

# ***Report of Geotechnical Engineering Investigation***

**Wilson Farms  
Fred Madison & Mizpah Road  
Bowling Green, KY**

***See Borings B1 and B2 for Lot 32 - aka Dominion VI***

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Attached is the report of our subsurface investigation for the above referenced project. This report includes detailed, graphic logs of the test borings drilled at the proposed project site. Also included in the report are the results of laboratory tests performed on samples obtained from the site, and geotechnical recommendations pertinent to the site development, foundation design, and construction.

We appreciate the opportunity to perform this geotechnical engineering investigation and are looking forward to working with you during the construction phase of the project. If you have any questions regarding this report or if we may be of any additional assistance regarding any geotechnical aspect of the project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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# REPORT OF GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING INVESTIGATION

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## 1.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

The purpose of this investigation was to determine the general near surface and subsurface conditions within the project area. The investigation is also intended to develop the general geotechnical engineering recommendations necessary for the initial planning and design of the development. This was achieved by drilling borings to explore the subsurface soil and ground water conditions. Laboratory tests were performed on selected representative soil samples from the borings to evaluate the soil properties.

It is our understanding the specifics of the project have yet to be defined. This report will provide general recommendations regarding the geotechnical aspects of the site as a whole. Once design details have been developed, we should review those and make any modifications deemed necessary to these recommendations.

We developed the exploration scope and have based our recommendations upon the above stated design criteria. This report contains the results of our findings, an engineering interpretation of these results with respect to the available project information, and recommendations to aid in the design and construction of the proposed building and pavement areas.

## 2.0 SITE AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

### 2.1 Site Conditions

Currently, the subject property is gently rolling terrain being used for agricultural purposes. The property is located northeast of Bowling Green, KY in the Kentucky Transpark. The +/- 296-acre property can be accessed from Mizpah and Fred Madison Road. The property is bounded by the following: Bilstein Cold Rolled Steel Company, Residential Property and Mizpah Road to the west, Fred Madison Road to the South and Agricultural land to the north and east.

### 2.2 Exploration and Testing

Our interpretation of the subsurface conditions is based upon 21 borings completed between January 16<sup>th</sup> and January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at the locations shown on the Boring Location Map in Appendix A. The boring locations shown on the attached Boring Location Map are approximate based on visual observations in the field and from the site plan.

The soil borings were performed with an all-terrain mounted drill rig, which utilized continuous flight hollow stem augers drilling methods to advance the boreholes. Representative soil samples were obtained by means of the split-barrel sampling procedure in general accordance with ASTM Specification D-1586 using an auto drive hammer. In this procedure, a 2 inch O.D., split-barrel sampler is driven into the soil a distance of 18-24 inches by a 140-pound hammer falling 30 inches. The number of blows required to drive the sampler through 12 inch interval (Blows per foot-bpf) is termed the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) N-value and is indicated for each sample on the boring logs. This value indicates the consistency of cohesive soils and relative density of cohesionless soils.

The drill crew maintained a field log of the soils encountered in the borings. After recovery, each sample was removed from the sampler and visually classified. Representative portions of each sample were then sealed and brought to our office for examination and laboratory testing to

measure fundamental engineering characteristics. Each soil sample was classified on the basis of texture, plasticity, and approximate grain size in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System. The group symbols for each soil type are indicated in the parentheses following the soil descriptions on the boring logs. The soils were grouped into major zones noted on the boring logs. The stratification lines designating the interfaces between earth materials on the boring logs and profiles are approximate; in-situ, the transitions may be gradual. The laboratory test results are presented on the boring logs and in the appendix.

### **2.3 Subsurface Conditions**

The borings initially penetrated a 3 to 5-inch surficial layer of topsoil. Topsoil is typically composed of a blend of silts, sands, and clays, with varying amounts of organic matter. Underlying the surficial layer, very soft to stiff, reddish brown, moderately plastic silty clays (CL) with varying amounts of chert rock were encountered, followed by limestone. Auger refusal, presumably on the bedrock surface, was encountered in all borings at depths ranging from 3 feet to 18 feet below existing grade. Reference Appendix A for more details.

It should be noted that the very soft clay materials were encountered in several borings and may require removal and replacement with engineered fill in accordance with section 4.3 and/or modifications to the foundation design depending on actual building locations relative to the areas of soft soil encountered. The depth of the soft soils ranged from 1 foot to approximately 14 feet in depth.

### **2.4 Groundwater**

Groundwater was not observed in the borings beneath the existing ground elevations during drilling procedures. All soil borings were backfilled with soil excavated from each soil boring subsequent to completing tests and checking for groundwater.

The term groundwater pertains to any water that percolates through the soil found on site. This includes any overland flow that permeates through a given depth of soil, perched water, and water that occurs below the "water table", a zone that remains saturated and water-bearing year-round. It should be recognized that fluctuations in the groundwater level should be expected over time due to variations in rainfall, other environmental or physical factors as well as site conditions associated with the adjacent drainage ditches or basins. The true static groundwater level can only be determined through observations made in cased holes over a long period of time, the installation of which was beyond the scope of this investigation.

## **3.0 DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **3.1 Basis**

Our recommendations are based on data presented in this report, which include soil borings, laboratory testing and our experience with similar projects. Subsurface variations that may not be indicated by a dispersive exploratory test boring program can exist on any site. Once final design plans are established, we should be contacted to conduct a more location specific Geotechnical Investigation.

### **3.2 Karst Considerations**

No visible surface anomalies were identified on the site; however, sites located within this geologic setting are susceptible to sinkhole activity. While state-of-the-art geophysical techniques allow us improved capabilities in identifying potential karst features, they are not infallible and essentially any area underlain by soluble limestone is subject to some degree of risk associated with incipient or future karst activity. Nevertheless, it is our opinion that the site can be developed, and the degree of risk associated with sinkhole development is no greater at this site than any other site

in this geologic setting. We offer the following recommendations to reduce the potential for future sinkhole development:

- Control storm water drainage by properly grading the site to promote complete and rapid runoff of surface water away from construction areas and avoid the ponding of water in open excavations
- Locate detention/retention ponds as far as practical from the building
- Construct underground plumbing systems in a leak-proof manner
- To the extent practicable, provide ditches or pipes for discharge of storm water
- Evaluate any area of suspected sinkhole development, such as areas of abnormally thick topsoil deposits, depressed areas, and locations of soil collapse or voids within the overburden
- Where incipient sinkholes are detected, perform remedial treatment as recommended by our geotechnical engineer based on the actual conditions encountered

Our experience indicates that undetected sinkholes are more likely to appear during construction when site drainage patterns have been altered. Therefore, particular care should be taken during grading to check for surface indications of sinkhole activity.

### 3.3 Foundation Recommendations

The recommendations listed below are general and recommend performing another geotechnical investigation once the location, structure size and structural loading parameters have been established.

If the structural loading is less than 80 kips for columns and 2 kips per lineal foot for walls, we recommend that any proposed new buildings be supported on shallow spread footings bearing on native clay soils or engineered fill. These footings should be designed using a net allowable bearing pressure of **1,500** pounds per square foot (psf), which is lower than typical due to the existence of soft clay soils on the site. For loads that exceed the above values, we would need to know the magnitude of the loads and the location of the structures on the site to provide more specific recommendations.

