

# SAFETY FACTOR ASSESSMENT PERIODIC 5-YEAR REVIEW

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West Bottom Ash Pond

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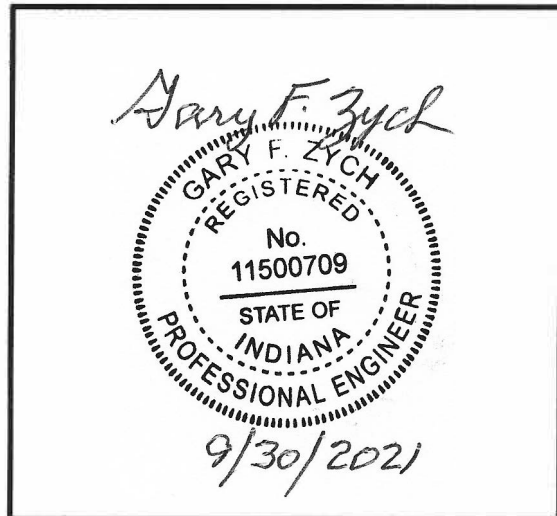
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**ATTACHMENT A- Safety Factor Assessment for the western dike**

**ATTACHMENT B- Safety Factor Assessment for the east to west splitter dike**

## **1.0 OBJECTIVE**

This report was prepared by AEP- Geotechnical Engineering Services (GES) section to fulfill requirements of CFR 257.73(e) for the safety factor assessment of CCR surface impoundments. This is the first periodic 5-year review of the safety factor assessment.

## **2.0 DESCRIPTION OF THE CCR UNIT**

The Rockport plant is located near the City of Rockport, Spencer County, Indiana. It is owned by Indiana Michigan Power Co. (I&M), a unit of American Electric Power. The facility operates two surface impoundments for storing CCR within the Bottom Ash Complex. The bottom ash ponds and wastewater ponds were designed in tandem; one bottom ash pond and one wastewater pond are in service at any given time.

There are six main ponds within the bottom ash pond complex as listed below.

List of Main Ponds within the Bottom Ash Complex

- West Bottom Ash Pond
- East Bottom Ash Pond
- West Waste Water Pond
- East Waste Water Pond
- Reclaim Pond
- Clear Water Pond

The West Bottom Ash Pond is impounded by dikes along the western, southern and eastern edges of the pond and incised on the northern edge of the pond.

The east to west trending splitter dike separates the West Bottom Ash Pond from the West Wastewater Pond. The east-to-west trending splitter dike is approximately 650 feet long and has a maximum design height of 21.5 feet. The top of the dike is at elevation 399. The design height is measured from the crest of the dike to the floor of the West Waste Water Pond. The dike is constructed out of compacted soil. Both interior and exterior slopes are designed to be 2 Horizontal to 1 Vertical. Native soil is estimated around elevation 390, based on original design drawings.

The north-to-south trending splitter dike separates the West Bottom Ash Pond from the East Bottom Ash Pond. This splitter dike is approximately 2,000 feet long and has a maximum design height of 22 feet. The top of the dike is at elevation 399. The design height is measured from the crest of the dike to the floor of the East Bottom Ash Pond. The dike is constructed out of compacted cohesive soil. Both interior and exterior slopes are designed to be 2 Horizontal to 1 Vertical. Native soil is estimated around elevation 390, based on original design drawings. Full assessment for this splitter dike is contained in the Safety Factor Assessment for the East Bottom Ash Pond.

The western dike is approximately 2,000 feet long and has a maximum design height of 10 feet. The top of the dike is at elevation 399. The design height is measured from the crest of the dike to the exterior toe. The interior slopes are designed to be 2 Horizontal to 1 Vertical. The exterior slopes of the western dike are currently about 5 Horizontal to 1 Vertical. The dike is constructed out of

compacted cohesive soil. Native soil is estimated around elevation 390, based on original design drawings.

### **3.0 SAFETY FACTOR ASSESSMENT 275.73(e)**

The periodic 5-year review was conducted to evaluate if any physical changes have been made to the earthen dam and/or operating changes that could impact the loading on the structure.

During this review, additional analysis was performed on the east-to-west splitter dike separating the West Bottom Ash Pond from the West Wastewater Pond. Refer to Attachment B. Load cases analyzed were chosen where the hydrostatic forces across the splitting dikes were maximized and represent critical loading scenarios. Phreatic surfaces were assumed to be simple straight line through the dike cross section. The results summarized in Table 1 indicate that the calculated factors of safety meet or exceed the minimum values defined in Section 275.73(e).

Table 1- Safety Factor Assessment Summary for east to west splitter dike			
Description	Calculated Safety Factor	Required Safety Factor	Comment
WWWP Normal- WBAP Drained	1.74	1.50	
WWWP Flood Stage- WBAP Drained	1.74	1.40	
WWWP Normal- WBAP Drained- Seismic	1.28	1.0	Horizontal Seismic Coefficient = 0.145
WBAP Rapid Drawdown (Duncan, Wright and Wong, 1990)	1.56	*	*= Required Factor of Safety not specified in 40 CFR 257.73 (d) (1) (vii).

The assumptions, material properties and operating pools defined in the initial assessment for the western dike were reviewed. Refer to Attachment A. The review concluded that there have been no changes that would impact the stability analyses that were previously conducted. Therefore, the previous report and analyses are still applicable to the current conditions of the facility. The results summarized in Table 2 indicate that the calculated factors of safety meet or exceed the minimum values defined in Section 275.73(e).

**ATTACHMENT A- Safety Factor Assessment for the western dike**

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AEP ROCKPORT BOTTOM ASH COMPLEX  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING CERTIFICATION  
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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This report provides the results of our field and laboratory testing programs, and presents our conclusions and slope stability analysis results to satisfy the criteria set forth by the most recently mandated USEPA rule 40 CFR Part 257, Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System; Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities (CCR rules) for the AEP Rockport Bottom Ash Complex in Rockport, Indiana. The subsurface conditions were explored by two (2) borings sampled to depths of about 30 to 44 feet below the existing ground surface. Additionally, a groundwater observation well was installed within the embankment to a depth of about 15 feet, located approximately 10 feet south of Boring B-2.

## **2.0 PROJECT INFORMATION**

In AEP's Stability Assessment of Bottom Ash Pond, West Dike report dated June 21, 2010, AEP conducted geotechnical engineering analyses of the Rockport impoundment and determined the minimum upstream and downstream dike factors of safety against slope failure considering both existing and earthquake loading conditions. As part of the current project, Terracon was requested to perform the following tasks in order to certify that the existing impoundment meets the minimum requirement of the recently mandated USEPA CCR rules:

- Perform Site Visit
- Review Previous Slope Stability Analysis
- Perform Hydrologic and Hydraulic Analysis
- Establish Piezometer Action Values

The results of these tasks are summarized in the following sections. Please note that the results of the hydrologic and hydraulic analysis are being submitted in a separate report.

### **3.0 SITE VISIT**

On July 14, 2015 the undersigned representatives of Terracon met with AEP personnel and performed a site reconnaissance of the Rockport Plant Bottom Ash Pond Complex. The only above-grade embankment is along the west side of the West Bottom Ash Pond and West Wastewater Pond. The remaining ponds were constructed by excavating below original grade. Based on conversations with AEP, we understand that no significant modifications have been made to the geometry of the existing impoundment perimeter embankment slopes since the time of AEP's 2010 slope stability analyses. However, based on site observations and information in provided topographic information, the exterior slopes appeared to be flatter than the 2.5H:1V presented in the original design drawings and used in the 2010 analyses. The embankment also appeared to be lower in height than the 13 feet used in the 2010 analyses. Previous modifications to the perimeter embankment of the existing complex are understood to have occurred in 1984. These previous modifications included regrading and redressing of the slopes. Pertinent photographs from the July 14, 2015 site reconnaissance have been included in the Appendix of this report in Appendix E.

### **4.0 REVIEW OF PREVIOUS SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSES**

Terracon has completed a review of the slope stability analyses performed by AEP in 2010. During the previous analyses, an idealized cross-section consisting of a 13-foot high embankment with 2.5H:1V exterior and 2H:1V interior slopes based on the original construction drawings. The profile was determined based on borings performed in 1977 as part of the original investigation for the Rockport Power Plant. As no strength testing was performed during this investigation, the parameters used in the model were assumed typical values for the material encountered.

Considering the AEP 2010 analyses and the limited subsurface exploration, Terracon performed two additional borings at the site (one along the crest and one at the toe of the embankment) to verify the soil conditions and conduct strength testing on the embankment and foundation soils. Additionally, a groundwater monitoring well was installed within the embankment to evaluate the presence of groundwater within the embankment, and updated topographic information provided by AEP was used to develop a cross-section for analysis.

## **5.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

### **5.1 Site Geology**

The site of Rockport Bottom Ash Complex is within the flood plain of the Ohio River and the Boonville Hills physiographic province of the Southern Hills and Lowlands physiographic region.

According to the USDA Soil Survey of Spencer County, Indiana (September 2015), the predominant soil in the vicinity of the site is the Ginat silt loam (Gn). The Weinbach silt loam (WcA), Sciotoville silt loam (ScA and ScB2), and Wheeling loam (WhB2) are also present near the facility, but to a lesser extent. A majority of the soils in the vicinity of the site have been altered or removed during site development and are classified as Udorthents (Uaa) or Mine Dumps (Du).

The Ginat consists of poorly-drained silt loam and silty clay loam. The Weinbach consists of somewhat poorly drained silt loam and silty clay loam. The Sciotoville and Wheeling consist of moderately well-drained to well-drained silt loam, clay loam, and loam.

The Bottom Ash Complex is located on the western bank of the Ohio River and is underlain by Quaternary age alluvium consisting of Wisconsinan age undifferentiated outwash. Geotechnical borings performed at the site during the original subsurface investigation indicate clay generally ranging from less than 5 to about 15 feet in thickness, but may extend up to about 30 feet and contain layers or lenses of fine sand. The clay layer was underlain by fine to coarse sand deposits. Historical boring information is presented in Appendix A.

Bedrock consists of the Raccoon Creek Group Formation of Pennsylvanian age and is comprised of predominantly shale and sandstone with thin beds of limestone, clay, and coal. The Raccoon Creek Group is underlain by rocks ranging in age from Middle Devonian to Late Mississippian and is located at about elevation 280 to 300 feet.

Structurally, the area is located within the Illinois Basin, near the eastern border of the Wabash Valley Seismic Zone, which generally consists of vertically-oriented faults buried under layers of sediment.

### **5.2 Site Characterization**

Subsurface conditions were explored by two (2) borings. The approximate locations of the borings are presented on Exhibit A-3 in Appendix A. Logs of the borings are also included in Appendix A. Note that stratification boundaries on the boring logs represent the approximate locations of changes in soil types; in situ, the transition between materials may be gradual. In

addition to the borings, one groundwater observation well was installed within the embankment in an offset hole. Well completion details are also presented in Appendix A.

Borings 361, 364, and 367 provided by AEP for the initial design of the power plant were included in this study. The locations and logs of these previous borings are presented in Appendix A.

Laboratory tests were conducted for soil classification and strength measurements. The laboratory testing methods are described in Appendix B. The laboratory test results are presented on the boring logs in Appendix A and laboratory data sheets in Appendix B.

### **5.3 Typical Profile**

Two borings were drilled at the location of the selected critical cross-section, which represented the tallest embankment section. Boring B-1 was performed at the outboard toe of the embankment. Boring B-2 was performed at the crest of the embankment section. At the time the soil borings were performed, the East Bottom Ash Pond was receiving an inflow of Bottom Ash from the plant. The West Bottom Ash Pond did not contain standing water.

Boring B-2 encountered approximately 12 feet of embankment fill consisting of lean clay with varying amounts of sand, and sandy silt, to about elevation 389.5. Beneath the embankment fill, and within Boring B-1, a layer of stiff fat and lean clay was encountered to elevations of approximately 372 to 376 feet. Below the clay, the soils contained a 1 to 2 foot thick transitional layer of loose clayey sand and sandy silt deposits, grading to deposits of loose to medium dense poorly graded sand and silty sand containing varying amounts of gravel to the termination depths of the borings.

### **5.4 Water Level Observations**

The borings were observed while drilling for the presence and level of groundwater. Groundwater was encountered within the sand deposits at depths of approximately 17.5 feet in Boring B-1, and at 25.1 feet in Boring B-2, which correspond to elevations of about 372.2 and 372.3 feet, respectively. At the time the borings were performed, the West Bottom Ash Pond was not in service, and was not filled with standing water.

A groundwater monitoring well was installed in an offset hole within the embankment approximately 10 feet south of Boring B-2 to a depth of about 15 feet below the ground surface. At the time of installation, no water was encountered within the well. The West Bottom Ash Pond was returned to service the week of September 6, 2015. A water reading within the well, obtained on October 13, 2015, indicated water at a depth of 3.36 feet below the top of the well cover, corresponding to a water elevation of about 394.2 feet. This elevation approximately matches the

minimum normal operating elevation of the West Bottom Ash Pond. The West Bottom Ash Pond contained standing water at the time of this water reading.

Groundwater level fluctuations occur due to seasonal variations in the amount of rainfall, runoff, ash pond levels, river levels, and other factors not evident at the time the borings were performed. In addition, perched or trapped water can develop over low permeability soils. Therefore, groundwater levels at other times in the life of the ponds may be higher or lower than the levels indicated on the boring logs.

### 5.5 Laboratory Testing Summary

A summary of the laboratory tests results are included in the following tables. The testing program and test results are presented in Appendix B. Abbreviations used in the tables are as follows:

- USCS = United Soil Classification System
- LL = Liquid Limit
- PI = Plasticity Index
- UU = Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial Test
- CU = Consolidated Undrained Triaxial Test
- $\phi$  = Soil Internal Angle of Friction
- C = Soil Cohesion
- Effective = Effective Stress Parameters
- Total = Total Stress Parameters

The test results are presented for embankment fill and native soils samples collected during the field exploration.

#### Embankment Fill

Boring	Sample Depth (ft)	USCS Type	LL (%)	PI (%)	UU C (tsf)	CU Effective		CU Total	
						$\phi$ (deg)	C (tsf)	$\phi$ (deg)	C (tsf)
B-2	0-2	CL	28	13	--	--	--	--	--
B-2	4-6	ML	19	3	--	29.1	0.12	19.4	0.22

**Native Soils**

Boring	Sample Depth (ft)	USCS Type	LL (%)	PI (%)	UU C (tsf)	CU Effective		CU Total	
						$\phi$ (deg)	C (tsf)	$\phi$ (deg)	C (tsf)
B-1	2-4	CH	69	43	--	--	--	--	--
B-1	8-10	CL	42	20	--	34.4	0.05	22.0	0.11
B-1	14-16	CL	28	10	1.26	--	--	--	--
B-2	10-12	CL	30	9	3.85	--	--	--	--
B-2	16-18	CL	35	20	--	--	--	--	--

**6.0 GEOTECHNICAL ANALYSES**

**6.1 Slope Stability**

To evaluate the stability existing embankment slope, slope stability analyses were performed on the selected “critical” cross-section of the western dike. The critical section was selected based on the tallest embankment height. During the planning of the geotechnical exploration, the critical section was considered to be about 2/3 of the way south along the West Bottom Ash Pond embankment, where the borings were drilled; however, considering the provided topographic mapping, the final cross-section used in analyses is about 3/4 of the way south along the embankment to represent the tallest dike section. The location of this cross-section is shown on Exhibit A-3.

Previous documents for the Rockport Bottom Ash Complex indicate approximately 2H:1V inboard and 2.5H:1V outboard slopes. However, based on our site visits and provided topographic information, the outboard slopes generally range from about 5H:1V to 6H:1V. The existing ground surface was developed from topographic survey mapping provided by AEP, which was performed by Henderson Aerial Surveys, Inc. dated November 10, 2007. The geometry of the inboard slopes and bottoms of the pond were estimated using the 1977 design drawings.

Strength parameters were developed based on the results of the field and laboratory testing. Soil profiles were developed based on subsurface conditions interpreted from the borings. The soil parameters used for the slope stability analyses are summarized in the following table and included on their respective slope stability summary exhibits in Appendix D.

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Material	Unit Weight (pcf)	Effective Strength Parameters	
		$\phi$ (deg)	C (psf)
Embankment Fill	130	29	50
Stiff Clay	123	34	50
Loose Sand	115	30	0
Medium Dense Sand	123	33	0

The following general cases were analyzed:

- Long Term, Steady-State at Maximum Storage Pool Elevation 396 feet – This case represents the expected maximum normal operating elevation.
- Long Term, Steady-State at Maximum Surcharge Pool Elevation 398 feet – This case represents a long-term condition when the pond is completely filled to top of dike and represents an extreme case.
- Seismic – For this case, seismic loading was applied to the “Long Term, Steady-State at Maximum Storage Pool Elevation 396 feet” case and performed using a horizontal seismic coefficient of 0.22, based on the 2008 Peak Ground Acceleration with 2% Probability of Exceedance in 50 Years.

The stability analyses were performed using the computer program Slope/W 2012 (Version 8.0.10) developed by Geo-Slope International, Ltd. Spencer’s Method was used in the program to perform 2-Dimensional limit equilibrium slope stability analyses with a deterministic approach. Water levels within the embankment were estimated based on piezometric information from the borings during drilling, and from well readings after the borings were performed.

The analyzed factors of safety (FoS) for each case, as well as the minimum FoS values as outlined in the mostly recently mandated USEPA CCR rules, are presented in the following table. Detailed graphical summaries showing the cross-section and critical trial failure surfaces are presented in Appendix D. It should be noted that a minimum failure depth of 5.0 feet was specified to eliminate reporting of local, surficial failure surfaces.

**Summary of Stability Analysis Results – Section A-A'**

Slope Stability Case	Minimum Factor of Safety from Slope Stability Analysis		Required Minimum Factor of Safety	Exhibits <sup>1</sup>
	Exterior	Interior		
Long Term, Maximum Surcharge Pool Loading	4.2	2.1	1.4	D-1, D-2
Long-Term, Maximum Storage Pool Loading	4.3	1.9	1.5	D-3, D-4
Long-Term with Seismic Loading	1.6	1.0	1.0	D-5, D-6

1. Refers to exhibit designation of slope stability output included in Appendix D of this submittal.

In addition, the CCR rules require that for dikes constructed of soils with a susceptibility to liquefaction, the calculated factor of safety against liquefaction must equal or exceed a value of 1.20. The west dike is constructed predominantly of lean clay containing varying amounts of sand and is not considered to be susceptible to liquefaction.

Based on the analyses performed to date, it is the conclusion of Terracon that the subject impoundment satisfies all of the minimum slope stability factor of safety values required by the CCR rules.

**7.0 HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS**

As stated previously, the required hydrologic and hydraulic analysis for the Rockport Plant Bottom Ash Pond Complex is being submitted in a separate report.

**8.0 GENERAL COMMENTS**

The analysis and recommendations presented in this report are based upon the data obtained from the borings performed at the indicated locations and from other information discussed in this report. This report does not reflect variations that may occur between borings, across the site, or due to the modifying effects of construction or weather. The nature and extent of such variations may not become evident until during or after construction. If variations appear, we should be immediately notified so that further evaluation and supplemental recommendations can be provided.

The scope of services for this project does not include either specifically or by implication any environmental or biological (e.g., mold, fungi, bacteria) assessment of the site or identification or



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prevention of pollutants, hazardous materials or conditions. If the owner is concerned about the potential for such contamination or pollution, other studies should be undertaken.

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of our client for specific application to the project discussed and has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering practices. No warranties, either express or implied, are intended or made. Site safety, excavation support, and dewatering requirements are the responsibility of others. In the event that changes in the nature, design, or location of the project as outlined in this report are planned, the conclusions and recommendations contained in this report shall not be considered valid unless Terracon reviews the changes and either verifies or modifies the conclusions of this report in writing.

## 9.0 P.E. CERTIFICATION

Based on the site reconnaissance visit, review of previous analyses, field and laboratory testing, and the slope stability analysis performed by Terracon personnel, I hereby certify that the factors of safety for slope stability for the Rockport Plant Bottom Ash Pond Complex meet or exceed the minimum required factors of safety, in accordance with requirements of Section 257.73 of the USEPA CCR Rules.



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**APPENDIX A**  
**FIELD EXPLORATION**

## **Field Exploration Description**

The subsurface exploration consisted of drilling and sampling two (2) borings at the site to depths of about 35 to 44 feet below existing grades. The boring locations were staked in the field by Terracon personnel using existing site features as references. Elevations of the ground surface at each boring location were provided by Chamness Land Surveying. Ground surface elevations indicated on the logs are rounded to the nearest 0.1 foot. Latitude and longitude information was determined from Google Earth based on location information provided by Chamness Land Surveying. The locations and elevations of the borings and test pits should be considered accurate only to the degree implied by the means and methods used to define them. The approximate boring locations are indicated on the attached Boring Location Plan.

The borings were drilled with a track-mounted rotary drill rig using continuous flight hollow-stem augers to advance the boreholes. Samples of the soil encountered in the borings were obtained using the split barrel sampling procedures or Shelby tube (push-tube) samplers.

An observation well was installed in an offset hole within the embankment. The screened interval for the well was determined in the field based on the subsurface conditions encountered in Boring B-2. A well completion record for this well has been included in this appendix.

In the split-barrel sampling procedure, the number of blows required to advance a standard 2-inch O.D. split-barrel sampler the last 12 inches of the typical total 18-inch penetration by means of a 140-pound auto-hammer with a free fall of 30 inches, is the standard penetration resistance value (SPT-N). This value is used to estimate the in-situ relative density of cohesionless soils and consistency of cohesive soils.

An automatic SPT hammer was used to advance the split-barrel sampler in the borings performed on this site. A significantly greater efficiency is achieved with the automatic hammer compared to the conventional safety hammer operated with a cathead and rope. This higher efficiency has an appreciable effect on the SPT-N value. The effect of the automatic hammer's efficiency has been considered in the interpretation and analysis of the subsurface information for this report.

In the push-tube sampling procedure, a thin-walled tube is hydraulically pushed into the soil.

The samples were tagged for identification, sealed to reduce moisture loss, and taken to our laboratory for further examination, testing, and classification. Information provided on the boring logs attached to this report includes soil descriptions, consistency evaluations, boring depths, sampling intervals, and any groundwater conditions. The borings were backfilled with cement/bentonite grout prior to the drill crew leaving the site.

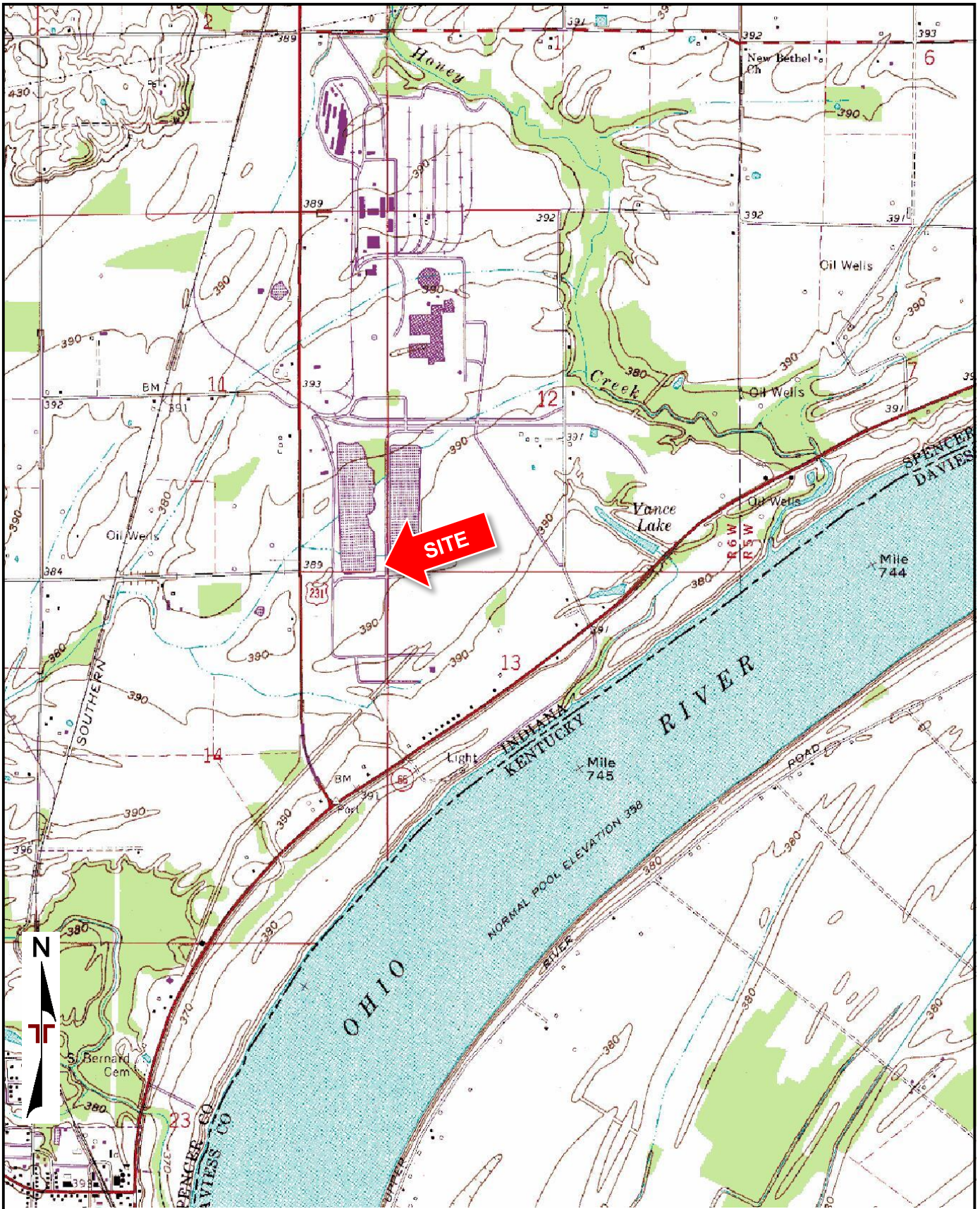
A field log of each boring/test pit was prepared by a Terracon engineer. These logs included visual classifications of the materials encountered during drilling, as well as the engineer's interpretation of the subsurface conditions between samples. Final boring logs included with this report

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represent the engineer's interpretation of the field logs and include modifications based on laboratory observation and tests of the samples.



