GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION Proposed Warehouse Building Development Whittram Avenue Fontana, California

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RE: **GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION** - Proposed Warehouse Building Development - Located South of Whittram Avenue at the Intersection with Almond Avenue, in the City of Fontana, California

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to your request, this firm has performed this Geotechnical Investigation for the above referenced project. The purpose of this investigation is to evaluate the geotechnical conditions of subject property and to provide recommendations for the proposed development. This geotechnical engineering report presents the findings of our study along with conclusions and recommendations for development.

1.0 STRUCTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

1.1 Proposed Development

It is currently proposed to construct one new concrete tilt-up structure totaling 212,970 square feet on the approximately 9.8-acre parcel. Asphaltic and concrete pavement areas and landscaping will also be installed. Grading for the development will include cut and fill procedures. Final building plans shall be reviewed by this firm prior to submittal for city approval to determine the need for any additional study and revised recommendations pertinent to the proposed development, if necessary.

2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

- 2.1 Location: The property consists of contiguous lots with comprised of addresses 14281 through 14349 Whittram Avenue, as shown on the Vicinity Map, Figure 1.
- 2.2 **Existing Improvements:** The site is occupied by several small commercial structures along with associated pavement and unpaved areas and some vegetation. Vehicles and other equipment were present throughout at the time of our investigation.
- 2.3 **Drainage:** The site topography is generally flat and drainage appears to be via sheetflow in a northerly direction.

3.0 SEISMICITY EVALUATION

The proposed development lies outside of any Alquist Priolo Special Studies Zone and the potential for damage due to direct fault rupture is considered unlikely.

The following seismic design parameters are provided and are in accordance with the 2016 California Building Code (CBC) as determined using the ASCE 7 Hazard Tool (<u>https://asce7hazardtool.online/</u>) for the referenced project. Design map report from the website is included in Appendix A.

Seismic Design Parameters

Site Location – Region 1	Latitude	
	Longitude	-117.4927°
Site Class	[2
Risk Category	1/11	/111
Maximum Spectral Response Acceleration	Ss	1.5g
	S ₁	0.6g
Adjusted Maximum Acceleration	SMS	1.5g
-	S _{M1}	0.9g
Design Spectral Response Acceleration Parameters	SDS	1.0g
	S _{D1}	0.6

The Cucamonga Fault zone is located approximately 9 kilometers from the site and is capable of producing a Magnitude 7 earthquake. Ground shaking originating from earthquakes along other active faults in the region is expected to induce lower horizontal accelerations due to smaller anticipated earthquakes and/or greater distances to other faults.

4.0 LIQUEFACTION EVALUATION

Based upon review of the San Bernardino County – Land Use Services, Geologic Hazard Maps website (http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/ZoningOverlayMaps/GeologicHazard Maps.aspx), the site is not located in an area subject to liquefaction during a seismic event. In addition, due to the deep groundwater in the vicinity, liquefaction potential is very low.

5.0 FIELD INVESTIGATION

5.1 Site Exploration

The investigation consisted of the placement of twelve (12) subsurface exploratory borings by hollow-stem auger drill rig. Explorations extended to a maximum depth of 21 feet below current ground elevations and were placed at accessible locations throughout the site. Existing improvements and operations limited the placement of borings.

The explorations were visually classified and logged by a field engineer with locations of the borings shown on the attached Figure 2. Detailed descriptions of the subsurface conditions are listed on the logs in Appendix B. It should be noted that the transition from one soil type to another as shown on the excavation logs is approximate and may in fact be a gradual transition. The soils encountered are described as follows:

Fill Soils– Fill soils classifying as silty SAND with some gravel, small cobbles and minor debris were encountered in the explorations to depths ranging from 12 to 24 inches. These soils were noted to be loose and dry to damp.

Native Soils – Native soils classifying as silty SAND with some gravel and occasional cobbles (up to 8-inches diameter) were encountered beneath the upper fill soils. These soils were noted to be generally medium dense and dry to damp. Sand, silt and gravel/cobble content varied with depth of explorations.

5.2 Groundwater

Groundwater was not encountered in any of our test excavations. Historic high groundwater in the vicinity has been recorded greater than 300 feet below grade at nearby wells, as given on the California Department of Water Resources database <u>http://www.water.ca.gov/waterdatalibrary/</u>, well number 340935N1174885W001.

6.0 LABORATORY TESTS

Relatively undisturbed samples of the subsurface soils were obtained to perform laboratory testing and analysis for direct shear, consolidation tests, and to determine in-place moisture/densities. These relatively undisturbed ring samples were obtained by driving a thin-walled steel sampler lined with one-inch long brass rings with an inside diameter of 2.42 inches into the undisturbed soils.

Bulk bag samples were obtained in the upper soils for expansion index tests, corrosion tests, resistance value and maximum density tests. Wall loadings on the order of 4,000 lbs./lin.ft. and maximum compression loads on the order of 100 kips were utilized for testing and design purposes. All test results are included in Appendix C, unless otherwise noted.

- 6.1 **Field moisture content** (ASTM:D 2216-10) and the dry density of the ring samples were determined in the laboratory. This data is listed on the logs of explorations.
- 6.2 **Maximum density tests** (ASTM: D-1557-12) were performed on typical samples of the upper soils. Results of these tests are shown on Table I.
- 6.3 **Expansion index tests** (ASTM: D-4829-11) were performed on remolded samples of the upper soils to determine the expansive characteristics and to provide any necessary recommendations for reinforcement of the slabs-on-grade and the foundations. Results of these tests are provided on Table II and are discussed later in this report.
- 6.4 **Direct shear tests** (ASTM: D-3080-11) were performed on undisturbed and remolded samples of the subsurface soils. These tests were performed to determine parameters for the calculation of the allowable soil bearing capacity. The test is performed under saturated conditions at loads of 1,000 lbs./sq.ft., 2,000 lbs./sq.ft., and 3,000 lbs./sq.ft. with results shown on Plates A C.
- 6.5 **Consolidation tests** (ASTM: D-2435-11) were performed on remolded samples to determine the differential and total settlement which may be anticipated based upon the proposed loads. Water was added to the samples at a surcharge of one KSF and the settlement curves are plotted on Plates D-F.
- 6.6 Soluble sulfate, pH, Resistivity and Chloride tests to determine potential corrosive effects of soils on concrete and metal structures were performed in the laboratory. Test results are given in Tables III VI and are discussed later in this report.
- 6.7 **Resistance 'R' Value tests** (CA 301) were conducted on a representative soil sample to determine preliminary pavement section design for the proposed pavement areas. Test results are provided in Table VII and recommended pavement sections are provided later within the text of this report.

7.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based upon our evaluations, the proposed development is acceptable from a geotechnical engineering standpoint. By following the recommendations and guidelines set forth in our report, the structures and grading will be safe from excessive settlements under the anticipated design loadings and conditions. The proposed grading and development shall meet all requirements of the City Building Ordinance and will not impose any adverse effect on existing adjacent land or structures.

The following recommendations are based upon soil conditions encountered in our field investigation; these near-surface soil conditions could vary across the site. Variations in the soil conditions may not become evident until the commencement of grading operations for the proposed development and revised recommendations from the soils engineer may be necessary based upon the conditions encountered.

7.1 Site Grading Recommendations

It is recommended that site inspections be performed by a representative of this firm during all grading and construction of the development to verify the findings and recommendations documented in this report. Any unusual conditions which may be encountered in the course of the project development may require the need for additional study and revised recommendations.

Any vegetation and organic-laden soils shall be removed and hauled from proposed grading areas prior to and during the grading operations if encountered. Existing vegetation shall not be mixed or disced into the soils. Any removed soils may be reutilized as compacted fill once any deleterious material or oversized materials (in excess of eight inches) is removed. Grading operations shall be performed in accordance with the attached *Specifications for Placement of Compacted Fill.*

7.1.1 Removal and Recompaction Recommendations

The upper existing fill soils (24 inches) shall be removed to competent native materials, the exposed surface scarified to a depth of 8 inches, brought to within 2% of optimum moisture content and compacted to a minimum of 90% of the laboratory standard (ASTM: D-1557-07) prior to placement of any additional compacted fill soils, concrete slabs and pavement. <u>The upper 12 inches of soils beneath building pad and concrete paving shall be compacted to a minimum of 95%</u>. Grading shall extend a minimum of 5 horizontal feet outside the edges of foundations or equidistant to the depth of fill placed, whichever is greater. Care should be taken to provide or maintain adequate lateral support for all adjacent improvements and structures at all times during the grading operations and construction phase. Adequate drainage away from the structures, pavement and slopes should be provided at all times.

It is likely that isolated areas of undiscovered fill not described in this report or materials disturbed during demolition operations will be encountered on site; if found, these areas should be treated as discussed earlier. A diligent search shall also be conducted during grading operations in an effort to uncover any underground structures, cesspools, septic tanks, irrigation or utility lines. If encountered, these structures and lines shall be either removed or properly abandoned prior to the proposed construction. Abandonment procedures will be provided once underground structures are encountered.

If placement of slabs-on-grade and pavement is not performed immediately upon completion of grading operations, additional testing and grading of the areas may be necessary prior to continuation of construction operations. Likewise, if adverse weather conditions occur which may damage the subgrade soils, additional assessment by the soils engineer as to the suitability of the supporting soils may be needed.

7.1.2 Fill Blanket Recommendations

Due to the potential for differential settlement of structures supported on both compacted fill and medium dense native soils, it is recommended that all foundations be underlain by a uniform compacted fill blanket at least 3 feet in thickness. The fill blanket shall extend a minimum of 5 horizontal feet outside the edges of foundations or equidistant to the depth of fill placed, whichever is greater.

Building floor slabs should be underlain by a minimum of 2 feet of compacted fill soils.

7.1.3 Shrinkage and Subsidence

Results of our in-place density tests reveal that the soil shrinkage will be on the order of 5 to 8% due to excavation and recompaction, based upon the assumption that the fill is compacted to 92% of the maximum dry density per ASTM standards. Subsidence should be up to 0.08 feet due to earthwork operations. The volume change does not include any allowance for vegetation or organic stripping, removal of subsurface improvements or topographic approximations.

Although these values are only approximate, they represent our best estimate of shrinkage values which will likely occur during grading. If more accurate shrinkage and subsidence factors are needed, it is recommended that field testing using the actual equipment and grading techniques should be conducted.

7.2 Temporary Excavations and Shoring Design

Temporary unsurcharged excavations less than 4 feet in height may be excavated at vertical inclinations. Excavations over 4 feet in height in the existing site materials may be trimmed at a 1 to 1 (horizontal to vertical) gradient for the entire height of the cut. In areas where soils with little or no binder are encountered, where adverse geological conditions are exposed, or where excavations are adjacent to existing structures, shoring, slotcutting, or flatter excavations may be required.

