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VACANT WAREHOUSE
Site Name

Tank Facility ID
L.W. SAMUELSON CONSTRUCTION
Responsible Party

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To: MPCA TANKS

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY - DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
B-5 STATE CAPITOL, SAINT PAUL, MN 55165-1049

MINNESOTA DUTY OFFICER HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INCIDENT REPORT: TANKS

REPORT DATE: 7-20-96 TIME: 1635 DUTY OFFICER: 8

REPORTED BY:
 NAME: Tim McGlennen
 C/O: GME Consulting
 ADDRESS: 14000 - 21st Ave. N.
 CITY: Mpls. STATE: _____
 PHONE: 559-1859 ZIP: 55447
 ALT. PHONE: _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY/PROPERTY OWNER:
 CONTACT: Lenny Samuelson
 C/O: L.W. Samuelson Construction
 ADDRESS: 7800 E. River Rd
 CITY: Mpls STATE: _____
 PHONE: 571-7980 ZIP: 55438
 ALT. PHONE: _____

DISCOVERY DATE: 7-29-96 TIME: _____ PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SITE?: Y/N/UNK -- LEAK #: _____

SITE NAME & ADDRESS: vacant warehouse
2717 E. 33rd St. CITY: Mpls. ZIP: 55406 COUNTY: Hennepin

NUMBER/SIZE OF TANK(S)	TANK CONTENTS	AGE OF TANKS	TYPES
@	_____	_____	U.S.T. / A.S.T. - STEEL / FIBRE GLAS
@	_____	_____	U.S.T. / A.S.T. - STEEL / FIBRE GLAS
@	_____	_____	U.S.T. / A.S.T. - STEEL / FIBRE GLAS
@	_____	_____	U.S.T. / A.S.T. - STEEL / FIBRE GLAS

NATIVE SOIL TYPE: Sand SURFACE WATER NEARBY? Y/N/UNK
 WELLS ON SITE?: Y/N/UNK WATER SOURCE: MUNICIPAL / PRIVATE WELL
 CONTAMINATED SOIL EXCAVATED?: Y/N/UNK QUANTITY: _____
 ABLE TO DIG OUT OF CONTAMINATION?: Y/N/UNK
 GROUND WATER ENCOUNTERED?: Y/N/UNK DEPTH TO GW: 19'
 FREE PRODUCT FOUND?: Y/N STAINED SOIL?: Y/N PETROLEUM ODORS: Y/N
 HIGHEST VAPOR READING: 20ppm PTD ANALYTICAL RESULTS: 260pp ORO

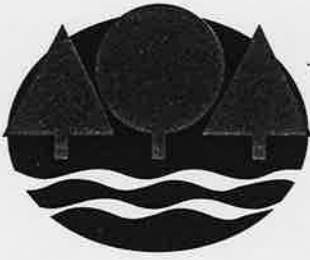
NARRATIVE: 12,000 gal fuel oil tank removed mid-1970's pre-sale site assessment. Water sample clean.

DUTY OFFICER NOTIFICATIONS MADE (AGENCY, NAME, TIME)

MPCA TANKS, ATTN: KIM GREGG - FAX	
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QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE MINNESOTA DUTY OFFICER AT 649-5451 OR 1-800-422-0798

This space for MPCA use only.
 MPCA PROJECT MANAGER: E.C. LEAK NUMBER 9520



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

September 11, 1996

Mr. Lenny Samuelson
L. W. Samuelson Construction
7800 East River Road
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432

RE: Petroleum Tank Release Site File Closure
Site: Vacant Warehouse, 2717 East 33rd Street, Minneapolis
Site ID#: LEAK00009520

Dear Mr. Samuelson:

We are pleased to let you know that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Tanks and Emergency Response Section (TERS) staff has determined that your investigation and/or cleanup has adequately addressed the petroleum tank release at the site listed above. Based on the information provided, the TERS staff has closed the release site file.

Closure of the file means that the TERS staff does not require any additional investigation and/or cleanup work at this time or in the foreseeable future. Please be aware that file closure does not necessarily mean that all petroleum contamination has been removed from this site. However, the TERS staff has concluded that any remaining contamination, if present, does not appear to pose a threat to public health or the environment.

The MPCA reserves the right to reopen this file and to require additional investigation and/or cleanup work if new information or changing regulatory requirements make additional work necessary. If you or other parties discover additional contamination (either petroleum or nonpetroleum) that was not previously reported to the MPCA, Minnesota law requires that the MPCA be immediately notified.

You should understand that this letter does not release any party from liability for the petroleum contamination under Minn. Stat. ch. 115C (1994) or any other applicable state or federal law. In addition, this letter does not release any party from liability for nonpetroleum contamination, if present, under Minn. Stat. ch. 115B (1994), the Minnesota Superfund Law.

If future development of this property or the surrounding area is planned, it should be assumed that petroleum contamination may still be present. If petroleum contamination is encountered during future development work, the MPCA staff should be notified immediately.

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For specific information regarding petroleum contamination that may remain at this leak site, please call the TERS File Request Program at 612/297-8499. The "Leak/Spill and Underground Storage Tank File Request Form" (TERS Fact Sheet #3.35) must be completed prior to arranging a time for file review.

Thank you for your response to this petroleum tank release and for your cooperation with the MPCA to protect public health and the environment. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me, Elizabeth Clysedale at 612/297-8366.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Clysedale
Elizabeth Clysedale
Project Manager
Cleanup Unit II
Tanks and Emergency Response Section

EC:dms
Tanks and Emergency Response Section

cc: Karen Nordby, Minnesota Pollution Control Division, Minneapolis
Timothy F. McGlennen, GMB Consultants, Incorporated, Minneapolis
Minnesota Department of Commerce, Petrofund Staff

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August 14, 1996

Mr. Lenny Samuelson
L.W. Samuelson Construction, Inc.
7800 East River Road
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432

GME Project No. 6251-B

RE: Environmental drilling at 2717 East 33rd Street in
Minneapolis, Minnesota


Dear Mr. Samuelson:

We have prepared this report in accordance with your authorization of our July 12, 1996 written proposal. We are submitting three copies of this report to you. Submittal of this report concludes the scope of services outlined in our proposal.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you on this project. If you have questions regarding this report, or if we can be of additional service, please contact us.

Sincerely,

GME CONSULTANTS, INC


Timothy F. McGlennen
Environmental Biologist
Project Manager

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2717 EAST 33RD STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
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EN CHEM Laboratory Report

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Purpose and Scope

On July 11, 1996, you authorized us to proceed with the environmental drilling adjacent to a former petroleum underground storage tank (UST) at 2717 East 33rd Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The scope of work for this project consisted of drilling one environmental soil boring, collecting soil and groundwater samples, and laboratory analysis of the soil and groundwater samples. This report summarizes our field observations, field measurements, and laboratory results.

II. BACKGROUND

In late June, 1996, we were in the process of conducting a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) on the site for a potential buyer. Our Phase I ESA data revealed the presence of a former 12,000 gallon fuel oil tank which was associated with the original grain elevator which occupied the site for about 90 years. According to the original Site Survey, the tank was located for many years at the north end of the Property near East 33rd Street. The currently existing warehouse was constructed in 1987.