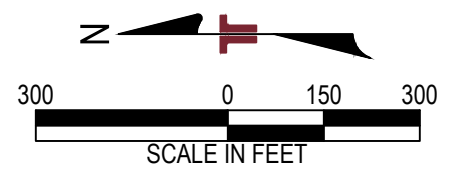
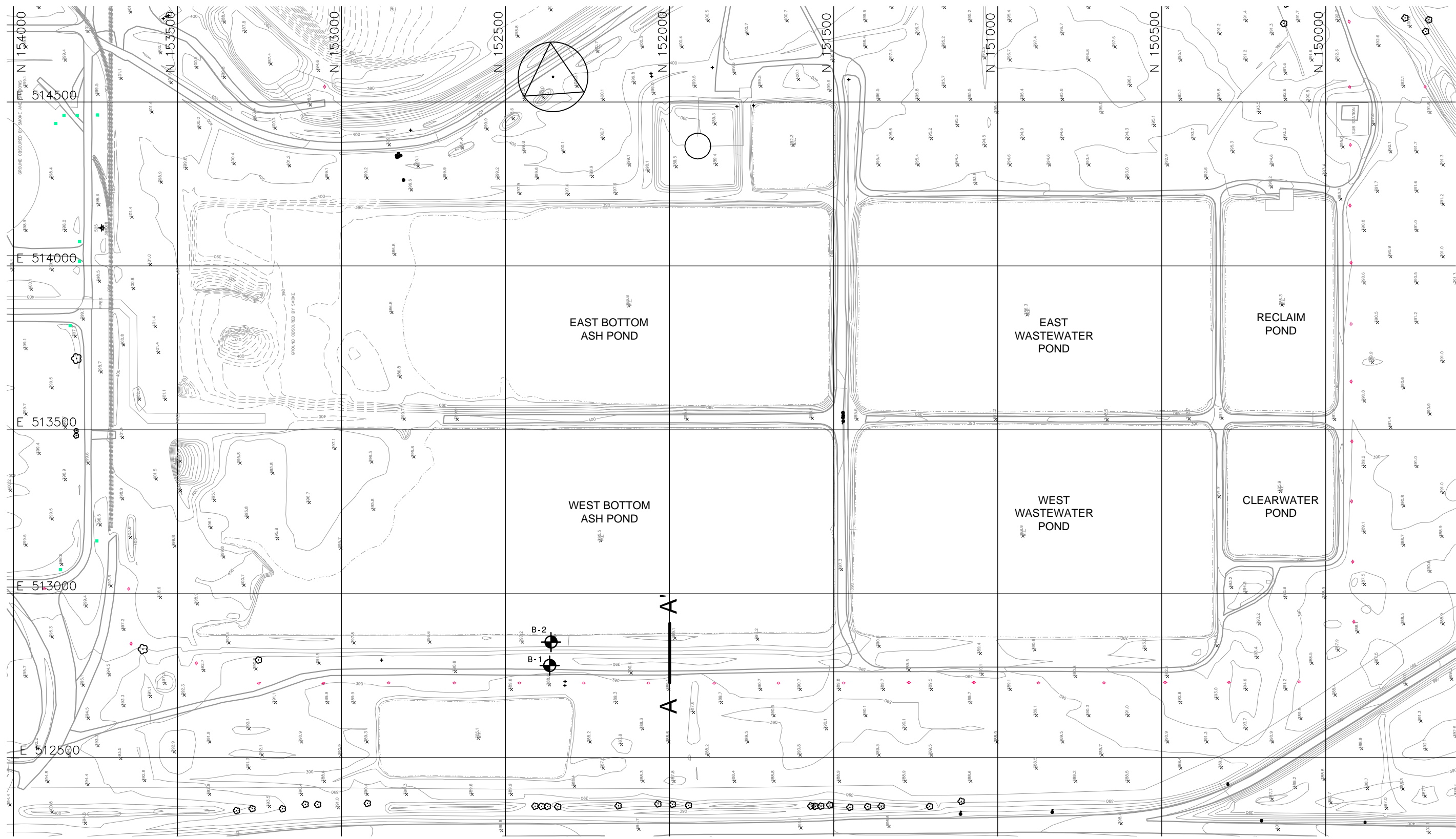
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**SITE LOCATION MAP**  
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Exhibit  
**A-2**



**NOTE**  
 THE AERIAL TOPOGRAPHY WAS OBTAINED FROM HENDERSON AERIAL SURVEYS INC., DATED 11/10/2007.

**LEGEND**  
 B-1 SOIL BORING

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**EXHIBIT A-3**

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# BORING LOG NO. B-1

**PROJECT:** Rockport Plant Impoundment Certification

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**SITE:**

**Rockport, Indiana**

GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION See Exhibit A-3 Latitude: 37.918487° Longitude: -87.039045°	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	RECOVERY (in.)	FIELD TEST RESULTS	LABORATORY TORVANE/HP (tsf)	ATTERBERG LIMITS	
	DEPTH							ELEVATION (Ft.)	LL-PL-PI
	<b>TOPSOIL (3")</b>	0.3							
	<b>SANDY FAT CLAY (CH)</b> , trace gravel, brown, stiff	389.5			14	5-3-4-4 N=7	3.0 (HP)		
					12	5-4-4-5 N=8	1.0 (HP)	69-26-43	
		6.0			18				
	<b>LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , trace sand, gray and brown, stiff	383.5			24	2-3-4-5 N=7	2.0 (HP)		
					24			42-22-20	
					24	2-3-5-6 N=8	1.25 (HP)		
					24	2-4-5-6 N=9	2.0 (HP)		
					24			28-18-10	
		17.5	▽		24	2-3-3-3 N=6	1.25 (HP)		
	<b>SANDY SILT (ML)</b> , brown, loose	371			18	2-4-4-4 N=8			
	<b>POORLY GRADED SAND (SP)</b> , brown, loose								
		23.0			24	3-7-8-9 N=15			
	<b>POORLY GRADED SAND (SP)</b> , trace gravel, brown, medium dense	366.5							

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

Hammer Type: Automatic

Advancement Method:  
3.25" Hollow Stem Auger

See Exhibit A-1 for description of field procedures

Notes:

Abandonment Method:  
Boring backfilled with cement/bentonite grout upon completion.

See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any).

See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.

**WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS**

▽ Water encountered at 17.5 feet while sampling



Boring Started: 9/3/2015

Boring Completed: 9/4/2015

Drill Rig: Track

Driller: Davis

Project No.: N4155126

Exhibit: A-4

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# BORING LOG NO. B-1

**PROJECT:** Rockport Plant Impoundment Certification

**CLIENT:** American Electric Power  
Columbus, Ohio

**SITE:**

**Rockport, Indiana**

GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION See Exhibit A-3 Latitude: 37.918487° Longitude: -87.039045°	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	RECOVERY (in.)	FIELD TEST RESULTS	LABORATORY TORVANE/HP (tsf)	ATTERBERG LIMITS
	Surface Elev.: 389.7 (Ft.)							LL-PL-PI
	ELEVATION (Ft.)							
	<b>POORLY GRADED SAND (SP)</b> , trace gravel, brown, medium dense <i>(continued)</i>	30		24		4-5-5-5 N=10		
	<b>POORLY GRADED SAND (SP)</b> , trace gravel, brown, medium dense	35		24		4-6-7-7 N=13		
	<b>Boring Terminated at 35 Feet</b>							

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

Hammer Type: Automatic

Advancement Method:  
3.25" Hollow Stem Auger

See Exhibit A-1 for description of field procedures

Notes:

Abandonment Method:  
Boring backfilled with cement/bentonite grout upon completion.

See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any).

See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.

**WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS**

▽ Water encountered at 17.5 feet while sampling



Boring Started: 9/3/2015

Boring Completed: 9/4/2015

Drill Rig: Track

Driller: Davis

Project No.: N4155126

Exhibit: A-4

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# BORING LOG NO. B-2

**PROJECT:** Rockport Plant Impoundment Certification

**CLIENT:** American Electric Power  
Columbus, Ohio

**SITE:**

**Rockport, Indiana**

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GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION See Exhibit A-3 Latitude: 37.918457° Longitude: -87.038804°  Surface Elev.: 397.4 (Ft.) ELEVATION (Ft.)	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	RECOVERY (in.)	FIELD TEST RESULTS	LABORATORY TORVANE/HP (tsf)	ATTERBERG LIMITS	
								LL-PL-PI	
0.1	<b>TOPSOIL (1")</b>	397.9							
	<b>FILL - LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , trace sand, brown				19	6-10-14-16 N=24		28-15-13	
4.0		393.5			4	15-12-10-10 N=22			
	<b>FILL - SANDY SILT (ML)</b> , brown				24			19-16-3	
6.0		391.5			23	2-3-5-6 N=8			
	<b>FILL - SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , trace gravel, gray and brown 5" poorly graded sand seam from 6-6.4'				24	3-7-10-17 N=17	3.25 (HP)		
8.0		389.5			24			30-21-9	
	<b>LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , trace sand, gray, very stiff				24	3-4-6-8 N=10	1.5 (HP)		
12.0		385.5			24	3-5-7-9 N=12	1.75 (HP)		
	<b>LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , brown, stiff				17	6-10-12-14 N=22	2.75 (HP)	35-15-20	
14.0		383.5			24				
	<b>SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , trace gravel, gray and orange, stiff				24	3-4-4-5 N=8			
20.8		376.5			23	3-3-4-5 N=7			
	<b>CLAYEY SAND (SC)</b> , brown, loose				21	2-3-4-4			
22.7		374.5							
	<b>POORLY GRADED SAND WITH SILT (SP-SM)</b> , trace gravel, brown, loose								

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

Hammer Type: Automatic

Advancement Method:  
3.25" Hollow Stem Auger

See Exhibit A-1 for description of field procedures

Notes:

A monitoring well was installed in an offset hole approximately 10 feet south of the boring.

Abandonment Method:  
Boring backfilled with cement/bentonite grout upon completion.

See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any).  
See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.

**WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS**

Water encountered at 25.1 feet while sampling



Boring Started: 9/4/2015

Boring Completed: 9/4/2015

Drill Rig: Track

Driller: Davis

Project No.: N4155126

Exhibit: A-5

# BORING LOG NO. B-2

**PROJECT:** Rockport Plant Impoundment Certification

**CLIENT:** American Electric Power  
Columbus, Ohio

**SITE:**

**Rockport, Indiana**

GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION See Exhibit A-3 Latitude: 37.918457° Longitude: -87.038804°  Surface Elev.: 397.4 (Ft.)	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	RECOVERY (in.)	FIELD TEST RESULTS	LABORATORY TORVANE/HP (tsf)	ATTERBERG LIMITS  LL-PL-PI
	ELEVATION (Ft.)							
		25.5	▽			N=7		
	<b>POORLY GRADED SAND WITH SILT (SP-SM)</b> , trace gravel, brown, loose to medium dense			X	21			
				X	24	6-6-5-4 N=11		
				X	18	2-2-5-3 N=7		
				X	24	2-3-4-4 N=7		
		32.5		X	19	1-2-2-2 N=4		
	<b>SILTY SAND (SM)</b> , brown, loose			X	8	2-3-3-4 N=6		
	3" clay seam at 33.7'	34.0		X	17	2-2-2-4 N=4		
	<b>SILTY SAND (SM)</b> , trace gravel, brown, loose			X	1	3-4-5-5 N=9		
				X	9	3-5-6-5 N=11		
		38.0		X	6	4-6-9-12 N=15		
	<b>POORLY GRADED SAND (SP)</b> , trace gravel, brown, loose to medium dense			X				
				X				
		42.0		X				
	<b>POORLY GRADED SAND (SP)</b> , trace gravel, brown, medium dense			X				
				X				
		44.0		X				
	<b>Boring Terminated at 44 Feet</b>							

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

Hammer Type: Automatic

Advancement Method:  
3.25" Hollow Stem Auger

See Exhibit A-1 for description of field procedures

Notes:

Abandonment Method:  
Boring backfilled with cement/bentonite grout upon completion.

See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any).

See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.

**WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS**

▽ Water encountered at 25.1 feet while sampling



Boring Started: 9/4/2015

Boring Completed: 9/4/2015

Drill Rig: Track

Driller: Davis

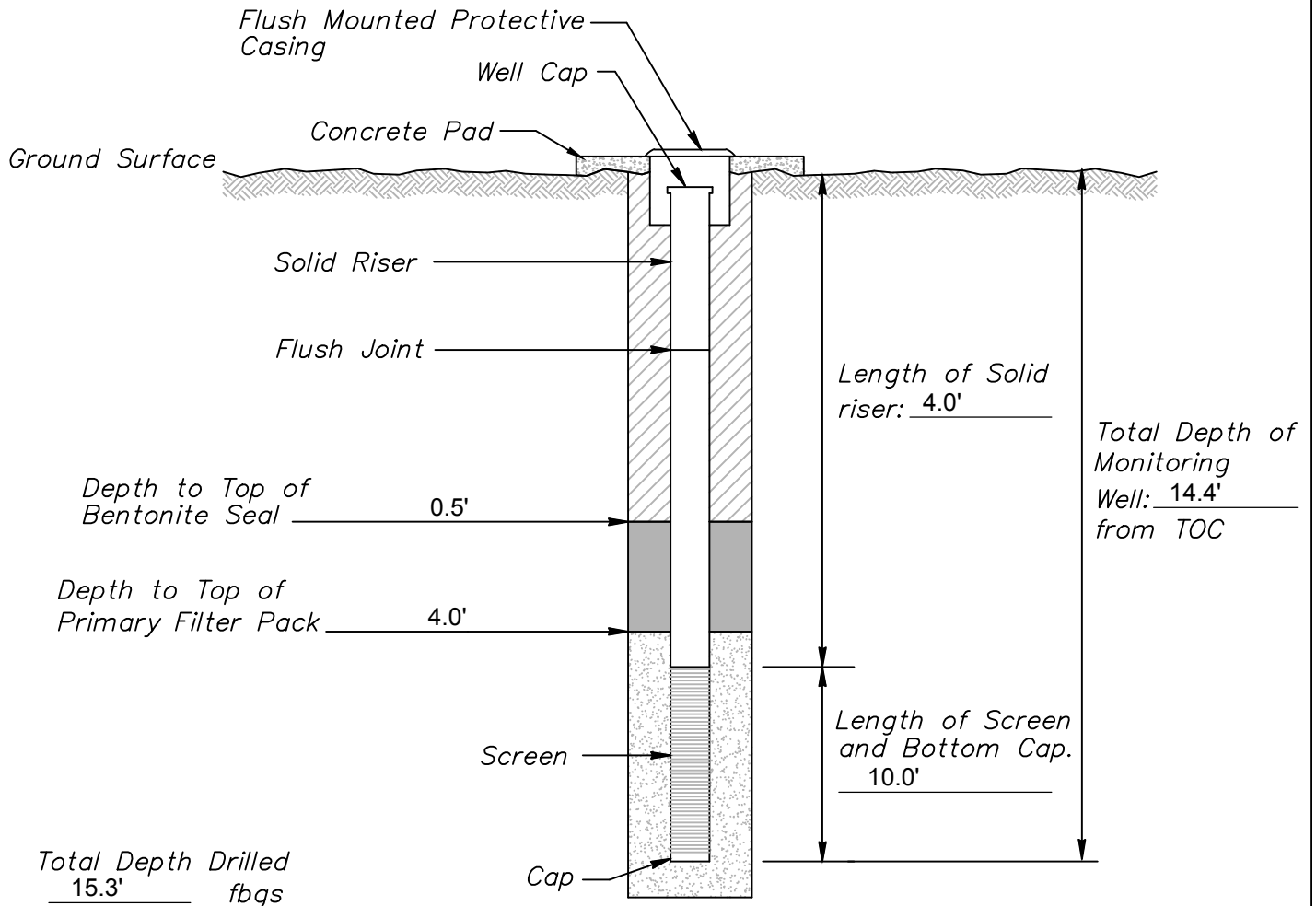
Project No.: N4155126

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# MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION RECORD

Job Name	ROCKPORT BOTTOM ASH PE CERTIFICATION	Well Number	B-2A
Job Number	N4155126	Installation Date	9-4-15
Datum Elevation	397.56	Location	37.918422°N, 87.038781°W
Datum for Water Level Measurement	TOP OF METAL WELL COVER		
Screen Diameter & Material	1" PVC SCHEDULE 40	Slot Size	0.010"
Riser Diameter & Material	1" PVC SCHEDULE 40	Borehole Diameter	6 5/8" O.D.
Granular Backfill Material	GLOBAL #5 SAND	Terracon Representative	ALMA BARATTA
Drilling Method	3 1/4" HSA	Drilling Contractor	TERRACON



NOTE: LOCATION/ELEVATION DATA FROM CHAMNESS  
LAND SURVEYING ON 9/29/2015

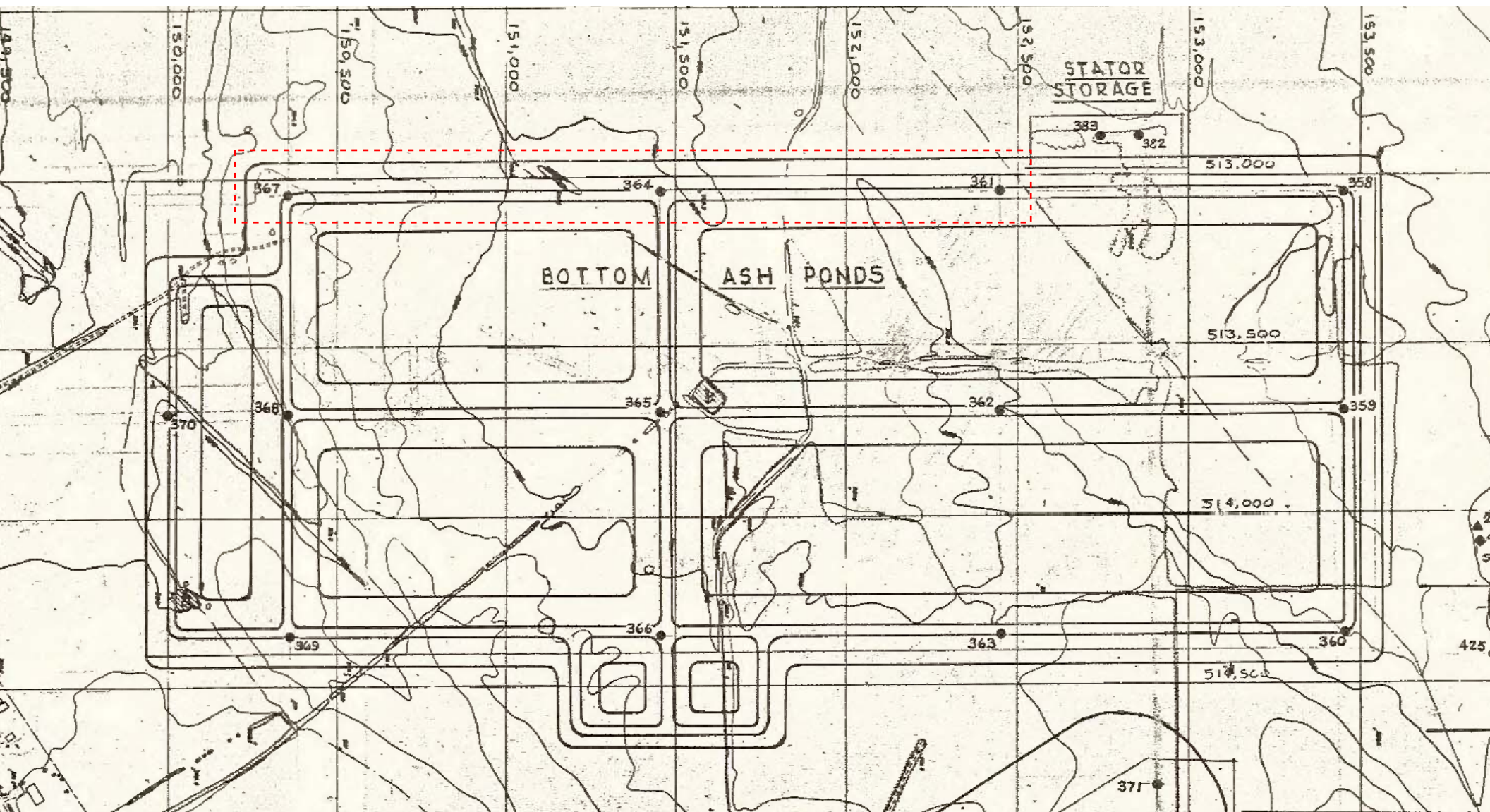
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## MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION RECORD

PROJECT NUMBER: N4155126  
WELL NUMBER: B-2A  
DRAWING NUMBER: form-mw-b-2a CHECKED BY: KME



--- Extent of borings included  
for slope stability analyses

**NOTE:** This figure is from historical  
planning documents, and the points  
shown do not necessarily represent  
current conditions.

Exhibit A-7

PROJECT: Rockport Site PROJECT NO W6-1482 BORING: BH-361  
 DATE: 3/17/77 DRILLER: G. Powers CREW: J. Hardman/J. Selbe SURFACE ELEV. \_\_\_\_\_

DEPTH		SOIL STRATA SOIL DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS	TIME	TYPE	NO.	DEPTH		FIRST 6"	2ND 6"	3RD 6"	REC
FROM	TO					FROM	TO				
		Topsoil									
	1.0										
1.0		Very stiff brown and gray silty clay		SS	1	5.0	6.5	5	8	11	10
		Very stiff brown and gray silty clay		SS	2	10.0	11.5	8	13	14	9
	13.0										
13.0		Firm brown silty fine sand		SS	3	15.0	16.5	5	5	6	8
	19.0										
19.0		Very loose brown silty fine sand		SS	4	20.0	21.5	1	2	2	11
		Very loose brown silty fine sand		SS	5	25.0	26.5	1	2	2	16
	30.0										
30.0		Very dense dark brown silty fine sand		SS	6	30.0	31.5	6	4	3	16
	34.0										
34.0		Firm brown medium to coarse silty sand		SS	7	35.0	36.5	9	10	13	8
	41.0										
41.0		Firm brown silty fine sand		SS	8	40.0	41.5	9	11	13	16
	44.0										
44.0		Firm brown medium and coarse sand		SS	9	45.0	46.5	8	11	19	16
	48.0										
48.0	51.5	Dense grayish brown silty fine to medium sand		SS	10	50.0	51.5	21	21	24	14
		Boring Terminated @ 51.5 3/17/77									

METHOD OF DRILLING (Check One)  
 a. ~~VIBER~~ Rod SIZE A  
 b. WASH XX WATER MUD XX  
 DRILLING SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ BIT USED 2-7/8" Side Discharge  
 BIT SIZE N/W LENGTH 5.0  
 TURBID SAMPLES: NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SAMPLES: NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOSSER LOSSES: % \_\_\_\_\_ DEPTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPECIAL TESTS (Hrs & Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

WEATHER Overcast 45 degrees  
 NON-DRILLING TIME (Hrs) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BORING LAYOUT \_\_\_\_\_ MOVING \_\_\_\_\_  
 HAULING WATER \_\_\_\_\_ STANDBY \_\_\_\_\_  
 WATER LEVEL: @ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
 @ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
 CAVE-IN DEPTH: @ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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PROJECT: Rockport Site

PROJECT NO. W6-1482

BORING: BH-364

DATE: 3/15/77

DRILLER: G. Powers

CREW: J. Hardman/J. Selbe

SURFACE ELEV. 389.5

DEPTH		SOIL STRATA SOIL DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS	TIME	TYPE	NO.	DEPTH		FIRST 6"	2ND 6"	3RD 6"	REC.
FM	TO					FROM	TO				
0	1.4	Topsoil									
1.4		Stiff brown and gray silty clay traces fine sand		SS	1	5.0	6.5	4	6	7	16
	13.0	Stiff brown and gray silty clay traces fine sand		SS	2	10.0	11.5	3	4	6	12
13.0		Loose brown silty fine sand		SS	3	15.0	16.5	3	4	3	17
	24.0	Loose brown silty fine sand		SS	4	20.0	21.5	3	3	3	8
24.0		Firm brown fine to medium sand		SS	5	25.0	26.5	6	8	8	7
	34.5	Firm brown fine to medium sand		SS	6	30.0	31.5	6	8	9	8
34.5		Firm brown medium to coarse sand		SS	7	35.0	36.5	5	8	10	8
	43.0	Firm brown medium to coarse sand		SS	8	40.0	41.5	5	6	8	7
43.0		Loose brown medium to coarse sand & gravel		SS	9	45.0	46.5	4	3	3	8
	47.0										
47.0	51.5	Firm brown medium to coarse sand traces gravel		SS	10	50.0	51.5	8	9	13	8
		Boring Terminated @ 51.5 3/15/77									

METHOD OF DRILLING (Check One)

a. AUGER Rod SIZE A  
 b. WASH XX WATER MUD XX

BIT USED 2-7/8" Side Discharge

CASING: SIZE NW LENGTH 5'

UNDISTURBED SAMPLES: NO. SIZE

BAG SAMPLES: NO.

