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Chester County, South Carolina  
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Dear Mr. Harris:

The purpose of this report is to convey geotechnical information to the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) for use by a contractor and is typically used with traditional design-build projects. Our services were performed in general accordance with the *Scope of Services* provided in the *On-Call Consultant Work Order Request* by SCDOT, dated September 10, 2020, and the SCDOT *Geotechnical Design Manual (GDM)*, Version 2.0, dated January 2019.

S&ME appreciates this opportunity to work with you as your geotechnical engineering consultant on this project. Please contact us at (803) 561-9024 if you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this report.

Sincerely,

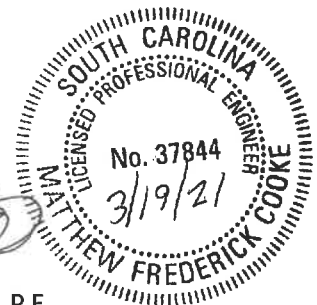
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## 1.0 Project Description

The proposed construction for this project includes replacement of the existing Rambo Road (S-12-300) bridge over Little Rocky Branch (South) located in Chester County, South Carolina, as shown in the *Site Location Plan*, attached as Figure 1 in Appendix I.

**Table 1-1 – Bridge Location Summary**

Project ID	Route	Route Name	Crossing	County	Latitude	Longitude
P038061	S-12-300 (2490)	Rambo Road	Little Rocky Branch (South)	Chester	34.58117	-81.15942

From our review of the provided information, the existing bridge was built in 1957 and is 60 feet in length with two travel lanes. The proposed replacement bridge will be 70 feet in length. Additional information regarding the proposed replacement bridge has not been provided at this time.

## 2.0 Objective

The objective of this project was to explore the subsurface conditions along the proposed alignment as they pertain to the proposed improvements, and in conjunction with field and laboratory testing, to provide geotechnical data to be utilized for project design.

## 3.0 Scope of Work

As requested, representatives of S&ME were present for on-site field activities on October 14, 2020, to conduct the following testing:

- Two (2) Standard Penetration Test (SPT) borings (B-1 and B-2), with one boring near each proposed abutment location.

Testing was conducted at or near the requested locations provided in the *Scope of Services*, provided by SCDOT, dated September 10, 2020. Testing locations were modified as necessary due to utilities, terrain, to minimize traffic control impacts, and to facilitate safe working conditions.

Additionally, laboratory testing was performed on disturbed split-spoon and rock core samples collected in the field. The laboratory testing program is described in more detail in the following sections.



## 4.0 Test Locations

Testing locations for the proposed new bridge abutments were determined by subtracting the existing bridge length from the proposed new bridge length, dividing that distance by two, and measuring that divided distance from the existing abutments. As-built survey of the testing locations was performed by Glenn Associates Surveying, Inc. The approximate testing locations are shown on the *Boring Location Plan*, included as Figure 2 in Appendix I. A summary of testing locations, including coordinates, elevation and alignment are presented in Table 1, *Test Location Summary*, in Appendix II. Surveyed coordinates are tabulated in decimal degree latitude and longitude as well as South Carolina State Plan northing and easting coordinates.

## 5.0 Exploration Procedures

The subsurface exploration for this project to date has included SPT borings. The following sections summarize the general outline of each test. The field testing data are organized into appendices of this report as follows:

- ◆ Appendix III – Soil Test Boring Records

### 5.1 Encroachment

S&ME contacted the Resident Maintenance Engineer for Chester County to coordinate the field testing and traffic control along the SCDOT rights-of-way in-lieu of applying for an encroachment permit.

### 5.2 Traffic Control

Traffic control for the project was provided by Area Wide Protective (AWP) under subcontract to S&ME. Traffic control was performed in accordance with SCDOT requirements for *Flagging Operations Two-Lane Two-Way Roadways without Intersections* – SCDOT Standard Drawing 610-005-10.

### 5.3 Standard Penetration Test (SPT) Borings

Two (2) soil test borings with SPT sampling were performed on October 14, 2020 using an ATV-mounted CME 550X drill rig. Soil test borings with SPT sampling were performed using mud rotary drilling techniques. The borings were performed to drill bit refusal, followed by wireline rock coring to termination depths. A summary of the SPT borings performed is provided in the table below:

**Table 5-1 – Boring Summary**

Route	Bridge ID	Boring No.	Refusal Depth (ft)	Total Boring Depth (ft)	Pavement	Purpose
S-12-300	1270030000200	B-1	19.5	25.5	Asphalt	Proposed South Abutment
		B-2	20.7	30.7	Asphalt	Proposed North Abutment



Soil sampling and penetration testing were performed in general accordance with ASTM D1586 *Standard Test Method for Penetration Test and Split Barrel Sampling of Soils*. SPT was performed in each boring continuously in the upper 10 feet, followed by approximate 5-foot centers, thereafter. The split-barrel sampler was opened at the drill site and sloughed material was identified and separated from the recovered sample. The recovered sample was visually described and classified by S&ME's rig engineer. A selected portion of the sample was placed in a glass jar with a moisture-proof lid. Where materials changed over the sample drive length, a sample of each material was retained. The sample jars were labeled, placed in cardboard boxes, and transported to the S&ME Columbia Office at the end of each workday.

### 5.3.1 Ground Water

Water level measurements were attempted immediately after completion of drilling and, where feasible, were repeated after a period of roughly 24 hours. We note that due to the use of drilling fluid additives in mud rotary borings, the water level readings recorded in the soil borings may not accurately reflect the ground water conditions at the site. Ground water readings were conducted in general accordance with ASTM D4750 *Standard Test Method for Determining Subsurface Liquid Levels in a Borehole or Monitoring Well (Observation Well)*. A summary of the measured ground water depths and rough elevations are provided in the table below:

**Table 5-2 – Ground Water Measurement Summary**

Boring No.	Existing Grade (ft.)	GW Depth at TOB (ft.)	GW Elevation at TOB (ft.)	24-hr GW Depth (ft.)	24-hr GW Elevation (ft.)
B-1	506.9	14.5	492.4	16.1	490.8
B-2	506.0	8.0	498.0	NE	-

NOTES: NE = not encountered

After ground water measurements were complete, the borings were backfilled with bentonite chips, auger cuttings, or clean fill to within 20 feet of the existing ground surface then abandoned with Portland cement/bentonite grout. The surface pavements at each boring location were patched with commercially available bagged asphalt cold patch materials.

## 5.4 SPT Energy Measurements

SPT hammer energy measurements with a Pile Driving Analyzer (PDA) were performed by S&ME at an off-site location for the drill rig used on the project in general accordance with ASTM D4633 *Standard Test Method for Energy Measurement for Dynamic Penetrometers*. The SPT energy test results are summarized below and provided in Appendix VII. The N-values indicated on the soil test boring records are field values and were not corrected for overburden stress, rod length, borehole diameter or hammer efficiency.

**Table 5-3 – S&ME Drilling Equipment Summary**

Rig Make/Model	Serial No.	Carrier Type	Average SPT Energy Transfer Ratio (ETR), %
CME 550X	290593	ATV	81.1



## 5.5 Wireline Rock Coring

Upon encountering refusal at the boring locations, wireline rock coring was performed to termination depths of 25.5 to 30.7 feet below the existing ground surface to explore the refusal materials in general accordance with ASTM D2113 *Standard Practice for Rock Core Drilling and Sampling of Rock for Site Exploration*. Rock coring was performed using an NQ-size core barrel and wireline retrieval system. The recovered rock cores were visually logged by the S&ME rig geologist or engineer. The rock core samples were placed in cardboard core boxes and the boxes were labeled. Photographs were taken of each completed core box prior to any core being removed for laboratory testing. Completed core boxes were transported to the S&ME Columbia Office at the end of each workday. The rock cores were preserved, handled, and transported in general accordance with ASTM D5079.

## 6.0 Classification of Recovered Soil Samples

Recovered split-spoon samples were initially classified in general accordance with ASTM D2488 *Standard Practice for Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Method)*. After laboratory testing was completed, provisional field classifications were revised as necessary to provide a soil description that generally follows the terminology given by ASTM D2487 *Standard Practice for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes (Unified Soil Classification System)* and AASHTO M145 *Recommended Practice for Classification of Soils and Soil-Aggregate Mixtures for Highway Construction Purposes*.

Interpreted subsurface conditions encountered by the SPT borings are shown on the boring records in Appendix III. These records represent our interpretation of the subsurface conditions based on the test data. Stratification lines on the boring records represent approximate boundaries between soil types; however, the actual transition may be gradual, and the thicknesses of the strata will vary across the site. The soil samples will be retained at our laboratory for a period of seven years, or until completion of substructure installation, whichever is earlier.

## 7.0 Classification of Recovered Rock Samples

Recovered rock core samples were reviewed and classified in general accordance with the SCDOT GDM Chapter 6, Section 6.3. Upon return to our laboratory, the rock core samples were reviewed by a Professional Geologist (PG). Recovered cores examined in the laboratory were assigned descriptive terms using Tables 6-15 through 6-22 of the GDM where applicable to the rock type. Rock lithologic descriptions, and applicable descriptive information are included on the Soil Test Boring Records in Appendix III. Discontinuities in the recovered cores were evaluated using the terminology in GDM Tables 6-23 through 6-29. The results of the discontinuity examination are tabulated in the *Rock Core Discontinuity Worksheets* for each cored borehole, included in Appendix III. After logging, selected sections of rock core were removed and prepared for laboratory compressive strength testing.

After laboratory testing was completed, the Rock Mass Rating (RMR) and Geological Strength Index (GSI) were computed in general accordance with Sections 6.3.12 and 6.3.11, respectively, of the GDM. A summary of the rock core is provided in Table 4 *Rock Core – Laboratory Testing Summary*, in Appendix II.





Interpreted subsurface conditions encountered during rock coring activities are shown on the records in Appendix III. These records represent our interpretation of the subsurface conditions based on the test data. Stratification lines on the boring records represent approximate boundaries between rock types; however, the actual transition may be gradual, and the thicknesses of the strata will vary across the site. The rock samples will be retained at our laboratory for a period of seven years, or until completion of substructure installation, whichever is earlier.

## 8.0 Laboratory Physical Tests

Laboratory testing consisting of index property testing, and corrosion series testing was performed on selected split-spoon samples, while unconfined compressive strength testing was performed on selected rock core samples. The testing was performed in general accordance with ASTM, AASHTO, or SC state test procedures as follows:

- Atterberg limits – ASTM D4318 / AASHTO T89/90
- Particle-size distribution – ASTM D422 / ASTM D6913 / AASHTO T88
- Percent-finer 200 sieve – ASTM D1140 / AASHTO T11
- Natural moisture content – ASTM D2216 / AASHTO T265
- Corrosion Series:
  - pH – ASTM G51 / AASHTO T289
  - Chloride – AASHTO T291
  - Sulfate – ASTM C1580 / AASHTO T290
  - Resistivity – AASHTO T288
- Unconfined Compression – ASTM D7012

Tables summarizing the laboratory test results are provided in Appendix II as follows:

- Table 2: Split Spoon Samples – Laboratory Classification Results
- Table 3: Split Spoon Samples – Corrosion Series Testing Summary
- Table 4: Rock Core – Laboratory Testing Summary

The individual laboratory test data sheets are organized into appendices of this report as summarized below:

- Appendix IV: Laboratory Test Results – Split Spoon Samples
- Appendix V: Laboratory Test Data Sheets – Corrosion Series
- Appendix VI: Laboratory Test Data Sheets – Rock Cores

## 9.0 Subsurface Conditions

Assessment of the geotechnical conditions included review of available topographic, geologic and soils maps for relevant information.



## 9.1 Area Geology

The site is located within the Charlotte Terrane of the Piedmont Physiographic Province of South Carolina. The Piedmont Province generally consists of well-rounded hills and ridges, which are dissected by a well-developed system of draws and streams. The Piedmont Province is predominantly underlain by metamorphic rock (formed by heat, pressure and/or chemical action) and igneous rock (formed directly from molten material), which were initially formed during the Precambrian and Paleozoic eras. The volcanic and sedimentary rocks deposited in the Piedmont Province during the Precambrian eras were the host for the metamorphism and were changed to gneiss and schist. The more recent Paleozoic era had periods of igneous emplacement, with at least several episodes of regional metamorphism resulting in the majority of the rock types seen today.

The topography and relief of the Piedmont Province have developed from differential weathering of the igneous and metamorphic rock. Because of the continued chemical and physical weathering, the rocks in the Piedmont Province are now generally covered with a mantle of soil that has weathered in place from the parent bedrock. These soils have variable thicknesses and are referred to as residuum or residual soils. The residuum is typically finer grained and has higher clay content near the surface because of the advanced weathering. Similarly, the soils typically become coarser grained with increasing depth because of decreased weathering. As the degree of weathering decreases, the residual soils generally retain the overall appearance, texture, gradation and foliations of the parent rock.

The boundary between soil and rock in the Piedmont is not sharply defined. A transitional zone termed "Partially Weathered Rock" is normally found overlying the parent bedrock. Partially Weathered Rock (PWR) is defined for engineering purposes as residual material with Standard Penetration Resistances (N-values) exceeding 100 blows per foot. The transition between hard/dense residual soils and PWR occurs at irregular depths due to variations in degree of weathering.

Water is typically present in the residual soils and within fractures in the PWR or underlying bedrock in the Piedmont. On upland ridges in the Piedmont, water may or may not be present in the residual soils above the PWR and bedrock. Alluvial soils, which have been transported and deposited by water, are typically found in floodplains and are generally saturated to within a few feet of the ground surface. Fluctuations in water levels are typical in residual soils and PWR in the Piedmont, depending on variations in precipitation, evaporation and surface water runoff. Seasonal high-water levels are expected to occur during or just after the typically wetter months of the year (November through April).

The existing roadway right-of-way includes areas of previously placed fill. It has been our experience that previously placed fill soils can change abruptly in composition or consistency over short horizontal distances. Previously placed fills often may contain hidden zones of detrimental materials and unsuitable soils or may contain voids.

## 9.2 Soil and Rock Stratification

The generalized subsurface conditions at the site are described below. An interpreted subsurface cross-sectional profile is attached as Figure 3 in Appendix I. The discussed subsurface description is of a generalized nature to highlight the major subsurface stratification features and material characteristics. The boring records included in



Appendix III should be reviewed for specific information at each boring location. The depth and thickness of the subsurface strata indicated on the boring records was estimated based on the drill cuttings and the samples recovered. The transition between materials may be more gradual than indicated on the boring records. Information on actual subsurface conditions exists only at the specific boring locations and is relevant to the time the exploration was performed. Variations may occur and should be expected at locations remote from the boring. The stratification lines were used for our analytical purposes and, unless specifically stated otherwise, should not be used as the basis for design or construction cost estimates.

Surface materials encountered at the existing ground surface in our borings consisted of 3 inches of asphalt pavement and 4 to 10 inches of graded aggregate base course. A summary of the stratification across the bridge alignment is provided in the table below.

**Table 9-1 – Soil Stratification Table**

Geotechnical Strata Designation	Depth Interval Range (ft.)	USCS Soil Class or Rock Type	Range of Raw SPT N-values (bpf)	Comments
Existing Roadway Embankment Fill	0 to 13	SC and CL	2 to 16	Very loose to medium dense, dry to wet, fine to coarse SAND with little to some low to medium plasticity fines, containing trace fine gravel.  Firm, moist, low to medium plasticity CLAY with little fine to coarse sands.
Piedmont Residium	8 to 18½	SC and CL	6 to 17	Loose, moist, fine to medium SAND with some low to medium plasticity fines.  Very stiff, moist, medium plasticity CLAY with little fine to coarse sands.
Partially Weathered Rock (PWR)	13½ to 20½	SM	> 100	Very dense, moist to wet, fine to coarse SAND with little to some low plasticity fines, containing trace rock fragments.
Metamorphic Bedrock	19½ to 31	Felsic Gneiss	N/A	Slightly to highly weathered, weak to very strong with poor to good quality.

The subsurface profile presented as Figure 3 in Appendix I illustrates interpolated conditions based on the boring data in the longitudinal direction. Interpolation of subsurface conditions between borings is an approximation based on reasonable engineering judgment and actual soil conditions beyond the test hole locations may vary substantially from those shown in the profiles.



## 10.0 Preliminary Design and Construction Considerations

Chapter 21 of the SCDOT GDM provides that the GBLR should provide limited (preliminary) geotechnical information on a D/B project, thus permitting the contractor to bid on the project with a certain degree of knowledge and acceptable risk. The preliminary design and construction considerations submitted herein are based, in part, upon data obtained from our preliminary field exploration and laboratory testing program. Subsurface conditions across the site will vary, as will grading and construction details. Additional geotechnical exploration and analysis will be required to provide detailed analysis and recommendations for the project.

### 10.1 Deep Foundations

Support for the bridge end bents appears possible with driven piles, drilled piles or drilled shafts. However, support of the bridge interior bents appears limited to drilled shafts.

#### 10.1.1 *Driven Piles*

Driven steel H-pile foundations are anticipated to be driven to practical refusal to bear on very dense partially weathered rock or on material causing refusal to the borings. Driven steel H-piles are advantageous due primarily to their relative cost and ease for pile splicing and cutting. Piles are commonly paid for on an "in-place" basis and no charge is made for the length of steel cut off. The principal disadvantage associated with steel H-piles are their relatively small tip areas, which can result in very small end bearing resistance in residual soils since formation of a soil plug cannot be counted on in all cases to help with end bearing capacity development, hence piles will need to extend to sufficient depth to bear in PWR or rock. For piles driven to practical refusal in PWR or rock, factored pile resistance will be essentially the allowable stress of the steel pile cross sectional area.

#### 10.1.2 *Drilled Piles*

Due to the depth to bedrock and required bent dimensions, drilled pile foundations may be required. Drilled piles are normally required where the depth to rock is less than 10 to 15 feet, and where lateral loading demands require the pile to be extended into rock to achieve lateral stability. The capacity of a drilled pile is determined based on whether the pile is driven or not after being placed in the borehole. Where not driven, these piles shall be designed as a drilled shaft. Drilled piles are typically steel H-piles of HP12x53 or HP14x73 sizing. The borehole diameter required for a drilled pile is equal to the diagonal dimension of the H-pile plus 6 inches to allow for placement of the pile and concrete.

#### 10.1.3 *Drilled Shafts*

Drilled shaft foundations are anticipated to be socketed into the underlying bedrock to provide the required axial and lateral resistance. Drilled shafts are normally used when large loads are anticipated, where allowable deformation is small, where the losses due to scour are large, where slope instability cannot be maintained using conventional methods or where there is a limitation on water crossing work. Drilled shaft diameters should be a minimum 6 inches larger than the column above the shaft and the rock socket at the base of the shaft. Construction casing is required.



#### *10.1.4 Driving Considerations*

The following considerations are provided for the use of driven piles and drilled piles that are driven after placement within the borehole.

The contractor should take care not to overdrive or overstress the piles during driving. Prior to installing piles, a wave equation analysis should be performed to evaluate whether the Contractor's proposed driving system (i.e., hammer type and size) is capable of efficiently driving the piles to the desired depths without damaging the piles, and to establish driving criteria. Per the GDM, practical refusal is defined as 5 blows per quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) inch or 20 blows per inch. Steel pile compressive stresses during driving should not exceed 0.9 times the yield strength of the steel section during driving. Because the PWR and gneiss bedrock is anticipated to be very hard, we recommend that the piles be equipped with driving points or shoes to protect the pile from damage during driving.

Specifically, for drilled piles, a layer of apparent PWR with N-values exceeding 100 blows per foot was encountered just above the bedrock in Borings B-1 and B-2, while the initial core run in Borings B-1 and B-2 exhibited RQDs ranging from 40 to 50 percent. Piles can typically be driven into PWR materials with N-values of 100 blows per foot. Piles cannot typically be driven into rock with RQDs exceeding 10 percent. Therefore, drilled piles that are required to be installed below the refusal depths noted on the borings will likely need to be designed as drilled shaft.

#### *10.1.5 Drilling Considerations*

The bedrock elevation is slightly variable along the bridge alignment, varying up to roughly 2 feet in elevation from bent to bent. The bedrock encountered in the borings was slightly to moderately weathered medium strong to strong rock. A weathered zone was noted in the top approximate 1 foot of rock encountered in Boring B-2 and within the bottom 1 foot of core recovered from Boring B-1. RQD values ranged from 40 to 50 percent in the top of the rock profile and increased to 70 to 90 percent at depth. Therefore, difficult drilling and deeper penetration into the bedrock will likely be required to achieve proper bearing and lateral stability for the bridge foundations. Individual drilled piles/shafts may encounter ledges, boulders or seams of relatively hard rock within the partially weathered rock zone overlying competent bedrock, which may require special measures to permit advancement to the required bearing.

We anticipate drilled piles/shafts will be installed using the casing method of construction. Steel casing should be advanced and seated into the top of rock to provide an effective seal against overburden material falling into the shaft. Water may still enter the shaft through seams in the rock. If the wet method is used, either mineral slurry or potable water may be used during excavation and construction of the shaft. Depth to ground water along the bridge alignment was measured at roughly 8 to 14½ feet below the existing ground surface. Therefore, ground water control will be important during construction of drilled piles/shafts.

The overburden soil materials consisting of existing fill and Piedmont residual soils can typically be excavated with a conventional earth auger. PWR or low quality rock will necessitate use of a rock auger advanced by a large foundation drilling rig. Contractor should be required to provide augering equipment with adequate torque and power to install drilled piles/shafts through very dense PWR and low quality rock using augers with hardened



tungsten carbide bits. The speed of excavation depends upon the type of material being penetrated, size of foundation element and size of the drilling rig. The explored soil profile shows zones of PWR, ranging from roughly 1 to 7 feet in thickness. The rate of penetration through these materials could be very slow and could require rotary percussion drills or core barrels to penetrate to relatively continuous bedrock encountered in the borings. Specialized drilling equipment may be required due to the observed rock strengths, depending on required penetration depths. This may include, but not be limited to, rock augers, core barrels, or rotary percussion drilling equipment.

Laboratory uniaxial strength test results performed on select cores from each end bent boring indicate compressive strengths as summarized in the table below:

**Table 10-1 – Rock Core Compressive Strength Summary**

Boring No.	Core Run	Core Interval (ft)	Sample No.	Sample Depth (ft)	Compressive Strength (psi)
B-1	RC-2	20.5-25.5	RS-1	22.05-22.45	12,715
B-2	RC-1	20.7-25.7	RS-1	21.0-21.4	29,205
B-2	RC-2	25.7-30.7	RS-2	28.0-28.4	25,595

Compressive strengths obtained in the laboratory represent strong to very strong, dense metamorphic rock which will pose substantial resistance to heavy duty drilling equipment. Diamond core barrels will be required to advance through hard rocks and contractor should be prepared to expend substantial time to advance the sockets in these materials.

#### *10.1.6 Resistance Criteria*

Axial resistance will likely govern the geotechnical foundation design and be developed in end bearing on the underlying PWR or bedrock. Development of lateral resistance of the pile/shaft foundations should be achievable in the Piedmont residuum and underlying PWR.

