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Project No. 106088027

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Subject: Update Geotechnical Evaluation  
Proposed "T" Building Improvements  
Palomar Community College  
San Marcos, California

Dear Ms. Hudson-MacIsaac:

In accordance with your request and our proposal dated June 15, 2010, we have performed a supplemental subsurface evaluation for the proposed improvements to the "T" building at Palomar Community College in San Marcos, California (Figure 1). The proposed improvements will include the relocation of the saw mill building, additions to the north and east sides of the existing building, and improvements to the existing building slab and foundations.

We issued geotechnical evaluation reports for the adjacent "IT" building in 2008 and 2009 (Ninyo & Moore, 2008, 2009a, 2009b, and 2009c). Subsequently, additional improvements not addressed in our previous reports were proposed and we were asked by the project architect to provide updated allowable bearing capacities and spectral response acceleration parameters for the newly proposed improvements. This report presents the results of our supplementary subsurface exploration and laboratory testing, as well as provides an update of our conclusions regarding geotechnical conditions at the site.

## **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

Our services related to this report consisted of the following:

- Performing a geologic reconnaissance of the site.
- Siting and staking of exploratory test pit locations for clearance by Underground Service Alert (USA), a private utility contractor, and school personnel.

- Excavating, logging, and sampling five exploratory borings with a track-mounted, limited-access drill rig. Bulk and in-place samples of the encountered soils were collected and transported to our in-house geotechnical laboratory for testing purposes.
- Performing geotechnical laboratory testing on selected samples to evaluate soil characteristics and design parameters.
- Compiling and performing an engineering analysis of the data obtained.
- Preparing this letter report providing our findings and conclusions regarding the geotechnical aspects of the project.

### **SUPPLEMENTAL SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION**

Our recent subsurface exploration was conducted on June 18, 2010, and consisted of the excavating, logging, and sampling of five exploratory borings (AB-1 through AB-5) in the locations shown on Figure 2. The other explorations depicted on Figure 2 were performed during our previous evaluations (Ninyo & Moore, 2008, 2009a, 2009b, and 2009c). Our borings for this most recent evaluation were excavated up to depths up to approximately 12 feet using a track-mounted, limited-access drill rig. Bulk and in-place soil samples were collected from the borings and transported to our in-house geotechnical laboratory for testing. Logs of the borings are included in Attachment A.

### **LABORATORY TESTING**

Laboratory testing of representative soil samples included an evaluation of direct shear strength. The results of these laboratory tests are presented in Attachment B.

### **SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

Geologic units encountered during our supplemental subsurface exploration included fill and granitic rock (Kennedy, et al, 2007). These conditions are similar to those encountered during our previous evaluations (Ninyo & Moore, 2008, 2009a, 2009b, and 2009c). Generalized descriptions of the earth units encountered during our supplemental subsurface exploration are provided below. Additional descriptions of the subsurface units are provided on the boring logs in Attachment A.

### **Fill Materials**

Fill materials were encountered in our exploratory borings from the ground surface or underlying the pavements to depths up to approximately 5 feet. As encountered, these materials generally consisted of brown and reddish brown, damp to moist, medium dense, silty sand. Scattered gravel and cobbles were encountered in the fill materials.

### **Granitic Rock**

Granitic rock was encountered in our exploratory borings underlying the fill materials to the total depths explored. As encountered, these materials generally consisted of brown, light brown, and reddish brown, damp, granitic rock. Refusal to further drilling was encountered in the granitic rock in each of our borings.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

Based on our review of our referenced geotechnical reports and the subsurface exploration and laboratory testing from this supplemental evaluation, it is our opinion that construction of the proposed project is feasible from a geotechnical standpoint. In general, the following conclusions were made as part of this supplemental evaluation:

- The geotechnical conditions encountered during this supplemental subsurface exploration are similar to those observed during our earlier evaluations (Ninyo & Moore, 2008, 2009a, 2009b, and 2009c). Accordingly, the recommendations presented in the referenced geotechnical reports are considered valid and remain applicable to the project.
- Excavations in granitic rock are anticipated to encounter difficult ripping conditions and the use of rock breakers, a rock wheel, and/or blasting will be needed. This is particularly the case if utility trenches are to be installed. Excavation in granitic rock will produce oversize material which will require special handling.
- An allowable bearing capacity of 3,000 psf may be used if the grading recommendations outlined in Section 8 of our report (Ninyo & Moore, 2009c) are also implemented for the newly proposed improvements.
- Based on the findings from this report, the conclusions from our earlier evaluation (Ninyo & Moore, 2009c) are still considered applicable.