WATER LOSSES: DEPTH

SPECIAL TESTS (Hrs & Explain)

WEATHER 70 degrees clear

NON-DRILLING TIME (Hrs)

BORING LAYOUT MOVING

HAULING WATER STANDBY

WATER LEVEL: @ DATE TIME

@ DATE TIME

CAVE-IN DEPTH: @ DATE TIME

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PROJECT: Rockport Site PROJECT NO. W6-1482 BORING: Bh-367  
 DATE: 3/16/77 DRILLER: G. Powers CREW: J. Hardman/J. Selbe SURFACE ELEV. \_\_\_\_\_

DEPTH		SOIL STRATA SOIL DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS	TIME	TYPE	NO.	DEPTH		FIRST 5"	2ND 5"	3RD 5"	REC
FROM	TO					FROM	TO				
0		Topsoil									
	1.2										
1.2	8.0	Firm brown silty fine sand traces clay		SS	1	5.0	6.5	3	4	7	14
8.0		Loose brown silty fine sand		SS	2	10.0	11.5	3	3	5	12
		Loose brown silty fine sand		SS	3	15.0	16.5	3	3	4	10
	23.0	Loose brown silty fine sand		SS	4	20.0	21.5	3	5	5	8
23.0		Firm brown silty fine to medium sand		SS	5	25.0	26.5	7	10	14	7
		Firm brown silty fine to medium sand		SS	6	30.0	31.5	7	8	9	6
		Firm brown silty fine to medium sand		SS	7	35.0	36.5	5	7	10	6
	44.0	Firm brown silty fine to medium sand		SS	8	40.0	41.5	8	11	14	6
44.0		Firm brown silty medium to coarse sand		SS	9	45.0	46.5	10	15	13	8
	51.5	Firm brown silty medium to coarse sand		SS	10	50.0	51.5	7	12	11	10
		Boring Terminated @ 51.5									

METHOD OF DRILLING (Check One)  
 a. ~~XXXX~~ ~~SS&R~~ Rod SIZE A  
 b. WASH XX WATER \_\_\_\_\_ MUD XX  
 DRILLING SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ BIT USED 2-7/8" Side Discharge  
 DRILLING: SIZE NW LENGTH 5.0'  
 UNDISTURBED SAMPLES: NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE \_\_\_\_\_  
 TAG SAMPLES: NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 WATER LOSSES: % \_\_\_\_\_ DEPTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPECIAL TESTS (Hrs & Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

WEATHER Clear 60 degrees  
 NON-DRILLING TIME (Hrs.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BORING LAYOUT \_\_\_\_\_ MOVING \_\_\_\_\_  
 HAULING WATER \_\_\_\_\_ STANDBY \_\_\_\_\_  
 WATER LEVEL: @ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
 @ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
 CAVE-IN DEPTH: @ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPENDIX B**  
**LABORATORY TESTING**

## **Geotechnical Engineering Report**

AEP Rockport Bottom Ash Complex Certification ■ Rockport, Indiana

December 21, 2015 ■ Terracon Project No. N4155126



### **Laboratory Testing**

As a part of the laboratory testing program, the soil samples were classified in the field based on visual observation, and texture. The soil descriptions presented on the boring logs for native soils are in accordance with our enclosed General Notes and Unified Soil Classification System (USCS). A brief description of the Unified System is included in this report. Classification was predominantly by visual manual procedures. Moisture content, Atterberg Limits, grain size distribution, unconsolidated undrained triaxial, and consolidated undrained triaxial with pore-water pressure measurements, were performed on selected samples. Testing followed ASTM procedures. The results of this laboratory testing are presented on the boring logs and laboratory data sheets are included in Appendix B.

# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	4.2	31.0	0.7	1.7	14.7	47.7

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
3/8	100.0		
#4	95.8		
#10	64.8		
#20	64.7		
#40	64.1		
#100	63.1		
#200	62.4		
0.0240 mm.	57.5		
0.0155 mm.	56.0		
0.0092 mm.	53.3		
0.0067 mm.	50.1		
0.0049 mm.	47.5		
0.0029 mm.	43.8		

**Soil Description**

Brown SANDY FAT CLAY, trace gravel

**Atterberg Limits**

PL= 26      LL= 69      PI= 43

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 3.9559      D<sub>85</sub>= 3.4817      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.0406  
 D<sub>50</sub>= 0.0066      D<sub>30</sub>=                      D<sub>15</sub>=  
 D<sub>10</sub>=                      C<sub>u</sub>=                      C<sub>c</sub>=

**Classification**

USCS= CH      AASHTO= A-7-6(25)

**Remarks**

F.M.=1.79

\* (no specification provided)

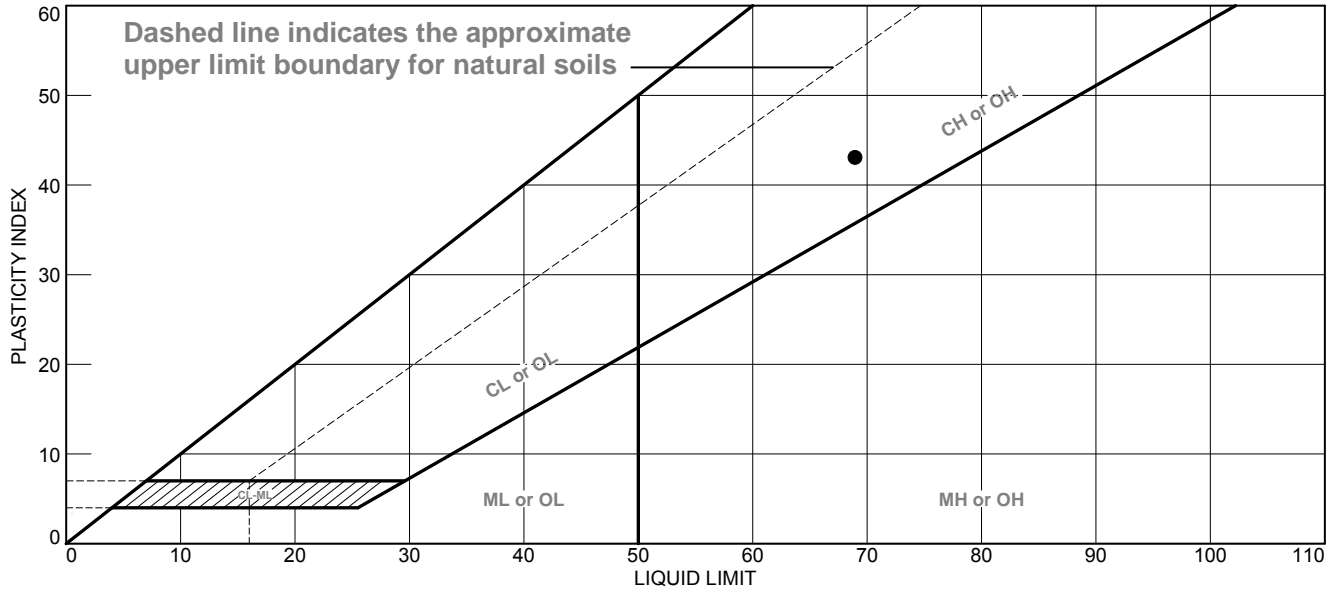
Source of Sample: B-1      Depth: 2.0'-4.0'  
 Sample Number: S-2

Date: 9-21-15

<b>TERRACON</b> CONSULTANTS, INC. Columbus, Ohio	Client: American Electric Power Project: Rockport Plant Impoundment Certification Project No: N4155126
Exhibit B-2	

Tested By: DS      Checked By: AM

# LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT

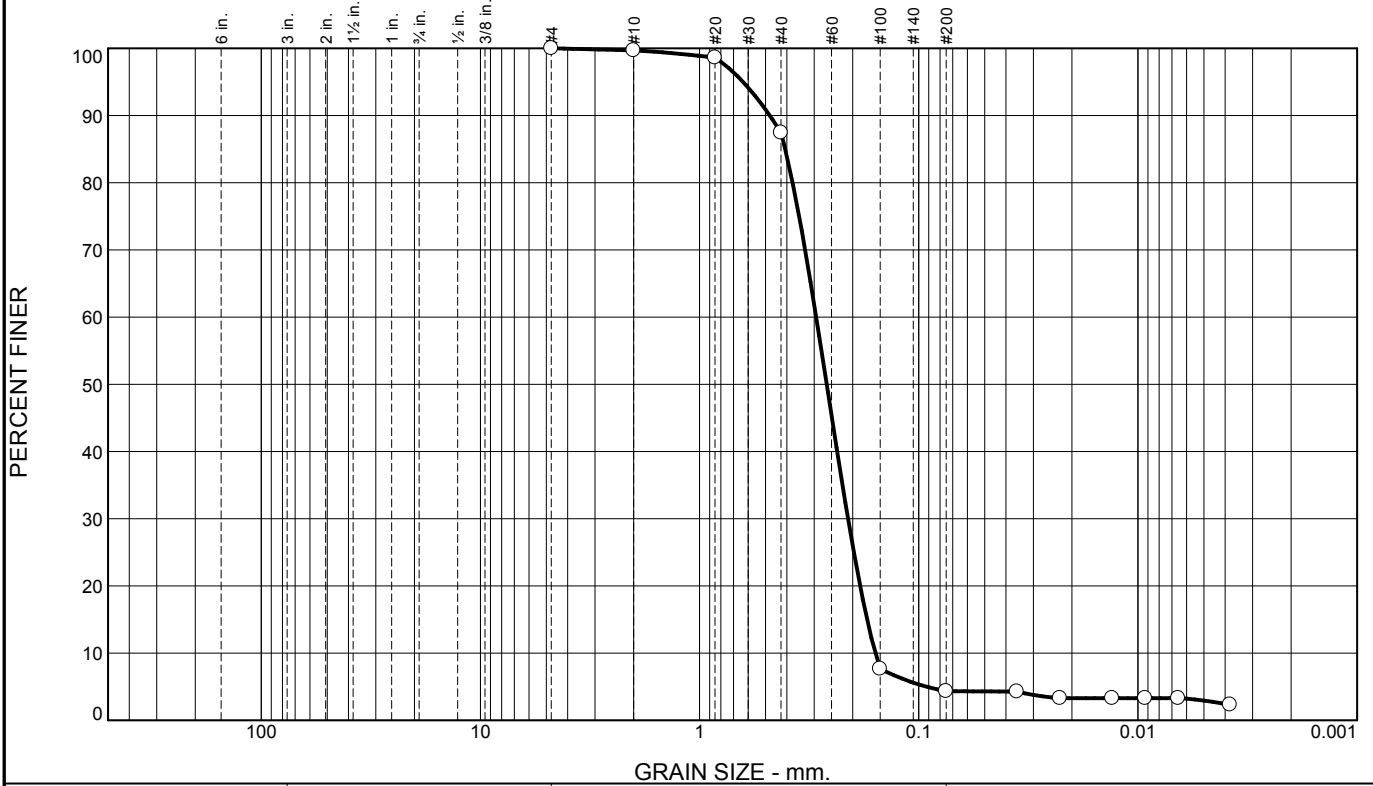


MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
● Brown SANDY FAT CLAY, trace gravel	69	26	43	64.1	62.4	CH

<p><b>Project No.</b> N4155126      <b>Client:</b> American Electric Power</p> <p><b>Project:</b> Rockport Plant Impoundment Certification</p> <p><b>Source of Sample:</b> B-1      <b>Depth:</b> 2.0'-4.0'</p> <p><b>Sample Number:</b> S-2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TERRACON CONSULTANTS, INC.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Columbus, Ohio</p>	<p><b>Remarks:</b></p> <p>● Date: 9-21-15</p>
<p><b>Exhibit</b>      B-3</p>	

**Tested By:** DS \_\_\_\_\_ **Checked By:** AM \_\_\_\_\_

# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	12.3	83.1	1.4	2.9

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#4	100.0		
#10	99.7		
#20	98.6		
#40	87.4		
#100	7.7		
#200	4.3		
0.0357 mm.	4.3		
0.0227 mm.	3.3		
0.0131 mm.	3.3		
0.0093 mm.	3.3		
0.0066 mm.	3.3		
0.0038 mm.	2.3		

**Soil Description**

Brown poorly graded SAND

**Atterberg Limits**

PL= NP      LL= NP      PI= NP

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.4785      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.4068      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.2938  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.2631      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.2102      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.1721  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.1577      C<sub>u</sub>= 1.86      C<sub>c</sub>= 0.95

**Classification**

USCS= SP      AASHTO= A-3

**Remarks**

F.M.=1.37

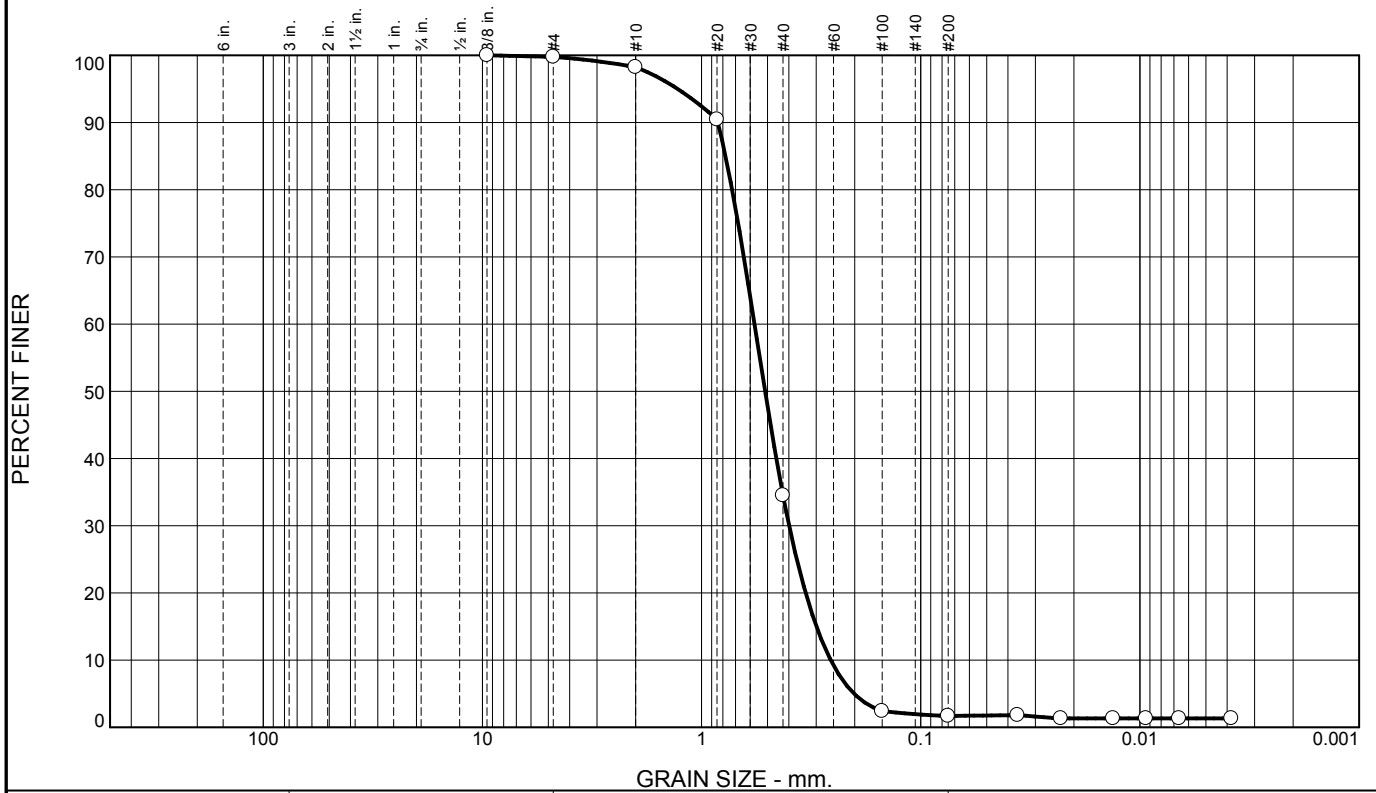
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Source of Sample: B-1      Depth: 18.0'-20.0'      Date: 9-21-15  
Sample Number: S-7

<b>TERRACON</b> CONSULTANTS, INC. Columbus, Ohio	<b>Client:</b> American Electric Power <b>Project:</b> Rockport Plant Impoundment Certification  <b>Project No:</b> N4155126 <b>Exhibit</b> B-4
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Tested By: DS      Checked By: AM

# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.2	1.6	63.7	32.8	0.4	1.3

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
3/8	100.0		
#4	99.8		
#10	98.2		
#20	90.4		
#40	34.5		
#100	2.4		
#200	1.7		
0.0362 mm.	1.8		
0.0229 mm.	1.3		
0.0132 mm.	1.3		
0.0094 mm.	1.3		
0.0066 mm.	1.3		
0.0038 mm.	1.3		

**Soil Description**

Brown poorly graded SAND, trace gravel

**Atterberg Limits**

PL= NP      LL= NP      PI= NP

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.8432      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.7776      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.5735  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.5129      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.3986      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.2992  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.2576      C<sub>u</sub>= 2.23      C<sub>c</sub>= 1.08

**Classification**

USCS= SP      AASHTO= A-1-b

**Remarks**

F.M.=2.26

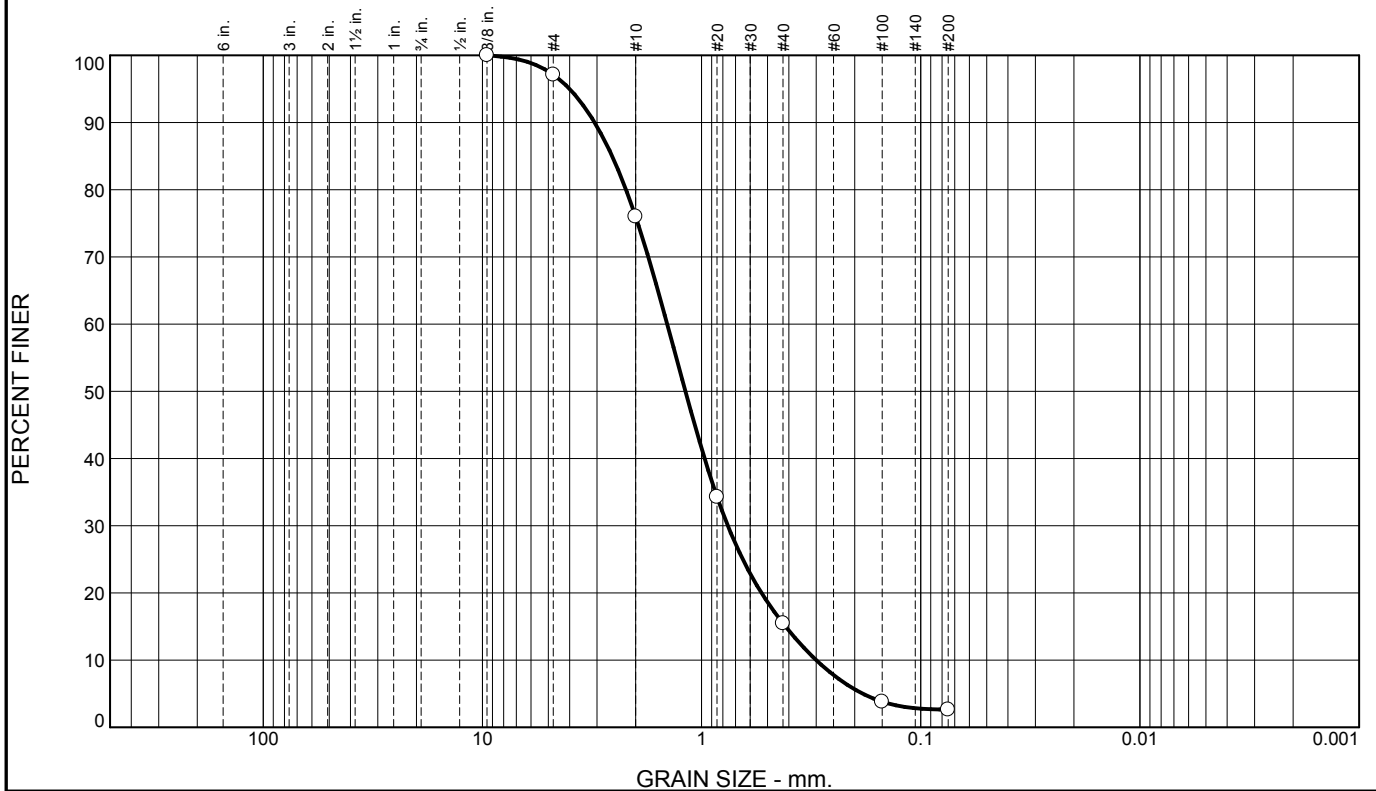
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Source of Sample: B-1      Depth: 28.0'-30.0'      Date: 9-21-15  
Sample Number: S-9

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Tested By: DS      Checked By: AM

# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	2.9	21.1	60.5	12.9	2.6	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
3/8	100.0		
#4	97.1		
#10	76.0		
#20	34.3		
#40	15.5		
#100	3.8		
#200	2.6		

**Soil Description**

Brown poorly graded SAND, trace gravel

**Atterberg Limits**

PL= NP      LL= NP      PI= NP

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 3.0772      D<sub>85</sub>= 2.5603      D<sub>60</sub>= 1.4351  
D<sub>50</sub>= 1.1849      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.7595      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.4140  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.2999      C<sub>u</sub>= 4.79      C<sub>c</sub>= 1.34

**Classification**

USCS= SP      AASHTO= A-1-b

**Remarks**

F.M.=3.34

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: B-1      Depth: 33.0'-35.0'      Date: 9-21-15  
Sample Number: S-10

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Tested By: DS      Checked By: AM

# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.4	14.9	0.7	14.9	39.8	29.3

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
3/8	100.0		
#4	99.6		
#10	84.7		
#20	84.5		
#40	84.0		
#100	76.6		
#200	69.1		
0.0279 mm.	55.0		
0.0185 mm.	47.4		
0.0111 mm.	40.5		
0.0081 mm.	35.0		
0.0058 mm.	30.9		
0.0034 mm.	26.1		

**Soil Description**

FILL: Brown sandy lean clay, trace gravel

**Atterberg Limits**

PL= 15      LL= 28      PI= 13

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 2.7745      D<sub>85</sub>= 2.0607      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.0375  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.0215      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.0054      D<sub>15</sub>=  
D<sub>10</sub>=                      C<sub>u</sub>=                      C<sub>c</sub>=

**Classification**

USCS= CL                      AASHTO= A-6(6)

**Remarks**

F.M.=0.86

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: B-2      Depth: 0.0'-2.0'  
Sample Number: S-1

Date: 9-21-15

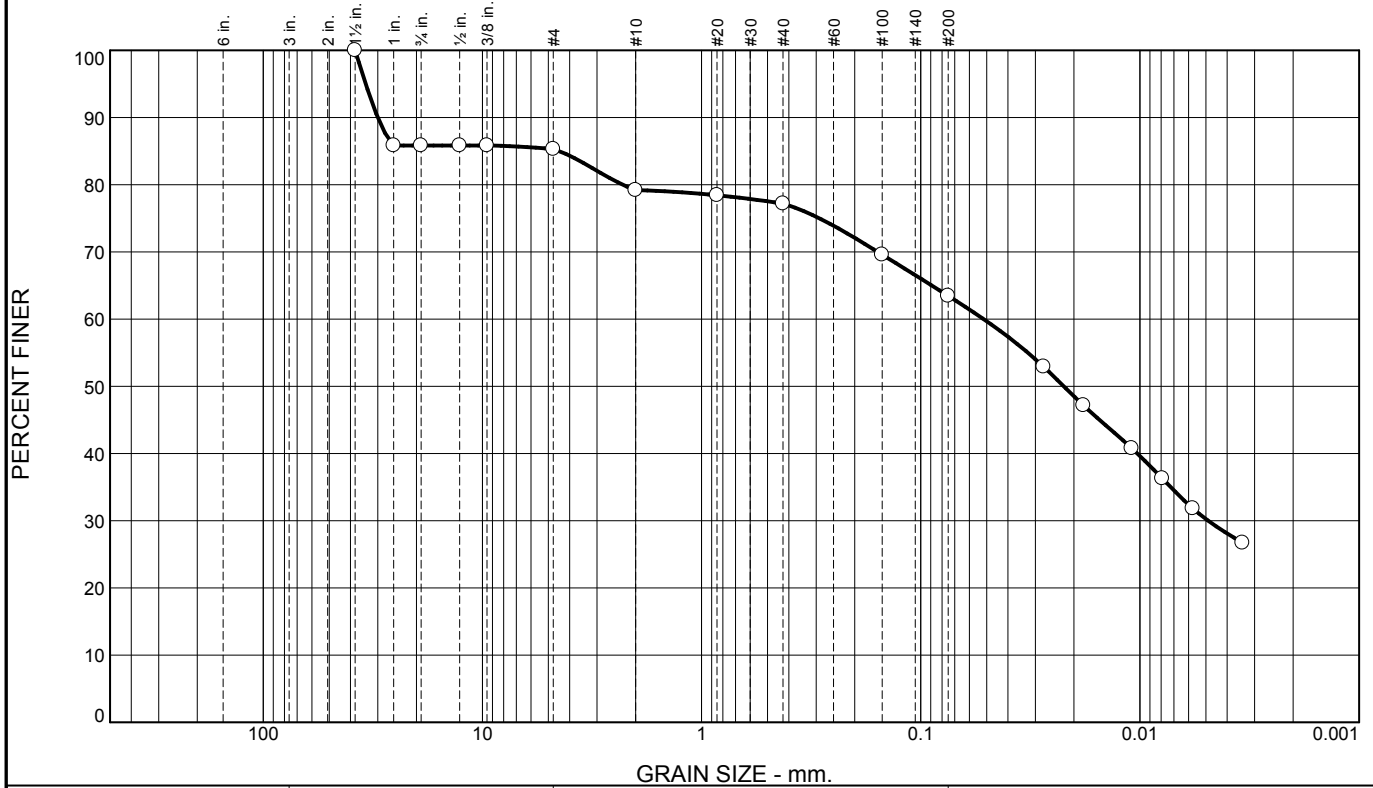
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Tested By: DS                      Checked By: AM





# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	14.2	0.5	6.1	2.0	13.7	33.3	30.2

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
1.5	100.0		
1.0	85.8		
3/4	85.8		
1/2	85.8		
3/8	85.8		
#4	85.3		
#10	79.2		
#20	78.4		
#40	77.2		
#100	69.6		
#200	63.5		
0.0275 mm.	52.9		
0.0181 mm.	47.2		
0.0109 mm.	40.8		
0.0079 mm.	36.3		
0.0057 mm.	31.8		
0.0034 mm.	26.7		

**Soil Description**

Gray and orange SANDY LEAN CLAY, trace gravel

**Atterberg Limits**

PL= 15      LL= 35      PI= 20

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 30.0206      D<sub>85</sub>= 4.4748      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.0517  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.0223      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.0049      D<sub>15</sub>=  
D<sub>10</sub>=                      C<sub>u</sub>=                      C<sub>c</sub>=

**Classification**

USCS= CL                      AASHTO= A-6(10)

**Remarks**

F.M.=1.61

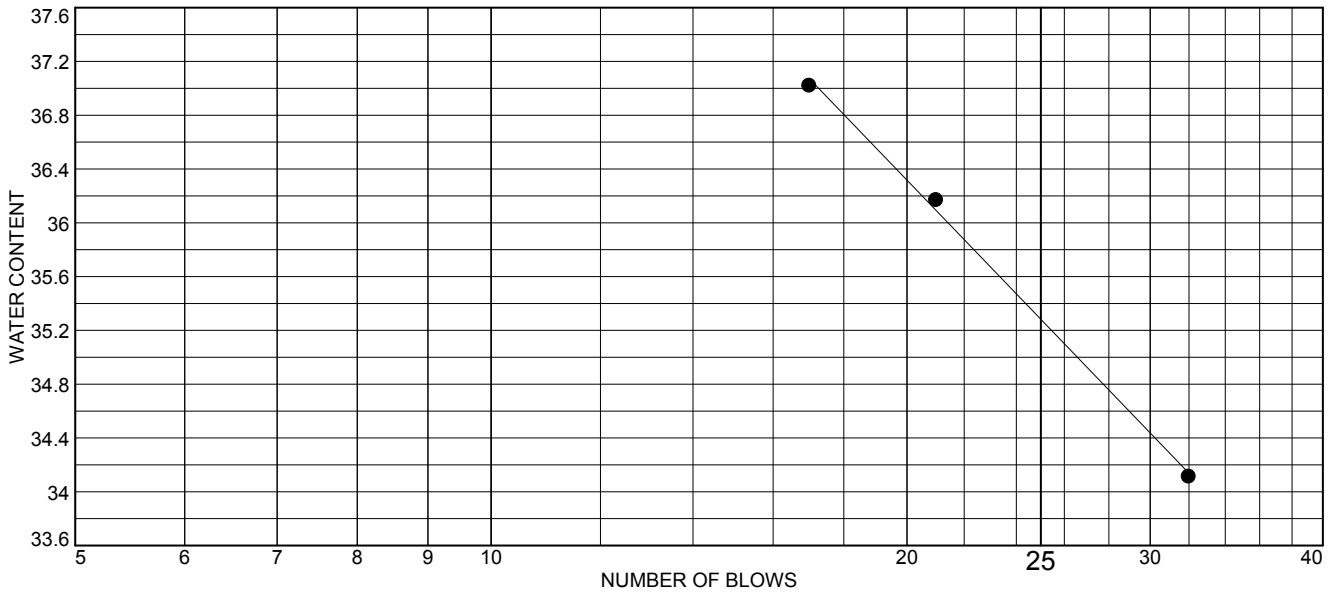
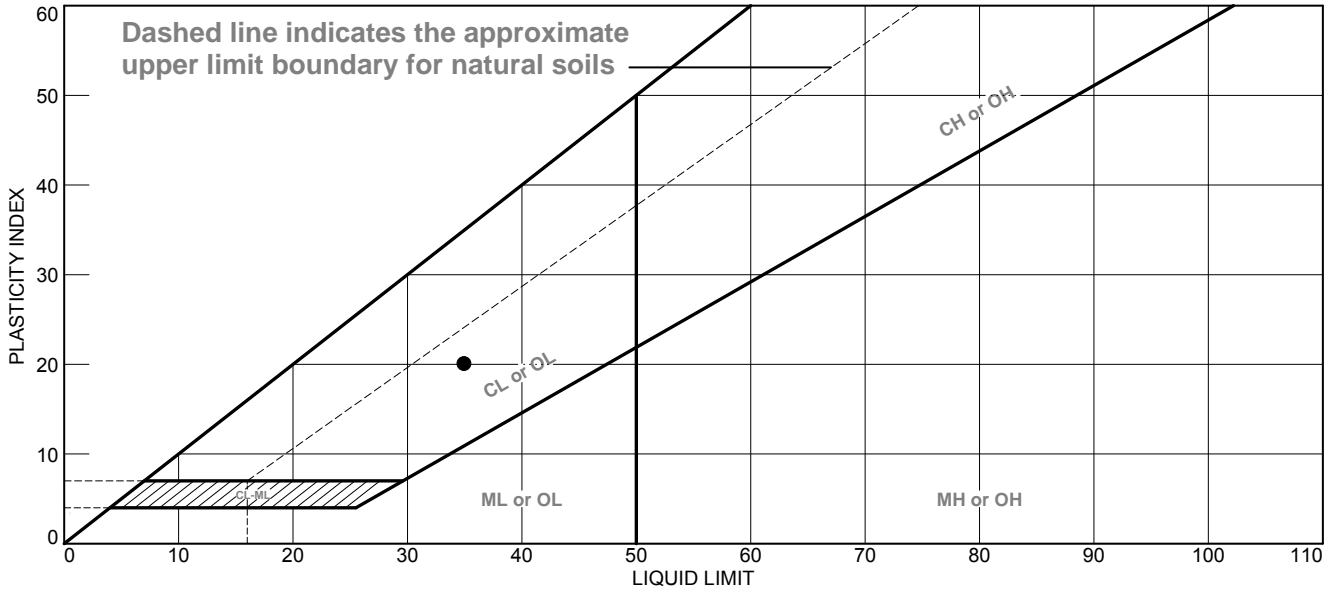
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Source of Sample: B-2      Depth: 16.0'-18.0'      Date: 9-21-15  
Sample Number: S-7

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Tested By: DS      Checked By: AM

# LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
● Gray and orange SANDY LEAN CLAY, trace gravel	35	15	20	77.2	63.5	CL

**Project No.** N4155126      **Client:** American Electric Power  
**Project:** Rockport Plant Impoundment Certification

**Source of Sample:** B-2      **Depth:** 16.0'-18.0'  
**Sample Number:** S-7

**Remarks:**  
 ● Date: 9-21-15

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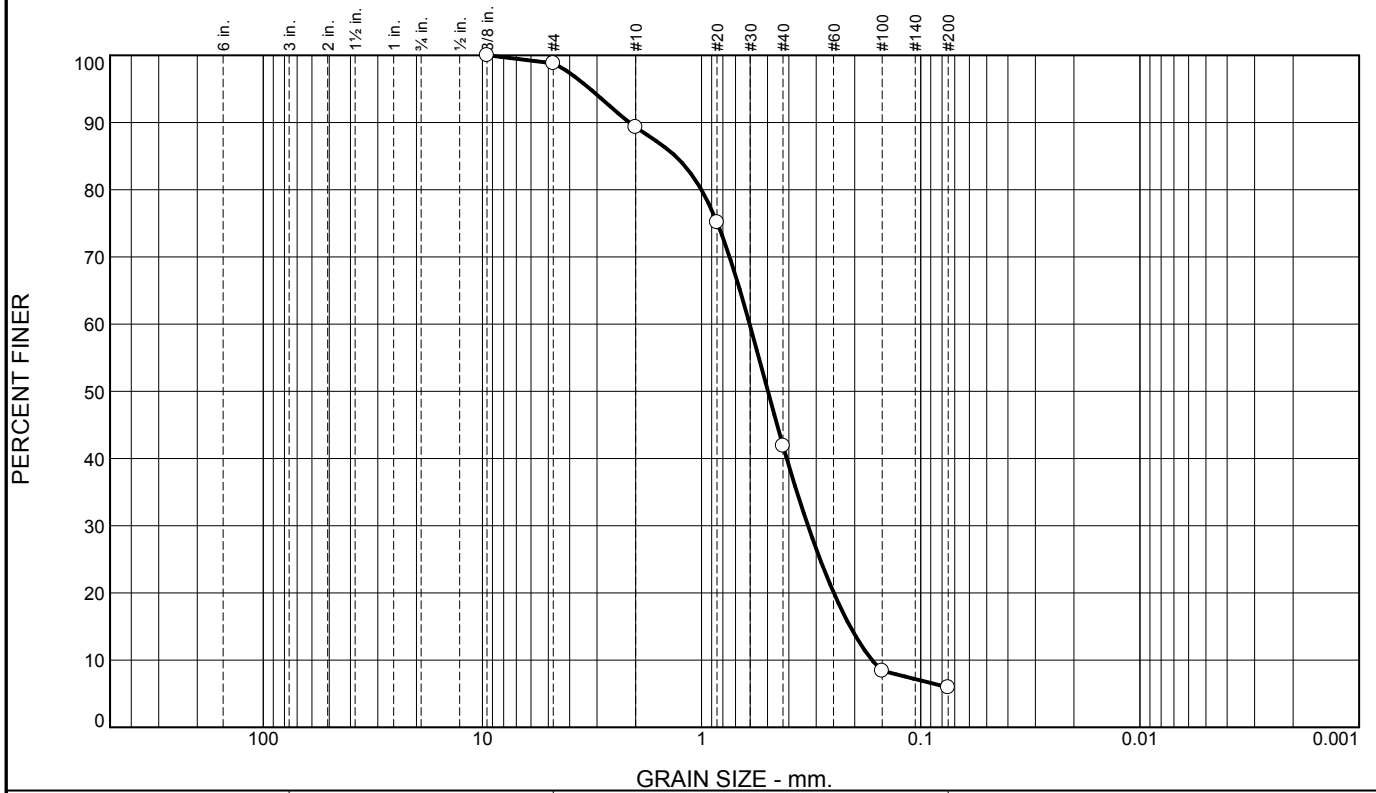
Columbus, Ohio

Exhibit B-10

**Tested By:** DS      **Checked By:** AM



# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	1.2	9.5	47.4	36.0	5.9	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
3/8	100.0		
#4	98.8		
#10	89.3		
#20	75.1		
#40	41.9		
#100	8.4		
#200	5.9		

**Soil Description**

Brown poorly graded SAND with silt, trace gravel

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

**Coefficients**

D <sub>90</sub> = 2.1334	D <sub>85</sub> = 1.3167	D <sub>60</sub> = 0.6037
D <sub>50</sub> = 0.4980	D <sub>30</sub> = 0.3271	D <sub>15</sub> = 0.2100
D <sub>10</sub> = 0.1667	C <sub>u</sub> = 3.62	C <sub>c</sub> = 1.06

**Classification**  
 USCS= SP-SM      AASHTO= A-1-b

**Remarks**  
 F.M.=2.32

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: B-2      Depth: 28.0'-30.0'      Date: 9-21-15  
 Sample Number: S-12

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Tested By: DS      Checked By: AM

# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	56.2	43.6	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#10	100.0		
#20	100.0		
#40	99.8		
#100	88.7		
#200	43.6		

**Soil Description**

Brown SILTY SAND

**Atterberg Limits**

PL= NP      LL= NP      PI= NP

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.1621      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.1384      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.0932  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.0815      D<sub>30</sub>=                      D<sub>15</sub>=  
D<sub>10</sub>=                      C<sub>u</sub>=                      C<sub>c</sub>=

**Classification**

USCS= SM      AASHTO= A-4(0)

**Remarks**

F.M.=0.14

\* (no specification provided)

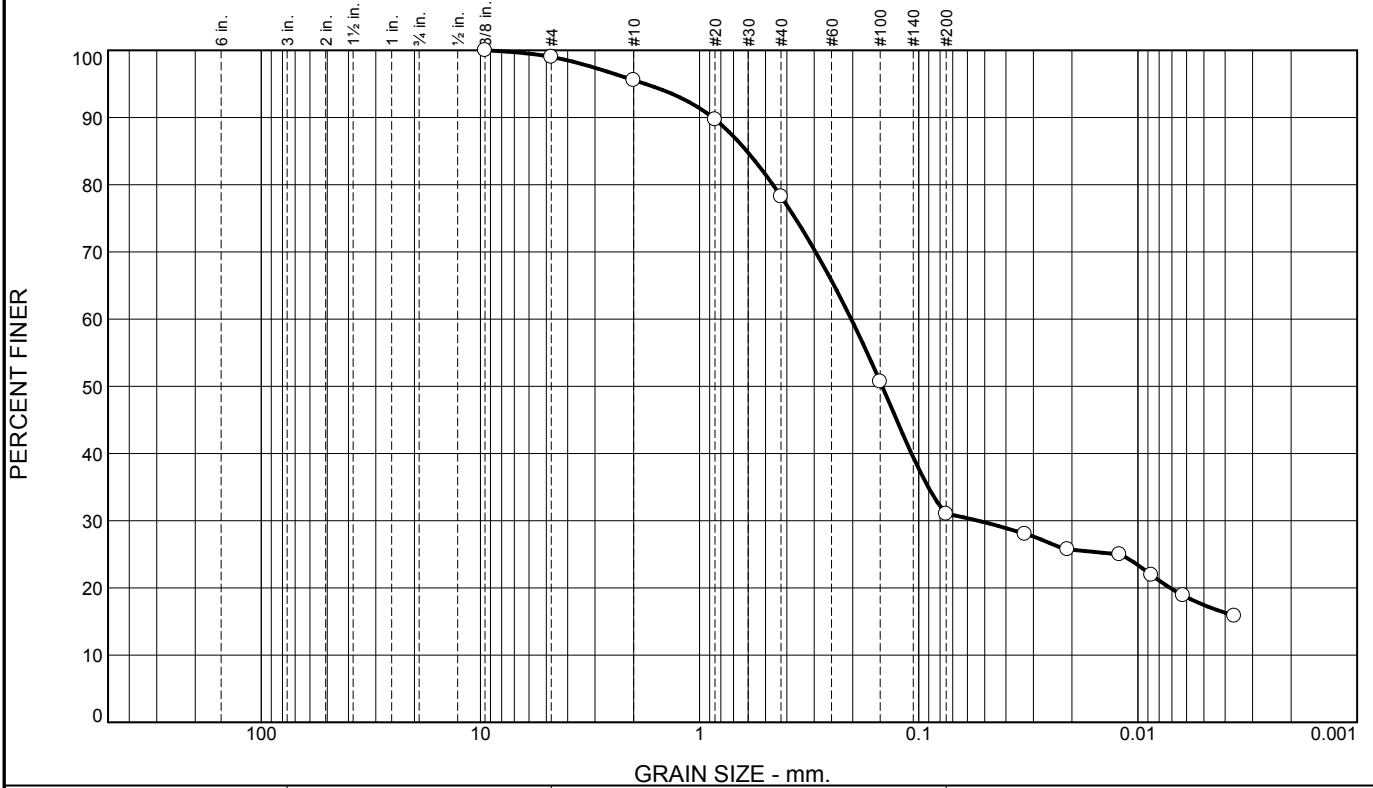
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Sample Number: S-14A

Date: 9-21-15

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Tested By: DS      Checked By: AM

# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	1.0	3.4	17.4	47.2	13.5	17.5

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
3/8	100.0		
#4	99.0		
#10	95.6		
#20	89.7		
#40	78.2		
#100	50.7		
#200	31.0		
0.0328 mm.	28.0		
0.0210 mm.	25.7		
0.0121 mm.	25.0		
0.0087 mm.	21.9		
0.0062 mm.	18.9		
0.0036 mm.	15.8		

**Soil Description**

Brown SILTY SAND, trace gravel

**Atterberg Limits**

PL= NP      LL= NP      PI= NP

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.8715      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.6088      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.2033  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.1468      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.0537      D<sub>15</sub>=  
D<sub>10</sub>=                      C<sub>u</sub>=                      C<sub>c</sub>=

**Classification**

USCS= SM                      AASHTO= A-2-4(0)

**Remarks**

F.M.=1.06

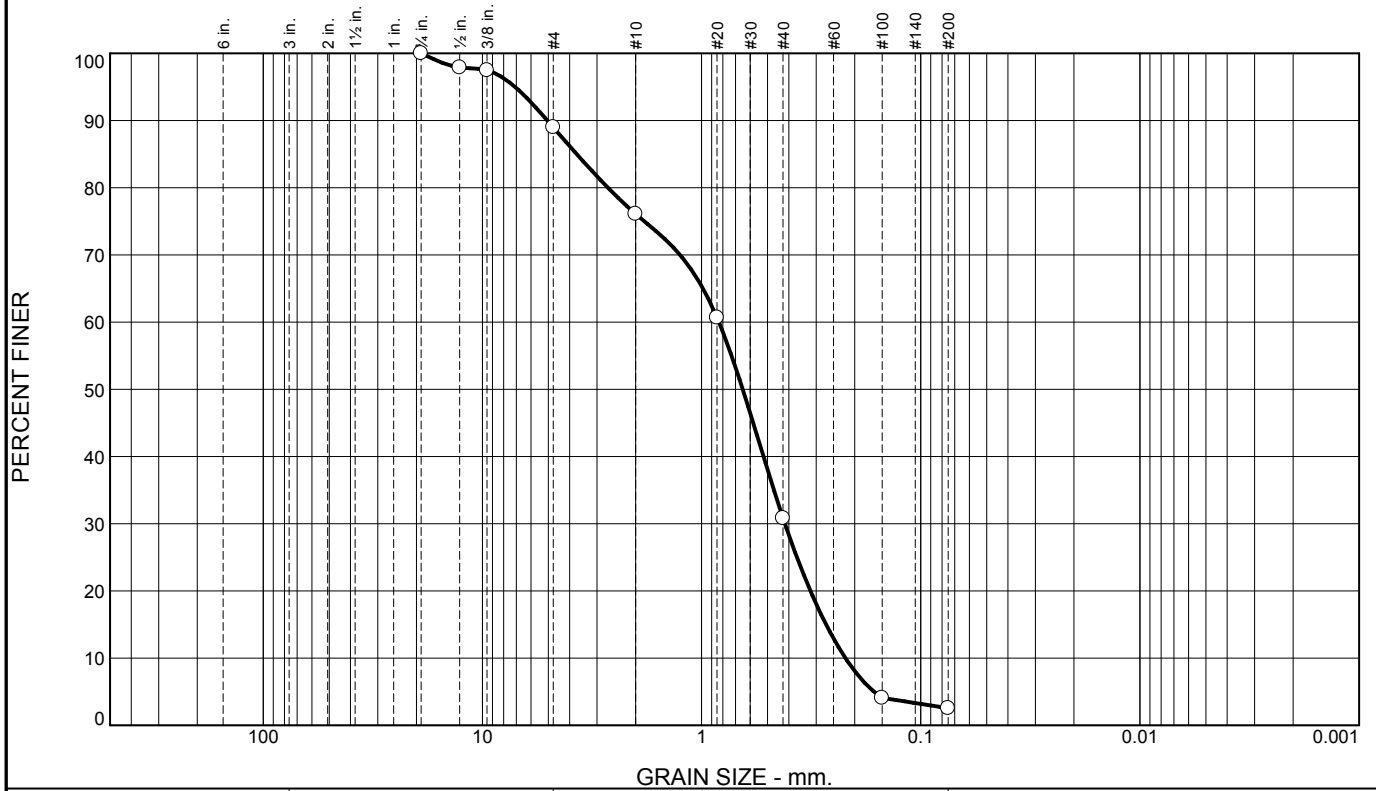
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Source of Sample: B-2      Depth: 34.0'-36.0'      Date: 9-21-15  
Sample Number: S-15

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Tested By: DS      Checked By: AM

# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	11.0	12.9	45.3	28.3	2.5	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
3/4	100.0		
1/2	97.9		
3/8	97.5		
#4	89.0		
#10	76.1		
#20	60.7		
#40	30.8		
#100	4.1		
#200	2.5		

**Soil Description**

Brown poorly graded SAND, trace gravel

**Atterberg Limits**

PL= NP      LL= NP      PI= NP

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 5.0561      D<sub>85</sub>= 3.7126      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.8336  
 D<sub>50</sub>= 0.6494      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.4167      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.2704  
 D<sub>10</sub>= 0.2206      C<sub>u</sub>= 3.78      C<sub>c</sub>= 0.94

**Classification**

USCS= SP      AASHTO= A-1-b

**Remarks**

F.M.=2.98

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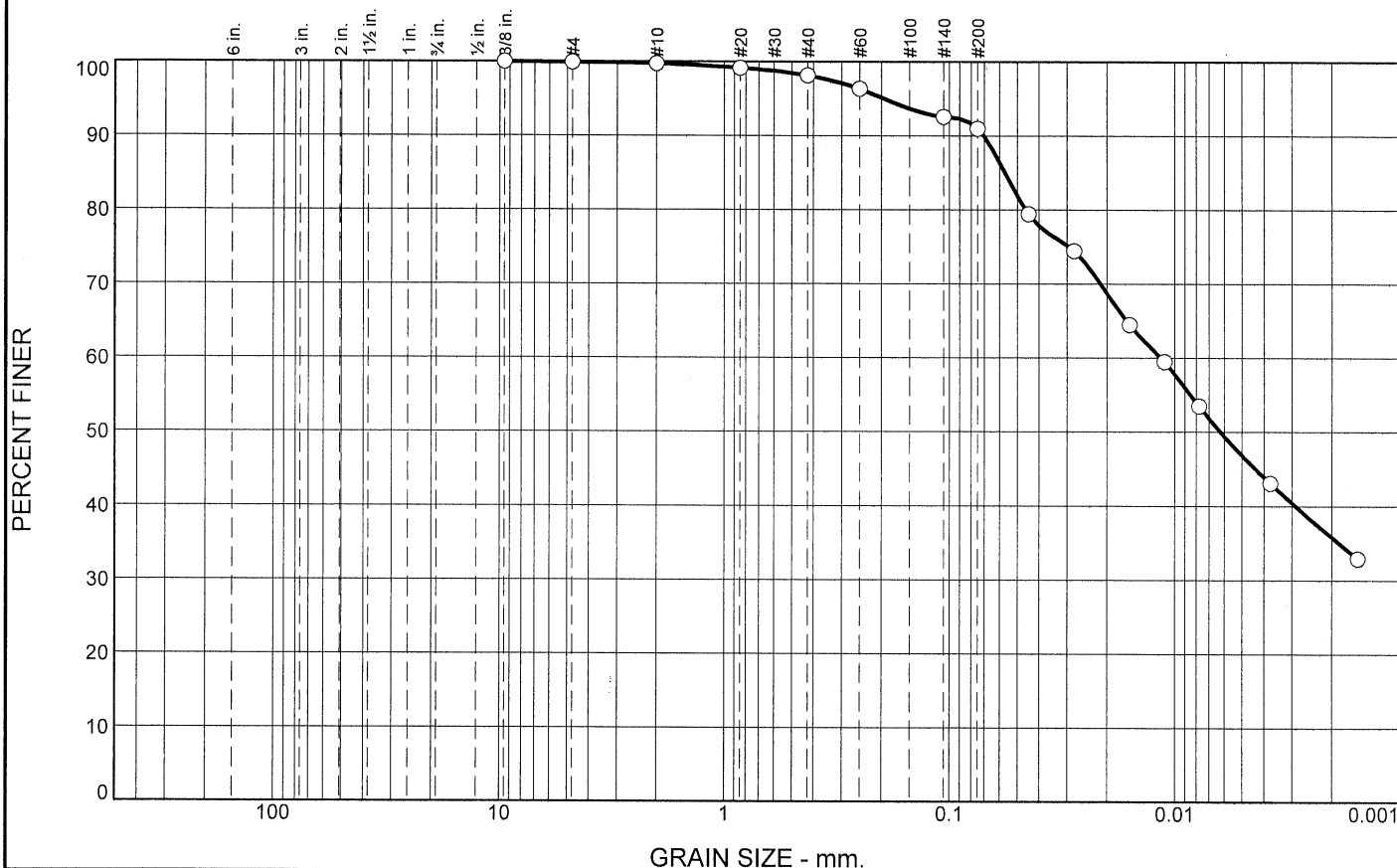
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 Sample Number: S-19

