

Geotechnical Recommendations Reports

SH 92 Stengel's Hill

Project No: STA 092A-024

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The geotechnical recommendations for this project consist of the following four Memorandums.

1. Memorandum Date, March 12, 2012 – Geotechnical Recommendations for State Highway 92 & Union Pacific Railroad Intersection and Big Gulch, (26 pages)
2. Memorandum Date, October 23, 2013 – Geotechnical Addendum for State Highway 92 & Union Pacific Railroad Intersection and Big Gulch, (14 pages)
3. Memorandum Date, April 10, 2013 – Geotechnical Recommendations for State Highway 92 Retaining Wall at MM 15.1 Stengel's Hill, (11 Pages)
4. Memorandum Date, September 14, 2013 – Embankment Review for State Highway 92 & Union Pacific Railroad Intersection, (67 pages)

MEMORANDUM

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DATE: March 12, 2012

**SUBJECT: GEOTECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATE HIGHWAY 92 & UNION
PACIFIC RAIL ROAD INTERSECTION AND BIG GULCH**

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents geotechnical exploration observations and recommendations for planned improvements along SH-92 near the intersection of the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR). The intersection is located at mile marker 14.4 along SH-92 between Delta and Hotchkiss. Currently, the UPRR is an at-grade crossing with SH-92. To increase safety, a bridge raising SH-92 is proposed allowing UPRR to cross underneath SH-92. The proposed bridge is a three span precast, prestressed girder bridge founded on driven piles and drilled shafts. Retaining walls will also be required to contain the approximately 45 feet of embankment fill required to construct the bridge approaches. In addition, a concrete box culvert (CBC) located at Big Gulch (mile marker 14.8) will be extended to the north approximately 92 feet allowing for realignment of the highway as it approaches the bridge.

The purpose of the geotechnical exploration is to characterize physical properties of foundation materials at the proposed structure locations. Foundation recommendations are provided for design and construction of the proposed structures. The scope of work was based on conversations with Mike Perez with URS Corporation, Inc. and Hans Egghart, CDOT Region 3.

2.0 GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

Geotechnical field activities were completed between December 19 and 20, 2011. Thirteen borings (TH1 through TH13) were advanced using a CME 55 all terrain drill rig and a CME 75 truck mounted drill rig with hollow stem auger techniques. The borings were advanced along SH-92 and the UPRR for the proposed bridge and wall locations as determined by rig access and utility clearances. Only one boring, TH10, was advanced at the Big Gulch CBC extension because entry agreements were not obtained from local land owners. Standard penetration tests using split spoon samplers and California samplers were performed in the borings at select intervals in general accordance with ASTM D-1586 and D-3550, respectively. Traffic control was provided by CDOT Maintenance Patrol 33 along with a Flagman from UPRR. Survey data was provided by CDOT Region 3.

2.1 GEOLOGY

The geology is similar across the site. The geology consists of loose sand and gravel and stiff to very stiff clay and silt underlain by medium hard to very hard shale bedrock. Bedrock was encountered in 12 of the 13 borings ranging from elevations of 5,352 feet above mean sea level (amsl) to 5,381 feet amsl (surface to 8 feet below ground surface [bgs]). Bedrock encountered at the surface was saturated with snow melt and was highly weathered. Groundwater was only encountered during drilling at Big Gulch at an elevation of 5,368 feet amsl. Piezometers PZ1, PZ2, and PZ3 were installed in borings TH3, TH5, and TH8 to allow for future measurement of groundwater. Groundwater was recorded at 5,357.8 feet amsl (9.6 feet bgs) in PZ1, dry in PZ2, and 5,370.5 feet amsl (7.1 feet bgs) in PZ3 on February 1, 2012 and 5,357.9 feet amsl (9.5 feet bgs) in PZ1, dry in PZ2, and 5,371.5 feet amsl (6.1 feet bgs) in PZ3 on March 5, 2012. Groundwater elevations may fluctuate with seasonal changes including precipitation and surface runoff. The engineering geology sheets and boring logs are presented in Attachments 1 and 2, respectively.

2.2 PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

AASHTO classifications for the gravel was A-2-6 (1), the clay ranged from A-6 (9) to A-7-6 (28), and bedrock ranged from A-7-6 (20) to A-7-6 (32). Shale samples from TH4, TH8, TH9, and TH10 were found to be highly plastic with liquid limits up to 51 and plasticity indices up to 30. Swell testing of the clay and shale resulted in swells ranging from 0% to 1.9% under a surcharge pressure of 1.0 ksf. The liquid limit, plastic limit, and swell results indicate a marginal to high potential for swell per AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Table 10.4.6.3-1. Unconfined compressive strength testing of bedrock samples ranged from 8.7 kips per square foot (ksf) to 32.4 ksf. These values are believed to be low since samples were collected using a California sampler causing disturbance in the sample. Detailed material properties are presented on the engineering geology sheets in Attachment 1.

2.3 GEOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Bedrock was analyzed for percent sulfate, pH, percent chlorides, and resistivity. Based on the results of water soluble sulfate testing obtained from CP 2103, the potential for sulfate attack on Portland cement concrete in direct contact with the bedrock is classified as a Class 3 exposure per Table 601-2 of the CDOT 2011 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction Section 601. The result for resistivity suggests a strong corrosion towards metal based on values per Table C.1 of FHWA report FHWAO-IF-3-017, Geotechnical Engineering Circular No. 7 - Soil Nail Walls. Detailed material properties are presented on the engineering geology sheets in Attachment 1.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

The subsurface conditions are favorable for a bridge on drilled shaft or driven pile foundations, MSE walls, and extension of the Big Gulch CBC.

3.1 DRILLED SHAFTS

For drilled shafts embedded into the bedrock, the allowable unit tip resistance (q_a) and the allowable unit side resistance (f_a) for the Allowable Stress Design (ASD) method, as determined using local practice, are presented in Table 1 along with the nominal unit tip resistance (q_p) and the nominal unit side resistance (q_s) required for the Load Resistance Factor Design (LRFD). The LRFD capacities are converted from ASD values. Table 1 presents the resistance values along with the estimated bedrock elevation.

TABLE 1. DRILLED SHAFT RESISTANCE VALUES BY ELEVATION

Location	Estimated Bedrock Elevation (feet)	ASD		LRFD	
		q_a (ksf)	f_a (ksf)	q_p (ksf)	q_s (ksf)
West Abutment (Abutment 1)	5,363	27	2.7	80	8
West Pier (Pier 2)	5,368				
East Pier (Pier 3)	5,379				
East Abutment (Abutment 4)	5,381				

Shafts should be completed into the bedrock to obtain tip and side resistance. The recommended minimum bedrock penetration is 10 feet. Side resistance in the overburden soil should be ignored due to the difference in strain limits between the soil and bedrock. Also, the top 5 feet of bedrock penetration should be ignored for side resistance due to material weathering and potential disturbance from temporary casing. The side resistance values are applicable in both vertical directions without reduction. The nominal capacities assume a weighted load factor of 1.5. When using the LRFD method, we recommend a resistance factor of 0.5 be used for both unit tip and side resistance. Should a different load factor be applied for shafts, the resistance factor should be adjusted by dividing the new load factor by 3 to obtain the corresponding resistance factor. Material properties for lateral load analysis are presented in Table 2.

The recommended unit tip and side resistance values assume a minimum spacing of 3 shaft diameters, center-to-center, between adjacent drilled shafts. Drilled shafts spaced at 2 diameters will require a reduction factor of 0.9. Reduction factors for spacing less than 2 diameters will require additional analysis and iteration with the structural engineer.

Caving soil may occur above the bedrock elevation. Slurry and/or casing may be needed to support the soils overlying the bedrock during drilled shaft excavation if caving occurs. Dewatering of the drilled holes also may be required prior to placement of the concrete. The potential for dewatering may increase with the amount of time the drill holes remain open. Alternatively, the concrete may be placed by tremie as described in CDOT 2011 *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* Section 503 – Drilled Caissons.

3.2 DRIVEN PILES

For driven H-piles with Grade 36 steel, a combined nominal unit side and tip resistance of 27 kips per square inch (ksi) times the cross sectional area of the pile is recommended. For Grade 50 steel, the nominal capacity would be increased to 36 ksi. Per CDOT 2011 *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* Section 502 – Piling, a pile driving analyzer will be used to establish the driving criteria. A resistance factor of 0.65 may be used in accordance with AASHTO LRFD bridge design specifications. Driven piles will function as end bearing piles at this site with generally less than 10 feet of penetration into bedrock for Grade 36 steel and 15 feet of penetration into the bedrock for Grade 50 steel. Predrilling of the piles may be required in some areas to reach the minimum penetration depth of 10 feet into natural ground per CDOT Standard Specifications due to the hard bedrock encountered. Battered piles no steeper than 1:4 (H:V) may be used to provide lateral capacity. Additionally, pile tips may be required to penetrate the bedrock. If used, the tips should be Associated Pile & Fitting Corp. (APF) HARD-BITE HP-77600 for hard rock, or equivalent. Material properties for lateral load analyses of the piles using LPILE or similar software are presented in Table 2.

TABLE 2. MATERIAL PROPERTIES FOR LATERAL LOAD ANALYSIS USING LPILE

Material	Internal Friction Angle ϕ (degrees)	Cohesion C (lb/ft ²)	Soil-Modulus k (lb/in ³)	Strain at ½ maximum principal stress ϵ_{50} (in/in)	Total Unit Weight (lb/ft ³)	Saturated Unit Weight γ_T (lb/ft ³)
New Class 1 Structure Backfill*	34	0	225	–	125	135
Native Sand/Gravel	32	0	90	–	125	135
Native Silt/Clay	0	1,000	500	0.005	120	130
Bedrock	0	8,000	2,000	0.004	130	140

* – If proper compaction as described in Section 3.3 cannot be achieved, Native Sand/Gravel values should be used.

3.3 RETAINING WALLS AND TEMPORARY EXCAVATIONS

Retaining walls will be required to contain the approximately 45 feet of embankment fill required to construct the bridge approaches. MSE walls are the proposed wall type. For retaining walls, it is assumed new fill will consist of Class 1 Structure Backfill. Class 1 Structure Backfill should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the maximum dry density and within 2 percent of optimum moisture content as determined by AASHTO T180 (ASTM D 1557) and as described in Section 206 of the 2011 CDOT *Standard Specification for Road and Bridge*

Construction. Retaining wall parameters for design are presented in Table 3. Lateral pressures must be reevaluated when a surcharge loads exist. Temporary excavation support may be required where slopes above the groundwater table are steeper than 1:1 (H:V). Parameters presented in Table 3 also are suitable for temporary excavation support design.

TABLE 3. MATERIAL PARAMETERS FOR RETAINING WALLS AND TEMPORARY EXCAVATIONS

Material	Typical Total Unit Weight γ_T (pcf)	Internal Friction Angle ϕ (degrees)	Cohesion C (psf)	Earth Pressure Coefficients		
				Active (Ka)	At Rest (Ko)	Passive (Kp)
New Class 1 Structure Backfill	125	34	0	0.28 ^a /0.42 ^b	0.44 ^a /0.64 ^b	3.5
Sand	125	32	0	0.30 ^a /0.47 ^b	0.47 ^a /0.68 ^b	3.2
Clay/Silt	120	20	100	0.49 ^a	0.65 ^a /0.95 ^b	2.0

^a – Values calculated for horizontal backfill.

^b – Values calculated for a sloping backfill at 2:1 (H:V).

The bearing material will vary from the silt, clay, sand, gravel, and shale bedrock. The nominal bearing capacity value was calculated based on current groundwater conditions, an assumed maximum wall height of approximately 45 feet and reinforcement lengths up to 30 feet. A minimum 3 feet of embedment for frost protection is recommended. Nominal bearing capacities are listed in Table 4 based on the possible foundation material. The bearing capacity will decrease with decreasing reinforcement lengths in the sand and gravel. A bearing resistance factor of 0.65 for MSE walls may be applied when using the LRFD method. Table 4 also presents the coefficient of sliding resistance (μ) that may be used between concrete or MSE and undisturbed foundation material.

It will be important to maintain a good drainage at the base of the MSE wall in order to prevent the shale bedrock in contact with the MSE from becoming wet. If this shale bedrock at the surface becomes wet, the μ can be reduced to near zero resulting in a sliding failure. It is unlikely that the CDOT standard MSE wall drain design will prevent the interface between the granular MSE backfill and the shale bedrock foundation from getting wet. Additional drainage design is recommended to ensure that this interface remains dry. A potential for sliding failure along the shale bedrock surface may also be prevented by using other foundation elements such as caissons or piles to increase the sliding resistance. Properties in Sections 3.1 and 3.2 can be used for design of a drilled shaft or driven pile elements for the MSE walls. The global stability of the walls should be verified after final design is completed.

3.4 EMBANKMENTS

It is currently planned to raise the roadway approximately 45 feet above current grade at the bridge to allow UPRR to pass underneath SH-92. Embankment fill and construction shall be as described in Section 203 of the 2011 CDOT *Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction*. Due to the height of the embankment, settlement may be encountered depending on the construction quality of the fill (type, placement, and compaction). Construction oversight and field testing of the embankment construction will be fundamental to try and minimize settlement over the life of the embankment. Settlement of the foundation materials may also occur due to the embankment construction. We estimate settlements on the order of 1½-inches in the foundation materials. Most of this settlement is anticipated to occur during construction.

TABLE 4. RETAINING WALL BEARING CAPACITY AND SLIDING RESISTANCE

Material	Nominal Bearing Capacity (q_n)	Coefficient of Sliding Resistance (μ)
Sand/Gravel ¹	25 ksf	0.45
Sand/Gravel ²	5 ksf	0.45
Silt/Clay	5.1 ksf	0.35
Bedrock	31 ksf	0.35 ³

¹ – Reinforcement length of 30 feet.

² – Reinforcement length of 6 feet.

³ – Under dry conditions.

3.5 BIG GULCH CBC EXTENSION

The CBC foundation will likely be supported on the medium dense cobbly sand and gravels. It is assumed the new extensions will be the same height (10 feet) and width (8 feet) as the existing CBC. Nominal bearing capacity is 12 ksf for CBC sections that are supported on undisturbed soil. Additionally, the final CBC will be an extension to the current CBC and differential movement should be expected at the union of the two structures. This movement may be up to a quarter of an inch during initial placement of the extensions.

It is assumed that the wing wall bearing material will be the medium dense cobbly sand and gravels encountered from ground surface to 5,363 feet amsl. Fill quality, fill placement, and material properties from Section 3.3 should be applied to the wing wall design. The nominal bearing capacity value for the wing walls was calculated to be 12 ksf based on an assumed maximum wall height of approximately 10 feet, footing width of 6.66 feet per CDOT Standard Plan M-601-20, and a 1 foot minimum embedment. Bearing capacity will be decreased with decreased footing widths. A bearing resistance factor of 0.55 for gravity walls may be applied when using the LRFD method. A coefficient of sliding resistance (μ) of 0.45 may be used

between concrete and undisturbed foundation soil. The global stability of the walls should be verified after final design is completed.

4.0 SEISMIC DESIGN PARAMETERS

The AASHTO Specifications for LRFD Seismic Bridge Design classify the site as “C” and the seismic zone as “1” using Tables 3.10.3.1-1 and 3.10.6-1, respectively. Using the USGS AASHTO Earthquake Motion Parameters program, a seismic design spectrum plot was created for Spectral Acceleration vs. Time and is presented in Figure 1. Additional data from the program is included in Attachment 3.

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Design Spectrum for Sa vs. T
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Site Class C Fpga = 1.20 Fa = 1.20 Fv = 1.70

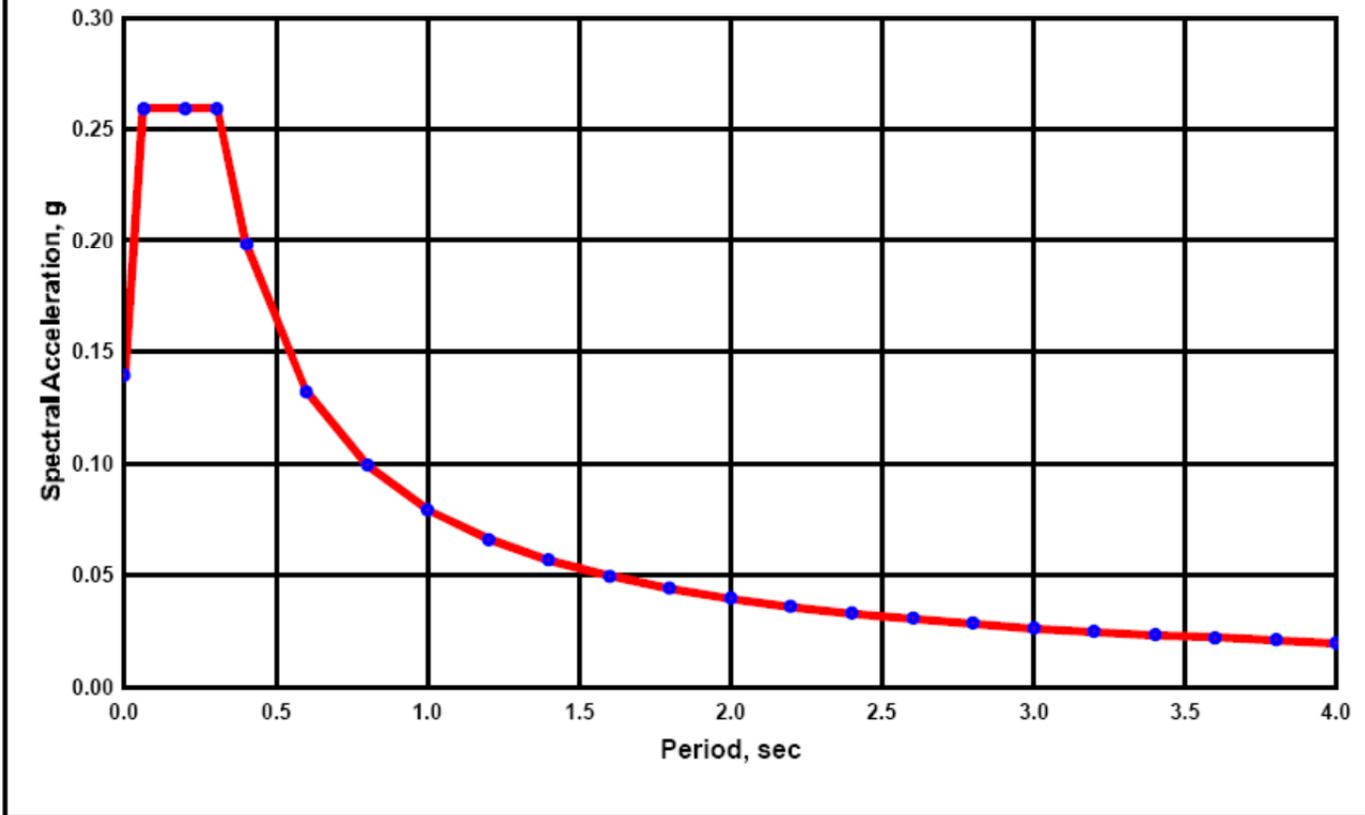
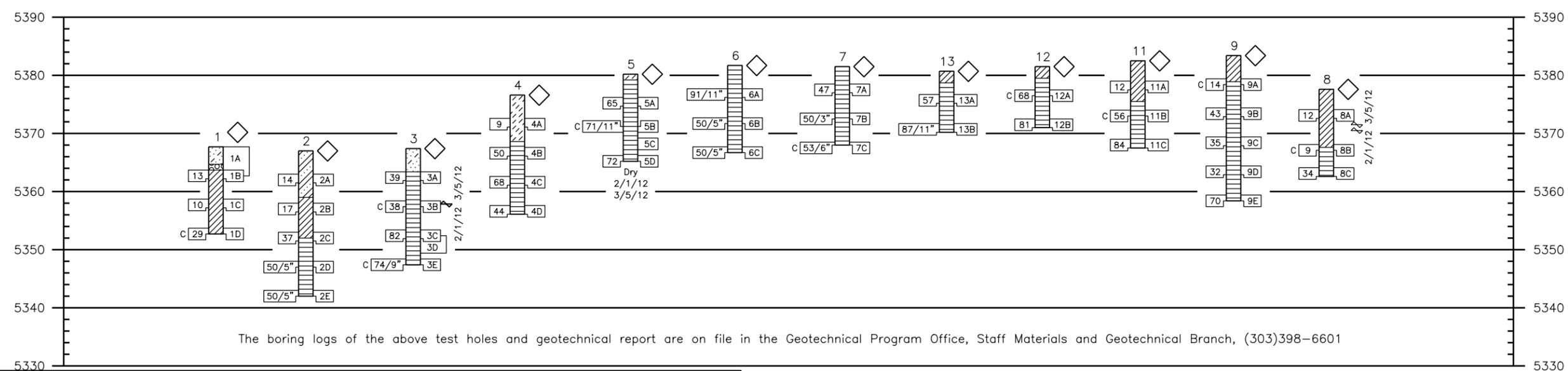
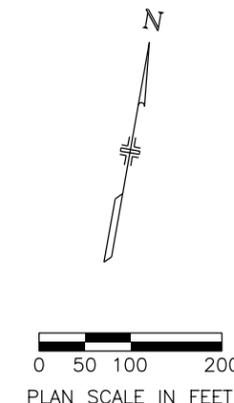
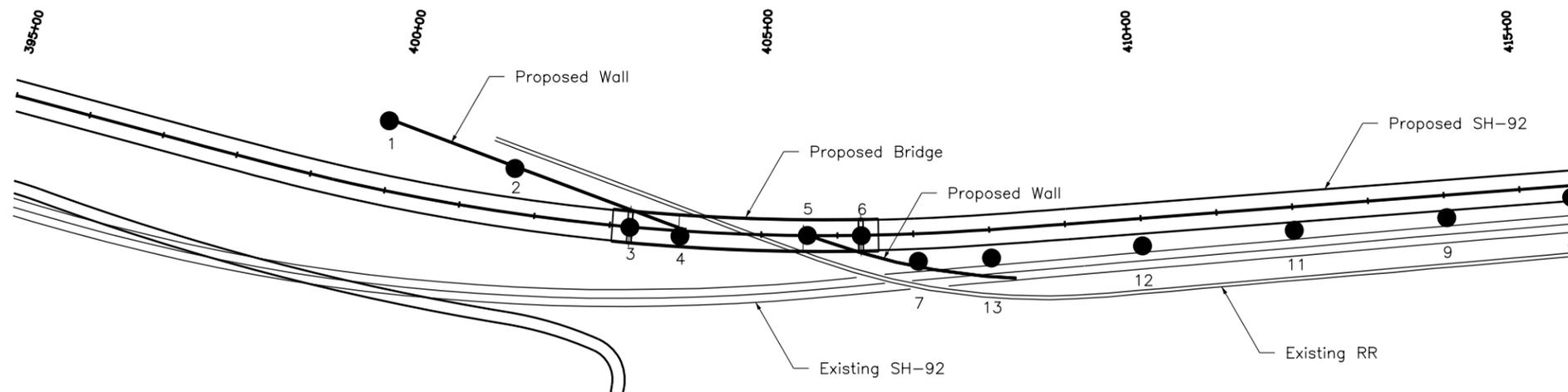


FIGURE 1. DESIGN SPECTRAL ACCELERATION VS. TIME

ATTACHMENT 1

GEOLOGY SHEETS

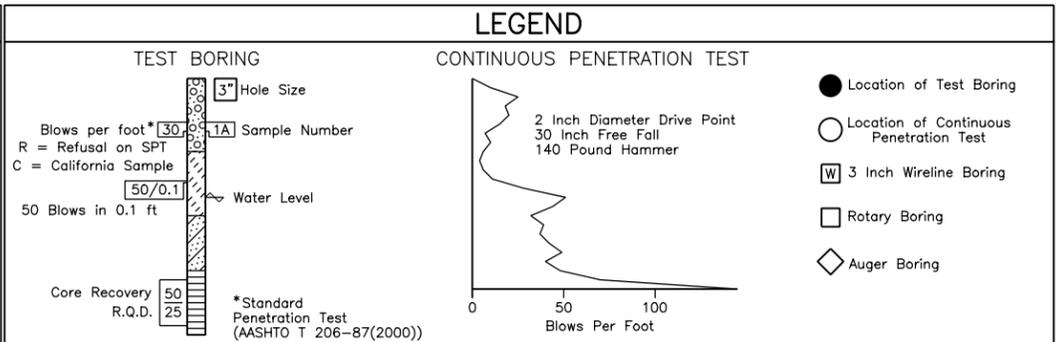
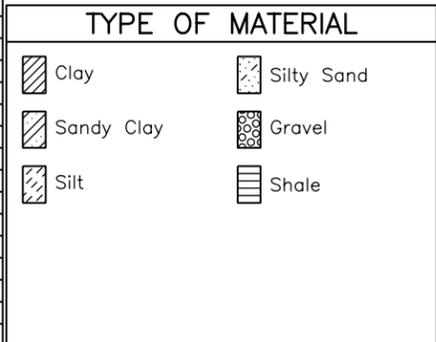
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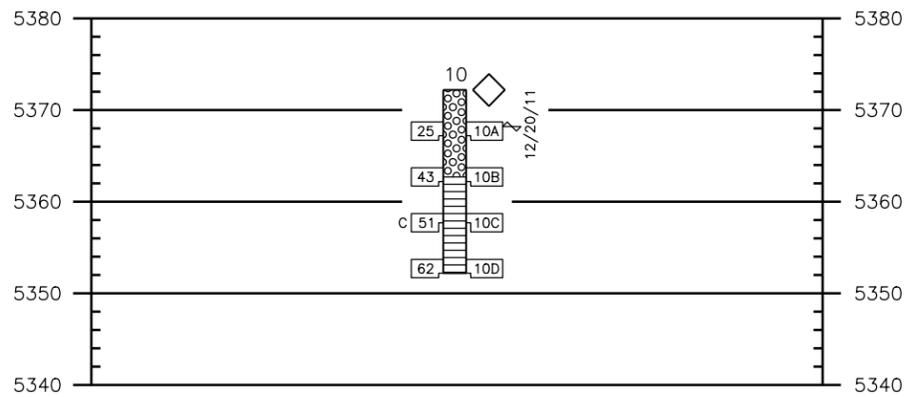
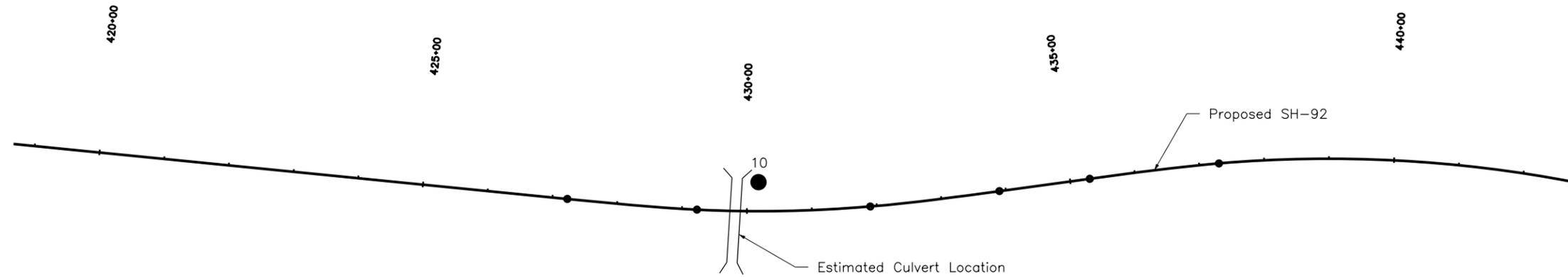
The boring logs of the above test holes and geotechnical report are on file in the Geotechnical Program Office, Staff Materials and Geotechnical Branch, (303)398-6601

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Sample Number	Depth (feet)	Classification				Grading Analysis (AASHTO)				Atterberg Limits			Water Content W %	Dry Density (lb/ft ³)	Uniaxial Compressive Strength (psf)	Swell/Surcharge Pressure (%/ksf)	Chlorides (%)	Water Soluble Sulfates (%)	Soil pH (H ₂ O/CoCl ₂)	Resistivity ohm-cm Saturated
		Corps of Engrs. or Visual	USCS	AASHTO		Gravel	Coarse Sand	Fine Sand	Silt and Clay	L.L. LW	P.L. PW	P.I. IW								
1C	10	Clay	CL	A-7-6(16)	13.5	5.7	7.8	73.0	43	20	23	16.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1D	14	Clay	CL	A-7-6(23)	0.0	0.4	1.2	98.4	43	22	21	15.3	106.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2A	4	Sandy Clay	CL	A-6(9)	20.5	9.0	9.6	60.9	39	21	18	8.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2E	24	Shale	CL	A-7-6(24)	0.3	1.1	1.5	97.1	44	21	23	9.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3A	4	Shale	CL	A-7-6(20)	2.8	6.0	4.5	86.7	44	22	22	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3B	9	Shale	CL	A-7-6(25)	1.7	1.1	1.1	96.2	44	20	24	14.2	118.0	-	1.9/1.0	-	-	-	-	-
3D	16	Shale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.014	3.08	5.80	400	-
3E	19	Shale	CL	A-7-6(28)	0.3	1.0	1.0	97.6	46	20	26	13.0	117.6	16,520	-	-	-	-	-	-
4C	15	Shale	CH	A-7-6(29)	1.7	2.5	1.8	93.9	50	22	28	11.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5B	9	Shale	CL	A-7-6(31)	0.4	0.4	0.4	98.9	47	18	29	11.6	123.9	32,417	-	-	-	-	-	-
5C	12	Shale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.014	3.04	5.64	300	-
7C	13	Shale	CL	A-7-6(25)	2.2	1.0	0.6	96.2	45	21	24	11.5	114.4	8,701	-	-	-	-	-	-
8B	9	Clay	CL	A-7-6(28)	0.1	0.3	3.0	96.7	45	18	27	30.5	92.0	-	0.0/1.0	-	-	-	-	-
8C	14	Shale	CH	A-7-6(27)	1.0	3.2	3.6	92.2	51	25	26	21.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9A	4	Shale	CH	A-7-6(32)	0.1	0.5	1.9	97.5	50	20	30	21.0	107.0	-	0.5/1.0	-	-	-	-	-
11A	4	Clay	CL	A-7-6(21)	6.3	4.4	6.0	83.4	45	20	25	14.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11B	9	Shale	CL	A-7-6(25)	0.4	0.2	0.4	99.0	43	20	23	11.8	123.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12A	4	Shale	CL	A-7-6(28)	0.1	0.4	1.0	98.5	45	19	26	13.5	118.6	21,677	1.1/1.0	-	-	-	-	-
13B	10	Shale	CL	A-7-6(25)	0.3	0.7	0.9	98.1	44	21	23	12.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS														TYPE OF MATERIAL				LEGEND		
Sample Number	Depth (feet)	Classification			Grading Analysis (AASHTO)				Atterberg Limits			Water Content W %	Dry Density (lb/ft ³)	Uniaxial Compressive Strength (psf)	Swell/Surcharge Pressure (%/ksf)	Water Soluble Sulfates (%)	Soil pH (H ₂ O/CaCl ₂)	Resistivity ohm-cm Saturated	TEST BORING	CONTINUOUS PENETRATION TEST
		Corps of Engrs. or Visual	USCS	AASHTO	Gravel	Coarse Sand	Fine Sand	Silt and Clay	L.L. LW	P.L. PW	P.I. IW									
10B	9	Clayey Gravel	GC	A-2-6(1)	67.6	5.7	4.3	22.4	37	18	19	11.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3" Hole Size	2 Inch Diameter Drive Point 30 inch Free Fall 140 Pound Hammer
10C	14	Shale	CH	A-7-6(31)	0.3	1.1	1.2	97.4	50	21	29	24.6	104.0	12,340	0.1/1.0	-	-	-	1A Sample Number	50/0.1
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ATTACHMENT 2