The temporary cut slope gradients given above do not preclude local raveling and sloughing. All excavations shall be made in accordance with the requirements of the soils engineer, CAL-OSHA and other public agencies having jurisdiction.

Temporary shoring design may utilize an active earth pressure of 25 pcf without any surcharge due to adjacent traffic, equipment or structures. The passive fluid pressures of 250 pcf may be doubled to 500 pcf for temporary design.

7.3 Foundation Design

All foundations may be designed utilizing the following allowable soil bearing capacities for an embedded depth of 18 inches into approved compacted fill materials with the corresponding widths. Footings shall not traverse from compacted fill to native soils due to the potential for differential settlement of structures.

	Allowable Soil Bearing Capacity (psf)	
Width (ft)	Continuous <u>Foundation</u>	Isolated Foundation
1.5	2100	2600
2.0	2200	2700
4.0	2600	3100
6.0	3000	3500

Property line screen wall foundations where proper overexcavation and recompaction is not possible due to property line restrictions may be designed using a reduced allowable soil bearing capacity of 1,700 psf for foundations a minimum of 18 inches in depth <u>and</u> at least 8 inches into the underlying medium dense native soils. A one-third increase may be used when considering short term loading from wind and seismic forces.

Steel reinforcement may be necessary due to soil expansion or proposed loadings and shall be further evaluated by the project engineers and/or architect. A representative of this firm shall observe foundation excavations prior placement of steel reinforcement and concrete.

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7.4 Settlement Analysis

Resultant pressure curves for the consolidation tests are shown on Plates D-F. Computations utilizing these curves and the recommended allowable soil bearing capacities reveal that the foundations will experience normal settlements on the order of ³/₄ inch and differential settlements of less than ¹/₄ inch.

7.5 Lateral Resistance

The following values may be utilized in resisting lateral loads imposed on the structure. Requirements of the California Building Code should be adhered to when the coefficient of friction and passive pressures are combined.

> Coefficient of Friction - 0.40 Equivalent Passive Fluid Pressure = 250 lbs./cu.ft. Maximum Passive Pressure = 2,500 lbs./cu.ft.

The passive pressure recommendations are valid only for approved compacted fill soils or competent native ground.

7.6 Retaining Wall Design Parameters

Active earth pressures against retaining walls will be equal to the pressures developed by the following fluid densities. These values are for **granular backfill material** placed behind the walls at various ground slopes above the walls.

Surface Slope of Retained Materials	Equivalent Fluid
(Horizontal to Vertical)	Density (lb./cu.ft.)
Level	30
5 to 1	35
4 to 1	38
3 to 1	40
2 to 1	45

Any applicable short-term construction surcharges and seismic forces should be added to the above lateral pressure values. All walls shall be waterproofed as needed and protected from hydrostatic pressure by a reliable permanent subdrain system.

During a local Magnitude 7 earthquake along the Cucamonga fault zone, additional lateral pressures will occur along the back of retaining walls. The seismic-induced lateral soil pressure may be computed using a triangular pressure distribution with the maximum value at the top of the wall. The maximum lateral pressure of (20 pcf) H where H is the height of the retained soils above the wall footing should be used in final design of retaining walls.

Sliding resistance values and passive fluid pressure values given in our previous report may be increased by 1/3 during short-term wind and seismic loading conditions.

7.7 Floor Slab Design

Concrete floor slabs-on-grade shall be a minimum of 4 and 6 inches in thickness in office and warehouse areas, respectively, and may be placed upon fill soils compacted to a minimum of 95% relative compaction. Additional reinforcement requirements and an increase in thickness of the slabs-on-grade may be necessary based upon soils expansion potential and proposed loading conditions in the structures and should be evaluated further by the project engineers and/or architect.

A vapor retarder should be utilized in areas which would be sensitive to the infiltration of moisture. This retarder shall meet requirements of ASTM E 96, Water Vapor Transmission of Materials and ASTM E 1745, Standard Specification for Water Vapor Retarders used in Contact with Soil or Granular Fill Under Concrete Slabs. The vapor retarder shall be installed in accordance with procedures stated in ASTM E 1643, Standard practice for Installation of Water Vapor Retarders used in Contact with Earth or Granular Fill Under Concrete Slabs.

The moisture retarder may be placed directly upon compacted subgrade, although 1 to 2 inches of sand beneath the membrane is desirable. The subgrade upon which the retarder is placed shall be smooth and free of rocks, gravel or other protrusions which may damage the retarder. Use of sand above the retarder is under the purview of the structural engineer; if sand is used over the retarder, it should be placed in a dry condition.

All concrete slab areas to receive floor coverings should be moisture tested to meet all manufacturer requirements prior to placement.

7.8 Expansive Soil

The upper soils at the site are very low (Expansion Index = 0-20) in expansion potential. Sites with expansive soils (Expansion Index >20) require special attention during project design and maintenance. The attached *Expansive Soil Guidelines* should be reviewed by the engineers, architects, owner, maintenance personnel and other interested parties and considered during the design of the project and future property maintenance.

7.9 Utility Trench and Excavation Backfill

Trenches from installation of utility lines and other excavations may be backfilled with on-site soils or approved imported soils compacted to a minimum of 90% relative compaction. All utility lines shall be properly bedded and shaded with clean sand having a sand equivalency rating of 30 or more. This material shall be thoroughly water jetted around the pipe structure prior to placement of compacted backfill soils.

7.10 Corrosion Design Criteria

Representative samples of the surficial soils revealed negligible sulfate concentrations and no special concrete design recommendations are deemed necessary at this time. It is recommended that additional sulfate tests be performed at the completion of rough grading to assure that the as graded conditions are consistent with the recommendations stated in this design. Sulfate test results may be found on the attached Table III.

Tests were also conducted on a random representative sample of soils to determine the potential corrosive effects on buried metallic structures. Tests for pH, resistivity and chloride are included on Tables IV - VI. Soil pH indicates a neutral condition. Resistivity is representative of moderately corrosive soils and metallic structures should be protected as necessary. Chloride content measured 159 ppm.

7.11 Preliminary Pavement Design

The table below provides a preliminary pavement design based upon a design R-Value of 50 for the proposed pavement areas. Final pavement design should be based on R-Value testing of the subgrade soils near the conclusion of rough grading to assure that the as-graded conditions are consistent with those used in this preliminary design.

On-Site Flexible (Asphaltic) Pavement Section Design

Type of	Traffic	Inches	Inches
<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Asphalt</u>	<u>Base</u>
Auto Parking/Circulation Truck	5.0	3.0	3.0
	7.0	3.5	6.0

Subgrade soils to receive base material shall be compacted to a minimum of 90% relative compaction; base material shall be compacted to at least 95%. Any concrete slab-on-grade in pavement areas shall be a minimum of 6 inches in thickness and may be placed on subgrade soils compacted to at least 95% relative compaction. An increase in slab thickness and placement of steel reinforcement due to loading conditions and soil expansion may be necessary and should be reviewed by the structural engineer.

The above recommendations are based upon estimated traffic loadings. Client should submit anticipated traffic loadings for the pavement areas to the soils engineer, when available, so that pavement sections may be reviewed to determine adequacy to support the proposed loadings.

8.0 INFILTRATION TESTING

A truck mounted hollow stem auger was used to excavate the exploratory borings B-1 and B-2 for testing in order to establish general infiltration rates for the proposed stormwater retention/infiltration system.

The borings consisted of 8-inch diameter test holes. A 3-inch diameter perforated PVC casing with solid end cap was installed in the borings and then surrounded with gravel materials to prevent caving. The infiltration holes were carefully filled with clean water and refilled after two initial readings. Based upon the initial rapid rates of infiltration at each location, test measurements were measured at 10-minute maximum intervals immediately thereafter. Measurements were obtained by using an electronic tape measure with 1/16-inch divisions and timed with a stopwatch.

8.1 Discussion of Results

Based upon the results of our testing, the underlying soils exhibit favorable infiltration rates at depths of 5 to 10 feet. The infiltration field data and test calculations are attached in Appendix D. The following table provides our test results for each test:

Test No.	Depth (feet bgs)	Soil Type	Infiltration Rate
B-1	5	silty SAND	12.9 in/hr
B-2	10	silty SAND	17.9 in/hr

The test holes did not encounter any adverse condition such as severe caving or siltation.

Based upon our field test results, the final design rates may be computed using a safety factor of 2.0 for the proposed infiltration system at the test depth in each location. The system should be located a minimum of 10 feet away from structures. The test results are representative of the soils encountered in our exploratory borings. Groundwater deeper than 300 feet will not adversely affect the function of the system.

The use of an on-site disposal system appears to be geotechnically feasible for future development provided the low infiltration rates as give are used in the design. All systems must meet the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (CRWQCB) requirements. The recommendations and conclusions contained in this report are based upon the soil conditions uncovered in our test excavations.

9.0 CLOSURE

The recommendations and conclusions contained in this report are based upon the soil conditions uncovered in our test excavations. No warranty of the soil condition between our excavations is implied. NorCal Engineering should be notified for possible further recommendations if unexpected to unfavorable conditions are encountered during construction phase. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that all information within this report is submitted to the Architect and appropriate Engineers for the project.

This firm should have the opportunity to review the final plans (72 hours for review required) to verify that all our recommendations are incorporated. This report and all conclusions are subject to the review of the controlling authorities for the project.

A preconstruction conference should be held between the developer, general contractor, grading contractor, city inspector, architect, and soil engineer to clarify any questions relating to the grading operations and subsequent construction. Our representative should be present during the grading operations and construction phase to certify that such recommendations are complied within the field.

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> This geotechnical investigation has been conducted in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill exercised by members of our profession currently practicing under similar conditions in the Southern California area. No other warranty, expressed or implied is made.

We appreciate this opportunity to be of service to you. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted. NORCAL ENGINEERING Keith D. Tucker

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR PLACEMENT OF COMPACTED FILL

Excavation

Any existing low-density soils and/or saturated soils shall be removed to competent natural soil under the inspection of the Soils Engineering Firm. After the exposed surface has been cleansed of debris and/or vegetation, it shall be scarified until it is uniform in consistency, brought to the proper moisture content and compacted to a minimum of 90% relative compaction (in accordance with ASTM: D-1557-12).

In any area where a transition between fill and native soil or between bedrock and soil are encountered, additional excavation beneath foundations and slabs will be necessary in order to provide uniform support and avoid differential settlement of the structure. Verification of elevations during grading operations will be the responsibility of the owner or his designated representative.

Material For Fill

The on-site soils or approved import soils may be utilized for the compacted fill provided they are free of any deleterious materials and shall not contain any rocks, brick, asphaltic concrete, concrete or other hard materials greater than eight inches in maximum dimensions. Any import soil must be approved by the Soils Engineering firm a minimum of 72 hours prior to importation of site.