## SEISMIC DESIGN PARAMETERS

The proposed improvements should be designed in accordance with the requirements of governing jurisdictions and applicable building codes. The table below presents the seismic design parameters for the site, according to the 2007 CBC and mapped spectral acceleration parameters (USGS, 2010).

**Table 1 – Seismic Design Factors**

Factors	Values
Site Class	B
Site Coefficient, $F_a$	1.000
Site Coefficient, $F_v$	1.000
Mapped Short Period Spectral Acceleration, $S_s$	1.051g
Mapped One-Second Period Spectral Acceleration, $S_1$	0.400g
Short Period Spectral Acceleration Adjusted For Site Class, $S_{MS}$	1.051g
One-Second Period Spectral Acceleration Adjusted For Site Class, $S_{M1}$	0.400g
Design Short Period Spectral Acceleration, $S_{DS}$	0.700g
Design One-Second Period Spectral Acceleration, $S_{D1}$	0.266g

## LIMITATIONS

The field evaluation, laboratory testing, and geotechnical analyses presented in this geotechnical report have been conducted in general accordance with current practice and the standard of care exercised by geotechnical consultants performing similar tasks in the project area. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made regarding the conclusions, recommendations, and opinions presented in this report. There is no evaluation detailed enough to reveal every subsurface condition. Variations may exist and conditions not observed or described in this report may be encountered during construction. Uncertainties relative to subsurface conditions can be reduced through additional subsurface exploration. Additional subsurface evaluation will be performed upon request. Please also note that our evaluation was limited to assessment of the geotechnical aspects of the project, and did not include evaluation of structural issues, environmental concerns, or the presence of hazardous materials.

This document is intended to be used only in its entirety. No portion of the document, by itself, is designed to completely represent any aspect of the project described herein. Ninyo & Moore should be contacted if the reader requires additional information or has questions regarding the content, interpretations presented, or completeness of this document.

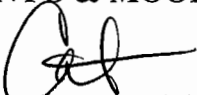


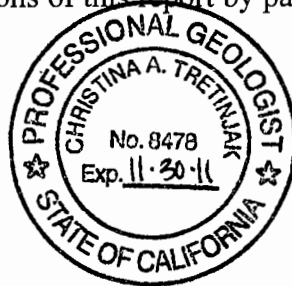
This report is intended for design purposes only. It does not provide sufficient data to prepare an accurate bid by contractors. It is suggested that the bidders and their geotechnical consultant perform an independent evaluation of the subsurface conditions in the project areas. The independent evaluations may include, but not be limited to, review of other geotechnical reports prepared for the adjacent areas, site reconnaissance, and additional exploration and laboratory testing.


Our conclusions, recommendations, and opinions are based on an analysis of the observed site conditions. If geotechnical conditions different from those described in this report are encountered, our office should be notified and additional recommendations, if warranted, will be provided upon request. It should be understood that the conditions of a site could change with time as a result of natural processes or the activities of man at the subject site or nearby sites. In addition, changes to the applicable laws, regulations, codes, and standards of practice may occur due to government action or the broadening of knowledge. The findings of this report may, therefore, be invalidated over time, in part or in whole, by changes over which Ninyo & Moore has no control.


This report is intended exclusively for use by the client. Any use or reuse of the findings, conclusions, and/or recommendations of this report by parties other than the client is undertaken at said parties' sole risk.

