

# Geotechnical Data Report

S-35-400 (Level Green Church Road)

**Emergency Bridge Replacement over Unnamed Stream**

**Marlboro County, South Carolina**

November 29, 2018

SCDOT Project ID.: P038250

Terracon Project No. 73185119E

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Geotechnical Design Engineer – Design-Build Section

Re: Geotechnical Data Report  
S-35-400 (Level Green Church Road) Emergency BRO Unnamed Stream  
Marlboro County, South Carolina  
SCDOT Project ID.: P038250  
Terracon Project Number: 73185119E

Dear Mr. Harris:

Terracon Consultants Inc. (Terracon) has completed the geotechnical exploration and testing services for the above referenced project. These services were conducted in general accordance with the SCDOT Request for Subsurface Exploration and Laboratory Testing (SCDOT Project ID: P038250, authorized on November 5, 2018). This geotechnical data report presents the findings of the subsurface exploration and laboratory testing along with an overview of testing activities.

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) has contracted Terracon to perform subsurface exploration and laboratory testing for the replacement of the S-35-400 (Level Green Church Road) bridge over an unnamed stream in Marlboro County, SC. The purpose of this work is to develop information relative to subsurface soil and groundwater conditions at the bridge location. No geotechnical recommendations are associated with the requested scope of study.

The following sections of this report contain a summary of the activities for our field exploration and laboratory testing. The logs of the borings, the Site Location Map and the Exploration Plan are included in Appendix A. The results of the laboratory testing performed on soil samples obtained from the site during the field exploration are included in Appendix B. Descriptions of the field exploration and laboratory testing are included in their respective appendices.



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## 2.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project site is located at the bridge crossing of S-35-400 (Level Green Church Road) and an unnamed stream in Marlboro County, South Carolina. It is our understanding that the project will include the replacement of the previously damaged bridge with a new structure on the existing or similar horizontal alignment. The original structure could not be easily observed.

## 3.0 GEOTECHNICAL TESTING

The geotechnical exploration for this project was performed between November 8 and 16, 2018. The results of our field work and our associated laboratory testing is attached in Appendixes A and B of this report.

### 3.1 Field Exploration

Our field exploration at the site consisted of the following:

- Two (2) Standard Penetration Test (SPT) Borings (B-1 and B-2)

The tests were performed at the approximate locations provided by the SCDOT. A description of our testing methods and graphical logs outlining the soil conditions at each test location are presented in Appendix A. Test locations were established in the field by Terracon and surveyed by Construction Support Services, LLC, after completion. Photographs of the drill rig set up at each boring location are provided in Appendix A.

### 3.2 Laboratory Testing

The following laboratory tests were performed on the soil samples collected at the site.

- Eight (8) Natural Moisture Content Tests
- Eight (8) Particle-Size Distribution (Gradation) Tests
- Four (4) Atterberg Limits Tests

The scope of the laboratory testing frequency was determined by the SCDOT. The laboratory procedures and results of the laboratory tests are presented in Appendix B.

## **4.0 CLOSURE**

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you on this project. If you have any questions concerning this report or we may be of further service, please contact us.

Sincerely,

**Terracon Consultants, Inc.**

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Senior Engineer

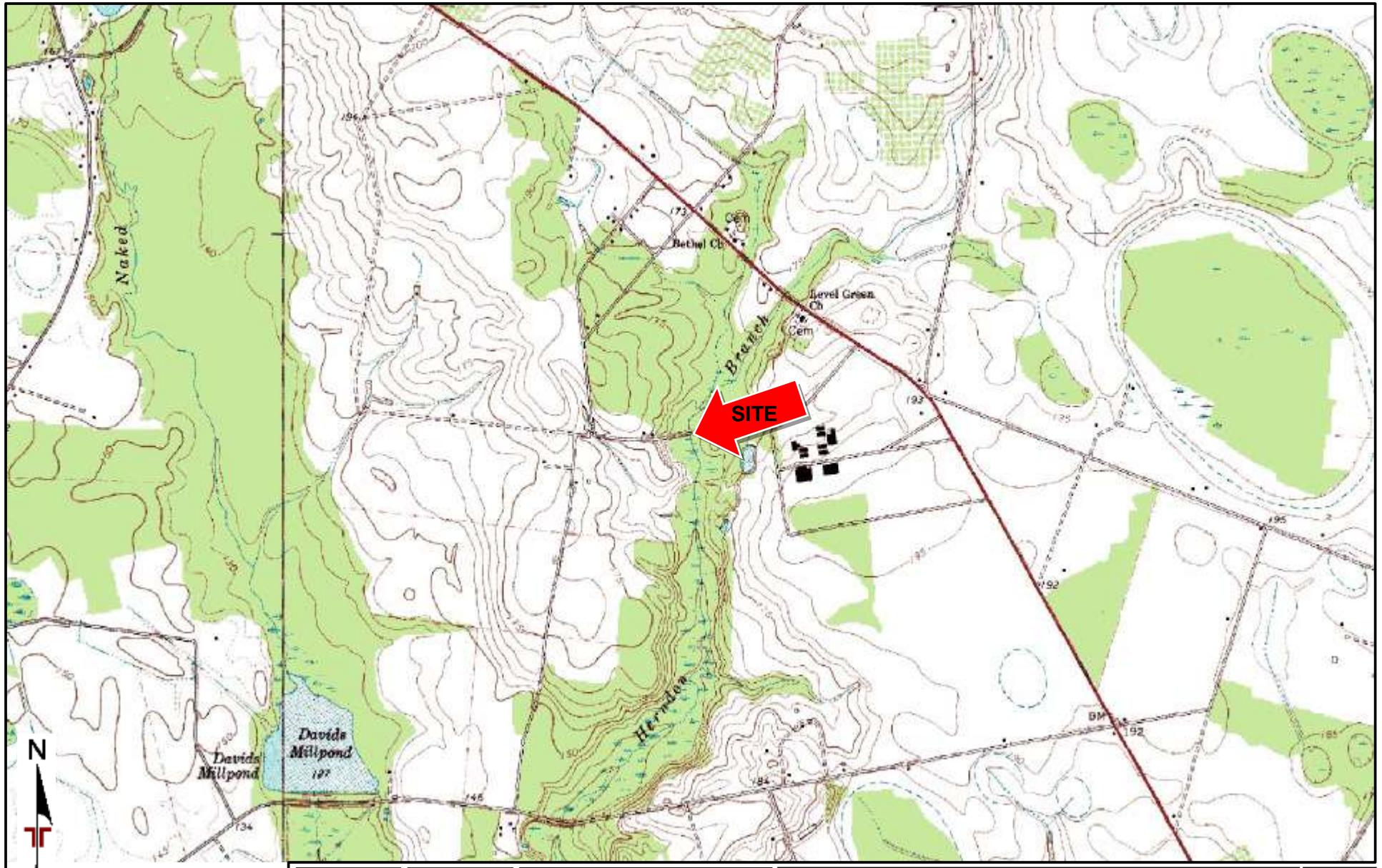
Attachments:

- Appendix A
- Appendix B
- Appendix C

## **APPENDIX A**

### **FIELD EXPLORATION**

- Exhibit A-1 – Site Location Map**
- Exhibits A-2 – Exploration Plan**
- Exhibit A-3 – Summary of Field Data**
- Exhibit A-4 – Field Exploration Description**
- Exhibit A-5 – Soil Description Terms**
- Exhibit A-6 – Soil Rock Symbol Log**
- Exhibit A-7 – Boring Logs**
- Exhibit A-8 – Drill Rig Photograph Log**



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### SITE LOCATION MAP

S-35-400 (Level Green Church Road) RBO  
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Exhibit

**A-1**



AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY PROVIDED BY  
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**EXPLORATION PLAN**  
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**A-2**

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**Summary of Field Data**

Test No.	Ground Elevation (ft)	Test Depth (ft.)	Northing	Easting	Latitude	Longitude
B-1	162.09	100	1030366.22	2382195.59	N34.658751	W79.729044
B-2	161.87	100	1030384.60	2382242.20	N34.658800	W79.728889

## FIELD EXPLORATION DESCRIPTION

### Overview

The general testing locations were provided by the SCDOT and located in the field by Terracon by taking measurements from existing structures. The borings were surveyed by Construction Support Services, LLC after testing and drilling was complete. The locations are shown on the appended Exploration Plan.

A field log of each test location was prepared by our field engineer. The final boring logs included with this report represent the engineer's description of the encountered conditions modified as necessary based on laboratory test results of the individual samples.

### Soil Test Borings (STB)

All boring and sampling operations were conducted in general accordance with the following procedures:

- SCDOT Geotechnical Design Manual 2010
- ASTM D5783, "Standard Guide for Use of Direct Rotary Drilling with Water-Based Drilling Fluid for Geo-environmental Exploration"
- ASTM D1586 "Test Method for Penetration Test and Split-Barrel Sampling of Soils"
- ASTM D4220 "Standard Practices for Preserving and Transporting Soil"

Each boring was advanced using rotary wash drilling techniques to the planned termination depths. The sampling program is summarized in the following table:

Test ID	Total Depth	Interval of Continuous Sampling
B-1	100 feet or refusal and 20 feet of coring	0 to 10 feet
B-2	100 feet or refusal and 20 feet of coring	0 to 10 feet

Soil samples were obtained with a standard 1.4-inch I.D., 2-inch O.D., split-barrel sampler, also known as a standard split-spoon. The sampler is advanced into the soil a total of 18 to 24 inches by striking the drill rod using a 140-pound automatic hammer falling 30 inches. The number of blows required to advance the sampler for each of three to four, 6-inch increments is recorded. The sum of the number of blows for the second and third increments is called the "Standard Penetration Value", or N-value ( $N_{meas}$ , blows per foot). The N-value, when properly evaluated, is an index to the soil strength.

Soil Classification provides a general guide to the engineering properties of various soil types and enables the engineer to apply his experience to current situations. In our exploration, samples obtained during drilling operations are examined and visually classified by a geotechnical engineer using the procedures outlined in ASTM D2487 - Standard Classification of Soils for

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Engineering Purposes (Unified Soil Classification System). Laboratory testing was also performed on select split-spoon samples to evaluate index properties for further classification. The soils are described according to color, texture, and relative density or consistency (based on standard penetration resistance). The designations shown on the logs are described on Exhibit A-5.

Consistent with SCDOT GDM, the borings were drilled using mud rotary drilling techniques. As the drilling method introduces water into the borehole, time-of-drilling water levels could not be recorded. As noted on the boring log, the water levels of the borings were recorded 1 day after the start of drilling activities. These water levels are indicated on the boring logs. At the conclusion of the work, the boreholes were backfilled with cement-bentonite grout and the borings were capped with cold-patch asphalt.

## **SOIL DESCRIPTION TERMS**

### **Relative Density/Consistency Terms**

Descriptive Term	Relative Density	SPT Blow Count	<u>Consistency</u> <sup>2</sup>		SPT Blow Count
			Descriptive Term	Unconfined Compression Strength ( $q_u$ ) (tsf)	
Very Loose	0 to 15%	4 and less	Very Soft	0.25 and less	2 and less
Loose	16 to 35%	5 to 10	Soft	0.26 to 0.50	3 to 4
Medium Dense	36 to 65%	11 to 30	Firm	0.51 to 1.00	5 to 8
Dense	66 to 85%	31 to 50	Stiff	1.01 to 2.00	9 to 15
Very Dense	86 to 100%	51 and more	Very Stiff Hard	2.01 to 4.00 4.01 and more	16 to 30 31 and more

### **Moisture Condition**

<u>Descriptive Term</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
Dry	Absence of moisture, dusty, dry to the touch
Moist	Damp but no visible water
Wet	Visible free water, usually in coarse-grained soils below the water table

### **Color**

Describe the sample color while sample is still moist.

### **Angularity<sup>1</sup>**

<u>Descriptive Term</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
Angular	Particles have sharp edges and relatively plane sides with unpolished surfaces.
Subangular	Particles are similar to angular description but have rounded edges.
Subrounded	Particles have nearly plane sides but have well-rounded corners and edges.
Rounded	Particles have smoothly curved sides and no edges.

### **HCl Reaction<sup>3</sup>**

<u>Descriptive Term</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
None Reactive	No visible reaction
Weakly Reactive	Some reaction, with bubbles forming slowly
Strongly Reactive	Violent reaction, with bubbles forming immediately

### **Cementation<sup>3</sup>**

<u>Descriptive Term</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
Weakly Cemented	Crumbles or breaks with handling or little finger pressure
Moderately Cemented	Crumbles or breaks with considerable finger pressure
Strongly Cemented	Will not crumble or break with finger pressure

### **Particle-Size Range<sup>1</sup>**

<u>Gravel</u>	<u>Diameter, mm</u>	<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Sand</u>	<u>Diameter, mm</u>	<u>Sieve Size</u>
Fine	4.76 to 19.1	#4 to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch	Fine	0.074 to 0.42	#200 to #40
Coarse	19.1 to 76.2	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch to 3 inch	Medium	0.42 to 2.00	#40 to #10

### **Primary Soil Type<sup>1,2</sup>**

The primary soil type will be shown in all capital letters.

