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1.0 SUMMARY

**Project Location** 

The project lies in portions of the NE¼ of Section 8 and the NW¼ of Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 65 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in El Paso County, Colorado. The site is located approximately 2½ miles east of Security-Widefield, Colorado, just south of the Colorado

Springs city limits.

Project Description

Total acreage involved in the project is approximately 118 acres. The proposed site development consists of a combination of industrial, commercial, and residential development

and associated site improvements. The development will utilize municipal sewer and water.

Scope of Report

This report presents the results of our geologic evaluation and treatment of engineering geologic

hazard study.

Land Use and Engineering Geology

This site was found to be suitable for the proposed development. Areas were encountered

where the geologic conditions will impose constraints on development and land use. These

include areas of hydrocompaction, collapsible soils, highly expansive soils, potential seasonal

shallow groundwater, and shallow bedrock. Based on the proposed sketch plan, it appears that

these areas will have an impact on the development. These conditions will be discussed in

greater detail in the report.

In general, it is our opinion that the development can be achieved if the observed geologic

conditions on site can be properly mitigated with site grading and engineering design. All

recommendations are subject to the limitations discussed in the report.

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#### 2.0 GENERAL SITE CONDITIONS AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The site is in portions of the NE¼ of Section 8 and the NW¼ of Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 65 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in El Paso County, Colorado. The site is located approximately 2½ miles east of Security-Widefield, Colorado just south of the Colorado Springs city limits, at the northeastern corner of South Powers Boulevard and Bradley Road. The location of the site is as shown on the Vicinity Map, Figure 1.

The topography of the site is generally gradually to moderately sloping to the east and south along a small ridge in the western portion of the site. Minor drainages are located in the northern and southern portions of the site. A low area is also located in the northwestern portion of the site near a box culvert located under Powers Boulevard. The drainages on site flow in southerly and southeasterly directions. Water was not observed in the drainages or low areas at the time of this investigation. The site boundaries are indicated on the USGS Map, Figure 2. Previous land uses have included grazing and pasture land. The site contains primarily field grasses, weeds, cacti, and yuccas. Site photographs, taken March 27, 2020, are included in Appendix A.

Total acreage involved in the proposed development is approximately 118 acres. The proposed site development consists of a combination of industrial, commercial, and residential development and associated site improvements. The industrial lots will be located in the northwestern portion of the site; the commercial lots will be located in the southwestern portion of the site, and the residential lots will be located in the eastern portions of the site. Twenty-five (25) Test Borings were performed on the site to determine general soil and bedrock characteristics. The locations of the test borings are indicated on the Site Map/Test Boring Location Map, Figure 3. The Preliminary Sketch Plan is presented in Figure 4.

#### 3.0 SCOPE OF THE REPORT

The scope of the report includes a general geologic analysis utilizing published geologic data. Detailed site-specific mapping will be conducted to obtain general information in respect to major geographic and geologic features, geologic descriptions and their effects on the development of the property.

#### 4.0 FIELD INVESTIGATION

Our field investigation consisted of the preparation of a geologic map of any bedrock features and significant surficial deposits. The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), previously the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) survey was also reviewed to evaluate the site. The position of mappable units within the subject property are shown on the Geologic Map. Our mapping procedures involved both field reconnaissance and measurements and air photo reconnaissance and interpretation. The same mapping procedures have also been utilized to produce the Engineering Geology Map which identified pertinent geologic conditions affecting development. The field mapping was performed by personnel of Entech Engineering, Inc. on March 27, 2020.

Twenty-five (25) Test Borings were drilled on the site to determine general soil and bedrock characteristics. The locations of the test borings are indicated on the Site Map/Test Boring Location Map, Figure 3. The Test Boring Logs are presented in Appendix B. Results of this testing will be discussed later in this report.

Laboratory testing was also performed on the soils to classify and determine their engineering characteristics. Laboratory tests included grain-size analysis, ASTM D-422, and Atterberg Limits, ASTM D-4318. Swell/Consolidation and FHA Swell Testing to evaluate expansion potential. Sulfate testing was performed on selected samples to evaluate potential for below grade concrete degradation due to sulfate attack. A Summary of Laboratory Test Results is included in Appendix B.

#### 5.0 SOIL, GEOLOGY AND ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

#### 5.1 General Geology

Physiographically, the site lies in the western portion of the Great Plains Physiographic Province. Approximately 9 miles to the west is a major structural feature known as the Ute Pass Fault. This fault marks the boundary between the Great Plains Physiographic Province and the Southern Rocky Mountain Province. The site exists within the southeastern edge of a large structural feature known as the Denver Basin. Bedrock in the area tends to be very gently dipping in a northeasterly direction (Reference 1). The rocks in the area of the site are sedimentary in nature and typically Upper Cretaceous in age. The bedrock underlying the site

consists of the Pierre Shale Formation. Overlying this formation are unconsolidated deposits of residual soils, alluvial, and eolian soils of Quaternary Age. The alluvial soils were deposited by water along the drainages on-site. The site's stratigraphy will be discussed in more detail in Section 5.3.

#### 5.2 Soil Conservation Survey

The Natural Resource Conservation Service (Reference 2), previously the Soil Conservation Service (Reference 3) has mapped five soil types on the site Figure 5. In general, the soils classify as loamy sand, sandy loam, loam, and clay loam. The soils are described as follows:

Type	<u>Description</u>
8	Blakeland Loamy Sand, 0 to 3% slopes
31	Fort Collins Loam, 3 to 8% slopes
56	Nelson-Tassel Fine Sandy Loams, 3 to 18% slopes
86	Stoneham Sandy Loam, 3 to 8% slopes
108	Wiley Silty Loam, 3 to 9% slopes

Complete descriptions of each soil type are presented in Appendix C. The soils have generally been described to have rapid to moderate permeabilities. Possible hazards with soil erosion are present on the site. The erosion potential can be controlled with vegetation. The majority of the soils have been described to have moderate erosion hazards.

#### 5.3 Site Stratigraphy

The Elsmere Quadrangle Geology Map showing the site is presented in Figure 6 (Reference 4). The Geology Map prepared for the site is presented in Figure 7 and 7A. Five mappable units were identified on this site which are described as follows:

Qam Middle Alluvium of Late Pleistocene Age: These materials consist of lower stream terrace deposits. The alluvium typically consists of silty to clayey gravelly sands. This deposit correlates with the Broadway Alluvium.

Qao<sub>2</sub> Older Alluvium Two of Middle to Early? Pleistocene Age: These are stream deposited material typically occurring as terrace deposits on portions of the site. The

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Old Alluvium Two typically consists of brown to light-yellowish brown silty to clayey

sands and gravel.

Quav Valley-Side Alluvium, undivided of Holocene and Late Pleistocene Age: These

materials are water deposited alluvium, typically classified as pale-brown to strong

brown fine to very coarse sand, silty and clayey sand, and gravel.

**@es Eolian Sand of Holocene and Pleistocene Age:** These deposits are fine to medium

grained soil deposited by the action of the prevailing winds from the northwest. They

typically occur as large dune deposits or narrow ridges. The eolian soil types are

typically tan to brown in color and tend to have a very uniform or well-sorted gradation.

These materials tend to have a relatively high permeability and low density.

Kp Pierre Shale of Cretaceous Age: This formation consists of olive brown to gray

claystone and shale. These materials were deposited in a marine environment

associated with the Cretaceous Seaway. Typically, there is a layer of residually

weathered soil present above the Pierre Shale. The soils and bedrock associated with

this formation are typically expansive.

The soils listed above were mapped from site-specific mapping, the Geologic Map of the

Elsmere Quadrangle distributed by the Colorado Geological Survey in 2002 (Reference 4), the

Geologic Map of the Colorado Springs-Castle Rock Area, distributed by the US Geological

Survey in 1979 (Reference 5), and the Geologic Map of the Pueblo 1º x 2º Quadrangle,

distributed by the US Geological Survey in 1978 (Reference 6). The Test Borings were also

used in evaluating the site and are included in Appendix B. The Geology Map prepared for the

site is presented in Figure 7 and 7A.

5.4 Soil Conditions

The soils and bedrock encountered in the test borings can be grouped into three general soil

and rock types. The soils were classified using the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS).

Soil Type 1 classified as a silty, clayey sand to very silty, clayey sand, silty to very silty sand,

and very clayey, silty sand (SM-SC, SM, SC-SM). The sands were encountered in eleven of the

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test borings at depths ranging from the existing surface to 18 feet and extending to depths ranging from 4 to the termination of the test borings (20 feet). Standard penetration testing on the sands resulted in N-values of 5 to 31 blows per foot (bpf), indicating loose to dense states. Water content and grain size testing resulted in water contents of 1 to 9 percent with approximately 29 to 47 percent of the soil size particles passing the No. 200 sieve. Atterberg Limits Testing resulted in liquid limits of 22 to 25 and plastic indexes of 3 to 7. FHA Swell testing resulted in an expansion pressure of 150 psf. These results indicate the sand soils have a low expansion potential.