Sincerely,  
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Attachments: References  
Figure 1 – Site Location Map  
Figure 2 – Geotechnical Map  
Attachment A – Boring Logs  
Attachment B – Laboratory Testing

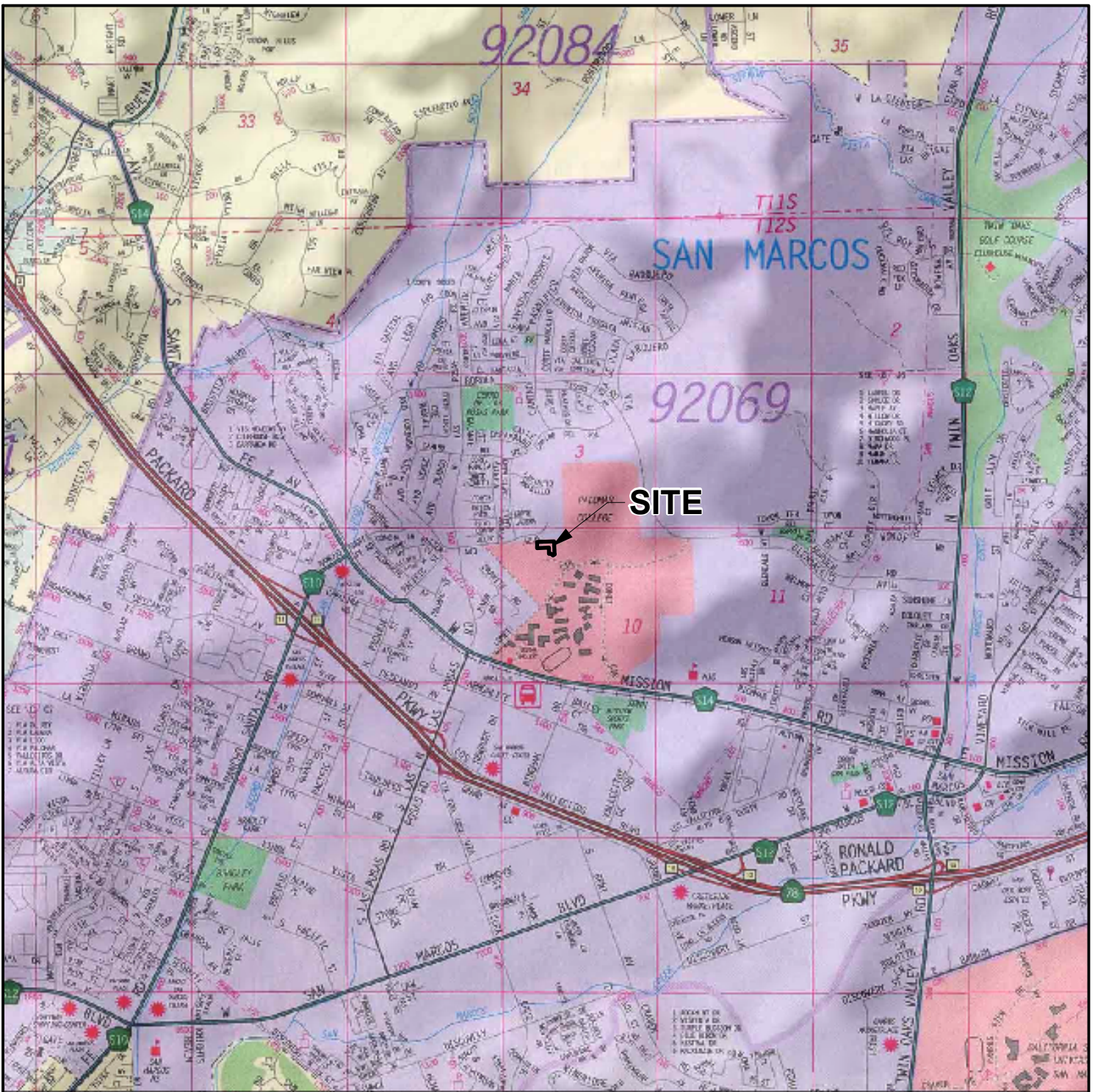


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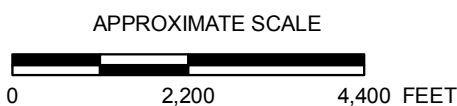
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## SITE LOCATION MAP