BORING LOGS

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GEOLOGICAL BORING LOG

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PROJECT ID	SA 14934	PROJECT NAME	SH 92, RR	DATE DRILLED	12/19/11
ROUTE	COUNTY	STRUCTURE/BENT	LOCATION		
SH 92	Delta	/			
TOP HOLE ELEV	TOTAL DEPTH	SURVEY INFO	GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN		
5,367.7ft	15.0ft	N: 359,540 E: 336,137	D. Thomas/R. Brown/P. Spahr		

ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID	N-VALUE	REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM
									5	10	20	40	70	
5365	0.0		Silty Sand , yellowish orange		0.0	1A (0' - 5')								
	3.0		Gravel , well graded, subrounded	◆										
	4.0		Clay , mottled light brown & light gray, veins of white mineralization, blocky texture, stiff	⊗	4.0	1B 5-5-8	13							
5360														
	9.0			⊗	9.0	1C 5-5-5	10							
5355														
	14.0		very stiff	▲	14.0	1D 5-24	29							
	15.0		Total Boring Depth 15.0ft											
5350														
5345														
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PROJECT ID	SA 14934	PROJECT NAME SH 92, RR	DATE DRILLED 12/19/11
ROUTE SH 92	COUNTY Delta	STRUCTURE/BENT /	LOCATION
TOP HOLE ELEV 5,367.0ft	TOTAL DEPTH 25.0ft	SURVEY INFO N: 359,507 E: 336,311	GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN D. Thomas/R. Brown/P. Spahr

ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID BLOWS	N-VALUE REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM
								5	10	20	40	70	
5365		•••••	Sandy Clay , with gravel & cobbles, olive gray, stiff, subrounded gravel	X	4.0	2A 5-8-6	14						
5360	8.0	•••••	Clay , olive gray, white vein mineralization, blocky, very stiff	X	9.0	2B 3-7-10	17						
5355	15.0	•••••	<i>drills harder</i> Shale Bedrock , medium hard, dark gray, red iron oxide weathering	X	14.0	2C 3-12-25	37						
5350	19.0	•••••	very hard	X	19.0	2D 13-50/5"	50/5"					>>	
5345	24.0	•••••	very hard	X	24.0	2E 27-50/5"	50/5"					>>	
5340	25.0		Total Boring Depth 25.0ft										
5335													

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GEOLOGICAL BORING LOG

BORING # **3**

PROJECT ID	SA 14934	PROJECT NAME	SH 92, RR	DATE DRILLED	12/19/11
ROUTE	COUNTY	STRUCTURE/BENT	LOCATION		
SH 92	Delta	/Abutment 1			
TOP HOLE ELEV	TOTAL DEPTH	SURVEY INFO	GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN		
5,367.4ft	20.0ft	N: 359,457 E: 336,473	D. Thomas/R. Brown/P. Spahr		

ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID	N-VALUE	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM
								REC%/RQD%	5	10	20	40	
5365			Silty Sand , with gravel, light gray, subrounded gravel										
	4.0		Shale Bedrock , dark gray, medium hard, red iron oxide weathering		4.0	3A 12-18-21	39						
5360	8.0		<i>drills harder</i>										
	9.0		medium hard		9.0	3B 13-25	38						
5355	14.0		very hard		14.0	3C 11-32-50	82						
	15.0				15.0	3D (15'-18')							
5350	19.0		very hard		19.0	3E 24-50/3"	74+						
	20.0		Total Boring Depth 20.0ft										

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GEOLOGICAL BORING LOG

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4

PROJECT ID	SA 14934	PROJECT NAME	SH 92, RR	DATE DRILLED	12/19/11
ROUTE	COUNTY	STRUCTURE/BENT	LOCATION		
SH 92	Delta	/Pier 2			
TOP HOLE ELEV	TOTAL DEPTH	SURVEY INFO	GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN		
5,376.6ft	20.5ft	N: 359,457 E: 336,540	D. Thomas/R. Brown/P. Spahr		

ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID	N-VALUE	REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM
									5	10	20	40	70	
5375			Silt, yellowish orange, stiff											
					4.0	4A 2-2-7	9							
5370	8.0			Shale Bedrock, dark gray, hard, red oxidation weathering		9.0	4B 12-24-26	50						
5365				hard		14.0	4C 15-30-38	68						
5360			medium hard		19.0	4D 11-16-28	44							
5355	20.5		Total Boring Depth 20.5ft											
5350														
5345														

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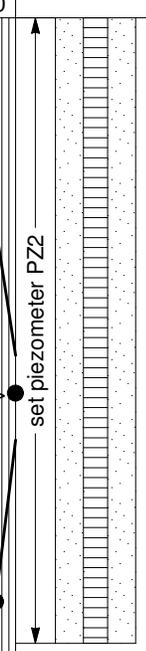
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PROJECT ID	SA 14934	PROJECT NAME	SH 92, RR	DATE DRILLED	12/19/11
ROUTE	COUNTY	STRUCTURE/BENT	LOCATION		
SH 92	Delta	/Pier 3			
TOP HOLE ELEV	TOTAL DEPTH	SURVEY INFO	GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN		
5,380.2ft	15.0ft	N: 359,487 E: 336,705	D. Thomas/D. Novak/A. Moreno		

ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID BLOWS	N-VALUE REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM
								5	10	20	40	70	
	1.0		Silt, yellowish orange <i>drills harder</i> Shale Bedrock, dark gray, hard										
5375				X	4.0	5A 28-28-37	65						
5370	9.0		hard	▲	9.0	5B 21-50/5"	71+						
				◇	11.0	5C (11'-13')							
5365	14.0		hard	X	14.0	5D 22-50	72						
	15.0		Total Boring Depth 15.0ft										
5360													
5355													
5350													



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H ₂ O DEPTH (ft)	dry	dry				NOTES: CME 75, Auger
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GEOLOGICAL BORING LOG

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6

PROJECT ID	SA 14934	PROJECT NAME SH 92, RR	DATE DRILLED 12/19/11
ROUTE SH 92	COUNTY Delta	STRUCTURE/BENT /Abutment 4	LOCATION
TOP HOLE ELEV 5,381.7ft	TOTAL DEPTH 15.0ft	SURVEY INFO N: 359,499 E: 336,775	GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN D. Thomas/D. Novak/A. Moreno

ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID BLOWS	N-VALUE REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM	
								5	10	20	40	70		
5380			Shale, light gray, very hard, white mineralization											
				4.0		6A 30-41- 50/5"	91/11"							>>●
5375			white mineralization											
	9.0			9.0		6B 37-50/5"	50/5"							>>●
5370														
	15.0		Total Boring Depth 15.0ft			6C 48-50/5"	50/5"							>>●
5365														
5360														
5355														
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H ₂ O DEPTH (ft)						NOTES: CME 75, Auger
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PROJECT ID	SA 14934	PROJECT NAME SH 92, RR	DATE DRILLED 12/19/11
ROUTE SH 92	COUNTY Delta	STRUCTURE/BENT /	LOCATION
TOP HOLE ELEV 5,381.5ft	TOTAL DEPTH 13.5ft	SURVEY INFO N: 359,479 E: 336,855	GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN D. Thomas/R. Brown/P. Spahr

ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID BLOWS	N-VALUE REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM	
								5	10	20	40	70		
5380			Shale, light gray, red oxidation weathering, medium hard											
				X	3.0	7A 5-20-27	47							
5375	8.0		very hard	X	8.0	7B 20-50/3"	50/3"							
5370	13.0		very hard	▲	13.0	7C 53/6"	53+							
	13.5		Total Boring Depth 13.5ft											
5365														
5360														
5355														
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10

PROJECT ID	SA 14934	PROJECT NAME SH 92, RR	DATE DRILLED 12/20/11
ROUTE SH 92	COUNTY Delta	STRUCTURE/BENT /	LOCATION
TOP HOLE ELEV 5,372.2ft	TOTAL DEPTH 20.0ft	SURVEY INFO N: 360,137 E: 339,070	GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN D. Thomas/R. Brown/P. Spahr

ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID BLOWS	N-VALUE REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM
								5	10	20	40	70	
5370			Gravel , well graded, with clay, sand and cobbles, light brown, medium dense		3.5	10A 10-15-10	25						
5365					8.5	10B 35-32-11	43						
5360	9.5		Shale , dark gray, medium hard										
5355	13.5		hard		13.5	10C 17-34	51						
5350	20.0		Total Boring Depth 20.0ft		18.5	10D 14-25-37	62						

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H ₂ O DEPTH (ft) ▼	4.0	NOTES: CME 55, Auger	
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GEOLOGICAL BORING LOG

BORING # **11**

PROJECT ID: SA 14934 PROJECT NAME: SH 92, RR DATE DRILLED: 12/20/11

ROUTE: SH 92 COUNTY: Delta STRUCTURE/BENT: / LOCATION:

TOP HOLE ELEV: 5,382.5ft TOTAL DEPTH: 15.0ft SURVEY INFO: N: 359,605 E: 337,335 GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN: D. Thomas/D. Novak/A. Moreno

ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID BLOWS	N-VALUE REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM	
								5	10	20	40	70		
5380			Clay, dark gray, stiff		3.5	11A 5-5-7	12							
5375	7.0		Shale, dark gray, hard, blocky		8.5	11B 22-34	56							
5370	13.5		very hard		13.5	11C 21-34-50	84							
	15.0		Total Boring Depth 15.0ft											

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12

PROJECT ID	SA 14934	PROJECT NAME SH 92, RR	DATE DRILLED 12/20/11
ROUTE SH 92	COUNTY Delta	STRUCTURE/BENT /	LOCATION
TOP HOLE ELEV 5,381.5ft	TOTAL DEPTH 10.5ft	SURVEY INFO N: 359,550 E: 337,142	GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN D. Thomas/D. Novak/A. Moreno

ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID BLOWS	N-VALUE REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM
								5	10	20	40	70	
5380	2.0		Clay , dark gray										
			<i>drills harder</i>	Shale , dark gray, hard, red iron oxide weathering		4.0	11A 19-49	68					
5375	9.0		very hard										
						9.0	11B 20-31-50	81					
5370	10.5		Total Boring Depth 10.5ft										
5365													
5360													
5355													
5350													

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GEOLOGICAL BORING LOG

BORING #
13

PROJECT ID	SA 14934	PROJECT NAME SH 92, RR	DATE DRILLED 12/20/11
ROUTE SH 92	COUNTY Delta	STRUCTURE/BENT /	LOCATION

TOP HOLE ELEV 5,380.7ft	TOTAL DEPTH 10.5ft	SURVEY INFO N: 359,500 E: 336,949	GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN D. Thomas/D. Novak/A. Moreno
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ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID BLOWS	N-VALUE REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM	
								5	10	20	40	70		
5380		/ / / /	Clay , dark gray											
	2.0		<i>drills harder</i> Shale , dark gray, hard, trace white mineralization		4.0	13A 16-23-34	57							
5375														
	9.0		very hard		9.0	13B 20-37-50/5"	87/11"							
5370	10.5		Total Boring Depth 10.5ft											
5365														
5360														
5355														
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ATTACHMENT 3
HB 092A-020, SH-92 & UPRR, SA 14934
2007 AASHTO Bridge Design Guidelines

AASHTO Spectrum for 7% PE in 75 years

Latitude = 38.796959

Longitude = -107.827158

Site Class B

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	
0.0	0.116	PGA - Site Class B
0.2	0.216	Ss - Site Class B
1.0	0.047	S1 - Site Class B

Spectral Response Accelerations SDs and SD1

Latitude = 38.796959

Longitude = -107.827158

As = FpgaPGA, SDs = FaSs, and SD1 = FvS1

Site Class C - Fpga = 1.20, Fa = 1.20, Fv = 1.70

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	
0.0	0.139	As - Site Class C
0.2	0.259	SDs - Site Class C
1.0	0.079	SD1 - Site Class C

Map Response Spectra for Site Class B

Ss and S1 = Mapped Spectral Acceleration Values

Site Class B

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	Sd in.	
0.000	0.116	0.000	T = 0.0, Sa = PGA
0.043	0.216	0.004	T = To, Sa = Ss
0.200	0.216	0.084	T = 0.2, Sa = Ss
0.216	0.216	0.099	T = Ts, Sa = Ss
0.300	0.156	0.137	
0.400	0.117	0.182	
0.600	0.078	0.274	
0.800	0.058	0.365	
1.000	0.047	0.456	T = 1.0, Sa = S1
1.200	0.039	0.547	
1.400	0.033	0.638	
1.600	0.029	0.729	
1.800	0.026	0.821	
2.000	0.023	0.912	
2.200	0.021	1.003	
2.400	0.019	1.094	
2.600	0.018	1.185	
2.800	0.017	1.277	
3.000	0.016	1.368	
3.200	0.015	1.459	
3.400	0.014	1.550	
3.600	0.013	1.641	
3.800	0.012	1.732	
4.000	0.012	1.824	

As = FpgaPGA, SDs = FaSs, SD1 = FvS1

Site Class C - Fpga = 1.20, Fa = 1.20, Fv = 1.70

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	Sd in.	
0.000	0.139	0.000	T = 0.0, Sa = As
0.061	0.259	0.009	
0.200	0.259	0.101	T = 0.2, Sa = SDs
0.306	0.259	0.237	T = Ts, Sa = SDs
0.400	0.198	0.310	
0.600	0.132	0.465	
0.800	0.099	0.620	
1.000	0.079	0.775	T = 1.0, Sa = SD1
1.200	0.066	0.930	
1.400	0.057	1.085	
1.600	0.050	1.240	
1.800	0.044	1.395	
2.000	0.040	1.550	
2.200	0.036	1.705	
2.400	0.033	1.860	
2.600	0.031	2.015	
2.800	0.028	2.170	
3.000	0.026	2.325	
3.200	0.025	2.480	
3.400	0.023	2.635	
3.600	0.022	2.790	
3.800	0.021	2.945	
4.000	0.020	3.100	

MEMORANDUM

MATERIALS AND GEOTECHNICAL BRANCH
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HB 092A-020
SH-92 & UPRR
SA 14934

TO: Behrooz Far, CDOT Staff Bridge

FROM: David Thomas, Geotechnical Program

DATE: October 23, 2013

**SUBJECT: GEOTECHNICAL ADDENDUM TO STATE HIGHWAY 92 & UNION PACIFIC RAIL
ROAD INTERSECTION AND BIG GULCH**

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report is an addendum to the March 12, 2012 geotechnical report. Only the additional exploration activities are discussed in this addendum. Details pertaining to the original field exploration including foundation recommendations are covered in the March 2012 report. The scope of work was based on conversations with Colin Young with URS Corporation, Inc. and Hans Egghart, CDOT Region 3.

2.0 GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

Geotechnical field activities were completed between August 19 and 21, 2013. Four borings (TH21 through TH24) were advanced using a CME 55 all-terrain drill rig using wireline coring techniques. The borings were advanced along SH-92 and the UPRR for the proposed bridge and wall locations as determined by rig access and utility clearances. The additional borings were to determine bedrock characteristics along the full design depth of the deep foundation elements.

2.1 GEOLOGY

The geology is similar across the site. The geology consists of 4 to 15 feet of clay underlain by shale bedrock. Bedrock was encountered in the borings ranging from elevations of 5,356 feet above mean sea level (amsl) to 5,377 feet amsl. The updated engineering geology sheets and boring logs for TH21 through TH24 are presented in Attachments 1 and 2, respectively.

2.2 PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

AASHTO classifications for the bedrock ranged from A-4 (9) to A-7-6 (32). A shale sample from TH22 was found to be highly plastic with a liquid limit of 55 and plasticity index of 29. Unconfined compressive strength testing of bedrock samples ranged from 27.3 kips per square foot (ksf) to 613.4 ksf. Detailed material properties are presented on the engineering geology sheets in Attachment 1.

Please contact the Geotechnical Program at 303-398-6604 with questions.

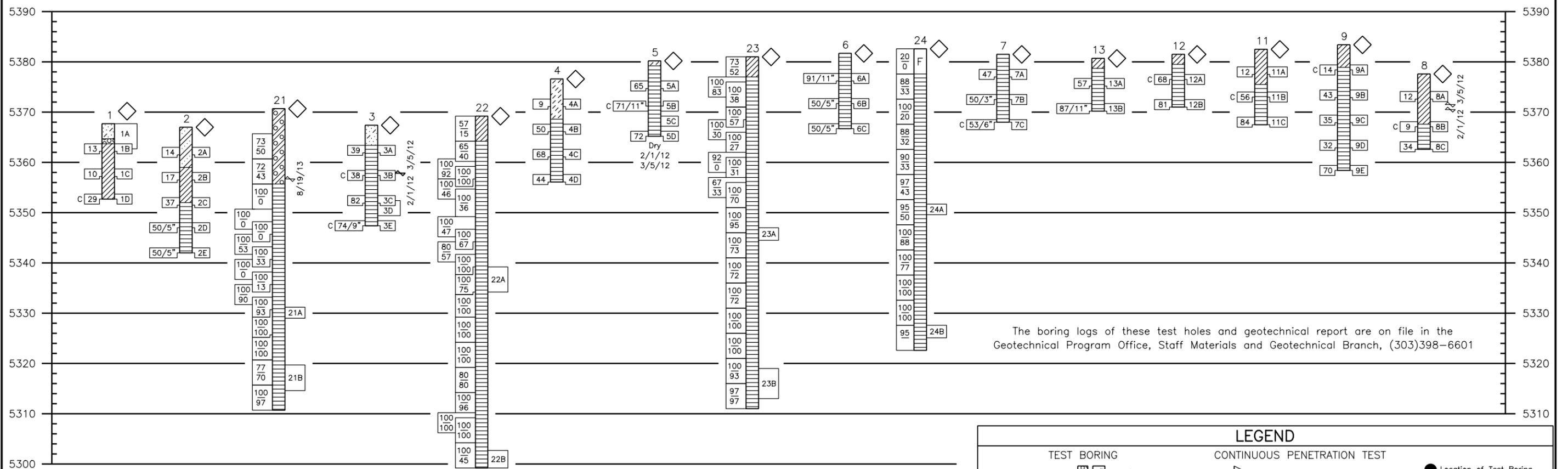
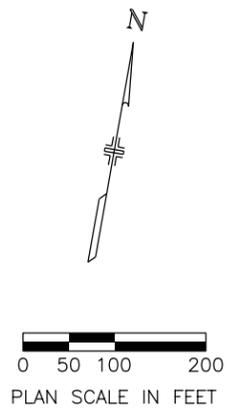
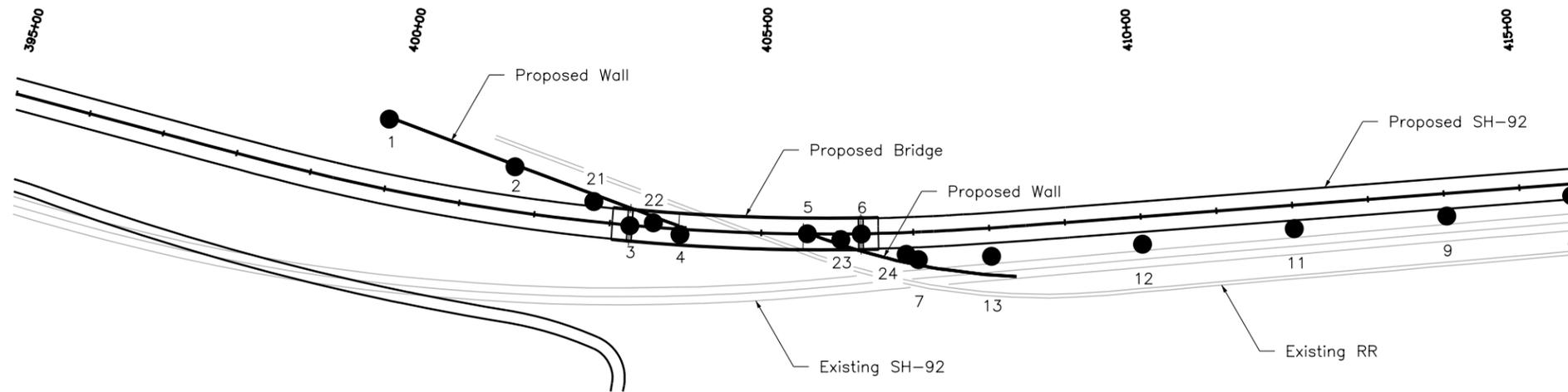
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ATTACHMENT 1

GEOLOGY SHEET

**HB 092A-020
SH-92 & UPRR
SA 14934**



Sample Number	Depth (feet)	Classification			Grading Analysis (AASHTO)				Atterberg Limits			Water Content (%)	Dry Density (lb/ft ³)	Uniaxial Compressive Strength (psf)	Swell/Surcharge Pressure (%/ksf)	Chlorides (%)	Water Soluble Sulfates (%)	Soil pH (H ₂ O/CaCl ₂)	Resistivity ohm-cm Saturated
		Corps of Engrs. or Visual	USCS	AASHTO	Gravel	Coarse Sand	Fine Sand	Silt and Clay	LL	P.L.	P.I.								

TYPE OF MATERIAL	
[F] Fill	[S] Silt
[C] Clay	[SS] Silty Sand
[SC] Sandy Clay	[G] Gravel
[GC] Gravelly Clay	[Sh] Shale

TEST BORING

CONTINUOUS PENETRATION TEST

LEGEND

- Location of Test Boring
- Location of Continuous Penetration Test
- 3 Inch Wireline Boring
- Rotary Boring
- ◇ Auger Boring

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SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

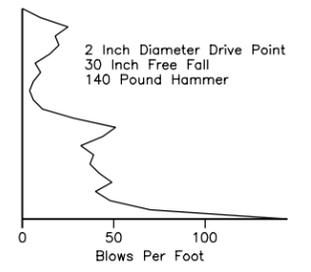
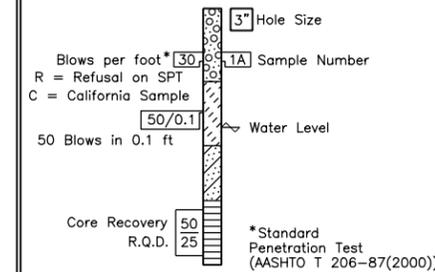
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		Corps of Engrs. or Visual	USCS	AASHTO	Percent				L.L. LW	P.L. PW	P.I. IW								
					Gravel	Coarse Sand	Fine Sand	Silt and Clay											
1C	10	Clay	CL	A-7-6(16)	13.5	5.7	7.8	73.0	43	20	23	16.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1D	14	Clay	CL	A-7-6(23)	0.0	0.4	1.2	98.4	43	22	21	15.3	106.8	-	-	-	-	-	
2A	4	Sandy Clay	CL	A-6(9)	20.5	9.0	9.6	60.9	39	21	18	8.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2E	24	Shale	CL	A-7-6(24)	0.3	1.1	1.5	97.1	44	21	23	9.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3A	4	Shale	CL	A-7-6(20)	2.8	6.0	4.5	86.7	44	22	22	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3B	9	Shale	CL	A-7-6(25)	1.7	1.1	1.1	96.2	44	20	24	14.2	118.0	-	1.9/1.0	-	-	-	
3D	16	Shale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.014	3.08	5.80	400	
3E	19	Shale	CL	A-7-6(28)	0.3	1.0	1.0	97.6	46	20	26	13.0	117.6	16,520	-	-	-	-	
4C	15	Shale	CH	A-7-6(29)	1.7	2.5	1.8	93.9	50	22	28	11.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5B	9	Shale	CL	A-7-6(31)	0.4	0.4	0.4	98.9	47	18	29	11.6	123.9	32,417	-	-	-	-	
5C	12	Shale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.014	3.04	5.64	300	
7C	13	Shale	CL	A-7-6(25)	2.2	1.0	0.6	96.2	45	21	24	11.5	114.4	8,701	-	-	-	-	
8B	9	Clay	CL	A-7-6(28)	0.1	0.3	3.0	96.7	45	18	27	30.5	92.0	-	0.0/1.0	-	-	-	
8C	14	Shale	CH	A-7-6(27)	1.0	3.2	3.6	92.2	51	25	26	21.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9A	4	Shale	CH	A-7-6(32)	0.1	0.5	1.9	97.5	50	20	30	21.0	107.0	-	0.5/1.0	-	-	-	
11A	4	Clay	CL	A-7-6(21)	6.3	4.4	6.0	83.4	45	20	25	14.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11B	9	Shale	CL	A-7-6(25)	0.4	0.2	0.4	99.0	43	20	23	11.8	123.0	-	-	-	-	-	
12A	4	Shale	CL	A-7-6(28)	0.1	0.4	1.0	98.5	45	19	26	13.5	118.6	21,677	1.1/1.0	-	-	-	
13B	10	Shale	CL	A-7-6(25)	0.3	0.7	0.9	98.1	44	21	23	12.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
21A	39.5-41.7	Shale	CL	A-4(9)	0.0	0.2	1.0	98.7	27	17	10	9.4	-	613,440	-	-	-	-	
21B	51.0-56.1	Shale	CL	A-6(17)	1.2	0.3	1.7	96.8	35	18	17	4.5	-	384,480	-	-	-	-	
22A	30.0-35.0	Shale	CH	A-7-6(32)	0.1	1.6	3.2	95.2	55	26	29	9.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22B	66.5-70.0	Shale	CL	A-6(12)	0.0	0.2	1.2	98.6	30	17	13	3.5	-	319,680	-	-	-	-	
23A	34.0-36.5	Shale	CL	A-7-6(21)	0.0	0.2	0.8	99.0	42	23	19	5.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
23B	62.0-68.0	Shale	CL	A-6(11)	0.0	0.0	1.3	98.6	30	18	12	3.5	-	161,280	-	-	-	-	
24A	30.9-33.0	Shale	CL	A-6(20)	0.0	0.1	1.0	98.9	40	22	18	4.9	-	27,360	-	-	-	-	
24B	55.0-57.5	Shale	CL	A-6(15)	0.0	0.4	1.8	97.8	33	18	15	2.5	-	410,400	-	-	-	-	

TYPE OF MATERIAL

LEGEND

TEST BORING

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- Location of Test Boring
- Location of Continuous Penetration Test
- 3 Inch Wireline Boring
- Rotary Boring
- ◇ Auger Boring

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ATTACHMENT 2

BORING LOGS

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GEOLOGICAL BORING LOG

BORING #

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PROJECT ID: HB 092A-020 SA: 14934 PROJECT NAME: Stingel's Hill

DATE DRILLED: 8/19/13

ROUTE: SH 92 COUNTY: Delta STRUCTURE/BENT: / LOCATION: MM 14.4, E. of Hotchkiss

TOP HOLE ELEV: 5,370.7ft TOTAL DEPTH: 60.0ft SURVEY INFO: N: 359,480 E: 336,421 GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN: B. Taylor/D. Novak

ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID BLOWS	N-VALUE REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM
								5	10	20	40	70	
5370			no recovery										
5365	5.0		2' blow out into sand, brownish-gray gravelly clay, fill (same as surface material - basalt cobbles, etc.)		5.0		73% 50%						
5360	10.0		dark brown-gray gravelly clay to clay-shale (~13" of fill)		10.0		72% 43%						
5355	15.0		dark gray shale - difficult to remove from pipe		15.0		100% 0%						
5350	20.0		dark gray shale		20.0		100% 0%						
	22.5		dark gray shale		22.5		100% 0%						
5345	25.0		dark gray shale with clay layer		25.0		100% 53%						
	27.5		dark gray shale interbedded with clay layer		27.5		100% 33%						
5340	30.0		dark gray shale interbedded with clay layers, sample wrapped		30.0		100% 0%						
	32.5		dark gray shale interbedded with clay layers, sample wrapped		32.5		100% 13%						
5335	35.0		dark gray shale interbedded with clay layers		35.0		100% 90%						
	37.5		dark gray shale interbedded with clay layers - rotten odor		37.5		100% 93%						

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NOTES: CME 55, Wireline

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PROJECT ID: HB 092A-020 SA: 14934 PROJECT NAME: Stingel's Hill

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ROUTE: SH 92 COUNTY: Delta STRUCTURE/BENT: / LOCATION: MM 14.4, E. of Hotchkiss

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								5	10	20	40	70	
5330	40.0		dark gray shale, 1 natural break in core after 4", remaining was unbroken to 45', fossil shell present	◆	40.0		100% 100%						
5325	45.0		black shale - no breaks	◆	45.0		100% 100%						
5320	50.0		black to dark gray shale with last 12", light gray clayey-shale	◆	50.0		77% 70%						
5315	55.0		~2" of light gray shale - 58" dark gray thinly bedded shale (sample wrapped)	◆	55.0		100% 97%						
5310	60.0		Total Boring Depth 60.0ft										
5305													
5300													
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PROJECT ID HB 092A-020	SA 14934	PROJECT NAME Stingel's Hill	DATE DRILLED 8/20/13
ROUTE SH 92	COUNTY Delta	STRUCTURE/BENT /	LOCATION MM 14.4, E. of Hotchkiss
TOP HOLE ELEV 5,369.2ft	TOTAL DEPTH 70.0ft	SURVEY INFO N: 359,466 E: 336,503	GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN B. Taylor/D. Novak

ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID BLOWS	N-VALUE REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM
								5	10	20	40	70	
5365		/ / / / /	brownish gray clay, highly weathered shale, little to no fill		0.0		57% 15%						
	5.0		brownish gray thinly bedded shale		5.0		65% 40%						
5360	9.0		brownish gray shale with clay layers		9.0		100%						
	10.0		gray/red mix shale, calcite layers		10.0		92% 100%						
5355	12.5		gray shale with brownish red staining nodules (siderite?)		12.5		100% 46%						
	15.0		top ~8" - light grayish brown into dark gray clay/shale, color transition likely represents lowest water table @ ~16' depth		14.5		100% 36%						
5350	20.0		dark gray shale, thinly bedded		20.0		100% 47%						
	22.5		very dark gray shale, thinly bedded, little clay layers		22.5		100% 67%						
5345	25.0		very dark gray shale, thinly bedded, layer of light gray clay (washed mostly out), with pyrite?, metallic minerals		25.0		80% 57%						
	27.5		very dark gray shale, with clay layer		27.5		100% 100%						
5340	30.0		very dark gray shale, clay layer ~ 2" thick, wrapped sample		30.0		100% 75%						
5335	35.0		very dark gray shale, thin bedding to massive silt/mudstone, shell fossils present, pyrite, clay layers in upper ~12"		35.0		100% 100%						
5330													

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PROJECT ID HB 092A-020	SA 14934	PROJECT NAME Stingel's Hill	DATE DRILLED 8/20/13
ROUTE SH 92	COUNTY Delta	STRUCTURE/BENT /	LOCATION MM 14.4, E. of Hotchkiss
TOP HOLE ELEV 5,369.2ft	TOTAL DEPTH 70.0ft	SURVEY INFO N: 359,466 E: 336,503	GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN B. Taylor/D. Novak

ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID BLOWS	N-VALUE REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM
								5	10	20	40	70	
	40.0		very dark gray black shale to silt/mudstone, no clay, fossil shells & pyrite present, no natural breaks	▲	40.0		100% 100%						
5325													
	45.0		very dark gray/black shale to silt/mudstone, fossil shells & pyrite present	▲	45.0		100% 100%						
5320													
	50.0		very dark gray/black shale/siltstone/mudstone, 25" light gray layer with clay part washed out, fossils present	▲	50.0		80% 80%						
5315													
	55.0		very dark gray/black shale/silt/mudstone, with 3" clay layer	▲	55.0		100% 96%						
5310													
	59.0		very dark gray/black shale/siltstone/mudstone	▲	59.0		100%						
	60.0		very dark gray/black shale/siltstone/mudstone, no clay, small amount of pyrite	▲	60.0		100% 100%						
5305													
	65.0		dark gray/black shale (siltstone/mudstone), no clay, wrapped sample	▲	65.0		100% 45%						
5300													
	70.0		Total Boring Depth 70.0ft										
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5290													

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PROJECT ID HB 092A-020	SA 14934	PROJECT NAME Stingel's Hill	DATE DRILLED 8/20/13
ROUTE SH 92	COUNTY Delta	STRUCTURE/BENT /	LOCATION MM 14.4, E. of Hotchkiss
TOP HOLE ELEV 5,381.0ft	TOTAL DEPTH 70.0ft	SURVEY INFO N: 359,487 E: 336,750	GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN B. Taylor/D. Novak

ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID BLOWS	N-VALUE REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM
								5	10	20	40	70	
5380		/ / / / /	light brown clay & mud		0.0		73% 52%						
	4.0	/ / / / /	light brown clay & shale		4.0		100% 83%						
5375	5.0	/ / / / /	dark brown/gray shale & clay, with mineral (gypsum?) filled fractures		5.0		100% 38%						
	10.0	/ / / / /	gray shale with interbedded clay, mineral filled fractures		10.0		100% 57%						
5370	12.5	/ / / / /	gray shale with mineral filled fractures		12.5		100% 30%						
	15.0	/ / / / /	gray shale, reddish brown staining & mineral filled fractures		15.0		100% 27%						
5365	19.0	/ / / / /	gray shale with clay, mineral filled fractures		19.0		92% 0%						
5360	20.0	/ / / / /	gray shale interbedded with thin mud layers, mineralized fractures		20.0		100% 31%						
	24.0	/ / / / /	gray shale, mineralized fracture		24.0		67% 33%						
5355	25.0	/ / / / /	dark gray shale interbedded with clay		25.0		100% 70%						
	30.0	/ / / / /	dark gray shale, thinly bedded		30.0		100% 95%						
5350	35.0	/ / / / /	very dark gray shale, thinly bedded, ~7" very light gray muddy clay, wrapped sample		35.0		100% 73%						

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PROJECT ID HB 092A-020	SA 14934	PROJECT NAME Stingel's Hill	DATE DRILLED 8/21/13
ROUTE SH 92	COUNTY Delta	STRUCTURE/BENT /	LOCATION MM 14.4, E. of Hotchkiss
TOP HOLE ELEV 5,382.6ft	TOTAL DEPTH 60.0ft	SURVEY INFO N: 359,483 E: 336,838	GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN B. Taylor/D. Novak

ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID BLOWS	N-VALUE REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM
								5	10	20	40	70	
5340	40.0		dark gray shale, thinly bedded, into very dark gray/black shale (siltstone/mudstone), shell fossils	◆	40.0		100% 77%						
5335	45.0		very dark gray/black shale/siltstone/mudstone shell fossils, ~1" clay layer - only natural break	◆	45.0		100% 100%						
5330	50.0		very dark gray/black shale (siltstone/mudstone), shell fossils, no clay	◆	50.0		100% 100%						
5325	55.0		very dark gray/black shale (siltstone/mudstone), shell fossils, few clay layers ~1" thick, wrapped sample	◆	55.0		95%						
5320	60.0		Total Boring Depth 60.0ft										
5315													
5310													
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MEMORANDUM

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STA 092A-024
SH-92 Stengel's Hill
SA 17772

TO: Behrooz Far, CDOT Staff Bridge

FROM: David Thomas, Geotechnical Program

DATE: April 10, 2013

SUBJECT: **GEOTECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATE HIGHWAY 92 RETAINING WALL AT MM 15.1 (STENDEL'S HILL)**

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents geotechnical exploration observations and recommendations for a planned retaining wall as part of planned improvements along SH-92 near the intersection of the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR). The wall is to be located at mile marker 15.1 along SH-92 between Delta and Hotchkiss. Currently, the UPRR is an at-grade crossing with SH-92. To increase safety, a bridge raising SH-92 is proposed allowing UPRR to cross underneath SH-92. To improve the line of sight and the approach alignment to the bridge, SH-92 is being shifted to the south requiring excavation and a retaining wall. It is proposed that the retaining wall be a cast in place (CIP) wall that will extend 372 feet from approximately STA 442+00 to STA 445+72 with a maximum height of 10 feet. The wall will be placed on top of a cut slope ranging from 2:1 to 4:1 (horizontal to vertical) with a maximum height of approximately 7 feet.

The purpose of the geotechnical exploration is to characterize physical properties of foundation materials at the proposed structure location. Foundation recommendations are provided for design and construction of the proposed structures. The scope of work was based on conversations with Mike Perez with URS Corporation, Inc. and Hans Egghart, CDOT Region 3.

2.0 GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

Geotechnical field activities were completed between March 5 and 6, 2012. Two borings (TH1 and TH2) were advanced using a CME 55 all-terrain drill rig with hollow stem auger techniques. The borings were advanced along SH-92 for the proposed wall location as determined by rig access and utility clearances. TH1 was advanced on top of the slope along the right of way fence and TH2 was advanced along the grade of SH-92 due to utility constraints. Standard penetration tests using split spoon samplers and California samplers were performed in the borings at select intervals in general accordance with ASTM D-1586 and D-3550, respectively. Traffic control was provided by CDOT Maintenance Patrol 33.

2.1 GEOLOGY

The geology of the soils to be excavated consists of interbedded medium dense to very dense clayey sand with gravel and stiff clay with sand. Cobbles up to 4 inches in diameter were encountered in TH1 at approximately 20 feet bgs. Claystone bedrock was encountered at a depth of 24 feet below ground surface (bgs) in TH1 and 5 feet bgs in TH2. Groundwater was only encountered during drilling at TH1 at a depth of 18.5 feet bgs. The geology sheet and boring logs are presented in Attachment 1 and Attachment 2, respectively.

2.2 PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

AASHTO classifications for the clayey sand was A-2-6 (0) to A-7-6 (7) and the clay ranged from A-6 (8) to A-7-6 (32), and bedrock ranged from A-7-6 (27) to A-7-6 (32). Clay and bedrock samples from TH2 were found to be highly plastic with liquid limits up to 56 and plasticity indices up to 33 indicating a marginal potential for swell per AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Table 10.4.6.3-1. Unconfined compressive strength testing of bedrock samples resulted in 8.1 kips per square foot (ksf). These values are believed to be low since samples were collected using a California sampler causing disturbance in the sample. Detailed material properties are presented on the engineering geology sheet in Attachment 1.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

The subsurface conditions are favorable for a CIP retaining wall at the road cut. For retaining walls, it is assumed new fill will consist of Class 1 Structure Backfill. Class 1 Structure Backfill should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the maximum dry density and within 2 percent of optimum moisture content as determined by AASHTO T180 (ASTM D 1557) and as described in Section 206 of the 2011 CDOT *Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction*. Retaining wall parameters for design are presented in Table 1. Lateral pressures must be reevaluated when sloping backfill or surcharge loads exist. Temporary excavation support may be required where slopes above the groundwater table are steeper than 1:1 (H:V). Parameters presented in Table 1 also are suitable for temporary excavation support design.

The bearing material will be the clayey sand or clay. Nominal bearing capacity values were calculated based on wall design options provided by Craig Parent with URS (Attachment 3), including current groundwater conditions, footer widths from 6 to 12 feet, a 2:1 slope in front of the wall toe, varying distances between the footer and the slope, and a minimum 3 feet of embedment for frost protection is recommended. Table 2 summarizes the bearing capacities for the different wall configurations.

The coefficient of sliding resistance (μ) that may be used between concrete and undisturbed foundation material is 0.32 for clay and 0.40 for clayey sand. It will be important to maintain a good drainage at the base of the retaining wall in order to prevent the clay from becoming saturated. A bearing resistance factor of 0.55 for gravity walls may be applied when using the Load Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) method. The global stability of the walls should be verified after final design is completed.

TABLE 1. MATERIAL PARAMETERS FOR RETAINING WALLS AND TEMPORARY EXCAVATIONS

Material	Typical Total Unit Weight γ_T (pcf)	Internal Friction Angle ϕ (degrees)	Cohesion C (psf)	Earth Pressure Coefficients		
				Active (K_a)	At Rest (K_o)	Passive (K_p)
New Class 1 Structure Backfill	125	34	0	0.28	0.44	3.5
Clayey Sand	125	30	0	0.33	0.50	3.0
Clay	120	20	100	0.49	0.65	2.0

TABLE 2. WALL NOMINAL BEARING CAPACITIES

Station	Footer Width (ft)	Footer Placement	Nominal Bearing Capacities (ksf)	
			Sand	Clay
443	6	A	10.5	5.3
443	7	B	9.7	6.2
444	9	A	10.6	4.7
444	12	B	7.2	6.2

Note: See Attachment 3 for additional information.

Please contact the Geotechnical Program at 303-398-6604 with questions.

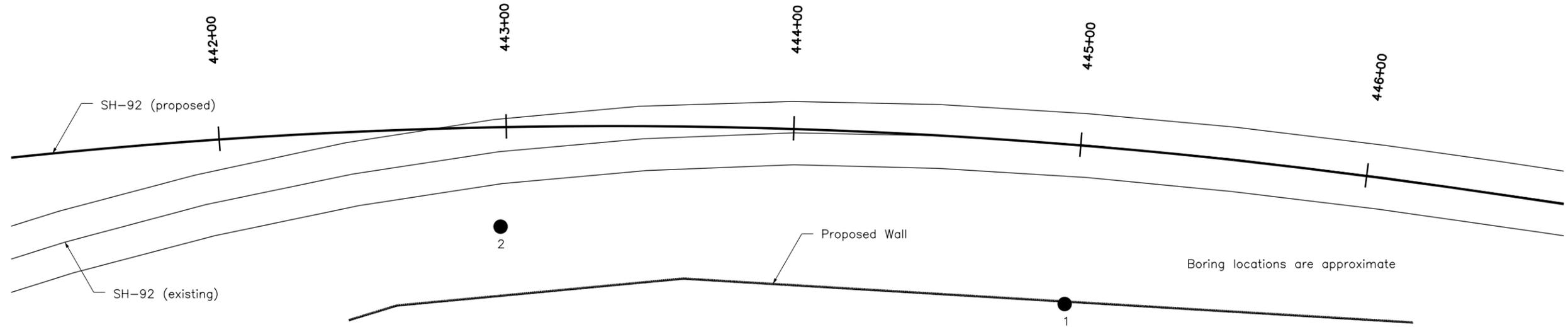
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ATTACHMENT 1

GEOLOGY SHEET

**STA 092A-024
SH-92 STENGEL'S HILL
SA 17772**



The boring logs of the above test holes and geotechnical report are on file in the Geotechnical Program Office, Staff Materials and Geotechnical Branch, (303)398-6601

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS														TYPE OF MATERIAL				LEGEND		
Sample Number	Depth (feet)	Classification			Grading Analysis (AASHTO)				Atterberg Limits			Water Content W %	Dry Density (lb/ft ³)	Uniaxial Compressive Strength (psf)	Swell (%)	Water Soluble Sulfates (%)	Soil pH (H ₂ O/CaCl ₂)	Resistivity ohm-cm Saturated	TEST BORING	CONTINUOUS PENETRATION TEST
		Corps of Engrs. or Visual	USCS	AASHTO	Gravel	Coarse Sand	Fine Sand	Silt and Clay	L.L. LW	P.L. PW	P.I. IW									
1A	4	Clayey Sand	SC	A-7-6(7)	28.4	14	10.5	47.1	45	22	23	11.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3" Hole Size	Blows per foot * [30]
1B	9	Clay	CL	A-6(8)	4.5	10.7	29.7	55.1	36	16	20	11.7	-	-	-	-	-	R = Refusal on SPT	1A Sample Number	
1C	14	Clayey Sand	SC	A-2-6(0)	1.7	22.8	44.6	31.0	25	14	11	13.9	110.4	-	-	-	-	C = California Sample	Water Level	
2A	4	Clay	CH	A-7-6(32)	5.7	2.9	2.2	89.1	56	23	33	21.1	-	-	-	-	-	50 Blows in 0.1 ft	50/0.1	
2B	9	Claystone	CH	A-7-6(32)	1.7	1.7	2.3	94.3	50	18	32	16.1	110.8	8,087	-	-	-	Core Recovery R.Q.D. 25	Standard Penetration Test (AASHTO T 206-87(2000))	
2C	14	Claystone	CH	A-7-6(27)	11.7	2.5	3.1	82.6	54	23	31	17.4	106.4	-	-	-	-	Blows Per Foot	0 50 100	

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ATTACHMENT 2

BORING LOGS

**STA 092A-024
SH-92 STENGEL'S HILL
SA 17772**



GEOLOGICAL BORING LOG

BORING #
1

PROJECT ID STA 092A-024	SA 17772	PROJECT NAME SH 92, Stengel's Hill
ROUTE SH 92	COUNTY Delta	STRUCTURE/BENT Wall 442/
		LOCATION MP 15.1

DATE DRILLED
3/5/12

TOP HOLE ELEV 5,512.0ft	TOTAL DEPTH 40.0ft	SURVEY INFO N: 360,534 E: 340,470 (approx)	GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN D. Thomas/D. Novak
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ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID BLOWS	N-VALUE REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM
								5	10	20	40	70	
5510			Clayey Sand , with gravel, yellowish orange, medium dense, subangular										
	6.0		<i>drills hard</i>		4.0	1A 4-5-7	12						
5505			Clay , with sand, light brown, stiff										
	11.0		<i>drills harder</i>		9.0	1B 6-6-7	13						
5500			Clayey Sand , light brown, medium dense, subangular, gravels - very angular										
	14.0				14.0	1C 5-9	14						
5495			very dense, 4" cobbles in cuttings										
	19.0				19.0	1D 50/2"	50/2"						
5490													
	24.0		Weathered Claystone , mottled light gray & reddish orange & yellowish orange, very stiff		24.0	1E 6-11-11	22						
5485			Claystone , firm, dark gray										
	29.0				29.0	1F 12-17	29						
5480			medium hard										
	34.0				34.0	1G 9-14-17	31						
5475			very hard										
	39.0				39.0	1H 22-50/3"	72/9"						
5470			Total Boring Depth 40.0ft										

SPT
 CONT'
 GRAB
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 CORE
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H ₂ O DEPTH (ft) ▼	18.5			NOTES: CME 55, Auger Top Hole Elevation is Approximate
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TIME				

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GEOLOGICAL BORING LOG

BORING #
2

PROJECT ID STA 092A-024	SA 17772	PROJECT NAME SH 92, Stengel's Hill	DATE DRILLED 3/5/12
ROUTE SH 92	COUNTY Delta	STRUCTURE/BENT Wall 442/	LOCATION MP 15.1
TOP HOLE ELEV 5,486.0ft	TOTAL DEPTH 25.0ft	SURVEY INFO N: 360,535 E: 340,272 (approx)	GEOLOGIST/FOREMAN D. Thomas/D. Novak

ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE ID BLOWS	N-VALUE REC%/RQD%	SPT DATA					WELL DIAGRAM
								5	10	20	40	70	
5485			Clay , light brown to yellowish orange, stiff										
5480	5.0		<i>drills harder</i> Claystone , weathered, mottled light brown & dark gray, blocky texture	X	4.0	2A 3-5-5	10						
5475				▲	9.0	2B 8-10	18						
5470	14.0		medium hard	▲	14.0	2C 12-21	33						
5465	19.0		medium hard, dark gray	X	19.0	2D 11-16-28	44						
5460	24.0		very hard, dark gray	X	24.0	2E 18-50/6"	50/6"						
	25.0		Total Boring Depth 25.0ft	X									
5455													
5450													
5445													

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H ₂ O DEPTH (ft)						NOTES: CME 55, Auger Top Hole Elevation is Approximate
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PROPOSED WALL DESIGNS

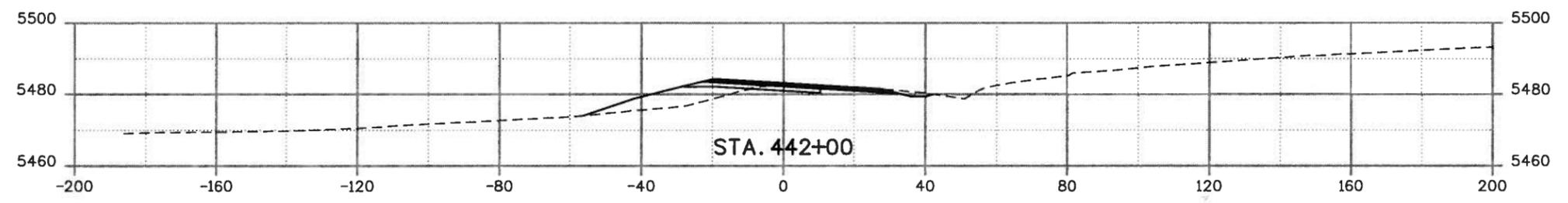
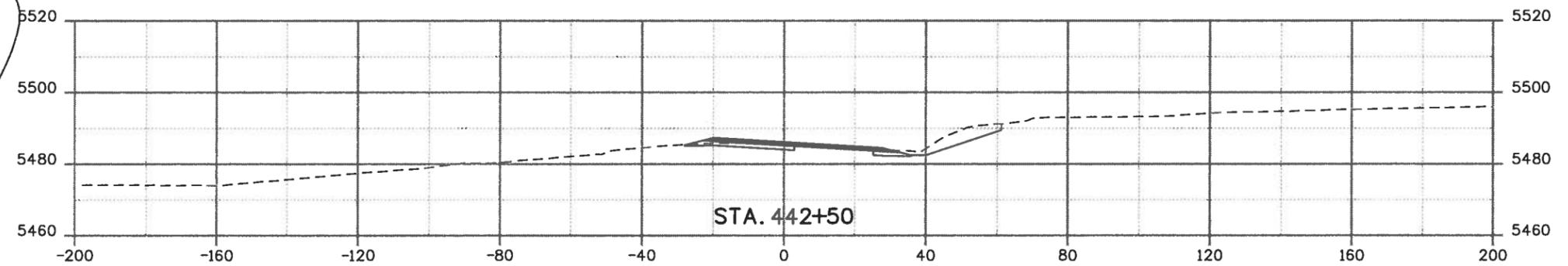
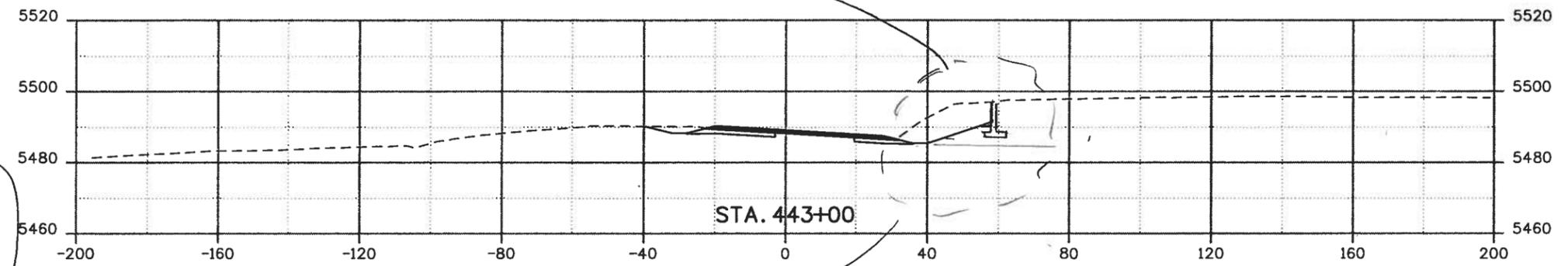
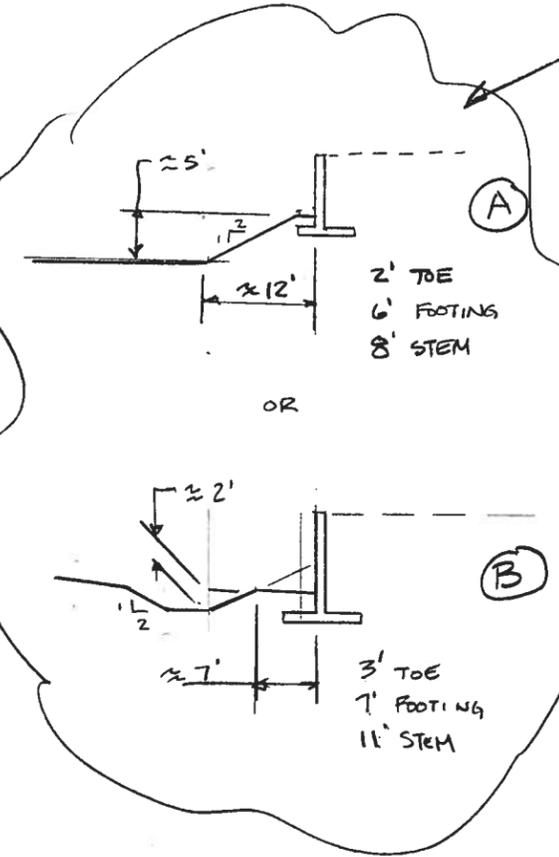
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- (A) HIGHER BOTTOM OF FTG. ELEV.
- (B) LOWER " " " " ELEV.

NOTE: FTG EL COULD BE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN (A) & (B) DEPENDING ON IF THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN BRG. PRESSURE FOR THESE CONDITIONS VS. CONDITION DESCRIBED IN THE GEOTECH REPORT DATED APRIL 27, 2012 (I.E., STEM = 10', FTG = 4' } 2:1 SLOPE NEAR WALL TOE)

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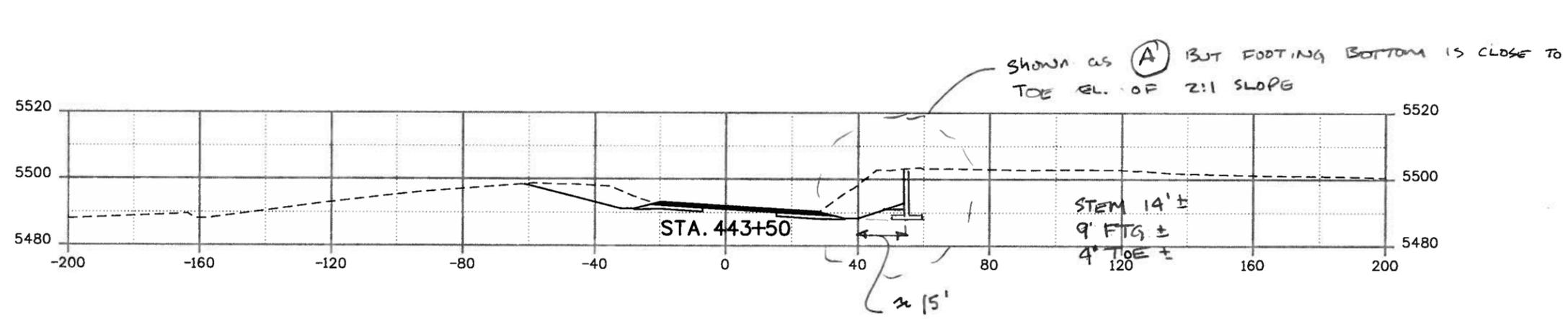
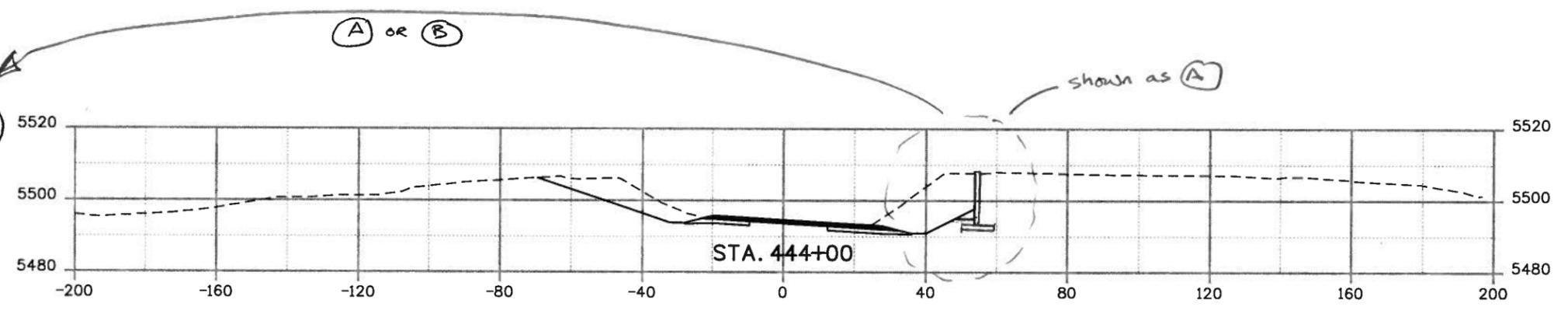
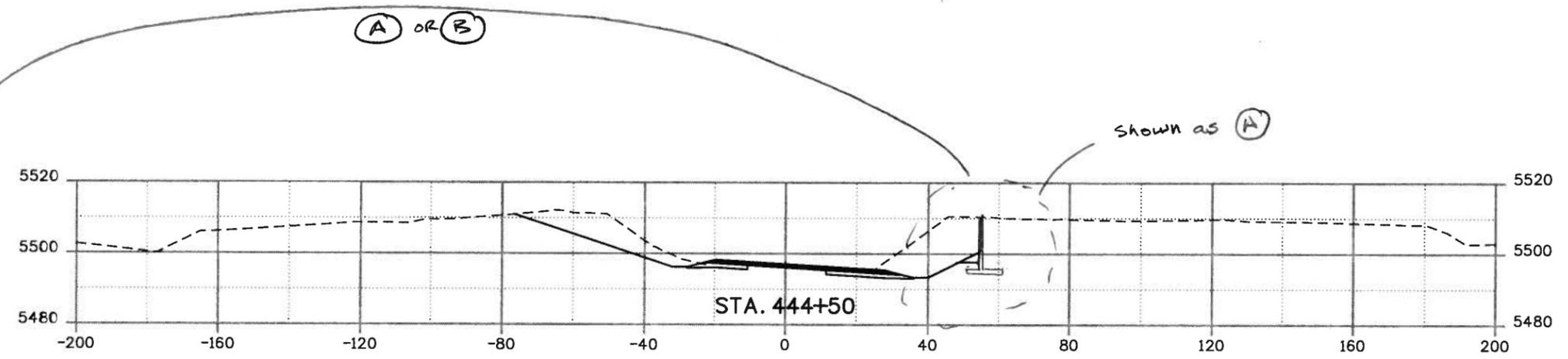
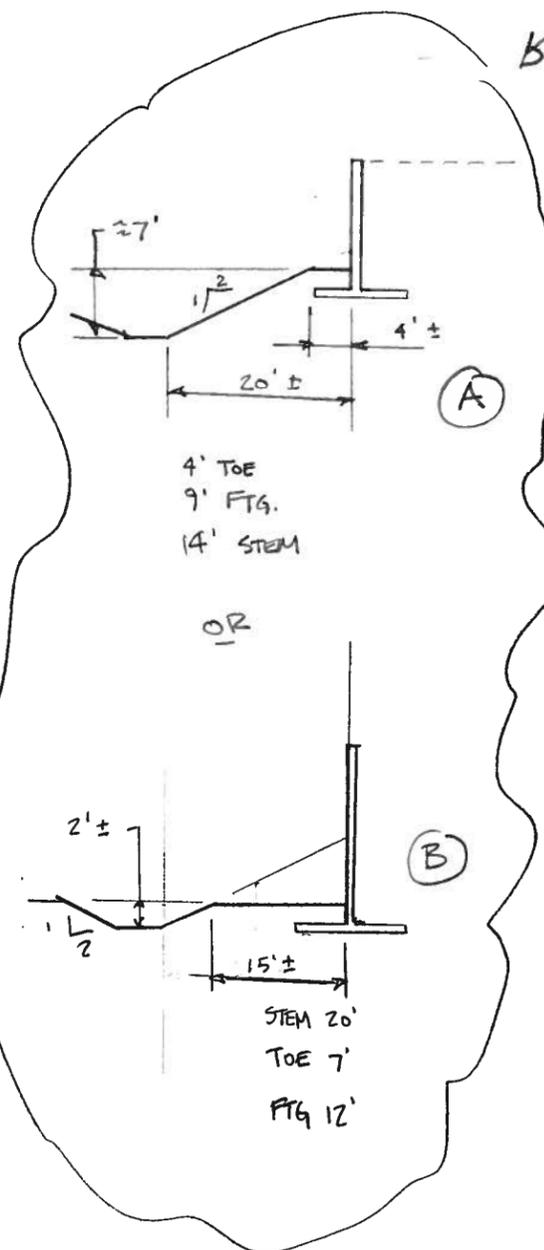
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MEMORANDUM

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HB 092A-020
SH-92 & UPRR
SA 14934

TO: Ronald Alexander, Region 3 North Engineering RE

FROM: David Thomas, Geotechnical Program

DATE: September 14, 2012

SUBJECT: **EMBANKMENT REVIEW FOR STATE HIGHWAY 92 & UNION PACIFIC RAIL ROAD INTERSECTION**

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents geotechnical observations and recommendations concerning embankment construction for planned improvements along SH-92 near the intersection of the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR). The intersection is located at mile marker 14.4 along SH-92 between Delta and Hotchkiss. Currently, the UPRR is an at-grade crossing with SH-92. To increase safety, a bridge raising SH-92 is proposed allowing UPRR to cross underneath SH-92.