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Tested By: DS      Checked By: AM



# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.5	7.2	55.1	35.9

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
.375	100.0		
#4	99.9		
#10	99.7		
#20	99.2		
#40	98.2		
#60	96.4		
#140	92.6		
#200	91.0		

**Material Description**

BROWN GRAY LEAN CLAY

**Atterberg Limits**  
 PL= 22      LL= 42      PI= 20

**Coefficients**  
 D<sub>90</sub>= 0.0705      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.0568      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.0115  
 D<sub>50</sub>= 0.0062      D<sub>30</sub>=                      D<sub>15</sub>=  
 D<sub>10</sub>=                      C<sub>u</sub>=                      C<sub>c</sub>=

**Classification**  
 USCS= CL                      AASHTO= A-7-6(19)

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

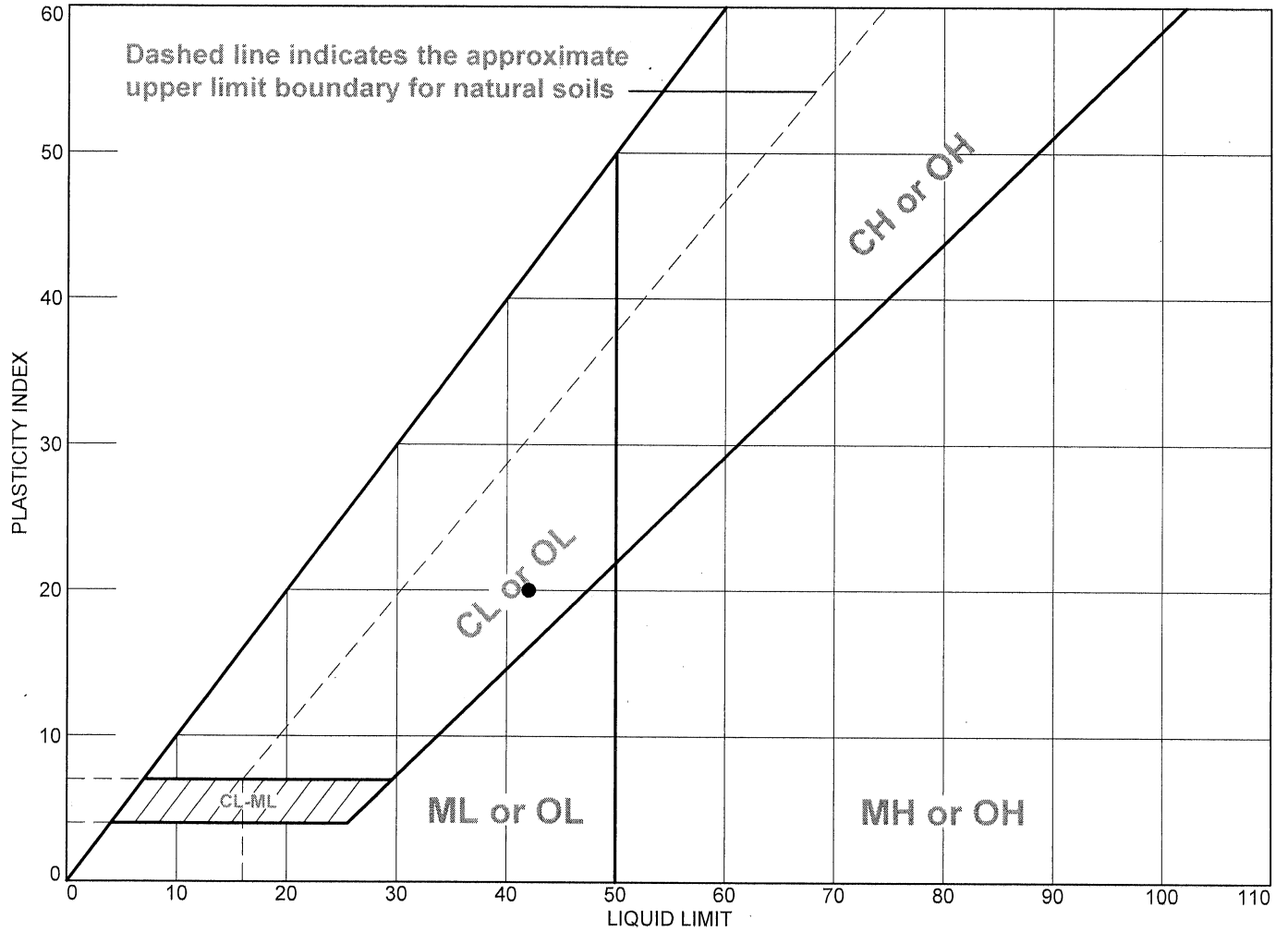
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 Sample Number: ST-2

Date: 9-28-15

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Tested By: DR      Checked By: GS

# LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
BROWN GRAY LEAN CLAY	42	22	20	98.2	91.0	CL

**Project No. N4155126      Client: AEP**

**Project: ROCKPORT PLANT IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATION**

**Source of Sample: B-1      Depth: 8-10'      Sample Number: ST-2**

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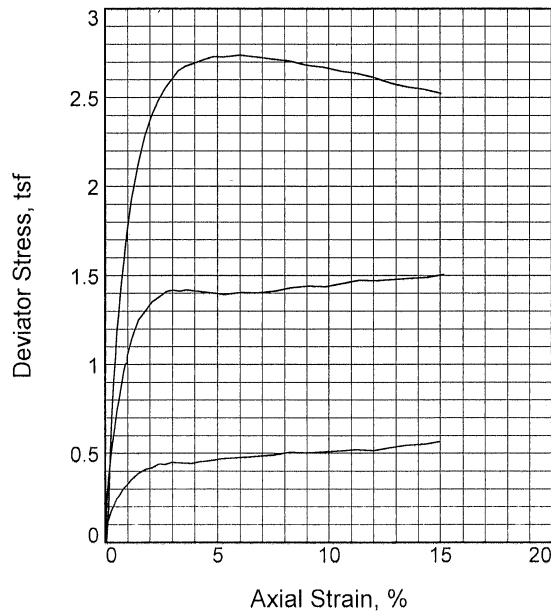
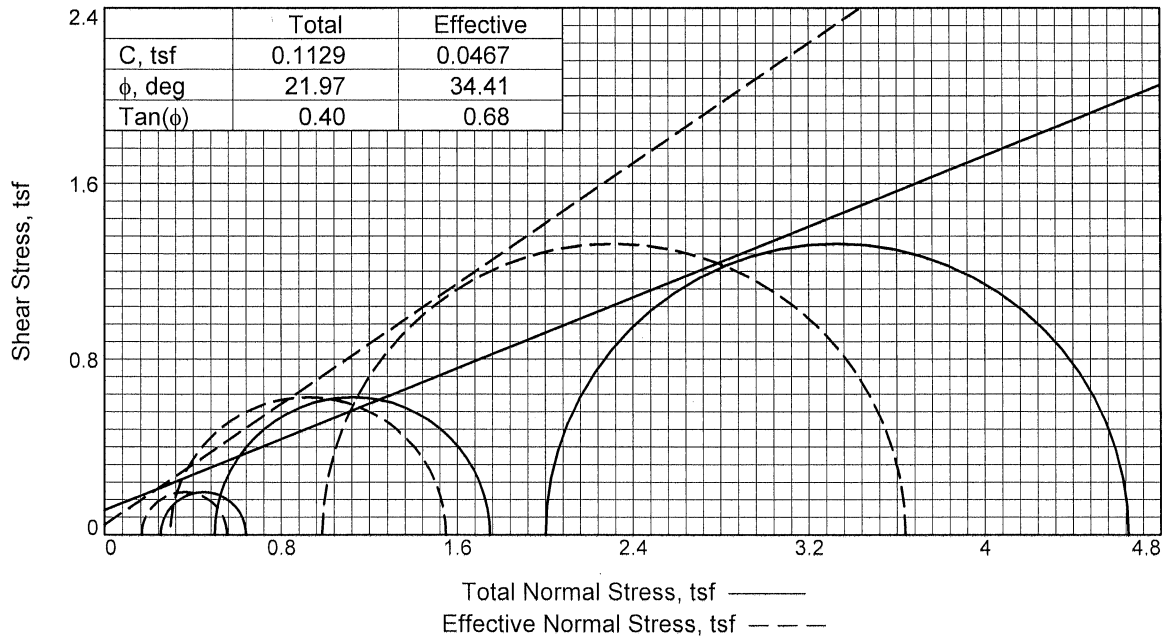
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Remarks:**

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**Tested By: MD**      **Checked By: GS**



Sample No.		1	2	3
Initial	Water Content, %	25.2	28.6	27.0
	Dry Density, pcf	99.0	94.6	97.1
	Saturation, %	96.6	98.7	98.9
	Void Ratio	0.7033	0.7825	0.7364
	Diameter, in.	2.867	2.885	2.862
	Height, in.	5.748	5.717	5.757
At Test	Water Content, %	25.2	27.8	24.9
	Dry Density, pcf	100.4	96.3	100.7
	Saturation, %	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Void Ratio	0.6794	0.7499	0.6736
	Diameter, in.	2.854	2.867	2.827
	Height, in.	5.721	5.682	5.687
Strain rate, in./min.		0.000	0.000	0.000
Back Pressure, tsf		3.600	3.600	3.600
Cell Pressure, tsf		3.852	4.097	5.602
Fail. Stress, tsf		0.388	1.252	2.652
Total Pore Pr., tsf		3.686	3.802	4.615
Ult. Stress, tsf				
Total Pore Pr., tsf				
$\bar{\sigma}_1$ Failure, tsf		0.554	1.547	3.638
$\bar{\sigma}_3$ Failure, tsf		0.166	0.295	0.986

**Type of Test:**

CU with Pore Pressures

**Sample Type:** ST

**Description:** BROWN GRAY LEAN CLAY

LL= 42      PL= 22      PI= 20

Assumed Specific Gravity= 2.70

Remarks:

Exhibit 7353

**Client:** AEP

**Project:** ROCKPORT PLANT IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATION

**Source of Sample:** B-1      **Depth:** 8-10'

**Sample Number:** ST-2

**Proj. No.:** N4155126

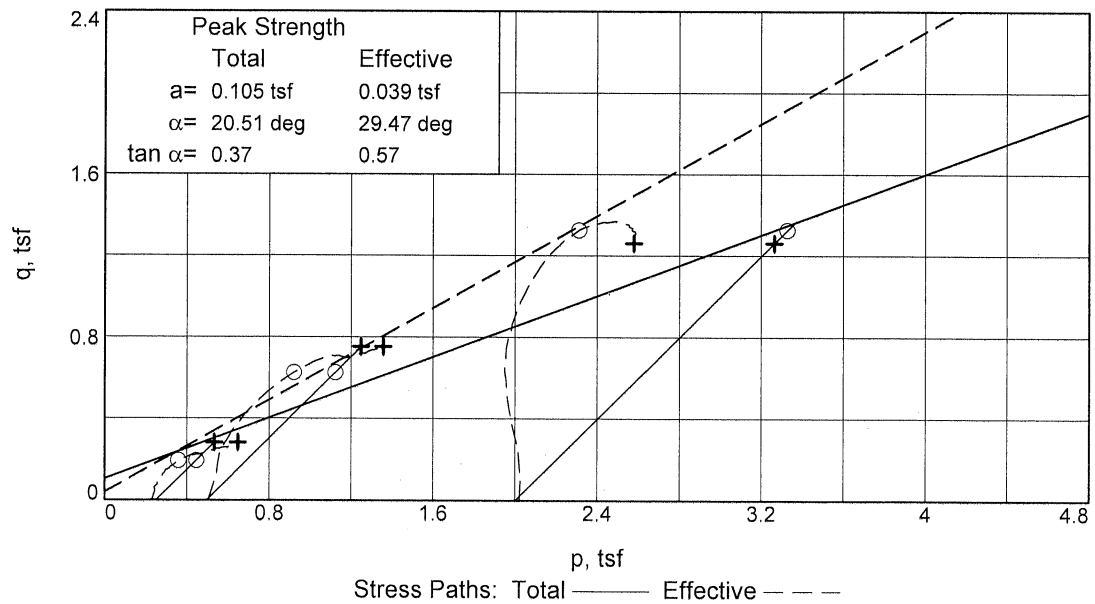
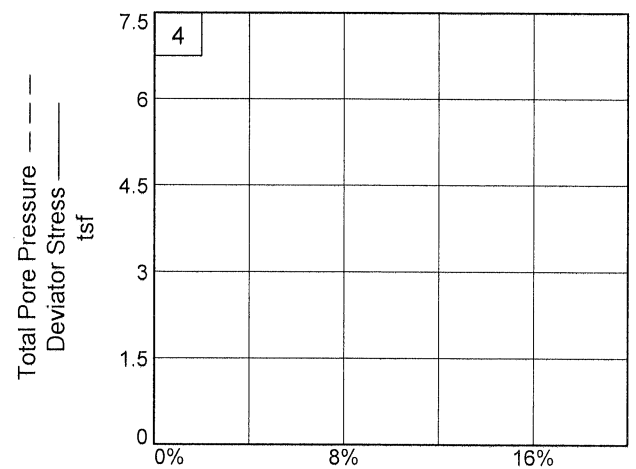
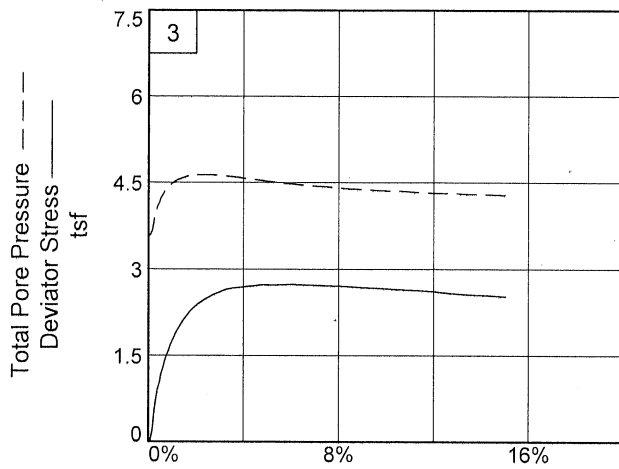
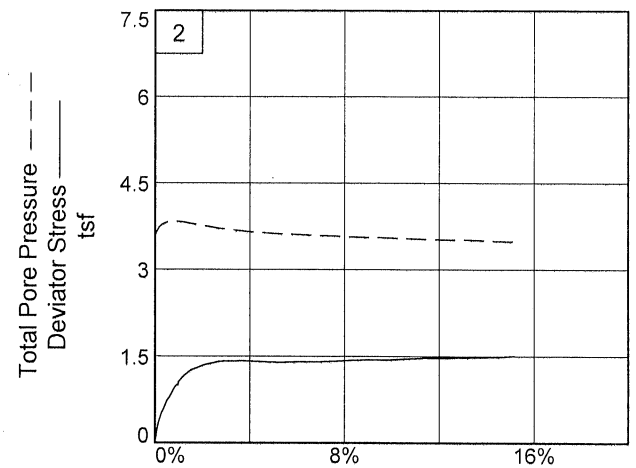
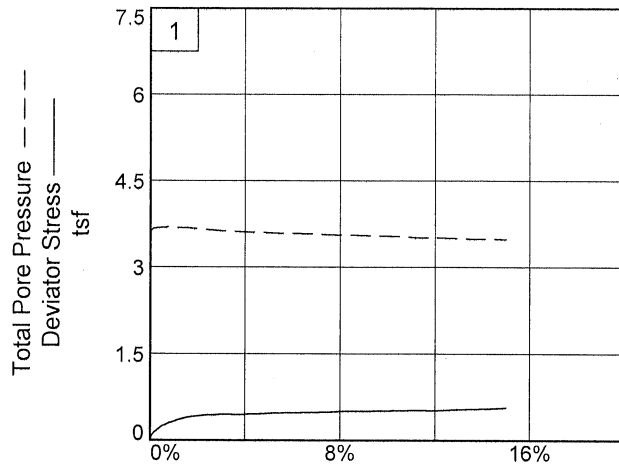
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TRIAXIAL SHEAR TEST REPORT

**Terracon, Inc.**  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Tested By: FCE

Checked By: GS



**Client:** AEP

**Project:** ROCKPORT PLANT IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATION

**Source of Sample:** B-1      **Depth:** 8-10'      **Sample Number:** ST-2

**Project No.:** N4155126

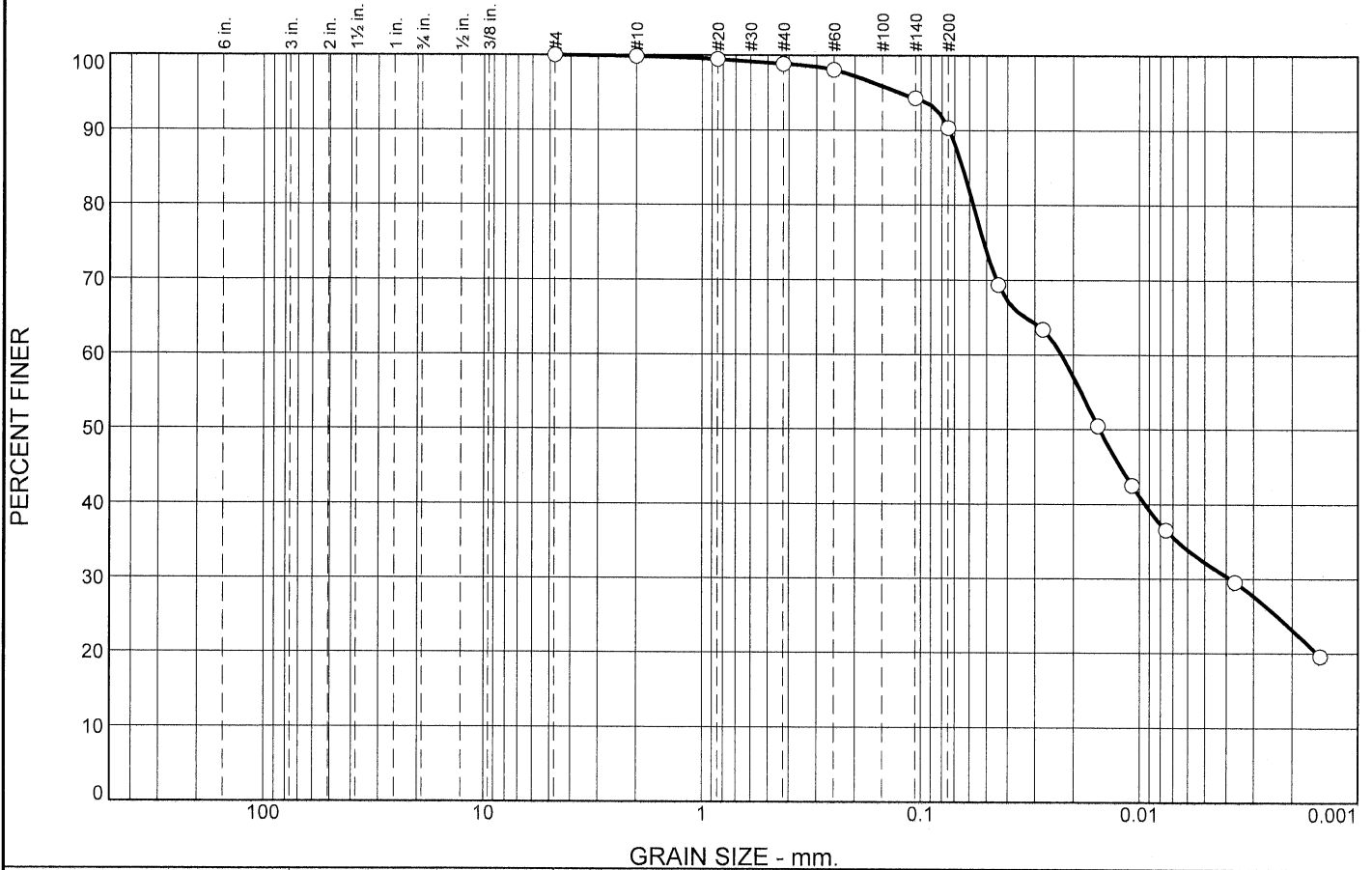
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**Terracon, Inc.**

**Tested By:** FCE

**Checked By:** GS

# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel	% Sand	% Silt	% Clay
0.0	0.0	9.7	58.1	32.2

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#4	100.0		
#10	99.9		
#20	99.5		
#40	98.9		
#60	98.1		
#140	94.3		
#200	90.3		

**Material Description**

BROWN GRAY LEAN CLAY

**Atterberg Limits**

PL= 18      LL= 28      PI= 10

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.0742      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.0645      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.0227  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.0152      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.0038      D<sub>15</sub>=  
D<sub>10</sub>=              C<sub>u</sub>=              C<sub>c</sub>=

**Classification**

USCS= CL              AASHTO= A-4(8)

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: B-1      Depth: 14-16'  
Sample Number: ST-3

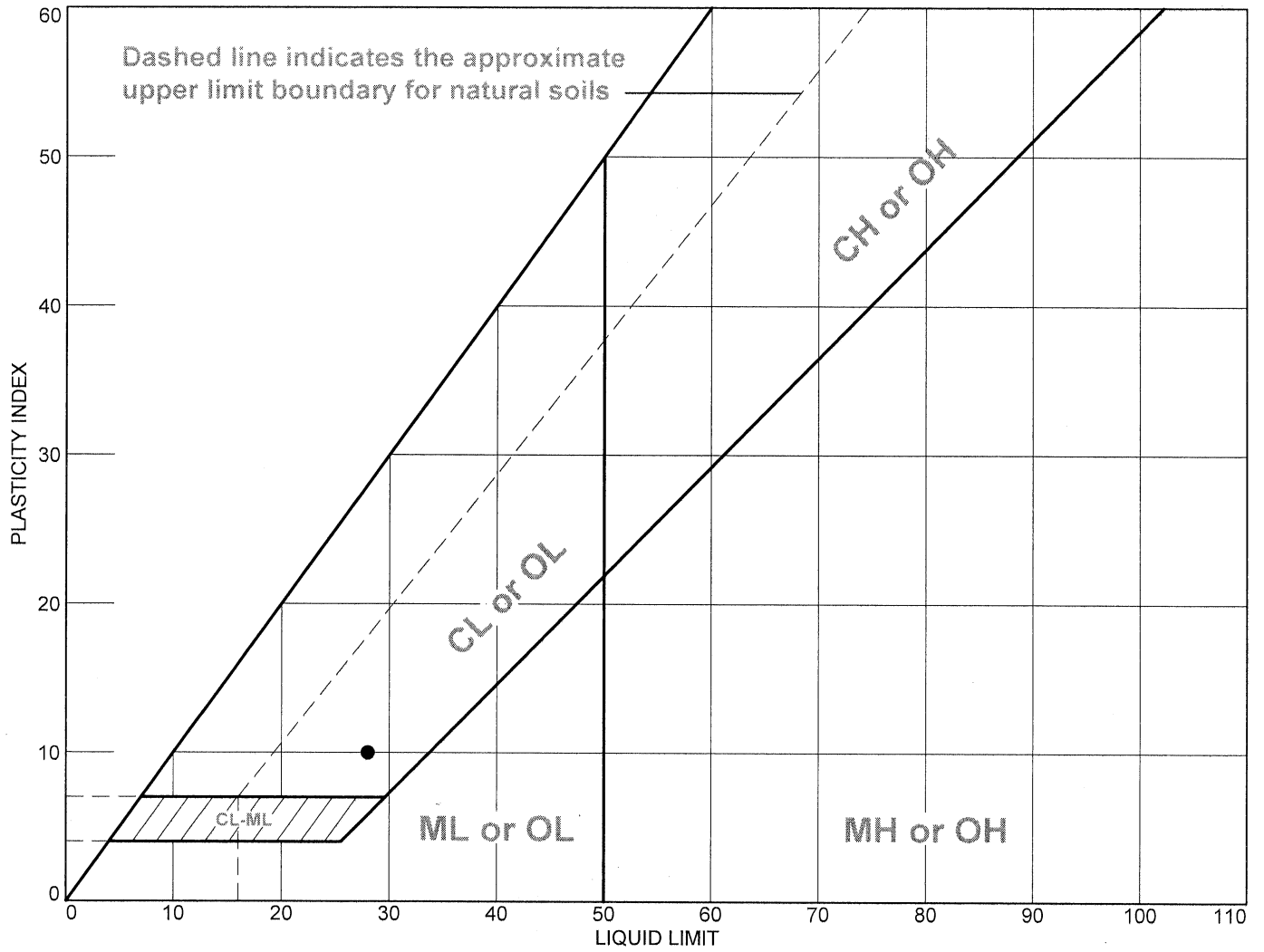
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Tested By: JB

