



Geotechnical Baseline Report

US 176 (Whitmire Hwy) Bridge Replacement
over Padgett's Creek

Union County, SC
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We have completed the Geotechnical Baseline Report for the US 176 (Whitmire Hwy.) Bridge Replacement over Padgett's Creek in Union County, SC. Please call at your convenience if you have questions or comments. HDR appreciates the opportunity to provide geotechnical engineering services to the South Carolina Department of Transportation.

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1 Introduction

This Geotechnical Baseline Report (GBR) provides a characterization of the subsurface conditions to the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) for the proposed US 176 Bridge Replacement over Padgetts Creek, in Union County, South Carolina. The proposed bridge intends to replace the existing bridge over Padgetts Creek on Whitmire Highway.

This Geotechnical Baseline Report was prepared in general accordance with the 2022 SCDOT Geotechnical Design Manual (GDM). Geotechnical data including standard penetration testing (SPT), cone penetration testing (CPT), bulk sampling, rock cores, shear wave velocity measurements, and a variety of laboratory tests are presented herein to provide geological features and site conditions for the design of the proposed bridge. Preliminary geotechnical considerations for design and construction are also included in this report.

1.1 Project Description

The project site is located three miles north of Whitmire, approximately three quarters of a mile north of the intersection of US 176 with Old Buncombe Rd. It is bound to the north by State Road S-44-87 and to the south by Bethesda Baptist Church Rd. A Site Vicinity Map is included in Appendix A.

The existing bridge over Padgetts Creek is approximately 88 feet in length and 33 feet wide and will be removed and replaced with a new bridge along a shifted alignment. The proposed single span replacement bridge will be approximately 130 feet in length and will accommodate two 12-foot lanes with 10-foot shoulders. Construction is anticipated to be completed with maintenance of traffic on the existing bridge.

2 Investigative Procedures

The geotechnical subsurface exploration at the project site was performed by F&ME Consultants in November 2022. The subsurface investigation consisted of standard penetration test (SPT) borings, rock core samples, bulk sample soil collection, CPTs, and shear wave velocity measurements with MASW testing.

A test location plan showing all testing locations is included in Appendix A. The boring logs, rock core photos, CPT logs, and MASW shear wave velocity profile from the subsurface investigation are included in Appendix B.

2.1 Drilling and Sampling

A total of two (2) SPT borings were performed during the subsurface investigation, B-48 and B-49. Auger refusal was encountered in both borings at depths of 68.5 feet and 78.5 feet, respectively. Advancement of the bridge borings B-48 and B-49 below auger refusal was accomplished with NQ rock coring techniques. These were terminated at depths of 83.5 feet and 100.0 feet.

The boring logs from the subsurface investigations are included in Appendix B. The borings were advanced by a CME 45B using mud rotary and driven casing drilling techniques. Soil sampling and penetration testing was performed in general accordance with ASTM D-1586 and ASTM D-1587. SPT's were typically conducted continuously in the top 10 feet of each boring followed by 5-foot intervals thereafter until auger refusal was encountered. SPT's were carried out utilizing a standard 1.4-inch I.D., 2-inch O.D, split barrel, or split-spoon sampler. Blow counts recorded at these intervals were produced from SPT hammer with energy ratio of 81.4%. The hammer energy ratio is identified on each boring log. SPT hammer energy measurements on the CME 45B drill rig were performed with a pile driving analyzer (PDA) and the SPT Hammer Energy Calibration Report is included in Appendix E.

One (1) bulk sample was obtained at boring BS-2 collectively from 5 feet below the existing ground surface from auger cuttings. The collected rock core samples were evaluated in the field and the percentage of core recovery (REC) and Rock Quality Designation (RQD) were recorded.

Recovered SPT, bulk sample, and rock cores were sent to the F&ME laboratory for testing.

2.2 Cone Penetrometer Testing

Two (2) cone penetrometer tests (CPT-21 and CPT-22) were performed by F&ME Consultants, Inc., one near each end bent of the existing bridge. Upon encountering refusal, the CPTs were terminated at depths of 31.4 feet and 29.6 feet. CPT sounding logs are included in Appendix B.

2.3 MASW Survey

Shear wave velocity measurements were obtained by F&ME Consultants from one (1) Multi-Channel Analysis of Surface Waves, MASW-11, performed on the existing bridge end where boring B-49 was drilled. Active survey data was obtained by a sledgehammer striking an aluminum block and polyethylene block and recording of the resulting vibrations. Passive survey data consisted of the collection of ambient background vibrations resulting from drilling equipment. The resulting shear-wave data from this investigation produced an average shear-wave velocity of 1174.3 ft/sec for the 0 to 100-foot interval. The MASW survey report is included in Appendix B.

2.4 Groundwater Conditions

The stabilized groundwater level recorded approximately 24 hours after completion of investigation operations indicated a groundwater depth of 15.3 feet and 15.5 feet for boring B-48 and B-49, respectively. These depths correspond to elevations 364.7 feet and 363.8 feet.

Groundwater level was recorded at the time of completion of soil drilling and/or rock coring at borings B-48 and B-49 at depths of 10.8 feet and 16.1 feet. These depths correspond to elevations 369.2 feet and 363.2 feet.

These reported groundwater levels are interpreted to be dependent upon seasonal fluctuations, individual event intensity and/or level of Padgett's Creek.

2.5 Field Testing Summary

The field testing locations and other pertinent information are summarized in Table 2-1 below, and are also plotted on the test location plan included in Appendix A.

Table 2-1. Field Soil Testing Summary

Test Hole No.	Station ^a	Offset (ft)	Latitude	Longitude	Top of Boring Elevation (ft)	Test Type	Total Depth (ft)
B-48	654+80	38 LT	34.5466962	-81.6044732	380.0	SPT/RC	83.5
B-49	653+67	38 LT	34.5470001	-81.6045461	379.3	SPT/RC	100.0
BS-2	653+57	32 LT	34.547026	-81.6045725	379.2	BULK	5.0
CPT-21	654+86	38 LT	34.5466809	-81.6044685	379.9	CPT	31.4
CPT-22	653+74	38 LT	34.5469831	-81.6045393	379.7	CPT	29.6
MASW-11	near boring B-49					MASW	100.0

^a Stations based on latest US 176 alignment.

3 Laboratory Test Program

Laboratory testing was performed by F&ME Consultants on representative samples collected from the geotechnical borings to obtain index and engineering properties. Geotechnical index property testing included natural moisture content, Atterberg limits, #200 wash, and sieve analysis. Engineering property tests included consolidated undrained (CU) triaxial compression, unconfined compression of rock, Standard Proctor, and corrosion series testing.

Laboratory testing was performed in general accordance with ASTM or AASHTO test procedures. Representative samples were classified in accordance with the AASHTO and Unified Soil Classification System (USCS). Table 3-1 summarizes the testing types and quantity of each test performed. For detailed laboratory information, refer to Appendix C.

Table 3-1. Laboratory Testing Summary

Test Type	Quantity
Natural Moisture Content	11
Atterberg Limits	10
Grain Size Analysis with Hydrometer	2
Grain Size Analysis with #200 Wash	2
#200 Wash	6
CU Triaxial	1
Unconfined Compression of Rock	4
Standard Proctor	1
Corrosion Series	1

3.1 Soil and Rock Properties

Split spoon soil samples from the preliminary geotechnical subsurface site exploration for this bridge site were grouped and classified into AASHTO and USCS soil classifications. According to the AASHTO Soil Classification System, the classifications of these samples ranged from A-2-4 to A-7-5. According to the Unified Soil Classification System, the classifications of these samples ranged from silty sand (SM) to elastic silt with sand (MH). Tested samples yielded liquid limits ranging from 0 to 56 and plasticity indices ranging from 0 to 24.

Corrosion series test were performed on select split spoon samples. Standard proctor testing and remolded CU triaxial tests were performed on the collected bulk sample. Finally, four (4) unconfined compression tests were performed on recovered rock samples with unconfined strength results ranging from 15,730 psi to 24,420 psi. Results of laboratory testing are included in Appendix C.

4 Subsurface Conditions

4.1 Regional Geology

The bridge site is located on US 176 in Union County, South Carolina and crosses over Padgett's Creek which is part of the Broad River watershed (DHEC, 2016). The bridge site lies within the Piedmont Physiographic Province of South Carolina. The Piedmont Province is bounded by the Blue Ridge Physiographic Province to the west and the Upper Coastal Plain Province to the east. Elevations throughout the Piedmont vary from 300 feet to 1,400 feet. The Piedmont Province is characterized by gently rolling topography, deeply weathered bedrock, few rock outcrops and complex geology with a multitude of rock types formed during the Paleozoic Era (250 to 570 MYA). The geology of this region is further complicated by the Alleghanian orogeny (325 to 260 MYA), the mountain building event which helped to form the present-day Appalachian Mountain chain, and subsequent deformation/metamorphism of the region (Butler, 1991). Soils overlying bedrock in the Piedmont are typically considered to be residual soil (soil weathered in place from bedrock). However, Padgett's Creek provides a transport mechanism for soil eroded from higher elevations to be carried downstream and deposited at banks of the particular bridge site. The contact between soil and bedrock is not strongly defined and is often marked by an intermediate transition zone. The materials of this zone can be soil, partially decomposed rock, and fragments of the underlying bedrock.

4.2 Soil and Rock Stratification

In general, the soil profile is dominated by silty sand. This comprises the residual soils overlying the quartz-feldspar gneiss bedrock. Bedrock was intercepted within a depth of 68.5 feet to 78.5 feet from the existing ground.

Roadway fill consisting of very soft to firm silt with sand, very loose clayey sand and loose to very dense silty sand was interpreted to range from depths of 1.0 feet to 8.0 feet of the profile. Alluvium was sampled as clayey sand, elastic silt and sandy silt. Residual soil underlying the alluvial soils ranges from loose to medium dense poorly-graded gravel to

loose to medium dense sandy silt. The thickness of the residual zone ranged from 51.5 feet to 64.5 feet. Quartz-feldspar gneiss makes up the bedrock underlying the project site. Recovered rock core was in general fresh to moderately weathered. Discontinuities were spaced very close to close, with planar, slickensided to smooth joint surfaces. Rock core recovery ranged from 0 to 99 percent, RQD ranged from 0 to 95 percent, and rock unconfined compression testing revealed very strong rock with values ranging from 15,730 psi to 24,420 psi.

A summary of the main strata intercepted by the soil test borings is provided in Table 4-1 below. A subsurface profile developed based on the collected soil and rock information is included in Appendix A.

Table 4-1. Soil and Rock Stratification

Geology	Top of Layer Elev. (ft)	USCS Soil Type	SPT-N ⁽¹⁾	Plasticity Index ⁽¹⁾	Fines Content ⁽¹⁾	REC / RQD
Roadway Fill	380-379	ML, SM	0-7 (4)	10-13 (12)	36-71 (53)	-
Alluvium	374-371	SC, ML	2-9 (4)	13-24 (19)	55-70 (63)	-
Residuum	365-362	SM, GP-GM, SP-SM, GW-GM	3-100+ (72)	0-3 (1)	8-46 (25)	-
Rock	312-301	-	-	-	-	0-99% / 0-95% (93%) / (71%)

⁽¹⁾ Values in parentheses indicate the average of the values in the range

5 Seismic Conditions

The proposed bridge is classified as OC II. Per SCDOT GDM 2022, the bridge approach embankments shall be designed to meet the performance limits that are established by the design team based on the performance objectives for the bridge.

5.1 Acceleration Design Response Spectrum (ADRS)

The shear wave velocity results, as measured from the MASW test, were provided to SCDOT (Pre-Construction Support - Geotechnical Design Section). SCDOT used these results to determine the site amplification factors that would be used to correct for site effects the bedrock motion determined from regional probabilistic seismic hazard maps.

SCDOT provided a “3-Point Acceleration Design Response Spectrum” data sheet that included pseudo-spectral accelerations (PSA) for 5% critical damping and at selected frequencies, consistent with a Geologically Realistic condition (shear wave velocity, $V_s=2,500$ fps). PSA values were provided for the:

- Functional Evaluation Earthquake (FEE): 15% probability of exceedance in 75 years;
- Safety Evaluation Earthquake (SEE): 3% probability of exceedance in 75 years.

Table 5-1 below summarizes the peak ground acceleration (PGA), the short period acceleration (S_{DS}), and one-second period acceleration (S_{D1}) for the FEE and SEE earthquakes for the ground surface. A copy of the “3-Point Acceleration Design Response Spectrum” output form presenting the PSA data at the B-C boundary and the results of the ADRS analysis are included in Appendix D.

Table 5-1. Seismic Design Parameters

Seismic Design parameter	FEE	SEE
PGA	0.14 g	0.27 g
S_{DS}	0.30 g	0.59 g
S_{D1}	0.03 g	0.07 g

5.2 Shear Strength Loss (SSL)

Based on a preliminary review of the physical properties of the site soils, these appear to be susceptible to shear strength loss during the design earthquake. The potential of shear strength loss and contribution to ground deformations that adversely affect the bridge structure should be carefully evaluated during the design phase of the project.

6 Design and Construction Considerations

6.1 Foundations

Driven steel H-piles are anticipated to be the most feasible foundation type for the proposed bridge abutments. Based on Table 9-3 in SCDOT GDM 2022, assuming redundant piles, a resistance factor of 0.5 will be used for design if wave equation is applied for verification and a resistance factor of 0.65 will be used assuming Dynamic Monitoring (PDA) with wave equation analysis. It is anticipated that foundation piles will be installed following the approach embankment construction. If for any reason foundation piles will already be in-place when the approach embankment construction begins, foundation pile design must account for any downdrag loads subjected to the piles.

For piles driven to practical refusal, their resistance will be limited by their structural resistance. Reinforced pile tips will be required to penetrate to dense soils and rock. The wave equation analysis should be performed for predicting the drivability of piles along with estimating stresses during driving and, in general, verifying the ability of the Contractor's selected hammer to drive the piles to the desired penetration while preventing overstressing.

6.2 Embankment Slopes

The potential for SSL of the site soils is anticipated to cause instability of the bridge approach embankment slopes. Further assessment of the seismic slope stability in conjunction with lateral spreading effects and evaluation of any necessary ground

modification or structural mitigation measures must be explored during the design phase of the project.

6.3 Corrosion and Deterioration

Corrosion testing of a representative split spoon sample was performed by F&ME Consultants and the results are included in Appendix C. The full corrosion and deterioration testing results included pH, resistivity, chlorides and sulfates content and are summarized in Table 6-1 below.

Table 6-1. Corrosion Series Laboratory Testing Summary

Test Hole No.	Alignment	Station	Offset	Sample Depth (ft)	Chloride (ppm)	Sulfate (ppm)	pH	Restivity (ohm·cm)
B-48	US 176	654+80	38 LT	8.0-20.0	26.87	121.6	5.5	7,792

Based on the criteria set forth in section 7.18 in SCDOT GDM 2022, the environmental classification of the project site is non-aggressive. Interpretation of these data shall be communicated with the structural engineer for the project.

6.4 Embankment Construction

Some fill quantities may be required for construction of the embankments on this project. Assuming that the majority of embankment construction will utilize the available on-site materials, a bulk sample obtained from the top 5 ft of existing embankment material along the alignment was used to provide a better characterization of the material locally available. The bulk samples were tested for soil classification and was also remolded and compacted to 95% of the Standard Proctor prior to being tested under CU Triaxial Compression. Results are summarized in Table 6-2 below.

Table 6-2. Bulk Sample Testing Summary

Sample No.	Station	Offset (ft)	Sample Depth (ft)	USCS Soil Type	Compaction		Shear Strength			
					Optimum Moisture (%)	Max Dry Density (pcf)	c' (psf)	φ' (°)	c (psf)	φ (°)
BS-2	653+57	32 LT	0.0-5.0	SM	14.7	111.8	259	28.8	310	16.2

7 Limitations to Report

This report has been prepared in general accordance with procedures in SCDOT GDM Chapter 21 and generally accepted soil and foundation engineering practices for specific application to the proposed US 176 Bridge over Padgett's Creek in Union County, South Carolina. No other warranty expressed 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. The subsurface investigation logs included herein, do not reflect variations in subsurface conditions which could exist intermediate of the boring locations or in unexplored areas of the site. Should such variations become apparent during construction, it will be necessary to perform additional subsurface exploration based upon on-site observations of the conditions.

8 References

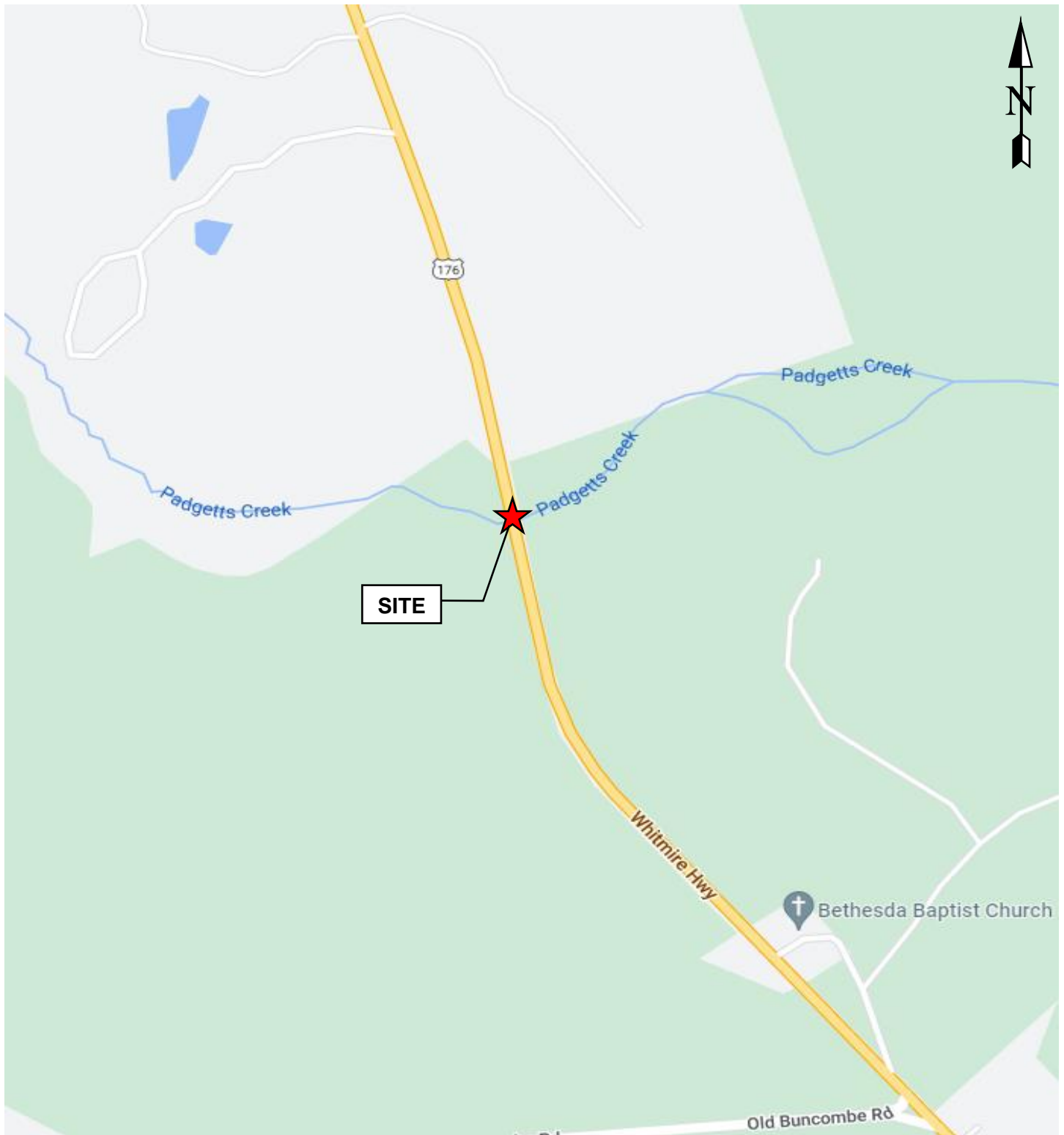
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Appendix A. Site Vicinity Map, Test Location Plan, Subsurface Profile



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US 176 (Whitmire Hwy) over Padgett's Creek

COUNTY

UNION

SITE VICINITY MAP

Source: Google Maps

US 176 (Whitmire Hwy) over Padgett's Creek

- Legend**
- Bulk Sample
 - CPT
 - MASW
 - SPT Boring

MASW-11
B-49

BS-2
CPT-22

US 176 over Padgett's Creek

B-48
CPT-21



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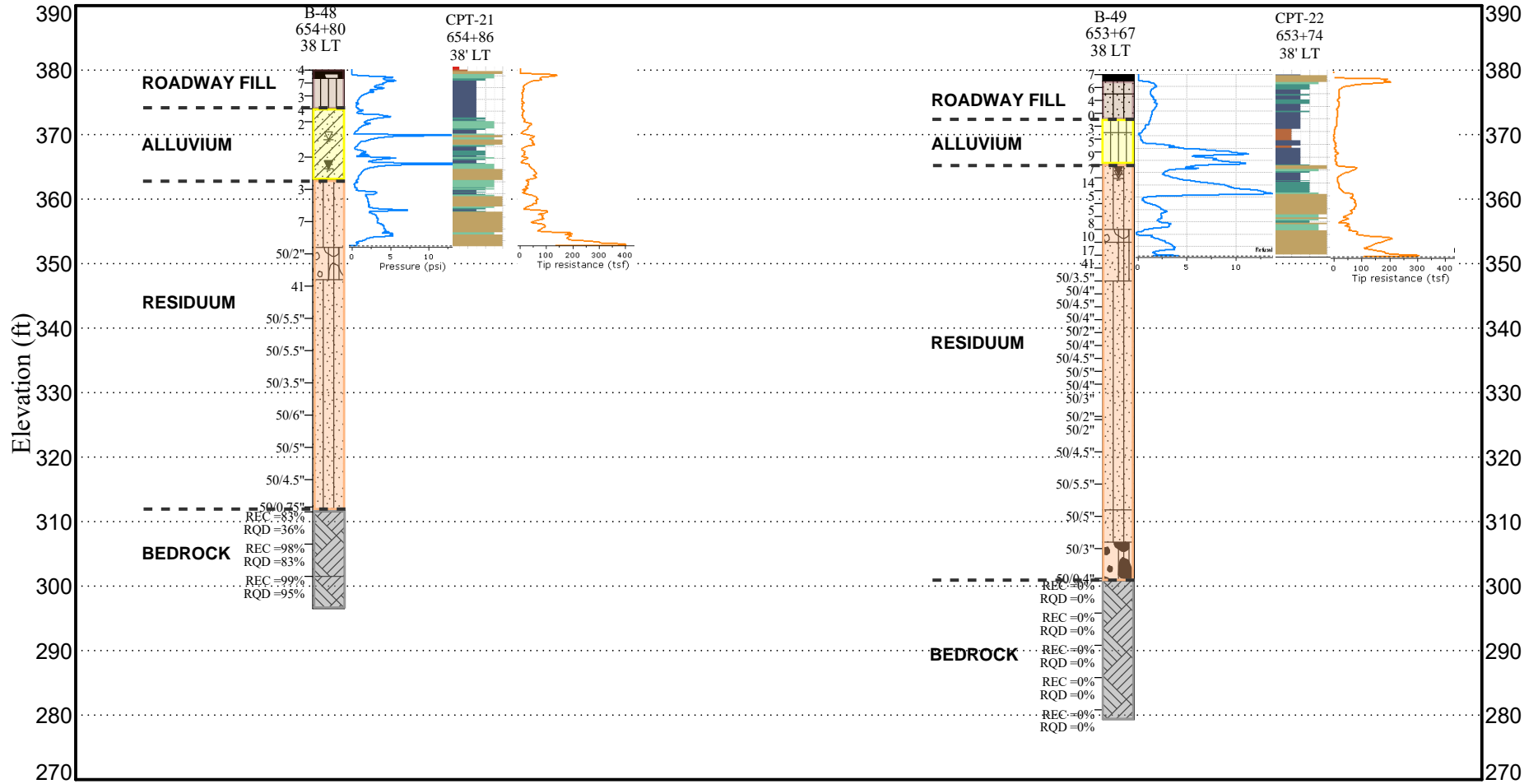
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FIELD TEST LOCATION PLAN
Source: Google Maps



100 ft



BORING	ELEVATION	STATION	OFFSET
B-48	380.0	654+80	38 LT
B-49	379.3	653+67	38 LT

	Roadway Fill - Silt with sand, Silty Sand (ML, SM/A-4, A-2-4, A-6)
	Alluvium - Clayey Sand, Elastic Silt, Sandy Silt (SC, ML/A-4, A-7-5)
	Residuum - Silty Sand, Poorly-graded Gravel with silt, Poorly-graded Sand with silt, Well-graded Gravel with silt (SM, GP-GM, SP-SM, GW-GM/A-2-4, A-1-a, A-4, A-3)
	Bedrock - Quartz Feldspar Gneiss



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SUBSURFACE PROFILE

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Appendix B. Boring Logs, Rock Core Photos, CPT Logs, MASW Profile

SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART

MAJOR DIVISIONS			SYMBOLS		TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
			GRAPH	LETTER	
COARSE GRAINED SOILS MORE THAN 50% OF MATERIAL IS LARGER THAN NO. 200 SIEVE SIZE	GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS MORE THAN 50% OF COARSE FRACTION RETAINED ON NO. 4 SIEVE	CLEAN GRAVELS (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
				GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
		GRAVELS WITH FINES (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - SILT MIXTURES
				GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - CLAY MIXTURES
	SAND AND SANDY SOILS MORE THAN 50% OF COARSE FRACTION PASSING ON NO. 4 SIEVE	CLEAN SANDS (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		SW	WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES
				SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SAND, LITTLE OR NO FINES
		SANDS WITH FINES (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND - SILT MIXTURES
				SC	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND - CLAY MIXTURES
FINE GRAINED SOILS MORE THAN 50% OF MATERIAL IS SMALLER THAN NO. 200 SIEVE SIZE	SILTS AND CLAYS LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50			ML	INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, ROCK FLOUR, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS OR CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY
				CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS
				OL	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY
	SILTS AND CLAYS LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50			MH	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SAND OR SILTY SOILS
				CH	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY
				OH	ORGANIC CLAYS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY, ORGANIC SILTS
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS			PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH HIGH ORGANIC CONTENTS	

NOTE: DUAL SYMBOLS ARE USED TO INDICATE BORDERLINE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS

SCDOT Soil Test Log Descriptors

a

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Relative Density / Consistency Terms

<u>Relative Density</u> ¹			<u>Consistency</u> ²		
Descriptive Term	Relative Density	SPT Blow Count	Descriptive Term	Unconfined Compression Strength (q_u) (tsf)	SPT Blow Count
Very Loose	0 to 15%	< 4	Very Soft	<0.25	<2
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	Very Stiff	2.01 to 4.00	16 to 30
			Hard	>4.01	> 31

b

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

c

Color

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

d

Angularity¹

<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

e

HCl Reaction³

<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

f

Cementation³

<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

g

Particle-Size Range¹

<u>Gravel</u>		<u>Sand</u>	
	mm		mm
Fine	4.76 to 19.1	Fine	0.074 to 0.42
Coarse	19.1 to 76.2	Medium	0.42 to 2.00
		Coarse	4.00 to 4.76

	Sieve size
	#200 to #40
	#40 to #10
	#10 to #4

h

Primary Soil Type^{1,2}

The primary soil type will be shown in all capital letters

i

USCS Soil Designation

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

j

AASHTO Soil Designation

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

¹Applies to coarse-grained soils (major portion retained on No. 200 sieve)²Applies to fine-grained soils (major portion passing No. 200 sieve)³Use as required**Figure 6-15, SCDOT Soil Test Log Descriptors – Soil**

SCDOT 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

<u>Descriptive Term</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
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.