A City of Minneapolis Records Review report which you obtained did not list the fuel oil tank. It is likely that the tank was removed during demolition of the grain elevators and associated buildings. However, there is no documentation of its removal.

Our Phase I ESA data also showed that the Moto Mart gasoline station located to the west across the railroad tracks has been an active station since the 1930s.

We were requested by the potential buyer to drill an environmental boring in a fenced-in storage area for ice cream trucks, because stains from oil drippage were observed on the gravel surface. The boring, B-1, as drilled to 24 feet near the southeast corner of the building. The soils consisted of silty sand and silty clay fill to about 9 feet, overlying brown, fine to coarse sand. Groundwater was encountered at about 22 feet.

Generally, significantly elevated organic vapors were not detected in the soil samples. Laboratory analysis did not indicate the presence of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in the soil sample collected from 16 to 18 feet below grade, and diesel range organics (DRO), gasoline range organics (GRO), and VOCs were not detected in the groundwater sample.

III. ENVIRONMENTAL SOIL BORING NEAR FORMER UST

On July 15, 1996, we drilled one environmental soil boring near the estimated southwest corner of the former 12,000 gallon fuel oil tank. The boring location was based on the Site Survey which you provided. Prior to drilling, we contacted Gopher State One Call to clear utilities. The soil boring was drilled with a CME 55D rig using continuous flight hollow stem augers. All of the sampling equipment

was steam cleaned prior to drilling and the equipment was washed with TSP and rinsed with distilled water between uses on the site.

We performed headspace tests on the collected soil samples using an HNU PI-101 photoionization detector (PID) with a 10.2 eV lamp. We collected soil and water samples in laboratory-supplied glass jars with Teflon-lined lids. The jars were labeled, placed in a cooler with ice, and transported to EN CHEM for analysis under chain of custody. The collected soil and groundwater samples were analyzed for DRO, GRO, and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX). A copy of the laboratory report is attached.

The attached GME Soil Boring Log includes information on the sampling procedures, observed groundwater levels, PID measurements, and soil classifications. We surveyed the boring elevation to the building's floor slab with an assigned elevation of 100.0 feet.

IV. RESULTS

A. Site Geology

Based on our previous soil boring and on this environmental boring, the soils mostly consist of silty sand and silty clay fill to approximately 7 to 9 feet, overlying brown fine to coarse sand and silty sand. The maximum depth of our exploration was 26 feet.

B. Hydrogeology

Groundwater was encountered between 19 and 25 feet below grade. The estimated regional groundwater flow direction is to the east-northeast.

C. Headspace Measurements

We recorded elevated detections of 11 to 30 parts per million (ppm) in the samples collected from 4 to 8 feet below grade. The maximum 30 ppm was recorded in a 1 foot layer of gray-brown silty clay from 6 to 7 feet. Elevated readings above the MPCA action level of 10 ppm were not recorded below 8 feet.

D. Laboratory Analysis

Laboratory analysis of the soil sample collected from 6 to 7 feet indicated no detection of BTEX. GRO was detected at 29 ppm and DRO was detected at 260 ppm. However, the laboratory report indicates that the GRO detection was more indicative of DRO fuel contamination.

Laboratory analysis of the groundwater sample indicated no detection of GRO, DRO, or BTEX at or above the laboratory's method detection limits.

V. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

Phase I ESA data revealed the presence of a 12,000 gallon fuel oil tank (formerly) located on the north end of the site. Our environmental

boring, drilled near the southwest corner of the tank, indicated an isolated detection of DRO range petroleum at the base of the fill. However, petroleum parameters were not detected in the groundwater sample collected from the boring. Because petroleum was detected near the former UST, we reported the release to the State of Minnesota on July 30, 1996, following your authorization.

The environmental boring previously drilled in the storage area also did not indicate the presence of petroleum parameters in the soil or groundwater.

Based on the study results, petroleum parameters were not detected in the groundwater at either environmental boring location, but a minor isolated detection of petroleum was encountered at the base of the fill in the boring drilled adjacent to the former tank. Additional borings could be drilled in the area to further assess the soils around the former tank.


VI. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS


The environmental assessment and recommendations submitted in this report are based on data produced during this study and previous studies of the Property. The scope of this report is limited to this specific project and location described herein. This report does not account for any variations that may occur between the soil probes/borings. Furthermore, we conducted only limited exploration outside of the study area boundaries. Thus, conclusions concerning

off-site characteristics for future degradation of groundwater only are speculative.

Water level measurements, and soil and groundwater samples were collected and analyzed under the conditions stated in this report. These data have been reviewed, and an interpretation made in the text of this report. However, it must be noted that seasonal and annual fluctuations in hydrogeologic characteristics likely will occur.

Our description of this project represents our understanding of significant aspects relative to soil and groundwater conditions. Conclusions in this report represent our professional judgement. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

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Project Manager

Reviewed by: 
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Senior Hydrogeologist
Regional Environmental Division Manager

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EAST 33RD STREET

SNELLING AVENUE

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL RAILROAD

FUEL OIL UST
PUMP HOUSE B-2

1 STORY CONCRETE BLOCK BUILDING (2717)

B-1

LEGEND

 GME SOIL BORING



APPROXIMATE SCALE



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SOIL BORING LOCATION DIAGRAM

2717 EAST 33RD STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

VJL	TFM	8/96	GME Project No. 625I-B
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GME SOIL BORING LOG

LOG OF BORING B-2

PROJECT
Environmental Drilling

SITE 2717 East 33rd Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

CLIENT
Lenny Samuelson

ARCHITECT-ENGINEER

DEPTH, FEET	SAMPLE NUMBER AND TYPE	WATER LEVEL	STRATA CHANGE, FEET	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	SPECIAL TEST RESULTS PID READINGS (ppm)	N-VALUE (BLOWS/FT.)	Qp (tsf)							
							STANDARD PENETRATION (BLOWS/FOOT)							
				SURFACE ELEVATION → 98.6										
	1AS		0.2	2 inches bituminous pavement		6.4								
			2.0	Black fine to medium SILTY SAND, trace clay, gravel - moist - (SM) (FILL)										
	2SS		2.5	Dark gray SILTY CLAY, trace sand - (CL) (FILL)		2.2	16							
5	3SS			Brown gray SILTY CLAY, trace sand - very stiff to stiff - (CL) (FILL)		11	11							
			6.0											
	4SS		7.0	Gray brown SILTY CLAY, trace sand, gravel, slight odor - (CL) (FILL)		12	19							
	5SS			Light brown fine to medium SAND, trace silt, - medium dense - damp - (SP)		2.2	20							
10	6SS					3.0	21							
	7SS					3.6	16							
			14.5											
15	8SS			Brown fine to medium SAND, trace silt, gravel - medium dense - moist - (SP)		1.0	27							
			16.0											
	9SS			Red brown fine to medium SILTY SAND WITH CLAY, trace gravel - medium dense - moist - (SM-SC)		0	28							
			18.0											
20	10SS	▲		Red brown SILT, trace sand, clay - medium dense - wet - (ML)		0	22							
			20.5											
	11SS	▲		Red brown fine to medium SAND WITH SILT - medium dense to dense - moist - (SP-SM)		0	38							
	12SS					2.0	16							
25	13SS					0	45							
			26.0											
				End of boring at 26 feet Hollow stem auger used full depth Borehole backfilled with cuttings										

WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS

W.L. 22.0 feet while drilling
 W.L. 19.0 feet after auger removal
 W.L.