In using the above net allowable soil bearing pressures, the weight of the foundation and backfill over the foundation need not be considered. Hence, only load applied at or above the minimum finished grade adjacent to the footing need be used for dimensioning the foundations. Each new foundation should be positioned so it does not undercut or induce significant pressure on adjacent foundations; or the underlying soils supporting these foundations; otherwise the stress overlap must be considered in the design.

For proper performance at the recommended bearing pressure, foundations must be constructed in compliance with the recommendations for footing excavation inspection that are discussed in the **Section 4.0 Construction Considerations** of this report.

ACES should be contacted to inspect and test the bottom of foundation excavations. If the bearing surface is found to not meet the required bearing capacity, then over excavation will be required. Over excavation should be in six-inch (6") increments until the allowable bearing capacity is met but no greater than four (4) feet below bottom of footing elevation.

All exterior foundations and foundations in unheated areas should be located at a depth of at least 24 inches below final exterior grade for frost protection. However, interior foundations in heated areas can bear at depths of approximately 18 inches below the finished floor. We recommend that strip footings be at least 24 inches wide and column footings be at least 24 inches by 24 inches. All footings should be at least a minimum thickness of 12 inches.

Based on the expected loading and previous experience with the soils in this region, the total foundation settlement should not exceed approximately 1 inch and that differential settlement should not exceed 70 percent of the total foundation settlement. Most of this settlement may take place rapidly as loads are imposed during construction and during the placement of site fill.

### 3.4 Slabs-on-Grade

In general, once the site is prepared in accordance with Section 4.1 of this report, the subgrade soils will be suitable for floor slab support. We recommend that all floor slabs be designed as “floating”, that is, fully ground supported and not structurally connected to walls or foundations. This is to minimize the possibility of cracking and displacement of the floor slab because of differential movements between the slab and the foundation. Although the movements are estimated to be within the tolerable limits for the structural safety, such movements could be detrimental to the slabs if they were rigidly connected to the foundations. The building floor slabs should be supported on a minimum 4-inch thick compacted layer of free draining granular material, such as #57 stone, bearing on suitably prepared subgrade (refer to **Section 4.0 Construction Considerations**). The granular base course is expected to help distribute loads and equalize moisture conditions beneath the slab. All slabs should be liberally jointed and designed with the appropriate reinforcement for the anticipated loading conditions. A vapor barrier beneath the floor slab should be utilized.

### 3.5 Modulus of Subgrade Reaction

Provided that a minimum of 4 inches of a crushed stone base is placed below the floor slab, a modulus subgrade reaction, “ $K_{30}$ ”, value of 50 pounds per cubic inch (pci), is recommended for the design of ground supported floor slabs. It should be noted that the “ $K_{30}$ ” modulus is based on a 30-inch diameter plate load.

### 3.6 Lateral Earth Pressures

Walls that retain soil and are unrestrained and free to move at the top will most likely experience active earth pressures. If an active lateral earth pressure condition exists, an equivalent fluid pressure of 40 pounds per cubic foot acting against the wall should be used for design purposes. In addition, a uniform load of 10 times the height of the wall (10H) should be added to account for minor construction loads.

Walls that retain soil and are restrained from moving at the top will most likely experience at rest earth pressures. If an at rest lateral earth pressure condition exists, an equivalent fluid pressure of 60 pounds per cubic foot acting against the wall should be used for design purposes. In addition, a uniform load of 10 times the height of the wall (10H) should be added to account for minor construction loads.

Any structural element that exerts a lateral load into the soil will experience passive earth pressures. If a passive lateral earth pressure condition exists, an equivalent fluid pressure of 225 pounds per cubic foot acting against the wall should be used for design purposes.

These pressures assume a backfill comprised of **well-graded granular material immediately against the wall**. In general, the onsite soil **is not** suitable for use as backfill immediately against earth retention walls. The shear resistance against base sliding can be computed by multiplying the minimum normal force on the base of the footing times a coefficient of friction of 0.3 using a minimum factor of safety of 1.5.

Foundations for retaining walls 5 feet or less in height should be designed using bearing pressures provided in section 3.3 Foundation Recommendation. If retaining walls greater than 5 feet in height are to be used on the project that are not part of the primary structure supported by the foundations designed in accordance with the Foundation Recommendations above, please contact our office with specific details of the wall and we can provide appropriate foundation recommendations. All heavy construction loads such as cranes, vehicles, palleted construction materials, or other such heavy loads should be kept a minimum of 10 feet from the top of the wall during construction. If any abnormally heavy loads are anticipated at the top of any type of retaining wall, either permanent or temporary, we should be notified so that the design pressures can be modified properly to account for those loads.

The walls should be designed with an adequate drainage system such that hydrostatic pressures do not build up behind the wall. If hydrostatic pressure due to water build-up against a wall is anticipated, the hydrostatic pressure should be added to the lateral earth pressure. Alternatively, perimeter sub drains may be installed around the walls.

It has been assumed that the static weight per axle of equipment utilized for the compaction of the backfill materials adjacent to the below-grade wall will not exceed 2 tons per axle for non-vibratory equipment and 1 ton per axle for vibratory equipment. All heavy equipment, including compaction equipment heavier than recommended above, should not be allowed closer to the wall (horizontal distance) than the vertical distance from the backfill surface to the bottom of the wall.

### **3.7 Groundwater Drainage Control**

Positive drainage of surface water, including downspout discharge, should be maintained away from structure foundations to avoid wetting, weakening and/or expansion of the foundation soils both during construction and after construction is complete. Additionally, the water and drainage lines should be located such that if any leakage occurs, water will not be readily accessible to foundation or floor slab soils thereby causing damage.

### **3.8 Seismic Considerations**

For this +/- 296-acre subject property, the Site Class will vary between a Site Class B to a Site Class D. A more site-specific study is recommended after a location is specified on the subject property.

### **3.9 Pavement Design**

Our pavement recommendations are derived from experience and anticipated traffic use with similar development projects. The following assumptions are used to develop our recommendations

- CBR value of 5, which corresponds to a design k-value of about 100 pounds per cubic inch (pci).
- The concrete has a 28-day compressive strength of 4,000 psi.
- The design life for the pavement is 20 years.

### **Flexible Pavement Sections**

We recommend using the following flexible pavement section thicknesses: <sup>1</sup>

### Flexible Pavement Design

Pavement Usage	Asphalt Surface Course	Asphalt Binder Course	Mineral Aggregate Base Course <sup>1</sup>
Light Duty	1 ½ inches	2 inches	6 inches
Heavy Duty	1 ½ inches	3 inches	8 inches

<sup>1</sup> Mineral aggregate base should be compacted to 95 percent of the maximum dry density as determined by the standard proctor

All materials and procedures used in pavement construction should conform to the pertinent sections of the latest edition of the State Department of Highway's Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. The mineral aggregate base should conform to State specifications with the exception that no more than 12% of the mineral should pass the No. D200 mesh sieve, as determined by the wet method. In addition, the mineral aggregate base should be compacted to the minimum density noted above.