Placement of Compacted Fill Soils

The approved fill soils shall be placed in layers not excess of six inches in thickness. Each lift shall be uniform in thickness and thoroughly blended. The fill soils shall be brought to within 2% of the optimum moisture content, unless otherwise specified by the Soils Engineering firm. Each lift shall be compacted to a minimum of 90% relative compaction (in accordance with ASTM: D-1557-12) and approved prior to the placement of the next layer of soil. Compaction tests shall be obtained at the discretion of the Soils Engineering firm but to a minimum of one test for every 500 cubic yards placed and/or for every 2 feet of compacted fill placed.

The minimum relative compaction shall be obtained in accordance with accepted methods in the construction industry. The final grade of the structural areas shall be in a dense and smooth condition prior to placement of slabs-on-grade or pavement areas. No fill soils shall be placed, spread or compacted during unfavorable weather conditions. When the grading is interrupted by heavy rains, compaction operations shall not be resumed until approved by the Soils Engineering firm.

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Grading Observations

The controlling governmental agencies should be notified prior to commencement of any grading operations. This firm recommends that the grading operations be conducted under the observation of a Soils Engineering firm as deemed necessary. A 24-hour notice must be provided to this firm prior to the time of our initial inspection.

Observation shall include the clearing and grubbing operations to assure that all unsuitable materials have been properly removed; approve the exposed subgrade in areas to receive fill and in areas where excavation has resulted in the desired finished grade and designate areas of overexcavation; and perform field compaction tests to determine relative compaction achieved during fill placement. In addition, all foundation excavations shall be observed by the Soils Engineering firm to confirm that appropriate bearing materials are present at the design grades and recommend any modifications to construct footings.

EXPANSIVE SOIL GUIDELINES

The following expansive soil guidelines are provided for your project. The intent of these guidelines is to inform you, the client, of the importance of proper design and maintenance of projects supported on expansive soils. You, as the owner or other interested party, should be warned that you have a duty to provide the information contained in the soil report including these guidelines to your design engineers, architects, landscapers and other design parties in order to enable them to provide a design that takes into consideration expansive soils.

In addition, you should provide the soil report with these guidelines to any property manager, lessee, property purchaser or other interested party that will have or assume the responsibility of maintaining the development in the future.

Expansive soils are fine-grained silts and clays which are subject to swelling and contracting. The amount of this swelling and contracting is subject to the amount of fine-grained clay materials present in the soils and the amount of moisture either introduced or extracted from the soils. Expansive soils are divided into five categories ranging from "very low" to "very high". Expansion indices are assigned to each classification and are included in the laboratory testing section of this report. If the expansion index of the soils on your site, as stated in this report, is 21 or higher, you have expansive soils. The classifications of expansive soils are as follows:

	of Expansive Soil*	
Expansion Index	Potential Expansion	
0-20	Very Low	
21-50	Low	
51-90	Medium	
91-130	High	
Above 130	Very High	

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*From Table 18A-I-B of California Building Code (1988)

When expansive soils are compacted during site grading operations, care is taken to place the materials at or slightly above optimum moisture levels and perform proper compaction operations. Any subsequent excessive wetting and/or drying of expansive soils will cause the soil materials to expand and/or contract. These actions are likely to cause distress of foundations, structures, slabs-on-grade, sidewalks and pavement over the life of the structure. It is therefore imperative that even after construction of improvements, the moisture contents are maintained at relatively constant levels, allowing neither excessive wetting or drying of soils.

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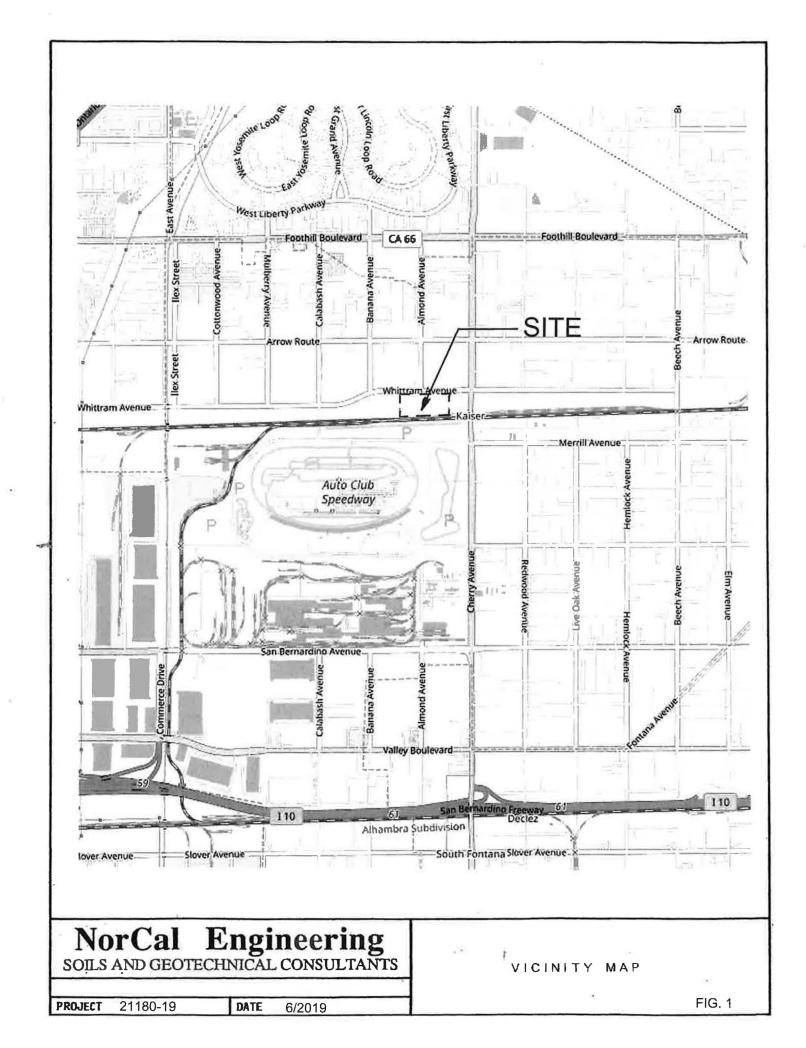
Evidence of excessive wetting of expansive soils may be seen in concrete slabs, both interior and exterior. Slabs may lift at construction joints producing a trip hazard or may crack from the pressure of soil expansion. Wet clays in foundation areas may result in lifting of the structure causing difficulty in the opening and closing of doors and windows, as well as cracking in exterior and interior wall surfaces. In extreme wetting of soils to depth, settlement of the structure may eventually result. Excessive wetting of soils in landscape areas adjacent to concrete or asphaltic pavement areas may also result in expansion of soils beneath pavement and resultant distress to the pavement surface.

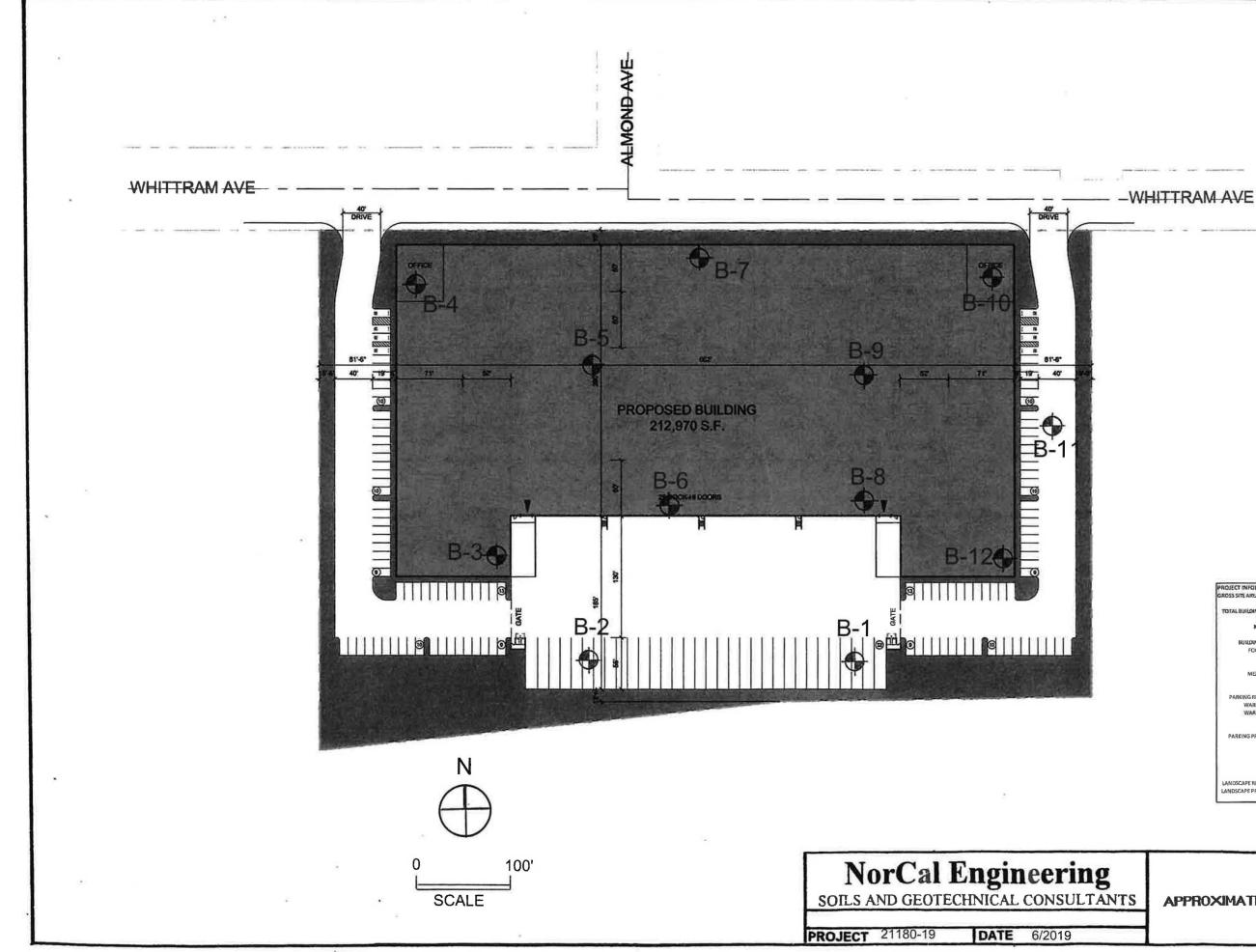
Excessive drying of expansive soils is initially evidenced by cracking in the surface of the soils due to contraction. Settlement of structures and on-grade slabs may also eventually result along with problems in the operation of doors and windows.