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BORING STARTED 7/15/96
 BORING COMPLETED 7/15/96
 RIG CME-55 DRILLER TA
 DRAWN TLW APPROVED TM
 JOB # 6251-B SHEET 1 of 1

Boring caved at 20 feet after auger removal

The stratification lines represent approximate boundaries between soil types; insitu the transition may be gradual.

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September 6, 1967

Danielson Brothers
2912 Hiwatha Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407
Attention: Raleigh Danielson

Re: Soil Investigation - Proposed Building -
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

We have conducted a soil investigation and foundation analysis for the above referenced project. We are transmitting five copies of our report. This work was conducted in accordance with your verbal authorization on August 28, 1967. About 50% of the soil samples will be held at this office for a period of two months and will then be discarded unless we are notified to hold them for a longer period of time.

If there are any questions regarding our report, or if we can be of any further service to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

SOIL EXPLORATION COMPANY

Wilfred A. Wahl, P.E.

GE/WAW:pb

encs.

REPORT OF SOIL INVESTIGATION

PROPOSED BUILDING

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

INTRODUCTION

On August 31, 1967, we put down two soil test borings to aid in evaluating the soil conditions for a proposed office-warehouse-garage building to be located at the southwest corner of East 33rd Street and Snelling Avenue South in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

INVESTIGATION METHODS

The borings were put down at the locations discussed with you and are shown on the attached sketch. Surface elevations were referenced to the top of the hydrant located near the southwest corner of 33rd Street and Snelling Avenue where shown, taken as 100.0' (an assumed elevation).

The borings were put down uncased, and were cleaned and advanced with a 2-3/8 inch pipe drill. Soil samples were taken with a 2 inch O.D. split sampler and the blows per foot (BPF) as given along the right side of the logs were recorded on this sampler driven by a 140 lb. weight falling 30 inches. The consistency of the cohesive soil was rated by the penetration of the sampler.

SOIL AND SITE CONDITIONS

The logs of the borings and a chart showing the method of soil classification (U.S. Bureau of Soils) are attached. The soil was visually classified in accordance with the above method.

The ground surface of the site is quite level and at about the same elevation as the nearby street grades. Surface elevations at the boring locations differ by only about 1'.

It may be noted from the boring logs that the soil conditions are quite similar at both borings. A typical soil profile consists of topsoil overlying "medium fat" clay

The use of a normal spread footing foundation would be feasible. Based on the penetration resistance and test results we recommend a unit loading of 4,000 pounds per square foot on the underlying brown clay or granular soil. This loading will provide a theoretical factor of safety of 3 or more against an actual shear failure and will not result in detrimental settlement. For support of the floor slab we suggest removing at least the upper portion of topsoil containing sod and roots prior to placing a good well compacted fill to final floor elevation.

respectively, with respect to our benchmark. The bottom of the interior and exterior footings will be at about elevation 93' and 91', respectively, with respect to our benchmark. We assume the building loads will be moderate to light and that the walls will be about 14" high and of concrete block construction. We understand the proposed structure will be one story slab-on-grade and will cover an area of 50' X 85'. The walls will be about 14" high and of concrete block construction. We assume the building loads will be moderate to light and that the bottom of the interior and exterior footings will be at about elevation 93' and 91', respectively, with respect to our benchmark.

FOUNDATION ANALYSIS

results show a fairly good density and a very good shear strength. One sample of the clay found at or slightly below footing depth was selected for testing to determine its density and unconfined compressive strength. The test results show a fairly good density and a very good shear strength.

LABORATORY TESTS

No ground water was noted in the borings at the time this work was done.

GROUND WATER

According to our available geological data, the first bedrock at the site would be the Platteville limestone formation at a depth of about 50'. The soil is primarily valley train sand and gravel deposit with some overlying local alluvium. moderately good to good.

stiff to very stiff and the penetration resistance of the granular soil varies from which is underlain by sand. The consistency of the cohesive soil varies from rather

The recommendations and/or suggestions contained in this report are our opinions based on data which are assumed to be representative of the site explored; but because the area of the borings in relation to the entire area is very small, and for other reasons, we do not warrant conditions below the depths of our borings, or that the strata logged from our borings are necessarily typical of the entire site.