### **USCS Soil Designation**

Indicate USCS soil designation as defined in ASTM D-2487 and D-2488

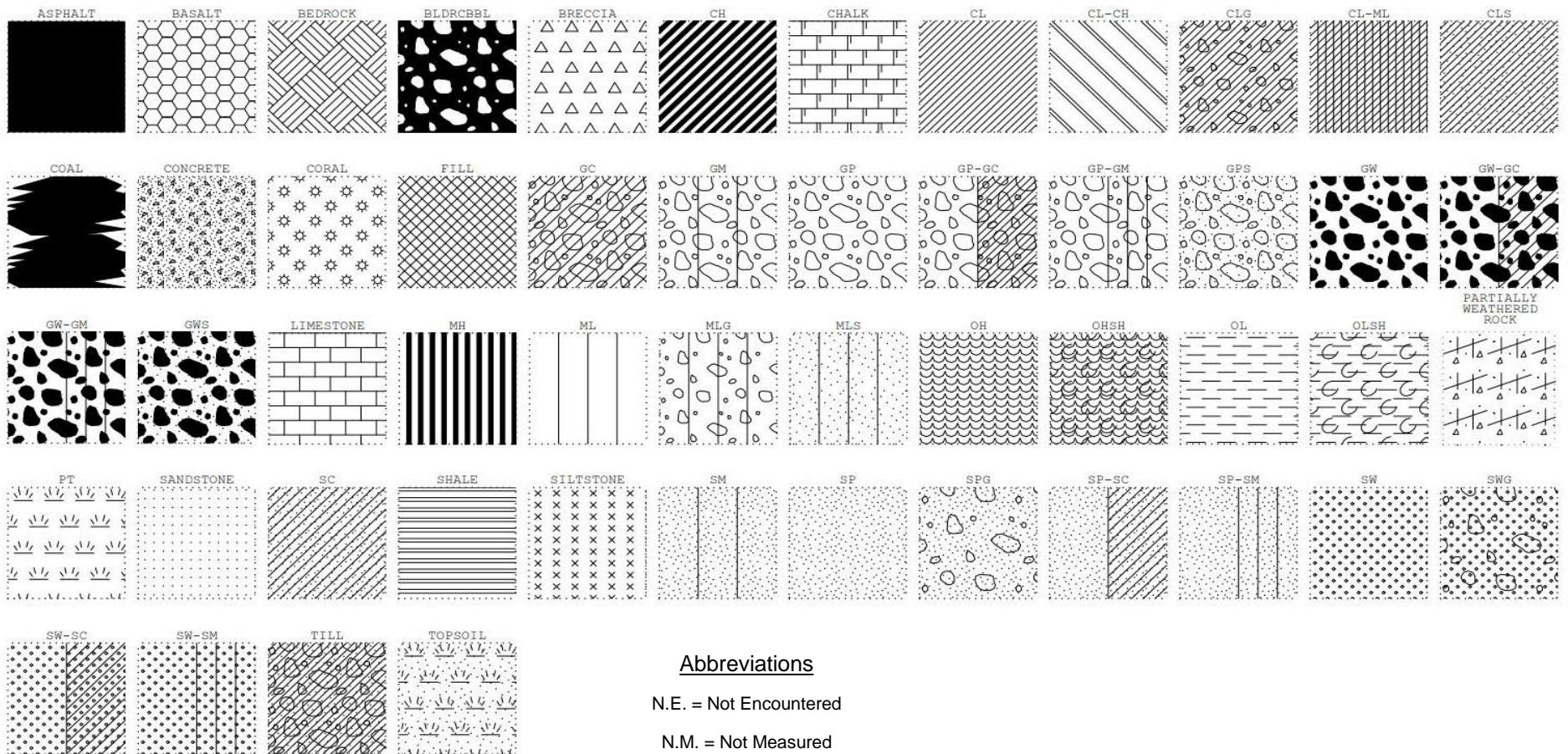
### **AASHTO Soil Designation**

Indicate AASHTO soil designation as defined in AASHTO M-145 and ASTM D-3282

<sup>1</sup> Applies to coarse-grained soils (major portion retained on No. 200 sieve)

<sup>2</sup> Applies to fine-grained soils (major portion passing No. 200 sieve)

<sup>3</sup> Use as required



### Abbreviations

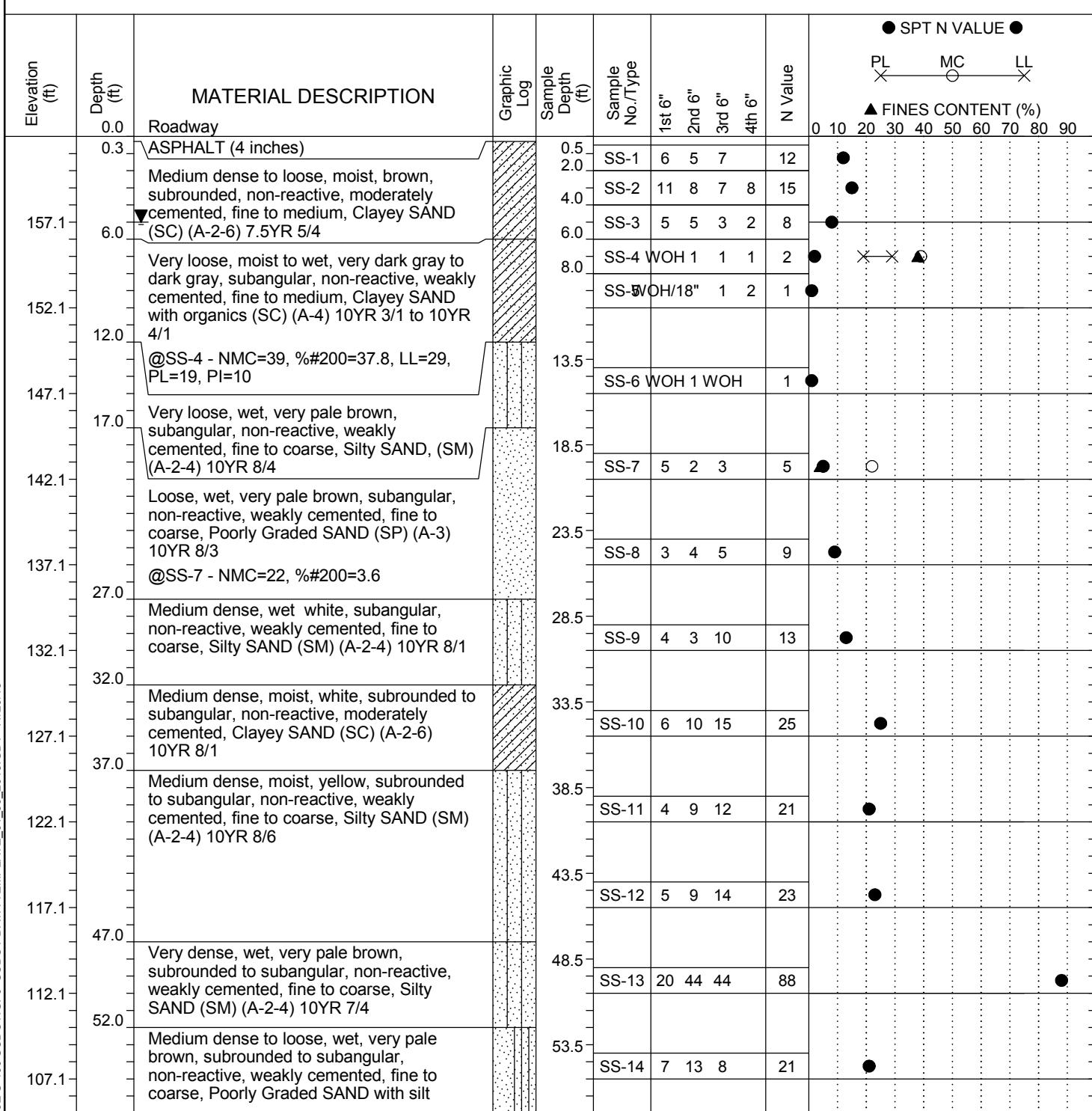
N.E. = Not Encountered

N.M. = Not Measured

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Project No.	7318P119B
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Checked by:	KJZ
File Name:	Soil – Rock – Log
Approved by:	PAM
Date:	JULY 2016

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Project ID:	P038250			County:	Marlboro			Boring No.:	B-1			
Site Description:	S-35-400 (Level Green Church Rd ) BRO Unnamed Stream					Route:			S-35-400			
Eng./Geo.:	MM		Boring Location:		Offset:		Alignment:		Main			
Elev.:	162.1 ft		Latitude:		34.658751		Longitude:		-79.729044			
Total Depth:	100 ft		Soil Depth:		100 ft		Core Depth:		N.A. ft			
Bore Hole Diameter (in):	3		Sampler Configuration			Liner Required:		Y	(N)	Liner Used:	Y	(N)
Drill Machine:	CME-45C/727			Drill Method:	RW		Hammer Type:	Automatic		Energy Ratio:	93.2%	
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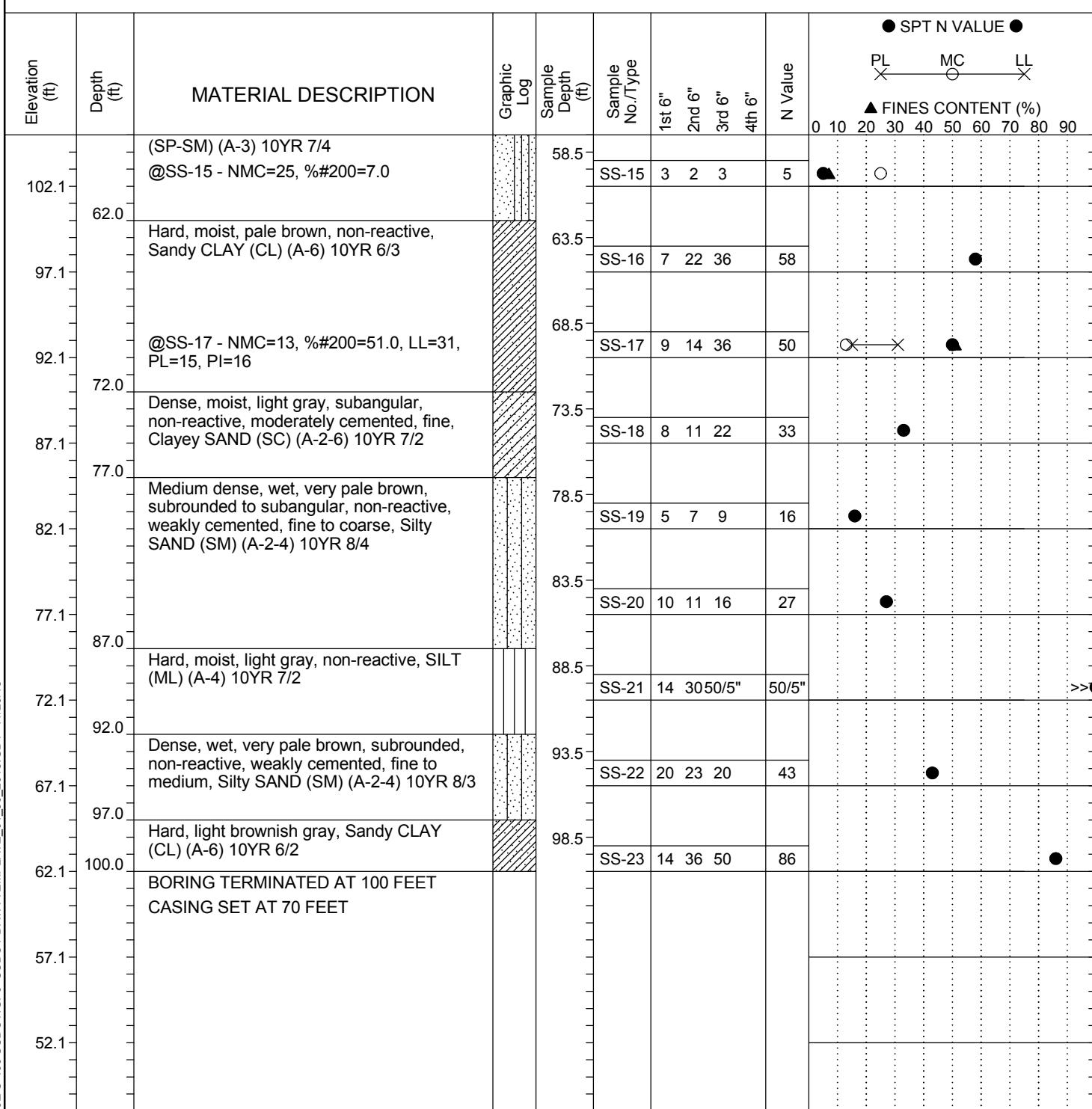


## LEGEND

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

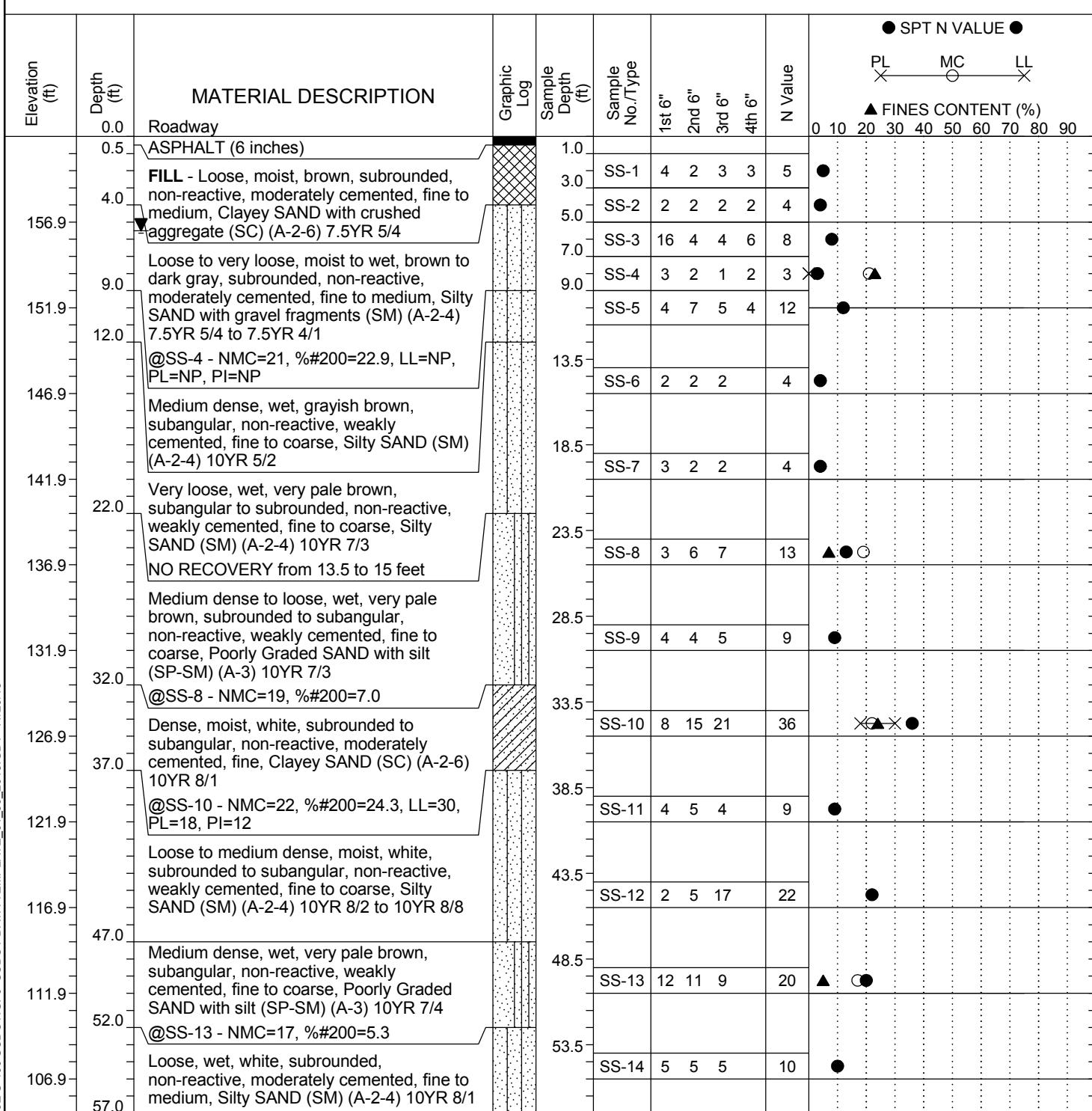
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SAMPLER TYPE			DRILLING METHOD		
SS - Split Spoon	NQ - Rock Core, 1-7/8"		HSA - Hollow Stem Auger	RW - Rotary Wash	
UD - Undisturbed Sample	CU - Cuttings		CFA - Continuous Flight Augers	RC - Rock Core	
AWG - Rock Core, 1-1/8"	CT - Continuous Tube	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

