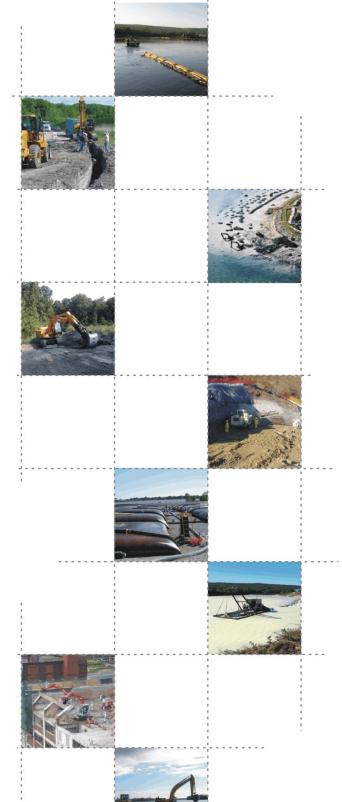
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CCR SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT

SAFETY FACTOR ASSESSMENT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Safety Factor Assessment (Report) is prepared in accordance with the requirements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) published Final Rule for Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System – Disposal of Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) from Electric Utilities (40 CFR Parts 257 and 261, also known as the CCR Rule) published on April 17, 2015 and effective October 19, 2015.

This Report assess the safety factors of each CCR unit at the IPL – Burlington Generating Station in Burlington, Iowa in accordance with §257.73(b) and §257.73(e) of the CCR Rule. For purposes of this Report, "CCR unit" refers to existing CCR surface impoundments.

Primarily, this Report assesses if each CCR surface impoundment achieves the minimum safety factors, which include:

- Static factor of safety under long-term, maximum storage pool loading condition,
- Static factor of safety under the maximum surcharge pool loading condition,
- Seismic factor of safety; and,
- Post-Liquefaction factor of safety for embankments constructed of soils that will experience liquefaction during the design earthquake.



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1 Introduction

The owner or operator of the Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) unit must conduct an initial and periodic safety factor assessments to determine if each CCR surface impoundment achieves the minimum safety factors, which include:

- Static factor of safety under long-term, maximum storage pool loading condition,
- Static factor of safety under the maximum surcharge pool loading condition,
- Seismic factor of safety; and,
- Post-Liquefaction factor of safety for embankments constructed of soils that have susceptibility to liquefaction.

This Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of §257.73(b) and §257.73(e) of the CCR Rule.

1.1 CCR Rule Applicability

The CCR Rule requires a periodic safety factor assessment by a qualified professional engineer (PE) for existing CCR surface impoundments with a height of 5 feet or more and a storage volume of 20 acre-feet or more or the existing CCR surface impoundment has a height of 20 feet or more (§257.73(b)).

1.2 Safety Factor Assessment Applicability

The Burlington Generating Station (BGS) in Burlington, Iowa (Figure 1) has four existing CCR surface impoundments that meet the requirements of §257.73(b)(1) or §257.73(b)(2) of the CCR Rule, which are identified as follows:

- BGS Ash Seal Pond
- BGS Main Ash Pond
- BGS Economizer Pond
- BGS Upper Ash Pond



2 FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The following sub-section provides a summary description of the facility and existing

CCR surface impoundments located at BGS.

BGS is located southeast of the City of Burlington, Iowa on the western shore of the

Mississippi River in Des Moines County, at 4282 Sullivan Slough Road, Burlington, Iowa

(Figure 1). BGS is a fossil-fueled electric generating station consisting of one steam

electric generating unit and four combustion turbine units. Sub-bituminous coal is the

primary fuel for producing steam, and natural gas is used for the combustion turbines.

The burning of coal in the steam electric unit produces CCR. The CCR at BGS is

categorized into three types, bottom ash, economizer ash, and precipitator fly ash.

Date of Initial Facility Operations: 1968

NPDES Permit Number: IA29-00-1-01

Facility Title V Operating Permit: 98-TV-023R1-M004

Latitude / Longitude: 40°44′29″N 91°07′04″W

Site Coordinates: Section 29, Township 69 North, Range 02 West

2.1 BGS Ash Seal Pond

The BGS Ash Seal Pond is located south of the generating plant and east of the BGS Main

Ash Pond. The CCR, in 1968, was originally managed by discharging into the BGS Ash

Seal Pond for settling. Presently, the BGS Ash Seal Pond only receives storm water runoff

from the surrounding area associated with the fly ash storage silo. The BGS Ash Seal

Pond also may receive facility process water, such as ash seal water, but only if there is

an issue with the ash seal water pumps. At the time of the initial annual inspection on

October 26, 2015 this CCR surface impoundment did not contain standing water.

The surface area of the BGS Ash Seal Pond is approximately 5.7 acres and has an

embankment height of approximately 12 feet from the crest to the toe of the downstream

slope. The embankment crest is at elevation 534 the same as the adjacent plant site grade



and equivalent to the 100 year flood water elevation of the Mississippi River. The interior storage depth of the BGS Ash Seal Pond is approximately 12 feet. If water were present, the total volume of impounded CCR and water within the BGS Ash Seal Pond would be approximately 97,000 cubic yards, which would include general fill that has been added in the northeast corner of the impoundment. The original outfall for the impoundment is sealed to prevent discharge to the Mississippi River and the impoundment normally contains no water. Rainfall that accumulates exfiltrates through the bottom of the impoundment. A manually operated pump is available to lift storm water to the adjacent BGS Main Ash Pond, if necessary.

2.2 BGS Main Ash Pond

The BGS Main Ash Pond is located southwest of the generating plant and west of the BGS Ash Seal Pond. The CCR, prior to being sluiced to the BGS Main Ash Pond, was originally managed in the BGS Ash Seal Pond in 1968. In 1971, BGS managed CCR in the BGS Upper Ash Pond. In 1980, the BGS Main Ash Pond became the primary receiver of CCR, with the BGS Upper Ash Pond becoming a downstream receiver.

Presently, the BGS Main Ash Pond receives bottom ash that is sluiced from the generating plant to the northeast corner of the BGS Main Ash Pond. The sluiced bottom ash discharges into the northeast corner where the majority of the bottom ash settles out. The bottom ash that settles out is recovered for beneficial reuse. Hydrated fly ash is also stored within the BGS Main Ash Pond area prior to being sold as aggregate material for beneficial reuse. Fly ash from the on-site storage silo is no longer added to the embankment.

The water that is used to sluice the bottom ash into the BGS Main Ash Pond is routed towards the west end of the BGS Main Ash Pond. The water is discharged in batch quantities as bottom ash accumulates in the boiler and averages 1 cubic foot per second (cfs) on a daily basis. The water flows to the west along the north side of a road constructed out of bottom ash through the center of the BGS Main Ash Pond, Figure 2.



The water flows along the north side of the road until it reaches the west end where it transitions into a ponded area in the northwest corner of the BGS Main Ash Pond. The water in the northwest corner of the BGS Main Ash Pond flows through two 15 inch diameter corrugated metal culverts with identical invert elevation under the generating plant entrance road. The water discharges into a small channel in the southwest corner of the BGS Upper Ash Pond located north of the generating plant entrance road.

The surface area of the BGS Main Ash Pond is approximately 18.7 acres and has an embankment height of approximately 12 feet from the crest to the toe of the downstream slope. The embankment crest is at elevation 534 the same as the plant site grade and equivalent to the 100 year flood water elevation in the Mississippi River. The interior storage depth of the BGS Main Ash Pond is approximately 8 feet. The total volume of impounded CCR and water within the BGS Main Ash Pond at normal water operation elevation is approximately 240,000 cubic yards. Additional volume of impounded CCR, located in the eastern half of the BGS Main Ash Pond above the crest elevation of the embankment, includes the bottom ash storage area and C-stone embankment (hydrated fly ash). In 2008, the quantity of the additional CCR above the crest elevation of the embankment is approximately 104,000 cubic yards.

2.3 BGS Economizer Pond

The BGS Economizer Pond is located west of the generating plant and north of the BGS Main Ash Pond. In 1986, BGS constructed the BGS Economizer Pond in the southern and eastern portion of the original footprint of the BGS Upper Ash Pond. The impoundment has resulted from economizer ash that has been deposited since 1986, which created the economizer embankment which is higher than the embankments of the BGS Upper Ash Pond at approximately elevation 548.

Presently, the BGS Economizer Pond receives economizer ash. The economizer ash is sluiced from the generating plant to the east end of the BGS Economizer Pond via a 10-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride pipe at a flow rate of 1.5 cfs (including approximately



10% plant process water). The economizer ash settles out through the water column of the 0.4 acre BGS Economizer Pond while the water flows to the west. The water discharges from the BGS Economizer Pond through an 18-inch diameter high-density polyethylene pipe into a storm water and process water treatment channel located along the south side of the economizer embankment.

The storm water and process water treatment channel receives runoff from 8 acres surrounding the generating plant. The collected storm water drains into a pump vault located at the toe of the downstream slope of the east embankment of the BGS Economizer Pond. Plant process water flows through an oil/water separator and receives influent flows from the plant floor drains and water treatment process water. After the oil/water separator, the process water discharges into the pump vault. The storm water and process water is then pumped from the vault up to the storm water treatment channel. The storm water treatment channel flows to the west along the south side of the economizer embankment until it discharges through an 18-inch diameter high-density polyethylene pipe located in the southwest corner of the economizer embankment. The water from the storm water treatment channel discharges into a small channel in the southwest corner of the BGS Upper Ash Pond located north of the generating plant entrance road.

The total surface area of the BGS Economizer Pond and economizer embankment is approximately 11 acres and has an embankment height of approximately 13 feet from the crest to the toe of slope on the CCR in the BGS Upper Ash Pond. The interior storage depth of the top of the economizer embankment to the bottom of the original footprint of the BGS Upper Ash Pond is approximately 27 feet. Thus, the total volume of impounded CCR and water within the BGS Economizer Pond including CCR already in place when the impoundment was established is approximately 480,000 cubic yards.



2.4 BGS Upper Ash Pond

The BGS Upper Ash Pond is located northwest of the generating plant and north of the BGS Main Ash Pond. In 1971, BGS began managing CCR in the BGS Upper Ash Pond. In 1980, the BGS Main Ash Pond became the primary receiver of CCR and the BGS Upper Ash Pond became a downstream receiver of the BGS Main Ash Pond.

Presently, the BGS Upper Ash Pond receives influent flows from the BGS Main Ash Pond, BGS Economizer Pond, and storm water and process water flow from the generating plant. The influent flows all discharge into a small channel located in the southwest corner of the BGS Upper Ash Pond. The water in the channel routed along the south side of the gravel dike of the BGS Upper Ash Pond until it discharges into the southwest corner of the BGS Upper Ash Pond water body.

The water flows through the BGS Upper Ash Pond water body to the northeast towards a 24-inch wide precast concrete Parshall flume that discharges into a concrete catch basin. The water in the catch basin flows through a 15-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride pipe and discharges into the BGS Lower Pond. Instrumentation associated with the BGS Upper Ash Pond includes a flow meter that monitors the discharges. The discharge from the concrete catch basin enters the Lower Pond. The Lower Pond contains the facility's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Outfall 001. The water flows through the NPDES Outfall 001 hydraulic structure, which consists of cast in place weir box.

The total surface area of the BGS Upper Ash Pond is approximately 13.3 acres and has an embankment height of approximately 10 feet from the crest to the toe of the downstream slope. The elevation of the embankments is 531 feet, 3 feet lower than the 100 year flood elevation of the Mississippi River. The embankment is armored with cobble size stone on the crest and both outer and inner embankment slopes to prevent erosion of the



embankment during overtopping from extreme flood stage of the Mississippi River. The interior storage depth of the BGS Upper Ash Pond is approximately 7 feet. The volume of impounded CCR and water within the BGS Upper Ash Pond at normal operation water elevation is approximately 150,000 cubic yards.



3 SAFETY FACTOR ASSESSMENT- §257.73(e)

This Report documents if each CCR surface impoundment achieves the minimum safety factors, which are identified on the table below.

Safety Factor Assessment	Minimum Safety Factor
Static Safety Factor Under	1.50
Maximum Storage Pool Loading	1.50
Static Safety Factor Under	1.40
Maximum Surcharge Pool Loading	1.40
Seismic Safety Factor	1.00
Post-Liquefaction Safety Factor	1.20

3.1 Safety Factor Assessment Methods

The safety factor assessment is completed with the two dimensional limit-equilibrium slope stability analyses program STABL5M (1996)¹. The program analyzes many potential failure circles or block slides by random generation of failure surfaces using toe and crest search boundaries set for each analysis. The solution occurs by balancing the resisting forces along the failure plane due to Mohr-Columb failure strength parameters of friction angle and cohesion against the gravity forces. The gravity driving forces are divided into the resisting forces to produce a safety factor for the slope. The minimum of hundreds of searches is presented as the applicable safety factor of the embankment.

There are both total stress and effective stress friction angle and cohesion values for clay. For the total stress case clay has only cohesion. For effective stress clay has both cohesion and friction angle. When clay receives a load that is applied only briefly (i.e., earthquake or high water), it responds as a total stress soil. For long term loadings such as normal water elevation, the clay resistance to failure is based on effective stress parameters. Because effective stress clay parameters are not readily available from normal soil testing and because the total stress parameters for compacted and over consolidated clay yield a

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¹ STABL User Manual by Ronald A. Siegel, Purdue University, June 4, 1975 and STABL% -- The SPENCER Method of Slices: Final Report, by J. R. Carpenter, Purdue University, August 28, 1985 Interstate Power and Light Company – Burlington Generating Station

conservative answer for safety factor, the static analysis with normal operating water elevation is performed with the total stress parameters for the clay components in the embankments.

3.1.1 Soil Conditions in and under the impoundments

The BGS is constructed on a natural levee deposit on the west back of the Mississippi River at River Mile 399. Numerous soil borings were installed for construction activities at the plant in 1962 and 2008, Figure 2. The borings are presented in Appendix A and indicate bedrock at elevation 450, very dense sand and gravel to elevation 470, and medium dense sand to elevation 510. Above 510 the plant area and BGS Ash Seal Pond have loose layers of silt and silty sand with compacted filled to bring the site grade to elevation 534.

Because there were no soil borings in the areas of the BGS Main Ash Pond, BGS Economizer Ash Pond, and BGS Upper Ash Pond, new geoprobe borings for soil samples and cone penetrometer borings for strength/density measurement were taken on the three ash ponds west of the plant site in 2011. The sample locations are shown on Figure 2 with the geoprobe boring logs in Appendix B and the Cone Penetrometer results in Appendix C. In addition to the borings, samples from the geoprobes were tested to determine water content, Atterberg limits, and grain size of the soils found above the medium dense sand layer at elevation 510. The laboratory test results are in Appendix D.

The 2011 results find a natural clay layer below the embankments of the ash ponds with plastic index greater than 20% and natural water content greater than 25%. The soil is a low plasticity clay deposited during river flooding in the backwater areas west of the plant site. The embankments of the BGS Main Ash Pond and the BGS Upper Ash Pond are constructed of clayey silt that was compacted over the natural clay deposit. From an interview with a long time staff member at the facility, it is understood that the clay borrow site was a rock quarry just west of the Station. The surface soil in the Burlington



Iowa area is loess with a glacial till found between the loess and limestone bedrock. The observed properties of the clay embankments confirm that loess is the likely source soil. In the BGS Economizer Pond, the imported clayey silt is found in the embankments constructed to raise the BGS Economizer Pond above the BGS Upper Ash Pond on the south, east, and west sides and on the western half of the north side. However, the eastern half of the north side embankment contains no imported clay and is CCR constructed on top of CCR in the BGS Upper Ash Pond.

The CPT data results for clay layers are assigned an undrained shear strength (cohesion) based on the procedure recommended by Robertson². The undrained shear strength is:

$$S_u = (q_c - a_0) / N_k$$

Where: S_u = undrained shear strength

qc = cone penetration pressure

 a_0 = total vertical overburden stress

 N_k = a constant varying from 11 to 19 (15 recommended for normally consolidated clay)

The friction angle for cohesionless soil is related to the cone penetration value empirically as a variation on effective confining stress. The method is shown in Robertson and on Figure 19.5 of Terzaghi³. The figure from Terzaghi is included in Attachment C.

The results indicate the native clay cohesion ranges from 600 to 1200 pounds per square foot (psf). For the CCR, friction angle ranges from 30 to 34 degrees and for the imported clayey silt embankment soil the cohesion ranges from 700 to 1950 psf.

³ Terzaghi, Karl, Ralph Peck and Gholamreza Mesri, "Soil Mechanics in Engineering Practice", Third Edition, John Wiley and Sons, 1996.



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² Robertson, P.K. and Campanella, R.G., 1986, "Guidelines for Use, Interpretation and Application of the CPT and CPTU, "UBC, Soil Mechanics Series No. 105, Civil Engineering Department, Vancouver BC, V6T 1W5

3.1.2 Design water surface in impoundments maximum normal pool and maximum pool under design inflow storm

The BGS CCR ponds each have a specific function in the handling of bottom ash and economizer ash process flow or in total suspended solids removal from process and storm water. Fly ash at BGS is handled in a dry silo system and does not go to the CCR ponds.

Based on the 2016 Hazard Potential Analysis conducted by HHS, two of the four ponds are significant hazard potential ponds, and two are low hazard potential ponds. Since the low hazard potential ponds combine with flow from one of the significant hazard potential ponds, the maximum pool elevation is determined from routing a 1,000 year return event 24 hour Type II storm through the ponds⁴

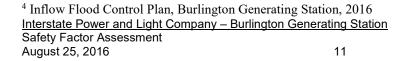
The corresponding normal and maximum water elevations are:

CCR Unit	Normal Pool Water Elevation (feet)	Maximum Pool Elevation (feet)	Embankment Crest Elevation (feet)
BGS Ash Seal Pond	No water	533.4	534
BGS Main Ash Pond	531.5	533.4	534
BGS Economizer Pond	528.0	530.3	548
BGS Upper Ash Pond	528.0	530.3	531

The BGS Economizer Pond is a CCR embankment constructed within the confines of the original BGS Upper Ash Pond and has only a ditch and small ponded area near the center of the 11 acre embankment. Water elevation in the ditch and small Economizer Ash settling pond does not impact the stability of the outer embankment slope. The water elevation in the outer slope is impacted only by the water elevation in the BGS Upper Ash Pond.

3.1.3 Selection of Seismic Design Parameters and Description of Method

The design earthquake ground acceleration is selected from the United States Geologic Survey (USGS) detailed seismic maps based on the latitude and longitude of the BGS.





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The peak ground acceleration (PGA) value is selected for a 2% probability of exceedance in 50 years (2500 year return period) as required by §257.53. Since the site soils consist of medium dense to very dense sand from bedrock to elevation 510 and soft to medium stiff clay or loose to very loose CCR above elevation 510, a bedrock PGA of 0.054 g (2500 year return period) was selected using the USGS web site. The ground acceleration for embankment design was determined by multiplying the bedrock acceleration by the weighted amplification factors for PGA using the procedure in the 2009 International Building Code 1613.5.5. The weighting factor calculation based on the know site soil conditions is shown in Appendix E. The Design PGA at the ground surface used for embankment analysis is 0.105 g.

3.1.4 Liquefaction Assessment Method and Parameters

3.1.4.1 Data for Liquefaction Assessment

Certain soils may have zero effective stress (liquefaction) during an earthquake or from static shear of a saturated embankment slope. Soils that will liquefy include loose or very loose uniform fine sand or silt, and soft low-plasticity clay (Plastic Index of less than 12). The liquefaction resistance of a soil is based on its strength and effective confining stress. The strength of the CCR and soil immediately below the CCR may be measured with a Cone Penetrometer Test (ASTM D 5778) or with a standard split spoon test (ASTM D 1586).

The Cone Penetrometer Test was used in 2011 to determine the strength of the embankment soils and to determine the potential for liquefaction during the design earthquake. The Cone Penetrometer test results are coupled with geoprobe push samples to examine the type of soil present and to allow laboratory testing to determine if the soil is a liquefiable soil.

The data indicates that embankment soils and underlying native clay at the BGS Ash Seal Pond, BGS Main Ash Pond and BGS Upper Ash Pond have Plastic Index greater than 20 and will not liquefy in an earthquake or during static shearing. Soils below elevation 510



are sand but are too strong to liquefy during an earthquake. The only soils that could liquefy during an earthquake are the CCR materials in the north embankment of the BGS Economizer Pond. The CCR is saturated in the bottom ten feet of the CCR due to the BGS Upper Ash Pond and the CCR is silt and/or silty sand that is very loose to loose. In reviewing the CPT results, Appendix B, for the north slope of the BGS Economizer Pond, the results from CPT 7 and CPT 8 indicate that the CCR under the clay embankment is denser than the eastern end of the north embankment. The liquefaction assessment is therefore limited to the eastern half of the north embankment where no clay embankment exists over the CCR placed in the BGS Upper Ash Pond.

3.1.4.2 Liquefaction Assessment

The liquefaction assessment using the CPT data is completed using the procedures for simplified assessment of liquefaction potential first proposed by Seed and most recently updated and published by Idriss and Boulanger⁵. The procedure uses the strengths determined by the CPT test adjusted to normalized pressure and for sand fines content to determine the cyclic resistance ratio for the soil at earthquake magnitude 7.5 and at 1 atmosphere pressure. The cyclic resistance ratio is then adjusted for the actual earthquake magnitude of the design event which is 7.7 for a New Madrid Fault source earthquake⁶. The cyclic stress ratio caused by the design surface PGA is then used to determine the actual cyclic stress ratio at 65% of maximum strain at depth in the soil profile. The cyclic resistance ratio is divided by the cyclic stress ratio to determine the factor of safety for liquefaction.

The results for the soil profile on the eastern end of the north embankment of the BGS Economizer Pond are shown in Appendix E. The results indicate that the bottom five

⁵ Idriss I. M. and R. W. Boulanger, "Soil Liquefaction During Earthquakes", EERI MNO-12, 2008.

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⁶ Elnashai et al, "Impact of Earthquakes on the Central USA", FEMA Report 8-02, Mid-American Earthquake Center, 2002

foot of the CCR just above the native clay will liquefy during the design earthquake of 0.105 g at ground surface.

3.2 BGS Ash Seal Pond

The cross-section analyzed for the BGS Ash Seal Pond is shown on Figure 2. The Section was chosen for its height and proximity to the condenser discharge channel.

The CPT results (CPT-13 and CPT-14) and the laboratory confirmation (SB-8) show the native clay layer is present beneath a coarse grained levee sand deposit and a compacted clay embankment. The compacted clay embankment has cohesion of 700psf and the native clay cohesion of 900 psf. The levee sand has an internal friction angle of 37°.

3.2.1 Static Safety Factor Assessment Under Maximum Storage Pool Loading - §257.73(e)(1)(i)

The BGS Ash Seal Pond is a zero discharge pond and does not hold water under normal storage pool conditions. The lowest surface elevation of the pond inside of the embankment is elevation 531 and the maximum storage pool is assigned equal to the elevation 526 seven feet above normal pool elevation of the adjacent Mississippi River (elevation 519). Analysis for both a circular and block sliding surface, Appendix F, show a minimum factor of safety of 2.5 for the circular surface.

3.2.2 Static Safety Factor Assessment Under Maximum Surcharge Pool Loading - §257.73(e)(1)(ii)

The BGS Ash Seal Pond is a zero discharge pond that will contain the 1,000 year return period design storm without discharge. Neglecting the likely exfiltration into the coarse levee sand, the full storm is stored in the pond bringing the water elevation to elevation 533.4. Analysis for both a circular and block sliding surface, Appendix F, show a minimum factor of safety of 2.2 for the circular surface.

3.2.3 Seismic Safety Factor Assessment - §257.73(e)(1)(iii)

The BGS Ash Seal Pond was assigned a pseudo-static earthquake coefficient equal to 0.105 g acceleration and a vertical upward component equal to $^2/_3$ of the horizontal



component (0.07 g) as recommended by Newmark⁷. Analysis for both a circular and block sliding surface, Appendix F, show a minimum factor of safety of 1.9 for the circular surface.

3.2.4 Post-Liquefaction Safety Factor Assessment - §257.73(e)(1)(iv)

The BGS Ash Seal Pond embankment is constructed of clay that is not susceptible to liquefaction. The underlying native soils are dense coarse sand or native clay neither of which is subject to liquefaction. No post liquefaction slope stability assessment is required.

3.3 BGS Main Ash Pond

The cross-section analyzed for the BGS Main Ash Pond is shown on Figure 2. The Section was chosen for its steeper front slope and proximity to the main ponding area of the BGS Main Ash Pond.

The CPT results (CPT-15 to CPT-18) and the laboratory confirmation (SB-6 and SB-7) show the native clay layer is present beneath a compacted clay embankment. The compacted clay embankment has cohesion of 700 psf and the native clay cohesion of 1200 psf.

3.3.1 Static Safety Factor Assessment Under Maximum Storage Pool Loading - §257.73(e)(1)(i)

The BGS Main Ash Pond receives 1 cubic foot per second of daily average process water flow from the sluicing of bottom ash. The daily flow maintains a storage pool water elevation of 531.5 at the west end of the pond. Analysis of both circular and block sliding surfaces, Appendix F, show a minimum factor of safety of 3.9 for the block slide surface.

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⁷ Newmark, N. M. and W. J. Hall, "Earthquake Spectra and Design". EERI Monograph, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, Berkley California, 1982

3.3.2 Static Safety Factor Assessment Under Maximum Surcharge Pool Loading - §257.73(e)(1)(ii)

The BGS Main Ash Pond will contain the 1000 year return period design storm through a combination of storage in the pond and discharge to the BGS Upper Ash Pond. The maximum surcharge pool loading elevation is 533.4 feet at the peak of the storm.. Analysis for both a circular and block sliding surface, Appendix F, show a minimum factor of safety of 3.8 for the block slide surface.

3.3.3 Seismic Safety Factor Assessment - §257.73(e)(1)(iii)

The BGS Main Ash Pond was assigned a pseudo-static earthquake coefficient equal to 0.105 g acceleration and a vertical upward component equal to $^2/_3$ of the horizontal component (0.07 g) as recommended by Newmark⁷. Analysis for both a circular and block sliding surface, Appendix F, show a minimum factor of safety of 2.6 for the block slide surface.

3.3.4 Post-Liquefaction Safety Factor Assessment - §257.73(e)(1)(iv)

The BGS Main Ash Pond embankment is constructed of clay that is not susceptible to liquefaction. The underlying native clay is also not subject to liquefaction. No post liquefaction slope stability assessment is required.

3.4 BGS Economizer Pond

The BGS Economizer Pond was constructed on top of a portion of the original BGS Upper Ash Pond. The south embankment and the east embankment of the Pond are constructed of imported clay over the clay embankments of the original BGS Upper Ash Pond (CPT 9, 10, 11, and 12 and SB-3). The north and west embankment of the Pond are constructed over CCR that was deposited into the BGS Upper Ash Pond prior to construction of the economizer embankment and are the least stable embankments of the BGS Economizer Pond. Two cross-sections shown on Figure 2 were chosen for analysis on this less stable north embankment.

In 2011 a subsurface investigation was completed, which showed that the eastern 500-feet of the northern embankment of the BGS Economizer Pond was constructed of CCR.



The western part of the north embankment was imported clay compacted on top of CCR. The strength parameters from the CPT results are:

Soil Type	Depth Range (ft)	Cohesion (PSF)	Friction Angle (deg)
Eastern	Cross-Section		
CCR cohesionless	0-20	0	34
CCR cohesionless	20-33		32
CCR cohesive (two small layers)	20-33	1,000	0
Native Clay	33-41	600	0
Native Dense Sand	>41	0	30
Westerr	n Cross-Section)	
Embankment Clay	0-15	1,200	0
CCR	15-25	0	32
Native Clay	25-35	700	0
Native Dense Sand	>40	0	30

3.4.1 Static Safety Factor Assessment Under Maximum Storage Pool Loading - §257.73(e)(1)(i)

The BGS Economizer Pond receives 1.5 cubic foot per second of daily average process water flow from the sluicing of economizer ash and other minor plant process flows. The daily flow discharges through a small 0.4 acre settling pond and ditch to exit the Economizer at the west end discharging to the BGS Upper Ash Pond. The ditch and ponded water have no impact on the north embankment and the static water elevation is the same as the BGS Upper Ash Pond at elevation 528. Analysis of both circular and block sliding surfaces, Appendix F, show a minimum factor of safety of 2.1 western slope and 2.2 eastern slope for the block slide surface.