## **10.2 Corrosion Potential Results**

Corrosion series testing was performed to determine the potential for material deterioration of the proposed foundations. One composite sample was taken from selected recovered samples of Boring B-2 to perform pH, resistivity, sulfate, and chloride geochemical tests. This boring is representative of the northern end bent. The sample was selected based on the proximity to the estimated soil/pile/ground water interface elevation.

**Table 10-2 – Summary of Corrosion Series Testing**

Sample	Depth (feet)	Minimum Resistivity (ohm-cm)	Sulfate Content (ppm)	Chloride Content (ppm)	pH
B-1 (SS-6)	13.5-15.0	8,040	36.1	21.0	6.7



The complete laboratory testing results of the corrosion series testing are provided in Appendix V and are summarized in Table 3 on Appendix II.

Section 7.19 of the GDM provides guidance on determining corrosion potential or aggressiveness. The following soil conditions from GDM Table 7-34 suggest aggressive conditions:

- pH less than 5.5;
- Sulfate concentrations greater than 1,000 ppm (mg/kg);
- Resistivity less than 2,000 ohm-cm;

Therefore, the site appears to be non-aggressive for foundations. However, interpretation of the data and corrosion protection of structural components shall be reviewed and provided by the structural engineer during the design phase of the project.

## 11.0 Closing

This base line report has been prepared in general accordance with procedures in SCDOT GDM Chapter 21 and with generally applicable standards of our practice in this geographic area at the time this report was prepared. No other warranty, express or implied, is made. The Geotechnical Engineer of Record for the project must review the data submitted in this report and develop their own interpretation of the testing results as they apply to design.

We relied on project information given to us to develop our exploration program. If project information described in this report is not accurate, or if it changes during project development, we should be notified of the changes.

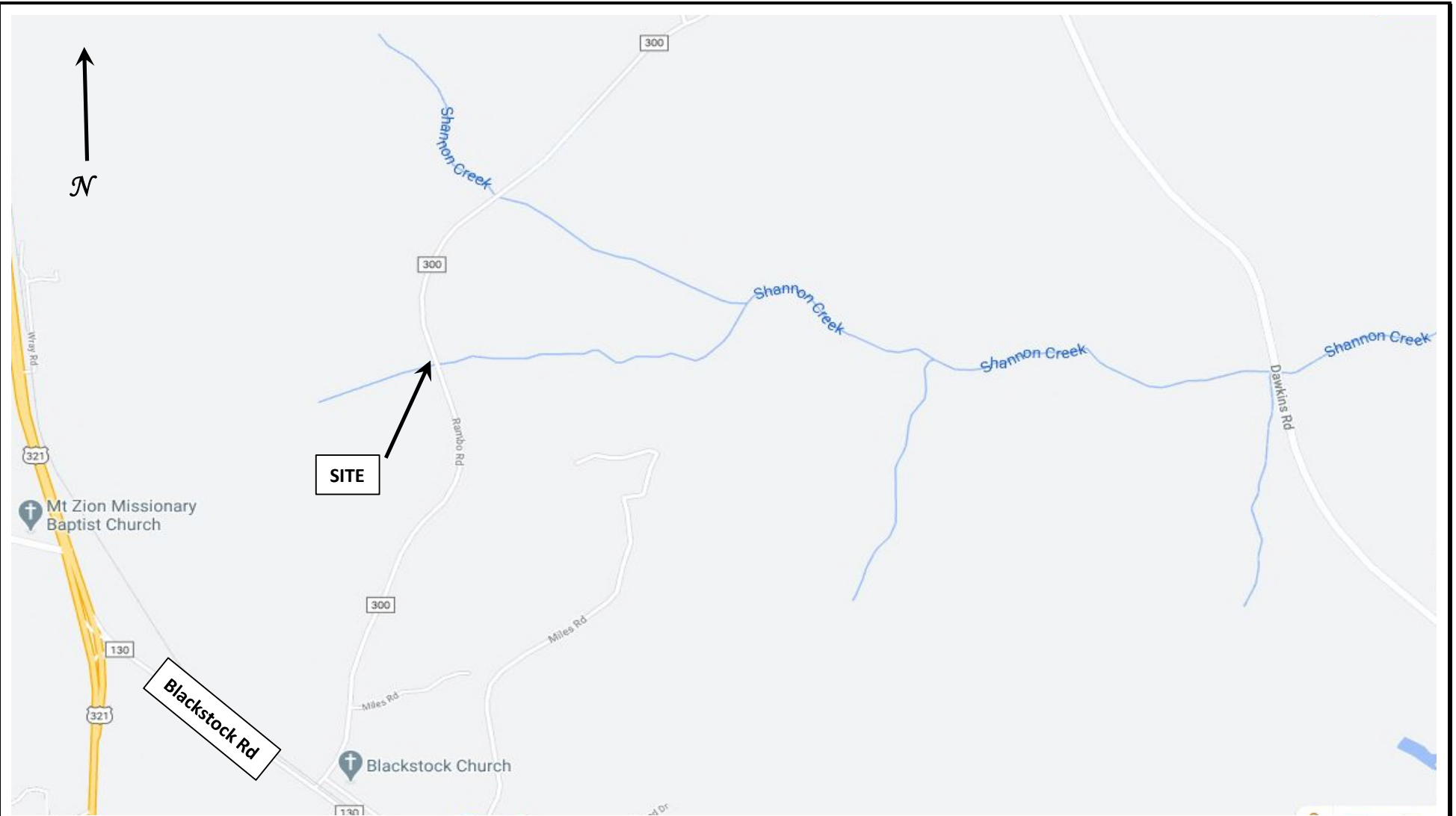
This report presents data from a limited field exploration program. Subsurface conditions will vary widely between explored areas. Some variations may not become evident until further exploration or construction. If conditions are encountered which appear different than those described in our report, we should be notified. This report should not be construed to represent subsurface conditions for the entire site.

Unless specifically noted otherwise, our field exploration program did not include an assessment of regulatory compliance, environmental conditions or pollutants or presence of any biological materials (mold, fungi, bacteria). If there is a concern about these items, other studies should be performed.

## **Appendices**



## **Appendix I – Figures**



SOURCE: Google Maps



## SITE LOCATION PLAN: S-12-300 (2490)

**JOB NAME:** Rte. S-12-300 (2490) BRO Little Rocky Branch (South)  
**LOCATION:** S-12-300 (Rambo Road)  
**CITY, STATE:** Blackstock, South Carolina  
**JOB NO.:** 1361-20-048

FIGURE NO.

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SCALE: NTS

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Approximate Boring Location



### BORING LOCATION PLAN: S-12-300 (2490)

**JOB NAME:** Rte. S-12-300 (2490) BRO Little Rocky Branch (South)  
**LOCATION:** S-12-300 (Rambo Road)  
**CITY, STATE:** Blackstock, South Carolina  
**JOB NO.:** 1361-20-048

FIGURE NO.

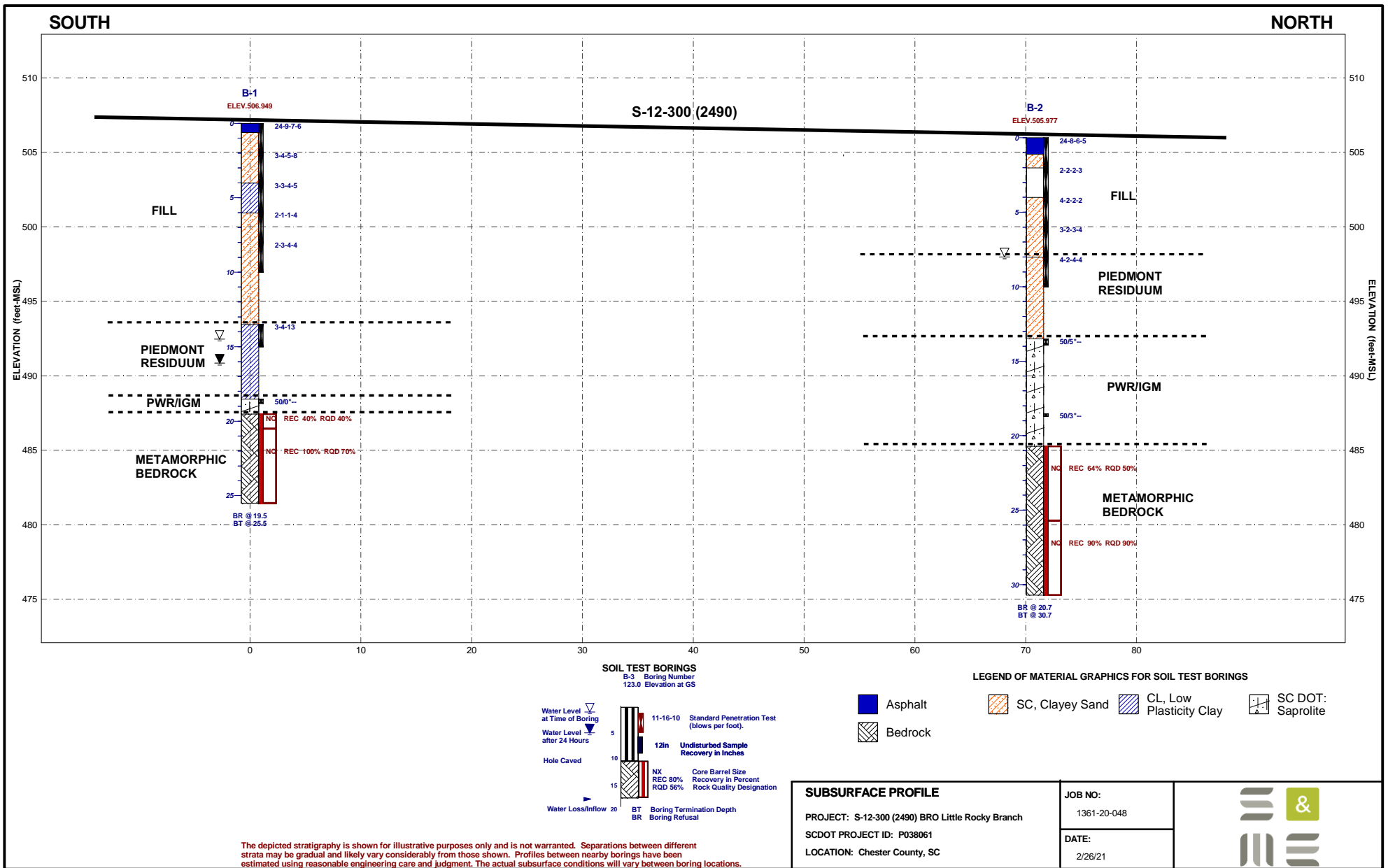
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## **Appendix II – Tables**





Table 1: Test Location Summary

Bridge ID	Boring No.	Test/SampleType(s)						SC State Plane Northing (ft.)	SC State Plane Easting (ft.)	Latitude (degrees)	Longitude (degrees)	Elevation (ft-msl)	Alignment
		SPT	CPT	DMT	Seismic	Bulk	UD						
S-12-300 (2490)	B-1	X						999530.4	1952117.9	34.58037	-81.15908	506.9	Existing
S-12-300 (2490)	B-2	X						999597.1	1952095.5	34.58056	-81.15915	506.0	Existing



Table 2: Split Spoon Samples – Laboratory Classification Testing Summary

Route ID	Boring Number	Sample Number	Sample Depth (ft)	Natural Moisture (%)	Atterberg Limits			Percent Finer #10 (%)	Percent Finer #40 (%)	Percent Finer #200 (%)	Organic Content (%)	Soil Classification		
					LL	PL	PI					AASHTO	USCS	Strata
S-12-300(2490)	B-1	SS-1/SS-2	0.0-4.0	11.4	26	17	9	80	58	33.0	-	A-2-4	SC	FILL
	B-1	SS-4	6.0-8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.3	-	-	SC	FILL
	B-1	SS-5	8.0-10.0	17.2	34	17	17	-	-	45.3	-	-	SC	FILL
	B-2	SS-1	0.0-2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.9	-	-	SC	FILL
	B-2	SS-3	4.0-6.0	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	16.1	-	-	SC	FILL
	B-2	SS-4	6.0-8.0	16.1	27	15	12	-	-	41.9	-	-	SC	FILL
	B-2	SS-5	8.0-10.0	13.9	28	15	13	89	73	41.0	-	A-6	SC	RESIDUUM

NT = Not Tested

NP = Non-plastic

Classification estimated based on test results and ASTM D2488 Visual Manual Procedure



**Closed and Load-Restricted Bridge Package 2021-1**  
**Route S-12-300 (2490) BRO Little Rocky Branch (South)**

Chester County, SC  
SCDOT Project ID P038061  
Project No. 1361-20-048

**Table 3: Split Spoon Samples - Corrosion Series Testing Summary**

Route & Boring Number	Sample Depth (ft)	Sample Number	As-Rec'd Resistivity (Ohm-cm)	Minimum Resistivity (Ohm-cm)	Sulfates		Chlorides		pH
					(mg/kg)	(wt%)	(mg/kg)	(wt%)	
S-12-300 B-1 (2490)	13.5 - 15.0	SS-6	9,380	8,040	36.1	0.0036	21.0	0.0021	6.7





**Table 4: Rock Core - Laboratory Testing Summary**

Route & Boring Number	Core Run No.	Core Run Top Depth	Core Run Bottom Depth	Recovery (%)	RQD	Sample Top Depth (ft)	Sample Bottom Depth (ft)	Unit Weight (pcf)	Unconfined Compressive Strength (psi)	RMR <sup>(1)</sup>	GSI <sup>(2)</sup> Range
S-12-300 South B-1	RC-1	19.5	20.5	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	85
	RC-2	20.5	25.5	100	70	22.05	22.45	162	12,715	49	75
S-12-300 South B-2	RC-1	20.7	25.7	64	50	21.0	21.4	169.9	29,205	47	85
	RC-2	25.7	30.7	90	90	28.0	28.4	163.7	25,595	82	90

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> RMR = Rock Mass Rating (Refer to SCDOT Geotechnical Design Manual, Chapter 6)

<sup>(2)</sup> GSI = Geologic Strength Index (Refer to SCDOT Geotechnical Design Manual, Chapter 6)

## **Appendix III – Soil Test Boring Records**

# LEGEND TO SOIL CLASSIFICATION AND SYMBOLS

## SOIL TYPES

(Shown in Graphic Log)



Fill



Asphalt



Concrete



Topsoil



Gravel



Sand



Silt



Clay



Organic



Silty Sand



Clayey Sand



Sandy Silt



Clayey Silt



Sandy Clay



Silty Clay



Partially Weathered Rock



Cored Rock

## WATER LEVELS

(Shown in Water Level Column)

▽ = Water Level At Termination of Boring

▼ = Water Level Taken After 24 Hours

◀ = Loss of Drilling Water

HC = Hole Cave

## CONSISTENCY OF COHESIVE SOILS

### CONSISTENCY

Very Soft  
Soft  
Firm  
Stiff  
Very Stiff  
Hard  
Very Hard

### STD. PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS/FOOT

0 to 2  
3 to 4  
5 to 8  
9 to 15  
16 to 30  
31 to 50  
Over 50

## RELATIVE DENSITY OF COHESIONLESS SOILS

### RELATIVE DENSITY

Very Loose  
Loose  
Medium Dense  
Dense  
Very Dense

### STD. PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS/FOOT

0 to 4  
5 to 10  
11 to 30  
31 to 50  
Over 50

## TERMS

**Standard Penetration Resistance** - The Number of Blows of 140 lb. Hammer Falling 30 in. Required to Drive 1.4 in. I.D. Split Spoon Sampler 1 Foot. As Specified in ASTM D-1586.

**REC** - Total Length of Rock Recovered in the Core Barrel Divided by the Total Length of the Core Run Times 100%.

**RQD** - Total Length of Sound Rock Segments Recovered that are Longer Than or Equal to 4" (mechanical breaks excluded) Divided by the Total Length of the Core Run Times 100%.



Soil Test Log Descriptors

k

**Rock Type**  
 Indicate type of rock encountered (i.e. granite, limestone, shale, slate, etc.)

l

**Color**  
 Describe the sample color while sample is still moist, using Munsell color chart.

m

**Texture**  
 Describe the nonfracture structural features. Stratification is the layering of sedimentary rock and foliation is the layering of metaphoric rock

Descriptive Term	Criteria
Very Thickly Bedded	> 1.0 m
Thickly Bedded	0.5 to 1.0 m
Thinly Bedded	50 to 500 mm
Very Thinly Bedded	10 to 50 mm
Laminated	2.5 to 10 mm
Thinly Laminated	< 2.5 mm

n

**Grain Size and Shape**  
 Describe the size and shape of all visible grains, typically used on sedimentary rock.

Size

Descriptor	mm
Very coarse grained	> 4.75
Coarse grained	2.00 – 4.75
Medium grained	0.425 – 2.00
Fine grained	0.075 – 0.425
Very Fine grained	< 0.075

Shape

Descriptive Term	Criteria
Angular	Shows little wear; edges and corners are sharp
Subangular	Shows definite effects of wear; edges and corners are slightly rounded off
Subrounded	Shows considerable wear; edges and corners are rounded to smooth curves
Rounded	Shows extreme wear; edges and corners are smoother to broad curves
Well-rounded	Completely worn; edges and corners are not present

Sieve size

Grain sizes greater than popcorn kernels

Individual grains easy to distinguish by eye

Individual grains distinguished by eye

Individual grains distinguished with difficulty

Individual grains cannot be distinguished by unaided eye

o

**Weathering / Alteration**  
 Weathering is the physical disintegration of the minerals by atmospheric processes. Alteration is disintegration of the minerals by geothermal processes.

Description

Residual Soil

Completely Weathered / Altered

Highly Weathered / Altered

Moderately Weathered / Altered

Slightly Weathered / Altered

Fresh

Recognition

Original minerals of rock have been entirely decomposed to secondary minerals, and original rock fabric is not apparent; material can be easily broken by hand

Original minerals of rock have been almost entirely decomposed to secondary minerals, although the original fabric may be intact; material can be granulated by hand

More than half of the rock is decomposed; rock is weakened so that a minimum 1-7/8 inch diameter sample can be easily broken readily by hand across rock fabric

Rock is discolored and noticeably weakened, but less than half is decomposed; a minimum 1-7/8 inch diameter sample cannot be broken readily by hand across rock fabric

Rock is slightly discolored, but not noticeably lower in strength than fresh rock

Rock shows no discoloration, loss of strength, or other effect of weathering / alteration

Figure 6-16, SCDOT Soil Test Log Descriptors – Rock

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**SCDOT** Soil Test Log Descriptors

**p**

**Rock Strength**

Provide a qualitative assessment of the rock strength using either a geologic hammer or knife.

Description	Recognition	Approximately Uniaxial Compressive Strength (psi)
Extremely Weak Rock	Can be indented by thumbnail	35 – 150
Very Weak Rock	Can be peeled by pocket knife	150 – 700
Weak Rock	Can be peeled with difficulty by pocket knife	700 – 3,500
Medium Strong Rock	Can be indented 3/16 inch with sharp end of pick	3,500 – 7,200
Strong Rock	Requires one hammer blow to fracture	7,200 – 14,500
Very Strong Rock	Requires many hammer blows to fracture	14,500 – 35,000
Extremely Strong Rock	Can only be chipped with hammer blows	> 35,000

**q**

**Strike and Dip**

Dip of fracture surface measured relative to horizontal with bearing and direction (i.e. N30°down, etc.)

**r**

**Discontinuity Type**

F - Fault  
J - Joint  
Sh - Shear  
Fo - Foliation  
V - Vein  
B - Bedding

**s**

**Discontinuity Width (millimeters)**

W - Wide (12.5 – 50)  
MW - Moderately Wide (2.5 – 12.5)  
N - Narrow (1.25 – 2.5)  
VN - Very Narrow (< 1.25)  
T - Tight (0)

**t**

**Amount of Infilling**

Su - Surface Stain  
Sp - Spotty  
Pa - Partially Filled  
Fi - Filled  
No - None

**u**

**Type of Infilling**

Cl - Clay  
Ca - Calcite  
Ch - Chloride  
Fe - Iron Oxide  
Gy - Gypsum/Talc  
H - Healed  
No - None  
Py - Pyrite  
Qz - Quartz  
Sd - Sand

**v**

**Surface Shape of Joint**

Wa - Wavy  
Pl - Planar  
St - Stepped  
Ir - Irregular

**w**

**Discontinuity Spacing (feet)**

EW - Extremely Wide (> 65)  
W - Wide (22 – 65)  
M - Moderate (7.5 – 22)  
C - Close (2 – 7.5)  
VC - Very Close (< 2)

**x**

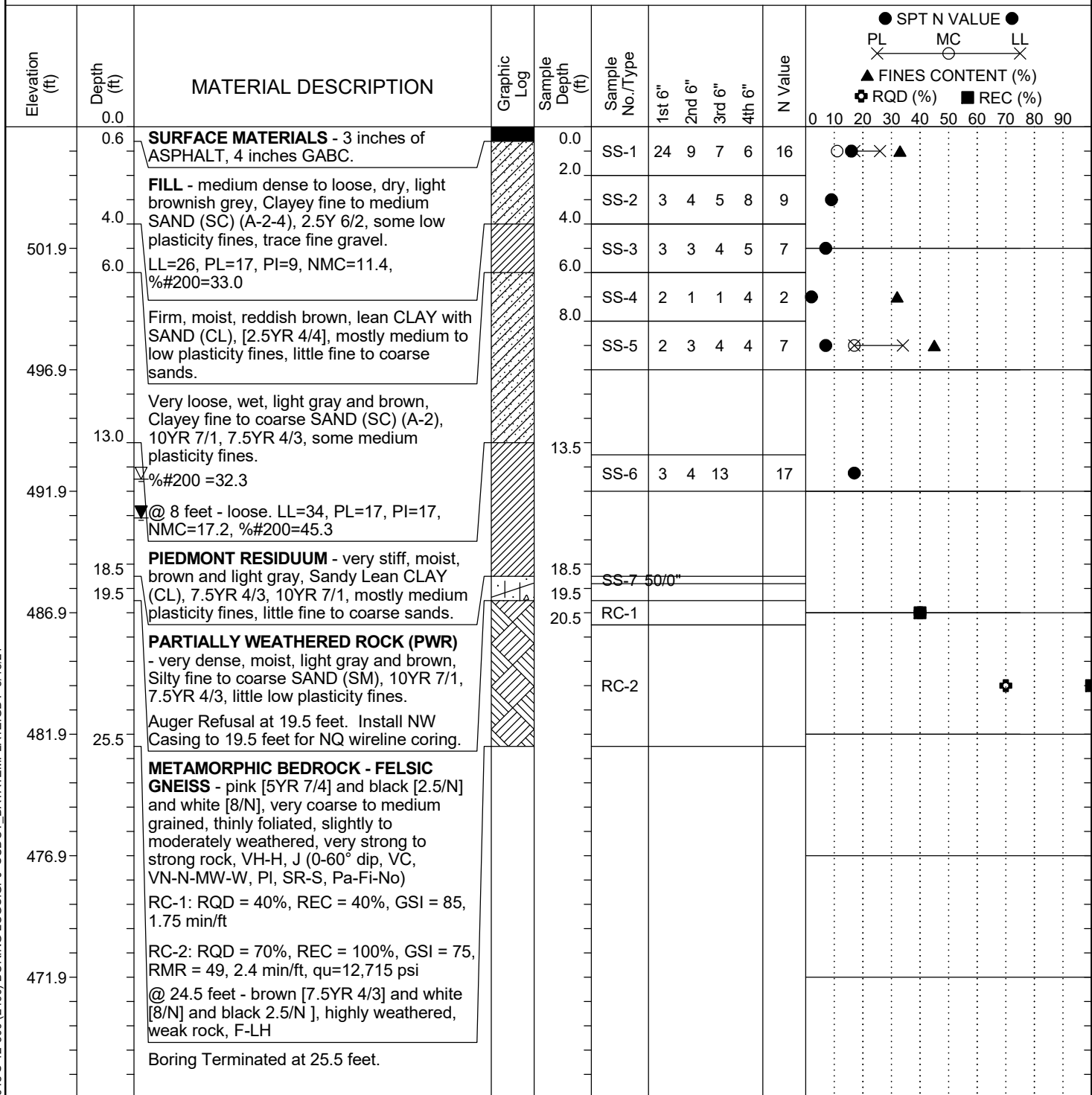
**Roughness of Surface**

Slk - Slickensided (surface has smooth, glassy finish with visual evidence of striations)  
S - Smooth (surface appears smooth and feels so to the touch)  
SR - Slightly Rough (asperities on the discontinuity surfaces are distinguishable and can be felt)  
R - Rough (some ridges and side-angle steps are evident; asperities are clearly visible, and discontinuity surface feels very abrasive)  
VR - Very Rough (near-vertical steps and ridges occur on the discontinuity surface)