Project ID:	P038250			County:	Marlboro		Boring No.:	B-2
Site Description:	S-35-400 (Level Green Church Rd ) BRO Unnamed Stream				Route:		S-35-400	
Eng./Geo.:	MM		Boring Location:			Offset:		
Elev.:	161.9 ft		Latitude:	34.6588		Longitude:	-79.728889	
Total Depth:	100 ft		Soil Depth:	100 ft		Core Depth:	N.A. ft	
Bore Hole Diameter (in):	3		Sampler Configuration		Liner Required:	Y (N)	Liner Used:	
Drill Machine:	CME-45C/727		Drill Method:	RW		Hammer Type:	Automatic	Energy Ratio: 93.2%
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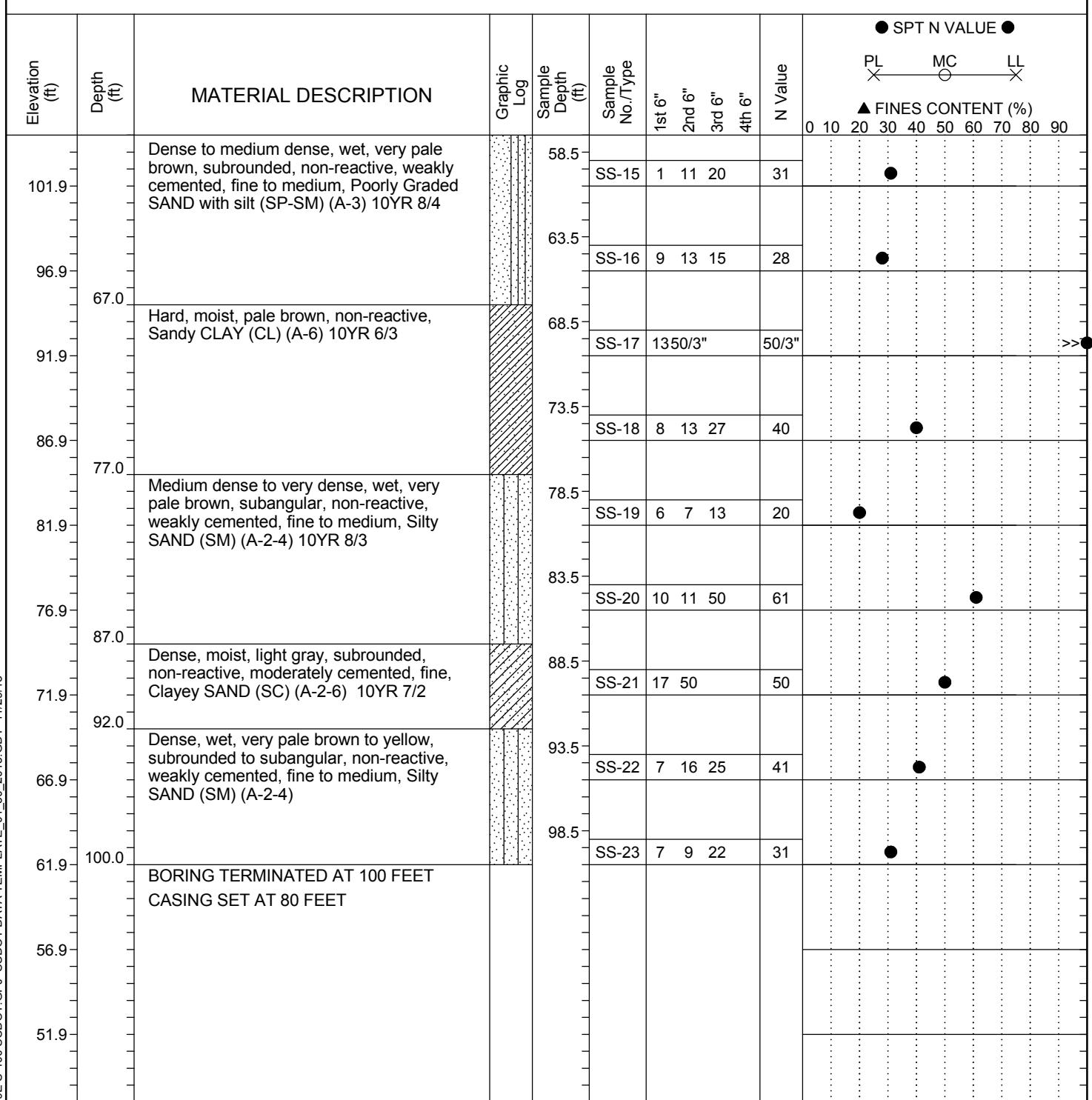


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SS - Split Spoon	NQ - Rock Core, 1-7/8"		HSA - Hollow Stem Auger	RW - Rotary Wash	
UD - Undisturbed Sample	CU - Cuttings		CFA - Continuous Flight Augers	RC - Rock Core	
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## Soil Test Log

Project ID:	P038250			County:	Marlboro		Boring No.:	B-2
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Bore Hole Diameter (in):	3		Sampler Configuration		Liner Required:	Y (N)	Liner Used:	
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Drill rig on B-1



Drill rig on B-2

## **APPENDIX B**

## **LABORATORY TESTING**

**Exhibit B-1 – Laboratory Testing Description**  
**Exhibit B-2 – Summary of Laboratory Data**  
**Laboratory Data Sheets**

## LABORATORY TESTING DESCRIPTION

The samples collected during the field exploration were taken to our laboratory for additional testing. The laboratory testing program was developed by the SCDOT. Using the provided testing program, the laboratory tests were conducted on selected soil samples from the borings. The test results are presented in this appendix.

The laboratory test results were used to confirm the soil descriptions presented on the boring logs in Appendix A. Laboratory tests were performed in general accordance with the applicable ASTM, AASHTO, SCDOT or other accepted standards.

Selected soil samples obtained from the site were tested for the following engineering properties:

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| ■ Particle-Size Distribution (Gradation) of Soils           | ASTM D6913                 |
| ■ Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit and Plasticity Index of Soils | AASHTO T89/90/(ASTM D4318) |
| ■ Determination of Moisture Content of Soils                | AASHTO T265/(ASTM D2216)   |

# Summary of Laboratory Results

Sheet 1 of 1

BORING ID	Depth (Ft.)	% Gravel	% Sand	% Fines	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	Water Content (%)
B-1	6 - 8	3.1	59.1	37.8	29	19	10	39
B-1	18.5 - 20	0.0	96.4	3.6				22
B-1	58.5 - 60	0.1	92.9	7.0				25
B-1	68.5 - 70	0.1	48.9	51.0	31	15	16	13
B-2	7 - 9	10.7	66.3	22.9	NP	NP	NP	21
B-2	23.5 - 25	10.5	82.5	7.0				19
B-2	33.5 - 35	0.0	75.7	24.3	30	18	12	22
B-2	48.5 - 50	4.4	90.3	5.3				17

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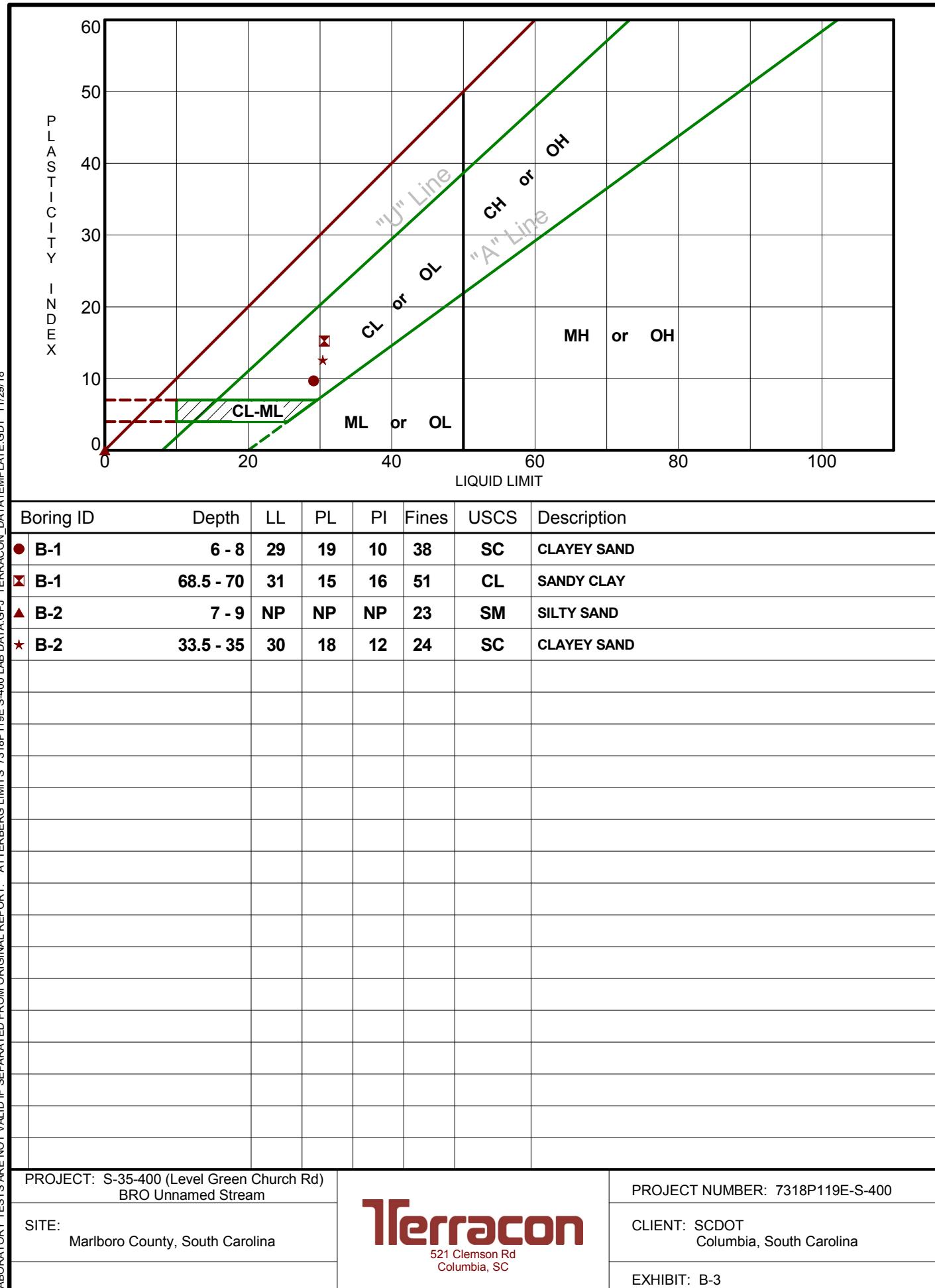
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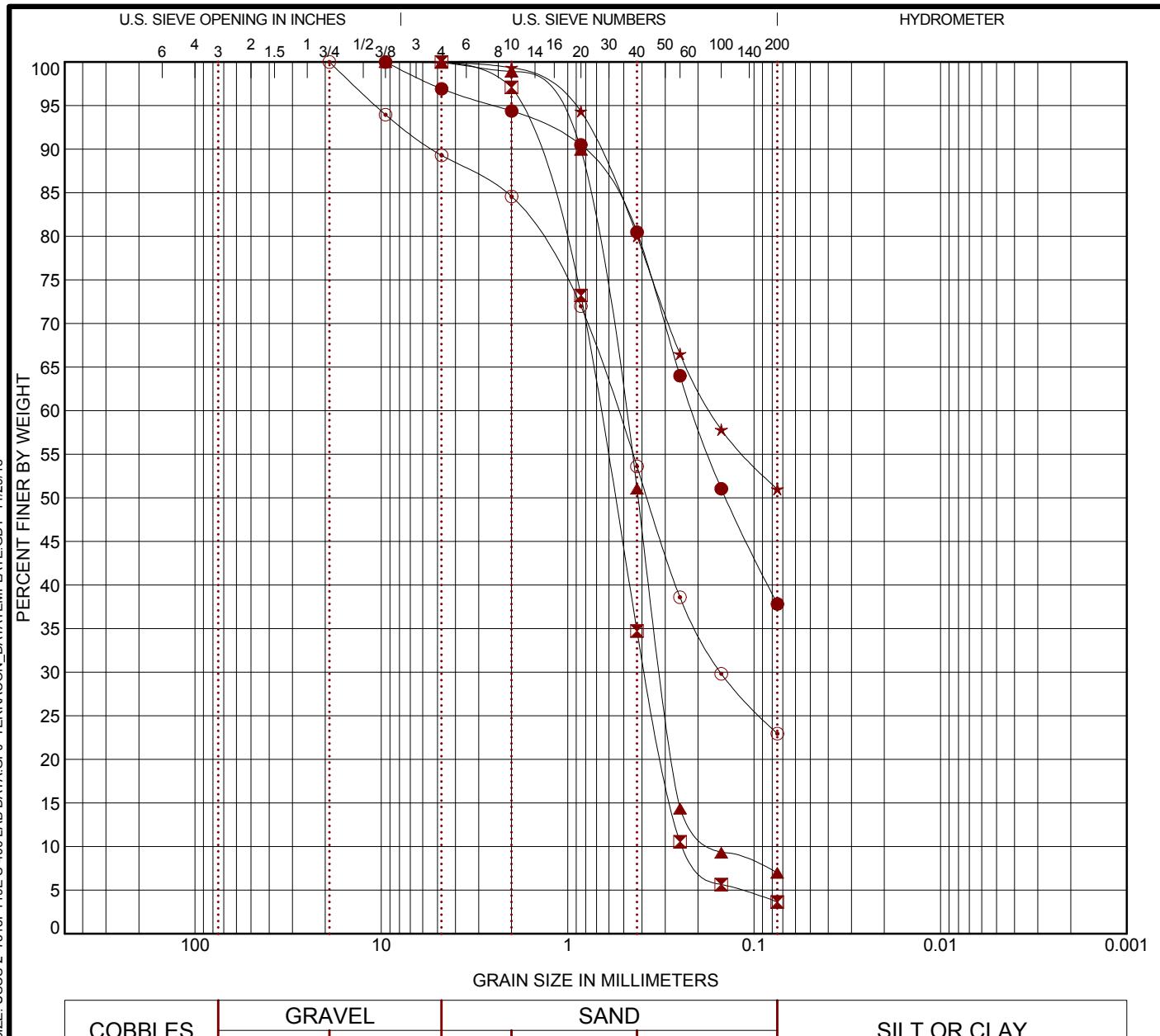
# ATTERBERG LIMITS RESULTS