Retaining walls along the railroad will be required to contain the approximately 45 feet high embankment fill required to construct the bridge approaches. The embankment will be sloped on the opposite side into native soil. The embankment for each bridge approach is planned to be constructed using A-6/A-7-6 material due to its availability in Region 3 and the high cost to import better material. The embankment is planned to be 45 feet high with slopes of 2:1 to 3:1 (H:V) depending on right of way restrictions. The embankment will take approximately 271,000 cubic yards (cu. yds.) to construct.

2.0 MATERIAL PROPERTIES

Concerns were raised by Staff Bridge and Region 3 on potential stability and settlement issues of the embankment after construction and if increasing the construction compaction from 95% to 97% would help reduce settlement. To help answer these questions, Donald Green with Region 3 collected four samples from the Buckwheat Way Stockpile. The stockpile consists of approximately 60,000 to 70,000 cu. yds. of soil that is similar to the soil planned to be used in the embankments and is also planned to be used in the embankment construction as well.

2.1 SAMPLE ANALYSIS

We received the four samples consisting of about 2 square feet per sample of clayey soils. Each sample was analyzed for classification, proctor testing, sulfate content, chlorides, pH, and resistivity. The samples were dried to a temperature of 140 degrees per Colorado Procedure 20-08 due to the gypsum content previously seen in the Region. Based on the classification and

proctor tests, select samples were further tested at 95% or 97% density at a range up to -2% optimum moisture per CDOT Standard Specification 203.07 to simulate conditions after construction. These additional tests included direct shear, 1-D consolidation, and swell testing

2.2 PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

AASHTO classifications for the clay ranged from A-6 (16) to A-7-6 (26). Swell testing of the clay resulted in swells ranging from 2% to 7% under a surcharge pressure of 200 pounds per square feet (psf). Detailed material properties including direct shear testing results are presented in Attachments 1 and 2.

2.3 GEOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES

The samples were analyzed for percent sulfate, pH, percent chlorides, and resistivity. Based on the results of water soluble sulfate testing obtained from CP 2103, the potential for sulfate attack on Portland cement concrete in direct contact with the bedrock is classified as a Class 3 exposure per Table 601-2 of the CDOT 2011 *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* Section 601. The result for resistivity, sulfates, and chlorides suggests a strong corrosion towards metal based on values per Table C.1 of FHWA report FHWAO-IF-3-017, *Geotechnical Engineering Circular No. 7 - Soil Nail Walls*. Detailed material properties are presented in Attachments 1 and 2.

3.0 DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATIONS

It should be understood that the laboratory results and the calculations based on these results represent a trace fraction of the total 271,000 cu. yds. of soil to be placed during the embankment construction. It is not feasible or practical to test large sections of the embankments. Because of this, the results discussed should be taken as guidelines for design and construction of the embankment.

3.1 SWELLING

Swelling will be a concern under the pavement and along the slopes of the embankment. Results show a swelling potential of up to 7% which represents a high probability of damage risk according to Table 2.7 of the CDOT *2013 Pavement Design Manual*. Subgrade treatment or an alternative subgrade material should be considered under the pavement to minimize pavement impacts and damage due to swell. The proposed slopes of the embankment are mostly 2:1 (H:V). This slope along with the high swell potential will likely cause localized slope failures such as soil creep, slumping, “popcorn” texture, and other maintenance issues when the soils become saturated from precipitation or snow melt. Alternatives are to shallow the slopes (3:1 or better), promote and accelerate vegetation growth, or armor the slopes with stone or other material that also promotes drainage away from the slope.

3.2 CONSOLIDATION

It was assumed that the worse settlement and area of highest concern would be at the full height of the embankment where it approached the bridge structure. Therefore, consolidation and time rate of consolidation calculations assumed the total height of the embankment was 45 feet, consisted of 4 layers (three at 10 feet thick and the upper at 15 feet thick) placed one at a time, and drainage paths would be along the layer interfaces. Using the 1-D consolidation sample laboratory results, consolidation of the constructed soils may be on the order of 10 inches near the bridge. It was calculated that in the first year, up to 4 inches of settlement may occur with the remaining 6 inches over 9 years. Additional minor consolidation may take place after the 9 years. The consolidation would be less the farther from the bridge one got. No significant improvement was observed between samples that were compacted at 95% vs. 97%. Consolidation will likely be worse if proper construction oversight is not performed. There are multiple options that could be considered that should reduce the risk of consolidation:

- Use an alternate material for the embankment fill that is less susceptible to consolidation such as material with lower fines content. One way would be to construct a MSE wall on the other side (opposite of the planned MSE along the railroad) since the required reinforcement for the tall MSE wall would nearly span the width of the roadway.
- Use light weigh fill within the core or thickest areas of the embankment.
- Surcharge the embankment along the bridge approaches.

If any of these options are selected, the global stability of the embankment should be verified once the final design has been completed.

3.3 GLOBAL STABILITY

For the current design, the global stability was verified using sections provided by Region 3. A slope stability model was created using Slope/W at the highest embankment heights with and without MSE walls. The soil values inputted into the model were based on the laboratory data results and field data collected during drilling. The models resulted in a global stability factor of safety greater than 1.3 which is the industry standard and in Federal Highway Administration publications. This does not mean that localized slope failures will not occur in the embankment as discussed in Section 3.1.

Please contact the Geotechnical Program at 303-398-6604 with any questions.

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ATTACHMENT 1

LABORATORY TESTING SUMMARY

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LABORATORY TEST SUMMARY
SH-92 West of Hotchkiss

Sample No.	Visual Description	USCS	AASHTO	AASHTO Gradation				Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	Water Content*	Dry Density (lb/ft ³)	Direct Shear				Swell (%/ksf)	Chlorides (% mass)	Water Soluble Sulfates (% mass)	Soil pH (H ₂ O/CaCl ₂)	Resistivity Ω-cm Saturated
				Gravel (%)	Coarse Sand (%)	Fine Sand (%)	Silt & Clay (%)						Peak Friction Angle (°)	Peak Cohesion (psf)	Residual Friction Angle (°)	Residual Cohesion (psf)					
1	Clay	CL	A-6 (16)	0.7	5.4	9.4	84.5	35	15	20	14.1	107 [†]	26.7	2,134	32.9	1,305	2.0	0.0187	0.90	7.01	400
2	Clay	CL	A-6 (18)	0.9	6.1	7.2	85.7	39	18	21	15.3	103 [‡]	30.9	1,984	37.7	994	2.7	0.0190	1.30	7.84	300
3	Clay	CL	A-7-6 (25)	0.4	3.0	5.5	91.9	44	18	26	16.4	99 [‡]	35.5	1,781	33.0	1,337	7.0	0.0088	0.80	6.95	260
4	Clay	CL	A-7-6 (26)	0.6	2.0	4.3	93.1	44	17	27	16.3	102 [†]	18.1	3,288	33.0	1,337	5.0	0.0164	2.10	7.78	190

* - Value is optimum moisture up to -2% based on T99 standard proctor test.

† - Value is 97% density based on T99 standard proctor test.

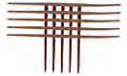
‡ - Value is 95% density based on T99 standard proctor test.

All samples were dried at 140° F due to high gypsum content per CP 20-08.

ATTACHMENT 2

LABORATORY TESTING RESULTS

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Date: 07/17/12
Reported by: PSH

Sample Information

Sample Number: 1 Depth: _____
 Field Sheet Number: 208108
 Project Number: STA092-024

Sieve Analysis (T 11, T 27)

Sieve Size	Wt. Retained	Percent Retained	Percent Passing
3"		0.0	
1 1/2"		0.0	
1"		0.0	
3/4"		0.0	
1/2"		0.0	
3/8"		0.0	
#4	0.0	0.0	100
#10	1.9	0.7	99
#16	2.3	0.8	98
#40	12.4	4.6	94
#50	4.3	1.6	92
#100	7.9	2.9	89
#200	13.3	4.9	84.5

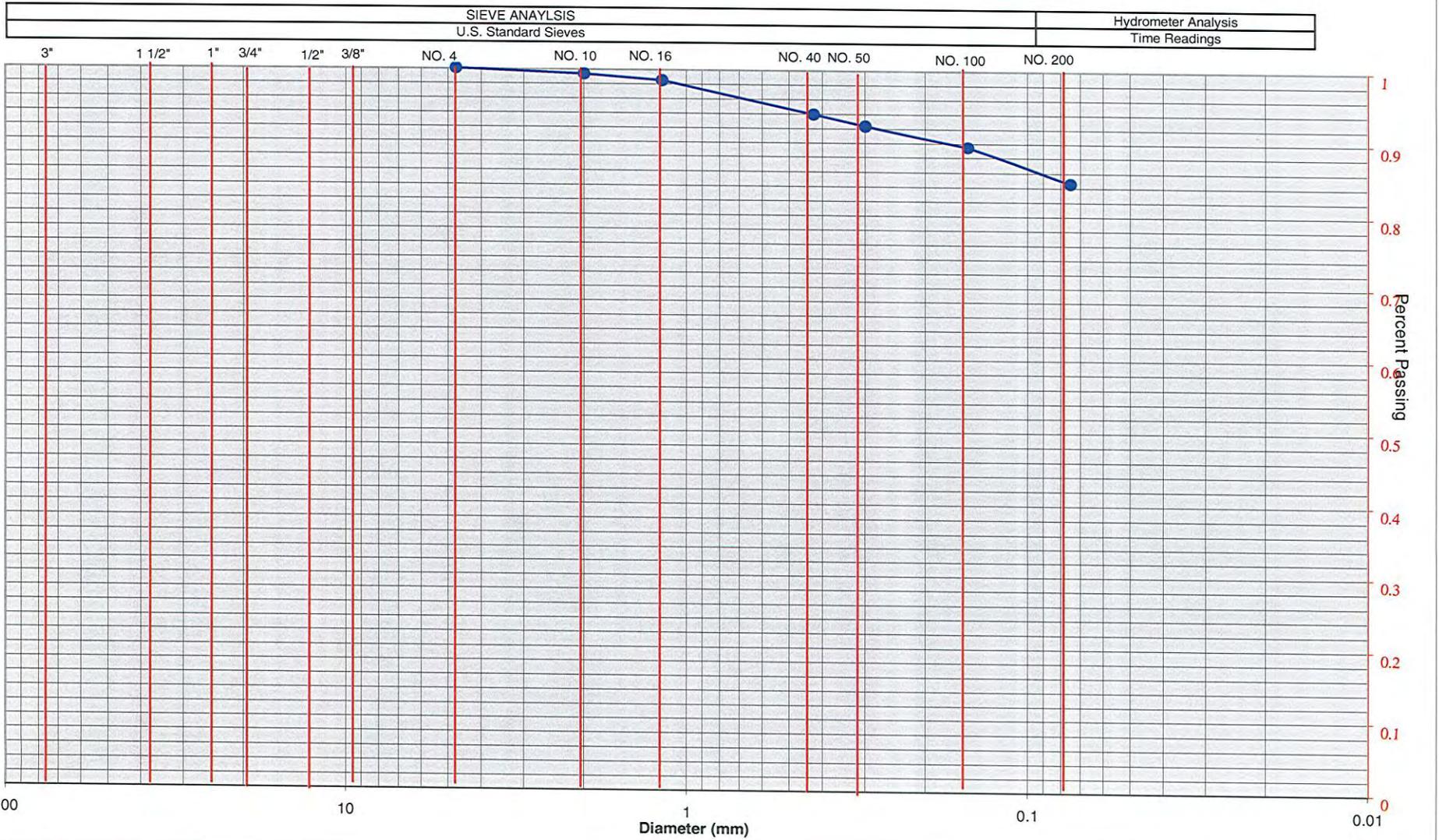
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Moisture Content (%) (AASHTO T 265)	
Dry Density (pcf)	
Percent Gravel	0.7
Percent Sand	14.8
Percent Coarse Sand	5.4
Percent Fine Sand	9.4
Percent Silt and Clay	84.5
Liquid Limit (AASHTO T 89)	35
Plasticity Index (AASHTO T 90)	20
AASHTO Classification (AASHTO M 145)	A-6 (16)
USCS Classification (ASTM D 2487)	CL
Sulfate Content (SO ₄)	0.900
Chloride Ion In Water (ASTM D 512-89)	0.0187
PH of Soil for Corrosion Testing (ASTM G 51-95)	7.010
Wenner Four-Electrode (ASTM G 57-95a)	*

(As received) 1300 @ 13.3%
 (Saturated) 400 @ 28.5%

*Measured in ohm-centimeters

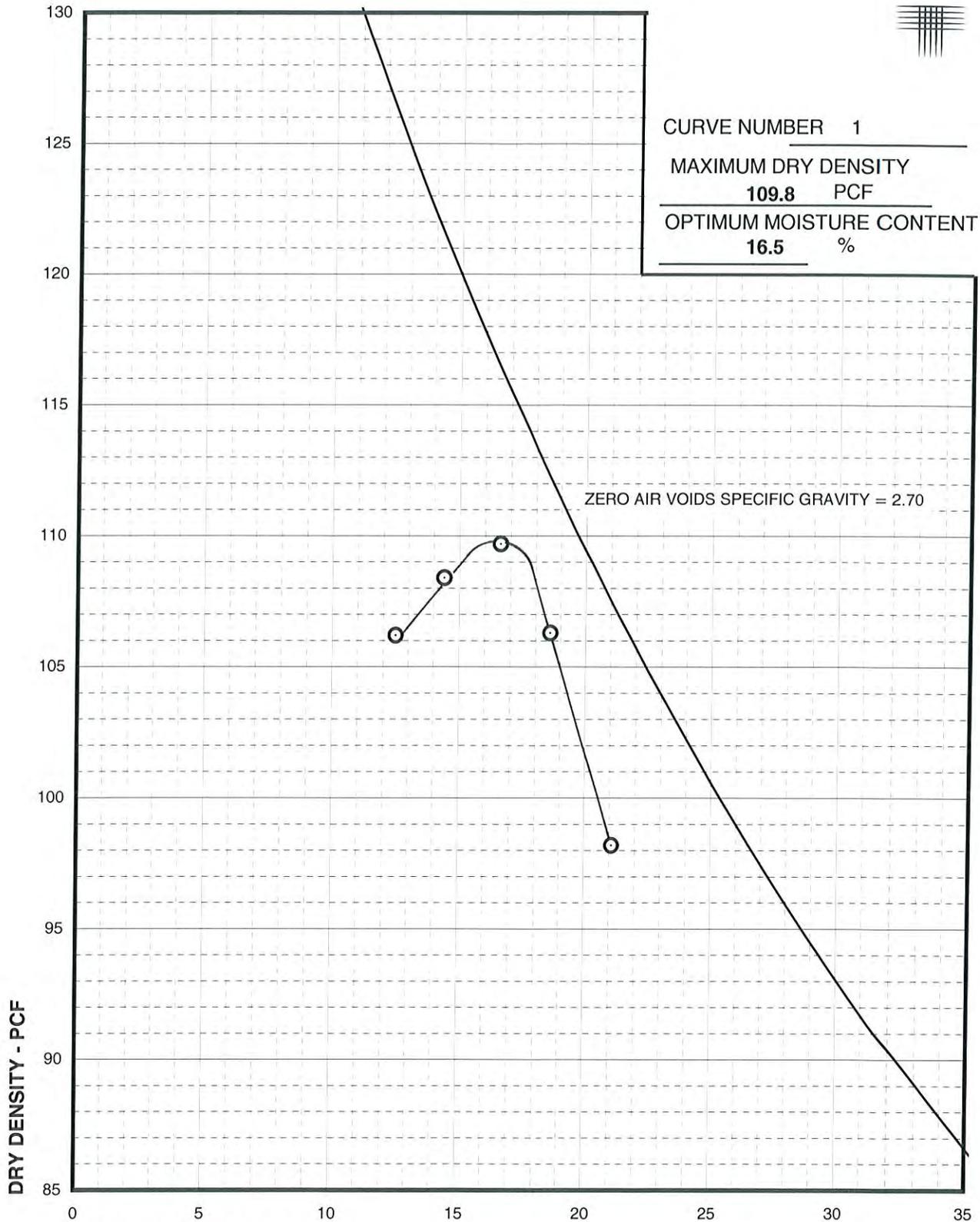
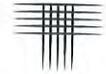
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Gravel	0.7	Sand	14.8	Silt and Clay	84.5
		Coarse	5.4	Fine	9.4

Sample ID	1
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OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT 16.5 %

ZERO AIR VOIDS SPECIFIC GRAVITY = 2.70

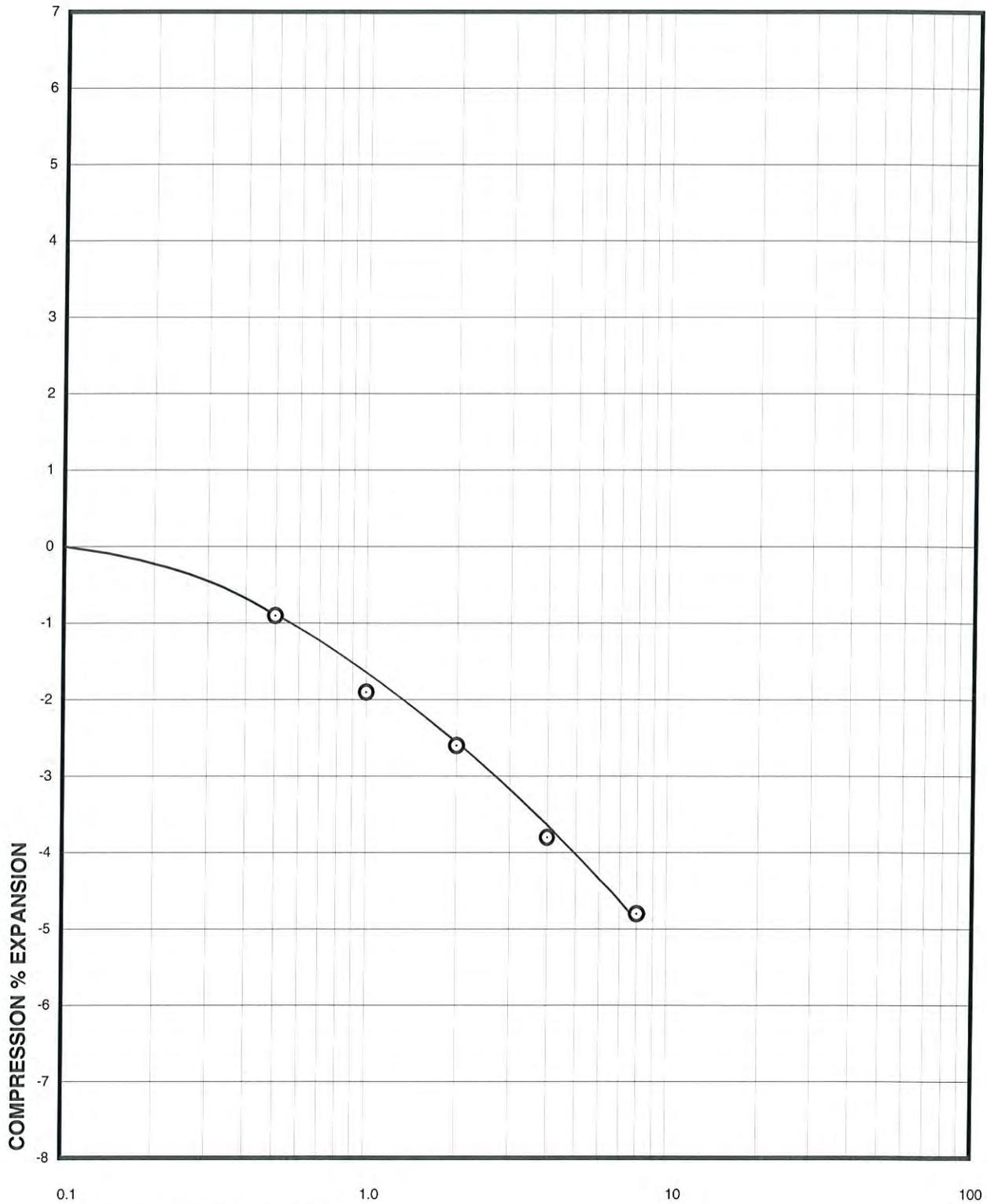
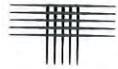
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MOISTURE CONTENT - %

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Location Sample No. 1 Field Sheet 208108
Compaction Test Procedure AASHTO T99
METHOD "A"

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PLASTICITY INDEX 20 %
GRAVEL 0.7 %
SAND 14.8 %
SILT AND CLAY 84.5 %

Compaction Test Results

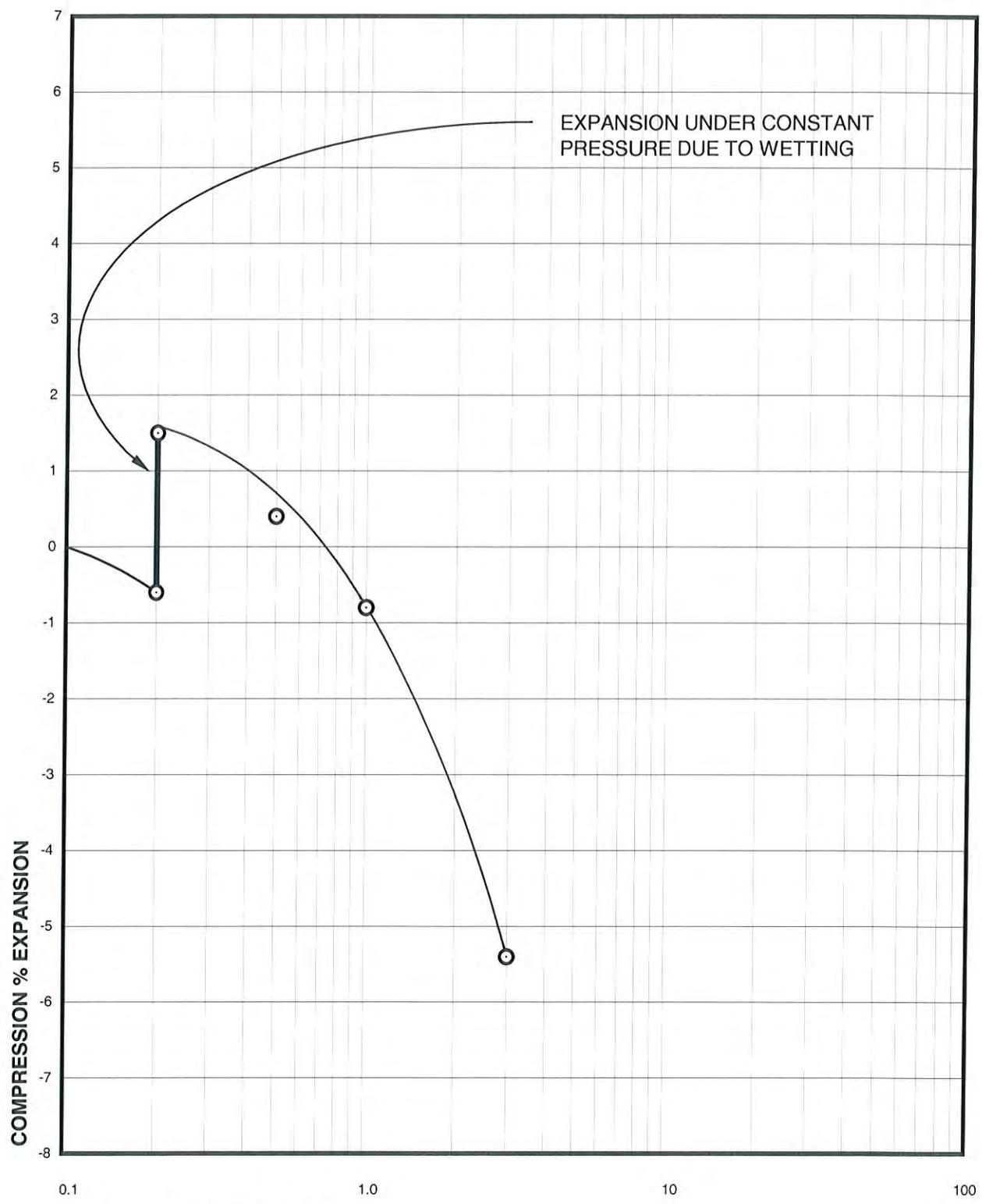
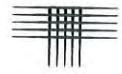


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Sample of Clay, Sandy A-6 (16)
From S-1, FS208108

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MOISTURE CONTENT= 14.1 %

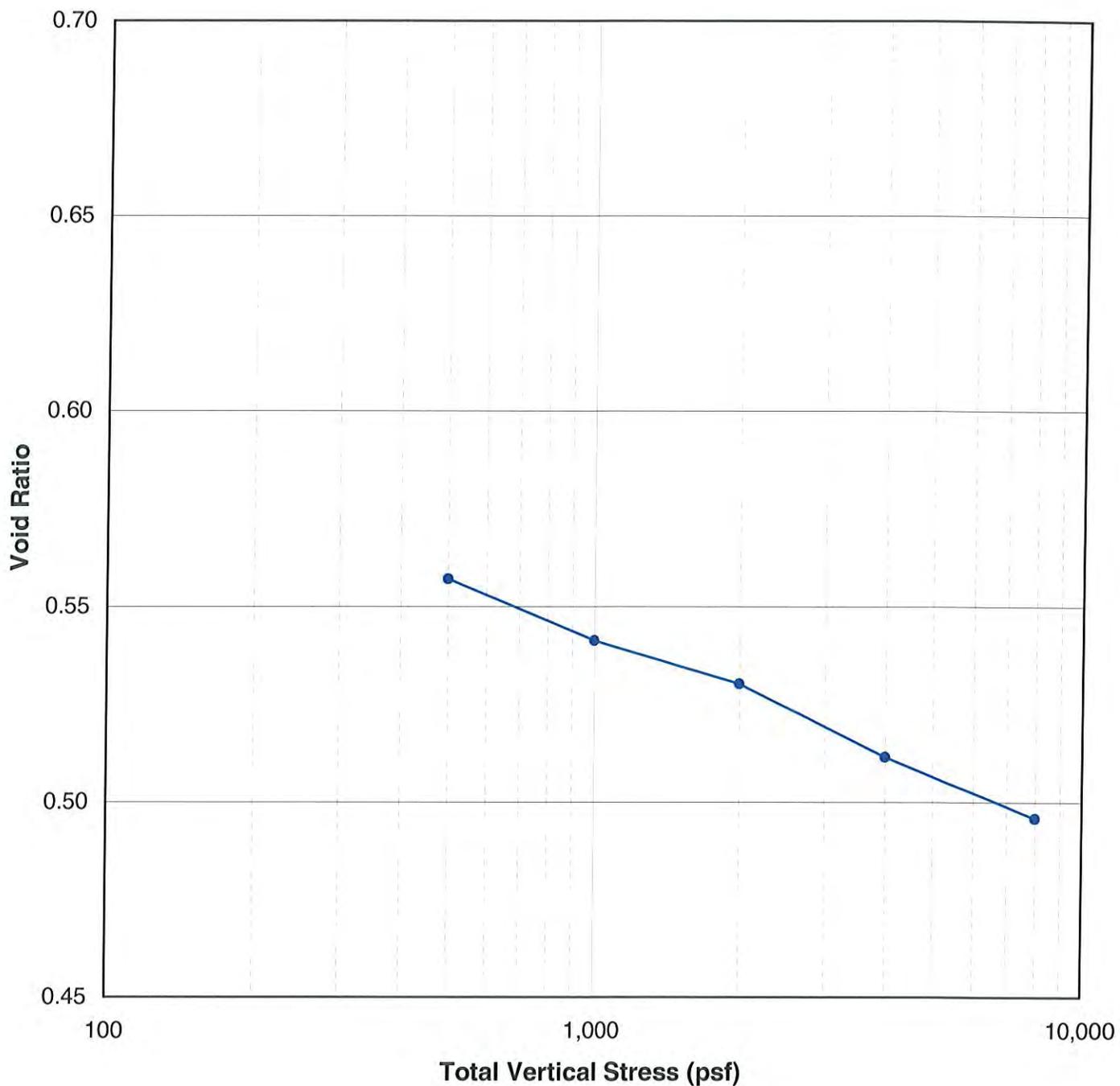
Swell Consolidation Test Results



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Swell Consolidation Test Results