3.4.2 Static Safety Factor Assessment Under Maximum Surcharge Pool Loading - §257.73(e)(1)(ii)

The BGS Economizer Pond will route the 1000 year return period design storm with virtually no storage. The maximum surcharge pool loading elevation will be the rise in water elevation to 531 feet in the BGS Upper Ash Pond. Analysis for both a circular and block sliding surface, Appendix F, show a minimum factor of safety of 2.1 for the western slope and 2.1 for the eastern slope for the block slide surface.



3.4.3 Seismic Safety Factor Assessment - §257.73(e)(1)(iii)

The BGS Economizer Pond was assigned a pseudo-static earthquake coefficient equal to 0.105 g acceleration and a vertical upward component equal to $^2/_3$ of the horizontal component (0.07 g) as recommended by Newmark⁷. Analysis for both a circular and block sliding surface, Appendix F, show a minimum factor of safety of 1.3 for the western slope and 1.2 for the eastern slope for the block slide surface.

3.4.4 Post-Liquefaction Safety Factor Assessment - §257.73(e)(1)(iv)

The BGS Economizer Pond western north embankment is constructed of clay that is not susceptible to liquefaction and overlies medium dense CCR (equivalent SPT blow count > 10). The eastern embankment is constructed of CCR and overlies a very loose layer of CCR near the base of the Pond just above the native clay. Analysis of liquefaction potential indicates the very loose layer will liquefy during the design earthquake.

Idriss and Boulanger⁴ provide empirical data to estimate the post-liquefaction strength of the liquefied layer based on its fines content corrected normalized CPT value. The result is a cohesion of 100 psf as shown in Appendix E. Analysis of the eastern slope using both a circle and block slide mode with the reduced post-liquefaction strength of the CCR layer which liquefied indicates a minimum factor of safety of 1.4 for the block slide.

3.5 BGS Upper Ash Pond

The cross-section analyzed for the BGS Upper Ash Pond is shown on Figure 2. The Section was chosen for its steeper front slope and proximity to the discharge of the BGS Upper Ash Pond.

The CPT results (CPT-20 and CPT-21) and the laboratory confirmation (SB-11 and SB-12) show the native clay layer is present beneath a compacted clay embankment. The compacted clay embankment has cohesion of 1950 psf and the native clay cohesion of 900 psf. Below the native clay is a medium dense sand with a friction angle of 35°.



3.5.1 Static Safety Factor Assessment Under Maximum Storage Pool Loading - §257.73(e)(1)(i)

The BGS Upper Ash Pond receives 2.5 cubic foot per second of daily average process water flow from the BGS Main Ash Pond and the Economizer Ash Pond. The daily flow maintains a storage pool water elevation of 528.0. Analysis of both circular and block sliding surfaces, Appendix F, show a minimum factor of safety of 3.3 for the block slide surface.

3.5.2 Static Safety Factor Assessment Under Maximum Surcharge Pool Loading - §257.73(e)(1)(ii)

The BGS Upper Ash Pond will contain the 1000 year return period design storm through a combination of storage in the pond and discharge to the Lower Ash Pond. The maximum surcharge pool loading elevation is 530.3 feet at the peak of the storm. Analysis for both a circular and block sliding surface, Appendix F, show a minimum factor of safety of 3.2 for the block slide surface.

3.5.3 Seismic Safety Factor Assessment - §257.73(e)(1)(iii)

The BGS Upper Ash Pond was assigned a pseudo-static earthquake coefficient equal to 0.105 g acceleration and a vertical upward component equal to 2/3 of the horizontal component (0.07 g) as recommended by Newmark⁷. Analysis for both a circular and block sliding surface, Appendix F, show a minimum factor of safety of 2.4 for the block slide surface.

3.5.4 Post-Liquefaction Safety Factor Assessment - §257.73(e)(1)(iv)

The BGS Main Ash Pond embankment is constructed of clay that is not susceptible to liquefaction. The underlying native clay is also not subject to liquefaction. No post liquefaction slope stability assessment is required.



4 Results Summary

The results of the safety factor assessment indicate that the embankments of all four CCR ponds at BGS meet the requirements of §257.73 (e). The results are summarized as:

Summary Slope Stability Safety Factors BGS CCR Units

	Static Stability Normal Water Elevation	Static Stability Flood Water Elevation	Pseudo-Static Earthquake with Normal Water Elevation	Liquefaction Potential	Post- Earthquake Static Stability Normal Water Elevation
Required Safety Factor	1.5	1.4	1.0		1.2
BGS Ash Seal Pond	2.5	2.2	1.9	no	
BGS Main Ash Pond	3.9	3.8	2.6	no	
BGS Economizer Pond East Slope	2.2	2.1	1.2	yes	1.4
BGS Economizer Pond West Slope	2.1	2.1	1.3	no	
BGS Upper Ash Pond	3.3	3.2	2.4	no	



5 QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER CERTIFICATION

To meet the requirements of 40 CFR 257.73(e)(2), I Mark W. Loerop hereby certify that I am a licensed professional engineer in the State of Iowa; and that, to the best of my knowledge, all information contained in this document is correct and the document was prepared in compliance with all applicable requirements in 40 CFR 257.73(b) and 40 CFR 257.73(e).



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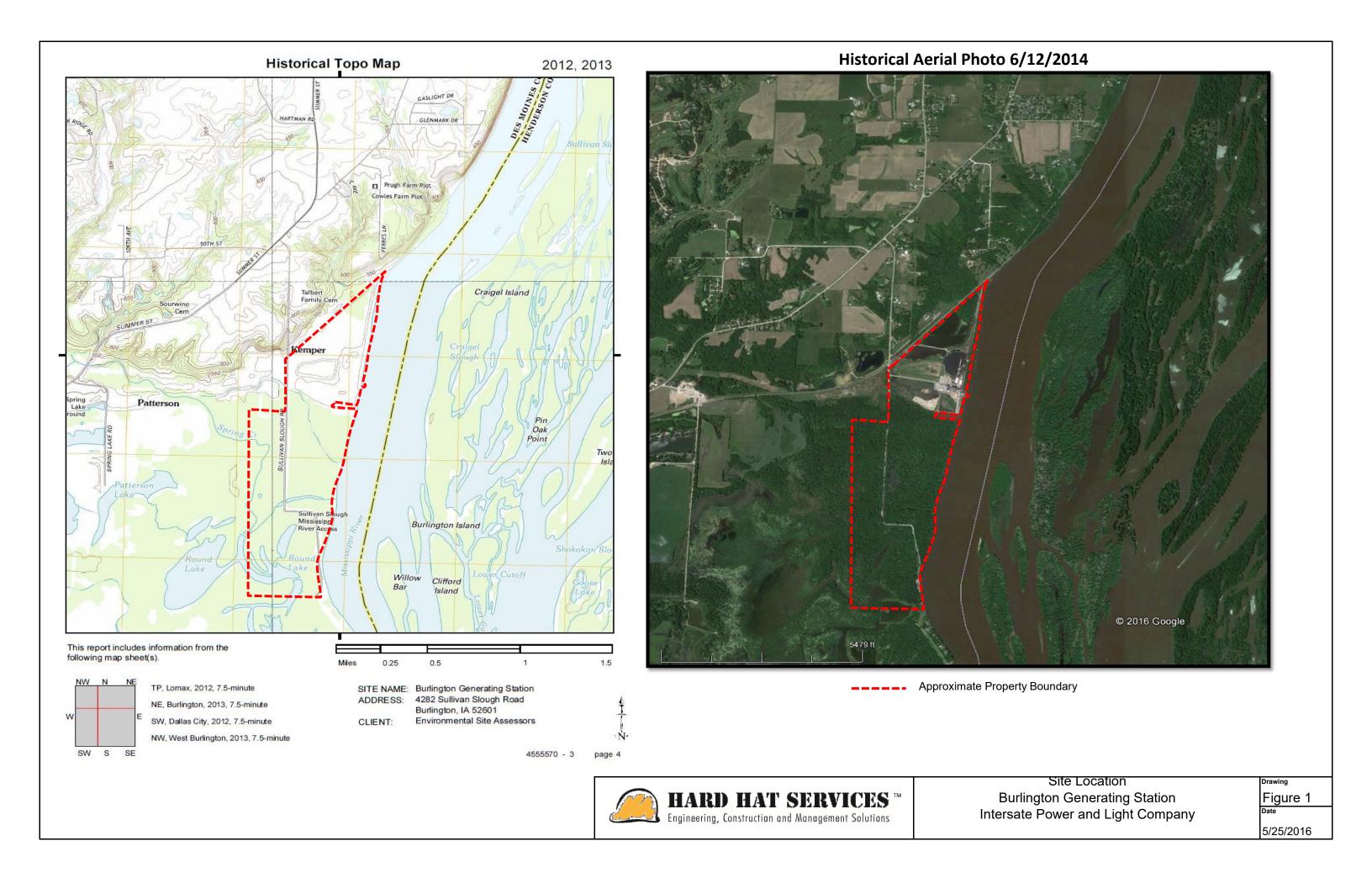
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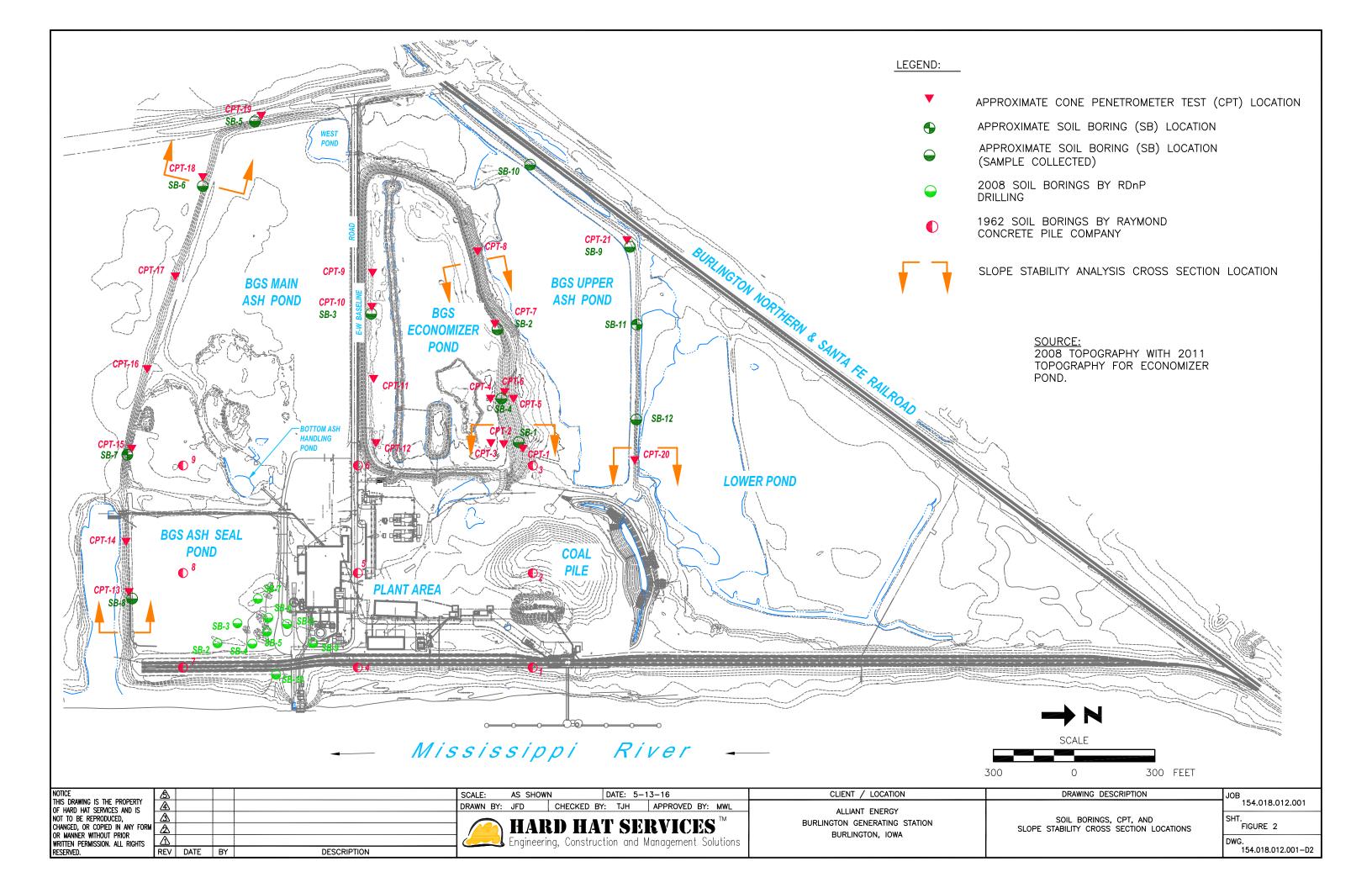
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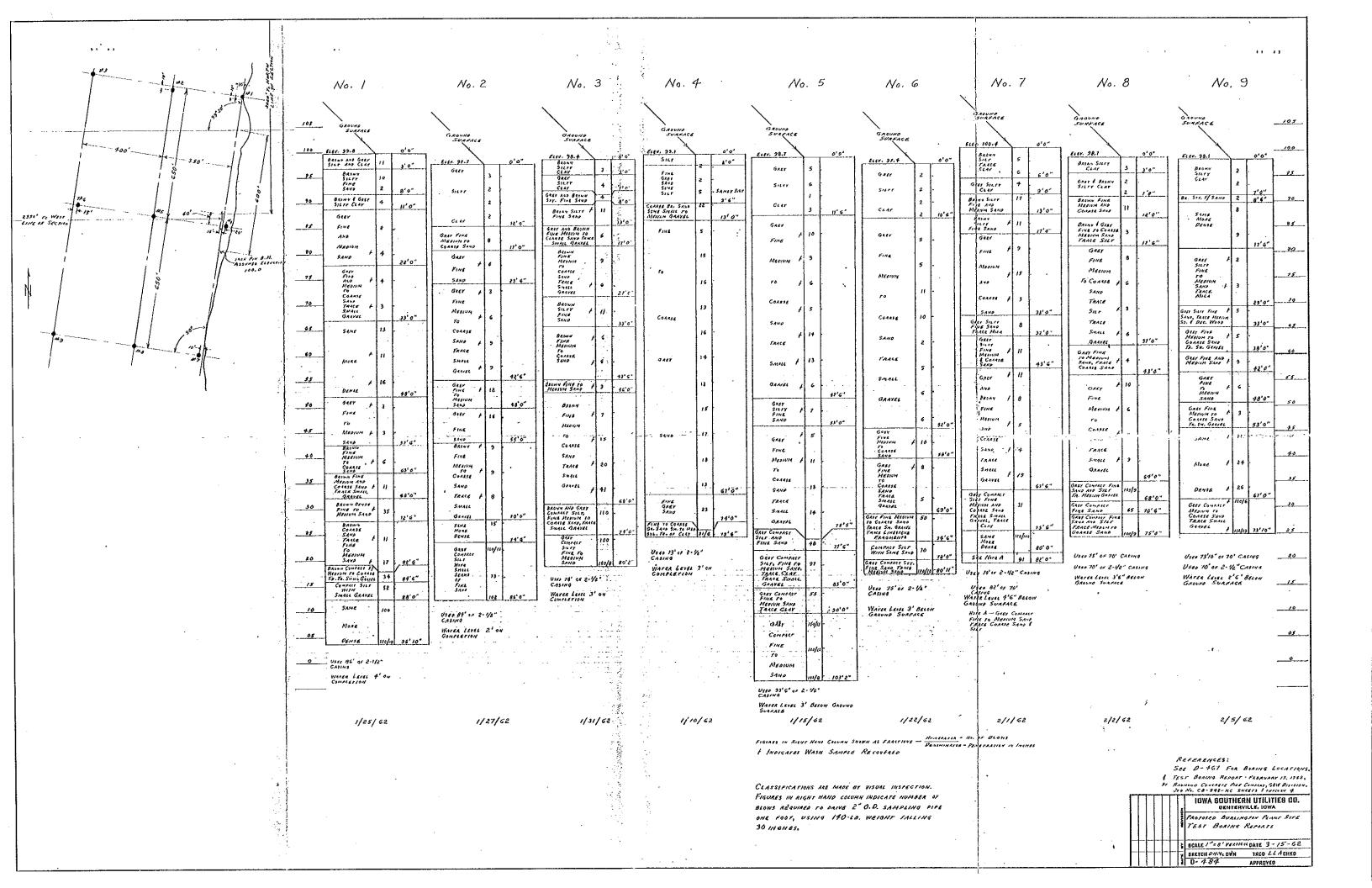


APPENDIX A – Deep Soil Borings

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PROJECT NAME	Alliant Energy - December 2008 Bagh	ouse Geotechnical Investi	gation			
BORING LOCATION	Burlington, Iowa		SURFACE E	LEVATION _	534.13	
DRILLER	RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick	DATE: START	12/11/2008	FINISH	12/12/2008	

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D E P	S	AMPLE			COI	OW TNU		REC	WC	qu	O E N P T T	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL	SOIL DESCRIPTION
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	140.	T IXOW	10	0	12	10					<u> Т </u>			Frozen ground
													CL	Black and brown mottled SILTY CLAY, little fine to
	SS-1	2.0	4.0	2	3	4	4	14.0		0.75	4'3"	529.88		medium sand, medium plasticity, medium stiff, wet
5 —	SS-2	4.0	6.0	1	6	5	3	17.0						Grey SILT, trace fine sand, medium dense, moist
	SS-3	6.0	8.0	1	8	15	7	17.5						medium dense
	SS-4	8.0	10.0	1	6	50/5		18.0					ML	very dense
10														
	SS-5	13.0	15.0	1	1	1	1	13.0	49	0.75	13'5"	520.71		Dad have a district of OLAY to a city bigh
15 —														Dark brown and black mottled CLAY, trace silt, high plasticity, medium stiff, wet
	SS-6	18.0	20.0	2	2	3	3	15.0	48	0.25			СН	soft (LL=52, PI=27)
20 —										0.50				
	SS-7	23.0	25.0	4	5	7	12	20.0			23'6"	510.63		Brown fine to medium SAND, medium dense, wet
25 —	•													Brown line to medium SAND, medium dense, wet
	SS-8	28.0	30.0	3	12	17	18	9.0						brownish-grey
30 —														
													SP	
	SS-9	33.0	35.0	8	10	11	12	11.5					5P	
35 —	•													
	SS-10	38.0	40.0	7	7	10	12	10.0						some coarse sand and wood pieces
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Method: auger and mud rotary



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H	No.	FROM	ТО	6"	12"	18"	24"				C T			
	SS-11	43.0	45.0	3	6	12	14	15.5					SP	Brownish-grey fine to medium sand, some coarse sand medium dense, wet (cont.)
45											46'6"	487.63		2" of black silt at 44'1" Brownish-grey fine to coarse SAND, medium dense, we
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	SS-13	53.0	55.0	10	11	12	19	21.0					SW	
55	00 10	33.0	33.0	10	''	12	13	21.0						
60 —	SS-14	58.0	60.0	15	22	32	42	24.0			60'	474.13		medium to coarse sand, trace fine sand and fine gravel, very dense EOB 60' - Sand was causing hole to collapse and
														would have needed to be cased to 60' to continue.
65 —	-													
70														
75 -	_													
80 —														

Drilled with Dietrich-120

Method: auger and mud rotary



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PROJECT NAME Alliant Energy - Baghouse Geotechnical Investigation

BORING LOCATION Burlington, Iowa

DRILLER RDnP Drilling - Chris DATE: START 7/15/2008 FINISH 7/21/2008

SAMPLE	DRILLI	RDnP	Drill	ing -	Chris	3		DA.	TE: S	START	Γ	7/15/2008 FINISH 7/21/2008		
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PROJECT NAME Alliant Energy - Baghouse Geotechnical Investigation BORING LOCATION Burlington, Iowa **DRILLER** RDnP Drilling - Chris DATE: START 7/15/2008 FINISH 7/21/2008 C D O E D SAMPLE **BLOW** REC WC USCS qu Ε ΝP COUNT SOIL SOIL DESCRIPTION Ρ ТТ INTERVAL 0" 6" 12" 18" (in) (%) (TSF) **TYPE** АН Т Н FROM TO 6" 12" 18" 24" Grey fine to medium SAND, trace coarse sand, medium dense, saturated SS-14 43.0 45.0 5 10 14 22 11 45 15 SS-15 48.0 50.0 9 14 16 16 12 50 SP SS-16 53.0 55.0 8 12 14 15 11 55 several pieces of coarse grained gravel at 58.5' 13 SS-17 58.0 60.0 10 11 18 24 10 60 SS-18 63.0 65.0 15 24 26 36 10 dense 65 66.5 Grey fine to coarse SAND and fine grained gravel, very dense, saturated 9 SS-19 32 38 68.0 70.0 32 12 70 SW 75.0 75/3 SS-20 73.0 32 4 75 76.5 Fine GRAVEL with fine to coarse sand, very dense, GP saturated 8 SS-21 78.0 80.0 79.5 Spoon bounced at 79.5' 50 100/3 4 80 -EOB at 80'

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DRILLE	ΞR		RDnP	Drill	ing -	Kris I	Norw	vick DATE: STAR						12/2/2008 FINISH 12/3/2008
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5	SS-1 SS-2	2.0	4.0	3	4 8	5 11	15 12	16.0 17.0					FILL	Black and brown silty clay FILL, some fine sand, dry Black and brown fine to coarse sand and fine gravel FILL, trace fines, wet
	SS-3	6.0	8.0	10	5	12	15	20.0			6'6"	527.93		Grey SILT, little fine sand, medium dense, saturated
10 —	SS-4	8.0	10.0	2	2	3	20	24.0					ML	loose 4" fine sand seam at 9'6"
											11'6"	522.93		Grey SILTY-CLAY, trace fine sand, medium plasticity, soft, moist to wet
	SS-5	13.0	15.0	2	2	3	4	14.0	50	2.00				
15													CL	
20 —	SS-6	18.0	20.0	7	9	8	11	15.0			18'4"	516.10		Grey-brown fine to coarse SAND, medium dense, wet
	SS-7	23.0	25.0	10	11	15	15	12.0	18					
25 —	-													
													SP	
00	SS-8	28.0	30.0	6	10	12	14	11.0						
30 —														
35 —	SS-9	33.0	35.0	6	7	9	11	11.0	19					trace fine gravel
											36'6"	497.93		Brown fine to coarse SAND, little fine gravel, trace silt,
	SS-10	38.0	40.0	7	9	7	10	10.0					sw	medium dense, wet

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DRILLE	≣R		RDnP	Drilli	ing -	Kris I	Norw	ick			DATE: START 12/2/2008 FINISH 12/3			
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														hard, wet
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	00.47	70.0	75.0	40	47	20		20.0	0.5					
75 —	SS-17	73.0	75.0	10	17	22	23	20.0	25		75'	459.43		
. 0				\vdash	├	-	\vdash							EOB 75'
80 —														
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Drilled with Dietrich-120

Method: auger and mud rotary



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PROJECT NAME Alliant Energy - December 2008 Baghouse Geotechnical Investigation

BORING LOCATION Burlington, Iowa SURFACE ELEVATION 534.71

DRILLER RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick DATE: START 12/4/2008 FINISH 12/5/2008

D E P T H	S.	AMPLE INTER		0" 6"	BL0 COI 6"	OW JNT 12"	18"	REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	C D O E N P T T A H C	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
<u> </u>	INO.	I FROW	10	0	12	10	<u> </u>			<u> </u>	<u> Т</u>	<u> </u>		Frozen ground
														1 102en ground
	SS-1	2.0	4.0	15	19	22	23	12.0						Black and brown sand and gravel FILL, some fines, wet
5 —	SS-2	4.0	6.0	10	19	34	50/3	16.0					FILL	
	SS-3	6.0	8.0	32	32	22	8	18.0						Brown-grey silt with sand FILL
	SS-4	8.0	10.0	9	12	23	14	20.0			4.01			6" brown-red fine to coarse sand FILL
10	SS-5	10.0	12.0	1	2	4	1	24.0			10'	524.71	ML	Grey SILT, little fine sand, loose, wet
											13'	521.71		Mottled green, black, and light grey SILTY CLAY, little
15 -	SS-6	13.0	15.0	1	1	2	3	21.0	36					fine sand, trace silt and wood pieces, medium stiff,
13														wet
20 —	SS-7	18.0	20.0	2	2	3	3	13.0	34	1.00			CL	
	SS-8	23.0	25.0	5	7	7	9	14.5			23'2"	E44 E4		
25 —	33-6	23.0	25.0	Э	1	1	9	14.5			232	511.54		Black and brown fine to medium SAND, trace coarse
														sand, medium dense, wet 23'7" grey
30 —	SS-9	28.0	30.0	3	4	6	7	13.0	19					
30														
													SP	
	SS-10	33.0	35.0	7	7	9	11	12.0						
35 —	•													
40 —	SS-11	38.0	40.0	7	10	11	14	14.0	22					5" fine sand seam 2" coarse sand and fine gravel seam
40														

Drilled with Dietrich -120 Method: auger and mud rotary



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BORIN	IG LOCA	ATION	Burlin	gton,	lowa	<u>.</u>				_			_	SURFACE ELEVATION 534.71
DRILLE	ΞR		RDnP	' Drilli	ng -	Kris I	Norw	ick		_	DA	TE: S	START	12/4/2008 FINISH 12/5/2008
D E P T		AMPLE INTER\	VAL (ft)		COL 6"	OW UNT 12"	18"	REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	C D O E N P T T A H C	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
Н	No.	FROM	ТО	6"	12"	18"	24"			<u> </u>	Т	<u> </u>	<u> </u> 	(cont.) Grey fine to medium SAND, trace coarse sand,
	SS-12	43.0	45.0	12	15	22	26	13.5						wet dense
45														
50	SS-13	48.0	50.0	10	12	12	15	12	17				SP	medium dense
	SS-14	53.0	55.0	5	15	21	15	13						dense, 53'6" - 1" gravel piece
55														medium dense
60 —	SS-15	58.0	60.0	6	8	11	15	10	12		58'7"	476.13		Grey fine to coarse SAND, some fine gravel, very dense
65 —	SS-16	63.0	65.0	50/0				0					sw	(rig was grinding heavily to get from 65' to 68')
	SS-17	68.0	70.0	50/4				4						(lig was giriding neavily to get nom oo to co)
70		00.0	70.0	00, 1							70'	464.71		EOB 70'
75 —														
80 —														
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Drilled with Dietrich -120
Method: auger and mud rotary
Hole was backfilled with bentonite slurry



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BORING LOG

Brown fine to medium SAND, trace coarse sand,

Brown fine to coarse SAND, little fine gravel, medium

medium dense, wet

dense, wet

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BORIN	IG LOC	ATION	Burlin	gton,	lowa	à				_				SURFACE ELEVATION 534.33			
DRILL	ER		RDnP	Drill	ing -	Kris l	Norw	ick		-	DA	ATE: S	START	12/4/2008 FINISH 12/5/2008			
D E P	S	SAMPLE			CO	OW UNT		REC	wc	qu	C D O E N P T T	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL	SOIL DESCRIPTION			
T H	No.	INTER' FROM	· · ·	0" 6"	6" 12"	12" 18"	18" 24"	(in)	(%)	(TSF)	A H C T		TYPE				
														Frozen ground			
	SS-1	2.0	4.0	10	11	15	17	17.0						Brown silty sand FILL, trace medium sand, medium dense			
5 —	SS-2	4.0	6.0	1	3	5	11	13.0					FILL				
	SS-3	6.0	8.0	50/5				7.5						(possibly gravel inhibiting sampling)			
	SS-4	8.0	10.0	41	50/3			5.5			10'	524.33					
10	SS-5	10.0	12.0	3	2	1	4	20.0	49		10	524.55		Brownish-grey SILT, trace fine sand, very loose, saturated			
	SS-6	13.0	15.0	3	4	4	5	24.0	53				ML	loose			
15	000		.0.0														
											16'6"	517.83		Brownish-grey SILTY CLAY, trace fine sand, soft, wet			
	SS-7	18.0	20.0	1	1	1	2	17.0	40	0.50							

24'

36'6"

497.83

510.33

CL

SP

SW

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Drilled with Dietrich-120
Method: auger and mud rotary