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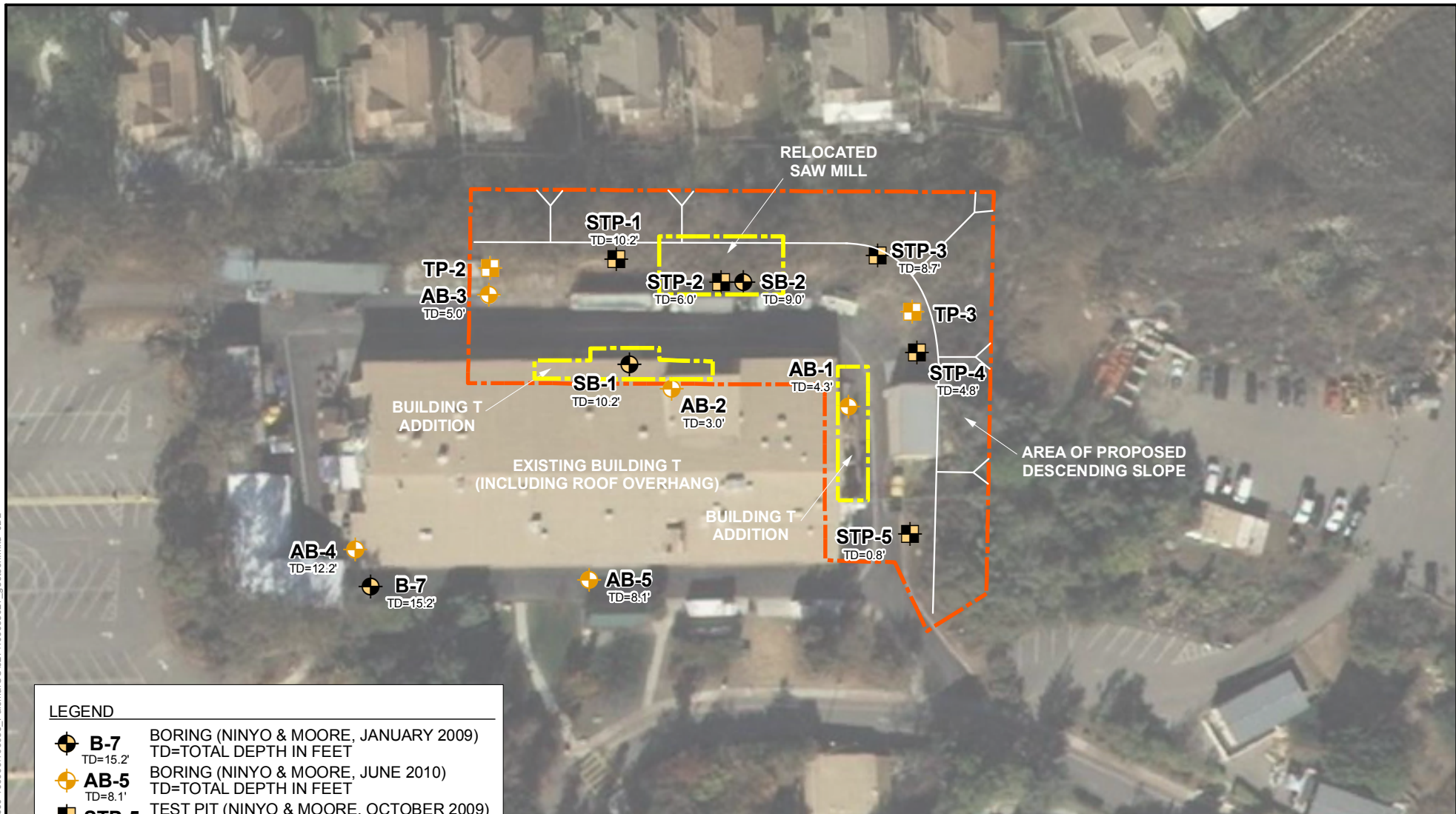
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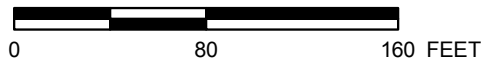
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LEGEND

- B-7** BORING (NINYO & MOORE, JANUARY 2009)  
TD=15.2'
- AB-5** BORING (NINYO & MOORE, JUNE 2010)  
TD=8.1'
- STP-5** TEST PIT (NINYO & MOORE, OCTOBER 2009)  
TD=0.8'
- TP-3** TEST PIT (NINYO & MOORE, JANUARY 2009)  
TD=0.8'
- BUILDING ADDITION/RELOCATION
- PROPOSED PROJECT ADDITION



APPROXIMATE SCALE



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**GEOTECHNICAL MAP**

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FIGURE

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## ATTACHMENT A

### BORING LOGS

#### **Field Procedure for the Collection of Disturbed Samples**

Disturbed soil samples were obtained in the field using the following methods.