**Figure 6-17, SCDOT Soil Test Log Descriptors – Rock (con't)**

# SCDOT Soil Test Log

<b>Project ID:</b>	P038061	<b>County:</b>	Chester	<b>Boring No.:</b>	B-1
<b>Site Description:</b>	S-12-300 (2490) BRO Little Rocky Branch (BRIDGE ID 1270030000200)			<b>Route:</b>	S-12-300 (S)
<b>Eng./Geo.:</b>	AR	<b>Boring Location:</b>	7' S of SEB	<b>Offset:</b>	6' E of CL
<b>Elev.:</b>	506.9 ft	<b>Latitude:</b>	34.58037244	<b>Longitude:</b>	-81.15907576
<b>Date Started:</b>	10/14/2020				
<b>Total Depth:</b>	25.5 ft	<b>Soil Depth:</b>	19.5 ft	<b>Core Depth:</b>	6.0 ft
<b>Date Completed:</b>	10/14/2020				
<b>Bore Hole Diameter (in):</b>	3 7/8	<b>Sampler Configuration</b>	<b>Liner Required:</b> Y (N)		<b>Liner Used:</b> Y (N)
<b>Drill Machine:</b>	CME 550X	<b>Drill Method:</b>	RW / DC / RC	<b>Hammer Type:</b>	Automatic
<b>Energy Ratio:</b>	81.1%				
<b>Core Size:</b>	NQ	<b>Driller:</b>	J. Little	<b>Groundwater:</b>	TOB 14.5 ft
<b>24HR</b>	16.1 ft				



## LEGEND

SAMPLER TYPE		DRILLING METHOD	
SS - Split Spoon	NQ - Rock Core, 1-7/8"	HSA - Hollow Stem Auger	RW - Rotary Wash
UD - Undisturbed Sample	CU - Cuttings	CFA - Continuous Flight Augers	RC - Rock Core
AWG - Rock Core, 1-1/8"	CT - Continuous Tube	DC - Driving Casing	

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## Rock Core Discontinuity Worksheet

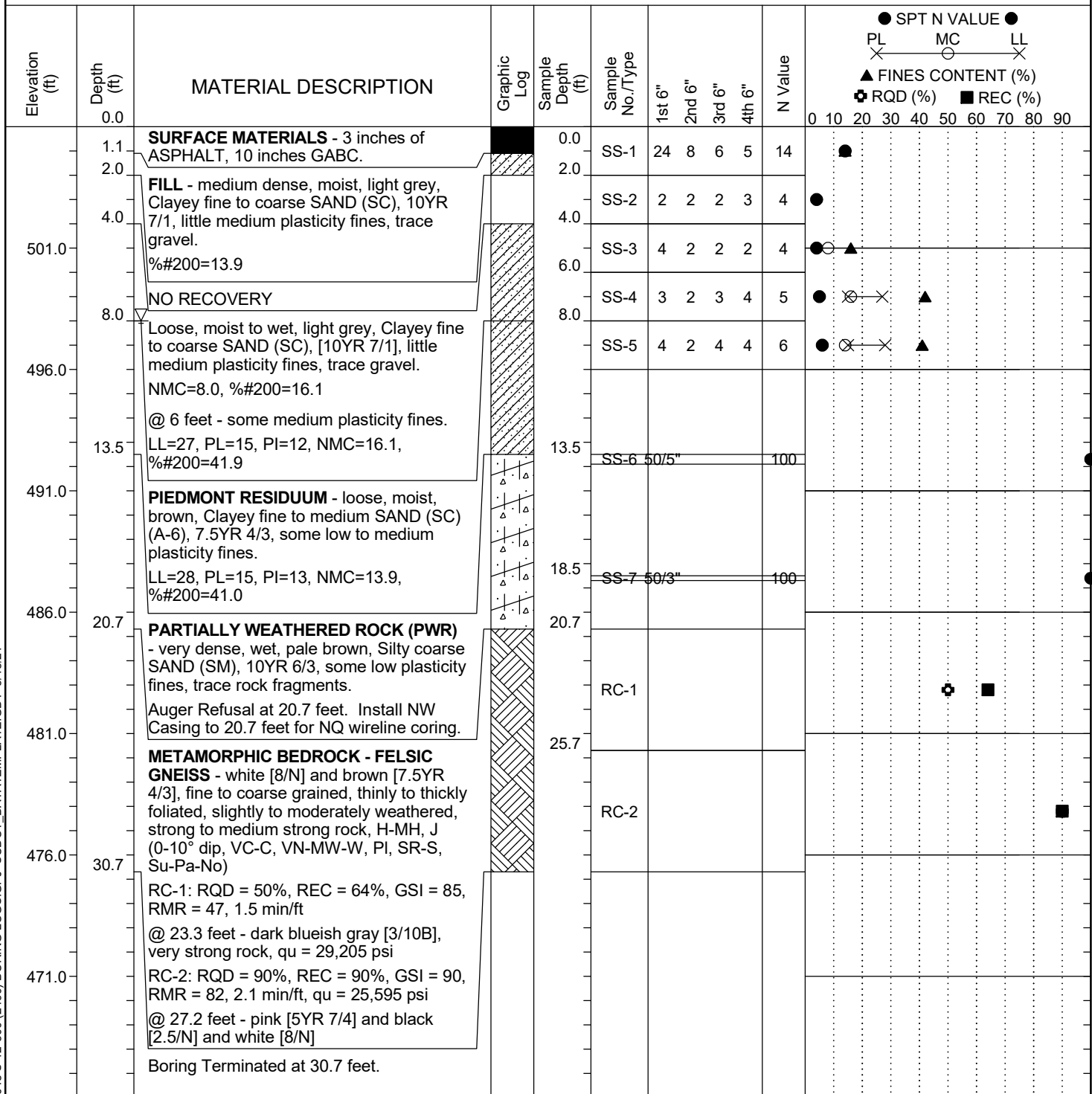
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 Project Number: 1361-20-048  
 Driller (Company/Name): S&ME/Jay Little  
 Logged By: AR  
 Date: 10/14/2020

Boring Number: B-1  
 Core Barrel Type: NQ  
 Core Barrel Length: 5.0'  
 Coring Technique: wireline  
 Number of Core Boxes: 1

Depth (ft)	Disc. No.	Disc. Type	Dip Angle (deg)	Disc. Width (mm)	Infill Amount	Infill Type	Surface Shape	Surface Roughness	Notes
20.7	1	J	10	N	No	N/A	PI	SR	
21	2	J	5	MW	No	N/A	PI	SR	
21.1	3	J	5	MW	No	N/A	PI	SR	
21.7	4	J	60	VN	No	N/A	PI	SR	
21.9	5	J	5	N	No	N/A	PI	SR	
22.7	6	J	60	VN	No	N/A	PI	SR	
22.8	7	J	60	VN	No	N/A	PI	SR	
23.6	8	J	60	N	No	N/A	PI	SR	
24.5	9	J	60	MW	No	N/A	PI	SR	
25.5	10	J	N/A	W	Fi-Pa-No	Sd-Cl	PI	SR-S	highly fractured 24.5'-25.5'

# SCDOT Soil Test Log

<b>Project ID:</b>	P038061	<b>County:</b>	Chester	<b>Boring No.:</b>	B-2
<b>Site Description:</b>	S-12-300 (2490) BRO Little Rocky Branch (BRIDGE ID 1270030000200)			<b>Route:</b>	S-12-300 (S)
<b>Eng./Geo.:</b>	AR	<b>Boring Location:</b>	7' N of NEB	<b>Offset:</b>	6' E of CL
<b>Elev.:</b>	506.0 ft	<b>Latitude:</b>	34.580555572	<b>Longitude:</b>	-81.15915075
<b>Date Started:</b>	10/14/2020				
<b>Total Depth:</b>	30.7 ft	<b>Soil Depth:</b>	20.7 ft	<b>Core Depth:</b>	10.0 ft
<b>Date Completed:</b>	10/14/2020				
<b>Bore Hole Diameter (in):</b>	3 7/8	<b>Sampler Configuration</b>	<b>Liner Required:</b> Y (N)		<b>Liner Used:</b> Y (N)
<b>Drill Machine:</b>	CME 550X	<b>Drill Method:</b>	RW / DC / RC	<b>Hammer Type:</b>	Automatic
<b>Energy Ratio:</b>	81.1%				
<b>Core Size:</b>	NQ	<b>Driller:</b>	J. Little	<b>Groundwater:</b>	TOB 8.0 ft
<b>24HR</b>	N.E.				



## LEGEND

SAMPLER TYPE		DRILLING METHOD	
SS - Split Spoon	NQ - Rock Core, 1-7/8"	HSA - Hollow Stem Auger	RW - Rotary Wash
UD - Undisturbed Sample	CU - Cuttings	CFA - Continuous Flight Augers	RC - Rock Core
AWG - Rock Core, 1-1/8"	CT - Continuous Tube	DC - Driving Casing	

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## Rock Core Discontinuity Worksheet

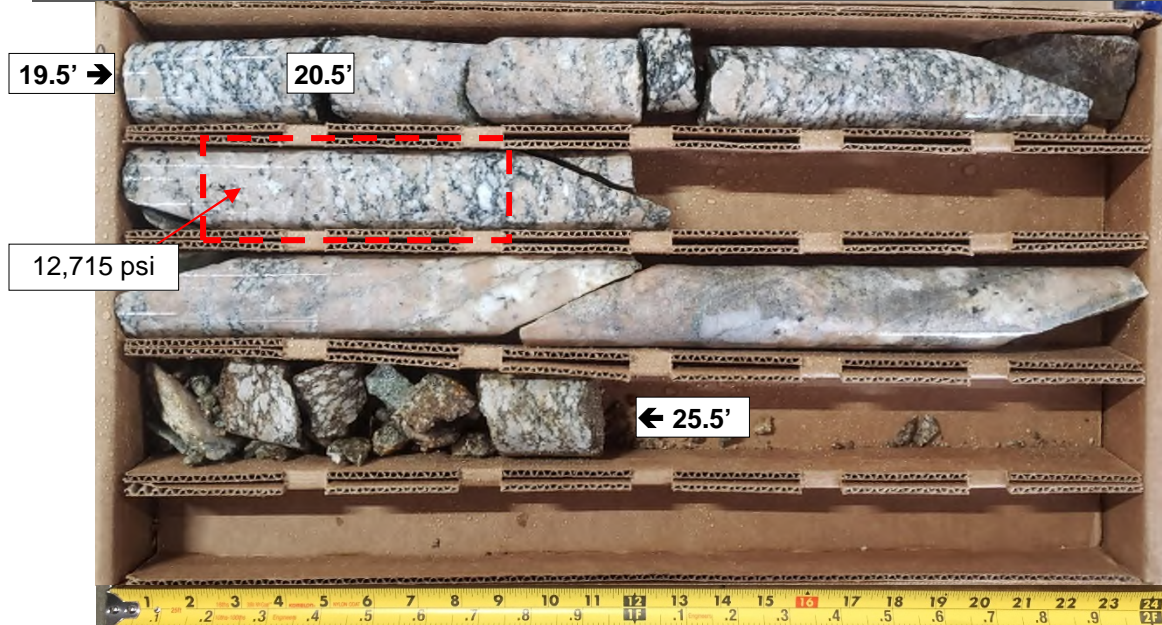
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Project Number: 1361-20-048  
Driller (Company/Name): S&ME/Jay Little  
Logged By: AR  
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Boring Number: B-2  
Core Barrel Type: NQ  
Core Barrel Length: 5.0'  
Coring Technique: wireline  
Number of Core Boxes: 1

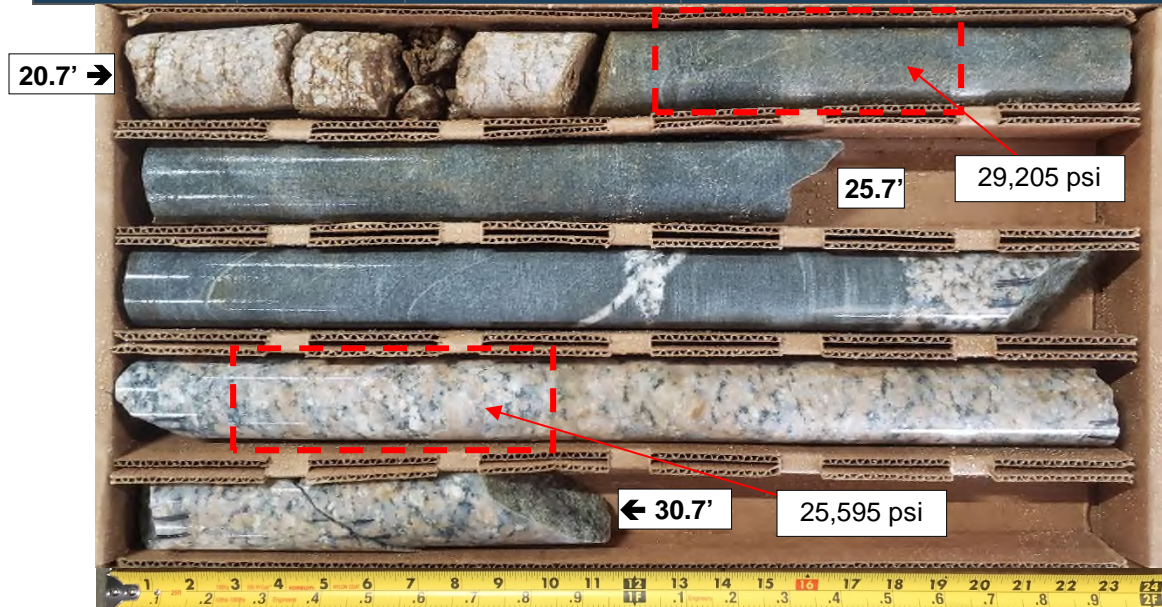
Depth (ft)	Disc. No.	Disc. Type	Dip Angle (deg)	Disc. Width (mm)	Infill Amount	Infill Type	Surface Shape	Surface Roughness	Notes
21	1	J	5	W	Pa	Sd	Pl	SR	
21.2	2	J	5	W	No	N/A	Pl	SR	
23	3	J	5	W	No	N/A	Pl	SR	
23.3	4	J	10	MW	Su	Sd	Pl	SR-S	
24.3	5	J	5	VN	No	N/A	Pl	SR	

### Rock Core Photo Log

Boring: B-1	Box: 1 of 1	Date: 10/14/2020	Driller: J. Little	Geologist: A. Rodriguez
Run: RC-1	Length: 1.0	Depth Int: 19.5-20.5	Recovery: 40%	RQD: 40%
Run: RC-2	Length: 5.0	Depth Int: 20.5-25.5	Recovery: 100%	RQD: 70%



Boring: B-2	Box: 1 of 1	Date: 10/14/2020	Driller: J. Little	Geologist: A. Rodriguez
Run: RC-1	Length: 5.0	Depth Int: 20.7-25.7	Recovery: 64%	RQD: 50%
Run: RC-2	Length: 5.0	Depth Int: 25.7-30.7	Recovery: 90%	RQD: 90%



## **Appendix IV – Laboratory Test Results – Split-Spoon Samples**



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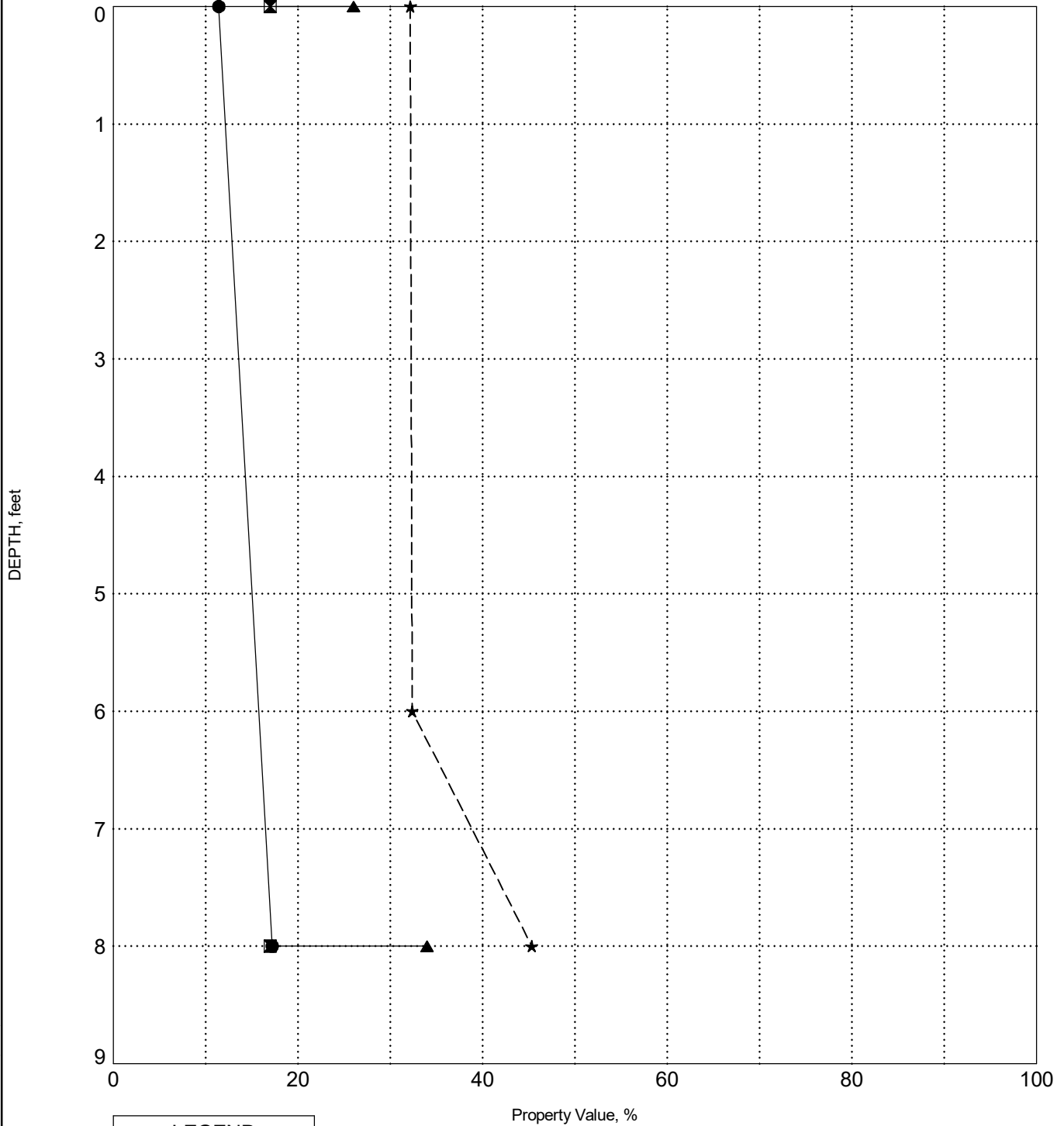
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PROJECT COUNTY Chester

SURFACE ELEVATION: 506.9

## BORING B-1



LEGEND	
●	Water Content
⊠	Plastic Limit
▲	Liquid Limit
★	Fines



# INDEX PROPERTIES VERSUS DEPTH

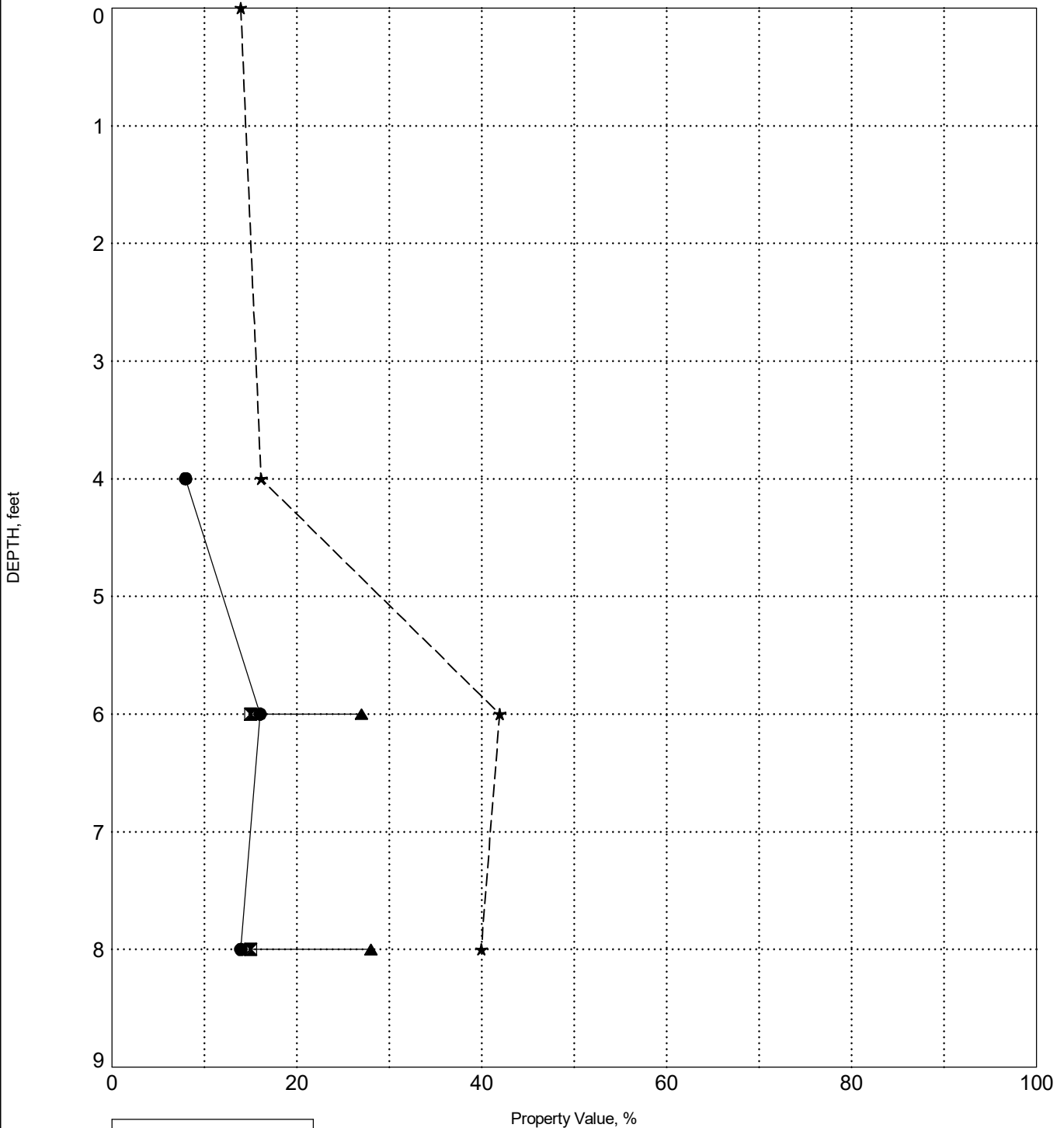
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PROJECT COUNTY Chester