CLOSING REMARKS

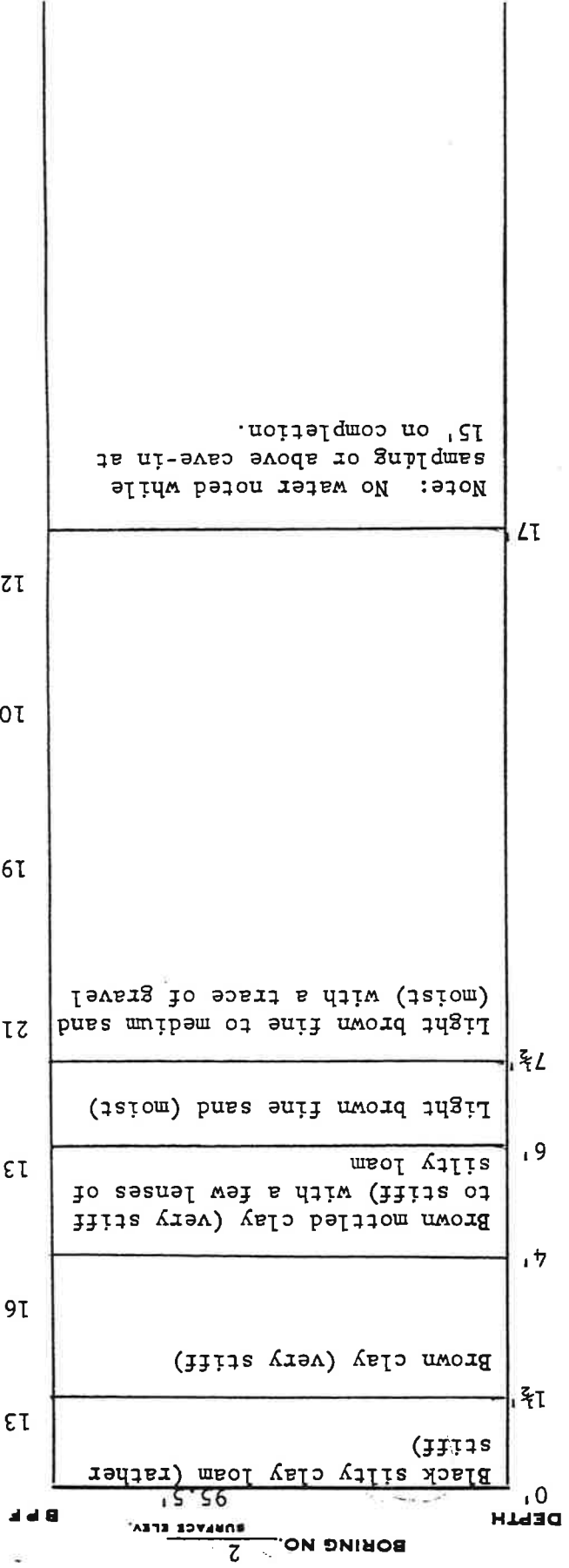
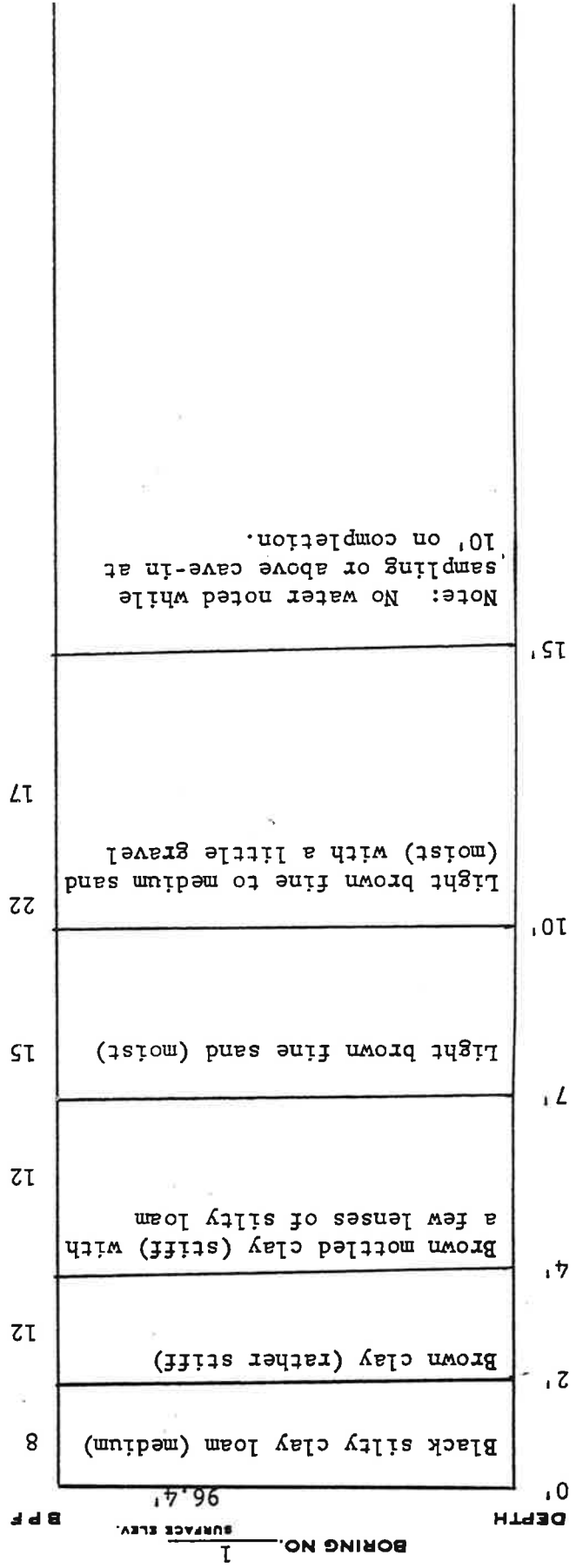
LOG OF TEST BORINGS

SOIL EXPLORATION COMPANY

PROJECT: PROPOSED BUILDING - MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

LABORATORY NO.: 11215

VERTICAL SCALE: 1" = 3'



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REPORT OF TESTS OF SOIL

September 5, 1967

PROJECT: PROPOSED BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

REPORTED TO: Danielson Brothers

LABORATORY NUMBER: 11215

SAMPLE NUMBER: #1

Boring No. 2
Depth Sample Taken 5' - 6'
Blows Per Foot 13
Color Brown mottled
Classification (U.S. Bureau of Soils) Clay

MOISTURE AND DENSITY TESTS:

Moisture (%) 28
Density (lbs./cu.ft.) 96

SHEAR STRENGTH TESTS:

Unconfined Compression Test:
Diameter of Sample (inches) 1-3/8
Maximum Load (lbs./sq.ft.) 10,000
Typical Angle of Internal Friction Near 0°
Cohesion (lbs./sq.ft.) 5,060

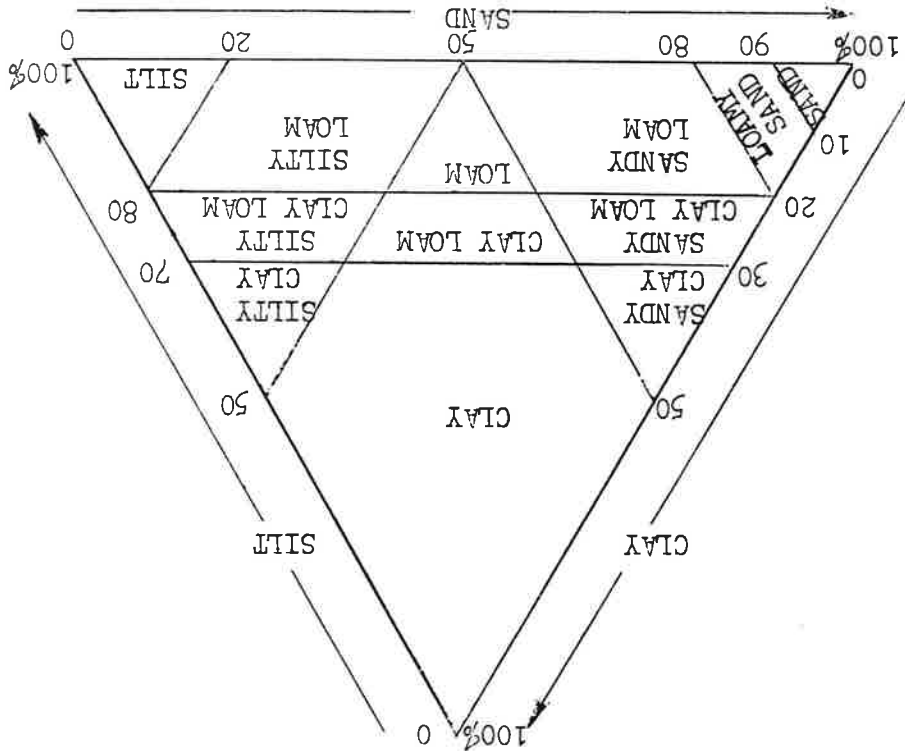
U. S. BUREAU OF SOILS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

We use the U. S. Bureau of Soils method of soil classification which is based on the texture of the soil. The texture of a soil is influenced by the amount of the various sizes of soil particles in the soil. The soil particles are grouped into three particle size classifications as follows:

Particle-Size Classification	Diameter of Particles (Millimeters)
Sand	2.0 to 0.05
Silt	0.05 to 0.005
Clay	Smaller than 0.005

U. S. Standard Sieve #10 to #270 (cannot be separated by sieving)

Soil is grouped into twelve basic classifications according to the percentages of sand, silt and clay present in the soil. These classifications are shown by the following triaxial graph.