##### **Bulk Samples**

Bulk samples of representative earth materials were obtained from the exploratory excavations (and/or borings). The samples were bagged and transported to the laboratory for testing.

##### **The Standard Penetration Test (SPT) Sampler**

Disturbed drive samples of earth materials were obtained by means of an SPT sampler. The sampler is composed of a split barrel with an external diameter of 2 inches and an unlined internal diameter of 1-3/8 inches. The sampler was driven into the ground 12 to 18 inches with a 140-pound hammer free-falling from a height of 30 inches in general accordance with the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) D 1586. The blow counts were recorded for every 6 inches of penetration; the blow counts reported on the logs are those for the last 12 inches of penetration. Soil samples were observed and removed from the sampler, bagged, sealed and transported to the laboratory for testing.

#### **Field Procedure for the Collection of Relatively Undisturbed Samples**

Relatively undisturbed soil samples were obtained in the field using the following methods.

##### **The Modified Split-Barrel Drive Sampler**

The sampler, with an external diameter of 3.0 inches, was lined with 1-inch long, thin brass rings with inside diameters of approximately 2.4 inches. The sample barrel was driven into the ground with the weight of a hammer or the Kelly bar of the drill rig in general accordance with ASTM D 3550. The driving weight was permitted to fall freely. The approximate length of the fall, the weight of the hammer or bar, and the number of blows per foot of driving are presented on the boring logs as an index to the relative resistance of the materials sampled. The samples were removed from the sample barrel in the brass rings, sealed, and transported to the laboratory for testing.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES		BLOWS/FOOT	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	SYMBOL	CLASSIFICATION U.S.C.S.	BORING LOG EXPLANATION SHEET
	Bulk	Driven						
0								<p>Bulk sample.</p> <p>Modified split-barrel drive sampler.</p> <p>No recovery with modified split-barrel drive sampler.</p> <p>Sample retained by others.</p> <p>Standard Penetration Test (SPT).</p> <p>No recovery with a SPT.</p> <p>Shelby tube sample. Distance pushed in inches/length of sample recovered in inches.</p> <p>No recovery with Shelby tube sampler.</p> <p>Continuous Push Sample.</p> <p>Seepage.</p> <p>Groundwater encountered during drilling.</p> <p>Groundwater measured after drilling.</p>
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













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EXPLANATION OF BORING LOG SYMBOLS

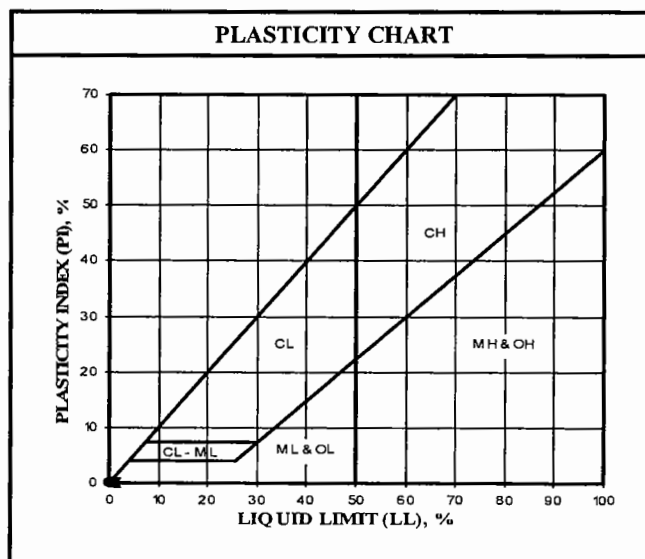
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U.S.C.S. METHOD OF SOIL CLASSIFICATION				
MAJOR DIVISIONS		SYMBOL		TYPICAL NAMES
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS (More than 1/2 of soil >No. 200 sieve size)	GRAVELS (More than 1/2 of coarse fraction > No. 4 sieve size)		GW	Well graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines
			GP	Poorly graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines
			GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures
			GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures
	SANDS (More than 1/2 of coarse fraction <No. 4 sieve size)		SW	Well graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines
			SP	Poorly graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines
			SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures
			SC	Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures
FINE-GRAINED SOILS (More than 1/2 of soil <No. 200 sieve size)	SILTS & CLAYS Liquid Limit <50		ML	Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands or clayey silts with
			CL	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean
			OL	Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity
	SILTS & 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 silty clays, organic silts
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS		Pt	Peat and other highly organic soils	

