



# Geotechnical Baseline Report

S-11-226 (Hammett Grove Rd.) Bridge  
Replacement over Unnamed Stream

*Cherokee County, SC*  
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Dear Mr. Harris,

We have completed the Geotechnical Baseline Report for the S-11-226 (Hammett Grove Rd.) Bridge Replacement over Unnamed Stream in Cherokee County, SC. This report is a revised version of the original report dated June 24, 2022, that addresses an adjustment in the boring locations due to updated surveyed information. Please call at your convenience if you have questions or comments. HDR appreciates the opportunity to provide geotechnical engineering services to the South Carolina Department of Transportation.

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# 1 Introduction

This Geotechnical Baseline Report (GBR) provides a characterization of the subsurface conditions to the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) for the proposed S-11-226 Bridge Replacement over Unnamed Stream, in Cherokee County, South Carolina. The proposed bridge intends to replace the existing bridge over Unnamed Stream on existing alignment.

This Geotechnical Baseline Report was prepared in general accordance with the 2022 SCDOT Geotechnical Design Manual (GDM) and PCDM-11 Supplemental Design Criteria for Low Volume Bridge Replacement Projects. Geotechnical data including standard penetration testing (SPT), bulk samples, rock cores, and a variety of laboratory tests are presented herein to provide geological features and site conditions for the design of the proposed bridge. Preliminary geotechnical considerations for design and construction are also included in this report.

## 1.1 Project Description

The project site is located southeast of Cowpens, approximately sixteen miles south of the South Carolina/North Carolina State Line. It is bound to the north and to the east by Cowpens Pacolet Road. It is placed within an area experiencing a low volume of traffic. A Site Vicinity Map is included in Appendix A.

The existing bridge over Unnamed Stream is approximately 56 feet in length and 26 feet wide and will be removed and replaced with a new bridge on existing alignment. The proposed single span replacement bridge will be approximately 80 feet in length and will accommodate two 11-foot lanes with 6-foot shoulders. Construction is anticipated to be completed with a temporary detour of traffic.

# 2 Investigative Procedures

The geotechnical subsurface exploration at the project site was performed by F&ME Consultants in May 2022. The subsurface investigation consisted of standard penetration test (SPT) borings, rock core samples, and bulk sample soil collection.

A test location plan showing all testing locations along with a subsurface profile are included in Appendix A. The boring logs and rock core photos from the subsurface investigation are included in Appendix B.

## 2.1 Drilling and Sampling

A total of two (2) SPT borings were performed during the subsurface investigation, B-5 and B-6. Auger refusal was encountered in both borings at depths of 28.1 feet and 16.7 feet, respectively. Advancement of the bridge borings B-5 and B-6 below auger refusal was accomplished with NQ rock coring techniques. These were terminated at depths of 38.1 feet and 26.7 feet.

The boring logs from the subsurface investigations are included in Appendix B. The borings were advanced by a CME 45B using rotary wash and driven casing drilling techniques. Soil sampling and penetration testing was performed in general accordance with ASTM D-1586 and ASTM D-1587. SPT's were typically conducted continuously in the top 10 feet of each boring followed by 5-foot intervals thereafter until auger refusal was encountered. SPT's were carried out utilizing a standard 1.4-inch I.D., 2-inch O.D, split barrel or split-spoon sampler. Blow counts recorded at these intervals were produced from SPT hammer with energy ratio of 81.4%. The hammer energy ratio is identified on each boring log. SPT hammer energy measurements on the CME 45B drill rig were performed with a pile driving analyzer (PDA) and the SPT Hammer Energy Calibration Report for the CME 45B drill rig is included in Appendix D.

One (1) bulk sample was obtained at boring BS-4 collectively from 5 feet below the existing ground surface from auger cuttings. The collected rock core samples were evaluated in the field and the percentage of core recovery (REC) and Rock Quality Designation (RQD) were recorded.

Recovered SPT, bulk sample, and rock cores were sent to the F&ME laboratory for testing.

## 2.2 Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater levels were recorded at the time of completion of soil drilling and/or rock coring at the boring locations at depths of 14.6 feet and 15.6 feet, respectively. These depths correspond to elevations of 540.2 feet and 539.0 feet.

Stabilized groundwater levels recorded approximately 24 hours after completion of investigation operations indicated groundwater depths of 14.6 feet and 14.1 feet. These depths correspond to elevations of 540.2 feet and 540.5 feet.

These reported groundwater levels are interpreted to be dependent upon seasonal fluctuations, individual event intensity and/or level of the Unnamed Stream.

## 2.3 Field Testing Summary

The field testing locations and other pertinent information are summarized in Table 2-1 below, and are also plotted on the test location plan included in Appendix A.

**Table 2-1. Field Soil Testing Summary**

Test Hole No.	Station <sup>a</sup>	Offset (ft)	Latitude	Longitude	Top of Boring Elevation (ft)	Test Type	Total Depth (ft)
B-5	162+71	7 RT	34.93635	-81.74842	554.8	SPT/RC	38.1
B-6	162+05	6 RT	34.93621	-81.74854	554.6	SPT/RC	26.7
BS-4	162+73	6 RT	34.93636	-81.74842	554.8	BULK	5.0

<sup>a</sup> Stations based on latest S-11-226 alignment.

### 3 Laboratory Test Program

Laboratory testing was performed by F&ME Consultants on representative samples collected from the geotechnical borings to obtain index and engineering properties. Geotechnical index property testing included natural moisture content, Atterberg limits, #200 wash, and sieve analysis. Engineering property tests included consolidated undrained (CU) triaxial compression, unconfined compression of rock, Standard Proctor, and corrosion series testing.

Laboratory testing was performed in general accordance with ASTM or AASHTO test procedures. Representative samples were classified in accordance with the AASHTO and Unified Soil Classification System (USCS). Table 3-1 summarizes the testing types and quantity of each test performed. For detailed laboratory information, refer to Appendix C.

**Table 3-1. Laboratory Testing Summary**

Test Type	Quantity
Natural Moisture Content	8
Atterberg Limits	8
Grain Size Analysis with Hydrometer	4
Grain Size Analysis with #200 Wash	4
CU Triaxial	1
Unconfined Compression of Rock	4
Standard Proctor	1
Corrosion Series	1

#### 3.1 Soil and Rock Properties

Split spoon soil samples from the preliminary geotechnical subsurface site exploration for this bridge site were grouped and classified into AASHTO and USCS soil classifications. According to the AASHTO Soil Classification System, the classifications of these samples ranged from A-1-b to A-6. According to the Unified Soil Classification System, the classifications of these samples ranged from silty sand with gravel (SM) to sandy lean clay (CL). Tested samples yielded liquid limits ranging from 0 to 33 and plasticity indices ranging from 0 to 12.

Corrosion series test were performed on select split spoon samples. Standard proctor testing and remolded CU triaxial tests were performed on the collected bulk sample. Finally, four (4) unconfined compression tests were performed on recovered rock samples with unconfined strength results ranging from 1,550 psi to 14,250 psi. Results of laboratory testing are included in Appendix C.

## 4 Geology

### 4.1 Regional Geology

The bridge site is located on State Road S-11-226 north of the Town of Pacolet in Cherokee County, South Carolina and crosses over an Unnamed Stream which is part of the Broad River watershed (DHEC, 2016). It also lies within the Piedmont Physiographic Province of South Carolina. The Piedmont Physiographic Province is bounded by the Blue Ridge Physiographic Province to the west and the Coastal Upper Coastal Plain Province to the east. With elevations ranging from 300 feet to 1,400 feet, the Piedmont Province is characterized by gently rolling topography, deeply weathered bedrock, few rock outcrops and complex geology with a multitude of rock types formed during the Paleozoic Era (250 to 570 MYA). The geology of this region is further complicated by the Alleghanian orogeny (325 to 260 MYA), the mountain building event which contributed to the formation of the present-day Appalachian Mountain chain, and subsequent deformation/metamorphism of the region (Butler, 1991). Soils overlying bedrock in the Piedmont are typically considered to be residual soils (soils weathered in place from bedrock). The contact between soil and bedrock is not strongly defined and is often marked by an intermediate transition zone. The materials of this zone can be soil, partially decomposed rock, and fragments of the underlying bedrock. The Unnamed Stream provides a transport mechanism for soil eroded from higher elevations to be carried downstream and deposited along the banks of the stream including the proposed bridge site. The Piedmont Province lies far from the tectonic boundaries associated with seismic activity but does have a record of seismic events. Published geological maps of the region show the site is in located in the north part of the Pacolet Granite in which there are a number of active quarries producing granite. The site is in proximity to the Kings Mountain terrane, Battleground Formation, Kings Mountain Shear Zone, and the Reedy River Fault Zone (Horton et al, 2001).

### 4.2 Soil and Rock Stratification

In general, the soil profile is dominated by non-plastic silty sands and soft sandy lean clay. These comprise the alluvial and residual soils overlying the partially weathered rock (PWR) layer of variable thickness developed upon the metamorphosed granite and schist bedrock. Bedrock was intercepted within a depth of 17 feet to 28 feet from the existing ground.

Roadway fill consisting of nonplastic and low plasticity silty sands was interpreted to comprise the top 3 feet to 12 feet of the profile ranging from very loose to medium dense. In boring B-5 the underlying alluvial soil is soft, medium plasticity, sandy lean clay. Residual soils consisting of non-plastic silty sands are found below alluvium ranging from very loose to medium dense. The thickness of the residual soils zone ranged from 5 feet to 14 feet between borings B-5 and B-6. PWR is found underlying the residual soils only at B-5 as very dense silty sand with a thickness of approximately 6 feet and represents the transitional zone between soil and rock. Granite, underlain by schist in boring B-5, is the bedrock underlying the project site. Recovered rock core was in general fresh to slightly weathered. Discontinuities are spaced very close to close with irregular slightly rough to smooth joint surface and no filling. The schist encountered in boring B-5 is generally moderately to highly weathered with low strength. There are slight, thin foliations and



quartz banding across the core surface at this interval. The granite present in boring B-6 had some slight pale orange surficial staining on joint surfaces, likely iron oxidation. The proportion of quartz and mica in granite increases with depth. Rock core recovery was typically above 88 percent, RQD ranged from 55 to 73 percent, and rock unconfined compression testing revealed weak to strong rock with values ranging from 1,550 psi to 14,250 psi.

A summary of the main strata intercepted by the soil test borings is provided in Table 4-1 below. A subsurface profile developed based on the collected soil and rock information is included in Appendix A.

**Table 4-1. Soil and Rock Stratification**

Geology	Top of Layer Elev. (ft)	USCS Soil Type	SPT-N <sup>(1)</sup>	Plasticity Index <sup>(1)</sup>	Fines Content <sup>(1)</sup>	Recovery / RQD <sup>(1)</sup>	Unconfined Compressive Strength <sup>(2)</sup>
Roadway Fill	554	SM	3-11 (5)	NP-8 (4)	22-45 (33)	-	-
Alluvium	543	CL	4	12	65.9	-	-
Residuum	552-538	SM	2-21 (7)	0	20-39 (27)	-	-
PWR	533	SM	100+	-	-	-	-
Rock	538-527	-	-	-	-	88-100% / 55-73% (93%) / (63%)	1,550 – 14,250 psi
<sup>(1)</sup> Values in parentheses indicate the average of the values in the range <sup>(2)</sup> Testing performed on intact rock samples.							

## 5 Design and Construction Considerations

### 5.1 Foundations

Driven steel H-piles are anticipated to be the most feasible foundation type for the proposed bridge abutments. Based on Table 9-3 in SCDOT GDM 2022, assuming redundant piles, a resistance factor of 0.5 will be used for design if wave equation is applied for verification and a resistance factor of 0.65 will be used assuming Dynamic Monitoring (PDA) with wave equation analysis. It is anticipated that foundation piles will be installed following the approach embankment construction. If for any reason foundation piles will already be in-place when the approach embankment construction begins, foundation pile design must account for any downdrag loads subjected to the piles.

Due to the variability in the rock surface or thickness of weathered rock underlying the site, tip elevations are also anticipated to exhibit variability across the site. For piles driven to

practical refusal in PWR or rock their resistance will be limited by their structural resistance. Reinforced pile tips will be required to penetrate to PWR and rock. The wave equation analysis should be performed for predicting the drivability of piles along with estimating stresses during driving and in general, verifying the ability of the Contractor's selected hammer to drive the piles to the desired penetration while preventing overstressing.

Due to the potential of encountering shallow rock at the pile locations, pre-drilled holes may be required for the pile installation. The water table level may have an impact on the pre-drilled hole stability. If unstable soil conditions are encountered at these locations, temporary casing may be required to stabilize the pre-drilled holes. Pre-drilling is expected to encounter seams of hard rock within the PWR zone overlying bedrock as well as hard rock conditions within the competent bedrock.

## 5.2 Corrosion and Deterioration

Corrosion testing of a representative split spoon sample was performed by F&ME Consultants and the results are included in Appendix C. The full corrosion and deterioration testing results included pH, resistivity, chlorides and sulfates content and are summarized in Table 5-1 below.

**Table 5-1. Corrosion Series Laboratory Testing Summary**

Test Hole No.	Alignment	Station	Offset	Sample Depth (ft)	Chloride (ppm)	Sulfate (ppm)	pH	Resistivity (ohm-cm)
B-6	S-11-226	162+05	6 RT	5.0-9.0	24	60	6.7	2,243

Based on the criteria set forth in section 7.18 in SCDOT GDM 2022, the environmental classification of the project site is non-aggressive. Interpretation of these data shall be communicated with the structural engineer for the project.

## 5.3 Embankment Construction

Some fill quantities may be required for construction of the embankments on this project. Assuming that the majority of embankment construction will utilize the available on-site materials, a bulk sample obtained from the top 5 ft of existing embankment material along the alignment was obtained to provide a better characterization of the material locally available. The bulk samples were tested for soil classification and was also remolded and compacted to 95% of the Standard Proctor prior to being tested under CU Triaxial Compression. Results are summarized in Table 5-2 below.

**Table 5-2. Bulk Sample Testing Summary**

Sample No.	Station	Offset (ft)	Sample Depth (ft)	USCS Soil Type	Compaction		Shear Strength			
					Optimum Moisture (%)	Max Dry Density (pcf)	c' (psf)	φ' (°)	c (psf)	φ (°)
BS-4	162+73	6 RT	0.0-5.0	SM	16.5	109.2	171	30.7	317	15.9

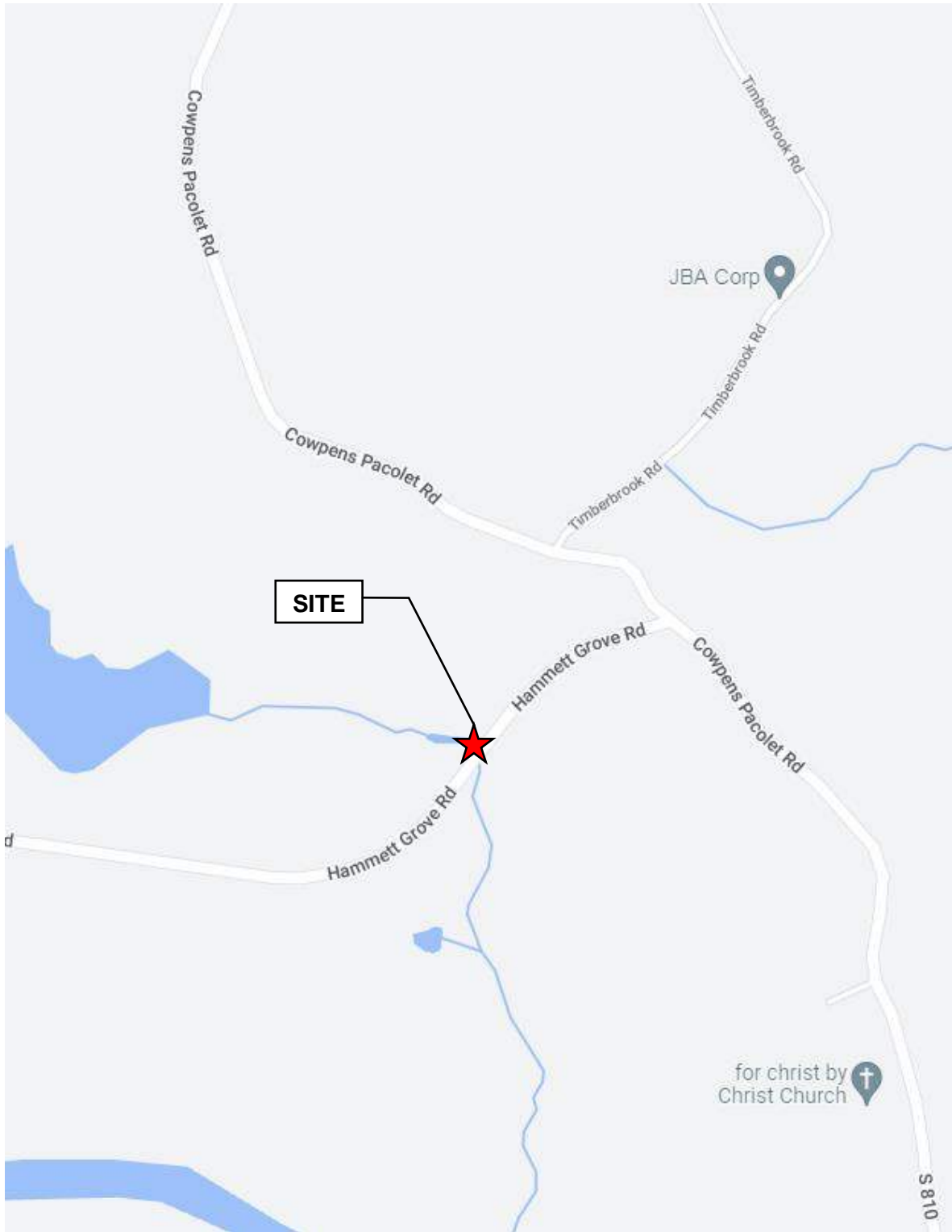
## 6 Limitations to Report

This report has been prepared in general accordance with procedures in SCDOT GDM Chapter 21 and generally accepted soil and foundation engineering practices for specific application to the proposed S-11-226 Bridge over Unnamed Stream in Cherokee County, South Carolina. No other warranty expressed or implied is made. The Geotechnical Engineer of Record for the project must review the data submitted in this report and develop their own interpretation of the testing results as they apply to design. The subsurface investigation logs included herein, do not reflect variations in subsurface conditions which could exist intermediate of the boring locations or in unexplored areas of the site. Should such variations become apparent during construction, it will be necessary to perform additional subsurface exploration based upon on-site observations of the conditions.

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## Appendix A. Site Vicinity Map, Test Location Plan, Subsurface Profile



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**S-11-226 (Hammett Grove Rd.) over Unnamed Stream**

COUNTY

CHEROKEE



SITE VICINITY MAP

Source: Google Maps



# S-11-226 Hammett Grove Rd. over Unnamed Stream

## Legend

-  Bulk Sample
-  SPT Boring



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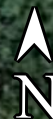
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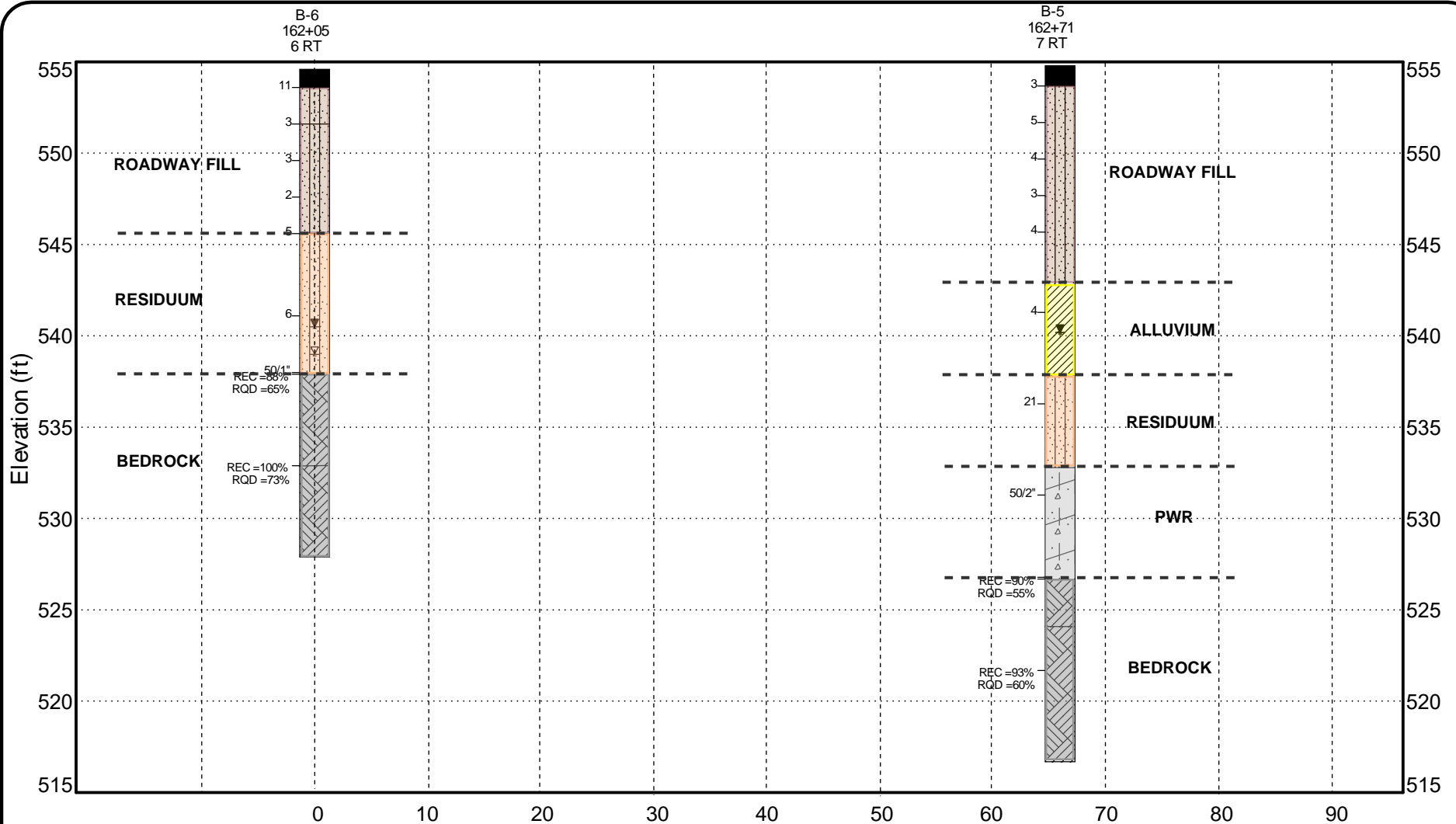
FIELD TEST LOCATION PLAN

Source: Google Earth



100 ft





BORING	ELEVATION	STATION	OFFSET
B-5	554.8	162+71	7 RT
B-6	554.6	162+05	6 RT



Roadway Fill - Silty Sands  
(SM/A-2-4, A-1-b)



Alluvium - Clay  
(CL/A-6)



Residuum - Silty Sands  
(SM/A-2-4, A-4)



PWR - Silty Sand  
(SM/A-2-4)



BEDROCK - Granite and Schist



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## SUBSURFACE PROFILE

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PLATE

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## Appendix B. Boring Logs; Rock Core Photos



# SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART

MAJOR DIVISIONS			SYMBOLS		TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
			GRAPH	LETTER	
COARSE GRAINED SOILS  MORE THAN 50% OF MATERIAL IS LARGER THAN NO. 200 SIEVE SIZE	GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS  MORE THAN 50% OF COARSE FRACTION RETAINED ON NO. 4 SIEVE	CLEAN GRAVELS  (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
				GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
		GRAVELS WITH FINES  (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - SILT MIXTURES
				GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - CLAY MIXTURES
	SAND AND SANDY SOILS  MORE THAN 50% OF COARSE FRACTION PASSING ON NO. 4 SIEVE	CLEAN SANDS  (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		SW	WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES
				SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SAND, LITTLE OR NO FINES
		SANDS WITH FINES  (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND - SILT MIXTURES
				SC	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND - CLAY MIXTURES
FINE GRAINED SOILS  MORE THAN 50% OF MATERIAL IS SMALLER THAN NO. 200 SIEVE SIZE	SILTS AND CLAYS  LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50			ML	INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, ROCK FLOUR, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS OR CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY
				CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS
				OL	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY
	SILTS AND CLAYS  LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50			MH	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SAND OR SILTY SOILS
				CH	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY
				OH	ORGANIC CLAYS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY, ORGANIC SILTS
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS				PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH HIGH ORGANIC CONTENTS

NOTE: DUAL SYMBOLS ARE USED TO INDICATE BORDERLINE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS

**SCDOT** Soil Test Log Descriptors

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Relative Density / Consistency Terms

Relative Density <sup>1</sup>			Consistency <sup>2</sup>		
Descriptive Term	Relative Density	SPT Blow Count	Descriptive Term	Unconfined Compression Strength (q <sub>u</sub> ) (tsf)	SPT Blow Count
Very Loose	0 to 15%	< 4	Very Soft	<0.25	<2
Loose	16 to 35%	5 to 10	Soft	0.26 to 0.50	3 to 4
Medium Dense	36 to 65%	11 to 30	Firm	0.51 to 1.00	5 to 8
Dense	66 to 85%	31 to 50	Stiff	1.01 to 2.00	9 to 15
Very Dense	86to 100%	>51	Very Stiff	2.01 to 4.00	16 to 30
			Hard	>4.01	> 31

b

Moisture Condition

Descriptive Term	Criteria
Dry	Absence of moisture, dusty, dry to the touch
Moist	Damp but no visible water
Wet	Visible free water, usually in coarse-grained soils below the water table

c

Color

Describe the sample color while sample is still moist, using Munsell color chart.

d

Angularity<sup>1</sup>

Descriptive Term	Criteria
Angular	Particles have sharp edges and relatively plane sides with unpolished surfaces
Subangular	Particles are similar to angular description but have rounded edges
Subrounded	Particles have nearly plane sides but have well-rounded corners and edges
Rounded	Particles have smoothly curved sides and no edges

e

HCl Reaction<sup>3</sup>

Descriptive Term	Criteria
None Reactive	No visible reaction
Weakly Reactive	Some reaction, with bubbles forming slowly
Strongly Reactive	Violent reaction, with bubbles forming immediately

f

Cementation<sup>3</sup>

Descriptive Term	Criteria
Weakly Cemented	Crumbles or breaks with handling or little finger pressure
Moderately Cemented	Crumbles or breaks with considerable finger pressure
Strongly Cemented	Will not crumble or break with finger pressure

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Particle-Size Range<sup>1</sup>

Gravel		Sand	
	mm		mm
Fine	4.76 to 19.1	Fine	0.074 to 0.42
Coarse	19.1 to 76.2	Medium	0.42 to 2.00
		Coarse	4.00 to 4.76

Sieve size	
	mm
#200 to #40	0.074 to 0.42
#40 to #10	0.42 to 2.00
#10 to #4	4.00 to 4.76

h

Primary Soil Type<sup>1,2</sup>

The primary soil type will be shown in all capital letters

i

USCS Soil Designation

Indicate USCS soil designation as defined in ASTM D-2487 and D-2488

j

AASHTO Soil Designation

Indicate AASHTO soil designation as defined in AASHTO M-145 and ASTM D-3282

<sup>1</sup>Applies to coarse-grained soils (major portion retained on No. 200 sieve)<sup>2</sup>Applies to fine-grained soils (major portion passing No. 200 sieve)<sup>3</sup>Use as required

Figure 6-15, SCDOT Soil Test Log Descriptors – Soil

**SCDOT** Soil Test Log Descriptors**k****Rock Type**

Indicate type of rock encountered (i.e. granite, limestone, shale, slate, etc.)