SS-8

SS-9

SS-10

SS-11

23.0

28.0

33.0

38.0

25.0

30.0

35.0

40.0

1

6

10

6

3

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11

8

14

9

16.0

15.5

12.0

12.5

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PROJE	ECT NAI	ΛE	Allian	t Ene	rgy -	Dece	embe	r 2008	3 Bagh	nouse	Geote	chnica	al Inves	stigation
BORIN	IG LOCA	ATION	Burlin	gton,	, lowa	<u>—</u>								SURFACE ELEVATION 534.33
DRILLE	ΞR	•	RDnP	' Drill	ing -	Kris I	Norw	ick		_	DA	ATE: S	START	12/4/2008 FINISH 12/5/2008
<u> </u>				Ī				<u> </u>		T		T		
D E	Si	AMPLE				OW		REC	WC	qu	C D O E	ELEV.		
Р		TINITED	\	0"		UNT	40"	(')	(0()	(TOF)	N P T T	(MSL)		SOIL DESCRIPTION
T H	No.	INTER\ FROM		0" 6"	6" 12"	12" 18"	18" 24"	(in)	(%)	(TSF)	A H C		TYPE	
- ''	INO.	FROM	10	0	12	16		<u> </u>		<u> </u> T	<u> Т. —</u>			Brown fine to coarse SAND, little fine gravel, medium
•							-				40'6"	404.00	500	dense, wet (cont.)
		<u> </u>						<u> </u>			42'6"	491.83		Brown fine to medium sand, trace fine sand, medium
	SS-12	43.0	45.0	8	10	14	17	12.0						dense to dense, wet (cont.)
45							<u> </u>	 	1					
]						
			 	╫	├	╫┈	 	 	1					little coarse sand
	SS-13	48.0	50.0	8	9	12	14	12.0	14					
50	<u> </u>							-						
				<u> </u>	 		 	1					SP	
	SS-14	53.0	55.0	10	17	17	15	12.5	1					
55		00.0		<u>'</u> `	···	''			1					
				 	\vdash	\vdash	\vdash	ł						
		[<u> </u>						
	SS-15	58.0	60.0	10	12	14	14	10.0	14					
60 —		 	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	†	•					
								1			62' 6"	472.00	 	Co CU TV CLAV little fine to modium cond. modium
	22.40			 					ł ,,	4.5+				Grey SILTY CLAY, little fine to medium sand, medium plasticity, hard, wet
65 —	SS-16	63.0	65.0	17	31	36	42	22.0	14	4.5+				1" fine to medium sand seam at 63'6"
00	<u>'</u>	<u> </u>					<u> </u>	-					CL	1" gravel piece at 6'8"
			 	 	┼─┤	┼─┤		ł						
	SS-17	68.0	70.0	21	50/3			9.0	1	4.5+				
70		 '	├──	├──	 	 	├─	┼──	-		70'	464.33		EOB 70'
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75 —									•					
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Drilled with Dietrich-120

Method: auger and mud rotary



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PROJECT NAME	Alliant Energy - December 2008 Bagho	ouse Geotechnical Investig	gation		
BORING LOCATION	Burlington, Iowa		SURFACE E	ELEVATION _	536.51
DRILLER	RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick	DATE: START	12/5/2008	FINISH	12/8/2008

D E P	S	AMPLE	(A) (6)	0.11	COL		40"	REC	WC	qu	C D O E N P T T	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL	SOIL DESCRIPTION
T H	No.	INTER\ FROM	TO	0" 6"	6" 12"	12" 18"	18" 24"	(in)	(%)	(TSF)	A H C T		TYPE	
														Frozen ground
	SS-1	2.0	4.0	6	7	10	12	22.5					FILL	Black sand, gravel, and silt FILL
	SS-2	4.0	6.0	1	3	10	14	15.0		1.00 0.75				6" alternating brown and black fine sand and silt at 3' 6"grey clay, medium stiff, moist at 4'
5		6.0	8.0	10			33				6'	530.51		Dark grey SILT, some fine sand, very dense, wet
	SS-3				31	21		18.0						
10	SS-4	8.0	10.0	15	21	18	15	17.0						trace fine sand
	SS-5	10.0	12.0	10	22	32	44	21.0					ML	trace life Salid
	SS-6	13.0	15.0	3	4	1	5	23.0	67					loose
15														
											16'6"	520.01		Grey SILTY CLAY, trace fine sand, very soft, wet
	SS-7	18.0	20.0	1	2	1	2	24.0					CL	
20 —													0_	
											23'6"	513.01		Grey fine to medium SAND with clay, loose, wet
25 —	SS-8	23.0	25.0	1	2	4	12	16.0	19				SP-SC	
											26'6"	510.01		
	SS-9	28.0	20.0	2	5		0	40.0			200	310.01		Grey fine to medium SAND, medium dense, wet
30 —	33-9	26.0	30.0	2	Э	8	8	18.0						
	SS-10	33.0	35.0	8	14	16	15	12.0	17				0.0	trace coarse sand
35 —	-												SP	
40	SS-11	38.0	40.0	8	14	10	8	12.0						medium dense
40 —														

Drilled with Dietrich-120

Method: auger and mud rotary



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PROJECT NAME	Alliant Energy - December 2008 Bagh	ouse Geotechnical Investi	gation			
BORING LOCATION	Burlington, Iowa		SURFACE E	ELEVATION	536.51	
DRILLER	RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick	DATE: START	12/5/2008	FINISH	12/8/2008	

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D E P T		AMPLE	VAL (ft)	0"		OW UNT 12"	18"	REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	C D O E N P T T A H	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
Н	No.	FROM	то	6"	12"	18"	24"				C			
														Grey fine to medium SAND, trace coarse sand medium dense, wet
45	SS-12	43.0	45.0	5	8	10	11	12.0	15					
													SP	
50 -	SS-13 	48.0	50.0	8	10	15	18	14.0					O.	
55 —	SS-14	53.0	55.0	10	12	15	16	10.0	15					
											56'6"	480.01		Brown fine to coarse SAND, trace fine gravel, medium dense, wet
60 —	SS-15	58.0	60.0	8	11	15	17	24.0					SW	
65 -	SS-16	63.0	65.0	18	23	50/4		10.0	7		65'	471.51		very dense
														EOB 65'
70 —														
75 -	-													
80 —													-	

Drilled with Dietrich-120

Method: auger and mud rotary



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PROJECT NAME	Alliant Energy - December 2008 Bagho	ouse Geotechnical Investi	gation			
BORING LOCATION	Burlington, Iowa		SURFACE E	LEVATION	534.72	
DRILLER	RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick	DATE: START	12/15/2008	FINISH	12/17/2008	

D E P	S	AMPLE	/Δ1 (ft)	0"	BLO COU	OW JNT 12"	18"	REC	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	C D O E N P T T A H	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
T H	No.	FROM		6"	12"	18"	24"	(111)	(70)	(101)	C		'''	
														Frozen ground
	SS-1	2.0	4.0	8	12	10	12	18.0						Brown and grey mottled silty clay FILL, little fine to
	SS-2	4.0	6.0	3	4	6	6	16.0		1.75				coarse sand, medium dense, frozen
5										1.75			FILL	fine gravel pieces mixed in clay
	SS-3	6.0	8.0	3	5	7	10	10.0						
10 —	SS-4	8.0	10.0	3	4	6	9	15.0	17	2.50				
10	SS-5	10.0	12.0	4	5	7	4	14.0	23	3.00	10'6"	524.22		Grey SILT, trace fine sand, medium dense to loose, wet
	00.0	13.0	45.0	•	•	-		0.0	00				,,,	alternating silt and brown silty clay, stiff
15	SS-6	13.0	15.0	2	3	3	3	8.0	26				ML	
											16'6	518.22	 	Grey SILTY CLAY, medium plasticity, medium stiff, mois
	SS-7	18.0	20.0	1	2	3	2	10.0	34	1.25				to wet
20 —	007	10.0	20.0	·	_			10.0	04	1.20			CL	(LL=46, PI=24)
	SS-8	23.0	25.0	5	6	7	7	12.0			23'3"	511.47		Brown fine to medium SAND, loose, wet
25 —	-													
	SS-9	28.0	30.0	2	5	4	5	24.0	20					
30														
													SP	
35 —	SS-10	33.0	35.0	2	3	4	5	12.0						trace coarse sand
35	<u> </u>													
40 —	SS-11	38.0	40.0	4	5	5	7	11.5	12					

Drilled with Dietrich-120

Method: auger and mud rotary



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PROJE	CT NAM	ИE	Alliant	t Ene	rgy -	Dece	embe	r 2008	Bagl	nouse	Geote	echnic	al Inve	stigation
BORIN	G LOCA	ATION	Burlin	gton,	lowa	à				_				SURFACE ELEVATION 534.72
DRILLE	ΞR		RDnP	Drill	ing -	Kris I	Vorw	ick		_	DA	TE: S	START	12/15/2008 FINISH 12/17/2008
D E P T	S	AMPLE INTER\	VAL (ft)	0"		OW UNT 12"	18"	REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)		ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
Н	No.	FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"				C T			
45 -	SS-12	43.0	45.0	9	10	11	15	11.0						Brown fine to medium SAND, trace coarse sand, medium dense, wet (cont.)
50 —	SS-13	48.0	50.0	14	17	9	7	13.0	16				SP	
₅₅ —	SS-14	53.0	55.0	4	8	7	6	13.0			49'6"	485.22		Brown fine to coarse SAND, trace fine gravel, medium dense, wet
60 -	SS-15	58.0	60.0	8	15	19	22	15.0	8				SW	dense
65 -	SS-16	63.0	65.0	5	15	24	26	17.0			66'6"	468.22		little fine gravel
70 —	SS-17	68.0	70.0	48	50/4			13.0	14		70'	464.72	CL	Grey sandy SILTY CLAY, hard, moist to wet EOB 70'
75 —														
80 —														

Drilled with Dietrich-120

Method: auger and mud rotary



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PROJECT NAME	Alliant Energy - December 2008 Bagh	ouse Geotechnical Investi	gation		
BORING LOCATION	Burlington, Iowa		SURFACE E	LEVATION _	534.67
DRILLER	RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick	DATE: START	12/17/2008	FINISH	12/18/2008

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D E P T	S	SAMPLE INTERVAL (ft)		0"			18"	REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)		ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
Н	No.	FROM	ТО	6"	12"	18"	24"				C			
					l		l							Frozen ground
	SS-1	2.0	4.0	3	4	2	2	14.0		2.50				Grey and brown mottled silty clay FILL, some fine to medium sand, very stiff, moist
5	SS-2	4.0	6.0	3	4	6	5	17.0		4.00			FILL	
	SS-3	6.0	8.0	4	5	5	8	17.0		2.50				Alternating grey, brown, and orange clay and silt
	SS-4	8.0	10.0	4	5	10	10	17.0		2.00	8'11"	525.75		Grey SILTY CLAY, trace fine sand, medium plasticity,
10	SS-5	10.0	12.0	5	7	9	12	16.0		4.00			CL	very stiff, moist
											13'	521.67		
	SS-6	13.0	15.0	3	4	6	6	21.0				02.10		Dark grey CLAY, high plasticity, stiff, wet
15														
	SS-7	18.0	20.0	3	3	4	5	21.0	51	1.00				(LL=64, PI=34)
20 —													CH	
0.5	SS-8	23.0	25.0	5	6	8	9	0.0						
25 —	-													(hole is taking a lot of water)
											24'6"	510.17		Grey fine to medium SAND, medium dense, wet
	SS-9	28.0	30.0	8	10	12	14	10.0	25					
30														
0.5	SS-10	33.0	35.0	8	15	19	22	16.0					SP	trace coarse sand, dense
35 —														
40 —	SS-11	38.0	40.0	10	16	17	19	11.0	18					
40														

Drilled with Dietrich-120

Method: auger and mud rotary



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PROJE	ECT NAN	ΛE	Alliant	t Ene	rgy -	Dece	edme	r 2008	3 Bagh	nouse	Geote	chnic	al Inve	stigation
BORIN	IG LOCA	ATION	Burlin	gton,	lowa	<u> </u>								SURFACE ELEVATION
DRILLE	ΞR		RDnP	Drill	ing -	Kris I	Norw	ick		<u>.</u>	DA	TE: S	START	12/17/2008 FINISH 12/18/2008
D E P T H		AMPLE INTER'	VAL (ft)	(ft) 0" 6"			1 1		WC (%)	qu (TSF)	C D O E N P T T A H C	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
11	INO.	FROM	10		12	10	24	 T	 T	<u></u>	I T			Grey fine to medium SAND, trace coarse sand, dense,
]						wet
	SS-12	43.0	45.0	10	17	24	29	8.0						trace fine gravel
45														
								<u> </u>]					
	SS-13	48.0	50.0	8	16	20	21	12.0	17				SP	
50														
								<u> </u>]					
	SS-14	53.0	55.0	9	11	15	19	13.0						
55														
											56'6"	478.17		Grey-brown fine to coarse SAND, trace fine gravel,
<u></u>	SS-15	58.0	60.0	10	12	18	17	16.0	17					dense, wet
60 —														
													SW	
<u></u>	SS-16	63.0	65.0	12	15	24	26	15.0						dense
65 —	-													
											66'6"	468.17		Grey CLAY, little fine to medium sand, medium
	SS-17	68.0	70.0	37	50/4			10.0			70'	464.67	CL	plasticity, hard, moist to wet
70											70	464.67		EOB 70'
7.5														
75 —	-							•						
80 —													- 	
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Drilled with Dietrich-120 Method: auger and mud rotary



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PROJECT NAME	Alliant Energy - December 2008 Bagh	ouse Geotechnical Investi	gation		
BORING LOCATION	Burlington, Iowa		SURFACE I	ELEVATION	531.92
DRILLER	RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick	DATE: START	12/12/2008	FINISH	12/15/2008

														<u> </u>
D E P	SAMPLE INTERVAL (ft)		/	BLOW COUNT (ft) 0" 6" 12" 18"			10"	REC	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	C D O E N P T T	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
T H	No.	FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"	(111)	(%)	(137)	A H C T		ITE	
														Frozen ground
	SS-1	2.0	4.0	4	5	5	4	13.0	17	2.00				Grey and brown mottled SILTY CLAY, trace fine sand, medium plasticity, stiff, moist
5 —	SS-2	4.0	6.0	3	4	5	6	15.0	15	2.50				little fine to coarse sand, very stiff
3	SS-3	6.0	8.0	4	4	5	6	15.0	13	2.50			CL	
	SS-4	8.0	10.0	3	6	8	8	15.0	24	2.50				Brown, silt content increasing, thin brown silt seams
10	<u>.</u>									1.50			<u> </u> 	
											13'	518.92		
45	SS-5	13.0	15.0	1	2	3	4	15.0		0.75 1.00		0.0.02		Dark grey CLAY, high plasticity, medium stiff, wet
15														
	SS-6	18.0	20.0	4	6	5	7	13.5		1.25				stiff
20 —	33-0	10.0	20.0	4	0	<u> </u>	,	10.0		1.20			СН	
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25 —	SS-7	23.0	25.0	3	4	5	5	6.0		1.00				
25 —	-													
	00.0	28.0	20.0	8	9	44	12	0.0			201	500.00		
30 —	SS-8	28.0	30.0	8	9	11	12	0.0			29'	502.92		Grey-brown fine to medium SAND, medium dense, wet
	SS-9	33.0	35.0	6	8	5	5	10.0						
35 —	-													
														trace coarse sand
40 —	SS-10	38.0	40.0	8	9	11	12	11.0						

Drilled with Dietrich-120

Method: auger and mud rotary



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PROJECT NAME	Alliant Energy - December 2008 Bagh	ouse Geotechnical Invest	igation		
BORING LOCATION	Burlington, Iowa		SURFACE	ELEVATION	531.92
DRILLER	RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick	DATE: START	12/12/2008	FINISH	12/15/2008

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D E P T	S	SAMPLE INTERVAL (ft)		0"	BLO COU		18"	REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	C D O E N P T T A H	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
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				1	I I					1		i i	<u> </u>	Grey-brown fine to medium SAND, trace coarse sand,
														medium dense, wet (cont.)
														, , ,
	SS-11	43.0	45.0	3	6	9	15	15.0						
45		10.0	10.0	Ŭ	Ŭ	Ŭ		10.0						
45														
														dense
	SS-12	48.0	50.0	8	15	21	30	15.0						
	SS-12	46.0	50.0	٥	15	21	30	15.0						
50	•													
													SP	
														(spoon bouncing, possibly on a cobble or boulder)
	SS-13	53.0	55.0	50/0				0.0						(
55														
														trace fine gravel
	SS-14	58.0	60.0	14	17	17	15	16.0						trace fille graver
60 —														
	SS-15	63.0	65.0	50/1				0.0			64'	467.92		Grey CLAY, little fine sand, hard, moist to wet
65 —	-													Grey GLAT, little line sand, flatd, flioist to wet
													CL	
													CL	
	SS-16	68.0	70.0	32	50/3			10.0		4.5+				(spoon bouncing)
70 —											70'	461.92		EOB 70'
														EOB 70
75 —														
' '														
		 												
80 —														

Drilled with Dietrich-120

Method: auger and mud rotary

APPENDIX B – Geoprobe Soil Borings on CCR Embankments

Alliant Energy Interstate Power and Light Company Burlington Generating Station Burlington, Iowa

Safety Factor Assessment



Boring Log Legend

Sample

No: (Number) Soil samples are numbered consecutively from the ground surface. Core samples are numbered consecutively from the first core run.

Interval: The depth of sampling interval in feet below ground surface

Blow Count

The number of blows required to drive a 2-inch O.D. split-spoon sampler with a 140 pound hammer falling 30-inches. When appropriate, the sampler is driven 18 inches and blow counts are reported for each 6-inch interval. The sum of blow counts for the last two 6-inch intervals is designated as the standard penetration resistance (N) expressed as blows per foot.

Recovery in Inches

The length of sample recovered by the sampling device.

U.S.C.S. Soil Type

The Unified Soil Classification System symbol for recovered soil samples determined by visual examination or laboratory tests. Refer to ASTM D2487-69 for a detailed description of procedure and symbols. Underlined symbols denote classifications based on laboratory tests (i.e. ML), all others are based on visual classification only.

Percent Moisture

Natural moisture content of sample expressed as percent of dry weight.

q., TSF

Unconfined compressive strength in tons per square foot obtained by hand penetrometer. Laboratory compression test values are indicated by underlining.

Contact Depth

The contact depth between soil layers is interpreted from significant changes in recovered samples and observations during drilling. Actual changes between soil layers often occur gradually and the contact depths shown on the boring logs should be considered as approximate.

Soil Description and Remarks

Soil descriptions include consistency or density, color, predominant soil types and modifying constituents.

	Cohesive Soils		Cohesionle	ess Soils
Consistency	gu (TSF)	Blows/ft.	Density	Blows/ft.
Very Soft	less than 0.25	0-1	Very Loose	4 or less
Soft	0.25 to 0.50	2-4	Loose	5 to 10
Medium Stiff	0.50 to 1.00	5-8	Medium Dense	11 to 30
Stiff	1.00 to 2.00	9-15	Dense	30 to 50
Very Stiff	2.00 to 4.00	15-30	Very Dense	Over 50
Hard	more than 4.00	Over 30		

Definition of Terms

Particle Size Description

Boulder =	Larger than 12 inches	Trace =	5 to 12 percent by weight
Cobble =	3 to 12 inches	Some =	12 to 30 percent by weight
Gravel =	0.187 to 3 inches	And =	Approximately equal fractions
Sand =	0.074 to 4.76 mm	() =	Driller's observation
Silt and Clay =	smaller than 0 074 mm	` '	

Piezo.

(Piezometer) Screened interval of the piezometer installation is denoted by cross-hatching.

General Note

The boring log and related information depicted subsurface conditions only at the specified locations and date indicated. Soil conditions and water levels at other locations may differ from conditions occurring at these boring locations. Also the passage of time may result in a change in the conditions at these boring locations.

Soil Test Boring Refusal

Defined as any material causing a blow count greater that 50 blows/6 inches. Such material may include bedrock, "floating" rock slabs, boulders, dense gravel seams, hard pan clay, or cemented soils. Refusal is usually indicated in fractional notation showing number of blows as the numerator and inches of penetration as the denominator.

BORING LOG

CLIENT: Aether dbs

N NOT SURVEYED COORDINATES: E NOT SURVEYED

PROJECT: Burlington, IA

BORING NO.: SB1 (CPT1)

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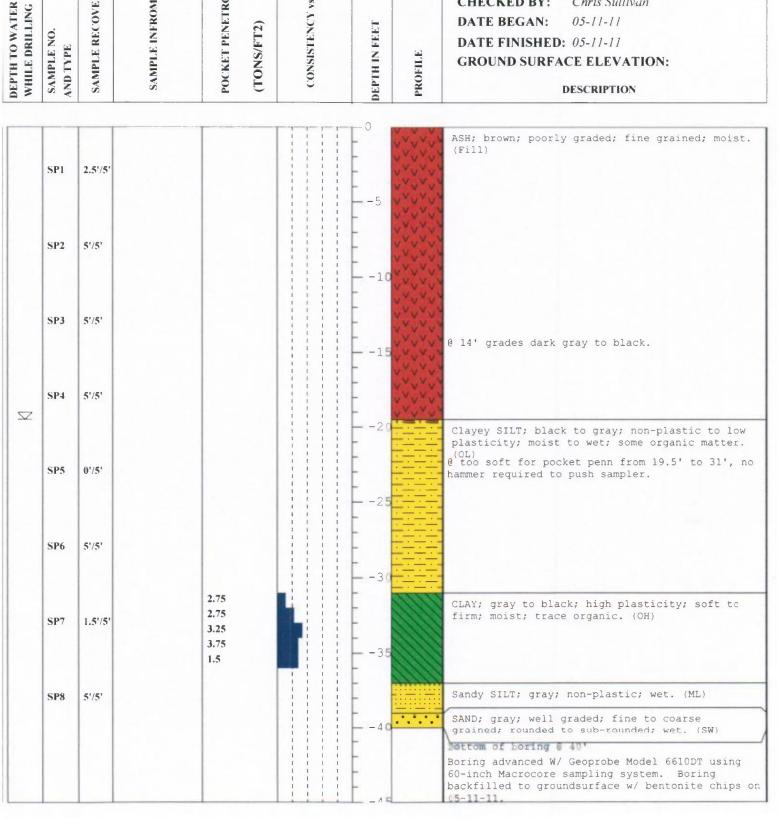
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DESCRIPTION



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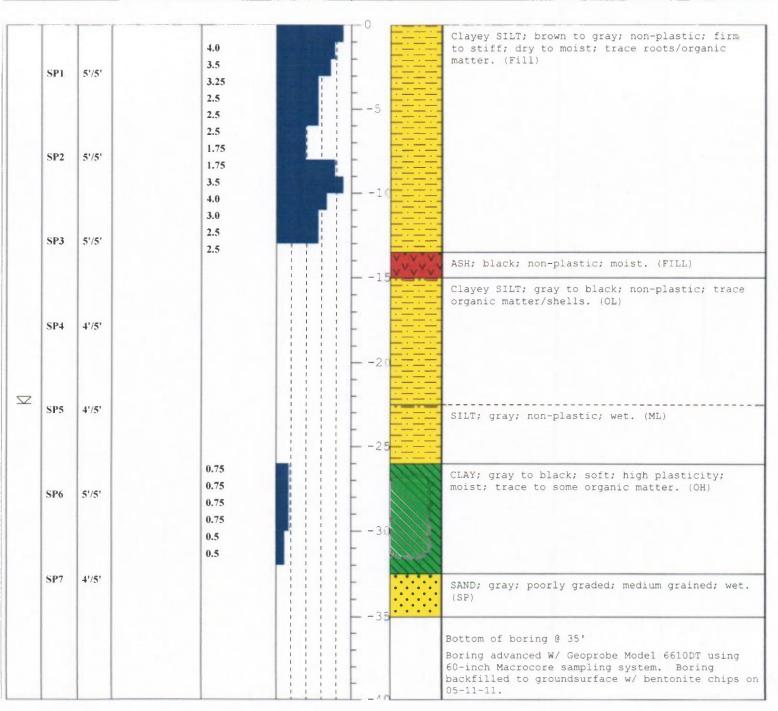
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PROJECT: Burlington, IA

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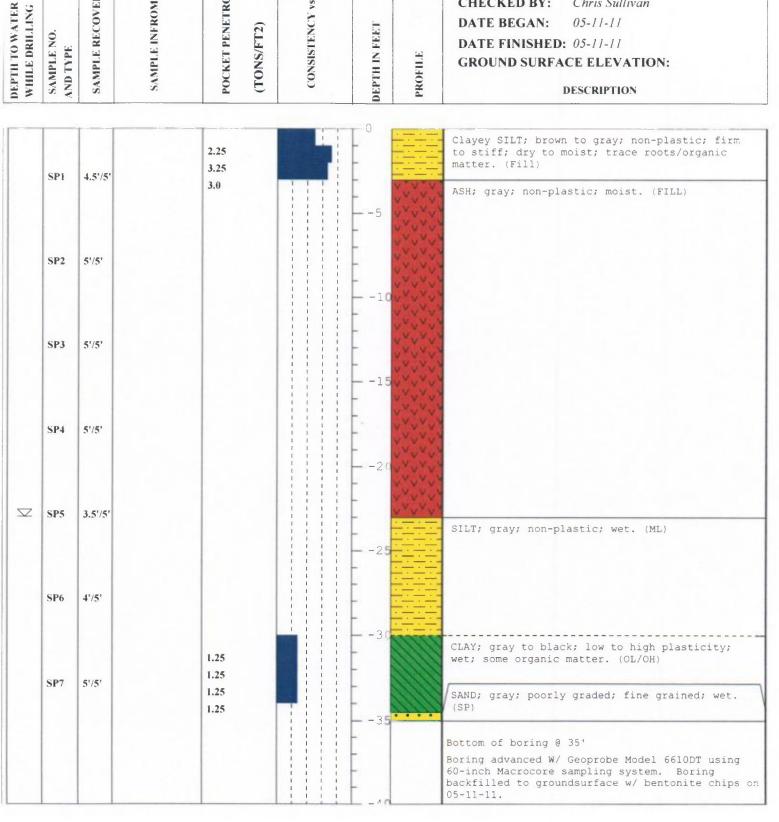
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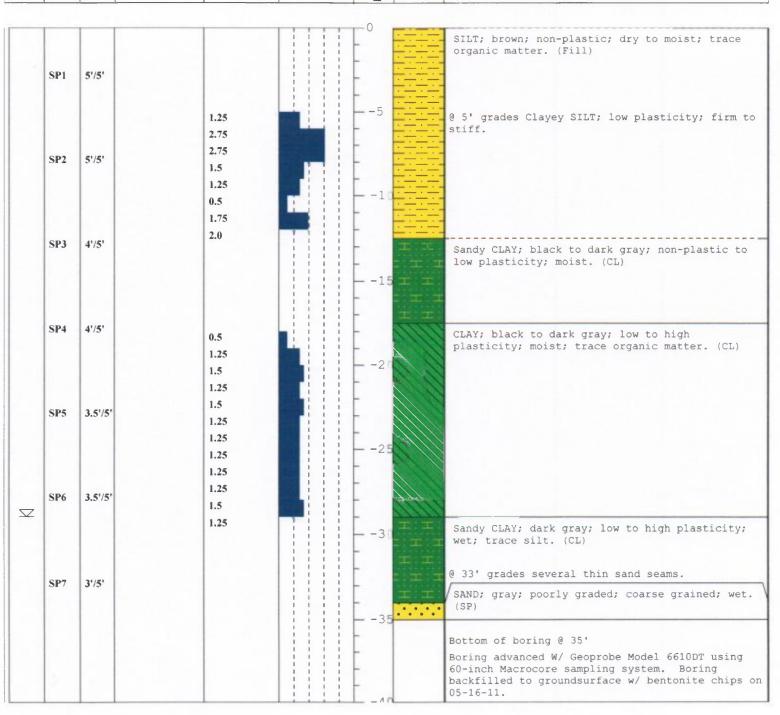
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CLIENT: Aether dbs

