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Project: 16536S

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed with this letter are three copies of the Subsurface Investigation Report for the proposed structures to be constructed on Lot 29 of the Vista Business Park (1760 Horizon Avenue) in Lafayette, Colorado.

If there are any questions regarding our investigation or the report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

Proposed New Structures Lot 29, Vista Business Park (1760 Horizon Avenue) Lafayette, Colorado

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SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION PROPOSED NEW STRUCTURES LOT 29, VISTA BUSINESS PARK (1760 HORIZON AVENUE) LAFAYETTE, COLORADO

PURPOSE

This report presents the results of a subsurface investigation performed December 9, 2016, for the proposed new structures to be constructed on Lot 29 of the Vista Business Park (1760 Horizon Avenue) in Lafayette, Colorado. This investigation was made to provide design criteria for the foundation system of the new structures to be located on this site. Eight (8) borings were drilled at the site in the area of the proposed structure, and two (2) shallow borings were drilled in or near the area of the proposed parking and drives, where accessible with a truck mounted drilling rig.

Factual data gathered during the field and laboratory work is summarized in Figure 2 and Table 1 attached. The results of this investigation, our opinions, which are based on this investigation, and our experience in the general area, are summarized in this report.

INVESTIGATION DETAILS

The field investigation consisted of drilling eight (8) foundation related borings and two (2) pavement related borings where accessible with a truck mounted drilling rig. The borings were completed with 4-inch diameter, continuous flight power augers using a truck-mounted drill rig.

The augers are utilized to bore and clean the hole to the desired sampling depth. The augers are then removed, and a 2-inch I.D. California spoon sampler is inserted to the desired testing depth. The sampler is then driven with blows of a standard 140-pound hammer falling a distance of 30 inches.

The sampler is driven a total of 12 inches or a maximum of 50 blows. The number of blows required to drive the sampler 12 inches, or a fraction thereof, constitutes the penetration test. The test is similar to the Standard Penetration Test described in ASTM D1586. This test, when properly evaluated, is a measure of the soil strength and density. The results of these tests are shown on the Graphic Boring Log (Figure 1). Bulk auger samples were taken from the pavement related borings.

All soil samples recovered were inspected, and some samples were selected for testing by the project engineer. The testing program consisted of performing the following tests where appropriate:

Consolidation/Swell

• Consolidation/Swell tests were performed to determine the relative stability of the different subsurface soil types.

Natural Dry Density

 The dry density of the soils provides us with an indication of the relative compaction of the surficial soils.

Natural Moisture Content

 The moisture content test provides us with information, which may indicate the probability of instability due to consolidation or swell that may be caused by excessive wetting or drying.

Unconfined Compressive Strength

 The approximate unconfined compressive strength was determined by use of a calibrated hand penetrometer. The unconfined compressive strength can be useful in determining the bearing capacity of a soil.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

As currently planned, the new structures will be a one to two-stories, high bay structures over a crawl space or slab-on-grade, supported by poured-in-place reinforced concrete foundation walls. The loadings are anticipated to be light to moderate, typical of this type of construction.

If actual building plans differ from the above description, we should be notified so that our recommendations can be reviewed and revised, if necessary.

SITE CONDITIONS

At the time of our investigation, the site consisted of an undeveloped lot within a developing business/industrial park. The site is bordered on the west and east sides by undeveloped lots and to the north and south by existing structures, with Horizon Avenue running along the north side. The ground surface was relatively flat with a general slope down to the northwest. Vegetation on the site consisted of grasses and weeds.

SUBSOILS

The subsoils at the site generally consisted of an approximate a ½ foot thick layer of silty, sand and clay topsoil containing organics at the surface in seven of the borings. One of the borings encountered approximately 2½ feet of fill material consisting of mottled brown, silty, sand and clay The surficial soils were underlain by a gray to yellow-brown, silty, interbedded sandstone/claystone or slightly sandy to sandy claystone which extended to the maximum depths explored of approximately 20 to 35 feet in the deeper borings. Some of the upper portions of the bedrock may be weathered.

A detailed description of the soils encountered in this investigation is presented with the Graphic Boring Logs (Figure 2).

GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

Groundwater was encountered in one of the deeper borings when checked subsequent to drilling at a depth of approximately 21 feet below the existing ground surface. We are near the time of the seasonal low groundwater table, and some minor rise of the groundwater table must be anticipated. It is not possible to forecast the seasonal high groundwater table base on short duration monitoring. The only sure method of such determination is monitoring of the water table through the spring and early summer (typical seasonal high groundwater levels occur about July 1). We recommend that any below grade spaces be maintained a maximum of four feet above the seasonal high groundwater table. However, improper drainage could result in a "perched" groundwater table. This is discussed further in the "Site Drainage Considerations" section that is included later in this report. Also, any ditches, streams or other water features can influence the depths of groundwater at the site.

FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS

The existing fill and topsoil are not considered suitable to support any foundation loadings. The sandstone/claystone and claystone are considered to be of moderate to very high expansive potential. It is our opinion the proposed new structures should be founded on a drilled pier type of foundation due to the expansive soils encountered at the site.

The piers should be designed for an end bearing of 20,000 PSF and side shear of 2,000 PSF, based on bedrock embedments of greater than 2 feet. The design pressures should be based on the dead load plus 100% of the maximum anticipated live load. No minimum dead load is required since the pier analysis has been done assuming a minimum dead load condition.

The piers should be designed for a minimum bedrock embedment of 16 feet. In addition, we recommend that a minimum pier length of 28 feet be maintained under all circumstances. The minimum embedment lengths should be taken below any weathered portions of the bedrock.

The piers should be reinforced with a minimum of three #5 bars (grade 60 or equivalent reinforcement, assuming 10-inch diameter piers) for their full length. An 8-inch minimum void space should be provided beneath the grade beams to assure effective concentration of the loads upon the piers. The grade beams should be centered upon the piers, and the tops of the piers should not be enlarged. The grade beams spanning the piers should be designed for appropriate loading conditions and reinforced accordingly.

In our opinion, casing will not be required during drilling of the piers for the site, as long as the concrete is placed in the pier holes immediately after drilling, a thorough cleaning and inspection. In no case should concrete be poured with more than 4 inches of water present in the holes unless a concrete pump truck is used to pump the piers full of concrete from the bottom.

SLABS-ON-GRADE

The soils anticipated to be beneath the slabs are anticipated to have low to very high with the majority being of highly expansive potential. These soils are stable at their natural moisture content but wetting or excessive drying can cause considerable volume changes. If slabs are founded on these potentially unstable soils, cracking and slab distortion may occur.

The actual amount of possible slab heave is very subjective due to variability in the soils resulting in variability in expansion and also the degree and depth of wetting beneath the slabs. Outlined below is a prediction of the possible slab movements for the general soils at this site based upon a typical maximum wetting depths of five feet, which is an average worst case scenario. There were typically three different soil types at the site, which could influence the slabs-ongrade. The first type being the silty, sand and clay fill material which cannot be predicated due to its highly variable characteristics. The second type being the moderate to very highly expansive sandstone/claystone and the third type being the moderate to very high expansive claystone.

Sandstone/Claystone, (Moderate to High expansion potential)
Approximately 2 to 4 inches
Claystone, (Moderate to Very High expansion potential)
Approximately 3 to 8 inches

It should be noted that these potential movements are only a prediction based upon the soils tested and typical slab movements seen from similar soils and wetting conditions.

There are typically four different slab-on-grade scenarios on typical residential construction. These are interior slabs in finished spaces, unfinished area slabs, patios (and stoops) and other exterior concrete like the driveway and sidewalks. We will discuss these in separate sections, below...

Interior Finished Spaces

There are basically three different scenarios for floor slab construction at the site. They are as follows from least expensive with most risk of potential movement to most expensive with least risk of movement.

- 1. Place slabs-on-grade on existing site soils with limited subgrade preparation. The owner should be aware that some slab damage is likely to occur.
- 2. Remove and replace a portion of existing fill soils with a non-expansive granular fill soil. This will buffer the slabs from localized heave or settlement to an extent, but some slab damage is still likely to occur. Attached to this report, Appendix A, is a discussion of the risk reduction with different depths of removal and replacement.
- 3. Utilize structural floor system which would isolate it from the existing site soils.

Unfinished Floor Slab

Standard practice in this area is to found the unfinished area slab on native soils, with a small depth of moisture treatment (soils compacted to a relatively high moisture content). It has become common for the unfinished area to be dug out to the foundation level, the foundation installed and the foundation walls constructed, with the area inside the unfinished area space filled with compacted soils. This results in a depth of fill below the unfinished slab of 3 feet or greater.

As such, there are three options for the unfinished area slab, as follows...