Checked By: GS

# LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
● BROWN GRAY LEAN CLAY	28	18	10	98.9	90.3	CL

**Project No.** N4155126    **Client:** AEP  
**Project:** ROCKPORT PLANT IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATION  
**● Source of Sample:** B-1    **Depth:** 14-16'    **Sample Number:** ST-3

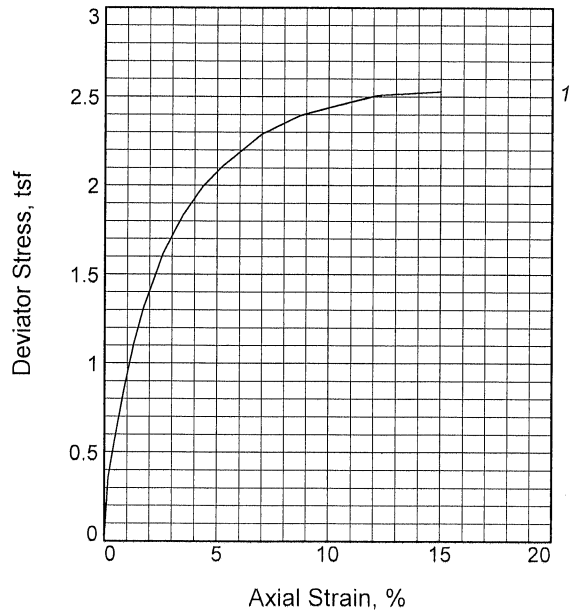
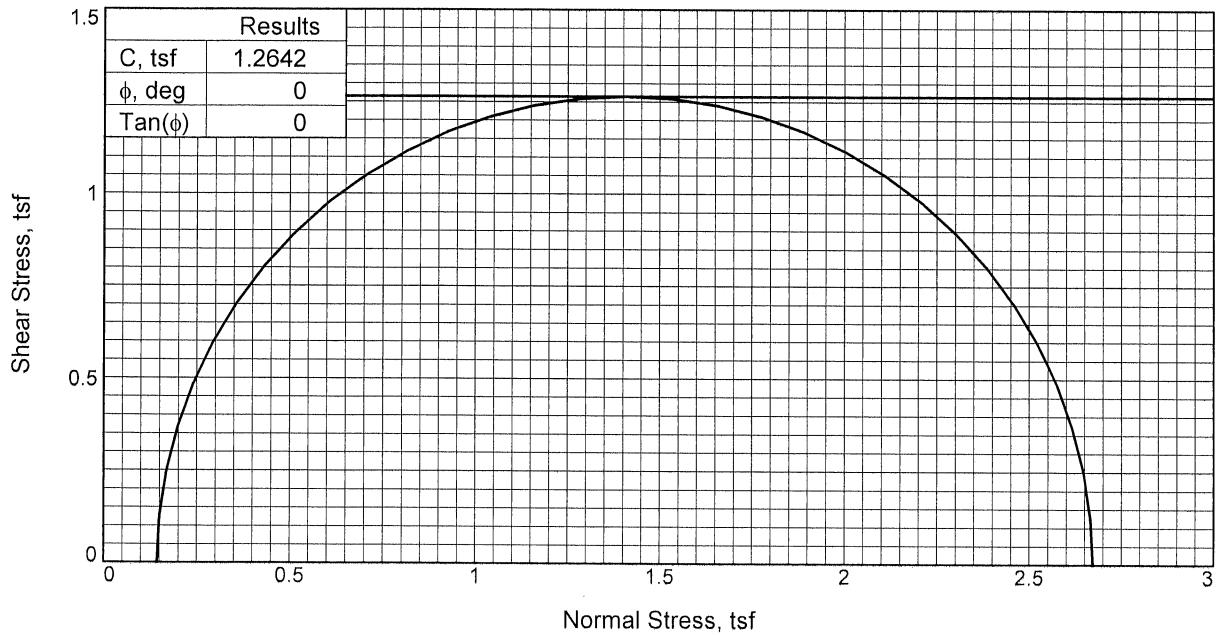
**Remarks:**  
 ● MC - 22.5%

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Sample No.		1
Initial	Water Content, %	22.5
	Dry Density, pcf	104.7
	Saturation, %	99.5
	Void Ratio	0.6095
	Diameter, in.	2.860
	Height, in.	5.734
At Test	Water Content, %	22.9
	Dry Density, pcf	104.7
	Saturation, %	101.4
	Void Ratio	0.6095
	Diameter, in.	2.860
	Height, in.	5.734
Strain rate, in./min.		0.057
Back Pressure, tsf		0.000
Cell Pressure, tsf		0.144
Fail. Stress, tsf		2.528
Ult. Stress, tsf		
$\sigma_1$ Failure, tsf		2.672
$\sigma_3$ Failure, tsf		0.144

**Type of Test:**  
Unconsolidated Undrained

**Sample Type:** ST

**Description:** BROWN GRAY LEAN CLAY

LL= 28      PL= 18      PI= 10

Assumed Specific Gravity= 2.70

Remarks:

**Client:** AEP

**Project:** ROCKPORT PLANT IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATION

**Source of Sample:** B-1      **Depth:** 14-16'

**Sample Number:** ST-3

**Proj. No.:** N4155126      **Date Sampled:** 10-05-15

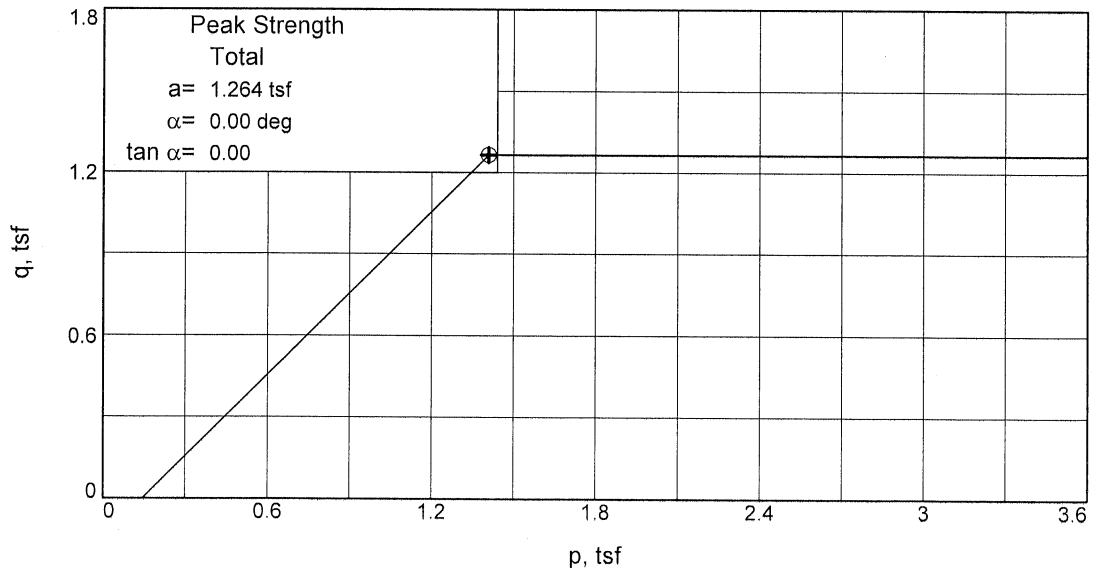
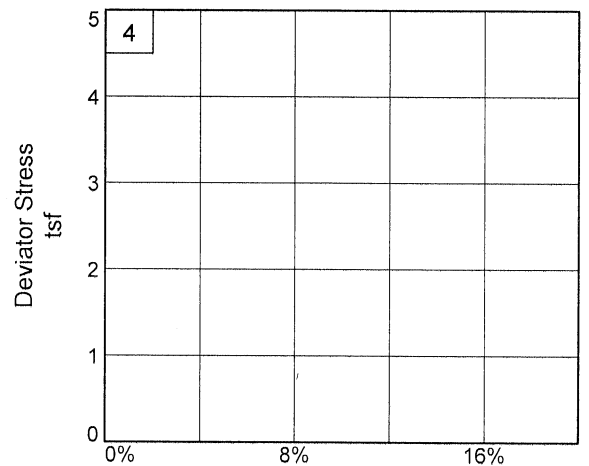
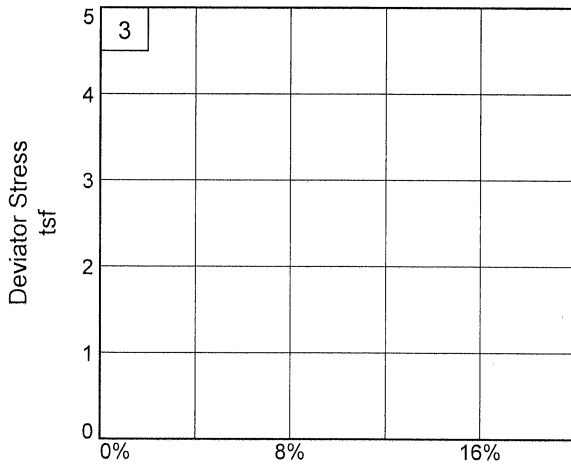
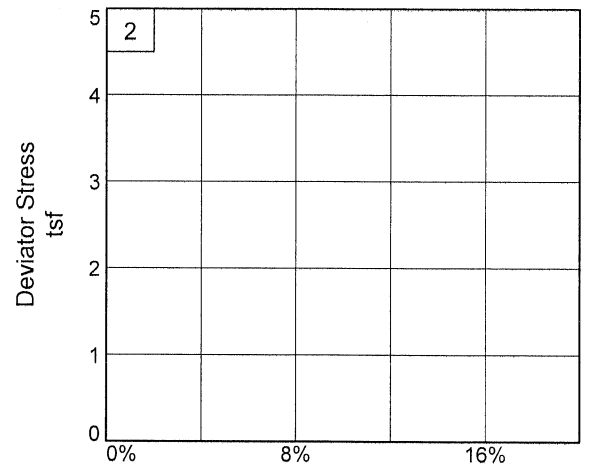
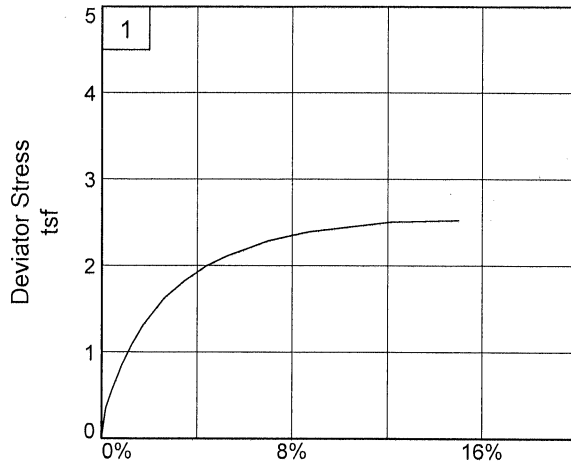
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Stress Paths: o indicates peak + indicates end

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Source of Sample: B-1

Depth: 14-16'

Sample Number: ST-3

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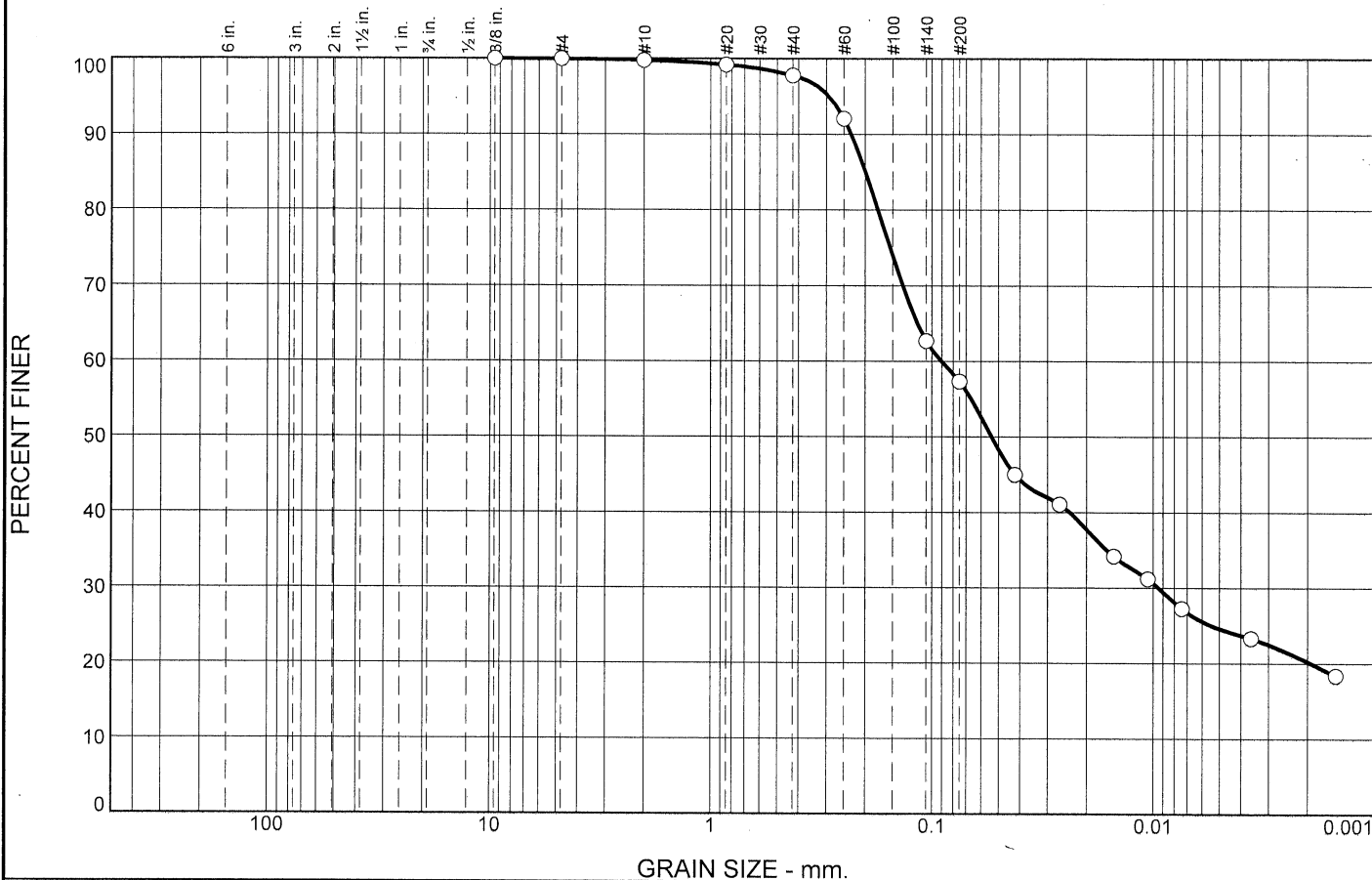
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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel	% Sand	% Silt	% Clay
0.0	0.0	42.7	32.7	24.6

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
.375	100.0		
#4	100.0		
#10	99.8		
#20	99.2		
#40	97.8		
#60	92.1		
#140	62.7		
#200	57.3		

**Material Description**

BROWN SANDY SILT

**Atterberg Limits**

PL= 16      LL= 19      PI= 3

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.2316      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.1995      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.0905  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.0538      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.0094      D<sub>15</sub>=  
D<sub>10</sub>=              C<sub>u</sub>=              C<sub>c</sub>=

**Classification**

USCS= ML              AASHTO= A-4(0)

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

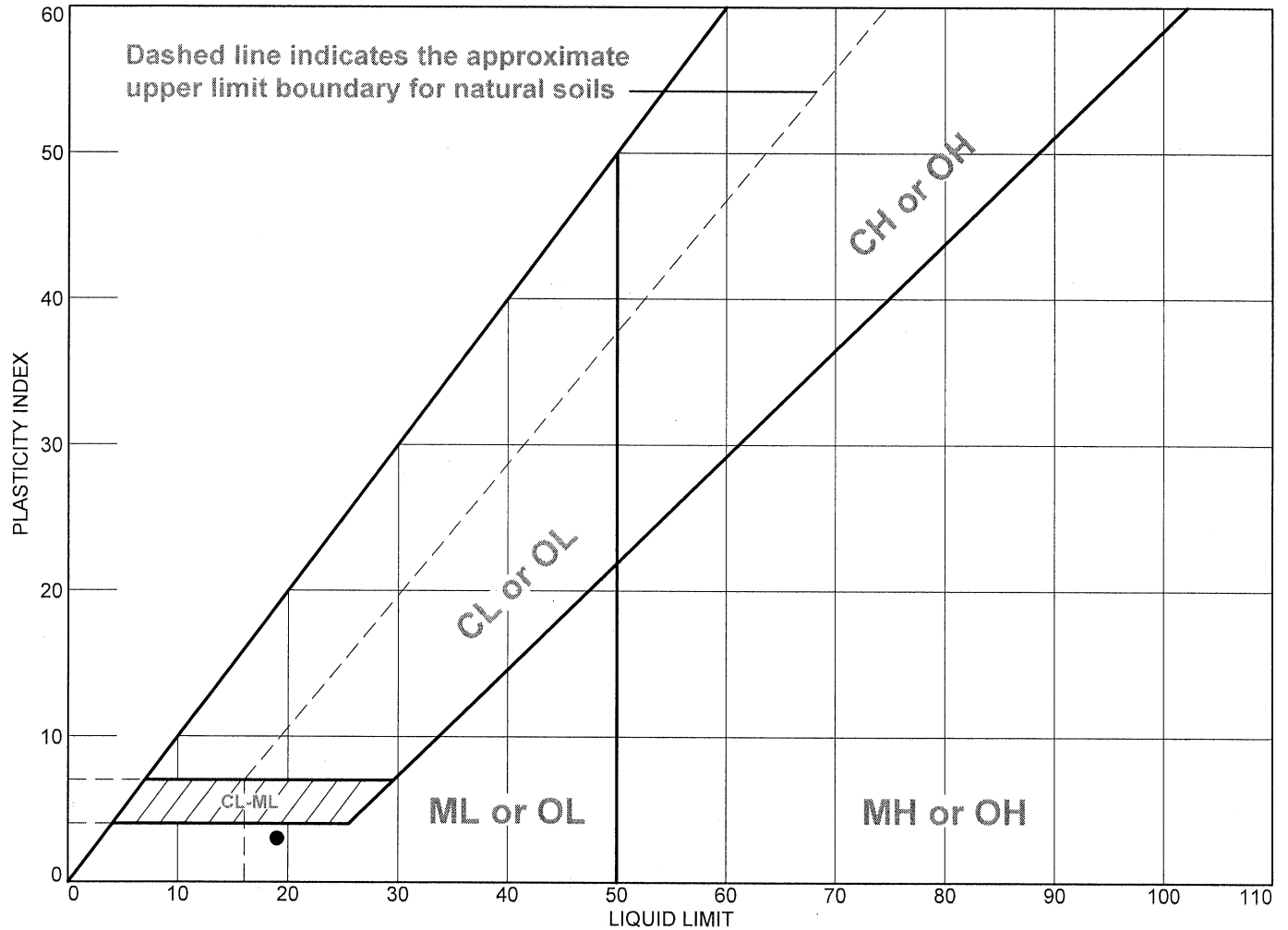
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Sample Number: ST-1

Date: 10-5-15

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Tested By: JB      Checked By: GS

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MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
● BROWN SANDY SILT	19	16	3	97.8	57.3	ML

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**Project:** ROCKPORT PLANT IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATION  
**Source of Sample:** B-2    **Depth:** 4-6'    **Sample Number:** ST-1

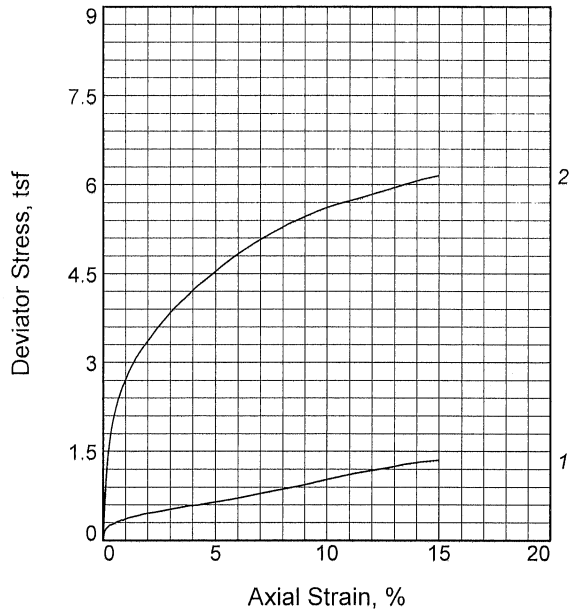
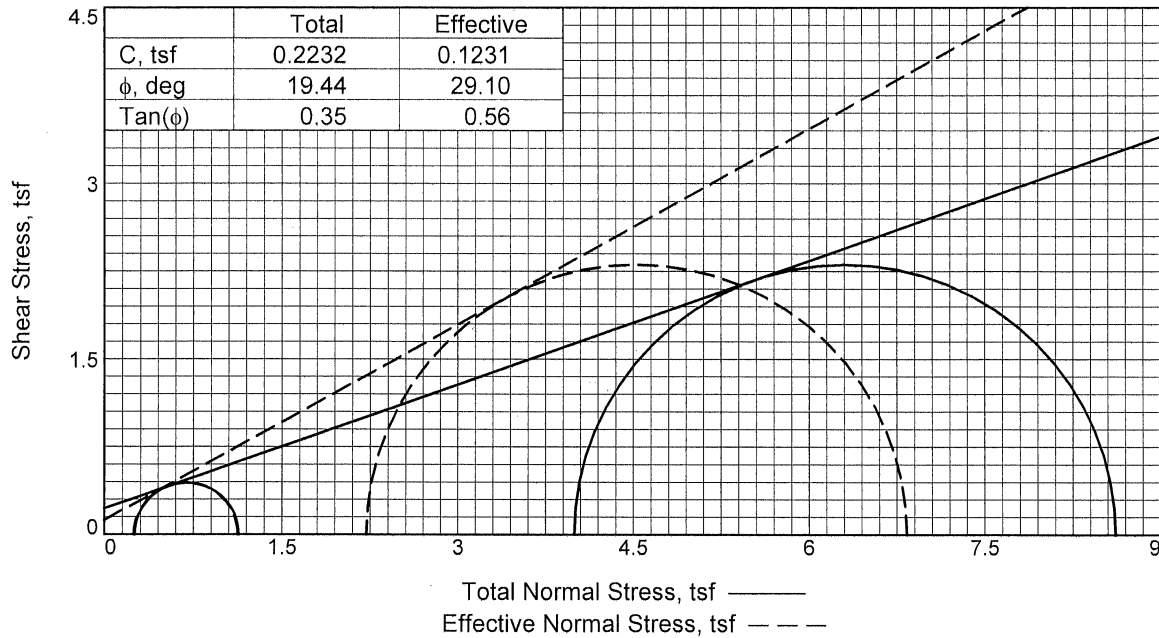
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**Remarks:**

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**Tested By:** VD                      **Checked By:** GS



	1	2	
Sample No.	1	2	
Initial	Water Content, %	15.6	17.3
	Dry Density, pcf	110.4	114.3
	Saturation, %	80.0	98.5
	Void Ratio	0.5262	0.4741
	Diameter, in.	2.853	2.844
Height, in.	5.704	5.702	
At Test	Water Content, %	18.1	15.8
	Dry Density, pcf	113.2	118.0
	Saturation, %	100.0	100.0
	Void Ratio	0.4887	0.4279
	Diameter, in.	2.829	2.814
Height, in.	5.657	5.642	
Strain rate, in./min.	0.001	0.001	
Back Pressure, tsf	3.600	3.600	
Cell Pressure, tsf	3.852	7.596	
Fail. Stress, tsf	0.883	4.618	
Total Pore Pr., tsf	3.607	5.378	
Ult. Stress, tsf			
Total Pore Pr., tsf			
$\bar{\sigma}_1$ Failure, tsf	1.127	6.836	
$\bar{\sigma}_3$ Failure, tsf	0.245	2.218	