<u>Size</u>		<u>Sieve size</u>
<u>Descriptor</u>	<u>mm</u>	
Very coarse grained	> 4.75	Grain sizes greater than popcorn kernels
Coarse grained	2.00 – 4.75	Individual grains easy to distinguish by eye
Medium grained	0.425 – 2.00	Individual grains distinguished by eye
Fine grained	0.075 – 0.425	Individual grains distinguished with difficulty
Very Fine grained	< 0.075	Individual grains cannot be distinguished by unaided eye
<u>Shape</u>		
<u>Descriptive Term</u>	<u>Criteria</u>	
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	

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Recognition</u>
Residual Soil	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
Completely Weathered / Altered	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
Highly Weathered / Altered	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
Moderately Weathered / Altered	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
Slightly Weathered / Altered	Rock is slightly discolored, but not noticeably lower in strength than fresh rock
Fresh	Rock shows no discoloration, loss of strength, or other effect of weathering / alteration

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

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****s****Discontinuity Width (millimeters)****t****Amount of Infilling**

F - Fault	W - Wide (12.5 – 50)	Su - Surface Stain
J - Joint	MW - Moderately Wide (2.5 – 12.5)	Sp - Spotty
Sh - Shear	N - Narrow (1.25 – 2.5)	Pa - Partially Filled
Fo - Foliation	VN - Very Narrow (< 1.25)	Fi - Filled
V - Vein	T - Tight (0)	No - None
B - Bedding		

u**Type of Infilling****v****Surface Shape of Joint****w****Discontinuity Spacing (feet)**

Cl - Clay	Wa - Wavy	EW - Extremely Wide (> 65)
Ca - Calcite	Pl - Planar	W - Wide (22 – 65)
Ch - Chloride	St - Stepped	M - Moderate (7.5 – 22)
Fe - Iron Oxide	Ir - Irregular	C - Close (2 – 7.5)
Gy - Gypsum/Talc		VC - Very Close (< 2)
H - Healed		
No - None		
Py - Pyrite		
Qz - Quartz		
Sd - Sand		

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)



Appendix B. Subsurface Investigation

Boring Logs

SCDOT Soil Test Log

Project ID:	P041234	County:	Union, SC	Boring No.:	B-48
Site Description:	US 176 over Padgett's Creek			Route:	US 176
Eng./Geo.:	B. Gedney/HDR	Boring Location:	654+80	Offset:	38 LT
Elev.:	380.0 ft	Latitude:	34.5467	Longitude:	-81.60447
Date Started:	11/28/2022				
Total Depth:	83.5 ft	Soil Depth:	68.5 ft	Core Depth:	15 ft
Date Completed:	11/29/2022				
Bore Hole Diameter (in):	2.97	Sampler Configuration	Liner Required: Y (N)		Liner Used: Y (N)
Drill Machine:	CME 45B	Drill Method:	RW	Hammer Type:	Automatic
Energy Ratio:	81.4%				
Core Size:	NQ	Driller:	L. Guempel/F&ME	Groundwater:	TOB 10.8 ft
24HR	15.3 ft				

Elevation (ft)	Depth (ft)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Graphic Log	Sample Depth (ft)	Sample No./Type	1st 6"	2nd 6"	3rd 6"	4th 6"	N Value	● SPT N VALUE ● PL X MC X LL X ▲ FINES CONTENT (%) + RQD (%) ■ REC (%)
	0.0										0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90
	0.6	0.6' ASPHALT		0.0							
	1.3	0.7' AGGREGATE			SS-1	0	0	4	0	4	●
		ROADWAY FILL - Very soft to firm, moist to wet, brownish red, SILT (ML/A-4) with sand, 2.5YR 4/3		2.0							
		SS-1: No recovery.			SS-2	4	3	4	4	7	● ○ X X ▲
375.0		LL=37, PL=27, PI=10, NMC=18.6, %200=70.8		4.0							
	6.0	ALLUVIUM - Very loose, wet, light gray, subangular, fine to medium grained, Clayey SAND (SC/A-4), 2.5YR 7/1			SS-3	3	2	1	3	3	●
		NMC=29.8		6.0							
					SS-4	2	2	2	2	4	● ○
370.0				8.0							
					SS-5	WOH	1	1	2	2	● ○
365.0				13.5							
					SS-6	WOH	1	1		2	● ○
360.0	17.0	RESIDUUM - Very loose to loose, wet, light gray, subangular, weakly cemented, fine to coarse grained, Silty SAND (SM/A-2-4), 2.5YR 7/1		18.5							
		LL=NP, PL=NP, PI=NP, NMC=25.7, %200=43.5 (%Silt=28.3, %Clay=15.2)			SS-7	3	1	2		3	● ○ ▲
355.0				23.5							
					SS-8	3	4	3		7	●
	27.5	Very dense, wet, light gray and white, subangular to angular, weakly cemented, fine to coarse grained, poorly-graded GRAVEL with silt (GP-GM/A-1-a), 2.5YR		28.5							
					SS-9	50/2"				50/2"	● >>

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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	

SCDOT Soil Test Log

Project ID:	P041234	County:	Union, SC	Boring No.:	B-48
Site Description:	US 176 over Padgetts Creek			Route:	US 176
Eng./Geo.:	B. Gedney/HDR	Boring Location:	654+80	Offset:	38 LT
Elev.:	380.0 ft	Latitude:	34.5467	Longitude:	-81.60447
Date Started:	11/28/2022				
Total Depth:	83.5 ft	Soil Depth:	68.5 ft	Core Depth:	15 ft
Date Completed:	11/29/2022				
Bore Hole Diameter (in):	2.97	Sampler Configuration	Liner Required: Y (N)		Liner Used: Y (N)
Drill Machine:	CME 45B	Drill Method:	RW	Hammer Type:	Automatic
Energy Ratio:	81.4%				
Core Size:	NQ	Driller:	L. Guempel/F&ME	Groundwater:	TOB 10.8 ft
24HR	15.3 ft				

Elevation (ft)	Depth (ft)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Graphic Log	Sample Depth (ft)	Sample No./Type	1st 6"	2nd 6"	3rd 6"	4th 6"	N Value	● SPT N VALUE ● PL MC LL X X X ▲ FINES CONTENT (%) + RQD (%) ■ REC (%)
	32.5	7/1, 2.5YR 8/1									
345.0		Dense to very dense, wet, dark gray with black and white, subangular, weakly cemented, fine to coarse grained, Silty SAND (SM/A-2-4), 5YR 4/1, 5YR 2.5/1, N9.5 LL=NP, PL=NP, PI=NP, NMC=15.8, %200=15.5		33.5	SS-10	30	21	20		41 X	●
340.0				38.5	SS-11	150/5.5"			50/5.5"		>>●
335.0				43.5	SS-12	150/5.5"			50/5.5"		>>●
330.0				48.5	SS-13	150/3.5"			50/3.5"		>>●
325.0				53.5	SS-14	150/6"			50/6"		>>●
				58.5	SS-15	150/5"			50/5"		>>●

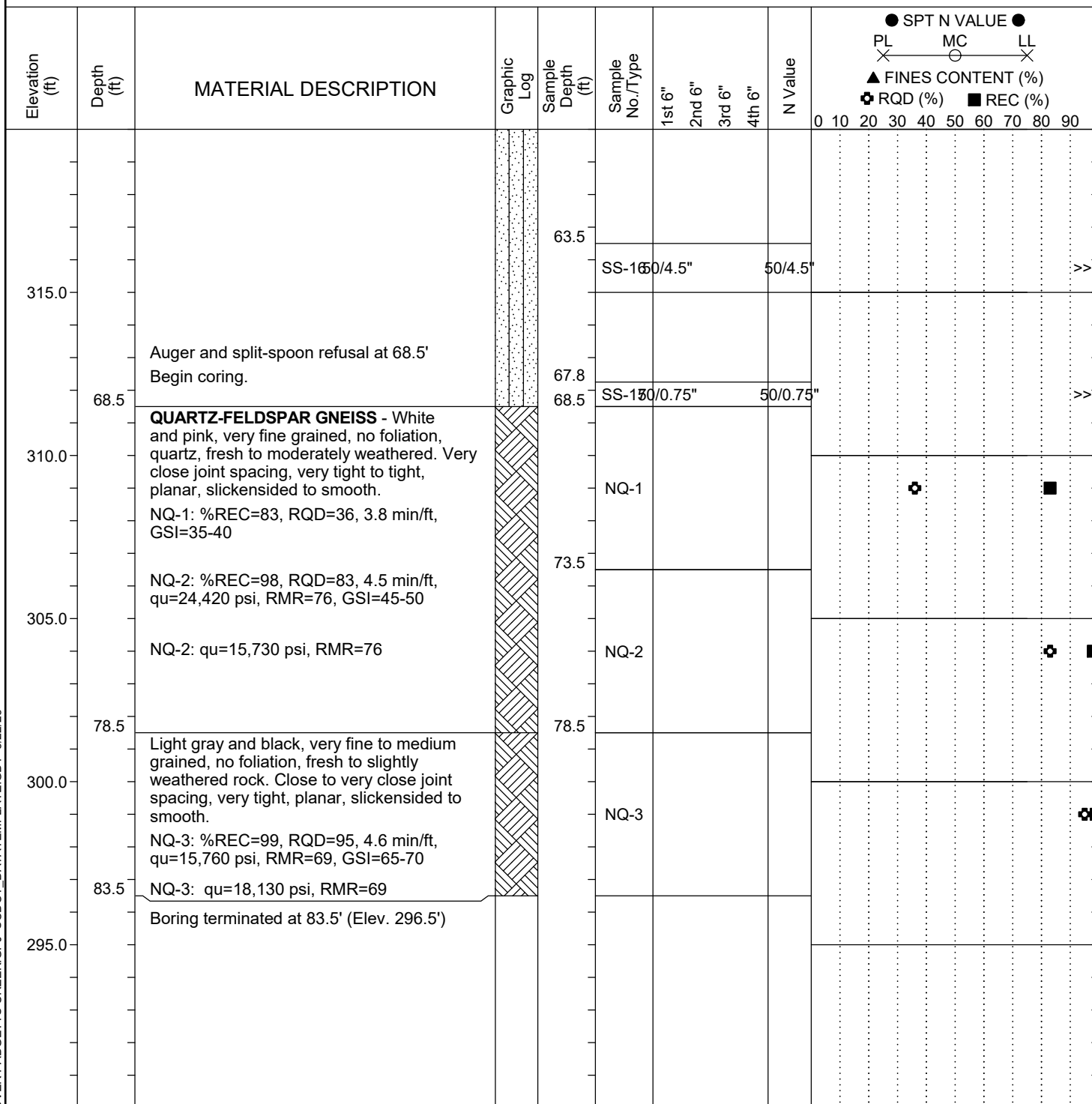
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SS - Split Spoon	NQ - Rock Core, 1-7/8"	HSA - Hollow Stem Auger	RW - Rotary Wash
UD - Undisturbed Sample	CU - Cuttings	CFA - Continuous Flight Augers	RC - Rock Core
AWG - Rock Core, 1-1/8"	CT - Continuous Tube	DC - Driving Casing	

SCDOT Soil Test Log

Project ID: P041234				County: Union, SC		Boring No.: B-48		
Site Description:		US 176 over Padgett's Creek					Route: US 176	
Eng./Geo.: B. Gedney/HDR		Boring Location: 654+80		Offset: 38 LT		Alignment: US 176		
Elev.: 380.0 ft		Latitude: 34.5467		Longitude: -81.60447		Date Started: 11/28/2022		
Total Depth: 83.5 ft		Soil Depth: 68.5 ft		Core Depth: 15 ft		Date Completed: 11/29/2022		
Bore Hole Diameter (in): 2.97		Sampler Configuration			Liner Required: Y (N)		Liner Used: Y (N)	
Drill Machine: CME 45B		Drill Method: RW		Hammer Type: Automatic		Energy Ratio: 81.4%		
Core Size: NQ		Driller: L. Guempel/F&ME		Groundwater: TOB 10.8 ft		24HR 15.3 ft		



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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
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Rock Core Photos

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Box 1 of 2 (68.5' to 78.5')



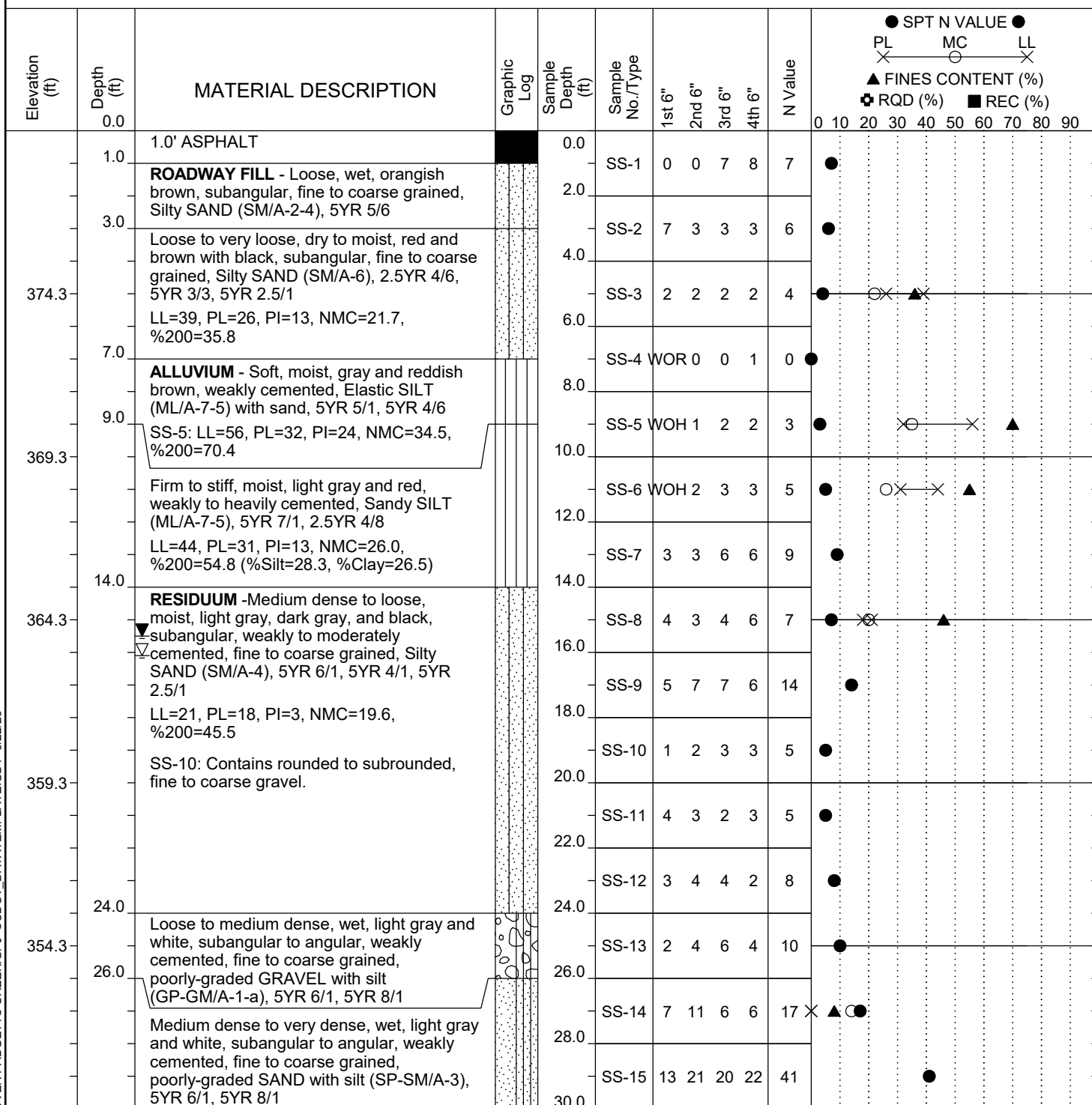
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Box 2 of 2 (78.5' to 83.5')



SCDOT Soil Test Log

Project ID: P041234				County: Union, SC		Boring No.: B-49		
Site Description:		US 176 over Padgett's Creek					Route: US 176	
Eng./Geo.: B. Gedney/HDR		Boring Location: 653+67		Offset: 38 LT		Alignment: US 176		
Elev.: 379.3 ft		Latitude: 34.547		Longitude: -81.60455		Date Started: 11/22/2022		
Total Depth: 100 ft		Soil Depth: 78.5 ft		Core Depth: 21.5 ft		Date Completed: 11/23/2022		
Bore Hole Diameter (in): 2.97		Sampler Configuration		Liner Required: Y (N)		Liner Used: Y (N)		
Drill Machine: CME 45B		Drill Method: RW		Hammer Type: Automatic		Energy Ratio: 81.4%		
Core Size: NQ		Driller: D Harris/F&ME		Groundwater: TOB 16.1 ft		24HR: 15.5 ft		



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SAMPLER TYPE		DRILLING METHOD	
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SCDOT Soil Test Log

Project ID: P041234				County: Union, SC		Boring No.: B-49					
Site Description:		US 176 over Padgett's Creek					Route:	US 176			
Eng./Geo.: B. Gedney/HDR		Boring Location:		653+67		Offset:	38 LT	Alignment:	US 176		
Elev.:	379.3 ft	Latitude:	34.547	Longitude:	-81.60455		Date Started:		11/22/2022		
Total Depth:		100 ft	Soil Depth:	78.5 ft	Core Depth:	21.5 ft		Date Completed:		11/23/2022	
Bore Hole Diameter (in):		2.97	Sampler Configuration		Liner Required:		Y (N)	Liner Used:		Y (N)	
Drill Machine:		CME 45B	Drill Method:		RW	Hammer Type:		Automatic	Energy Ratio:		81.4%
Core Size:		NQ	Driller:	D Harris/F&ME		Groundwater:	TOB	16.1 ft	24HR	15.5 ft	

Elevation (ft)	Depth (ft)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Graphic Log	Sample Depth (ft)	Sample No./Type	1st 6"	2nd 6"	3rd 6"	4th 6"	N Value	SPT N VALUE												
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344.3	32.0	LL=NP, PL=NP, PI=NP, NMC=14.4, %200=7.5 SS-16: Contains rounded to subrounded medium to coarse grained gravel. Very dense, wet, light gray with white and black, subangular, weakly cemented, fine to coarse grained, Silty SAND (SM/A-2-4), 5YR 8/1, 5YR 2.5/1 LL=NP, PL=NP, PI=NP, NMC=16.5, %200=15.0		32.0	SS-16	450/3.5"				50/3.5"												>>●	
				34.0	SS-17	1850/4"				50/4"												>>●	
				36.0	SS-18	150/4.5"				50/4.5"													>>●
				38.0	SS-19	2750/4"				50/4"													>>●
				40.0	SS-20	50/2"				50/2"													>>●
				42.0	SS-21	50/4"				50/4"													>>●
				44.0	SS-22	450/4.5"				50/4.5"													>>●
				46.0	SS-23	50/5"				50/5"													>>●
				48.0	SS-24	50/4"				50/4"													>>●
				329.3																			
324.3		SS-26: No recovery.		53.0																			
				53.5	SS-26	50/2"				50/2"												>>●	
					SS-27	50/2"				50/2"												>>●	
				58.5																			
					SS-28	50/4.5"				50/4.5"											>>●		

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SCDOT Soil Test Log

Project ID:	P041234	County:	Union, SC	Boring No.:	B-49
Site Description:	US 176 over Padgett's Creek			Route:	US 176
Eng./Geo.:	B. Gedney/HDR	Boring Location:	653+67	Offset:	38 LT
Elev.:	379.3 ft	Latitude:	34.547	Longitude:	-81.60455
Date Started:	11/22/2022				
Total Depth:	100 ft	Soil Depth:	78.5 ft	Core Depth:	21.5 ft
Date Completed:	11/23/2022				
Bore Hole Diameter (in):	2.97	Sampler Configuration	Liner Required: Y (N)		Liner Used: Y (N)
Drill Machine:	CME 45B	Drill Method:	RW	Hammer Type:	Automatic
Energy Ratio:	81.4%				
Core Size:	NQ	Driller:	D Harris/F&ME	Groundwater:	TOB 16.1 ft
24HR	15.5 ft				

Elevation (ft)	Depth (ft)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Graphic Log	Sample Depth (ft)	Sample No./Type	1st 6"	2nd 6"	3rd 6"	4th 6"	N Value	<div> ● SPT N VALUE ● PL X MC LL ▲ FINES CONTENT (%) ⊕ RQD (%) ■ REC (%) </div>
314.3	67.5	Very dense, wet, black and dark brown, subangular, weakly cemented, fine to coarse grained, Silty SAND (SM/A-2-4) with gravel, 7.5YR 2.5/1, 7.5YR 3/2		63.5	SS-29	50/5.5"				50/5.5"	>>●
309.3	72.5	Very dense, wet, gray with white and black, subangular to angular, fine to coarse grained, well-graded GRAVEL with silt (GW-GM/A-1-a) and sand, 5YR 5/1, 7.5YR 8/1, 7.5YR 2.5/1		68.5	SS-30	50/5"				50/5"	>>●
304.3	78.5	SS-32: No recovery. Auger and split-spoon refusal at 78.5' Begin coring.		73.5	SS-31	50/3"				50/3"	>>●
299.3		NQ-1: No recovery. 2.1 min/ft.		78.1	SS-32	50/0.4"				50/0.4"	>>●
294.3		NQ-2: No recovery. 2.2 min/ft		78.5	NQ-1						
		NQ-3: No recovery. 2.4 min/ft		83.5	NQ-2						
				88.5							

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Appendix B. Subsurface Investigation

CPT Logs

Total depth: 31.43 ft, Date: 11/17/2022

Surface Elevation: 379.90 ft

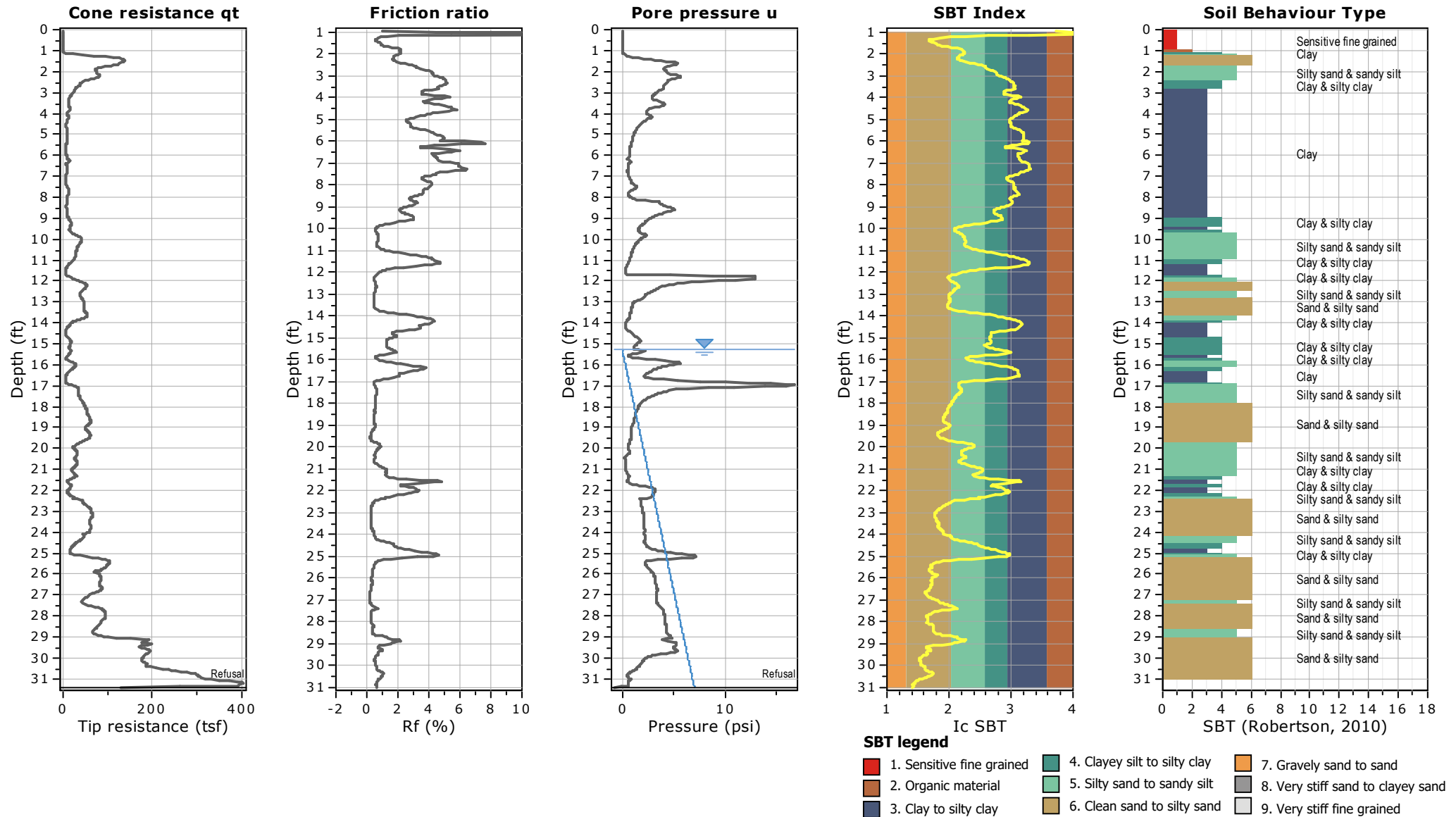
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Cone Type: DDG1330

Cone Operator: F&ME Consultants

Project: US 176 over Padgett's Creek

Location: Union County, SC



Total depth: 29.55 ft, Date: 11/17/2022

Surface Elevation: 379.70 ft

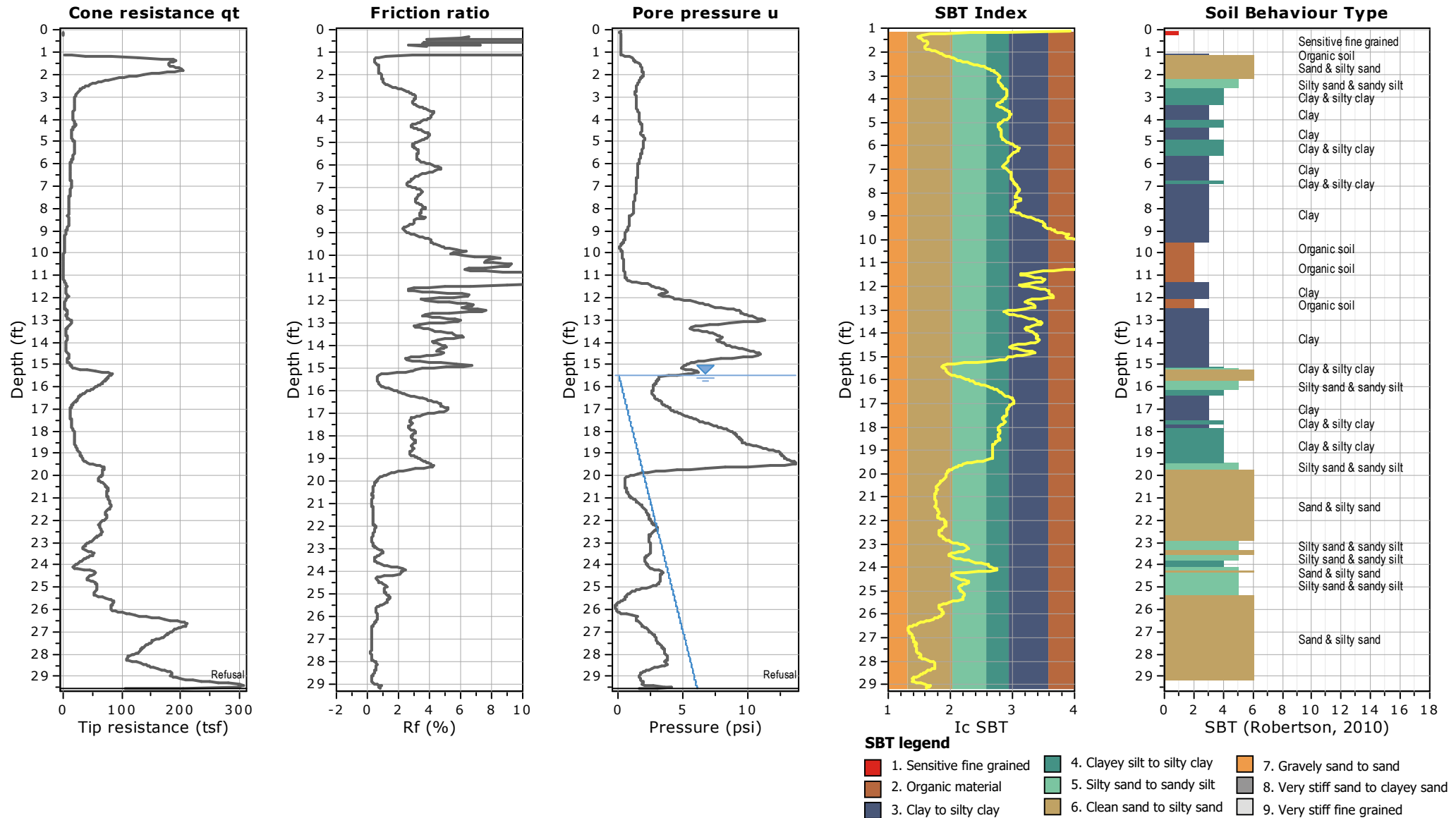
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Cone Type: DDG1330

Cone Operator: F&ME Consultants

Project: US 176 over Padgett's Creek

Location: Union County, SC





Appendix B. Subsurface Investigation

Multichannel Analysis of Surface Waves (MASW)

February 28, 2023

Ms. Lila Leon, P.E., PhD
South Carolina Geotechnical Lead
HDR
1201 Main Street Suite 800
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Report of Multi-Channel Analysis of Surface Waves
US-176 Replacement Bridge over Padgetts Creek
Union County, South Carolina
F&ME Project No.: G6658.004

Dear Ms. Leon:

On January 18th, 2023, F&ME Consultants performed one (1) Multi-Channel Analysis of Surface Waves (MASW) test near the US-176 bridge over Padgetts Creek to determine the average shear wave velocity to a depth of 100 feet at the location. A 16-channel Geometrics ES-3000 seismograph with 4.5 Hz geophones was used for data collection. Active and Passive survey data was obtained using a 225-foot linear array with 16 geophones spaced at 15 feet.

A 16-pound sledge hammer striking an aluminum block and a polyethylene block were used as the energy source for the active survey. Ten (10) active shots were performed at various distances (25, 50, and 100 feet) off the array ends. Resultant vibrations were recorded with a sample rate of 0.5 milliseconds and a recording length of 2 seconds after each hammer blow. The data was stacked five times at each location to minimize the effect of unknown ambient vibrations commonly referred to as noise. The stacking process increases the signal to noise ratio.

The passive survey consisted of the collection of ambient background vibrations, which consisted of drilling equipment. Fifty (50) recordings with a record length of 32 seconds and a sample rate of 2 milliseconds were made during this phase of data acquisition.

Prior to departing the site, the data collected from both the passive and active surveys were reviewed and checked for variations from what would be typically expected from the prevailing area geology.

After completion of passive and active survey the data was processed and analyzed using Geometric's SeisImager software suite (Pickwin and WaveEq). This resulted in a one-dimensional subsurface shear wave velocity curve that is developed utilizing both the passive and active survey data. The data from the active survey defines the near surface shear wave velocities, while the passive survey data defines deeper shear wave velocities due to the lower frequencies. The resulting curve represents the average shear wave velocities below the surface arrays to a depth of 100 feet.



The resulting Shear Wave Velocity Curve, Vs100, for the location defined on Figure 1 of this report. The following table summarizes the average shear wave velocity (Vs100) at the aforementioned location.