Experience has shown that most pavement failures are caused by localized soft spots in the sub grade or inadequate drainage. Proof rolling observed by our geotechnical engineer will help detect the incidence of weak spots in the sub grade, as discussed earlier. However, the civil design must include proper drainage to reduce softening of the sub grade, soil migration, and pumping failures. The pavement surface and sub grade should have a minimum slope of about 2 percent. Constructing concrete pads around catch basins should be considered to accommodate the problems associated with the frequent saturation of the pavements is also recommended. Any isolated areas that experience premature failure should be promptly repaired to prevent widespread problems from occurring.

#### Rigid Pavement Sections

Heavy Duty (HD) Rigid Pavement consisting of Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) should be used for the loading dock area, dumpster enclosures and other areas open to heavy-duty traffic. Light Duty (LD) Rigid Pavement should only be used for light duty vehicular parking. The recommended rigid pavement section is provided below:

### Rigid Pavement Design

Material	HD Rigid Pavement Section	LD Rigid Pavement Section
PCC Slab	6 inches	5 inches
Crushed Stone	8 inches	5 inches

All exterior concrete exposed to weather should contain 5% +/- 1.5% entrained air to improve durability. The air content should be compatible with the maximum aggregate size and the project location. The pavements should be designed and constructed in accordance with applicable ACI guidelines, including joint spacing. The pavement surface should have a minimum slope of 1 percent. Additional considerations for pavement design and construction are provided below:

- Contraction joints should be sawed as soon as the concrete will allow, typically within 12 hours of concrete placement. The depth of the saw joint should be ¼ of the slab thickness. The joints should be subsequently sealed to reduce surface water infiltration into the prepared sub base. Saw joint spacing should be 10 to 15 feet in both directions.
- Construction joints (excludes saw joints) should be underlain by a non-woven geotextile (about 2 feet wide) to reduce the potential for the upward movement of soils fines through the joints.

- Loading (traffic) must not be allowed until the concrete has achieved at least 85 percent of its design strength.

### General Pavement Considerations

Site grading is generally accomplished early in the construction phase. However, as construction proceeds, the sub grade may be disturbed due to utility excavations, construction traffic, or rainfall. As a result, sections of the pavement sub grade may not be suitable for pavement construction and require corrective action. The sub grade should be carefully evaluated at the time of pavement construction by proof rolling with a loaded tandem axle dump truck. Particular attention should be given to high traffic areas that were rutted and disturbed earlier and to areas where backfilled trenches are located. Areas where unsuitable conditions are located should be repaired by removing and replacing the materials with compacted fill.

The stability of the existing subgrade should be evaluated by proof rolling, as previously discussed. It may be desirable to place the base materials immediately after sub grade elevations are achieved to reduce the potential for moisture content changes.

Maintenance is essential to good long term performance of both concrete and asphalt pavements. Any distressed areas should be promptly repaired to prevent the failure from spreading due to vehicular loading and infiltration. Cracks and joints should be sealed routinely with a heavy-duty sealer. Additionally, a coal tar seal should be applied as needed for the asphalt pavements. The seal will retard the tendency of asphalt to become brittle and will close small cracks that cannot be repaired otherwise.

## 4 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

### 4.1 Site Preparation

All areas that will support foundations, floors, pavements, or if required, newly placed structural fill must be properly prepared. All loose surficial soil, topsoil, vegetation, and other unsuitable materials, if encountered, must be removed. Unsuitable materials include: frozen soil, uncontrolled fill, relatively soft or loose material, relatively wet soils, deleterious material, or soils that exhibit a high organic content. **As previously noted, it is likely that soft surficial soils will be encountered that may require removal and replacement.**

Topsoil was observed at the test boring locations and is anticipated to be encountered on site and will require removal. Although a minimum topsoil stripping depth of 6 inches is **typical**, actual stripping depth should be verified by ACES in the field. The minimum stripping depth will be required to remove any vegetation or organic material at the surface, followed by the potential for additional stripping and/or scarification and recompaction as may be required to achieve subgrade support.

Prior to construction of floor slabs or pavements, or the placement of new structural fill, the exposed subgrade must be proofrolled, typically with a fully loaded tandem axle dump truck, under the observation and direction of an ACES representative. Any area to rut, pump, or deflect excessively should be compacted in-place, scarified and recompacted, or undercut and replaced with structural fill, compacted as specified below.

Care must be exercised during grading and fill placement operations. The combination of heavy construction equipment traffic and excess surface moisture can cause pumping and deterioration of the near surface soils. The severity of this potential problem depends to a great extent on the weather conditions prevailing during construction. The contractor must make every effort to control construction traffic and surface water while the subgrade soils are exposed. If rainfall is expected during grading operations, ideally the area will be sloped for drainage and rolled with a

smooth drum compactor to minimize water infiltration into the soils. They should avoid repeatedly driving heavy equipment in the same location and provide adequate protection to completed building pad and paving areas with aggregate or some other method to prevent breakdown of the surficial soils. If such problems do arise, the operations in the affected area should be halted and the ACES representative contacted to evaluate the condition.

All temporary slopes shall be made in accordance with applicable Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Guidelines for sloping and benching.

#### **4.2 Foundation Excavations**

Upon completion of the foundation excavations and prior to the placement of reinforcing steel, an ACES representative should check the exposed subgrade to confirm that a bearing surface of adequate strength has been reached. Any localized soft or loose soil zones or unsuitable materials encountered at the bearing elevations should be further excavated until adequate support soils are encountered. The area undercut should be backfilled with structural fill or lean concrete, or the footing can be poured at the excavated depth. Acceptable on-site soils could be used as structural fill beneath footings placed and compacted in accordance with Section 4.3.

If it is necessary to support foundations on structural fill, the fill pad must extend laterally a minimum distance beyond the edge of the footing or foundation system. The minimum structural pad would correspond with a point at which an imaginary line extending downward from the outside edge of the footing at a 1H:2V slope intersects the surface of the natural soils.

#### **4.3 Structural Fill and Fill Placement Control**

Structural fill, defined as any fill which will support structural loads, should be clean and free of organic material, debris, deleterious materials, and frozen soils. Samples of the proposed fill materials should be tested prior to initiating the earthwork and backfilling operations to determine the classification, the natural and optimum moisture contents and maximum dry density and overall suitability as a structural fill. Materials to be used as structural fill should meet the following criteria:

- Consist of gravels, sands, silts, and/or lean clays and be classified as CL, ML, SM, SC, SW, SP, GW, GP, GM, or GC (or any combination of these group symbols per the Unified Soil Classification System - USCS)
- A plasticity index of 25 or less
- A Standard Proctor dry density of at least 95 pounds per cubic feet (pcf)
- No particles greater than 4 inches in size.
- If open graded gravels are used as structural fill, they should be separated from sands, silts, and/or clays with a layer of filter fabric.
- Any variations to these criteria can only be approved by the geotechnical engineer or their representative.