**Type of Test:**

CU with Pore Pressures

**Sample Type:** ST

**Description:** BROWN SANDY SILT

LL= 19      PL= 16      PI= 3

**Assumed Specific Gravity=** 2.70

**Remarks:**

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**Client:** AEP

**Project:** ROCKPORT PLANT IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATION

**Source of Sample:** B-2      **Depth:** 4-6'

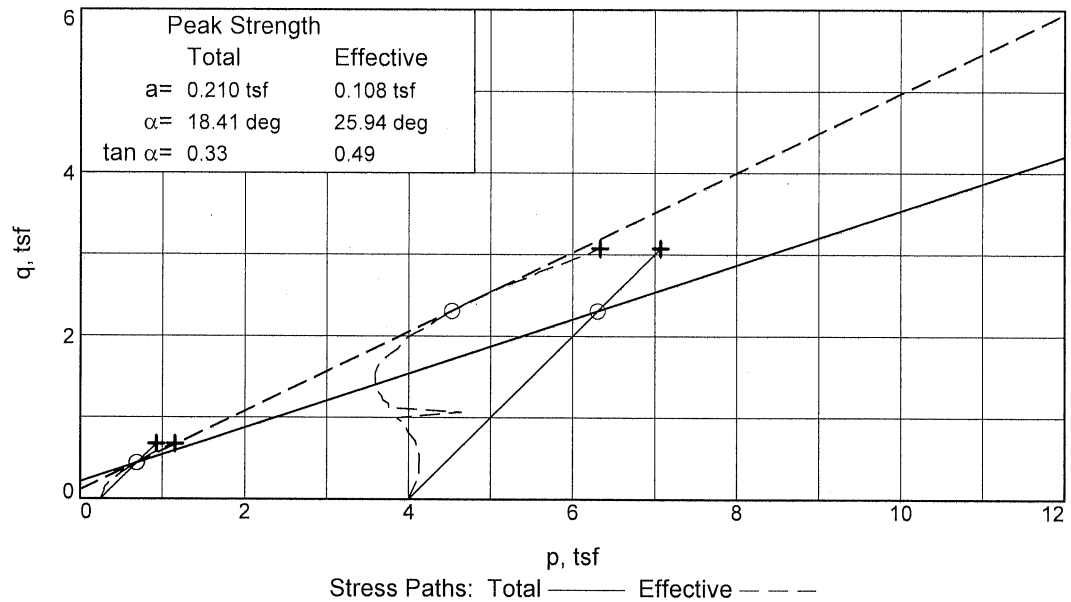
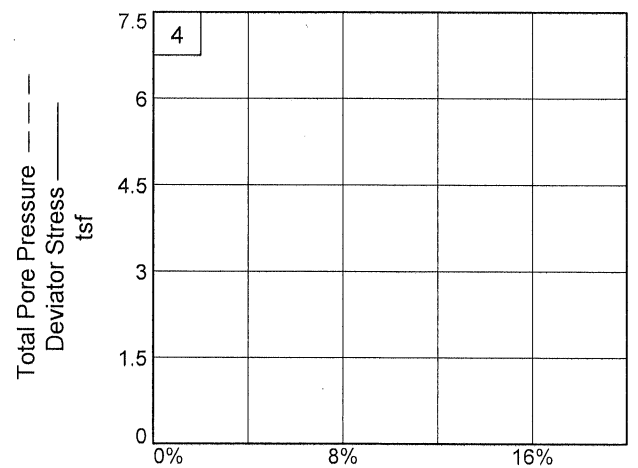
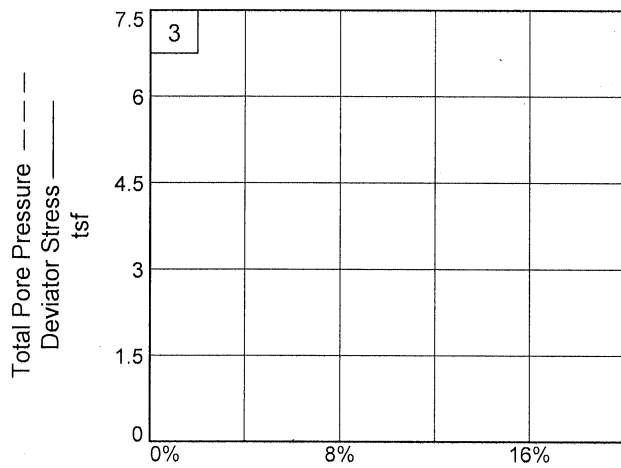
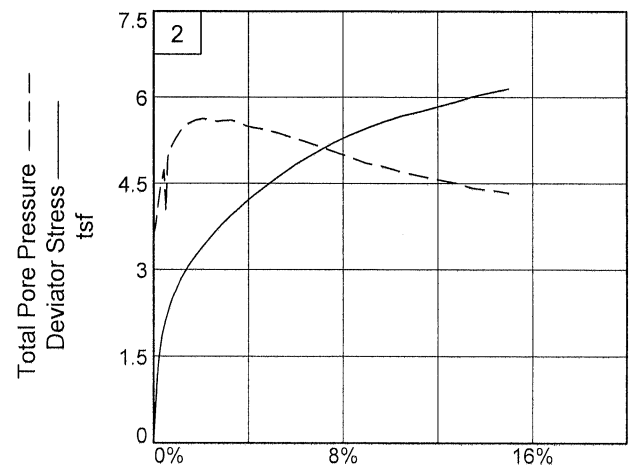
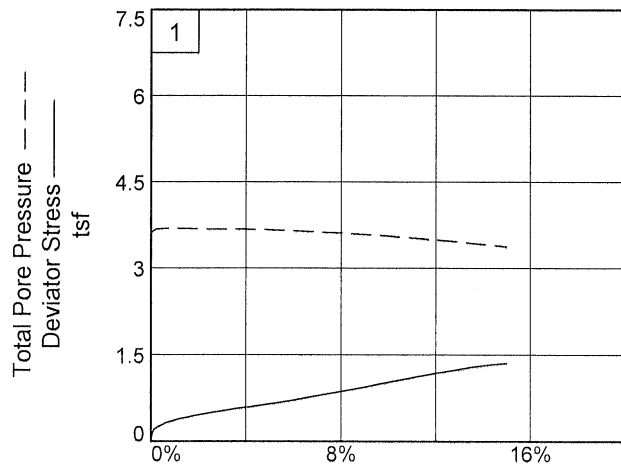
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**Proj. No.:** N4155126

**Date Sampled:** 10-5-15

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**Client:** AEP

**Project:** ROCKPORT PLANT IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATION

**Source of Sample:** B-2

**Depth:** 4-6'

**Sample Number:** ST-1

**Project No.:** N4155126

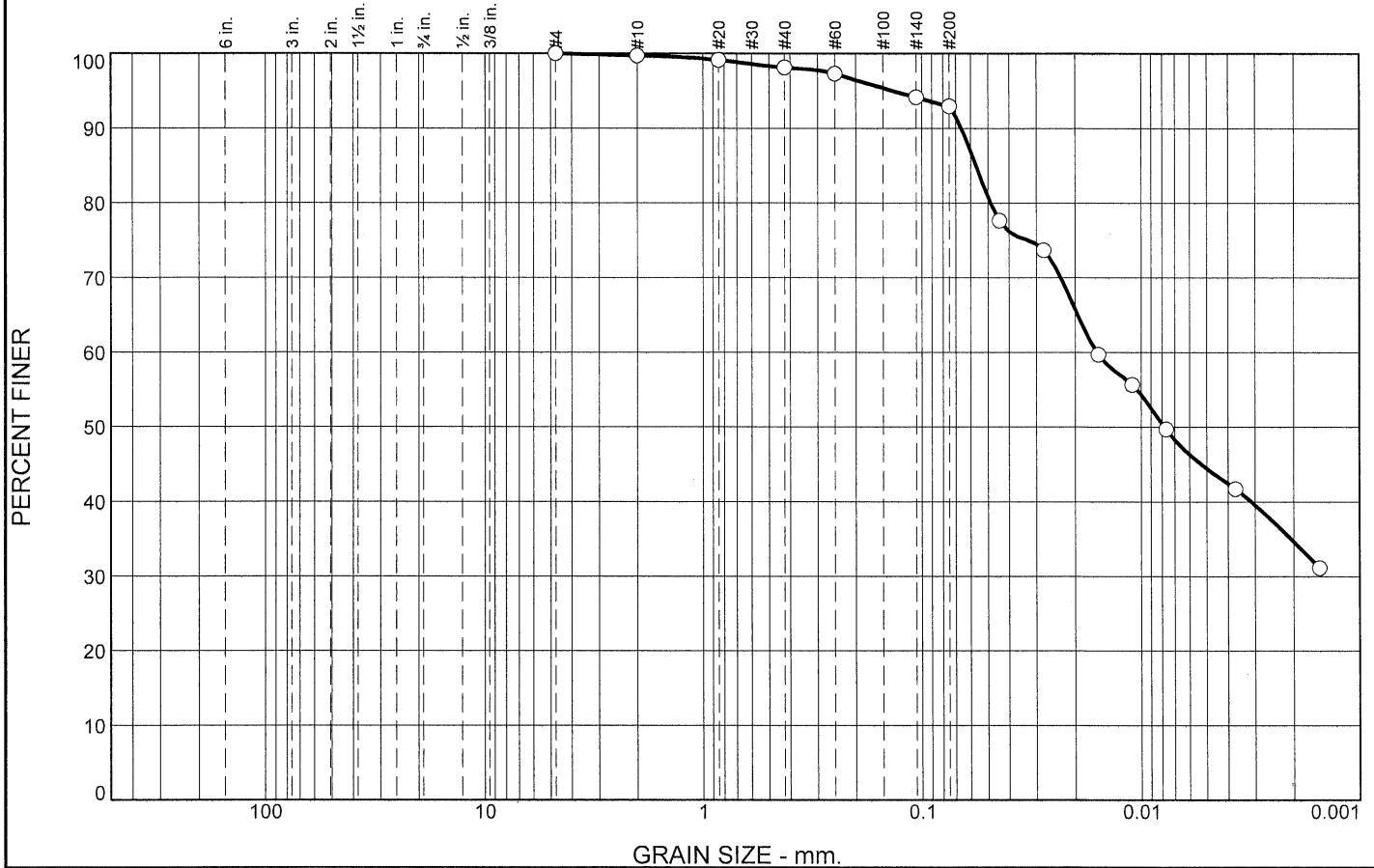
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Checked By: GS

# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel	% Sand	% Silt	% Clay
0.0	0.0	7.0	48.5	44.5

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#4	100.0		
#10	99.7		
#20	99.1		
#40	98.1		
#60	97.3		
#140	94.2		
#200	93.0		

**Material Description**

GRAY LEAN CLAY

**Atterberg Limits**

PL= 21      LL= 30      PI= 9

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.0662      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.0568      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.0159  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.0078      D<sub>30</sub>=                      D<sub>15</sub>=  
D<sub>10</sub>=                      C<sub>u</sub>=                      C<sub>c</sub>=

**Classification**

USCS= CL                      AASHTO= A-4(8)

**Remarks**

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Source of Sample: B-2      Depth: 10-12'  
Sample Number: ST-2

Date: 10-13-15

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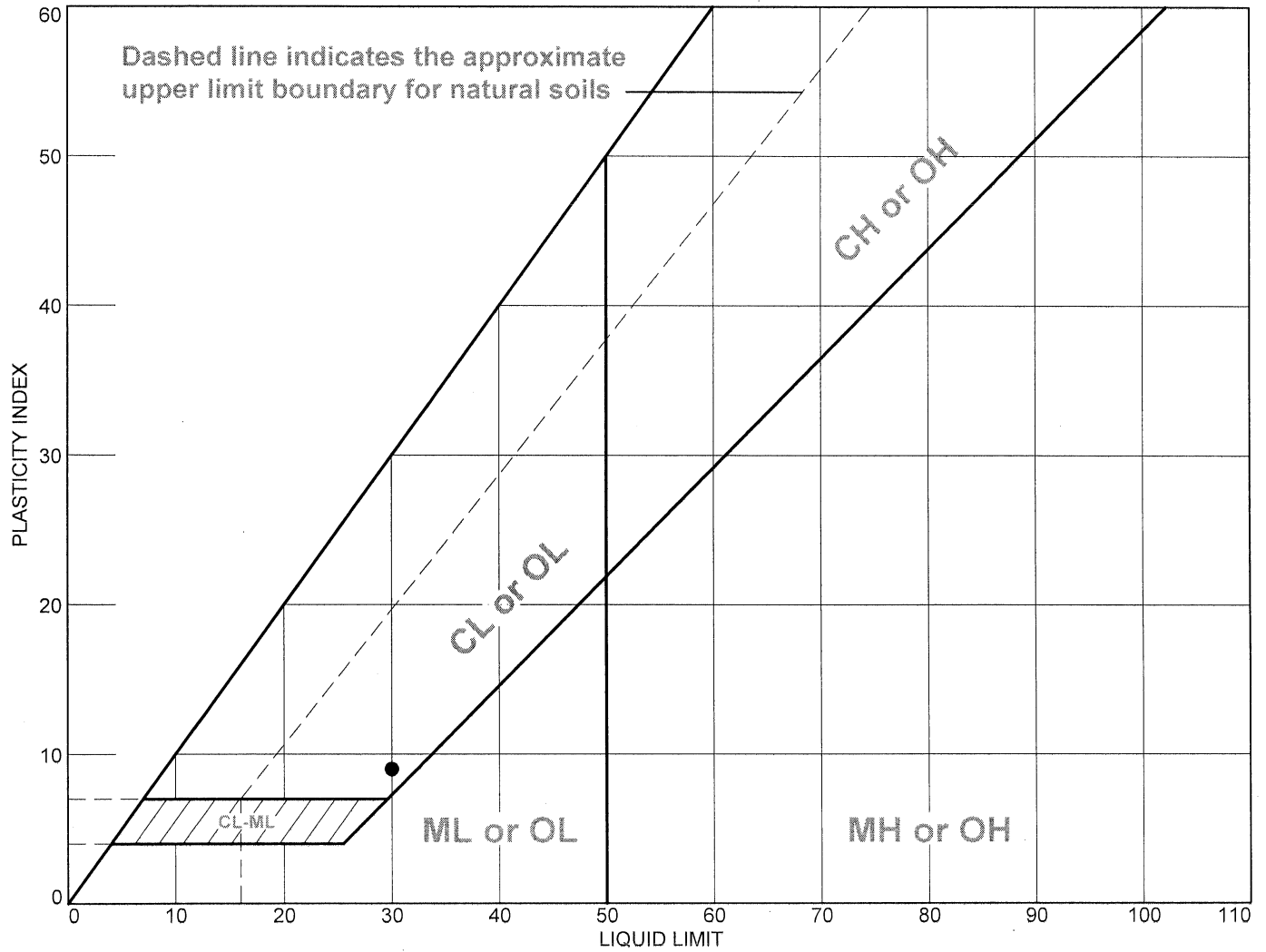
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MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
● GRAY LEAN CLAY	30	21	9	98.1	93.0	CL

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● Source of Sample: B-2    Depth: 10-12'    Sample Number: ST-2

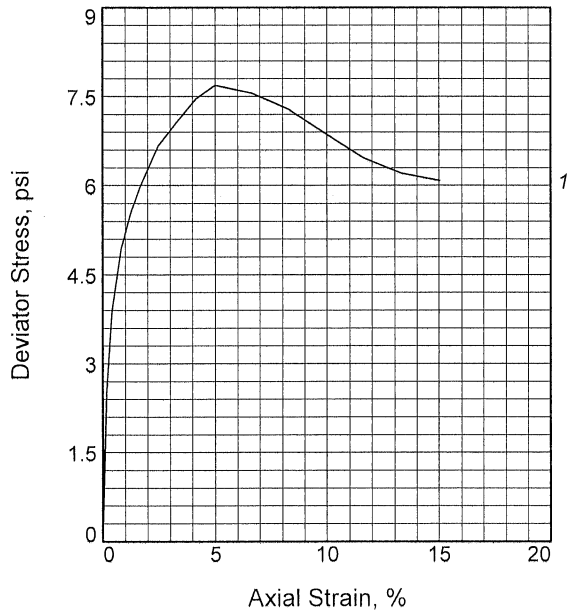
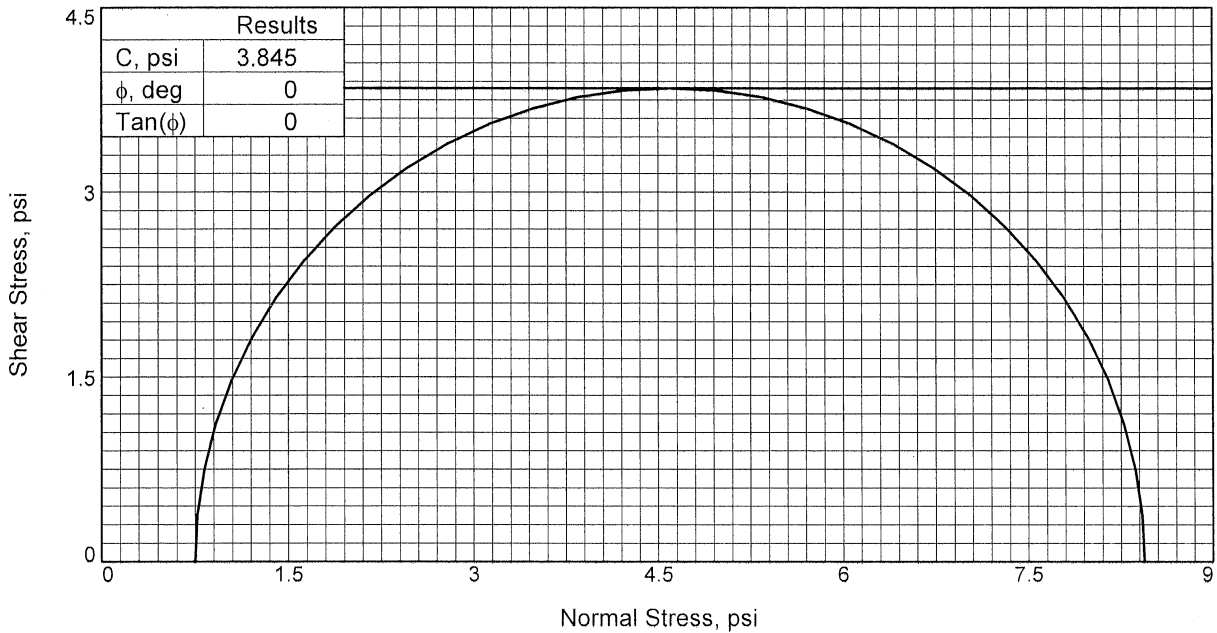
Remarks:  
 ● Initial MC - 27.2%

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Sample No.		1
Initial	Water Content, %	27.2
	Dry Density, pcf	94.9
	Saturation, %	94.7
	Void Ratio	0.7768
	Diameter, in.	2.860
	Height, in.	6.020
At Test	Water Content, %	27.2
	Dry Density, pcf	94.9
	Saturation, %	94.7
	Void Ratio	0.7768
	Diameter, in.	2.860
	Height, in.	6.020
Strain rate, in./min.		0.060
Back Pressure, psi		0.000
Cell Pressure, psi		0.750
Fail. Stress, psi		7.691
Ult. Stress, psi		
$\sigma_1$ Failure, psi		8.441
$\sigma_3$ Failure, psi		0.750

**Type of Test:**

Unconsolidated Undrained

**Sample Type:** ST

**Description:** GRAY LEAN CLAY

LL= 30      PL= 21      PI= 9

**Assumed Specific Gravity=** 2.70

**Remarks:**

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**Client:** AEP

**Project:** ROCKPORT PLANT IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATION

**Source of Sample:** B-2      **Depth:** 10-12'

**Sample Number:** ST-2

**Proj. No.:** N4155126

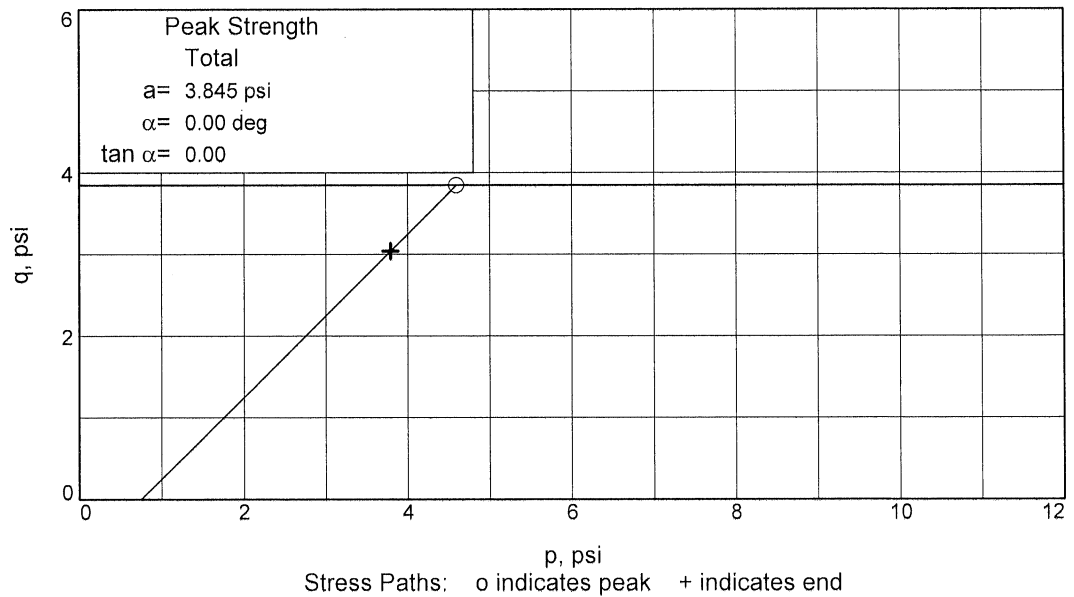
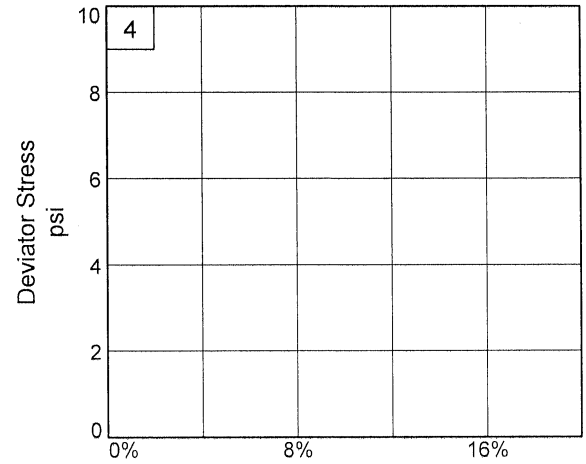
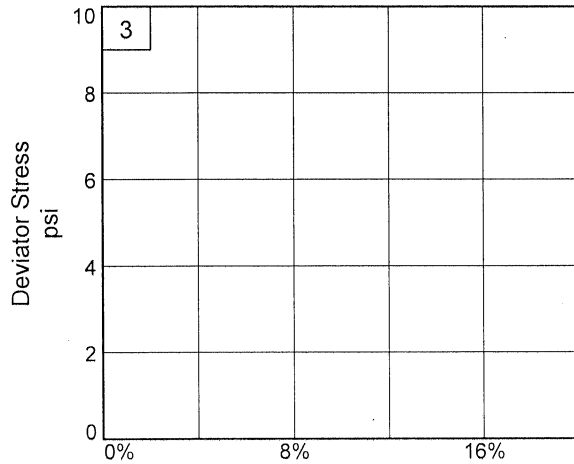
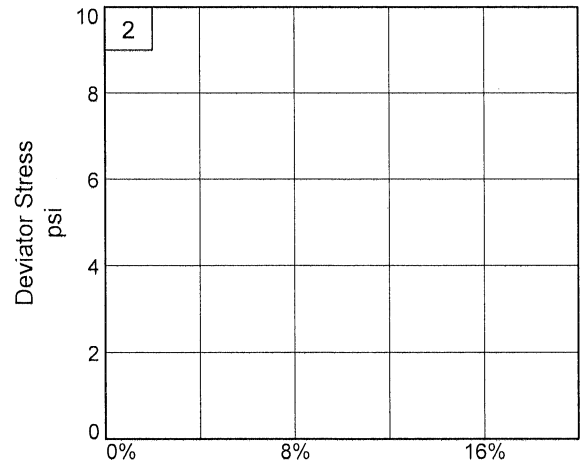
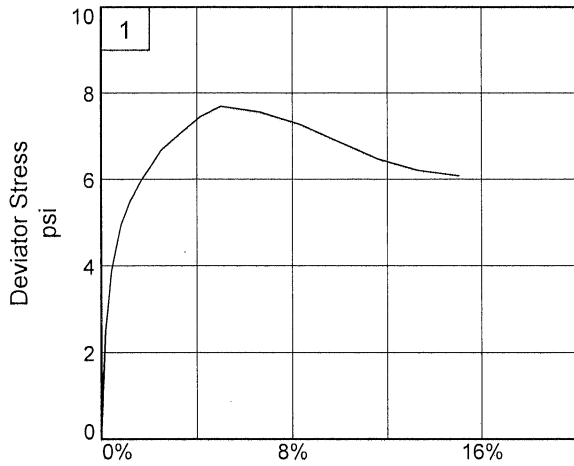
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Client: AEP

Project: ROCKPORT PLANT IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATION

Source of Sample: B-2

Depth: 10-12'

Sample Number: ST-2

Project No.: N4155126

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**APPENDIX C**  
**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

# GENERAL NOTES

## DESCRIPTION OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

<b>SAMPLING</b>			<b>WATER LEVEL</b>		Water Initially Encountered	<b>FIELD TESTS</b>	(HP) Hand Penetrometer	
	<b>Auger</b>	<b>Split Spoon</b>			Water Level After a Specified Period of Time		(T) Torvane	
					Water Level After a Specified Period of Time		(b/f) Standard Penetration Test (blows per foot)	
	<b>Shelby Tube</b>	<b>Macro Core</b>		Water levels indicated on the soil boring logs are the levels measured in the borehole at the times indicated. Groundwater level variations will occur over time. In low permeability soils, accurate determination of groundwater levels is not possible with short term water level observations.			(PID) Photo-Ionization Detector	
							(OVA) Organic Vapor Analyzer	
								
<b>Grab Sample</b>	<b>No Recovery</b>							

## DESCRIPTIVE SOIL CLASSIFICATION

Soil classification is based on the Unified Soil Classification System. Coarse Grained Soils have more than 50% of their dry weight retained on a #200 sieve; their principal descriptors are: boulders, cobbles, gravel or sand. Fine Grained Soils have less than 50% of their dry weight retained on a #200 sieve; they are principally described as clays if they are plastic, and silts if they are slightly plastic or non-plastic. Major constituents may be added as modifiers and minor constituents may be added according to the relative proportions based on grain size. In addition to gradation, coarse-grained soils are defined on the basis of their in-place relative density and fine-grained soils on the basis of their consistency.