**l****Color**

Describe the sample color while sample is still moist, using Munsell color chart.

**m****Texture**

Describe the nonfracture structural features. Stratification is the layering of sedimentary rock and foliation is the layering of metaphoric rock

<u>Descriptive Term</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
Very Thickly Bedded	> 1.0 m
Thickly Bedded	0.5 to 1.0 m
Thinly Bedded	50 to 500 mm
Very Thinly Bedded	10 to 50 mm
Laminated	2.5 to 10 mm
Thinly Laminated	< 2.5 mm

**n****Grain Size and Shape**

Describe the size and shape of all visible grains, typically used on sedimentary rock.

Size

<u>Descriptor</u>	<u>mm</u>	<u>Sieve size</u>
Very coarse grained	> 4.75	Grain sizes greater than popcorn kernels
Coarse grained	2.00 – 4.75	Individual grains easy to distinguish by eye
Medium grained	0.425 – 2.00	Individual grains distinguished by eye
Fine grained	0.075 – 0.425	Individual grains distinguished with difficulty
Very Fine grained	< 0.075	Individual grains cannot be distinguished by unaided eye

Shape

<u>Descriptive Term</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
Angular	Shows little wear; edges and corners are sharp
Subangular	Shows definite effects of wear; edges and corners are slightly rounded off
Subrounded	Shows considerable wear; edges and corners are rounded to smooth curves
Rounded	Shows extreme wear; edges and corners are smoother to broad curves
Well-rounded	Completely worn; edges and corners are not present

**o****Weathering / Alteration**

Weathering is the physical disintegration of the minerals by atmospheric processes. Alteration is disintegration of the minerals by geothermal processes.

Description

Residual Soil

Completely Weathered / Altered

Highly Weathered / Altered

Moderately Weathered / Altered

Slightly Weathered / Altered

Fresh

Recognition

Original minerals of rock have been entirely decomposed to secondary minerals, and original rock fabric is not apparent; material can be easily broken by hand

Original minerals of rock have been almost entirely decomposed to secondary minerals, although the original fabric may be intact; material can be granulated by hand

More than half of the rock is decomposed; rock is weakened so that a minimum 1-7/8 inch diameter sample can be easily broken readily by hand across rock fabric

Rock is discolored and noticeably weakened, but less than half is decomposed; a minimum 1-7/8 inch diameter sample cannot be broken readily by hand across rock fabric

Rock is slightly discolored, but not noticeably lower in strength than fresh rock

Rock shows no discoloration, loss of strength, or other effect of weathering / alteration

**Figure 6-16, SCDOT Soil Test Log Descriptors – Rock**

**SCDOT** Soil Test Log Descriptors
**p****Rock Strength**

Provide a qualitative assessment of the rock strength using either a geologic hammer or knife.

Description	Recognition	Approximately Uniaxial Compressive Strength (psi)
Extremely Weak Rock	Can be indented by thumbnail	35 – 150
Very Weak Rock	Can be peeled by pocket knife	150 – 700
Weak Rock	Can be peeled with difficulty by pocket knife	700 – 3,500
Medium Strong Rock	Can be indented 3/16 inch with sharp end of pick	3,500 – 7,200
Strong Rock	Requires one hammer blow to fracture	7,200 – 14,500
Very Strong Rock	Requires many hammer blows to fracture	14,500 – 35,000
Extremely Strong Rock	Can only be chipped with hammer blows	> 35,000

**q****Strike and Dip**

Dip of fracture surface measured relative to horizontal with bearing and direction (i.e. N30° down, etc.)

**r****Discontinuity Type****s****Discontinuity Width (millimeters)****t****Amount of Infilling**

F - Fault	W - Wide (12.5 – 50)	Su - Surface Stain
J - Joint	MW - Moderately Wide (2.5 – 12.5)	Sp - Spotty
Sh - Shear	N - Narrow (1.25 – 2.5)	Pa - Partially Filled
Fo - Foliation	VN - Very Narrow (< 1.25)	Fi - Filled
V - Vein	T - Tight (0)	No - None
B - Bedding		

**u****Type of Infilling****v****Surface Shape of Joint****w****Discontinuity Spacing (feet)**

Cl - Clay	Wa - Wavy	EW - Extremely Wide (> 65)
Ca - Calcite	Pl - Planar	W - Wide (22 – 65)
Ch - Chloride	St - Stepped	M - Moderate (7.5 – 22)
Fe - Iron Oxide	Ir - Irregular	C - Close (2 – 7.5)
Gy - Gypsum/Talc		VC - Very Close (< 2)
H - Healed		
No - None		
Py - Pyrite		
Qz - Quartz		
Sd - Sand		

**x****Roughness of Surface**

Slk - Slickensided (surface has smooth, glassy finish with visual evidence of striations)
S - Smooth (surface appears smooth and feels so to the touch)
SR - Slightly Rough (asperities on the discontinuity surfaces are distinguishable and can be felt)
R - Rough (some ridges and side-angle steps are evident; asperities are clearly visible, and discontinuity surface feels very abrasive)
VR - Very Rough (near-vertical steps and ridges occur on the discontinuity surface)

**Figure 6-17, SCDOT Soil Test Log Descriptors – Rock (con't)**



## **Appendix B. Subsurface Investigation**

### **Boring Logs**

# SCDOT Soil Test Log

<b>Project ID:</b>	P041150	<b>County:</b>	Cherokee, SC	<b>Boring No.:</b>	B-5
<b>Site Description:</b>	S-11-226 (Hammett Grove Rd.) over Unnamed Stream			<b>Route:</b>	S-11-226
<b>Eng./Geo.:</b>	N. Yacobi/ HDR	<b>Boring Location:</b>	162+71	<b>Offset:</b>	7 RT
<b>Elev.:</b>	554.8 ft	<b>Latitude:</b>	34.93635	<b>Longitude:</b>	-81.74842
<b>Date Started:</b>	5/9/2022				
<b>Total Depth:</b>	38.1 ft	<b>Soil Depth:</b>	28.1 ft	<b>Core Depth:</b>	10.0 ft
<b>Date Completed:</b>	5/9/2022				
<b>Bore Hole Diameter (in):</b>	2.97"	<b>Sampler Configuration</b>	<b>Liner Required:</b> Y (N)		<b>Liner Used:</b> Y (N)
<b>Drill Machine:</b>	CME 45B	<b>Drill Method:</b>	RW & RC	<b>Hammer Type:</b>	Automatic
<b>Energy Ratio:</b>	81.4%				
<b>Core Size:</b>	NQ	<b>Driller:</b>	D. Harris/ F&ME	<b>Groundwater:</b>	TOB 14.6 ft
<b>24HR</b>	14.6 ft				

Elevation (ft)	Depth (ft)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Graphic Log	Sample Depth (ft)	Sample No./Type	1st 6"	2nd 6"	3rd 6"	4th 6"	N Value	● SPT N VALUE ● PL MC LL X X X ▲ FINES CONTENT (%) + RQD (%) ■ REC (%) 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90
	0.0	1.1' ASPHALT									
	1.1	ROADWAY FILL - Very loose to loose, moist to wet, red and brown, subrounded weakly cemented, fine to medium grained, Silty SAND (SM/A-2-4), micaceous. 10R5/6 7.5YR5/3		1.1							
				3.1	SS-1	2	1	2	2	3	●
				5.1	SS-2	1	2	3	2	5	●
549.8		LL=NP, PL=NP, PI=NP, NMC=19.9, %200=32.3									
				7.1	SS-3	2	2	2	2	4	X ●
				9.1	SS-4	1	2	1	1	3	●
544.8		SS-5: A-4, LL=31, PL=23, PI=8, NMC=18.8, %200=44.5 (%Silt=26.5, %Clay=18.0)			SS-5	1	2	2	3	4	● X X ▲
	12.0	ALLUVIUM - Soft, wet, light brown, medium plasticity, Sandy Lean CLAY (CL/A-6). 7.5YR6/3									
		LL=33, PL=21, PI=12, NMC=26.6, %200=65.9 (%Silt=32.7, %Clay=33.2)		13.5	SS-6	1	2	2		4	● X X X ▲
539.8											
	17.0	RESIDUUM - Medium dense, wet, brown and gray, subrounded, weakly cemented, fine to coarse grained, Silty SAND (SM/A-2-4). 7.5YR6/2 10Y5/1		18.5	SS-7	5	9	12		21	X ●
534.8		LL=NP, PL=NP, PI=NP, NMC=18.5, %200=20.4									
	22.0	PARTIALLY WEATHERED ROCK (PWR)		23.5	SS-8	4050/2"			50/2"		>>●
529.8		Very dense, wet, brown, subangular to subrounded, weakly cemented, coarse, Silty SAND (SM/A-2-4).									
	28.1	Auger and split-spoon refusal at 28.1'. Begin coring.		28.0							
		GRANITE: white/gray/black, medium to very coarse grained, slightly weathered,		28.1							

## LEGEND

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SAMPLER TYPE		DRILLING METHOD	
SS - Split Spoon	NQ - Rock Core, 1-7/8"	HSA - Hollow Stem Auger	RW - Rotary Wash
UD - Undisturbed Sample	CU - Cuttings	CFA - Continuous Flight Augers	RC - Rock Core
AWG - Rock Core, 1-1/8"	CT - Continuous Tube	DC - Driving Casing	

# SCDOT Soil Test Log

<b>Project ID:</b>	P041150	<b>County:</b>	Cherokee, SC	<b>Boring No.:</b>	B-5
<b>Site Description:</b>	S-11-226 (Hammett Grove Rd.) over Unnamed Stream			<b>Route:</b>	S-11-226
<b>Eng./Geo.:</b>	N. Yacobi/ HDR	<b>Boring Location:</b>	162+71	<b>Offset:</b>	7 RT
<b>Elev.:</b>	554.8 ft	<b>Latitude:</b>	34.93635	<b>Longitude:</b>	-81.74842
<b>Date Started:</b>	5/9/2022				
<b>Total Depth:</b>	38.1 ft	<b>Soil Depth:</b>	28.1 ft	<b>Core Depth:</b>	10.0 ft
<b>Date Completed:</b>	5/9/2022				
<b>Bore Hole Diameter (in):</b>	2.97"	<b>Sampler Configuration</b>	<b>Liner Required:</b> Y (N)		<b>Liner Used:</b> Y (N)
<b>Drill Machine:</b>	CME 45B	<b>Drill Method:</b>	RW & RC	<b>Hammer Type:</b>	Automatic
<b>Energy Ratio:</b>	81.4%				
<b>Core Size:</b>	NQ	<b>Driller:</b>	D. Harris/ F&ME	<b>Groundwater:</b>	TOB 14.6 ft
<b>24HR</b>	14.6 ft				

Elevation (ft)	Depth (ft)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Graphic Log	Sample Depth (ft)	Sample No./Type	1st 6"	2nd 6"	3rd 6"	4th 6"	N Value	● SPT N VALUE ● PL X — MC — LL X ▲ FINES CONTENT (%) + RQD (%) ■ REC (%)
519.8	30.7	medium strong rock, moderately hard to hard. Very close joint spacing, moderately open, irregular joint surfaces, slightly rough to smooth, no filling. 7.5YR8/1 10B7/1 10GY2.5/1 NQ-1: %REC=90, RQD=55, 1.4 min/ft, qu=8,930 psi, RMR=34, GSI=55-60		33.1	NQ-1						0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 + 55 ■ 90
514.8	38.1	<b>SCHIST:</b> white/gray/black with brown oxidation, fine to medium grained, slight thin foliations and quartz banding, moderately to highly weathered, weak to very weak rock, friable to low hardness. Very close joints, partly to moderately open, irregular joint surfaces, rough to slightly rough, no filling. 7.5YR8/1 10B7/1 10GY2.5/1 NQ-2: %REC=93, RQD=60, 3.4 min/ft, qu=1,550 psi, RMR=29, GSI=45-50 Boring Terminated at 38.1' (Elev. 516.8')			NQ-2						+ 60 ■ 93
509.8											
504.8											
499.8											

## LEGEND

SAMPLER TYPE		DRILLING METHOD	
SS - Split Spoon	NQ - Rock Core, 1-7/8"	HSA - Hollow Stem Auger	RW - Rotary Wash
UD - Undisturbed Sample	CU - Cuttings	CFA - Continuous Flight Augers	RC - Rock Core
AWG - Rock Core, 1-1/8"	CT - Continuous Tube	DC - Driving Casing	

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# Rock Core Photos

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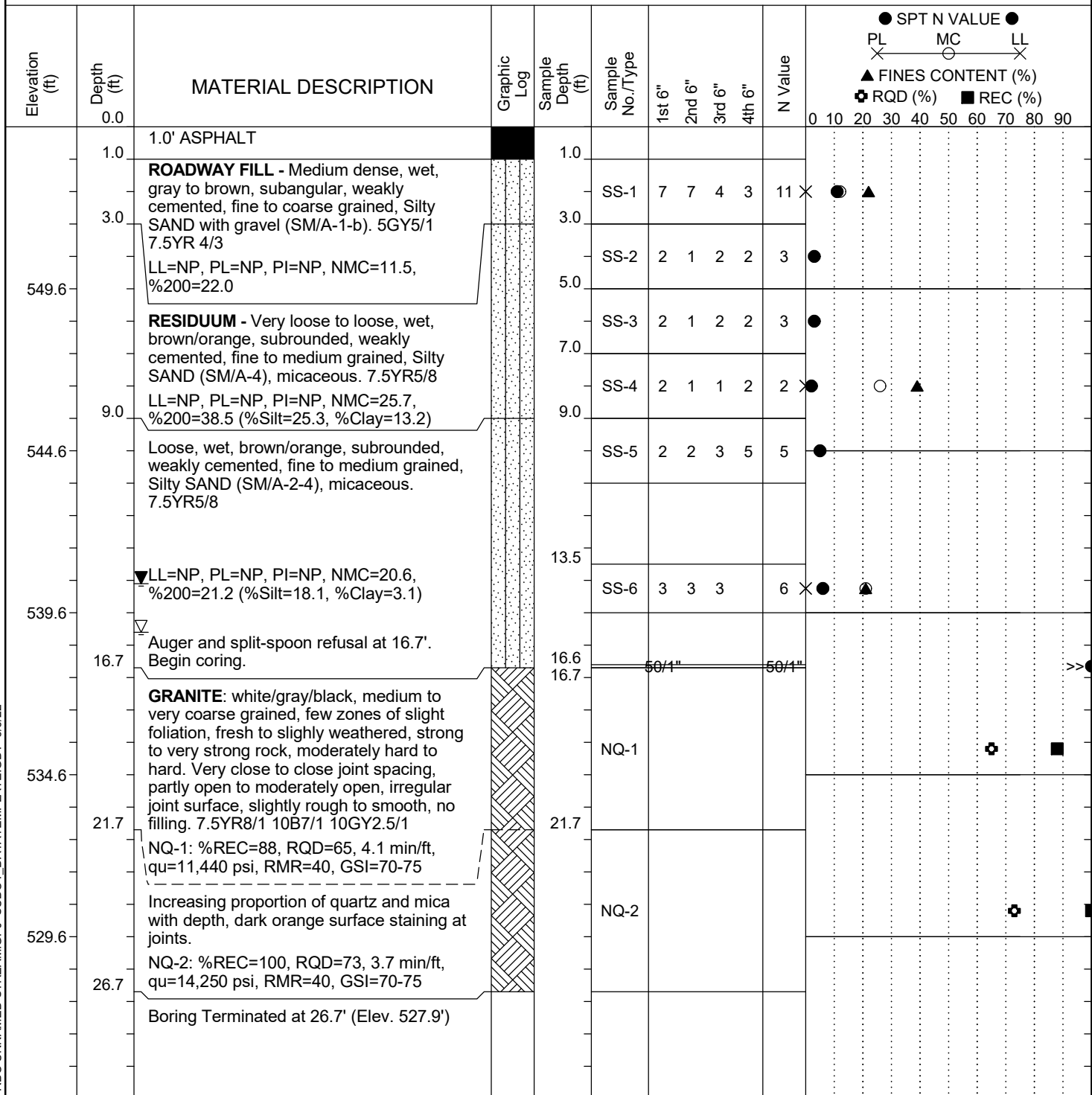
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# SCDOT Soil Test Log

<b>Project ID:</b>	P041150	<b>County:</b>	Cherokee, SC	<b>Boring No.:</b>	B-6
<b>Site Description:</b>	S-11-226 (Hammett Grove Rd.) over Unnamed Stream			<b>Route:</b>	S-11-226
<b>Eng./Geo.:</b>	N. Yacobi/ HDR	<b>Boring Location:</b>	162+05	<b>Offset:</b>	6 RT
<b>Elev.:</b>	554.6 ft	<b>Latitude:</b>	34.93621	<b>Longitude:</b>	-81.74854
<b>Total Depth:</b>	26.7 ft	<b>Soil Depth:</b>	16.7 ft	<b>Core Depth:</b>	10.0 ft
<b>Date Started:</b>	5/9/2022				
<b>Date Completed:</b>	5/9/2022				
<b>Bore Hole Diameter (in):</b>	2.97"	<b>Sampler Configuration</b>	<b>Liner Required:</b> Y (N)		<b>Liner Used:</b> Y (N)
<b>Drill Machine:</b>	CME 45B	<b>Drill Method:</b>	RW & RC	<b>Hammer Type:</b>	Automatic
<b>Energy Ratio:</b>	81.4%				
<b>Core Size:</b>	NQ	<b>Driller:</b>	D. Harris/ F&ME	<b>Groundwater:</b>	TOB 15.6 ft
<b>24HR:</b>	14.1 ft				



## LEGEND

SAMPLER TYPE		DRILLING METHOD	
SS	- Split Spoon	HSA	- Hollow Stem Auger
UD	- Undisturbed Sample	CFA	- Continuous Flight Augers
AWG	- Rock Core, 1-1/8"	DC	- Driving Casing
NQ	- Rock Core, 1-7/8"	RW	- Rotary Wash
CU	- Cuttings	RC	- Rock Core
CT	- Continuous Tube		

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# Rock Core Photos

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Box 1 of 1 (16.7' to 26.7')



## Appendix C. Laboratory Testing



# SUMMARY OF LABORATORY RESULTS

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PROJECT ID P041150

PROJECT NAME S-11-226 RBO Suck Creek

PROJECT COUNTY Cherokee, SC

Borehole	Depth	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	Maximum Size (mm)	%<#200 Sieve	Class-ification	Water Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Satur-ation (%)	Void Ratio
B-5	5.1	NP	NP	NP	0.075	32	SM	19.9			
B-5	9.1	31	23	8	0.075	45	SM	18.8			
B-5	13.5	33	21	12	0.075	66	CL	26.6			
B-5	18.5	NP	NP	NP	0.075	20	SM	18.5			
B-6	1.0	NP	NP	NP	0.075	22	SM	11.5			
B-6	5.0	NP	NP	NP	0.075	39	SM	25.7			
B-6	13.5	NP	NP	NP	0.075	21	SM	20.6			



PROJECT ID P041150 PROJECT NAME S-11-226 (Hammett Grove Rd.) over Unnamed Stream  
PROJECT COUNTY Cherokee, SC

Borehole	Core Run Number	Core Run Top Depth	REC (%)	RQD (%)	q <sub>u</sub> (psi)	Poisson's Ratio	Secant Modulus (ksi)	Unit Weight (pcf)	RMR	GSI
B-5	NQ-1	28.1	90	55	8930	0.09	6420	159	34	58
B-5	NQ-2	33.1	93	60	1550	0.10	1020	154	29	48
B-6	NQ-1	16.7	88	65	11440	0.16	1580	163	40	73
B-6	NQ-2	21.7	100	73	14250	0.16	2700	162	40	73



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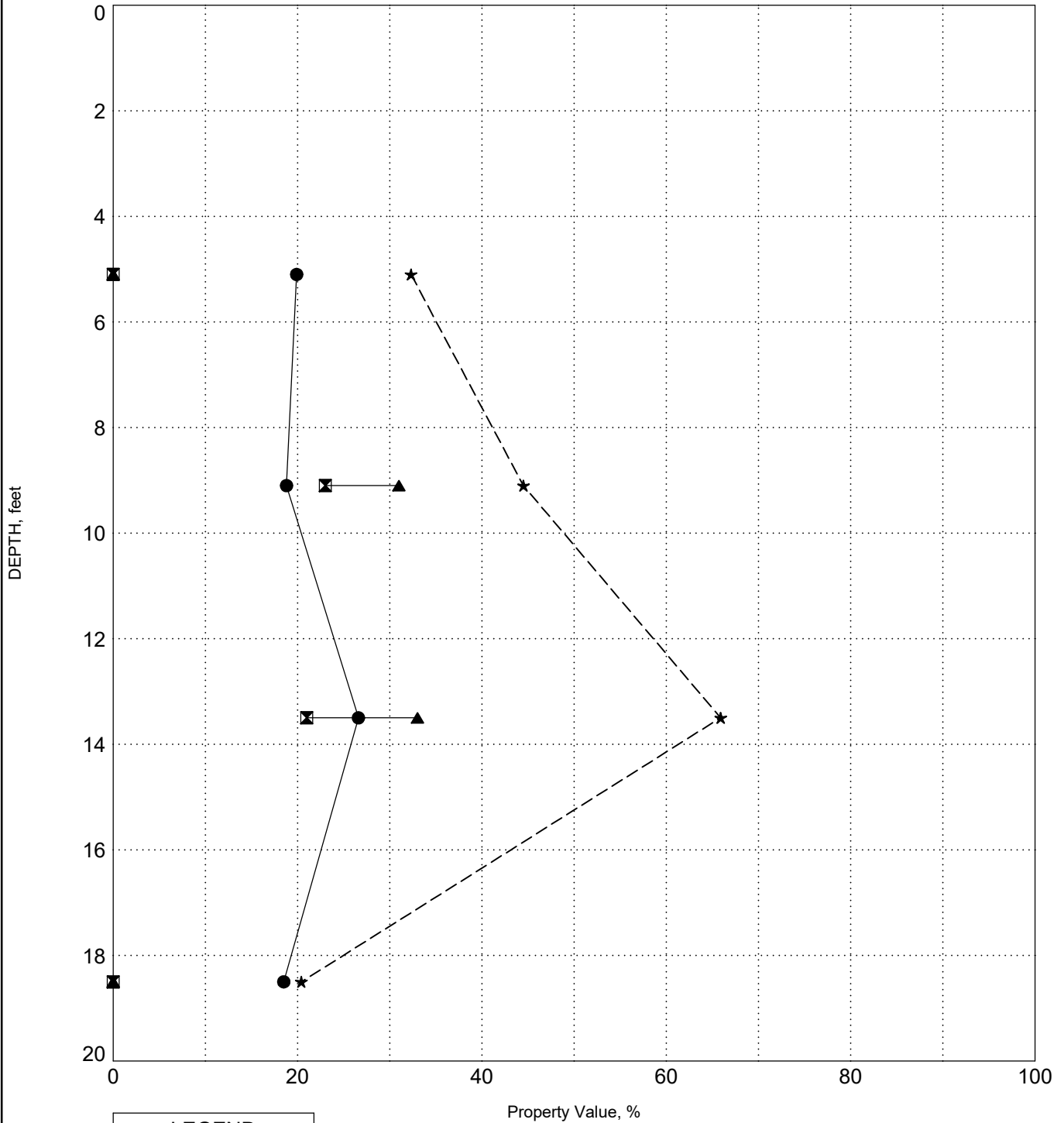
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PROJECT COUNTY Cherokee, SC