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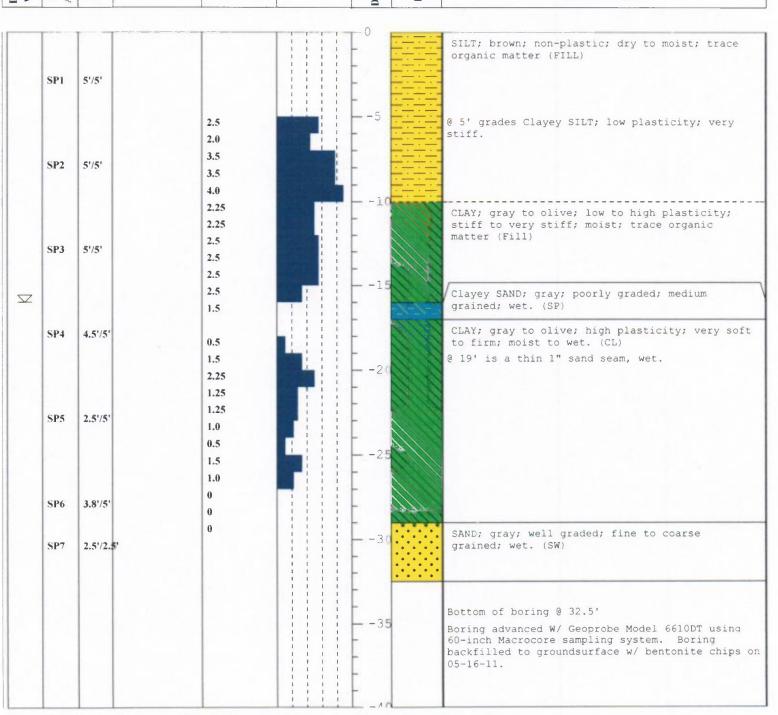
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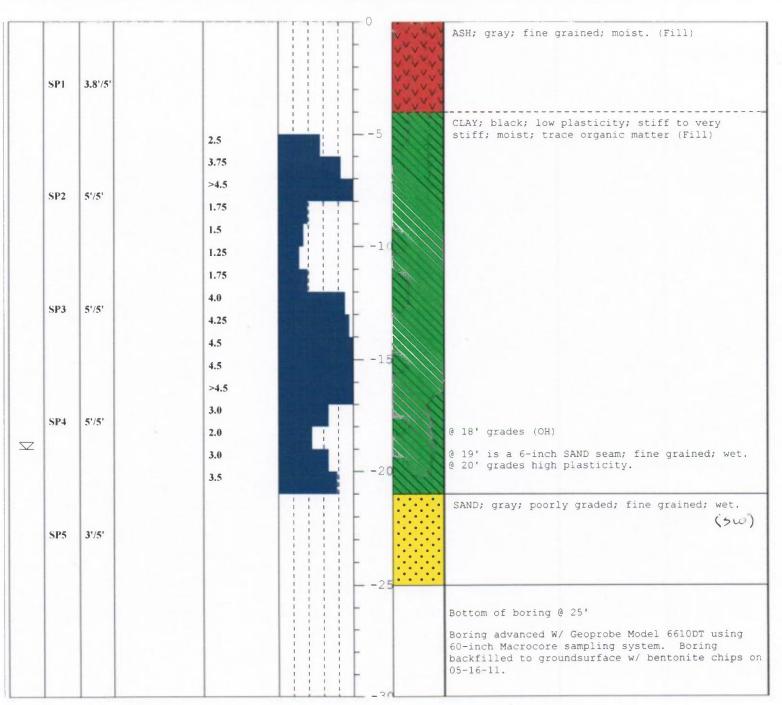
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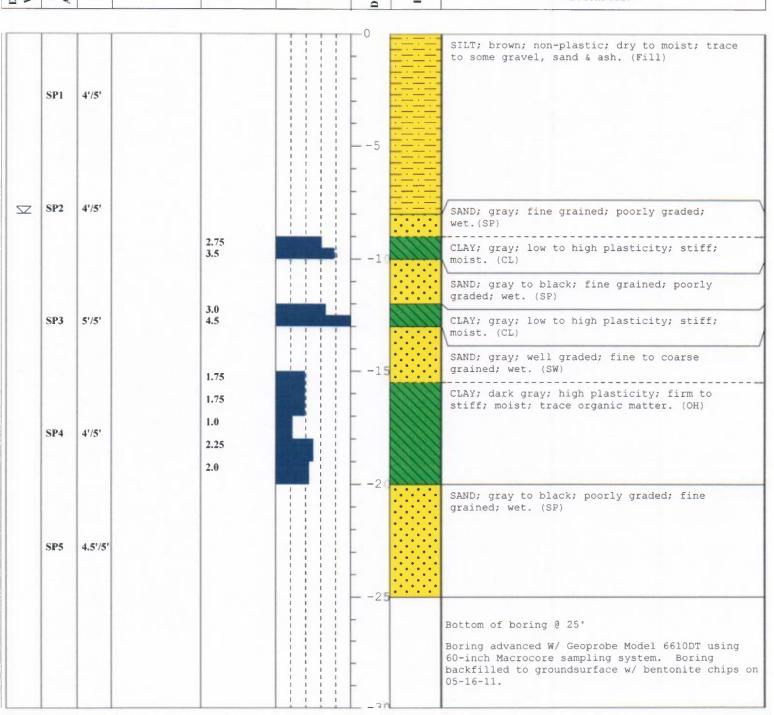
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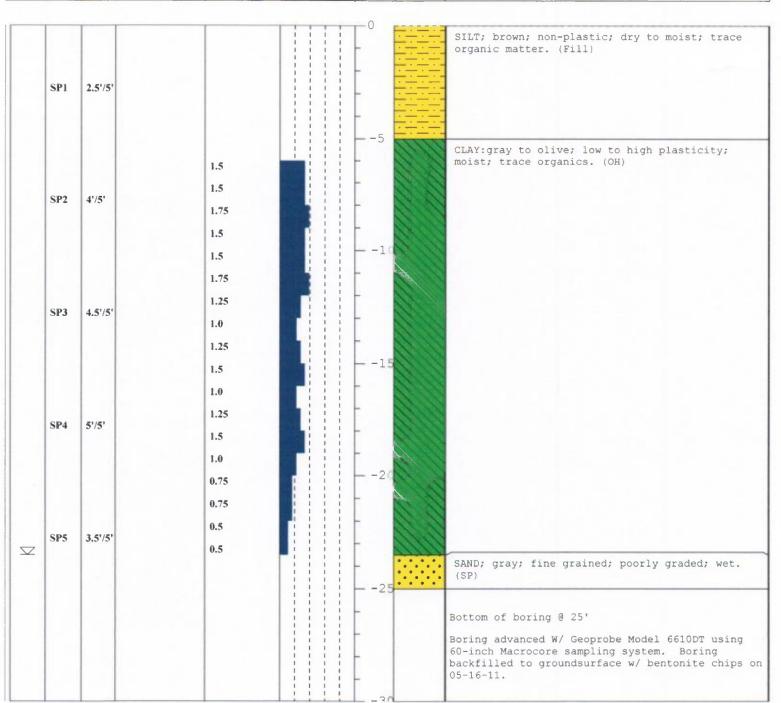
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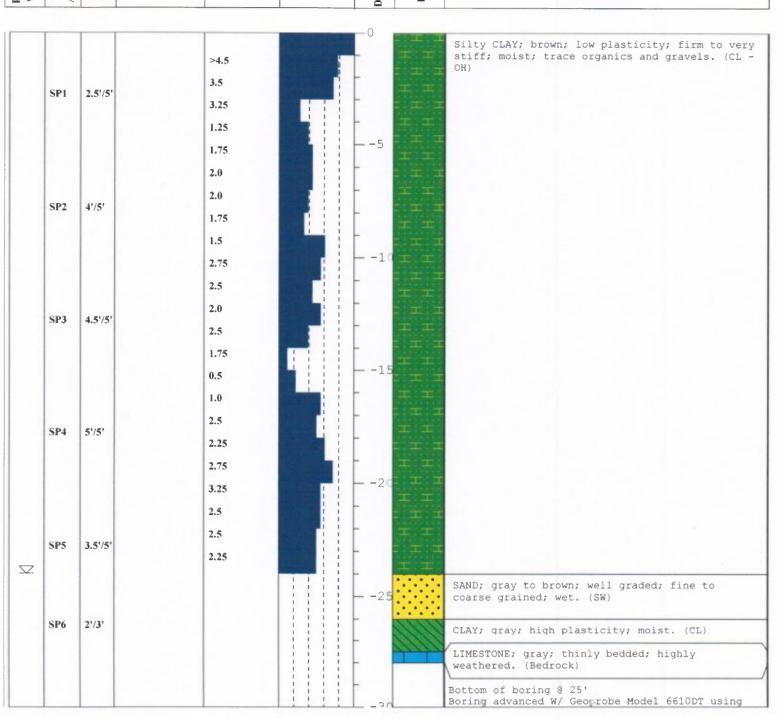
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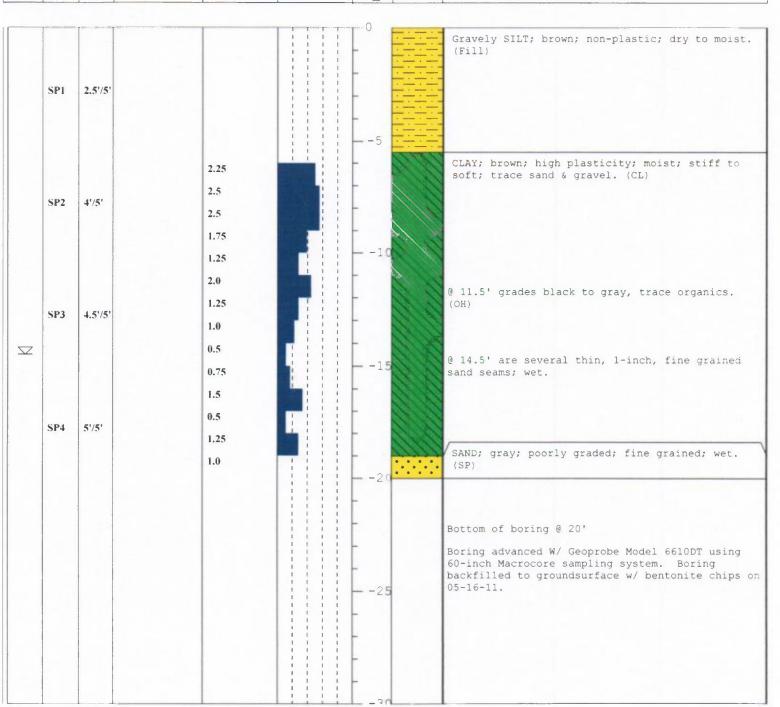
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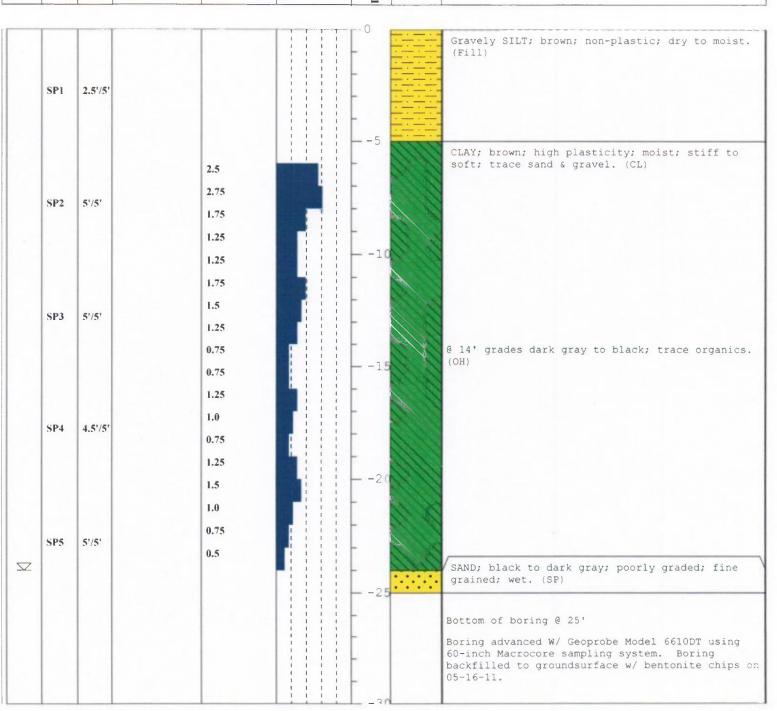
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APPENDIX C – CPT Soil Probes on CCR Embankments

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Safety Factor Assessment



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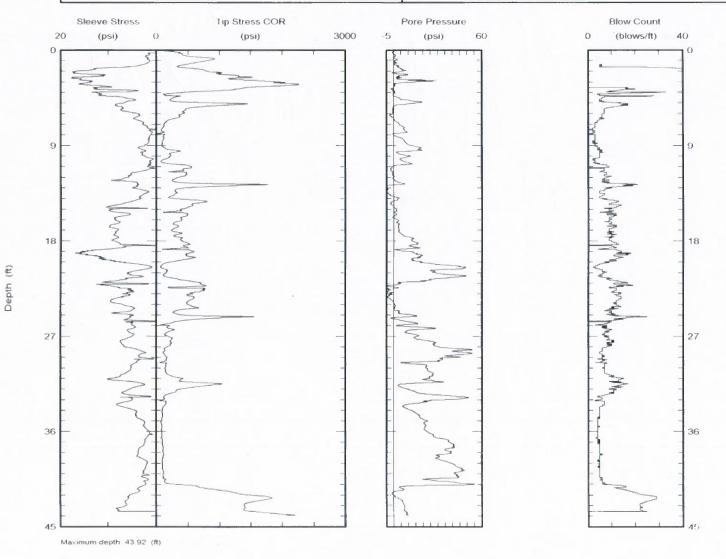
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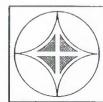


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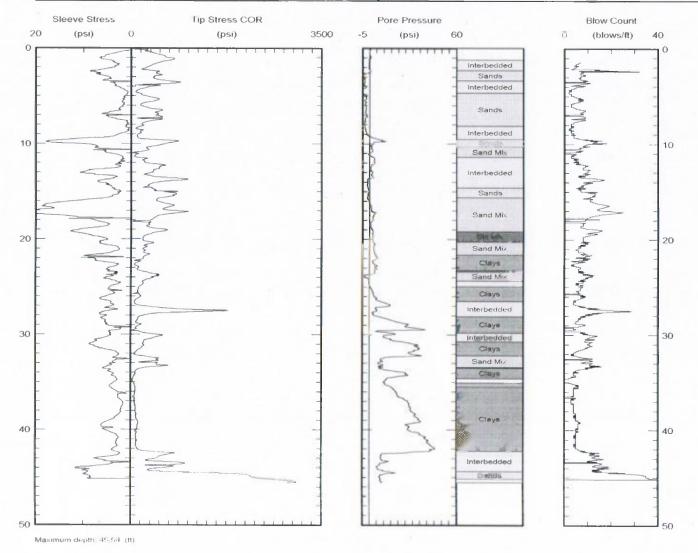
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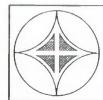
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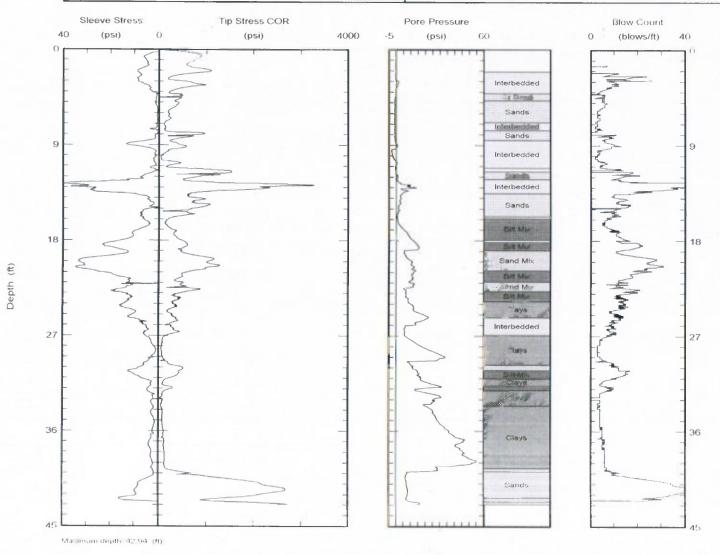
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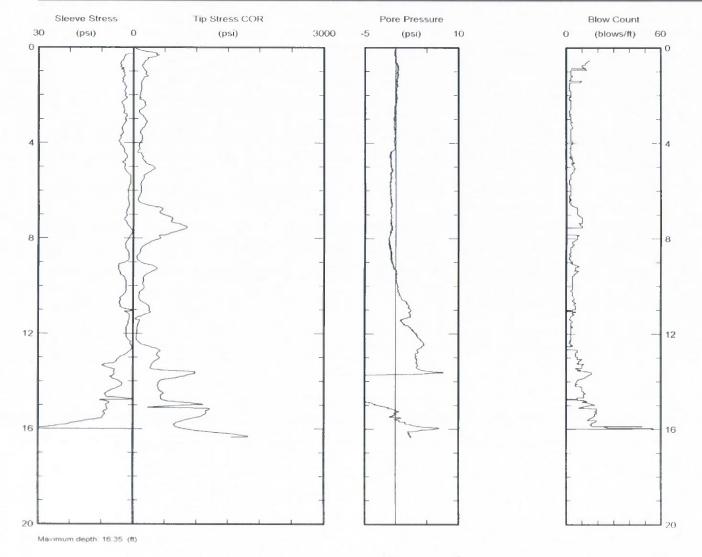




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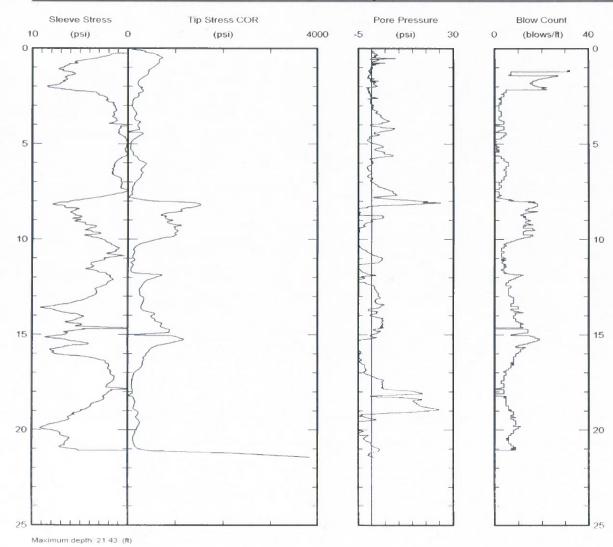
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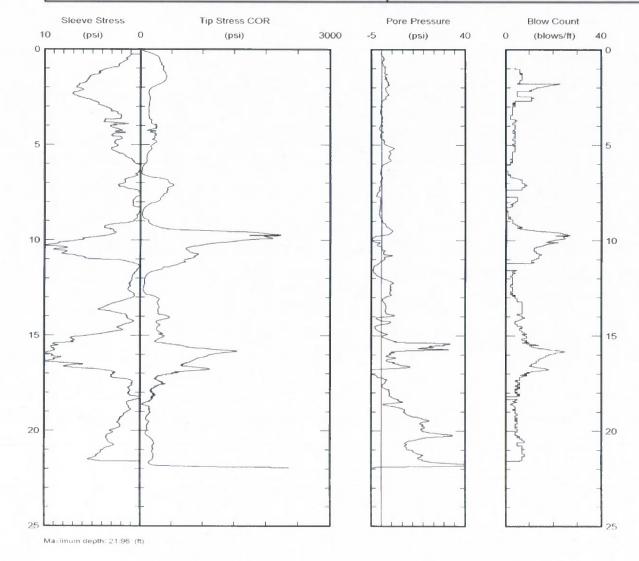


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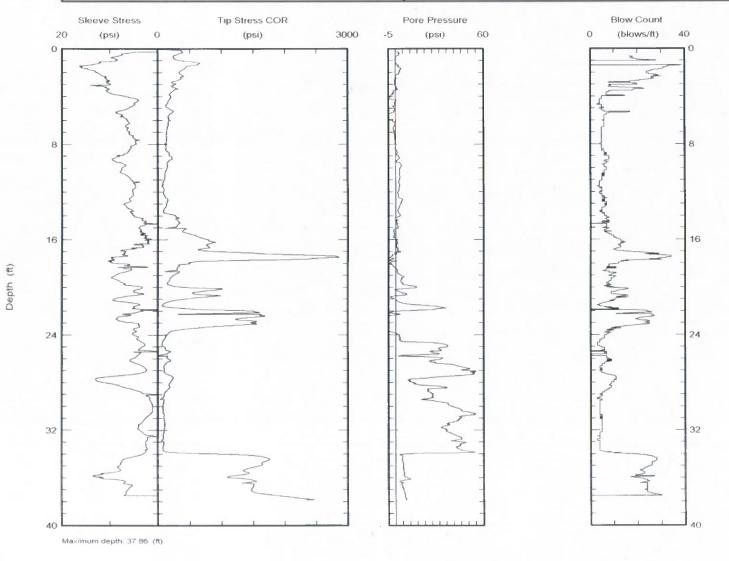
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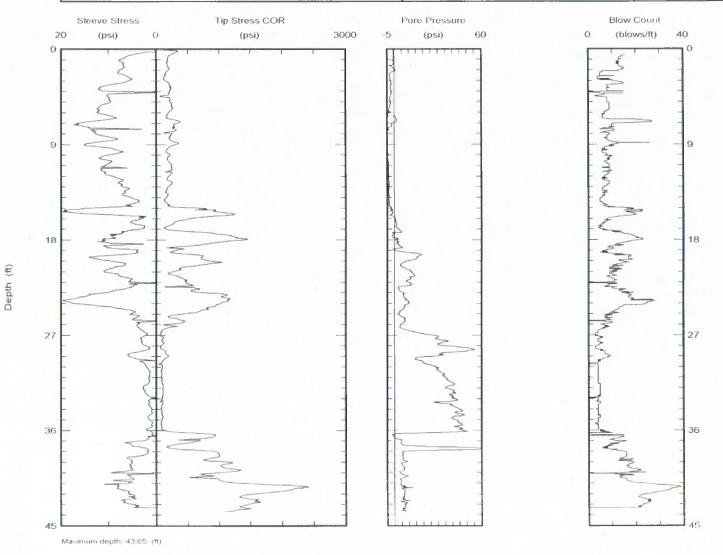
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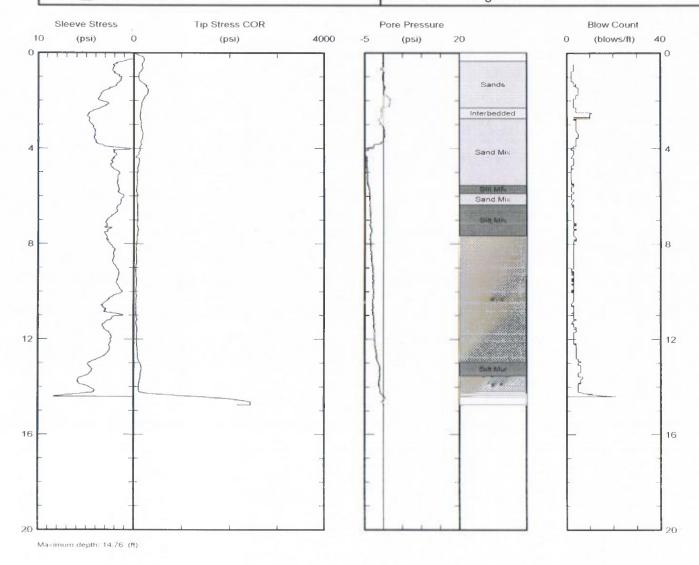


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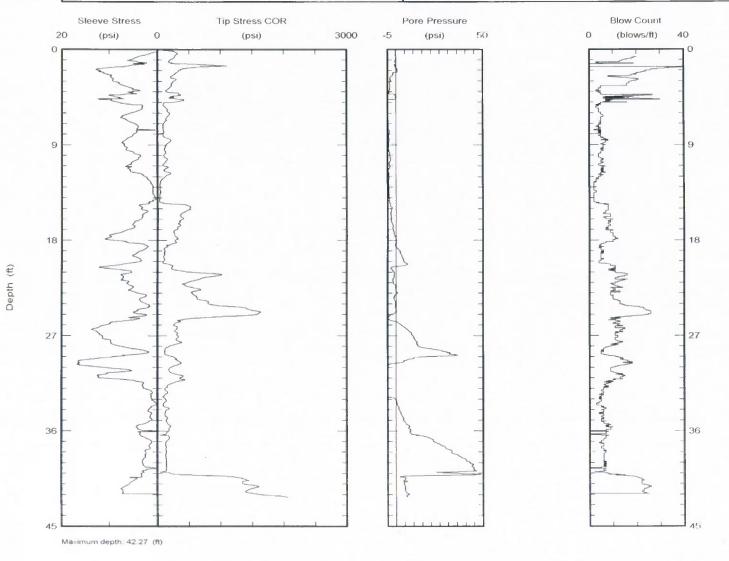
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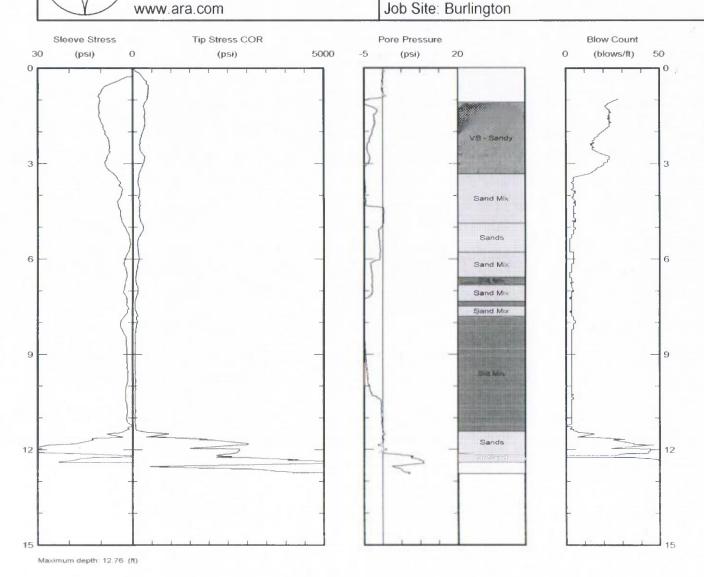
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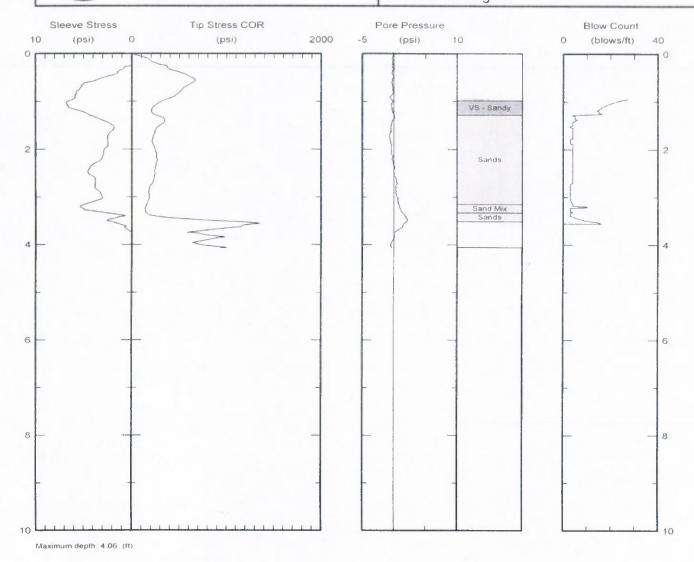
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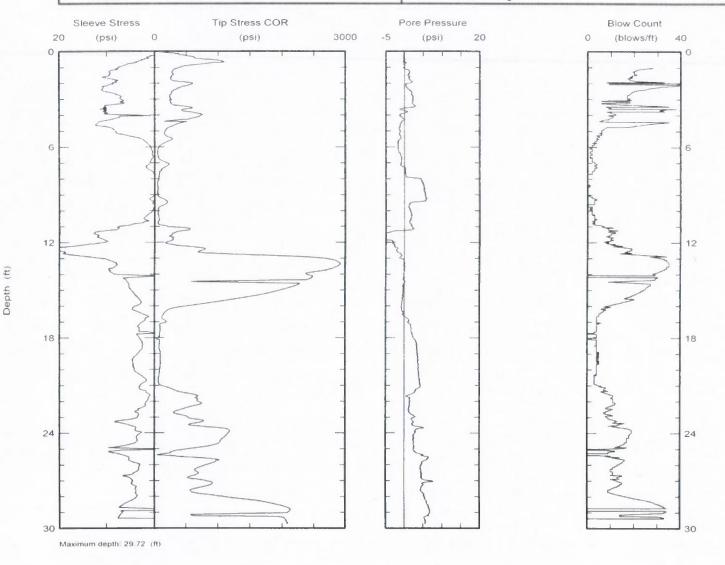
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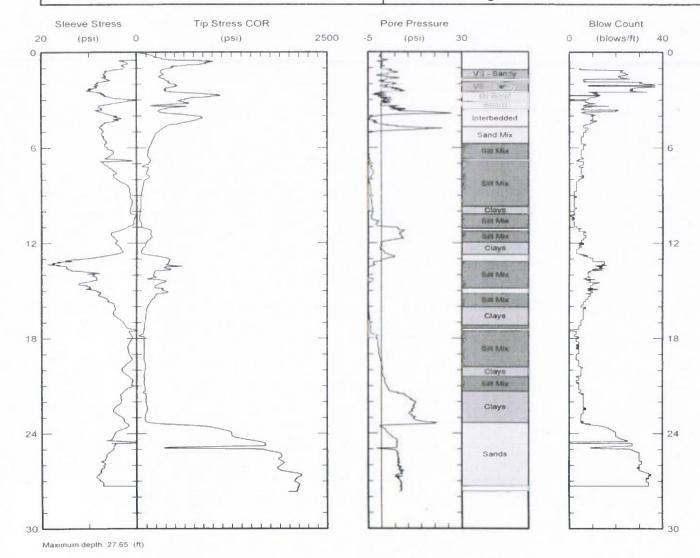
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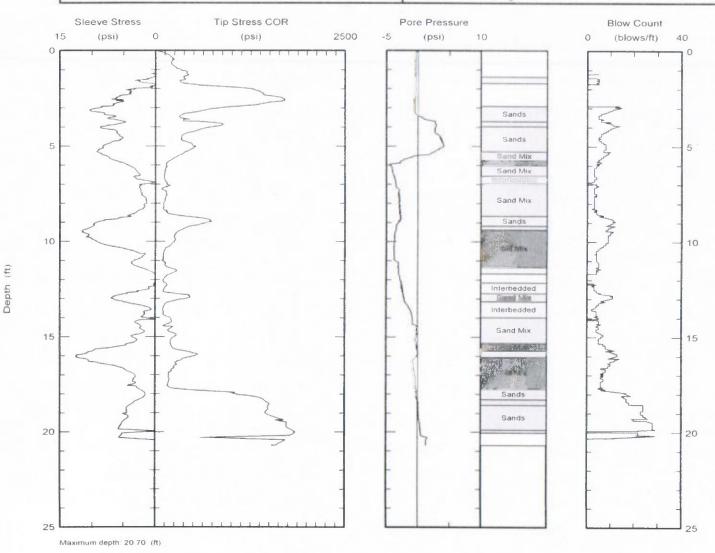