1. Fill the unfinished area slab with moisture stabilized native soils. Since this is a confined space and sealed by a concrete slab, we believe that this option can be considered. This will buffer the slabs from localized heave or settlement to an extent, but some slab damage is still likely to occur. Attached to this report, Appendix A, is a discussion of the risk reduction

with different depths of removal and replacement, which we consider to be applicable to moisture stabilized native soils at this site.

The fill should be compacted in maximum 9 inch lifts at 0 to +3% from optimum moisture content and compacted to a minimum of 95% of maximum density as determined by the standard moisture/density relationship test ASTM D698 (commonly called a standard proctor test).

- 2. Remove and replace portion of existing expansive soils with a non-expansive granular fill soil. This will buffer the slabs from localized heave or settlement to an extent, but some slab damage is still likely to occur. Attached to this report, Appendix A, is a discussion of the risk reduction with different depths of removal and replacement.
- 3. Utilize a structural floor system, which would isolate it from the existing site soils. While this is technically possible, it is very expensive due to the high slab loading if subject to vehicular traffic and it is generally not done due to the high cost and the fact that some slab movement in the unfinished area is generally tolerable.

We consider options 1 and 2 to be approximately equivalent in risk of floor slab movement and either of these options would be better than standard practice in the industry.

Patios and Stoops

Standard practice in this area is to found patios and stoops on native soils, with a small depth of moisture treatment (soils compacted to a relatively high moisture content) or designing them as structurally supported slabs on drilled piers or on haunches support by the adjacent foundation walls (primarily for stoops).

As such, it is our opinion that there are two options for these slabs, as follows...

1. Remove some thickness of the native soils and replace them with moisture stabilized native soils. There is a slightly greater risk of movement due to shink and swell of these soils with seasonal variations of the moisture content of the soils supporting the slab. This process will buffer the slabs from localized heave or settlement to an extent, but some slab damage is still likely to occur. Attached to this report, Appendix A, is a discussion of the risk reduction with different depths of removal and replacement, which we consider to be applicable to moisture stabilized native soils at this site.

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2. Utilize structural floor system, which would isolate it from the existing site soils.

Driveway and Other Exterior Slabs

Standard practice in this area is to found driveways and other exterior slabs on native soils, with a small depth of moisture treatment (soils compacted to a relatively high moisture content). This has generally been acceptable, with, overall, a relatively small percentage of the slabs requiring replacement.

General Considerations

If slabs-on-grade supported by soil are utilized (native, moisture stabilized native or replaced with non-expansive materials), the following construction techniques will help to prevent secondary damage that could be caused by slab movement.

- 1. Separate slabs from the foundation elements with a slip joint. One method of doing this is to use two layers of tempered hardboard with a silicone lubricant between the boards. A slip joint should be used around the perimeter of the slab and adjacent to any other structural elements.
- 2. Moderately reinforce slabs with reinforcement continuous through interior slab joints. Slab joints must be provided to control the cracking. The floor joint grid should be designed to allow no more than 150 square feet of continuous slab.
- 3. Any load bearing partitions must be provided with their own foundation system and the slab separated as outlined above.
- 4. Provide a 3-inch minimum air space below any interior non-load bearing partition. It should be noted that we have seen slab movements in this area in excess of 3 inches, which have typically been caused by poor surface drainage causing seepage into the backfill and then into the soils supporting the slabs. In our opinion, 3 inches should be adequate as long as the surface drainage is properly maintained and controlled. Slab movements should be monitored so that the slab is not allowed to exert pressure on the bottom plate of non-load bearing partitions. If the slab moves within ¼ inch of the bottom plate, additional void space will have to be provided.

If unsure of the proper construction methods to achieve the recommended air space we should be contacted for further recommendations.

- 5. Any pipes rising through the slab should be provided with flexible couplings or other means to allow substantial movement without damage to the piping. Any ducts connecting to equipment founded on the slab should be equipped with flexible or crushable connections to allow for some slab movement.
- 6. Equipment and other building appurtenances constructed on the slab should be constructed so that slab movement will not cause damage.

Following the recommendations given above will not prevent movement of the floor slabs in the event that the moisture content of the soil beneath the slab changes. However, if movement occurs, the damage may have been reduced for a relatively small investment.

Prior to pouring a slab it is essential that all debris, topsoil and organic materials be removed. The slab subgrade soils should then be prepared and compacted utilizing the recommendations presented in the previous sections. It should be noted that failure to provide adequate fill compaction can result in settlement, which may cause slab damage such as cracking and tilting.