Boring No.	Average Shear Wave Velocity (Vs100)
MASW-11	1174.3 ft/sec


It has been a pleasure working for you on this project and we appreciate the opportunity to be of service. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

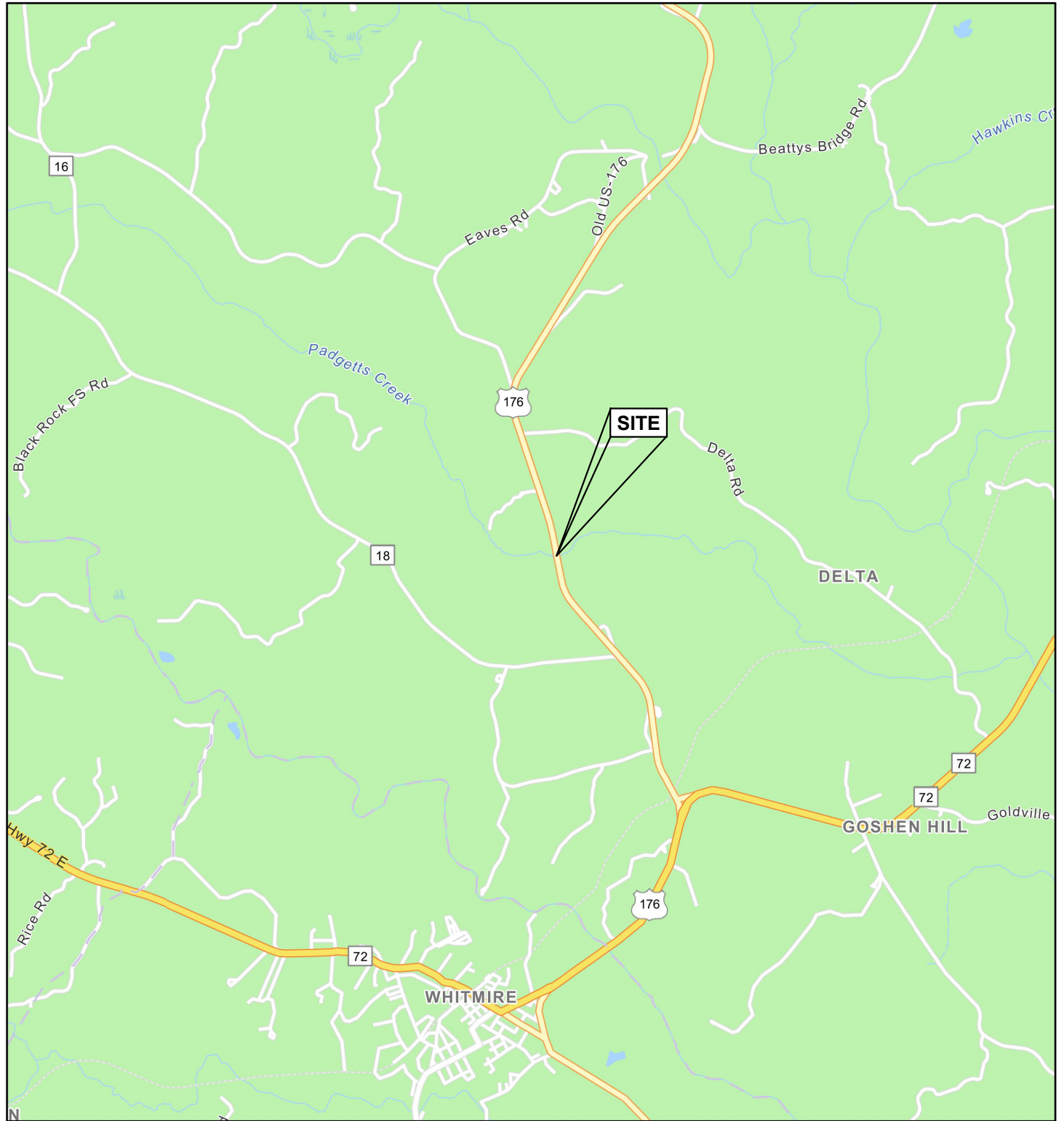
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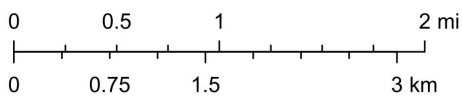
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**US 176 OVER PADGETTS CREEK
UNION COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

SITE VICINITY MAP

F&ME JOB NO. G6658.004

SCALE: AS NOTED

FIGURE 1

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TOPO.		DATE	
DWG.	CTC	DATE 2.20.23	GROUP -- --
R/W		DATE	



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US 176 OVER PADGETTS CREEK
UNION COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

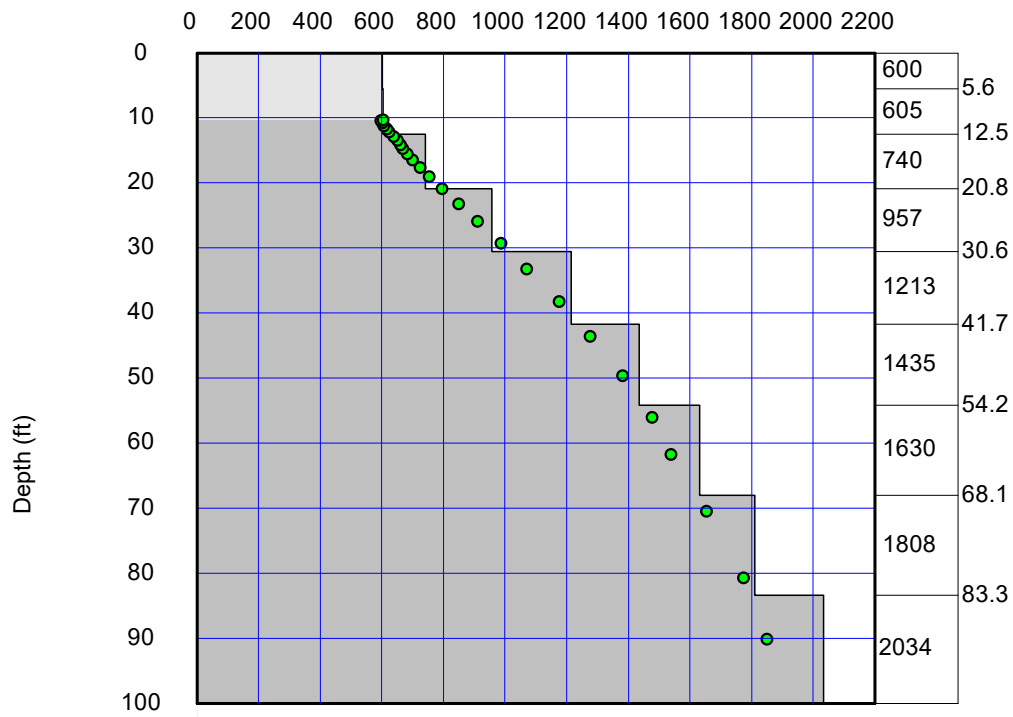
MASW LOCATION PLAN

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SCALE: 1"=100'

FIGURE 2

S-wave velocity (ft/s)



S-wave velocity model (initial) : SC176PadgettsC FinalVs100.rst

Average Vs 100ft = 1174.3 ft/sec

Appendix C. Laboratory Testing



SUMMARY OF LABORATORY RESULTS

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PROJECT ID P041234

PROJECT NAME US 176 over Padgett's Creek

PROJECT COUNTY Union, SC

Borehole	Depth	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	Maximum Size (mm)	%<#200 Sieve	Classification	Water Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Saturation (%)	Void Ratio
B-48	2.0	37	27	10	0.075	71	ML	18.6			
B-48	6.0						SC	29.8			
B-48	18.5	NP	NP	NP	0.075	44	SM	25.7			
B-48	33.5	NP	NP	NP	0.075	16	SM	15.8			
B-49	4.0	39	26	13	0.075	36	SM	21.7			
B-49	8.0	56	32	24	0.075	70	MH	34.5			
B-49	10.0	44	31	13	0.075	55	ML	26.0			
B-49	14.0	21	18	3	0.075	46	SM	19.6			
B-49	26.0	NP	NP	NP	0.075	8	SP-SM	14.4			
B-49	32.0	NP	NP	NP	0.075	15	SM	16.5			

Rock Coring Summary

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PROJECT ID P041234

PROJECT NAME US 176 over Padgetts Creek

PROJECT COUNTY Union, SC

Borehole	Core Run Number	Core Run Top Depth	REC (%)	RQD (%)	q _u (psi)	Poisson's Ratio	Secant Modulus (ksi)	Unit Weight (pcf)	RMR	GSI
B-48	NQ-1	68.5	83	36						38
B-48	NQ-2	73.5	98	83	24420	0.33	7070	161	76	48
B-48	NQ-2	73.5	98	83	15730	0.18	4280	162	76	48
B-48	NQ-3	78.5	99	95	15760	0.17	5450	165	69	68
B-48	NQ-3	78.5	99	95	18130	0.33	7560	167	69	68
B-49	NQ-1	78.5	0	0						0
B-49	NQ-2	83.5	0	0						0
B-49	NQ-3	88.5	0	0						0
B-49	NQ-4	93.5	0	0						0
B-49	NQ-5	98.5	0	0						0



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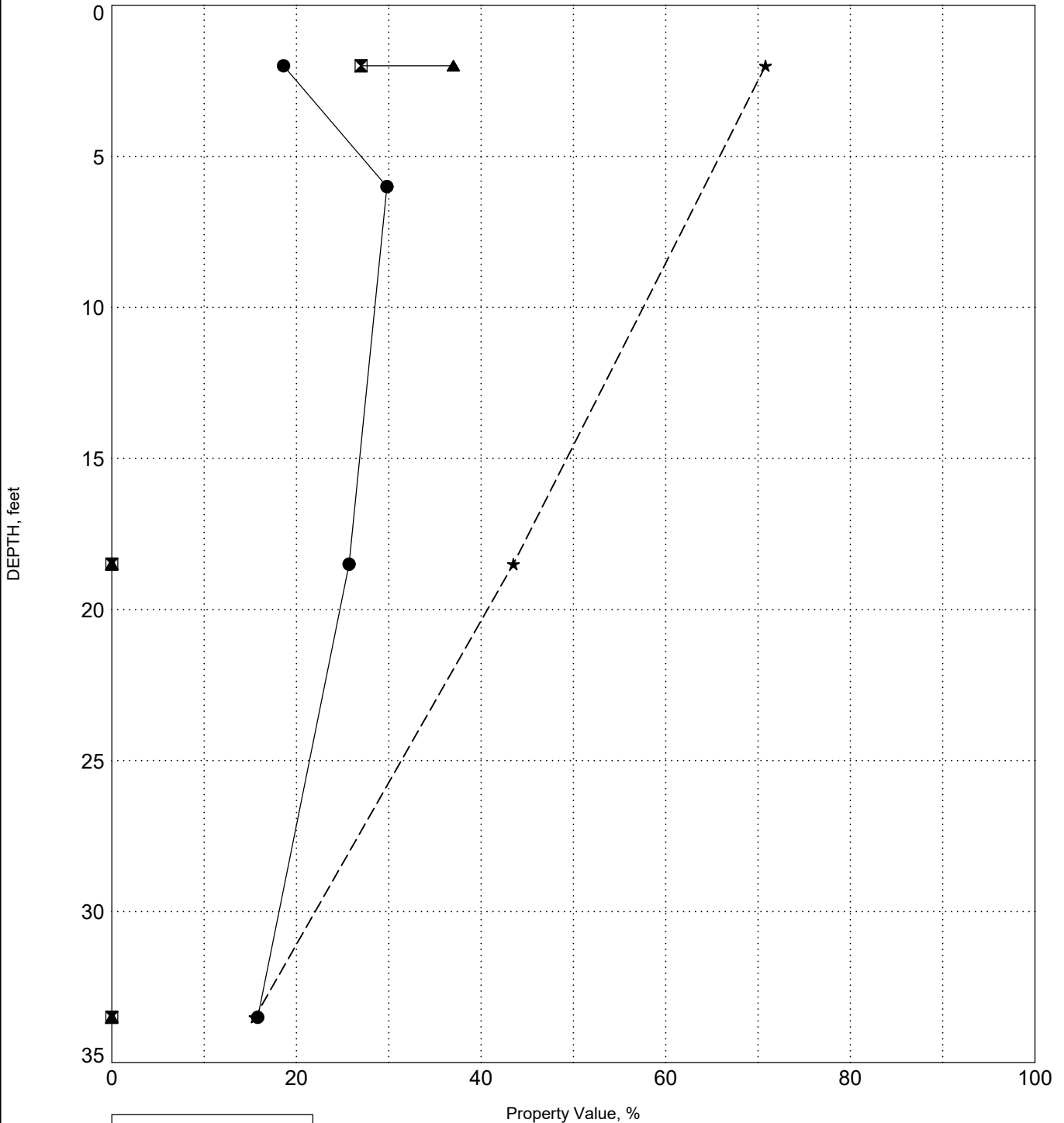
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PROJECT NAME US 176 over Padgett's Creek

PROJECT COUNTY Union, SC

SURFACE ELEVATION: 380.0

BORING B-48



LEGEND	
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⊠	Plastic Limit
▲	Liquid Limit
★	Fines



INDEX PROPERTIES VERSUS DEPTH

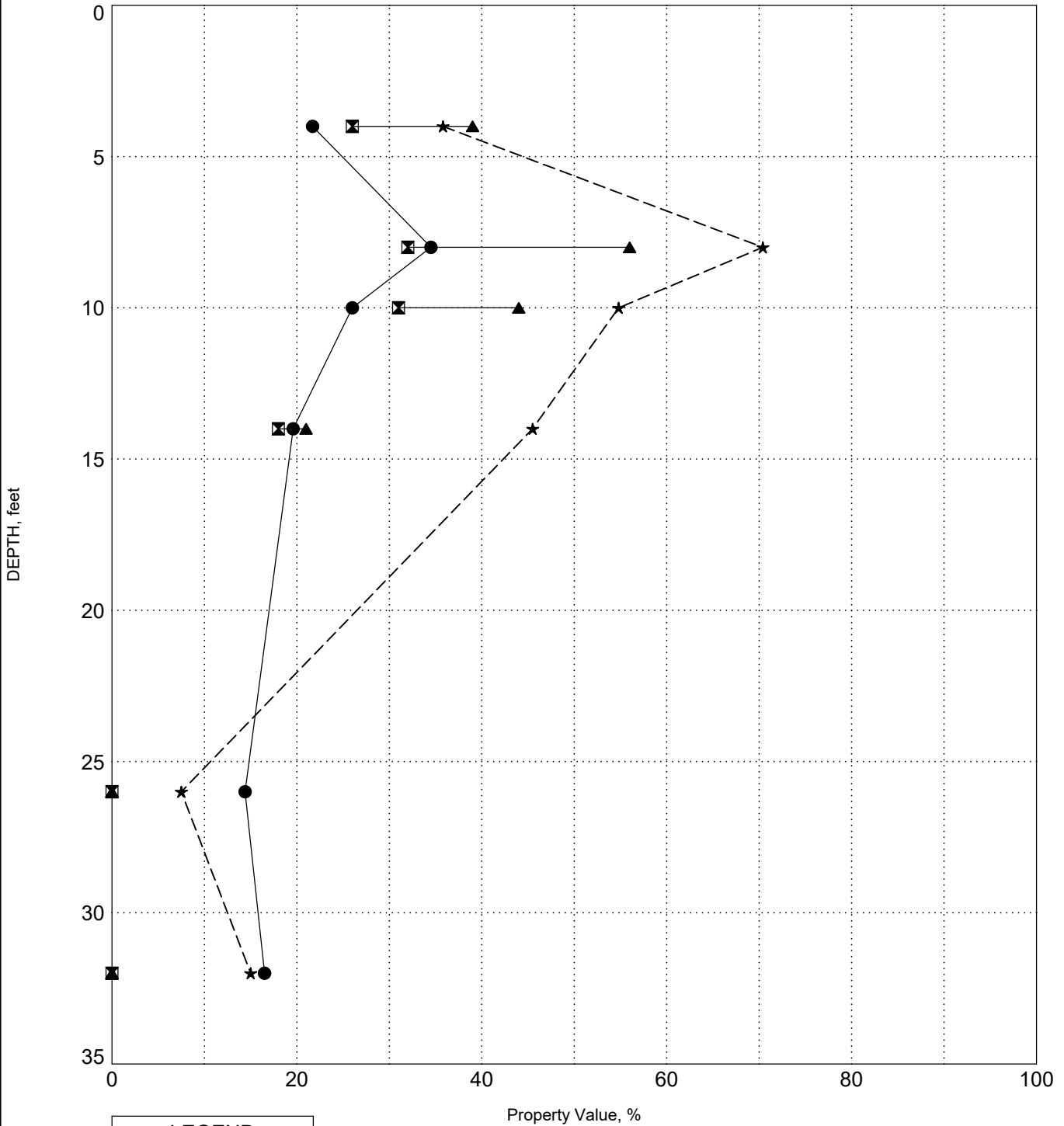
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PROJECT NAME US 176 over Padgett's Creek

PROJECT COUNTY Union, SC

SURFACE ELEVATION: 379.3

BORING B-49



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



Laboratory Testing Procedures

Grain Size Distribution

Wash #200 Testing has been conducted following ASTM D1140 Standard Test Methods for Determining the Amount of Material Finer than 75- μm (No. 200) Sieve in Soils by Washing. Full grain size analysis was conducted on select samples following ASTM D6913 Standard Test Method for Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates.

Hydrometer

Hydrometer grain size analysis for soils was conducted following ASTM D7928 Standard Test Method for Particle Size Analysis of Soils.

Atterberg Limits

Atterberg limits testing have been conducted following ASTM D4318 Standard Test Method for Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity Index of Soils.

Moisture Content

Moisture content testing has been conducted following ASTM D2216 Standard Test Method for Laboratory Determination of Water (Moisture) Content of Soil and Rock.

Standard Proctor

Standard Proctor testing has been conducted following ASTM D698 Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort (12,400 ft-lbf/ft³ (600kN-m/m³)).

Consolidated-Undrained Triaxial Test

CU testing allows the soil specimen to be consolidated under a confining pressure prior to shear and has been conducted following ASTM D4767 Standard Test Method for Consolidated-Undrained Triaxial Compression Test for Cohesive Soils. The soil specimens in this case were bulk samples that were remolded and compacted to 95% of the Standard Proctor.

Corrosion Series

Corrosion series testing has been conducted including pH, chloride content, sulfate content, and resistivity. PH testing was conducted AASHTO T289 Standard Method of Test for Determining pH of Soil for Use in Corrosion Testing. Chloride content testing was conducted following AASHTO T291 Standard Method of Test for Determining Water-Soluble Chloride Ion Content in Soil. Sulfate content testing was conducted following AASHTO T290 Standard Method of Test for Determining Water-Soluble Sulfate Content in Soil. Resistivity testing was conducted following AASHTO T288 Standard Method of Test for Determining Minimum Laboratory Soil Resistivity.

Compressive Strength of Rock Cores

Compressive strength of rock cores has been conducted following ASTM D7012 Standard Test for Compressive Strength and Elastic Moduli of Intact Rock Core Specimens under Varying States of Stress and Temperatures.



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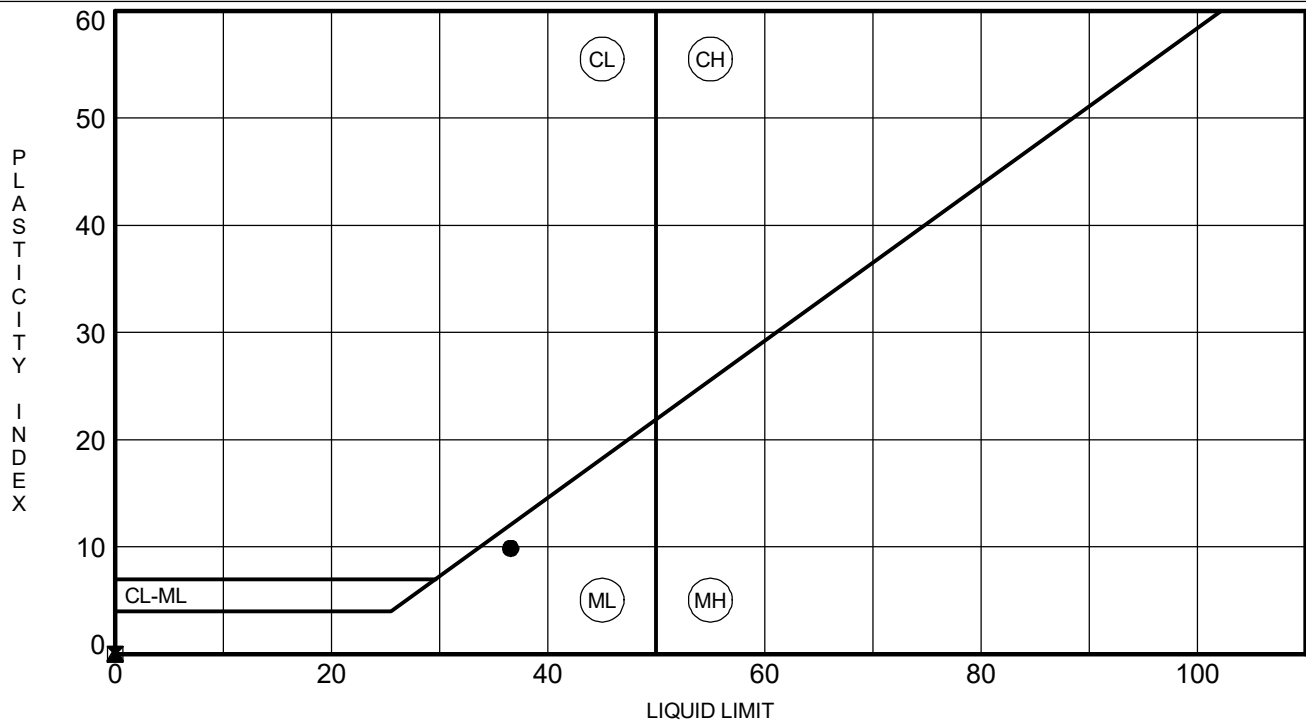
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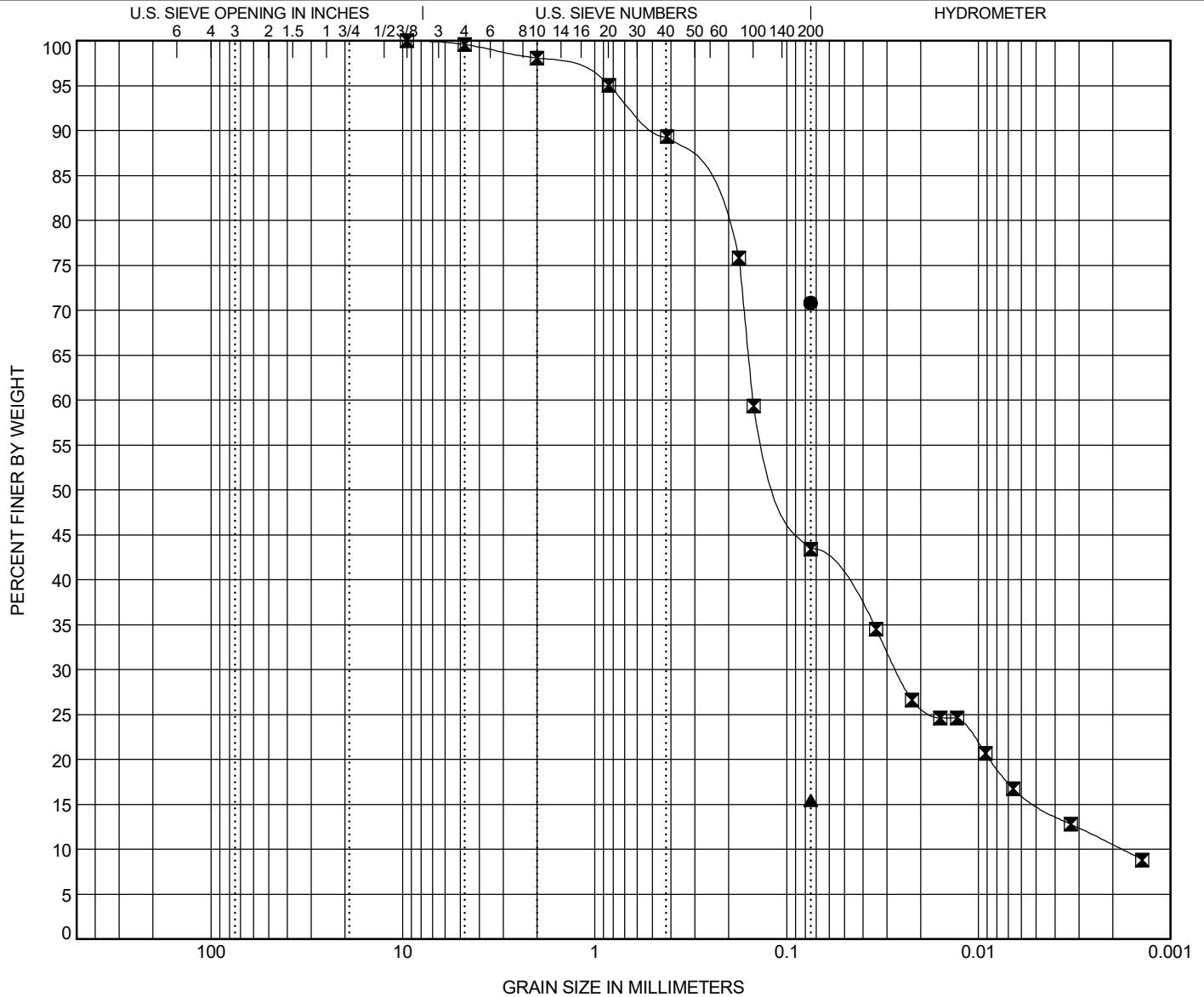


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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

BOREHOLE	DEPTH	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● B-48	4.0	SILT with SAND (ML/A-4)					37	27	10		
☒ B-48	20.0	SILTY SAND (SM/A-4)					NP	NP	NP	2.64	83.36
▲ B-48	35.0	SILTY SAND (SM/A-2-4)					NP	NP	NP		
BOREHOLE	DEPTH	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt		%Clay	
● B-48	4.0	0.075						70.8			
☒ B-48	20.0	9.51	0.15	0.027	0.002	0.4	56.2	28.3		15.2	
▲ B-48	35.0	0.075						15.5			

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MOISTURE CONTENT DETERMINATION (AASHTO T265)

PROJECT: US 176 RBO Padgett's Creek **SCDOT PROJECT ID:** P041234
SAMPLE NUMBER: 22-3290 **DATE SAMPLE RECEIVED:** 12/15/2022
DESCRIPTION OF SOIL: Various
TESTED BY: CM & MW **DATE SETUP:** 12/16/2022
WEIGHED BY: DH **DATE OF WEIGHING:** 12/19/2022

BORING NO.	B-48	B-48	B-48	B-48	
SAMPLE NO.	SS-2	SS-4	SS-5/SS-6/SS-7	SS-10	
SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)	2.0 - 4.0	6.0 - 8.0	8.0 - 20.0	33.5 - 35.0	
WATER CONTENT, W%	18.6	29.8	25.7	15.8	

BORING NO.					
SAMPLE NO.					
SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)					
WATER CONTENT, W%					

BORING NO.					
SAMPLE NO.					
SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)					
WATER CONTENT, W%					

BORING NO.					
SAMPLE NO.					
SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)					
WATER CONTENT, W%					



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January 16, 2023

Project No. 2022-897-001

Mr. Alex Abernethy
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Columbia, SC 29205

Transmittal
Laboratory Test Results
US176 Padgetts Cr. G6658.004

Please find attached the laboratory test results for the above referenced project. The tests were outlined on the Project Verification Form that was transmitted to your firm prior to the testing. The testing was performed in general accordance with the methods listed on the enclosed data sheets. The test results are believed to be representative of the samples that were submitted for testing and are indicative only of the specimens that were evaluated. We have no direct knowledge of the origin of the samples and imply no position with regard to the nature of the test results, i.e. pass/fail and no claims as to the suitability of the material for its intended use.

The test data and all associated project information provided shall be held in strict confidence and disclosed to other parties only with authorization by our Client. The test data submitted herein is considered integral with this report and is not to be reproduced except in whole and only with the authorization of the Client and Geotechnics. The remaining sample materials for this project will be retained for a minimum of 90 days as directed by the Geotechnics' Quality Program.

We are pleased to provide these testing services. Should you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance, please contact our office.

Respectfully submitted,
Geotechnics, Inc.

Nathan Melaro
Director of Operations

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CHLORIDE ION CONTENT IN SOILS

AASHTO T 291 - 94 (2018) (Method B)

Client: F&ME Consultants, Inc.
 Client Reference: US176 over Padgett's Cr.
 Project No.: 2022-897-001
 Lab ID: 2022-897-001-001

Boring No.: B-48
 Depth (ft): 8.0-20.0'
 Sample No.: SS-5, SS-6 & SS-7
 Description: Brown Soil

(- # 10 Sieve material)

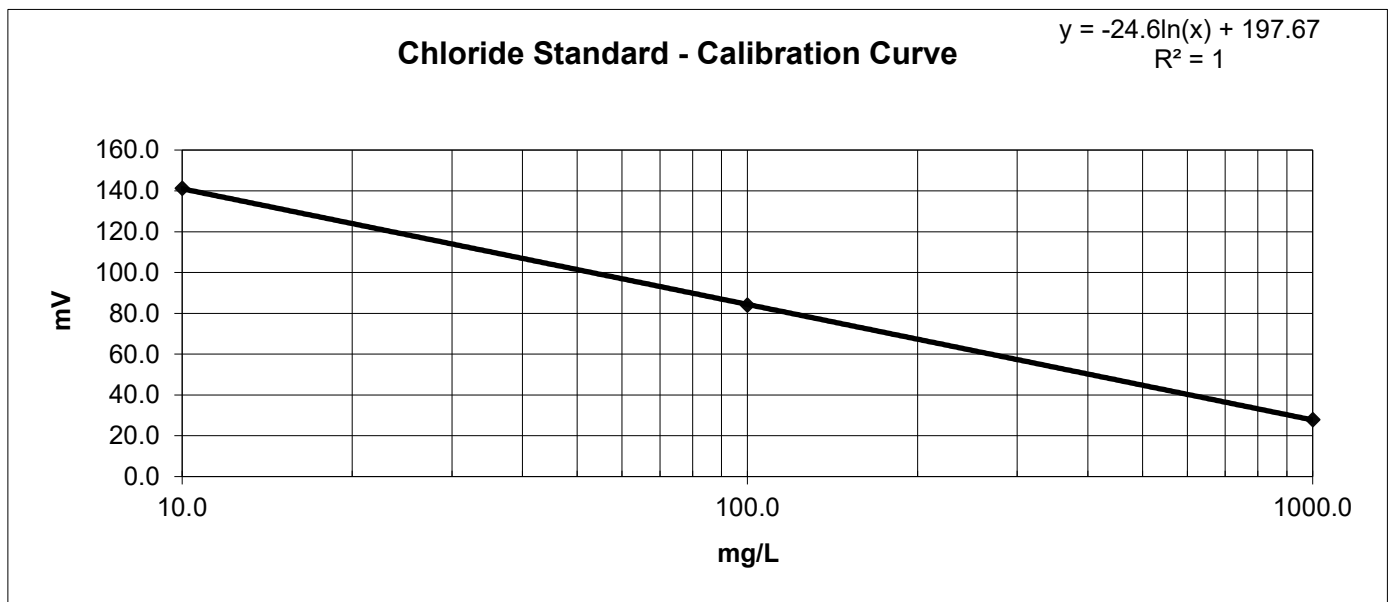
CHLORIDE STANDARD: CALIBRATION CURVE

STANDARD	MILLIVOLTS (mV)
10.0 mg/L	141.2
100.0 mg/L	84.0
1000.0 mg/L	27.9

MEASUREMENT OF CHLORIDES

Sample Weight (g):	100.0	CONCENTRATION	CONCENTRATION
Water added to Sample (ml):	100.0	(mg/L)	(mg/kg)
Size of Sample Aliquot (ml):	25.0		
Sample Reading (mV):	116.7	26.87	26.87

Notes: 1) Samples and standards were buffered by the addition of an equal volume of the 0.2 M KNO₃ solution (1:1 volume).
 2) Samples were dried for a minimum of 12 hours at 110 ± 5°C.