ASTM D4318



# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

ASTM D422 / ASTM C136



COBBLES	GRAVEL			SAND			SILT OR CLAY			
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine					

Boring ID	Depth	USCS Classification				WC (%)	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● B-1	6 - 8	CLAYEY SAND (SC)				39	29	19	10		
✖ B-1	18.5 - 20	POORLY GRADED SAND (SP)				22				0.93	2.84
▲ B-1	58.5 - 60	POORLY GRADED SAND WITH SILT (SP-SM)				25				1.22	3.09
★ B-1	68.5 - 70	SANDY CLAY (CL)				13	31	15	16		
○ B-2	7 - 9	SILTY SAND (SM)				21	NP	NP	NP		
Boring ID	Depth	D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Fines	%Clay	
● B-1	6 - 8	9.5	0.214			3.1	59.1			37.8	
✖ B-1	18.5 - 20	4.75	0.67	0.383	0.236	0.0	96.4			3.6	
▲ B-1	58.5 - 60	9.5	0.499	0.313	0.161	0.1	92.9			7.0	
★ B-1	68.5 - 70	9.5	0.17			0.1	48.9			51.0	
○ B-2	7 - 9	19	0.541	0.152		10.7	66.3			22.9	

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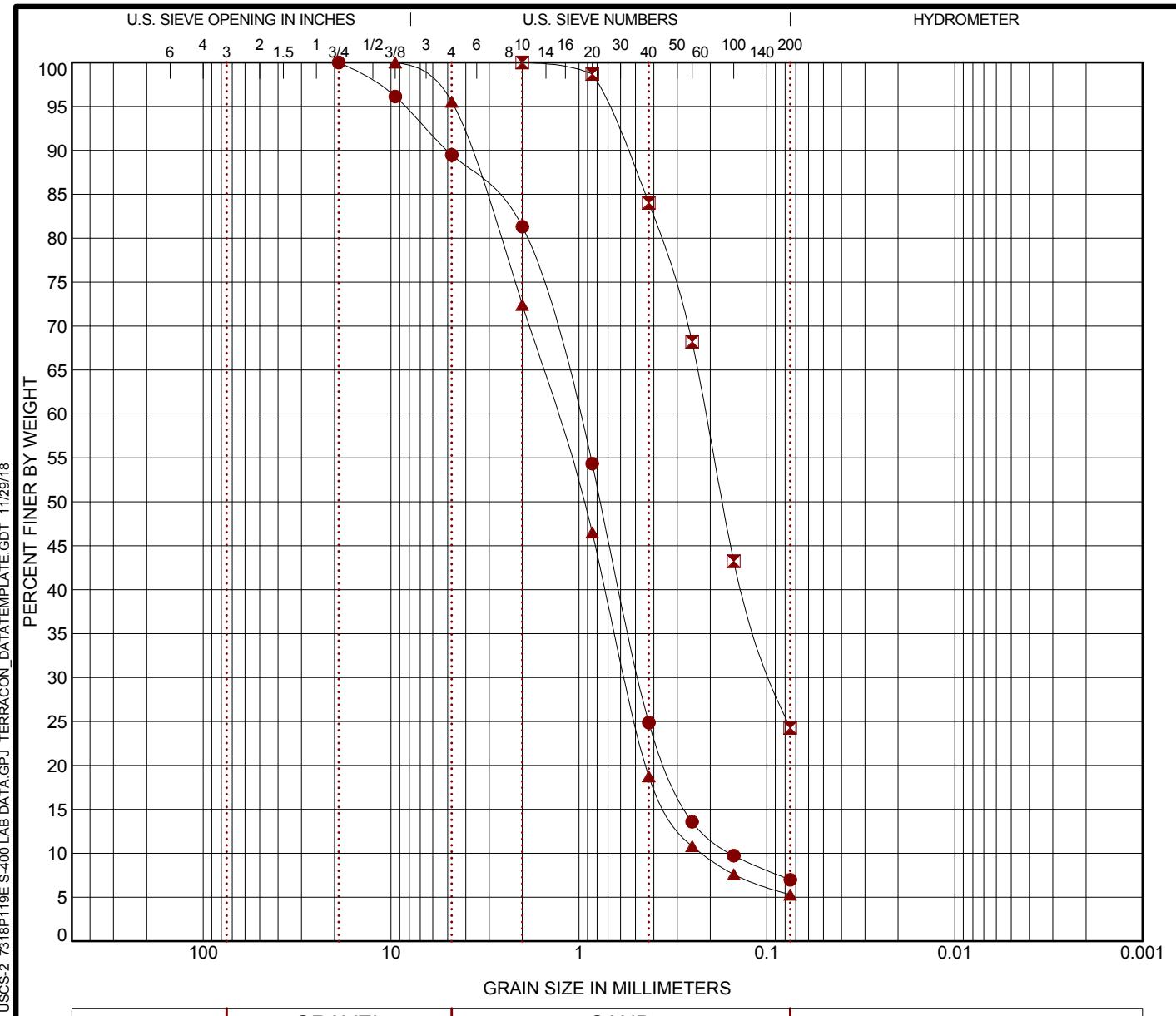
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

ASTM D422 / ASTM C136



COBBLES	GRAVEL			SAND			SILT OR CLAY		
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine				

Boring ID	Depth	USCS Classification				WC (%)	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● B-2	23.5 - 25	P0	ORLY	GRADED	SAND	WITH	SILT	(SP-SM)		1.45	6.55
✖ B-2	33.5 - 35	CLAYEY SAND (SC)				22	30	18	12		
▲ B-2	48.5 - 50	P0	ORLY	GRADED	SAND	WITH	SILT	(SP-SM)		1.09	6.04

Boring ID	Depth	D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Fines	%Clay
● B-2	23.5 - 25	19	1.017	0.479	0.155	10.5	82.5		7.0	
✖ B-2	33.5 - 35	2	0.211	0.092		0.0	75.7		24.3	
▲ B-2	48.5 - 50	9.5	1.327	0.563	0.22	4.4	90.3		5.3	

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PROJECT NUMBER: 7318P119E-S-400

CLIENT: SCDOT  
Columbia, South Carolina

EXHIBIT: B-5

**APPENDIX C  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

**Exhibit C-1 – Rig Calibration Documentation**

# DRILL RIG SPT HAMMER ENERGY CALIBRATION REPORT

Drill Rig Model CME-55 SN 359485

Terracon Drill Rig # 727

September 18, 2018



**Prepared for:**

Terracon Consultants, Inc.  
Columbia, SC

**Prepared by:**

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September 18, 2018

Terracon Consultants, Inc.  
521 Clemson Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29229

Attn: Mr. Phillip Morrison, P.E.  
P: 803-212-0062  
E: pamorrison@terracon.com

Re: SPT Hammer Energy Calibration Report  
Terracon Rig # 727, CME-55, SN:359485

Dear Mr. Morrison:

This report provides the Energy Transfer Ration (ETR) for the SPT hammer found on drill rig model CME-55, Drill Rig # 727 (Serial Number 359485).

If you have any questions concerning this report, or if we may be of further service, please contact us.

Sincerely,

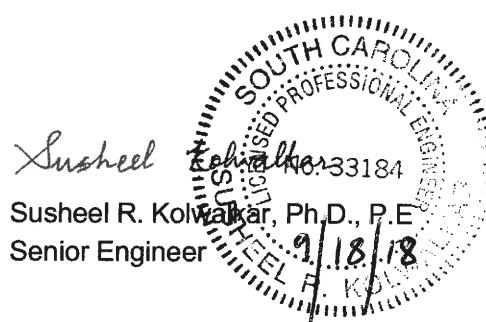
Terracon Consultants, Inc.

Ryan Wakeford  
Staff Engineer

Zachary J. McIntosh  
Field Engineer

Attachments :

- Exhibit A-1: Representative Blow
- Exhibit A-2: PDA Equipment Calibrations
- Exhibit A-3: SPT Calibration Data Plots and Tables
- Exhibit A-4: Field Log



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## 1.0 PROJECT INFORMATION

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
<b>Drill Rig Identification</b>	CME-55, SN 359485, DR # 727 (see photograph on cover page)
<b>Drill Rig Owner</b>	Terracon
<b>Drill Rig Operator</b>	Will B.
<b>Testing Date</b>	September 17, 2018
<b>Testing Location</b>	Terracon Parking Lot, Columbia, SC
<b>Boring Identification</b>	SB-1
<b>Energy Measurement Depths</b>	28.5 ft.; 33.5 ft.; 38.5 ft.; 43.5 ft.; 48.5 ft.
<b>Hammer Type</b>	Automatic
<b>Boring Method</b>	Hollow Stem Auger
<b>Drill Rods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AWJ</li> <li>■ 1 1/4" outside diameter</li> <li>■ 3/16" wall thickness</li> </ul>
<b>SPT Calibration Testing Equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 2 foot AWJ rod instrumented w/ 2 strain gauges and 2 accelerometers</li> <li>■ Model PAX Pile Driving Analyzer™ (PDA)</li> </ul>
<b>ASTM Methods Used</b>	<p><b>ASTM D1586-11</b> – Standard Test Method for Standard Penetration Test and Split Barrel Sampling of Soils</p> <p><b>ASTM D4633-16</b> – Standard Methods for Energy Measurement for Dynamic Penetrometers</p>
<b>SPT Calibration Personnel</b>	R. Wakeford & Z. McIntosh

## 2.0 TEST RESULTS

**Table 1: SPT Hammer Energy Calibration Testing Summary**

<b>Boring</b>	<b>Start Depth<sup>1</sup> (ft)</b>	<b>Rod Length<sup>2</sup> (ft)</b>	<b>Rod Sections<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>Measured Blow Counts (blows/6 inches)</b>				<b>SPT N<sub>meas</sub> (bpf)</b>	<b>Soil Type<sup>4</sup></b>
			2 ft	5 ft	10 ft	1 <sup>st</sup> Inc.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inc.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Inc.	4 <sup>th</sup> Inc.		
SB-1	28.5	30.0	0	6	0	6	7	11	-	18	SC
	33.5	35.0	0	7	0	5	6	10	-	16	SC
	38.5	40.0	0	8	0	3	5	6	-	11	SC
	43.5	45.0	0	9	0	5	6	10	-	16	SC
	48.5	50.0	0	10	0	2	6	5	-	11	SC

1. Depth from existing ground surface to start of SPT
2. Total rod length from instrumentation to bottom of sampler
3. Two foot section is instrumented and is located at top of drill rods
4. Soil type provided by Terracon personnel

**Table 2: Energy Measurement and Analysis Summary**

Boring	Start Depth <sup>1</sup> (ft)	SPT N <sub>m</sub> (bpf)	No. of Blows <sup>2</sup>	EMX <sup>3</sup> (kip-ft)			ETR <sup>3</sup> (%)	
				Max.	Min.	Ave.	Std. Dev.	Ave.
SB-1	28.5	18	18	0.34	0.32	0.32	0.005	92.6
	33.5	16	16	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.004	92.1
	38.5	11	11	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.006	95.7
	43.5	16	16	0.34	0.31	0.32	0.009	92.2
	48.5	11	11	0.34	0.31	0.33	0.008	93.2
<b>Average:</b>				<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.006</b>	<b>93.2</b>
								<b>1.840</b>

1. Boring ID and depth from existing ground surface to start of SPT
2. Number of blows used in energy calibration analysis; limited to measurements recorded during the second and third 6-inch sampling intervals at each depth or during the first increment if refusal were encountered
3. EMX = Maximum Transferred Energy, ETR = Energy Transfer Ratio.

**Table 3: Hammer Blow Rate Summary**

Boring	Start Depth <sup>1</sup> (ft)	SPT N <sub>meas</sub> (bpf)	No. of Blows <sup>2</sup>	BPM <sup>3</sup>			
				Max.	Min.	Ave.	Std. Dev.
SB-1	28.5	18	18	54.3	52.8	53.6	0.381
	33.5	16	16	54.8	54.0	54.4	0.236
	38.5	11	11	55.5	53.9	54.5	0.520
	43.5	16	16	55.6	53.4	54.2	0.517
	48.5	11	11	55.2	53.8	54.4	0.469
<b>Average:</b>				<b>55.1</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>0.425</b>

1. Boring ID and depth from existing ground surface to start of SPT.
2. Number of blows used in energy calibration analysis. Limited to measurements recorded during the second and third 6-inch sampling intervals at each depth or during the 1st increment if refusal conditions were encountered.
3. BPM = Blows per minute