SITE DRAINAGE CONSIDERATIONS

It is essential that site grading be provided to prevent infiltration of surface water into the foundation system. The following methods of preventing this infiltration are recommended. These recommendations will also assist in preventing a "perched" groundwater table.

- 1. Mechanically compact all fill around the building, including the backfill. Compaction by ponding or saturation must not be permitted. The backfill should be compacted to not less than 90% of maximum density as determined by the standard moisture/density relationship ASTM D698. Backfill that is to support slabs should be compacted to 95% of maximum dry density. Note that some moisture may need to be added to the soils in order to obtain the proper compaction.
- 2. Provide an adequate grade for rapid runoff of surface water away from the structure (a minimum of 10% for the first 10 feet away from the structure is recommended or 2% if paved).

- 3. A well constructed, leak-resistant series of gutters, or other roof drainage system, is essential.
- 4. Discharge roof downspouts and all other water collection systems well beyond the limits of the backfill, a minimum of 5 feet.
- 5. No irrigation within 5 feet of the foundation. Avoid heavy watering of any foundation plantings.
- 6. Observe and comply with any other precautions, which may be indicated during design and construction.

It is our opinion that a perimeter drainage system should be installed at this site if the structure is to have below grade space (basement, garden level, or crawlspace). The perimeter drainage system should consist of 4-inch perforated pipe, surrounded by ¾ to 1½ inches washed rock. The drains should be placed a minimum of 12 inches below the surface of the adjacent concrete slab or crawlspace level and should drain to a positive gravity discharge (surface discharge strongly recommended) or to a sump from which water can be pumped. Attached to this report (Figure 3) is a drawing, which illustrates a typical perimeter drain configuration for a drilled pier foundation system. If the excavations are to extend to within 4 feet of the seasonal high groundwater table then more extensive and expensive systems will be necessary. We are available to provide appropriate recommendations as necessary.

EARTH RETAINING STRUCTURES

At this site we recommend that the walls be designed using a lateral earth pressure equivalent to that developed by a fluid weighing 55 pcf plus any additional surcharge loads. Use of this value assumes that the wall will be backfilled with the site soils and that these soils will not be allowed to become saturated at any time during the life of the wall. Saturation can be prevented by proper site grading and drainage and installation of drainage systems at the base of any walls that are to retain soil above grade.

This value is valid for walls up to 10 feet in height. If taller walls are utilized, we should be contacted to provide the appropriate recommendations for specific wall configurations.

PAVEMENT INVESTIGATION

The silty, sand and clay soils anticipated to be beneath pavements are of low to moderate strength and are moisture sensitive. A representative sample was classified by laboratory analysis. The result is presented below.

Boring No.	Unified Classification	AASHTO Classification
P-2	CL	A-6 (14)

Testing has indicated that an "R" value of 5 is appropriate for use at this site for the subgrade soils.

For the purpose of this report, we are presenting two different pavement sections; one for light traffic use for parking and the other for heavy traffic loadings which will be subject to semi-trucks, delivery trucks/vans and garbage trucks. We have used an 18 KIP EDLA value of 5 for the parking lots and an 18 KIP EDLA value of 20 for the heavy truck use. These values should be confirmed when traffic studies are completed.

A design ESAL of 36,500 (EDLA of 5) is used for car and light truck parking and a design ESAL of 146,000 (EDLA of 20) is used for travelways and truck access. Therefore, the design parameters are as shown on the table below.

Car & L	ight Truck Parking	Travelways & Truck Access		
ESAL	36,500	146,000		
Reliability	80.00	80.00		
Overall Deviation	0.440	0.440		
Resilient modulus of subgrade	3,025	3,025		
PSI Loss due to traffic	2.500	2.500		

Utilizing the CDOH flexible pavement computer design program, we obtained a design structural number of 2.55 for the car and light truck parking and a design structural number of 3.12 for travelways and truck access. These values are the basis for the design calculations.

Groundwater was encountered at a depth of greater than 5 feet during our investigation. It is our opinion that groundwater is not a major factor in the pavement design.

Following are the pavement sections recommendations:

Car and Light Truck Parking Only

Alternative 1 3.5" As

3.5" Asphaltic Concrete over

8.0" Aggregate Base Course (Class 6)

Alternative 2

6.0" Full Depth Asphaltic Concrete

Alternative 3

6.0" Portland Cement concrete

Travelways and Truck Access

Alternative 1

4.0" Asphaltic Concrete over

10.0" Aggregate Base Course (Class 6)

Alternative 2

8.0" Full Depth Asphaltic Concrete

Alternative 3

8.0 " Portland Cement Concrete

Additionally, we recommend that areas that are subject to loadings such as trash truck stopping, turning, and off-loading dumpsters be designed with concrete pads. The pads should be a minimum of 10 inches thick and reinforced with a minimum of #4 bars at 12 inch centers, both directions. The bars should be placed 3 inches above the bottom of the pad.