Notes:

Tested By JAM Date 1/12/23 Checked By JLK Date 1/13/23

pH Determination (AASHTO T289)

Project Name:	US 176 RBO Padgetts Creek	SCDOT Project ID:	P041234
Sample Location:	B-48	Sample Elev./Depth:	8.0 - 20.0
Sample Description:	Silty <u>SAND (SM/A-4)</u>	Date Received:	11/29/2022
Tested By:	R. Coldiron	Date Tested:	12/30/2022

FME Lab ID No.	22-3290			
Sample ID	B-48			
Depth (ft.)	8.0 - 20.0			
pH Value	5.53			
Temperature (°C)	20.1			

Date Reviewed: 1/3/2023Reviewed By: J. Hiers

**SOIL RESISTIVITY
(AASHTO T288)**

Project Name:	US 176 Padgetts Creek	SCDOT Project ID:	P041234
Location:	Union County, SC	FME Lab ID No.:	22-3367
Sampled By:	HDR	Date Sampled:	--
Soil Description:	Silty SAND (SM/A-4)	Date Received:	12/15/2022
Tested By:	Corey Meyers	Date Tested:	1/4/2023

Boring No.	Sample Depth (ft.)	Minimum Soil Resistivity, Ω -cm
B-48	8.0 - 20.0	7,792

Date Reviewed: 1/18/2023

Reviewed By: J. Hiers

Water-Soluble Sulfate Ion Content in Soil

AASHTO T 290-95 (2020)

Client: F&ME Consultants, Inc.
 Client Reference: US 176 over Padgetts Cr.
 Project No.: 2022-897-001
 Lab ID: 2022-897-001-001

Boring No.: B-48
 Depth (ft): 8.0-20.0'
 Sample No.: SS-5, SS-6 & SS-7
 Soil Description: Brown Soil

Sulfate Standard - Calibration Curve Spectrophotometer Readings

<u>Sulfate Ion Concentrations (mg/L)</u>								
0.0	4.0	10.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	60.0	80.0	100.0
<u>Spectrophotometer Readings (FAU)</u>								
Underrange	Underrange	8	18	36	61	126	165	247

Measurement of Barium Chloride Turbidity

(Sample contains 5.0 mL NaCl solution and 0.3 g BaCl₂·2H₂O)

Sample Weight (g): 100.0
 Water added to Sample (mL): 300.0
 Size of Sample Aliquot (mL): 50.0
 Sample Reading (FAU): 73

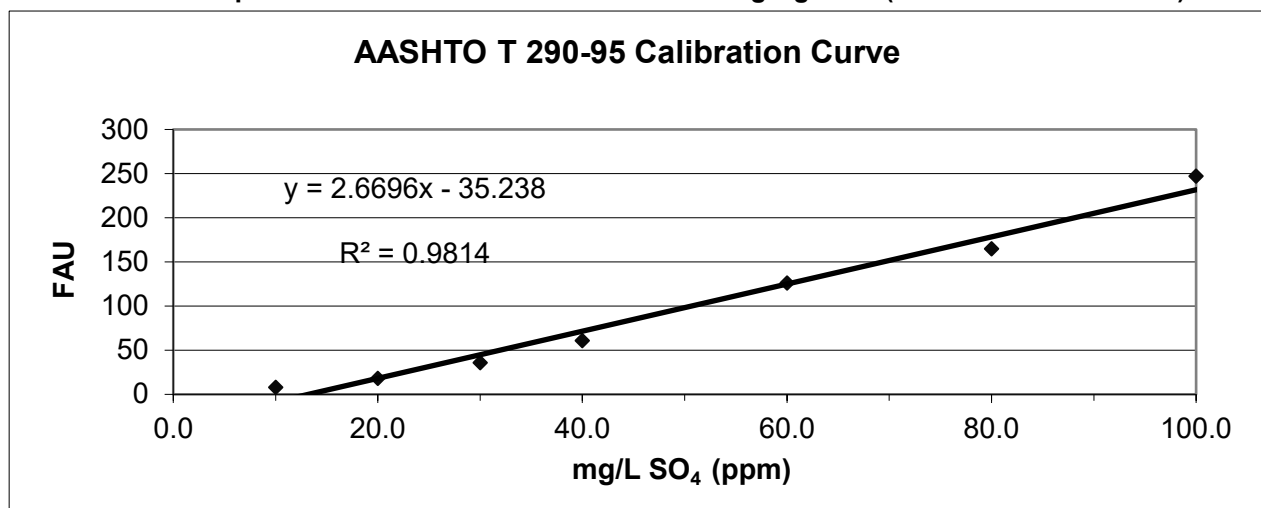
Sample Diluted: No

Sulfate Solution Added (ml): 0

Sample Moisture Content

Tare Number: ZY
 Weight of Tare & Wet Sample (g): 182.16
 Weight of Tare & Dry Sample (g): 181.72
 Weight of Tare (g): 83.02
 Weight of Water (g): 0.44
 Weight of Dry Sample (g): 98.70
 Moisture Content (%): 0.45

Sample Sulfate Ion Concentration:	40.54	mg/L SO ₄ (ppm)
Sample Sulfate Ion Content:	121.6	mg/Kg SO ₄ (not corrected for moisture)
Sample Sulfate Ion Content:	122.2	mg/Kg SO ₄ (corrected for moisture)

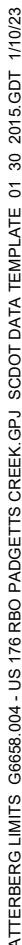


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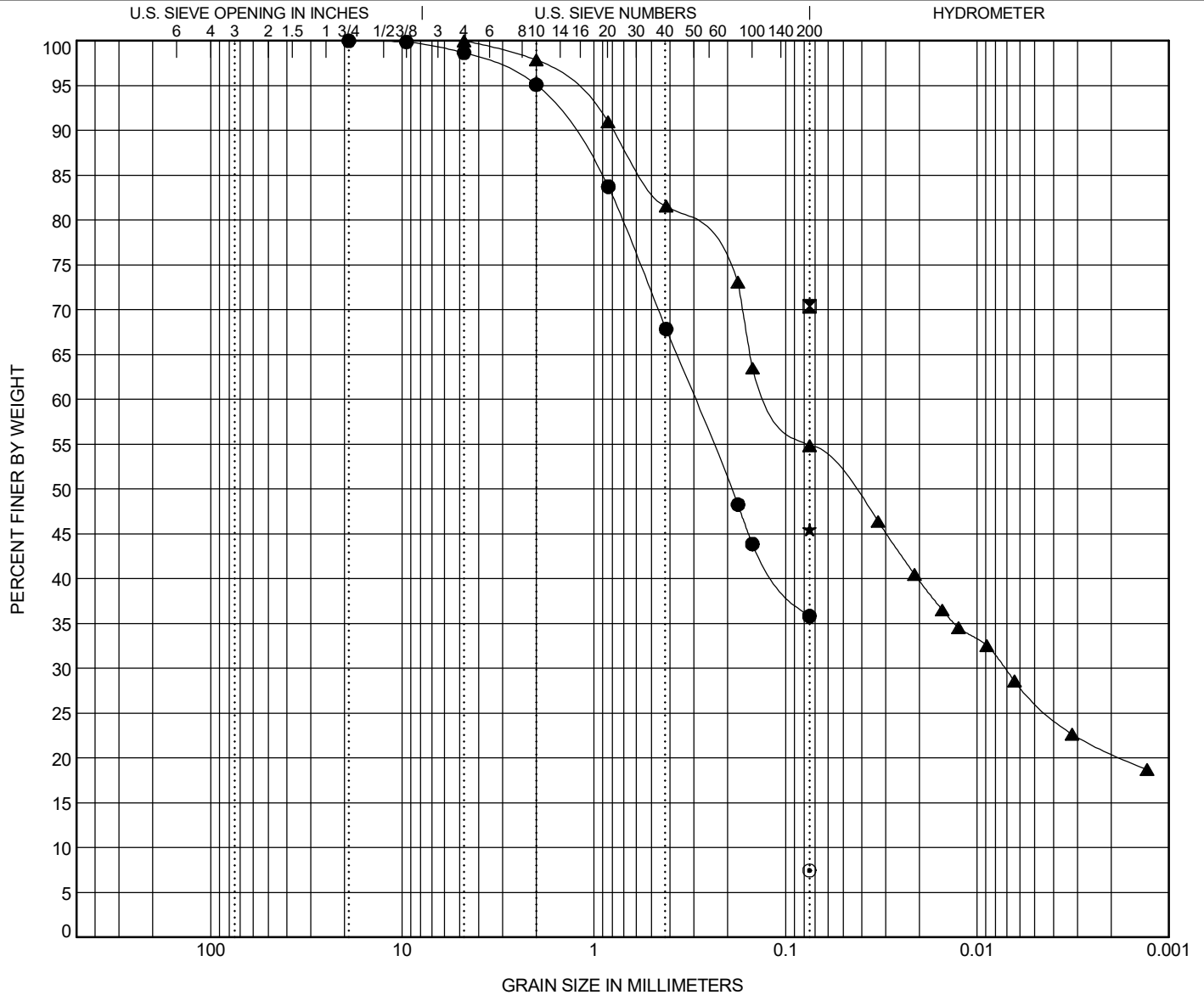


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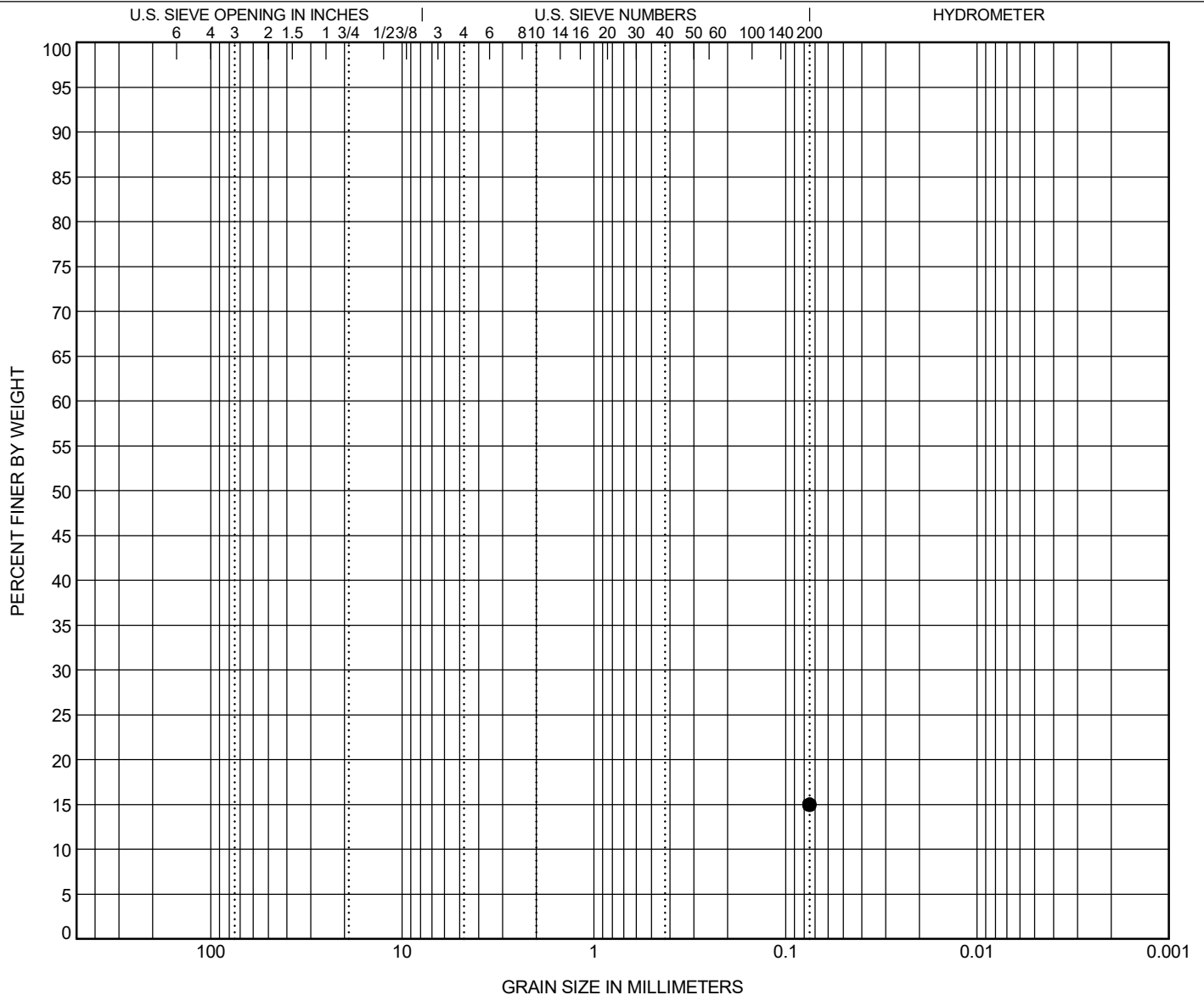


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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

BOREHOLE	DEPTH	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● B-49	34.0	SILTY SAND (SM/A-2-4)					NP	NP	NP		
BOREHOLE	DEPTH	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay		
● B-49	34.0	0.075							15.0		

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MOISTURE CONTENT DETERMINATION (AASHTO T265)

PROJECT: US 176 RBO Padgett's Creek **SCDOT PROJECT ID:** P041234
SAMPLE NUMBER: 22-3291 **DATE SAMPLE RECEIVED:** 12/15/2022
DESCRIPTION OF SOIL: Various
TESTED BY: CM & MW **DATE SETUP:** 12/16/2022
WEIGHED BY: DH **DATE OF WEIGHING:** 12/19/2022

BORING NO.	B-49	B-49	B-49	B-49	B-49
SAMPLE NO.	SS-3	SS-5	SS-6	SS-8	SS-14
SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)	4.0 - 6.0	8.0 - 10.0	10.0 - 12.0	14.0 - 16.0	26.0 - 28.0
WATER CONTENT, W%	21.7	34.5	26.0	19.6	14.4

BORING NO.	B-49				
SAMPLE NO.	SS-17				
SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)	32.0 - 34.0				
WATER CONTENT, W%	16.5				

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WATER CONTENT, W%					

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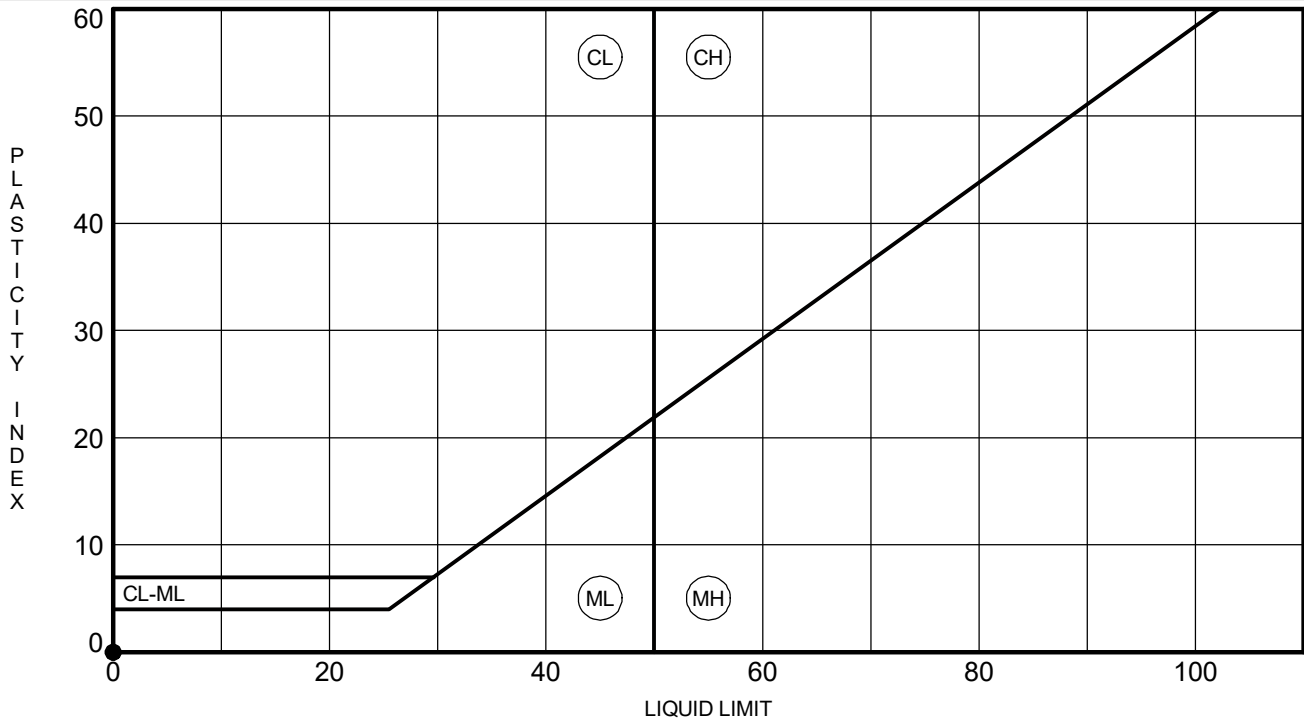
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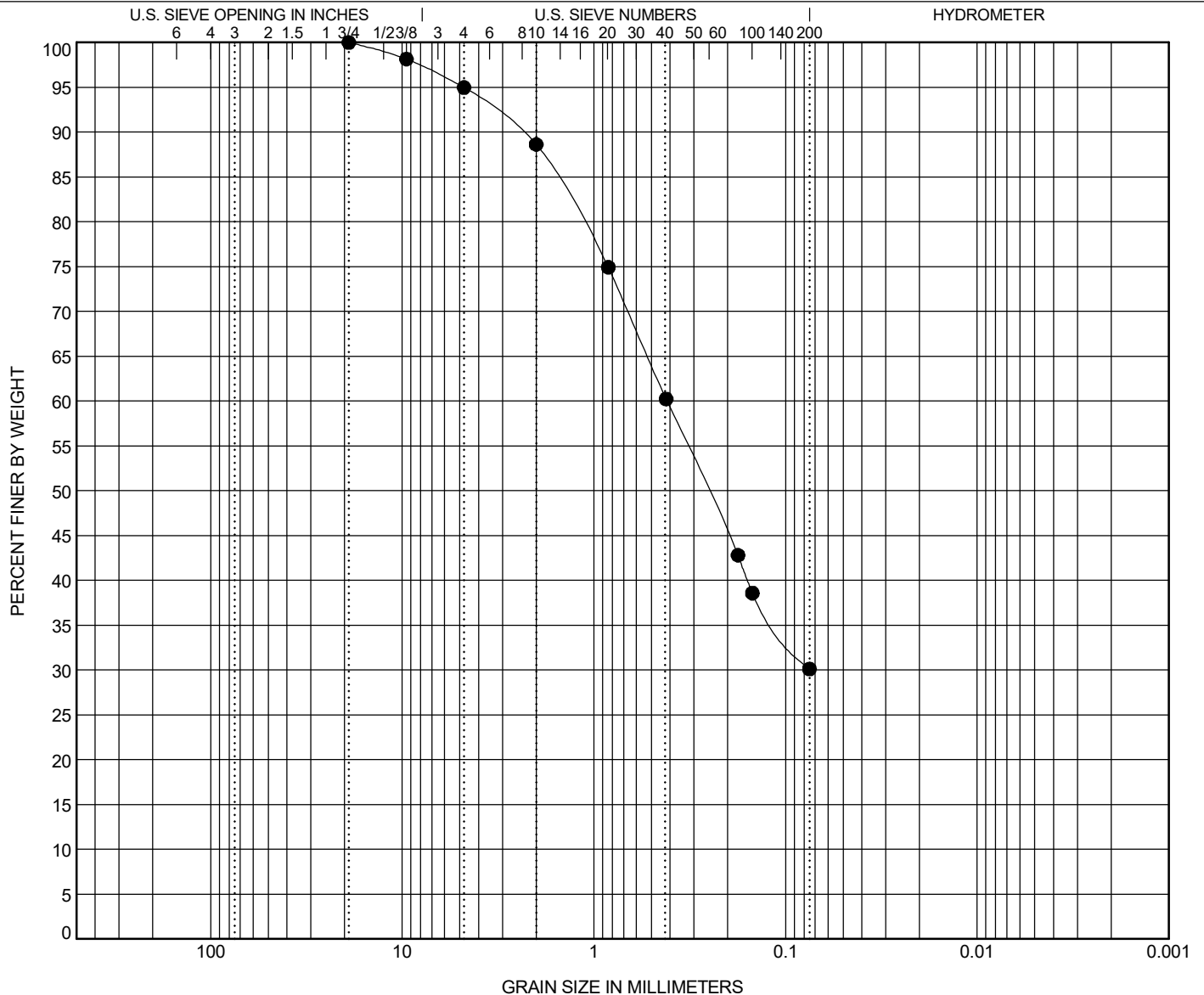


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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

BOREHOLE	DEPTH	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● BS-2	5.0	SILTY SAND (SM/A-2-4)					NP	NP	NP		
BOREHOLE	DEPTH	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt		%Clay	
● BS-2	5.0	19	0.415			5.0	64.8	30.1			

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MOISTURE CONTENT DETERMINATION (AASHTO T265)

PROJECT: US 176 RBO Padgett's Creek **SCDOT PROJECT ID:** P041234
SAMPLE NUMBER: 22-3292 **DATE SAMPLE RECEIVED:** 12/15/2022
DESCRIPTION OF SOIL: Silty SAND (SM/A-2-4)
TESTED BY: CM & MW **DATE SETUP:** 12/16/2022
WEIGHED BY: DH **DATE OF WEIGHING:** 12/19/2022

BORING NO.	BS-2				
SAMPLE NO.	--				
SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)	0.0 - 5.0				
WATER CONTENT, W%	18.2				

BORING NO.					
SAMPLE NO.					
SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)					
WATER CONTENT, W%					

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WATER CONTENT, W%					



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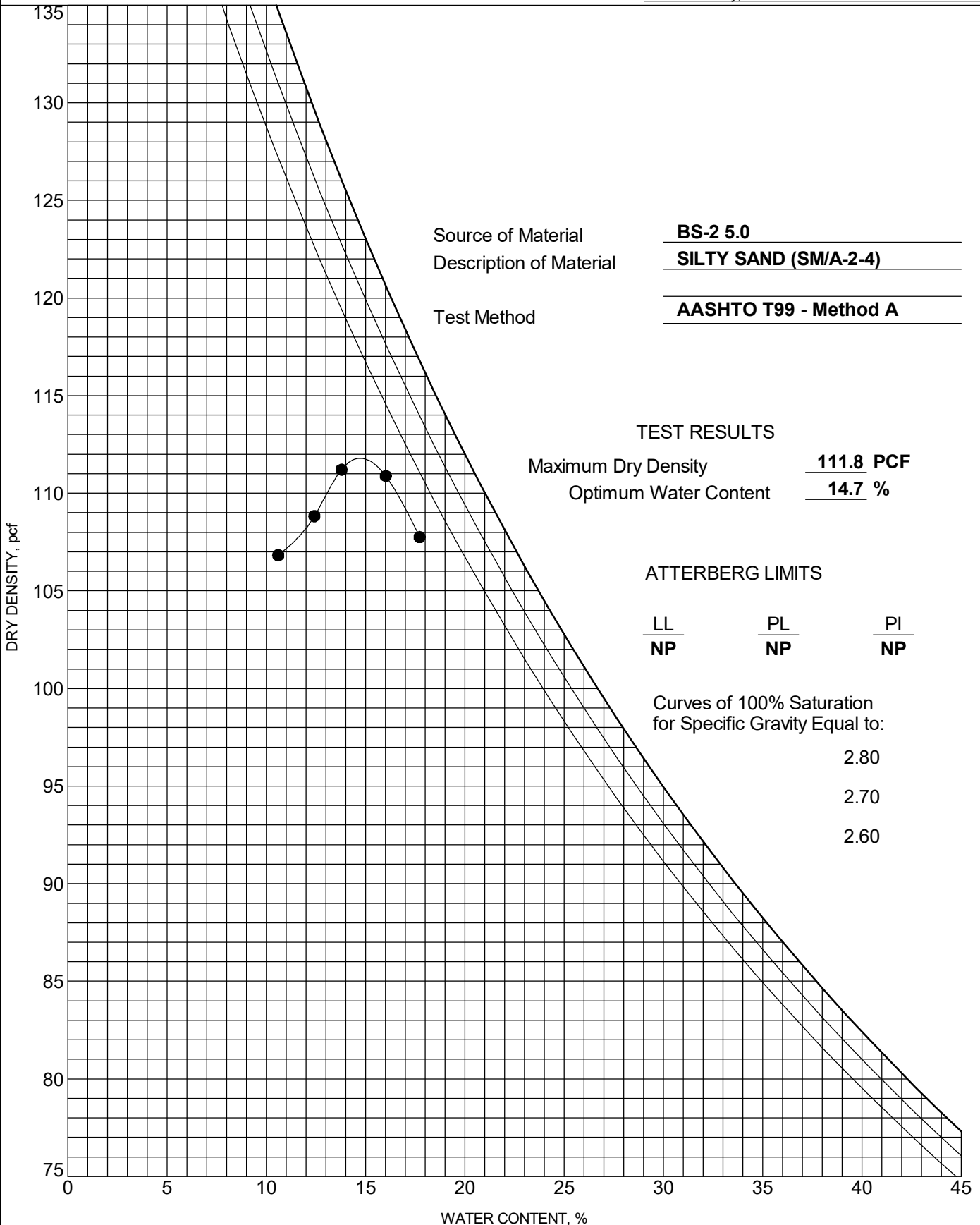


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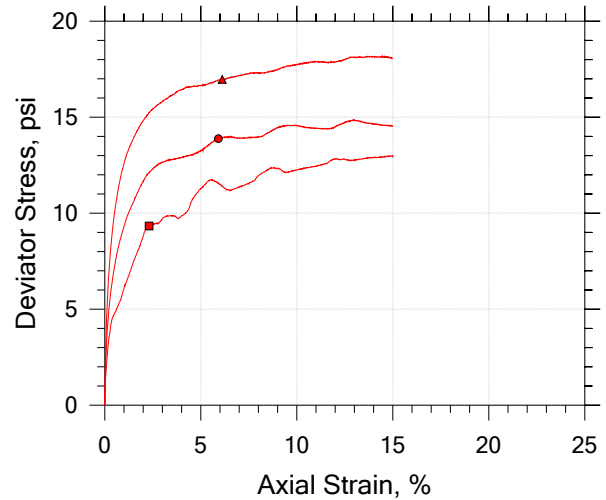
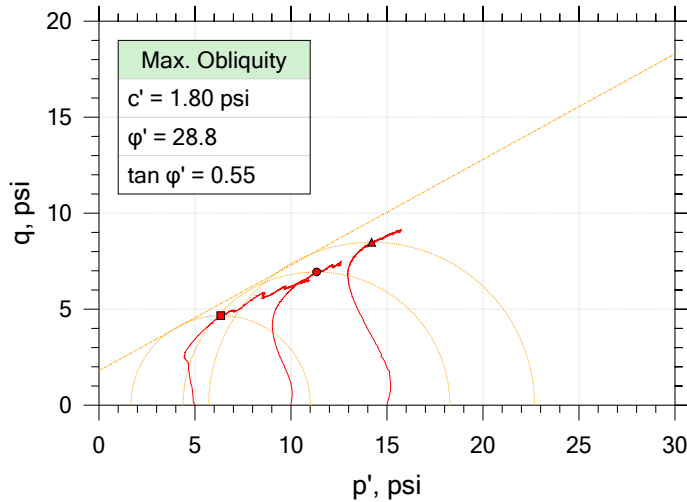
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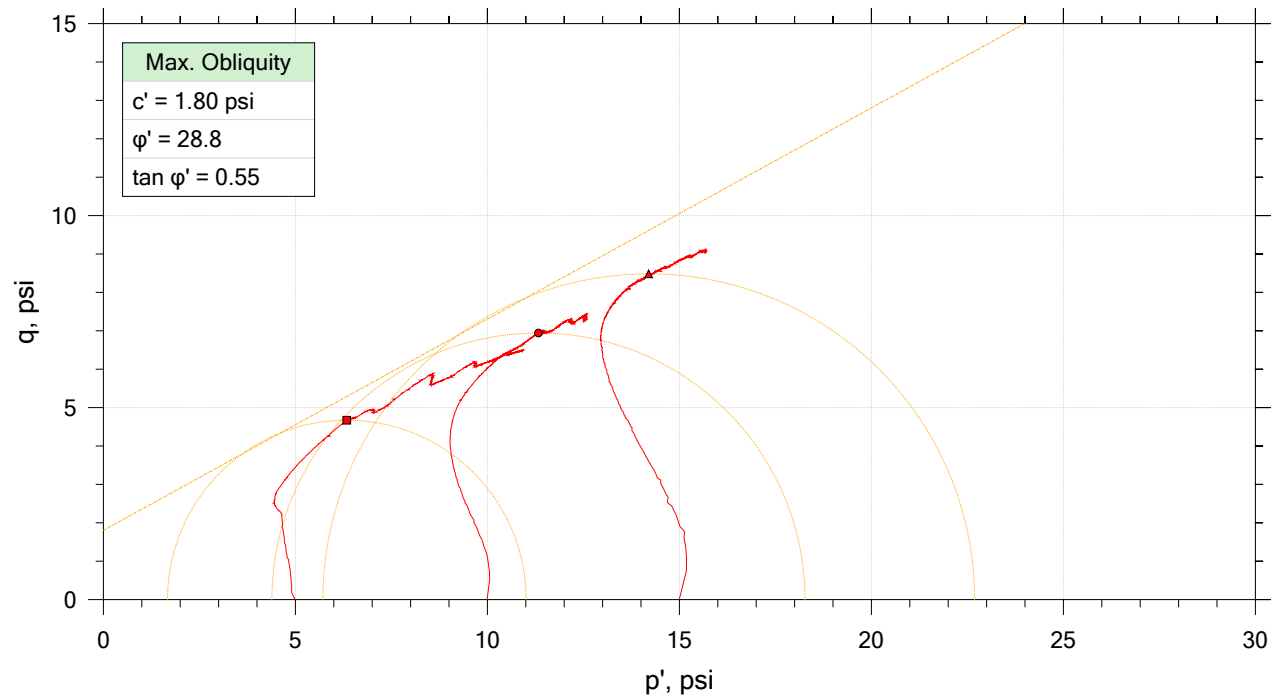
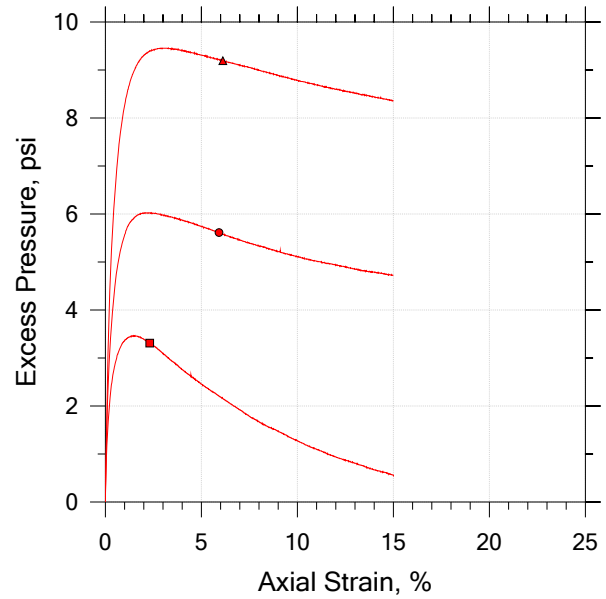
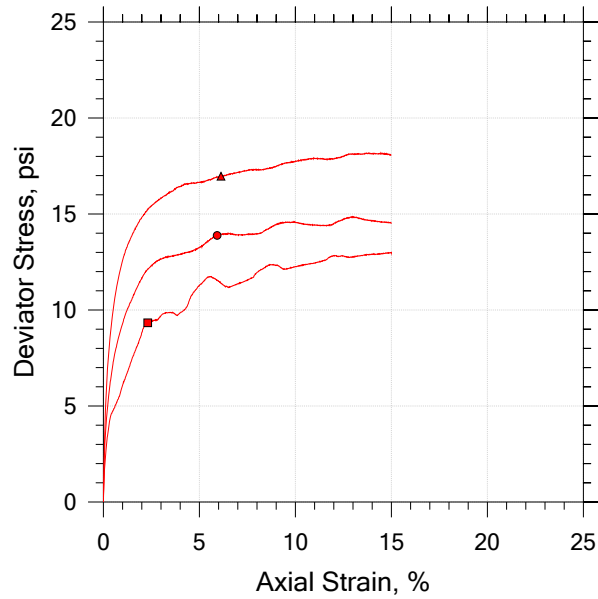


Symbol	■	●	▲	
Sample ID	22-3297	22-3297	22-3297	
Depth	0.0' - 5.0'	0.0' - 5.0'	0.0' - 5.0'	
Test Number	A	B	C	
Initial				
Height, in	6.000	6.000	6.000	
Diameter, in	2.800	2.800	2.800	
Moisture Content (from Cuttings), %	14.1	14.1	14.4	
Dry Density, pcf	107.	107.	107.	
Saturation (Wet Method), %	66.6	66.6	67.5	
Void Ratio	0.568	0.568	0.571	
Final				
Moisture Content, %	20.5	19.0	18.8	
Dry Density, pcf	108.	111.	111.	
Cross-Sectional Area (Method A), in ²	6.096	5.993	5.971	
Saturation, %	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Void Ratio	0.551	0.510	0.504	
Back Pressure, psi	100.8	101.0	101.0	
Vertical Effective Consolidation Stress, psi	4.987	9.945	14.93	
Horizontal Effective Consolidation Stress, psi	4.996	9.998	14.99	
Vertical Strain after Consolidation, %	0.07795	0.7036	1.070	
Volumetric Strain after Consolidation, %	0.9605	2.681	3.618	
Time to 50% Consolidation, min	0.6500	0.6300	0.6000	
Shear Strength, psi	4.669	6.943	8.485	
Strain at Failure, %	2.31	5.92	6.12	
Strain Rate, %/min	0.05000	0.05000	0.05000	
Deviator Stress at Failure, psi	9.338	13.89	16.97	
Effective Minor Principal Stress at Failure, psi	1.668	4.385	5.716	
Effective Major Principal Stress at Failure, psi	11.01	18.27	22.69	
B-Value	0.92	0.94	0.93	


Notes:
 - Before Shear Saturation set to 100% for phase calculation.
 - Moisture Content determined by ASTM D2216.
 - Atterberg Limits determined by ASTM D4318.
 - Deviator Stress includes membrane correction.
 - Values for c and ϕ determined from best-fit straight line for the specific test conditions.
 Actual strength parameters may vary and should be determined by an engineer for site conditions.