<u>Soil Type 2</u> classified as a sandy to very sandy clay (CL). The clays were encountered in twenty-three of test borings at depths ranging from the existing ground surface to 19 feet and extending to depths ranging from 4 to the termination of the test borings (20 feet). Standard penetration testing on the clay resulted in N-values of 4 to 38 bpf, indicating soft to very stiff consistencies. Water content and grain size testing resulted in water contents of 4 to 25 percent with approximately 57 to 98 percent of the soil size particles passing the No. 200 sieve. Atterberg Limits Testing resulted in liquid limits of 29 to 38 and plastic indexes of 11 to 22. FHA Swell testing resulted in an expansion pressure of 670 psf. Swell/Consolidation Testing on select samples resulted in a consolidation of 0.6 percent, and expansions of 0.4 to 5.6 percent. These results indicate the clay soils have a low consolidation potential and a low to very high expansion potential. Sulfate testing resulted in 0.00 to less than 0.01 percent sulfate by weight indicating the clay exhibits negligible potential for below grade concrete degradation.

Soil Type 3 classified as a sandy claystone (CL, CH). The claystone was encountered in sixteen of the test borings at depths ranging from 4 to 19 feet and extending to the termination of the test borings (20 feet). Standard penetration testing on the claystone resulted in N-values of 37 to greater than 50 bpf, indicating very stiff to hard consistencies. Water content and grain size testing resulted in water contents of 10 to 40 percent with approximately 85 to 97 percent of the soil size particles passing the No. 200 sieve. Atterberg Limits Testing resulted in liquid limits of 40 to 54 and plastic indexes of 15 to 36. Swell/Consolidation Testing resulted in volume changes of 0.7 to 6.1 percent. These results indicate that the claystone have a low to very high expansion potential. Sulfate testing resulted in less than 0.01 to 0.03 percent sulfate by weight indicating the clay exhibits negligible potential for below grade concrete degradation.

A Summary of Laboratory Test Results and the Test Boring Logs are presented in Appendix B.

#### 5.5 Groundwater

Groundwater was not encountered in the test borings which were drilled to depths of 20 feet. Areas of potential seasonal shallow groundwater water have been mapped along the drainages on-site. These areas are discussed in the following section. Fluctuation in groundwater conditions may occur due to variations in rainfall and other factors not readily apparent at this time.

It should be noted that in the sandy materials on site, some groundwater conditions might be encountered due to the variability in the soil profile. Isolated sand and gravel layers within the soils, sometimes only a few feet in thickness and width, can carry water in the subsurface. Groundwater may also flow on top of the underlying bedrock. Builders and planners should be cognizant of the potential for the occurrence of such subsurface water features during construction on-site and deal with each individual problem as necessary at the time of construction.

### 6.0 ENGINEERING GEOLOGY – IDENTIFICATION AND MITIGATION OF GEOLOGIC HAZARDS

Detailed mapping has been performed on this site to produce an Engineering Geology Map Figure 7. This map shows the location of various geologic conditions of which the developers should be cognizant during the planning, design and construction stages of the project. Hazards include areas of collapsible soils/hydrocompaction, highly expansive soils, potential seasonal shallow groundwater, and shallow bedrock. Minor areas of erosion were also observed. These hazards and the recommended mitigation techniques are as follows:

#### Collapsible Soils/Hydrocompaction

Areas in which hydrocompaction have been identified are acceptable as building sites. In areas identified for this hazard classification, however, we anticipate a potential for settlement movements upon saturation of these surficial soils. The low density, uniform grain sized, windblown sand deposits are particularly susceptible to this type of phenomenon. Additionally, loose or collapsible soils may be encountered on this site. The majority of the soils encountered on-site do not exhibit collapsible characteristics; however, areas of soils with consolidation potential were encountered in the test borings drilled on site. Areas in the northwestern portion

of the site that have been mapped as Qes (eolian sands) are known to have the potential for consolidation upon loading.

Mitigation: The potential for settlement movement is directly related to saturation of the soils below the foundation areas. Therefore, good surface and subsurface drainage is extremely critical in these areas in order to minimize the potential for saturation of these soils. The ground surface around all permanent structures should be positively sloped away from the structure to all points, and water must not be allowed to stand or pond anywhere on the site. We recommend that the ground surface within 10 feet of the structures be sloped away with a minimum gradient of five percent. If this is not possible on the upslope side of the structures, then a well-defined swale should be created to intercept the surface water and carry it quickly and safely around and away from the structures. Roof drains should be made to discharge well away from the structures and into areas of positive drainage. Where several structures are involved, the overall drainage design should be such that water directed away from one structure is not directed against an adjacent building. Planting and watering in the immediate vicinity of the structures, as well as general lawn irrigation, should be minimized.

Should loose or collapsible soils be encountered beneath foundations, recompaction and moisture conditioning of the upper 2 to 3 feet of soil at 95 percent of its maximum Modified Proctor Dry Density ASTM D-1557 will be required. Exterior flatwork and parking areas may also experience movement. Proofrolling and recompaction of soft areas should be performed during site work.

#### Expansive Soils

Expansive soils are common in the area, and were encountered in the test borings drilled on site. Swells ranged from low to very high in the soils tested. The clay and claystone, if encountered beneath foundations, can cause differential movement in the structure foundation. These occurrences should be identified and dealt with on an individual basis or possibly mitigated during site grading.

Mitigation Should expansive soils be encountered beneath the foundation; mitigation will be necessary. Mitigation of expansive soils will require special foundation design. Overexcavation and replacement with non-expansive soils at a minimum of 95 percent of its maximum Modified Proctor Dry Density, ASTM D-1557 is a suitable mitigation, which is common in the area. Floor slabs on expansive soils should be expected to experience movement. Overexcavation and replacement has been successful in minimizing slab movements. Overexcavation depths of 4 to

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6 feet are anticipated for the site. Mitigation may also include moisture conditioning and recompaction of the clay soils. The use of structural floors should be considered for basement

construction on highly expansive clays.

Drilled piers are another option that is used in areas where highly expansive soils are

encountered. Typical minimum pier depths are on the order of 25 feet or more and require

penetration into the bedrock material a minimum of 4 to 6 feet, depending upon building loads.

Final recommendations should be determined after additional investigation of the lots.

Groundwater and Floodplain Areas

Areas within the drainages and a low area on-site have been identified as areas of potential

seasonally shallow groundwater areas. Water was not flowing in the drainages at the time of

this investigation. The site is not mapped within floodplain zones according to the FEMA Map

Nos. 08041CO764G and 08041CO768G, Figure 8 (Reference 7). These areas are discussed

as follows:

Potentially Seasonal Shallow Groundwater

The areas mapped with this hazard are located along the minor drainages in the northern and

southern portion of the site, and in the low area in the northwestern portion of the site adjacent

to the box culvert located under Powers Boulevard. In these areas, we would anticipate the

potential for periodically high subsurface moisture conditions and possible frost heave potential,

depending on the soil conditions.

Mitigation: In these locations, foundations in areas subject to severe frost heave potential should

penetrate sufficient depth so as to discourage the formation of ice lenses beneath foundations.

At this location and elevation, a foundation depth for frost protection of 2.5 feet is

recommended. In areas where high subsurface moisture conditions are anticipated periodically,

a subsurface perimeter drain will be necessary to help prevent the intrusion of water into areas

located below grade. A typical perimeter drain detail is presented in Figure 9. Additionally,

swales should be created to intercept surface runoff and carry it safely around and away from

structures. It is anticipated that the site grading will likely mitigate the dry drainages on the site,

Structures. It is unticipated that the site grading will interfrance the dry drainages on the site,

and a detention pond is proposed in the northwestern portion of the site. Lots adjacent to the

detention pond may also require drains to help prevent the intrusion of water into areas below

grade during periods of high moisture. Several detention ponds are proposed across the site.

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Areas of Erosion

These are areas that are undergoing erosion by water and sheetwash producing gullies. This is

an area in a minor drainage in the northern portion of the site. It is anticipated this area will be

regraded as a part of the development.

Artificial Fill

Areas of artificial were not observed on the site. Should any uncontrolled fill be encountered

beneath foundations, removal and recompaction at 95 percent of its maximum Modified Proctor

Dry Density, ASTM D-1557 will be required.

Debris Fans

Based on site observations, debris fans were not observed in on the site.

Subsidence Area

Based on a review of the Mining Report for the Colorado Springs Coal Field (Reference 8), a

Subsidence Investigation Report for the Colorado Springs area by Dames and Moore, 1985

(Reference 9), and the Evaluation of Mineral and Mineral Fuel Potential of El Paso County

(Reference 14), the site is not undermined. The closest underground mines in the area are

approximately 51/4 miles to the northeast of the site, and the site is not mapped within any

potential subsidence zones.

Slope Stability and Landslide Hazard

The slopes on-site are gently to moderately sloping and do not exhibit any past or potential

unstable slopes or landslides. Grading plans indicate significant cuts in the southwestern

portion of the site, and filling in the eastern portion. Slopes should be no steeper than 3:1, if

regraded unless specifically evaluated. All topsoil and organics should be removed prior to any

regrading or fill placement. All new fill should be properly benched into native slopes and

compacted at a minimum of 95 percent of its maximum Modified Proctor Dry Density, ASTM D-

1557.

Rockfall Hazards

Based on our site observation, no rock outcrops or areas of rockfall hazard were observed on

this site.