It should be noted that this design is based on typical strength coefficients for road pavement materials being utilized in the area. The assumptions are as follows:

Material

Strength Coefficient (per inch)

Asphaltic concrete pavement

.43

Base Course

.14

The strength coefficients of the materials to be used in the construction should be obtained from the contractor supplying the materials. Adjustment in the pavement section should be made to reflect the actual strength of the materials being utilized.

Subgrade Preparation

It is important to note that successful implementation of any of the pavement sections assumes a properly prepared subgrade. In connection with subgrade preparation, we recommend that:

- 1. Topsoil, any organic materials and any debris should be stripped from all areas to be paved.
- 2. The subgrade soils should be brought to proper grade for the selected section.
- 3. The subgrade materials should be scarified to the minimum depth of 6 inches to a minimum of 95% of maximum dry density as determined by the ASTM D698 specification. Further, any fills which are required should utilize, if available, on-site materials with a classification equal to or greater than the subgrade soils on which the design is based. Any fill material shall be subject to the approval of the geotechnical engineer. Compaction of any fill should be to the above requirements. When compaction of the subgrade is achieved, the pavement section should be placed on the compacted subgrade. We recommend that the base course be compacted to a minimum of 95% as determined by the modified moisture/density test ASTM D1557 and the asphalt compacted to a minimum of 95% as determined by the standard Marshall Test ASTM D1559.

Due to the relative moisture sensitivity of the on-site soils, it is extremely important that proper site grading and drainage by maintained on and around the areas to be paved. Water should not be allowed to pond on top of the pavement, and landscaping should not create negative drainage toward the edge of the paved area. Care should be taken so that landscaping which requires irrigation does not create adverse effects to the pavement.

It should also be noted that there are many alternative remedial treatments, such as lime stabilization and moisture conditioning that could add additional stability to the pavement areas, by making the subgrade soils less moisture sensitive. There are different cost considerations with each possible alternative. If you would like to discuss the alternatives, please contact us.

We recommend that all work be inspected by a qualified geotechnical engineer and that density tests be performed to assure that the required compaction is being obtained.

LIMITATIONS

The borings in this investigation are believed to present a reasonably accurate knowledge of the existing subsoils. However, variations of subsoils not indicated by the borings are always possible. Therefore, we recommend that all excavations be inspected by an engineer knowledgeable in foundation soils to confirm that the soils actually are as indicated by the investigation and to make recommendations if differences are noted.

Identification of potential hazardous waste material or coal mining activities, if any, at this site is beyond the scope of work for which the activities of this project were intended. We are not aware of any method to accurately determine the amount of radon at any site from a standard soils investigation. The use of construction technology to easily retrofit a radon system, if needed, could be implemented, and is also beyond our scope of work.

It should be noted that the foundation system recommendations in this report are in accordance with the normal standard of practice assuming that the drainage recommendations provided in this report are strictly adhered to. If the soil supporting the foundation becomes wetted over a substantial period of time due to poor grading and drainage (or any other cause), it is very possible that there could be damage to the foundation system and the slabs-on-grade. It is impractical to design a foundation system on expansive clay soils where poor site grading and drainage is allowed. In many areas along the front range expansive soil layers are relatively thick and when abnormally deep wetting occurs then typical foundation systems would not be adequate.

We would like to stress that it is not possible to fully determine the seasonal groundwater table fluctuations (and, therefore, the seasonal high groundwater table) with the short duration monitoring completed during the scope of this investigation. We have presented the method necessary to do such determination in the section titled "Groundwater Conditions". It is always possible that the groundwater table could rise to unanticipated levels, due to unknown or unrecognized groundwater sources. Unanticipated groundwater levels will also impact the recommendations, contained in this report, for the perimeter drainage system type and extent, which may be inappropriate for groundwater table levels that rise to unanticipated levels

Due to the changing nature of geotechnical engineering practices, the information and recommendations provided in this report shall only be valid for two (2) years following the date of issue. After that time, our office should be contacted to review the information presented in this report and provide updated recommendations and design criteria appropriate for the engineering methodologies used in standard practice at that time. This report is only valid for the client and the client's design team and should not be used by others without written consent by our office.