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	Boring Number: BS-2	Tester: RMC	Checker: WAP/ WJG
	Sample Number: 22-3297	Test Date: 12/29/2022	Depth: 0.0' - 5.0'
	Test Number: ABC	Preparation: Remolded	Elevation:
	Description: Silty SAND (SM/A-2-4) LL=NP, PL=NP, PI=NP, %200=30.1		
	Remarks: Max Dry Density=111.8 pcf, OMC=14.7%, Samples Molded at 95%		

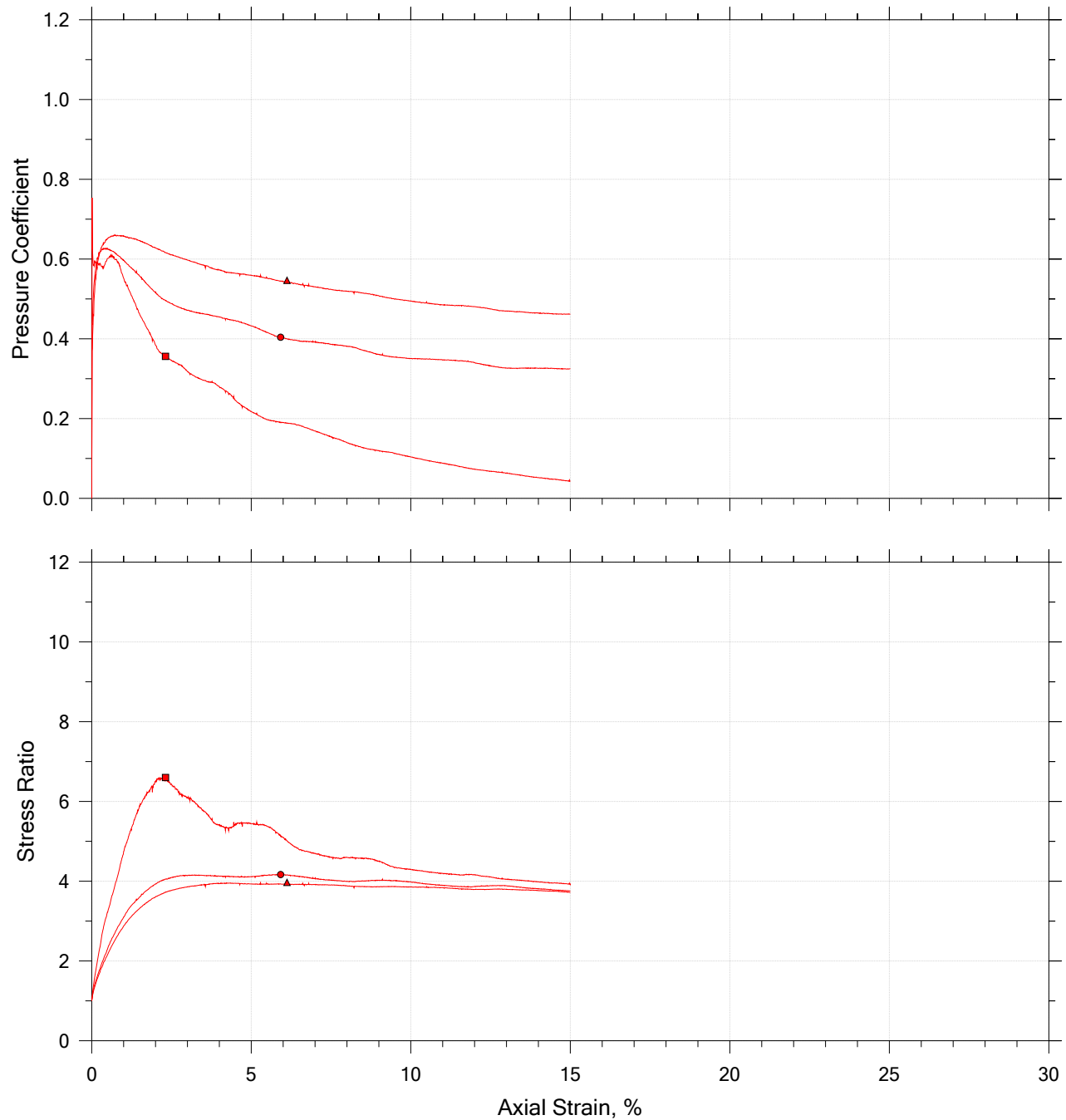
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	Sample No.	Test No.	Depth	Tested By	Test Date	Checked By	Check Date	Test File
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●	22-3297	B	0.0' - 5.0'	RMC	12/29/2022	WAP/ WJG	1/9/2023	BS-2.B.dat
▲	22-3297	C	0.0' - 5.0'	RMC	12/29/2022	WAP/ WJG	1/9/2023	BS-2.C.dat

	Project Name: US 176 RBO Padgett's Creek	Location: Union County	SCDOT Project ID: 0041234
	Boring Number: BS-2	Tester: RMC	Checker: WAP/ WJG
	Sample Number: 22-3297	Test Date: 12/29/2022	Depth: 0.0' - 5.0'
	Test Number: ABC	Preparation: Remolded	Elevation:
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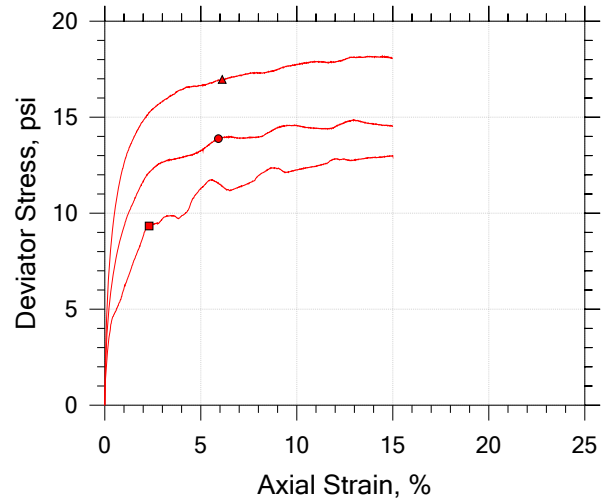
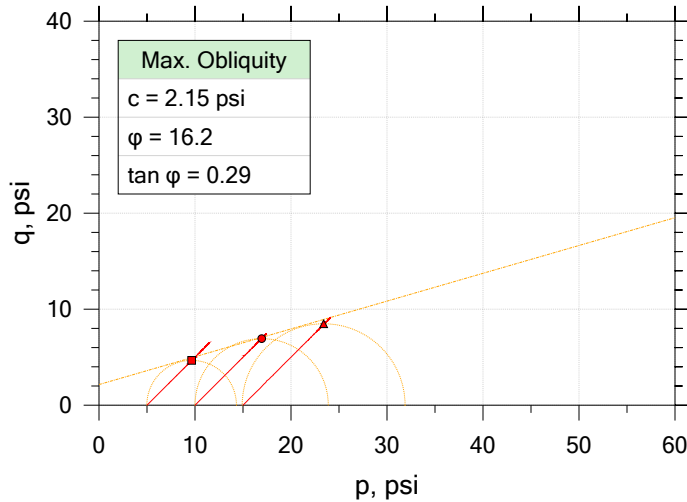
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●	22-3297	B	0.0' - 5.0'	RMC	12/29/2022	WAP/ WJG	1/9/2023	BS-2.B.dat
▲	22-3297	C	0.0' - 5.0'	RMC	12/29/2022	WAP/ WJG	1/9/2023	BS-2.C.dat

	Project Name: US 176 RBO Padgett's Creek	Location: Union County	SCDOT Project ID: 0041234
	Boring Number: BS-2	Tester: RMC	Checker: WAP/ WJG
	Sample Number: 22-3297	Test Date: 12/29/2022	Depth: 0.0' - 5.0'
	Test Number: ABC	Preparation: Remolded	Elevation:
	Description: Silty SAND (SM/A-2-4) LL=NP, PL=NP, PI=NP, %200=30.1		
	Remarks: Max Dry Density=111.8 pcf, OMC=14.7%, Samples Molded at 95%		

Consolidated Undrained by AASHTO T297



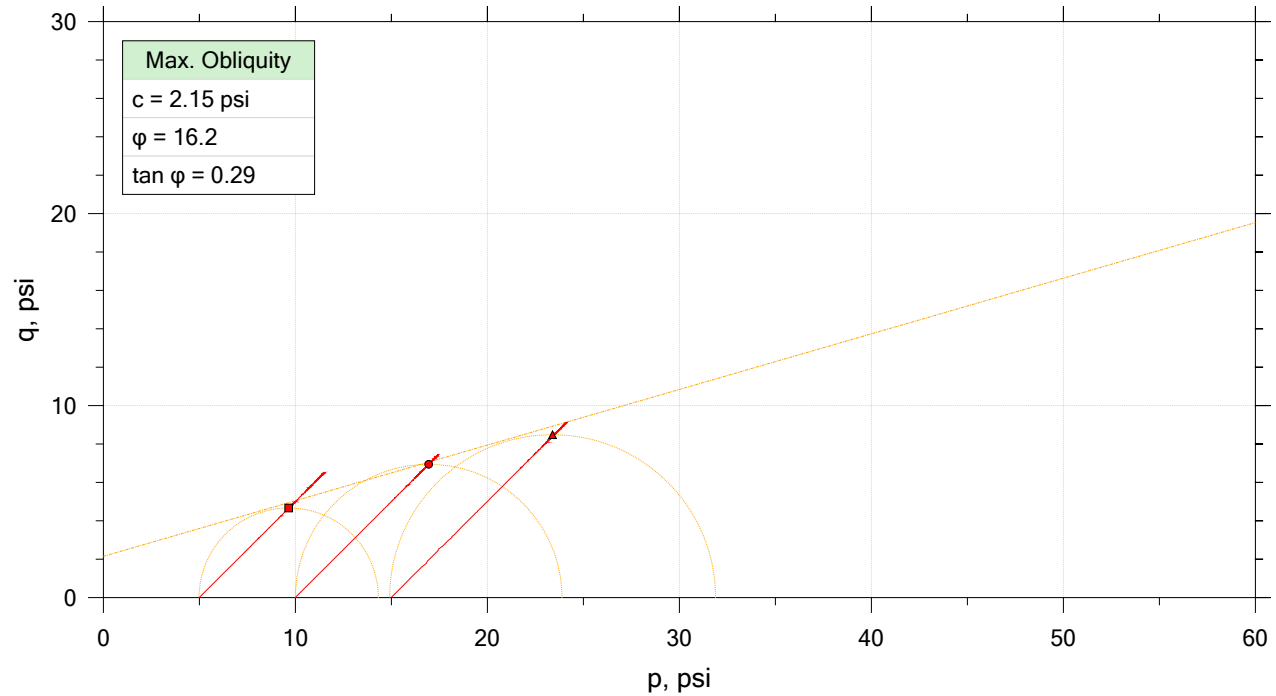
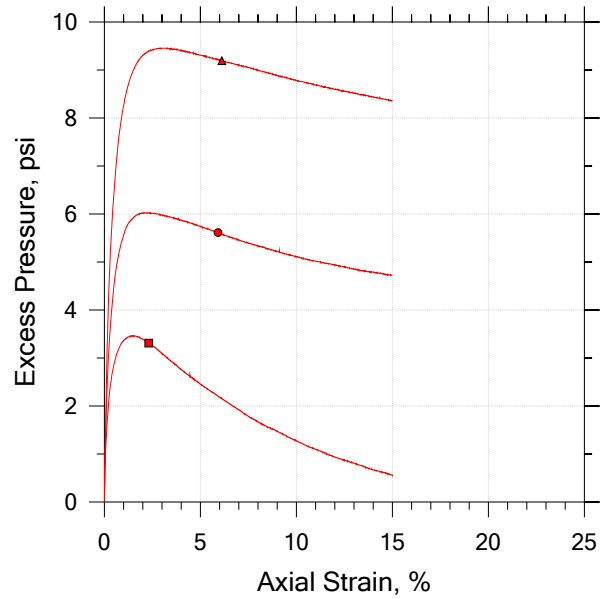
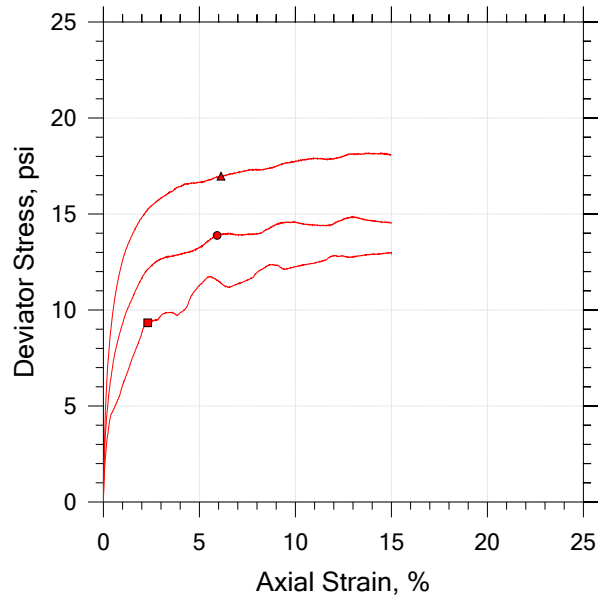
Symbol	■	●	▲	
Sample ID	22-3297	22-3297	22-3297	
Depth	0.0' - 5.0'	0.0' - 5.0'	0.0' - 5.0'	
Test Number	A	B	C	
Initial				
Height, in	6.000	6.000	6.000	
Diameter, in	2.800	2.800	2.800	
Moisture Content (from Cuttings), %	14.1	14.1	14.4	
Dry Density, pcf	107.	107.	107.	
Saturation (Wet Method), %	66.6	66.6	67.5	
Void Ratio	0.568	0.568	0.571	
Final				
Moisture Content, %	20.5	19.0	18.8	
Dry Density, pcf	108.	111.	111.	
Cross-Sectional Area (Method A), in ²	6.096	5.993	5.971	
Saturation, %	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Void Ratio	0.551	0.510	0.504	
Back Pressure, psi	100.8	101.0	101.0	
Vertical Effective Consolidation Stress, psi	4.987	9.945	14.93	
Horizontal Effective Consolidation Stress, psi	4.996	9.998	14.99	
Vertical Strain after Consolidation, %	0.07795	0.7036	1.070	
Volumetric Strain after Consolidation, %	0.9605	2.681	3.618	
Time to 50% Consolidation, min	0.6500	0.6300	0.6000	
Shear Strength, psi	4.669	6.943	8.485	
Strain at Failure, %	2.31	5.92	6.12	
Strain Rate, %/min	0.05000	0.05000	0.05000	
Deviator Stress at Failure, psi	9.338	13.89	16.97	
Effective Minor Principal Stress at Failure, psi	1.668	4.385	5.716	
Effective Major Principal Stress at Failure, psi	11.01	18.27	22.69	
B-Value	0.92	0.94	0.93	

Notes:


- Before Shear Saturation set to 100% for phase calculation.
- Moisture Content determined by ASTM D2216.
- Atterberg Limits determined by ASTM D4318.
- Deviator Stress includes membrane correction.
- Values for c and ϕ determined from best-fit straight line for the specific test conditions.
- Actual strength parameters may vary and should be determined by an engineer for site conditions.

	Project Name: US 176 RBO Padgett's Creek	Location: Union County	SCDOT Project ID: 0041234
	Boring Number: BS-2	Tester: RMC	Checker: WAP/ WJG
	Sample Number: 22-3297	Test Date: 12/29/2022	Depth: 0.0' - 5.0'
	Test Number: ABC	Preparation: Remolded	Elevation:
	Description: Silty SAND (SM/A-2-4) LL=NP, PL=NP, PI=NP, %200=30.1		
	Remarks: Max Dry Density=111.8 pcf, OMC=14.7%, Samples Molded at 95%		

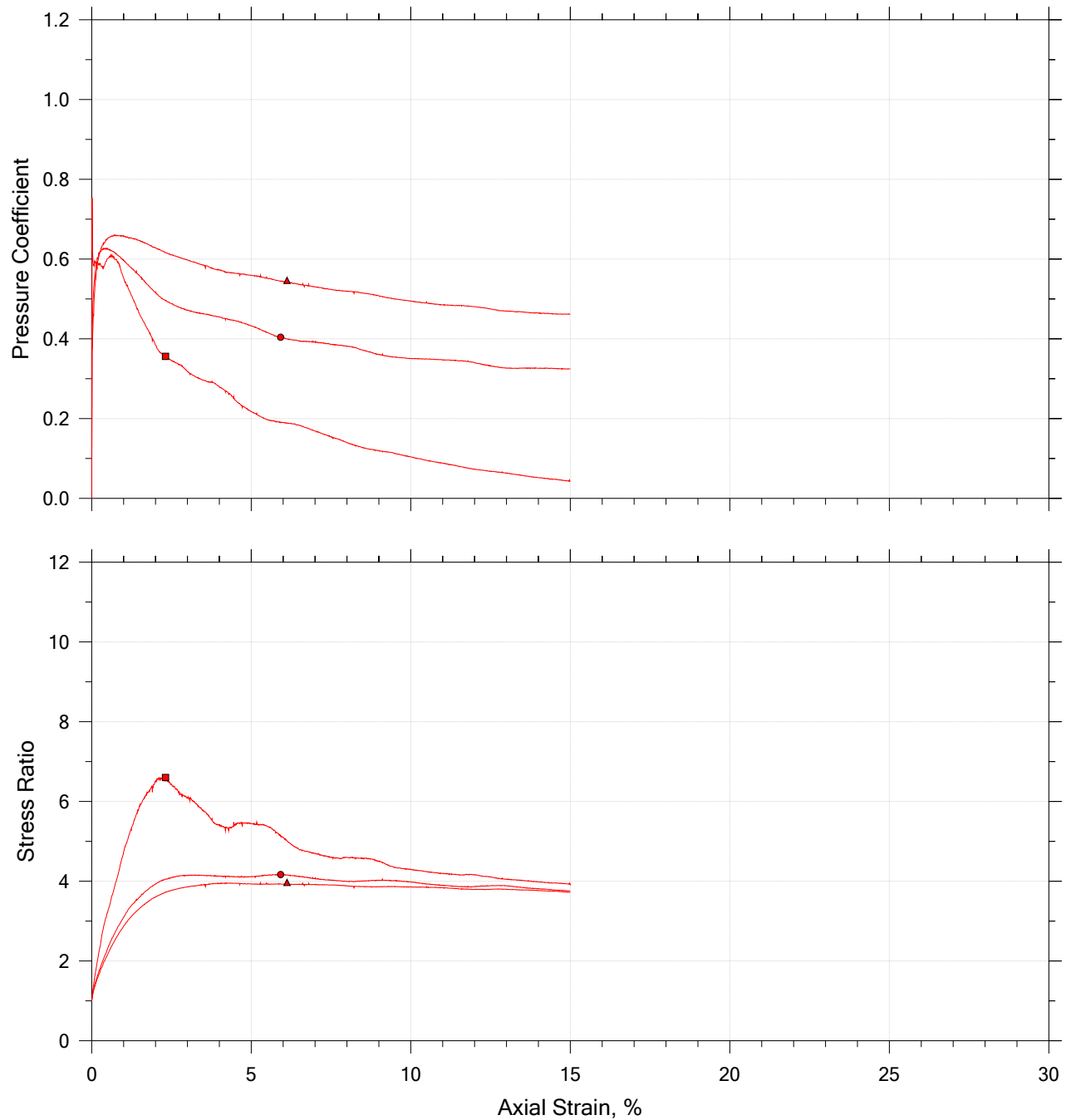
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	Sample No.	Test No.	Depth	Tested By	Test Date	Checked By	Check Date	Test File
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●	22-3297	B	0.0' - 5.0'	RMC	12/29/2022	WAP/ WJG	1/9/2023	BS-2.B.dat
▲	22-3297	C	0.0' - 5.0'	RMC	12/29/2022	WAP/ WJG	1/9/2023	BS-2.C.dat

	Project Name: US 176 RBO Padgett's Creek		Location: Union County	SCDOT Project ID: 0041234
	Boring Number: BS-2		Tester: RMC	Checker: WAP/ WJG
	Sample Number: 22-3297		Test Date: 12/29/2022	Depth: 0.0' - 5.0'
	Test Number: ABC		Preparation: Remolded	Elevation:
	Description: Silty SAND (SM/A-2-4) LL=NP, PL=NP, PI=NP, %200=30.1			
	Remarks: Max Dry Density=111.8 pcf, OMC=14.7%, Samples Molded at 95%			

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	Sample No.	Test No.	Depth	Tested By	Test Date	Checked By	Check Date	Test File
■	22-3297	A	0.0' - 5.0'	RMC	12/29/2022	WAP/ WJG	1/9/2023	BS-2.A.dat
●	22-3297	B	0.0' - 5.0'	RMC	12/29/2022	WAP/ WJG	1/9/2023	BS-2.B.dat
▲	22-3297	C	0.0' - 5.0'	RMC	12/29/2022	WAP/ WJG	1/9/2023	BS-2.C.dat

	Project Name: US 176 RBO Padgett's Creek	Location: Union County	SCDOT Project ID: 0041234
	Boring Number: BS-2	Tester: RMC	Checker: WAP/ WJG
	Sample Number: 22-3297	Test Date: 12/29/2022	Depth: 0.0' - 5.0'
	Test Number: ABC	Preparation: Remolded	Elevation:
	Description: Silty SAND (SM/A-2-4) LL=NP, PL=NP, PI=NP, %200=30.1		
	Remarks: Max Dry Density=111.8 pcf, OMC=14.7%, Samples Molded at 95%		



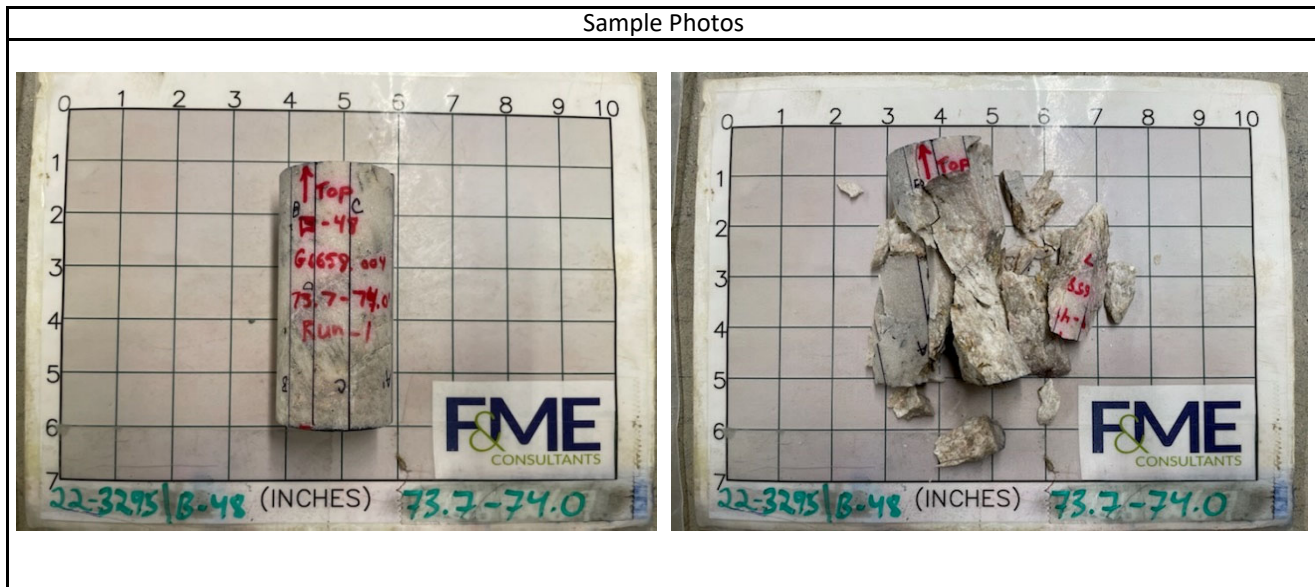
Appendix C. Laboratory Testing

Rock Cores

Compressive Strength and Elastic Moduli of Intact Rock Core Specimens
ASTM D7012 - Method D / SC-T-39

Project	US 176 RBO Padgett's Creek			Date	1/13/2023
Project No.	G6658.004	Sample Diameter (in.)	1.868	Tested By	WAP
SCDOT ID	P041234	Sample Length (in.)	4.07	Reviewed By	WJG
Boring	B-48	Unit Weight (pcf)	160.8	Core Size	NQ
Sample No.	NQ-2 / 22-3295A	L/D Ratio	2.18	Recovery	98%
Depth	73.7' - 74.0'	Load Rate (psi/sec)	30	RQD	83%
Description	Black/White/Gray Quartz-Feldspar Gneiss				

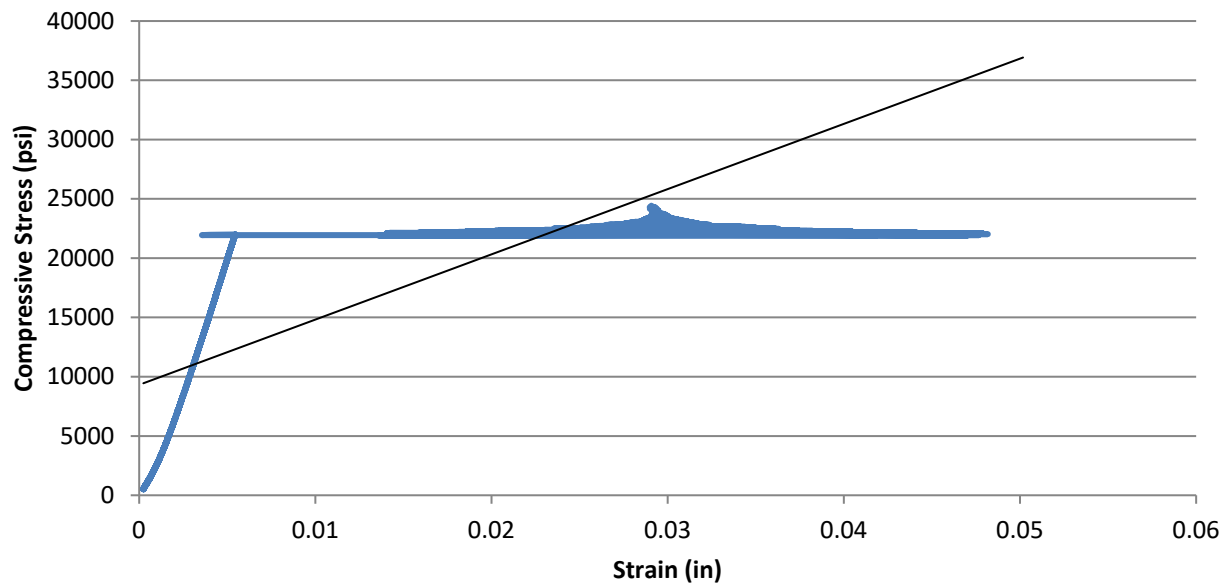
Test Data						
Percent of Failure Load	Strain (10^{-6})		Load (lbs)	Compressive Stress (psi)	Secant Modulus $\times 10^6$ (psi)	Poisson's Ratio
	Axial	Radial				
10%	-948	195	6,573	2,398	5.06	0.21
20%	-1645	415	13,398	4,889	5.94	0.25
30%	-2238	655	20,067	7,322	6.54	0.29
40%	-2796	905	26,721	9,750	6.98	0.32
50%	-3340	1168	33,440	12,202	7.31	0.35
60%	-3879	1440	40,279	14,697	7.58	0.37
70%	-4396	1715	46,884	17,107	7.78	0.39
80%	-4918	2011	53,524	19,530	7.94	0.41
90%	-5456	2336	60,271	21,992	8.06	0.43
100%	-29071	3847	66,938	24,425		



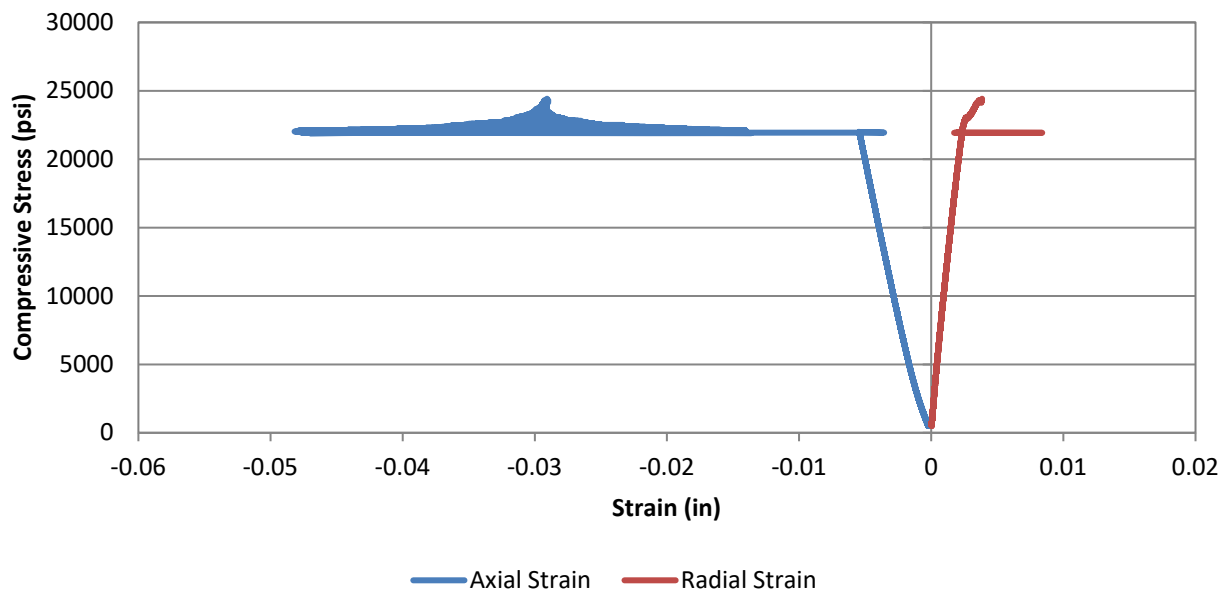
Test Results			
Unconfined Compressive Strength (psi)	24,420	Elastic Modulus (psi)	7.07E+06
		Poisson's Ratio in Elastic Range	0.33
Comments	Elastic range was taken as between 0.002 and 0.004 inches of axial strain. This range was chosen to avoid any non-linear behavior from the initial loading and the inflection point at the end of the elastic range. The sample experienced a partial failure at 21,500 psi.		