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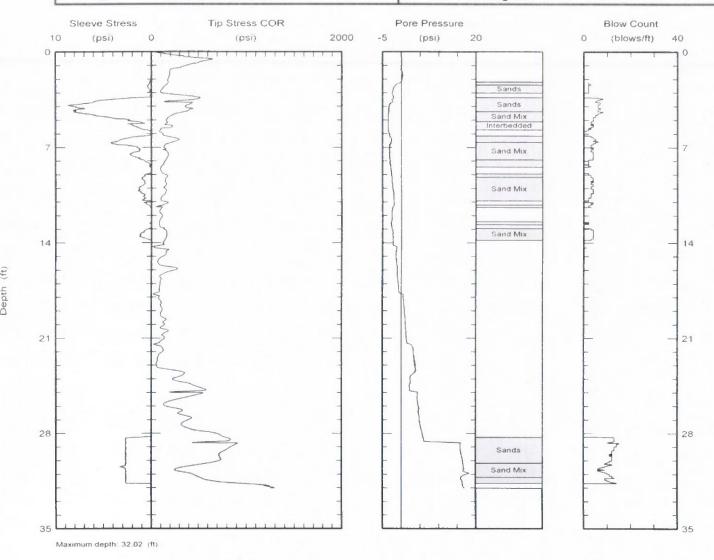
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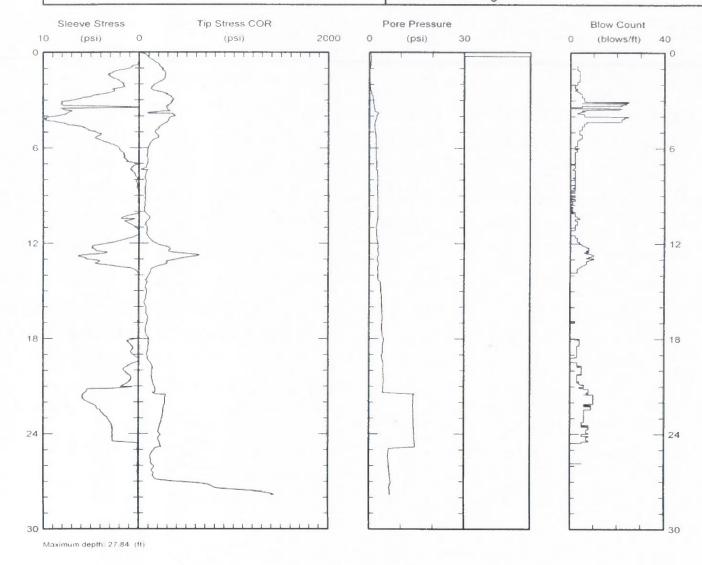
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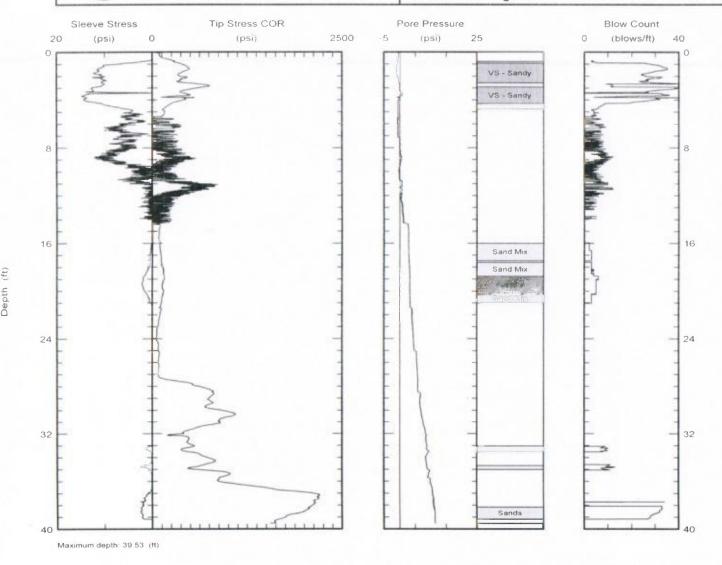
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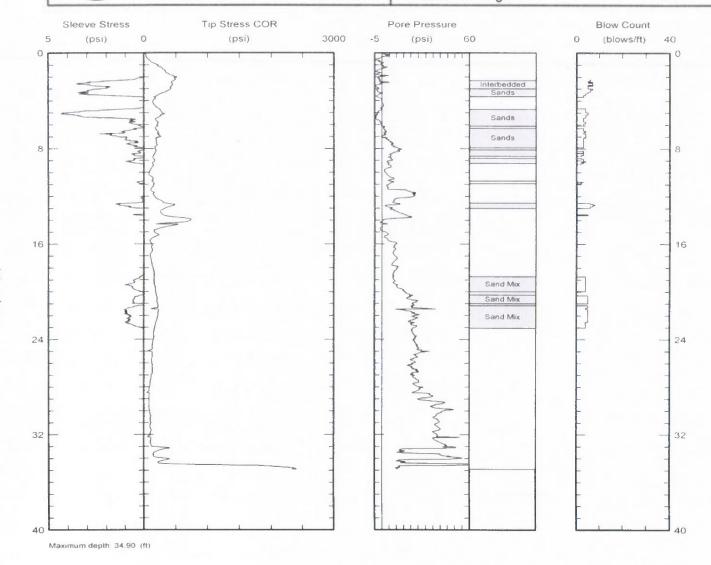
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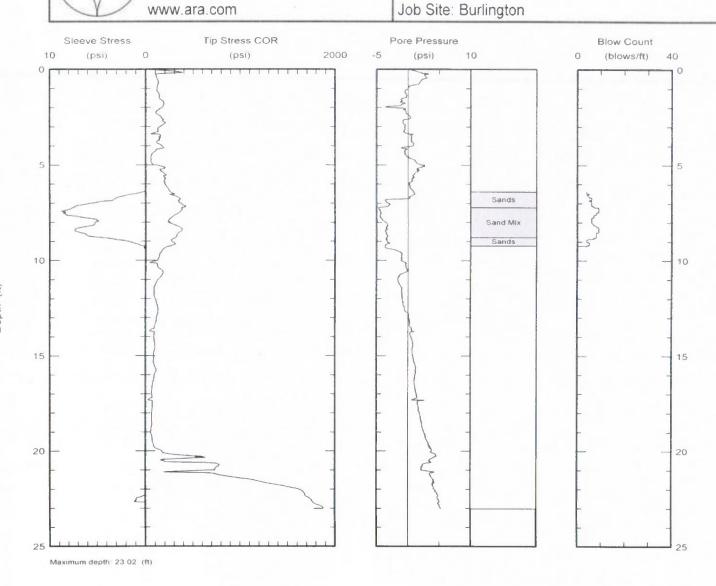
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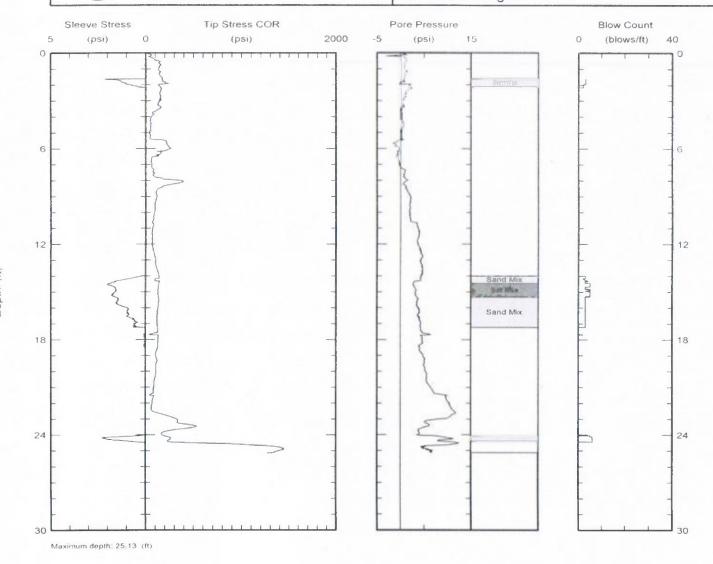
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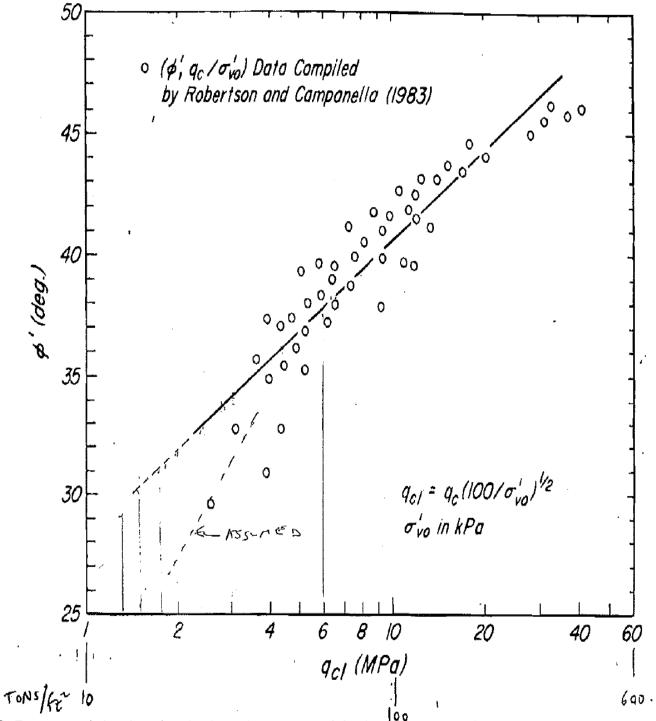




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19.5 Empirical correlation between friction angle ϕ' of sands and normal penetration resistance.

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APPENDIX D – Laboratory Testing on CCR Embankment Soils

Alliant Energy Interstate Power and Light Company Burlington Generating Station Burlington, Iowa

Safety Factor Assessment

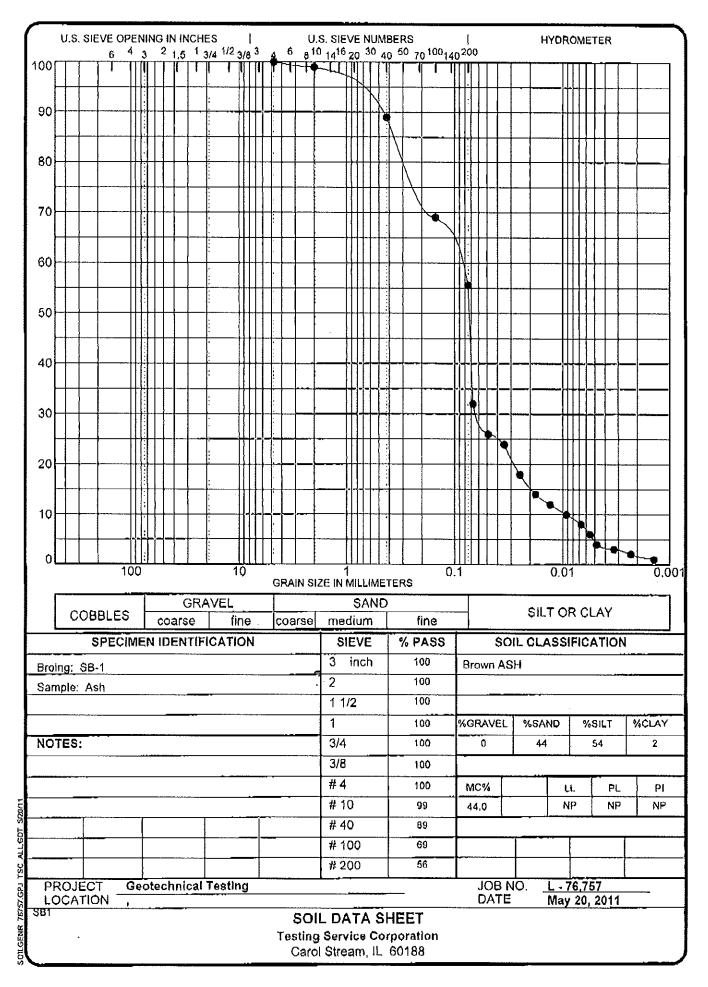


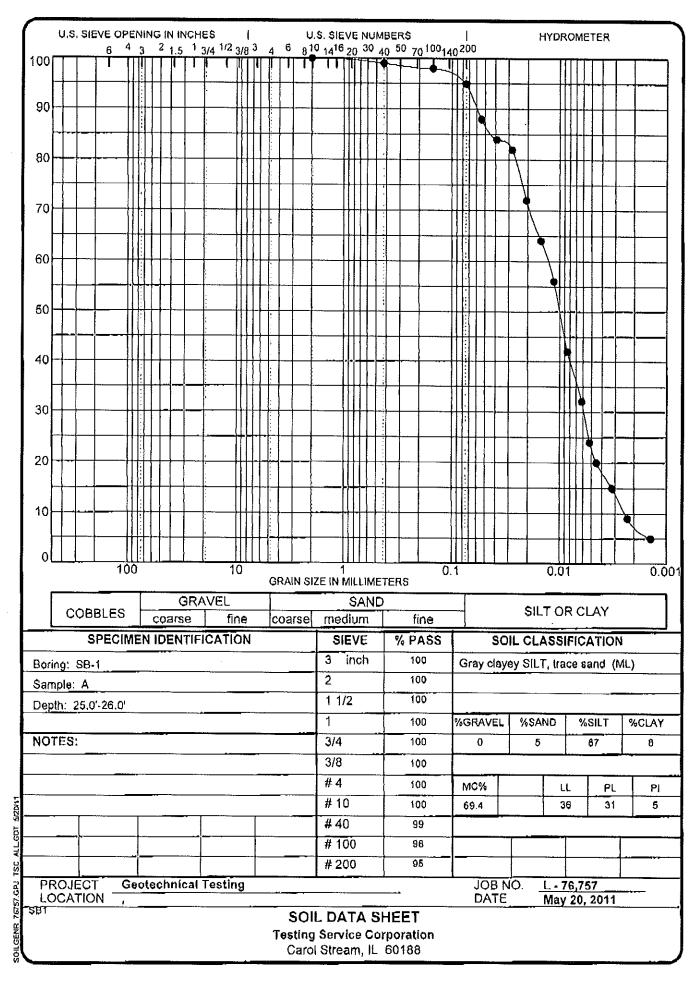
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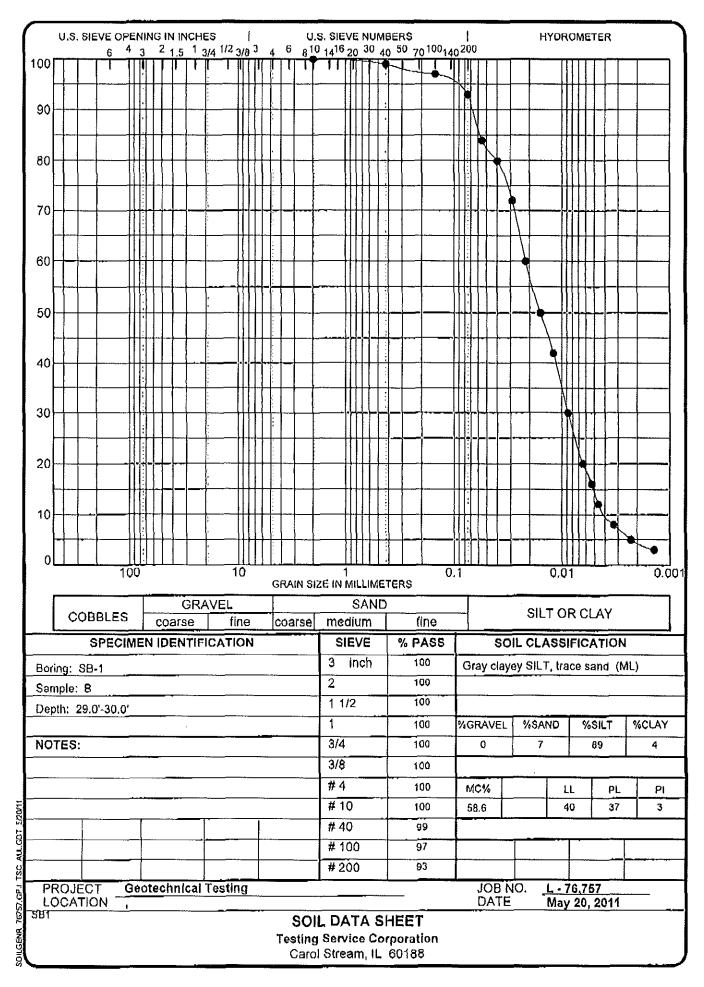
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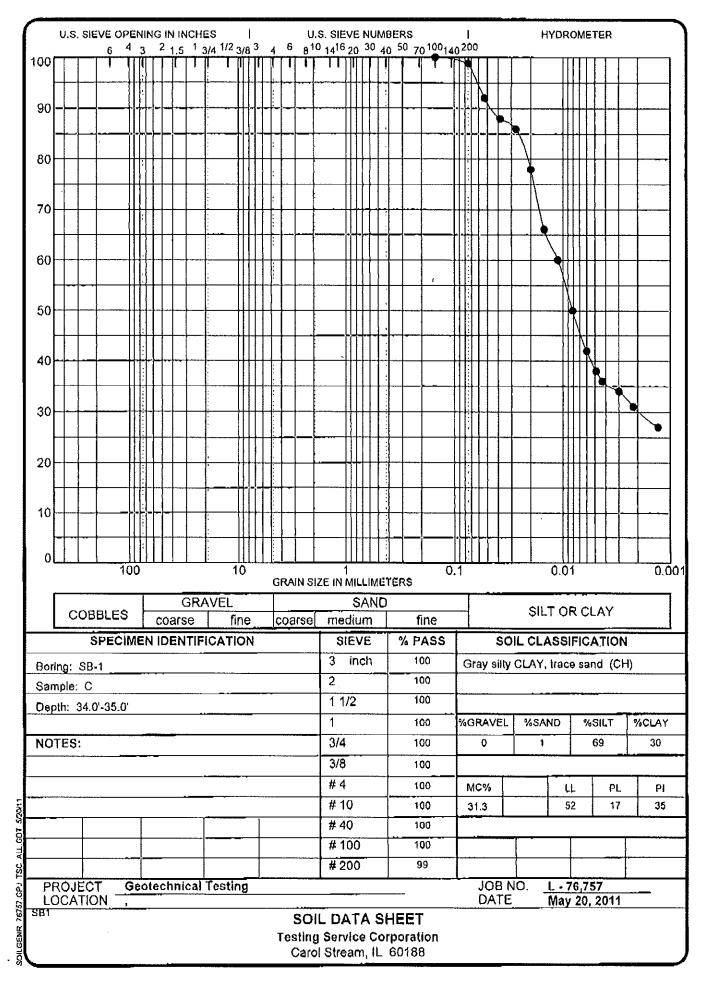
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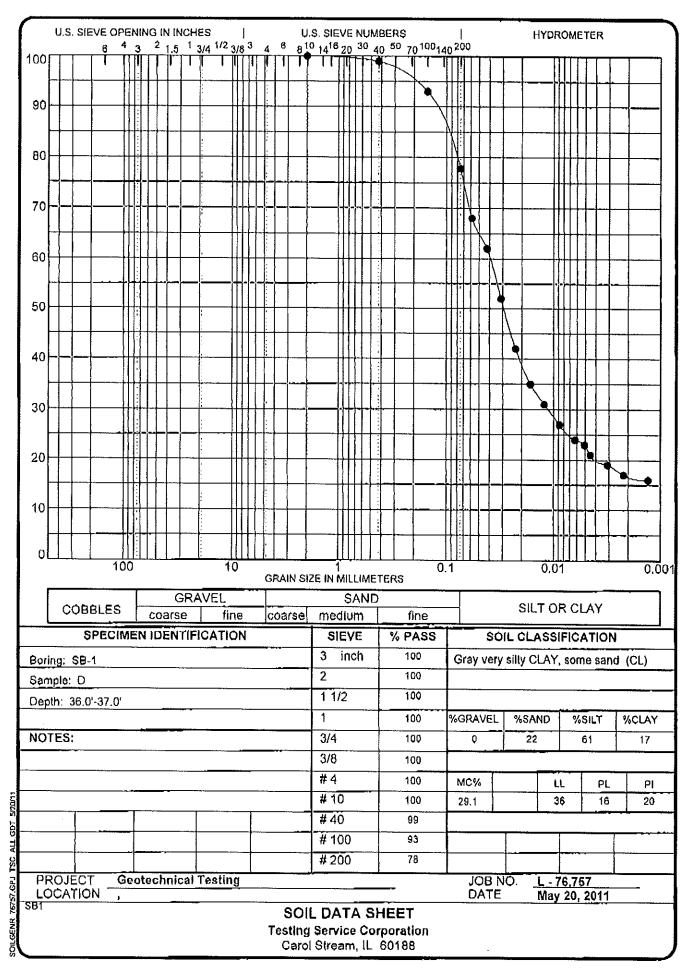
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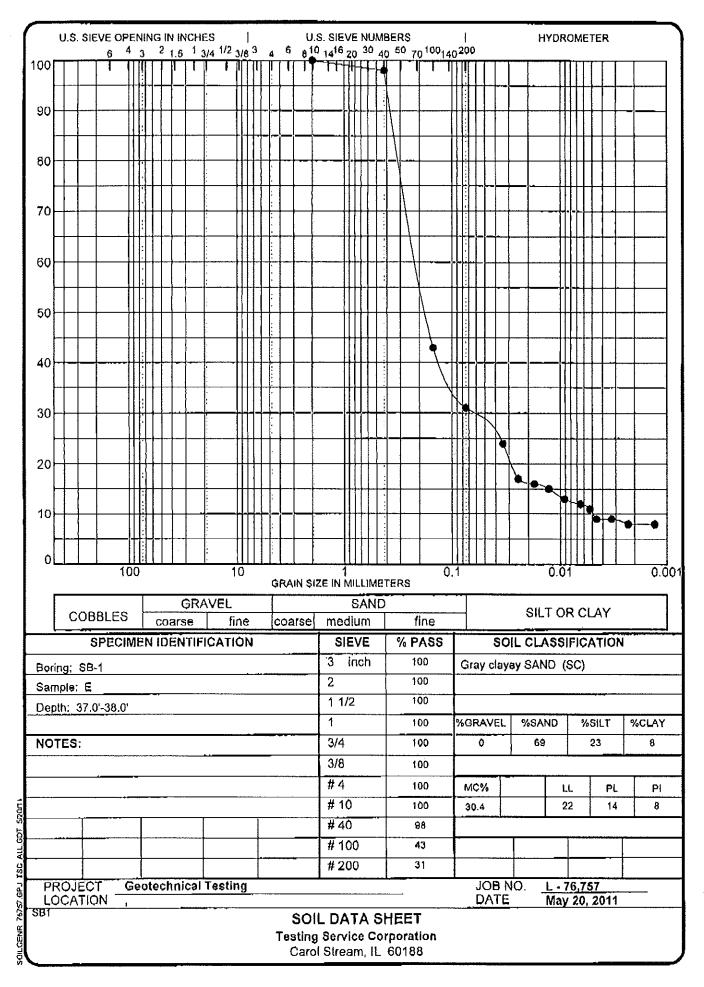