Projects located in areas of expansive clay soils will be subject to more movement and "hairline" cracking of walls and slabs than similar projects situated on non-expansive sandy soils. There are, however, measures that developers and property owners may take to reduce the amount of movement over the life the development. The following guidelines are provided to assist you in both design and maintenance of projects on expansive soils:

- Drainage away from structures and pavement is essential to prevent excessive wetting of expansive soils. Grades of at least 3% should be designed and maintained to allow flow of irrigation and rain water to approved drainage devices or to the street. Any "ponding" of water adjacent to buildings, slabs and pavement after rains is evidence of poor drainage; the installation of drainage devices or regrading of the area may be required to assure proper drainage. Installation of rain gutters is also recommended to control the introduction of moisture next to buildings. Gutters should discharge into a drainage device or onto pavement which drains to roadways.
- Irrigation should be strictly controlled around building foundations, slabs and pavement and may need to be adjusted depending upon season. This control is essential to maintain a relatively uniform moisture content in the expansive soils and to prevent swelling and contracting. Over-watering adjacent to improvements may result in damage to those improvements. NorCal Engineering makes no specific recommendations regarding landscape irrigation schedules.

- Planting schemes for landscaping around structures and pavement should be analyzed carefully. Plants (including sod) requiring high amounts of water may result in excessive wetting of soils. Trees and large shrubs may actually extract moisture from the expansive soils, thus causing contraction of the fine-grained soils.
- Thickened edges on exterior slabs will assist in keeping excessive moisture from entering directly beneath the concrete. A six-inch thick or greater deepened edge on slabs may be considered. Underlying interior and exterior slabs with 6 to 12 inches or more of non-expansive soils and providing presaturation of the underlying clayey soils as recommended in the soil report will improve the overall performance of on-grade slabs.
- Increase the amount of steel reinforcing in concrete slabs, foundations and other structures to resist the forces of expansive soils. The precise amount of reinforcing should be determined by the appropriate design engineers and/or architects.
- Recommendations of the soil report should always be followed in the development of the project. Any recommendations regarding presaturation of the upper subgrade soils in slab areas should be performed in the field and verified by the Soil Engineer.





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ITS	APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS OF SOIL BORINGS	
	FIG. 2	

PROJECT INFORMATION	- SCHEME 1	08.15.2015	
GROSS SITE AREA	427,088 SF	9.60 AC	
TOTAL BUILDING AREA		Z12,970 SF	
NET FAR		49,9%	
MAX FAR		50,0%	
BUILDING AREA		212,970 SF	
FOOTPRINT		207,970 SF	
V	VAREHOUSE	202,970 SF	
0	IFFICE	5,000 SF	
MEZZANINE		5,000 SF	
0	OFFICE		
PARKING REQUIRED		171	
WAREHDUSE <40K @ 1/1,000		40	
WAREHOUSE >	OK @ 1/4,000	41	
OF	FICE @ 1/250	40	
PARKING PROVIDED		122	
S	TANDARD	114	
A	DA	8	
т	RAILER	32	
LANDSCAPE REQUIRED	15% EXCLEV OF BLDG	32,846 SF	
LANDSCAPE PROVIDED	30,9%	66,115 SF	



(In order of appearance)

<u>Appendix A</u> – Seismic Design

Appendix B –Logs of Test Explorations *Logs of Test Excavations B-1 to B-12

Appendix C - Laboratory Analysis

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Appendix D – Infiltration Test Results

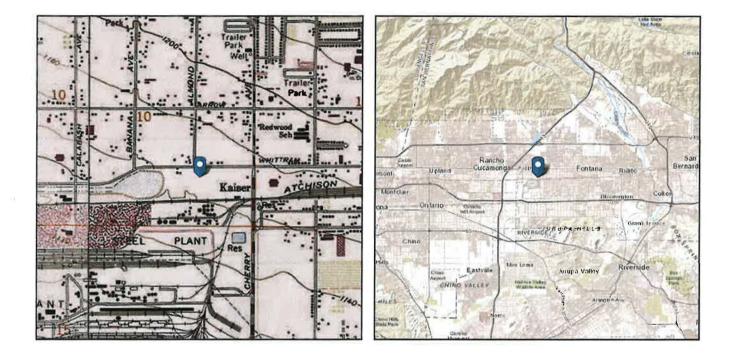
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ASCE 7 Hazards Report

Address: No Address at This Location Standard:ASCE/SEI 7-10Risk Category:IIISoil Class:D - Stiff Soil

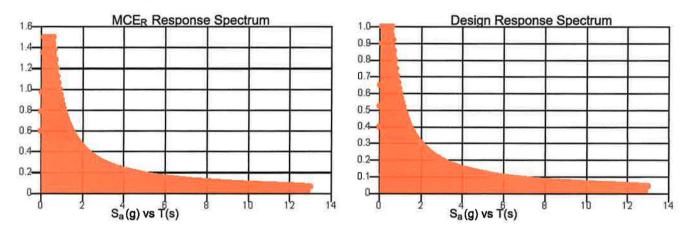
Elevation: 1168.15 ft (NAVD 88) Latitude: 34.095 Longitude: -117.4927





Site Soil Class: Results:	D - Stiff Soil			
Ss :	1.5	S _{DS} :	1	
S ₁ :	0.6	S _{D1} :	0.6	
Fa:	1	Τι :	12	
Fv:	1.5	PGA :	0.506	
S _{MS} :	1.5	PGA _M :	0.506	
S _{M1} :	0.9	F _{PGA} :	1	
		l _e :	1.25	

Selsmic Design Category



Data Accessed: Date Source:

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USGS Seismic Design Maps based on ASCE/SEI 7-10, incorporating Supplement 1 and errata of March 31, 2013, and ASCE/SEI 7-10 Table 1.5-2. Additional data for site-specific ground motion procedures in accordance with ASCE/SEI 7-10 Ch. 21 are available from USGS.



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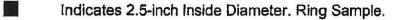
APPENDIX B

м	AJOR DIVISION		GRAPHIC SYMBOL	LETTER	TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
	GRAVEL AND	CLEAN GRAVELS	0°0 0°0	GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL. SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
COARSE	GRAVELLY SOILS	FINES)		GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
SOILS	MORE THAN 50% OF COARSE	GRAVELS WITH FINES		GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND- SILT MIXTURES
	FRACTION RETAINED ON NO. 4 SIEVE	(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND- CLAY MIXTURES
	SAND	CLEAN SAND		sw	WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES
MORE THAN 50% OF MATERIAL	SANDY SOILS	FINES)		SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVEL- LY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES
IS <u>LARGER</u> THAN NO. 200 SIEVE SIZE	NO. MORE THAN IEVE 50% OF SANDS WITH COARSE FINE	FINE		SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND-SILT MIXTURES
FRACTION <u>PASSING</u> ON NO. 4 SIEVE	(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		SC	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND-CLAY MIXTURES	
				ML	INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, ROCK FLOUR, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS OR CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY
	LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50		CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS	
				OL	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY
MORE THAN				МН	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SAND OR SILTY SOILS
THAN NO. CLAVE	LIQUID LIMIT <u>GREATER</u> THAN		СН	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY, FAT CLAYS	
200 SIEVE SIZE				он	ORGANIC CLAYS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY, ORGANIC SILTS
Hid	GHLY ORGANIC S	DILS		PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH HIGH ORGANIC CONTENTS

NOTE: DUAL SYMBOLS ARE USED TO INDICATE BORDERLINE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

KEY:



Indicates 2-inch OD Split Spoon Sample (SPT).

- Indicates Shelby Tube Sample.
- Indicates No Recovery.

Indicates SPT with 140# Hammer 30 in. Drop.

- Indicates Bulk Sample.
- Indicates Small Bag Sample.
- Indicates Non-Standard

COMPONENT DEFINITIONS

Larger than 12 in

3 in to 12 in 3 in to No 4 (4.5mm)

3 in to 3/4 in

SIZE RANGE

3/4 in to No 4 (4.5mm) No. 4 (4.5mm) to No. 200 (0.074mm)

No. 4 (4.5 mm) to No. 10 (2.0 mm) No. 10 (2.0 mm) to No. 40 (0.42 mm) No. 40 (0.42 mm) to No. 200 (0.074 mm)

Smaller than No. 200 (0.074 mm)

Indicates Core Run.

COMPONENT PROPORTIONS

DESCRIPTIVE TERMS	RMS RANGE OF PROPORTION		
Trace	1 - 5%		
Few	5 - 10%		
Little	10 - 20%		
Some	20 - 35%		
And	35 - 50%		

MOISTURE CONTENT

Absence of moisture, dusty, dry to the touch.
Some perceptible moisture; below optimum
No visible water; near optimum moisture content
Visible free water, usually soil is below water table.

RELATIVE DENSITY OR CONSISTENCY VERSUS SPT N -VALUE

COHESIONLESS SOILS		COHESIVE SOILS				
Density	N (blows/ft)	Consistency	N (blows/ft)	Approximate Undrained Shea Strength (psf)		
Very Loose Loose Medium Dense Dense Very Dense	0 to 4 4 to 10 10 to 30 30 to 50 over 50	Very Soft Soft Medium Sliff Sliff Very Sliff Hard	0 to 2 2 to 4 4 to 8 8 to 15 15 to 30 over 30	< 250 250 - 500 500 - 1000 1000 - 2000 2000 - 4000 > 4000		