Project	US 176 RBO Padgetts Creek			Date	1/13/2023
Project No.	G6658.004	Sample Diameter (in.)	1.868	Tested By	WAP
SCDOT ID	P041234	Sample Length (in.)	4.07	Reviewed By	WJG
Boring	B-48	Unit Weight (pcf)	160.8	Core Size	NQ
Sample No.	NQ-2 / 22-3295A	L/D Ratio	2.18	Recovery	98%
Depth	73.7' - 74.0'	Load Rate (psi/sec)	30	RQD	83%
Description	Black/White/Gray Quartz-Feldspar Gneiss				

Axial Stress vs. Strain

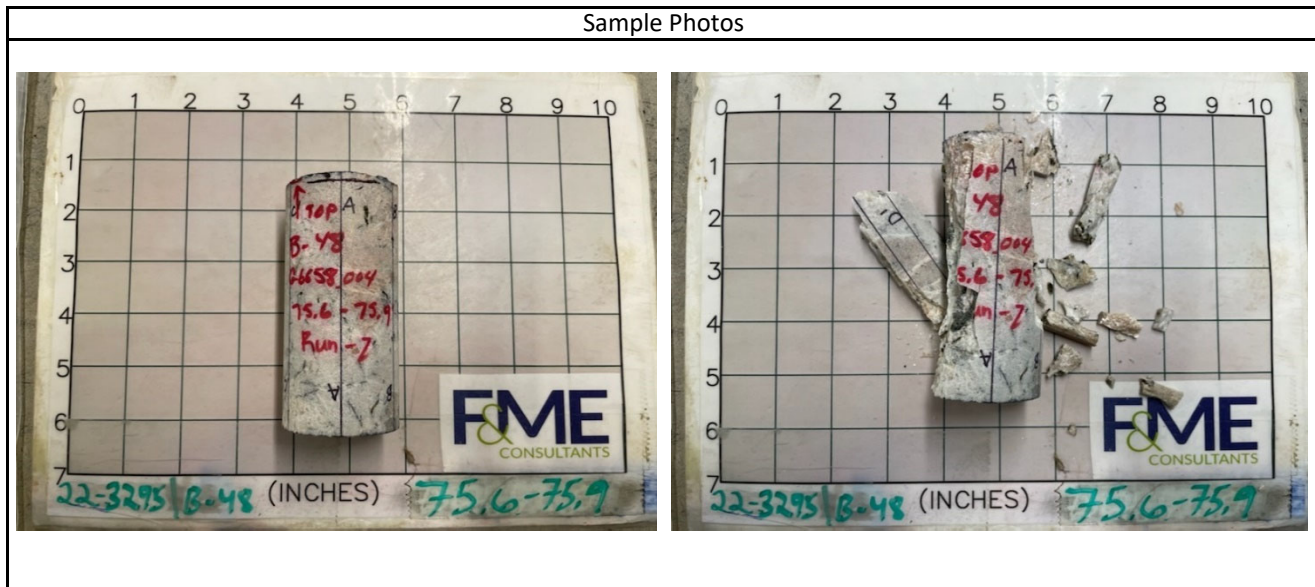


Stress vs. Strain



Project	US 176 RBO Padgett's Creek			Date	1/13/2023
Project No.	G6658.004	Sample Diameter (in.)	1.869	Tested By	WAP
SCDOT ID	P041234	Sample Length (in.)	4.059	Reviewed By	WJG
Boring	B-48	Unit Weight (pcf)	162.2	Core Size	NQ
Sample No.	NQ-2 / 22-3295B	L/D Ratio	2.17	Recovery	98%
Depth	75.6' - 75.9'	Load Rate (psi/sec)	30	RQD	83%
Description	Black/White/Gray Quartz-Feldspar Gneiss				

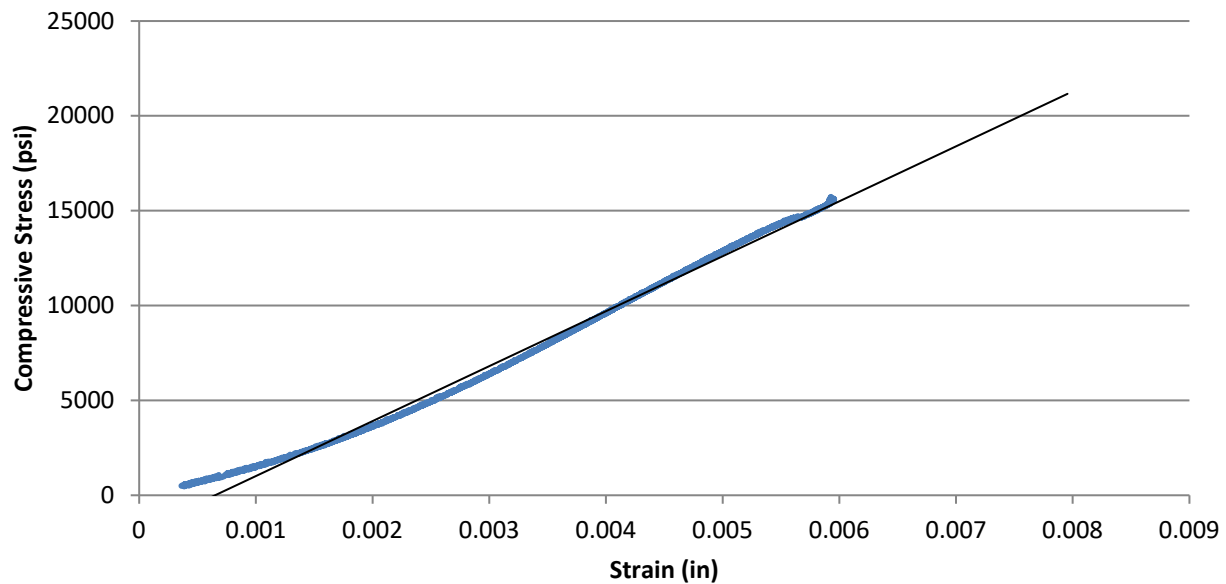
Test Data						
Percent of Failure Load	Strain (10^{-6})		Load (lbs)	Compressive Stress (psi)	Secant Modulus $\times 10^6$ (psi)	Poisson's Ratio
	Axial	Radial				
10%	-1045	81	4,341	1,582	3.03	0.08
20%	-1805	204	8,664	3,158	3.50	0.11
30%	-2417	353	12,965	4,726	3.91	0.15
40%	-2964	521	17,235	6,282	4.24	0.18
50%	-3456	718	21,514	7,842	4.54	0.21
60%	-3938	971	25,798	9,403	4.78	0.25
70%	-4423	1336	30,252	11,027	4.99	0.30
80%	-4916	1782	34,549	12,593	5.12	0.36
90%	-5439	2052	38,900	14,179	5.21	0.38
100%	-5927	1408	43,157	15,731		



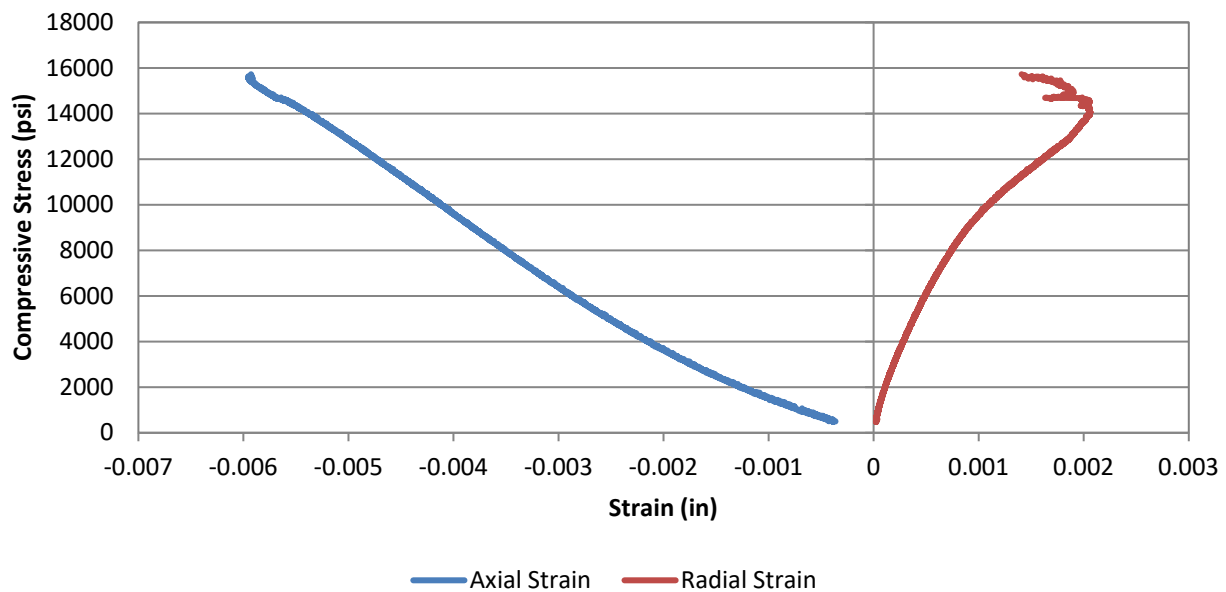
Test Results			
Unconfined Compressive Strength (psi)		15,730	Elastic Modulus (psi)
			4.28E+06
			Poisson's Ratio in Elastic Range
			0.18
Comments	Elastic range was taken as between 0.002 and 0.004 inches of axial strain. This range was chosen to avoid any non-linear behavior from the initial loading and the inflection point at the end of the elastic range.		

Project	US 176 RBO Padgett's Creek			Date	1/13/2023
Project No.	G6658.004	Sample Diameter (in.)	1.869	Tested By	WAP
SCDOT ID	P041234	Sample Length (in.)	4.059	Reviewed By	WJG
Boring	B-48	Unit Weight (pcf)	162.2	Core Size	NQ
Sample No.	NQ-2 / 22-3295B	L/D Ratio	2.17	Recovery	98%
Depth	75.6' - 75.9'	Load Rate (psi/sec)	30	RQD	83%
Description	Black/White/Gray Quartz-Feldspar Gneiss				

Axial Stress vs. Strain



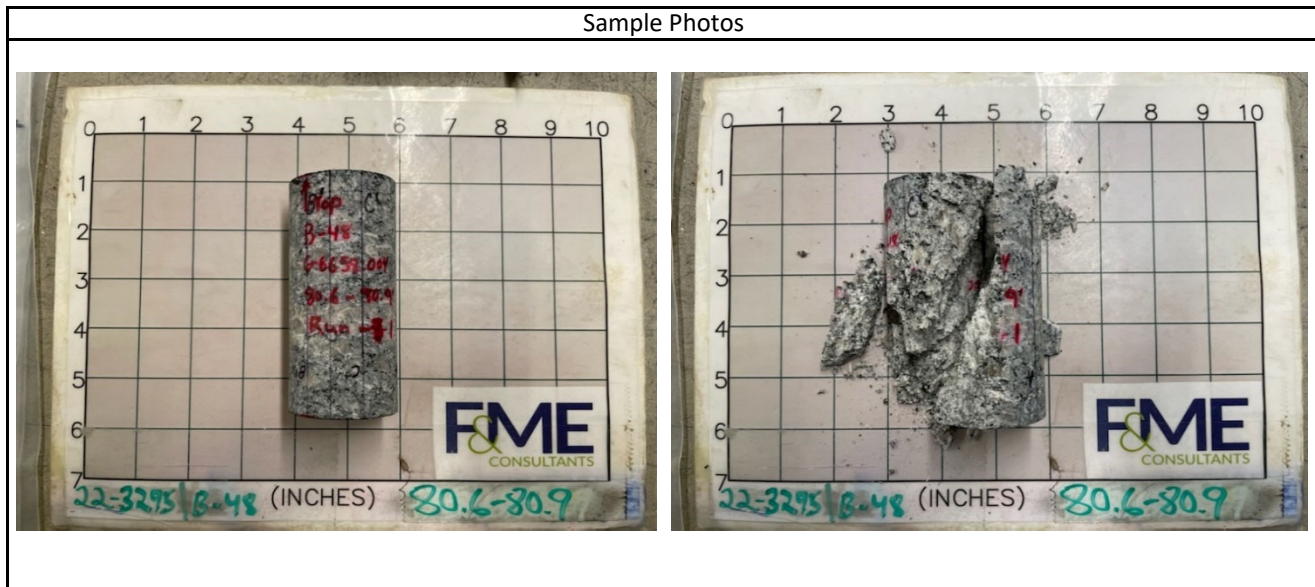
Stress vs. Strain



Compressive Strength and Elastic Moduli of Intact Rock Core Specimens
ASTM D7012 - Method D / SC-T-39

Project	US 176 RBO Padgett's Creek			Date	1/13/2023
Project No.	G6658.004	Sample Diameter (in.)	1.872	Tested By	WAP
SCDOT ID	P041234	Sample Length (in.)	4.097	Reviewed By	WJG
Boring	B-48	Unit Weight (pcf)	164.9	Core Size	NQ
Sample No.	NQ-3 / 22-3295C	L/D Ratio	2.19	Recovery	99%
Depth	80.6' - 80.9'	Load Rate (psi/sec)	30	RQD	95%
Description	Black/White/Gray Quartz-Feldspar Gneiss				

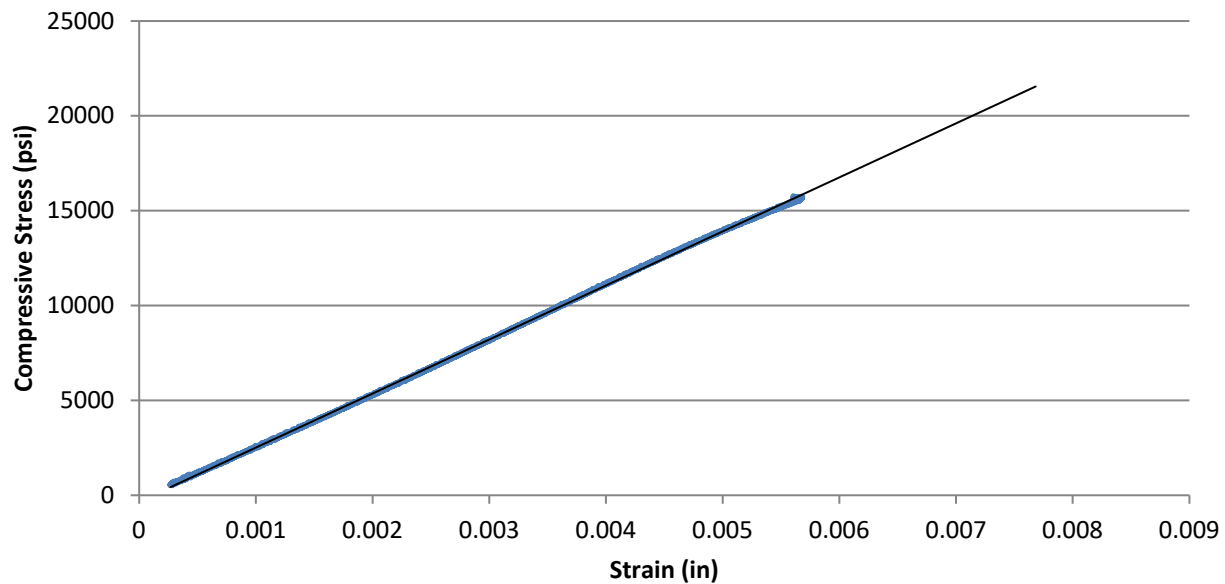
Test Data						
Percent of Failure Load	Strain (10^{-6})		Load (lbs)	Compressive Stress (psi)	Secant Modulus $\times 10^6$ (psi)	Poisson's Ratio
	Axial	Radial				
10%	-664	34	4,319	1,569	4.73	0.05
20%	-1229	125	8,681	3,154	5.13	0.10
30%	-1799	232	13,019	4,730	5.26	0.13
40%	-2356	357	17,334	6,298	5.35	0.15
50%	-2882	483	21,631	7,859	5.45	0.17
60%	-3438	631	26,099	9,483	5.52	0.18
70%	-3980	838	30,499	11,081	5.57	0.21
80%	-4513	1141	34,835	12,657	5.61	0.25
90%	-5100	1748	39,058	14,191	5.56	0.34
100%	-5607	3283	43,381	15,762		



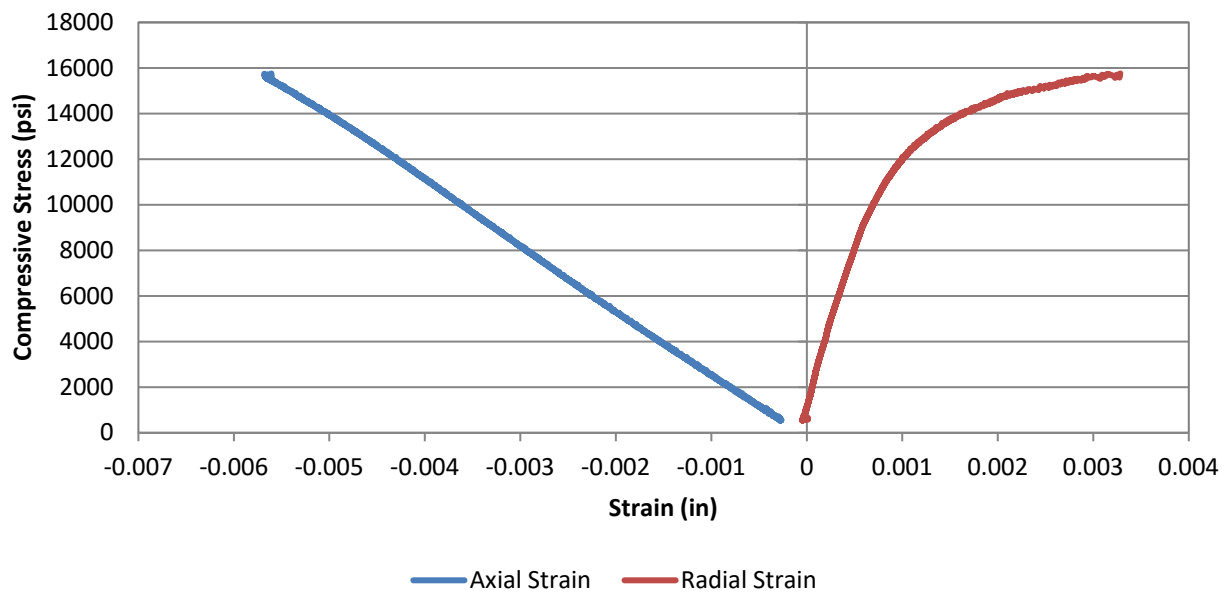
Test Results			
Unconfined Compressive Strength (psi)		15,760	Elastic Modulus (psi)
			5.45E+06
			Poisson's Ratio in Elastic Range
			0.17
Comments	Elastic range was taken as between 0.002 and 0.004 inches of axial strain. This range was chosen to avoid any non-linear behavior from the initial loading and the inflection point at the end of the elastic range.		

Project	US 176 RBO Padgett's Creek			Date	1/13/2023
Project No.	G6658.004	Sample Diameter (in.)	1.872	Tested By	WAP
SCDOT ID	P041234	Sample Length (in.)	4.097	Reviewed By	WJG
Boring	B-48	Unit Weight (pcf)	164.9	Core Size	NQ
Sample No.	NQ-3 / 22-3295C	L/D Ratio	2.19	Recovery	99%
Depth	80.6' - 80.9'	Load Rate (psi/sec)	30	RQD	95%
Description	Black/White/Gray Quartz-Feldspar Gneiss				

Axial Stress vs. Strain



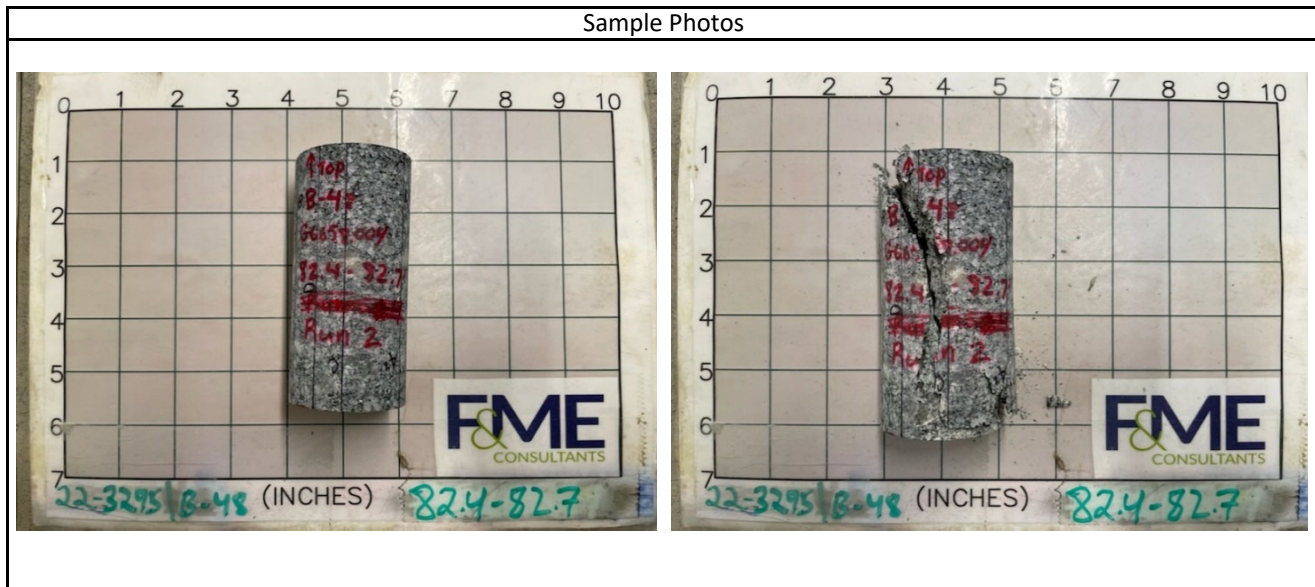
Stress vs. Strain



Compressive Strength and Elastic Moduli of Intact Rock Core Specimens
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Project	US 176 RBO Padgett's Creek			Date	1/13/2023
Project No.	G6658.004	Sample Diameter (in.)	1.871	Tested By	WAP
SCDOT ID	P041234	Sample Length (in.)	4.044	Reviewed By	WJG
Boring	B-48	Unit Weight (pcf)	166.8	Core Size	NQ
Sample No.	NQ-3 / 22-3295D	L/D Ratio	2.16	Recovery	99%
Depth	82.4' - 82.7'	Load Rate (psi/sec)	30	RQD	95%
Description	Black/White/Gray Quartz-Feldspar Gneiss				

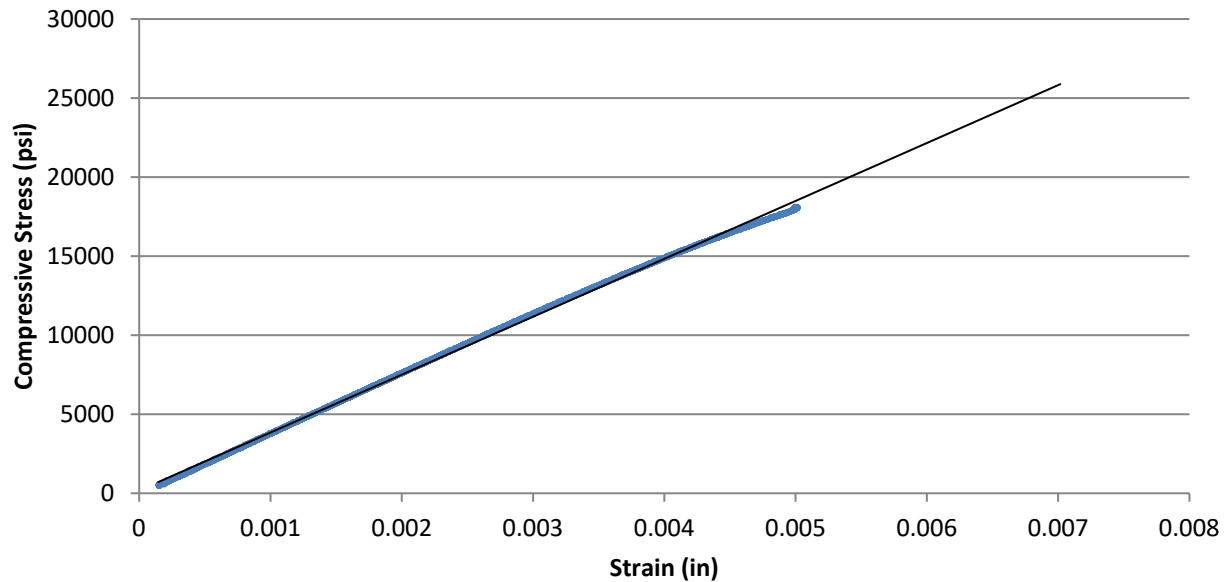
Test Data						
Percent of Failure Load	Strain (10^{-6})		Load (lbs)	Compressive Stress (psi)	Secant Modulus $\times 10^6$ (psi)	Poisson's Ratio
	Axial	Radial				
10%	-481	113	4,883	1,776	7.38	0.23
20%	-957	301	9,970	3,626	7.58	0.31
30%	-1422	459	14,827	5,393	7.58	0.32
40%	-1899	618	19,822	7,210	7.59	0.33
50%	-2394	779	24,945	9,073	7.58	0.33
60%	-2873	944	29,951	10,894	7.58	0.33
70%	-3374	1127	34,835	12,670	7.51	0.33
80%	-3886	1334	39,856	14,496	7.46	0.34
90%	-4447	1628	44,876	16,322	7.34	0.37
100%	-4997	2364	49,842	18,128		



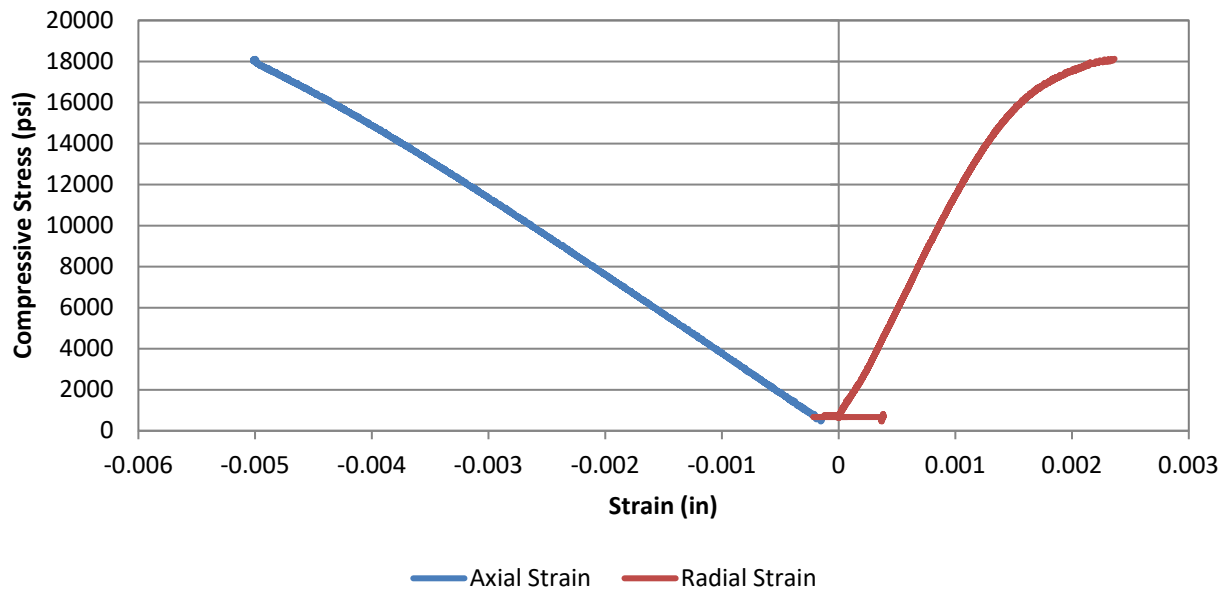
Test Results				
Unconfined Compressive Strength (psi)		18,130	Elastic Modulus (psi)	7.56E+06
			Poisson's Ratio in Elastic Range	0.33
Comments	Elastic range was taken as between 0.002 and 0.004 inches of axial strain. This range was chosen to avoid any non-linear behavior from the initial loading and the inflection point at the end of the elastic range.			