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#### Faults

The closest fault is the Ute Pass Fault, located 9 miles to the west. No faults are mapped on the site itself. Previously Colorado was mapped entirely within Seismic Zone 1, a very low seismic risk. Additionally, the International Residential Code (IRC), 2003, currently places this area in Seismic Design Category B, also a low seismic risk. According to a report by the Colorado Geological Survey by Kirkman and Rogers, 1981, (Reference 10) this area should be designed for Zone 2 due to more recent data on the potential for movement in this area, and any resultant earthquakes.

#### Dipping Bedrock

The bedrock underlying the site is the Pierre Shale Formation of Cretaceous Age. The Pierre Shale in this area is gently dipping a northerly direction according to the *Geologic Structure Map of the Pueblo 1x2 Quadrangle*, *South-Central Colorado* (1978) (Reference 1). The bedrock encountered in the test borings and observed on-site did not exhibit steeply dipping characteristics; therefore, mitigation is not necessary.

#### Shallow Bedrock

Bedrock was encountered in sixteen of the twenty-five test borings at depths ranging from 4 to 19 feet. Bedrock was not encountered in the other borings which were drilled to 20 feet. A Summary of the Depth to Bedrock is included in Table 2. Shallow bedrock may be encountered in some areas of this site, particularly those mapped as Kp: Pierre Shale Formation. Where shallow claystone and shale are encountered, excavation may be difficult requiring track-mounted excavators. Bedrock will likely be encountered in the proposed cut areas in the southwestern portion of the site.

#### Radioactivity

Radon levels for the area have been reported by the Colorado Geologic Survey in the Open-File, Report No. 91-4 (Reference 11). Average radon levels of 3.82 pCi/l have been measured in the area. The following is a table of radon levels in this area.

0<4 pci/l	66.67%
4<10 pci/l	33.33%
10<20 pci/l	0.00%
>20 pci/l	0.00%

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Mitigation: The potential exists for radon gas to build up in areas of the site. Build-ups of radon

gas can be mitigated by providing increased ventilation of basements and crawlspaces and

sealing of joints. Specific requirements for mitigation should be based on-site specific testing

after the site is constructed.

6.1 Relevance of Geologic Conditions to Land Use Planning

The proposed development will consist of industrial, commercial, and residential development.

It is our opinion that the existing geologic and engineering geologic conditions will impose some

constraints on the proposed development and construction. The most significant conditions

affecting development will be those associated with the expansive soils and shallow bedrock on-

site that can be mitigated with special designs. Other hazards on site may be satisfactorily

mitigated through proper engineering design and construction practices.

The upper materials are typically at loose to dense states and firm to very stiff consistencies.

Expansive soils were encountered in some of the test borings that will require mitigation. Loose

soils if encountered at foundation depth will require recompaction. Foundations anticipated for

the site are standard spread footings in conjunction with overexcavation in areas of expansive

soils or loose soils. Excavation of the sand and clay soils is anticipated to be moderate with

rubber-tired equipment. Excavation of claystone and shale may be difficult and require track-

mounted equipment. Expansive soils will require special foundation design and/or

overexcavation. These soils will not prohibit development.

Areas of potential seasonally shallow groundwater were observed in dry drainages and low

areas in portions of the site. These areas will likely be mitigated with site grading and proper

stormwater planning. Grading plans were not available at this time.

Areas of hydrocompaction have been identified on this site where there is the potential for

settlement movements upon saturation of the surficial soils. Good surface and subsurface

drainage are critical in these areas and the ground surface should be positively sloped away

from structures at all points. Roof drains should be made to discharge well away from

structures and planting and watering in the immediate vicinity of structures should be minimized.

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In summary, development of the site can be achieved if the items mentioned above are mitigated. These items can be mitigated through proper design and construction or through avoidance. Additional subsurface soil investigation is recommended when grading plans are completed and prior to construction for each building.

#### 7.0 ECONOMIC MINERAL RESOURCES

According to the *El Paso County Aggregate Resource Evaluation Map* (Reference 12), the area is not mapped with any aggregate deposits. According to the *Atlas of Sand, Gravel and Quarry Aggregate Resources, Colorado Front Range Counties* distributed by the Colorado Geological Survey (Reference 13), areas of the site are not mapped with any resources. According to the *Evaluation of Mineral and Mineral Fuel Potential* (Reference 14), the area of the site has been mapped as "Fair" for industrial minerals. However, considering the clayey silty nature of the soils, they would be considered to have little significance as an economic resource.

According to the Evaluation of Mineral and Mineral Fuel Potential of El Paso County State Mineral Lands (Reference 14), the site is mapped within the Denver Basin Coal Region. However, the area of the site has been mapped as "Poor" for coal resources. No active or inactive mines have been mapped in the area of the site. No metallic mineral resources have been mapped on-site (Reference 14).

The site has been mapped as "Fair" for oil and gas resources (Reference 14). No oil or gas fields have been discovered in the area of the site. The sedimentary rocks in the area may lack the geologic structure for trapping oil or gas; therefore, it may not be considered a significant resource. Hydraulic fracturing is a new method that is being used to extract oil and gas from rocks. It utilizes pressurized fluid to extract oil and gas from rocks that would not normally be productive. The area of the site has not been explored to determine if the rocks underlying the site would be commercially viable utilizing hydraulic fracturing. The practice of hydraulic fracturing has come under review due to concerns about environmental impacts, health and safety.

#### 8.0 EROSION CONTROL

The soil types observed on the site are mildly to highly susceptible to wind erosion, and moderately to highly susceptible to water erosion. A minor wind erosion and dust problem may be created for a short time during and immediately after construction. Should the problem be considered severe enough during this time, watering of the cut areas or the use of chemical palliative may be required to control dust. However, once construction has been completed and vegetation re-established, the potential for wind erosion should be considerably reduced.

With regard to water erosion, loosely compacted soils will be the most susceptible to water erosion, residually weathered soils become increasingly less susceptible to water erosion. For the typical soils observed on-site, allowable velocities or unvegetated and unlined earth channels would be on the order of 3 to 4 feet/second, depending upon the sediment load carried by the water. Permissible velocities may be increased through the use of vegetation to something on the order of 4 to 7 feet/second, depending upon the type of vegetation established. Should the anticipated velocities exceed these values, some form of channel lining material may be required to reduce erosion potential. These might consist of some of the synthetic channel lining materials on the market or conventional riprap. In cases where ditchlining materials are still insufficient to control erosion, small check dams or sediment traps may be required. The check dams will serve to reduce flow velocities, as well as provide small traps for containing sediment. The determination of the amount, location and placement of ditch linings, check dams and of the special erosion control features should be performed by or in conjunction with the drainage engineer who is more familiar with the flow quantities and velocities.

Cut and fill slope areas will be subjected primarily to sheetwash and rill erosion. Unchecked rill erosion can eventually lead to concentrated flows of water and gully erosion. The best means to combat this type of erosion is, where possible, the adequate re-vegetation of cut and fill slopes. Cut and fill slopes having gradients more than three (3) horizontal to one (1) vertical become increasingly more difficult to revegetate successfully. Therefore, recommendations pertaining to the vegetation of the cut and fill slopes may require input from a qualified landscape architect and/or the Soil Conservation Service.

9.0 ROADWAY AND EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS

In general, the site soils are suitable for the proposed roadways and embankments.

Groundwater may be encountered in deeper cuts and along drainages and low areas. If

excavations encroach on the groundwater level unstable soil conditions may be encountered.

Excavation of saturated soils may be difficult with rubber-tired equipment. Stabilization using

shot rock or geogrids may be necessary.

Soils encountered in the area of the proposed detention pond (TB-6) consisted of very silty,

clayey sand. Groundwater was not encountered in Test Boring No. 6, however, the low-lying

area near the proposed pond has been mapped as potential seasonal shallow groundwater

area.

Swell/Consolidation testing was conducted on the site subgrade soils which showed swells

ranging between 0.4 and 6.1 percent. Many samples were above the level in which mitigation is

required for swells above (2.0 percent). A majority of the soils exceed the swell threshold on this

site. Soil mitigation due to expansive soils may be required for the roadways. Overexcavation

and cement-stabilization are suitable mitigation methods for the expansive soils in the

roadways. Additional investigation for the proposed roadways will be required once site grading

has been completed and utilities have been installed.

Any areas to receive fill should have all topsoil, organic material or debris removed. Prior to fill

placement Entech should observe the subgrade. Fill must be properly benched and compacted

to minimize potentially unstable conditions in slope areas. Fill slopes should be 3:1. The

subgrade should be scarified and moisture conditioned to within 2 percent of optimum moisture

content and compacted to a minimum of 95 percent of its maximum Modified Proctor Dry

Density, ASTM D-1557, prior to placing new fill. Areas receiving fill may require stabilization

with rock or fabric if shallow groundwater conditions are encountered.

New fill should be placed in thin lifts not to exceed 6 inches after compaction while maintaining

at least 95 percent of its maximum Modified Proctor Dry Density, ASTM D-1557 for sandy soils,

and clay soils should be compacted to a minimum of 95 percent of its maximum Standard

Proctor Dry Density, ASTM D-698 at 0 to 4 percent of optimum moisture content. These

materials should be placed at a moisture content conducive to compaction, usually 0 to ±2

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percent of Proctor optimum moisture content. The placement and compaction of fill should be

observed and tested by Entech during construction. Entech should approve any import

materials prior to placing or hauling them to the site. Additional investigation will be required for

pavement designs once roadway grading is completed and utilities are installed.