SURFACE ELEVATION: 554.9

## BORING B-5



LEGEND	
●	Water Content
⊠	Plastic Limit
▲	Liquid Limit
★	Fines



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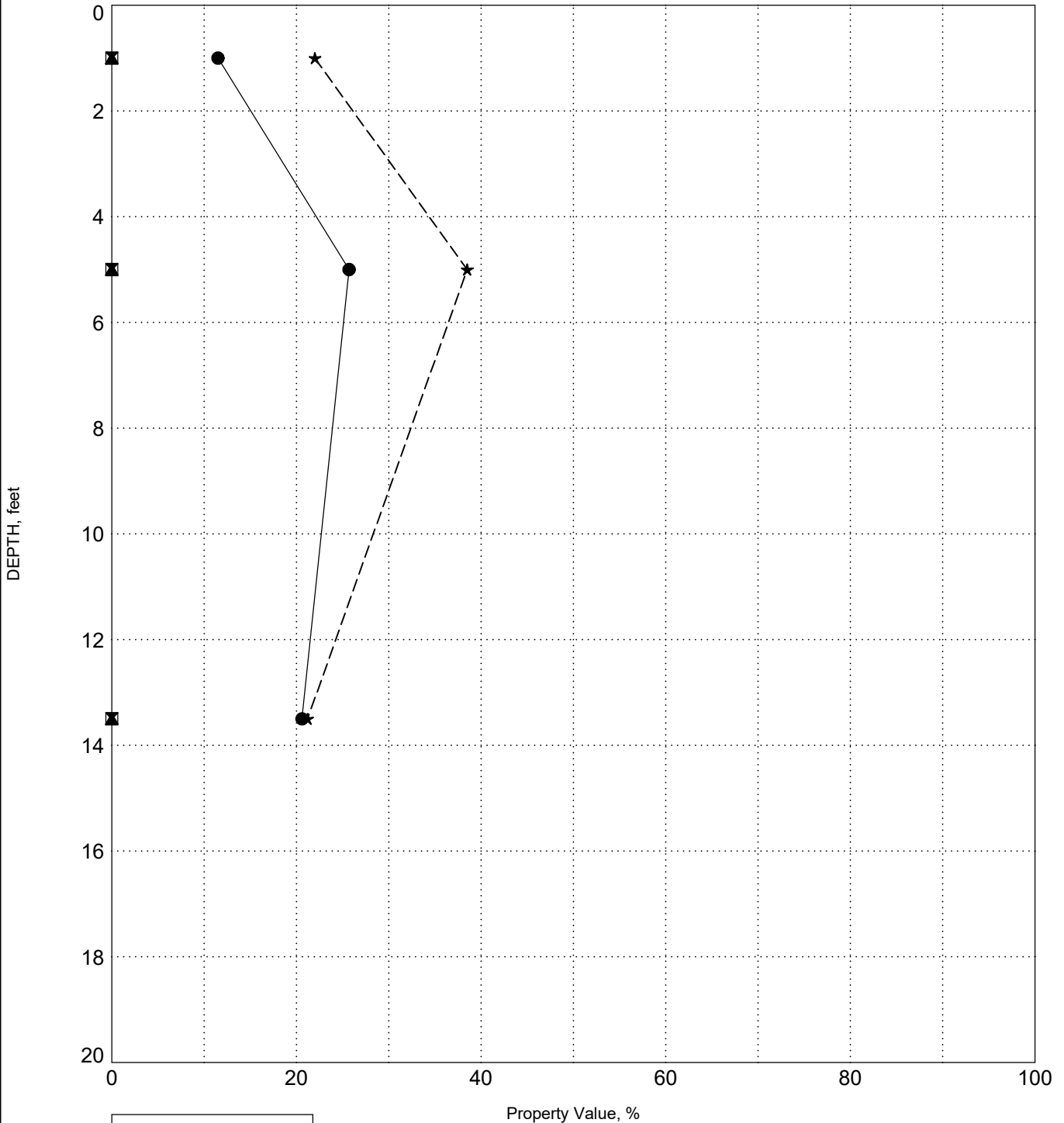
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PROJECT COUNTY Cherokee, SC

## BORING B-6

SURFACE ELEVATION: 554.6



LEGEND	
●	Water Content
⊠	Plastic Limit
▲	Liquid Limit
★	Fines



## **Laboratory Testing Procedures**

### **Grain Size Distribution**

Wash #200 Testing has been conducted following ASTM D1140 Standard Test Methods for Determining the Amount of Material Finer than 75- $\mu$ m (No. 200) Sieve in Soils by Washing. Full grain size analysis was conducted on select samples following ASTM D6913 Standard Test Method for Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates.

### **Hydrometer**

Hydrometer grain size analysis for soils was conducted following ASTM D7928 Standard Test Method for Particle Size Analysis of Soils.

### **Atterberg Limits**

Atterberg limits testing have been conducted following ASTM D4318 Standard Test Method for Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity Index of Soils.

### **Moisture Content**

Moisture content testing has been conducted following ASTM D2216 Standard Test Method for Laboratory Determination of Water (Moisture) Content of Soil and Rock.

### **Standard Proctor**

Standard Proctor testing has been conducted following ASTM D698 Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort (12,400 ft-lbf/ft<sup>3</sup> (600kN-m/m<sup>3</sup>)).

### **Consolidated-Undrained Triaxial Test**

CU testing allows the soil specimen to be consolidated under a confining pressure prior to shear and has been conducted following ASTM D4767 Standard Test Method for Consolidated-Undrained Triaxial Compression Test for Cohesive Soils. The soil specimens in this case were bulk samples that were remolded and compacted to 95% of the Standard Proctor.



**Corrosion Series**

Corrosion series testing has been conducted including pH, chloride content, sulfate content, and resistivity. PH testing was conducted AASHTO T289 Standard Method of Test for Determining pH of Soil for Use in Corrosion Testing. Chloride content testing was conducted following AASHTO T291 Standard Method of Test for Determining Water-Soluble Chloride Ion Content in Soil. Sulfate content testing was conducted following AASHTO T290 Standard Method of Test for Determining Water-Soluble Sulfate Content in Soil. Resistivity testing was conducted following AASHTO T288 Standard Method of Test for Determining Minimum Laboratory Soil Resistivity.

**Compressive Strength of Rock Cores**

Compressive strength of rock cores has been conducted following ASTM D7012 Standard Test for Compressive Strength and Elastic Moduli of Intact Rock Core Specimens under Varying States of Stress and Temperatures.

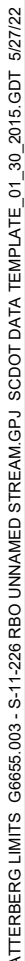


## **Appendix C. Laboratory Testing**

### **Split Spoon Samples**



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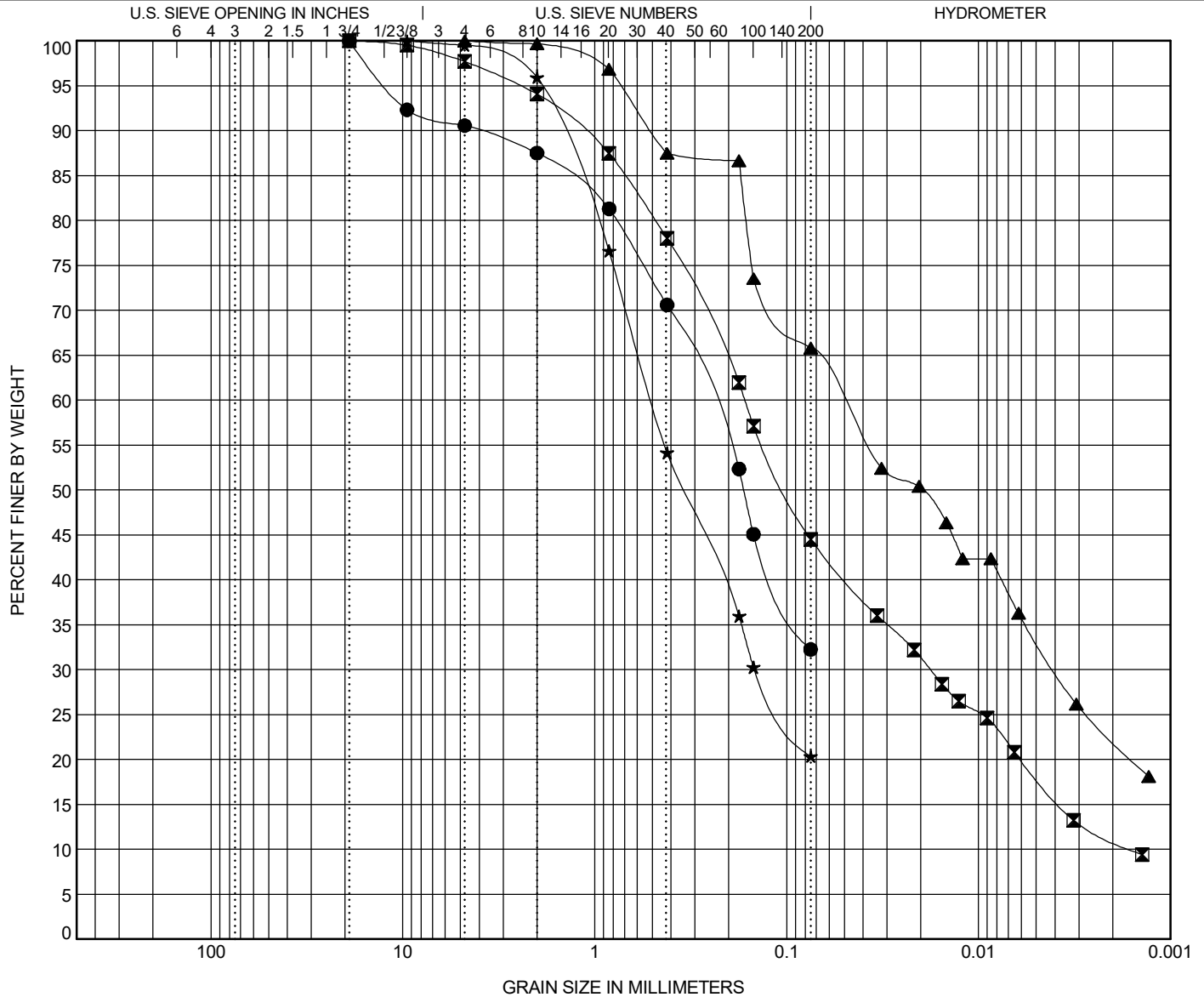


# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

BOREHOLE	DEPTH	Classification	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● B-5	7.1	Silty SAND (SM/A-2-4)	NP	NP	NP		
■ B-5	11.1	Silty SAND (SM/A-4)	31	23	8	1.21	104.22
▲ B-5	15.0	Sandy Lean CLAY (CL/A-6)	33	21	12		
★ B-5	20.0	Silty SAND (SM/A-2-4)	NP	NP	NP		

BOREHOLE	DEPTH	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
● B-5	7.1	19	0.254			9.4	58.3	32.3	
■ B-5	11.1	19	0.165	0.018	0.002	2.3	53.2	26.5	18.0
▲ B-5	15.0	4.76	0.052	0.004		0.0	34.2	32.7	33.2
★ B-5	20.0	9.51	0.503	0.146		0.5	79.2	20.4	

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## MOISTURE CONTENT DETERMINATION (AASHTO T265)

**PROJECT:** S-11-226 RBO Unnamed Stream **SCDOT PROJECT ID:** G6655.003  
**SAMPLE NUMBER:** 22-1422 **DATE SAMPLE RECEIVED:** 5/12/2022  
**DESCRIPTION OF SOIL:** VARIOUS  
**TESTED BY:** C. Meyers & N. Rachels **DATE SETUP:** 5/13/2022  
**WEIGHED BY:** C. Meyers **DATE OF WEIGHING:** 5/16/2022

BORING NO.	B-5	B-5	B-5	B-5	
SAMPLE NO.	SS-3	SS-5	SS-6	SS-7	
SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)	5.1 - 7.1	9.1 - 11.1	13.5 - 15.0	18.5 - 20.0	
WATER CONTENT, W%	19.9	18.7	26.6	18.5	

BORING NO.					
SAMPLE NO.					
SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)					
WATER CONTENT, W%					

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WATER CONTENT, W%					



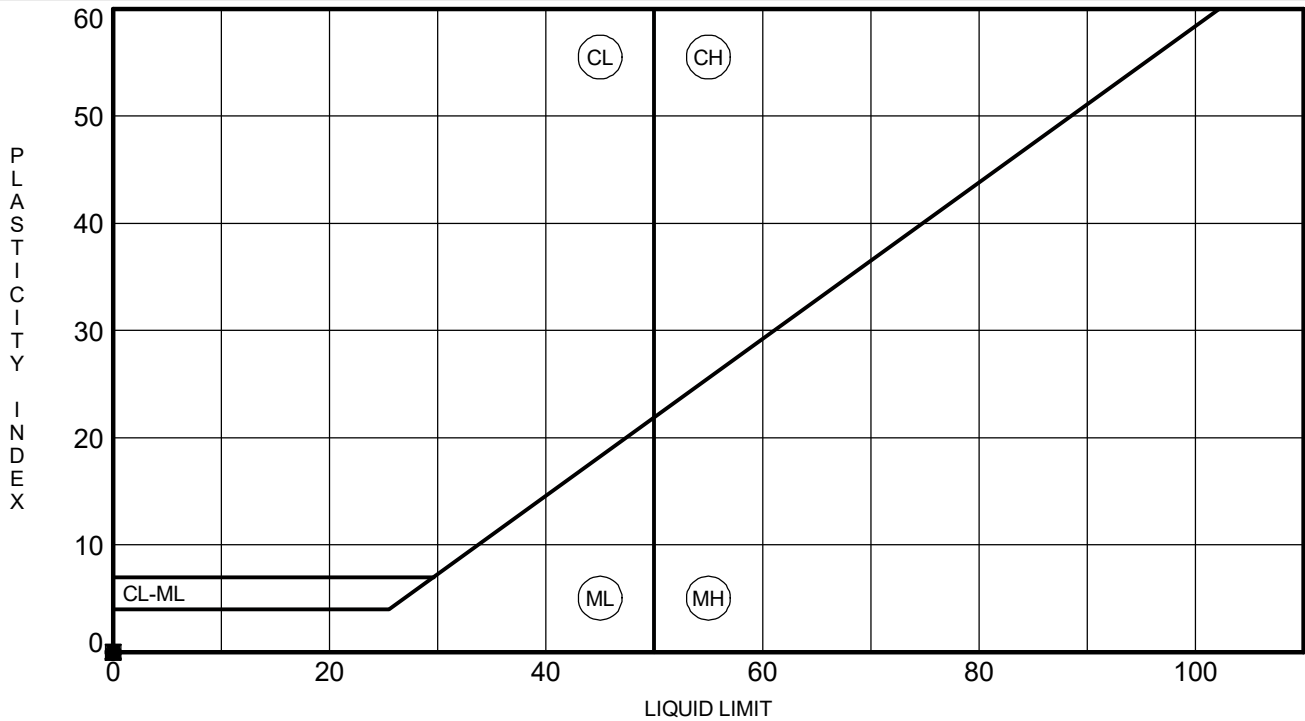
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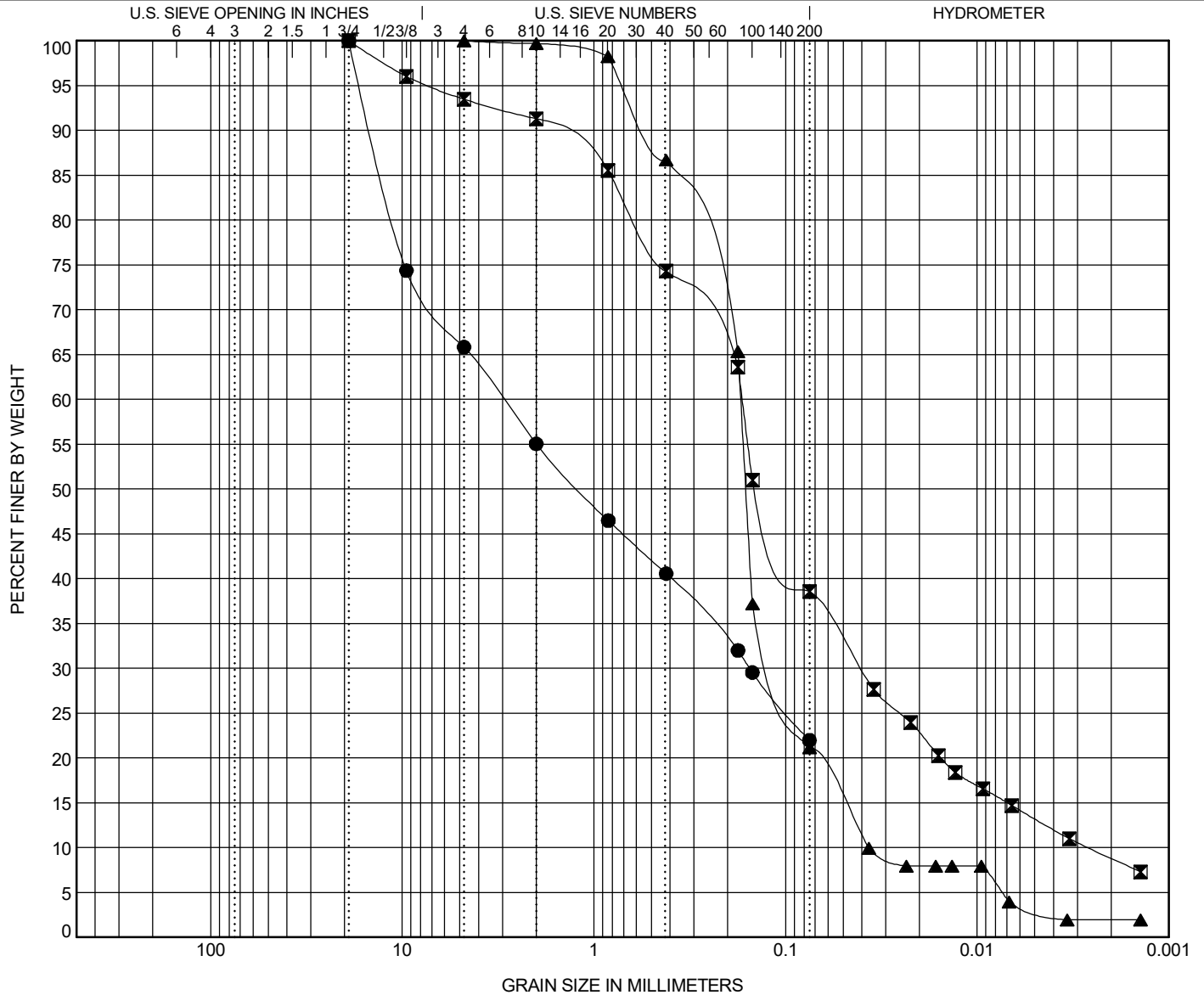


# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

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## MOISTURE CONTENT DETERMINATION (AASHTO T265)

**PROJECT:** S-11-226 RBO Unnamed Stream **SCDOT PROJECT ID:** G6655.003  
**SAMPLE NUMBER:** 22-1423 **DATE SAMPLE RECEIVED:** 5/12/2022  
**DESCRIPTION OF SOIL:** VARIOUS  
**TESTED BY:** C. Meyers & N. Rachels **DATE SETUP:** 5/13/2022  
**WEIGHED BY:** C. Meyers **DATE OF WEIGHING:** 5/16/2022

BORING NO.	B-6	B-6	B-6		
SAMPLE NO.	SS-1	SS-3 & SS-4	SS-6		
SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)	1.0 - 3.0	5.0 - 9.0	13.5 - 15.0		
WATER CONTENT, W%	11.5	25.7	20.6		

BORING NO.					
SAMPLE NO.					
SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)					
WATER CONTENT, W%					

BORING NO.					
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SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)					
WATER CONTENT, W%					

BORING NO.					
SAMPLE NO.					
SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)					
WATER CONTENT, W%					



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Client:	F&ME Consultants
Project Name:	S-226 Bridge Replacement over Unnamed Stream
Project Location:	Cherokee County, SC
GTX #:	315535
Test Date:	05/27/22
Tested By:	mgh
Checked By:	jm

## pH by AASHTO T 289

Boring ID	Sample ID	Depth, ft	Description	pH
B-6	---	5-9	Silty <u>SAND (SM/A-4)</u>	6.7

Notes:



Client:	F&ME Consultants
Project:	S-226 Bridge Replacement over Unnamed Stream
Location:	Cherokee County, South Carolina
GTX#:	315535
Test Date:	06/07/22
Tested By:	mgh
Checked By:	jm

## Minimum Laboratory Soil Resistivity by AASHTO T 288

Boring ID	Sample ID	Depth, ft.	Sample Description	Minimum Soil Resistivity, ohm-cm
B-6	---	5-9	Silty SAND ( <u>SM/A-4</u> )	2,243

Notes: Test Equipment: Nilsson Model 400 Soil Resistance Meter, MC Miller Soil Box  
Test conducted in standard laboratory atmosphere: 68-73 F



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Analysis No. TS-A2210311  
Report Date 27 May 2022  
Date Sampled 24 May 2022  
Date Received 26 May 2022  
Where Sampled Atlanta, GA USA  
Sampled By Client

This is to attest that we have examined: Soil: Project: S-226 Bridge Replacement over Unnamed Stream; Site Location: Cherokee County, SC; Job Number: GTX-315535

When examined to the applicable requirements of:

AASHTO T-291-18 "Standard Method of Test for Determining Water-Soluble Chloride Ion Content in Soil" Method B

AASHTO T 290-20 "Standard Method of Test for Determining Water-Soluble Sulfate Ion Content in Soil"

Results:

AASHTO T 291 - Chloride Method B

Sample		Results		Detection Limit
		ppm (mg/kg)	% <sup>1</sup>	
B-6		24.	0.0024	10.
---	5 - 9'			

NOTE: <sup>1</sup>Percent by weight after drying and prepared as per the Standard.

AASHTO T 290 – Sulfates (Soluble)

Sample		Results		Detection Limit
		ppm (mg/kg)	% <sup>1</sup>	
B-6		60.	0.0060	10.
---	5 - 9'			

NOTE: <sup>1</sup>Percent by weight after drying and prepared as per the Standard.

END OF ANALYSIS

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## **Appendix C. Laboratory Testing**

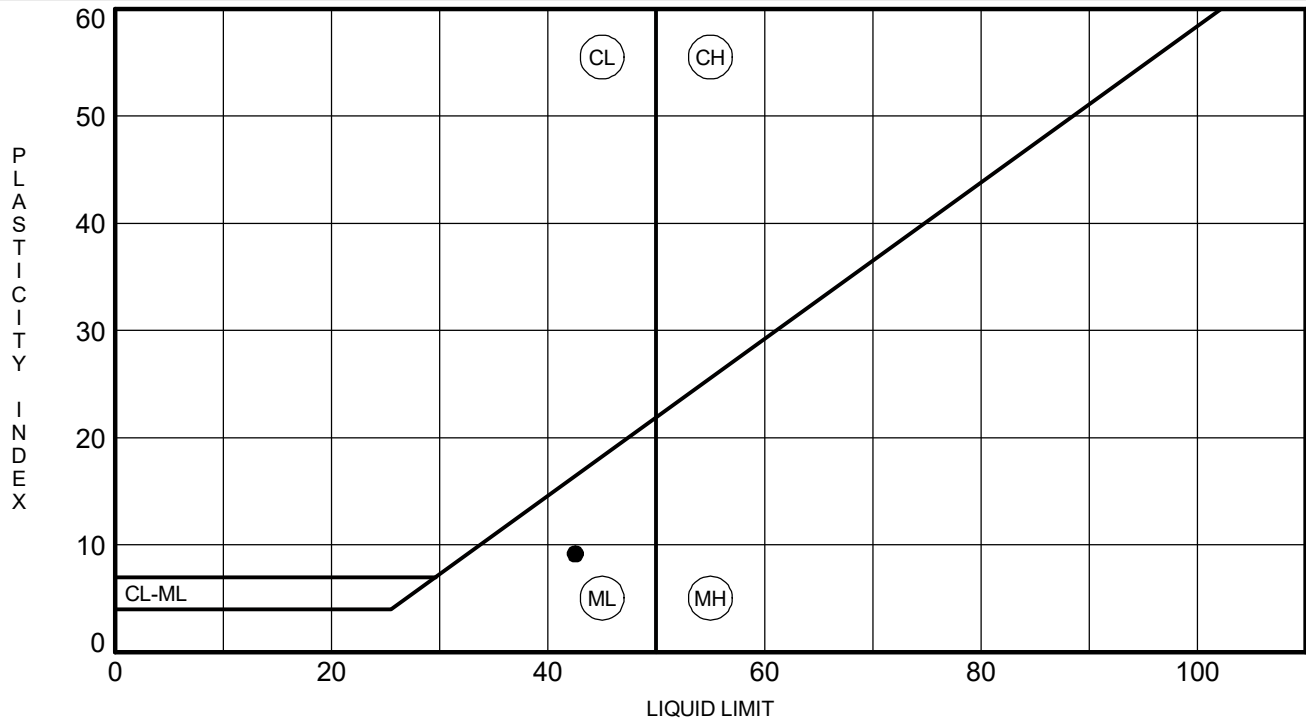
### **Bulk Samples**

## ATTERBERG LIMITS' RESULTS

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**PROJECT NAME** S-11-226 RBO Unnamed Stream