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COMPONENT

Boulders Cobbles

Coarse gravel

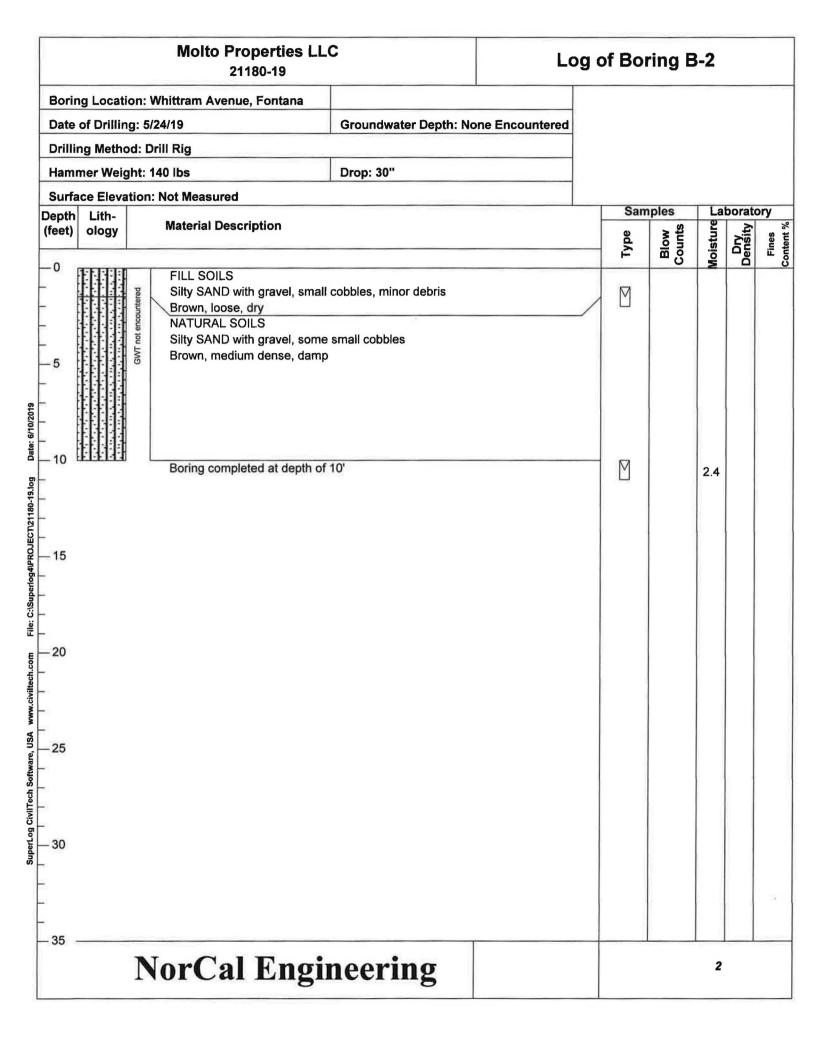
Medium sand Fine sand

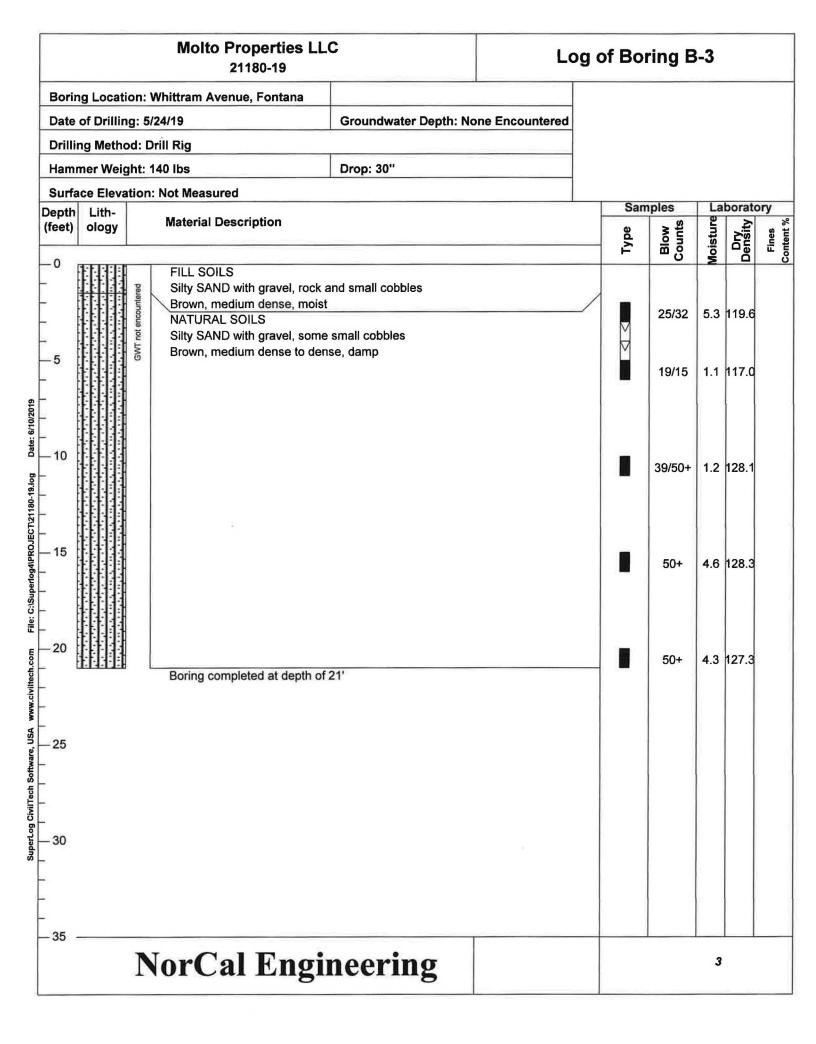
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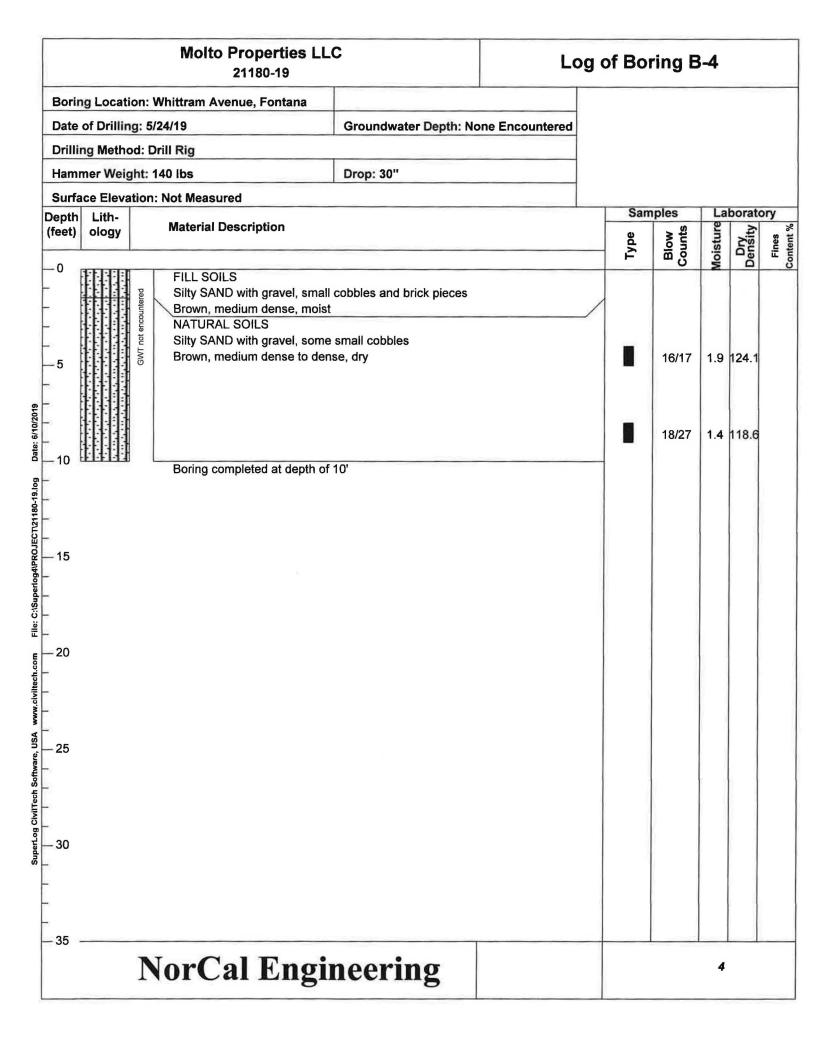
Fine gravel Sand Coarse sand