SURFACE ELEVATION: 506.0

## BORING B-2



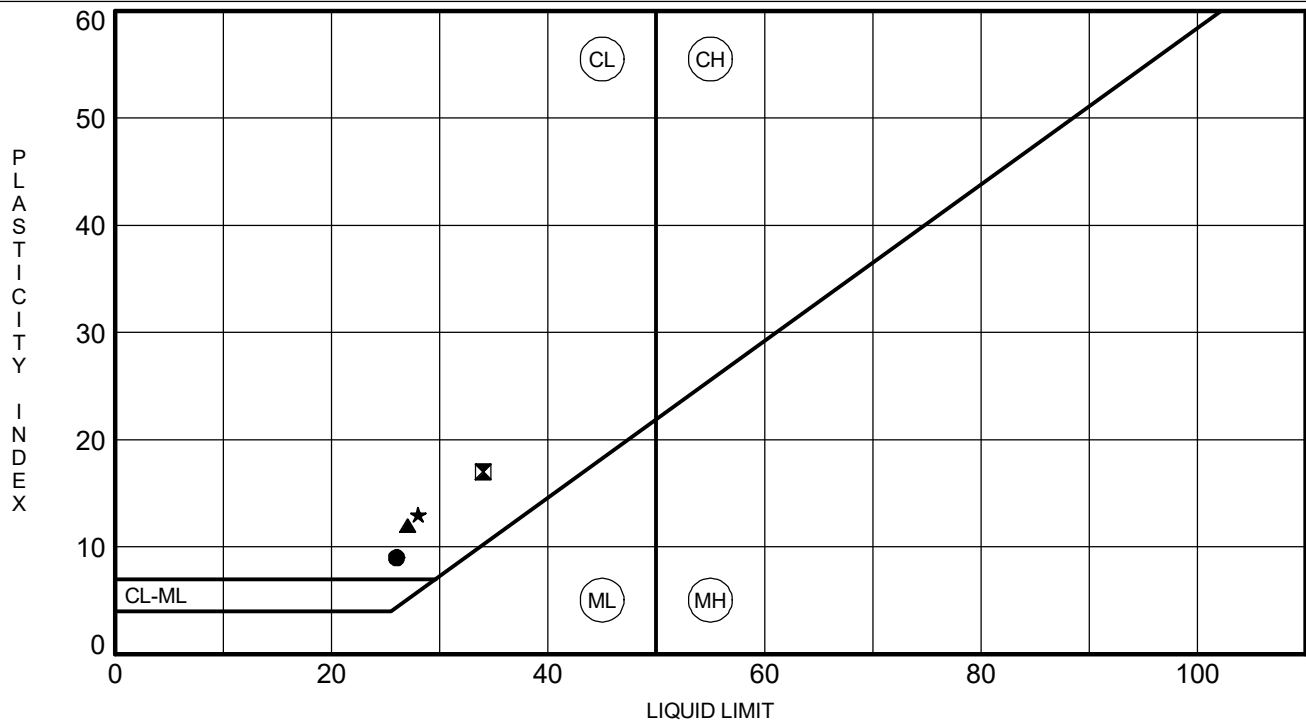
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●	Water Content
⊠	Plastic Limit
▲	Liquid Limit
★	Fines

## ATTERBERG LIMITS' RESULTS

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**PROJECT COUNTY** Chester

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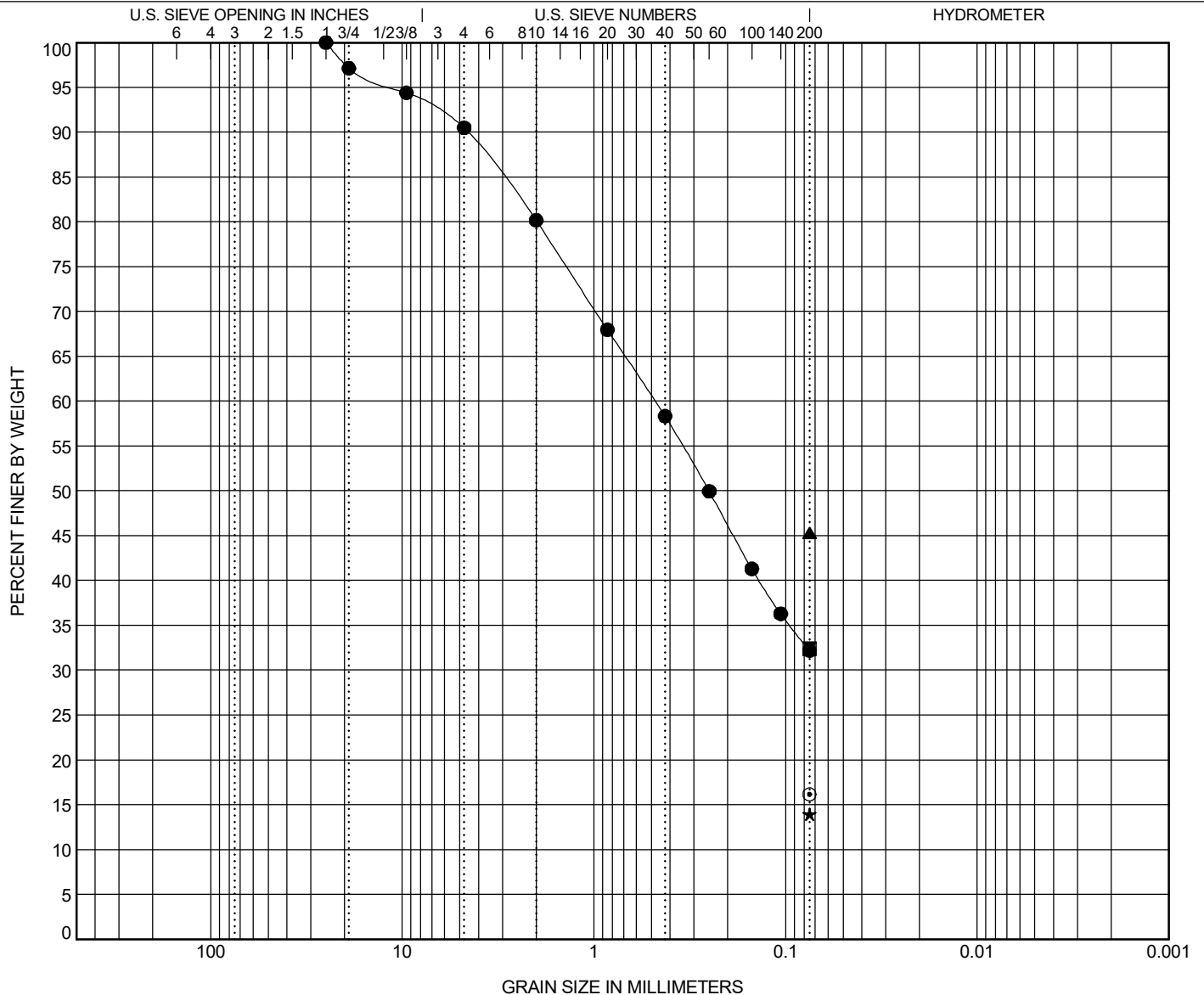


# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

PROJECT ID P038061

PROJECT NAME S-12-300 (2490) BRO Little Rocky Branch (BRIDGE ID 1270030000)

PROJECT COUNTY Chester



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

BOREHOLE	DEPTH	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● B-1	0.0	CLAYEY SAND (SC)					26	17	9		
▣ B-1	6.0	CLAYEY SAND (SC)									
▲ B-1	8.0	CLAYEY SAND (SC)					34	17	17		
★ B-2	0.0	CLAYEY SAND (SC)									
⊙ B-2	4.0	CLAYEY SAND (SC)									
BOREHOLE	DEPTH	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt		%Clay	
● B-1	0.0	25	0.479			9.5	58.3	32.2			
▣ B-1	6.0	0.075						32.4			
▲ B-1	8.0	0.075						45.3			
★ B-2	0.0	0.075						13.9			
⊙ B-2	4.0	0.075						16.1			

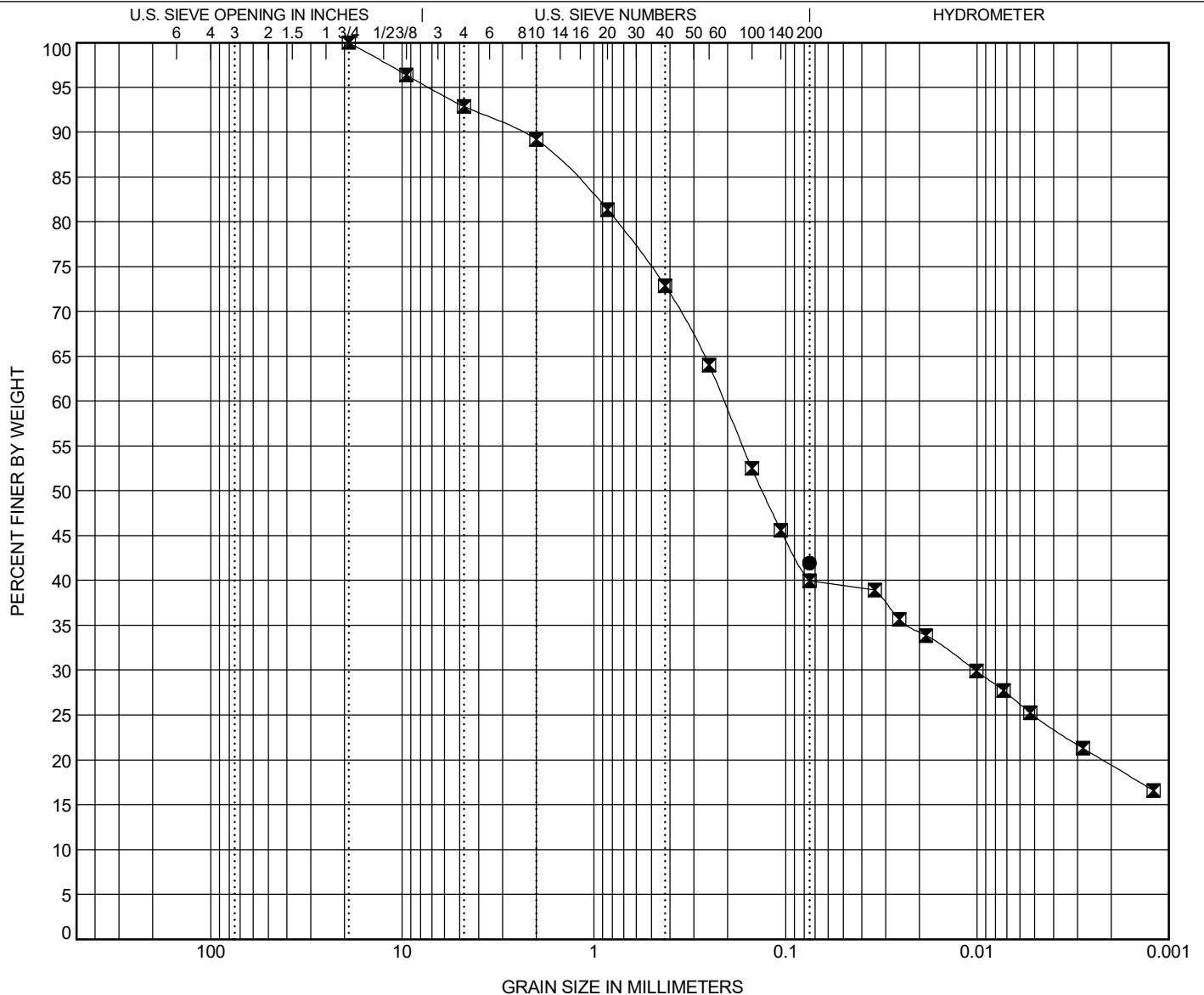


# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

PROJECT ID P038061

PROJECT NAME S-12-300 (2490) BRO Little Rocky Branch (BRIDGE ID 1270030000)

PROJECT COUNTY Chester



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

BOREHOLE	DEPTH	Classification				LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● B-2	6.0	CLAYEY SAND (SC)				27	15	12		
☒ B-2	8.0	CLAYEY SAND (SC)				28	15	13		
BOREHOLE	DEPTH	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay	
● B-2	6.0	0.075						41.9		
☒ B-2	8.0	19	0.209	0.01		7.1	52.9	15.1	24.9	

GRAIN SIZE 1361-20-048 S-12-300 (2490) BORING LOGS.GPJ SCDOT DATA TEMPLATE\_01\_30\_2015.GDT 2/8/21



## **Appendix V – Laboratory Test Data Sheets – Corrosion Series Testing**



# **Results Only Soil Testing for SCDOT Bridge Package 2021-01 DB Prep**

**December 8, 2020**

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**Project X Job#: S201125D  
Client Job or PO#: 1361-20-48**

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## Soil Analysis Lab Results

Client: S&ME, Inc.  
Job Name: SCDOT Bridge Package 2021-01 DB Prep  
Client Job Number: 1361-20-48  
Project X Job Number: S201125D  
December 8, 2020

	Method	AASHTO T290		AASHTO T291		AASHTO T288		AASHTO T289
Bore# / Description	Depth	Sulfates SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>		Chlorides Cl <sup>-</sup>		Resistivity As Rec'd   Minimum		pH
	(ft)	(mg/kg)	(wt%)	(mg/kg)	(wt%)	(Ohm-cm)	(Ohm-cm)	
SS-7 B-2; S-11-97 Bridge	18.5-20.0	34.8	0.0035	8.2	0.0008	31,490	26,800	6.7
SS-6/SS-7 B-2; S-11-119 Bridge	8.2-14.4	8.7	0.0009	21.4	0.0021	13,400	8,710	6.7
SS-5 B-2; S-11-265 Bridge	8.5-10.0	35.6	0.0036	109.9	0.0110	2,881	2,345	6.4
SS-4 B-1; S-12-58 Bridge	6.0-8.0	31.1	0.0031	23.9	0.0024	25,460	18,760	6.4
SS-4/SS-5 B-2; S-12-300 (2310) Bridge	6.0-10.0	19.3	0.0019	103.7	0.0104	3,283	2,479	6.5
SS-6 B-1; S-12-300 (2490) Bridge	13.5-15.0	36.1	0.0036	21.0	0.0021	9,380	8,040	6.7
SS-7/SS-8 B-2; S-20-214 Bridge	18.5-25.0	9.9	0.0010	7.4	0.0007	49,580	23,450	7.1
SS-6 B-1; S-29-97 Bridge	13.4-14.90	4.6	0.0005	1.9	0.0002	10,050	6,700	7.1
SS-4/SS-5 B-2; S-44-87 Bridge	7.0-11.0	45.9	0.0046	15.3	0.0015	16,080	15,410	6.2

Cations and Anions, except Sulfide and Bicarbonate, tested with Ion Chromatography  
mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram (parts per million) of dry soil weight  
ND = 0 = Not Detected | NT = Not Tested | Unk = Unknown  
Chemical Analysis performed on 1:3 Soil-To-Water extract



Ship Samples To: 29990 Technology Dr, Suite 13, Murrieta, CA 92563

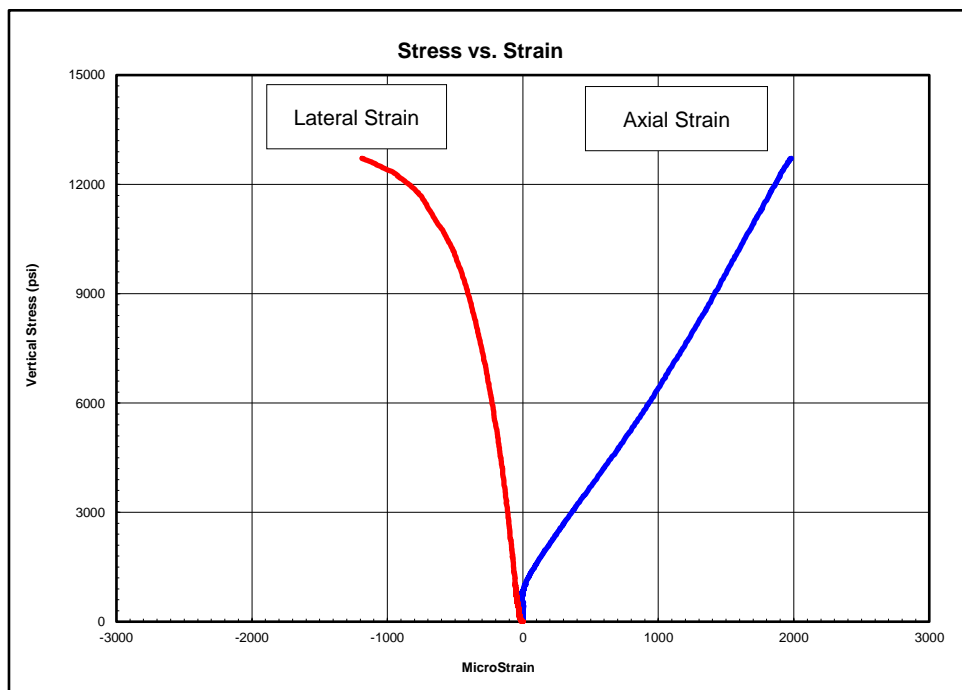
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## **Appendix VI – Laboratory Test Data Sheets – Rock Cores**



Client:	S&ME, Inc.
Project Name:	SCDOT Bridge Package 2021-1
Project Location:	South Carolina
GTX #:	313047
Test Date:	1/18/2021
Tested By:	cmh
Checked By:	jsc
Boring ID:	S-11-300(2490), B1
Sample ID:	RS-1
Depth, ft:	22.05-22.45
Sample Type:	rock core
Sample Description:	See photographs Intact material failure

## Compressive Strength and Elastic Moduli of Rock by ASTM D7012 - Method D



Peak Compressive Stress: 12,715 psi

Stress Range, psi	Young's Modulus, psi	Poisson's Ratio
1300-4700	5,260,000	0.17
4700-8100	5,840,000	0.29
8100-11400	6,720,000	---

**Notes:**

- Test specimen tested at the approximate as-received moisture content and at standard laboratory temperature.
- The axial load was applied continuously at a stress rate that produced failure in a test time between 2 and 15 minutes.
- Young's Modulus and Poisson's Ratio calculated using the tangent to the line in the stress range listed.
- Calculations assume samples are isotropic, which is not necessarily the case.