Any on-site soil meeting these criteria is suitable for use as structural fill for the project.

Unacceptable material would include highly plastic "fat" clays (CH) or organic soils such as topsoil.

All structural fill beneath floor slabs and foundations should be compacted to at least 98 percent of its maximum Standard Proctor dry density (ASTM D-698). All structural fill beneath sidewalks & exterior slabs, utility trench backfill, beneath pavement areas and embankments of storm water ponds should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the maximum Standard Proctor dry density. All structural fill beneath landscaped areas should be compacted to at least 90 percent of the maximum Standard Proctor dry density. Care should be taken to maintain the moisture content of the structural fill to +/- 2% of the optimum moisture content.

To achieve the recommended compaction of the structural fill, we suggest that the fill be placed and compacted in layers not exceeding eight (8) inches in loose thickness. All fill placement should be monitored by an ACES representative. Field density testing should be performed in accordance with ASTM D2922, nuclear gauge method. The frequency of testing should produce a minimum of one (1) density test result per 2,500 square feet, per material lift, and as necessary to adequately represent the area and compaction effort.

If an open graded gravel, such as #57 stone, is used as structural fill in any location, it should be compacted using vibratory equipment in lifts not exceeding 12 inches in loose thickness. Density testing is not required; however, the placement and compaction effort should be observed and approved by a representative of our office.

## **5.0 LIMITATIONS OF INVESTIGATION**

The recommendations provided herein were developed from the information obtained in the test borings, which depict subsurface conditions only at specific locations. Subsurface conditions at other locations may differ from those occurring at the specific test boring sites.

The nature and extent of variations between test borings may not become evident until the time of construction. If variations become evident, it will be necessary to re-evaluate the recommendations of this report after performing on-site observations during construction and noting the characteristics of any variation.

Our professional services have been performed, findings obtained, and recommendations prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering principles and practices. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties either expressed or implied. This company is not responsible for the independent conclusions, opinions or recommendations made by others based on the field and laboratory data presented in this report.

The scope of our services did not include any environmental assessment or investigation for the presence or absence of wetlands, hazardous or toxic materials in the soil, groundwater, or surface water within or beyond the site studied. Any statements in this report or on the soil boring logs regarding vegetation types, odors or staining of soils, or other unusual conditions observed are strictly for the information of our client and the owner.

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# **APPENDIX A**

## **Geotechnical Information**

### **Boring Location Map**

### **Boring Log Key**

### **USCS**

### **Boring Logs**

### **Plasticity Index**

# Important Information about Your Geotechnical Engineering Report

*Subsurface problems are a principal cause of construction delays, cost overruns, claims, and disputes.*

*While you cannot eliminate all such risks, you can manage them. The following information is provided to help.*

## **Geotechnical Services Are Performed for Specific Purposes, Persons, and Projects**

Geotechnical engineers structure their services to meet the specific needs of their clients. A geotechnical engineering study conducted for a civil engineer may not fulfill the needs of a construction contractor or even another civil engineer. Because each geotechnical engineering study is unique, each geotechnical engineering report is unique, prepared *solely* for the client. No one except you should rely on your geotechnical engineering report without first conferring with the geotechnical engineer who prepared it. *And no one — not even you — should apply the report for any purpose or project except the one originally contemplated.*

## **Read the Full Report**

Serious problems have occurred because those relying on a geotechnical engineering report did not read it all. Do not rely on an executive summary. Do not read selected elements only.

## **A Geotechnical Engineering Report Is Based on A Unique Set of Project-Specific Factors**

Geotechnical engineers consider a number of unique, project-specific factors when establishing the scope of a study. Typical factors include: the client's goals, objectives, and risk management preferences; the general nature of the structure involved, its size, and configuration; the location of the structure on the site; and other planned or existing site improvements, such as access roads, parking lots, and underground utilities. Unless the geotechnical engineer who conducted the study specifically indicates otherwise, do not rely on a geotechnical engineering report that was:

- not prepared for you,
- not prepared for your project,
- not prepared for the specific site explored, or
- completed before important project changes were made.

Typical changes that can erode the reliability of an existing geotechnical engineering report include those that affect:

- the function of the proposed structure, as when it's changed from a parking garage to an office building, or from a light industrial plant to a refrigerated warehouse,

- elevation, configuration, location, orientation, or weight of the proposed structure,
- composition of the design team, or
- project ownership.

As a general rule, *always* inform your geotechnical engineer of project changes—even minor ones—and request an assessment of their impact. *Geotechnical engineers cannot accept responsibility or liability for problems that occur because their reports do not consider developments of which they were not informed.*

## **Subsurface Conditions Can Change**

A geotechnical engineering report is based on conditions that existed at the time the study was performed. *Do not rely on a geotechnical engineering report* whose adequacy may have been affected by: the passage of time; by man-made events, such as construction on or adjacent to the site; or by natural events, such as floods, earthquakes, or groundwater fluctuations. *Always* contact the geotechnical engineer before applying the report to determine if it is still reliable. A minor amount of additional testing or analysis could prevent major problems.

## **Most Geotechnical Findings Are Professional Opinions**

Site exploration identifies subsurface conditions only at those points where subsurface tests are conducted or samples are taken. Geotechnical engineers review field and laboratory data and then apply their professional judgment to render an opinion about subsurface conditions throughout the site. Actual subsurface conditions may differ—sometimes significantly—from those indicated in your report. Retaining the geotechnical engineer who developed your report to provide construction observation is the most effective method of managing the risks associated with unanticipated conditions.

## **A Report's Recommendations Are *Not* Final**

Do not overrely on the construction recommendations included in your report. *Those recommendations are not final*, because geotechnical engineers develop them principally from judgment and opinion. Geotechnical engineers can finalize their recommendations only by observing actual

subsurface conditions revealed during construction. *The geotechnical engineer who developed your report cannot assume responsibility or liability for the report's recommendations if that engineer does not perform construction observation.*

## **A Geotechnical Engineering Report Is Subject to Misinterpretation**

Other design team members' misinterpretation of geotechnical engineering reports has resulted in costly problems. Lower that risk by having your geotechnical engineer confer with appropriate members of the design team after submitting the report. Also retain your geotechnical engineer to review pertinent elements of the design team's plans and specifications. Contractors can also misinterpret a geotechnical engineering report. Reduce that risk by having your geotechnical engineer participate in prebid and preconstruction conferences, and by providing construction observation.

## **Do Not Redraw the Engineer's Logs**

Geotechnical engineers prepare final boring and testing logs based upon their interpretation of field logs and laboratory data. To prevent errors or omissions, the logs included in a geotechnical engineering report should *never* be redrawn for inclusion in architectural or other design drawings. Only photographic or electronic reproduction is acceptable, *but recognize that separating logs from the report can elevate risk.*

## **Give Contractors a Complete Report and Guidance**

Some owners and design professionals mistakenly believe they can make contractors liable for unanticipated subsurface conditions by limiting what they provide for bid preparation. To help prevent costly problems, give contractors the complete geotechnical engineering report, *but* preface it with a clearly written letter of transmittal. In that letter, advise contractors that the report was not prepared for purposes of bid development and that the report's accuracy is limited; encourage them to confer with the geotechnical engineer who prepared the report (a modest fee may be required) and/or to conduct additional study to obtain the specific types of information they need or prefer. A prebid conference can also be valuable. *Be sure contractors have sufficient time* to perform additional study. Only then might you be in a position to give contractors the best information available to you, while requiring them to at least share some of the financial responsibilities stemming from unanticipated conditions.