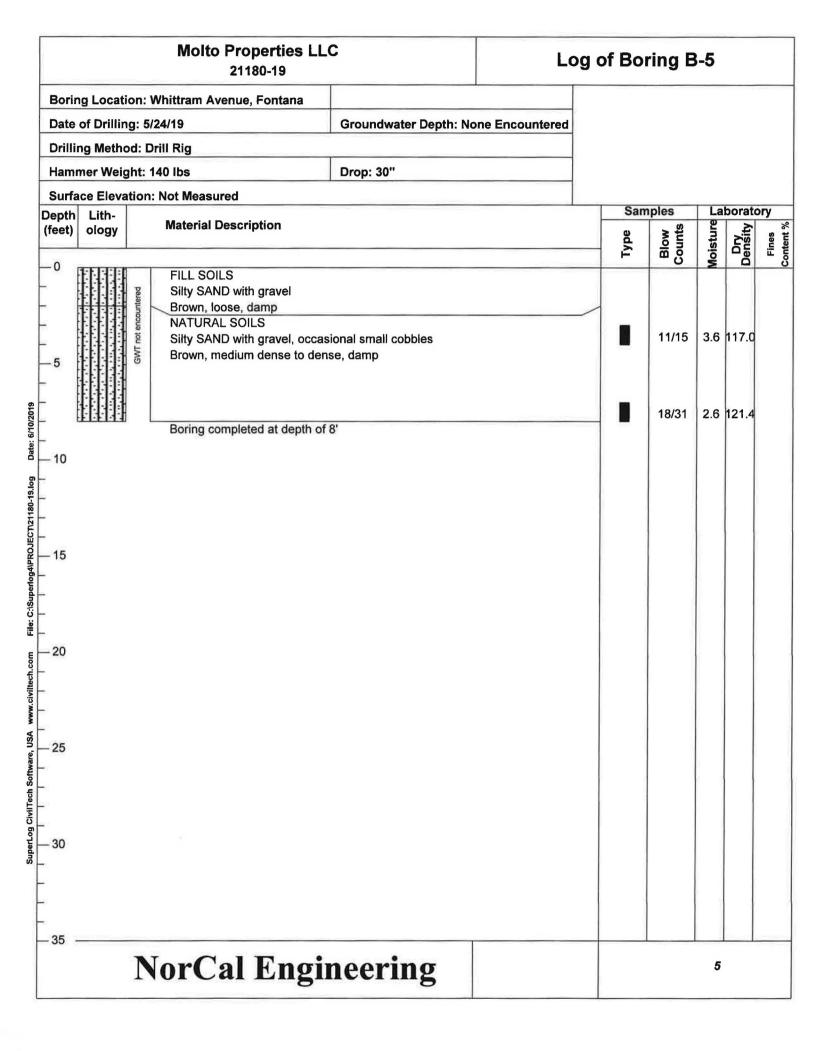
Gravel

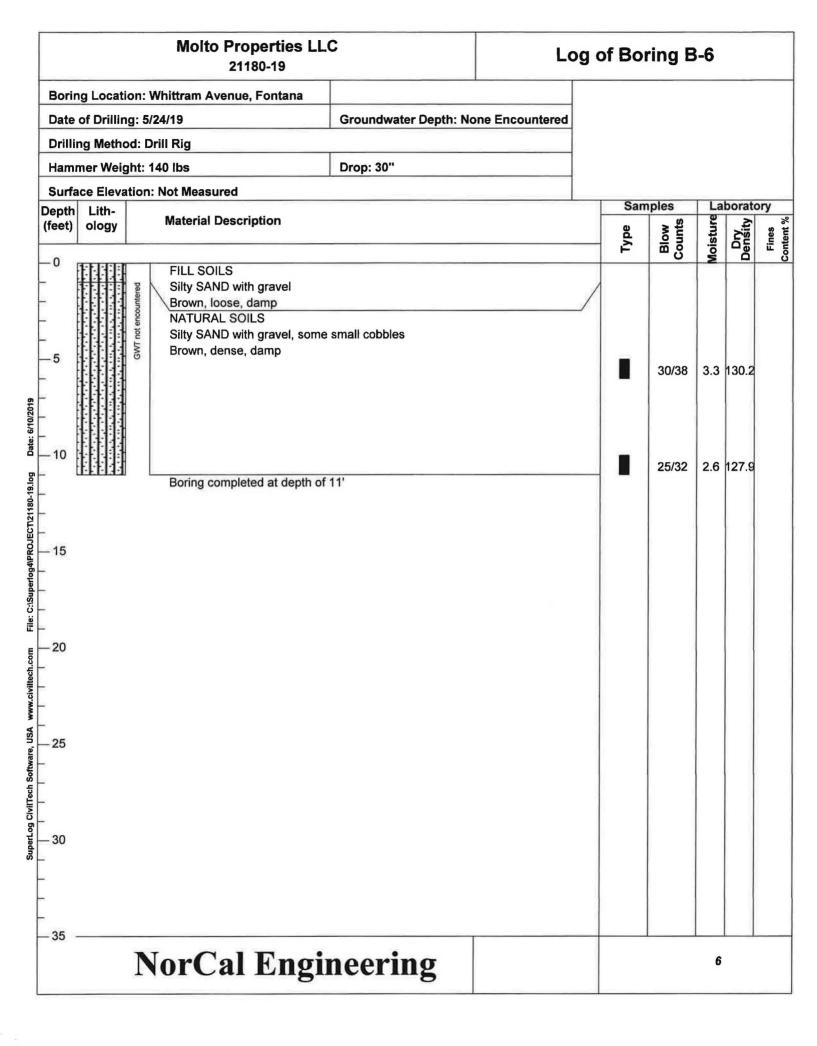
Molto Properties LLC Log		of Boi	ring B	-1			
Boring Location: Whittram Avenue, Fontana							
Date of Drilling: 5/24/19 Groundwater Depth: None Encountered							
Drilling Method: Drill Rig							
Hammer Weight: 140 lbs	Drop: 30"						
Surface Elevation: Not Measured			Sam	ples	la	horate	NU/
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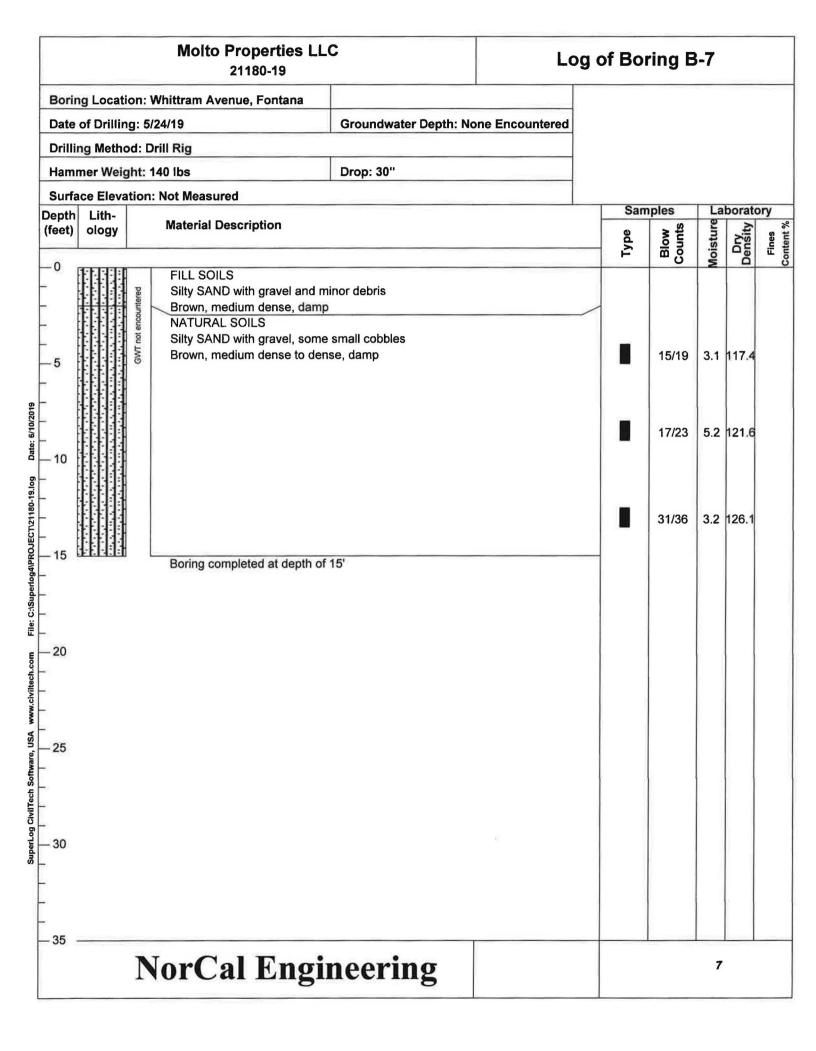