10.0 CLOSURE

It is our opinion that the existing geologic engineering and geologic conditions will impose some

constraints on development and construction of the site. These conditions can be mitigated

through proper engineering design and construction practices. The proposed development and

use are consistent with anticipated geologic and engineering geologic conditions.

It should be pointed out that because of the nature of data obtained by random sampling of such

variable and non-homogeneous materials as soil and rock, it is important that we be informed of

any differences observed between surface and subsurface conditions encountered in

construction and those assumed in the body of this report. Individual investigations for building

sites will be required prior to construction. Construction and design personnel should be made

familiar with the contents of this report. Reporting such discrepancies to Entech Engineering,

Inc. soon after they are discovered would be greatly appreciated and could possibly help avoid

construction and development problems.

This report has been prepared for CPR Entitlements, LLC for application to the proposed project

in accordance with generally accepted geologic soil and engineering practices. No other

warranty expressed or implied is made.

We trust that this report has provided you with all the information that you required. Should you

require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Entech Engineering, Inc.

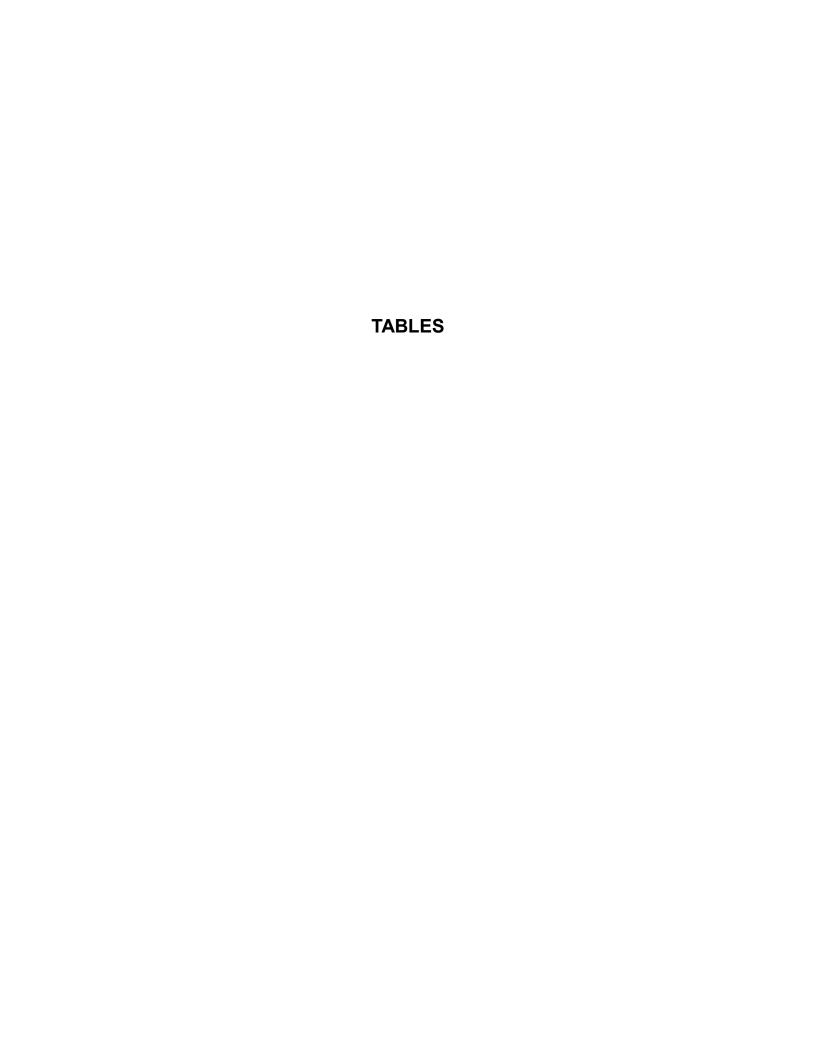
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# TABLE 1

# SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

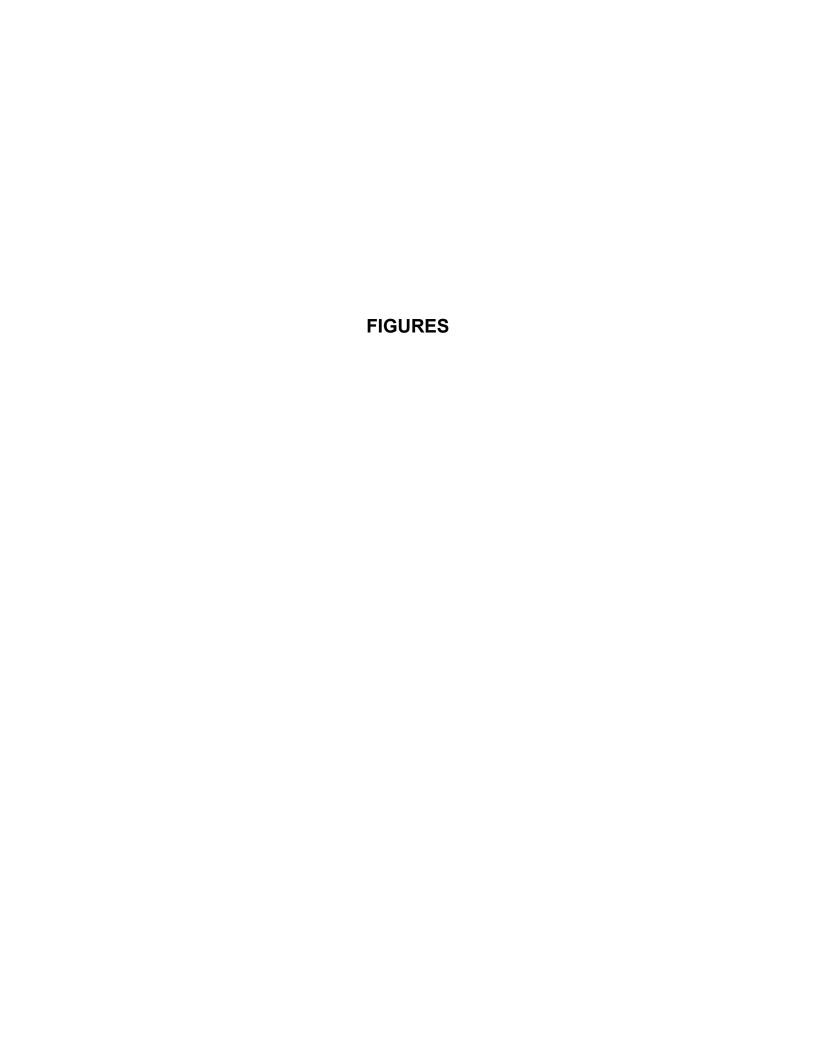
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Table 2: Summary of Depth to Bedrock and Groundwater

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15	4*	>20
16	19	>20
17	14	>20
18	19	>20
19	4	>20
20	9	>20
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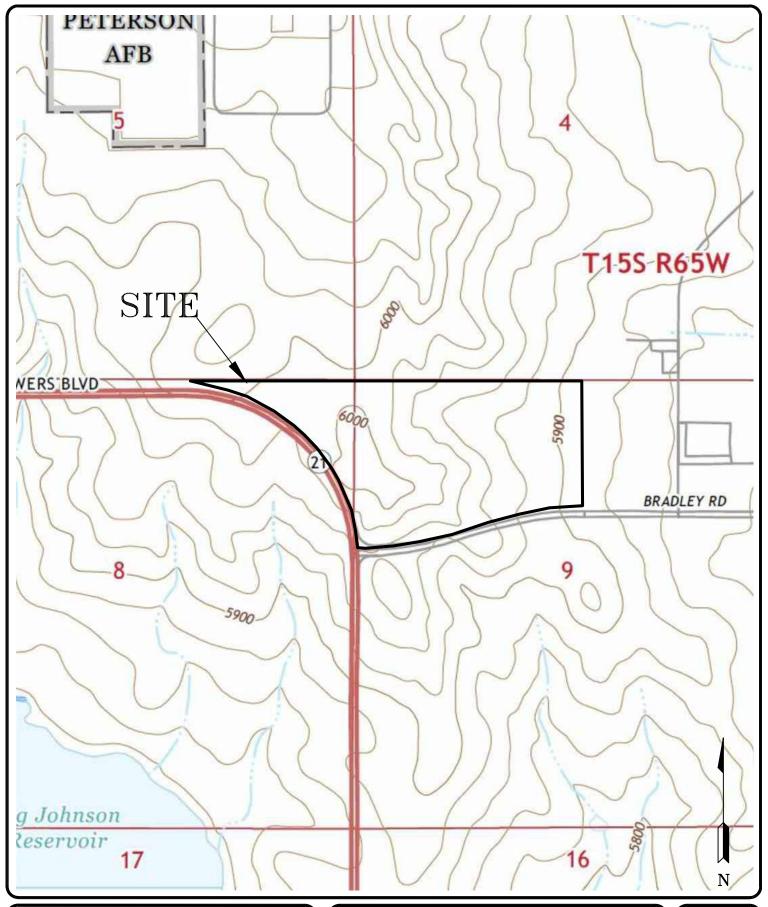