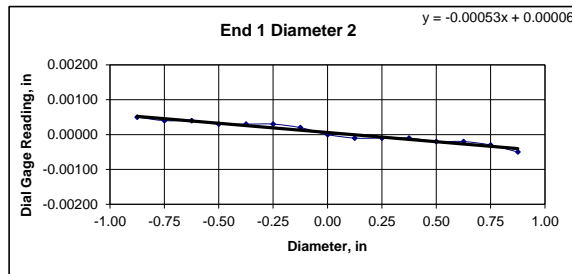
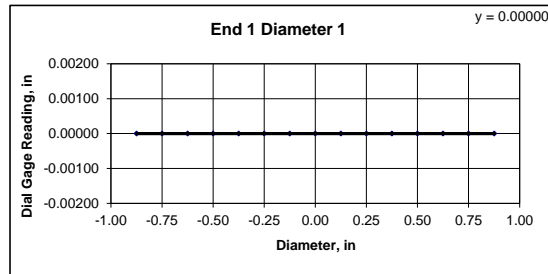


Client:	S&ME, Inc.	Test Date:	1/14/2021
Project Name:	SCDOT Bridge Package 2021-1	Tested By:	cmh
Project Location:	South Carolina	Checked By:	smd
GTX #:	313047		
Boring ID:	S-11-300(2490),B1		
Sample ID:	RS-1		
Depth:	22.05-22.45 ft		
Visual Description:	See photographs		

## UNIT WEIGHT DETERMINATION AND DIMENSIONAL AND SHAPE TOLERANCES OF ROCK CORE SPECIMENS BY ASTM D4543

BULK DENSITY				DEVIATION FROM STRAIGHTNESS (Procedure S1)	
	1	2	Average	Maximum gap between side of core and reference surface plate: Is the maximum gap $\leq$ 0.02 in.? YES	
Specimen Length, in:	4.69	4.69	4.69	Maximum difference must be $<$ 0.020 in. <b>Straightness Tolerance Met?</b> YES	
Specimen Diameter, in:	1.99	1.99	1.99		
Specimen Mass, g:	621.49				
Bulk Density, lb/ft <sup>3</sup> :	162				
Length to Diameter Ratio:	2.4				
		<b>Minimum Diameter Tolerance Met?</b>	YES		
		<b>Length to Diameter Ratio Tolerance Met?</b>	YES		

END FLATNESS AND PARALLELISM (Procedure FP1)															
END 1	-0.875	-0.750	-0.625	-0.500	-0.375	-0.250	-0.125	0.000	0.125	0.250	0.375	0.500	0.625	0.750	0.875
Diameter 1, in	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00050	0.00040	0.00040	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00020	0.00000	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00030	-0.00050
Difference between max and min readings, in:															
	0° = 0.00000											90° = 0.00100			
END 2	-0.875	-0.750	-0.625	-0.500	-0.375	-0.250	-0.125	0.000	0.125	0.250	0.375	0.500	0.625	0.750	0.875
Diameter 1, in	-0.00010	-0.00020	-0.00020	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00010	-0.00020	-0.00020
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00020	0.00020	0.00020	0.00020	0.00010	0.00010	0.00000	0.00000	-0.00010	-0.00020	-0.00030	-0.00040	-0.00060	-0.00070	-0.00080
Difference between max and min readings, in:															
	0° = 0.0002											90° = 0.001			
Maximum difference must be < 0.0020 in. Difference = ± 0.00050															
Flatness Tolerance Met? YES															



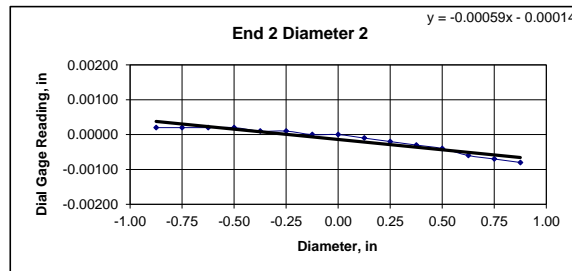
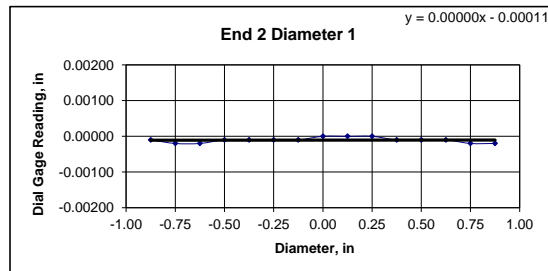
### DIAMETER 1

End 1:  
Slope of Best Fit Line: 0.00000  
Angle of Best Fit Line: 0.00000

End 2:  
Slope of Best Fit Line: 0.00000  
Angle of Best Fit Line: 0.00016

Maximum Angular Difference: 0.00016

**Parallelism Tolerance Met?** YES  
Spherically Seated



### DIAMETER 2

End 1:  
Slope of Best Fit Line: 0.00053  
Angle of Best Fit Line: 0.03028

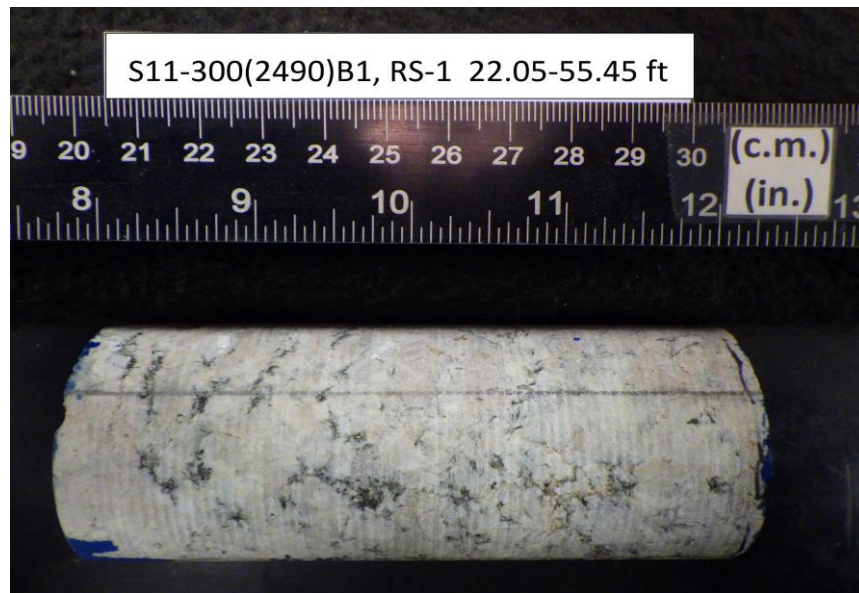
End 2:  
Slope of Best Fit Line: 0.00059  
Angle of Best Fit Line: 0.03389

Maximum Angular Difference: 0.00360

**Parallelism Tolerance Met?** YES  
Spherically Seated

PERPENDICULARITY (Procedure P1)		(Calculated from End Flatness and Parallelism measurements above)					
END 1	Difference, Maximum and Minimum (in.)	Diameter (in.)	Slope	Angle°	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?	Maximum angle of departure must be $\leq$ 0.25°	
Diameter 1, in	0.00000	1.990	0.00000	0.000	YES		
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00100	1.990	0.00050	0.029	YES	Perpendicularity Tolerance Met?	YES
END 2							
Diameter 1, in	0.00020	1.990	0.00010	0.006	YES		
Diameter 2, in (rotated 90°)	0.00100	1.990	0.00050	0.029	YES		

Client:	S&ME, Inc.
Project Name:	SCDOT Bridge Package 2021-1
Project Location:	South Carolina
GTX #:	313047
Test Date:	1/18/2021
Tested By:	cmh
Checked By:	smd
Boring ID:	S-11-300(2490),B1
Sample ID:	RS-1
Depth, ft:	22.05-22.45



After cutting and grinding



After break



# UNCONFINED COMPRESSION (ASTM D7012 Method C)



S&ME, Inc. - Knoxville 1413 Topside Road, Louisville, TN 37777

Project Name: SCDOT Bridge Package 2021-1

Project Number: 1361-20-048

Report Date: February 25, 2021

Reviewed By: N. Randy Rainwater

Boring No.	Sample No.	Depth (ft)	Dimensions, in.		Shape (See Key)	Area (in <sup>2</sup> )	Unit Weight (lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> )	Loading Rate (psi/sec)	Maximum Load (lbs)	Strength (psi)	Moisture (%)
			Length	Diameter							
S-12-300, B-2	RS-1	21.0 - 21.4	4.32	1.99	A	3.11	169.9	82	90,827	29,205	0.0
S-12-300, B-2	RS-2	28.0 - 28.4	4.52	1.99	A	3.11	163.7	84	79,601	25,595	0.1

NOTES: Effective (as received) unit weight as determined by RTH 109-93.

Loading rates were selected to target reaching failure between 2 and 15 minutes.

Test results for specimens not meeting the requirements of ASTM D4543-19 may differ from a test specimen that meets the requirements of ASTM D4543.

## SHAPE KEY

ASTM D4543-19 Standard Practice for Preparing Rock Core as Cylindrical Test Specimens and Verifying Conformance to Dimensional and Shape Tolerance Section 1.2 - "Rock is a complex engineering material that can vary greatly as a function of lithology, stress history, weathering, moisture content and chemistry, and other natural geologic processes. As such, it is not always possible to obtain or prepare rock core specimens that satisfy the desirable tolerances given in this practice. Most commonly, this situation presents itself with weaker, more porous, and poorly cemented rock types and rock types containing significant or weak (or both) structural features. For rock types which are difficult to prepare, all reasonable efforts shall be made to prepare a specimen in accordance with this practice and for the intended test procedure. However, when it has been determined by trial and error that this is not possible, prepare the rock specimen to the closest tolerances practicable and consider this to be the best effort and report it as such and if allowable or necessary for the intended test, capping the ends of the specimen as discussed in this practice is permitted."

- A Test specimen measurements met the desired shape tolerances of ASTM D4543-19 (side straightness, end flatness & parallelism, and end perpendicularity to axis)
- B Test specimen measurements met the desired shape tolerances of ASTM D4543-19 for end flatness & parallelism, and end perpendicularity to axis. Specimen did not meet the desired tolerance for side straightness. Specimen prepared to closest tolerances practicable.
- C Test specimen measurements met the desired shape tolerances of ASTM D4543-19 for end flatness & parallelism. Specimen did not meet the desired tolerances for side straightness and end perpendicularity to axis. Specimen prepared to closest tolerances practicable.
- D Test specimen measurements met the desired shape tolerances of ASTM D4543-19 for end flatness. Specimen did not meet the desired tolerances for side straightness, parallelism and end perpendicularity to axis. Specimen prepared to closest tolerances practicable.
- E Test specimen measurements met the desired shape tolerances of ASTM D4543-19 for end flatness and end perpendicularity to axis. Specimen did not meet the desired tolerance for side straightness and parallelism. Specimen prepared to closest tolerances practicable.

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**UNCONFINED COMPRESSION WITH YOUNG'S MODULUS AND POISSON'S RATIO**  
(ASTM D7012 Method C and D)



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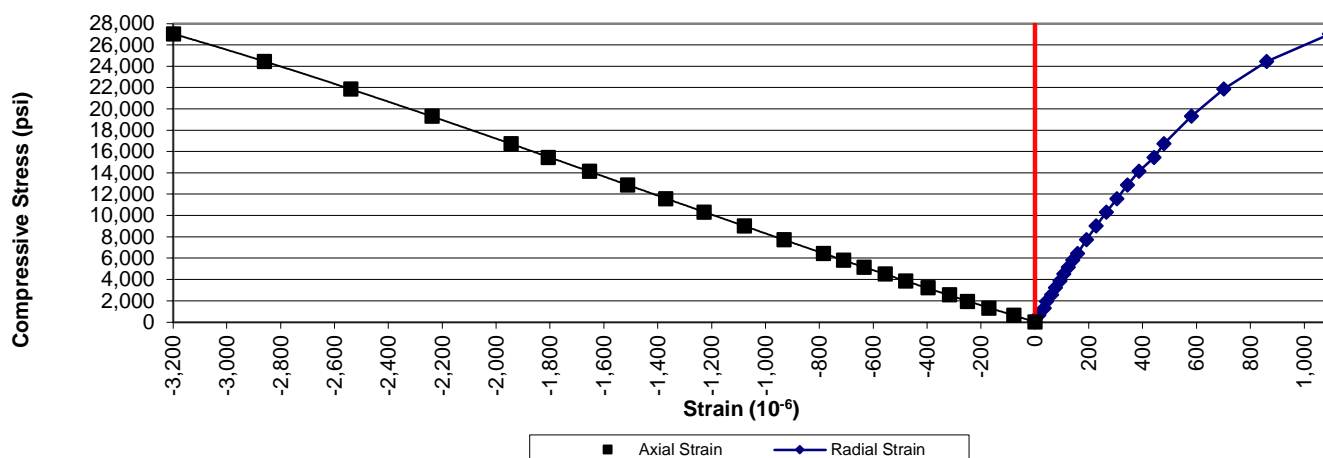
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<b>Boring Id:</b>	S-12-300 (2490), B-2	<b>Unit Weight, pcf:</b>	169.9	<b>Reviewed by:</b>	N. Randy Rainwater
<b>Sample No:</b>	RS-1	<b>Moisture Content, %:</b>	0.0		
<b>Depth (ft):</b>	21.0 - 21.4	<b>Load Rate, psi/sec:</b>	82		

Data Point	Strain ( $10^{-6}$ )		Load (lb)	Compressive Stress (psi)	Secant Modulus $\times 10^6$ (psi)	Poisson's Ratio	Remarks Failure
	axial	radial					
1	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	
2	-78	15	2,000	643	8.24	0.19	
3	-170	35	4,000	1,286	7.56	0.21	
4	-250	43	6,000	1,929	7.72	0.17	
5	-317	62	8,000	2,572	8.11	0.20	
6	-396	77	10,000	3,215	8.12	0.19	
7	-479	93	12,000	3,859	8.06	0.19	
8	-556	108	14,000	4,502	8.10	0.19	
9	-634	124	16,000	5,145	8.12	0.20	
10	-710	141	18,000	5,788	8.15	0.20	
11	-785	158	20,000	6,431	8.19	0.20	
12	-931	192	24,000	7,717	8.29	0.21	
13	-1,078	228	28,000	9,003	8.35	0.21	
14	-1,228	266	32,000	10,289	8.38	0.22	
15	-1,371	305	36,000	11,576	8.44	0.22	
16	-1,512	344	40,000	12,862	8.51	0.23	
17	-1,653	387	44,000	14,148	8.56	0.23	
18	-1,806	443	48,000	15,434	8.55	0.25	
19	-1,944	479	52,000	16,720	8.60	0.25	
20	-2,238	582	60,000	19,293	8.62	0.26	
21	-2,539	701	68,000	21,865	8.61	0.28	
22	-2,860	861	76,000	24,437	8.54	0.30	
23	-3,198	1,093	84,000	27,010	8.45	0.34	
			90,872	29,219			Failure

TNR - Test Not Requested

Comments: Loading rate was selected to target reaching failure between 2 and 15 minutes.  
Test specimen measurements met the desired shape tolerances of ASTM D4543-19 (side straightness, end flatness & parallelism, and end perpendicularity to axis)

**Stress vs. Strain**



**UNCONFINED COMPRESSION WITH YOUNG'S MODULUS AND POISSON'S RATIO**  
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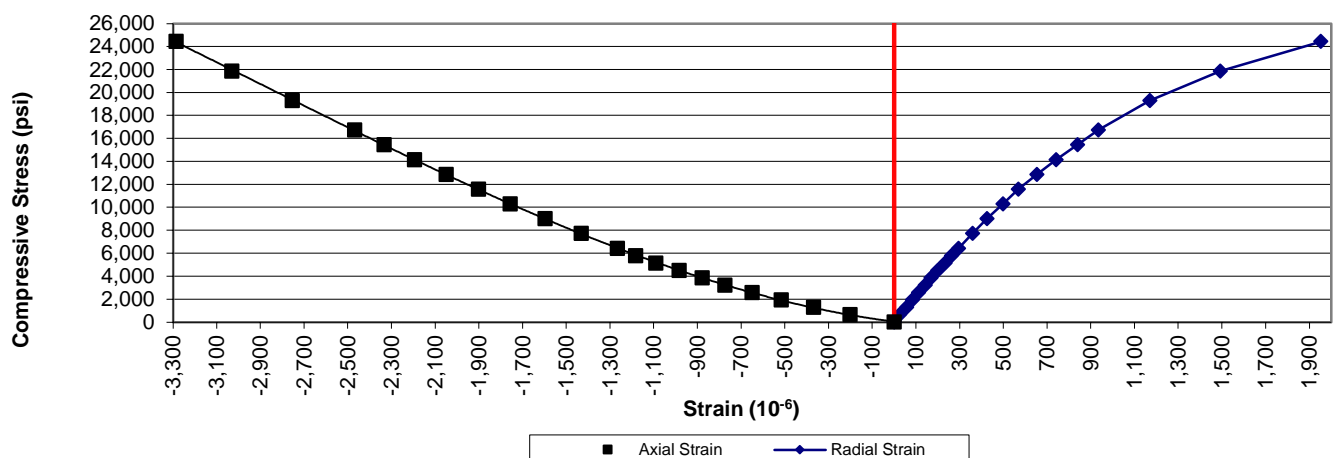
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<b>Project No.:</b>	1361-20-048	<b>Length, in.:</b>	4.52	<b>Tested by:</b>	Tori Igoe
<b>Boring Id:</b>	S-12-300 (2490), B-2	<b>Unit Weight, pcf:</b>	163.7	<b>Reviewed by:</b>	N. Randy Rainwater
<b>Sample No:</b>	RS-2	<b>Moisture Content, %:</b>	0.1		
<b>Depth (ft):</b>	28.0 - 28.4	<b>Load Rate, psi/sec:</b>	84		

Data Point	Strain ( $10^{-6}$ )		Load (lb)	Compressive Stress (psi)	Secant Modulus $\times 10^6$ (psi)	Poisson's Ratio	Remarks
	axial	radial					
1	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	
2	-202	25	2,000	643	3.18	0.12	
3	-369	58	4,000	1,286	3.49	0.16	
4	-517	84	6,000	1,929	3.73	0.16	
5	-650	112	8,000	2,572	3.96	0.17	
6	-774	142	10,000	3,215	4.15	0.18	
7	-878	169	12,000	3,859	4.40	0.19	
8	-984	200	14,000	4,502	4.58	0.20	
9	-1,091	233	16,000	5,145	4.72	0.21	
10	-1,182	263	18,000	5,788	4.90	0.22	
11	-1,266	295	20,000	6,431	5.08	0.23	
12	-1,432	360	24,000	7,717	5.39	0.25	
13	-1,597	425	28,000	9,003	5.64	0.27	
14	-1,757	498	32,000	10,289	5.86	0.28	
15	-1,901	569	36,000	11,576	6.09	0.30	
16	-2,050	653	40,000	12,862	6.27	0.32	
17	-2,195	741	44,000	14,148	6.45	0.34	
18	-2,334	839	48,000	15,434	6.61	0.36	
19	-2,468	935	52,000	16,720	6.77	0.38	
20	-2,754	1,171	60,000	19,293	7.01	0.43	
21	-3,030	1,492	68,000	21,865	7.22	0.49	
22	-3,285	1,953	76,000	24,437	7.44	0.59	
			79,601	25,595			Failure

TNR - Test Not Requested

Comments: Loading rate was selected to target reaching failure between 2 and 15 minutes.  
Test specimen measurements met the desired shape tolerances of ASTM D4543-19 (side straightness, end flatness & parallelism, and end perpendicularity to axis)

**Stress vs. Strain**



**PREPARING ROCK CORE AS CYLINDRICAL TEST SPECIMENS AND VERIFYING  
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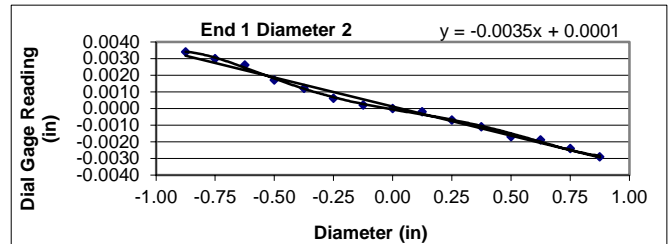
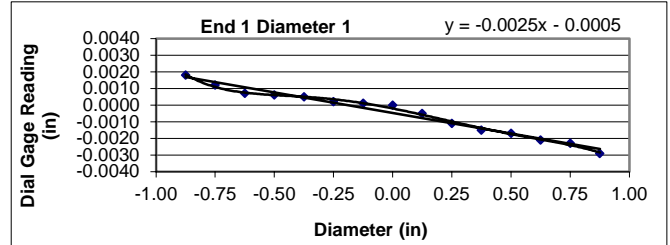
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<b>Boring Id:</b> S-12-300 (2490), B-2	<b>Unit Weight (pcf):</b> 169.9	<b>Reviewed by:</b> N. Randy Rainwater
<b>Sample No.:</b> RS-1	<b>Moisture Content (%):</b> 0.0	
<b>Depth (ft):</b> 21.0 - 21.4		

**Deviation From Straightness (Procedure S1)**

Is the maximum gap  $\leq 0.02$  in. ? YES Straightness Tolerance Met? YES

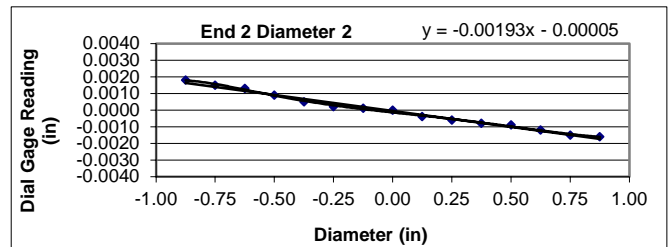
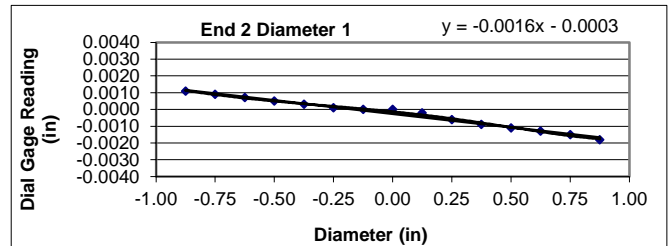
**End Flatness and Parallelism Readings (Procedure FP1)**

Position	End 1	End 1(90)	End 2	End 2(90)
- 7/8	0.0018	0.0034	0.0011	0.0018
- 6/8	0.0012	0.0030	0.0009	0.0015
- 5/8	0.0007	0.0026	0.0007	0.0013
- 4/8	0.0006	0.0017	0.0005	0.0009
- 3/8	0.0005	0.0012	0.0003	0.0005
- 2/8	0.0002	0.0006	0.0001	0.0002
- 1/8	0.0001	0.0002	0.0000	0.0001
0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
1/8	-0.0005	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0004
2/8	-0.0011	-0.0007	-0.0006	-0.0006
3/8	-0.0015	-0.0011	-0.0009	-0.0008
4/8	-0.0017	-0.0017	-0.0011	-0.0009
5/8	-0.0021	-0.0019	-0.0013	-0.0012
6/8	-0.0023	-0.0024	-0.0015	-0.0015
7/8	-0.0029	-0.0029	-0.0018	-0.0016



Flatness is met when the difference at any point between a smooth curve drawn through points and a visual best fit line is  $\leq 0.001$  in.

Flatness Tolerance Met? YES



Parallelism is met when the angular difference between best fit lines on opposing ends is  $\leq 0.25^\circ$ .

**Parallelism Diameter 1**

End 1:	Slope of Best Fit Line:	-0.00247
	Angle of Best Fit Line:	-0.14128
End 2:	Slope of Best Fit Line:	-0.00161
	Angle of Best Fit Line:	-0.09216
	Max Angular Difference:	<b>-0.05</b>

**Parallelism Diameter 2**

End 1:	Slope of Best Fit Line:	-0.00350
	Angle of Best Fit Line:	-0.20054
End 2:	Slope of Best Fit Line:	-0.00193
	Angle of Best Fit Line:	-0.11050
	Max Angular Difference:	<b>-0.09</b>

Parallelism Tolerance Met? YES

Perpendicularity (Procedure P1) is met when the difference between max and min readings along each line divided by the diameter is  $\leq 0.0043$ .