INSPECTION AND QUALITY CONTROL

Placement of any significant thickness of fill, particularly fill that is to remain in place beneath loaded slabs or other structural elements, should be inspected and tested by a representative from our office. We also recommend that the pier drilling, if utilized, be inspected by an engineer from our office.

Sincerely,

SCOTT, COX & ASSOCIATES, INC.

By:

Kevin L. Hinds, P.E.

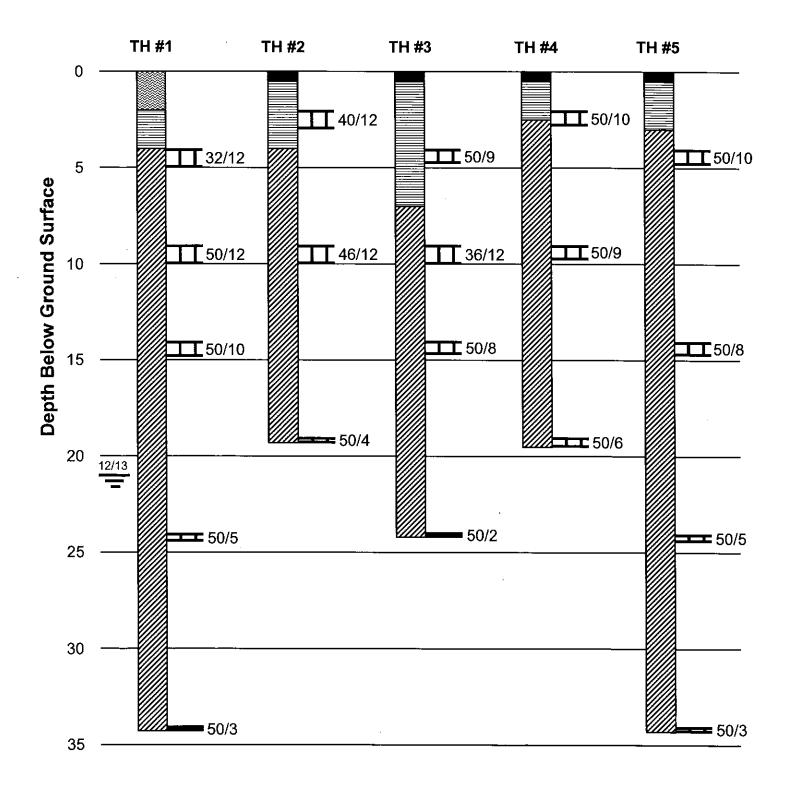
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Graphic Boring Logs





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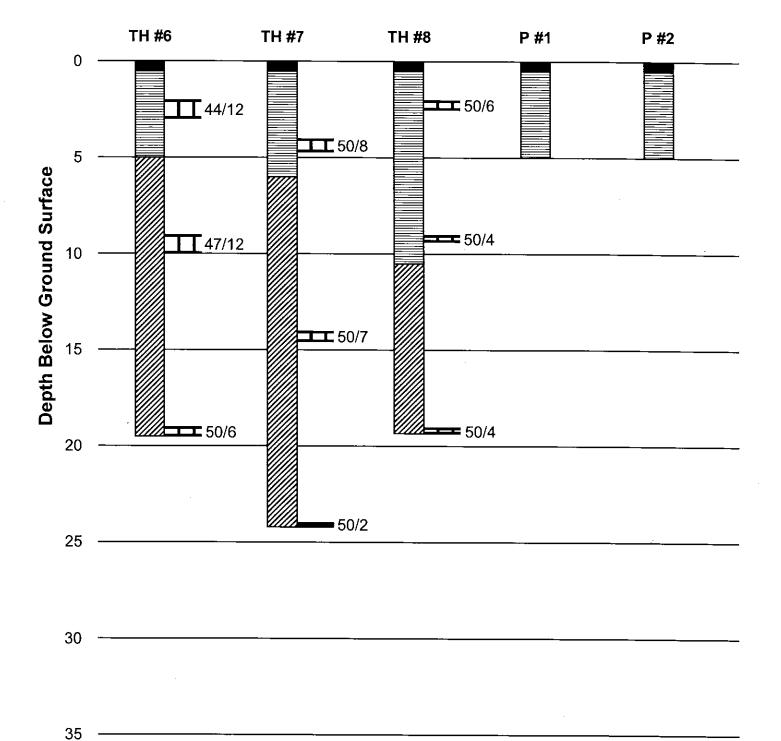
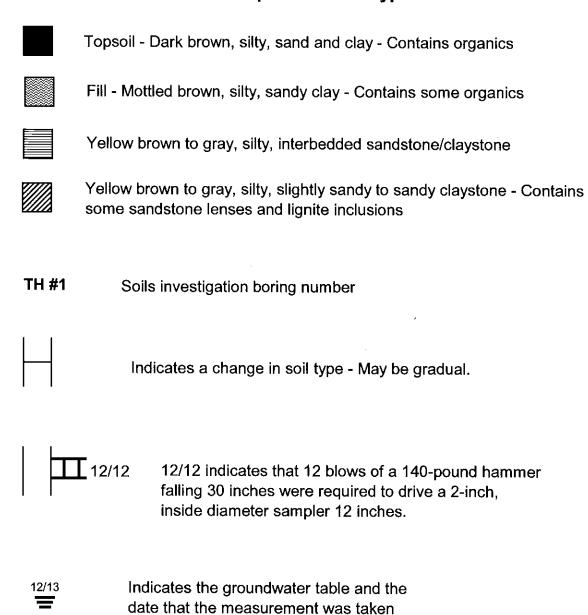