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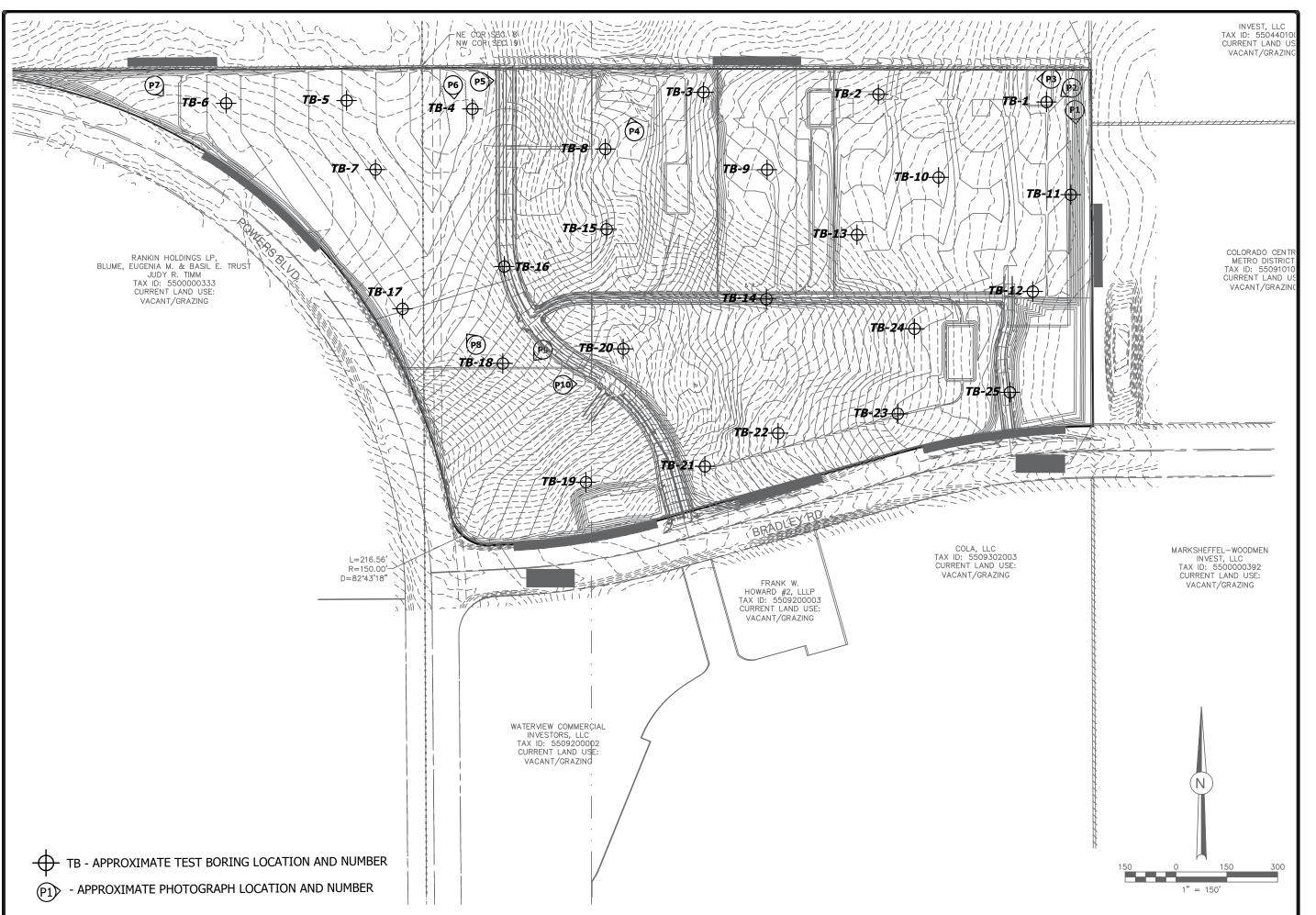


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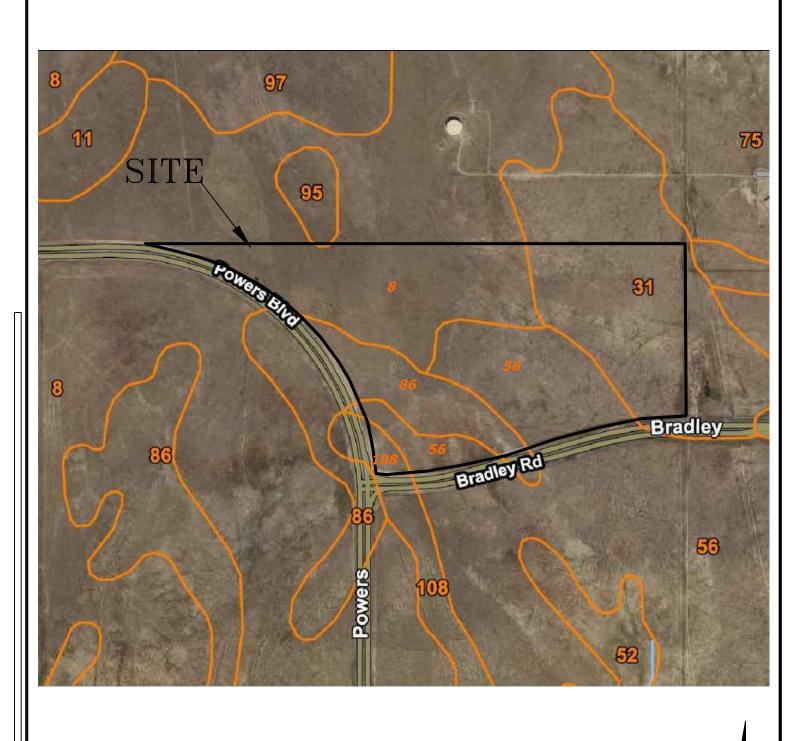




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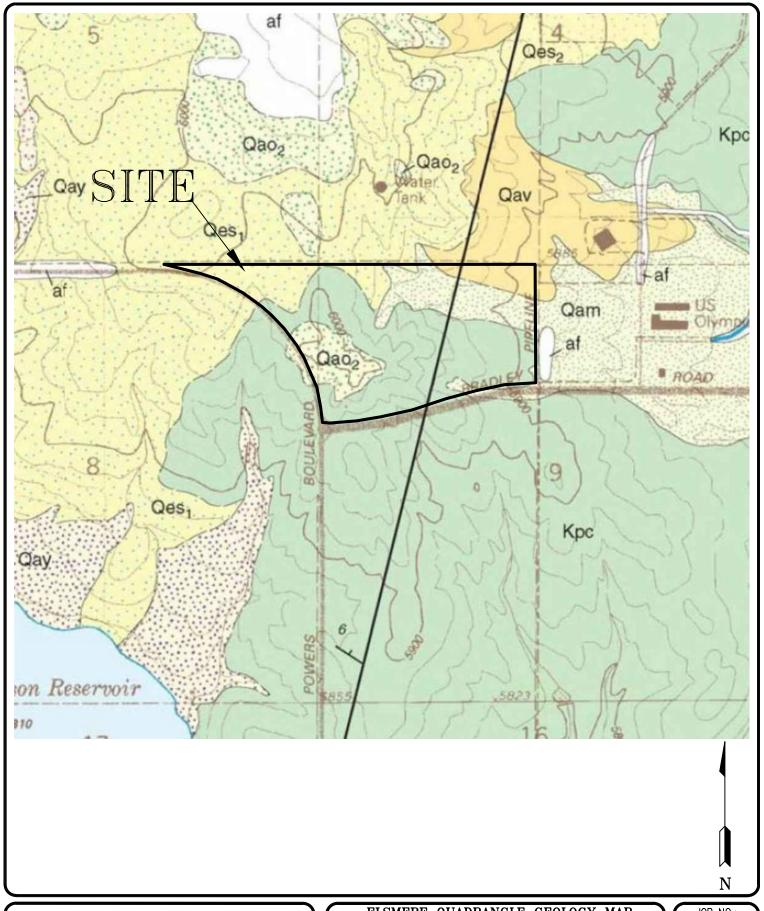