**PROJECT COUNTY** Cherokee, SC

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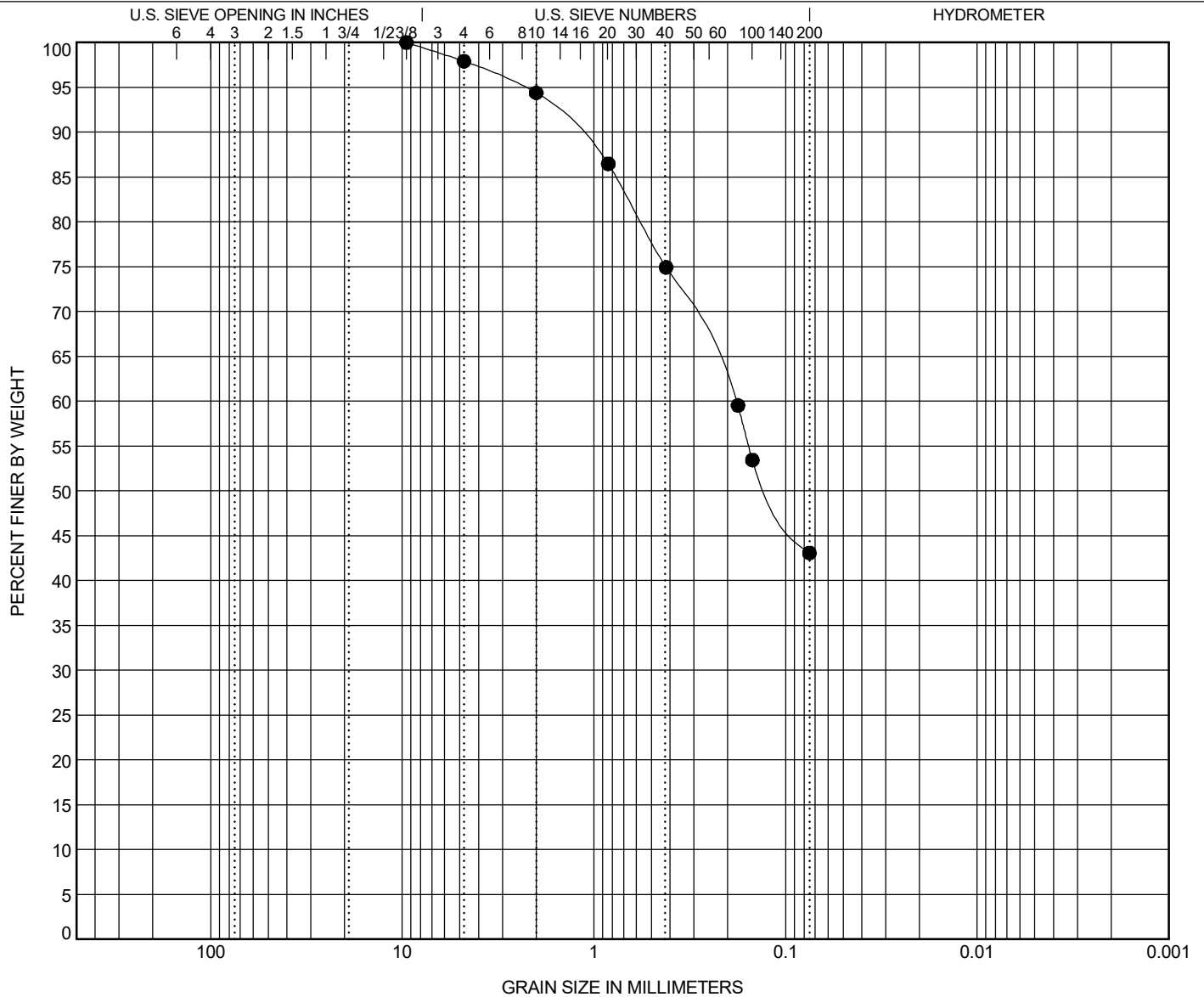


# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

BOREHOLE	DEPTH	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● BS-4	5.0	Silty SAND (SM/A-5)					43	33	10		
BOREHOLE	DEPTH	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt		%Clay	
● BS-4	5.0	9.51	0.182			2.1	54.8	43.1			

GRAIN SIZE G6655.003 - S-11-226 RBO UNNAMED STREAM.GPJ SCDOT DATA TEMPLATE\_01\_30\_2015.GDT 5/27/22

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## MOISTURE CONTENT DETERMINATION (AASHTO T265)

**PROJECT:** S-11-226 RBO Unnamed Stream **SCDOT PROJECT ID:** G6655.003  
**SAMPLE NUMBER:** 22-1424 **DATE SAMPLE RECEIVED:** 5/12/2022  
**DESCRIPTION OF SOIL:** Silty SAND (SM/A-5)  
**TESTED BY:** C. Meyers & N. Rachels **DATE SETUP:** 5/13/2022  
**WEIGHED BY:** C. Meyers **DATE OF WEIGHING:** 5/16/2022

BORING NO.	BS-4				
SAMPLE NO.	--				
SAMPLE DEPTH (FT.)	0.0 - 5.0				
WATER CONTENT, W%	18.8				

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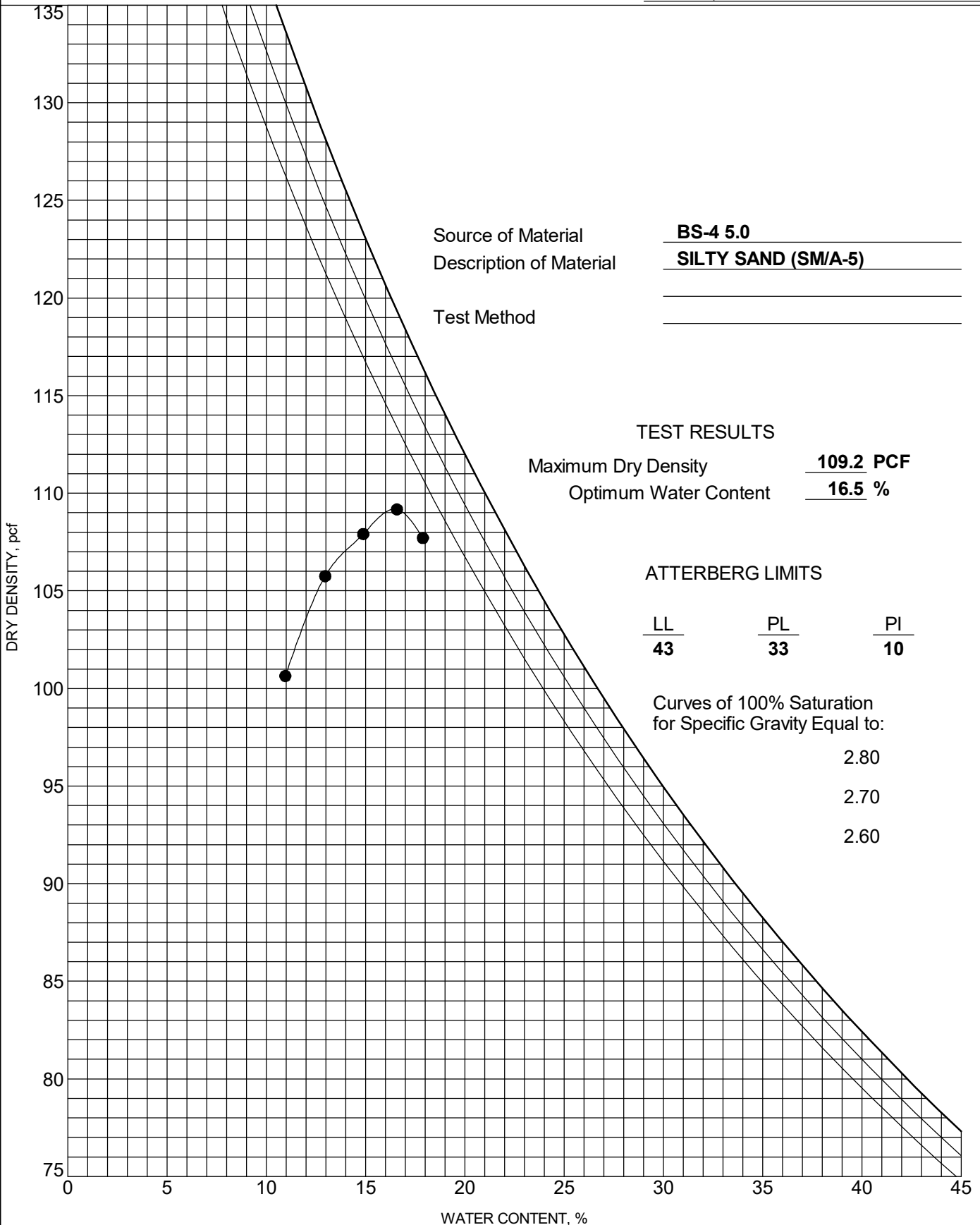


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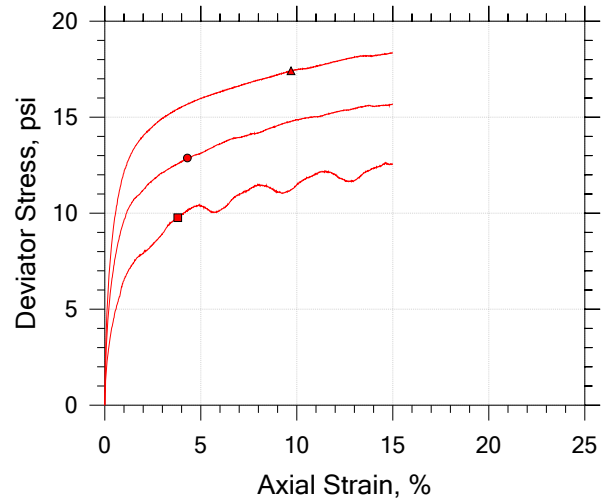
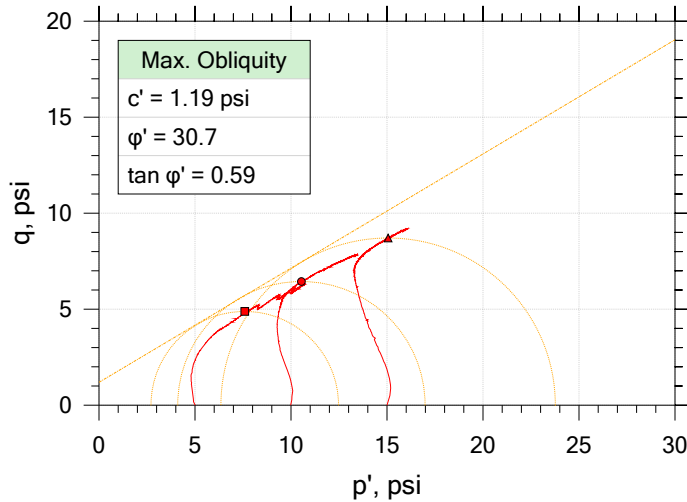
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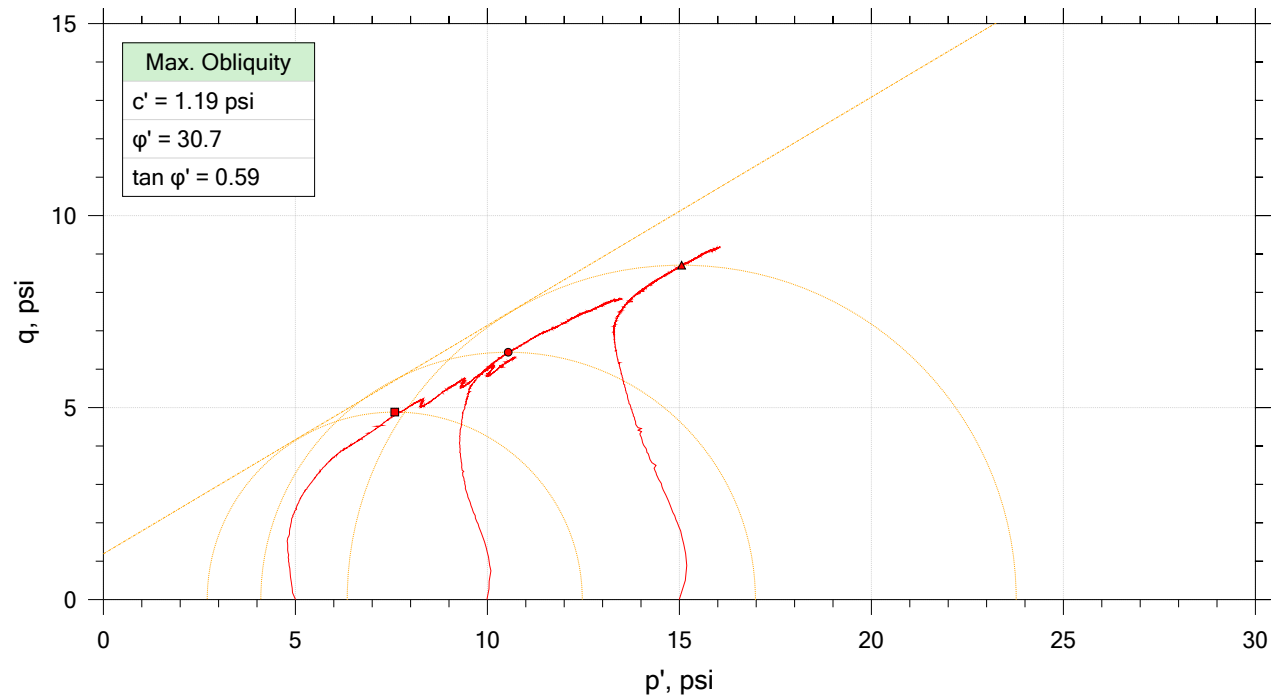
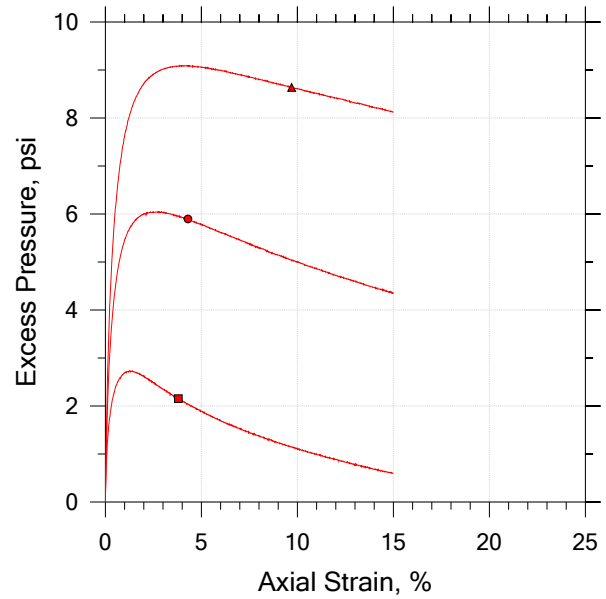
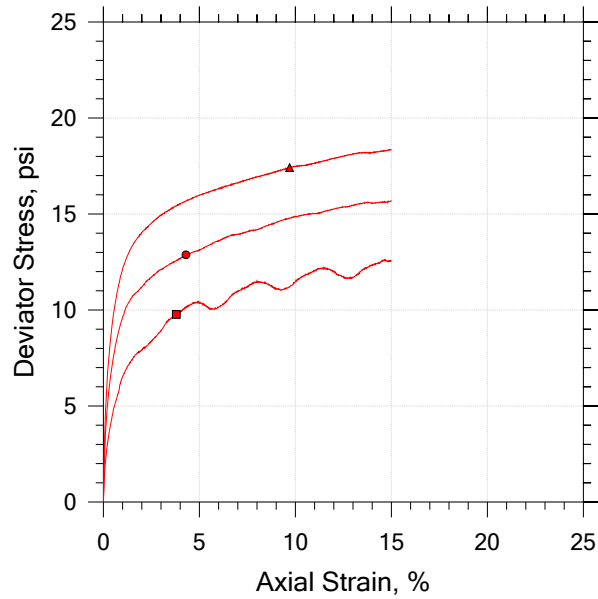


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Depth	0.0' - 5.0'	0.0' - 5.0'	0.0' - 5.0'	
Test Number	A	B	C	
Initial				
Height, in	6.000	6.000	6.000	
Diameter, in	2.800	2.800	2.800	
Moisture Content (from Cuttings), %	16.8	16.8	16.8	
Dry Density, pcf	103.	103.	103.	
Saturation (Wet Method), %	72.7	72.8	73.0	
Void Ratio	0.618	0.619	0.618	
Final				
Moisture Content, %	22.2	21.1	20.7	
Dry Density, pcf	105.	107.	108.	
Cross-Sectional Area (Method A), in <sup>2</sup>	6.085	6.006	5.989	
Saturation, %	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Void Ratio	0.596	0.565	0.555	
Back Pressure, psi	97.99	100.8	98.55	
Vertical Effective Consolidation Stress, psi	4.984	9.939	14.92	
Horizontal Effective Consolidation Stress, psi	5.004	9.988	15.00	
Vertical Strain after Consolidation, %	0.2944	0.7609	1.312	
Volumetric Strain after Consolidation, %	1.654	2.921	4.236	
Time to 50% Consolidation, min	0.7500	0.4600	0.4500	
Shear Strength, psi	4.884	6.441	8.710	
Strain at Failure, %	3.80	4.30	9.70	
Strain Rate, %/min	0.0005000	0.0005000	0.0005000	
Deviator Stress at Failure, psi	9.768	12.88	17.42	
Effective Minor Principal Stress at Failure, psi	2.704	4.100	6.350	
Effective Major Principal Stress at Failure, psi	12.47	16.98	23.77	
B-Value	0.94	0.92	0.92	


Notes:  
 - Before Shear Saturation set to 100% for phase calculation.  
 - Moisture Content determined by ASTM D2216.  
 - Atterberg Limits determined by ASTM D4318.  
 - Deviator Stress includes membrane correction.  
 - Values for  $c$  and  $\phi$  determined from best-fit straight line for the specific test conditions.  
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	Boring Number: BS-4	Tester: WAP/RMC	Checker: WAP/ WJG
	Sample Number: 22-1424	Test Date: 5/22/2022	Depth: 0.0' - 5.0'
	Test Number: ABC	Preparation: Remolded	Elevation:
	Description: Silty SAND (SM/A-5) LL=43, PL=33, PI=10, %200=43.1		
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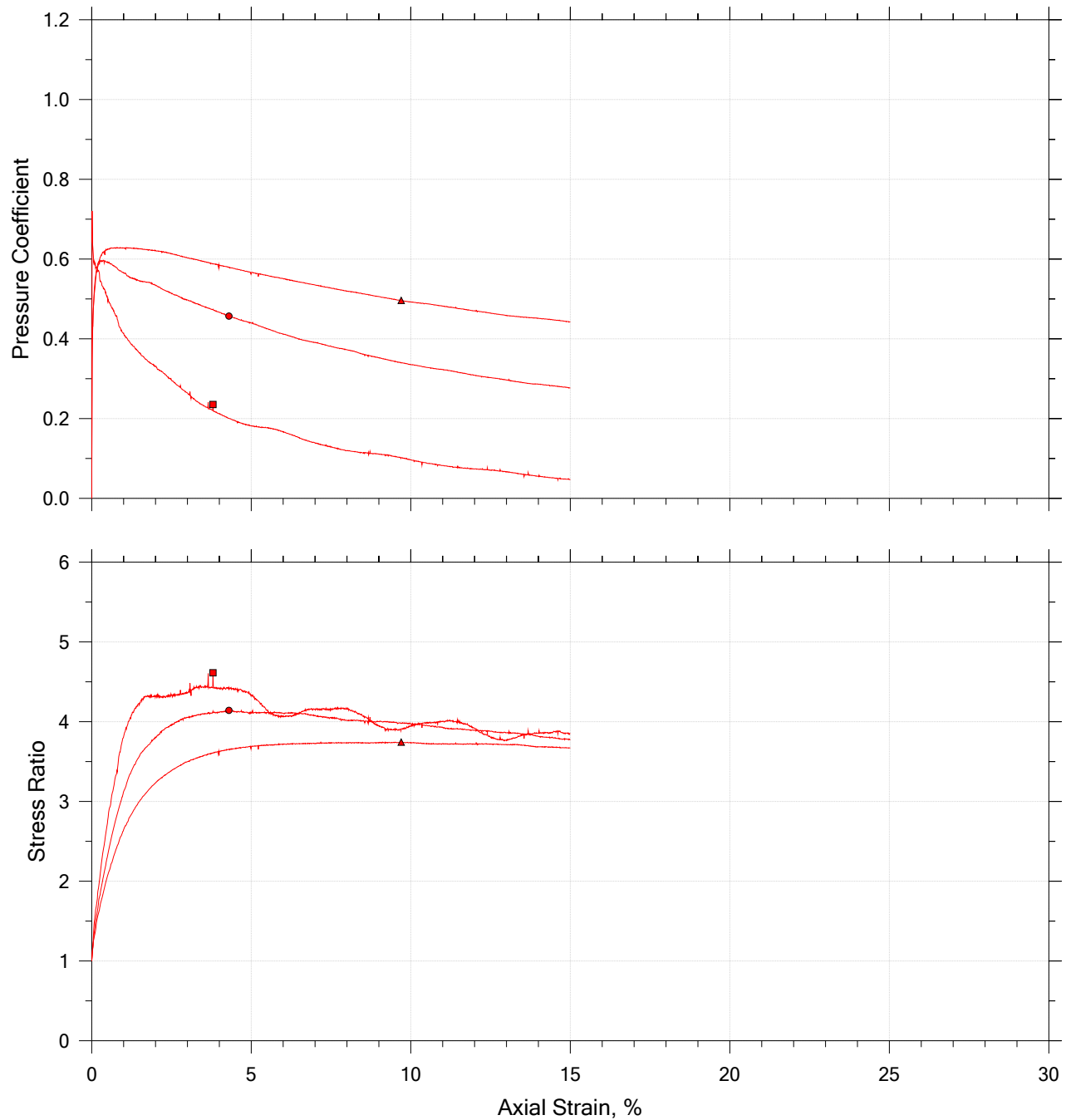
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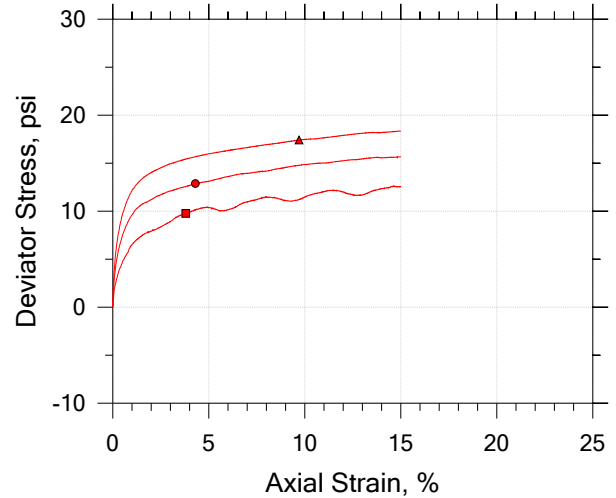
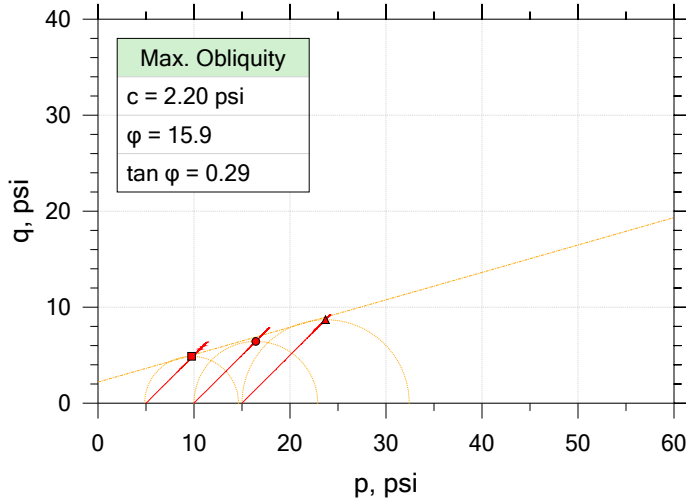
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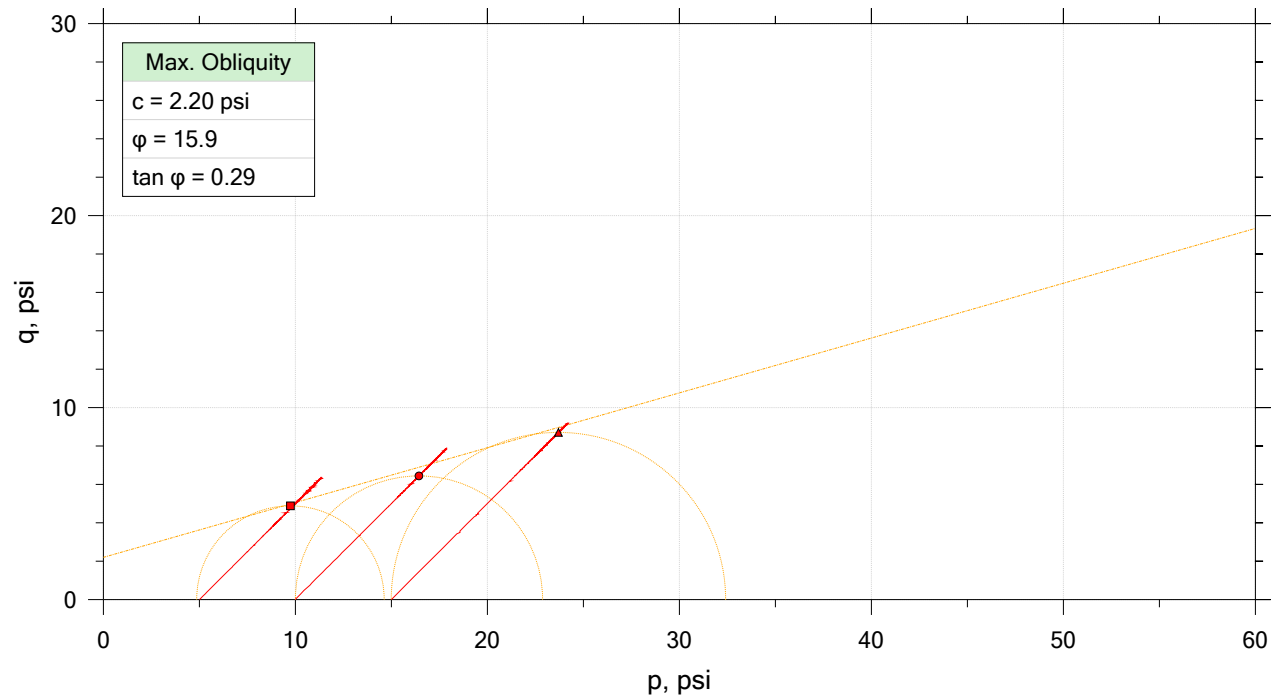
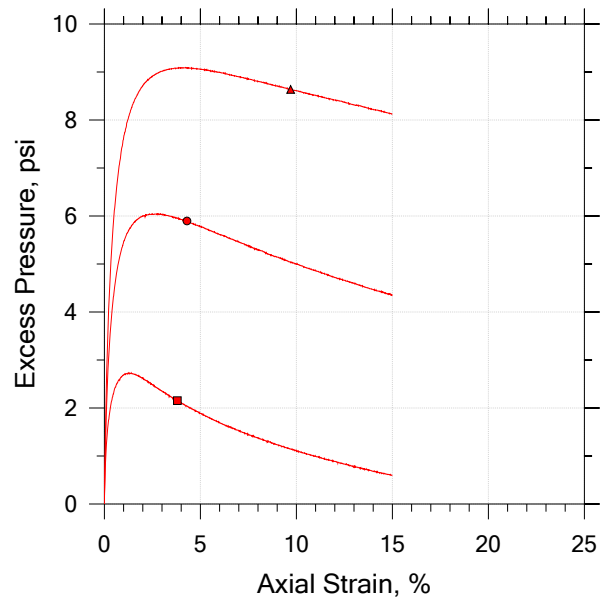
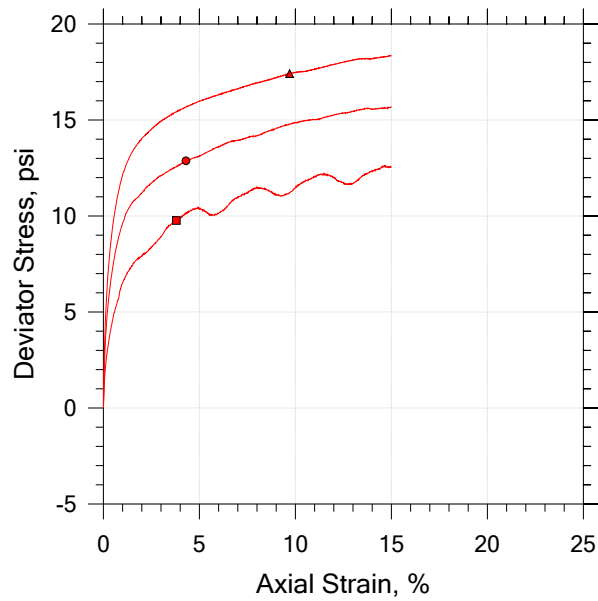