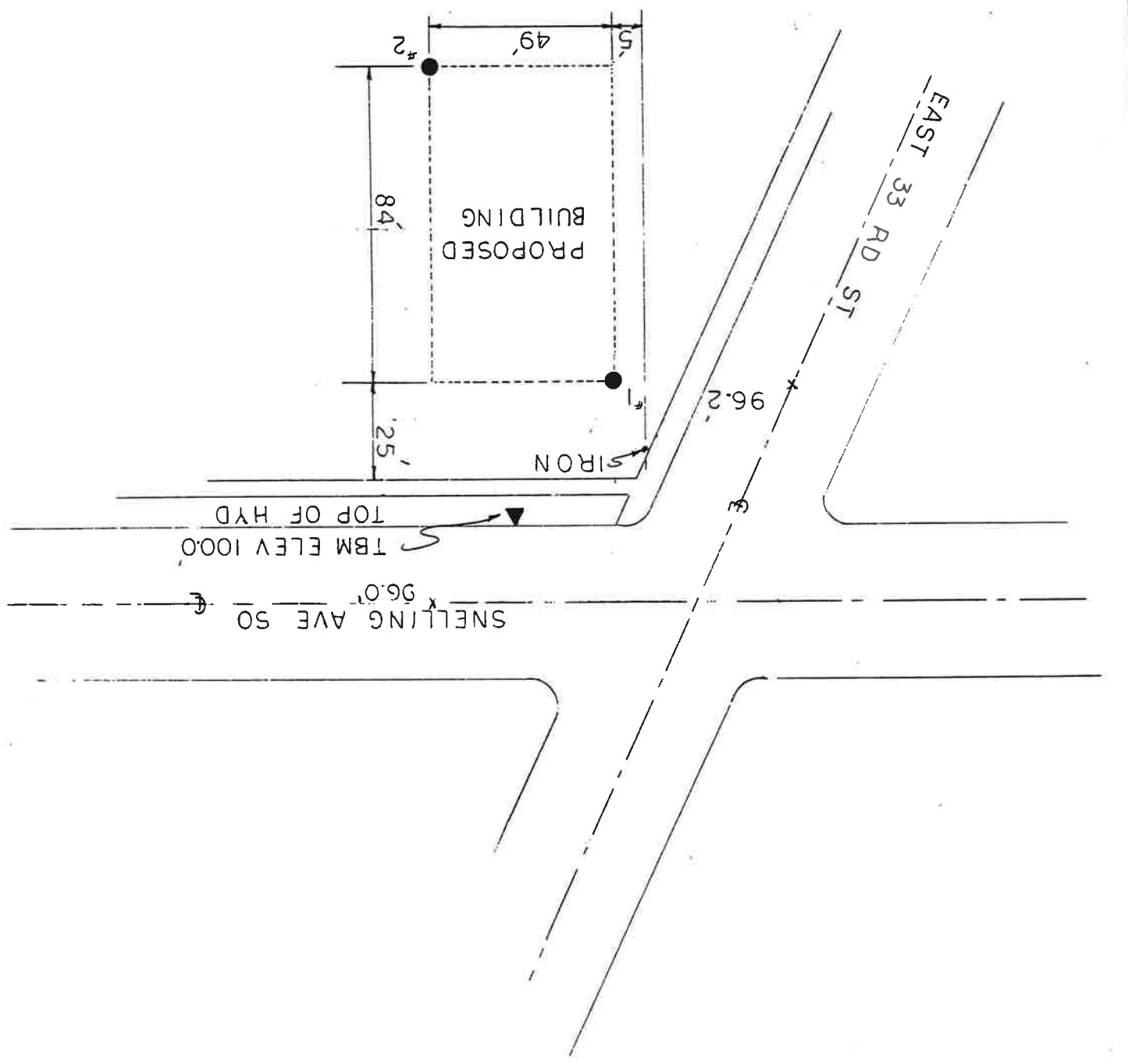


This same classification system in tabular form is as follows:

BASIC SOIL CLASSIFICATION			
SAND	SILT	CLAY	
90 - 100%	0 - 10%	0 - 10%	Sand
80 - 90	0 - 20	0 - 20	Loamy sand
50 - 80	0 - 50	0 - 20	Sandy loam
30 - 50	30 - 50	0 - 20	Loam
0 - 50	50 - 80	0 - 20	Silty loam
0 - 20	80 - 100	0 - 20	Silt
50 - 80	0 - 30	20 - 30	Sandy clay loam
20 - 50	20 - 50	20 - 30	Clay loam
0 - 30	50 - 80	20 - 30	Silty clay loam
0 - 50	0 - 50	30 - 100	Clay
50 - 70	0 - 20	30 - 50	Sandy clay
0 - 20	50 - 70	30 - 50	Silty clay

We classify the sand present in a soil as coarse (#10 - #20 sieves), medium (#20 - #40 sieves), fine (#40 - #100 sieves), very fine (#100 - #270 sieves), or as well graded. Soils with an appreciable amount of gravel present are classified "with a little gravel" (less than 15%), "with some gravel" (15 to 30%), "with gravel" (30 to 50%), "and gravel" (over 50%). Material over 3 inches is classified as boulders. Organic soil is classified as "peat" (over 2/3 organic material) or "muck" (1/3 to 2/3 organic material).

SOIL TEST BORINGS		SCALE 1"=40'	CHECKED BY W.H.
DRAWN BY TV			JOB NO. 11215





#4200 86-660

REPORT OF SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION PROGRAM
PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

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ST. PAUL, MN 55114
PHONE 612/645-3601

twin city testing
corporation



May 2, 1986

Leder Brothers Realty Company
2206 Edgewood Avenue South
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Attn: Mr. Leonard Leder

Gentlemen:

SUBJ: Subsurface Exploration Program
Proposed Industrial Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota
#4200 86-660

We have conducted a subsurface exploration program and foundation review for the referenced project. We are transmitting two copies of our report. Additional copies are being sent as noted below. This work was done in accordance with your verbal authorization on April 16, 1986.

About 50% of the soil samples will be held at this office for one month and will then be discarded unless we are notified to hold them for a longer period of time. We trust that this report will provide you with the needed information. If questions arise concerning interpretation of the data, please contact me at 641-9379.

Very truly yours,

Wilfred A. Wahl

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REPORT OF SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION PROGRAM

PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL BUILDING

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

#4200 86-660

INTRODUCTION

We understand that the proposed construction at this site will consist of a one-story, slab-on-grade warehouse type structure. The building will be 130' by 154' in plan dimensions. An additional building or buildings may be constructed to the south in the future.

In accordance with your verbal authorization on April 16, 1986, we have conducted a subsurface exploration program for the proposed construction.

The scope of our work on this project is as follows:

1. Explore the subsurface conditions by means of six soil test borings.
2. Provide recommendations for foundation support including building foundation types and depths, allowable soil bearing pressures and estimates of settlement.
3. Provide recommendations for site preparation for support of the foundations and the floor slab.

The purpose of this report is to describe our field operations, to present the results of our field and laboratory tests and to provide you with our engineering recommendations.





EXPLORATION PROGRAM RESULTS

Site Conditions

The site is located west of Snelling Avenue South and south of East 33rd Street. The site is bounded on the west by railroad tracks. Several buildings were reported to have basements. The present ground surface is relatively level. The surface elevations at the boring locations vary from 95.8' to 97.2'.