## **Read Responsibility Provisions Closely**

Some clients, design professionals, and contractors do not recognize that geotechnical engineering is far less exact than other engineering disciplines. This lack of understanding has created unrealistic expectations that

have led to disappointments, claims, and disputes. To help reduce the risk of such outcomes, geotechnical engineers commonly include a variety of explanatory provisions in their reports. Sometimes labeled "limitations" many of these provisions indicate where geotechnical engineers' responsibilities begin and end, to help others recognize their own responsibilities and risks. *Read these provisions closely.* Ask questions. Your geotechnical engineer should respond fully and frankly.

## **Geoenvironmental Concerns Are Not Covered**

The equipment, techniques, and personnel used to perform a *geoenvironmental* study differ significantly from those used to perform a *geotechnical* study. For that reason, a geotechnical engineering report does not usually relate any geoenvironmental findings, conclusions, or recommendations; e.g., about the likelihood of encountering underground storage tanks or regulated contaminants. *Unanticipated environmental problems have led to numerous project failures.* If you have not yet obtained your own geoenvironmental information, ask your geotechnical consultant for risk management guidance. *Do not rely on an environmental report prepared for someone else.*

## **Obtain Professional Assistance To Deal with Mold**

Diverse strategies can be applied during building design, construction, operation, and maintenance to prevent significant amounts of mold from growing on indoor surfaces. To be effective, all such strategies should be devised for the *express purpose* of mold prevention, integrated into a comprehensive plan, and executed with diligent oversight by a professional mold prevention consultant. Because just a small amount of water or moisture can lead to the development of severe mold infestations, a number of mold prevention strategies focus on keeping building surfaces dry. While groundwater, water infiltration, and similar issues may have been addressed as part of the geotechnical engineering study whose findings are conveyed in this report, the geotechnical engineer in charge of this project is not a mold prevention consultant; ***none of the services performed in connection with the geotechnical engineer's study were designed or conducted for the purpose of mold prevention. Proper implementation of the recommendations conveyed in this report will not of itself be sufficient to prevent mold from growing in or on the structure involved.***

## **Rely, on Your ASFE-Member Geotechnical Engineer for Additional Assistance**

Membership in ASFE/THE BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH exposes geotechnical engineers to a wide array of risk management techniques that can be of genuine benefit for everyone involved with a construction project. Confer with your ASFE-member geotechnical engineer for more information.



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KENTUCKY  
TRANSPARK

### Boring Location Map

**Project**  
TRANSPARK - WILSON FARMS  
BOWLING GREEN, KY

#### Summary

Boring	Depth	Boring	Depth
B #1	6 1/2 Feet	B #8	13 Feet
B #2	3 Feet	B #9	12 Feet
B #3	6 Feet	B #10	18 Feet
B #4	3 Feet	B #11	12 Feet
B #5	6 Feet	B #12	9 Feet
B #6	6 1/2 Feet	B #13	8 Feet
B #7	6 Feet	B #14	8 Feet

Boring	Depth
B #15	6 Feet
B #16	11 Feet
B #17	13 Feet
B #18	18 Feet
B #19	13 Feet
B #20	12 1/2 Feet
B #21	12 Feet

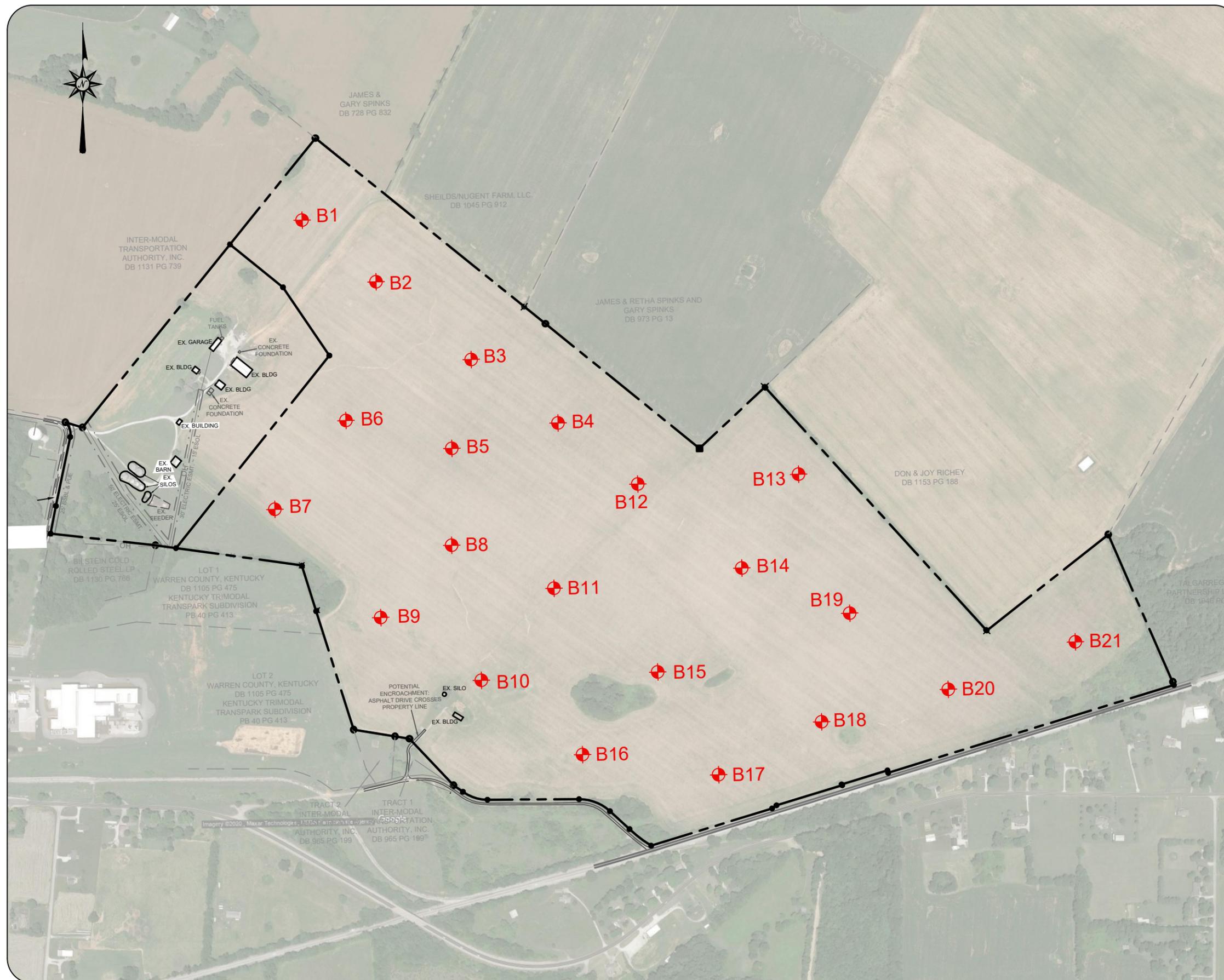
= Soil Boring Location



SCALE: 1" = 600'