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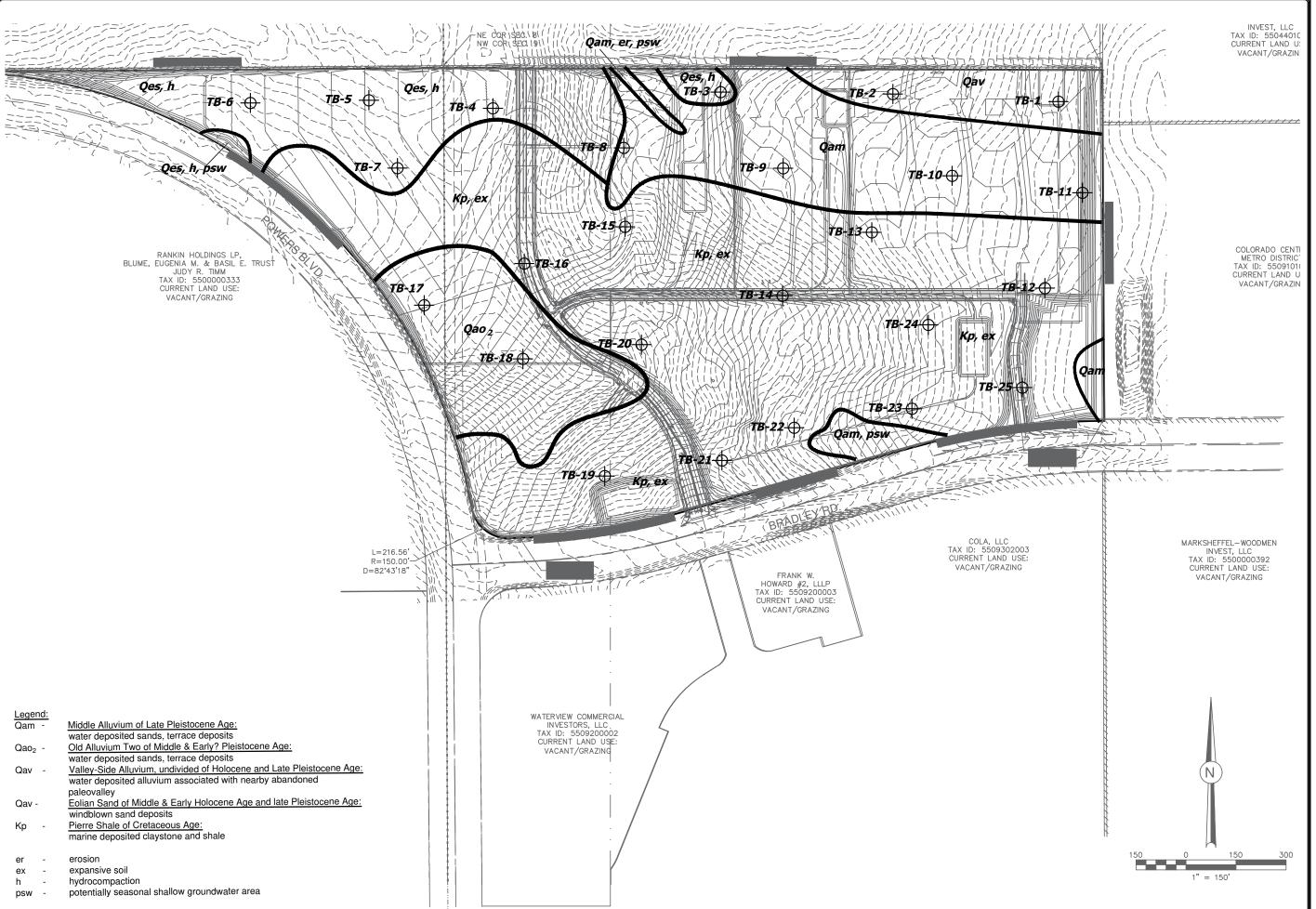
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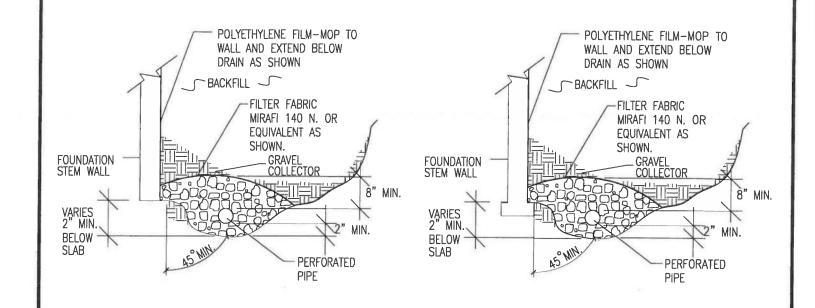


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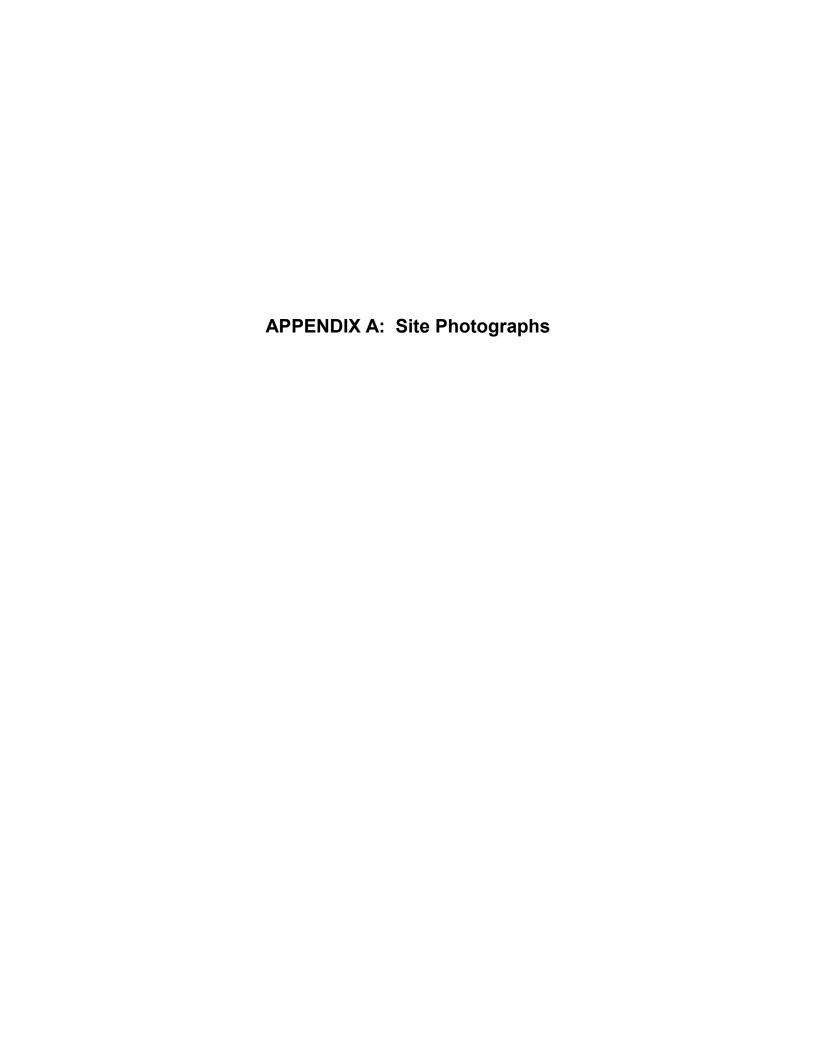
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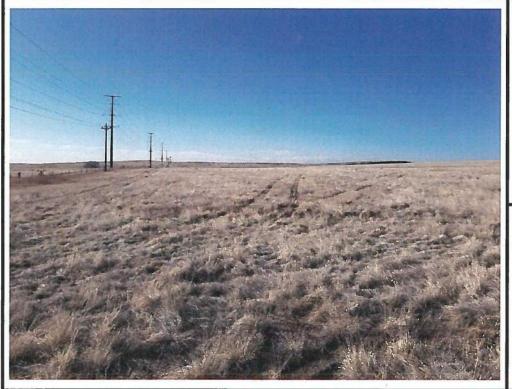
- -GRAVEL SIZE IS RELATED TO DIAMETER OF PIPE PERFORATIONS-85% GRAVEL GREATER THAN 2x PERFORATION DIAMETER.
- -PIPE DIAMETER DEPENDS UPON EXPECTED SEEPAGE. 4-INCH DIAMETER IS MOST OFTEN USED.
- -ALL PIPE SHALL BE PERFORATED PLASTIC. THE DISCHARGE PORTION OF THE PIPE SHOULD BE NON-PERFORATED PIPE.
- -FLEXIBLE PIPE MAY BE USED UP TO 8 FEET IN DEPTH, IF SUCH PIPE IS DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND THE PRESSURES. RIGID PLASTIC PIPE WOULD OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED.
- -MINIMUM GRADE FOR DRAIN PIPE TO BE 1% OR 3 INCHES OF FALL IN 25 FEET.
- -DRAIN TO BE PROVIDED WITH A FREE GRAVITY OUTFALL, IF POSSIBLE. A SUMP AND PUMP MAY BE USED IF GRAVITY OUT FALL IS NOT AVAILABLE.



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Looking south from the northeast portion of the site.

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Looking southwest from the northeast portion of the site.

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Looking west from the northeast portion of the site.

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Looking north from the north central portion of the site.

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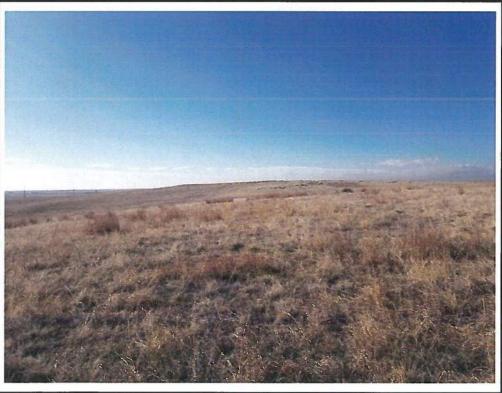
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Looking east from the northern side of the site.

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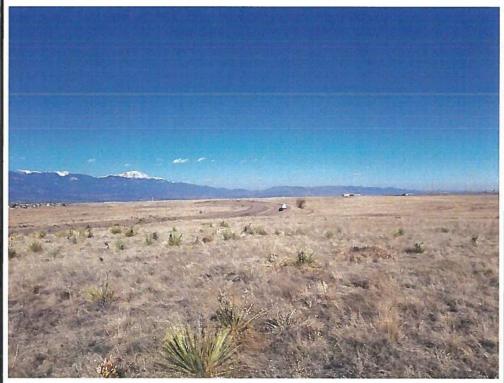
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Looking southeast from the northwestern portion of the site.