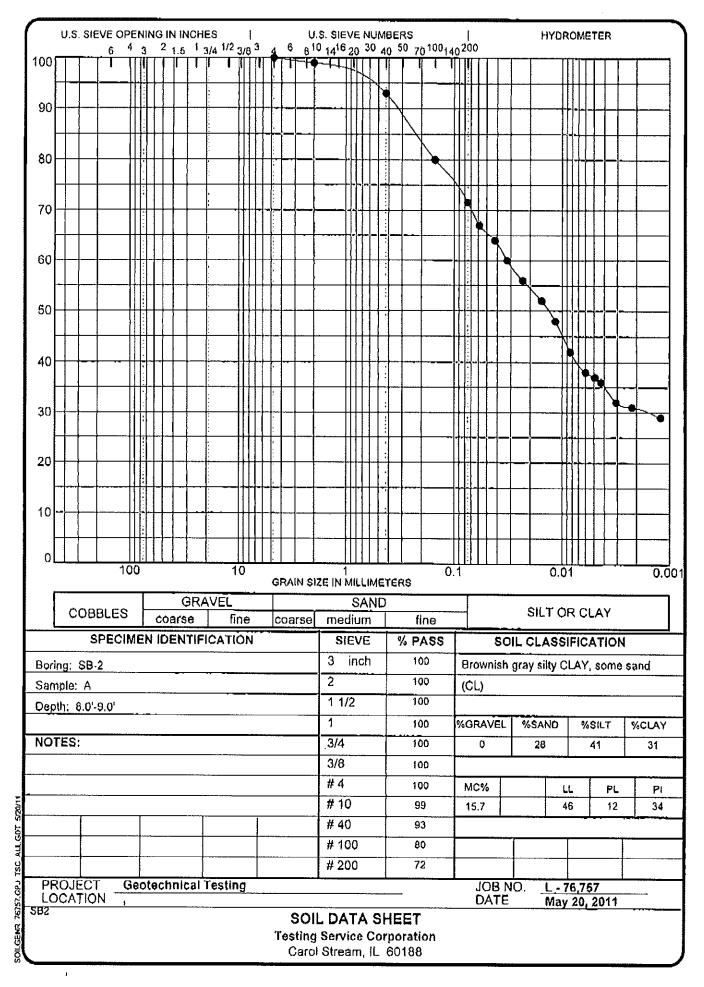


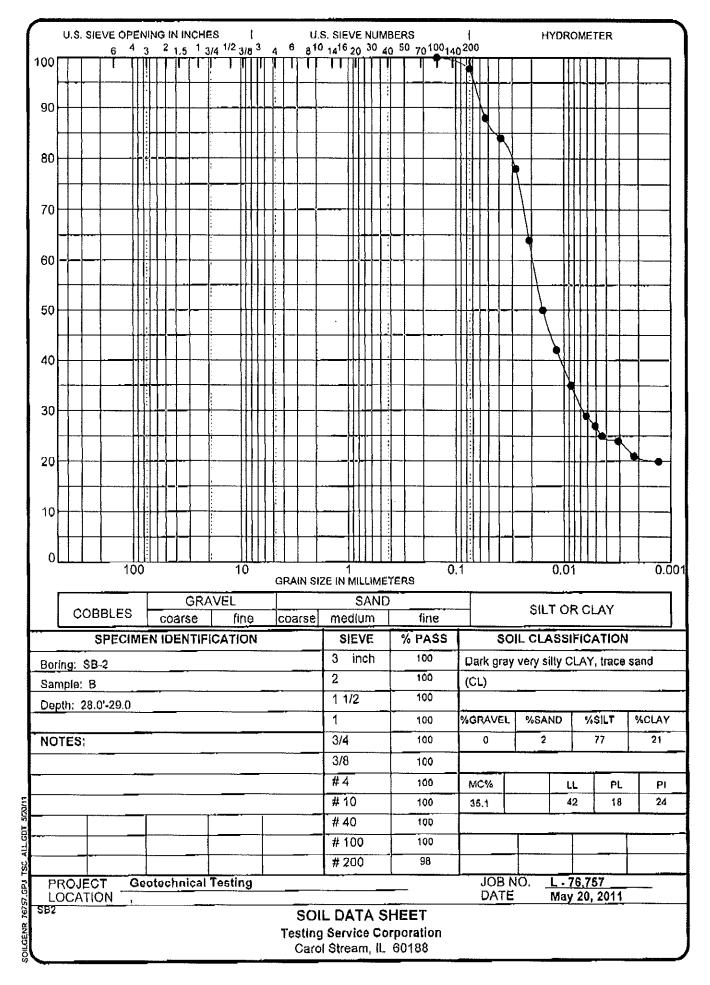


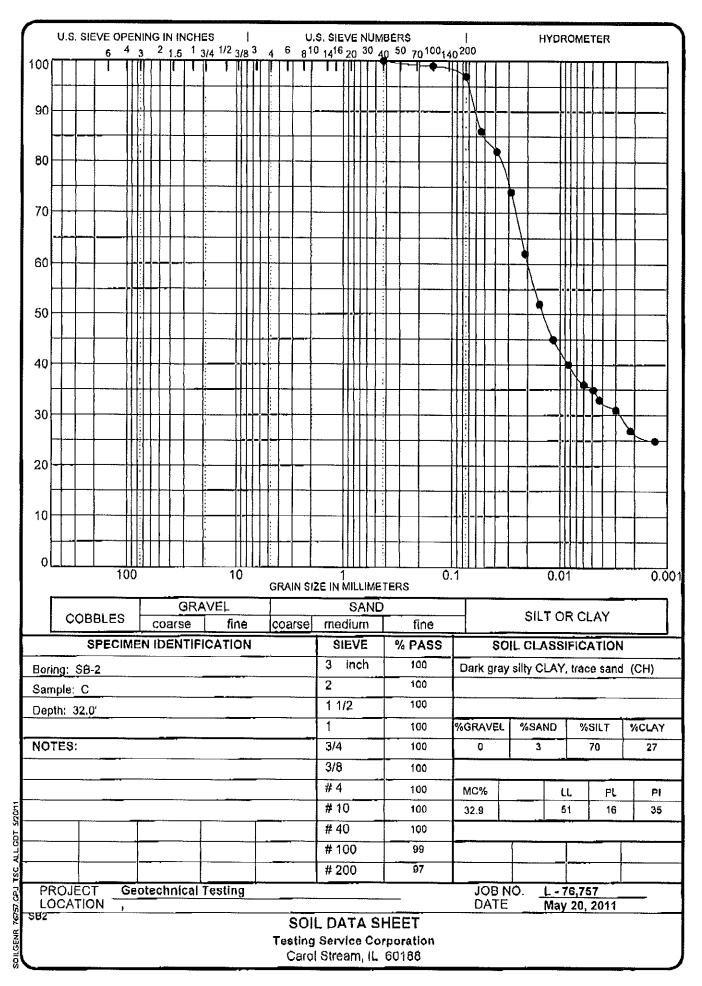


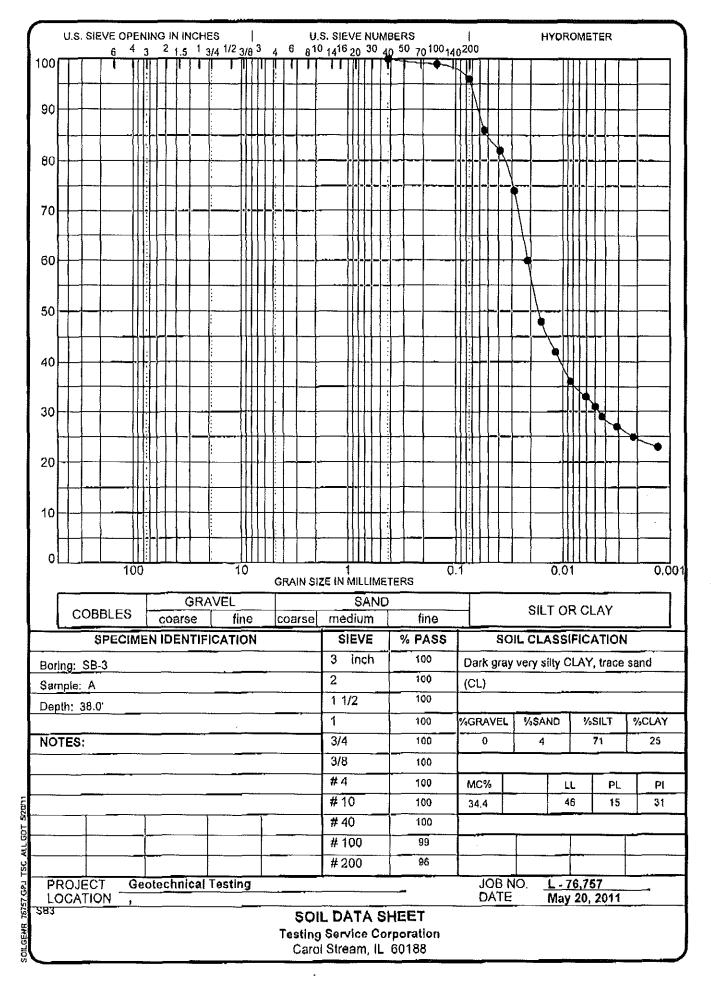


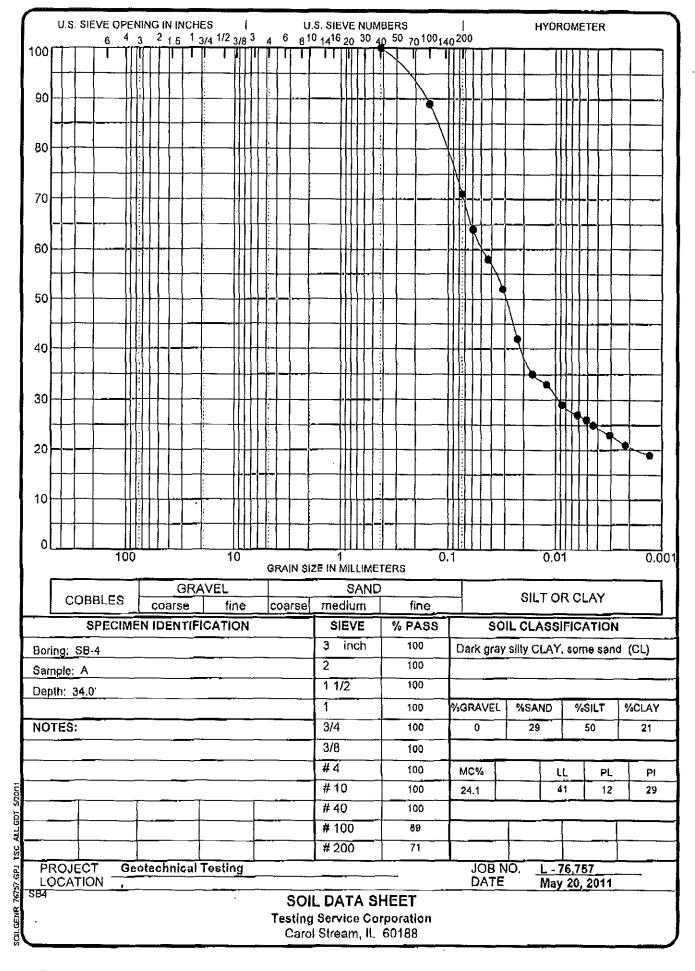


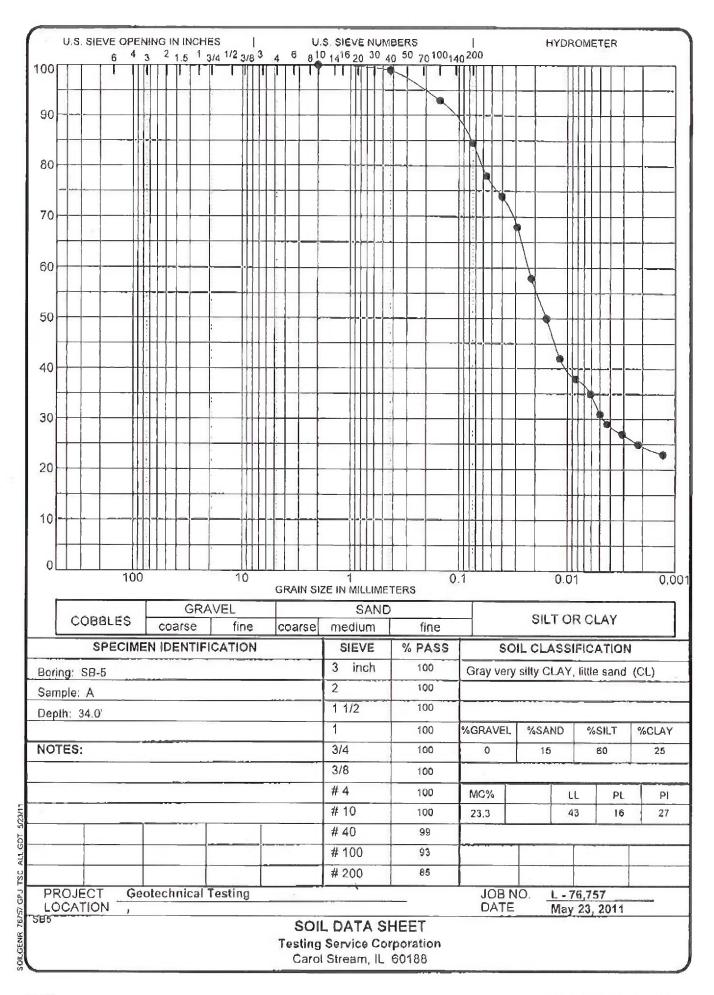


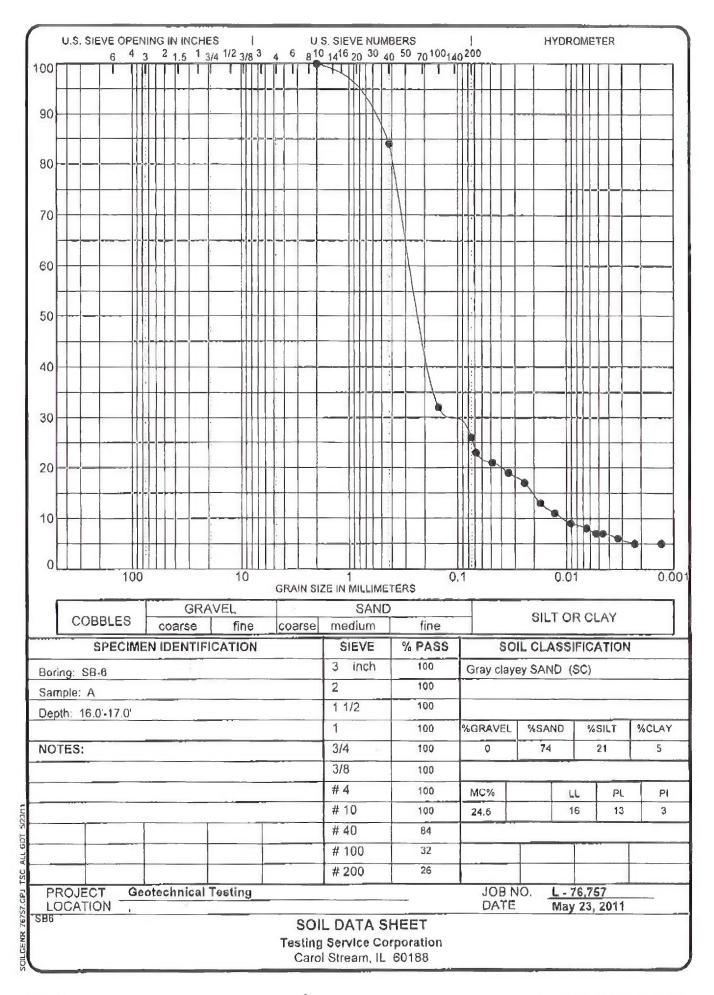


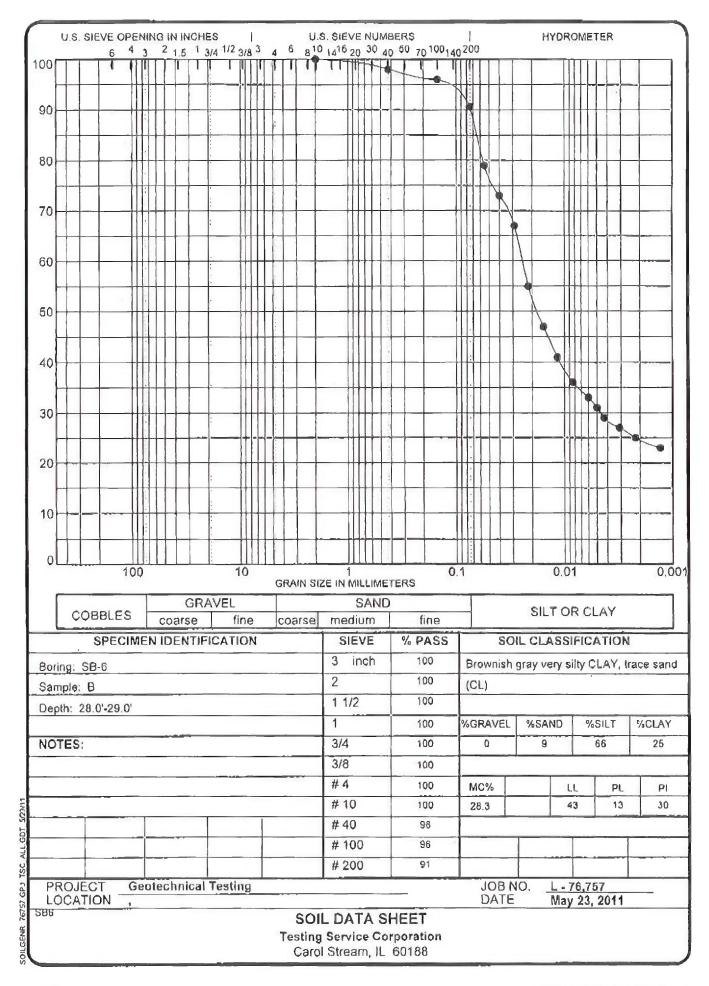


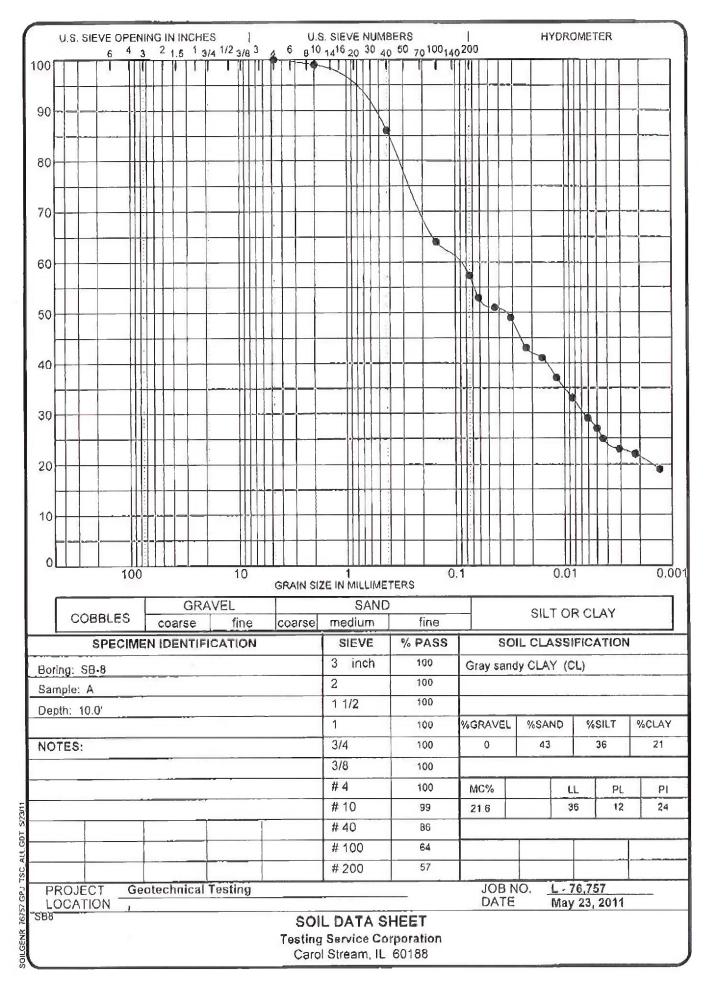


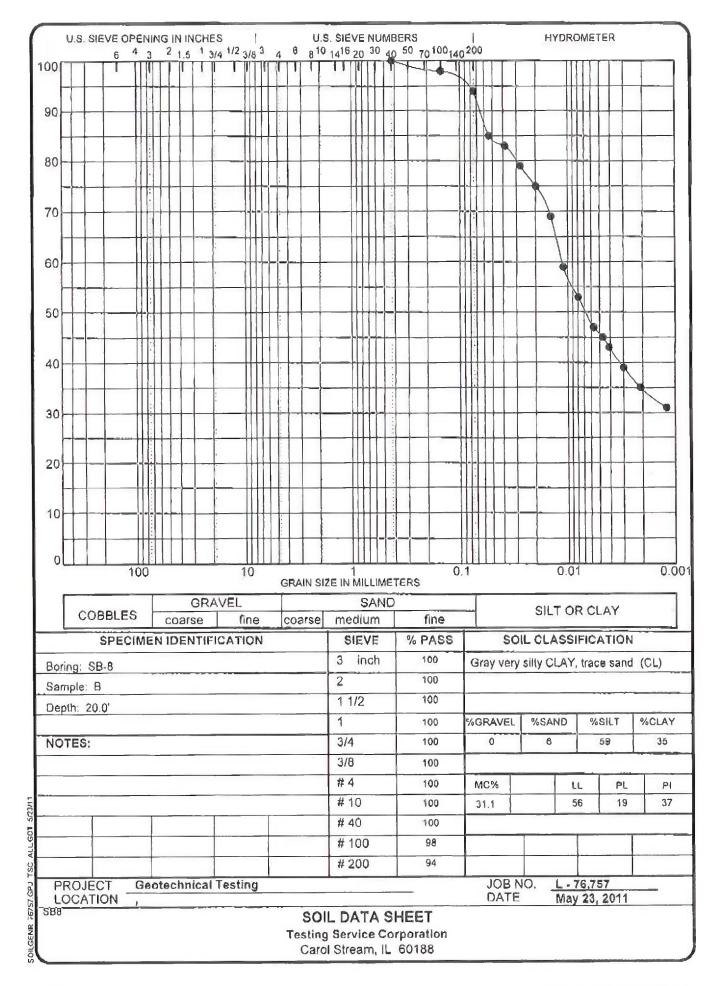


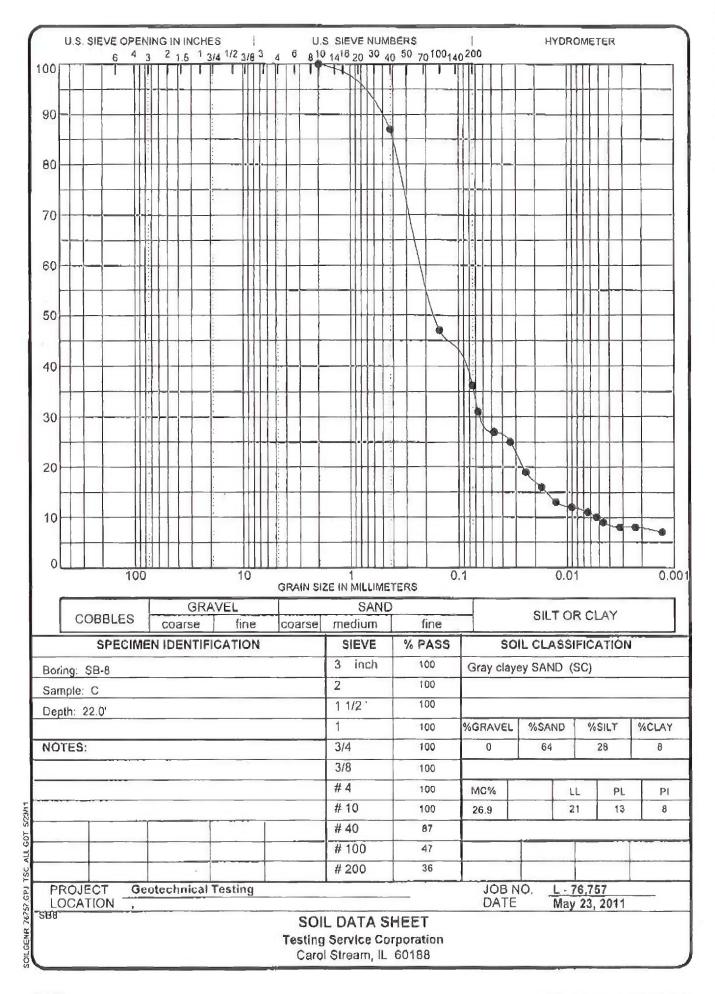


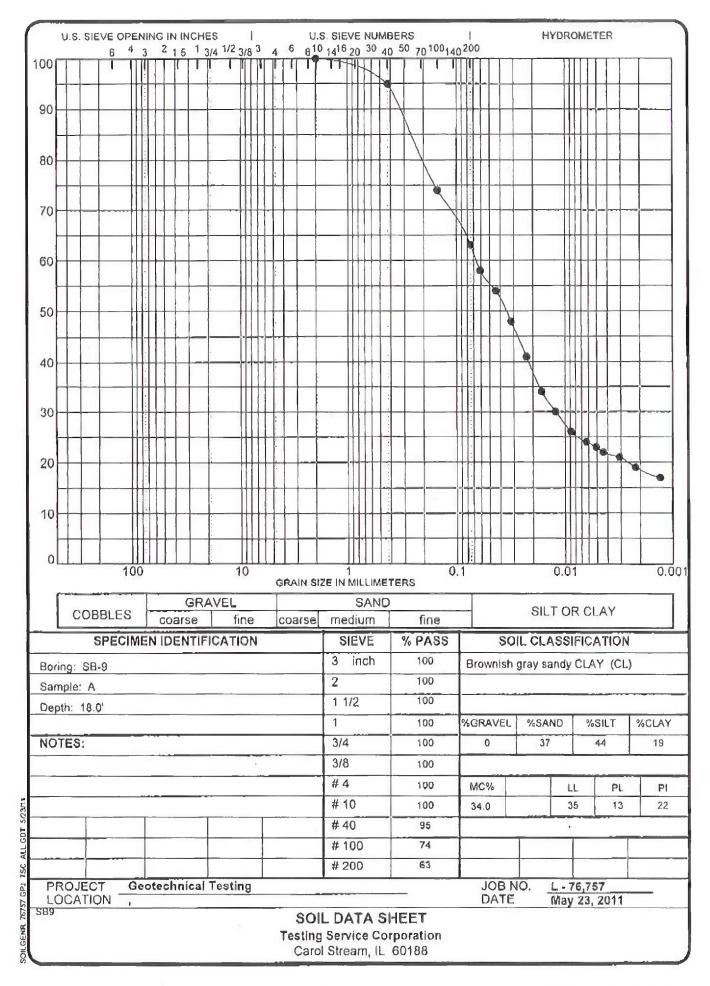


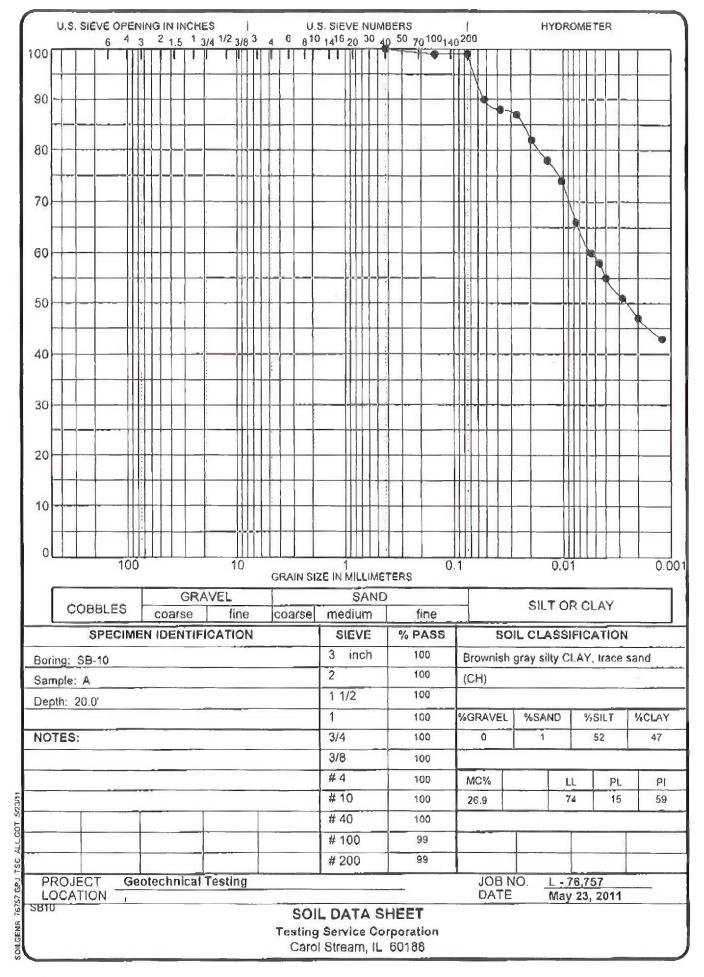


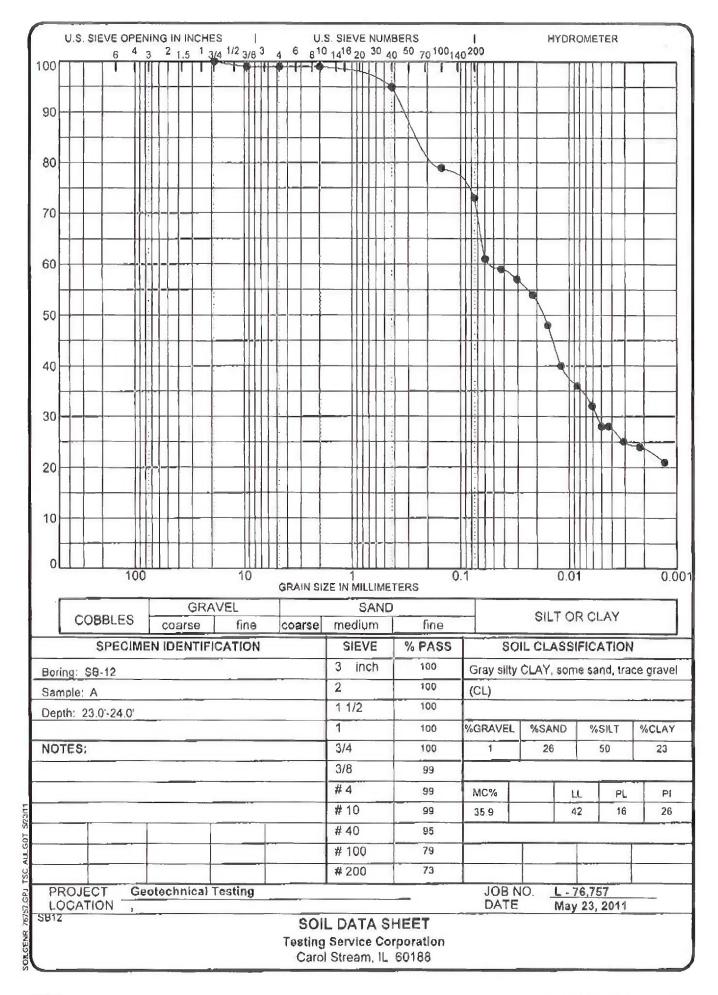












APPENDIX E – Earthquake and Liquefaction Analysis

Alliant Energy Interstate Power and Light Company Burlington Generating Station Burlington, Iowa

Safety Factor Assessment



IPL Burlington Generating Station Generalized Soil Profile

Soils Data for the Burlington Generating Station Includes the following information:

- 1. Nine soil borings installed in 1962 by Raymond Drilling for design of the foundations of the power plant
- 2. Ten soil borings installed by RDnP in 2008 for planning of air pollution control equipment installation in Ash Seal Pond area near plant
- 3. Twelve soil borings and CPT probes from May 2011
- a. The borings for #1 and #2 are focused on the area of the power plant and extend to refusal on or near the bedrock surface of the river valley.
- b. The borings for #1 and #2 include measurement of soil density by standard split spoon blowcount.
- c. The borings of #3 are focused on the embankments of the CCR ponds and the underlying soft clay terminating at the surface of the medium dense sand found in the borings of #1 and #3
- d. The borings of #3 for the economizer pond measure the strength and liquefaction potential of the fly ash using a cone penetrometer.