	Difference b/w max & min	Divide by Diameter	Meets Tolerance
End 1 Diam 1	0.0047	0.0024	<b>YES</b>
End 1 Diam 2	0.0063	0.0032	<b>YES</b>
End 2 Diam 1	0.0029	0.0015	<b>YES</b>
End 2 Diam 2	0.0034	0.0017	<b>YES</b>

Perpendicularity Tolerance Met? YES

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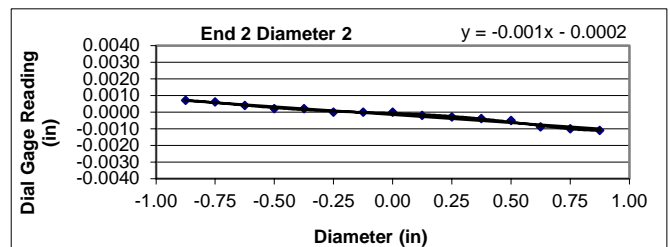
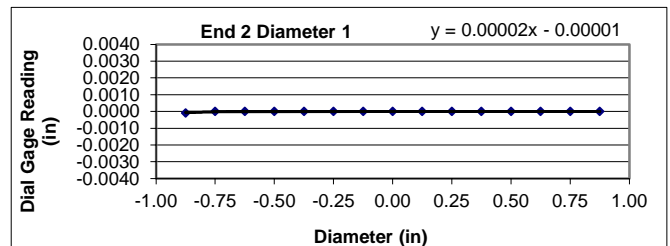
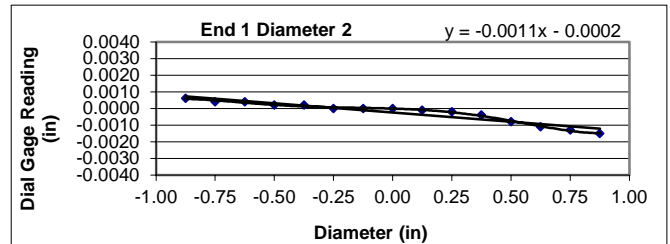
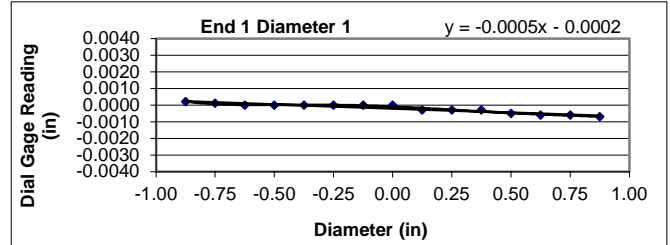
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<b>Project No.:</b> 1361-20-048	<b>Length (in):</b> 4.52	<b>Tested by:</b> Tori Igoue
<b>Boring Id:</b> S-12-300 (2490), B-2	<b>Unit Weight (pcf):</b> 163.7	<b>Reviewed by:</b> N. Randy Rainwater
<b>Sample No.:</b> RS-2	<b>Moisture Content (%):</b> 0.1	
<b>Depth (ft):</b> 28.0 - 28.4		

**Deviation From Straightness (Procedure S1)**

Is the maximum gap  $\leq 0.02$  in. ? YES Straightness Tolerance Met? YES

**End Flatness and Parallelism Readings (Procedure FP1)**

Position	End 1	End 1(90)	End 2	End 2(90)
- 7/8	0.0002	0.0006	-0.0001	0.0007
- 6/8	0.0001	0.0004	0.0000	0.0006
- 5/8	0.0000	0.0004	0.0000	0.0004
- 4/8	0.0000	0.0002	0.0000	0.0002
- 3/8	0.0000	0.0002	0.0000	0.0002
- 2/8	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
- 1/8	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
1/8	-0.0003	-0.0001	0.0000	-0.0002
2/8	-0.0003	-0.0002	0.0000	-0.0003
3/8	-0.0003	-0.0004	0.0000	-0.0004
4/8	-0.0005	-0.0008	0.0000	-0.0005
5/8	-0.0006	-0.0011	0.0000	-0.0009
6/8	-0.0006	-0.0013	0.0000	-0.0010
7/8	-0.0007	-0.0015	0.0000	-0.0011



Flatness is met when the difference at any point between a smooth curve drawn through points and a visual best fit line is  $\leq 0.001$  in.

Flatness Tolerance Met? YES

Parallelism is met when the angular difference between best fit lines on opposing ends is  $\leq 0.25^\circ$ .

**Parallelism Diameter 1**

End 1:	Slope of Best Fit Line:	-0.00049
	Angle of Best Fit Line:	-0.02832
End 2:	Slope of Best Fit Line:	0.00002
	Angle of Best Fit Line:	0.00115
	Max Angular Difference:	<b>-0.03</b>

**Parallelism Diameter 2**



End 1:	Slope of Best Fit Line:	-0.00111
	Angle of Best Fit Line:	-0.06335
End 2:	Slope of Best Fit Line:	-0.00097
	Angle of Best Fit Line:	-0.05582
	Max Angular Difference:	<b>-0.01</b>



Parallelism Tolerance Met? YES

Perpendicularity (Procedure P1) is met when the difference between max and min readings along each line divided by the diameter is  $\leq 0.0043$ .

	Difference b/w max & min	Divide by Diameter	Meets Tolerance
End 1 Diam 1	0.0009	0.0005	<b>YES</b>
End 1 Diam 2	0.0021	0.0011	<b>YES</b>
End 2 Diam 1	0.0001	0.0001	<b>YES</b>
End 2 Diam 2	0.0018	0.0009	<b>YES</b>

Perpendicularity Tolerance Met? YES

 		Date: 2/12/2021 - 2/23/2021
		Photographer: Tori Igoo
1	Location / Orientation	S-12-300 (2490), B-2, RS-1 (21.0' – 21.4')
	Remarks	Unconfined Compressive Strength of Rock Core Specimen Before/After (ASTM D7012 Method D)

 		Date: 2/12/2021 - 2/23/2021
		Photographer: Tori Igoo
2	Location / Orientation	S-12-300 (2490), B-2, RS-2 (28.0' – 28.4')
	Remarks	Unconfined Compressive Strength of Rock Core Specimen Before/After (ASTM D7012 Method D)

## **Appendix VII – SPT Hammer Energy Measurements**





Report of SPT Energy Measurements  
S&ME CME-550X ATV (Serial No. 290593)  
Rutherfordton, North Carolina  
S&ME Project No. 1535-20-200

**PREPARED FOR:**

**North Carolina Department of Transportation  
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1589 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699**

**PREPARED BY:**

**S&ME, Inc.  
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**June 4, 2020**





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North Carolina Department of Transportation  
Geotechnical Engineering Unit  
1589 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699

Attention: Dr. Shunyi (Chris) Chen, Ph.D., P.E.

Cc: Ms. Cheryl A. Youngblood, L.G.  
Ms. Christina M. Bruinsma, L.G.

Reference: **Report of SPT Energy Measurements**  
**S&ME CME-550X ATV (Serial No. 290593)**  
Rutherfordton, North Carolina  
S&ME Project No. 1535-20-200  
NC PE Firm License No. F-0176

Dear Dr. Chen:

We have completed the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) energy measurements on the automatic hammer used with our CME-550X ATV-mounted drill rig (Serial No. 290593). This service was performed by Mr. Joseph Williamson, P.E. of our firm on May 5, 2020, in general accordance with ASTM D4633 and the most recent revision of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Geotechnical Engineering Unit's requirements. Review of the data quality and analyses was performed by Mr. Gregory Canivan, P.E. of our firm. Copies of the Certificates of Proficiency issued by Pile Dynamics based on the Dynamic Measurement and Analysis Proficiency Test for Mr. Williamson and Mr. Canivan are included in Appendix I. The testing procedures, equipment used during testing, and detailed results are presented in this report.

## 1.0 Dynamic Testing Methodology

Testing was performed using a model PAX (Serial No. 3733L) Pile Driving Analyzer™ (PDA) manufactured by Pile Dynamics, Inc. The PDA was used to record and interpret data from two piezoresistive accelerometers (Serial Nos. K5641 and K10181) bolted to a 2.0-foot long AWJ drill rod (Serial No. 203) internally instrumented with two strain transducers. Calibration sheets for the accelerometers and the instrumented rod are included in Appendix II. The instrumented AWJ drill rod has a cross-sectional area of 1.19 square inches and an outside diameter of approximately 1.75 inches. Therefore, we calculate the inside diameter to be approximately 1.25 inches at the gauge location. The accelerometers and strain gauges, which are diametrically opposed near the middle of the instrumented rod, monitor acceleration and strain for each hammer blow. The analyzer converts the data to velocities and forces and computes the maximum transferred hammer energies with the "EFV" method described in ASTM D4633. Preliminary results are recorded and displayed in real time for each blow.



## 2.0 Testing and Observations

S&ME personnel were on site May 5, 2020, to observe and perform high-strain dynamic testing during SPT sampling on the CME-550X ATV-mounted drill rig operated by Fred Johnson of S&ME. The measurements were taken during drilling and sampling of a soil test boring for an NCDOT project (R-2233BA boring L3\_121) in Rutherfordton, North Carolina. SPT energy measurements were recorded during six sampling intervals at depths of approximately 28.5, 33.5, 38.5, 43.5, 48.5 and 53.5 ft below the ground surface. The 48.5 and 53.5 ft sample intervals did not meet the NCDOT blow count requirements and were not included in the data analysis. The information presented in the tables below summarizes the equipment and tooling used during the SPT energy measurements. The SPT Energy Evaluation Form and Boring L3\_121 Soil Boring Log are included in Appendix III.

**Table 2-1: Drill Rig Information**

<b>Manufacturer</b>	CME
<b>Model</b>	550X
<b>Serial Number</b>	290593
<b>Operator</b>	F. Johnson
<b>Carrier</b>	ATV

**Table 2-2: Hammer Information**

<b>Model / Type</b>	CME / Auto
<b>Serial Number</b>	290593
<b>Anvil Height (inches)</b>	12
<b>Anvil Diameter (inches)</b>	2.5
<b>Typical Drop Height (inches)</b>	30
<b>Typical Ram Weight (pounds)</b>	140
<b>Ram Serial Number</b>	N/A

**Table 2-3: Drilling and Instrumented Rod Information**

<b>Drill Rod Type</b>	AWJ
<b>OD (inches)</b>	1.75
<b>ID (inches)</b>	1.25
<b>Cross-Sectional Area (in<sup>2</sup>)</b>	1.19
<b>Typical Lengths (feet)</b>	5
<b>Instrumented Rod Type</b>	AWJ (Serial No. 203)
<b>OD (inches)</b>	1.75
<b>ID (inches)</b>	1.25
<b>Cross-Sectional Area (in<sup>2</sup>)</b>	1.19
<b>Total Instrumented Rod Length (feet)</b>	2.0
<b>Length Below Gages (feet)</b>	0.8
<b>Split-Spoon Length (feet)</b>	2.85



### 3.0 Dynamic Testing Results

The total rod length from the instrumentation to the tip of the split-spoon sampler was determined by adding 3.65 ft to the drill rod length at each sample depth. The SPT Energy Measurement Data Summary tables in Appendix IV present the test data from every hammer blow at each sampling interval, along with representative force and velocity traces for each test interval. Per ASTM D4633, only the blows from the final foot of each sample interval (i.e. the blows that determine the N-value) are considered when computing the average measurement values of each test interval.

The reported blow counts obtained by the drill rig personnel, a summary of the test data, and average computed hammer energy and transfer ratio values are provided in Table 3-1. Based on the test data, the automatic hammer on the CME-550X operated at an average rate of about 51 blows per minute (bpm) during dynamic testing. The measured average transferred hammer energy (EFV) of the four sample intervals tested ranged from 263 to 292 ft-lbs, which corresponds to Energy Transfer Ratio (ETR) values of 75.2 to 83.4%, respectively. Plots and tables of the following are also included in the Appendix and present the test data with depth for each test interval:

- Penetration vs. BLC<sup>1</sup>
- Penetration vs. CSX<sup>4</sup>
- ETR vs. Rod Length
- Penetration vs. FMX<sup>2</sup>
- Penetration vs. VMX<sup>5</sup>
- Average ETR vs. Rod Length
- Penetration vs. EFV<sup>3</sup>
- Penetration vs. ETR<sup>6</sup>

**Table 3-1: Summary of Dynamic Testing Results**

Data Set ID	Sample Depth (ft)	Drill Rod Length (ft)	Instrumentation to Sampler Tip Length (ft)	Blows per 6" Increment / N-value	Soil Sample Description (Piedmont Residual)	Avg. BPM	Avg. EFV (ft-lbs)	Avg. ETR (%)
1	28.5 – 30.0	30.0	33.65	7-9-11 / 20	SILTY SAND	43.3	263	75.2
2	33.5 – 35.0	35.0	38.65	7-11-14 / 25	SILTY SAND	53.2	289	82.6
3	38.5 – 40.0	40.0	43.65	9-10-12 / 22	SILTY SAND	53.2	289	82.6
4	43.5 – 45.0	45.0	48.65	10-10-11 / 21	SILTY SAND	53.3	292	83.4
Overall Average						51.0	284	81.1

The overall average transferred hammer energy for the automatic hammer on the CME-550X ATV-mounted drill rig was 284 foot-pounds, with an average ETR of 81.1%.

<sup>1</sup> BLC - Blow Count per 6-in. increment

<sup>2</sup> FMX - Maximum Compressive Force

<sup>3</sup> EFV - Maximum Transferred Energy

<sup>4</sup> CSX - Maximum Compressive Stress

<sup>5</sup> VMX - Maximum Velocity

<sup>6</sup> ETR - Energy Transfer Ratio - Ratio of Calculated Energy to Theoretical Energy of 140 lb hammer falling 30 inches



## 4.0 Limitations of Report

This report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering practice for specific application to this project. The conclusions contained in this report were based on the applicable standards of our profession in this geographic area at the time this report was prepared. No other warranty, express or implied, is made.

## 5.0 Closing

S&ME appreciates the opportunity to provide this report to the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Geotechnical Engineering Unit. Please let us know if you have any questions concerning this report.

Sincerely,

**S&ME, Inc.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph Williamson".

Joseph R. Williamson, P.E.  
Geotechnical Group Leader



Gregory J. Canivan, P.E.  
Technical Principal  
N.C. Registration No. 028593

### Appendices:

- Appendix I - Certificates of Proficiency
- Appendix II - Instrumented Rod and Accelerometer Calibration Sheets
- Appendix III - SPT Energy Evaluation Form (Field Log) & Boring L3\_121 Soil Boring Log
- Appendix IV - CME-550X ATV (SN 290593) SPT Energy Measurements Summary Plots and Tables

## **Appendices**

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## **Appendix I**





This documents that

**Joseph Williamson  
S&ME**

has on October 31, 2017 achieved the rank of


**INTERMEDIATE**

**on the Dynamic Measurement and Analysis Proficiency Test.**

The individual identified on this document demonstrated to the degree granted above an understanding of theory, data quality evaluation, interpretation and signal matching for high strain dynamic testing of deep foundations. ***It is recommended that Individuals at the Intermediate level seek Advanced, Master or Expert levels through additional study within four years of the date of this document.***

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Steven A. Hall, Executive Director  
Pile Driving Contractors Association

  
Garland Likins, Senior Partner  
Pile Dynamics, Inc.

No. 2426







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S&ME Inc.**

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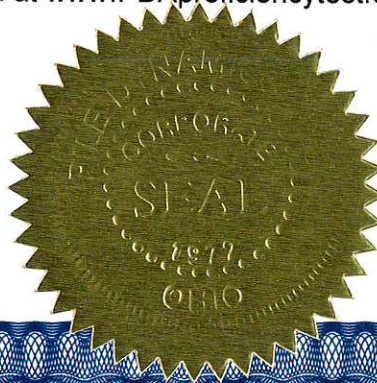
**MASTER**

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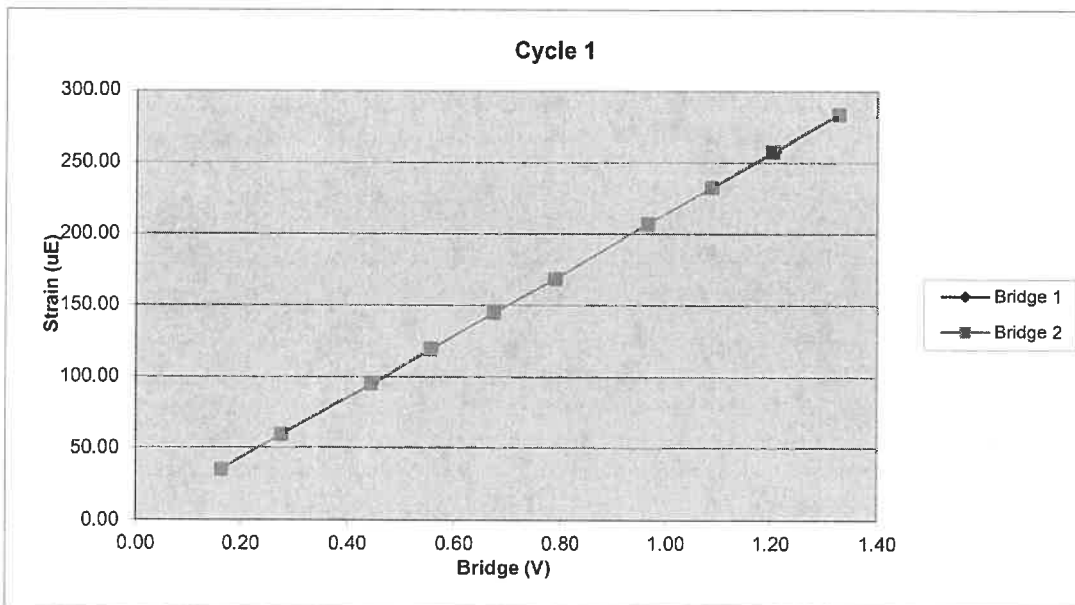
## **Appendix II**



203AWJ		Cycle 1		
Sample	Force (lb)	Strain ( $\mu$ E)	Bridge 1 (V)	Bridge 2 (V)
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	1238.45	35.09	0.16	0.16
3	2101.82	59.39	0.28	0.28
4	3386.54	94.77	0.44	0.44
5	4235.08	119.35	0.56	0.56
6	5136.73	144.58	0.67	0.67
7	6021.00	168.91	0.79	0.79
8	7359.61	207.34	0.97	0.97
9	8298.94	232.84	1.09	1.09
10	9187.31	257.76	1.21	1.20
11	10120.00	284.12	1.33	1.33

Bridge 1		Bridge 2	
Force Calibration (lb/V)	7630.77	Force Calibration (lb/V)	7630.97
Offset	-7.83	Offset	-3.17
Correlation	1.000000	Correlation	0.999999
Strain Calibration ( $\mu$ E/V)	213.97	Strain Calibration ( $\mu$ E/V)	213.98
Offset	0.12	Offset	0.25
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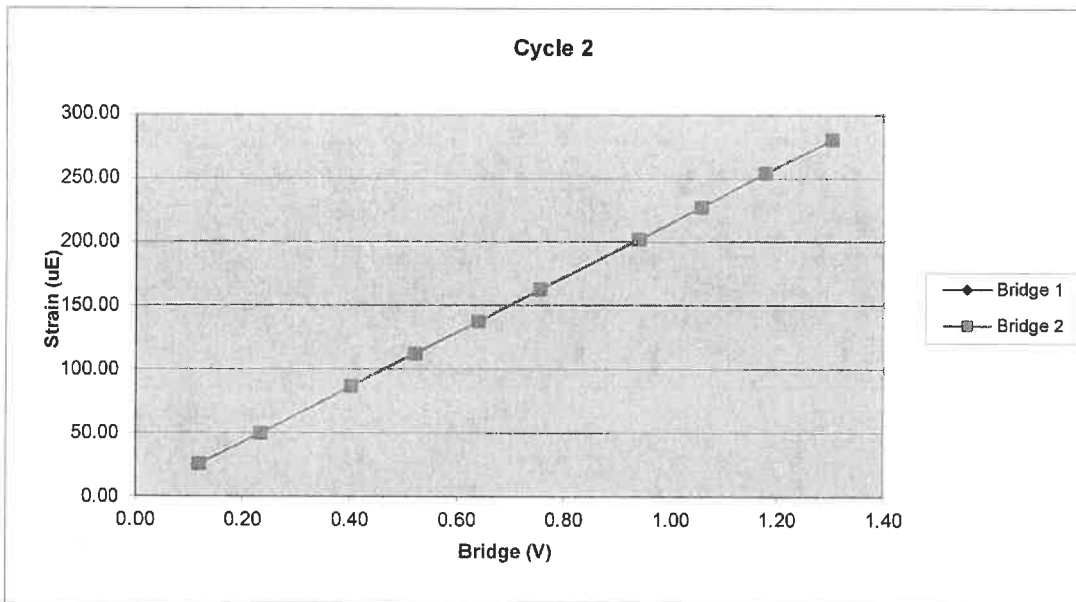
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Offset	-12.17
Correlation	0.999993



203AWJ		Cycle 2		
Sample	Force (lb)	Strain ( $\mu\text{E}$ )	Bridge 1 (V)	Bridge 2 (V)
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	883.29	25.21	0.12	0.12
3	1765.61	49.65	0.23	0.23
4	3049.75	86.59	0.40	0.40
5	3958.42	112.20	0.52	0.52
6	4857.33	137.43	0.64	0.64
7	5743.75	162.78	0.76	0.76
8	7145.42	202.15	0.94	0.94
9	8044.14	227.44	1.06	1.06
10	8969.22	253.99	1.18	1.18
11	9924.95	280.34	1.30	1.30

Bridge 1		Bridge 2	
Force Calibration (lb/V)	7617.86	Force Calibration (lb/V)	7627.07
Offset	-11.91	Offset	-18.36
Correlation	0.999998	Correlation	1.000000
Strain Calibration ( $\mu\text{E/V}$ )	215.30	Strain Calibration ( $\mu\text{E/V}$ )	215.56
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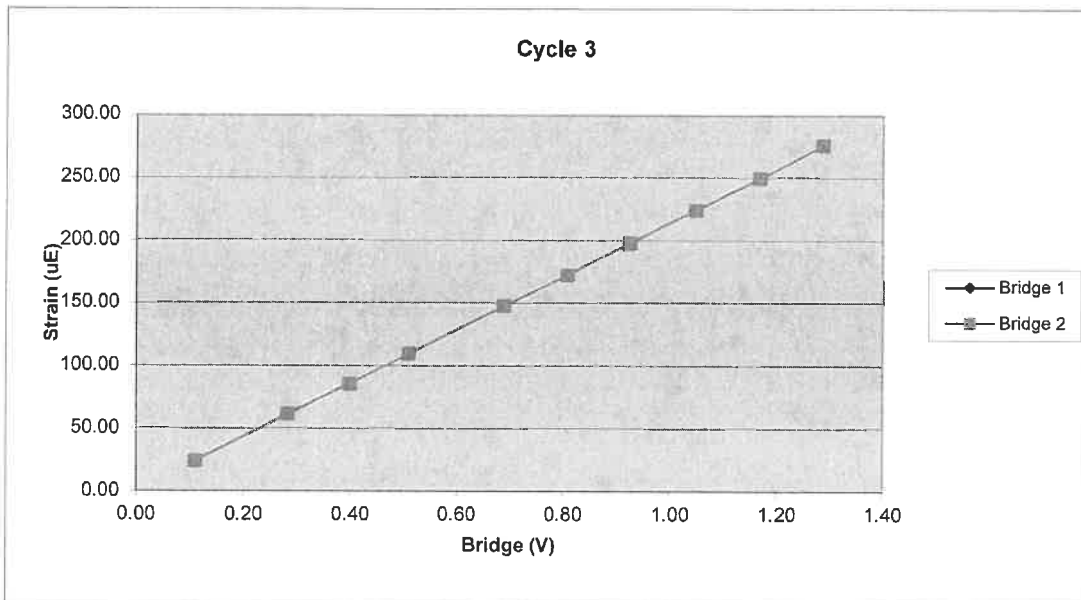
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Offset	-6.76
Correlation	0.999996



203AWJ		Cycle 3		
Sample	Force (lb)	Strain ( $\mu\text{E}$ )	Bridge 1 (V)	Bridge 2 (V)
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	843.85	23.93	0.11	0.11
3	2145.36	61.00	0.28	0.28
4	3029.63	85.25	0.40	0.40
5	3880.71	109.47	0.51	0.51
6	5241.19	147.71	0.69	0.69
7	6147.33	172.47	0.81	0.81
8	7034.72	198.06	0.92	0.92
9	7979.71	224.33	1.05	1.05
10	8906.15	249.58	1.17	1.17
11	9817.56	275.86	1.29	1.29

Bridge 1		Bridge 2	
Force Calibration (lb/V)	7623.93	Force Calibration (lb/V)	7629.88
Offset	-3.49	Offset	-9.59
Correlation	0.999999	Correlation	0.999999
Strain Calibration ( $\mu\text{E}/\text{V}$ )	213.65	Strain Calibration ( $\mu\text{E}/\text{V}$ )	213.81
Offset	0.47	Offset	0.30
Correlation	0.999992	Correlation	0.999991

Force Strain Calibration	
EA (Kips)	35684.19
Offset	-20.08
Correlation	0.999992




Bridge Excitation (V) 5  
Shunt Resistor (ohm) 60.4k

Calibration Factors	203AWJ		
Bridge 1 ( $\mu\text{E/V}$ )	214.31	Bridge 2 ( $\mu\text{E/V}$ )	214.45
EA Factor (Kips)	35576.02	Area ( $\text{in}^2$ )	1.19

Calibrated by:

Calibrated Date:

  
2/26/2019

Pile Dynamics Inc  
30725 Aurora Rd  
Solon, OH 44139

Traceable to N.I.S.T.