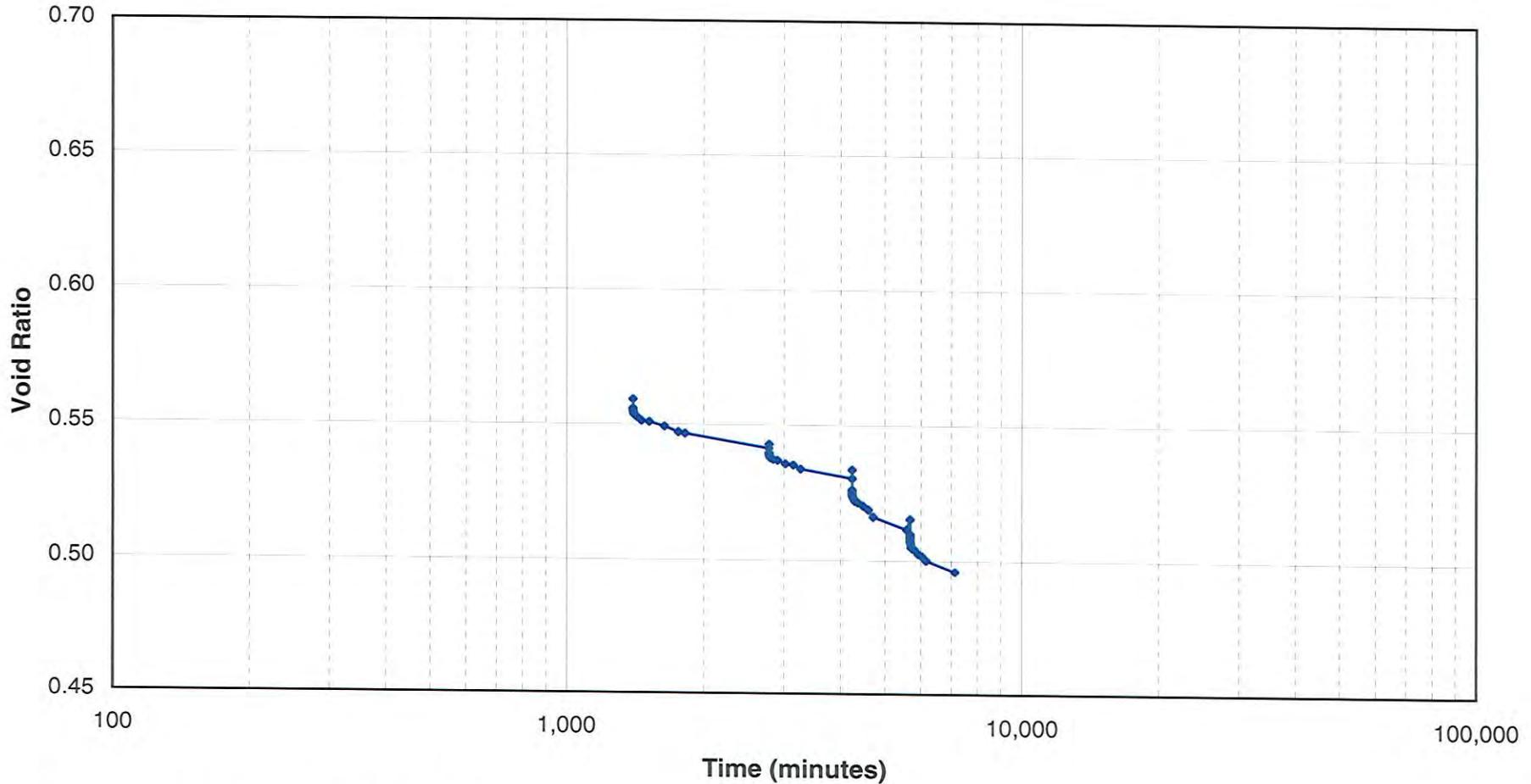
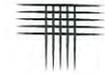


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LOCATION: S-1 FS208108
MOISTURE CONTENT: 14.1 % (Before Test)
11.9 % (After Test)
DRY DENSITY: 107 pcf (Before Test)
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 35 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 20 %
GRAVEL: 1 %
SAND: 15 %
SILT AND CLAY: 85 %

One Dimensional Consolidation Test Results

FIG. 1

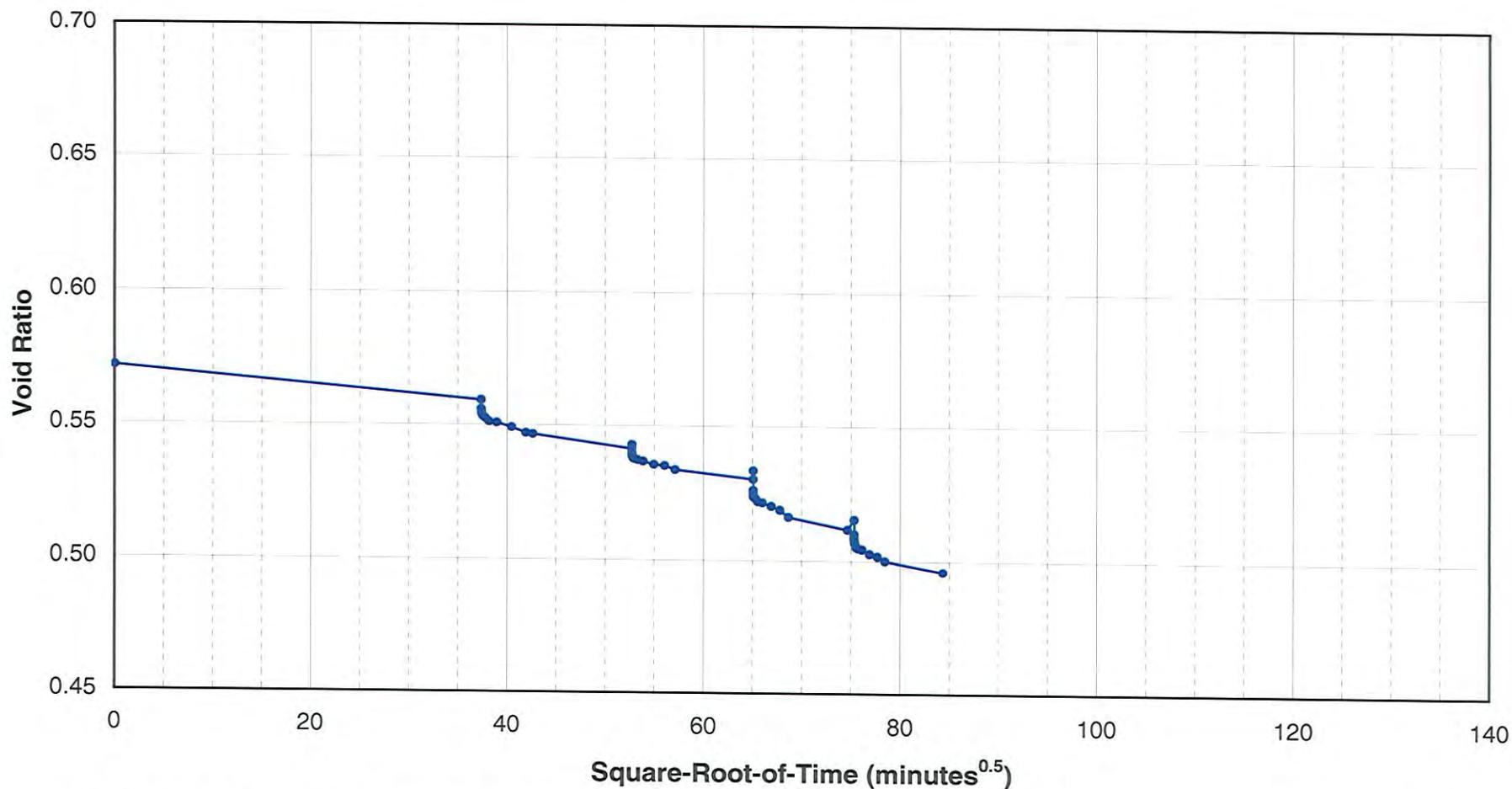


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TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

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One Dimensional Consolidation Test Results

FIG. 2



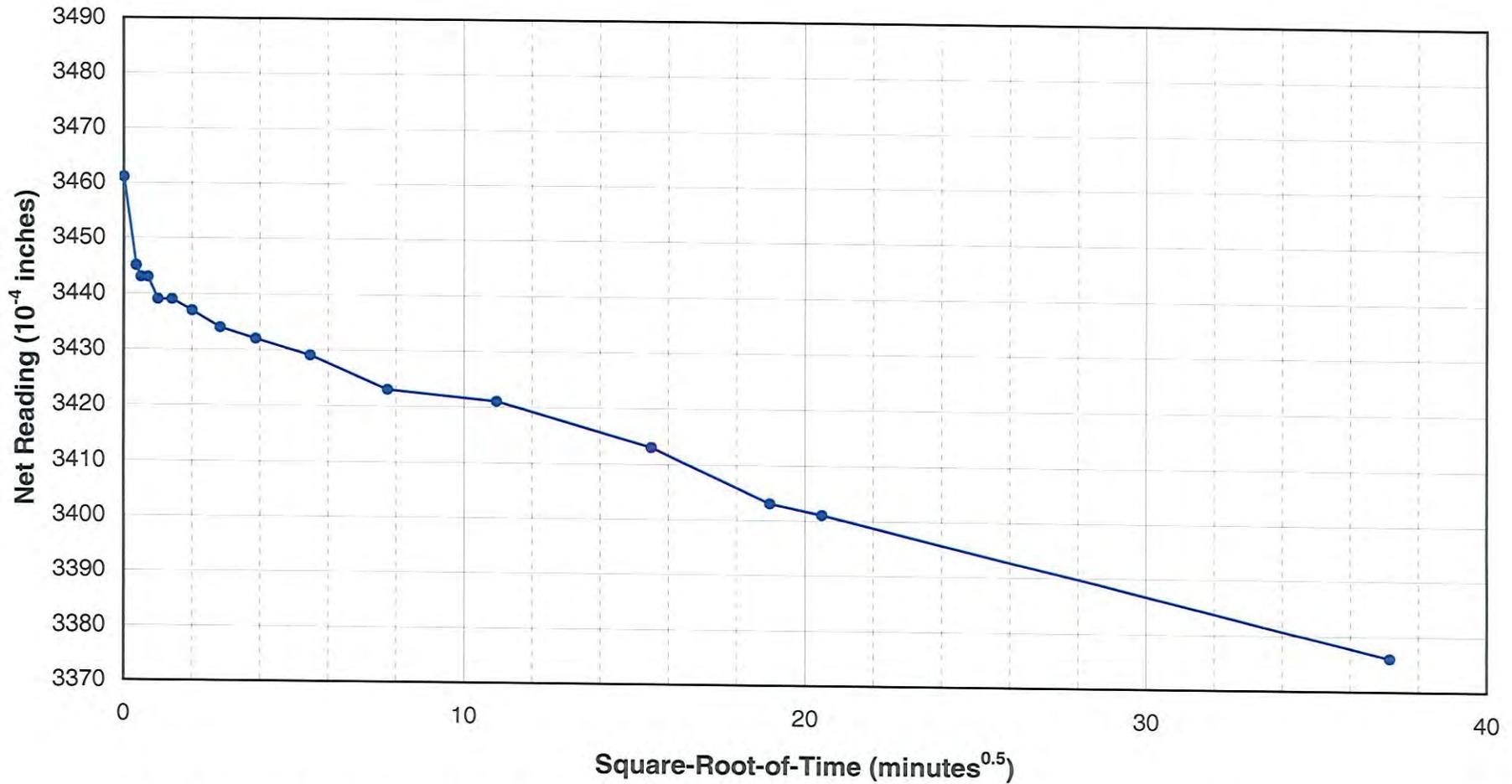
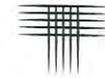
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TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 35 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 20 %
GRAVEL: 1 %
SAND: 15 %
SILT AND CLAY: 85 %

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One Dimensional Consolidation Test Results

FIG. 3



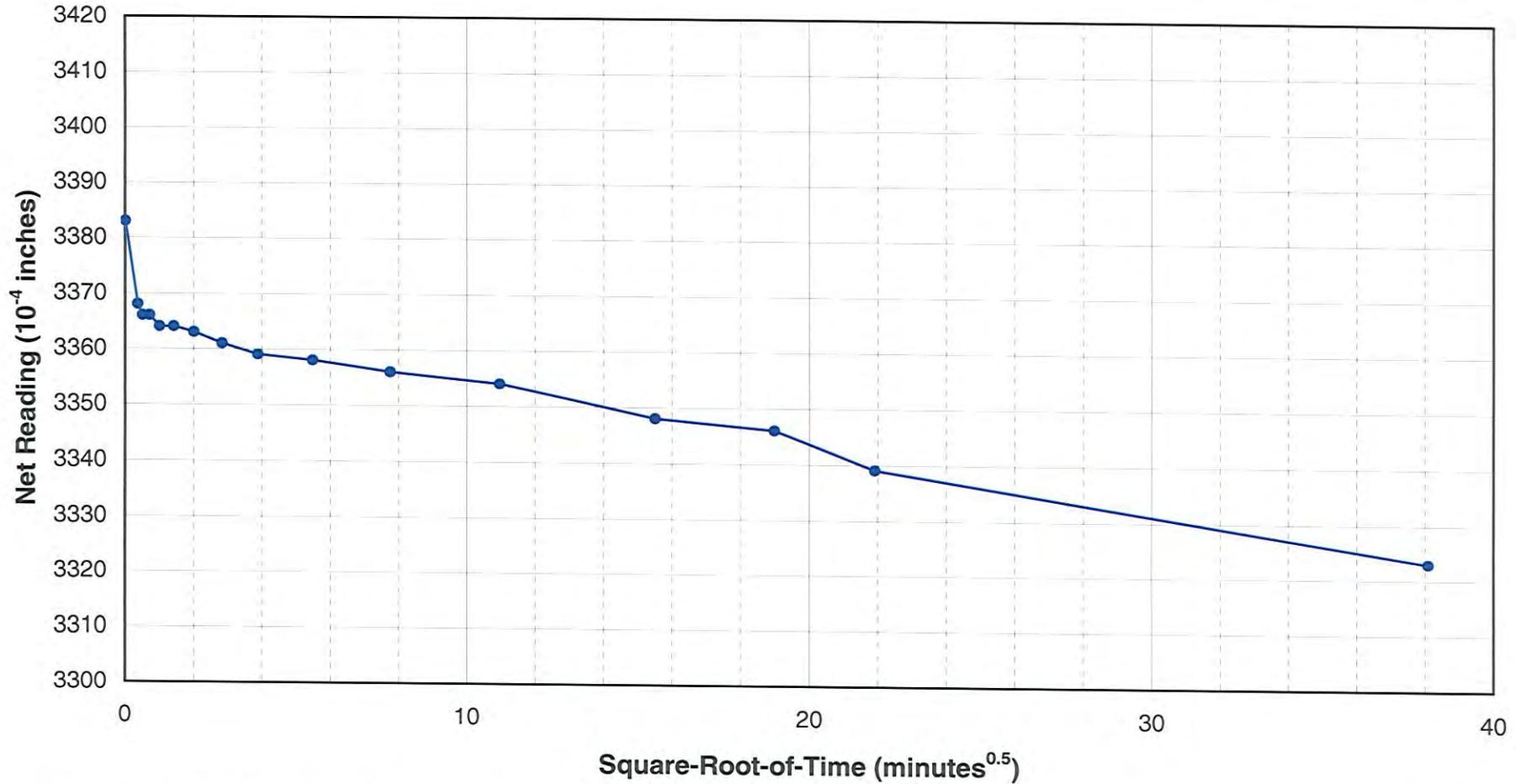
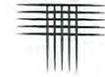
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LOCATION: S-1 FS208108
LOAD NO. 2
PRESSURE 1000 psf
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 35 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 20 %
GRAVEL: 1 %
SAND: 15 %
SILT AND CLAY: 85 %

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FIG. 4



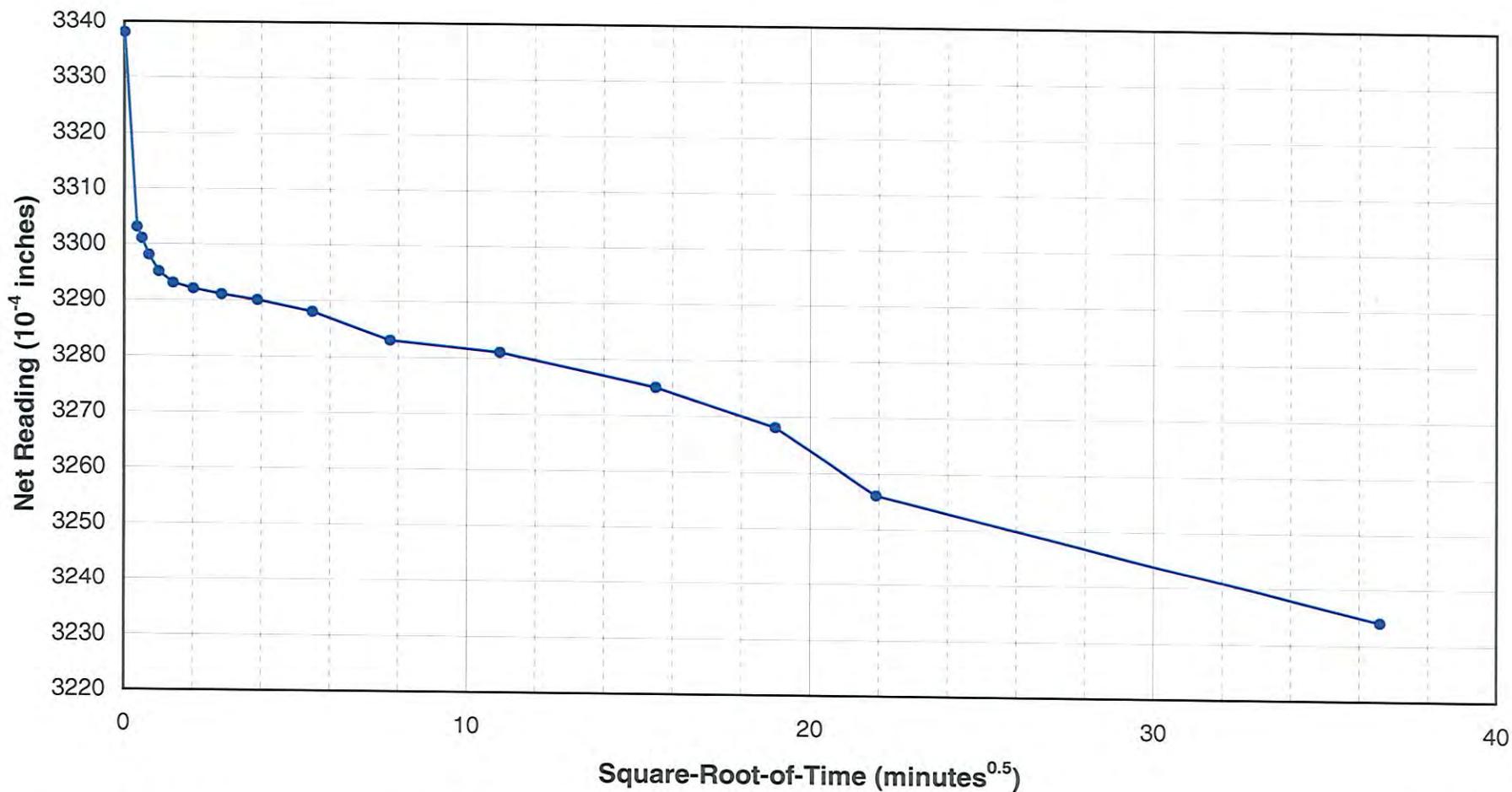
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LOCATION: S-1 FS208108
LOAD NO. 3
PRESSURE 2000 psf
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 35 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 20 %
GRAVEL: 1 %
SAND: 15 %
SILT AND CLAY: 85 %

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FIG. 5



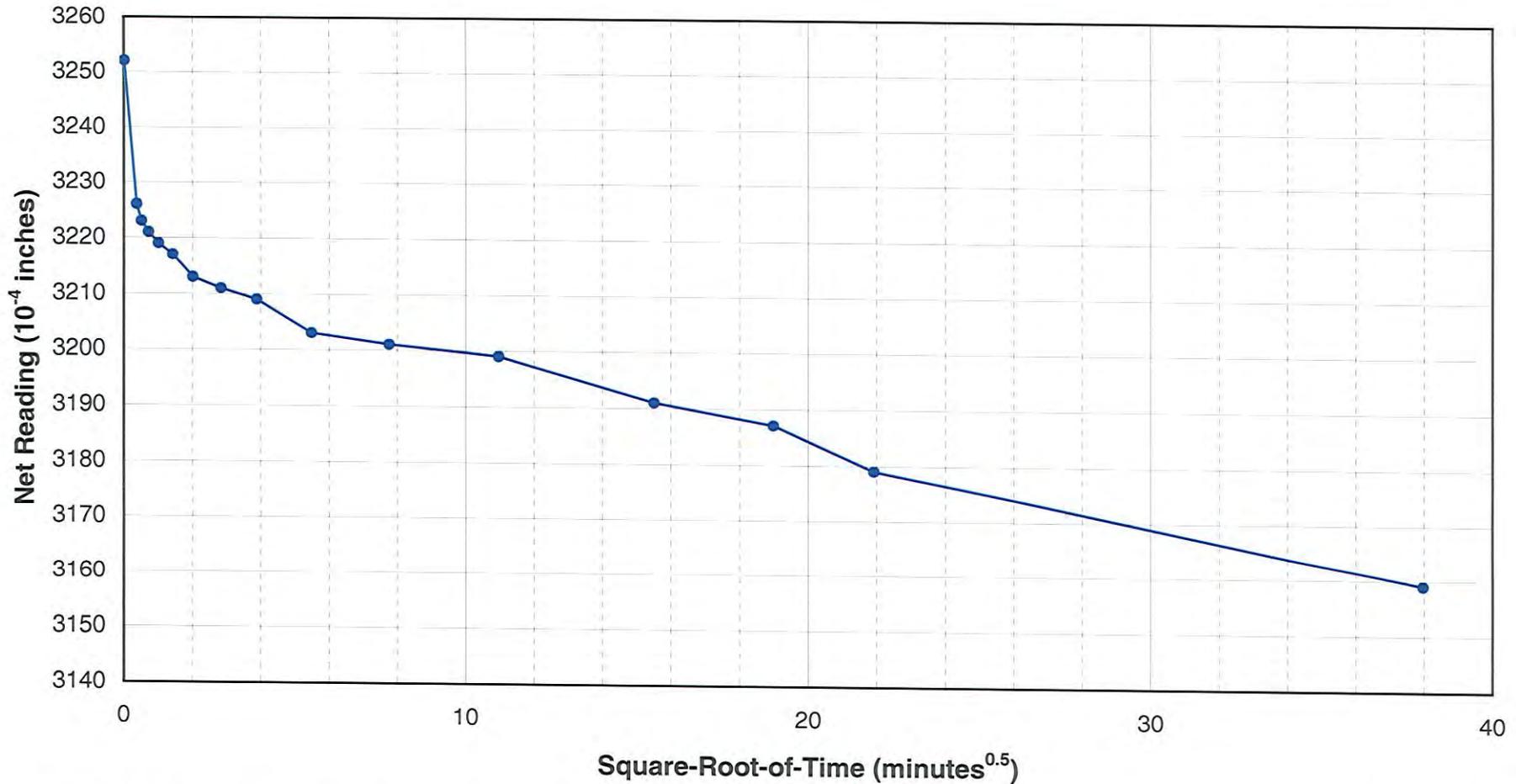
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LOCATION: S-1 FS208108
LOAD NO. 4
PRESSURE 4000 psf
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 35 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 20 %
GRAVEL: 1 %
SAND: 15 %
SILT AND CLAY: 85 %

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FIG. 6



SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Sandy A-6 (16)
LOCATION: S-1 FS208108
LOAD NO. 5
PRESSURE 8000 psf
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 35 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 20 %
GRAVEL: 1 %
SAND: 15 %
SILT AND CLAY: 85 %

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FIG. 7

ONE-DIMENSIONAL CONSOLIDATION CALCULATION SHEET

PROJECT NO: DN46162-300
 PROJECT NAME: CDOT
 Sample Description: Clay, Sandy A-6 (16)
 Sample Location: S-1 FS208108
 Date: 7/30/2012

SAMPLE INFORMATION

	Density
Diameter (in.):	1.935
Length, H (in.):	0.750
Volume (in ³):	2.21
Total volume, V ₀ (cm ³):	36.14
Wet soil/ring wt (g):	310.60
Ring wt (g):	239.90
Wet wt, W _{t,0} (g):	70.70
Wet unit wt (g/cc):	1.96
Wet unit wt (pcf):	122.1
Dry density (pcf):	107.0

	Moisture	
	Before (Trimmings)	After (Total Sample)
Dish No.:	50	24
Dish/wet soil (g):	342.70	298.70
Dish/dry soil (g):	328.80	291.30
Dish wt (g):	230.30	229.20
Water wt (g):	13.90	7.40
Soil wt (g):	98.50	62.10
Moisture (%):	14.1	11.9

Input Data

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS

Initial volume (cm ³):	36.14
Unit weight of water, γ _w (g/cc):	1.00
Specific Gravity, G _s :	2.70
Initial volume of solids, V _s =W _s /γ _w G _s (cm ³):	23.00
Initial volume of voids, V _{v,0} =V ₀ -V _s (cm ³):	13.14
Initial volume of water, V _{w,0} =(W _{t,0} -W _s)/γ _w (cm ³):	8.60
Initial degree of saturation, S ₀ =V _{w,0} /V _{v,0} (%):	65.44
Initial void ratio, e ₀ =V _{v,0} /V _s :	0.57
Final void ratio, e _f :	0.00
Final volume of water, V _{w,f} =(W _{t,f} -W _s)/γ _w (cm ³):	7.4
Final volume of voids, V _{v,f} =e _f *V _s (cm ³):	0.00
Final degree of saturation, S _f =V _{w,f} /V _{v,f} (%):	#DIV/0!

G_s assumed or from lab data?

ASSUMED

W _{t,0} =Initial total sample weight	Liquid Limit:	35
W _{t,f} =Final total sample weight	Plasticity Index:	20
V ₀ =Total sample volume	Percent Gravel:	0.7
W _s =Soil weight	Percent Sand:	14.8
	Percent Silt and Clay:	84.5

Colorado Department of Transportation DIRECT SHEAR TEST REPORT (AASHTO T 236)

Field Sheet No. : **208110 (#1)**
 Date Received : 7/23/2012
 Item Number : 203
 Lab Test No. : 2012-077

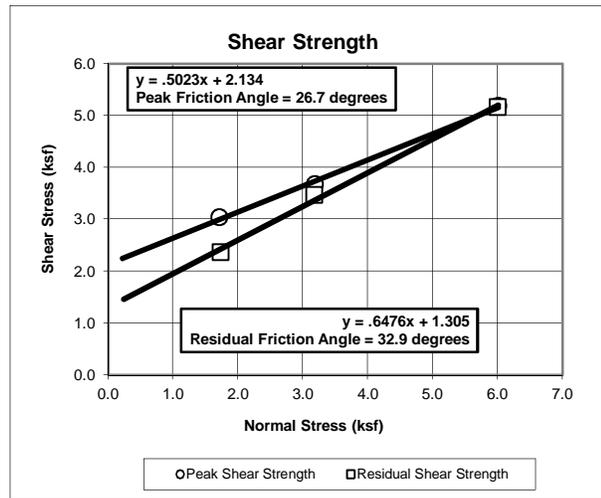
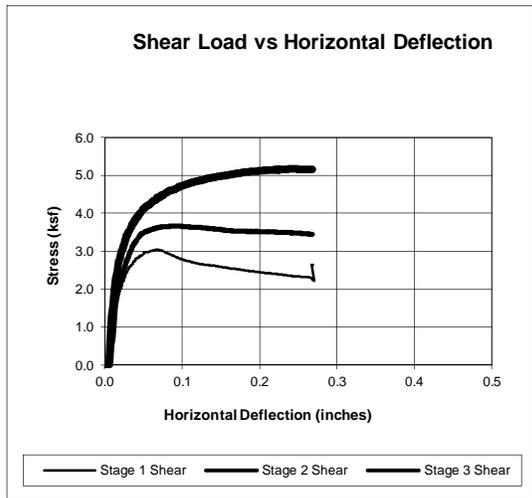
Project ID : **14934**
 Project : HB 092A-020
 Location : SH 92 and UPRR
 Test Date : 07/31/2012
 Source : Stockpile
 Region : 3

Classification : N/A
 Liquid Limit : N/A
 Plastic Limit : N/A
 Plastic Index : N/A

Compaction Method : T 99 (A)
 Max. Dry Dens. (pcf) : 109.8
 Optimum Moisture : 16.5%

Specimens were compacted to 95% of AASHTO T 180 Method A at optimum moisture content.