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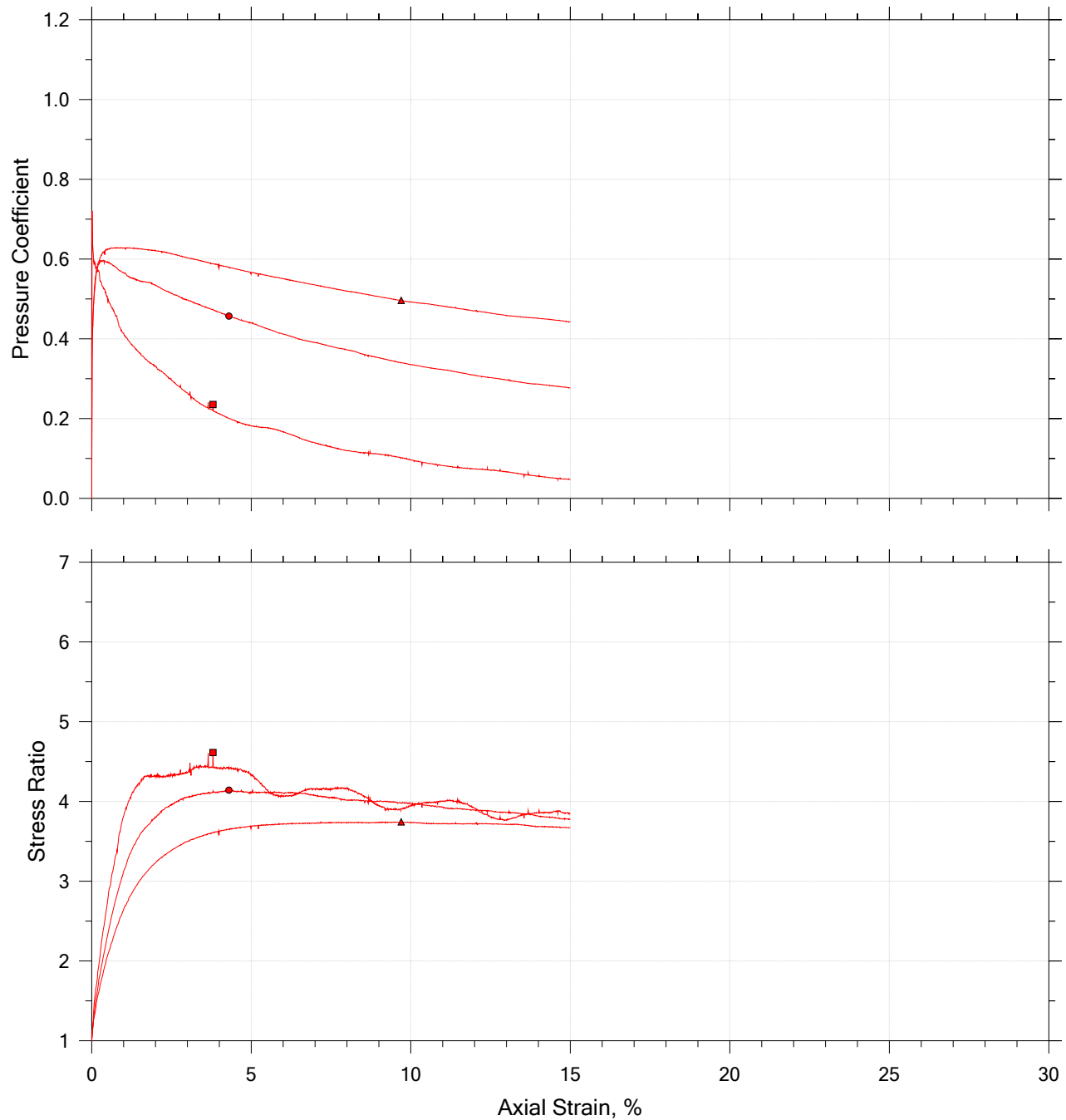
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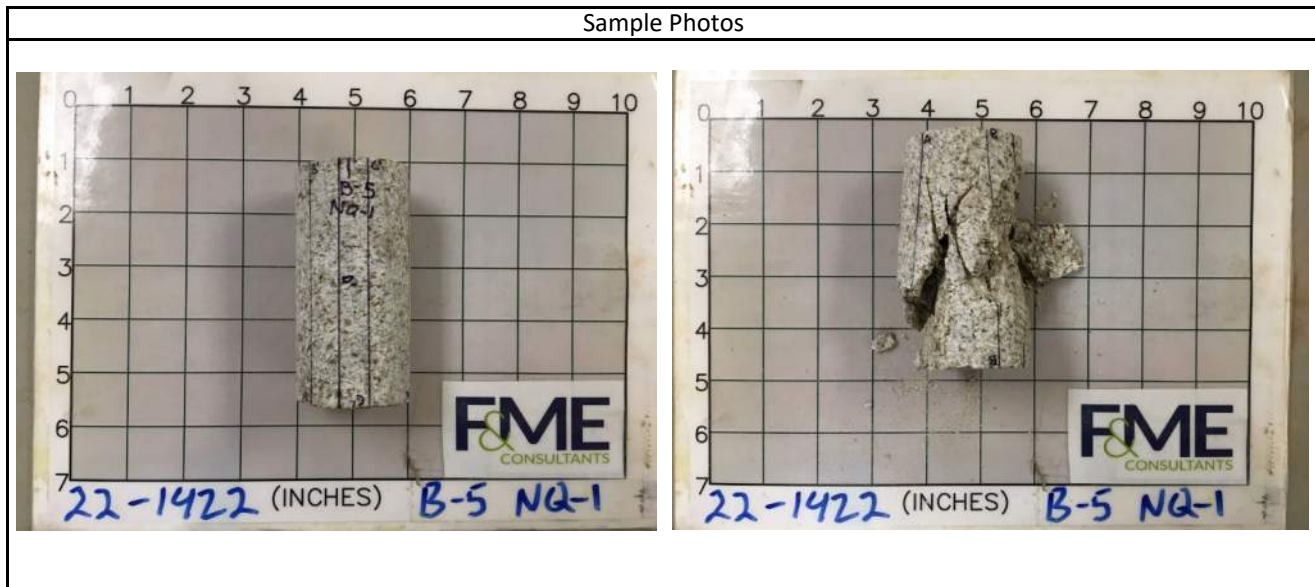
## **Appendix C. Laboratory Testing**

### **Rock Cores**

Compressive Strength and Elastic Moduli of Intact Rock Core Specimens  
ASTM D7012 - Method D / SC-T-39

Project	S-11-226 RBO Unnamed Stream			Date	5/25/2022
Project No.	G6655.003	Sample Diameter (in.)	1.871	Tested By	WAP
SCDOT ID	P041150	Sample Length (in.)	3.887	Reviewed By	WJG
Boring	B-5	Unit Weight (pcf)	158.9	Core Size	NQ
Sample No.	NQ-1 / 22-1422A	L/D Ratio	2.08	Recovery	90%
Depth	29.6' - 29.9'	Load Rate (psi/sec)	20	RQD	55%
Description	Gray/White/Black Granite				

Test Data						
Percent of Failure Load	Strain ( $10^{-6}$ )		Load (lbs)	Compressive Stress (psi)	Secant Modulus $\times 10^6$ (psi)	Poisson's Ratio
	Axial	Radial				
10%	-2906	142	2,457	894	0.62	0.05
20%	-5412	525	4,999	1,818	0.67	0.10
30%	-7484	867	7,373	2,682	0.72	0.12
40%	-9121	1634	9,828	3,574	0.78	0.18
50%	-10157	2582	12,258	4,458	0.88	0.25
60%	-9635	3660	14,714	5,352	1.11	0.38
70%	-10303	4798	17,194	6,254	1.21	0.47
80%	-11086	6377	19,648	7,146	1.29	0.58
90%	-10235	11590	22,139	8,052	1.57	1.13
100%	-13687	27673	24,565	8,935		



Test Results				
Unconfined Compressive Strength (psi)		8,930	Elastic Modulus (psi)	6.42E+05
			Poisson's Ratio in Elastic Range	0.09
Comments	Elastic range was taken as between 0.003 and 0.007 inches of axial strain. This range was chosen to avoid any non-linear behavior from the initial loading and the inflection point at the end of the elastic range.			

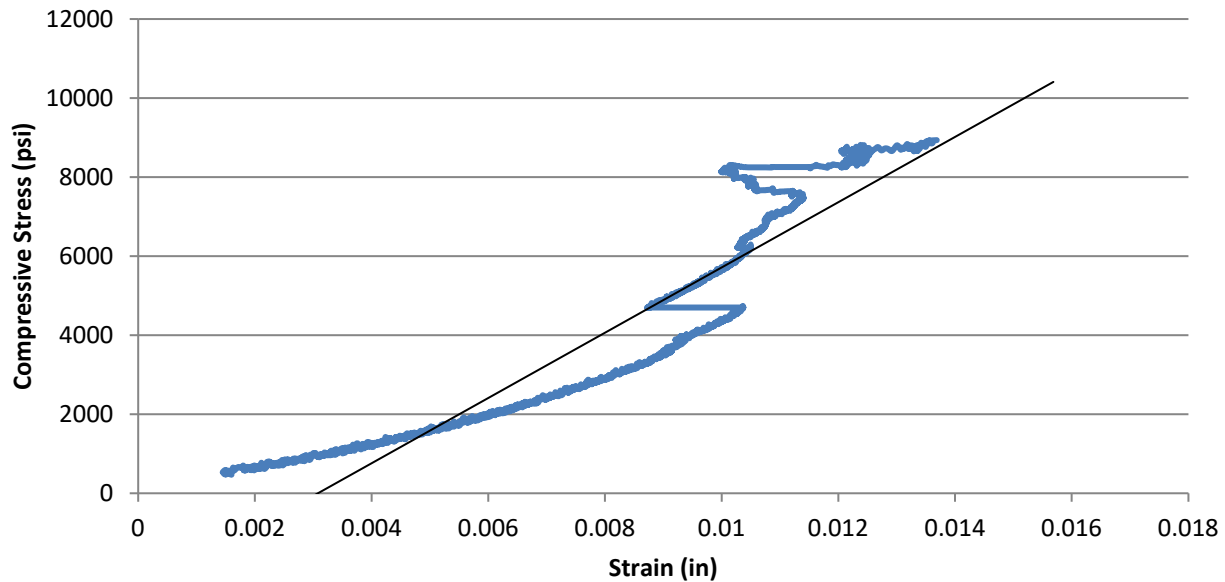




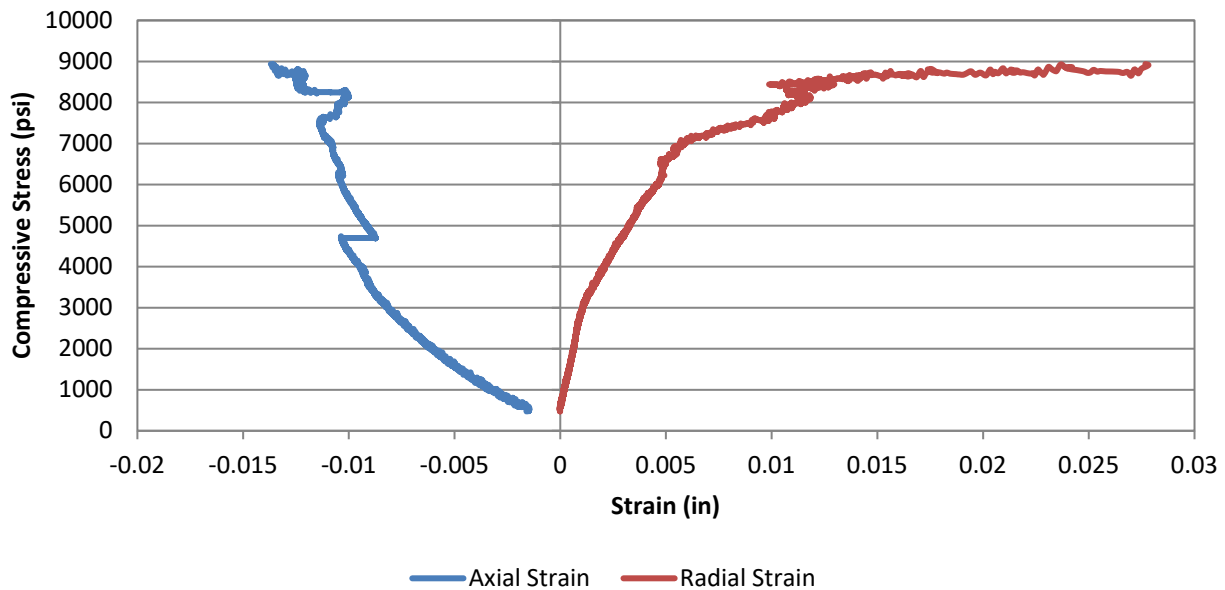
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**Axial Stress vs. Strain**



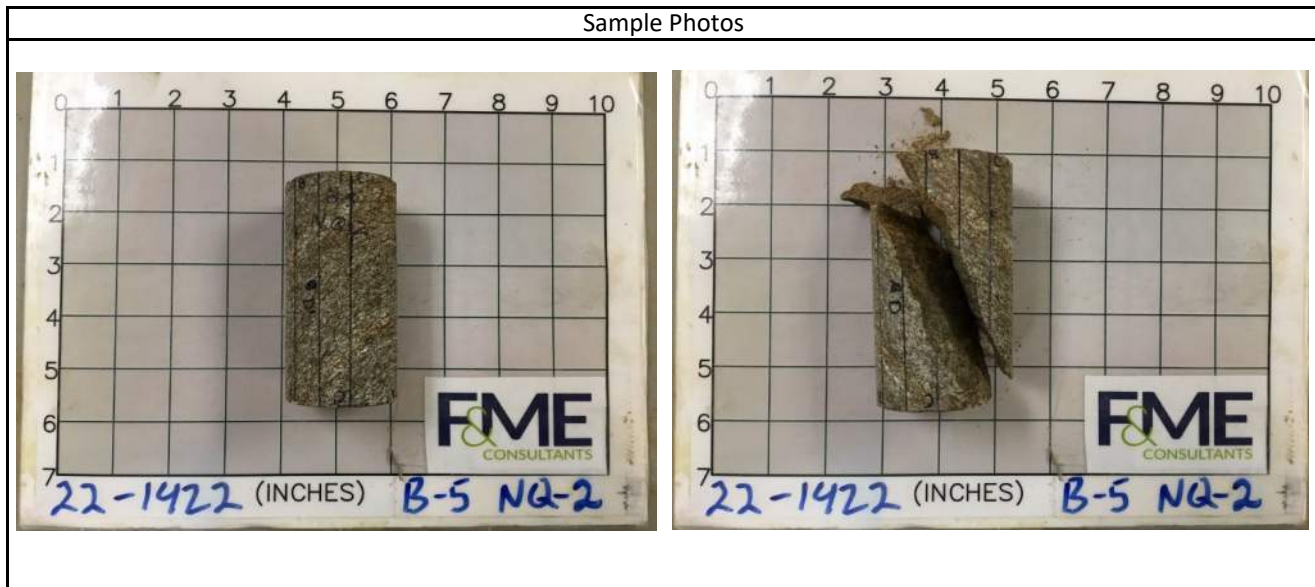
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SCDOT ID	P041150	Sample Length (in.)	3.769	Reviewed By	WJG
Boring	B-5	Unit Weight (pcf)	154.4	Core Size	NQ
Sample No.	NQ-2 / 22-1422B	L/D Ratio	2.01	Recovery	93%
Depth	35.1' - 35.4'	Load Rate (psi/sec)	20	RQD	60%
Description	Gray/White/Black/Brown Metagranite/Low Grade Schist				

Test Data						
Percent of Failure Load	Strain (10 <sup>-6</sup> )		Load (lbs)	Compressive Stress (psi)	Secant Modulus x10 <sup>6</sup> (psi)	Poisson's Ratio
	Axial	Radial				
10%	Sample Preload Range					
20%						
30%	-8571	1289	1,276	464	0.11	0.15
40%	-11620	1326	1,705	620	0.11	0.11
50%	-13992	1340	2,201	801	0.11	0.10
60%	-16115	1536	2,543	925	0.11	0.10
70%	-12104	1436	2,930	1,066	0.18	0.12
80%	-13258	1489	3,416	1,242	0.19	0.11
90%	-14443	1099	3,843	1,398	0.19	0.08
100%	-14942	861	4,252	1,547		



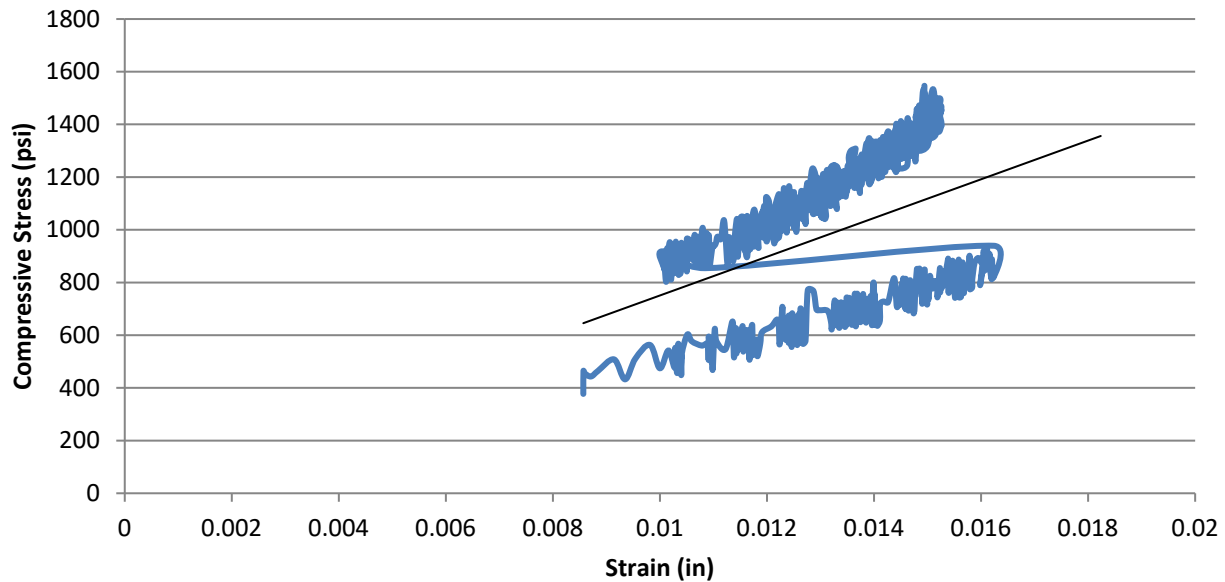
Test Results			
Unconfined Compressive Strength (psi)	1,550	Elastic Modulus (psi)	1.02E+05
		Poisson's Ratio in Elastic Range	0.10
Comments	Elastic range was taken as between 0.001 and 0.0016 inches of axial strain. This range was chosen to avoid any non-linear behavior from the initial loading and the inflection point at the end of the elastic range. The data indicated a partial sample failure at 900 psi.		



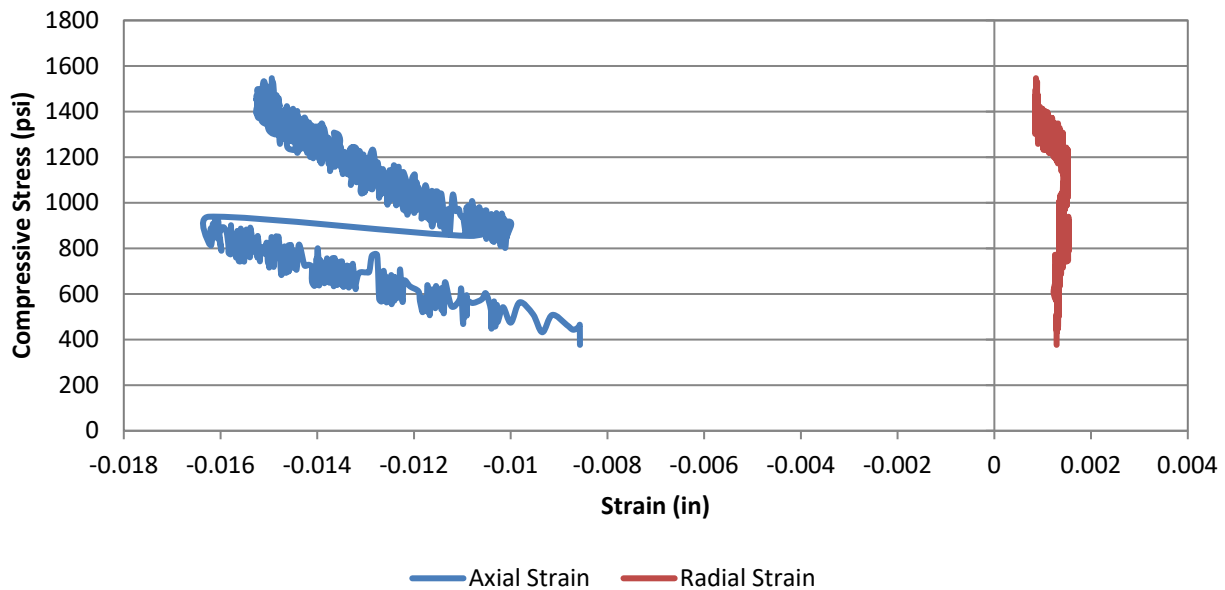
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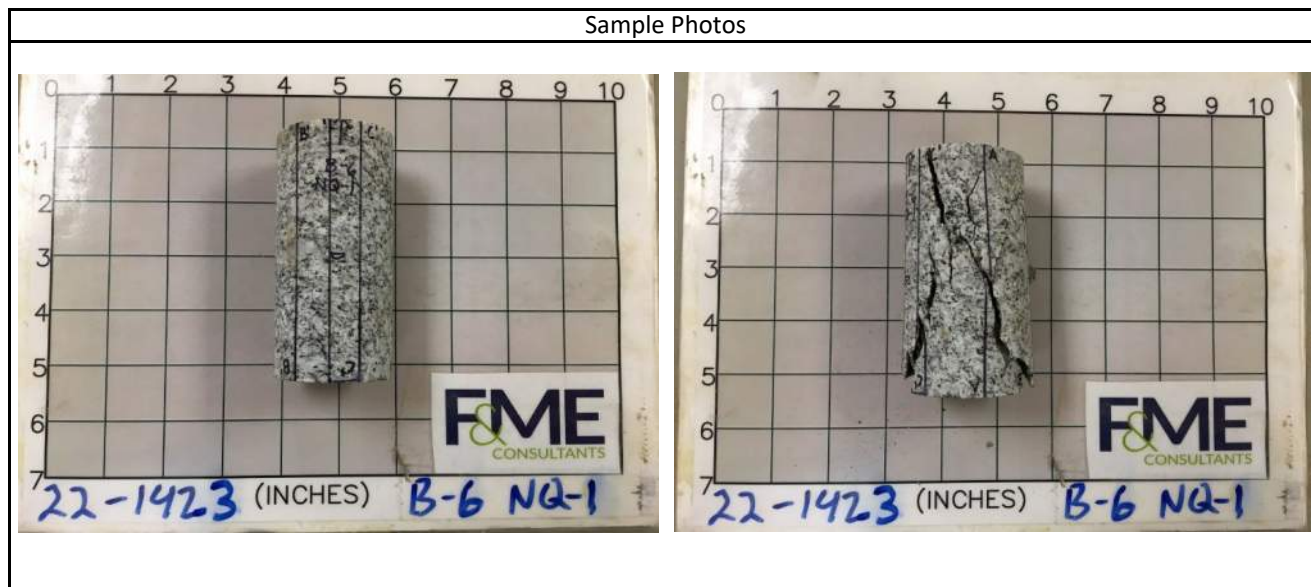
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SCDOT ID	P041150	Sample Length (in.)	3.976	Reviewed By	WJG
Boring	B-6	Unit Weight (pcf)	162.7	Core Size	NQ
Sample No.	NQ-1 / 22-1423A	L/D Ratio	2.12	Recovery	88%
Depth	16.8' - 17.1'	Load Rate (psi/sec)	20	RQD	65%
Description	White/Gray/Black Granite				