## LOCATION AND ELEVATION NOTES

Unless otherwise noted, Latitude and Longitude are approximately determined using a hand-held GPS device. The accuracy of such devices is variable. Surface elevation data annotated with +/- indicates that no actual topographical survey was conducted to confirm the surface elevation. Instead, the surface elevation was approximately determined from topographic maps of the area.

<b>STRENGTH TERMS</b>	<b>RELATIVE DENSITY OF COARSE-GRAINED SOILS</b> (More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve.) Density determined by Standard Penetration Resistance Includes gravels, sands and silts.			<b>CONSISTENCY OF FINE-GRAINED SOILS</b> (50% or more passing the No. 200 sieve.) Consistency determined by laboratory shear strength testing, field visual-manual procedures or standard penetration resistance		
	Descriptive Term (Density)	Standard Penetration or N-Value Blows/Ft.	Ring Sampler Blows/Ft.	Descriptive Term (Consistency)	Unconfined Compressive Strength, Qu, tsf	Standard Penetration or N-Value Blows/Ft.
Very Loose	0 - 3	0 - 6	Very Soft	less than 0.25	0 - 1	< 3
Loose	4 - 9	7 - 18	Soft	0.25 to 0.50	2 - 4	3 - 4
Medium Dense	10 - 29	19 - 58	Medium-Stiff	0.50 to 1.00	4 - 8	5 - 9
Dense	30 - 50	59 - 98	Stiff	1.00 to 2.00	8 - 15	10 - 18
Very Dense	> 50	≥ 99	Very Stiff	2.00 to 4.00	15 - 30	19 - 42
			Hard	> 4.00	> 30	> 42

## RELATIVE PROPORTIONS OF SAND AND GRAVEL

<u>Descriptive Term(s) of other constituents</u>	<u>Percent of Dry Weight</u>
Trace	< 15
With	15 - 29
Modifier	> 30

## GRAIN SIZE TERMINOLOGY

<u>Major Component of Sample</u>	<u>Particle Size</u>
Boulders	Over 12 in. (300 mm)
Cobbles	12 in. to 3 in. (300mm to 75mm)
Gravel	3 in. to #4 sieve (75mm to 4.75 mm)
Sand	#4 to #200 sieve (4.75mm to 0.075mm)
Silt or Clay	Passing #200 sieve (0.075mm)

## RELATIVE PROPORTIONS OF FINES

<u>Descriptive Term(s) of other constituents</u>	<u>Percent of Dry Weight</u>
Trace	< 5
With	5 - 12
Modifier	> 12

## PLASTICITY DESCRIPTION

<u>Term</u>	<u>Plasticity Index</u>
Non-plastic	0
Low	1 - 10
Medium	11 - 30
High	> 30

# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Criteria for Assigning Group Symbols and Group Names Using Laboratory Tests <sup>A</sup>				Soil Classification		
				Group Symbol	Group Name <sup>B</sup>	
<b>Coarse Grained Soils:</b> More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve	<b>Gravels:</b> More than 50% of coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve	<b>Clean Gravels:</b> Less than 5% fines <sup>C</sup>	$Cu \geq 4$ and $1 \leq Cc \leq 3$ <sup>E</sup>	GW	Well-graded gravel <sup>F</sup>	
			$Cu < 4$ and/or $1 > Cc > 3$ <sup>E</sup>	GP	Poorly graded gravel <sup>F</sup>	
		<b>Gravels with Fines:</b> More than 12% fines <sup>C</sup>	Fines classify as ML or MH	GM	Silty gravel <sup>F,G,H</sup>	
			Fines classify as CL or CH	GC	Clayey gravel <sup>F,G,H</sup>	
	<b>Sands:</b> 50% or more of coarse fraction passes No. 4 sieve	<b>Clean Sands:</b> Less than 5% fines <sup>D</sup>	$Cu \geq 6$ and $1 \leq Cc \leq 3$ <sup>E</sup>	SW	Well-graded sand <sup>I</sup>	
			$Cu < 6$ and/or $1 > Cc > 3$ <sup>E</sup>	SP	Poorly graded sand <sup>I</sup>	
		<b>Sands with Fines:</b> More than 12% fines <sup>D</sup>	Fines classify as ML or MH	SM	Silty sand <sup>G,H,I</sup>	
			Fines classify as CL or CH	SC	Clayey sand <sup>G,H,I</sup>	
<b>Fine-Grained Soils:</b> 50% or more passes the No. 200 sieve	<b>Silts and Clays:</b> Liquid limit less than 50	<b>Inorganic:</b>	$PI > 7$ and plots on or above "A" line <sup>J</sup>	CL	Lean clay <sup>K,L,M</sup>	
			$PI < 4$ or plots below "A" line <sup>J</sup>	ML	Silt <sup>K,L,M</sup>	
		<b>Organic:</b>	Liquid limit - oven dried	< 0.75	OL	Organic clay <sup>K,L,M,N</sup>
			Liquid limit - not dried		OH	Organic silt <sup>K,L,M,O</sup>
	<b>Silts and Clays:</b> Liquid limit 50 or more	<b>Inorganic:</b>	$PI$ plots on or above "A" line	CH	Fat clay <sup>K,L,M</sup>	
			$PI$ plots below "A" line	MH	Elastic Silt <sup>K,L,M</sup>	
		<b>Organic:</b>	Liquid limit - oven dried	< 0.75	OH	Organic clay <sup>K,L,M,P</sup>
			Liquid limit - not dried		OH	Organic silt <sup>K,L,M,Q</sup>
<b>Highly organic soils:</b>	Primarily organic matter, dark in color, and organic odor			PT	Peat	

<sup>A</sup> Based on the material passing the 3-inch (75-mm) sieve

<sup>B</sup> If field sample contained cobbles or boulders, or both, add "with cobbles or boulders, or both" to group name.

<sup>C</sup> Gravels with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: GW-GM well-graded gravel with silt, GW-GC well-graded gravel with clay, GP-GM poorly graded gravel with silt, GP-GC poorly graded gravel with clay.

<sup>D</sup> Sands with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: SW-SM well-graded sand with silt, SW-SC well-graded sand with clay, SP-SM poorly graded sand with silt, SP-SC poorly graded sand with clay

$$^E Cu = D_{60}/D_{10} \quad Cc = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$$

<sup>F</sup> If soil contains  $\geq 15\%$  sand, add "with sand" to group name.

<sup>G</sup> If fines classify as CL-ML, use dual symbol GC-GM, or SC-SM.

<sup>H</sup> If fines are organic, add "with organic fines" to group name.

<sup>I</sup> If soil contains  $\geq 15\%$  gravel, add "with gravel" to group name.

<sup>J</sup> If Atterberg limits plot in shaded area, soil is a CL-ML, silty clay.

<sup>K</sup> If soil contains 15 to 29% plus No. 200, add "with sand" or "with gravel," whichever is predominant.

<sup>L</sup> If soil contains  $\geq 30\%$  plus No. 200 predominantly sand, add "sandy" to group name.

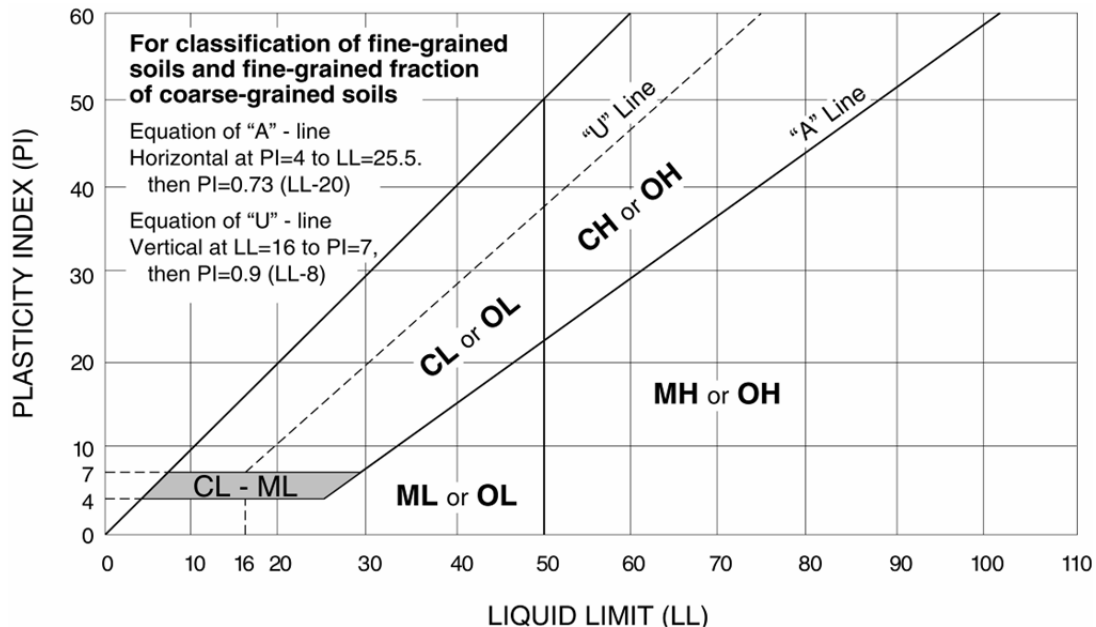
<sup>M</sup> If soil contains  $\geq 30\%$  plus No. 200, predominantly gravel, add "gravelly" to group name.

<sup>N</sup>  $PI \geq 4$  and plots on or above "A" line.

<sup>O</sup>  $PI < 4$  or plots below "A" line.

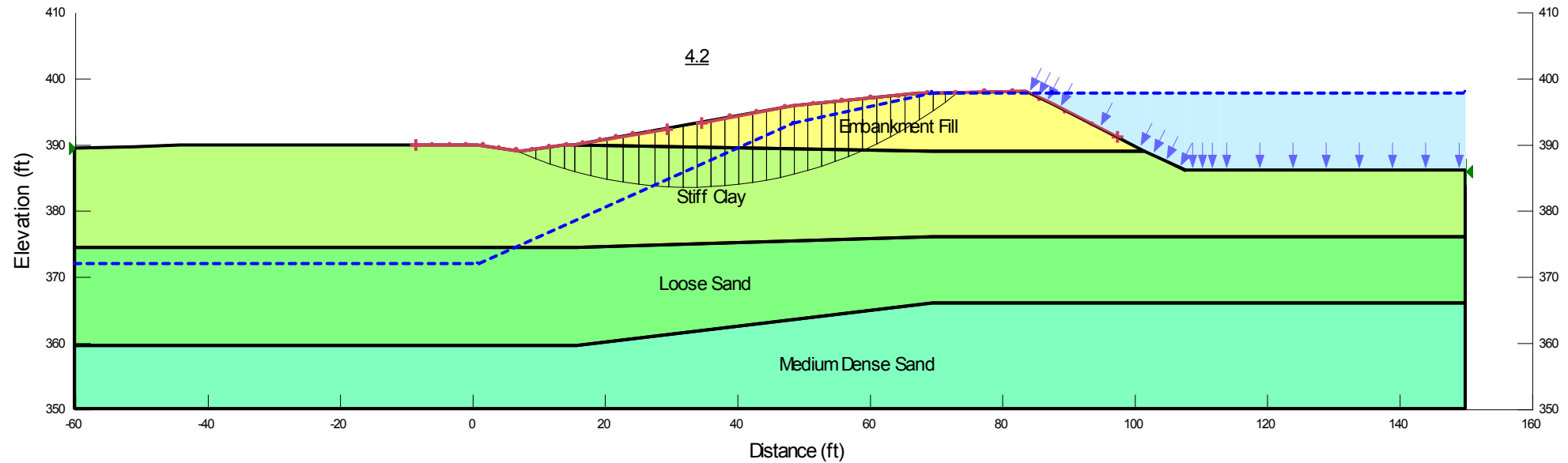
<sup>P</sup>  $PI$  plots on or above "A" line.

<sup>Q</sup>  $PI$  plots below "A" line.



**APPENDIX D**  
**SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSES**

# MAXIMUM SURCHARGE POOL WATER LEVEL: EXTERIOR



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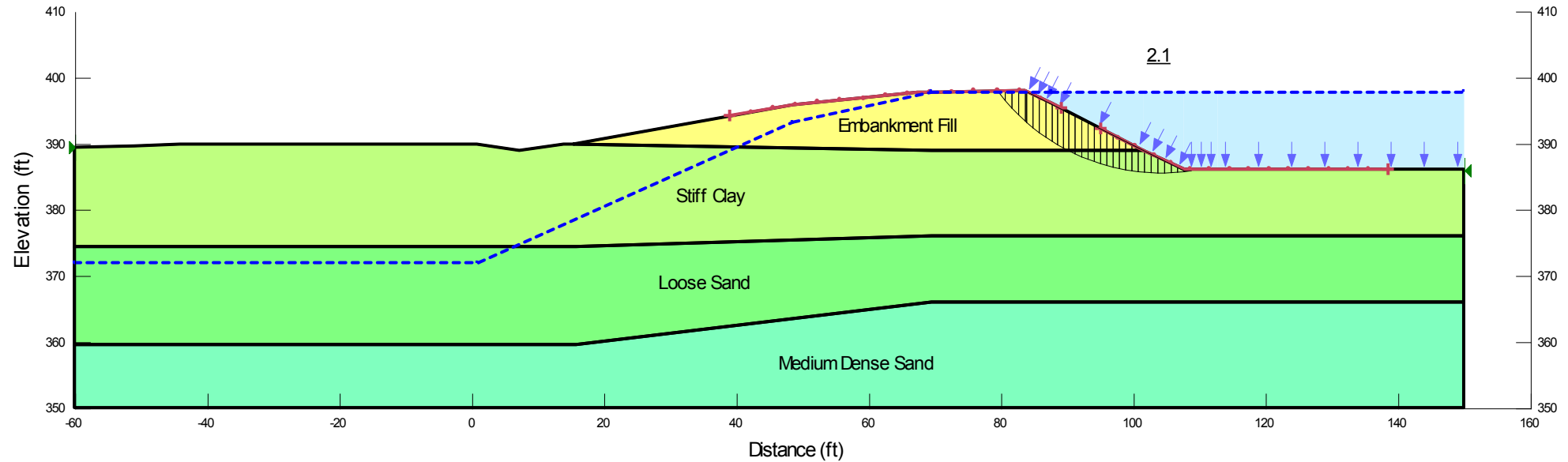


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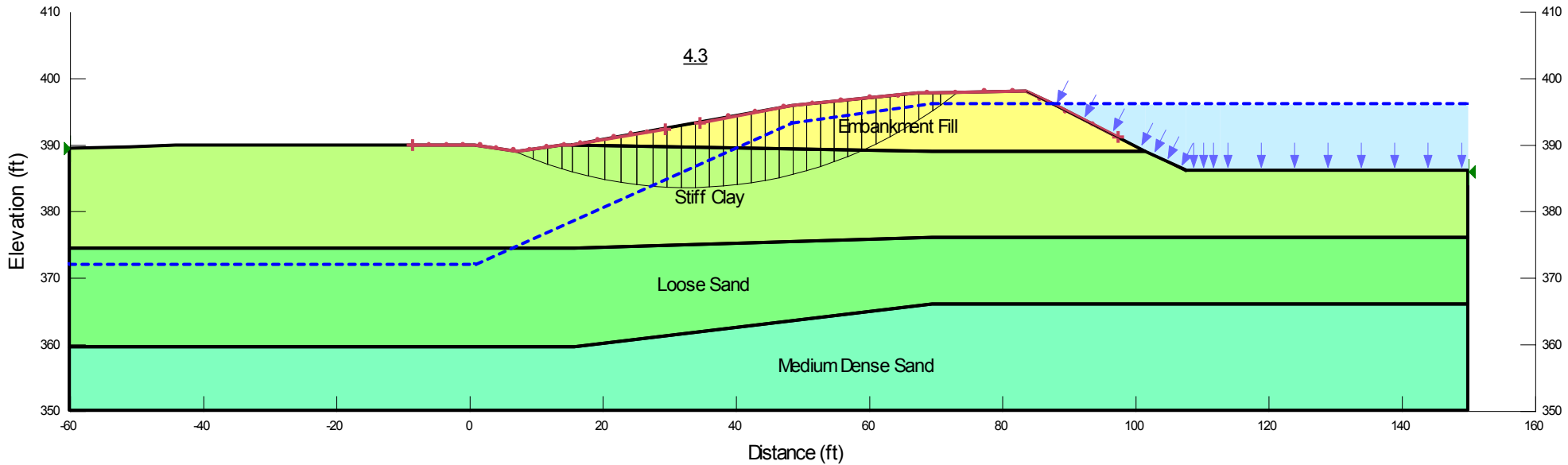


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# MAXIMUM STORAGE POOL WATER LEVEL: EXTERIOR

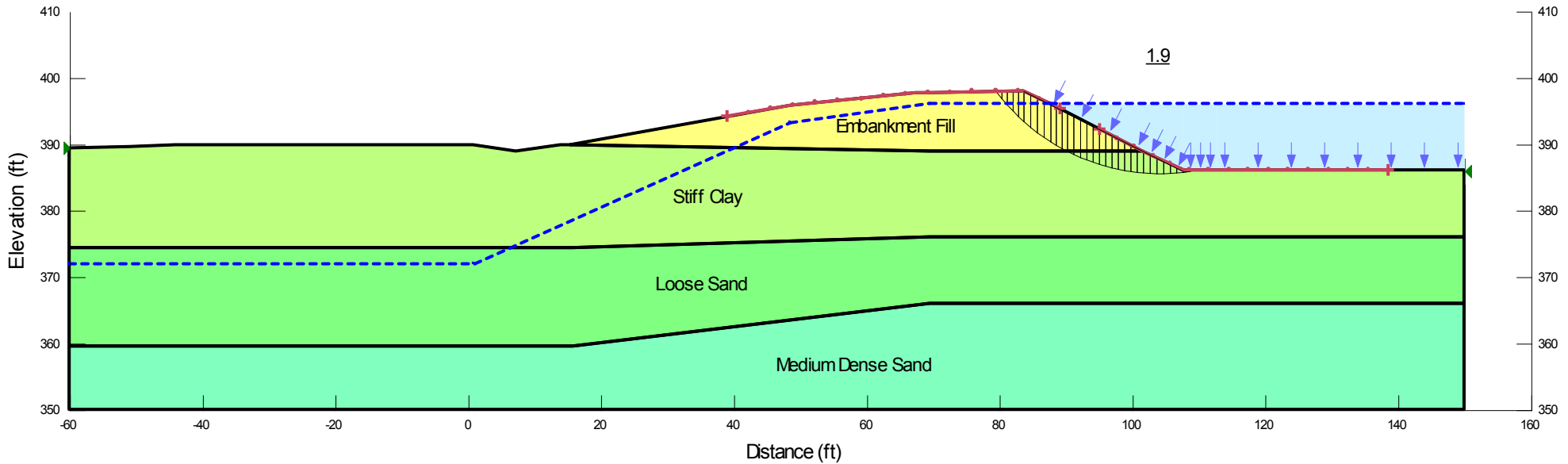


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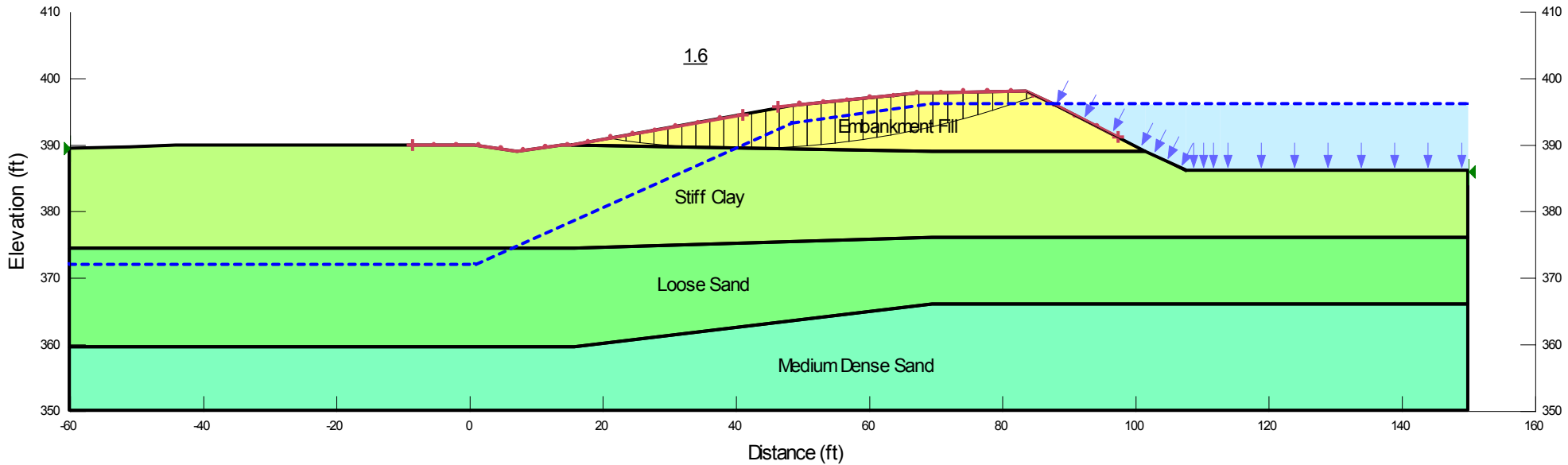
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# MAXIMUM STORAGE POOL WATER LEVEL (SEISMIC): EXTERIOR



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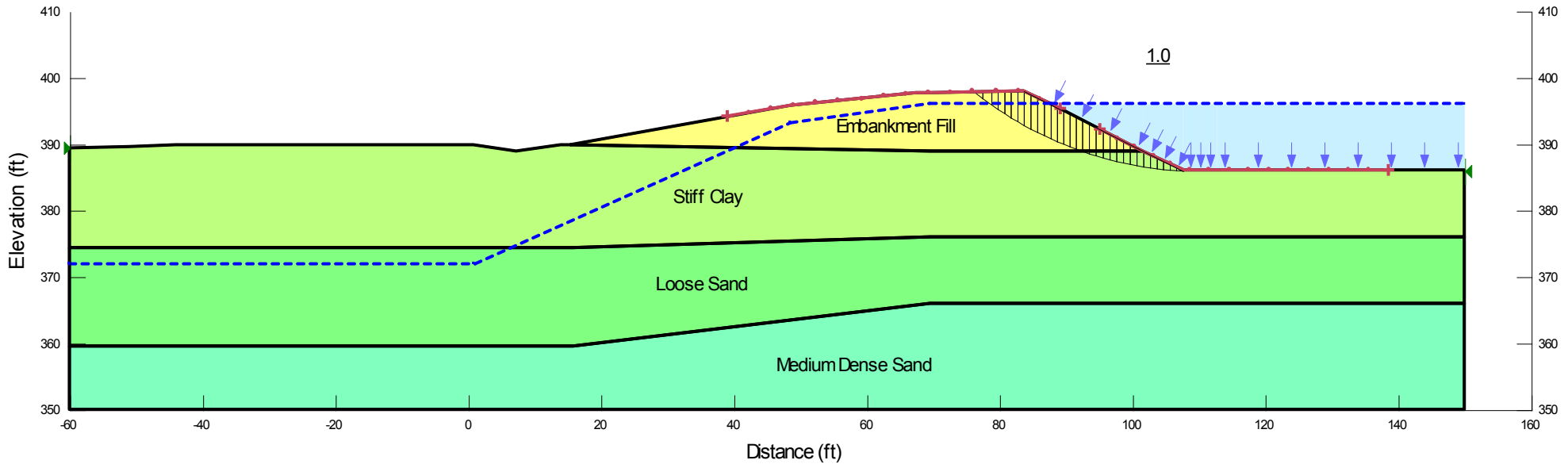
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# MAXIMUM STORAGE POOL WATER LEVEL (SEISMIC): INTERIOR



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**APPENDIX E**  
**PHOTO LOG**

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Photo 1: West Bottom Ash Pond, west dike: exterior slope (facing north).



Photo 2: West Bottom Ash Pond, west dike: exterior slope (facing south).

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Photo 3: West Bottom Ash Pond, west dike: ponded water at exterior toe.



Photo 4: West Bottom Ash Pond, west dike: crest and interior slope (facing south).

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Photo 5: West Bottom Ash Pond, west dike: crest and interior slope (facing north).



Photo 6: West Bottom Ash Pond, west dike: bottom ash pond interior.

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Photo 7: West Bottom Ash Pond, west dike: bottom ash pond interior.

**ATTACHMENT B- Safety Factor Assessment for the east to west splitter dike**