GRAIN SIZE CHART		
CLASSIFICATION	RANGE OF GRAIN SIZE	
	U.S. Standard Sieve Size	Grain Size in Millimeters
<b>BOULDERS</b>	Above 12"	Above 305
<b>COBBLES</b>	12" to 3"	305 to 76.2
<b>GRAVEL</b> Coarse Fine	3" to No. 4	76.2 to 4.76
	3" to 3/4"	76.2 to 19.1
	3/4" to No. 4	19.1 to 4.76
<b>SAND</b> Coarse Medium Fine	No. 4 to No. 200	4.76 to 0.075
	No. 4 to No. 10	4.76 to 2.00
	No. 10 to No. 40	2.00 to 0.420
	No. 40 to No. 200	0.420 to 0.075
<b>SILT &amp; CLAY</b>	Below No. 200	Below 0.075



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U.S.C.S. METHOD OF SOIL CLASSIFICATION



DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES		BLOWS/FOOT	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	SYMBOL	CLASSIFICATION U.S.C.S.	DATE DRILLED <u>6/18/10</u> BORING NO. <u>AB-1</u> GROUND ELEVATION <u>624' ± (MSL)</u> SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> METHOD OF DRILLING <u>6" Diameter Hollow Stem Auger (Mole-Rig) (Pacific)</u> DRIVE WEIGHT <u>140 lbs. (Cathead)</u> DROP <u>30"</u> SAMPLED BY <u>BTM</u> LOGGED BY <u>BTM</u> REVIEWED BY <u>RI</u>		
	Bulk	Driven						DESCRIPTION/INTERPRETATION		
0							SM	<u>PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE:</u> Approximately 5.5 inches thick. <u>FILL:</u> Brown, moist, medium dense, silty SAND; scattered gravel and cobbles.		
								<u>GRANITIC ROCK:</u> Brown, damp, weathered GRANITIC ROCK.		
								Auger refusal. Total Depth = 4.3 feet. Groundwater not encountered during drilling. Backfilled with soil and concrete shortly after drilling on 6/18/10.		
5								<u>Note:</u> Groundwater, though not encountered at the time of drilling, may rise to a higher level due to seasonal variations in precipitation and several other factors as discussed in the report.		
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FIGURE  
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DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES		BLOWS/FOOT	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	SYMBOL	CLASSIFICATION U.S.C.S.	DATE DRILLED	BORING NO.		
	Bulk	Driven						6/18/10	AB-2		
								GROUND ELEVATION	SHEET	OF	
								METHOD OF DRILLING	6" Diameter Hollow Stem Auger (Mole-Rig) (Pacific)		
								DRIVE WEIGHT	140 lbs. (Cathead)	DROP	30"
								SAMPLED BY	BTM	LOGGED BY	BTM
								REVIEWED BY	RI		
DESCRIPTION/INTERPRETATION											
0								PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE: Approximately 6 inches thick.			
							SM	BEDDING SAND: Brown, damp, loose, silty SAND; vapor barrier below sand; approximately 3 inches thick.			
							SM	FILL: Brown, damp, medium dense, silty SAND; scattered gravel.			
								GRANITIC ROCK: Brown, damp, weathered GRANITIC ROCK. Auger refusal.			
								Total Depth = 3 feet. Groundwater not encountered during drilling. Backfilled with soil and dry concrete cap shortly after drilling on 6/18/10.			
5								Note: Groundwater, though not encountered at the time of drilling, may rise to a higher level due to seasonal variations in precipitation and several other factors as discussed in the report.			
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
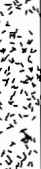
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FIGURE  
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DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES		BLOWS/FOOT	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	SYMBOL	CLASSIFICATION U.S.C.S.	DATE DRILLED <u>6/18/10</u> BORING NO. <u>AB-3</u> GROUND ELEVATION <u>624' ± (MSL)</u> SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> METHOD OF DRILLING <u>6" Diameter Hollow Stem Auger (Mole-Rig) (Pacific)</u> DRIVE WEIGHT <u>140 lbs. (Cathead)</u> DROP <u>30"</u> SAMPLED BY <u>BTM</u> LOGGED BY <u>BTM</u> REVIEWED BY <u>RI</u>		
	Bulk	Driven						DESCRIPTION/INTERPRETATION		
0							GM	<u>ASPHALT CONCRETE:</u> Approximately 3.5 inches thick. <hr/> <u>BASE:</u> Brown, damp to moist, medium dense, silty sandy GRAVEL; approximately 4 inches thick. <hr/> <u>FILL:</u> Reddish brown, moist, medium dense, silty SAND; scattered gravel. <hr/> <u>GRANITIC ROCK:</u> Light brown, damp, weathered GRANITIC ROCK.		
						SM				
										