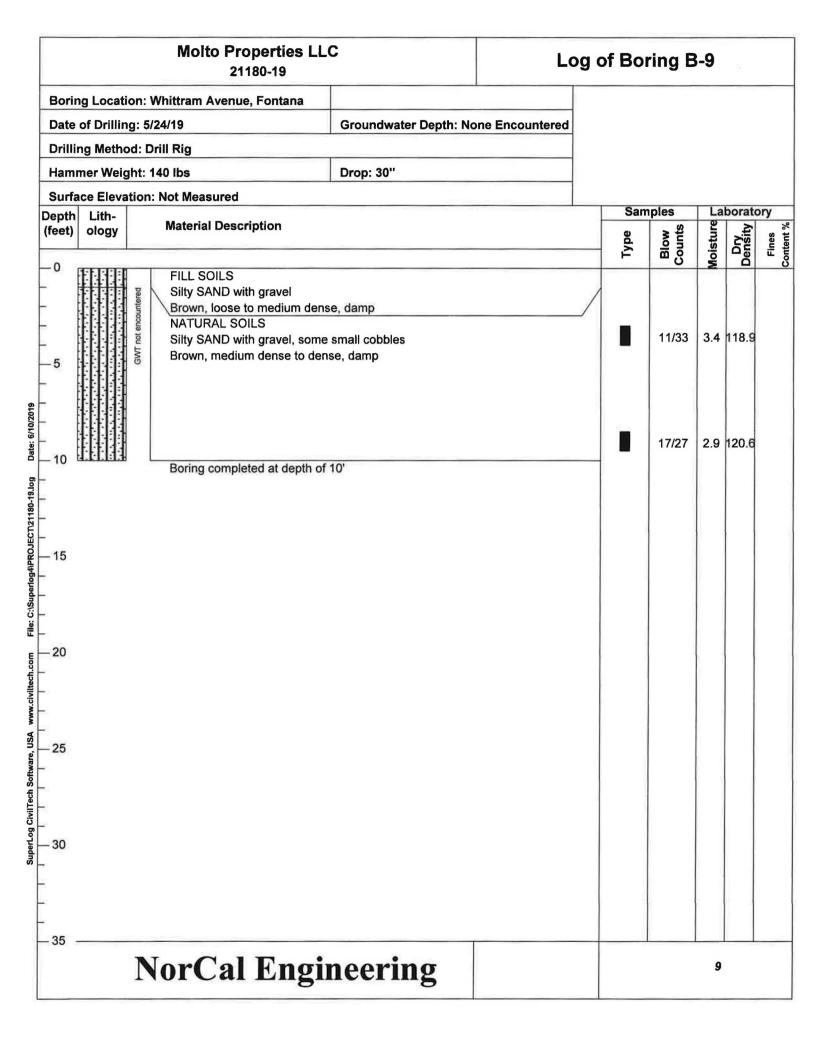


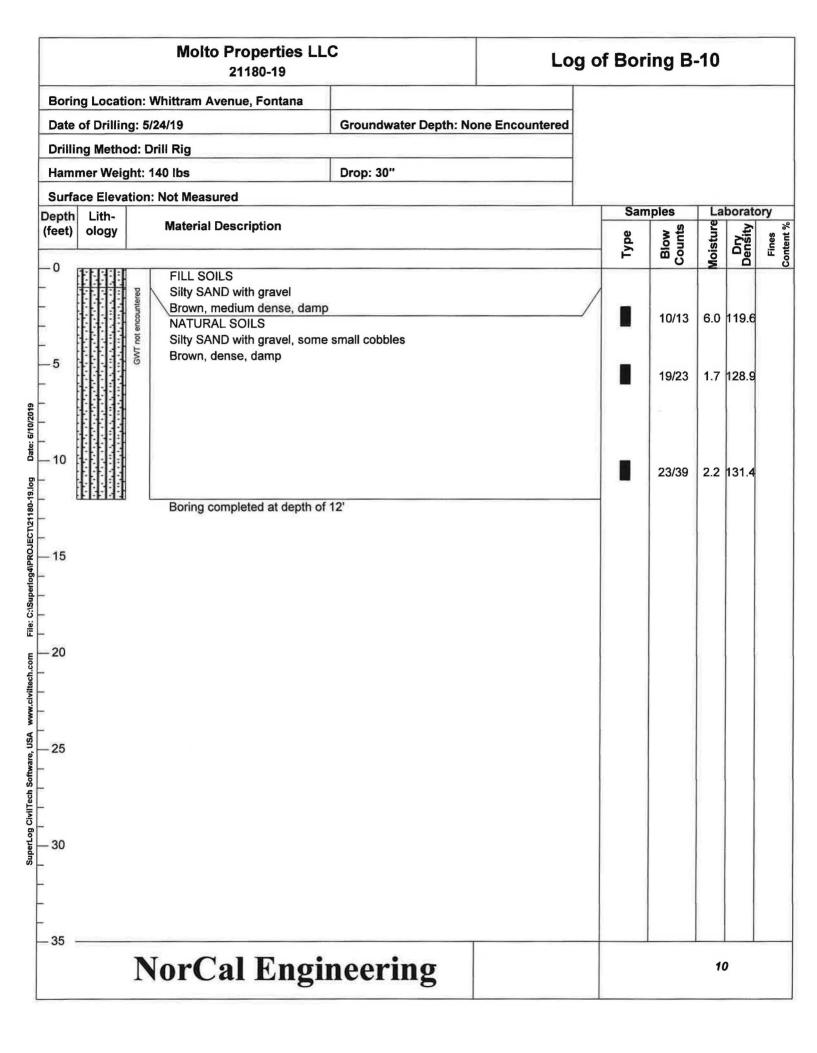




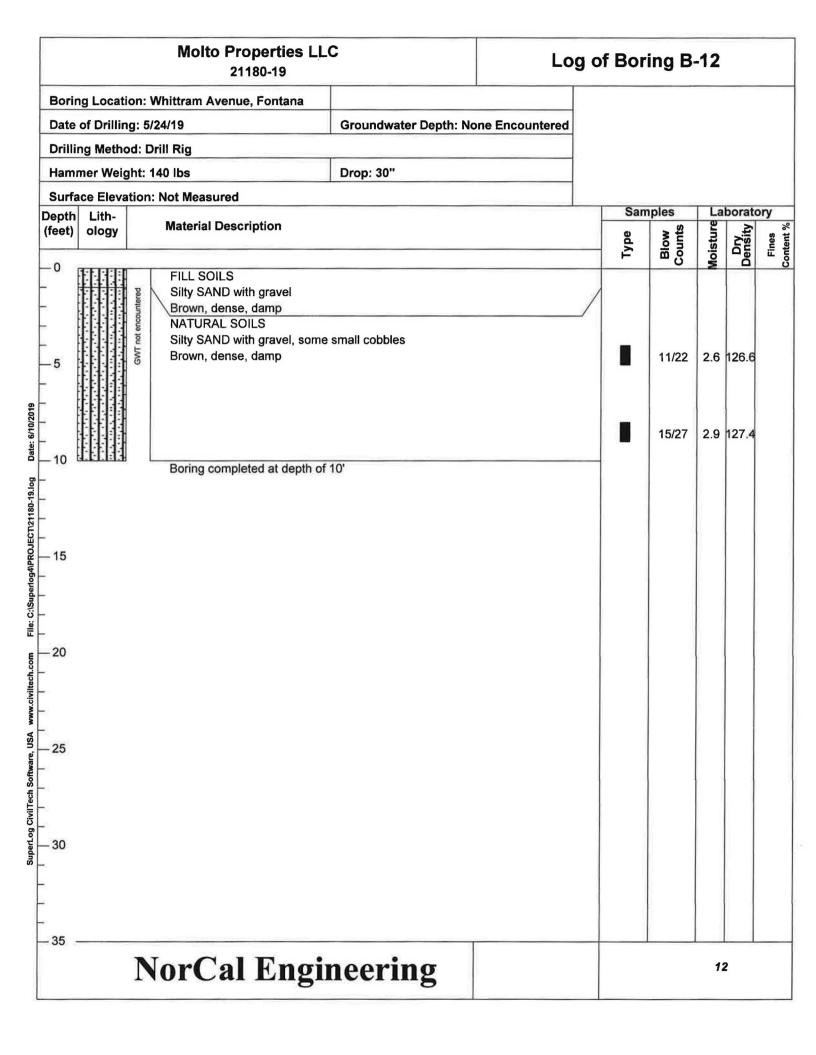


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	-	ght: 140 lbs	Drop: 30"						
		tion: Not Measured	•						
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Boring Location: Whittram Avenue, Fontana							
Date of Drilling: 5/24/19	Groundwater Depth: No	ne Encountered					
Drilling Method: Drill Rig							
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APPENDIX C

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TABLE I MAXIMUM DENSITY TESTS (ASTM: D-1557-12)

Sample	<u>Classification</u>	Optimum <u>Moisture</u>	Maximum Dry <u>Density (lbs./cu.ft.)</u>
B-3 @ 2-4'	silty SAND	9.0	133.0

TABLE II EXPANSION INDEX TESTS (ASTM: D-4829-11)

Sample	Classification
Conversion of the second se	

Expansion Index

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B-3 @ 2-4' silty SAND

TABLE III SOLUBLE SULFATE TESTS (CT 417)

Sulfate Concentration (%)

.0121

B-3 @ 2-4'

TABLE IV pH TESTS

Sample

Sample

B-3 @ 2-4'

<u>рН</u> 7.0

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TABLE V RESISTIVITY TESTS (CT 643)

Sample

B-3 @ 2-4'

Resistivity (ohm-cm)

3490

TABLE VI CHLORIDE TESTS (CT 422))

Sample

B-3 @ 2-4'

TABLE VII RESISTANCE 'R' VALUE TESTS (CA 301))

Sample

B-1 @ 1-2'