Project	US 176 RBO Padgetts Creek			Date	1/13/2023
Project No.	G6658.004	Sample Diameter (in.)	1.871	Tested By	WAP
SCDOT ID	P041234	Sample Length (in.)	4.044	Reviewed By	WJG
Boring	B-48	Unit Weight (pcf)	166.8	Core Size	NQ
Sample No.	NQ-3 / 22-3295D	L/D Ratio	2.16	Recovery	99%
Depth	82.4' - 82.7'	Load Rate (psi/sec)	30	RQD	95%
Description	Black/White/Gray Quartz-Feldspar Gneiss				

Axial Stress vs. Strain



Stress vs. Strain



Appendix D. ADRS Curves

3-Point Acceleration Design Response Spectrum

SCDOT v3.1.1 - 11/29/2022

Project ID:	P041234	Latitude:	34.7164
Route:	US 176	County:	44 - Union
Project:	US 176 over Padgett's Creek		
		Longitude:	81.7096

Designer:	N. Harman - Support
Date:	3/1/2023

Design EQ	PGA	S _{DS}	S _{D1}	M _W	R	PGV	D ₅₋₉₅	T' _o
	g	g	g	-	km	inches/sec	sec	sec
FEE	0.14	0.30	0.03	7.30	183.43	1.20	46.91	0.03
SEE	0.27	0.59	0.07	6.48	128.67	2.74	29.62	0.09

Fundamental Period of Structure, T_0	Range of Interest		$V_{s,H}^*$	H	T_{NH}	
	sec				sec	
sec	0.5^*T_0	2.0^*T_0	ft/sec	ft	$(4^*H)/V_{s,H}^*$	$(6^*H)/V_{s,H}^*$
0.00	0.00	0.00	1019.60	78.50	0.25	0.46
0.00	0.00	0.00	H = B-C Boundary			

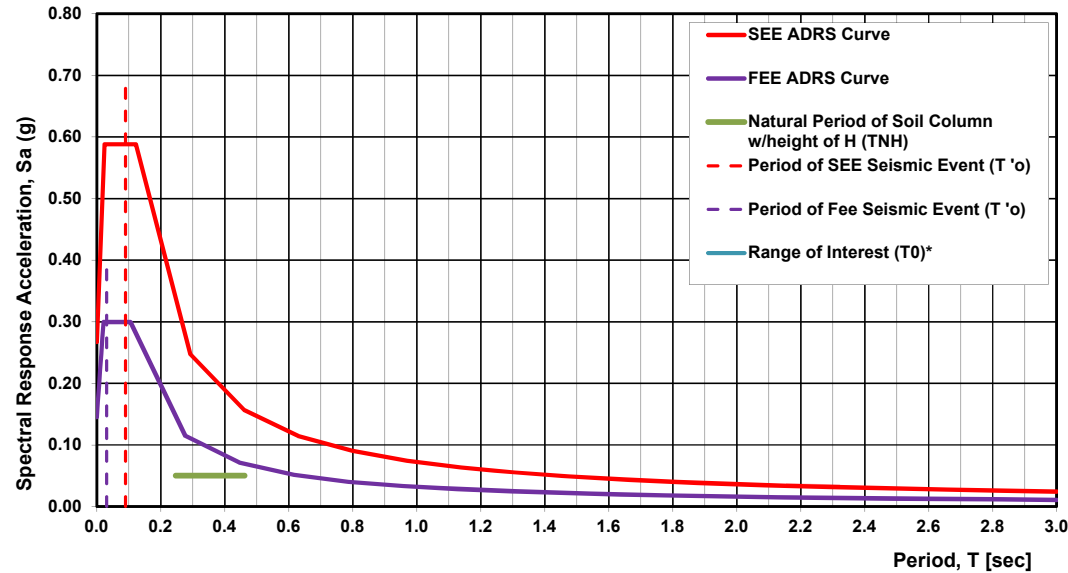
H = B-C Boundary

Damping:	5%
Geologic Condition:	Geologically Realistic (Q = 100)*
ADRS Location within Soil Column:	SCP
	At Ground Surface

South Carolina Piedmont

*Same Geologic Condition as used in SCENARIO_PC (2006)

SC Seismic ADRS Curve



FEE Data

T	S _a
0.00	0.145
0.00	0.171
0.01	0.196
0.01	0.222
0.01	0.248
0.02	0.274
0.02	0.299
0.03	0.299
0.04	0.299
0.04	0.299
0.05	0.299
0.06	0.299
0.07	0.299
0.08	0.299
0.08	0.299
0.09	0.299
0.10	0.299
0.11	0.299
0.28	0.115
0.45	0.071
0.62	0.051
0.79	0.040
0.96	0.033
1.13	0.028
1.30	0.024
1.47	0.022
1.64	0.019
1.81	0.018
1.98	0.016
2.15	0.015
2.32	0.014
2.49	0.013
2.66	0.012
2.83	0.011
3.00	0.011

SEE Data

T	S _a
0.00	0.267
0.00	0.320
0.01	0.374
0.01	0.427
0.02	0.481
0.02	0.534
0.02	0.588
0.03	0.588
0.04	0.588
0.05	0.588
0.06	0.588
0.07	0.588
0.08	0.588
0.09	0.588
0.10	0.588
0.11	0.588
0.12	0.588
0.29	0.247
0.46	0.156
0.63	0.114
0.80	0.090
0.97	0.074
1.14	0.063
1.31	0.055
1.48	0.049
1.65	0.044
1.82	0.040
1.98	0.036
2.15	0.034
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2.66	0.027
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3.00	0.024

Appendix E. SPT Hammer Energy Calibration Report

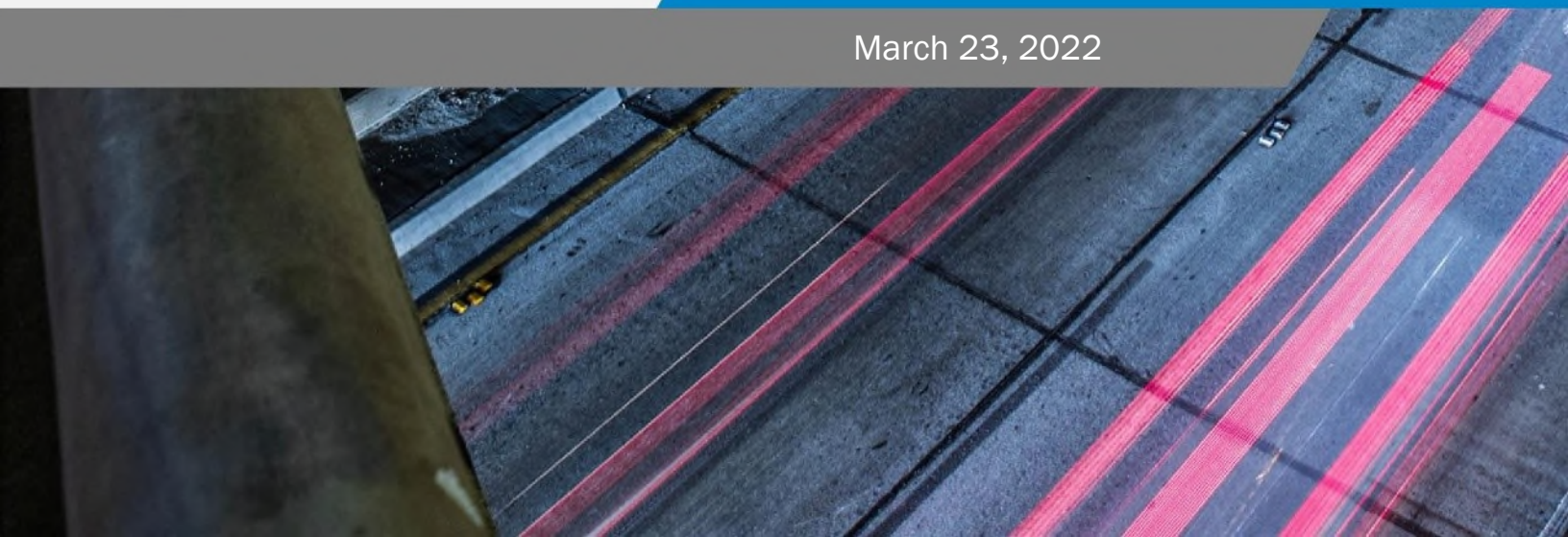


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Report of SPT Hammer Energy

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SUBJECT: **Report of SPT Hammer Energy**
Breccia Construction, LLC CME 45B Trailer Rig (SN 303304)
Chester, South Carolina
CG2 Project No.: 240021095

Dear Mr. Ford:

Carolinas Geotechnical Group, PLLC (CG2) has completed the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) energy measurements on the automatic hammer mounted on a Breccia Construction, LLC (Breccia) CME 45B trailer-mounted drill rig with a serial number of 303304, see attached Drill Rig Photo Log. This service was performed by Mr. Robert E. Kral, PE on March 11, 2022. SPT energy testing was performed in general accordance with ASTM D4633 and the most recent revision of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), Geotechnical Engineering Unit's requirements. The testing procedures, equipment used during testing, and detailed results are presented in this report.

CG2 recommends Breccia submit this Report of SPT Hammer Energy to the NCDOT Geotechnical Engineering Unit for review and approval no later than April 8, 2022.

DYNAMIC TESTING METHODOLOGY

Testing was performed using a model SPT (Serial No. 4549 TB) Pile Driving Analyzer™ (PDA) manufactured by Pile Dynamics, Inc. The PDA was used to record and interpret data from two piezoresistive accelerometers (Serial Nos. K11957 and K10959) bolted to a 2-foot long AWJ drill rod (SN 528AWJ) internally instrumented with two strain transducers. The instrumented AWJ drill rod has a cross-sectional area of 1.19 square inches, an outside diameter of approximately 1.75 inches, and an inside diameter of 1.25 inches at the gauge location. The accelerometers and strain gauges, which are mounted on opposing axis 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. Calibration sheets for the PDA, accelerometers, and the instrumented rod are included in the Appendix III.

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TESTING AND OBSERVATIONS

CG2 personnel was on site March 11, 2022 to observe and perform high-strain dynamic testing during SPT sampling on the CME 45B trailer-mounted drill rig operated by D. Harris of Breccia. The measurements were taken during drilling operations at 1817 Lowrys Highway in Chester, South Carolina (Chester County). The approximate coordinates (not professionally surveyed) for the test location are 34.770585, -81.245517. No Soil Test Boring Log was maintained. SPT energy measurements were recorded during three intervals at depths of approximately 28½, 33½, and 38½ feet below the existing ground surface. The information presented in the table below summarizes the equipment tested and tooling used during the SPT energy measurements.

Table 1: SPT Field Data

Drill Rig Information	
Manufacturer	CME
Model	45B
Serial Number	303304
Operator	D. Harris
Carrier	Trailer
Hammer Information	
Model / Type	CME / Auto
Serial Number	N/A
Anvil Height (inches)	11.5
Anvil Diameter (inches)	2.5
Drop Height (inches)	30
Ram Weight (pounds)	140
Ram Serial Number	N/A
Drilling and Instrumented Rod Information	
Drill Rod Type	AWJ
OD (inches)	1.75
ID (inches)	1.25
Cross-Sectional Area (in ²)	1.19
Typical Lengths (feet)	5
Instrumented Rod Type	AWJ (SN 528)
OD (inches)	1.75
ID (inches)	1.25
Cross-Sectional Area (in ²)	1.19
Total Instrumented Rod Length (feet)	2.00
Length Below Gages (feet)	0.70
Split-Spoon Length (feet)	2.85

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DYNAMIC TESTING RESULTS

The total rod length from the instrumentation to the tip of the split-spoon sampler was determined by adding 3.6 feet to the required drill rod length at each sample depth. Based on the test data, the automatic hammer on the CME 45B Trailer-mounted drill rig operated at a rate of about 53.2 to 61.4 blows per minute (BPM) during dynamic testing. The measured transferred hammer energy (EFV) ranged from 273.5 to 298.0 foot-pounds, which corresponds to Energy Transfer Ratio (ETR) values of 78.2 to 85.1%, respectively.

The SPT Energy Measurement Data Summary tables in the Appendix present the test data from every hammer blow at each sampling interval along with representative force and velocity traces for each test interval. The reported blow counts, obtained by the drill rig personnel, and a summary of the test data and average computed hammer energy and transfer ratio values are provided in Table 2. 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
- Penetration vs. CSX
- Average ETR vs. Rod Length
- Penetration vs. FMX
- Penetration vs. VMX
- ETR vs. Rod Length
- Penetration vs. EFV
- Penetration vs. ETR

Table 2: 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	28½ - 30	30	33.6	4-6-7 / 13	SA SILT	53.4	277.5	79.3
2	33½ - 35	35	38.6	3-5-6 / 11	SA SILT	58.3	291.4	83.3
3	38½ - 40	40	43.6	4-6-9 / 15	SA SILT	55.5	286.8	81.9
Overall Average						55.6	285.0	81.4

The average hammer rate, transferred energy, and transfer ratio were calculated for each depth interval. Per ASTM D4633, only the blows from the final foot of each sample interval (i.e., the blows that determine the N-value) were included when computing the average values shown in Table 2. The overall average transferred hammer energy for the automatic hammer on the CME 45B trailer-mounted drill rig (for all the depth intervals tested) was 285.0 foot-pounds, with an average ETR of 81.4%.

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LIMITATIONS OF REPORT

This report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering practice for specific application to this project. The information 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.

CLOSING

CG2 is pleased to have the opportunity to provide these services to you. If you have questions concerning the content of this report, or if CG2 can be of further service, please contact CG2 at (980) 339-8684.

Sincerely,
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Appendices:

- Appendix I - CME 45B Trailer Rig (SN 303304) SPT Energy Measurements Summary Plots and Tables
- Appendix II - SPT Hammer Energy Field Form (Field Log) and Drill Rig Photo Log
- Appendix III - Instrumented Rod and Accelerometer Calibration Sheets
- Appendix IV - Certificate of Proficiency



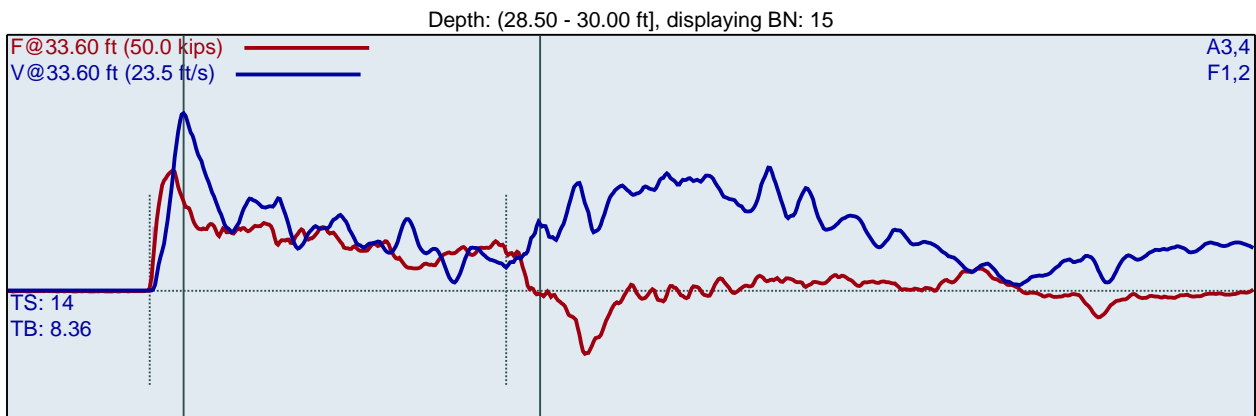
APPENDIX I

CME 45B (SN 303304)
REK
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B-1
Interval start: 3/11/2022

AR: 1.19 in²
LE: 33.60 ft
WS: 16807.9 ft/s

SP: 0.492 k/ft³
EM: 30000 ksi



F1 : [528AWJ1] 205.26 PDICAL (1) FF1
F2 : [528AWJ2] 205.86 PDICAL (1) FF1

A3 (PR): [K11957] 407.045 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1
A4 (PR): [K10959] 417.27 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

LP	BL#	BC	BPM	FMX	VMX	DMX	CSX	DFN	EFV	ETR
ft		/6"	bpm	kips	ft/s	in	ksi	in	ft-lb	%
28.63	1	4	1.9	23.8	15.1	2.0	20.0	1.5	258.9	74.0
28.75	2	4	52.7	25.1	15.4	1.6	21.1	1.5	269.5	77.0
28.88	3	4	53.1	25.1	15.7	1.6	21.1	1.5	272.5	77.8
29.00	4	4	53.5	24.6	15.4	1.5	20.7	1.5	269.5	77.0
29.08	5	6	53.4	25.0	15.6	1.2	21.0	1.0	273.5	78.2
29.17	6	6	53.3	24.8	15.7	1.1	20.8	1.0	274.5	78.4
29.25	7	6	53.4	24.6	15.7	1.1	20.7	1.0	277.2	79.2
29.33	8	6	53.3	24.7	16.0	1.1	20.8	1.0	274.8	78.5
29.42	9	6	53.4	24.6	16.0	1.1	20.6	1.0	275.4	78.7
29.50	10	6	53.7	24.3	15.9	1.1	20.4	1.0	276.7	79.1
29.57	11	7	53.3	24.6	16.3	1.0	20.7	0.9	281.6	80.4
29.64	12	7	53.3	24.1	16.2	1.1	20.2	0.9	279.6	79.9
29.71	13	7	53.5	23.8	16.1	1.1	20.0	0.9	280.2	80.0
29.79	14	7	53.7	23.7	16.5	1.0	19.9	0.9	278.2	79.5
29.86	15	7	53.2	23.6	16.3	1.0	19.8	0.9	277.1	79.2
29.93	16	7	53.4	23.3	15.7	0.9	19.6	0.9	278.7	79.6
30.00	17	7	53.5	23.2	17.1	0.9	19.5	0.9	280.6	80.2
Average			53.4	24.2	16.1	1.1	20.3	0.9	277.5	79.3
Std Dev			0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	2.4	0.7
Maximum			53.7	25.0	17.1	1.2	21.0	1.0	281.6	80.4
Minimum			53.2	23.2	15.6	0.9	19.5	0.9	273.5	78.2

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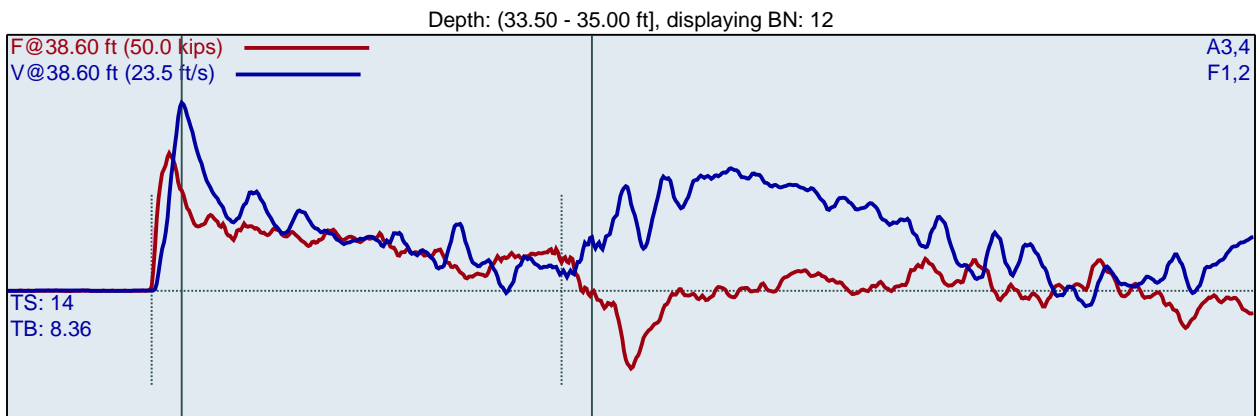
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CME 45B (SN 303304)
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Interval start: 3/11/2022

AR: 1.19 in²
LE: 38.60 ft
WS: 16807.9 ft/s

SP: 0.492 k/ft³
EM: 30000 ksi



F1 : [528AWJ1] 205.26 PDICAL (1) FF1
F2 : [528AWJ2] 205.86 PDICAL (1) FF1

A3 (PR): [K11957] 407.045 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1
A4 (PR): [K10959] 417.27 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1

LP ft	BL#	BC /6"	BPM bpm	FMX kips	VMX ft/s	DMX in	CSX ksi	DFN in	EFV ft-lb	ETR %
33.67	1	3	1.9	27.2	16.3	2.3	22.8	2.0	290.7	83.0
33.83	2	3	60.1	27.7	17.1	2.0	23.2	2.0	300.3	85.8
34.00	3	3	60.9	27.7	17.1	2.0	23.3	2.0	302.3	86.4
34.10	4	5	61.4	27.6	16.8	1.3	23.2	1.2	293.7	83.9
34.20	5	5	58.8	27.3	16.7	1.3	22.9	1.2	286.9	82.0
34.30	6	5	57.9	27.1	16.9	1.2	22.8	1.2	288.5	82.4
34.40	7	5	57.7	27.5	17.0	1.2	23.2	1.2	288.2	82.3
34.50	8	5	57.9	26.7	16.8	1.2	22.5	1.2	292.5	83.6
34.58	9	6	57.8	26.6	17.0	1.1	22.4	1.0	290.0	82.9
34.67	10	6	58.1	26.9	17.0	1.0	22.6	1.0	287.6	82.2
34.75	11	6	58.1	26.6	17.1	1.0	22.4	1.0	288.5	82.4
34.83	12	6	57.8	26.9	17.3	1.0	22.6	1.0	298.0	85.1
34.92	13	6	58.1	26.5	17.2	1.0	22.3	1.0	295.9	84.6
35.00	14	6	58.2	26.2	17.0	1.0	22.0	1.0	295.4	84.4
Average			58.3	26.9	17.0	1.1	22.6	1.1	291.4	83.3
Std Dev			1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	3.7	1.1
Maximum			61.4	27.6	17.3	1.3	23.2	1.2	298.0	85.1
Minimum			57.7	26.2	16.7	1.0	22.0	1.0	286.9	82.0

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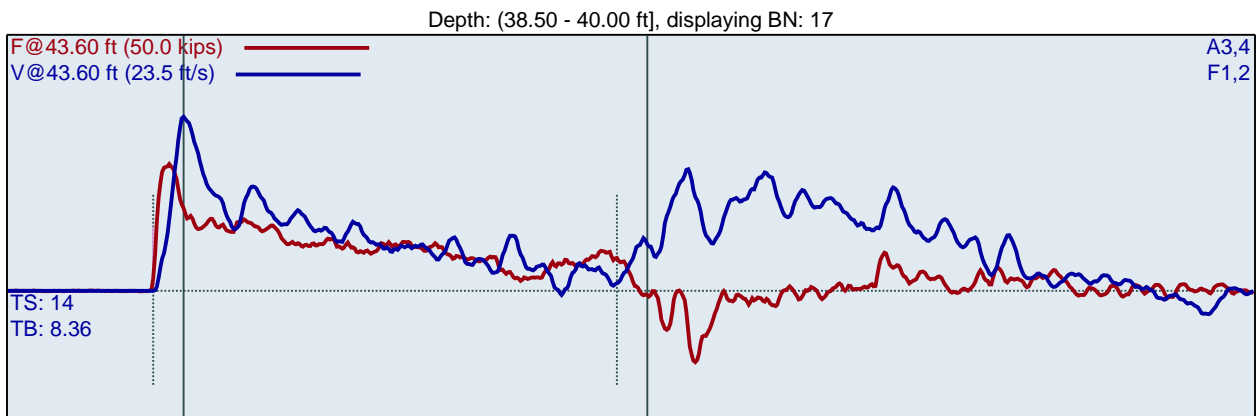
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CME 45B (SN 303304)
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Interval start: 3/11/2022

AR: 1.19 in²
LE: 43.60 ft
WS: 16807.9 ft/s

SP: 0.492 k/ft³
EM: 30000 ksi



F1 : [528AWJ1] 205.26 PDICAL (1) FF1
F2 : [528AWJ2] 205.86 PDICAL (1) FF1

A3 (PR): [K11957] 407.045 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1
A4 (PR): [K10959] 417.27 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1

LP ft	BL#	BC /6"	BPM bpm	FMX kips	VMX ft/s	DMX in	CSX ksi	DFN in	EFV ft-lb	ETR %
38.63	1	4	1.9	26.6	16.9	2.2	22.3	1.5	303.5	86.7
38.75	2	4	59.6	25.2	16.8	1.8	21.2	1.5	301.7	86.2
38.88	3	4	59.9	25.2	16.3	1.5	21.2	1.5	295.2	84.3
39.00	4	4	56.8	24.6	16.3	1.5	20.7	1.5	291.6	83.3
39.08	5	6	55.7	24.9	16.0	1.2	20.9	1.0	290.3	82.9
39.17	6	6	55.5	24.9	16.0	1.2	21.0	1.0	290.4	83.0
39.25	7	6	56.0	24.7	16.2	1.2	20.8	1.0	288.0	82.3
39.33	8	6	55.4	25.2	16.2	1.1	21.2	1.0	287.7	82.2
39.42	9	6	55.7	25.1	15.8	1.0	21.1	1.0	283.1	80.9
39.50	10	6	55.3	24.9	15.8	1.0	21.0	1.0	288.5	82.4
39.56	11	9	55.5	24.5	16.0	0.8	20.6	0.7	286.8	82.0
39.61	12	9	55.7	24.6	16.0	0.8	20.7	0.7	284.4	81.3
39.67	13	9	55.4	24.4	16.2	0.8	20.5	0.7	289.2	82.6
39.72	14	9	55.4	24.4	15.9	0.8	20.5	0.7	283.6	81.0
39.78	15	9	55.3	24.7	15.9	0.8	20.7	0.7	287.0	82.0
39.83	16	9	55.5	24.0	15.6	0.8	20.2	0.7	284.1	81.2
39.89	17	9	55.6	24.8	16.0	0.7	20.8	0.7	283.9	81.1
39.94	18	9	55.6	24.4	15.7	0.7	20.5	0.7	284.9	81.4
40.00	19	9	55.4	24.2	16.2	0.8	20.3	0.7	289.6	82.7
Average			55.5	24.7	16.0	0.9	20.7	0.8	286.8	81.9
Std Dev			0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	2.5	0.7
Maximum			56.0	25.2	16.2	1.2	21.2	1.0	290.4	83.0
Minimum			55.3	24.0	15.6	0.7	20.2	0.7	283.1	80.9

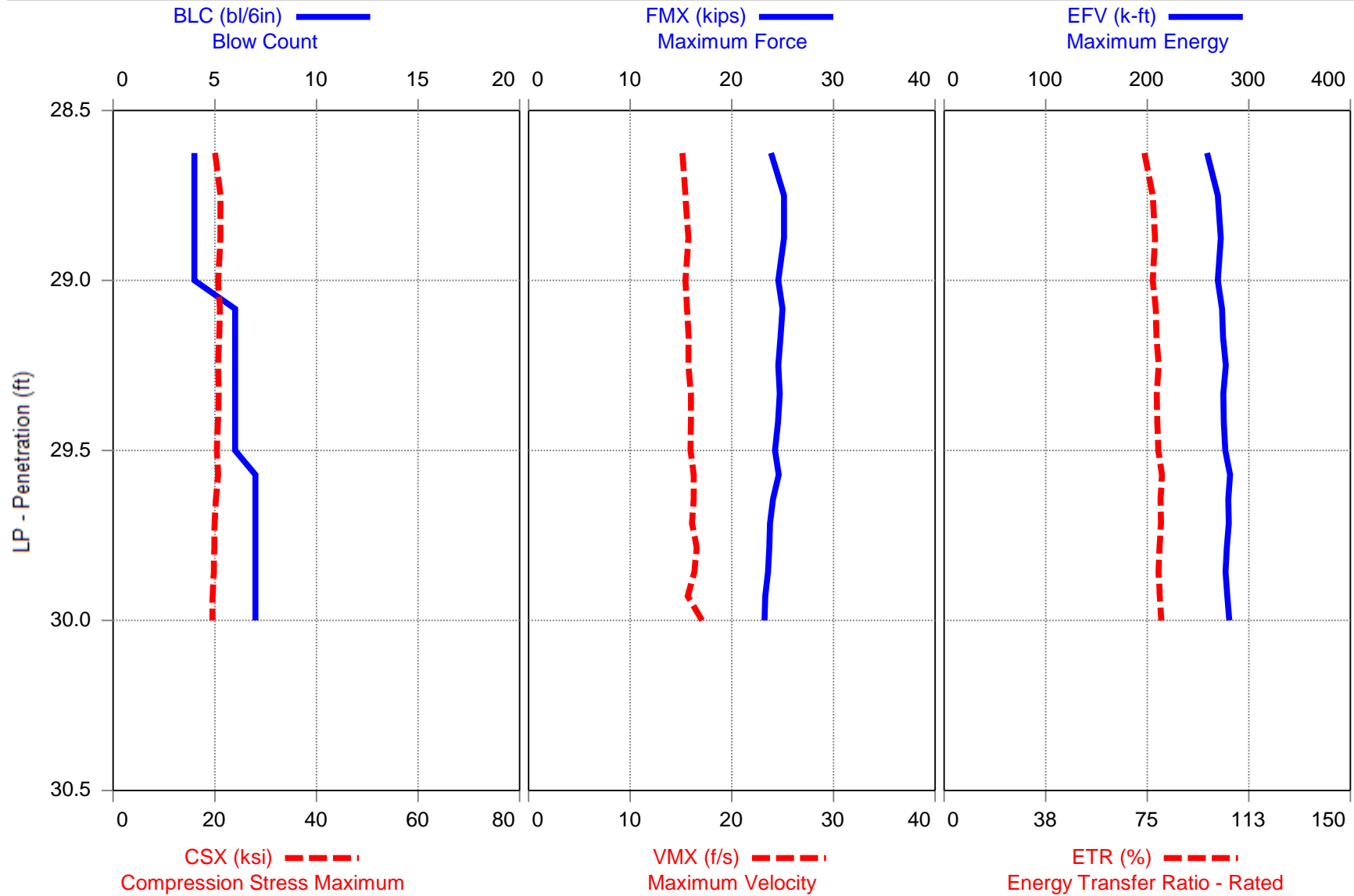
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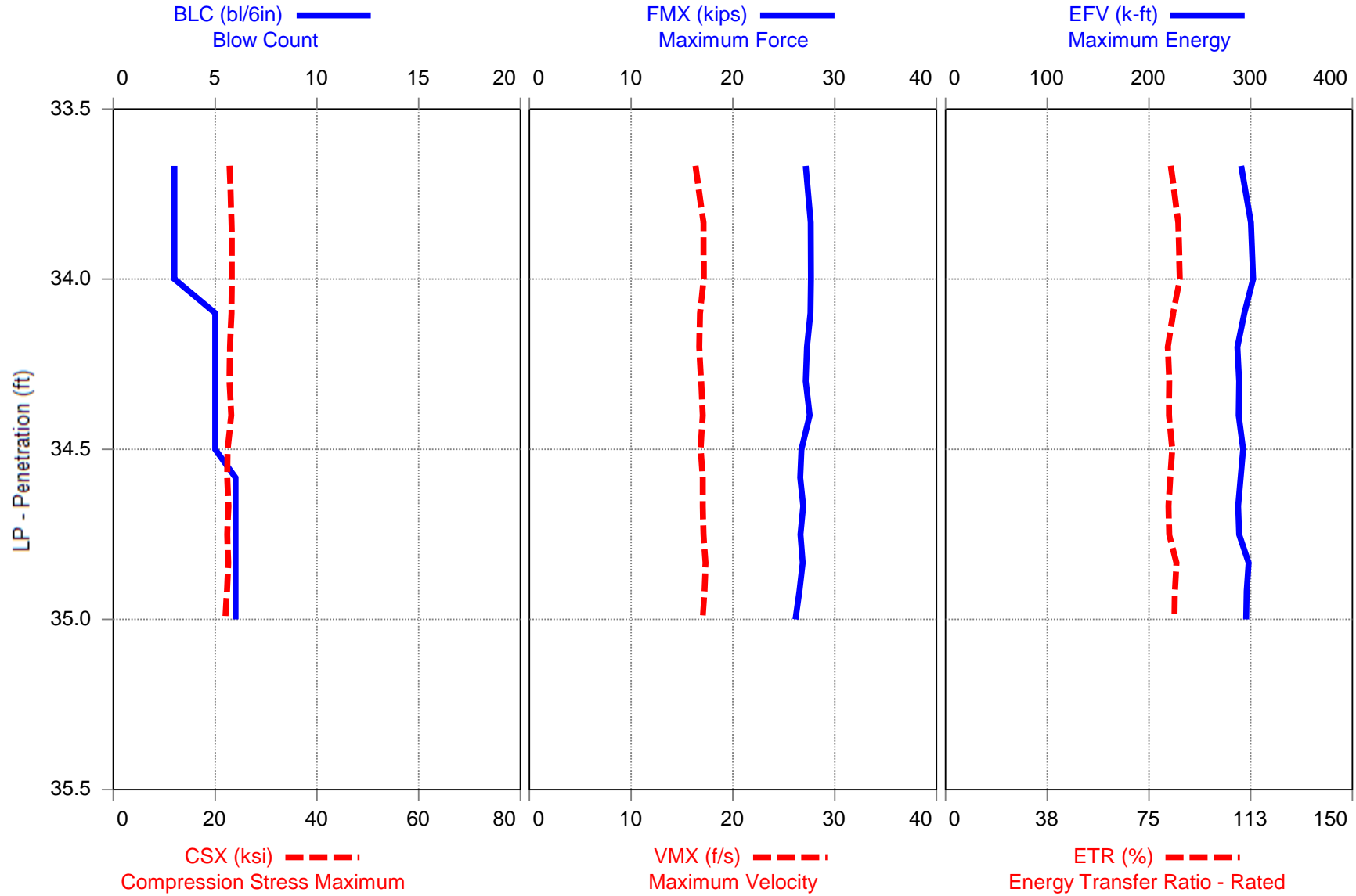
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BPM: Blows/Minute											CSX: Compression Stress Maximum		
FMX: Maximum Force											DFN: Final Displacement		
VMX: Maximum Velocity											EFV: Maximum Energy		
DMX: Maximum Displacement											ETR: Energy Transfer Ratio - Rated		
Instr. 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 %
33.60	28.50	30.00	4-6-7	13	17	53.4	24.2	16.1	1.1	20.3	0.9	277.5	79.3
38.60	33.50	35.00	3-5-6	11	14	58.3	26.9	17.0	1.1	22.6	1.1	291.4	83.3
43.60	38.50	40.00	4-6-9	15	20	55.5	24.7	16.0	0.9	20.7	0.8	286.8	81.9
Overall Average Values:						55.6	25.1	16.3	1.0	21.1	0.9	285.0	81.4
Standard Deviation:						2.0	1.2	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.2	6.3	1.8
Overall Maximum Value:						61.4	27.6	17.3	1.3	23.2	1.2	298.0	85.1
Overall Minimum Value:						53.2	23.2	15.6	0.7	19.5	0.7	273.5	78.2