## 3.0 CONCLUSIONS

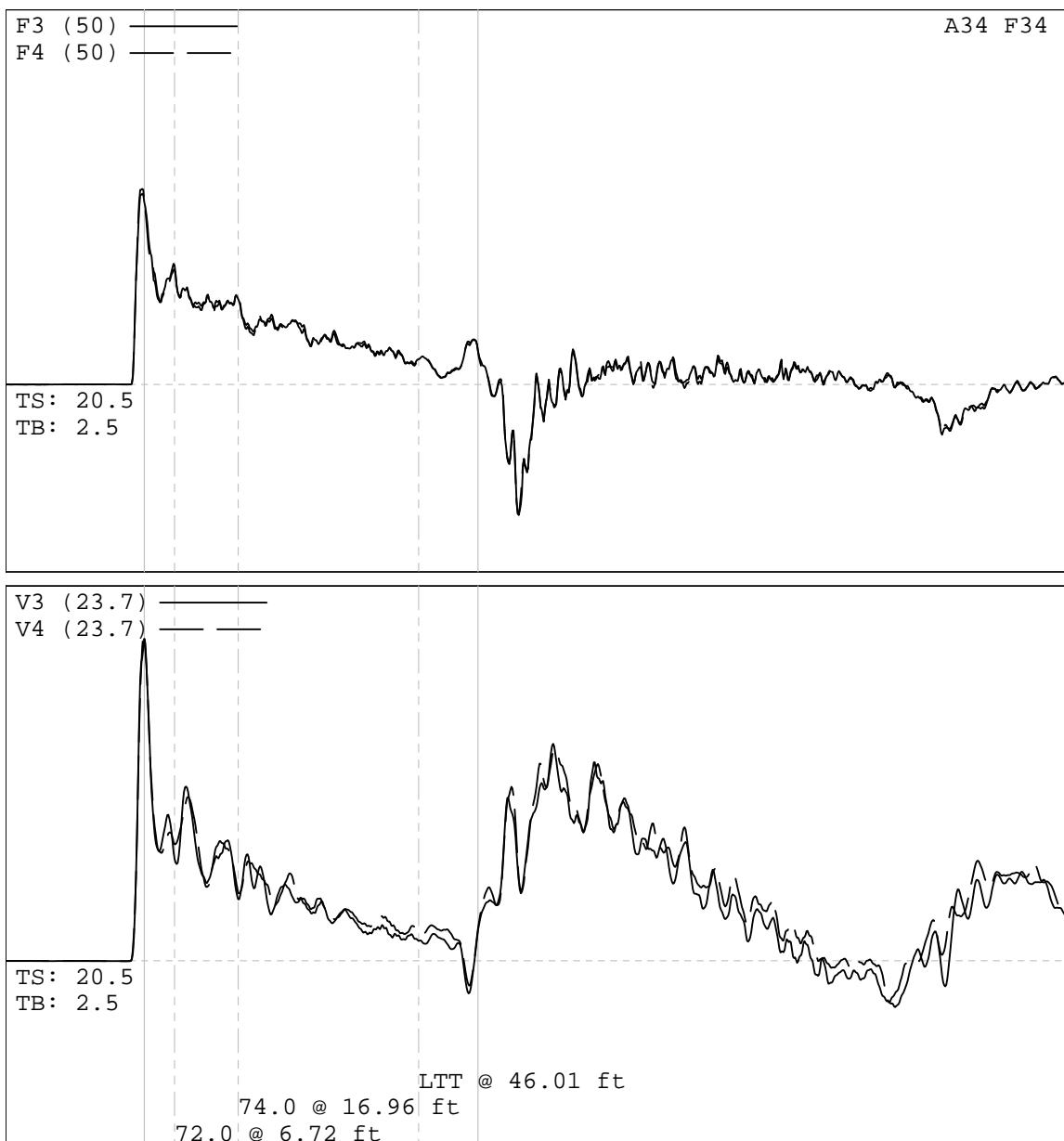
### 3.1 Energy Transfer Ratio (ETR) and Hammer Efficiency Correction (CE)

Based on our testing and subsequent analysis, drill rig CME-55 (No. 727) has an **ETR of 93.2% ± 1.84%**. Based on this ETR, the hammer efficiency correction ( $C_E$ ) is **1.55**.

## **Exhibit A-1    Representative Blow**

COLUMBIA SPT RIG CAL

CME 55 SERIAL # 359485

*Project Information*

PROJECT: COLUMBIA SPT RIG CAL  
 PILE NAME: CME 55 SERIAL # 359485  
 DESCRI: STB-1 48.5-50  
 OPERATOR: ZM  
 FILE: CME 55 SERIAL # 359485\_6\_Log.W01  
 9/17/2018 11:34:31 AM  
 Blow Number 11

*Pile Properties*

LE 53.70 ft  
 AR 1.18 in<sup>2</sup>  
 EM 30000 ksi  
 SP 0.492 k/ft<sup>3</sup>  
 WS 16807.9 f/s  
 EA/C 2.1 ksec/ft  
 2L/C 6.40 ms  
 JC []  
 LP 49.80 ft

*Quantity Results*

ETR 94.9 (%)  
 CSX 21.8 ksi  
 CSB 0.0 ksi  
 BPM 54.3 bpm  
 EMX 0.332 k-ft  
 DMX 1.20 in  
 SFR kips  
 MEX 728 μE  
 VMX 20.4 f/s

*Sensors*

F3: [AWJ 1] 216.53 (1)  
 F4: [AWJ 2] 216.2 (1)  
 A3: [K0059] 317 mv/5000g's (1)  
 A4: [K5418] 382 mv/5000g's (1)  
 CLIP: OK

## **Exhibit A-2 PDA Equipment Calibrations**

# Certificate of Calibration

Pile Dynamics, Inc. certifies that the

Pile Driving Analyzer® Model PAX

Serial Number: 3766L

was calibrated on

30 Apr 1 2018

using a PDA Calibration Box whose output was calibrated with test equipment  
traceable to NIST

This certificate is valid for 2 years from above date.



Tested by

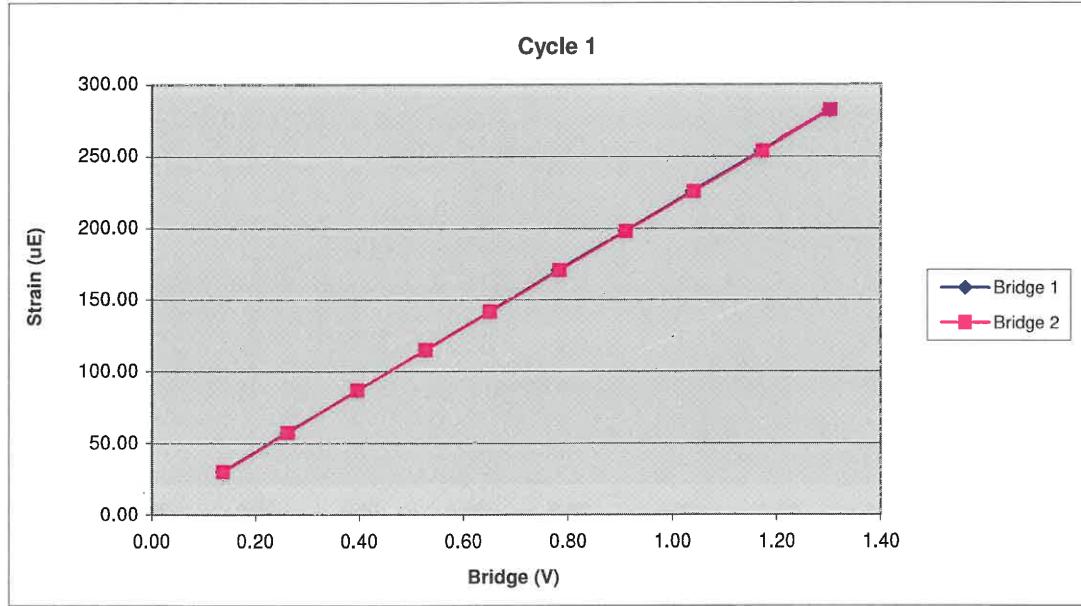


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39725 Altona Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44139 USA

267AWJ		Cycle 1		
Sample	Force (lb)	Strain ( $\mu$ E)	Bridge 1 (V)	Bridge 2 (V)
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	1034.65	29.80	0.14	0.14
3	1995.74	57.07	0.26	0.26
4	3021.54	86.56	0.40	0.40
5	4013.51	114.64	0.53	0.53
6	4945.09	141.59	0.65	0.65
7	5967.55	170.38	0.78	0.78
8	6935.72	197.78	0.91	0.91
9	7944.21	225.43	1.04	1.04
10	8935.59	253.69	1.17	1.17
11	9924.61	282.06	1.30	1.30

Bridge 1	Bridge 2
Force Calibration (lb/V)	7636.82
Offset	-7.82
Correlation	0.999996
Strain Calibration ( $\mu$ E/V)	216.43
Offset	0.60
Correlation	0.999996
Force Calibration (lb/V)	7622.38
Offset	-11.05
Correlation	0.999997
Strain Calibration ( $\mu$ E/V)	216.02
Offset	0.51
Correlation	0.999993

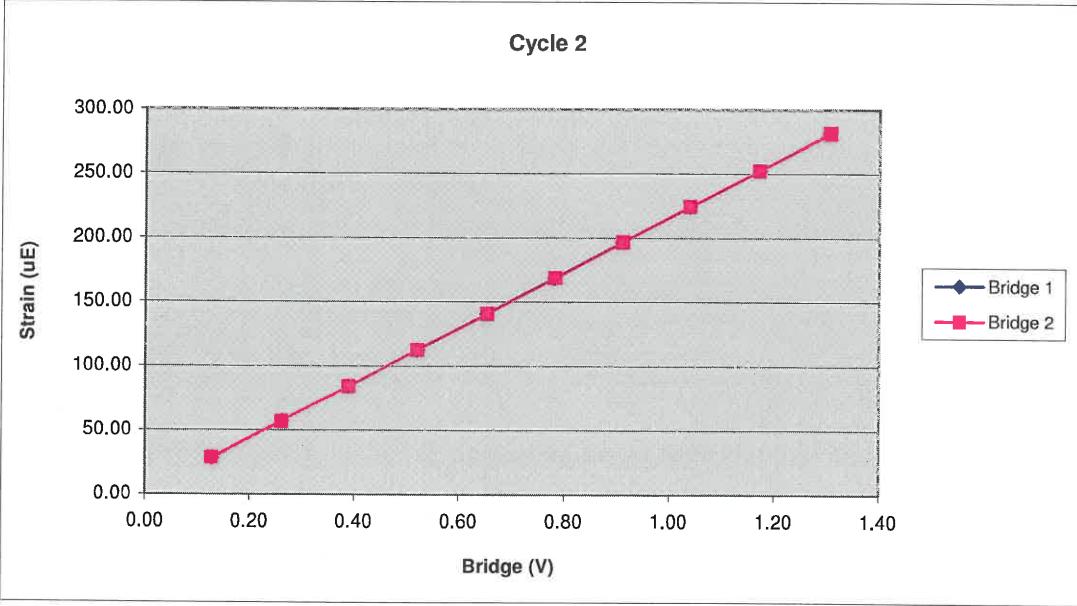
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EA (Kips)
Offset
Correlation
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-29.01
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267AWJ		Cycle 2		
Sample	Force (lb)	Strain ( $\mu\text{E}$ )	Bridge 1 (V)	Bridge 2 (V)
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	979.97	28.37	0.13	0.13
3	2002.82	57.00	0.26	0.26
4	2963.52	84.19	0.39	0.39
5	3965.12	112.62	0.52	0.52
6	4973.02	141.14	0.65	0.65
7	5964.01	169.18	0.78	0.78
8	6938.87	197.15	0.91	0.91
9	7932.41	224.93	1.04	1.04
10	8939.72	253.23	1.17	1.17
11	9962.18	281.86	1.30	1.31

Bridge 1	Bridge 2
Force Calibration (lb/V)	7634.65
Offset	-9.30
Correlation	0.999997
Strain Calibration ( $\mu\text{E}/\text{V}$ )	215.81
Offset	0.30
Correlation	0.999997
Force Calibration (lb/V)	7626.42
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Strain Calibration ( $\mu\text{E}/\text{V}$ )	215.58
Offset	0.38
Correlation	0.999996

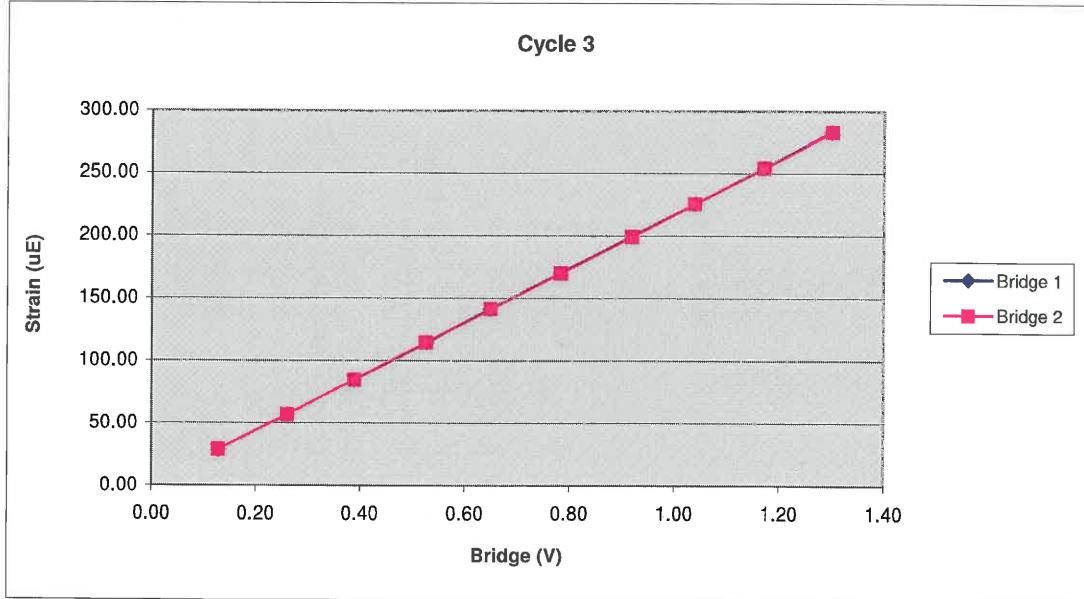
Force Strain Calibration
EA (Kips)
Offset
Correlation



267AWJ		Cycle 3		
Sample	Force (lb)	Strain ( $\mu$ E)	Bridge 1 (V)	Bridge 2 (V)
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	982.53	28.74	0.13	0.13
3	1993.97	56.89	0.26	0.26
4	2965.68	84.76	0.39	0.39
5	4014.49	114.61	0.53	0.53
6	4944.11	141.53	0.65	0.65
7	5962.04	170.43	0.78	0.78
8	6994.93	199.62	0.92	0.92
9	7922.38	225.92	1.04	1.04
10	8918.48	254.51	1.17	1.17
11	9909.26	283.02	1.30	1.30

Bridge 1	Bridge 2
Force Calibration (lb/V)	7625.63
Offset	-4.78
Correlation	0.999999
Strain Calibration ( $\mu$ E/V)	217.34
Offset	0.23
Correlation	0.999995
Force Calibration (lb/V)	7613.58
Offset	-1.05
Correlation	0.999998
Strain Calibration ( $\mu$ E/V)	217.00
Offset	0.33
Correlation	0.999998