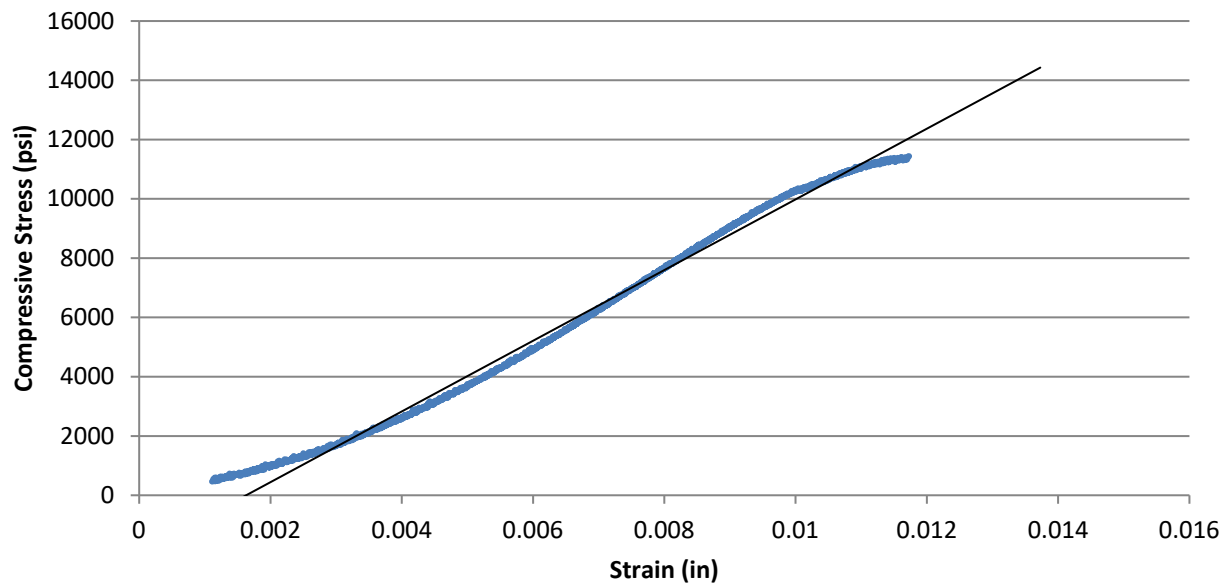
Test Data						
Percent of Failure Load	Strain ( $10^{-6}$ )		Load (lbs)	Compressive Stress (psi)	Secant Modulus $\times 10^6$ (psi)	Poisson's Ratio
	Axial	Radial				
10%	-2253	58	3,152	1,144	1.02	0.03
20%	-3678	268	6,300	2,287	1.24	0.07
30%	-4778	546	9,446	3,428	1.43	0.11
40%	-5702	877	12,503	4,538	1.59	0.15
50%	-6608	1318	15,756	5,718	1.73	0.20
60%	-7439	1875	18,931	6,871	1.85	0.25
70%	-8234	2611	22,066	8,009	1.95	0.32
80%	-9066	3649	25,279	9,175	2.02	0.40
90%	-9996	4702	28,366	10,295	2.06	0.47
100%	-11729	7756	31,513	11,437		



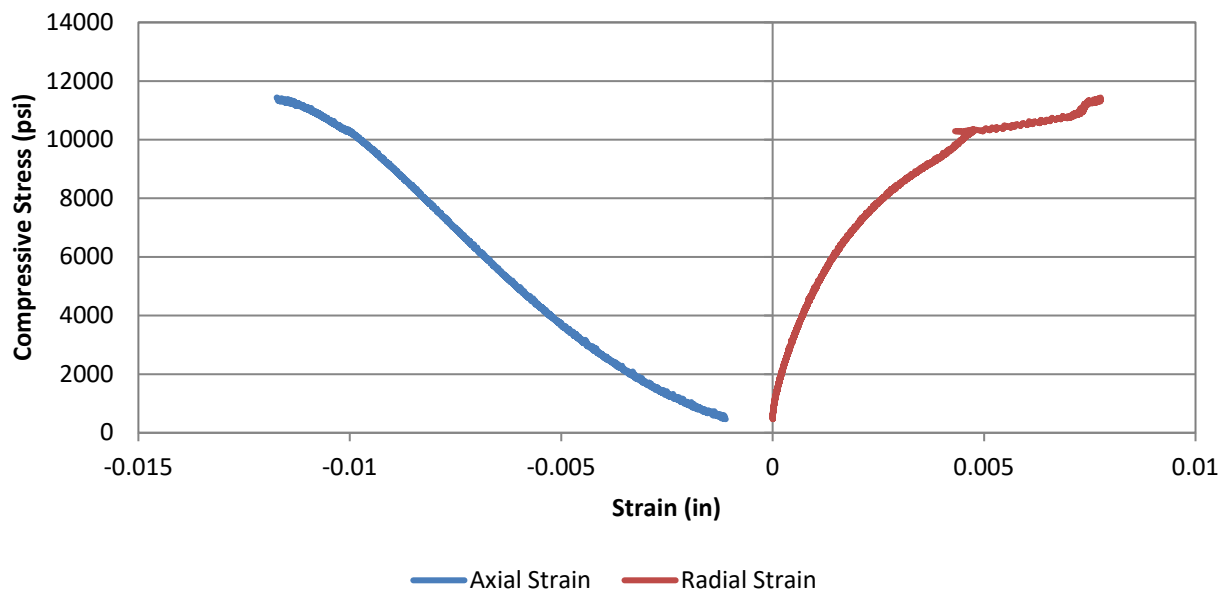
Test Results				
Unconfined Compressive Strength (psi)		11,440	Elastic Modulus (psi)	1.58E+06
			Poisson's Ratio in Elastic Range	0.16
Comments	Elastic range was taken as between 0.003 and 0.008 inches of axial strain. This range was chosen to avoid any non-linear behavior from the initial loading and the inflection point at the end of the elastic range.			

Project	S-11-226 RBO Unnamed Stream			Date	5/25/2022
Project No.	G6655.003	Sample Diameter (in.)	1.873	Tested By	WAP
SCDOT ID	P041150	Sample Length (in.)	3.976	Reviewed By	WJG
Boring	B-6	Unit Weight (pcf)	162.7	Core Size	NQ
Sample No.	NQ-1 / 22-1423A	L/D Ratio	2.12	Recovery	88%
Depth	16.8' - 17.1'	Load Rate (psi/sec)	20	RQD	65%
Description	White/Gray/Black Granite				

**Axial Stress vs. Strain**



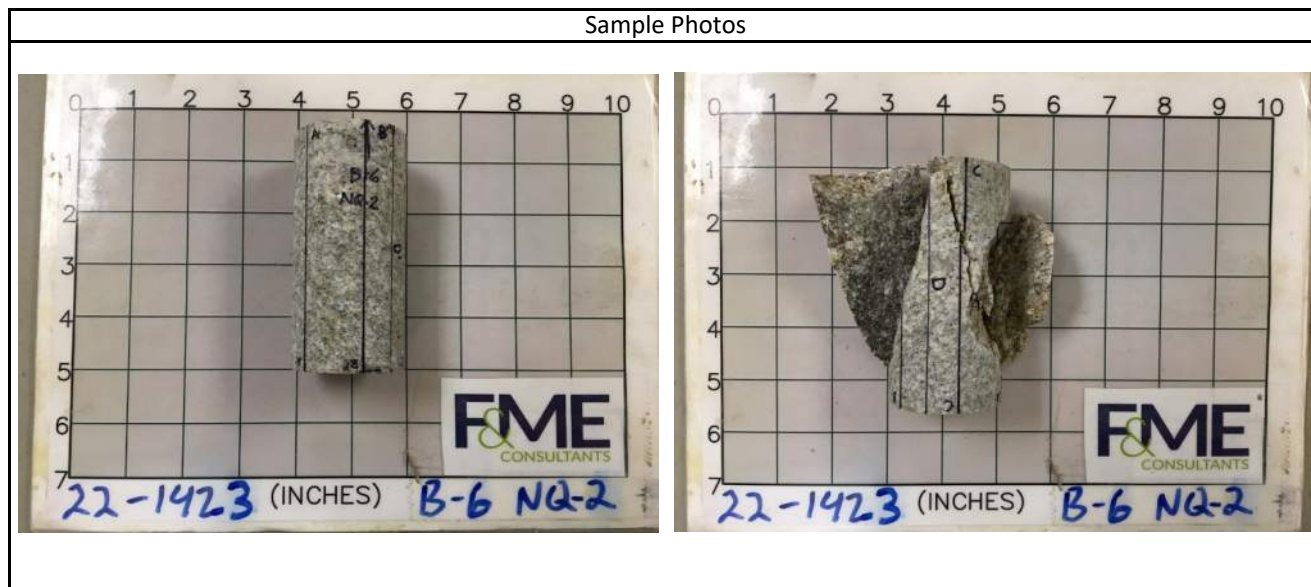
**Stress vs. Strain**



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Project	S-11-226 RBO Unnamed Stream			Date	5/25/2022
Project No.	G6655.003	Sample Diameter (in.)	1.872	Tested By	WAP
SCDOT ID	P041150	Sample Length (in.)	4.006	Reviewed By	WJG
Boring	B-6	Unit Weight (pcf)	161.9	Core Size	NQ
Sample No.	NQ-2 / 22-1423B	L/D Ratio	2.14	Recovery	100%
Depth	23.2' - 23.5'	Load Rate (psi/sec)	20	RQD	73%
Description	White/Gray/Black Granite				

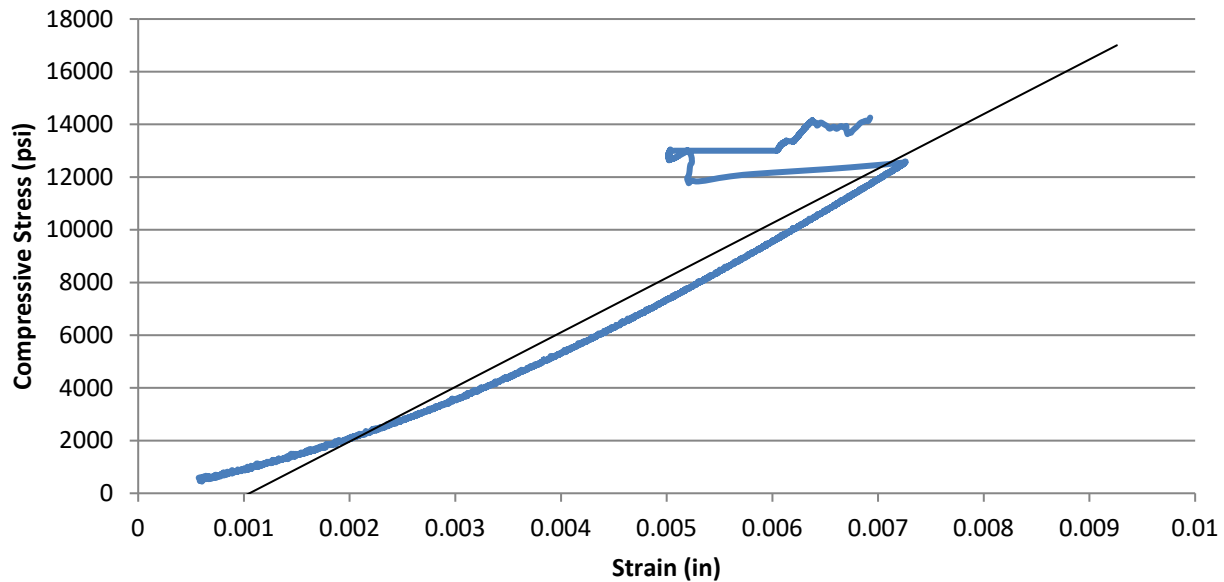
Test Data						
Percent of Failure Load	Strain ( $10^{-6}$ )		Load (lbs)	Compressive Stress (psi)	Secant Modulus $\times 10^6$ (psi)	Poisson's Ratio
	Axial	Radial				
10%	-1482	147	3,912	1,421	1.92	0.10
20%	-2534	313	7,862	2,856	2.25	0.12
30%	-3417	488	11,716	4,257	2.49	0.14
40%	-4191	666	15,663	5,691	2.72	0.16
50%	-4930	867	19,697	7,157	2.90	0.18
60%	-5545	1055	23,588	8,570	3.09	0.19
70%	-6197	1284	27,570	10,017	3.23	0.21
80%	-6777	1551	31,331	11,383	3.36	0.23
90%	-5017	2283	35,223	12,797	5.10	0.45
100%	-6926	3486	39,233	14,254		



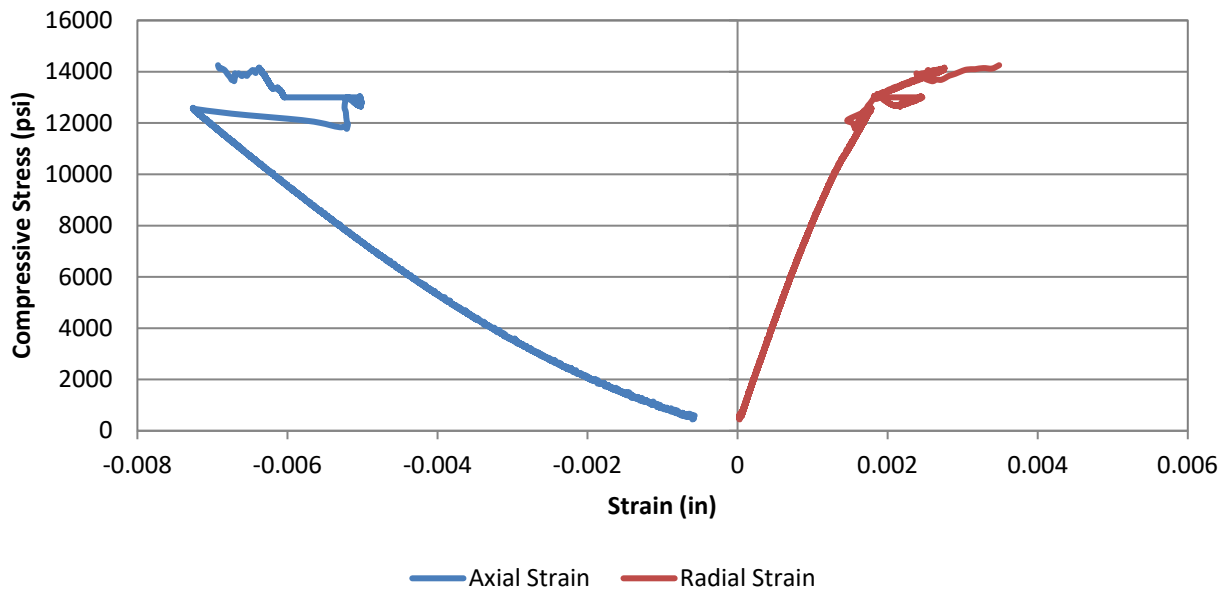
Test Results			
Unconfined Compressive Strength (psi)	<b>14,250</b>	Elastic Modulus (psi)	2.70E+06
		Poisson's Ratio in Elastic Range	0.16
Comments	Elastic range was taken as between 0.002 and 0.006 inches of axial strain. This range was chosen to avoid any non-linear behavior from the initial loading and the inflection point at the end of the elastic range.		

Project	S-11-226 RBO Unnamed Stream			Date	5/25/2022
Project No.	G6655.003	Sample Diameter (in.)	1.872	Tested By	WAP
SCDOT ID	P041150	Sample Length (in.)	4.006	Reviewed By	WJG
Boring	B-6	Unit Weight (pcf)	161.9	Core Size	NQ
Sample No.	NQ-2 / 22-1423B	L/D Ratio	2.14	Recovery	100%
Depth	23.2' - 23.5'	Load Rate (psi/sec)	20	RQD	73%
Description	White/Gray/Black Granite				

**Axial Stress vs. Strain**



**Stress vs. Strain**



## Appendix D. SPT Hammer Energy Calibration Report





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## Report of SPT Hammer Energy

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SUBJECT: **Report of SPT Hammer Energy**  
Breccia Construction, LLC CME 45B Trailer Rig (SN 303304)  
Chester, South Carolina  
CG2 Project No.: 240021095

Dear Mr. Ford:

Carolinas Geotechnical Group, PLLC (CG2) has completed the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) energy measurements on the automatic hammer mounted on a Breccia Construction, LLC (Breccia) CME 45B trailer-mounted drill rig with a serial number of 303304, see attached Drill Rig Photo Log. This service was performed by Mr. Robert E. Kral, PE on March 11, 2022. SPT energy testing was performed in general accordance with ASTM D4633 and the most recent revision of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), Geotechnical Engineering Unit's requirements. The testing procedures, equipment used during testing, and detailed results are presented in this report.

CG2 recommends Breccia submit this Report of SPT Hammer Energy to the NCDOT Geotechnical Engineering Unit for review and approval no later than April 8, 2022.

#### DYNAMIC TESTING METHODOLOGY

Testing was performed using a model SPT (Serial No. 4549 TB) Pile Driving Analyzer™ (PDA) manufactured by Pile Dynamics, Inc. The PDA was used to record and interpret data from two piezoresistive accelerometers (Serial Nos. K11957 and K10959) bolted to a 2-foot long AWJ drill rod (SN 528AWJ) internally instrumented with two strain transducers. The instrumented AWJ drill rod has a cross-sectional area of 1.19 square inches, an outside diameter of approximately 1.75 inches, and an inside diameter of 1.25 inches at the gauge location. The accelerometers and strain gauges, which are mounted on opposing axis near the middle of the instrumented rod, monitor acceleration and strain for each hammer blow. The analyzer converts the data to velocities and forces and computes the maximum transferred hammer energies with the "EFV" method described in ASTM D4633. Preliminary results are recorded and displayed in real-time for each blow. Calibration sheets for the PDA, accelerometers, and the instrumented rod are included in the Appendix III.



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 Chester, South Carolina  
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### TESTING AND OBSERVATIONS

CG2 personnel was on site March 11, 2022 to observe and perform high-strain dynamic testing during SPT sampling on the CME 45B trailer-mounted drill rig operated by D. Harris of Breccia. The measurements were taken during drilling operations at 1817 Lowrys Highway in Chester, South Carolina (Chester County). The approximate coordinates (not professionally surveyed) for the test location are 34.770585, -81.245517. No Soil Test Boring Log was maintained. SPT energy measurements were recorded during three intervals at depths of approximately 28½, 33½, and 38½ feet below the existing ground surface. The information presented in the table below summarizes the equipment tested and tooling used during the SPT energy measurements.

**Table 1: SPT Field Data**

Drill Rig Information	
Manufacturer	CME
Model	45B
Serial Number	303304
Operator	D. Harris
Carrier	Trailer
Hammer Information	
Model / Type	CME / Auto
Serial Number	N/A
Anvil Height (inches)	11.5
Anvil Diameter (inches)	2.5
Drop Height (inches)	30
Ram Weight (pounds)	140
Ram Serial Number	N/A
Drilling and Instrumented Rod Information	
Drill Rod Type	AWJ
OD (inches)	1.75
ID (inches)	1.25
Cross-Sectional Area (in <sup>2</sup> )	1.19
Typical Lengths (feet)	5
Instrumented Rod Type	AWJ (SN 528)
OD (inches)	1.75
ID (inches)	1.25
Cross-Sectional Area (in <sup>2</sup> )	1.19
Total Instrumented Rod Length (feet)	2.00
Length Below Gages (feet)	0.70
Split-Spoon Length (feet)	2.85

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## DYNAMIC TESTING RESULTS

The total rod length from the instrumentation to the tip of the split-spoon sampler was determined by adding 3.6 feet to the required drill rod length at each sample depth. Based on the test data, the automatic hammer on the CME 45B Trailer-mounted drill rig operated at a rate of about 53.2 to 61.4 blows per minute (BPM) during dynamic testing. The measured transferred hammer energy (EFV) ranged from 273.5 to 298.0 foot-pounds, which corresponds to Energy Transfer Ratio (ETR) values of 78.2 to 85.1%, respectively.

The SPT Energy Measurement Data Summary tables in the Appendix present the test data from every hammer blow at each sampling interval along with representative force and velocity traces for each test interval. The reported blow counts, obtained by the drill rig personnel, and a summary of the test data and average computed hammer energy and transfer ratio values are provided in Table 2. Plots and tables of the following are also included in the Appendix and present the test data with depth for each test interval:

- Penetration vs. BLC
- Penetration vs. CSX
- Average ETR vs. Rod Length
- Penetration vs. FMX
- Penetration vs. VMX
- ETR vs. Rod Length
- Penetration vs. EFV
- Penetration vs. ETR

**Table 2: Summary of Dynamic Testing Results**

Data Set ID	Sample Depth (ft)	Drill Rod Length (ft)	Instrumentation to Sampler Tip Length (ft)	Blows per 6" Increment / N-value	Soil Sample Description (Piedmont Residual)	Avg. BPM	Avg. EFV (ft-lbs)	Avg. ETR (%)
1	28½ - 30	30	33.6	4-6-7 / 13	SA SILT	53.4	277.5	79.3
2	33½ - 35	35	38.6	3-5-6 / 11	SA SILT	58.3	291.4	83.3
3	38½ - 40	40	43.6	4-6-9 / 15	SA SILT	55.5	286.8	81.9
Overall Average						55.6	285.0	81.4

The average hammer rate, transferred energy, and transfer ratio were calculated for each depth interval. Per ASTM D4633, only the blows from the final foot of each sample interval (i.e., the blows that determine the N-value) were included when computing the average values shown in Table 2. The overall average transferred hammer energy for the automatic hammer on the CME 45B trailer-mounted drill rig (for all the depth intervals tested) was 285.0 foot-pounds, with an average ETR of 81.4%.

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### LIMITATIONS OF REPORT

This report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering practice for specific application to this project. The information contained in this report were based on the applicable standards of our profession in this geographic area at the time this report was prepared. No other warranty, express or implied, is made.

### CLOSING

CG2 is pleased to have the opportunity to provide these services to you. If you have questions concerning the content of this report, or if CG2 can be of further service, please contact CG2 at (980) 339-8684.