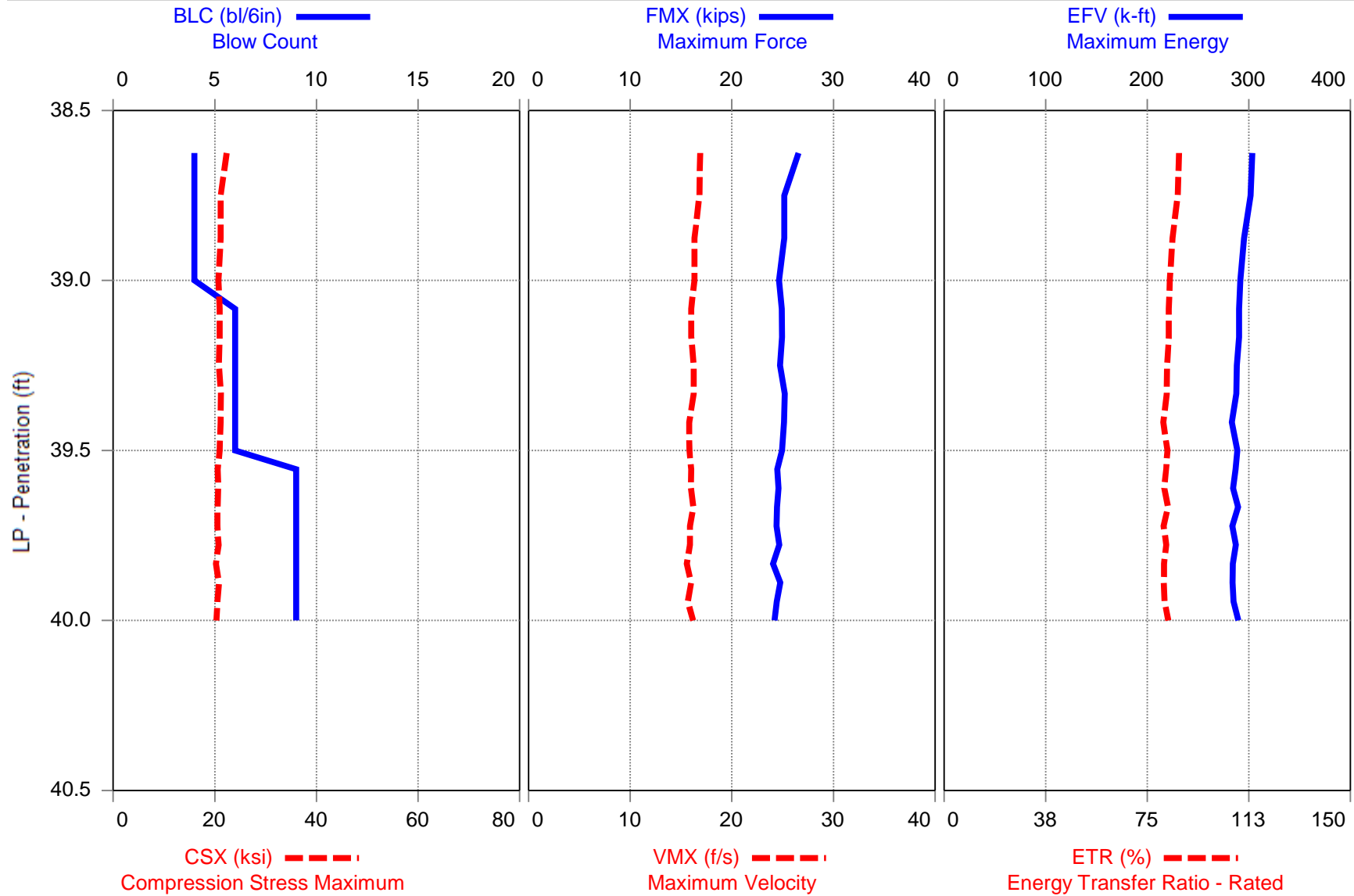


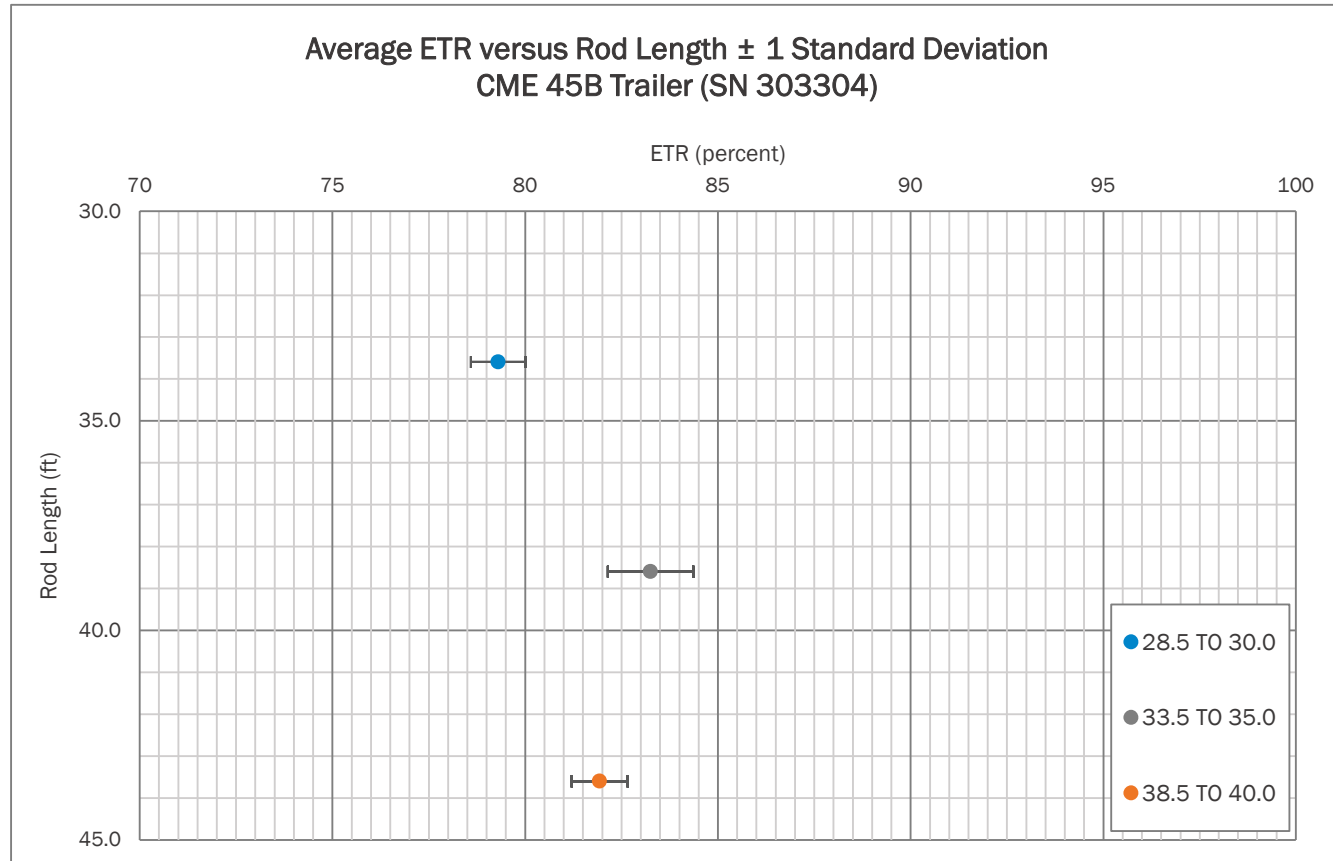
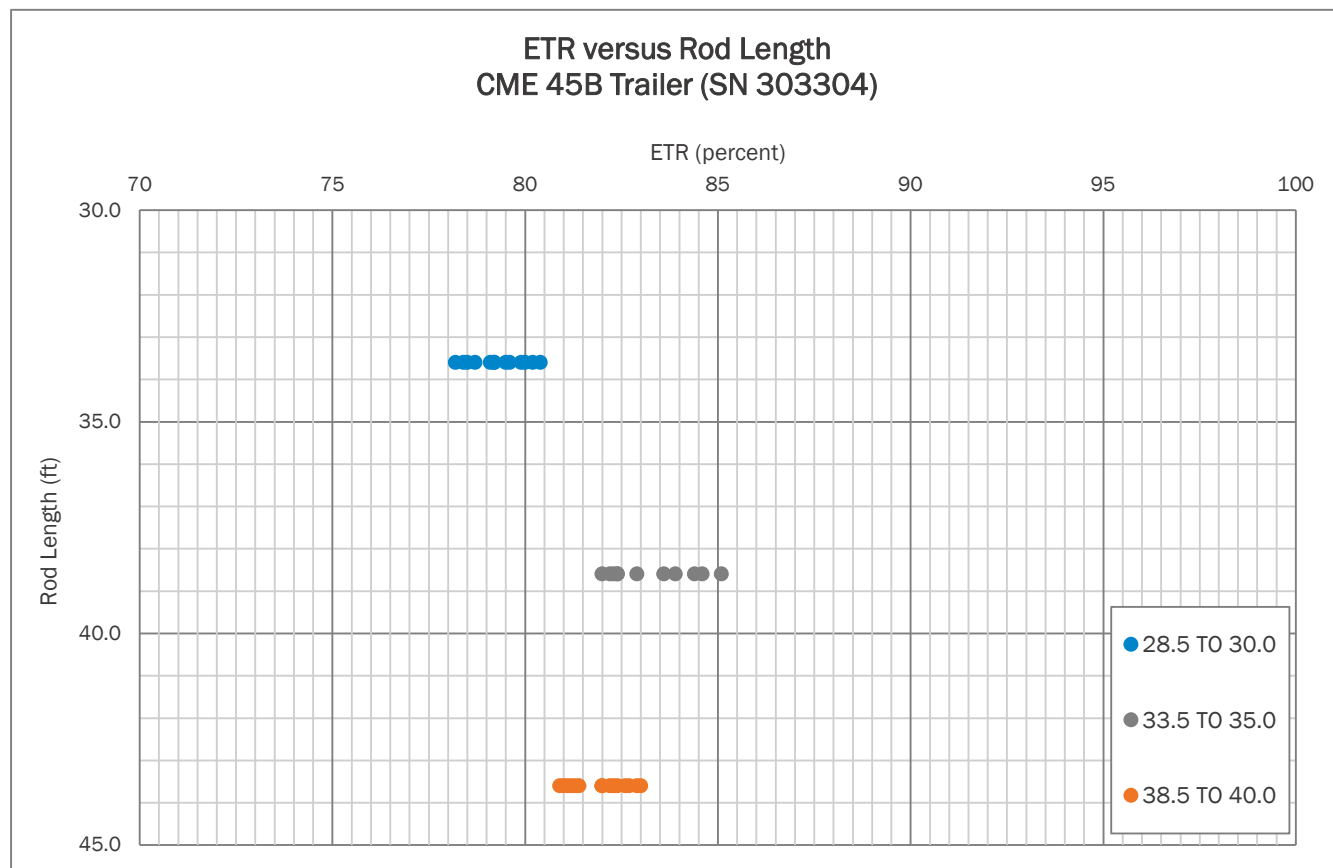
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APPENDIX II

SPT Hammer Energy Field Form

Project: SPT HAMMER ENERGY
Project No.: 240021095
Boring No.: B-1

Date: 3/11/2022
Weather: 50's CLOUDY
Drill Rod Type: AWJ

On-site Personnel

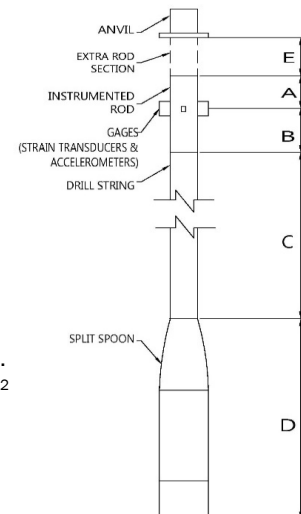
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 Rig Operator: D. HARRIS
 Engr/Geologist: N/A
 Client Rep.: N/A
 Analyzer Oper.: R. KRAL

Rig/Hammer Info

Drill Rig Make/Model: CME 45B
 Carrier Type: TRAILER
 Rig Serial No.: 303304 (DR-1)
 Hammer Type/Model: CME
 Hammer Serial No.: N/A
 Hammer Drop System: AUTO
 Lubrication Condition: PER MANUFACTURER
 Manufacturer Recommended
 Operation Rate (bpm): 55
 Drop Height (in.): 30
 Hammer Weight (lbs): 140
 Anvil Dimension (in.): 11.5
 Drilling Method: 2.25 HSA

Rod Info

(A + E) Impact Surface to Gages Length: 1.36 ft
(B) Instr. Rod Length below Gages: 0.70 ft
(A) + (B) Instr. Rod Length: 2.00 ft
(D) Spoon Length: 2.85 ft
(E) Rod Length Above Instr. Rod (if applicable): 0.06 ft
 Instr. Rod S/N: 528AWJ
 Instr. Rod Outside Dia.: 1.75 in.
 Instr. Rod Area: 1.19 in²
 PDA Make/Model: SPT
 PDA Serial No.: 4549 TB
 Calib. Pulse Test (y/n): Y



Gage Info

Gage		Serial No.	Calibration No.
Accel.	A3	K11957	407.00
	A4	K10959	417.30
Strain	F3	528AWJ-1	205.26
	F4	528AWJ-2	205.86

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)	Soil Class.
						6"	12"	18"	N-Value		
11-Mar	28.5 TO 30.0	0830/0830	30	33.6	53	4	6	7	13	Y	SA SI
11-Mar	33.5 TO 35.0	0837/0837	35	38.6	57	3	5	6	11	Y	SA SI
11-Mar	38.5 TO 40.0	0842/0843	40	43.6	56	4	6	9	15	Y	SA SI

Notes:

TESTING PERFORMED AT 1817 LOWRYS HIGHWAY IN CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA (CHESTER COUNTY). THE APPROXIMATE COORDINATES ARE 34.770585, - 81.245517.

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



Prepared By (print/signature)

3/11/2022
Date



Figure No. 1: Rear View of Drill Rig



Figure No. 2: Side View of Drill Rig



Figure No. 3: Serial Number Plate



Figure No. 4: Automatic Hammer

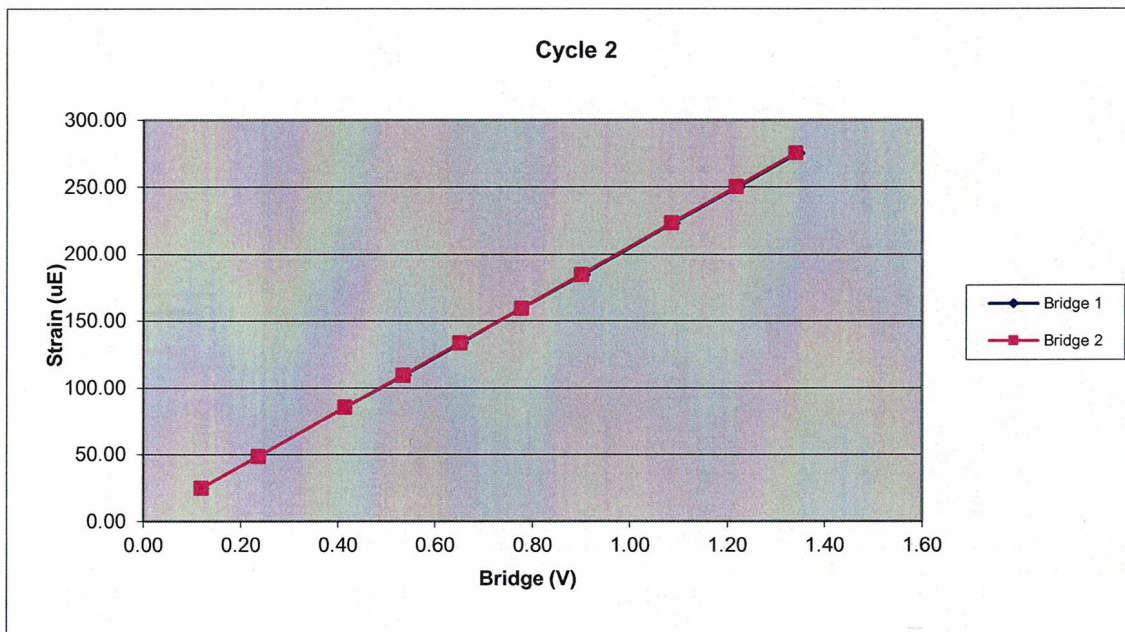


APPENDIX III

528AWJ		Cycle 2		
Sample	Force (lb)	Strain (μ E)	Bridge 1 (V)	Bridge 2 (V)
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	905.16	24.61	0.12	0.12
3	1753.20	48.18	0.24	0.24
4	3064.74	84.99	0.42	0.41
5	3947.87	108.99	0.54	0.53
6	4813.36	133.40	0.65	0.65
7	5727.49	159.02	0.78	0.78
8	6643.67	184.17	0.90	0.90
9	8004.82	222.89	1.09	1.09
10	8980.07	249.70	1.22	1.22
11	9885.91	275.04	1.35	1.34

Bridge 1		Bridge 2	
Force Calibration (lb/V)	7340.27	Force Calibration (lb/V)	7362.32
Offset	12.98	Offset	13.21
Correlation	1.000000	Correlation	0.999999
Strain Calibration (μ E/V)	204.74	Strain Calibration (μ E/V)	205.35
Offset	-0.39	Offset	-0.39
Correlation	0.999993	Correlation	0.999995

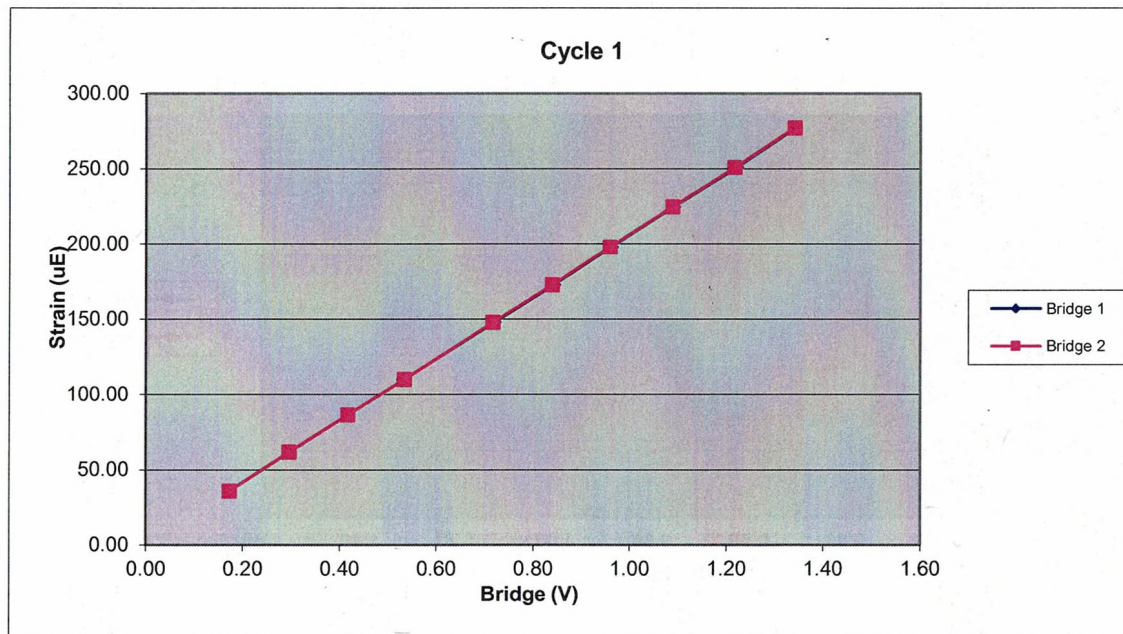
Force Strain Calibration	
EA (Kips)	35851.72
Offset	27.08
Correlation	0.999996



528AWJ		Cycle 1		
Sample	Force (lb)	Strain (μE)	Bridge 1 (V)	Bridge 2 (V)
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	1278.49	35.63	0.17	0.17
3	2188.92	61.59	0.30	0.30
4	3085.11	86.16	0.42	0.42
5	3944.56	110.01	0.53	0.54
6	5284.17	147.69	0.72	0.72
7	6199.57	172.59	0.84	0.84
8	7071.20	197.80	0.96	0.96
9	8023.54	224.47	1.09	1.09
10	8958.62	250.45	1.22	1.22
11	9876.55	276.81	1.34	1.34

Bridge 1		Bridge 2	
Force Calibration (lb/V)	7346.16	Force Calibration (lb/V)	7359.87
Offset	9.71	Offset	6.72
Correlation	0.999998	Correlation	0.999999
Strain Calibration ($\mu\text{E}/\text{V}$)	205.65	Strain Calibration ($\mu\text{E}/\text{V}$)	206.03
Offset	0.08	Offset	-0.01
Correlation	0.999990	Correlation	0.999993

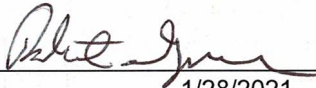
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EA (Kips)	35721.25
Offset	7.11
Correlation	0.999990



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

Calibration Factors	528AWJ		
Bridge 1 ($\mu\text{E/V}$)	205.26	Bridge 2 ($\mu\text{E/V}$)	205.86
EA Factor (Kips)	35777.05	Area (in^2)	1.19

Calibrated by:



Calibrated Date:

1/28/2021

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Accelerometer Calibration Certificate

Pile Dynamics, Inc.



Calibrated by Pile Dynamics, Inc.
Calibration performed on 19Apr2021

Serial No: K10959 Temperature: 21.0 °C

Model: PR Humidity: 38%

Calibrated on: Channel 3 on 8G 5161 LE

PDA CALIBRATION FACTOR

417.3 mv/5000g
(83.5 μ v/g)
R²: 0.999987 [Chip programmed]

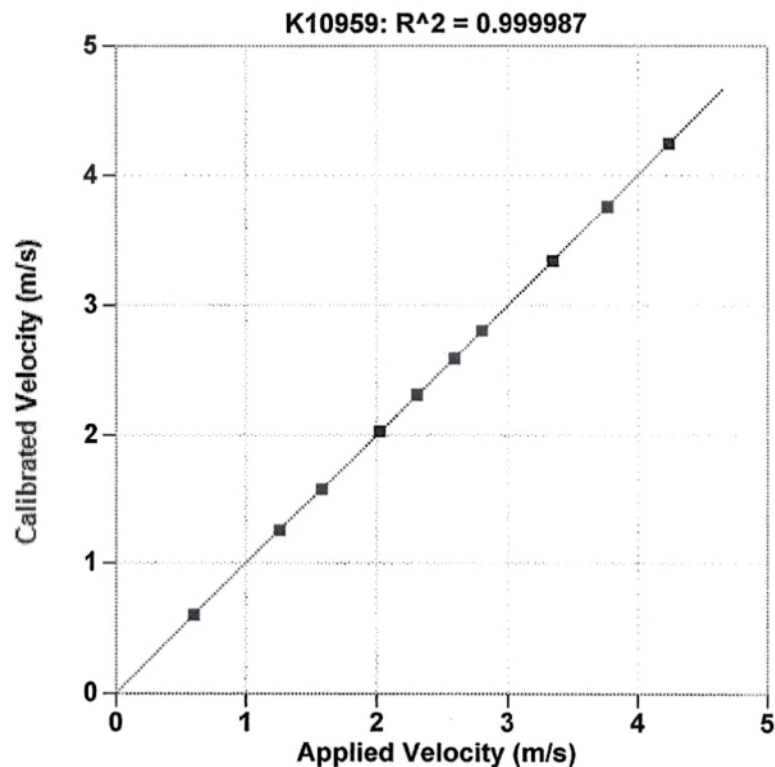
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978 g's/volt

Ref Acc 2: 69132! Cal on: 09Feb2021
960 g's/volt

Operator: William Johnson


Signed

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Technology (NIST).



Reference Velocity	S/N K10959 Velocity
m/s	m/s
0.600	0.600
1.260	1.255
1.578	1.577
2.021	2.028
2.306	2.311
2.590	2.590
2.801	2.806
3.346	3.344
3.767	3.762
4.241	4.241
Maximum Acceleration: 938 g's	

Accelerometer Calibration Certificate

Pile Dynamics, Inc.



Calibrated by Pile Dynamics, Inc.
Calibration performed on 22Jan2021

Serial No: K10960 Temperature: 20.0 °C

Model: PR Humidity: 28%

Calibrated on: Channel 4 on 8G 5161 LE

PDA CALIBRATION FACTOR

425.7 mv/5000g

(85.1 μ v/g)

R²: 0.999987 [Chip programmed]

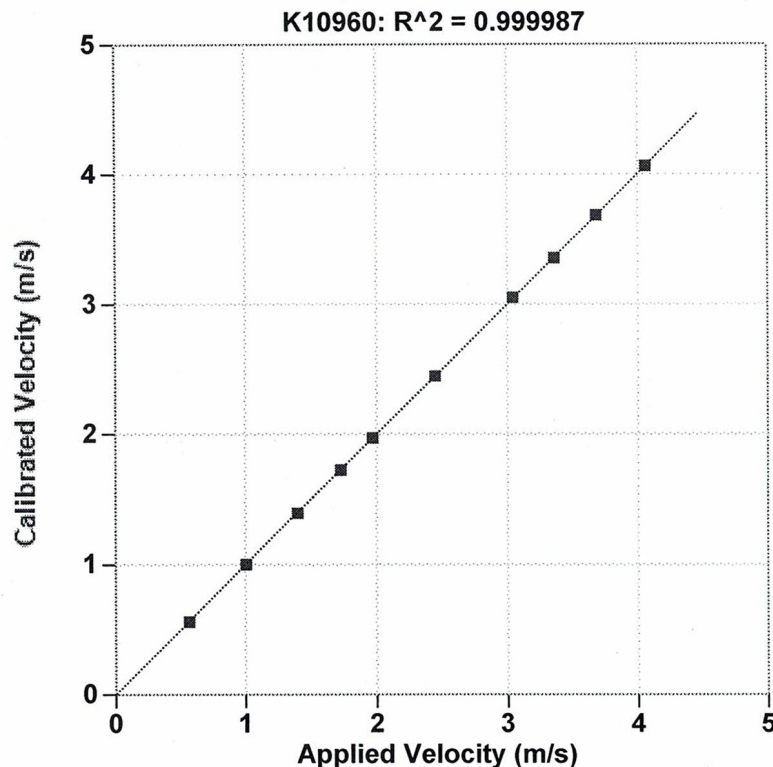
Operator: William Johnson

Ref Acc 1: 63479! Cal on: 09Sep2020
1080 g's/volt

Ref Acc 2: 65538! Cal on: 27Jan2020
1040 g's/volt


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the United States National Institute of Standards and
Technology (NIST).



Reference Velocity	S/N K10960 Velocity
m/s	m/s
0.568	0.564
1.006	1.001
1.400	1.393
1.728	1.726
1.969	1.970
2.447	2.448
3.043	3.051
3.359	3.356
3.683	3.684
4.063	4.062

Maximum Acceleration: 889 g's

Accelerometer Calibration Certificate

Pile Dynamics, Inc.



Calibrated by Pile Dynamics, Inc.
Calibration performed on

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Serial No: K11957 Temperature: 20.0 °C

Model: PR Humidity: 27%

Calibrated on: Channel 4 on 8G 5161 LE

PDA CALIBRATION FACTOR

407.0 mv/5000g

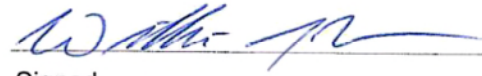
(81.4 μ v/g)

R²: 0.999989 [Chip programmed]

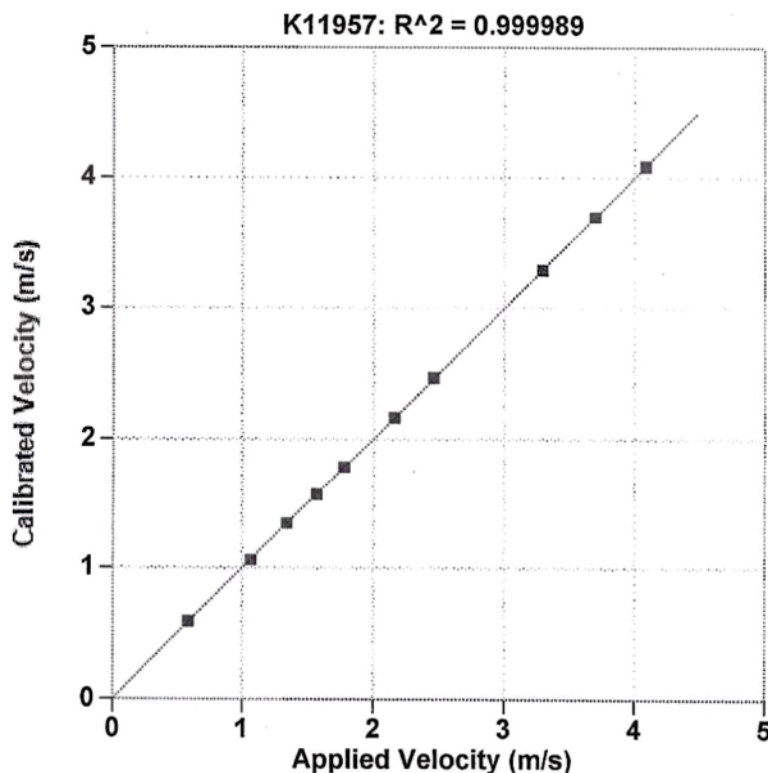
Operator: William Johnson

Ref Acc 1: 63479! Cal on: 22Jan2021
1079 g's/volt

Ref Acc 2: 65538! Cal on: 22Jan2021
1043 g's/volt


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Reference Velocity	S/N K11957 Velocity
m/s	m/s
0.588	0.589
1.066	1.061
1.344	1.345
1.571	1.570
1.779	1.783
2.161	2.164
2.458	2.465
3.294	3.291
3.701	3.700
4.089	4.086
Maximum Acceleration: 894 g's	



APPENDIX IV



This documents that
Robert E. Kral
Carolinas Geotechnical Group
has on May 20, 2016 achieved the rank of
ADVANCED


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 Advanced level seek Master or Expert levels through additional study within six years of the date of this document.***

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