Force Strain Calibration	
EA (Kips)	35085.96
Offset	-12.70
Correlation	0.999996



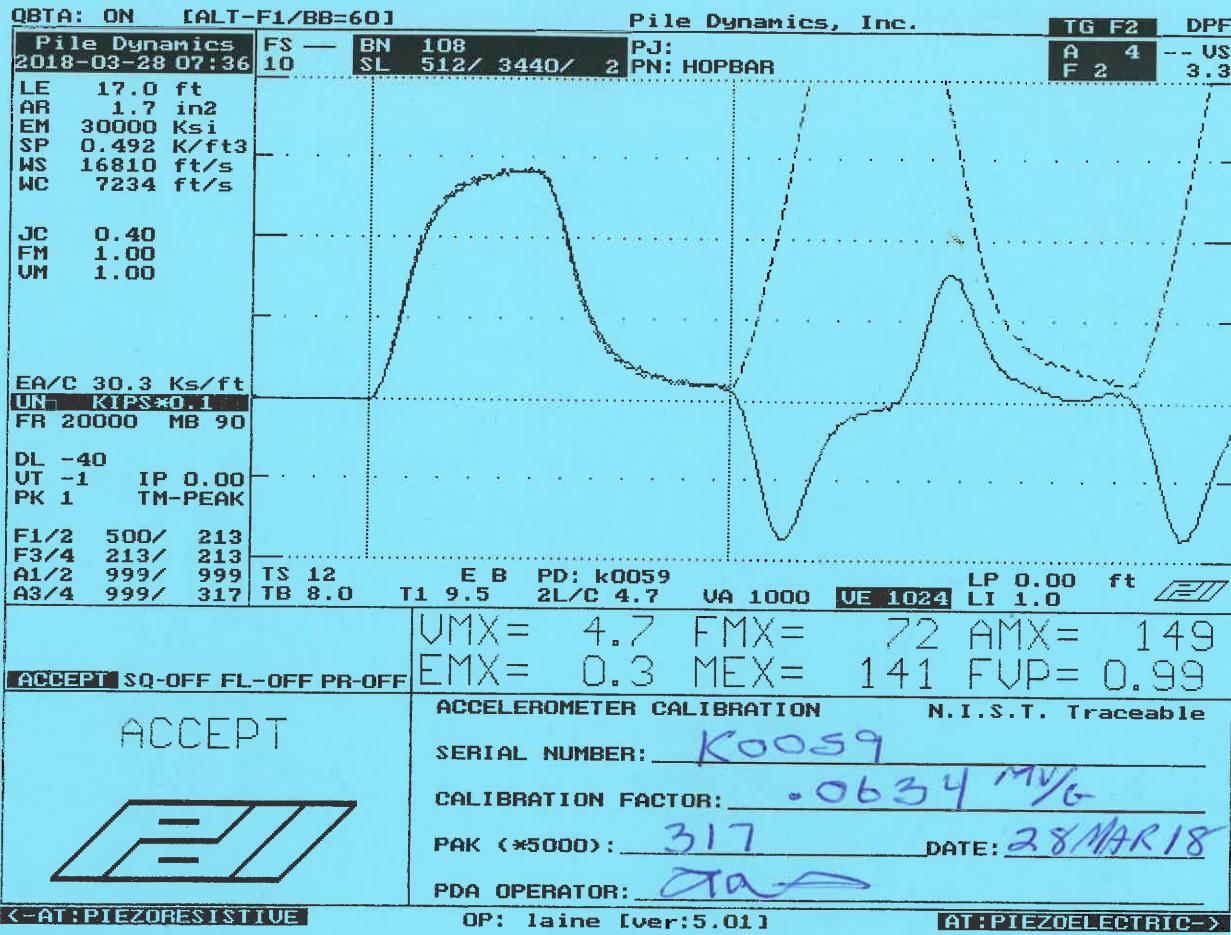
Bridge Excitation (V) 5  
Shunt Resistor (ohm) 60.4k

Calibration Factors	267AWJ		
Bridge 1 ( $\mu$ E/V)	216.53	Bridge 2 ( $\mu$ E/V)	216.20
EA Factor (Kips)	35248.70	Area (in <sup>2</sup> )	1.17

Calibrated by: David Brundt  
Calibrated Date: 12/5/2016

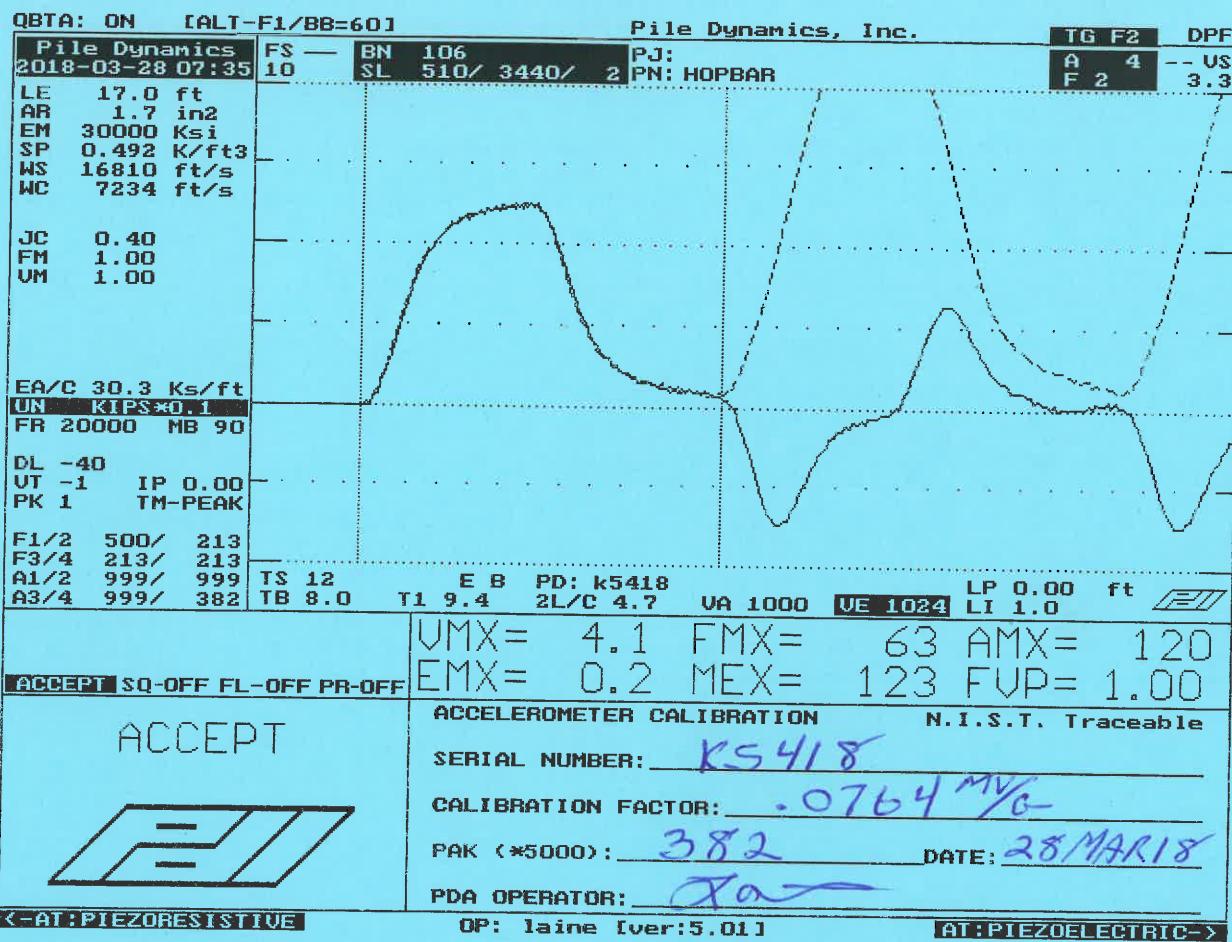
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30725 Aurora Rd  
Solon, OH 44139

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### Smart Sensor

Smart Chip Programmed By A.W. on 28MAR18 CRC Value A7E0



### Smart Sensor

Smart Chip Programmed By R.W. on 28/MAR/18 CRC Value 63AE

## **Exhibit A-3    SPT Calibration Data Plots and Tables**

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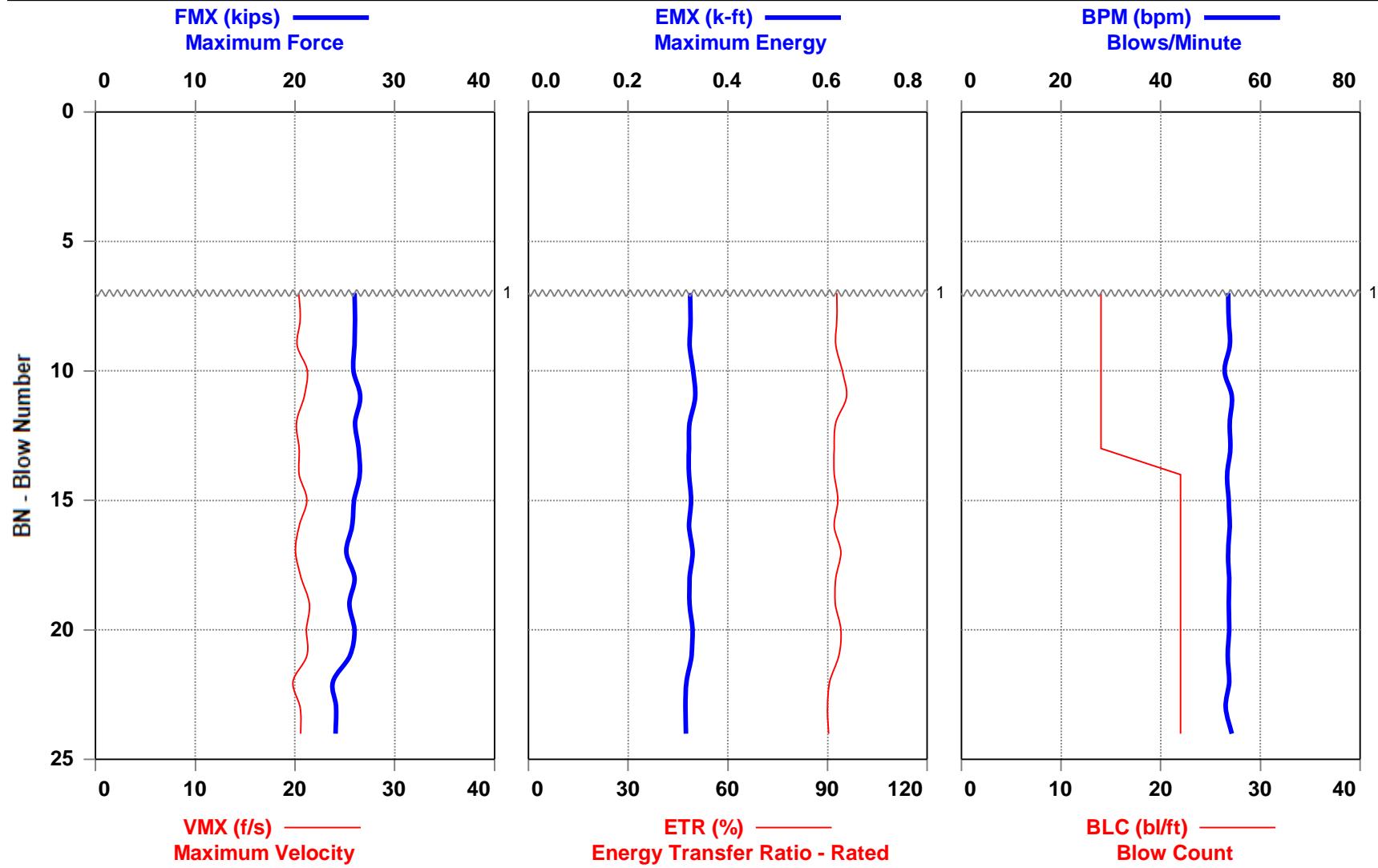
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COLUMBIA SPT RIG CAL - CME 55 SERIAL # 359485

STB-1 28.5-30



1 - Blows 1-6 = Seating blows, Blow 7 = First blow of N value

COLUMBIA SPT RIG CAL - CME 55 SERIAL # 359485

STB-1 28.5-30

OP: ZM

Date: 17-September-2018

AR: 1.18 in<sup>2</sup>

SP: 0.492 k/ft<sup>3</sup>

LE: 33.70 ft

EM: 30,000 ksi

WS: 16,807.9 f/s

JC: 0.00

FMX: Maximum Force

BPM: Blows/Minute

VMX: Maximum Velocity

DMX: Maximum Displacement

EMX: Maximum Energy

CSX: Compression Stress Maximum

ETR: Energy Transfer Ratio - Rated

BL#	Depth ft	BLC bl/ft	FMX kips	VMX f/s	EMX k-ft	ETR (%)	BPM bpm	DMX in	CSX ksi
7	29.07	14	26	20.4	0.325	92.7	53.5	0.86	22.0
8	29.14	14	26	20.5	0.325	92.8	53.6	0.86	22.1
9	29.21	14	26	20.2	0.324	92.5	53.9	0.86	22.0
10	29.29	14	26	21.2	0.330	94.4	52.8	0.86	21.9
11	29.36	14	27	20.9	0.335	95.7	54.3	0.87	22.5
12	29.43	14	26	20.2	0.324	92.5	53.8	0.86	22.1
13	29.50	14	26	20.4	0.322	91.9	54.0	0.87	22.4
14	29.55	22	26	20.4	0.322	92.1	53.3	0.67	22.5
15	29.59	22	26	21.2	0.326	93.1	53.6	0.69	22.0
16	29.64	22	26	20.4	0.322	92.1	53.8	0.67	21.8
17	29.68	22	25	20.0	0.329	94.0	53.5	0.69	21.3
18	29.73	22	26	20.6	0.324	92.5	53.7	0.62	22.0
19	29.77	22	25	21.4	0.323	92.4	53.6	0.65	21.6
20	29.82	22	26	21.2	0.329	94.0	53.7	0.65	22.0
21	29.86	22	26	21.2	0.327	93.4	53.4	0.64	21.6
22	29.91	22	24	19.8	0.317	90.7	53.7	0.62	20.2
23	29.95	22	24	20.5	0.315	89.9	53.0	0.59	20.5
24	30.00	22	24	20.6	0.316	90.4	54.3	0.59	20.4
Average		26	20.6	0.324	92.6	53.6	0.73	21.7	
Std. Dev.		1	0.5	0.005	1.4	0.4	0.11	0.7	
Maximum		27	21.4	0.335	95.7	54.3	0.87	22.5	
Minimum		24	19.8	0.315	89.9	52.8	0.59	20.2	

Total number of blows analyzed: 18

#### BL# Sensors

7-24 F3: [AWJ 1] 216.5 (1.00); F4: [AWJ 2] 216.2 (1.00); A3: [K0059] 317.0 (1.00);  
A4: [K5418] 382.0 (1.00)