Generalized Soil Profile Based on Soil Boring Information

		Contact Elevation									
				Medium		Very					
		Ground		Dense		Dense					
	Ground	Contact	Soft Clay	Sand		Sand	Rock				
Ash Seal Pond	534	Clay	520	510		470	450				
Main Ash Pond	534	Clay	520	510		470	450				
Economizer Pond	548	Fly Ash	520	510		470	450				
Upper Ash Pond	531	Clay	520	510		470	450				

Generalized Soil Profile Soil Strength/Density

	N	S _u (psf)	Source:
Very Dense Sand	70		Boring BH-B-1
Medium Dense Sand	25		Boring BH-B-1
Soft Clay		600	Embankment SB borings
Medium Stiff Clay		800	Embankment SB borings
CCR	6		CPT-1 Economizer Pond

Site Classification IBC 2009 Section 1613.5.5

Weight N_{ch} = 32 deep sands Site Class D Weighted s_u = 700 psf Site Class E N_{ccr} = 6 Site Class E

	Thickne	ess (ft)	% of	Class	Combined F _{pga}	Surface
	Class D Class E		Class D	Class E		PGA
Clay Embankments	60	24	71%	29%	1.86	0.100
Economizer Pond	60	38	61%	39%	1.95	0.105

PGA Site Coefficient Table 11.8-1 for PGA<0.1 on bedrock Bedrock PGA based on 2% probability in 50 Years USGS =

0.054 g

Site Class D = 1.6 Site Class E = 2.5

Simplified Seed and Idriss Liquefaction Analysis CPT Based Analysis CPT1 Burlington Generating Station Interstate Electric Power

Input Parameters:

<u>Computed Constants:</u> Magnitude Scaling Factor =

Peak Ground Acceleration (g) = 0.105

0.95

Earthquake Magnitude, M = 7.7
Water Table Depth (m) = 6.1
Average Soil Density above water table (kN/m^3) = 18.0
Average Soil Density below water table (kN/m^3) = 19.0

Depth (m)	Tip q _{cn (kPa)}	F _{sn (kPa)}	σ _{vc} (kPa)	σ _{vc} ' (kPa)	Q _t	F _r	I _c	Flag	Fines (%)	C _n	q _{c1N}	q _{c1N-cs}	r _D	CSR	k _σ for sand	CRR M=7.5 & 1 atm	CRR	Factor of Safety
0.75	54	0.6	14	14	403.0	1.11	1.53	U	10	1.70	91.6	104.4	1.00	0.068	1.10	0.150	n.a.	n.a.
2.25	12	0.2	41	41	28.9	1.72	2.48	U	10	1.70	19.7	27.3	0.99	0.068	1.05	0.060	n.a.	n.a.
3.75	32	0.26	68	68	46.9	0.83	2.13	U	10	1.32	41.5	50.6	0.98	0.067	1.03	0.078	n.a.	n.a.
5.25	32	0.59	95	95	33.2	1.90	2.46	U	50	1.06	32.8	74.7	0.96	0.066	1.01	0.106	n.a.	n.a.
6.75	32	0.39	122	116	26.9	1.27	2.43		80	0.89	27.5	66.9	0.95	0.068	0.99	0.096	0.090	1.32
8.25	15	0.39	151	130	10.5	2.89	2.97		80	0.78	10.5	44.1	0.93	0.074	0.98	0.072	0.067	0.91
9.75	10	0.19	179	143	5.8	2.31	3.14	Clay	1	0.70	n.a.	n.a.	0.91	0.078	0.89	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

water pressures, so the dis accompanied by densificat available experimental dafor sands and silty sands i would increase rapidly as relationship can be repres

$$\frac{S_r}{\sigma'_{vo}} = \exp\left(\frac{(N_1)_{60c}}{16}\right)$$
$$\times \left(1 + \exp\left(\frac{(N_1)_{60c}}{16}\right)\right)$$

The lower relationsl in which the effects of would include sites with that are overlain by lower post-earthquake dissipatter pressures. In this can water beneath the lower loosening, strength loss films (Whitman 1985), following equation:

$$\frac{S_r}{\sigma'_{vo}} = \exp\left(\frac{(N_1)_{60cs-Sr}}{16} + \left(\frac{(N_1)_{60cs-Sr} - 16}{21.2}\right)^3 - 3.0\right) \le \tan\phi'$$
(81)

The potential role of void redistribution or other strength loss mechanisms in the case histories is not fully clear at this time. Physical and analytical models indicate that void redistribution is potentially most severe for loose sands and is likely to have played a role in many of the currently available case histories. This would suggest that the two design relationships should be somewhat different at the lower penetration resistances, but the current state of knowledge does not provide a basis for incorporating any difference at this time.

Similar relationships for a CPT-based evaluation of S_r/σ'_{vc} are shown in Figure 90, along with the same case histories that were used to develop the SPT-based relationship in Figure 89. For many of the case histories, it was necessary to convert available SPT data into CPT data via a combination of empirical correlations (e.g., Suzuki et al. 1998, Cubrinovski and Ishihara 1999, Salgado et al. 1997b),

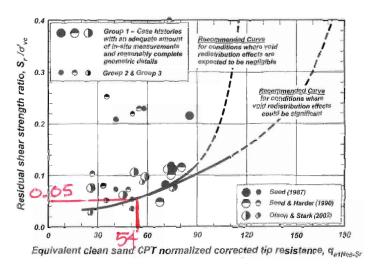


Figure 90. Correlation between the normalized residual shear strength ratio for liquefied soils and overburden-corrected CPT penetration resistance (σ'_{vc} < 400 kPa).

as described in Idriss and Boulanger (2007). CPT penetration resistances were then adjusted to equivalent clean-sand values by using the Δq_{c1N} values in Table 5, which were derived for consistency with the SPT corrections recommended by Seed (1987). The recommended relationships for S_r/σ_{vc}' can be calculated as

$$\frac{S_r}{\sigma'_{vo}} = \exp\left(\frac{q_{c1Ncs-Sr}}{24.5} - \left(\frac{q_{c1Ncs-Sr}}{61.7}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{q_{c1Ncs-Sr}}{106}\right)^3 - 4.42\right)$$

$$\leq \tan \phi' \tag{82}$$

Table 5 Approximate values of Δq_{c1N-Sr} for CPT correlation with residual strengths.

Fines content (% passing No. 200 sieve)	Agein-Si
10	10
25	25
59	45
75	55

APPENDIX F – Slope Stability Analysis

Alliant Energy Interstate Power and Light Company Burlington Generating Station Burlington, Iowa

Safety Factor Assessment



BSG - Ash Seal Pond South Dike Static Case & Normal Water Level Ten Most Critical, E:BSG50C,PLT 04-26-16 11:22am 560_F # FS a 2.47 c 2.49 d 2.49 e 2.49 9 2.53 h 2.53 i 2.53 540 Wł W1 Elev. 520 (ft) 500

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Soll Type No. Label	Total Unit Wt. (pcf)	Saturated Unit Wt. (pcf)	Cohesion Intercept (psf)	Friction Angle (deg)	Pore Pressure Param,	Pressure Constant (psf)	Plez. Surface No.			
1 Clay	120	120	700	0	0	0	W1			
2 Sand	130	130	0	37	0	0	W1			
3 Clay	125	125	900	0	0	0	W1			

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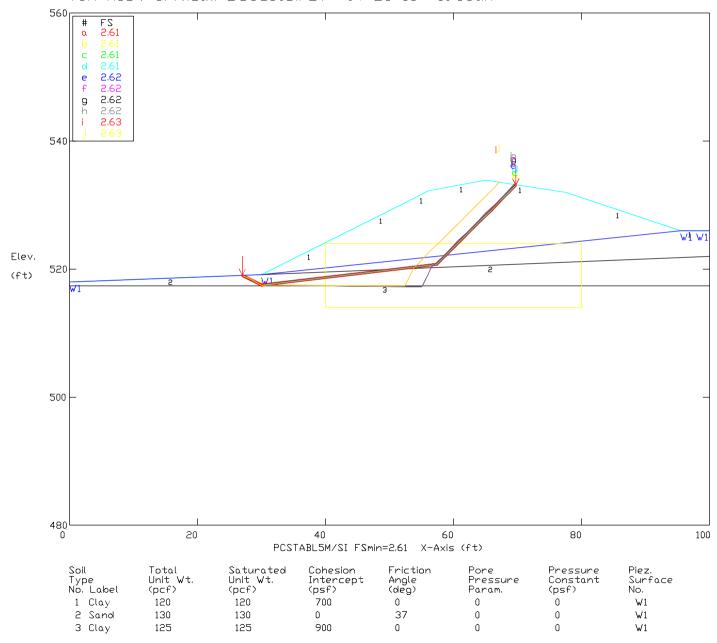
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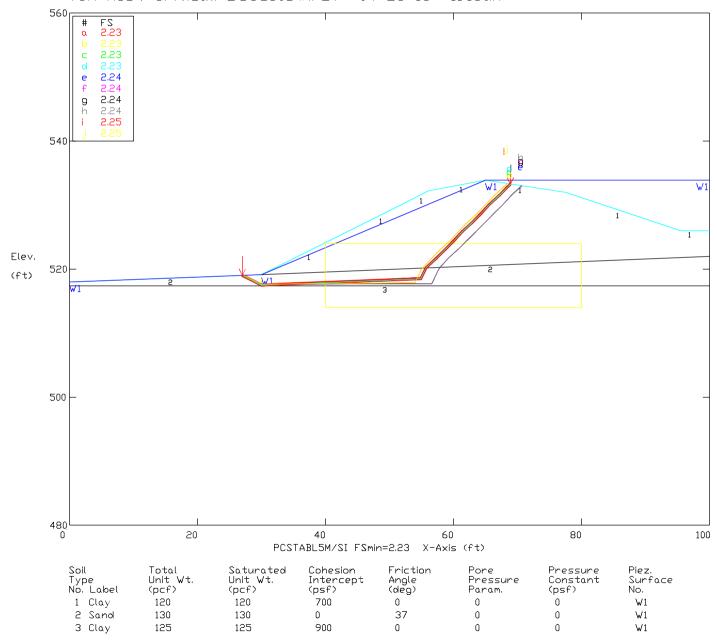
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480											
0	20		40	6	0	80					
	PCSTABL5M/SI FSmin=2.15 X-Axis (ft)										
Soll Type No. Label	Total Unit Wt. (pcf)	Saturated Unit Wt. (pcf)	Cohesion Intercept (psf)	Friction Angle (deg)	Pore Pressure Param.	Pressure Constant (psf)	Plez. Surface No.				
1 Clay	120	120	700	0	0	0	W1				
2 Sand	130	130	0	37	0	0	W1				
3 Clay	125	125	900	0	0	0	W1				

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BSG - Ash Seal Pond South Dike EQ Case (0.105 & -0.070) & Normal Water Ten Most Critical, E:BSG50CEQ.PLT 04-26-16 10:56am 560r # FS a 1.90 c 1.92 e 1.92 1.92 g 1.92 h 1.94 i 1.94 540 Wł W1 Elev. 520 (ft) 500 480 0 20 80 100 PCSTABL5M/SI FSmin=1.90 X-Axis (ft) Total Unit Wt. Plez. Surface Soll Saturated Cohesion Friction Pore Pressure Type Unit Wt. Intercept Angle (deg) Pressure Constant (pcf) No. Label (pcf) (psf) Param. (psf) No. 1 Clay 120 120 700 0 0 0 W1