Sincerely,  
**Carolinas Geotechnical Group, PLLC**

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### Appendices:

- Appendix I - CME 45B Trailer Rig (SN 303304) SPT Energy Measurements Summary Plots and Tables
- Appendix II - SPT Hammer Energy Field Form (Field Log) and Drill Rig Photo Log
- Appendix III - Instrumented Rod and Accelerometer Calibration Sheets
- Appendix IV - Certificate of Proficiency

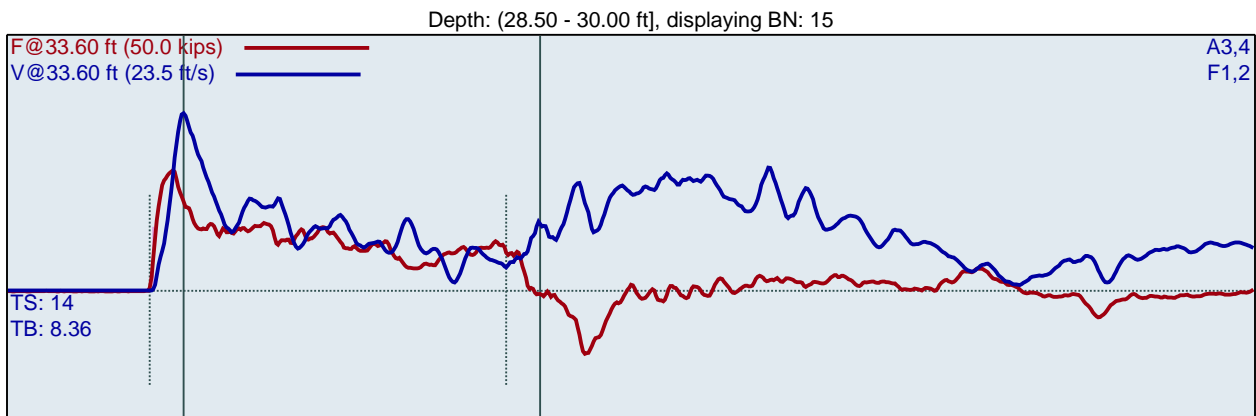
# APPENDIX I

CME 45B (SN 303304)  
REK  
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Interval start: 3/11/2022

AR: 1.19 in<sup>2</sup>  
LE: 33.60 ft  
WS: 16807.9 ft/s

SP: 0.492 k/ft<sup>3</sup>  
EM: 30000 ksi



F1 : [528AWJ1] 205.26 PDICAL (1) FF1  
F2 : [528AWJ2] 205.86 PDICAL (1) FF1

A3 (PR): [K11957] 407.045 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1  
A4 (PR): [K10959] 417.27 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1

BPM: Blows/Minute

FMX: Maximum Force

VMX: Maximum Velocity

DMX: Maximum Displacement

CSX: Compression Stress Maximum

DFN: Final Displacement

EFV: Maximum Energy

ETR: Energy Transfer Ratio - Rated

LP	BL#	BC	BPM	FMX	VMX	DMX	CSX	DFN	EFV	ETR
ft		/6"	bpm	kips	ft/s	in	ksi	in	ft-lb	%
28.63	1	4	1.9	23.8	15.1	2.0	20.0	1.5	258.9	74.0
28.75	2	4	52.7	25.1	15.4	1.6	21.1	1.5	269.5	77.0
28.88	3	4	53.1	25.1	15.7	1.6	21.1	1.5	272.5	77.8
29.00	4	4	53.5	24.6	15.4	1.5	20.7	1.5	269.5	77.0
29.08	5	6	53.4	25.0	15.6	1.2	21.0	1.0	273.5	78.2
29.17	6	6	53.3	24.8	15.7	1.1	20.8	1.0	274.5	78.4
29.25	7	6	53.4	24.6	15.7	1.1	20.7	1.0	277.2	79.2
29.33	8	6	53.3	24.7	16.0	1.1	20.8	1.0	274.8	78.5
29.42	9	6	53.4	24.6	16.0	1.1	20.6	1.0	275.4	78.7
29.50	10	6	53.7	24.3	15.9	1.1	20.4	1.0	276.7	79.1
29.57	11	7	53.3	24.6	16.3	1.0	20.7	0.9	281.6	80.4
29.64	12	7	53.3	24.1	16.2	1.1	20.2	0.9	279.6	79.9
29.71	13	7	53.5	23.8	16.1	1.1	20.0	0.9	280.2	80.0
29.79	14	7	53.7	23.7	16.5	1.0	19.9	0.9	278.2	79.5
29.86	15	7	53.2	23.6	16.3	1.0	19.8	0.9	277.1	79.2
29.93	16	7	53.4	23.3	15.7	0.9	19.6	0.9	278.7	79.6
30.00	17	7	53.5	23.2	17.1	0.9	19.5	0.9	280.6	80.2
Average			53.4	24.2	16.1	1.1	20.3	0.9	277.5	79.3
Std Dev			0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	2.4	0.7
Maximum			53.7	25.0	17.1	1.2	21.0	1.0	281.6	80.4
Minimum			53.2	23.2	15.6	0.9	19.5	0.9	273.5	78.2

N-value: 13

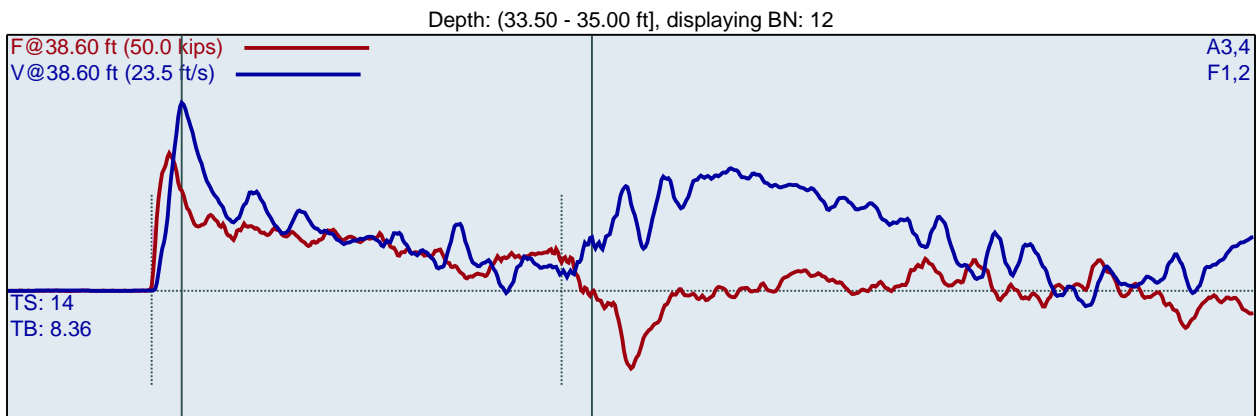
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CME 45B (SN 303304)  
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Interval start: 3/11/2022

AR: 1.19 in<sup>2</sup>  
LE: 38.60 ft  
WS: 16807.9 ft/s

SP: 0.492 k/ft<sup>3</sup>  
EM: 30000 ksi



F1 : [528AWJ1] 205.26 PDICAL (1) FF1  
F2 : [528AWJ2] 205.86 PDICAL (1) FF1

A3 (PR): [K11957] 407.045 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1  
A4 (PR): [K10959] 417.27 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1

LP ft	BL#	BC /6"	BPM bpm	FMX kips	VMX ft/s	DMX in	CSX ksi	DFN in	EFV ft-lb	ETR %
33.67	1	3	1.9	27.2	16.3	2.3	22.8	2.0	290.7	83.0
33.83	2	3	60.1	27.7	17.1	2.0	23.2	2.0	300.3	85.8
34.00	3	3	60.9	27.7	17.1	2.0	23.3	2.0	302.3	86.4
34.10	4	5	61.4	27.6	16.8	1.3	23.2	1.2	293.7	83.9
34.20	5	5	58.8	27.3	16.7	1.3	22.9	1.2	286.9	82.0
34.30	6	5	57.9	27.1	16.9	1.2	22.8	1.2	288.5	82.4
34.40	7	5	57.7	27.5	17.0	1.2	23.2	1.2	288.2	82.3
34.50	8	5	57.9	26.7	16.8	1.2	22.5	1.2	292.5	83.6
34.58	9	6	57.8	26.6	17.0	1.1	22.4	1.0	290.0	82.9
34.67	10	6	58.1	26.9	17.0	1.0	22.6	1.0	287.6	82.2
34.75	11	6	58.1	26.6	17.1	1.0	22.4	1.0	288.5	82.4
34.83	12	6	57.8	26.9	17.3	1.0	22.6	1.0	298.0	85.1
34.92	13	6	58.1	26.5	17.2	1.0	22.3	1.0	295.9	84.6
35.00	14	6	58.2	26.2	17.0	1.0	22.0	1.0	295.4	84.4
Average			58.3	26.9	17.0	1.1	22.6	1.1	291.4	83.3
Std Dev			1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	3.7	1.1
Maximum			61.4	27.6	17.3	1.3	23.2	1.2	298.0	85.1
Minimum			57.7	26.2	16.7	1.0	22.0	1.0	286.9	82.0

N-value: 11

Sample Interval Time: 13.30 seconds.

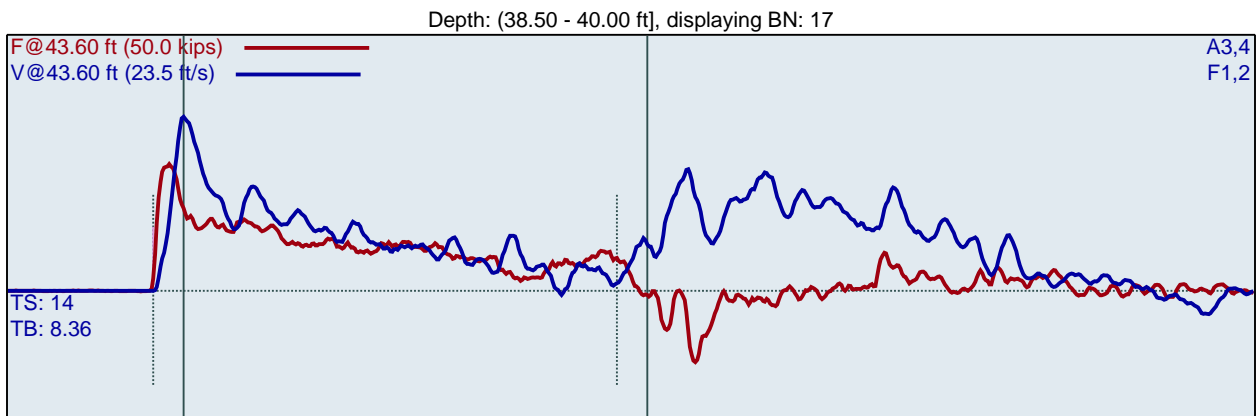


CME 45B (SN 303304)  
REK  
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Interval start: 3/11/2022

AR: 1.19 in<sup>2</sup>  
LE: 43.60 ft  
WS: 16807.9 ft/s

SP: 0.492 k/ft<sup>3</sup>  
EM: 30000 ksi



F1 : [528AWJ1] 205.26 PDICAL (1) FF1  
F2 : [528AWJ2] 205.86 PDICAL (1) FF1

A3 (PR): [K11957] 407.045 mv/6.4v/5000g (1) VF1  
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LP ft	BL#	BC /6"	BPM bpm	FMX kips	VMX ft/s	DMX in	CSX ksi	DFN in	EFV ft-lb	ETR %
38.63	1	4	1.9	26.6	16.9	2.2	22.3	1.5	303.5	86.7
38.75	2	4	59.6	25.2	16.8	1.8	21.2	1.5	301.7	86.2
38.88	3	4	59.9	25.2	16.3	1.5	21.2	1.5	295.2	84.3
39.00	4	4	56.8	24.6	16.3	1.5	20.7	1.5	291.6	83.3
39.08	5	6	55.7	24.9	16.0	1.2	20.9	1.0	290.3	82.9
39.17	6	6	55.5	24.9	16.0	1.2	21.0	1.0	290.4	83.0
39.25	7	6	56.0	24.7	16.2	1.2	20.8	1.0	288.0	82.3
39.33	8	6	55.4	25.2	16.2	1.1	21.2	1.0	287.7	82.2
39.42	9	6	55.7	25.1	15.8	1.0	21.1	1.0	283.1	80.9
39.50	10	6	55.3	24.9	15.8	1.0	21.0	1.0	288.5	82.4
39.56	11	9	55.5	24.5	16.0	0.8	20.6	0.7	286.8	82.0
39.61	12	9	55.7	24.6	16.0	0.8	20.7	0.7	284.4	81.3
39.67	13	9	55.4	24.4	16.2	0.8	20.5	0.7	289.2	82.6
39.72	14	9	55.4	24.4	15.9	0.8	20.5	0.7	283.6	81.0
39.78	15	9	55.3	24.7	15.9	0.8	20.7	0.7	287.0	82.0
39.83	16	9	55.5	24.0	15.6	0.8	20.2	0.7	284.1	81.2
39.89	17	9	55.6	24.8	16.0	0.7	20.8	0.7	283.9	81.1
39.94	18	9	55.6	24.4	15.7	0.7	20.5	0.7	284.9	81.4
40.00	19	9	55.4	24.2	16.2	0.8	20.3	0.7	289.6	82.7
Average			55.5	24.7	16.0	0.9	20.7	0.8	286.8	81.9
Std Dev			0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	2.5	0.7
Maximum			56.0	25.2	16.2	1.2	21.2	1.0	290.4	83.0
Minimum			55.3	24.0	15.6	0.7	20.2	0.7	283.1	80.9

N-value: 15

Sample Interval Time: 19.28 seconds.

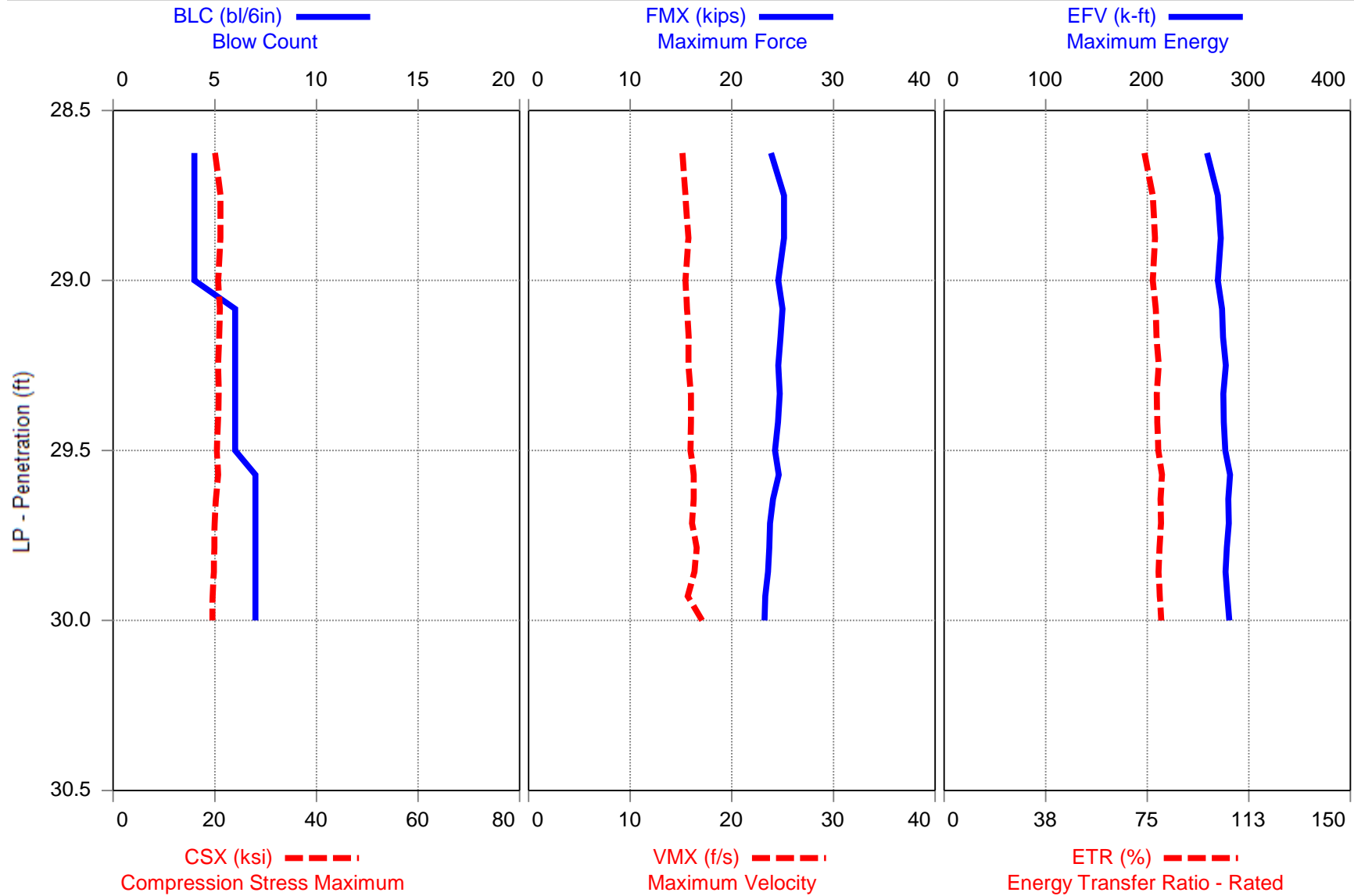
### Summary of SPT Test Results

Project: CME 45B (SN 303304), Test Date: 3/11/2022

BPM: Blows/Minute						CSX: Compression Stress Maximum							
FMX: Maximum Force						DFN: Final Displacement							
VMX: Maximum Velocity						EFV: Maximum Energy							
DMX: Maximum Displacement						ETR: Energy Transfer Ratio - Rated							
Instr. Length ft	Start Depth ft	Final Depth ft	Blows Applied /6"	N Value	N60 Value	Average BPM bpm	Average FMX kips	Average VMX ft/s	Average DMX in	Average CSX ksi	Average DFN in	Average EFV ft-lb	Average ETR %
33.60	28.50	30.00	4-6-7	13	17	53.4	24.2	16.1	1.1	20.3	0.9	277.5	79.3
38.60	33.50	35.00	3-5-6	11	14	58.3	26.9	17.0	1.1	22.6	1.1	291.4	83.3
43.60	38.50	40.00	4-6-9	15	20	55.5	24.7	16.0	0.9	20.7	0.8	286.8	81.9
<b>Overall Average Values:</b>						55.6	25.1	16.3	1.0	21.1	0.9	285.0	81.4
<b>Standard Deviation:</b>						2.0	1.2	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.2	6.3	1.8
<b>Overall Maximum Value:</b>						61.4	27.6	17.3	1.3	23.2	1.2	298.0	85.1
<b>Overall Minimum Value:</b>						53.2	23.2	15.6	0.7	19.5	0.7	273.5	78.2

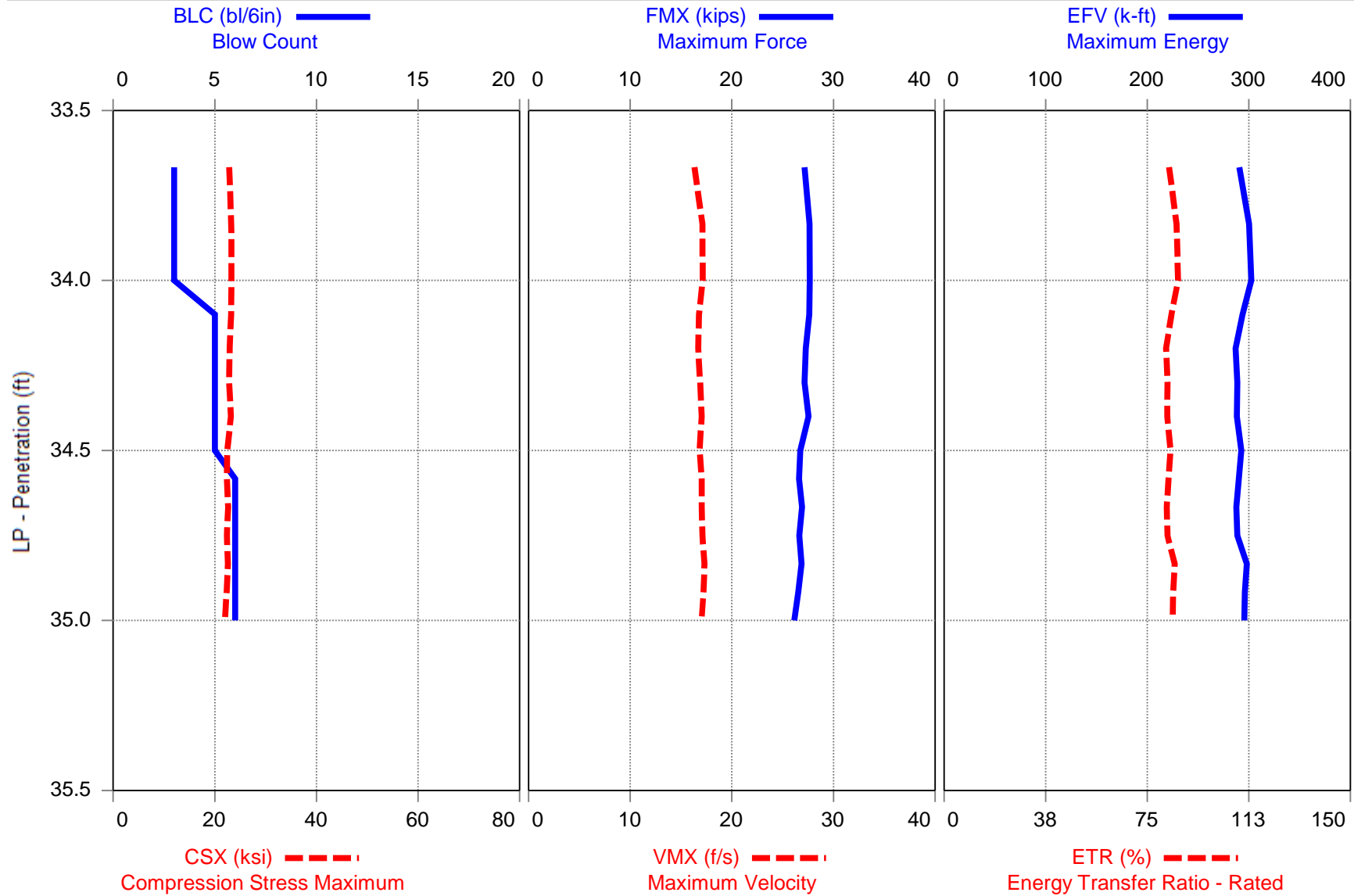


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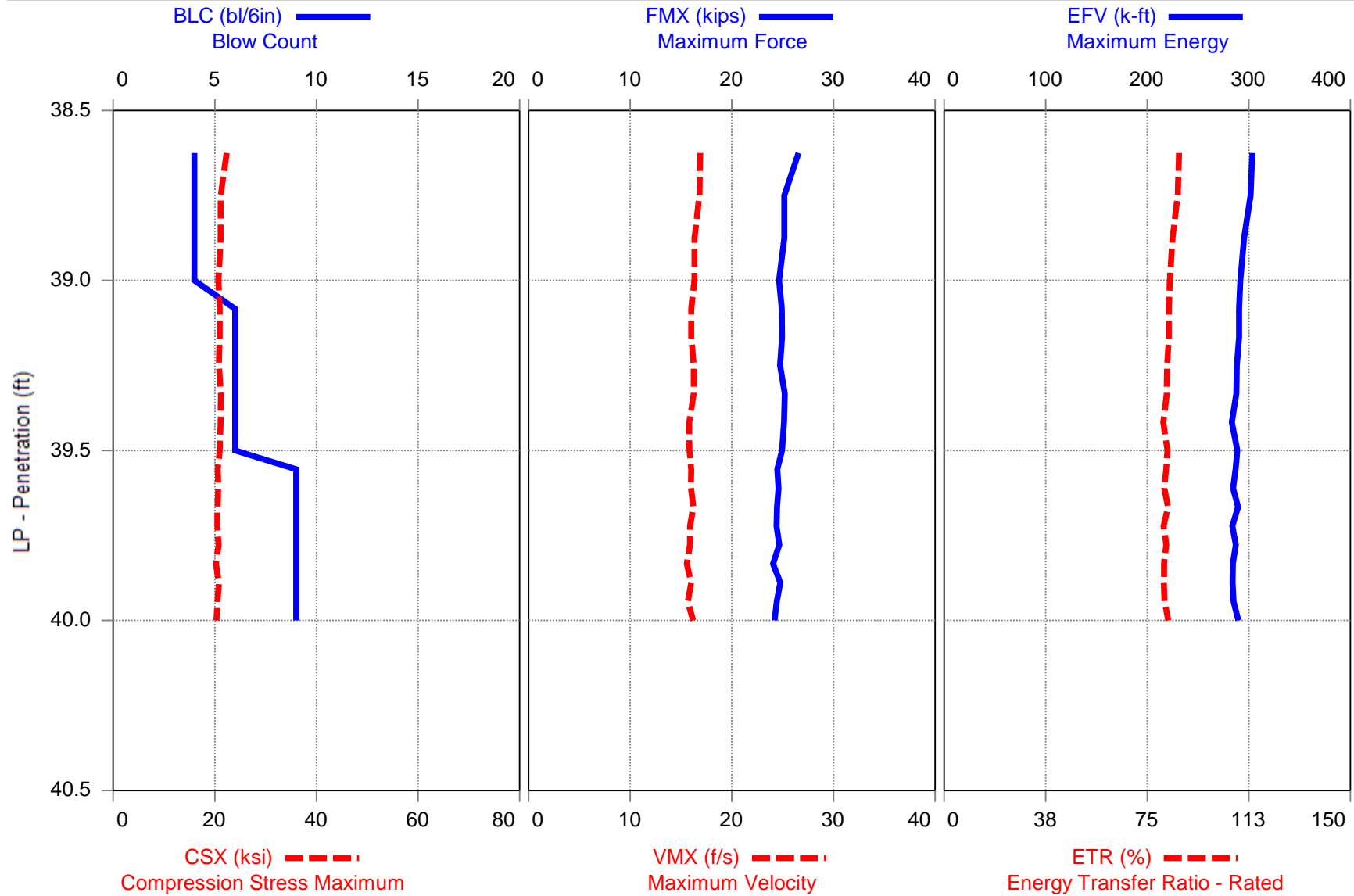