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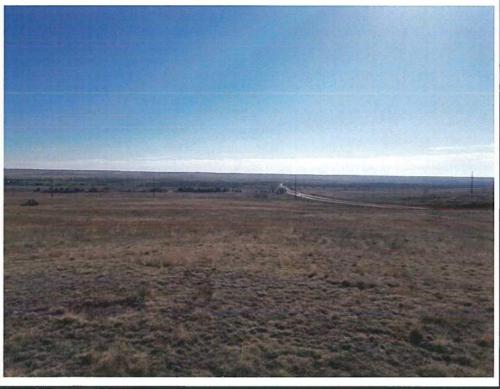
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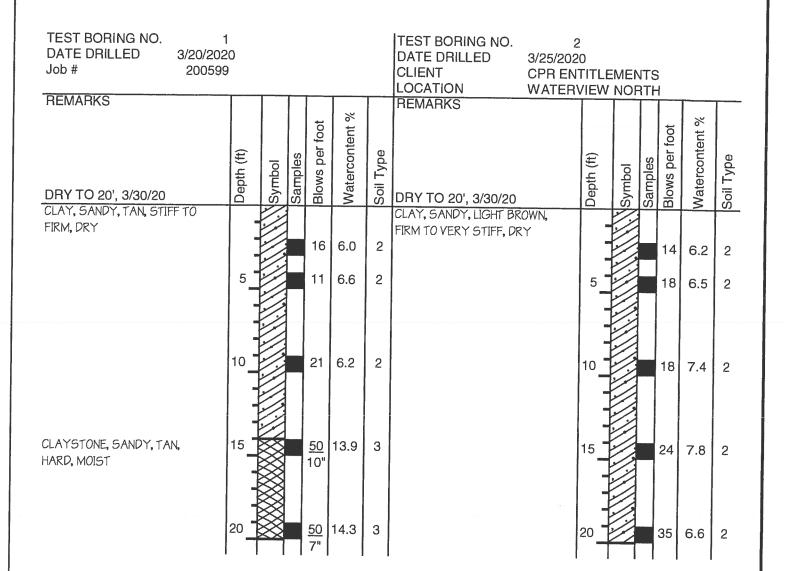


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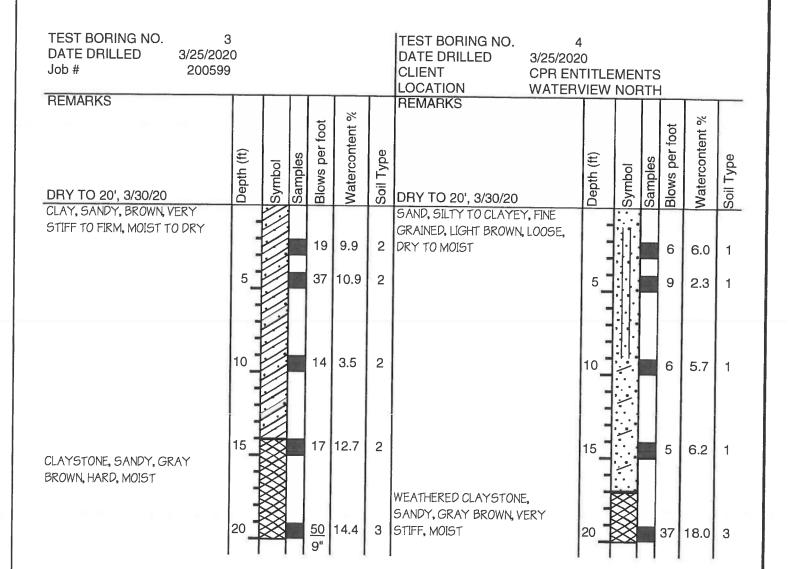
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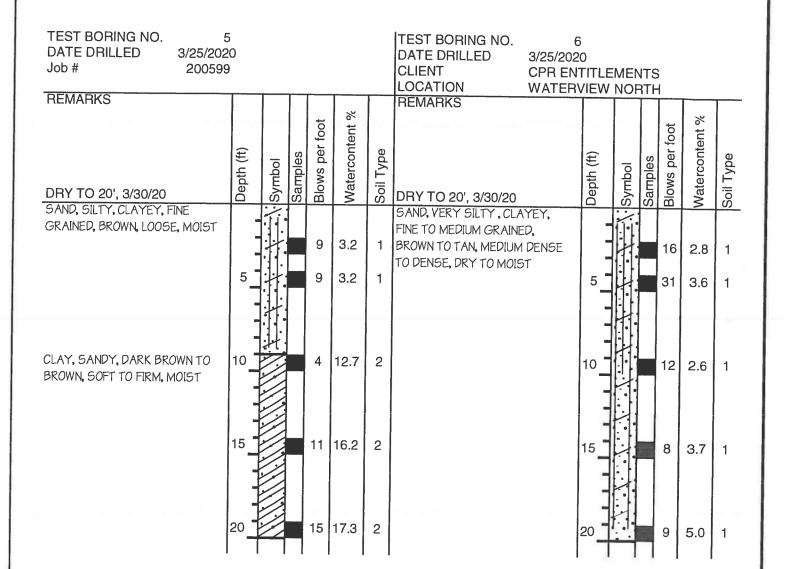
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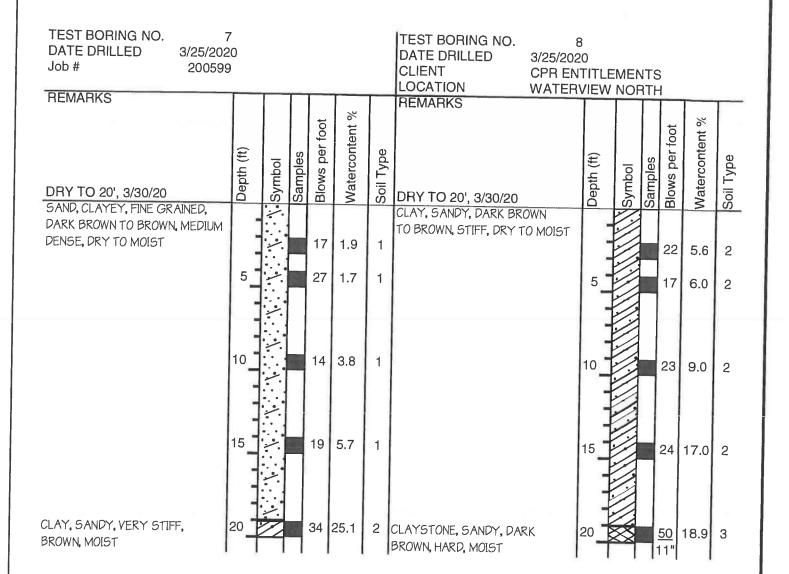




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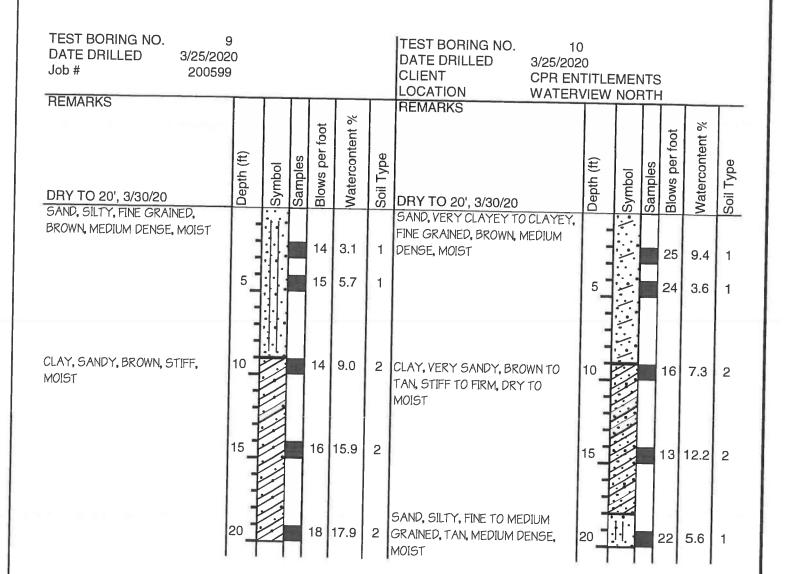
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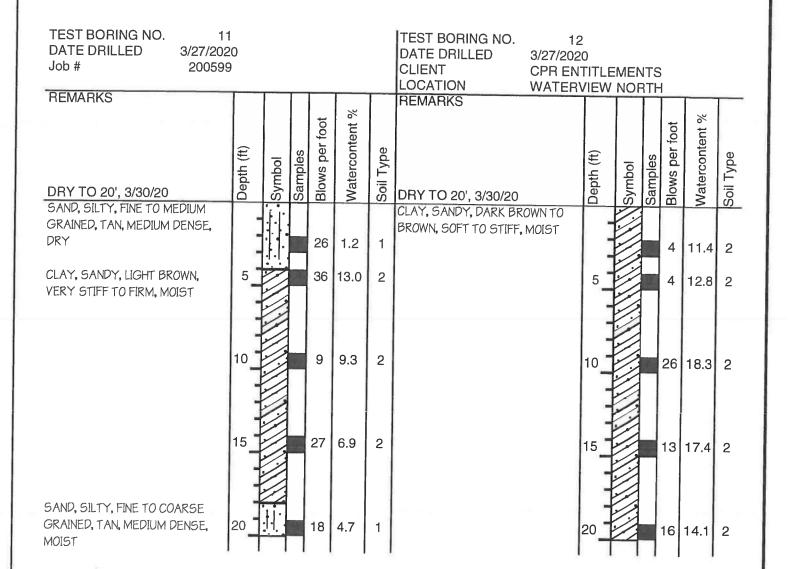