										
5								Total Depth = 5 feet. Groundwater not encountered during drilling. Backfilled with soil and black dyed concrete shortly after drilling on 6/18/10.  <u>Note:</u> Groundwater, though not encountered at the time of drilling, may rise to a higher level due to seasonal variations in precipitation and several other factors as discussed in the report.		
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FIGURE  
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DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES		BLOWS/FOOT	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	SYMBOL	CLASSIFICATION U.S.C.S.	DATE DRILLED <u>6/18/10</u> BORING NO. <u>AB-4</u> GROUND ELEVATION <u>624' ± (MSL)</u> SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> METHOD OF DRILLING <u>6" Diameter Hollow Stem Auger (Mole-Rig) (Pacific)</u> DRIVE WEIGHT <u>140 lbs. (Cathead)</u> DROP <u>30"</u> SAMPLED BY <u>BTM</u> LOGGED BY <u>BTM</u> REVIEWED BY <u>RI</u>		
	Bulk	Driven						DESCRIPTION/INTERPRETATION		
0							SM	<u>FILL:</u> Brown, damp, medium dense, silty SAND; scattered gravel.		
5			78					<u>GRANITIC ROCK:</u> Light brown to reddish brown, damp, weathered GRANITIC ROCK.		
10			83/9"					Total Depth = 12.2 feet. Groundwater not encountered during drilling. Backfilled with soil shortly after drilling on 6/18/10.  <u>Note:</u> Groundwater, though not encountered at the time of drilling, may rise to a higher level due to seasonal variations in precipitation and several other factors as discussed in the report.		
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FIGURE  
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DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES		BLOWS/FOOT	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	SYMBOL	CLASSIFICATION U.S.C.S.	DATE DRILLED	BORING NO.				
	Bulk	Driven						6/18/10	AB-5				
								GROUND ELEVATION	624' ± (MSL)	SHEET	1	OF	1
								METHOD OF DRILLING 6" Diameter Hollow Stem Auger (Mole-Rig) (Pacific)					
								DRIVE WEIGHT	140 lbs. (Cathead)	DROP	30"		
								SAMPLED BY	BTM	LOGGED BY	BTM	REVIEWED BY	RI
								<b>DESCRIPTION/INTERPRETATION</b>					
0							GM	ASPHALT CONCRETE: Approximately 3 inches thick.					
							SM	BASE: Brown, moist, medium dense, silty sandy GRAVEL; approximately 3 inches thick.					
								FILL: Reddish brown, moist, medium dense, silty SAND.					
5			42					GRANITIC ROCK: Reddish brown, damp, weathered GRANITIC ROCK.					
								Auger refusal.					
			50/1"					Total Depth = 8.1 feet. Groundwater not encountered during drilling. Backfilled with soil and concrete shortly after drilling on 6/18/10.					
10								Note: Groundwater, though not encountered at the time of drilling, may rise to a higher level due to seasonal variations in precipitation and several other factors as discussed in the report.					
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## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **LABORATORY TESTING**