#### BL# Comments

7 Blows 1-6 = Seating blows, Blow 7 = First blow of N value

#### Time Summary

Drive 25 seconds 10:58 AM - 10:58 AM BN 1 - 24

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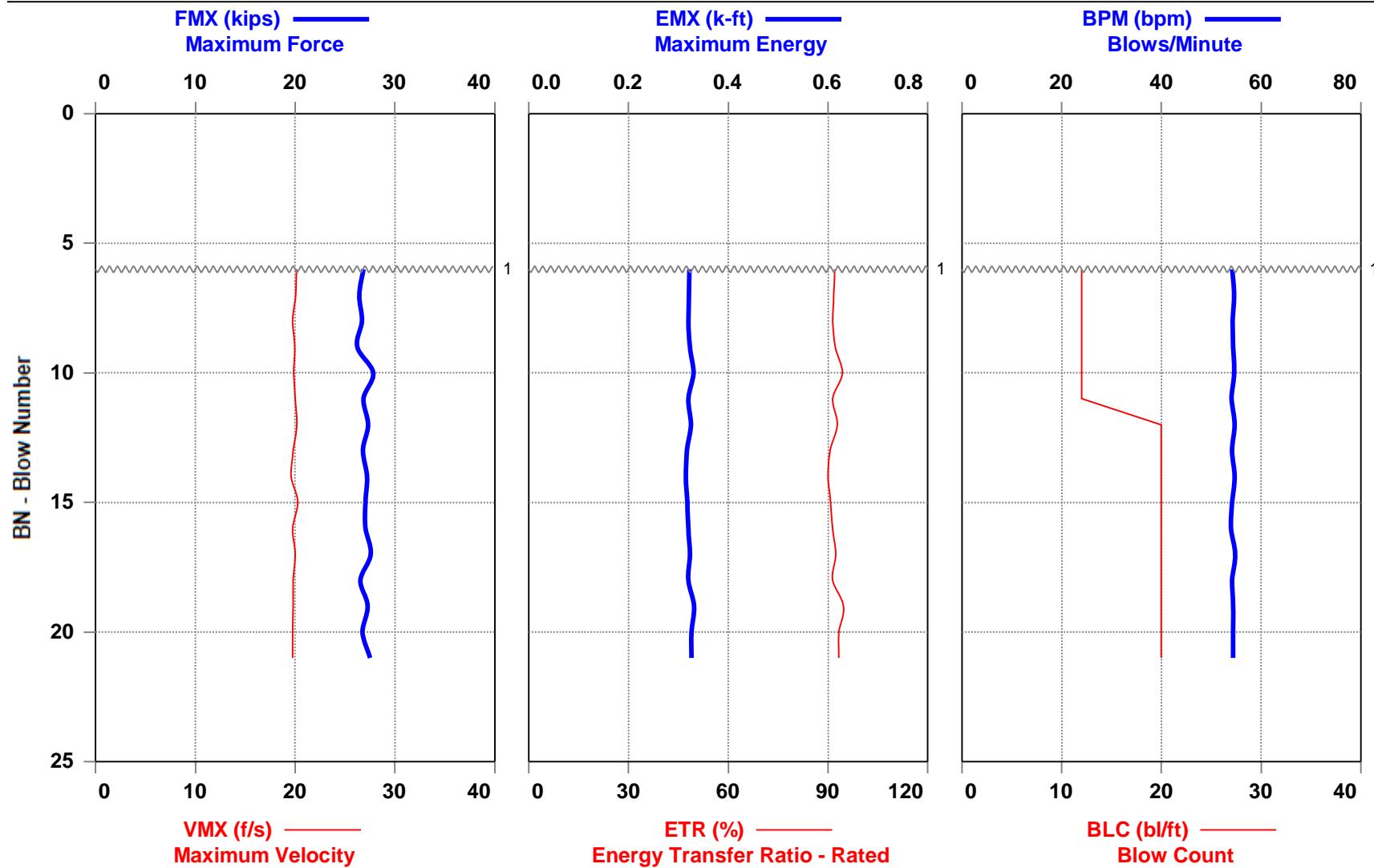
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COLUMBIA SPT RIG CAL - CME 55 SERIAL # 359485

STB-1 33.5-35



1 - Blows 1-5 = Seating blows, Blow 6 = First blow of N value

COLUMBIA SPT RIG CAL - CME 55 SERIAL # 359485

STB-1 33.5-35

OP: ZM

Date: 17-September-2018

AR: 1.18 in<sup>2</sup>

SP: 0.492 k/ft<sup>3</sup>

LE: 38.70 ft

EM: 30,000 ksi

WS: 16,807.9 f/s

JC: 0.00

FMX: Maximum Force

BPM: Blows/Minute

VMX: Maximum Velocity

DMX: Maximum Displacement

EMX: Maximum Energy

CSX: Compression Stress Maximum

ETR: Energy Transfer Ratio - Rated

BL#	Depth ft	BLC bl/ft	FMX kips	VMX f/s	EMX k-ft	ETR (%)	BPM bpm	DMX in	CSX ksi
6	34.08	12	27	20.1	0.322	92.0	54.2	1.14	22.8
7	34.17	12	26	20.1	0.321	91.7	54.6	1.09	22.4
8	34.25	12	27	19.8	0.320	91.4	54.3	1.05	22.6
9	34.33	12	26	20.0	0.323	92.2	54.4	1.01	22.2
10	34.42	12	28	19.9	0.330	94.3	54.6	1.14	23.6
11	34.50	12	27	20.0	0.320	91.5	54.1	1.00	22.8
12	34.55	20	27	20.2	0.325	92.8	54.7	0.89	23.2
13	34.60	20	27	19.8	0.317	90.7	54.2	0.85	22.7
14	34.65	20	27	19.6	0.315	90.0	54.7	0.81	23.0
15	34.70	20	27	20.3	0.318	90.8	54.2	0.75	22.9
16	34.75	20	27	19.7	0.320	91.3	54.0	0.81	22.9
17	34.80	20	28	20.0	0.323	92.3	54.8	0.77	23.4
18	34.85	20	27	19.8	0.320	91.4	54.2	0.77	22.5
19	34.90	20	27	19.8	0.331	94.7	54.4	0.81	23.1
20	34.95	20	27	19.7	0.327	93.3	54.4	0.74	22.7
21	35.00	20	28	19.7	0.326	93.2	54.4	0.71	23.3
Average		27	19.9	0.322	92.1	54.4	0.89	22.9	
Std. Dev.		0	0.2	0.004	1.2	0.2	0.15	0.4	
Maximum		28	20.3	0.331	94.7	54.8	1.14	23.6	
Minimum		26	19.6	0.315	90.0	54.0	0.71	22.2	

Total number of blows analyzed: 16

#### BL# Sensors

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A4: [K5418] 382.0 (1.00)

#### BL# Comments

6 Blows 1-5 = Seating blows, Blow 6 = First blow of N value

#### Time Summary

Drive 22 seconds 11:05 AM - 11:05 AM BN 1 - 21

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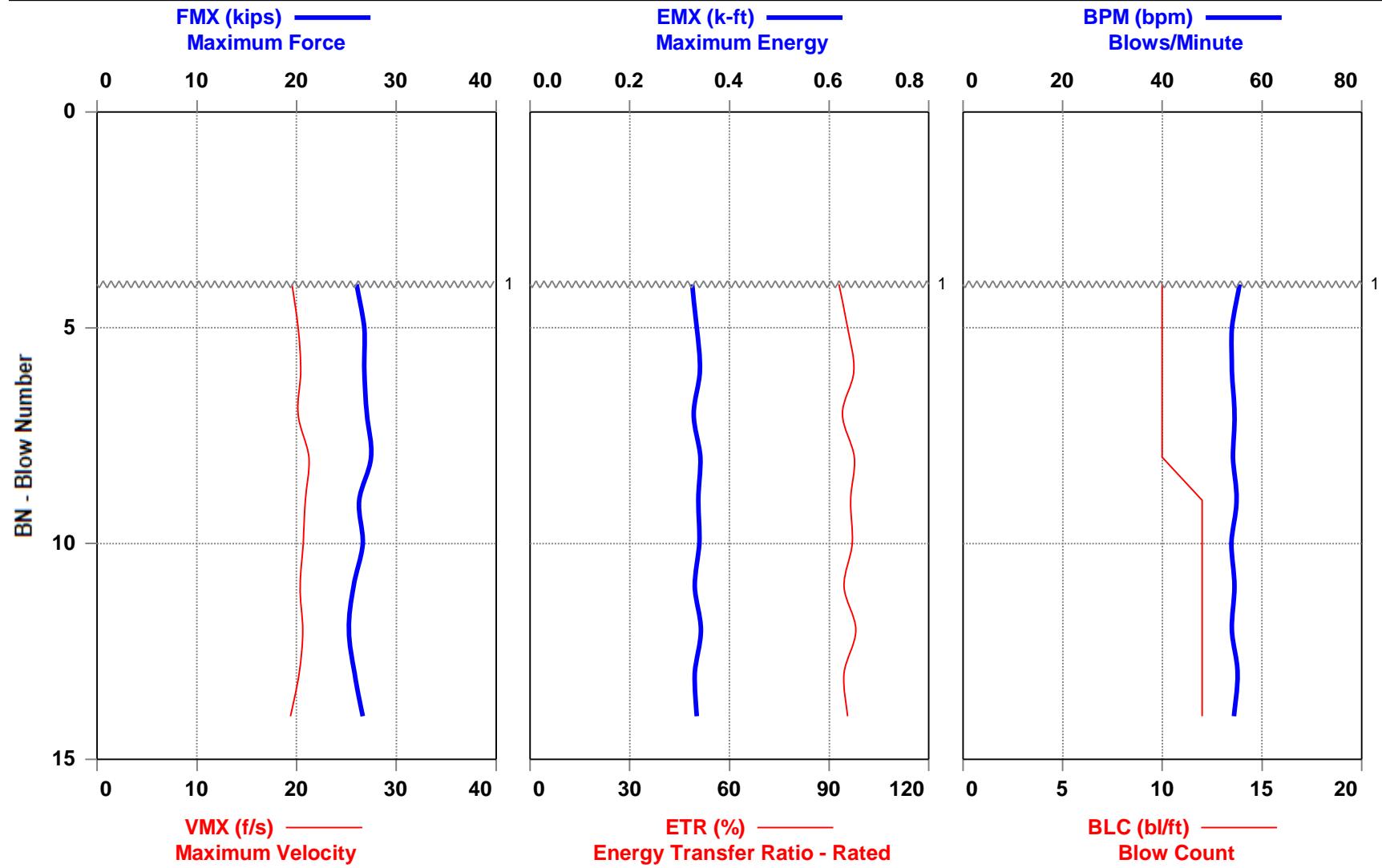
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1 - Blows 1-3 = Seating blows, Blow 4 = First blow of N value

COLUMBIA SPT RIG CAL - CME 55 SERIAL # 359485

STB-1 38.5-40

OP: ZM

Date: 17-September-2018

AR: 1.18 in<sup>2</sup>

SP: 0.492 k/ft<sup>3</sup>

LE: 43.70 ft

EM: 30,000 ksi

WS: 16,807.9 f/s

JC: 0.00

FMX: Maximum Force

BPM: Blows/Minute

VMX: Maximum Velocity

DMX: Maximum Displacement

EMX: Maximum Energy

CSX: Compression Stress Maximum

ETR: Energy Transfer Ratio - Rated

BL#	Depth ft	BLC bl/ft	FMX kips	VMX f/s	EMX k-ft	ETR (%)	BPM bpm	DMX in	CSX ksi
4	39.10	10	26	19.5	0.325	92.9	55.5	1.42	22.0
5	39.20	10	27	20.2	0.334	95.6	54.0	1.30	22.7
6	39.30	10	27	20.4	0.341	97.4	54.0	1.26	22.7
7	39.40	10	27	20.1	0.329	93.9	54.5	1.20	22.9
8	39.50	10	27	21.2	0.341	97.6	54.2	1.20	23.3
9	39.58	12	26	20.9	0.338	96.4	54.9	1.04	22.3
10	39.67	12	27	20.7	0.339	96.9	53.9	1.11	22.6
11	39.75	12	26	20.3	0.331	94.5	54.5	1.11	21.8
12	39.83	12	25	20.6	0.343	98.0	54.0	1.17	21.4
13	39.92	12	26	20.2	0.331	94.5	55.1	1.10	21.9
14	40.00	12	27	19.4	0.334	95.5	54.4	1.12	22.6
Average		26	20.3	0.335	95.8	54.5	1.18	22.4	
Std. Dev.		1	0.5	0.006	1.6	0.5	0.10	0.5	
Maximum		27	21.2	0.343	98.0	55.5	1.42	23.3	
Minimum		25	19.4	0.325	92.9	53.9	1.04	21.4	

Total number of blows analyzed: 11

#### BL# Sensors

4-14 F3: [AWJ 1] 216.5 (1.00); F4: [AWJ 2] 216.2 (1.00); A3: [K0059] 317.0 (1.00);  
A4: [K5418] 382.0 (1.00)