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Description of Soil Types

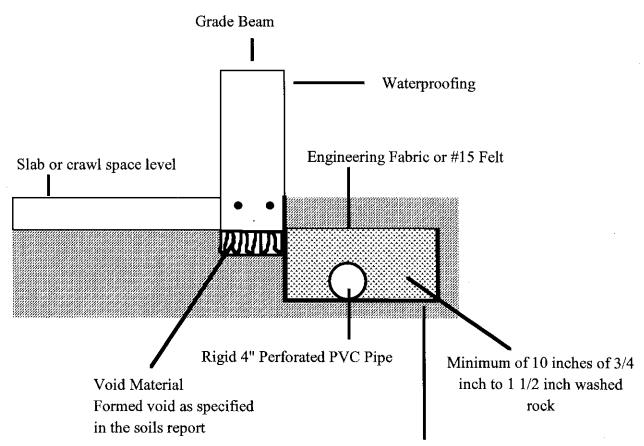


Notes

- Borings were performed December 9, 2016 with four-inch diameter, continuous flight power augers.
- 2. Boring logs shown in this report are subject to the limitations, explanations and conclusions of the report.



Typical Perimeter Drain Installation Drilled Pier Foundation System



PVC Liner glued to wall and extended along bottom of excavation to a minimum of 6 inches above bottom of pipe along exterior of excavation

Notes:

- 1. Slope drain and pipe at a minimum of 1/8 inch per foot to suitable outfall (sump pit or daylight outfall).
- 2. Glue all vertical T's and standpipes.
- 3. Install non-perforated pipe from perimeter pipe into sump pit.