Subsurface Conditions

The subsurface soil conditions encountered at the boring locations are shown on the attached boring logs. We wish to point out that the subsurface conditions at other times and locations on this site may differ from those found at other test locations. If different conditions are encountered during construction, it is necessary that you contact us so that our recommendations can be reviewed.

The test boring logs also indicate the probable geologic origin of the encountered soil.

It will be noted from the boring logs that the typical soil profile consists of fill overlying fine alluvial deposits which in turn are underlain by coarse alluvium. In some areas where the fill is somewhat deeper, the fine alluvial deposits were not encountered.

Fill was encountered at all of the boring locations and varies in depth from 2½' to 7½'. All of the borings except boring 6 are located within the area of previous construction. At these locations, the fill contains substantial amounts of miscellaneous debris such as concrete, blacktop and wood. Much of the fill shows relatively high N values, however, most of the higher penetrations appear to be influenced by the debris. At boring 6, the fill is composed of sand with silt and is quite loose.

Topsoil was encountered below the fill at boring 6. Only boring 6 is located outside of the area of previous construction.

The fine alluvium consists of fat and lean clay. These soils generally have a medium consistency.

The underlying coarse alluvium consists primarily of sand with some gravel content between 14' and 15.7' at boring 1. Boring 1 was obstructed on what appears to be a boulder at a depth of 15.7'.



We understand that the proposed building will be a one-story structure without a basement. The building will be 130' by 154' in plan dimensions. The building will have a loading dock along the north wall. On this basis we assume the first floor will be at about elevation 100' relative to our benchmark. We estimate typical wall loads will be on the order of 3 to 4 kips per lineal foot and column loads less than 100 kips.

The following data represents our understanding of the project. It comprises an important part of our engineering review. If, as the project develops, there are changes from the stated values, we request that you contact us for additional review.

Project Information

ENGINEERING REVIEW

The borings were probed for the presence of ground water after completion. The underlying sands are quite pervious and the static water level lies below the depths of the boring. However, there did appear to be a little water perched in the fill above the lean clay at boring 4. Seasonal and annual fluctuations of the ground water level can be anticipated.

WATER LEVELS

It is our opinion that the proposed structure can be supported on spread footing foundations. We recommend stripping the entire building area of all existing fill and topsoil. If the upper portion of the fine alluvium is quite soft, additional subcutting may be necessary. The necessary grade

Foundation Recommendations

In our opinion, most feasible foundation plan is to strip the entire building area of all existing fill and topsoil and then place controlled fill to reach the required grade. The foundations can then be supported on the fill or natural soil at normal minimum elevation.

Both the underlying fine alluvium and granular coarse alluvium are suitable for foundation and floor slab support. The fine alluvium soils are much weaker than the sands.

Although relatively high N values were recorded in much of the fill, the fill appears to contain relatively large amounts of miscellaneous debris. In this type of fill there can be voids. We do not recommend utilizing the existing fill for foundation or floor slab support. In our opinion, there would be a high potential for detrimental settlement to occur during the life of the structure.

Discussion

should then be attained by placing controlled compacted fill. The excavation and compacted fill should extend beyond the edge of the footings a distance equal to the depth of compacted fill beneath the footings. We recommend compacting the fill to a minimum of 95% of standard Proctor density. Foundations supported on the fill or underlying fine alluvial clay should be designed for a maximum loading of 2000 psf (pounds per square foot). The fill or natural soils will provide a factor of safety of at least three against an actual shear failure. We estimate total and differential settlement will be less than 1" and $\frac{3}{4}$ ", respectively.

It appears that in a large portion of the building no fine alluvial clays will be present below the fill. The design loading can be increased in areas where there are no fine alluvial clays beneath the foundations. Loadings of as high as 4000 psf can be utilized on the natural sands or controlled fill. However, for higher unit loadings on the controlled fill, we recommend that the compaction requirements be increased to a minimum of 98% of standard Proctor density.

It should be noted that the fine alluvial clays are sensitive to volume change with a change in moisture content. If these soils are exposed to extensive drying, they will tend to shrink with a reduction in moisture content. At a later date additional moisture reaching these soils could cause them to expand. In our opinion there is very little risk of differential movement if these soils are left in place beneath the structure as long





Six soil test borings were made on April 25 and 28, 1986. The borings were put down at the locations discussed with you or suggested by you as shown on the attached sketch. The surface elevations were referenced to the top of the hydrant were shown taken as 100.0'.

FIELD EXPLORATION PROCEDURES

We recommend that the excavation be observed by a soil engineer prior to the placement of foundations or controlled fill. We also recommend that density tests be taken as the fill is placed to document that proper compaction is being obtained.

Observation and Testing

Borings 4 and 5 were put down in the area of possible future construction. The soil conditions in these areas are similar and the above recommendations would also apply.

as the natural moisture content is maintained during construction. Therefore, the clays should not be exposed for an excessive length of time nor should water be allowed to pond on these soils during construction.



The recommendations contained in this report represent our professional opinions. These opinions were arrived at in accordance with currently accepted engineering practices at this time and location. Other than this, no warranty is implied or intended.

EXPLORATION LIMITATIONS

As the samples were obtained in the field, they were visually and manually classified by the crew chief in accordance with ASTM: D 2487-83 and D-2488. Representative portions of the samples were then returned to the laboratory for further examination and for verification of the field classification. Logs of the borings indicating the depth and identification of the various strata, the N value, water level information and pertinent information regarding the method of maintaining and advancing the drill holes are attached. Charts illustrating the soil classification procedure, the descriptive terminology and symbols used on the boring logs are also attached.

Soil sampling was done in accordance with ASTM: D 1586-84. Using this procedure, a 2" O.D. split barrel sampler is driven into the soil by a 140 lb weight falling 30". After an initial set of 6", the number of blows required to drive the sampler an additional 12" is known as the penetration resistance or N value. The N value is an index of the relative density of the cohesionless soils and the consistency of cohesive soils.

Date 5-5-86 Reg. No. 6927
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DATE	TIME	SAMPLED DEPTH	CASING DEPTH	CAVE-IN DEPTH	BAILED DEPTHS	WATER LEVEL	METHOD	START	COMPLETE
4-25	2:30	15.7	15'	15'	15'	None	HSA 0' - 15'	4-25-86	4-25-86
4-25	2:40	15.7	None	9'	None	None			

DEPTH IN FEET	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	GEOLOGIC ORIGIN	N	WL	SAMPLE NO.	TYPE	W	D	PL	LABORATORY TESTS
4 1/2	FILL, MIXTURE OF SILTY SAND, SANDY LEAN CLAY AND LEAN CLAY, with concrete, a little gravel, a few cobbles, brown and black	FILL		0.6	2	SB			60	
7	FAT CLAY, brown mottled, soft to rather stiff, a few lenses and laminations of silt (CH)	FINE ALLUVIUM		6	3	SB	41		60	Pq: 0.8 TSF
14	SAND, fine grained, tight brown, moist, medium dense (SP)	COARSE ALLUVIUM		15	5	SB				
15 1/2	SAND W/A LITTLE GRAVEL, medium grained, tight brown (See #1)(SP)			20	8	SB				
15.7	SAND (See #2) (SP)			0.2	9	SB				
15.7	#1 - moist, dense (SP)									
15.7	#2 - W/GRAVEL, medium grained, some cobbles and boulders, brown, moist, very dense (SP)									