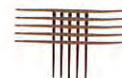
Specimen Preparation	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Surcharge Pressure (ksf)	1.73	3.19	6.01
Compacted Dry Density (pcf)	105.8	105.8	105.9
Moisture Content	16.2%	16.2%	16.1%
Percent of Maximum Dry Density	96.4%	96.4%	96.5%



Project Specifications:
 Peak Friction Angle: **26.7 degrees**
 Residual Friction Angle: **32.9 degrees**

Distribution:
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 Region Materials Engineer

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 Soils and Rockfall Program



Project: CTL # DN46162-300
Reported to: CDOT Materials Laboratory
 4670 Holly Street, Unit A
 Denver, Colorado 80216
 Attn: David Thomas

Date: 07/17/12
Reported by: PSH

Sample Information

Sample Number: 2 Depth: _____
 Field Sheet Number: 208108
 Project Number: STA092-024

Sieve Analysis (T 11, T 27)

Sieve Size	Wt. Retained	Percent Retained	Percent Passing
3"		0.0	
1 1/2"		0.0	
1"		0.0	
3/4"		0.0	
1/2"		0.0	
3/8"		0.0	
#4	0.0	0.0	100
#10	1.8	0.9	99
#16	2.8	1.4	98
#40	9.1	4.7	93
#50	3.0	1.5	91
#100	5.4	2.8	89
#200	5.6	2.9	85.7

Dry Soil Weight 193.7

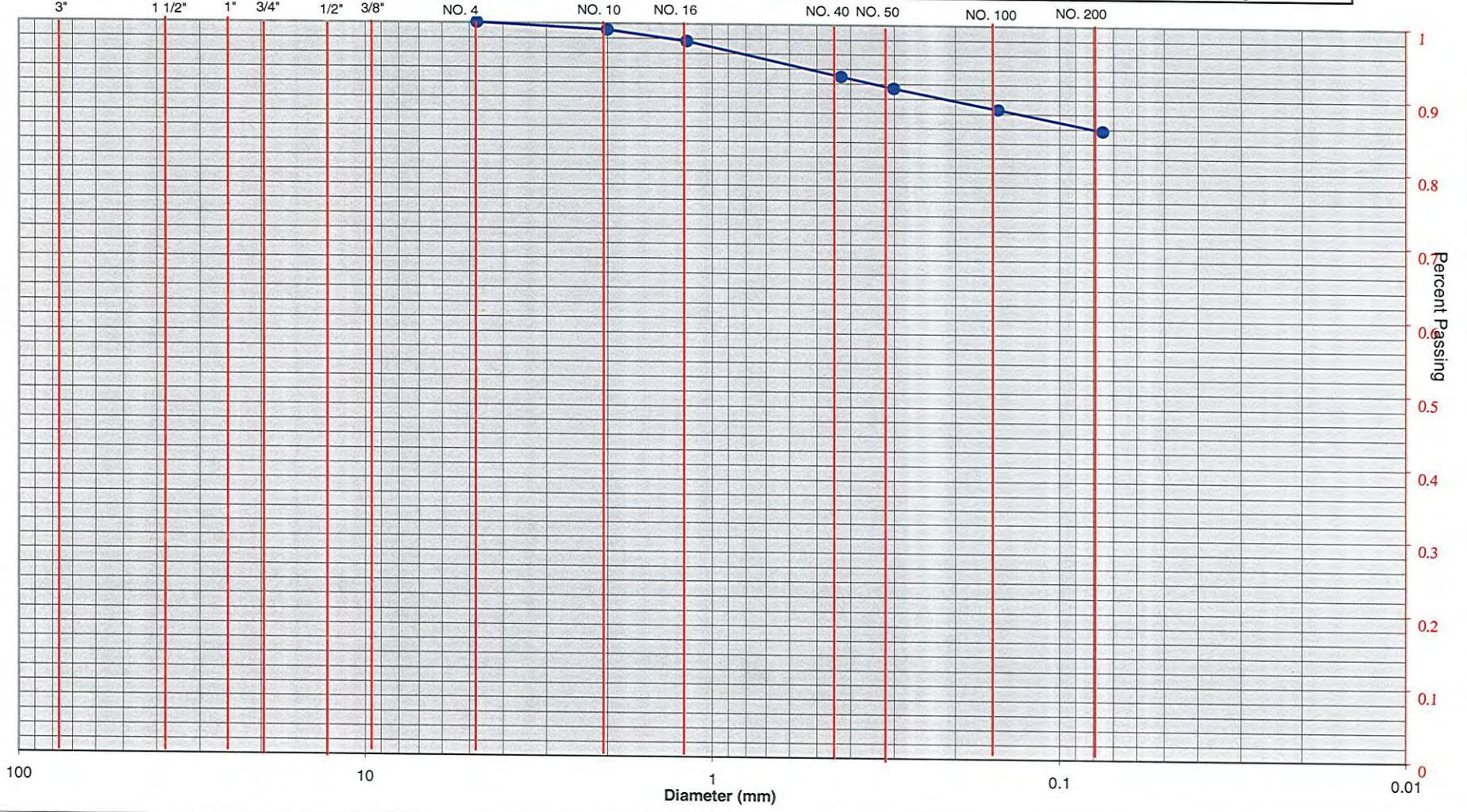
Moisture Content (%) (AASHTO T 265)	
Dry Density (pcf)	
Percent Gravel	0.9
Percent Sand	13.4
Percent Coarse Sand	6.1
Percent Fine Sand	7.2
Percent Silt and Clay	85.7
Liquid Limit (AASHTO T 89)	39
Plasticity Index (AASHTO T 90)	21
AASHTO Classification (AASHTO M 145)	A-6 (18)
USCS Classification (ASTM D 2487)	CL
Sulfate Content (SO ₄)	1.300
Chloride Ion In Water (ASTM D 512-89)	0.019
PH of Soil for Corrosion Testing (ASTM G 51-95)	7.840
Wenner Four-Electrode (ASTM G 57-95a)	*

(As received) 1400 @ 12.8%
 (Saturated) 300 @ 34.4%

*Measured in ohm-centimeters

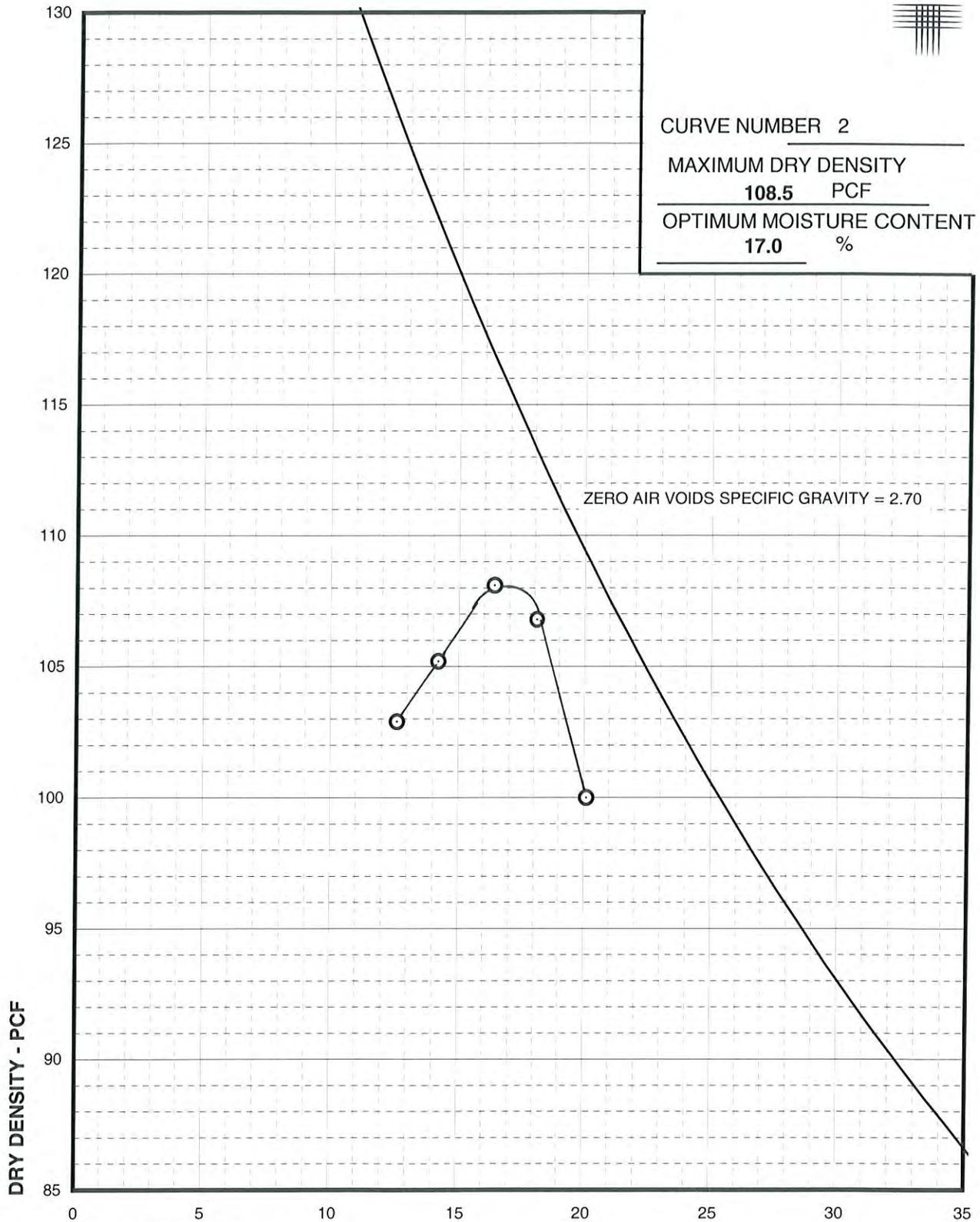
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SIEVE ANALYSIS U.S. Standard Sieves	Hydrometer Analysis Time Readings
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Gravel	0.9	Sand	13.4	Silt and Clay	85.7
Sample ID	2	Coarse	6.1	Fine	7.2
Lab ID	STA092-024				





CURVE NUMBER 2
MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY 108.5 PCF
OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT 17.0 %

ZERO AIR VOIDS SPECIFIC GRAVITY = 2.70

DRY DENSITY - PCF

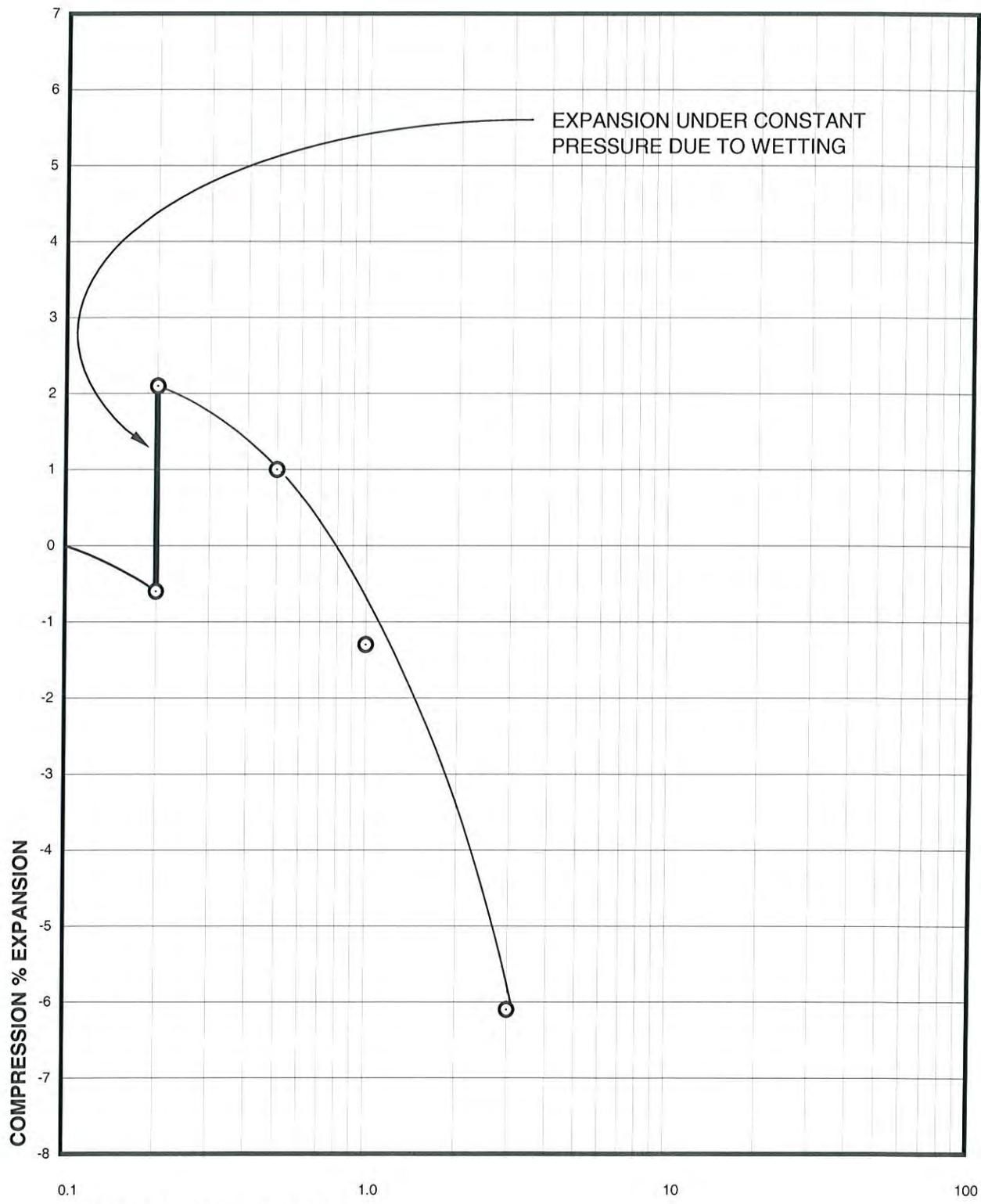
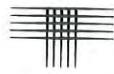
MOISTURE CONTENT - %

Sample Description Clay, Sandy A-6 (18)

Location Sample No. 2, Field Sheet 208108

Compaction Test Procedure AASHTO T99
METHOD "A"

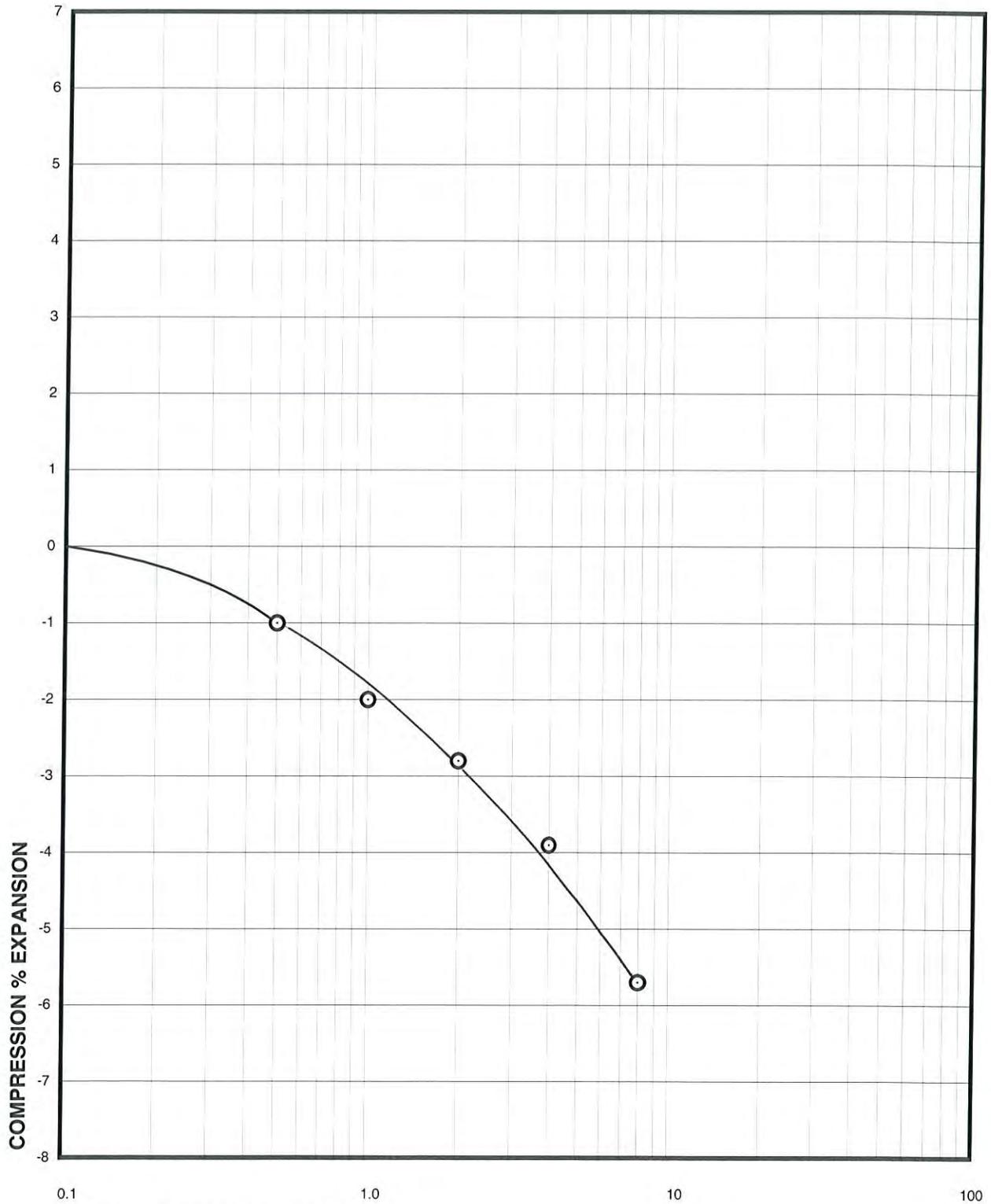
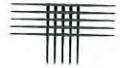
LIQUID LIMIT 39 %
PLASTICITY INDEX 21 %
GRAVEL 0.9 %
SAND 13.4 %
SILT AND CLAY 85.7 %



APPLIED PRESSURE - KSF
Sample of Clay, Sandy A-6 (16)
From S-2, FS208108

DRY UNIT WEIGHT= 103 PCF
MOISTURE CONTENT= 15.3 %

Swell Consolidation Test Results

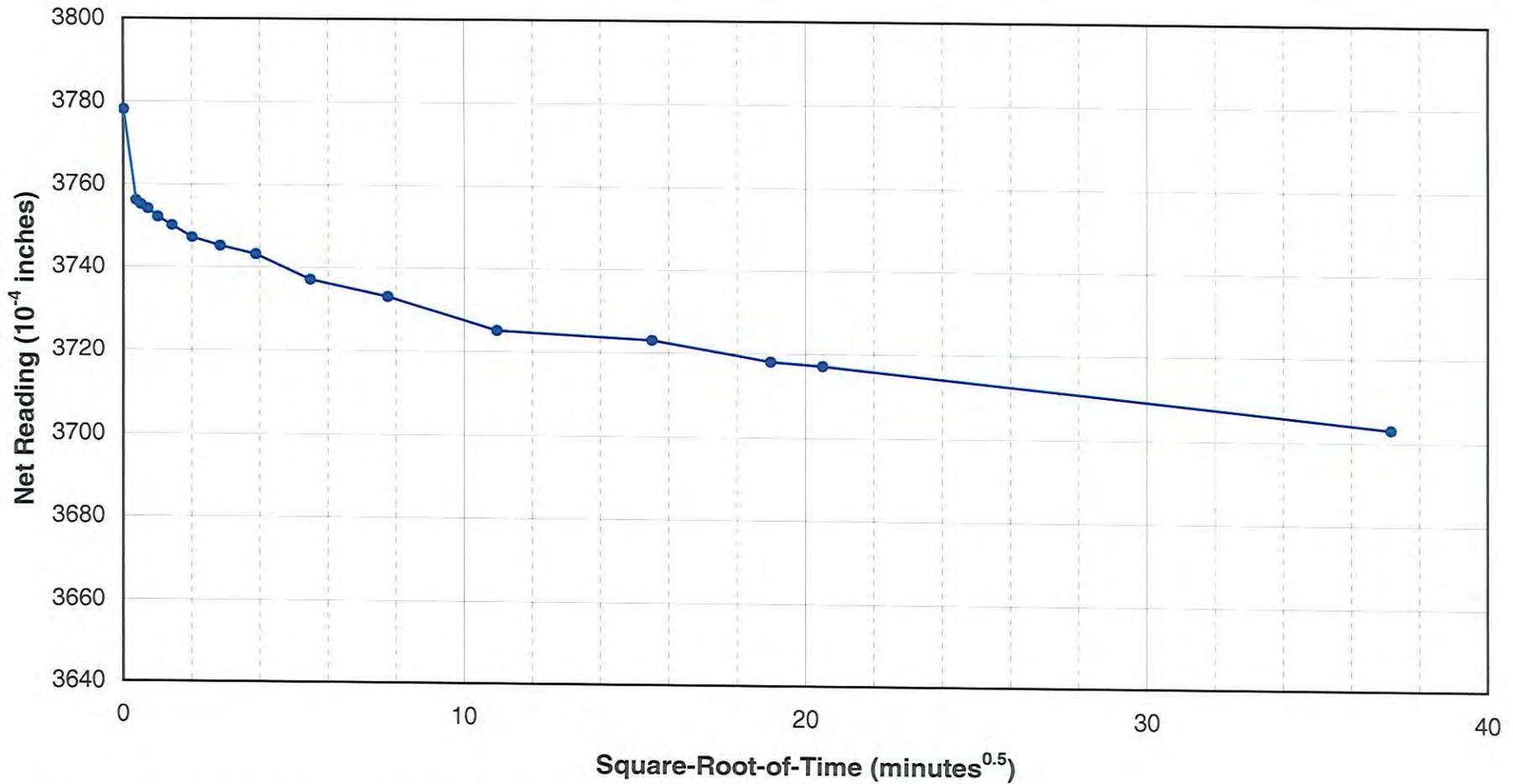
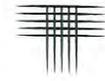


APPLIED PRESSURE - KSF

Sample of Clay, Sandy A-6 (16)
From S-2, FS208108

DRY UNIT WEIGHT= 103 PCF
MOISTURE CONTENT= 15.3 %

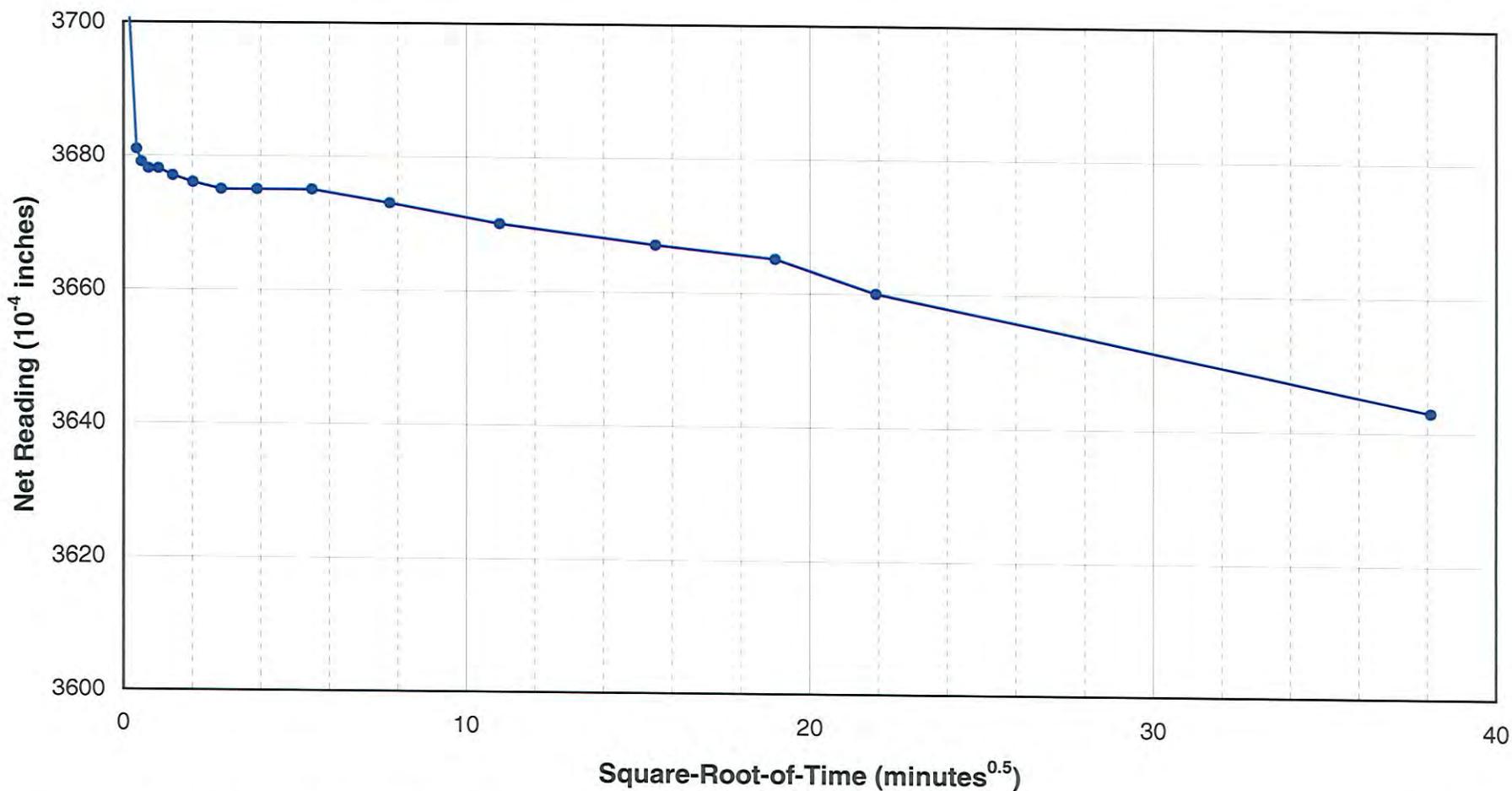
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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Sandy A-6 (18)
LOCATION: S-2 FS208108
LOAD NO. 2
PRESSURE 1000 psf
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 39 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 21 %
GRAVEL: 1 %
SAND: 13 %
SILT AND CLAY: 86 %

One Dimensional Consolidation Test Results



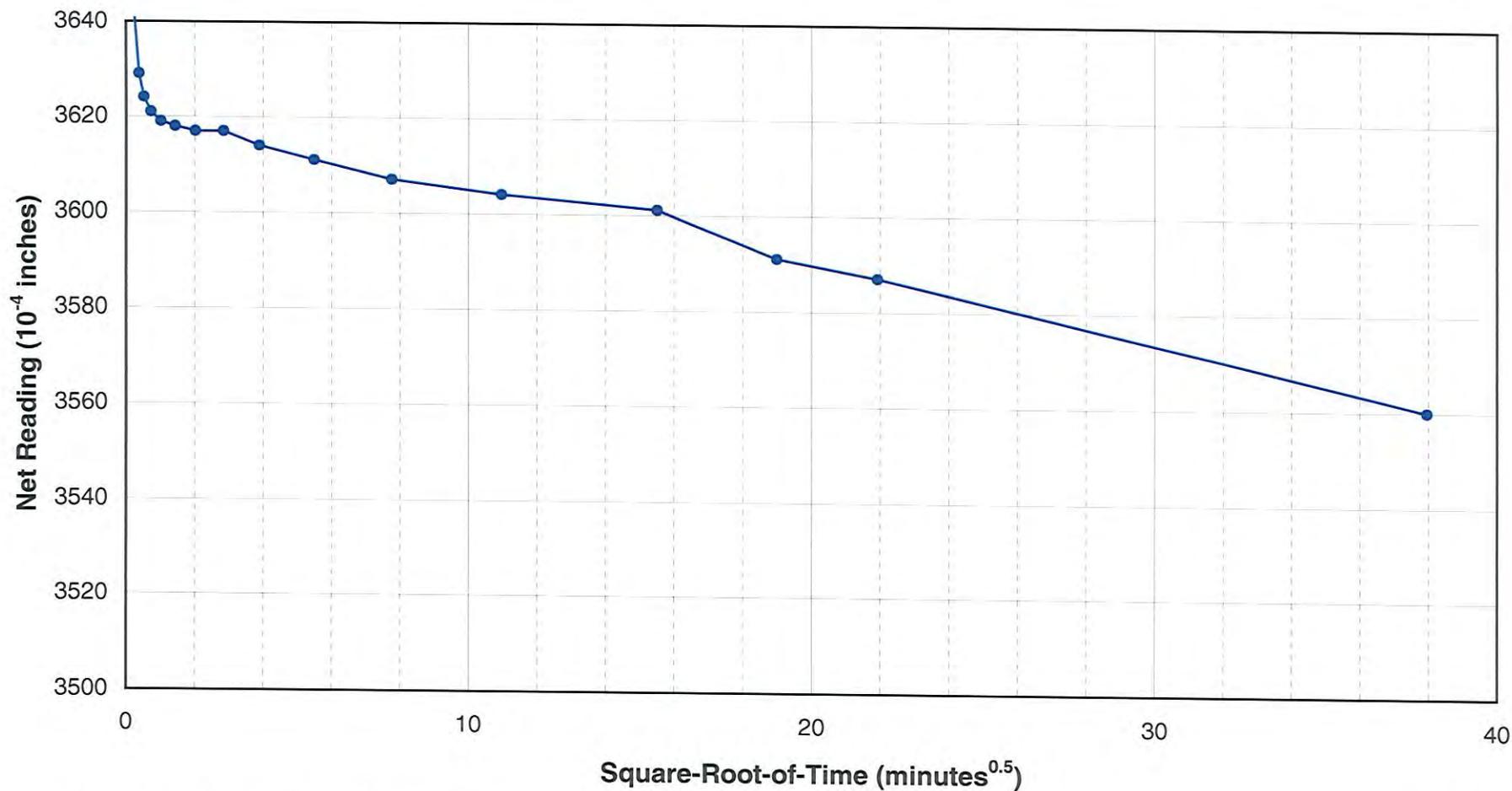
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Sandy A-6 (18)
LOCATION: S-2 FS208108
LOAD NO. 3
PRESSURE 2000 psf
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 39 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 21 %
GRAVEL: 1 %
SAND: 13 %
SILT AND CLAY: 86 %

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One Dimensional Consolidation Test Results

FIG. 5



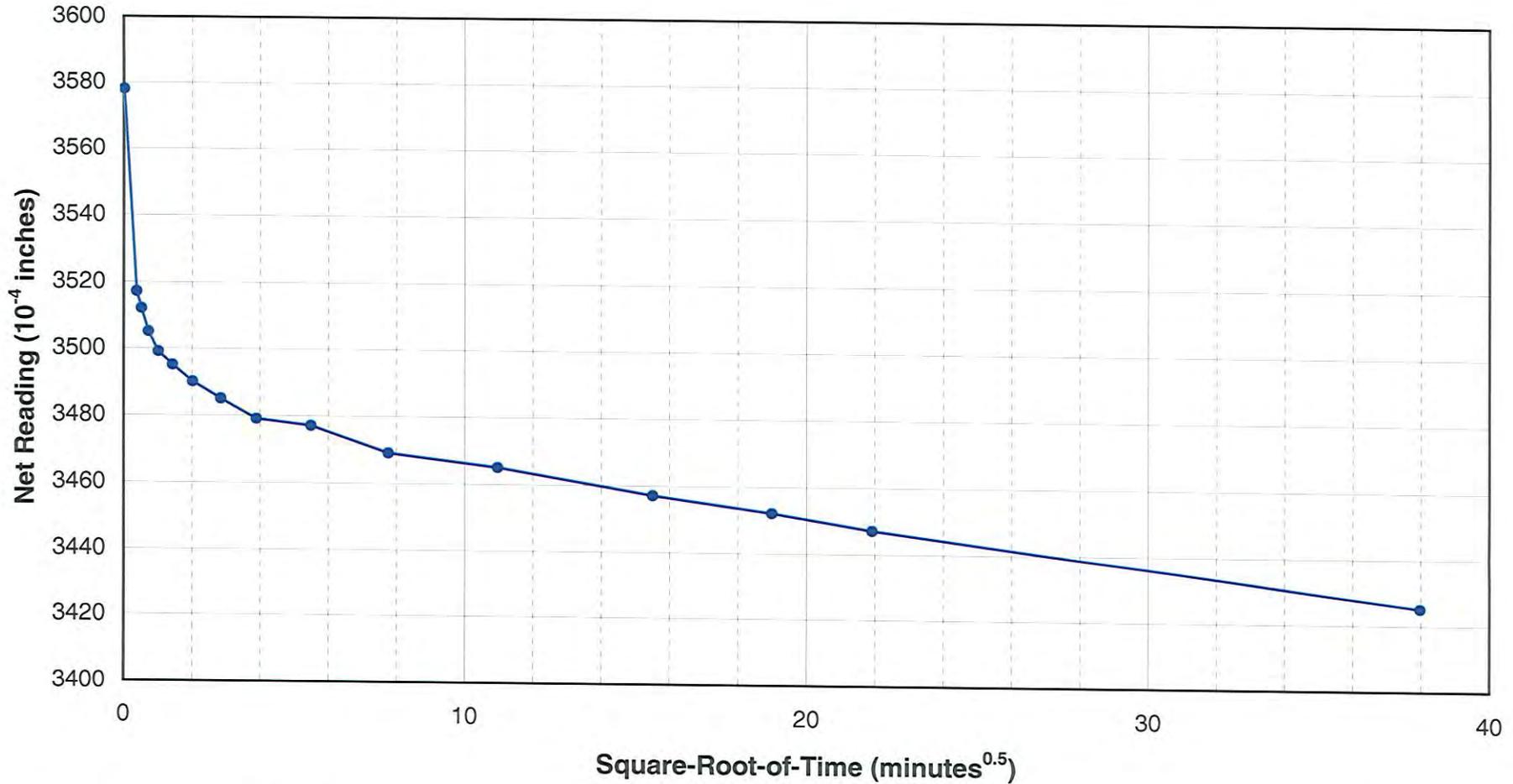
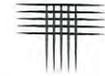
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Sandy A-6 (18)
LOCATION: S-2 FS208108
LOAD NO. 4
PRESSURE 4000 psf
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT:	<u>39</u>	%
PLASTICITY INDEX:	<u>21</u>	%
GRAVEL:	<u>1</u>	%
SAND:	<u>13</u>	%
SILT AND CLAY:	<u>86</u>	%

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FIG. 6



SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Sandy A-6 (18)
LOCATION: S-2 FS208108
LOAD NO. 5
PRESSURE 8000 psf
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 39 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 21 %
GRAVEL: 1 %
SAND: 13 %
SILT AND CLAY: 86 %

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FIG. 7

ONE-DIMENSIONAL CONSOLIDATION CALCULATION SHEET

PROJECT NO: DN46162-300
 PROJECT NAME: CDOT
 Sample Description: Clay, Sandy A-6 (18)
 Sample Location: S-2 FS208108
 Date: 7/30/2012

SAMPLE INFORMATION

	Density
Diameter (in.):	1.935
Length, H (in.):	0.750
Volume (in ³):	2.21
Total volume, V ₀ (cm ³):	36.14
Wet soil/ring wt (g):	271.20
Ring wt (g):	202.50
Wet wt, W _{t,0} (g):	68.70
Wet unit wt (g/cc):	1.90
Wet unit wt (pcf):	118.7
Dry density (pcf):	102.9

	Moisture	
	Before (Trimmings)	After (Total Sample)
Dish No.:	146	249
Dish/wet soil (g):	347.20	247.70
Dish/dry soil (g):	331.50	289.37
Dish wt (g):	229.10	229.90
Water wt (g):	15.70	-41.67
Soil wt (g):	102.40	59.47
Moisture (%):	15.3	

Input Data

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS

Initial volume (cm ³):	36.14
Unit weight of water, γ _w (g/cc):	1.00
Specific Gravity, G _s :	2.70
Initial volume of solids, V _s =W _s /γ _w G _s (cm ³):	22.03
Initial volume of voids, V _{v,0} =V ₀ -V _s (cm ³):	14.12
Initial volume of water, V _{w,0} =(W _{t,0} -W _s)/γ _w (cm ³):	9.23
Initial degree of saturation, S ₀ =V _{w,0} /V _{v,0} (%):	65.39
Initial void ratio, e ₀ =V _{v,0} /V _s :	0.64
Final void ratio, e _f :	0.00
Final volume of water, V _{w,f} =(W _{t,f} -W _s)/γ _w (cm ³):	-41.67
Final volume of voids, V _{v,f} =e _f *V _s (cm ³):	0.00
Final degree of saturation, S _f =V _{w,f} /V _{v,f} (%):	#DIV/0!