2 Sand

3 Clay

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125

130

125

0

900

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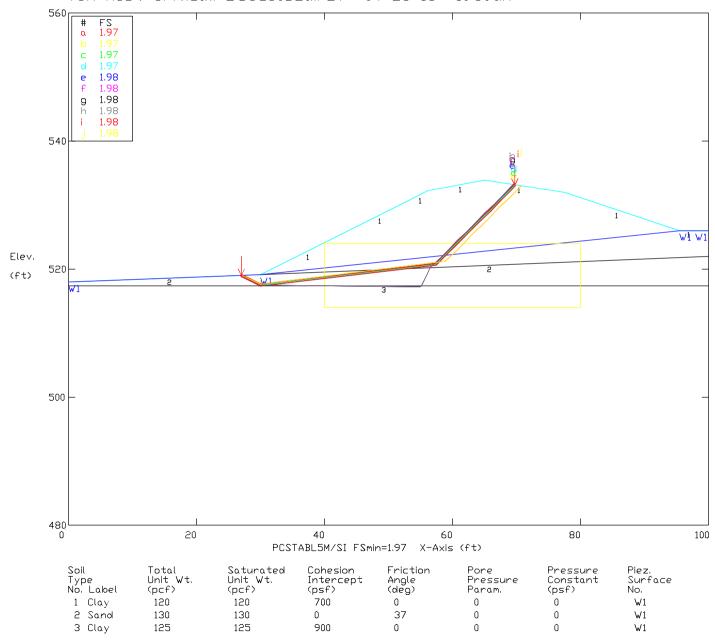
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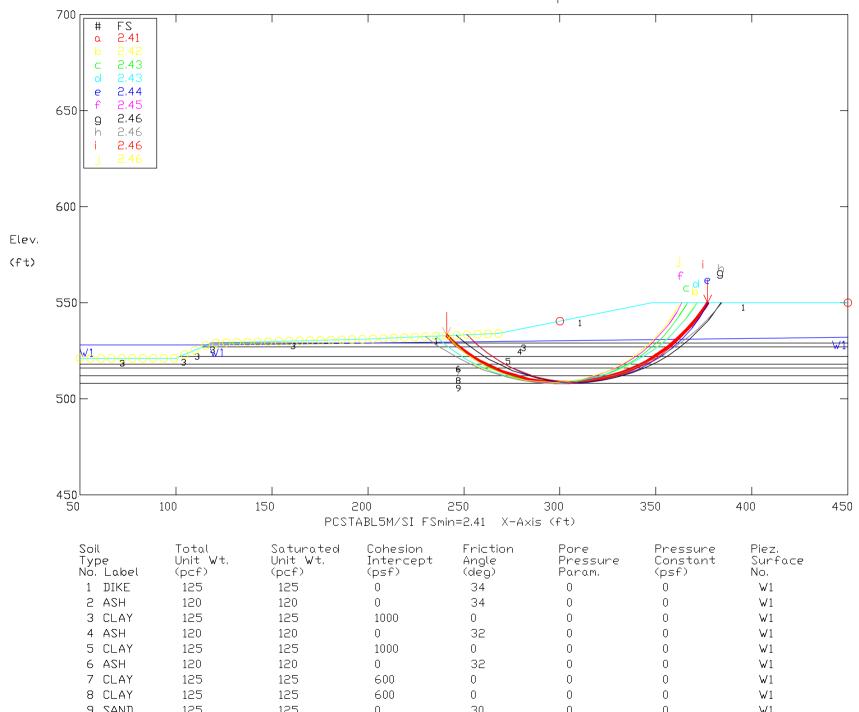
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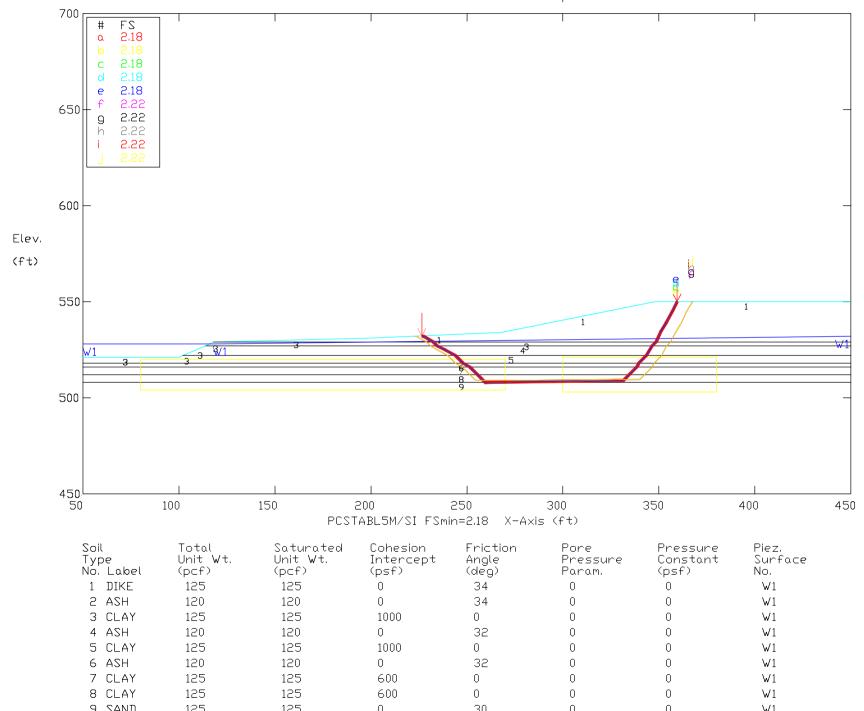
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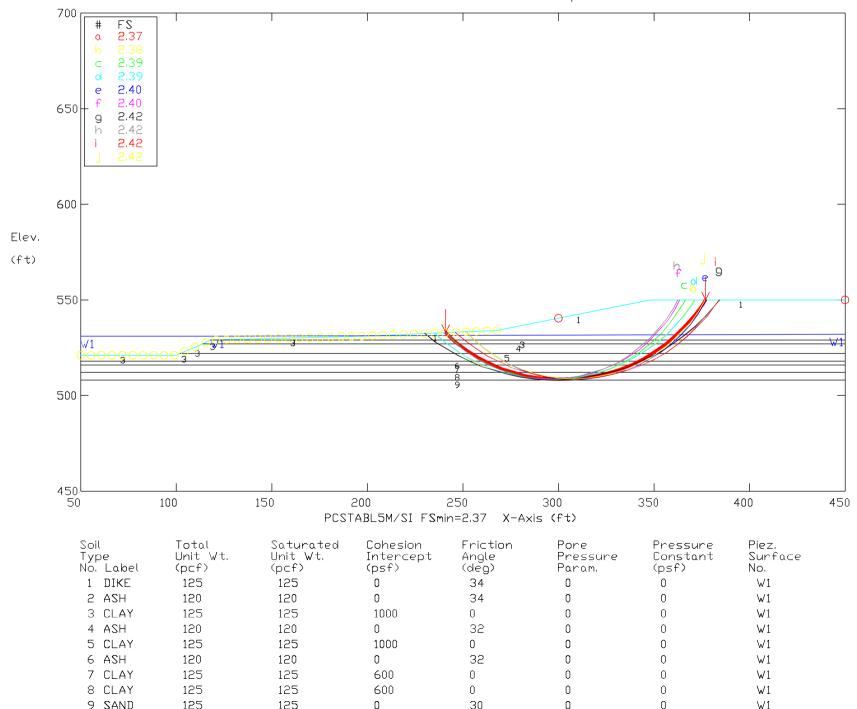
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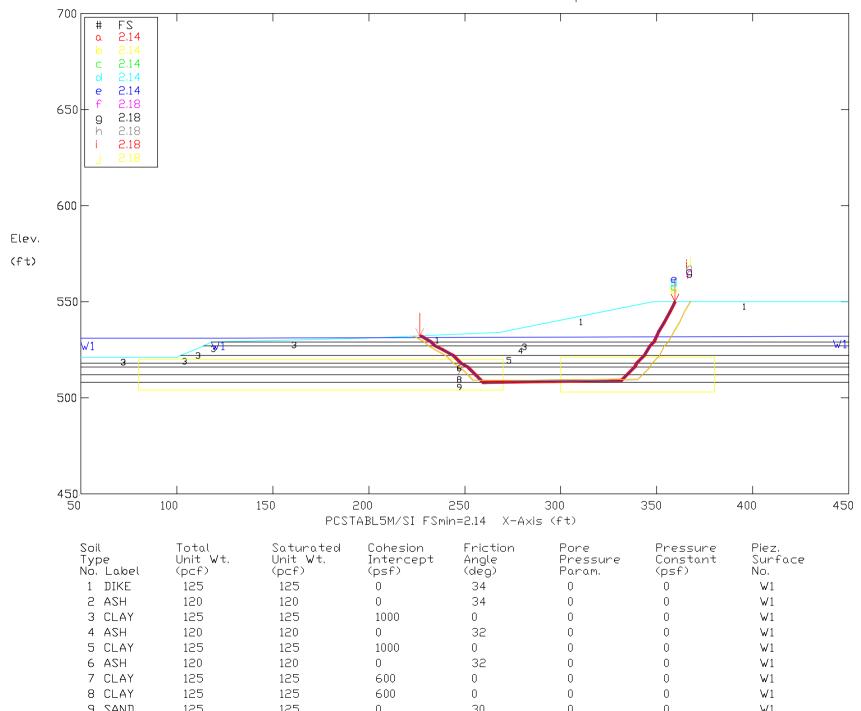
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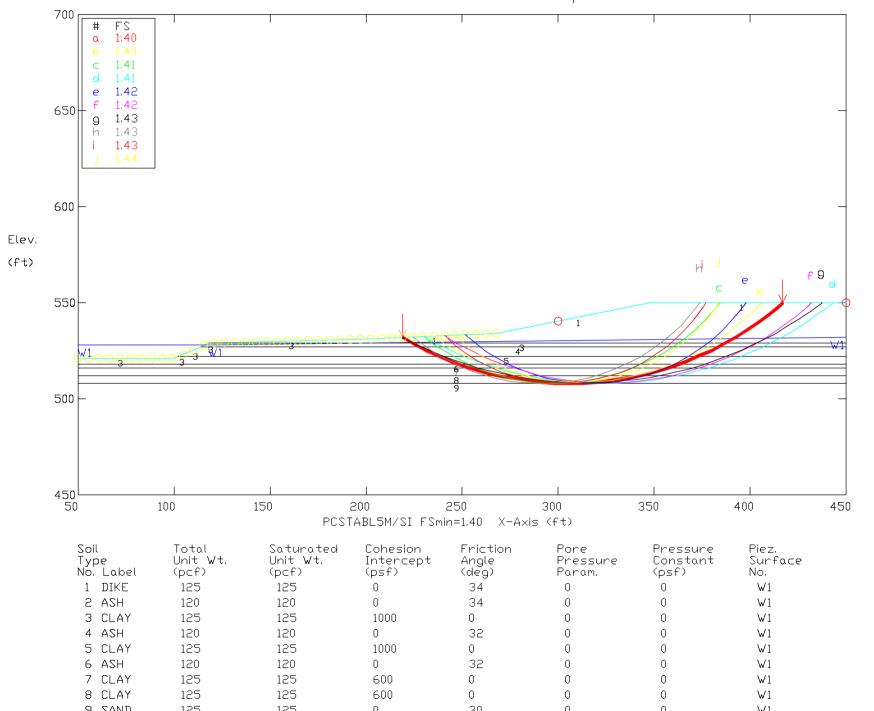
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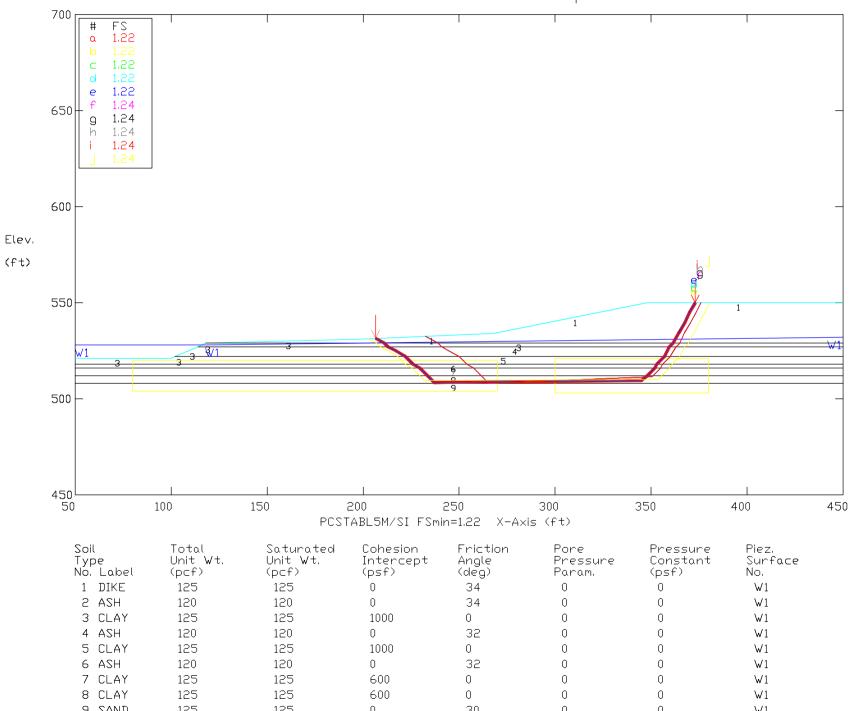
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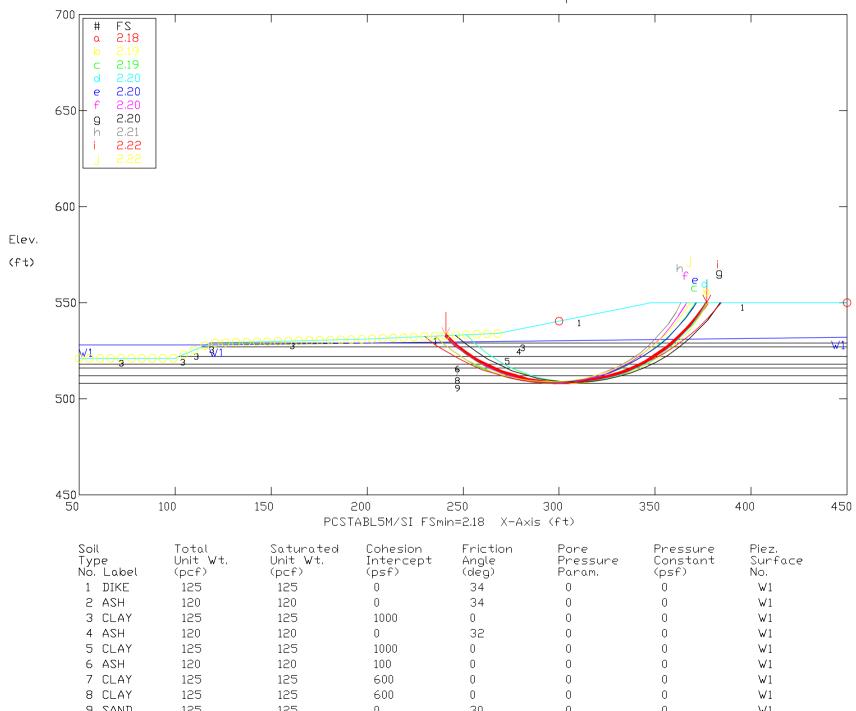
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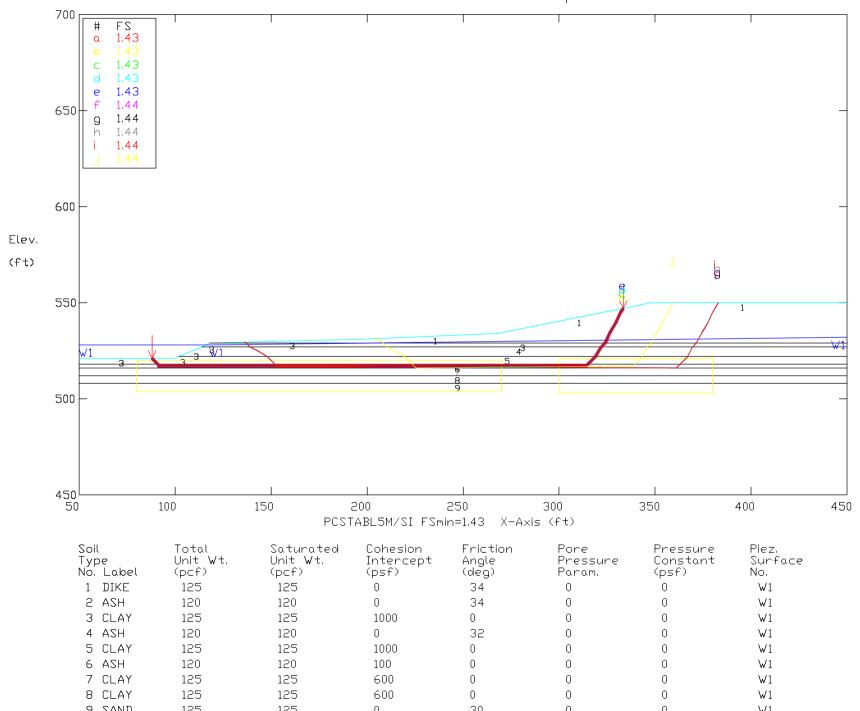
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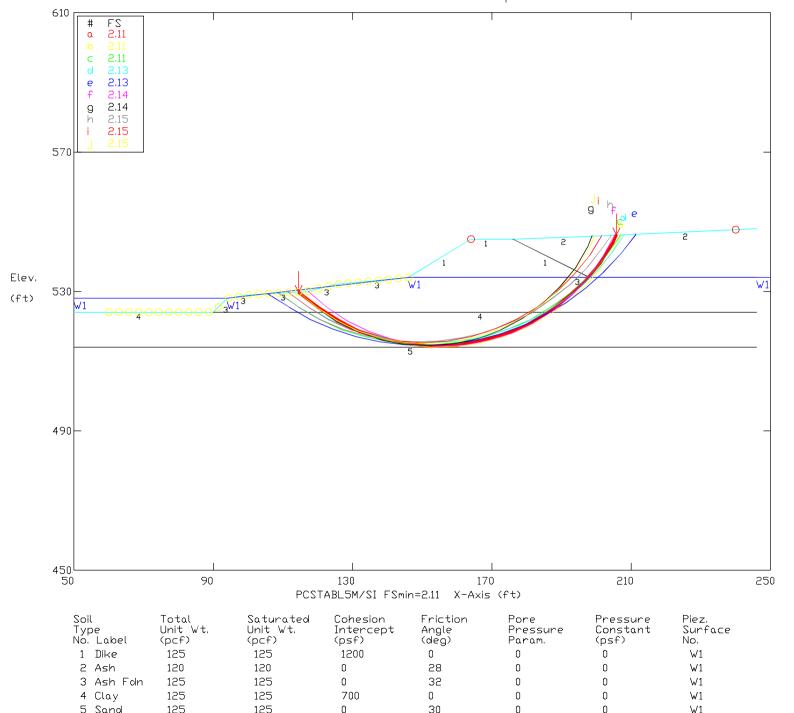
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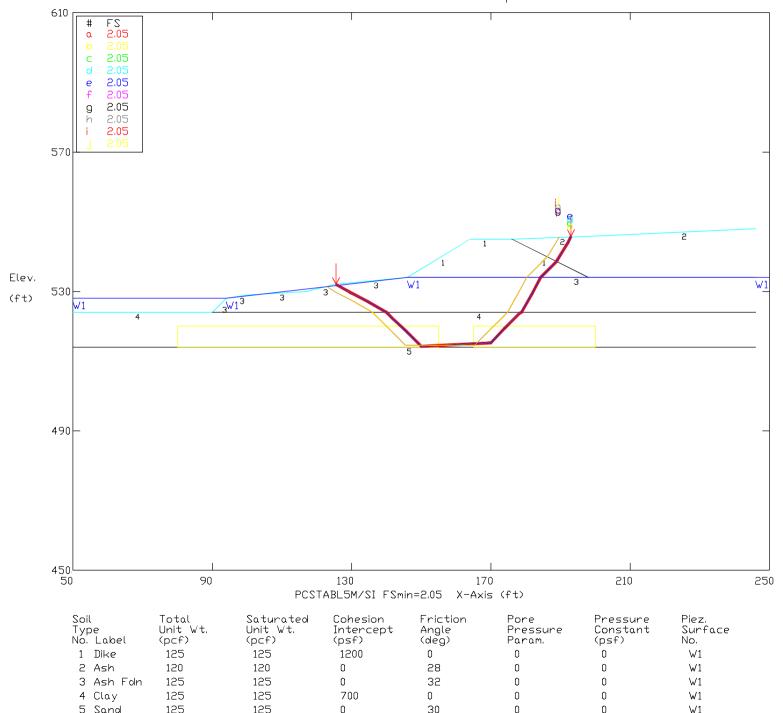
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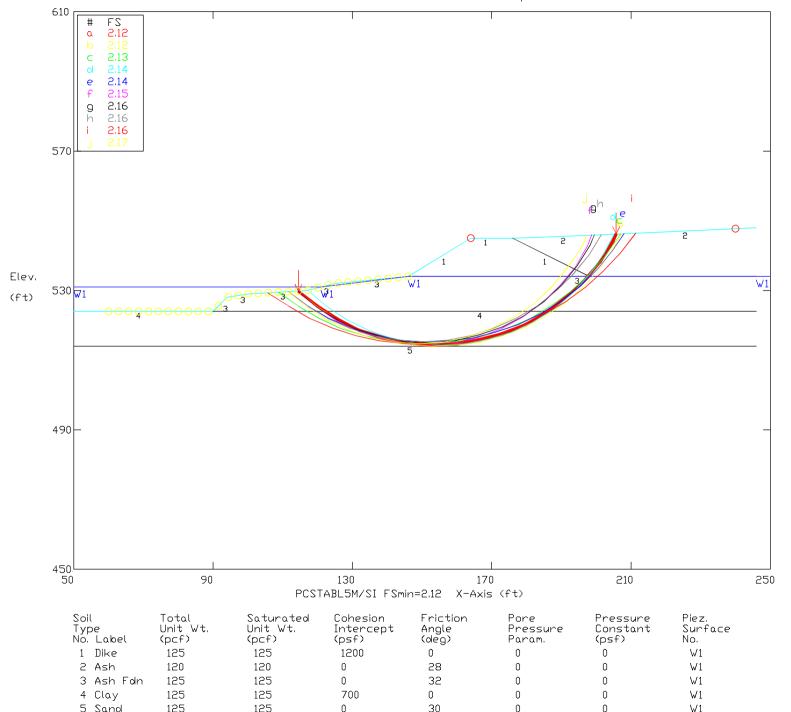
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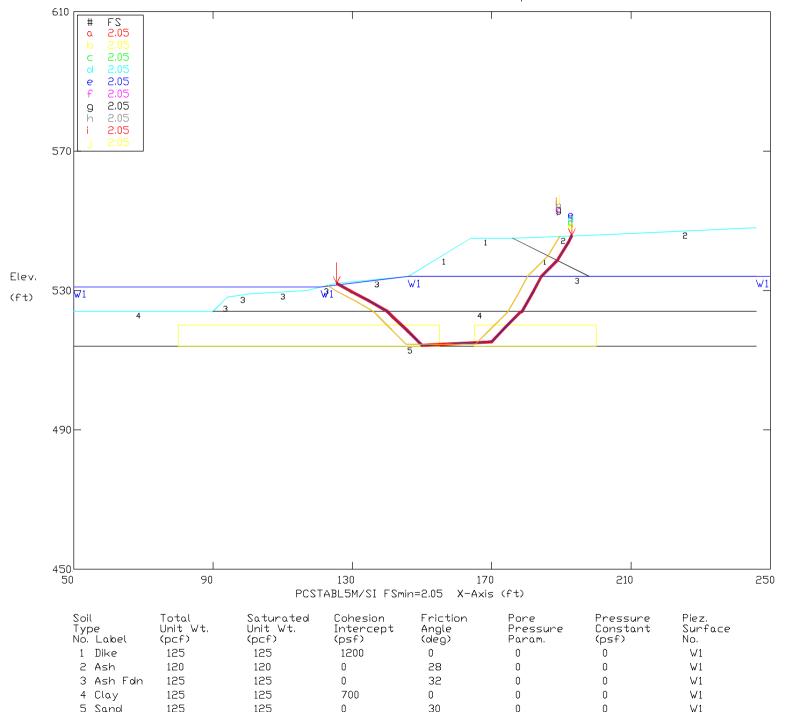
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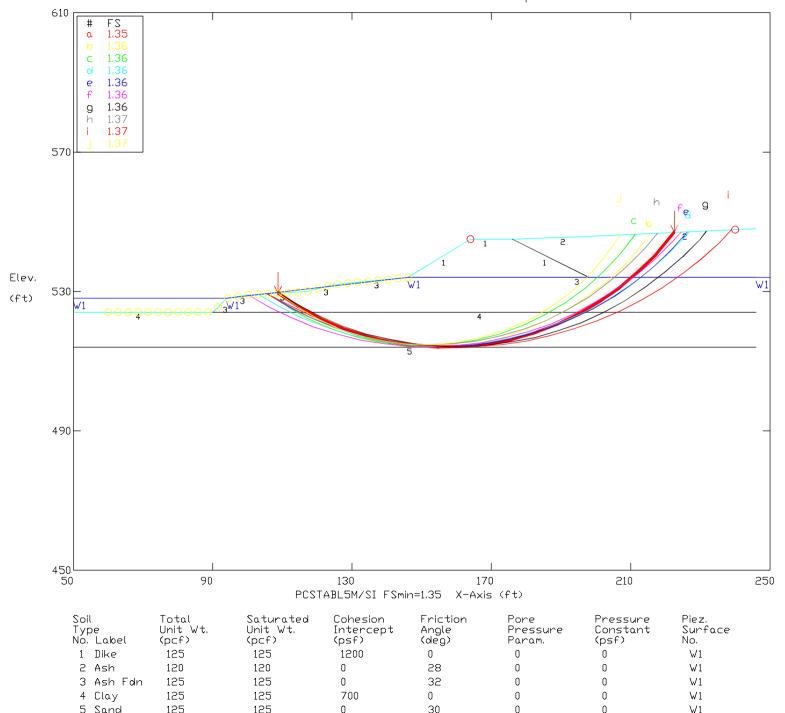
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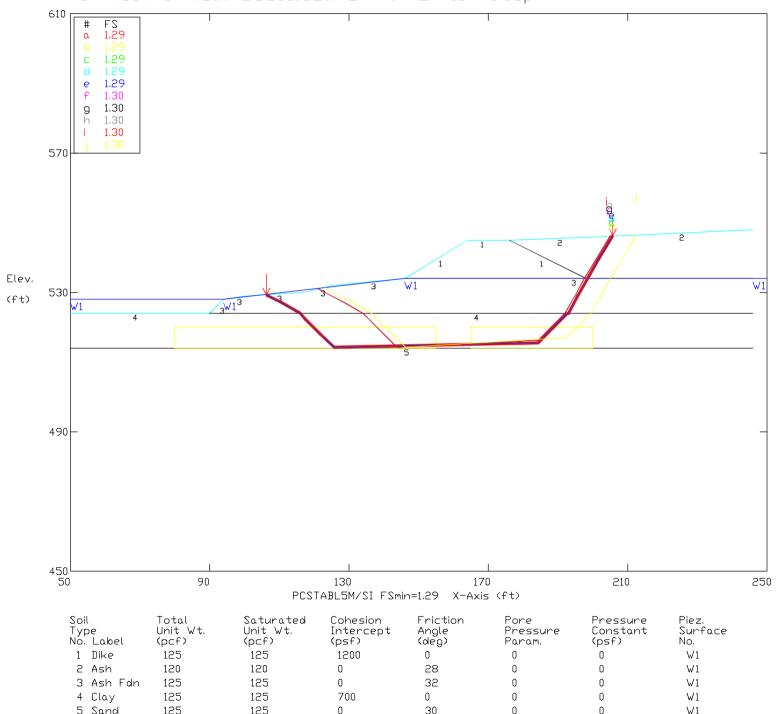
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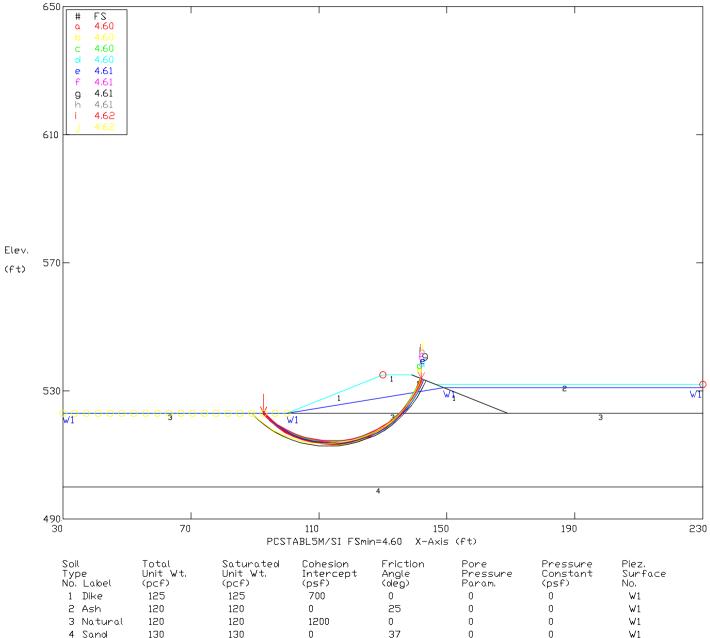
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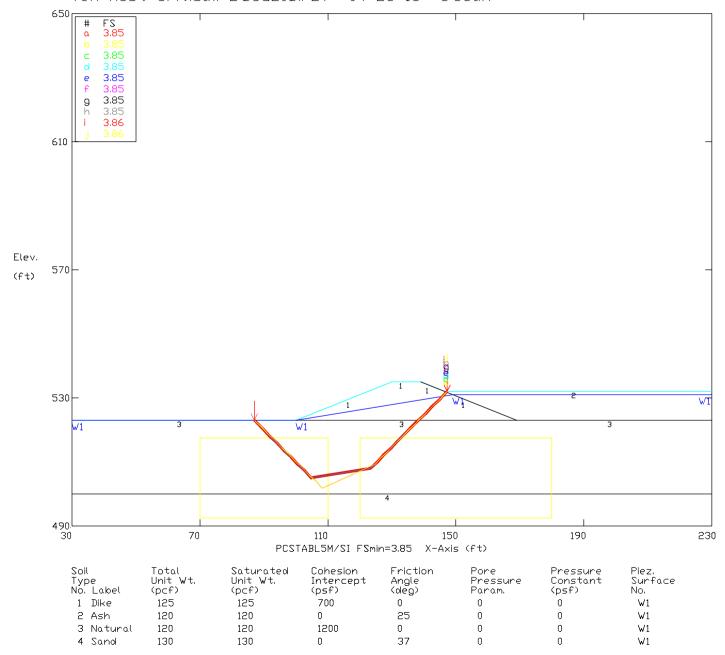
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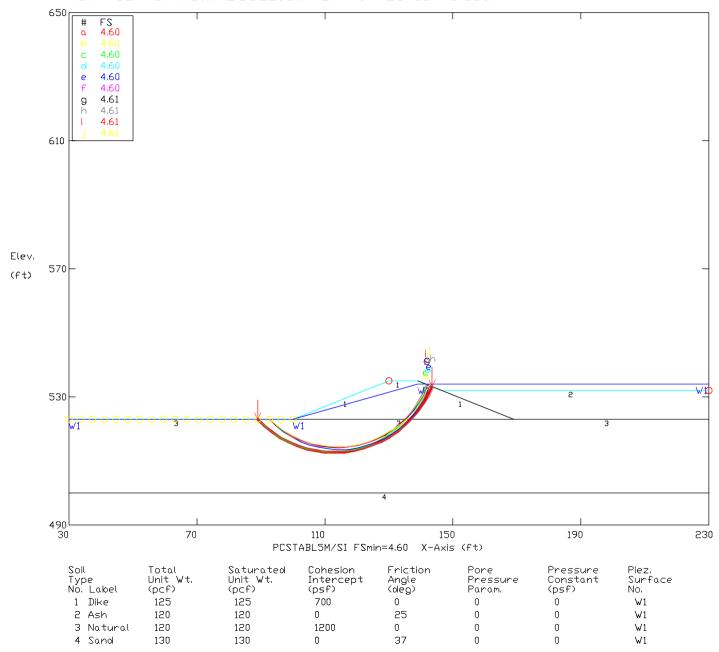
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Ten Most Critical, E:BSG20C.PLT 04-26-16 8:57am



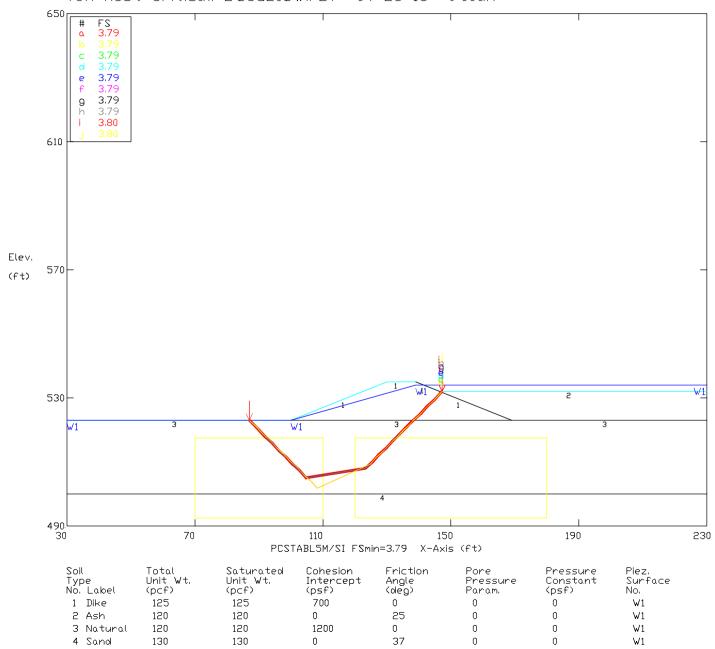
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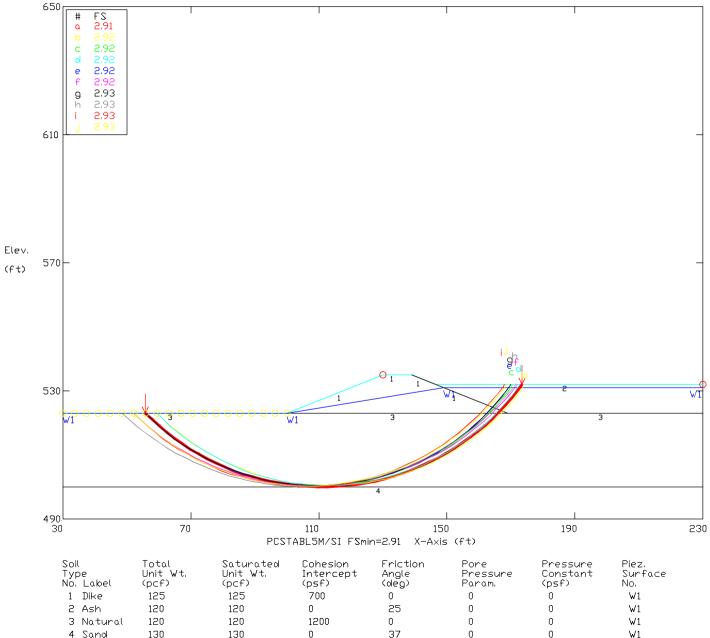


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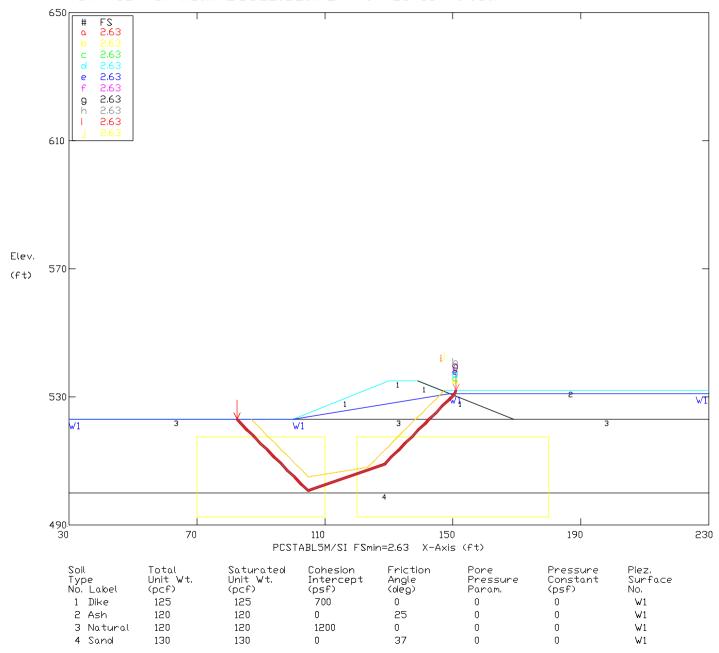


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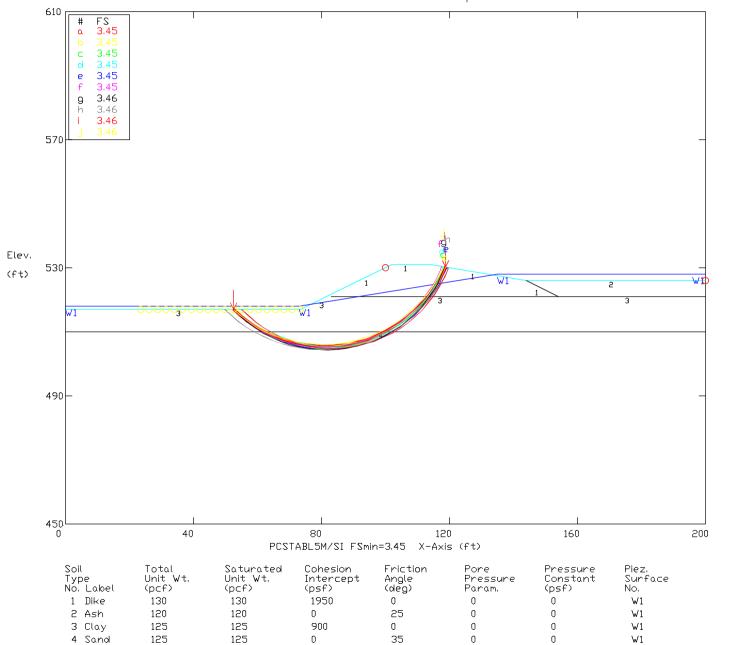
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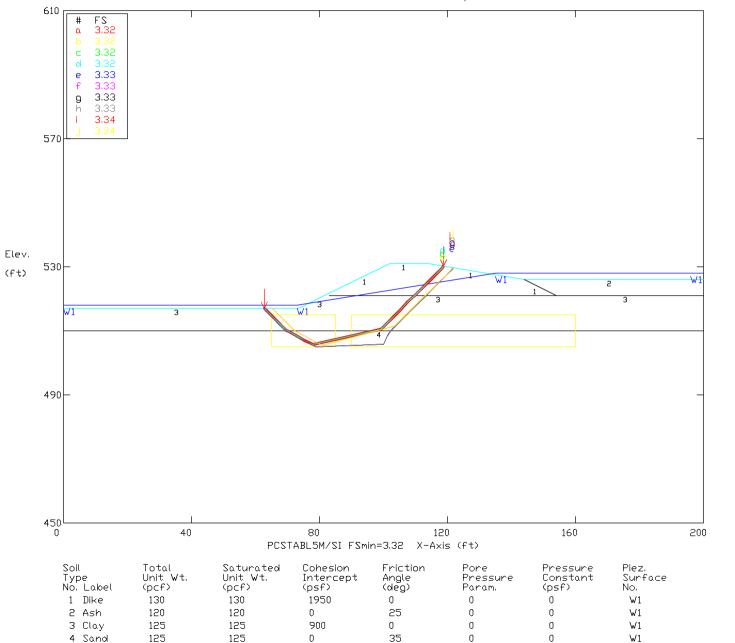
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BSG - Upper to Lower Ash Pond Dike Static Case & Max. Upper Pond (@ 531') Ten Most Critical E:BSG40CW.PLT 04-25-16 5:01pm # FS a 3.33 c 3.33 d 3.33 e 3.33 3.34 3.34 3.34 Elev. 530 (ft) 490

PCSTABL5M/SI FSmin=3.33 X-Axis (ft)									
Soil Type No. Label	Total Unit Wt, (pcf)	Saturated Unit Wt, (pcf)	Cohesion Intercept (psf)	Friction Angle (deg)	Pore Pressure Param,	Pressure Constant (psf)	Piez, Surface No,		
1 Dike	130	130	1950	0	0	0	W1		
2 Ash	120	120	0	25	0	0	W1		
3 Clay	125	125	900	0	0	0	W1		
4 Sand	125	125	0	35	0	0	W1		

160

200

BSG - Upper to Lower Ash Pond Dike Static Case & Max. Upper Pond (@ 531') Ten Most Critical, E:BSG40BW.PLT 04-25-16 5:29pm # FS a 3.19 ⊂ 3.19 3.22 е 3.22 9 3,22 3,23 Elev. 530 (ft) 3 W1 490 450.l 40 80 160 200 PCSTABL5M/SI FSmin=3.19 X-Axis (ft) Total Unit Wt. Saturated Unit Wt. Soil Cohesion Friction Pore Pressure Piez, Surface Type Intercept Angle Pressure Constant

(psf)

0

0

0

No.

W1

W1 W1

W1

Param.

0

0

0

No. Label

1 Dike

2 Ash

3 Clay

4 Sand

(pcf)

130

120

125

125

(pcf)

130

120

125

125

(psf)

0

1950

900

(deg)

0

25

0

BSG - Upper to Lower Ash Pond Dike EQ (105 & -.070) & Normal Upper Pond Ten Most Critical. E:BSG40CEQ.PLT 04-25-16 5:06pm # FS a 2.48 c 2.48 e 2.48 2.48 2.48 9 2.48 2.48 Elev. 530 (ft) 490 450. 0 40 120 160 200 PCSTABL5M/SI FSmin=2.48 X-Axis (ft) Saturated Unit Wt, (pcf) Total Unit Wt. Soil Cohesion Friction Pore Pressure Plez. Surface Angle (deg) Type Intercept Pressure Constant No. Label (pcf) (psf) Param. (psf) No، 1 Dike 130 130 1950 0 0 0 W1 2 Ash 120 120 0 25 0 0 W1

3 Clay

4 Sand

125

125

125

125

900

0

35

0

0

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W1

W1

BSG - Upper to Lower Ash Pond Dike EQ (.105 & -.070) & Normal Upper Pond Ten Most Critical, E:BSG40BEQ.PLT 04-25-16 5:13pm