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# BORING LOG KEY

## Unified Soil Classification System (ASTM D-2487) Field Classification for Soil Exploration

### Grain Size Terminology

<u>Soil Fraction</u>	<u>USCS Symbol*</u>	<u>Particle Size</u>	<u>US Standard Sieve Size</u>
Boulders		>300-mm	>300-mm
Cobbles		75-mm to 300-mm	75-mm to 300-mm
Gravel, Coarse	GW,GP	19-mm to 75-mm	19-mm to 75-mm
Gravel, Fine	GW,GP	4.76mm to 19-mm	#4 to 19-mm
Sand, Coarse	SW,SP	2-mm to 4.76-mm	#10 to #4
Sand, Medium	SW,SP	0.42-mm to 2-mm	#40 to #10
Sand, Fine	SW,SP	0.074-mm to 0.42-mm	#200 to #40
Silt	ML,MH	0.005-mm to 0.074-mm	<#200
Clay	CL,CH	<0.005-mm	<#200
Fill	FL	Any soil mass constructed by man	

<u>Non-Cohesive Soil</u> <u>Density</u> (silt, sand, and gravel)	<u>Std Penetration</u> Blows per foot (ASTM D1586)	<u>Cohesive Soil</u> <u>Consistency</u> (clay)	<u>Std Penetration</u> Blows per foot (ASTM D1586)	<u>Pocket</u> <u>Penetrometer</u> Qu (ton/sq ft)
Very Loose	0 to 4	Very Soft	0 to 2	<0.25
Loose	5 to 10	Soft	3 to 4	0.25 to 0.49
Medium Dense	11 to 30	Firm(medium stiff)	5 to 8	0.5 to 0.99
Dense	31 to 50	Stiff	9 to 16	1.0 to 1.99
Very Dense	>50	Hard	17 to 32	2.0 to 4.0

<u>Relative Proportions</u>	<u>Descriptive Term</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	Trace	1 to 10
	Little	11 to 20
	Some	21 to 35
	And	36 to 50

**Classification** shown on logs are made by visual inspection unless noted by laboratory test

**Standard Penetration Test (ASTM D 1586)** – Driving a 2” O. D., 1-3/8” I.D., sampler a distance of 3 -6 inch increments with a 140 pound hammer free falling a distance of 30 inches. The blow count from each increment is recorded on the log. The Standard Penetration Resistance (N-blows) is the sum of the blow counts from the second and third increment.

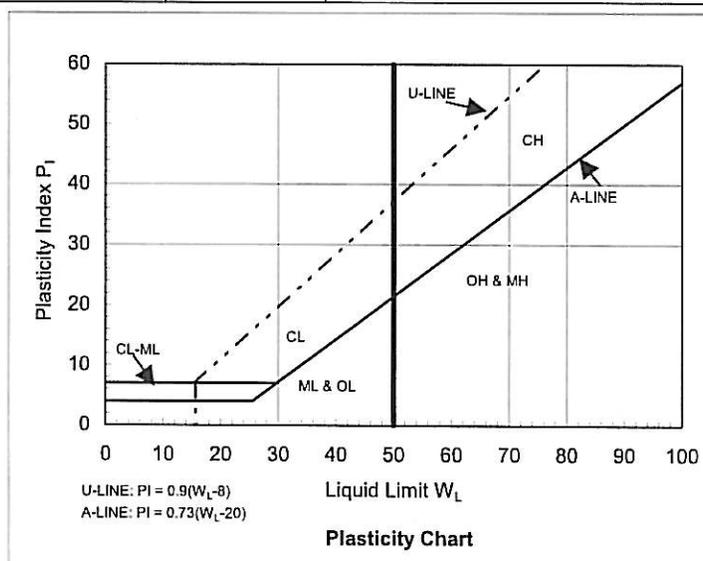
**Strata Changes** actually visible in the samples are indicated by a solid line on the log. Strata changes inferred from changes between adjoining samples are indicated by a dashed line.

**Groundwater** observations were made at the times indicated on the log. Permeability of soil strata, weather conditions, site topography, etc., may cause variation in the water levels noted in the logs. Monitoring wells are required for accurate groundwater measurements. The different water levels, i.e., during drilling and upon completion or after 24 hours are noted with different symbols as labeled on the log.

\*NOTE: for specific USCS classification details, See ASTM D-2487

## Unified Soil Classification System (con't)

Major Divisions		Group Symbol	Typical Names	Classification Criteria for Coarse-Grained Soils				
Coarse-grained soils (more than half of material is larger than No. 200)	Gravels (more than half of coarse fraction is larger than No. 4 sieve size)	Clean gravels (little or no fines)	GW	Well-graded gravels, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines	$C_u \geq 4$ $1 \leq C_c \leq 3$	$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}}$	$C_c = \frac{D_{30}^2}{D_{10} D_{60}}$	
		Gravels with fines (appreciable amount of fines)	GM	$\frac{d}{u}$	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures	Atterberg limits below A line or $P_1 < 4$		
			GC		Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures			
						Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW ( $C_u < 4$ or $1 > C_c > 3$ )		
	Sands (more than half of coarse fraction is smaller than No. 4 sieve size)	Clean sands (little or no fines)	SW	Well-graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines	$C_u \geq 6$ $1 \leq C_c \leq 3$	$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}}$	$C_c = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} D_{60}}$	
		Sands with fines (appreciable amount of fines)	SM	$\frac{d}{u}$	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures	Atterberg limits below A line or $P_1 < 4$		
			SC		Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures			
						Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW ( $C_u < 6$ or $1 > C_c > 3$ )		
Fine-grained soils (more than half of material is smaller than No. 200)	Silt and clays (liquid limit $< 50$ )	ML	Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands, or clayey silts with slight plasticity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine percentages of sand and gravel from grain size curve.</li> <li>Depending on percentages of fines (fraction smaller than 200 sieve size), coarse-grained soils are classified as follows:                      Less than 5% - GW, GP, SW, SP                      More than 12% - GM, GC, SM, SC                      5-12% - Borderline cases requiring dual symbols                 </li> </ol>				
		CL	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays					
		OL	Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity					
	Silt and clays (liquid limit $> 50$ )	MH	Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, elastic silts					
		CH	Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays					
		OH	Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts					
	Highly organic soils	PT	Peat and other highly organic soils					





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# BORING LOG

**Boring #: 1**

**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 4" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand	1	3-4-5 (9)			29		Stiff		
5			2	3-4-6 (10)			27		Stiff		
			3	50/4							

Auger Refusal at 6-1/2'

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# BORING LOG

## Boring #: 2

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**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand	1	2-2-9 (11)			23		Stiff		