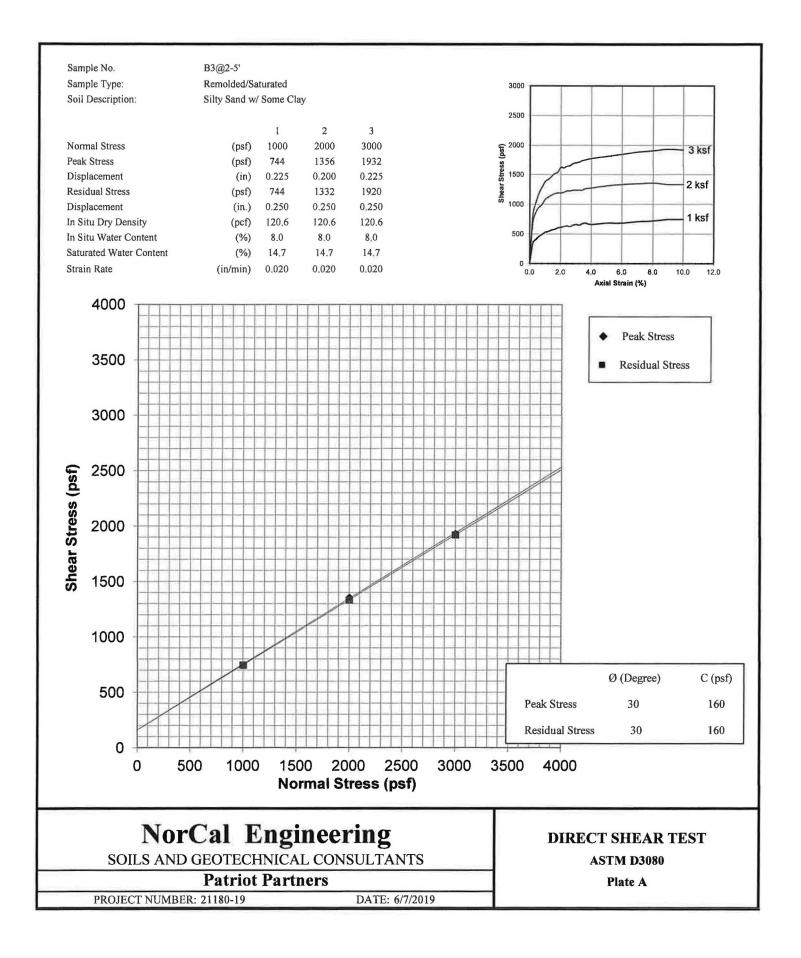
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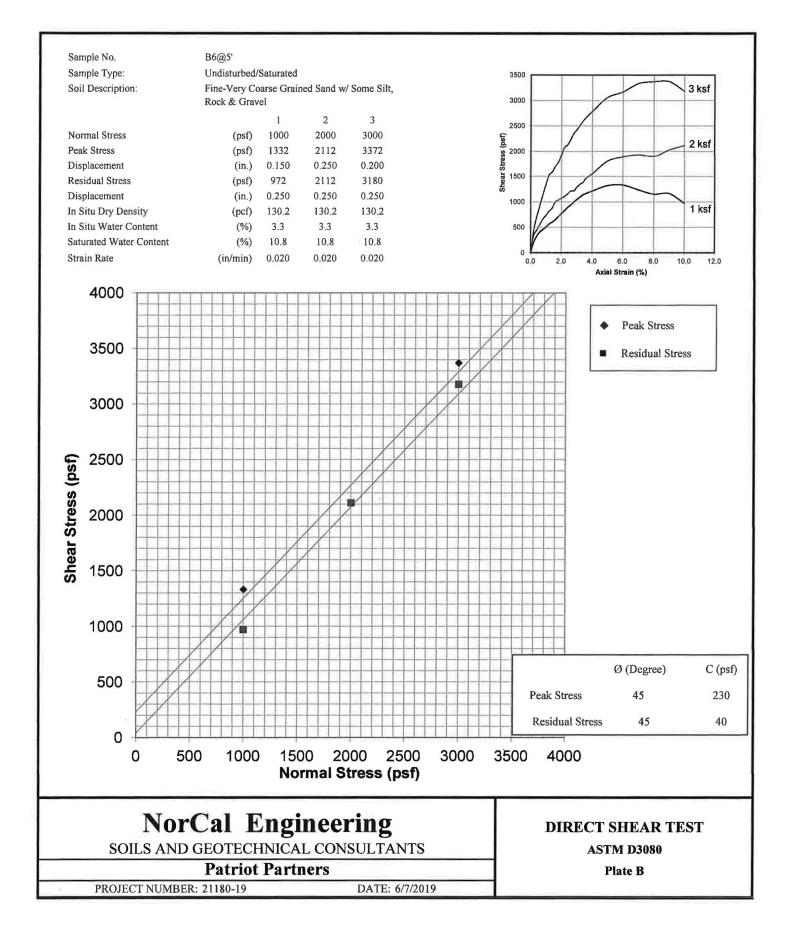
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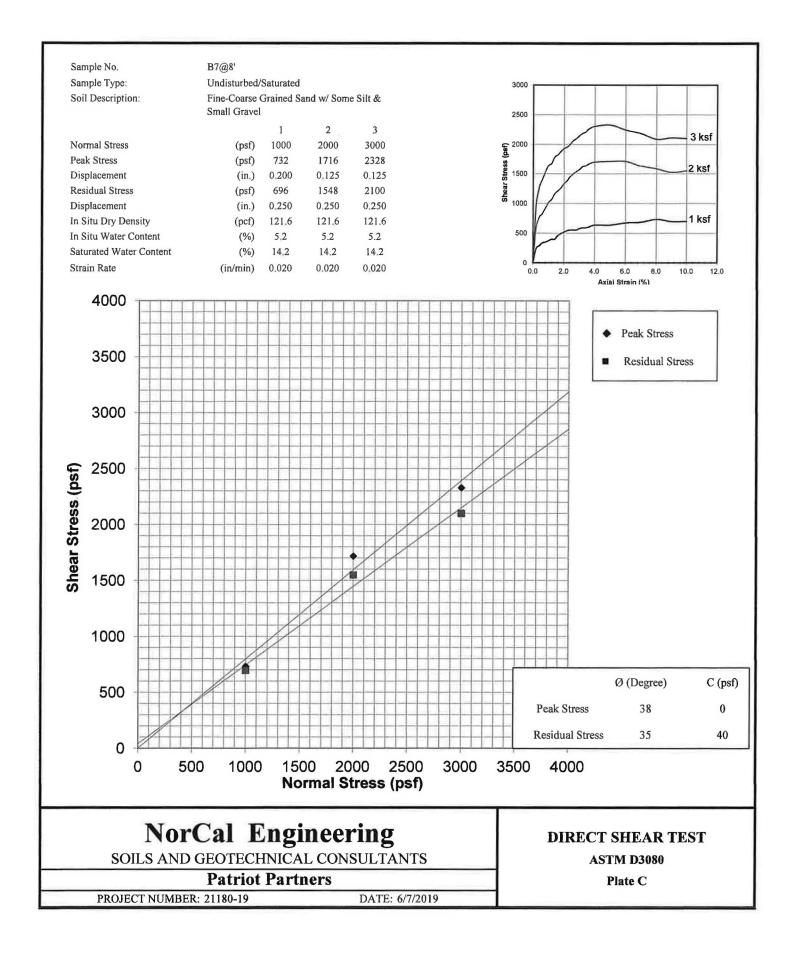
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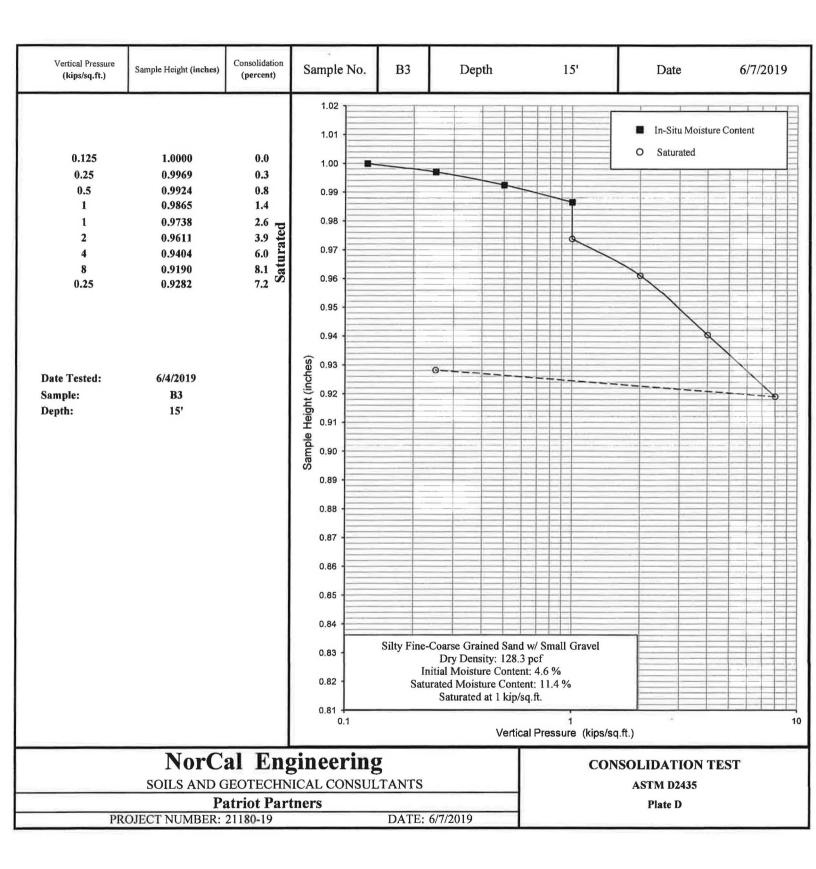
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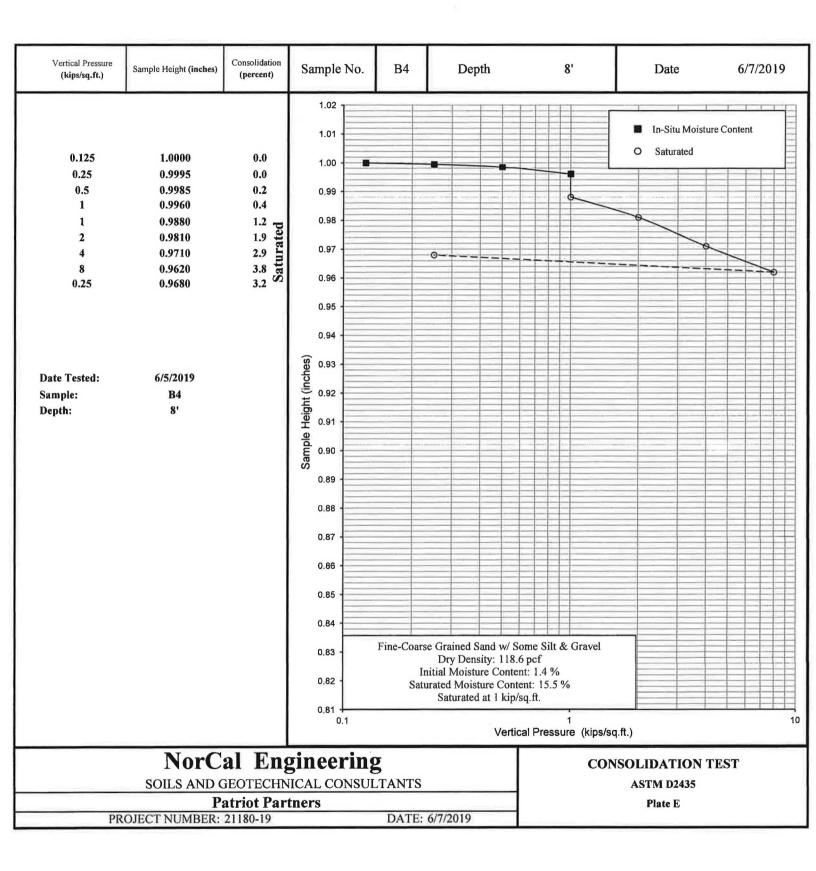
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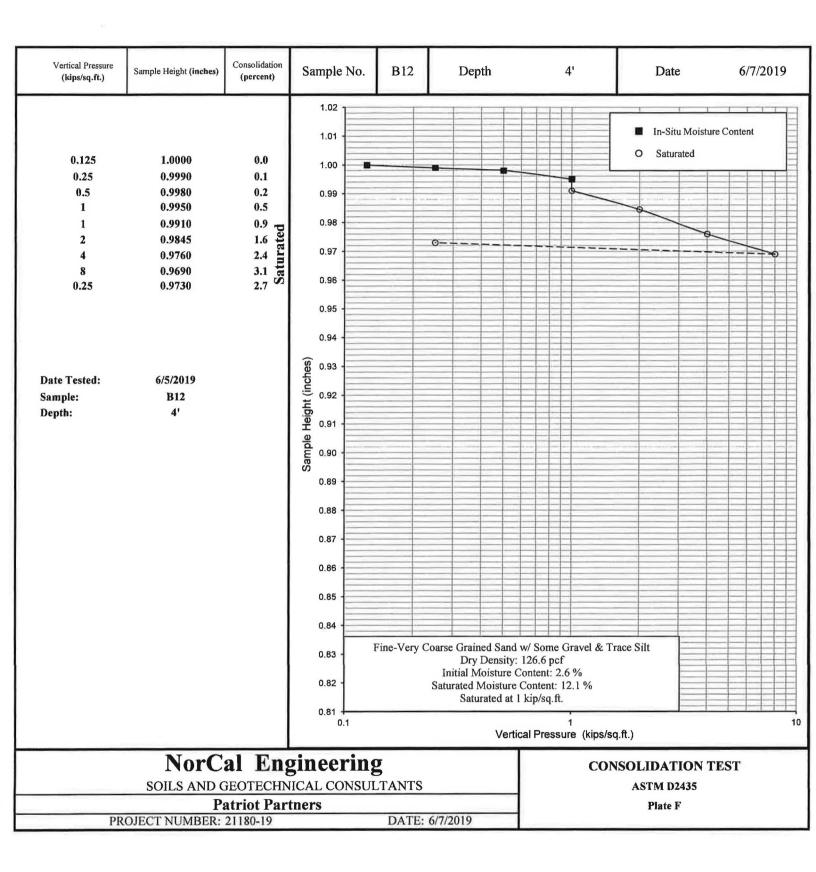












APPENDIX D

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PERCOLATION TEST DATA

Client: Molto Properties, LLC	Tested By: J.S. Jr.
Project No.: 21180-19	Date Tested: 5/24/19
Test Hole: B-1	Caving:
Depth of Test Hole: 5'	Notes:
Diameter of Test Hole: 8"	Strata Peculiarities:
Date Excavated: 5/24/19	

Sandy Soil Criteria Test

TIME	TRIAL NO.	T1	H1	H2	D
9:20	1	30	0	54.0	54.0
9:30					
9:30	2	30	0	53.0	53.0
10:20					

___Soil Criteria

TIME	T1	TE	H1	H2	D
10:20	10	10	0	34.0	34.0
10:30	30				
10:30	10	20	0	32.0	32.0
10:40					
10:40	10	30	0	30.0	30.0
10:50					
10:50	10	40	0	29.5	29.5
11:00					
11:00	10	50	0	29.0	29.0
11:10					
11:10	10	60	0	27.5	27.5
11:20					
11:20	10	70	0	25.5	25.5
11:30					
11:30	10	80	0	24.0	24.0
11:40					
11:40	10	90	24.0	44.5	22.5
11:50					
11:50	10	100	44.5	50.0	5.5
12:00					

T1 – Time Interval (min)

TE – Total Elapsed Time (min) D – Change in H₂O Level (in) H1 – Initial Water Level

H2 – Final Water Level (in)



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PERCOLATION TEST DATA

Client: Molto Properties, LLC	Tested By: J.S. Jr.
Project No.: 21180-19	Date Tested: 5/24/19
Test Hole: B-2	Caving:
Depth of Test Hole: 10'	Notes:
Diameter of Test Hole: 8"	Strata Peculiarities:
Date Excavated: 5/24/19	

Sandy Soil Criteria Test							
TIME	TRIAL NO.	T1	H1	H2	D		
8:16	1	15	0	120.0	120.0		
8:31							
8:31	2	17	0	120.0	120.0		
8:48							

___Soil Criteria

TIME	T1	TE	H1	H2	D
8:48	10	10	0	109.0	109.0
8:58					
8:58	10	20	0	107.5	107.5
9:08					
9:08	10	30	0	106.0	106.0
9:18					
9:18	10	40	0	102.0	102.0
9:28					
9:28	10	50	0	99.0	99.0
9:38					
9:38	10	60	0	98.5	98.5
9:48					
9:48	10	70	0	97.5	97.5
9:58					
9:58	10	80	0	95.5	95.5
10:08					
10:08	10	90	95.5	113.0	17.5
10:18					11
10:18	8	98	113.0	120.0	7.0
10:26					

T1 – Time Interval (min)

H2 – Final Water Level (in)

TE – Total Elapsed Time (min) D – Change in H₂O Level (in) H1 – Initial Water Level