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File Dynamics, Inc.

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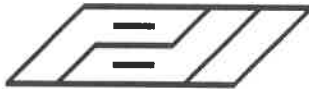
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## **Appendix III**



## SPT Energy Evaluation Form

**Project:** RUTHERFORDTON / US-221 RELOCATION  
**Project No.:** 6235-20-004 / R-2233BA  
**Boring No.:** L3\_121

**Date:** 5/5/2020  
**Weather:** CLEAR / 70s  
**Drill Rod Type:** 5' LONG AWJ

### On-site Personnel

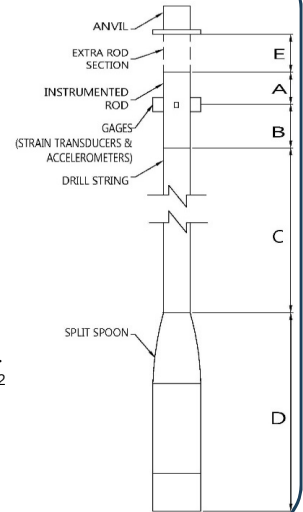
Drilling Company: S&ME, INC.  
Rig Operator: F. JOHNSON  
Engr/Geologist: B. KEBEA  
Client Rep.: N/A  
Analyzer Oper.: J. WILLIAMSON

### Rig/Hammer Info

Drill Rig Make/Model: CME-550X  
Carrier Type: ATV  
Rig Serial No.: 290593  
Hammer Type/Model: CME-550X  
Hammer Serial No.: N/A - BUILT IN  
Hammer Drop System: AUTOMATIC  
Lubrication Condition: PER MANUFACTURER  
Manufacturer Recommended  
Operation Rate (bpm): 50  
Typical Drop Height (in.): 30  
Typical Hammer Weight (lbs): 140  
Anvil Dimension (in.): 12  
Drilling Method: MUD ROTARY - 2-15/16" TRICONE

### Rod Info

(A + E) Impact Surface to Gages Length: 1.2 ft  
(B) Instr. Rod Length below Gages: 0.8 ft  
(A) + (B) Instr. Rod Length: 2.0 ft  
(D) Spoon Length: 2.85 ft  
(E) Rod Length Above Instr. Rod (if applicable): N/A ft  
Instr. Rod S/N: 203AWJ  
Instr. Rod Outside Dia.: 1.75 in.  
Instr. Rod Area: 1.19 in<sup>2</sup>  
PDA Make/Model: PDI/PAX  
PDA Serial No.: 3733L  
Calib. Pulse Test (y/n): Y



### Gage Info

Gage		Serial No.	Calibration No.
Accel.	A3	K5641	378.0
	A4	K10181	385.0
Strain	F3	203AWJ-1	214.31
	F4	203AWJ-2	214.45

Date of Test	Test Depth Increment (ft to ft)	Test Time Start / Stop (military)	Length of Drill String (ft) (C)	(LE) Length below Gages (ft) (B) + (C) + (D)	Avg. Meas. Hammer Rate (BPM)	SPT Blow Counts				Drop Height in Tolerance (y/n)	
						6"	12"	18"	N-Value		
5/5/2020	28.5 - 30.0	9:52	30	33.65	43	7	9	11	20	Y	A-2-4
	33.5 - 35.0	10:02	35	38.65	53	7	11	14	25	Y	A-2-4
	38.5 - 40.0	10:14	40	43.65	53	9	10	12	22	Y	A-2-4
	43.5 - 45.0	10:23	45	48.65	53	10	10	11	21	Y	A-2-4
	48.5 - 50.0	10:36	50	53.65	53	12	18	35	53	Y	A-2-4
	53.5 - 55.0	10:48	55	58.65	53	25	58	42/0.2'	100/0.7'	Y	WR

Notes:

NOTE: (1) Note any unusual hammer operating conditions that affect the hammer performance, or changes in operating conditions (e.g. veritcality, weather, or lubrication between trials). (2) Note any changes in rod diameter along drill string and record locations of short rod sections.

Joseph Williamson  
Prepare By (print/signature)

5/5/2020  
Date

# GEOTECHNICAL BORING REPORT

## BORE LOG

SHEET 1

WBS 34400.1.4			TIP R-2233BA			COUNTY RUTHERFORD			GEOLOGIST B. Kebea						
SITE DESCRIPTION Rutherfordton Bypass									GROUND WTR (ft)						
BORING NO. L3_121			STATION 5915+47			OFFSET 90 ft RT			ALIGNMENT -L3-			0 HR. N/A			
COLLAR ELEV. N/A			TOTAL DEPTH 83.5 ft			NORTHING 591,547			EASTING 1,122,032			24 HR. 49.0			
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE SME0593 CME-550X 86% 05/01/2019						DRILL METHOD Mud Rotary			HAMMER TYPE Automatic						
DRILLER F. Johnson			START DATE 05/05/20			COMP. DATE 05/05/20			SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A						
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	MOI	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100				ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)
		0.0	3	5	5										GROUND SURFACE 0.0
		3.5	6	5	7										TOPSOIL 0.3
		8.5	4	4	5										RESIDUAL LOOSE TO VERY DENSE RED BROWN BLACK SILTY FINE TO COARSE SAND (A-2-4), TRACE MICA, TRACE ANGULAR MANGANESE OXIDE
		13.5	7	5	11										
		18.5	5	7	7										
		23.5	11	12	13										
		28.5	7	9	11										
		33.5	7	11	14										
		38.5	9	10	12										
		43.5	10	10	11										
		48.5	12	18	35										
		53.5	25	58	42/0.2										
		58.5	12	13	26										WEATHERED ROCK 52.0
		63.5	12	18	29										RESIDUAL DENSE TO MEDIUM DENSE GRAY BROWN BLACK SILTY FINE TO COARSE SAND (A-2-4), TRACE MICA, TRACE GRAVEL, TRACE ANGULAR MANGANESE OXIDE 57.0
		68.5	8	10	14										
		73.5	5	6	8										
		78.5	8	13	19										

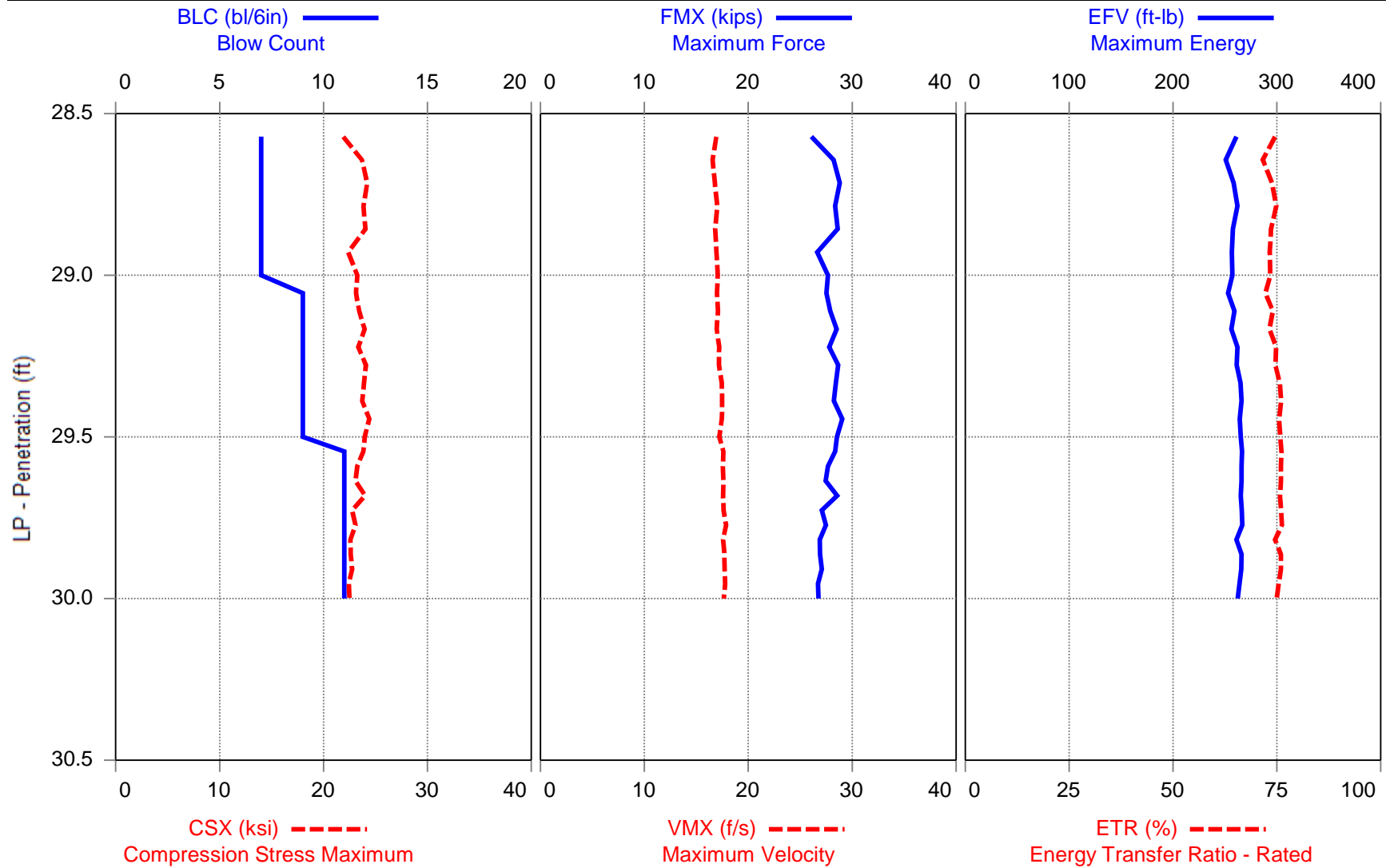
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## **Appendix IV**



## CME-550X (SN 290593) - 28.5-30.0 FEET

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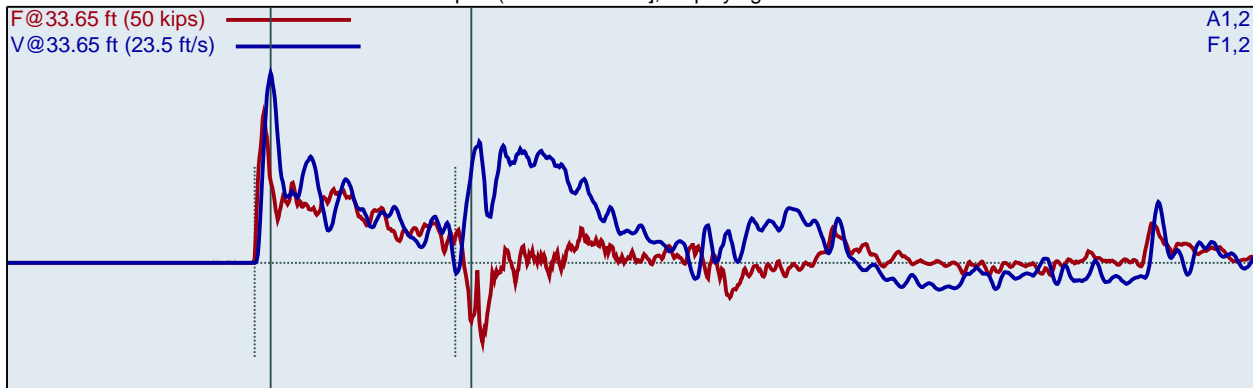
CME-550X (SN 290593)  
JRW  
L3\_121

Annual Calibration  
Test date: 5/5/2020

AR: 1.19 in<sup>2</sup>  
LE: 33.65 ft  
WS: 16807.9 ft/s

SP: 0.492 k/ft<sup>3</sup>  
EM: 30000 ksi

Depth: (28.50 - 30.00 ft), displaying BN: 15



F1 : [203 AWJ-1] 214.31 PDICAL (1) FF1  
F2 : [203 AWJ-2] 214.45 PDICAL (1) FF1

A1 (PR): [K5641] 378 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1  
A2 (PR): [K10181] 385 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1

BPM: Blows/Minute

FMX: Maximum Force

VMX: Maximum Velocity

DMX: Maximum Displacement

CSX: Compression Stress Maximum

DFN: Final Displacement

EFV: Maximum Energy

ETR: Energy Transfer Ratio - Rated

BL#	LP ft	BC /6"	BPM bpm	FMX kips	VMX ft/s	DMX in	CSX ksi	DFN in	EFV ft-lb	ETR %
1	28.57	7	1.9	26	16.9	1.29	21.9	0.86	261	74.6
2	28.64	7	31.6	28	16.6	1.10	23.7	0.86	251	71.6
3	28.71	7	41.8	29	16.8	1.03	24.2	0.86	258	73.8
4	28.79	7	43.3	28	17.0	0.96	23.8	0.86	262	74.9
5	28.86	7	43.0	29	16.8	0.91	24.0	0.86	257	73.6
6	28.93	7	43.2	27	16.9	0.91	22.4	0.86	257	73.3
7	29.00	7	43.4	28	17.0	0.90	23.2	0.86	257	73.4
8	29.06	9	43.0	28	17.0	0.84	23.1	0.67	253	72.2
9	29.11	9	43.1	28	17.1	0.86	23.4	0.67	259	74.0
10	29.17	9	43.2	28	17.0	0.81	23.9	0.67	256	73.2
11	29.22	9	43.3	28	17.2	0.80	23.4	0.67	262	74.8
12	29.28	9	43.3	29	17.2	0.76	24.1	0.67	261	74.6
13	29.33	9	43.2	28	17.5	0.72	23.9	0.67	265	75.7
14	29.39	9	43.2	28	17.5	0.71	23.7	0.67	266	76.0
15	29.44	9	43.2	29	17.5	0.70	24.4	0.67	264	75.5
16	29.50	9	43.3	29	17.2	0.69	24.0	0.67	265	75.8
17	29.55	11	43.3	28	17.6	0.66	23.8	0.55	266	76.1
18	29.59	11	43.2	28	17.6	0.66	23.2	0.55	266	76.0
19	29.64	11	43.3	27	17.6	0.65	23.1	0.55	266	76.0
20	29.68	11	43.4	29	17.6	0.64	24.0	0.55	265	75.7
21	29.73	11	43.3	27	17.6	0.62	22.8	0.55	266	76.0
22	29.77	11	43.3	27	17.9	0.61	23.1	0.55	267	76.2
23	29.82	11	43.2	27	17.6	0.60	22.6	0.55	261	74.6
24	29.86	11	43.4	27	17.7	0.60	22.6	0.55	266	76.0
25	29.91	11	43.4	27	17.7	0.58	22.7	0.55	266	75.9
26	29.95	11	43.4	27	17.8	0.55	22.4	0.55	264	75.4
27	30.00	11	43.5	27	17.6	0.55	22.5	0.55	262	75.0

Average	43.3	28	17.5	0.68	23.3	0.60	263	75.2
Std Dev	0.1	1	0.3	0.09	0.6	0.06	4	1.0
Maximum	43.5	29	17.9	0.86	24.4	0.67	267	76.2
Minimum	43.0	27	17.0	0.55	22.4	0.55	253	72.2

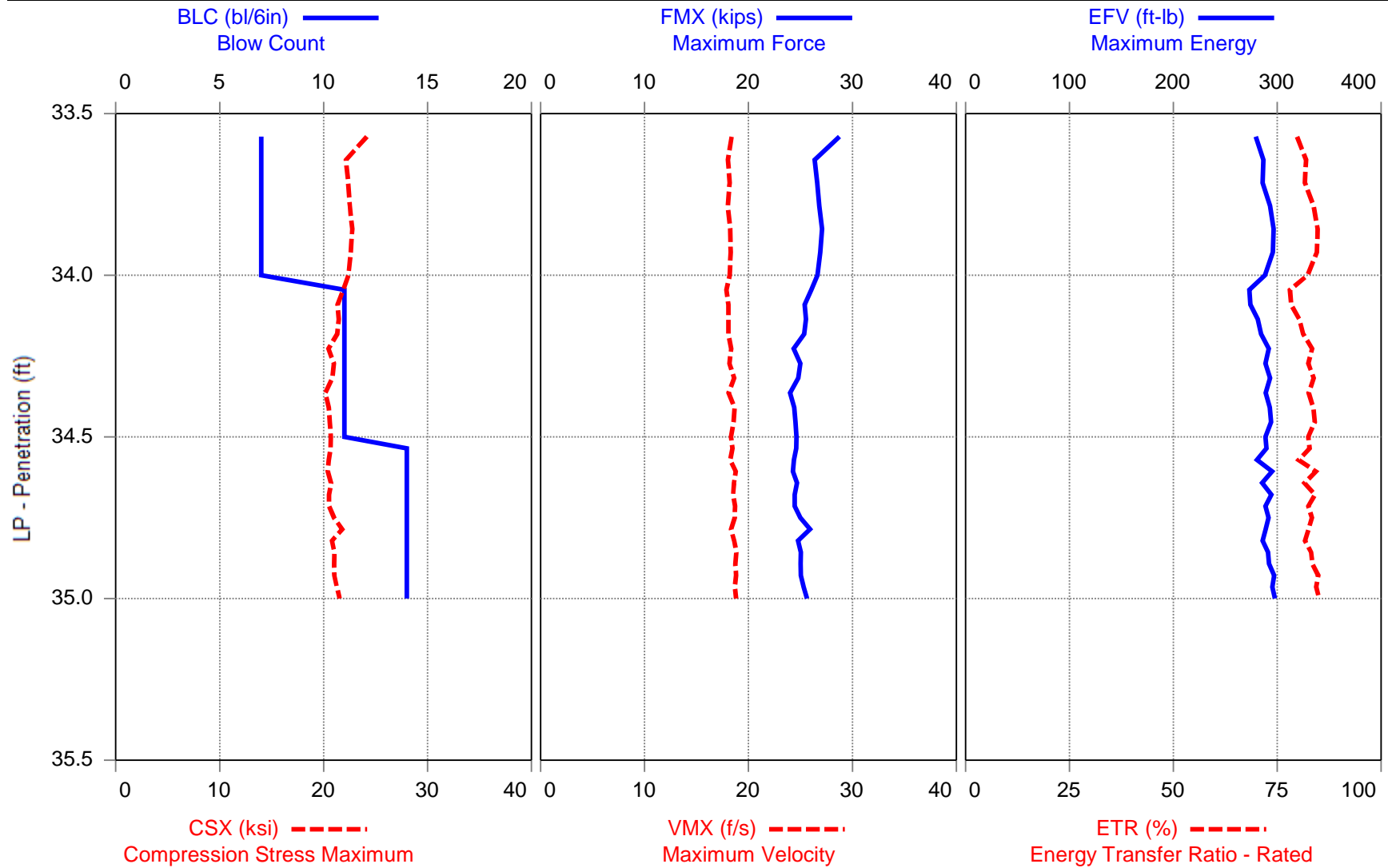
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Sample Interval Time: 36.56 seconds.