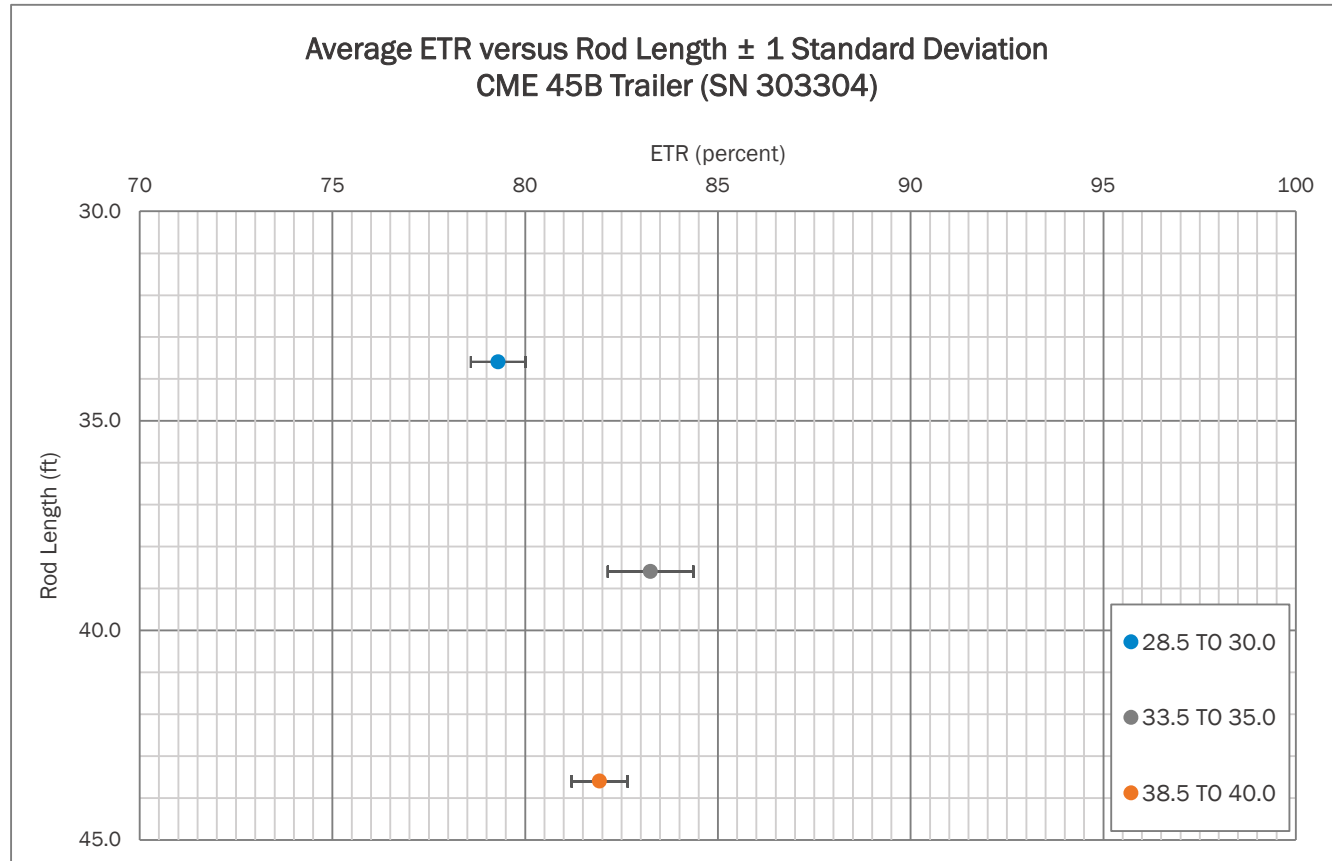
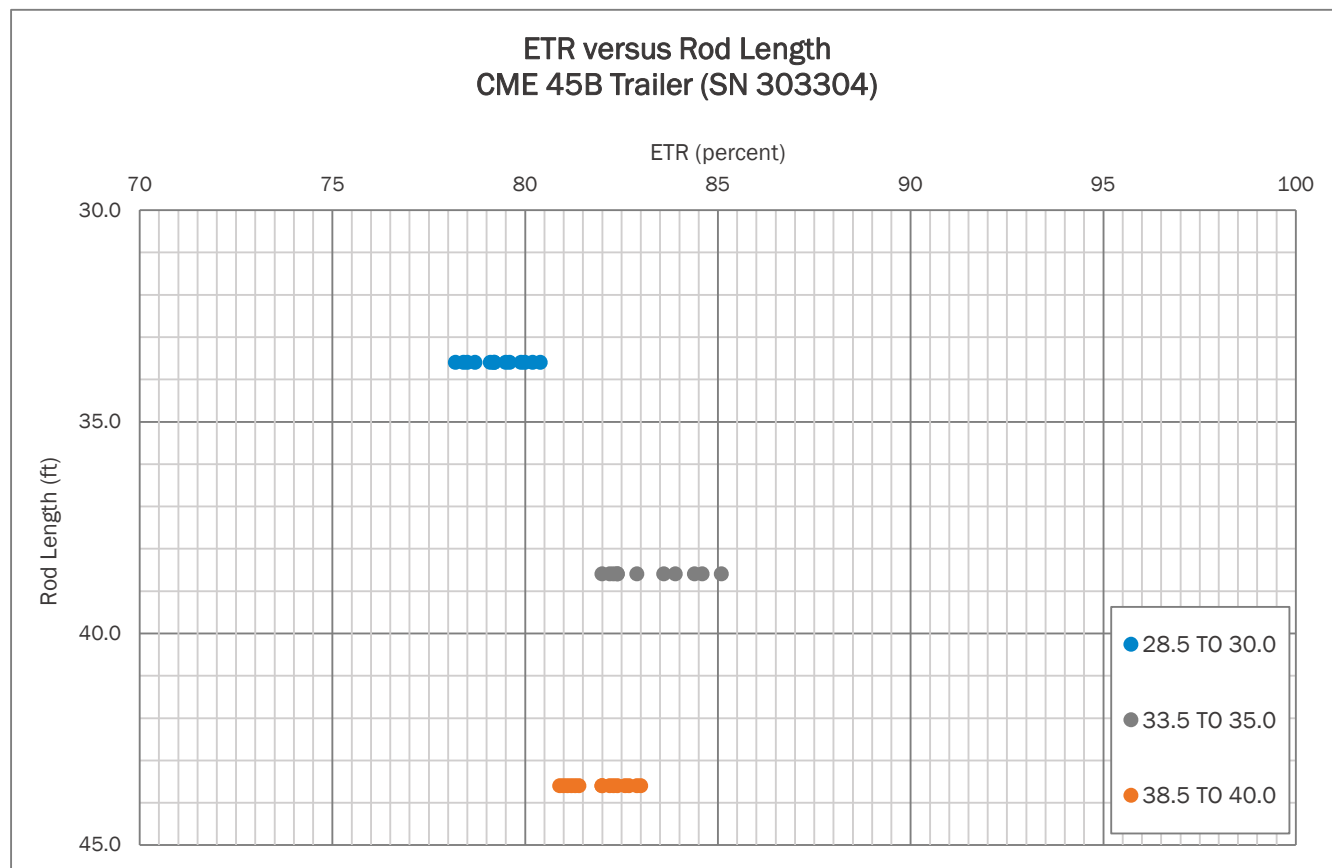
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CME 45B (SN 303304) - 38.5 TO 40.0





## APPENDIX II

# SPT Hammer Energy Field Form

**Project:** SPT HAMMER ENERGY  
**Project No.:** 240021095  
**Boring No.:** B-1

**Date:** 3/11/2022  
**Weather:** 50's CLOUDY  
**Drill Rod Type:** AWJ

## On-site Personnel

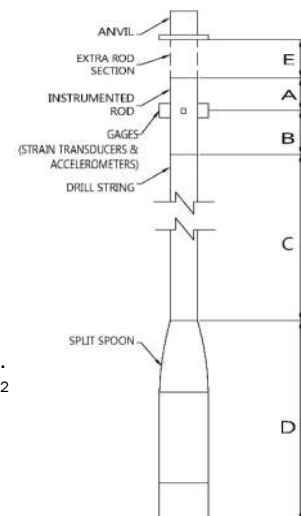
Drilling Company: BRECCIA CONSTRUCTION, LLC  
 Rig Operator: D. HARRIS  
 Engr/Geologist: N/A  
 Client Rep.: N/A  
 Analyzer Oper.: R. KRAL

## Rig/Hammer Info

Drill Rig Make/Model: CME 45B  
 Carrier Type: TRAILER  
 Rig Serial No.: 303304 (DR-1)  
 Hammer Type/Model: CME  
 Hammer Serial No.: N/A  
 Hammer Drop System: AUTO  
 Lubrication Condition: PER MANUFACTURER  
 Manufacturer Recommended  
 Operation Rate (bpm): 55  
 Drop Height (in.): 30  
 Hammer Weight (lbs): 140  
 Anvil Dimension (in.): 11.5  
 Drilling Method: 2.25 HSA

## Rod Info

**(A + E)** Impact Surface to Gages Length: 1.36 ft  
**(B)** Instr. Rod Length below Gages: 0.70 ft  
**(A) + (B)** Instr. Rod Length: 2.00 ft  
**(D)** Spoon Length: 2.85 ft  
**(E)** Rod Length Above Instr. Rod (if applicable): 0.06 ft  
 Instr. Rod S/N: 528AWJ  
 Instr. Rod Outside Dia.: 1.75 in.  
 Instr. Rod Area: 1.19 in<sup>2</sup>  
 PDA Make/Model: SPT  
 PDA Serial No.: 4549 TB  
 Calib. Pulse Test (y/n): Y



## Gage Info

Gage		Serial No.	Calibration No.
Accel.	A3	K11957	407.00
	A4	K10959	417.30
Strain	F3	528AWJ-1	205.26
	F4	528AWJ-2	205.86

Date of Test	Test Depth Increment (ft to ft)	Test Time Start / Stop (military)	Length of Drill String (ft) (C)	(LE) Length below Gages (ft) (B) + (C) + (D)	Avg. Meas. Hammer Rate (BPM)	SPT Blow Counts				Drop Height in Tolerance (y/n)	Soil Class.
						6"	12"	18"	N-Value		
11-Mar	28.5 TO 30.0	0830/0830	30	33.6	53	4	6	7	13	Y	SA SI
11-Mar	33.5 TO 35.0	0837/0837	35	38.6	57	3	5	6	11	Y	SA SI
11-Mar	38.5 TO 40.0	0842/0843	40	43.6	56	4	6	9	15	Y	SA SI

## Notes:

TESTING PERFORMED AT 1817 LOWRYS HIGHWAY IN CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA (CHESTER COUNTY). THE APPROXIMATE COORDINATES ARE 34.770585, - 81.245517.

NOTE: (1) Note any unusual hammer operating conditions that affect the hammer performance, or changes in operating conditions (e.g. verticality, weather, or lubrication between trials). (2) Note any changes in rod diameter along drill string and record locations of short rod sections.



Prepared By (print/signature)

3/11/2022  
Date





Figure No. 1: Rear View of Drill Rig



Figure No. 2: Side View of Drill Rig



Figure No. 3: Serial Number Plate



Figure No. 4: Automatic Hammer

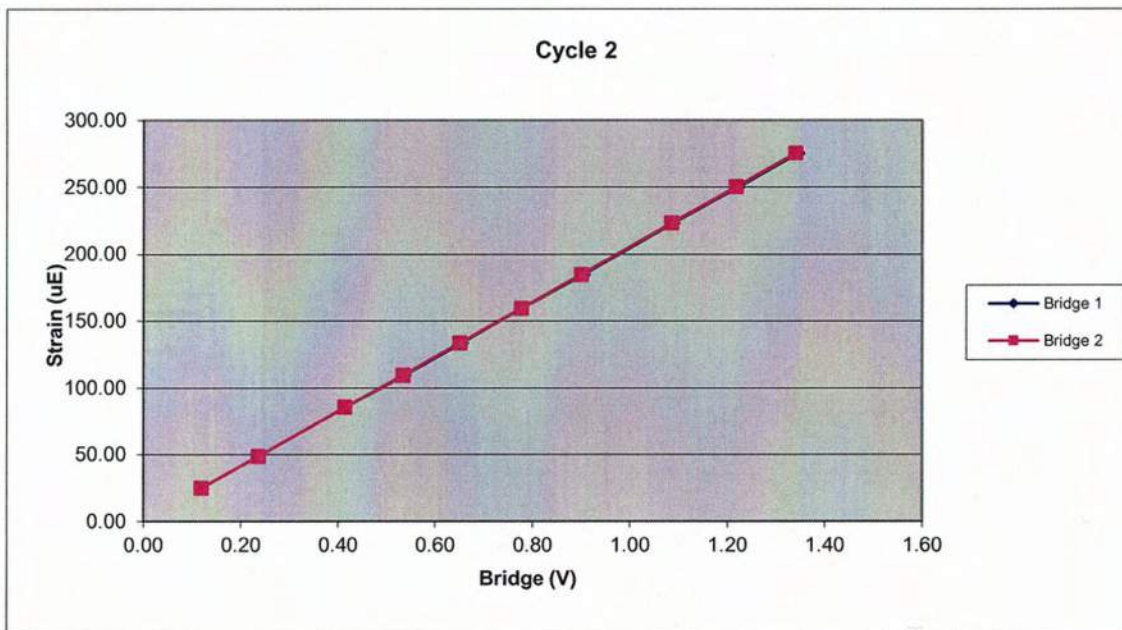
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528AWJ		Cycle 2		
Sample	Force (lb)	Strain ( $\mu$ E)	Bridge 1 (V)	Bridge 2 (V)
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	905.16	24.61	0.12	0.12
3	1753.20	48.18	0.24	0.24
4	3064.74	84.99	0.42	0.41
5	3947.87	108.99	0.54	0.53
6	4813.36	133.40	0.65	0.65
7	5727.49	159.02	0.78	0.78
8	6643.67	184.17	0.90	0.90
9	8004.82	222.89	1.09	1.09
10	8980.07	249.70	1.22	1.22
11	9885.91	275.04	1.35	1.34

Bridge 1		Bridge 2	
Force Calibration (lb/V)	7340.27	Force Calibration (lb/V)	7362.32
Offset	12.98	Offset	13.21
Correlation	1.000000	Correlation	0.999999
Strain Calibration ( $\mu$ E/V)	204.74	Strain Calibration ( $\mu$ E/V)	205.35
Offset	-0.39	Offset	-0.39
Correlation	0.999993	Correlation	0.999995

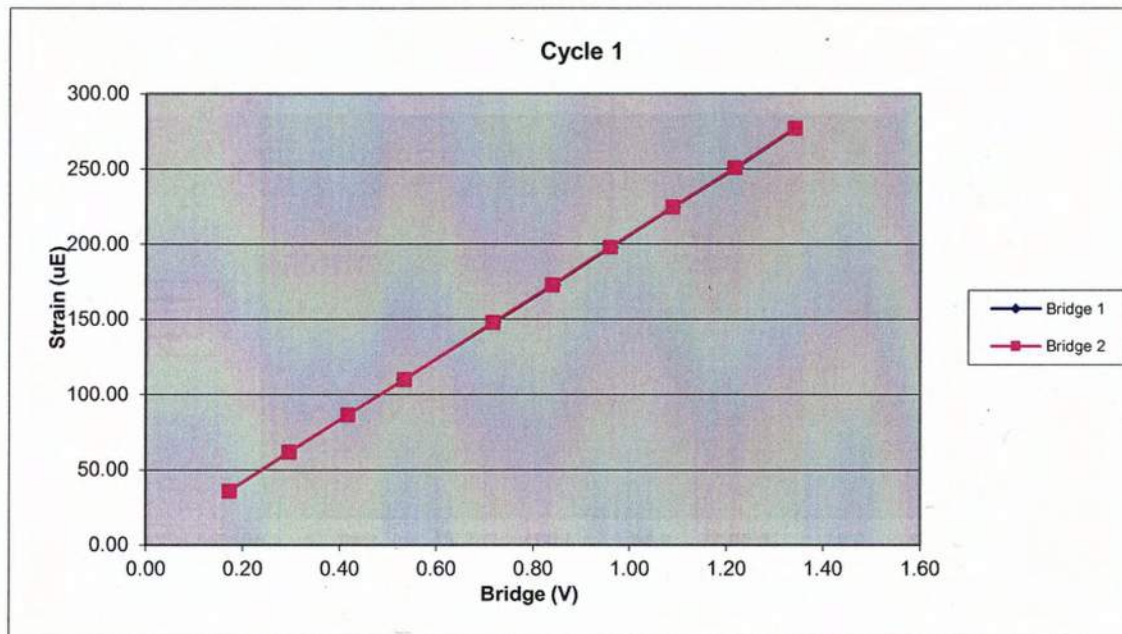
Force Strain Calibration	
EA (Kips)	35851.72
Offset	27.08
Correlation	0.999996



528AWJ		Cycle 1		
Sample	Force (lb)	Strain ( $\mu$ E)	Bridge 1 (V)	Bridge 2 (V)
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	1278.49	35.63	0.17	0.17
3	2188.92	61.59	0.30	0.30
4	3085.11	86.16	0.42	0.42
5	3944.56	110.01	0.53	0.54
6	5284.17	147.69	0.72	0.72
7	6199.57	172.59	0.84	0.84
8	7071.20	197.80	0.96	0.96
9	8023.54	224.47	1.09	1.09
10	8958.62	250.45	1.22	1.22
11	9876.55	276.81	1.34	1.34

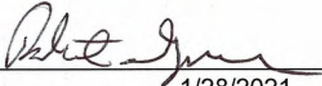
Bridge 1		Bridge 2	
Force Calibration (lb/V)	7346.16	Force Calibration (lb/V)	7359.87
Offset	9.71	Offset	6.72
Correlation	0.999998	Correlation	0.999999
Strain Calibration ( $\mu$ E/V)	205.65	Strain Calibration ( $\mu$ E/V)	206.03
Offset	0.08	Offset	-0.01
Correlation	0.999990	Correlation	0.999993

Force Strain Calibration	
EA (Kips)	35721.25
Offset	7.11
Correlation	0.999990



Bridge Excitation (V) 5  
Shunt Resistor (ohm) 60.4k

Calibration Factors	528AWJ		
Bridge 1 ( $\mu\text{E/V}$ )	205.26	Bridge 2 ( $\mu\text{E/V}$ )	205.86
EA Factor (Kips)	35777.05	Area ( $\text{in}^2$ )	1.19

Calibrated by: 

Calibrated Date: 1/28/2021

Pile Dynamics Inc  
30725 Aurora Rd  
Solon, OH 44139

Traceable to N.I.S.T.

# Accelerometer Calibration Certificate

## Pile Dynamics, Inc.



Calibrated by Pile Dynamics, Inc.  
Calibration performed on 19Apr2021

Serial No: K10959 Temperature: 21.0 °C

Model: PR Humidity: 38%

Calibrated on: Channel 3 on 8G 5161 LE

### PDA CALIBRATION FACTOR

417.3 mv/5000g

(83.5  $\mu$ v/g)

R<sup>2</sup>: 0.999987 [Chip programmed]

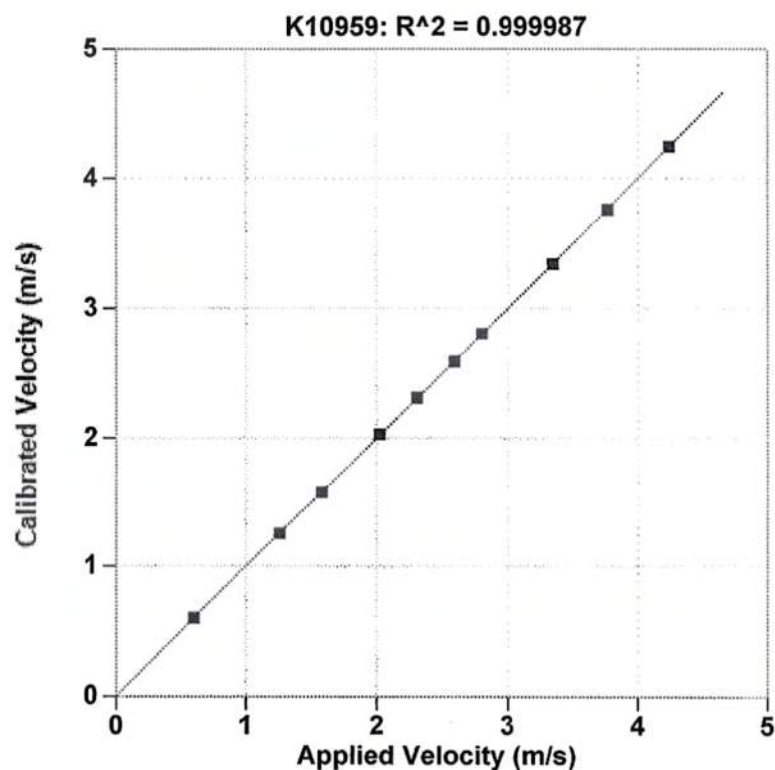
Operator: William Johnson

Ref Acc 1: 69096! Cal on: 27Jan2021  
978 g's/volt

Ref Acc 2: 69132! Cal on: 09Feb2021  
960 g's/volt

Signed

Reference accelerometer calibrations are traceable to  
the United States National Institute of Standards and  
Technology (NIST).



Reference Velocity	S/N K10959 Velocity
m/s	m/s
0.600	0.600
1.260	1.255
1.578	1.577
2.021	2.028
2.306	2.311
2.590	2.590
2.801	2.806
3.346	3.344
3.767	3.762
4.241	4.241

Maximum Acceleration: 938 g's



# Accelerometer Calibration Certificate

## Pile Dynamics, Inc.



Calibrated by Pile Dynamics, Inc.  
Calibration performed on 22Jan2021

Serial No: K10960 Temperature: 20.0 °C

Model: PR Humidity: 28%

Calibrated on: Channel 4 on 8G 5161 LE

### PDA CALIBRATION FACTOR

**425.7 mv/5000g**

(85.1  $\mu$ v/g)

R<sup>2</sup>: 0.999987 [Chip programmed]

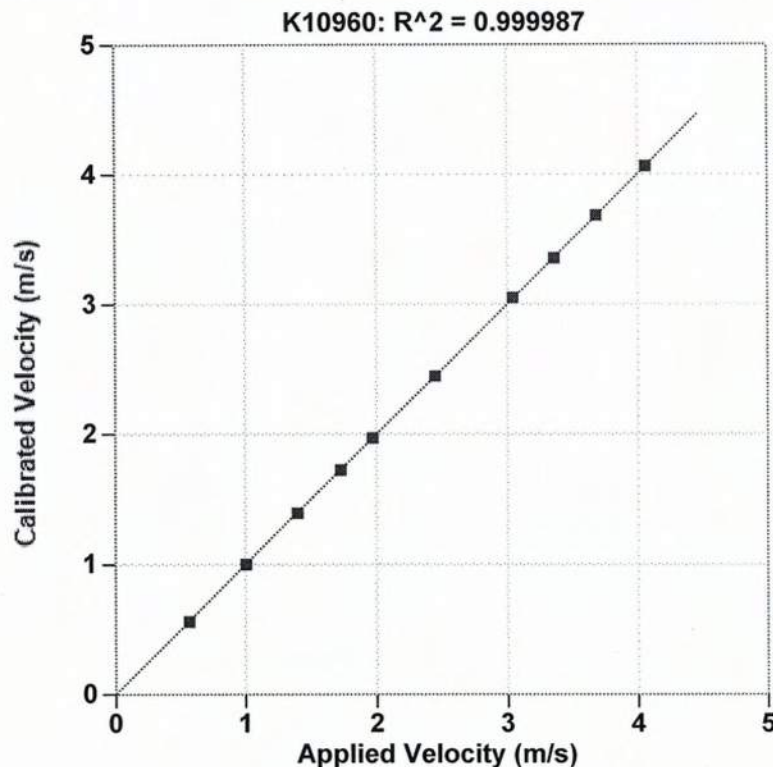
Operator: William Johnson

Ref Acc 1: 63479! Cal on: 09Sep2020  
1080 g's/volt

Ref Acc 2: 65538! Cal on: 27Jan2020  
1040 g's/volt

  
Signed

Reference accelerometer calibrations are traceable to  
the United States National Institute of Standards and  
Technology (NIST).



Reference Velocity	S/N K10960 Velocity
m/s	m/s
0.568	0.564
1.006	1.001
1.400	1.393
1.728	1.726
1.969	1.970
2.447	2.448
3.043	3.051
3.359	3.356
3.683	3.684
4.063	4.062

Maximum Acceleration: 889 g's

# Accelerometer Calibration Certificate

## Pile Dynamics, Inc.



Calibrated by Pile Dynamics, Inc.  
Calibration performed on

MAR 2 2021

Serial No: K11957 Temperature: 20.0 °C

Model: PR Humidity: 27%

Calibrated on: Channel 4 on 8G 5161 LE

### PDA CALIBRATION FACTOR

407.0 mv/5000g

(81.4  $\mu$ v/g)

R<sup>2</sup>: 0.999989 [Chip programmed]

Operator: William Johnson

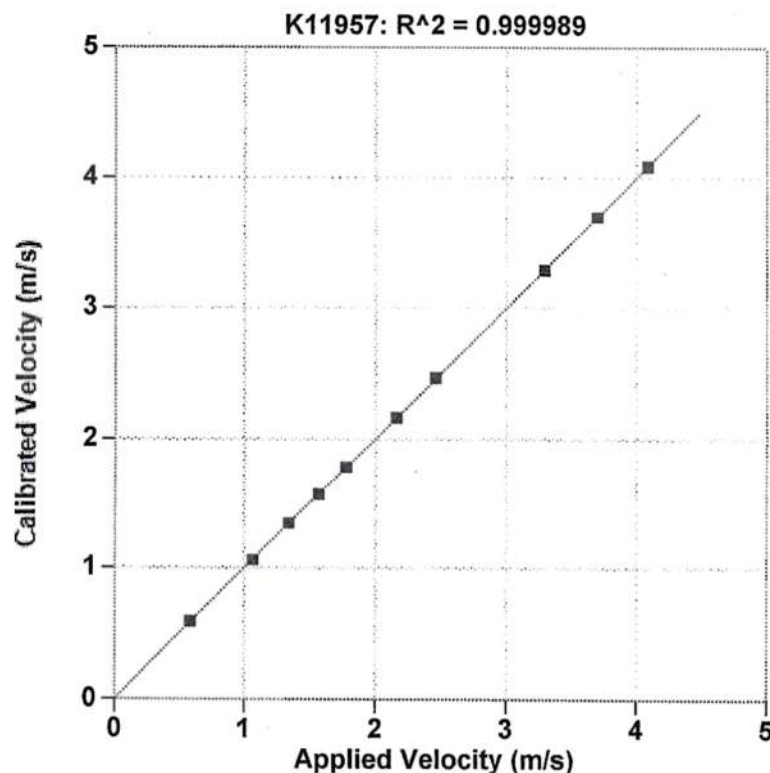
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1079 g's/volt

Ref Acc 2: 65538! Cal on: 22Jan2021  
1043 g's/volt

*William Johnson*

Signed

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Reference Velocity	S/N K11957 Velocity
m/s	m/s
0.588	0.589
1.066	1.061
1.344	1.345
1.571	1.570
1.779	1.783
2.161	2.164
2.458	2.465
3.294	3.291
3.701	3.700
4.089	4.086
Maximum Acceleration: 894 g's	



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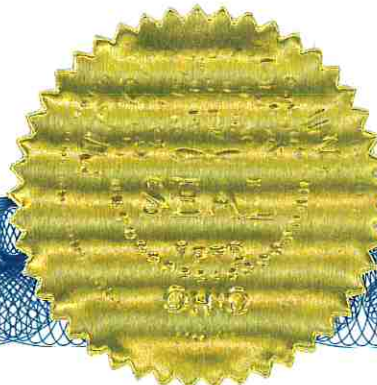
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