Auger Refusal at 3-1/2'

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# BORING LOG

## Boring #: 3

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**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand	1	2-0-1 (1)			28		V. Soft		
5			2	1-1-4 (5)			25		Firm		

Auger Refusal at 6'

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# BORING LOG

## Boring #: 4

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**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand	1	50/5			31				

Auger Refusal at 3'

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# BORING LOG

**Boring #: 5**

**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/20/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/20/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand	1	2-3-5 (8)			23		Stiff		
5			2	3-7-9 (16)			28		Stiff		

Auger Refusal at 6'

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# BORING LOG

**Boring #: 6**

**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 4" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand	1	1-2-3 (5)			23		Firm		
5			2	3-4-5 (9)			34		Stiff		
			3	50/4			27				

Auger Refusal at 6-1/2'

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# BORING LOG

**Boring #:** 7

**Project:** Wilson Farms

**Location:** Bowling Green, KY

**Drilling Method:** H.S.A

**Boring Started:** 1/16/2020

**Boring Completed:** 1/16/2020

**Boring Diameter:** 2 1/4"

**Drill Rig Type:** Geoprobe

**Hammer Type:** Auto-140 lb-30in drop

**Groundwater:** Dry

**Project #:** 20-1186-L

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand	1	1-3-4 (7)			23		V. Soft		
5			2	3-4-6 (10)			30		Firm		

Auger Refusal at 6'

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# BORING LOG

## Boring #: 8

### Project: Wilson Farms

### Location: Bowling Green, KY

**Drilling Method:** H.S.A

**Boring Started:** 1/20/2020

**Boring Completed:** 1/20/2020

**Boring Diameter:** 2 1/4"

**Drill Rig Type:** Geoprobe

**Hammer Type:** Auto-140 lb-30in drop

**Groundwater:** Dry

**Project #:** 20-1186-L

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand  (some chert)	1	1-3-4 (7)			20		Firm		
5			2	7-14-3 (17)			17		Stiff		
10			3	1-4-2 (6)			35		Firm		
15			4	2-1-1 (2)			51		Soft		
Auger Refusal at 13'											

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**Boring #: 9**

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**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand  (some chert)	1	2-2-4 (6)			24		Firm		
5			2	2-4-6 (10)			24		Stiff		
			3	5-9-6 (15)			31		Stiff		
10			4	3-3-3 (6)			40		Firm		
15	Auger Refusal at 12'										

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## Boring #: 10

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### Project: Wilson Farms

### Location: Bowling Green, KY

**Drilling Method:** H.S.A

**Boring Started:** 1/16/2020

**Boring Completed:** 1/16/2020

**Boring Diameter:** 2 1/4"

**Drill Rig Type:** Geoprobe

**Hammer Type:** Auto-140 lb-30in drop

**Groundwater:** Dry

**Project #:** 20-1186-L

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand  (some chert)	1	2-2-2 (4)			26		Firm		
5			2	7-4-4 (8)			34	23	Stiff		
			3	3-4-5 (9)			37		Stiff		
10			4	2-5-5 (10)			37		Stiff		
15			5	0-2-2 (4)			30		Firm		
18	Auger Refusal at 18'										
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# BORING LOG

## Boring #: 11

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**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/20/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/20/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand  (some chert)	1	4-5-7 (11)			21		Stiff		
5			2	3-4-4 (8)			25		Stiff		
			3	2-4-5 (9)			31		Stiff		
10			4	0-2-50/5			42				
15	Auger Refusal at 12'										

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# BORING LOG

## Boring #: 12

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**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/20/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/20/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand  (some chert)	1	2-2-4 (6)			24		Firm		
5			2	3-4-5 (9)			26		Stiff		
			3	4-5-6 (11)			33		Stiff		
10				50/3							
Auger Refusal at 9'											

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# BORING LOG

**Boring #: 13**

**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/20/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/20/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	(Hit a piece of rock)	1	2-4-50/4			34		Stiff		
5		Reddish brown silty clay, some sand	2	3-2-2 (4)			28		Firm		
		(some chert)	3	2-1-7 (8)			36		Stiff		

Auger Refusal at 8'

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# BORING LOG

**Boring #: 14**

**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/21/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/21/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand  (some chert)	1	2-3-2 (5)			26		Firm		
5			2	2-3-4 (7)			23		Firm		
			3	50/5			21				

Auger Refusal at 8'

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# BORING LOG

**Boring #: 15**

**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/21/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/21/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand	1	5-4-3 (7)			30		V. Soft		
5			2	5-2-3 (5)			37		Firm		

Auger Refusal at 6'

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# BORING LOG

**Boring #: 16**

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**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand  (some chert)	1	2-2-3 (5)			28		Firm		
5			2	2-3-4 (7)			33		Firm		
			3	7-6-3 (9)			35		Stiff		
10			4	2-50/5			33				
15	Auger Refusal at 11'										

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# BORING LOG

**Boring #: 17**

**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand  (some chert)	1	2-3-3 (6)			27		Firm		
5			2	2-4-4 (8)			25		Stiff		
10			3	4-4-6 (10)			23		Stiff		
15			4	3-5-5 (10)			30		Stiff		
Auger Refusal at 13'											

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# BORING LOG

**Boring #: 18**

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**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/16/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand  (some chert)	1	1-2-3 (5)			30		Firm		
5			2	2-3-4 (7)			25		Firm		
			3	5-7-9 (16)			30		Stiff		
10			4	4-7-8 (15)			25		Stiff		
15			5	2-1-2 (3)			33		Soft		
20	Auger Refusal at 18'										

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# BORING LOG

**Boring #: 19**

**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/21/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/21/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	Reddish brown silty clay, some sand  (some chert)	1	2-2-2 (4)			25		Firm		
5			2	4-5-4 (9)			23		Stiff		
			3	3-5-5 (10)			26		Stiff		
10			4	3-4-4 (8)			28		Stiff		
15	Auger Refusal at 13'										

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# BORING LOG

## Boring #: 20

### Project: Wilson Farms

### Location: Bowling Green, KY

**Drilling Method:** H.S.A

**Boring Started:** 1/21/2020

**Boring Completed:** 1/21/2020

**Boring Diameter:** 2 1/4"

**Drill Rig Type:** Geoprobe

**Hammer Type:** Auto-140 lb-30in drop

**Groundwater:** Dry

**Project #:** 20-1186-L

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	(Hit a piece of rock)	1	3-50/2			22				
5		Reddish brown silty clay, some sand  (some chert)	2	2-4-4 (8)			29	29	Stiff		
			3	3-4-4 (8)			24		Stiff		
10			4	2-3-8 (11)			26		Stiff		
15	Auger Refusal at 12-1/2'										