Table 1 Summary of Soils Properties Page 1/2 Project

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PROPERTIES A	AT NATURAL M	IOISTURE CONT		DNSOLIDATION			DESCRIPTION
Natural	Natural	Unconfined	Loading	Settlement	Settlement	Swell	
Moisture	Dry Density	Compression		(Dry)	(Saturated)		
(%)	(PCF)	(PSF)	(PSF)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
ГН # 1 @ 9							
19.8	103.6	>9000	100	0.40		9.40	Gray, silty, slightly sandy
			1000			6.80	claystone
			2000			5.20	
			4000			2.90	
			8000			0.00	
		12000		1,10	0,00		
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15,8	105.1	>9000	100	0.20		5.40	Yellow brown to gray, silty,
13,0	103.1	~ 3 000	1000	0.20			
						3.70	sandstone/claystone
			2000			1,90	
			4000			0.60	
			8000		1.30		
	n the addition of s	vater					
TH # 3 @ 9							
22,8	94.7	>9000	100	0.40		11.00	Gray, silty, slightly sandy
			1000			8.50	claystone
			2000			6.80	
			4000			3.70	
			8000		1.80		
11.4 % Swell up	oon the addition o	f water					
TH # 3 @ 14		•					
17.8	98.8	>9000	100	0.90		10.20	Gray, silty, slightly sandy
,,			1000			5.90	claystone
			2000			4,30	Viii) 240110
			4000			2.20	
			8000				
					1.00	0.50	
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	pon the addition o	j water					
TH # 4 @ 2							
13.8	108.1	>9000	100	0.30		4.90	Yellow brown, silty
			1000			2.80	sandstone/claystone
			2000			2.00	
			4000			0.80	
			8000		1.00		
5.2 % Swell upo	on the addition of	water					
TH # 5 @ 4							-
13.6	103.7	>9000	100	0.30		5.70	Yellow brown, silty, sandy,
			1000	-		3,60	claystone
			2000	•		2.50	
			4000			1.20	
			8000		0.70	1.20	
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TH # 5 @ 24			105	0.0-			
13. 4	114.8	>9000	100	0.00		6.20	Gray, silty, slightly sandy
9.6			1000			4.20	to sandy claystone
9.0							
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		IOISTURE CONT		ONSOLIDATION	/SWELL	= =	DESCRIPTION
Natural	Natural	Unconfined	Loading	Settlement	Settlement	Swell	
Moisture	Dry Density	Compression		(Dry)	(Saturated)		
(%)	(PCF)	(PSF)	(PSF)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
TH # 6 @ 9							
22.4	87.6	>9000	100	0.30		13.40	Gray, silty, slightly sandy
			1000			9,30	claystone
		2000			7.50	•	
		4000			4.40		
			8000			0.60	
			12000		2,40		
13.7 % Swell up	on the addition of	water					
TH # 7 @ 4		-		<u>-</u>			
9.3	116.7	>9000	100	0.00		5,00	Yellow brown, silty
		1000			2.80	sandstone/claystone	
			2000			1.10	
			4000		0.00		
5.0 % Swell upo	n the addition of w	vater					
TH # 7 @ 14							
17.1	102.8	>9000	100	0.20		7.30	Gray, silty, slightly sandy
			1000			5,20	claystone
		2000			2.90	0.2,5.00	
		4000		0.10	0		
		6000		1,40			
7.5 % Swell upo	on the addition of	water					
TH#8@2					<u> </u>		
11.7	111,1	>9000	100	0.50		6.40	Yellow brown, silty, slightly
			1000			4.00	sandy claystone
		•	2000			0.00	danay ciayotone
			4000		1.00	0,00	

Appendix A Soil Removal and Replacement Risk Analysis

An option to help mitigate or reduce slab movement is to remove and replace some of the expansive soils.

The basic concept is that sub-excavation of the expansive soils beneath the slabs or paving and replacement with suitable non-expansive materials is a method that might improve the performance of the slabs or paving. There is a relationship between the amount of material removed and the reduction of the risk. This relationship is non-linear and we consider it to be akin to a logarithmic curve with no significant risk reduction with less than 1 foot of removal and replacement and close to a 95% risk reduction with 10 feet of removal and replacement.

Therefore, we recommend that if a removal and replacement scenario is considered, that no less than 1 foot of removal and replacement be done. We anticipate that this reduces the risk by about 10% (the risk of movement being defined as the total vertical movement anticipated). The removal and replacement provides an additional benefit in that a buffer between the expansive soils and the pavement provides for moderation of the movement over a larger area. The total magnitude of the movement may be the same, but will be spread out over a larger area, which may cause less of the immediate differential cracking and heaving type of damage, which is usually associated with expansive soils.

Therefore, we summarize the risk reduction as follows:

10% reduction in risk
35% reduction in risk
70% reduction in risk
90% reduction in risk
95% reduction in risk

There are other factors that tend to make these values somewhat subjective. Clayey soils, such as those at this site, are very impermeable. Any non-expansive replacement soils will have permeabilities several orders of magnitude higher than the natural site soils. Therefore, water is much more easily transported through these soils. Any areas of poor grading and drainage may result in a more widespread problem than if no removal and replacement was done. Additionally, digging out an area can be analogous to digging a bathtub as there is no way for water to escape a depression that is dug and refilled with granular soils. We have seen this result in massive saturation of the soils beneath the

replacement materials, resulting in very damaging heaving, essentially defeating the entire removal and replacement scheme.

There are a number of other possible scenarios to help reduce the effects of the expansive potential of the clay soils such as chemical stabilization or moisture stabilization schemes. Chemical stabilization generally requires the mixing of either flyash, cement, lime, or other chemical into the subgrade soils for a specified depth to reduce or almost eliminate the expansion potential of the clay particles however this is only good for the depth of treatment similar to the removal and replacement as outlined above. Another method would be moisture conditioning which requires the mixture of water to the clay soils and recompacting them generally from 1 to 3 percent above optimum moisture content. Moisture conditioning is also limited to the depth of the treatment and is also subject to problems with proper mixing of the soil and water (i.e. dry areas and wet areas) and when the clay soils are above optimum moisture content tend to pump excessively and are difficult to compact.