## CME-550X (SN 290593) - 33.5-35.0 FEET

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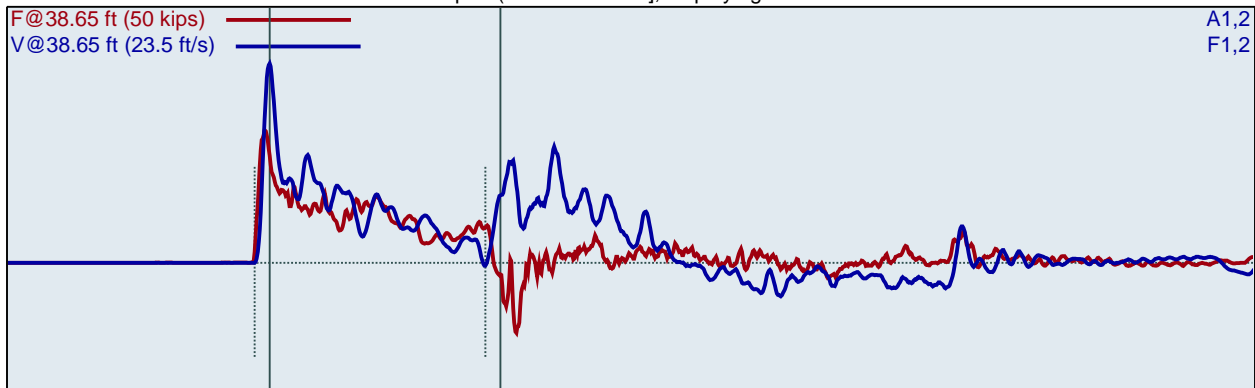
CME-550X (SN 290593)  
JRW  
L3\_121

Annual Calibration  
Test date: 5/5/2020

AR: 1.19 in<sup>2</sup>  
LE: 38.65 ft  
WS: 16807.9 ft/s

SP: 0.492 k/ft<sup>3</sup>  
EM: 30000 ksi

Depth: (33.50 - 35.00 ft), displaying BN: 26



F1 : [203 AWJ-1] 214.31 PDICAL (1) FF1  
F2 : [203 AWJ-2] 214.45 PDICAL (1) FF1

A1 (PR): [K5641] 378 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1  
A2 (PR): [K10181] 385 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1

BL#	LP ft	BC /6"	BPM bpm	FMX kips	VMX ft/s	DMX in	CSX ksi	DFN in	EFV ft-lb	ETR %
1	33.57	7	1.9	29	18.4	1.07	24.2	0.86	279	79.8
2	33.64	7	52.6	26	18.0	1.00	22.1	0.86	287	81.9
3	33.71	7	52.9	27	18.2	0.91	22.4	0.86	286	81.7
4	33.79	7	53.4	27	18.0	0.90	22.5	0.86	293	83.8
5	33.86	7	53.4	27	18.2	0.92	22.8	0.86	296	84.7
6	33.93	7	53.2	27	18.3	0.91	22.6	0.86	296	84.5
7	34.00	7	53.3	27	18.2	0.86	22.4	0.86	288	82.3
8	34.05	11	53.3	26	17.9	0.74	21.9	0.54	273	78.0
9	34.09	11	53.1	25	18.1	0.70	21.3	0.54	274	78.3
10	34.14	11	53.1	26	18.1	0.69	21.4	0.54	281	80.3
11	34.18	11	53.4	25	18.1	0.69	21.3	0.54	284	81.2
12	34.23	11	53.0	24	18.3	0.68	20.5	0.54	292	83.4
13	34.27	11	53.4	25	18.2	0.59	21.0	0.54	289	82.5
14	34.32	11	53.4	25	18.6	0.55	20.8	0.54	293	83.8
15	34.36	11	53.3	24	18.1	0.54	20.2	0.54	289	82.5
16	34.41	11	53.0	24	18.7	0.54	20.5	0.54	293	83.7
17	34.45	11	53.4	25	18.6	0.54	20.6	0.54	294	84.0
18	34.50	11	53.2	25	18.3	0.54	20.7	0.54	289	82.4
19	34.54	14	53.4	25	18.5	0.52	20.7	0.43	290	82.8
20	34.57	14	53.1	24	18.2	0.51	20.5	0.43	281	80.1
21	34.61	14	53.1	24	18.8	0.53	20.4	0.43	295	84.3
22	34.64	14	53.2	25	18.6	0.51	20.7	0.43	285	81.5
23	34.68	14	53.3	24	18.5	0.55	20.5	0.43	294	84.1
24	34.71	14	53.1	24	18.7	0.51	20.5	0.43	289	82.5
25	34.75	14	53.1	25	18.7	0.51	21.0	0.42	292	83.3
26	34.79	14	53.3	26	18.3	0.50	21.8	0.43	289	82.6
27	34.82	14	53.1	25	18.6	0.50	20.8	0.43	286	81.7
28	34.86	14	53.1	25	18.8	0.50	21.0	0.43	291	83.1
29	34.89	14	53.5	25	18.7	0.50	21.0	0.43	292	83.4
30	34.93	14	52.8	25	18.8	0.51	21.0	0.43	297	84.8
31	34.96	14	53.3	25	18.7	0.50	21.3	0.43	295	84.3

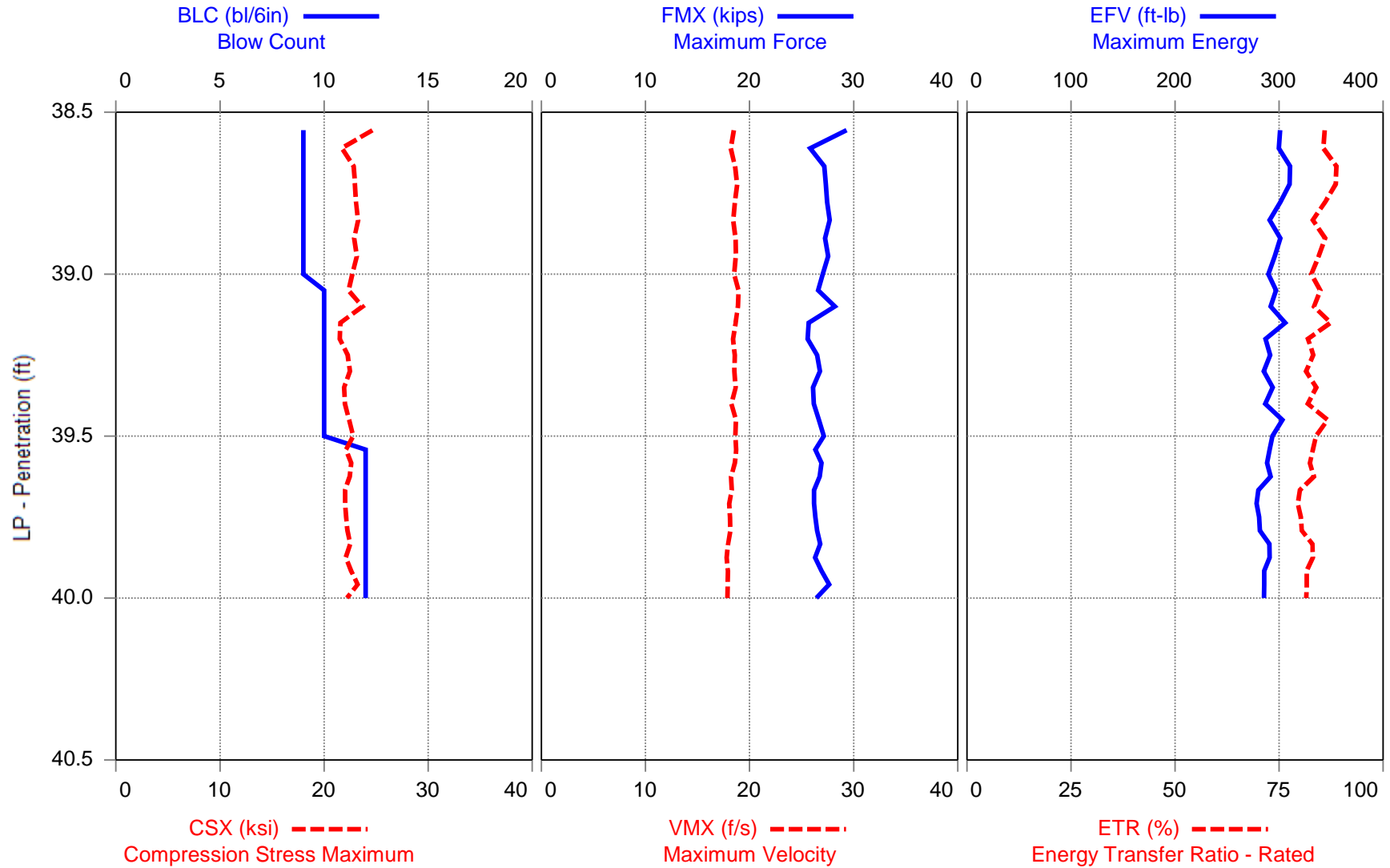
32	35.00	14	52.7	26	18.8	0.50	21.5	0.43	298	85.1
		Average	53.2	25	18.5	0.56	20.9	0.48	289	82.6
		Std Dev	0.2	1	0.3	0.07	0.4	0.06	6	1.8
		Maximum	53.5	26	18.8	0.74	21.9	0.54	298	85.1
		Minimum	52.7	24	17.9	0.50	20.2	0.42	273	78.0
N-value: 25										

Sample Interval Time: 34.93 seconds.



# CME-550X (SN 290593) - 38.5-40.0 FEET

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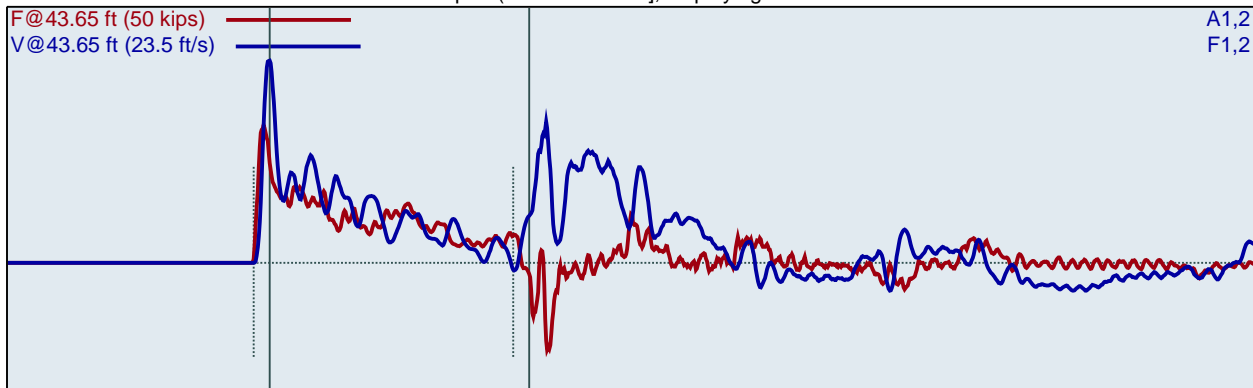
CME-550X (SN 290593)  
JRW  
L3\_121

Annual Calibration  
Test date: 5/5/2020

AR: 1.19 in<sup>2</sup>  
LE: 43.65 ft  
WS: 16807.9 ft/s

SP: 0.492 k/ft<sup>3</sup>  
EM: 30000 ksi

Depth: (38.50 - 40.00 ft), displaying BN: 21



F1 : [203 AWJ-1] 214.31 PDICAL (1) FF1  
F2 : [203 AWJ-2] 214.45 PDICAL (1) FF1

A1 (PR): [K5641] 378 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1  
A2 (PR): [K10181] 385 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1

BL#	LP ft	BC /6"	BPM bpm	FMX kips	VMX ft/s	DMX in	CSX ksi	DFN in	EFV ft-lb	ETR %
1	38.56	9	1.9	29	18.5	1.03	24.6	0.67	301	85.9
2	38.61	9	52.8	26	18.2	0.78	21.7	0.67	300	85.6
3	38.67	9	52.7	27	18.6	0.72	22.8	0.67	311	88.8
4	38.72	9	53.2	27	18.8	0.74	23.0	0.67	310	88.6
5	38.78	9	53.1	27	18.6	0.72	23.1	0.67	301	86.0
6	38.83	9	53.2	28	18.4	0.70	23.3	0.67	291	83.1
7	38.89	9	53.2	27	18.6	0.78	22.9	0.67	301	86.1
8	38.94	9	53.5	28	18.7	0.75	23.1	0.67	296	84.5
9	39.00	9	53.0	27	18.5	0.75	22.7	0.66	290	82.7
10	39.05	10	53.5	27	18.9	0.74	22.3	0.60	297	84.9
11	39.10	10	53.2	28	18.9	0.72	23.7	0.60	292	83.4
12	39.15	10	53.2	26	18.7	0.85	21.6	0.60	306	87.4
13	39.20	10	53.4	26	18.4	0.74	21.5	0.60	287	81.9
14	39.25	10	53.0	26	18.6	0.71	22.3	0.60	291	83.2
15	39.30	10	53.2	27	18.5	0.63	22.5	0.60	285	81.5
16	39.35	10	53.1	26	18.7	0.62	21.9	0.60	294	83.9
17	39.40	10	53.0	26	18.3	0.61	22.0	0.60	287	81.9
18	39.45	10	53.4	27	18.7	0.64	22.4	0.60	303	86.6
19	39.50	10	53.2	27	18.6	0.60	22.8	0.60	294	83.9
20	39.54	12	53.3	26	18.7	0.58	22.1	0.50	291	83.1
21	39.58	12	53.2	27	18.6	0.58	22.6	0.50	288	82.4
22	39.63	12	52.9	27	18.2	0.69	22.5	0.50	292	83.4
23	39.67	12	53.3	26	18.3	0.57	22.0	0.50	280	80.0
24	39.71	12	53.2	26	18.1	0.57	22.0	0.50	278	79.5
25	39.75	12	53.1	26	18.1	0.56	22.1	0.50	281	80.2
26	39.79	12	53.1	26	18.2	0.56	22.3	0.50	281	80.4
27	39.83	12	53.1	27	17.9	0.58	22.5	0.50	291	83.0
28	39.88	12	53.1	26	17.8	0.64	22.1	0.50	291	83.1
29	39.92	12	53.5	27	17.9	0.56	22.6	0.50	286	81.6
30	39.96	12	53.0	28	17.9	0.56	23.2	0.50	286	81.6
31	40.00	12	52.9	26	17.9	0.58	22.2	0.50	285	81.5

Average	53.2	27	18.4	0.63	22.3	0.54	289	82.6
Std Dev	0.2	1	0.3	0.08	0.5	0.05	7	1.9
Maximum	53.5	28	18.9	0.85	23.7	0.60	306	87.4
Minimum	52.9	26	17.8	0.56	21.5	0.50	278	79.5

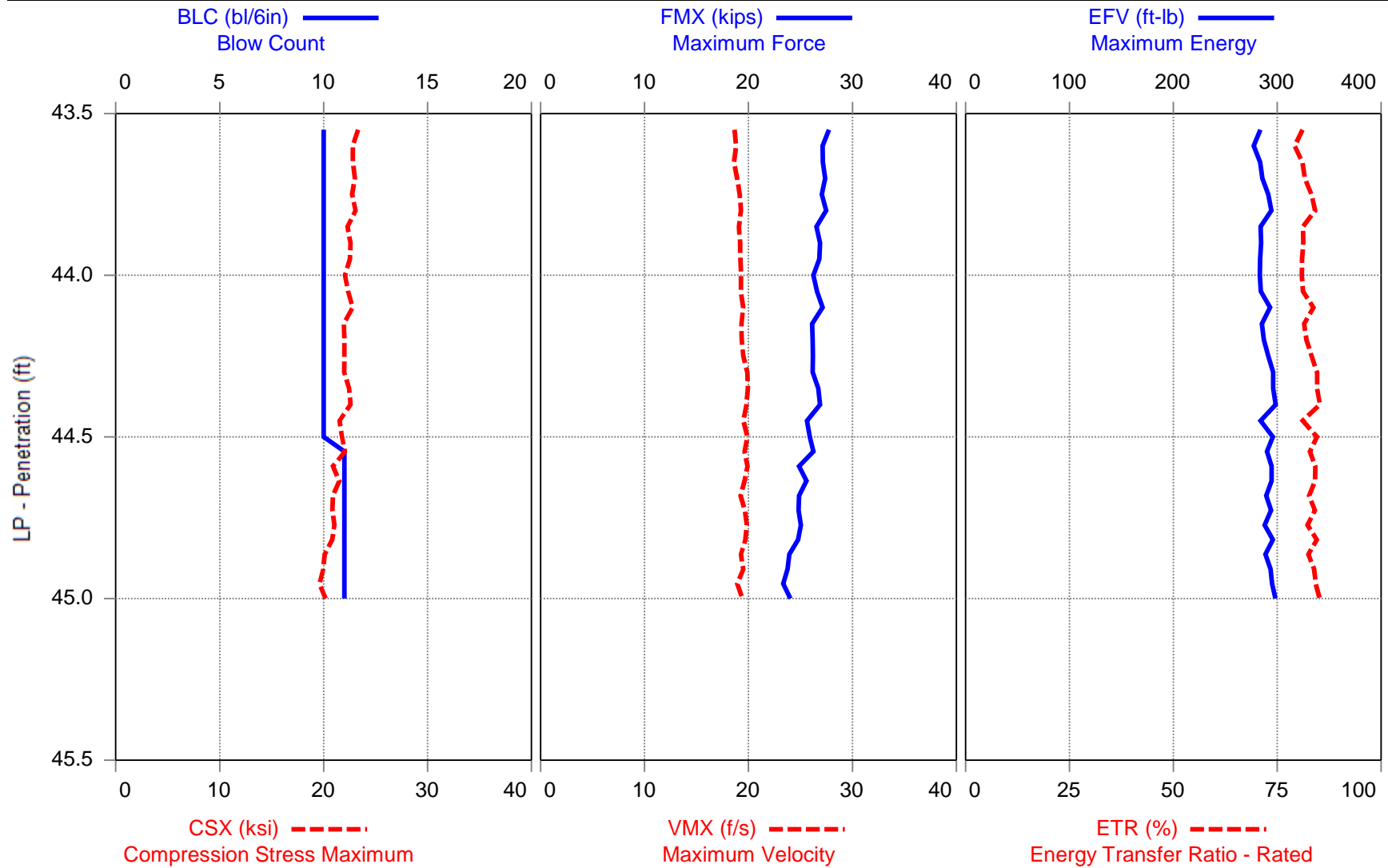
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Sample Interval Time: 33.81 seconds.



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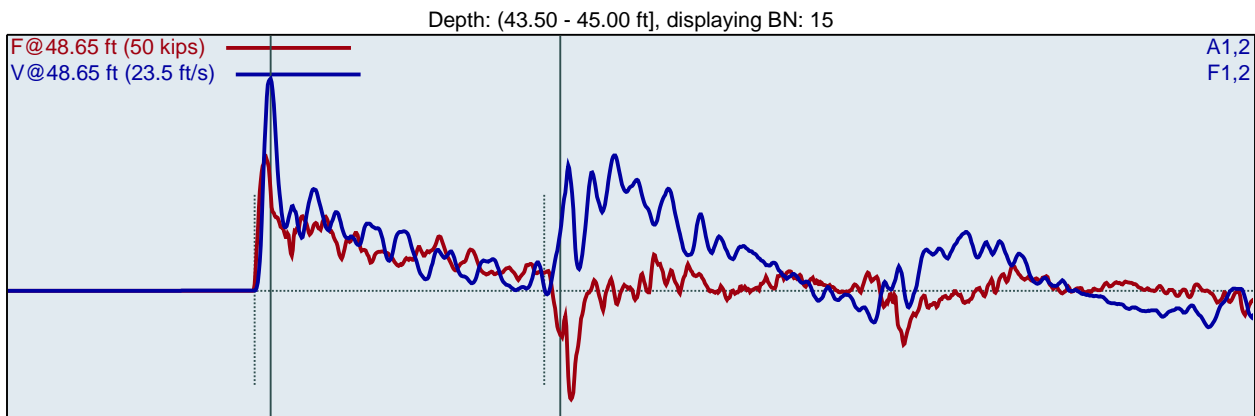


CME-550X (SN 290593)  
JRW  
L3\_121

Annual Calibration  
Test date: 5/5/2020

AR: 1.19 in<sup>2</sup>  
LE: 48.65 ft  
WS: 16807.9 ft/s

SP: 0.492 k/ft<sup>3</sup>  
EM: 30000 ksi



F1 : [203 AWJ-1] 214.31 PDICAL (1) FF1  
F2 : [203 AWJ-2] 214.45 PDICAL (1) FF1

A1 (PR): [K5641] 378 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1  
A2 (PR): [K10181] 385 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1

BL#	LP ft	BC /6"	BPM bpm	FMX kips	VMX ft/s	DMX in	CSX ksi	DFN in	EFV ft-lb	ETR %
1	43.55	10	1.9	28	18.7	0.78	23.3	0.60	284	81.1
2	43.60	10	52.3	27	18.8	0.63	22.8	0.60	277	79.2
3	43.65	10	54.0	27	18.6	0.63	22.8	0.60	284	81.0
4	43.70	10	52.9	27	18.9	0.64	23.0	0.60	286	81.6
5	43.75	10	53.5	27	19.2	0.64	22.7	0.60	291	83.2
6	43.80	10	53.5	27	19.3	0.66	23.1	0.60	294	84.1
7	43.85	10	53.2	27	19.1	0.68	22.3	0.60	284	81.2
8	43.90	10	53.4	27	19.2	0.69	22.6	0.60	284	81.2
9	43.95	10	53.3	27	19.2	0.70	22.5	0.60	283	81.0
10	44.00	10	53.5	26	19.3	0.70	22.1	0.60	283	80.9
11	44.05	10	53.1	27	19.3	0.70	22.4	0.60	284	81.2
12	44.10	10	53.3	27	19.5	0.71	22.8	0.60	293	83.7
13	44.15	10	53.5	26	19.3	0.72	21.9	0.60	285	81.4
14	44.20	10	53.5	26	19.3	0.74	22.0	0.60	287	82.0
15	44.25	10	53.3	26	19.5	0.75	22.0	0.60	291	83.2
16	44.30	10	53.3	26	19.9	0.74	22.0	0.60	296	84.6
17	44.35	10	53.3	27	19.9	0.70	22.5	0.60	296	84.6
18	44.40	10	53.2	27	19.8	0.69	22.6	0.60	298	85.3
19	44.45	10	53.5	26	19.5	0.68	21.5	0.60	284	81.1
20	44.50	10	53.0	26	19.9	0.68	21.8	0.60	296	84.5
21	44.55	11	53.2	26	19.6	0.64	22.0	0.54	290	82.9
22	44.59	11	53.1	25	19.9	0.64	20.9	0.54	295	84.1
23	44.64	11	53.2	26	19.6	0.61	21.5	0.54	294	84.1
24	44.68	11	53.1	25	19.2	0.61	20.9	0.54	289	82.6
25	44.73	11	53.5	25	19.7	0.61	20.8	0.54	294	84.0
26	44.77	11	53.3	25	19.8	0.57	21.0	0.54	288	82.3
27	44.82	11	53.2	25	19.7	0.59	20.8	0.54	296	84.5
28	44.86	11	53.2	24	19.3	0.58	20.1	0.54	289	82.5
29	44.91	11	53.2	24	19.5	0.56	20.0	0.54	293	83.8
30	44.95	11	53.4	23	18.9	0.58	19.6	0.54	295	84.3
31	45.00	11	53.2	24	19.4	0.58	20.2	0.54	298	85.2

Average	53.3	25	19.6	0.65	21.4	0.57	292	83.4
Std Dev	0.1	1	0.3	0.06	0.9	0.03	4	1.3
Maximum	53.5	27	19.9	0.75	22.8	0.60	298	85.3
Minimum	53.0	23	18.9	0.56	19.6	0.54	284	81.1

N-value: 21

Sample Interval Time: 33.74 seconds.



**Summary of SPT Test Results**

Project: CME-550X (SN 290593), Test Date: 5/5/2020

BPM: Blows/Minute						CSX: Compression Stress Maximum							
FMX: Maximum Force						DFN: Final Displacement							
VMX: Maximum Velocity						EFV: Maximum Energy							
DMX: Maximum Displacement						ETR: Energy Transfer Ratio - Rated							
Instr. Length ft	Start Depth ft	Final Depth ft	Blows Applied /6"	N Value	N60 Value	Average BPM bpm	Average FMX kips	Average VMX ft/s	Average DMX in	Average CSX ksi	Average DFN in	Average EFV ft-lb	Average ETR %
33.65	28.50	30.00	7-9-11	20	27	43.3	28	17.5	0.68	23.3	0.60	263	75.2
38.65	33.50	35.00	7-11-14	25	33	53.2	25	18.5	0.56	20.9	0.48	289	82.6
43.65	38.50	40.00	9-10-12	22	29	53.2	27	18.4	0.63	22.3	0.54	289	82.6
48.65	43.50	45.00	10-10-11	21	28	53.3	25	19.6	0.65	21.4	0.57	292	83.4
<b>Overall Average Values:</b>						51.0	26	18.5	0.63	21.9	0.54	284	81.1
<b>Standard Deviation:</b>						4.2	1	0.8	0.09	1.1	0.07	13	3.6
<b>Overall Maximum Value:</b>						53.5	29	19.9	0.86	24.4	0.67	306	87.4
<b>Overall Minimum Value:</b>						43.0	23	17.0	0.50	19.6	0.42	253	72.2