LOG OF TEST BORING

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BORING NO. 2

VERTICAL SCALE 1" = 3'

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

DEPTH IN FEET

SURFACE ELEVATION 96.2'

GEOLOGIC ORIGIN

N WL NO. TYPE W D P.L. LL QU

FILL

FILL, MIXTURE OF PIECES AND SLABS OF CONCRETE, LEAN CLAY AND SANDY LEAN CLAY W A LITTLE GRAVEL, black, brown and gray

30

2 SB

20

3 SB

16

4 SB

SAND, fine grained, light brown, moist, dense to medium dense (SP) COARSE ALLUVIUM

17

5 SB

15

6 SB

16

7 SB

17

End of Boring

Note: Initial attempt obstructed at depth of 2.3' on concrete slab. Then moved 5' east (location shown) and continued with sampling below 2.5'

WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS

DATE	TIME	SAMPLED DEPTH	CASING DEPTH	CAVE-IN DEPTH	BAILED DEPTHS	WATER LEVEL	METHOD	START	COMPLETE
4-28	9:00	17'	15'	17'	14'	None	HSA 0' - 15'	4-25-86	4-28-86
4-28	9:10	17'	None	14'	14'	None			

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LOG OF TEST BORING

JOB NO. 4200 86-660

VERTICAL SCALE 1" = 3'

BORING NO. 3

PROJECT

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DEPTH IN FEET	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	GEOLOGIC ORIGIN	N	WL	NO.	TYPE	W	D	P.L.	Ou	LABORATORY TESTS	
											SAMPLE	TESTS

6 1/2	FILL, MIXTURE OF SILTY SAND, SAND, LIMESTONE, CONCRETE SLABS, BLACK-TOP, LEAN CLAY AND GRAVEL, brown and black, dark brown and gray	FILL			1	HSA						
8					2	SB						
26					3	SB						
18	SAND, fine grained, tight brown, moist, dense to medium dense (SP)	COARSE ALLUVIUM			4	SB						
18					5	SB						
13					6	SB						
10	SAND, fine to medium grained, tight brown, moist, medium dense (SP)				7	SB						
16 1/2	End of Boring											

WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS											
DATE	TIME	SAMPLED DEPTH	CASING DEPTH	CAVE-IN DEPTH	BALLED DEPTHS	WATER LEVEL	START	COMPLETE	METHOD	CREW CHIEF	
4-28	9:55	16 1/2'	14 1/2'	16 1/2'	12'	None	4-28-86	COMPLETE	HSA 0' - 14 1/2'	LeMay	
4-28	10:05	16 1/2'	None	12'		None					

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DATE	TIME	SAMPLED DEPTH	CASING DEPTH	CAVEIN DEPTH	BAILED DEPTHS	WATER LEVEL	METHOD
4-28	11:00	16 1/2'	14 1/2'	16 1/2'	None	None	HSA 0' - 14 1/2'
4-28	11:10	16 1/2'	None	8 1/2'	None	8'***	
4-28	12:00	16 1/2'	None	7'	None	7'***	

CREW CHIEF LeMay

START 4-28-86 COMPLETE 4-28-86

DEPTH IN FEET	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	GEOLOGIC ORIGIN	N	WL	NO. TYPE	W	D	P.L.	Qu
2	FILL, MIXTURE OF SILTY SAND AND LEAN CLAY W/A LITTLE GRAVEL, black, dark brown and brown	FILL	3		1 SB				
2	FILL, MOSTLY CONCRETE AND WOOD, a little lean clay, brown, water in fill below about 5 1/2' (perched water condition)		9		2 SB				
6	LEAN CLAY, brown, medium (CL)	FINE**	5		3 SB				
6 1/2	SAND, fine grained, light brown, moist, medium dense to dense of brownish gray sand (SP)	COARSE ALLUVIUM	14		4 SB				
14 1/2	SAND, fine to medium grained, light brown, moist, dense (SP)		16		7 SB				
16 1/2	*** source of water is perched, condition at depth of about 5 1/2' * water level shown (5 1/2') is an estimate based on observation while sampling and represents a perched water condition **ALLUVIUM		16		7 SB				

LOG OF TEST BORING

JOB NO. 4200 86-660 VERTICAL SCALE 1" = 3'

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BORING NO. 4

LABORATORY TESTS

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DATE	TIME	SAMPLED DEPTH	CASING DEPTH	CAVE-IN DEPTH	BAILED DEPTHS	WATER LEVEL	CREW CHIEF
4-28	1:35	16 1/2'	14 1/2'	16'	13'	None	LeMay
4-28	1:40	16 1/2'	None	None	None	None	

WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS START 4-28-86 COMPLETE 4-28-86

DEPTH IN FEET	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	GEOLOGIC ORIGIN	N	WL	NO.	TYPE	W	D	P.L.	LABORATORY TESTS
0	FILL, MIXTURE OF LEAN CLAY, SILTY SAND, LIMESTONE, CONCRETE, WOOD AND GRAVEL, black, brown and gray and dark brown	FILL	1	5	2	SB				
7	SAND, fine grained, light brown, moist, dense to medium dense (SP)	COARSE ALLUVIUM	3	10	3	SB				
16 1/2	End of Boring		4	18	4	SB				
			5	18	5	SB				
			6	11	6	SB				
			7	13	7	SB				

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 VERTICAL SCALE 1" = 3'
 BORING NO. 5
 LOG OF TEST BORING

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VERTICAL SCALE 1" = 3'

BORING NO. 6

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DEPTH IN FEET	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	GEOLOGIC ORIGIN	N	WL	NO.	TYPE	LABORATORY TESTS			
							SAMPLE	W	D	PL

2 1/2	FILL, MOSTLY SAND W/SILT AND GRAVEL, brown	FILL	5		1	SB				
3 1/2	LEAN CLAY, black, rather stiff (CL)	TOPSOIL	9		2	SB				
7 1/2	FAT CLAY, brown, medium, some laminations of silt (CH/CL)	FINE ALLUVIUM	7		3	SB				
16 1/2	SAND, fine grained, light brown, moist, medium dense to dense to medium dense, a few lenses of brownish gray silty sand (SP)	COARSE ALLUVIUM	13		5	SB				
			16		6	SB				
			13		7	SB				
			10		8	SB				
16 1/2	End of Boring									

WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS

DATE	TIME	SAMPLED DEPTH	CASING DEPTH	CAVEIN DEPTH	BALLED DEPTHS	WATER LEVEL
4-28	11:45	16 1/2'	14 1/2'	16 1/2'	10'	None
4-28	11:55	16 1/2'	None	10'		None