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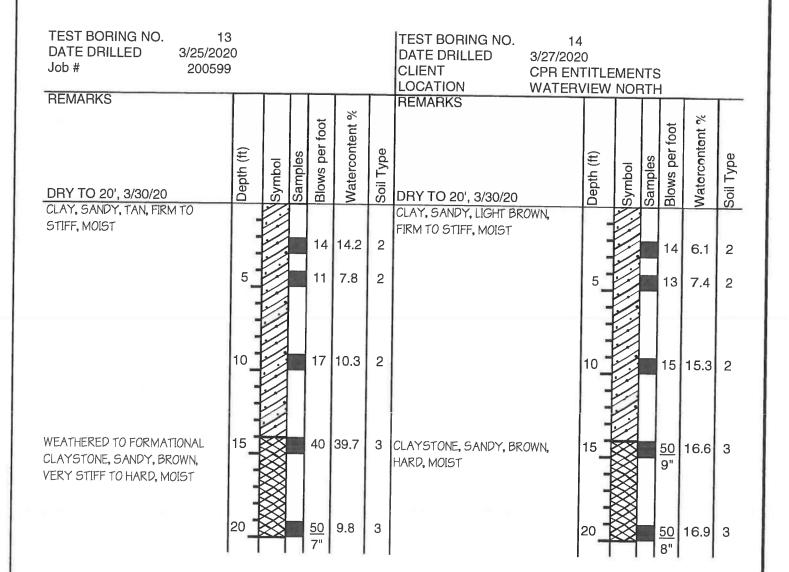
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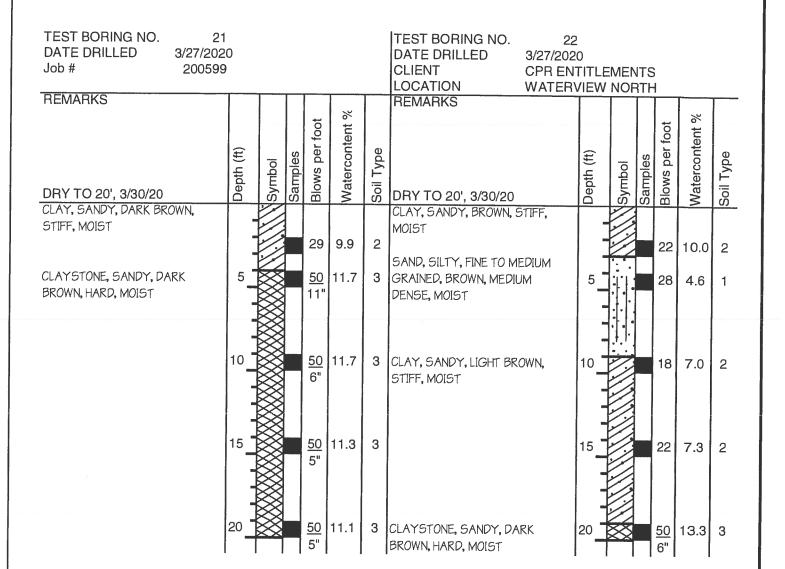
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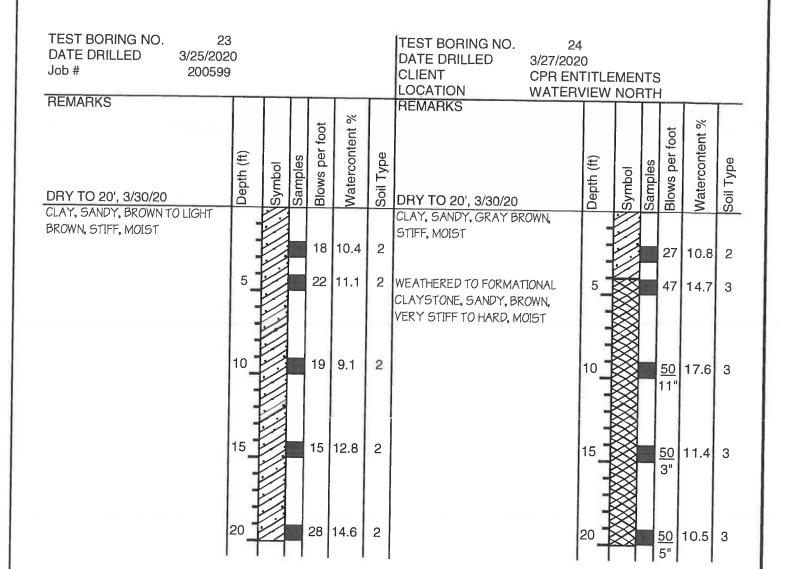




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APPENDIX C: Soil Sur	vey Descriptions	

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## 8—Blakeland loamy sand, 1 to 9 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 369v Elevation: 4,600 to 5,800 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 16 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 125 to 145 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Blakeland and similar soils: 98 percent

Minor components: 2 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of

the mapunit.

#### **Description of Blakeland**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills, flats

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from sedimentary rock and/or

eolian deposits derived from sedimentary rock

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 11 inches: loamy sand AC - 11 to 27 inches: loamy sand

C - 27 to 60 inches: sand

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 9 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to

very high (5.95 to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.5 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: Sandy Foothill (R049BY210CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### Other soils

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Pleasant**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: El Paso County Area, Colorado Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 13, 2019

# El Paso County Area, Colorado

## 31—Fort Collins loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 3684 Elevation: 5,200 to 6,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 16 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Fort collins and similar soils: 98 percent

Minor components: 2 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of

the mapunit.

## **Description of Fort Collins**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Loamy alluvium

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 9 inches: loam
Bt - 9 to 16 inches: clay loam
Bk - 16 to 21 inches: clay loam
Ck - 21 to 60 inches: loam

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):

Moderately high to high (0.57 to 2.00 in/hr) Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0

to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.1 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)



Other vegetative classification: LOAMY PLAINS (069AY006CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Other soils

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Hydric soil rating: No

## **Pleasant**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: El Paso County Area, Colorado Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 13, 2019

# El Paso County Area, Colorado

## 56—Nelson-Tassel fine sandy loams, 3 to 18 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 3690 Elevation: 5,600 to 6,400 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 14 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 135 to 155 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Nelson and similar soils: 55 percent Tassel and similar soils: 40 percent Minor components: 5 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of

the mapunit.

#### **Description of Nelson**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Calcareous residuum weathered from interbedded

sedimentary rock

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 5 inches: fine sandy loam
Ck - 5 to 23 inches: fine sandy loam
Cr - 23 to 27 inches: weathered bedrock

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 12 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):

Moderately low to high (0.06 to 2.00 in/hr) Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0

to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e



Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Shaly Plains (R067BY045CO)

Other vegetative classification: SHALY PLAINS (069AY046CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Description of Tassel**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Calcareous slope alluvium over residuum

weathered from sandstone

### Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: fine sandy loam
C - 4 to 10 inches: fine sandy loam
Cr - 10 to 14 inches: weathered bedrock

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 18 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 6 to 20 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):

Moderately high (0.20 to 0.60 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: Shaly Plains (R067BY045CO)

Other vegetative classification: SHALY PLAINS (069AY046CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Other soils

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Pleasant**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: El Paso County Area, Colorado Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 13, 2019

# El Paso County Area, Colorado

## 86—Stoneham sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 36b2 Elevation: 5,100 to 6,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 13 to 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 135 to 155 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Stoneham and similar soils: 95 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Stoneham**

### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Calcareous loamy alluvium

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: sandy loam

Bt - 4 to 8 inches: sandy clay loam

Btk - 8 to 11 inches: sandy clay loam

Ck - 11 to 60 inches: loam

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):

Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr) Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0

to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.5 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Sandy Plains (R067BY024CO)

Other vegetative classification: SANDY PLAINS (069AY026CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Other soils

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Pleasant**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: El Paso County Area, Colorado Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 13, 2019

# El Paso County Area, Colorado

## 108—Wiley silt loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 367b Elevation: 5,200 to 6,200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 14 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 135 to 155 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Wiley and similar soils: 95 percent Minor components: 5 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of

the mapunit.

#### **Description of Wiley**

### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Calcareous silty eolian deposits

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: silt loam

Bt - 4 to 16 inches: silt loam

Bk - 16 to 60 inches: silt loam

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 9 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):

Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr) Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0

to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: High (about 11.5 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Loamy Plains (R067BY002CO)



Other vegetative classification: LOAMY PLAINS (069AY006CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

### Other soils

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Pleasant**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: El Paso County Area, Colorado Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 13, 2019