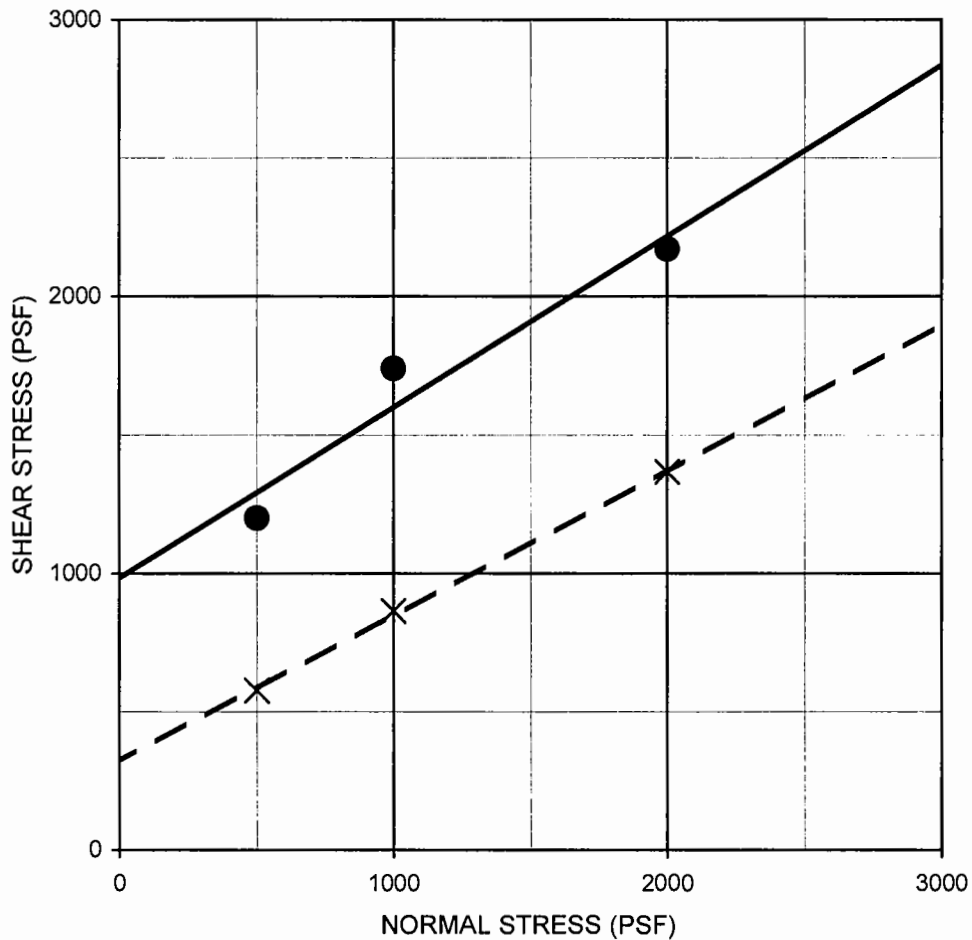
#### **Classification**

Soils were visually and texturally classified in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) in general accordance with ASTM D 2488. Soil classifications are indicated on the logs of the exploratory excavations in Attachment A.

#### **Direct Shear Tests**

A direct shear test was performed on a relatively undisturbed sample in general accordance with ASTM D 3080 to evaluate the shear strength characteristics of selected material. The sample was inundated during shearing to represent adverse field conditions. The results are shown on Figure B-1.





Description	Symbol	Sample Location	Depth (ft)	Shear Strength	Cohesion, c (psf)	Friction Angle, $\phi$ (degrees)	Soil Type
SILTY SAND	—●—	AB-5	4.0-5.5	Peak	980	32	SM
SILTY SAND	- - X - -	AB-5	4.0-5.5	Ultimate	320	28	SM

PERFORMED IN GENERAL ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM D 3080

<b>Ninyo &amp; Moore</b>		<b>DIRECT SHEAR TEST RESULTS</b>	<b>FIGURE</b>  <b>B-1</b>
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