START 4-28-86 COMPLETE 4-28-86
 METHOD HSA 0' - 14 1/2' @ 11:45

CREW CHIEF LeMay

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GENERAL NOTES

DRILLING AND SAMPLING SYMBOLS

SYMBOL	DEFINITION	SYMBOL	DEFINITION
HSA	3 1/4" I.D. Hollow Stem Auger	W	Water Content - % of Dry Wt. - ASTM D 2216
FA	4", 6" or 10" Diameter Flight Auger	D	Dry Density - Pounds Per Cubic Foot
HA	2", 4" or 6" Hand Auger	LL, PL	Liquid and Plastic Limit - ASTM D 4318
DC	2 1/2", 4", 5" or 6" Steel Drive Casing	Additional Insertions in Last Column	
RC	Size A, B, or N Rotary Casing	QU	Unconfined Comp. Strength - ASTM D 2166
PD	Pipe Drill or Cleanout Tube	Pq	Penetrometer Reading - Tons/Square Foot
CS	Continuous Split Barrel Sampling	Ts	Torvane Reading - Tons/Square Foot
DW	Drilling Mud	G	Specific Gravity - ASTM D 854
SB	2" O.D. Split Barrel Sample	SL	Shrinkage Limits - ASTM D 427
L	2 1/2" or 3 1/2" O.D. 5/8 Liner Sample	OC	Organic Content - Combustion Method
T	2" or 3" Thin Walled Tube Sample	SP	Swell Pressure - Tons/Square Foot
3TP	3" Thin Walled Tube (Pitcher Sampler)	PS	Percent Swell
TO	2" or 3" Thin Walled Tube (Osterberg Sampler)	FS	Free Swell - Percent
W	Wash Sample	pH	Hydrogen Ion Content, Meter Method
B	Bag Sample	SC	Sulfate Content - Parts/Million, same as mg/L
P	Test Pit Sample	CC	Chloride Content - Parts/Million, same as mg/L
Q	BQ, NQ, or PQ Wireline System	C	One Dimensional Consolidation - ASTM D 2435
X	AX, BX, or NX Double Tube Barrel	QC	Triaxial Compression
CR	Core Recovery - Percent	D.S.	Direct Shear - ASTM D 3080
NSR	No Sample Recovered, classification based on action of drilling equipment and/or material noted in drilling fluid	K	Coefficient of Permeability - cm/sec
NMR	No Measurement Recorded, primarily due to presence of drilling or coring fluid.	D	Dispersion Test
		DH	Double Hydrometer - ASTM D 4221
		MA	Particle Size Analysis - ASTM D 422
		R	Laboratory Resistivity, in ohm-cm - ASTM G 57
		E	Pressurimeter Deformation Modulus - TSF
		PM	Pressurimeter Test
		VS	Field Vane Shear - ASTM D 2573
		IR	Infiltrometer Test - ASTM D 3385
		RQD	Rock Quality Designation - Percent

* See attached data sheet or graph

WATER LEVEL

Water levels shown on the boring logs are the levels measured in the borings at the time and under the conditions indicated. In sand, the indicated levels may be considered reliable ground water levels. In clay soil, it may not be possible to determine the ground water level within the normal time required for test borings, except where lenses or layers of more pervious waterbearing soil are present. Even then, an extended period of time may be necessary to reach equilibrium. Therefore, the position of the water level symbol for cohesive or mixed texture soils may not indicate the true level of the ground water table. Perched water refers to water above an impervious layer, thus impeding in reaching the water table. The available water level information is given at the bottom of the log sheet.

DESCRIPTIVE TERMINOLOGY

TERM	"N" VALUE	CONSISTENCY	TERM	RELATIVE GRAVEL PROPORTIONS	RELATIVE SIZES
Very Loose	0-4	Soft	Lamination	Up to 1/2" thick stratum	Over 12"
Loose	5-8	Medium	Layer	1/2" to 6" thick stratum	3" - 12"
Medium Dense	9-15	Rather Stiff	Lens	1/2" to 6" discontinuous stratum, pocket	Coarse Gravel
Dense	16-30	Stiff	Varied	Alternating laminations of clay, silt and/or fine	Coarse Sand
Very Dense	Over 30	Very Stiff	Dry	Powdery, no noticeable water	Fine Sand
			Moist	Saturated, above liquid limit	Medium Coarse
			Wet	Saturated, above liquid limit	Fine Silt & Clay
			Waterbearing	Pervious soil below water	

CONDITION	TERM	RANGE	CONDITION	TERM	RANGE
Coarse Grained Soils	A little gravel	2 - 14%	Coarse Grained Soils	A little gravel	2 - 7%
Fine Grained Soils	With gravel	15 - 49%	Fine Grained Soils	With gravel	15 - 24%
15-29% + No. 200	A little gravel	2 - 29%	15-29% + No. 200	With gravel	8 - 29%
30% + No. 200	A little gravel	2 - 14%	30% + No. 200	With gravel	15 - 24%
30% + No. 200	Gravelly	16 - 49%	30% + No. 200	Gravelly	16 - 49%

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Soil Classification

Criteria for Assigning Group Symbols and Group Names Using Laboratory Tests^a

Group Symbol	Group Name ^b
GW	Well graded gravel ^c
GP	Poorly graded gravel ^c
GM	Silty gravel ^c
GC	Clayey gravel ^c
SW	Well-graded sand ^d
SP	Poorly graded sand ^d
SM	Silty sand ^e
SC	Clayey sand ^e
CL	Lean clay ^f
ML	Silt ^f
OL	Organic clay ^f
CH	Fat clay ^f
MH	Elastic silt ^f
OH	Organic clay ^f
PT	Peat

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GP	Poorly graded gravel ^c	$Cu < 4$ and/or $1 > Cc > 3^f$
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GC	Clayey gravel ^c	Fines classify as CL or CH
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Gravels
More than 50% coarse fraction retained on No. 200 sieve

Sands
50% or more of coarse fraction passes No. 4 sieve

Fine-Grained Soils
50% or more passes the No. 200 sieve

Silts and Clays
Liquid limit 50 or more

Highly organic soils
Primarily organic matter, dark in color, and organic odor

Based on the material passing the 3-in. (75-mm) sieve:
If field sample contained cobbles or boulders, or both, add "with cobbles or boulders, or both" to group name.
Gravels with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols:
GW-GM well-graded gravel with silt
GW-GC well-graded gravel with clay
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If soil contains $\geq 15\%$ sand, add "with sand" to group name.
If fines classify as CL-ML, use dual symbol GC-GM, or SC-SM.
If fines are organic, add "with organic fines" to group name.
If soil contains $\geq 15\%$ gravel, add "with gravel" to group name.
If soil contains $\geq 30\%$ plus No. 200, predominantly silty clay.
If soil contains 15 to 29% plus No. 200, add "with sand" or "with gravel," whichever is predominant.
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If soil contains $\geq 30\%$ plus No. 200, predominantly gravel, add "gravelly" to group name.
Pl ≥ 4 and plots on or above "A" line.
Pl ≤ 4 or plots below "A" line.
P plots on or above "A" line.
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For classification of fine-grained soils and fine-grained fraction of coarse-grained soils:
Equation of "A" line
Horizontal of $PI = 4$ to $LL = 25.5$, then $PI = 0.73(LL - 20)$
Equation of "U" line
Vertical of $LL = 16$ to $PI = 7$, then $PI = 0.9(LL - 8)$