#### BL# Comments

4 Blows 1-3 = Seating blows, Blow 4 = First blow of N value

#### Time Summary

Drive 14 seconds 11:14 AM - 11:14 AM BN 1 - 14

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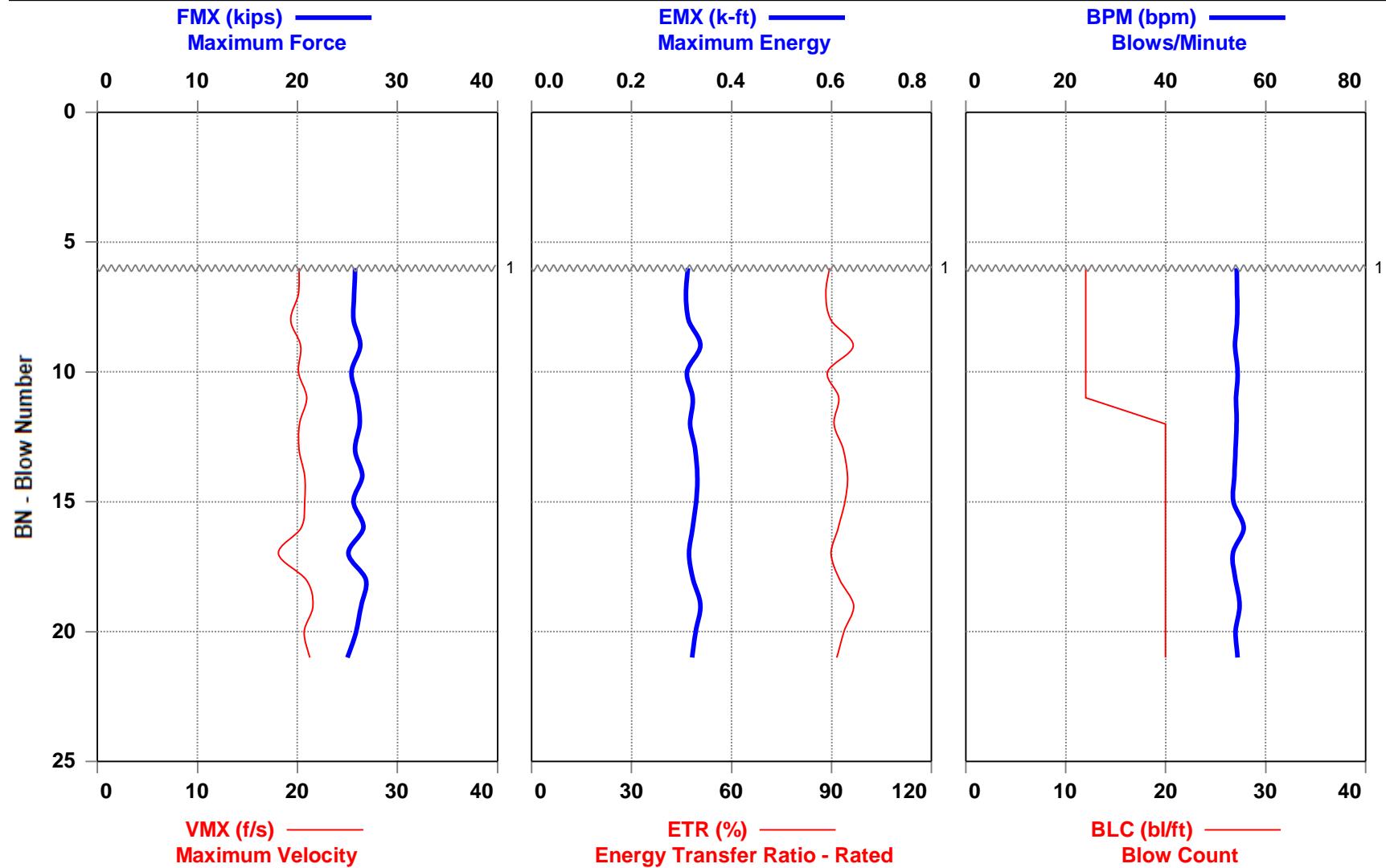
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COLUMBIA SPT RIG CAL - CME 55 SERIAL # 359485

STB-1 43.5-45



1 - Blows 1-5 = Seating blows, Blow 6 = First blow of N value

COLUMBIA SPT RIG CAL - CME 55 SERIAL # 359485

STB-1 43.5-45

OP: ZM

Date: 17-September-2018

AR: 1.18 in<sup>2</sup>

SP: 0.492 k/ft<sup>3</sup>

LE: 48.70 ft

EM: 30,000 ksi

WS: 16,807.9 f/s

JC: 0.00

FMX: Maximum Force

BPM: Blows/Minute

VMX: Maximum Velocity

DMX: Maximum Displacement

EMX: Maximum Energy

CSX: Compression Stress Maximum

ETR: Energy Transfer Ratio - Rated

BL#	Depth ft	BLC bl/ft	FMX kips	VMX f/s	EMX k-ft	ETR (%)	BPM bpm	DMX in	CSX ksi
6	44.08	12	26	20.2	0.313	89.4	54.2	1.01	21.9
7	44.17	12	26	20.1	0.309	88.2	54.3	1.00	21.8
8	44.25	12	26	19.3	0.314	89.8	54.3	1.00	21.7
9	44.33	12	26	20.3	0.338	96.4	53.9	1.20	22.3
10	44.42	12	25	20.1	0.311	88.8	54.4	1.00	21.5
11	44.50	12	26	20.9	0.323	92.2	54.1	1.00	22.0
12	44.55	20	26	20.2	0.318	90.7	54.2	0.79	22.2
13	44.60	20	26	20.2	0.327	93.5	54.0	0.93	21.8
14	44.65	20	26	20.7	0.332	94.8	53.7	0.77	22.4
15	44.70	20	26	20.7	0.329	94.0	53.5	0.78	21.7
16	44.75	20	27	20.4	0.322	92.0	55.6	0.72	22.5
17	44.80	20	25	18.1	0.315	89.9	53.4	0.69	21.3
18	44.85	20	27	20.9	0.323	92.4	54.0	0.62	22.8
19	44.90	20	26	21.6	0.338	96.6	54.8	0.75	22.3
20	44.95	20	26	20.7	0.328	93.7	54.0	0.70	21.9
21	45.00	20	25	21.3	0.321	91.6	54.4	0.65	21.2
Average		26	20.4	0.322	92.1	54.2	0.85	22.0	
Std. Dev.		1	0.8	0.009	2.5	0.5	0.16	0.4	
Maximum		27	21.6	0.338	96.6	55.6	1.20	22.8	
Minimum		25	18.1	0.309	88.2	53.4	0.62	21.2	

Total number of blows analyzed: 16

#### BL# Sensors

6-21 F3: [AWJ 1] 216.5 (1.00); F4: [AWJ 2] 216.2 (1.00); A3: [K0059] 317.0 (1.00);  
A4: [K5418] 382.0 (1.00)

#### BL# Comments

6 Blows 1-5 = Seating blows, Blow 6 = First blow of N value

#### Time Summary

Drive 22 seconds 11:25 AM - 11:26 AM BN 1 - 21

Pile Dynamics, Inc. - PDIPILOT2 Ver 2017.2.58.3 - Case Method & iCAP® Results

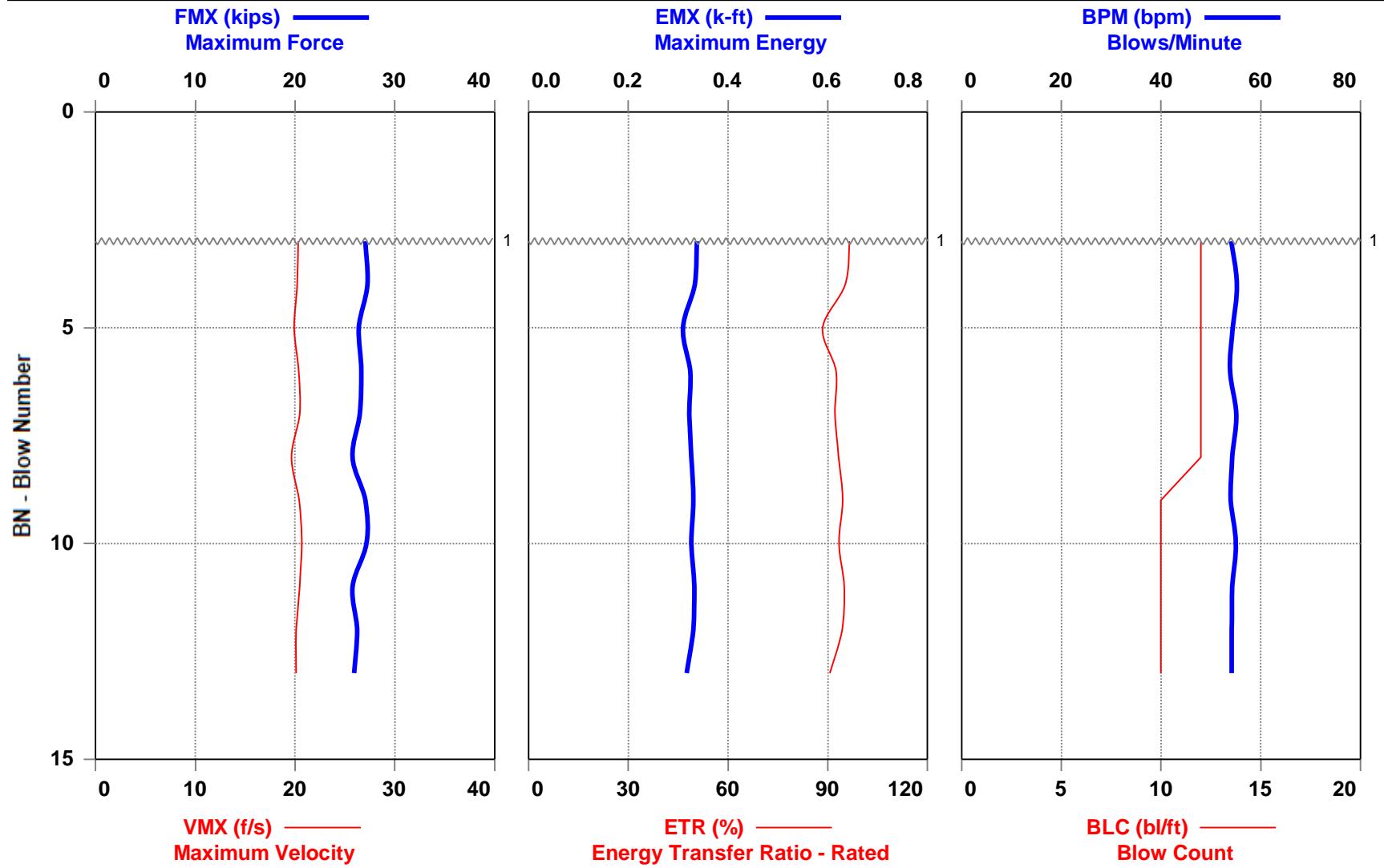
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Test started: 17-September-2018



COLUMBIA SPT RIG CAL - CME 55 SERIAL # 359485

STB-1 48.5-50



1 - Blows 1-2 = Seating blows, Blow 3 = First blow of N value

COLUMBIA SPT RIG CAL - CME 55 SERIAL # 359485

STB-1 48.5-50

OP: ZM

Date: 17-September-2018

AR: 1.18 in<sup>2</sup>

SP: 0.492 k/ft<sup>3</sup>

LE: 53.70 ft

EM: 30,000 ksi

WS: 16,807.9 f/s

JC: 0.00

FMX: Maximum Force

BPM: Blows/Minute

VMX: Maximum Velocity

DMX: Maximum Displacement

EMX: Maximum Energy

CSX: Compression Stress Maximum

ETR: Energy Transfer Ratio - Rated

BL#	Depth ft	BLC bl/ft	FMX kips	VMX f/s	EMX k-ft	ETR (%)	BPM bpm	DMX in	CSX ksi
3	49.08	12	27	20.3	0.338	96.5	54.1	1.27	22.9
4	49.17	12	27	20.2	0.333	95.3	55.2	1.03	23.1
5	49.25	12	26	19.9	0.310	88.4	54.4	1.00	22.4
6	49.33	12	27	20.4	0.324	92.5	53.8	1.00	22.6
7	49.42	12	26	20.5	0.322	92.1	55.1	1.00	22.4
8	49.50	12	26	19.7	0.326	93.3	54.3	1.03	21.8
9	49.60	10	27	20.4	0.331	94.5	54.0	1.20	22.9
10	49.70	10	27	20.7	0.327	93.4	55.0	1.20	23.0
11	49.80	10	26	20.4	0.332	94.9	54.3	1.20	21.8
12	49.90	10	26	20.1	0.330	94.3	54.2	1.20	22.2
13	50.00	10	26	20.1	0.317	90.6	54.2	1.21	22.0
Average		27	20.2	0.326	93.2	54.4	1.12	22.5	
Std. Dev.		1	0.3	0.008	2.2	0.4	0.10	0.5	
Maximum		27	20.7	0.338	96.5	55.2	1.27	23.1	
Minimum		26	19.7	0.310	88.4	53.8	1.00	21.8	

Total number of blows analyzed: 11

#### BL# Sensors

3-13 F3: [AWJ 1] 216.5 (1.00); F4: [AWJ 2] 216.2 (1.00); A3: [K0059] 317.0 (1.00);  
A4: [K5418] 382.0 (1.00)

#### BL# Comments

3 Blows 1-2 = Seating blows, Blow 3 = First blow of N value

#### Time Summary

Drive 13 seconds 11:34 AM - 11:34 AM BN 1 - 13

## **Exhibit A-4    Field Log**

# Terracon

## SPT HAMMER CALIBRATION FIELD WORKSHEET

PROJECT NAME: Columbia, SC  
 PROJECT NO.: N/A  
 BORING NO.: STB-1  
 CLIENT: Terracon

### DRILL RIG DATA

Type/Transport: Tracks  
 Manufacturer: CME - 55  
 Model No.:  
 Serial No: 259485  
 Year Built: 2008  
 Modifications: N/A  
 Maint. Schedule: As needed

Operator: OP ZM  
 Project No./Location: PJ Columbia, SC  
 Rig Model & SN: PN CME - 55  
 Hammer Type, LM, Rods: PD Auto Chain, AWI  
 Drill Rod Area (in<sup>2</sup>): AR 1.18

### TRANSDUCER INFORMATION

Gage	SN	Calibration
F1/F3:	<u>AWI-1</u>	<u>216.53</u>
F2/F4:	<u>AWI-8</u>	<u>216.20</u>
A1/A3:	<u>K0059</u>	<u>317</u>
A2/A4:	<u>K5918</u>	<u>328</u>

NOTES: Instrumentation to Bottom of Rod Length		
<u>10.2"</u>	Inches	<u>8.75'</u> Feet
<b>SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER LENGTH</b>		
Guage to Bottom of Cal. Rod length		
'LE is Measured from the Center of the Strain Guages to the bottom of Split Spoon Sampler		

### SPT TESTING INFORMATION

Start Time	Soil	Stick Up Length (ft)	Depth (ft)		'LE (ft)	Rod & Lengths	PDA Blows		SPT Blows				N
			Start	End			Start	End	1st 6"	2nd 6"	3rd 6"	4th 6"	
10:55	SC	52.5	23.5	25	28.7	2ft 5ft 10ft							
11:00	SC	52	28.5	30	33.7	2ft (5ft) 10ft	1	25	6	7	11	18	
11:07	SC	53.75	33.5	35	38.7	2ft (5ft) 7 10ft	1	22	5	6	10	16	
11:16	SC	56	38.5	40	43.7	2ft (5ft) 8 10ft	1	15	3	5	6	11	
11:28	SC	58	43.5	45	48.7	2ft (5ft) 9 10ft	4	25	5	6	10	16	
11:36	SC	42.5	48.5	50	53.7	2ft (5ft) 10ft	2	15	2	6	5	11	
						2ft 5ft 10ft							
						2ft 5ft 10ft							

Individual pairs of F or V signals versus time shall be very similar for good quality data.

If you see Force goes negative before 2L/C after impact, drill rod joints should be carefully tightened for good quality data

PICTURE NUMBERS AND INFO: Take Photo of Each Rigs, Boring Locations at the Site

Drilling Method: (ie. Hollow Stem Augers, Mud Rotary....)