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**Boring #: 21**

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**Project: Wilson Farms**

**Location: Bowling Green, KY**

**Drilling Method: H.S.A**

**Boring Started: 1/21/2020**

**Boring Completed: 1/21/2020**

**Boring Diameter: 2 1/4"**

**Drill Rig Type: Geoprobe**

**Hammer Type: Auto-140 lb-30in drop**

**Groundwater: Dry**

**Project #: 20-1186-L**

Depth (ft)	USCS	Material Description	Samples	Blow Count (N-Value)	Recovery (in)	RQD (%)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Index	Cohesive Soil Consistency	Compressive Strength (psi)	Remarks
0.0		Ground Surface 5" Topsoil									
1	CL	(Hit a piece of rock)	1	50/4			25		Firm		
5		Reddish brown silty clay, some sand	2	3-6-4 (10)			29		Stiff		
		(some chert)	3	4-4-4 (8)			36		Stiff		
10				4	2-3-11 (14)			30		Firm	
15	Auger Refusal at 12'										

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**Soil Source:** Wilson Farm

**Sample Location:** B10 @ 3.5'

**Soil Sample Description:** Reddish Clay

**Plastic Limit (PL)**

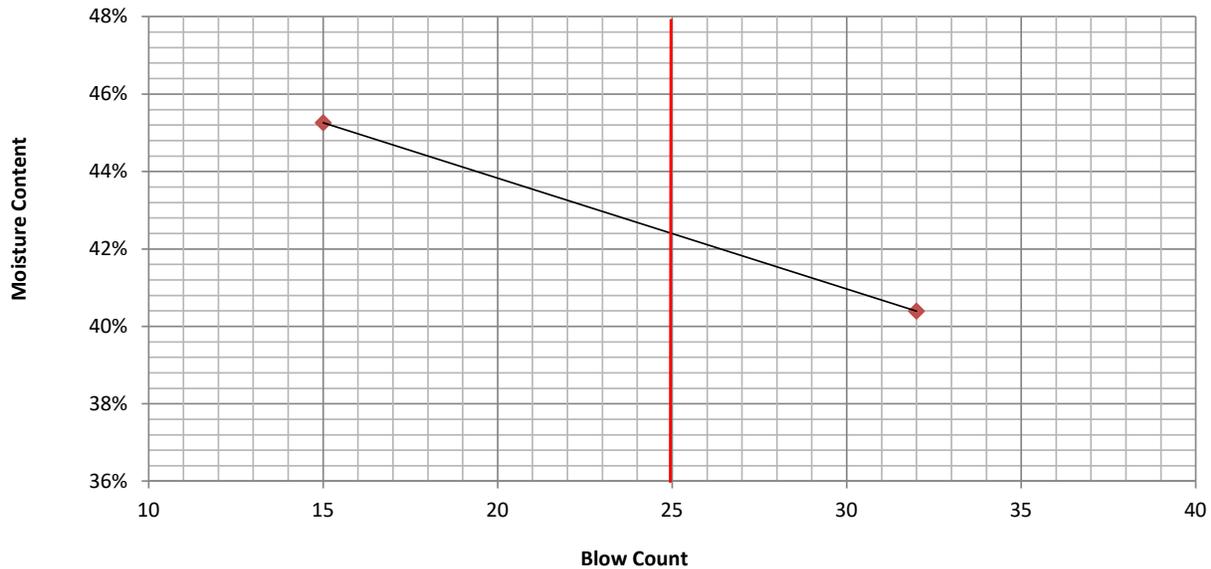
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	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Trial 4
Weight of Tin	7.23	7.24		
Weight of Tin + Wet Soil	8.81	8.79		
Weight of Tin + Dry Soil	8.55	8.54		
Weight of Water	0.26	0.25		
Weight of Solids	1.32	1.3		
Water Content	19.7%	19.2%		

**PL = 19%**

**Liquid Limit (LL)**

Blow Count	15	32
Weight of Tin	7.32	7.3
Weight of Tin + Wet Soil	15.44	15.19
Weight of Tin + Dry Soil	12.91	12.92
Weight of Water	2.53	2.27
Weight of Solids	5.59	5.62
Water Content	45.3%	40.4%

**LL = 42%**



Plasticity Index = LL - PL = **23**

Classification : **CL**

**Soil Source:** Wilson Farm

**Sample Location:** B20 @ 5'

**Soil Sample Description:** Reddish Clay

**Plastic Limit (PL)**

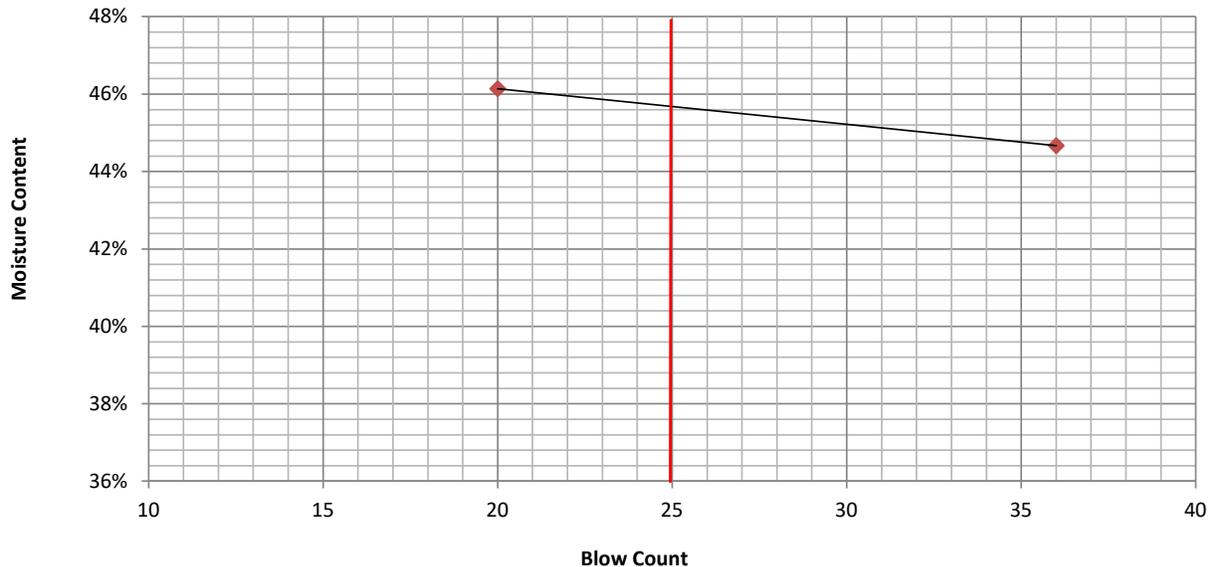
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	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Trial 4
Weight of Tin	7.24	7.26		
Weight of Tin + Wet Soil	8.43	8.49		
Weight of Tin + Dry Soil	8.26	8.31		
Weight of Water	0.17	0.18		
Weight of Solids	1.02	1.05		
Water Content	16.7%	17.1%		

**PL = 17%**

**Liquid Limit (LL)**

Blow Count	20	36
Weight of Tin	7.24	7.31
Weight of Tin + Wet Soil	14.81	13.14
Weight of Tin + Dry Soil	12.42	11.34
Weight of Water	2.39	1.8
Weight of Solids	5.18	4.03
Water Content	46.1%	44.7%

**LL = 46%**



Plasticity Index = LL - PL = **29**

Classification : **CL**