G_s assumed or from lab data?

ASSUMED

W _{t,0} =Initial total sample weight	Liquid Limit:	39
W _{t,f} =Final total sample weight	Plasticity Index:	21
V ₀ =Total sample volume	Percent Gravel:	0.9
W _s =Soil weight	Percent Sand:	13.4
	Percent Silt and Clay:	85.7

Colorado Department of Transportation DIRECT SHEAR TEST REPORT (AASHTO T 236)

Field Sheet No. : **208110 (#2)**
 Date Received : 7/23/2012
 Item Number : 203
 Lab Test No. : 2012-078

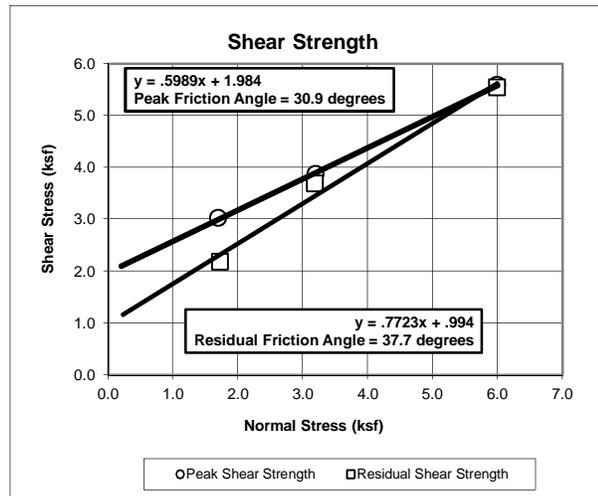
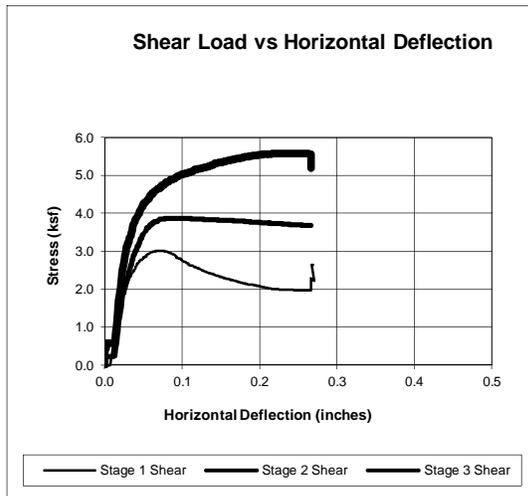
Project ID : **14934**
 Project : HB 092A-020
 Location : SH 92 and UPRR
 Test Date : 08/1/2012
 Source : Stockpile
 Region : 3

Classification : N/A
 Liquid Limit : N/A
 Plastic Limit : N/A
 Plastic Index : N/A

Compaction Method : T 99 (A)
 Max. Dry Dens. (pcf) : 108.5
 Optimum Moisture : 17.0%

Specimens were compacted to 95% of AASHTO T 180 Method A at optimum moisture content.

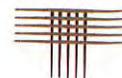
Specimen Preparation	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Surcharge Pressure (ksf)	1.72	3.19	5.99
Compacted Dry Density (pcf)	103.7	103.7	103.7
Moisture Content	16.8%	16.8%	16.8%
Percent of Maximum Dry Density	95.5%	95.6%	95.5%



Project Specifications:
 Peak Friction Angle: **30.9 degrees**
 Residual Friction Angle: **37.7 degrees**

Distribution:
 Central Laboratory
 Region Materials Engineer

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 Soils and Rockfall Program



Project: CTL # DN46162-300
Reported to: CDOT Materials Laboratory
 4670 Holly Street, Unit A
 Denver, Colorado 80216
 Attn: David Thomas

Date: 07/17/12
Reported by: PSH

Sample Information

Sample Number: 3 Depth: _____
 Field Sheet Number: 208108
 Project Number: STA092-024

Sieve Analysis (T 11, T 27)

Sieve Size	Wt. Retained	Percent Retained	Percent Passing
3"		0.0	
1 1/2"		0.0	
1"		0.0	
3/4"		0.0	
1/2"		0.0	
3/8"		0.0	
#4	0.0	0.0	100
#10	1.0	0.4	100
#16	1.1	0.5	99
#40	5.6	2.5	97
#50	2.7	1.2	95
#100	4.7	2.1	93
#200	4.9	2.2	91.1

Dry Soil Weight 225.6

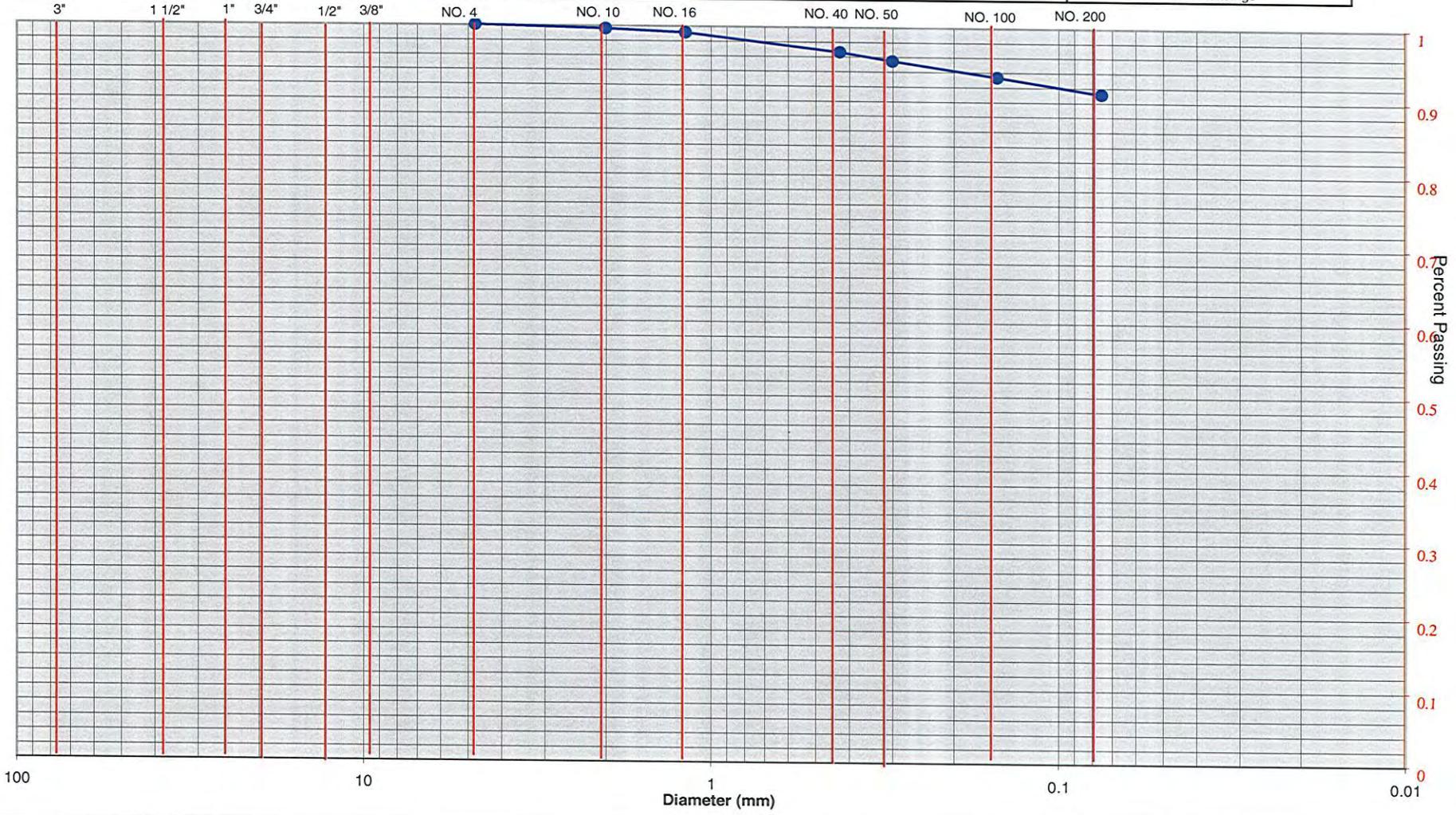
Moisture Content (%) (AASHTO T 265)	
Dry Density (pcf)	
Percent Gravel	0.4
Percent Sand	8.4
Percent Coarse Sand	3.0
Percent Fine Sand	5.5
Percent Silt and Clay	91.1
Liquid Limit (AASHTO T 89)	44
Plasticity Index (AASHTO T 90)	26
AASHTO Classification (AASHTO M 145)	A-7-6 (25)
USCS Classification (ASTM D 2487)	CL
Sulfate Content (SO ₄)	0.8
Chloride Ion In Water (ASTM D 512-89)	0.0088
PH of Soil for Corrosion Testing (ASTM G 51-95)	6.950
Wenner Four-Electrode (ASTM G 57-95a)	*

(As received) 1100 @ 14.9%
 (Saturated) 260 @ 42.6%

*Measured in ohm-centimeters

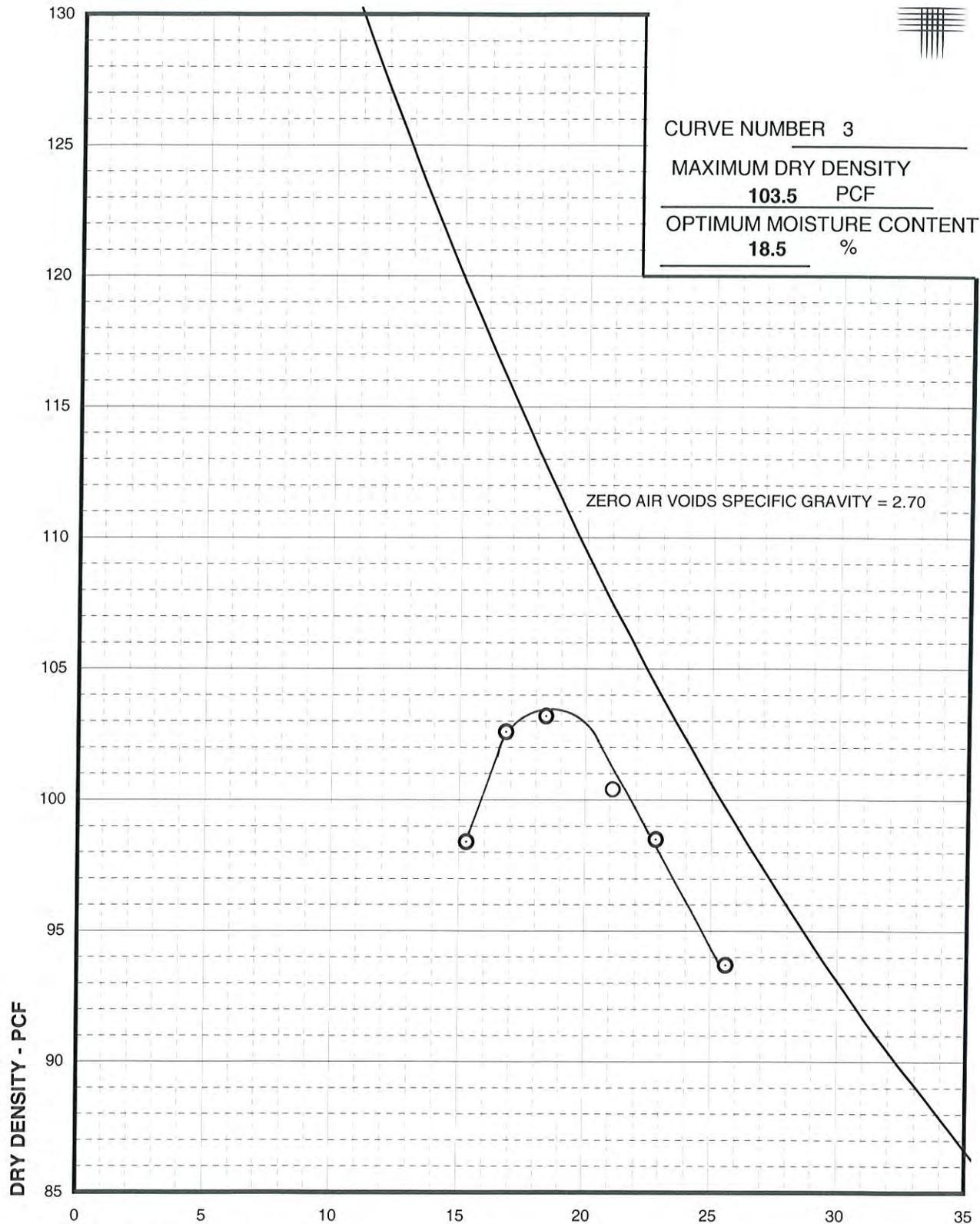
SIEVE ANALYSIS AASHTO T 27

SIEVE ANALYSIS U.S. Standard Sieves	Hydrometer Analysis Time Readings
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Gravel	0.4	Sand	8.4	Silt and Clay	91.1
Sample ID 3		Coarse	3.0	Fine	5.5
Lab ID STA092-024					





MOISTURE CONTENT - %

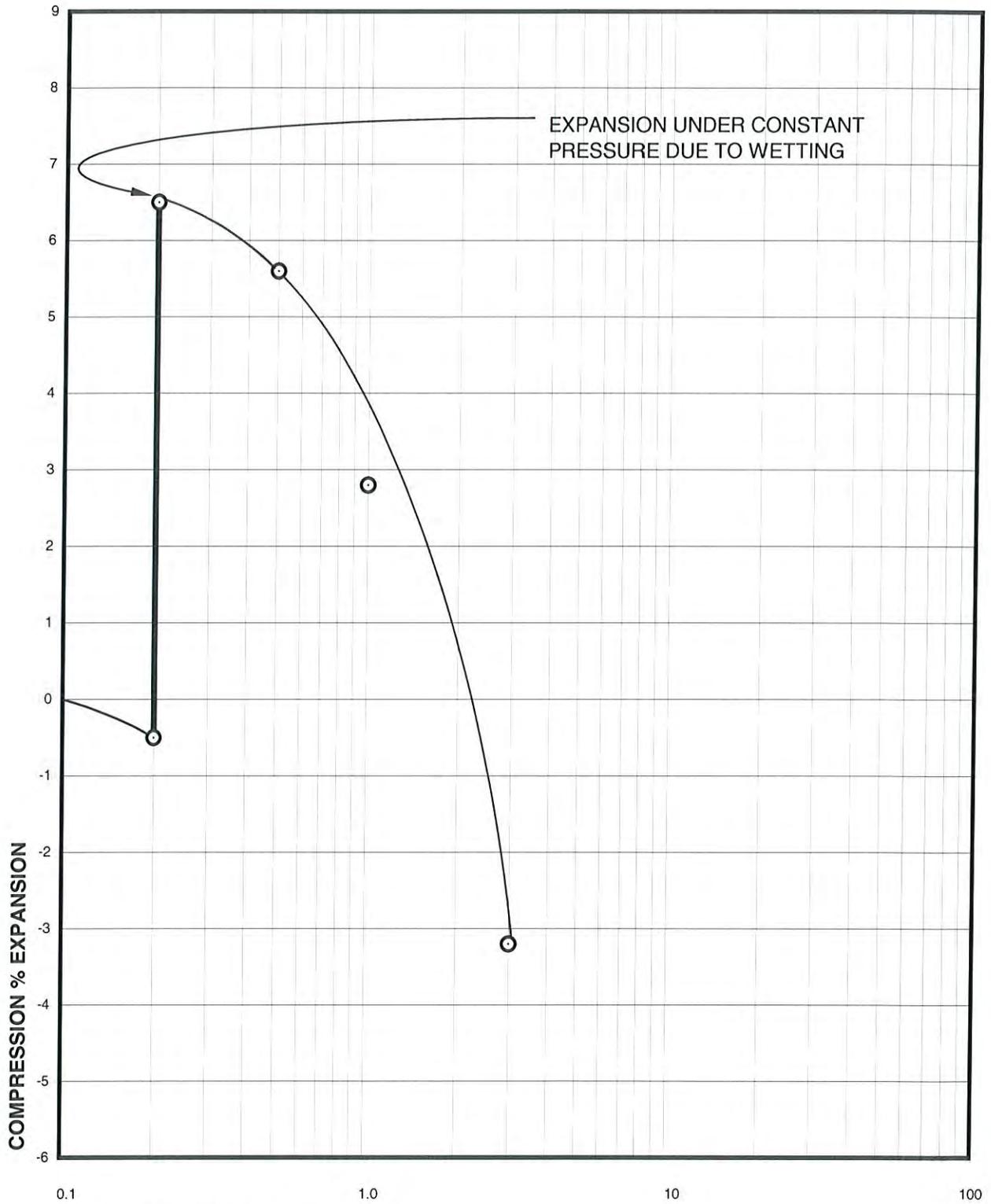
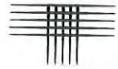
Sample Description Clay, Slightly Sandy A-7-6 (25)

Location Sample No. 3, Field Sheet 208108

Compaction Test Procedure AASHTO T99
METHOD "A"

LIQUID LIMIT	<u>44</u>	%
PLASTICITY INDEX	<u>26</u>	%
GRAVEL	<u>0.4</u>	%
SAND	<u>8.5</u>	%
SILT AND CLAY	<u>91.1</u>	%

Compaction Test Results

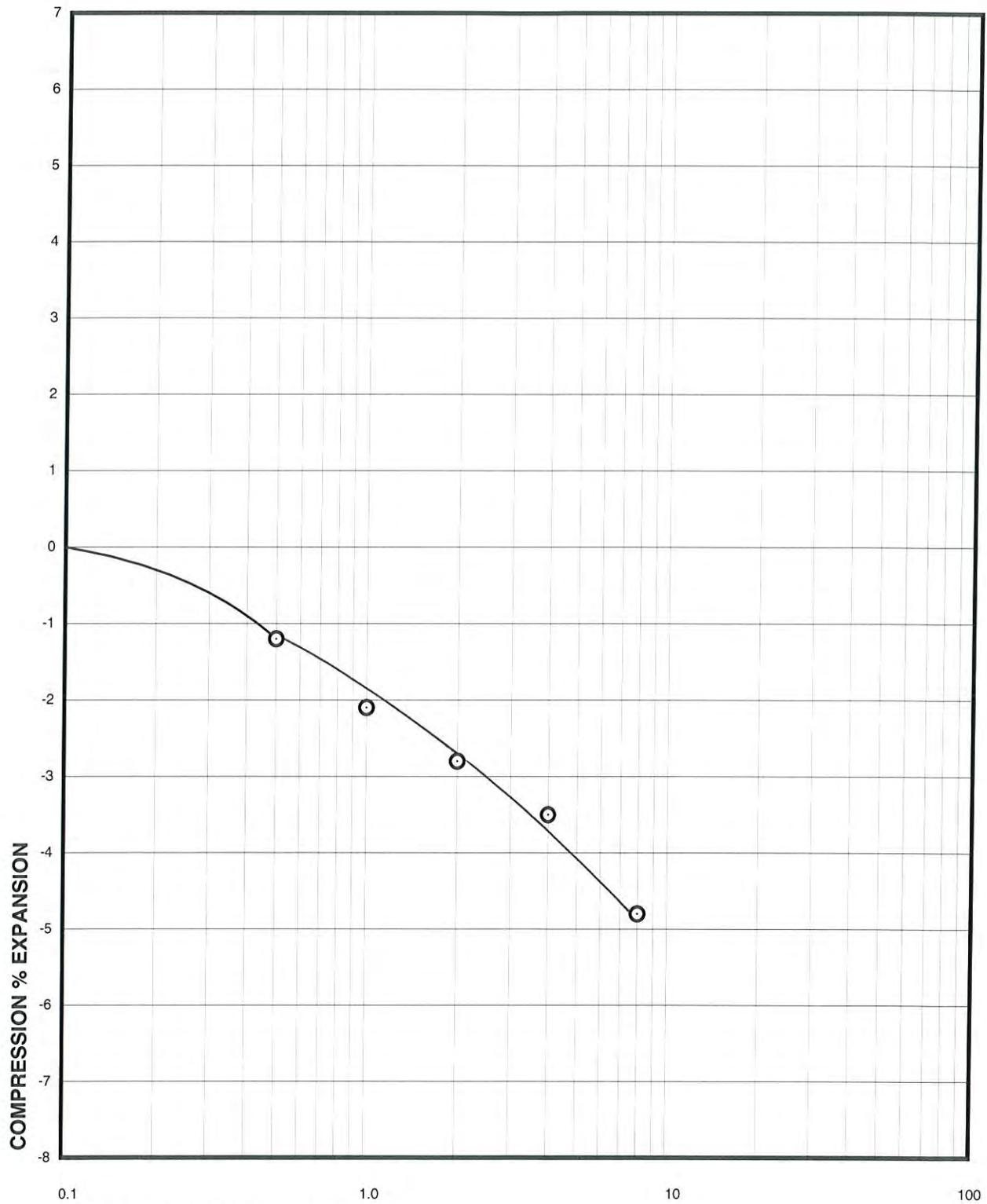
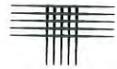


APPLIED PRESSURE - KSF

Sample of Clay, Sandy A-6 (16)
From S-3, FS208108

DRY UNIT WEIGHT= 99 PCF
MOISTURE CONTENT= 16.4 %

Swell Consolidation Test Results

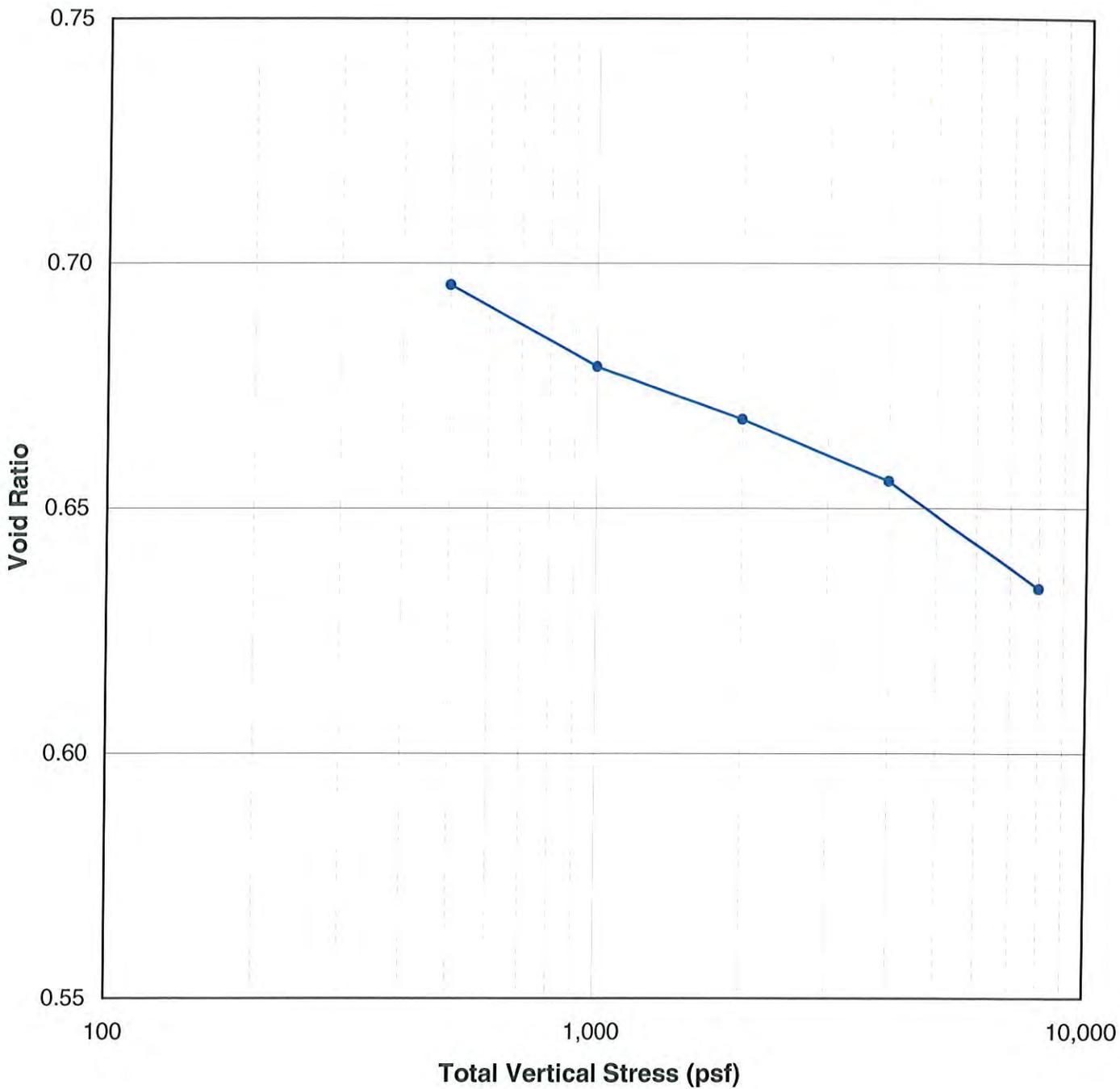


APPLIED PRESSURE - KSF

Sample of Clay, Sandy A-6 (16)
From S-3, FS208108

DRY UNIT WEIGHT= 98 PCF
MOISTURE CONTENT= 16.4 %

Swell Consolidation Test Results

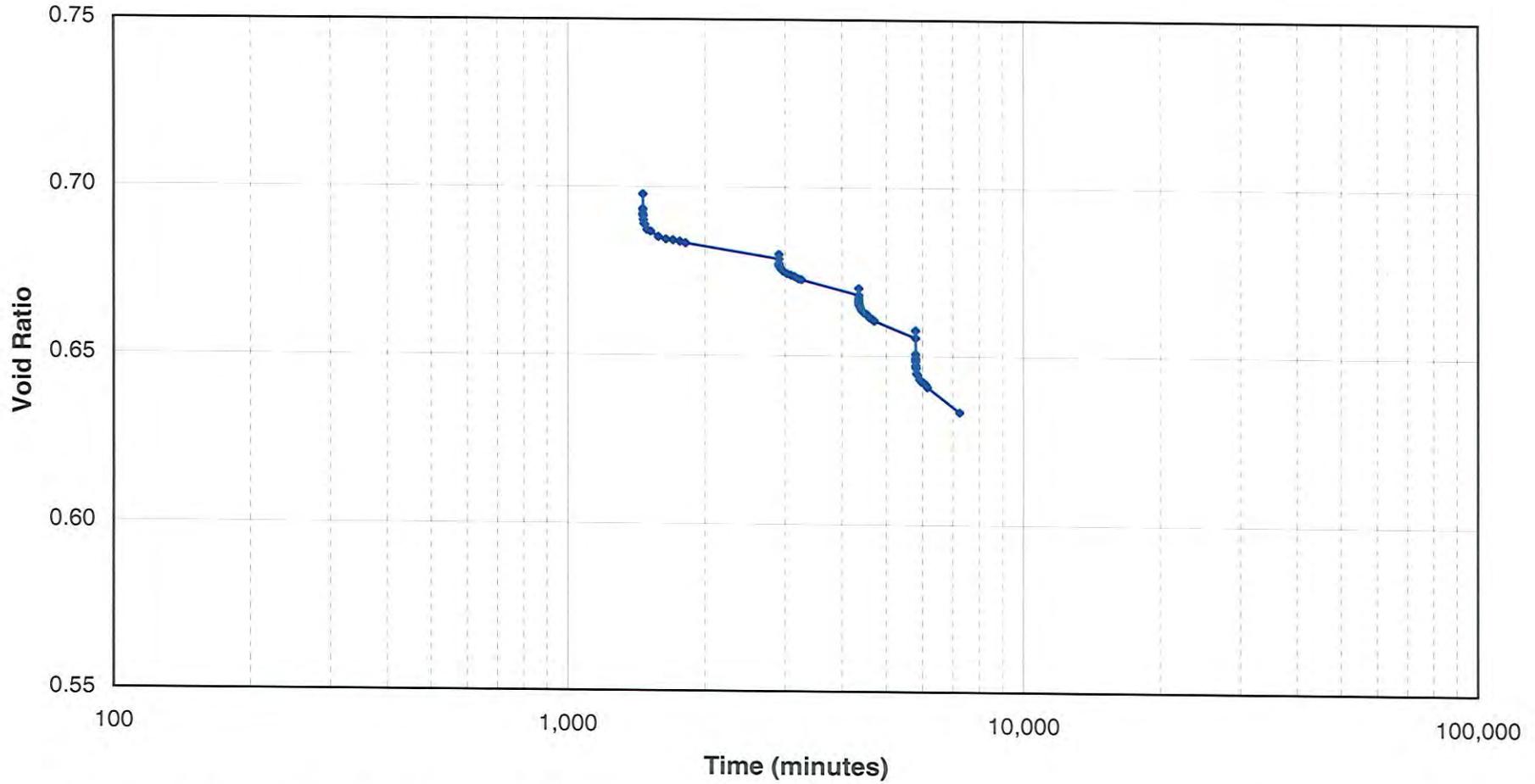
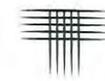


SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Slightly Sandy A-7-6 (25)
LOCATION: S-3 FS208108
MOISTURE CONTENT: 16.4 % (Before Test)
14.8 % (After Test)
DRY DENSITY: 98 pcf (Before Test)
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 44 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 26 %
GRAVEL: 0 %
SAND: 9 %
SILT AND CLAY: 91 %

One Dimensional Consolidation Test Results

FIG. 1

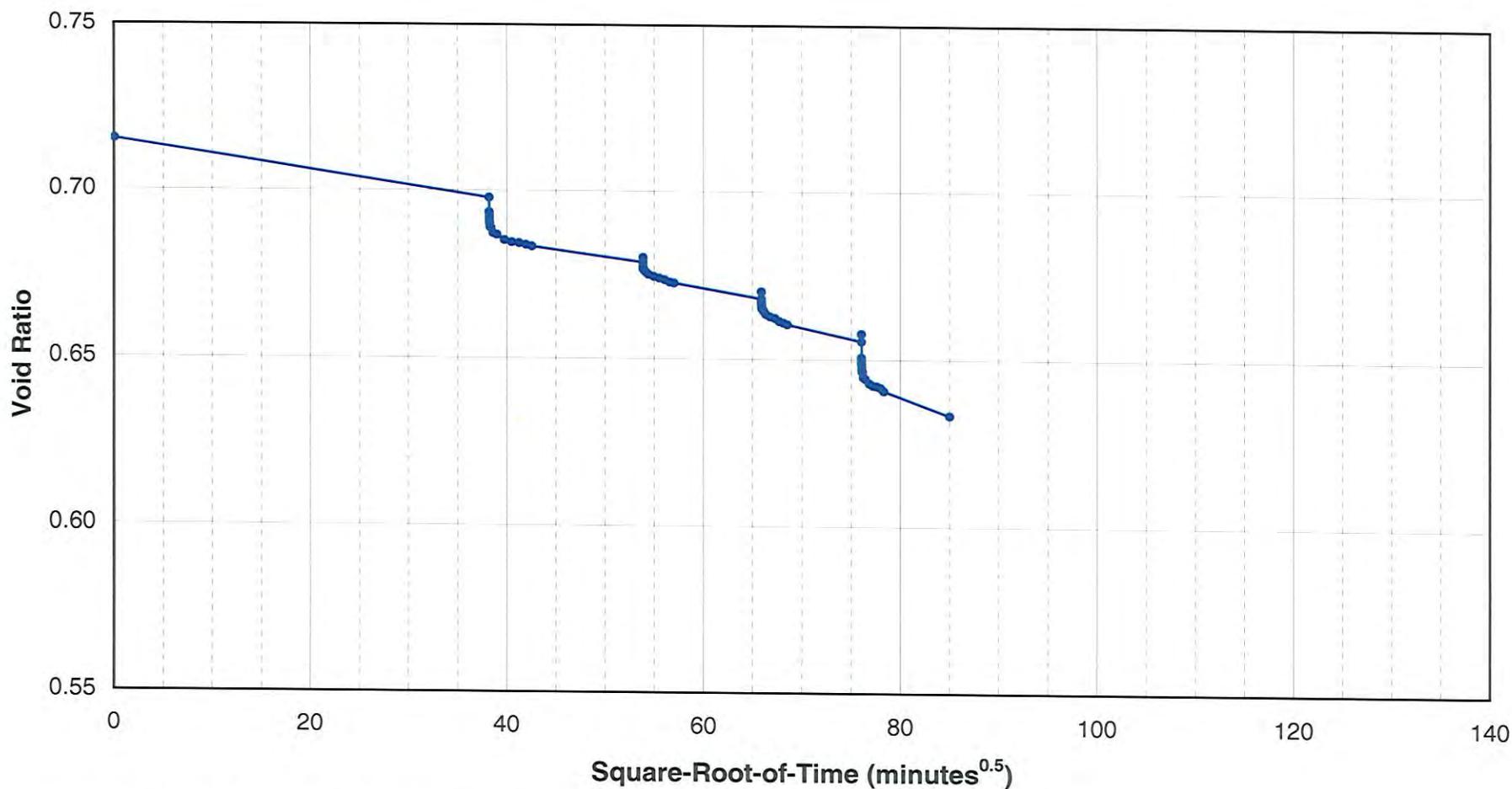
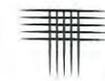


SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Slightly Sandy A-7-6 (25)
LOCATION: S-3 FS208108
MOISTURE CONTENT: 16.4 % (Before Test)
14.8 % (After Test)
DRY DENSITY: 98 pcf (Before Test)
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 44 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 26 %
GRAVEL: 0 %
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SILT AND CLAY: 91 %

One Dimensional Consolidation Test Results

FIG. 2

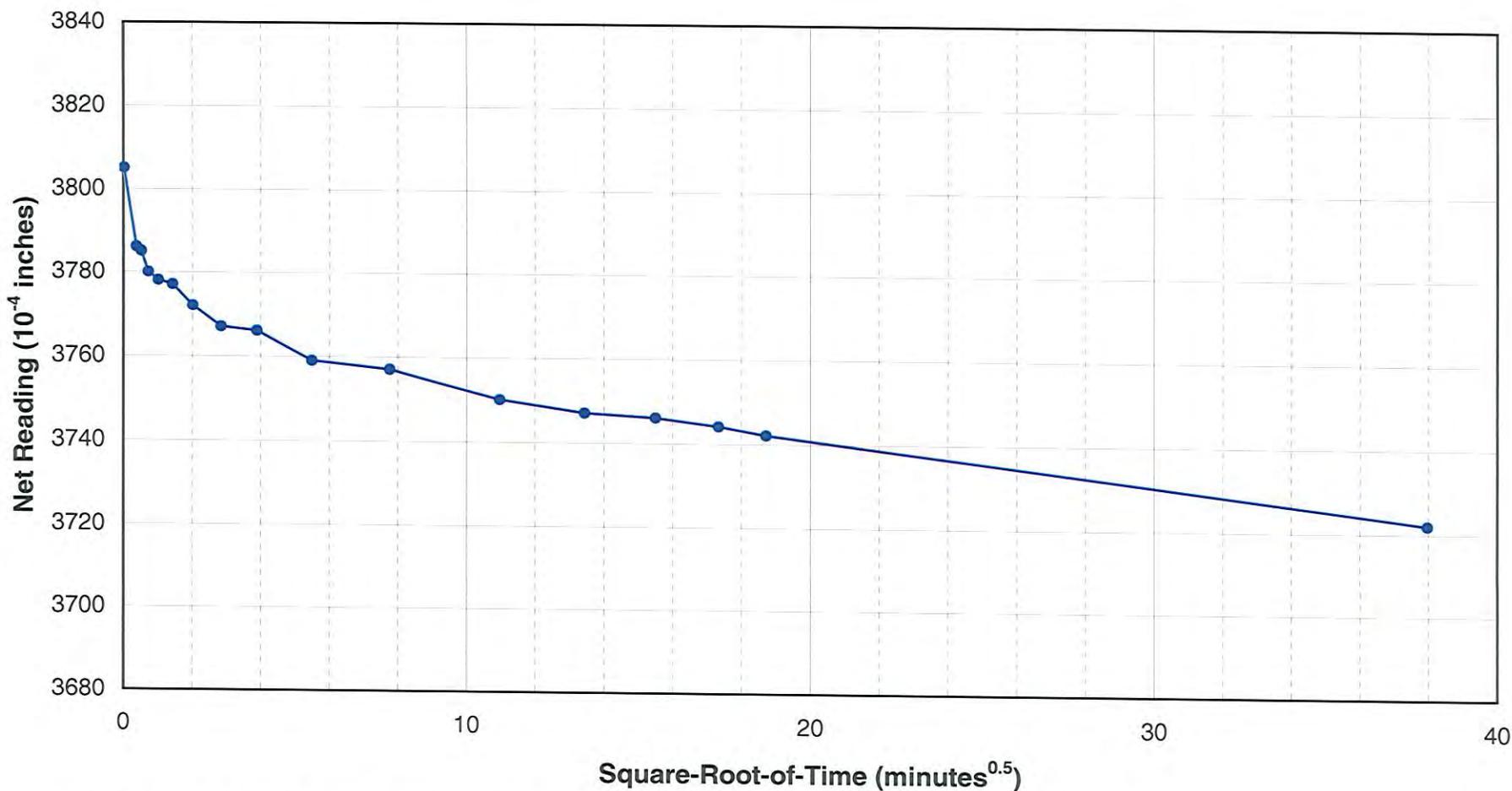


SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Slightly Sandy A-7-6 (25)
LOCATION: S-3 FS208108
MOISTURE CONTENT: 16.4 % (Before Test)
14.8 % (After Test)
DRY DENSITY: 98 pcf (Before Test)
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 44 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 26 %
GRAVEL: 0 %
SAND: 9 %
SILT AND CLAY: 91 %

One Dimensional Consolidation Test Results

FIG. 3



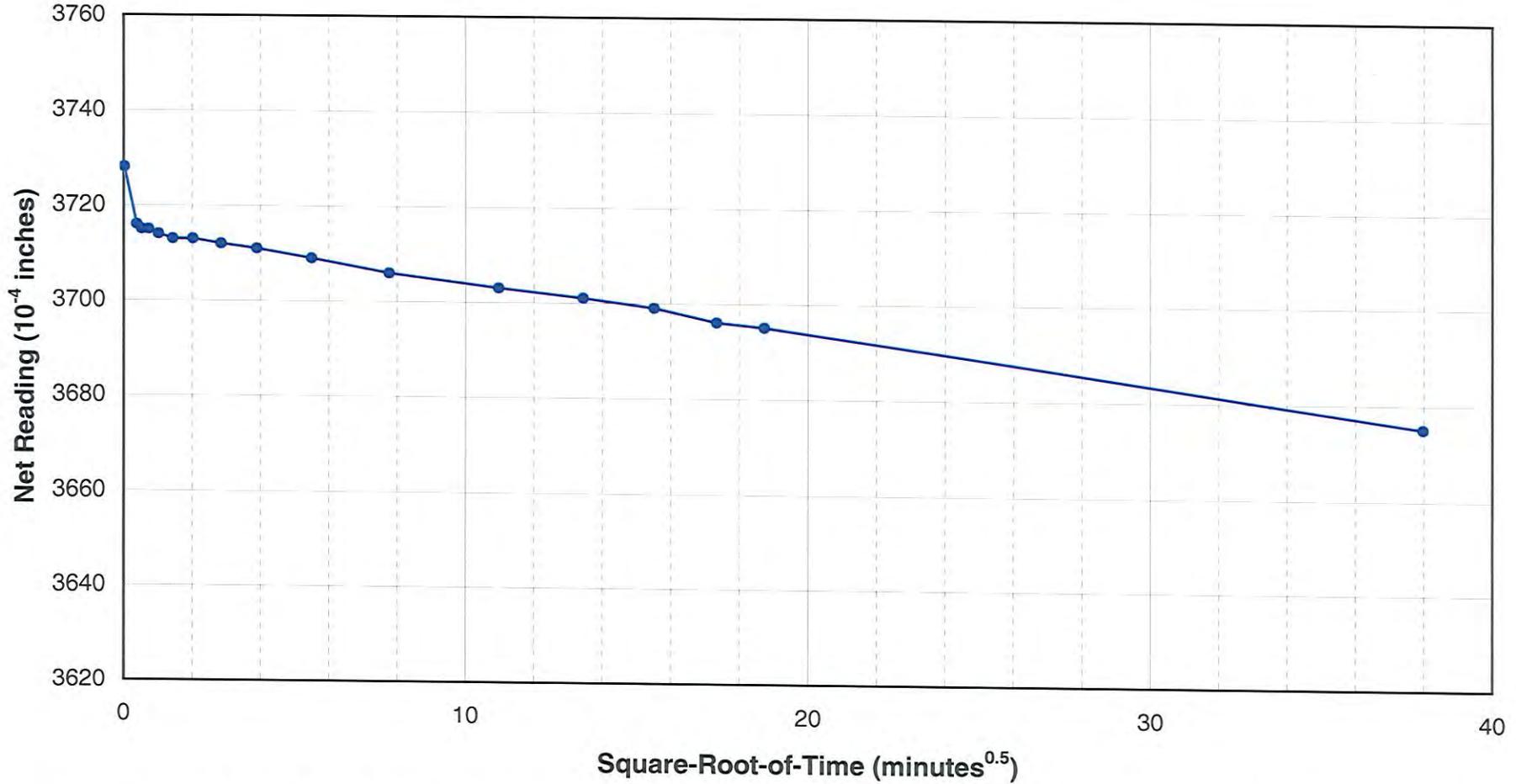
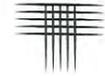
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LOCATION: S-3 FS208108
LOAD NO. 2
PRESSURE 1000 psf
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT:	<u>44</u>	%
PLASTICITY INDEX:	<u>26</u>	%
GRAVEL:	<u>0</u>	%
SAND:	<u>9</u>	%
SILT AND CLAY:	<u>91</u>	%

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FIG. 4



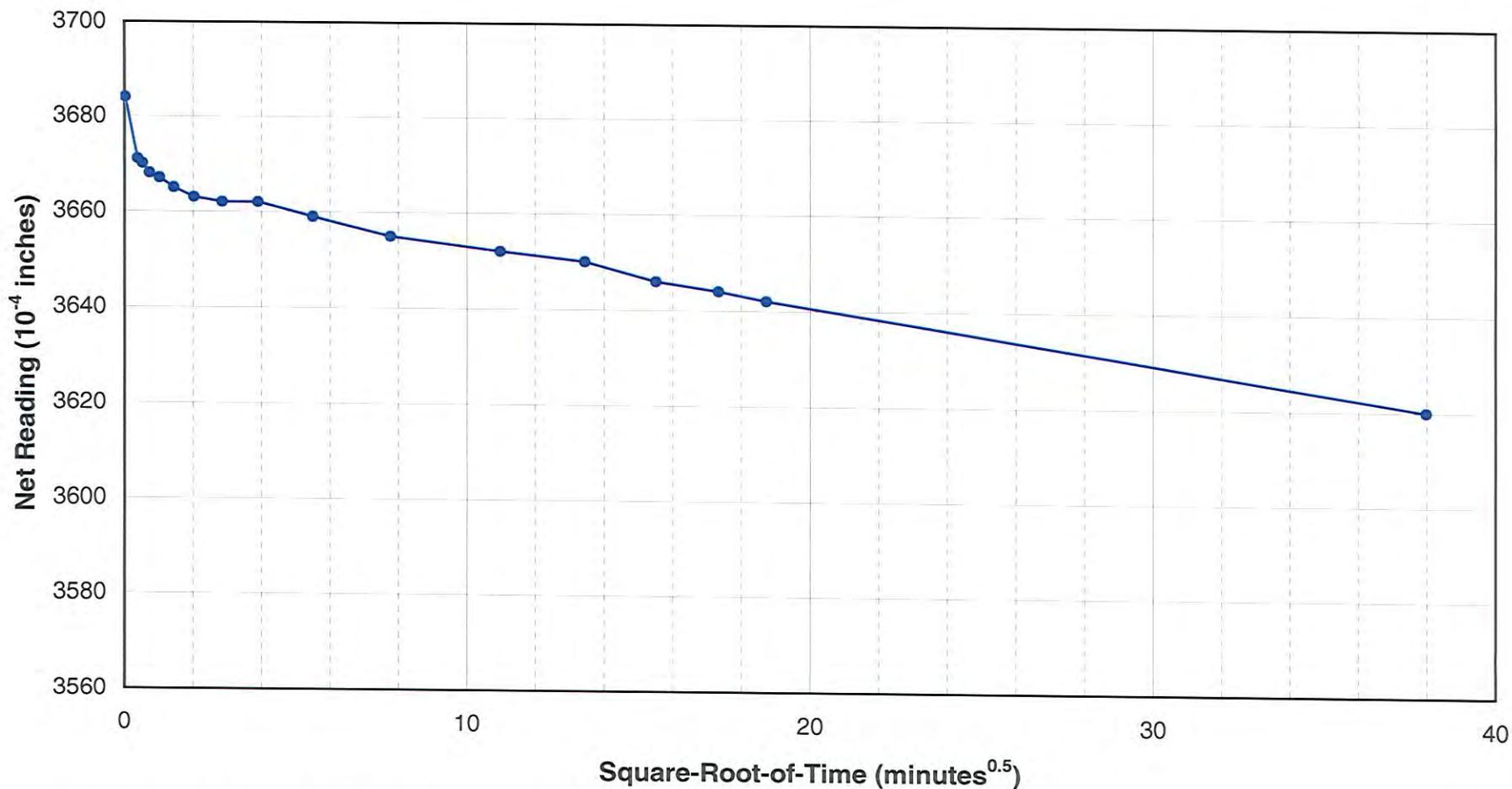
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LOCATION: S-3 FS208108
LOAD NO. 3
PRESSURE 2000 psf
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT:	<u>44</u>	%
PLASTICITY INDEX:	<u>26</u>	%
GRAVEL:	<u>0</u>	%
SAND:	<u>9</u>	%
SILT AND CLAY:	<u>91</u>	%

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FIG. 5



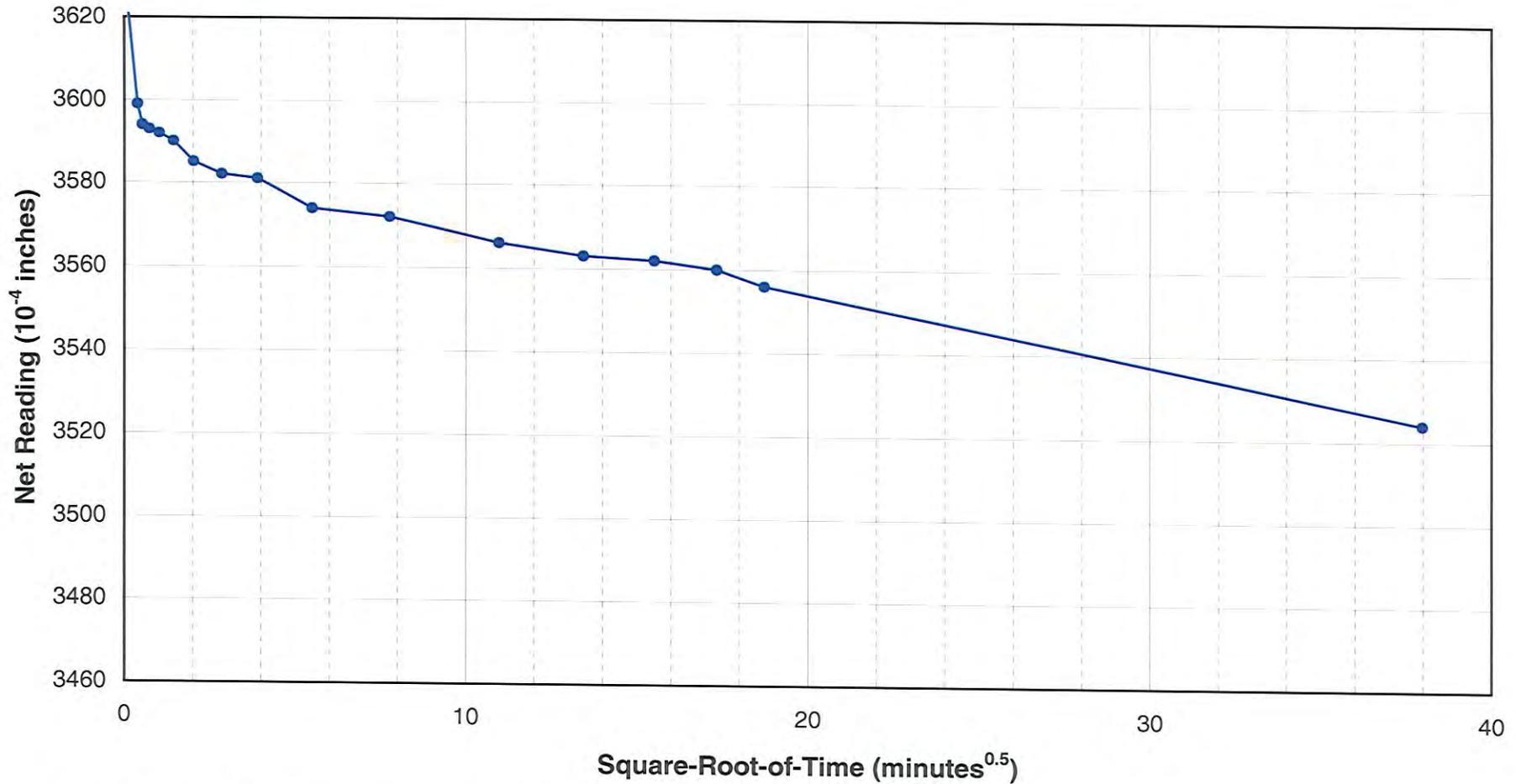
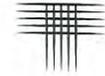
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Slightly Sandy A-7-6 (25)
LOCATION: S-3 FS208108
LOAD NO. 4
PRESSURE 4000 psf
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT:	<u>44</u>	%
PLASTICITY INDEX:	<u>26</u>	%
GRAVEL:	<u>0</u>	%
SAND:	<u>9</u>	%
SILT AND CLAY:	<u>91</u>	%

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One Dimensional Consolidation Test Results

FIG. 6



SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Slightly Sandy A-7-6 (25)
LOCATION: S-3 FS208108
LOAD NO. 5
PRESSURE 8000 psf
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 44 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 26 %
GRAVEL: 0 %
SAND: 9 %
SILT AND CLAY: 91 %

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FIG. 7

ONE-DIMENSIONAL CONSOLIDATION CALCULATION SHEET

PROJECT NO: DN46162-300
 PROJECT NAME: CDOT
 Sample Description: Clay, Slightly Sandy A-7-6 (25)
 Sample Location: S-3 FS208108
 Date: 7/30/2012

SAMPLE INFORMATION

	Density
Diameter (in.):	1.935
Length, H (in.):	0.750
Volume (in ³):	2.21
Total volume, V ₀ (cm ³):	36.14
Wet soil/ring wt (g):	279.64
Ring wt (g):	213.45
Wet wt, W _{t,0} (g):	66.19
Wet unit wt (g/cc):	1.83
Wet unit wt (pcf):	114.3
Dry density (pcf):	98.2

	Moisture	
	Before (Trimming)	After (Total Sample)
Dish No.:	75	33
Dish/wet soil (g):	579.75	294.73
Dish/dry soil (g):	530.48	286.29
Dish wt (g):	229.70	229.40
Water wt (g):	49.27	8.44
Soil wt (g):	300.78	56.89
Moisture (%):	16.4	14.8

Input Data

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS

Initial volume (cm ³):	36.14
Unit weight of water, γ _w (g/cc):	1.00
Specific Gravity, G _s :	2.70
Initial volume of solids, V _s =W _s /γ _w G _s (cm ³):	21.07
Initial volume of voids, V _{v,0} =V ₀ -V _s (cm ³):	15.07
Initial volume of water, V _{w,0} =(W _{t,0} -W _s)/γ _w (cm ³):	9.30
Initial degree of saturation, S ₀ =V _{w,0} /V _{v,0} (%):	61.70
Initial void ratio, e ₀ =V _{v,0} /V _s :	0.72
Final void ratio, e _f :	0.00
Final volume of water, V _{w,f} =(W _{t,f} -W _s)/γ _w (cm ³):	8.44
Final volume of voids, V _{v,f} =e _f *V _s (cm ³):	0.00
Final degree of saturation, S _f =V _{w,f} /V _{v,f} (%):	#DIV/0!

G_s assumed or from lab data? **ASSUMED**

W _{t,0} =Initial total sample weight	Liquid Limit:	44
W _{t,f} =Final total sample weight	Plasticity Index:	26
V ₀ =Total sample volume	Percent Gravel:	0.4
W _s =Soil weight	Percent Sand:	8.5
	Percent Silt and Clay:	91.1

Colorado Department of Transportation DIRECT SHEAR TEST REPORT (AASHTO T 236)

Field Sheet No. : **208110 (#3)**
 Date Received : 7/23/2012
 Item Number : 203
 Lab Test No. : 2012-079

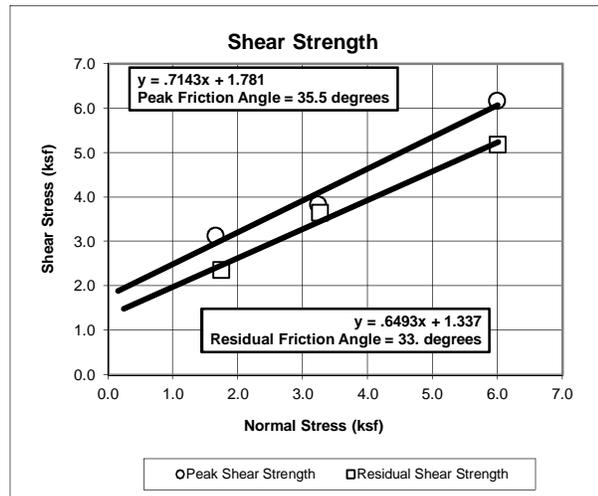
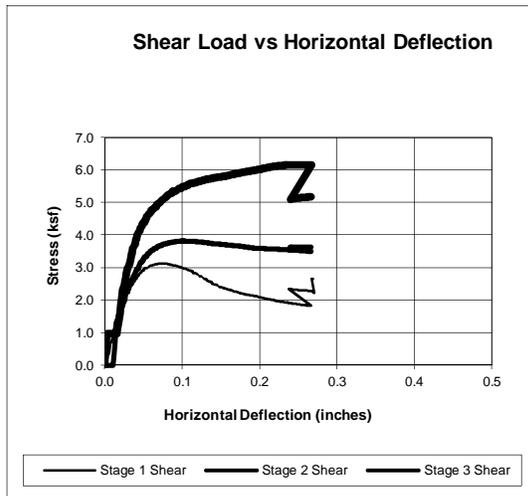
Project ID : **14934**
 Project : HB 092A-020
 Location : SH 92 and UPRR
 Test Date : 08/2/2012
 Source : Stockpile
 Region : 3

Classification : N/A
 Liquid Limit : N/A
 Plastic Limit : N/A
 Plastic Index : N/A

Compaction Method : T 99 (A)
 Max. Dry Dens. (pcf) : 103.5
 Optimum Moisture : 18.5%

Specimens were compacted to 95% of AASHTO T 180 Method A at optimum moisture content.

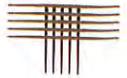
Specimen Preparation	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Surcharge Pressure (ksf)	1.70	3.25	6.00
Compacted Dry Density (pcf)	98.6	98.7	98.7
Moisture Content	18.3%	18.2%	18.3%
Percent of Maximum Dry Density	95.3%	95.4%	95.3%



Project Specifications:
 Peak Friction Angle: **35.5 degrees**
 Residual Friction Angle: **33.0 degrees**

Distribution:
 Central Laboratory
 Region Materials Engineer

C.K. Su
 Soils and Rockfall Program



Project: CTL # DN46162-300
Reported to: CDOT Materials Laboratory
 4670 Holly Street, Unit A
 Denver, Colorado 80216
 Attn: David Thomas

Date: 07/17/12
Reported by: PSH

Sample Information

Sample Number: 4 Depth: _____
 Field Sheet Number: 208108
 Project Number: STA092-024

Sieve Analysis (T 11, T 27)

Sieve Size	Wt. Retained	Percent Retained	Percent Passing
3"		0.0	
1 1/2"		0.0	
1"		0.0	
3/4"		0.0	
1/2"		0.0	
3/8"		0.0	
#4	0.0	0.0	100
#10	1.4	0.6	99
#16	0.9	0.4	99
#40	3.7	1.6	97
#50	1.3	0.6	97
#100	3.3	1.4	95
#200	5.2	2.3	93.1

Dry Soil Weight 229.8

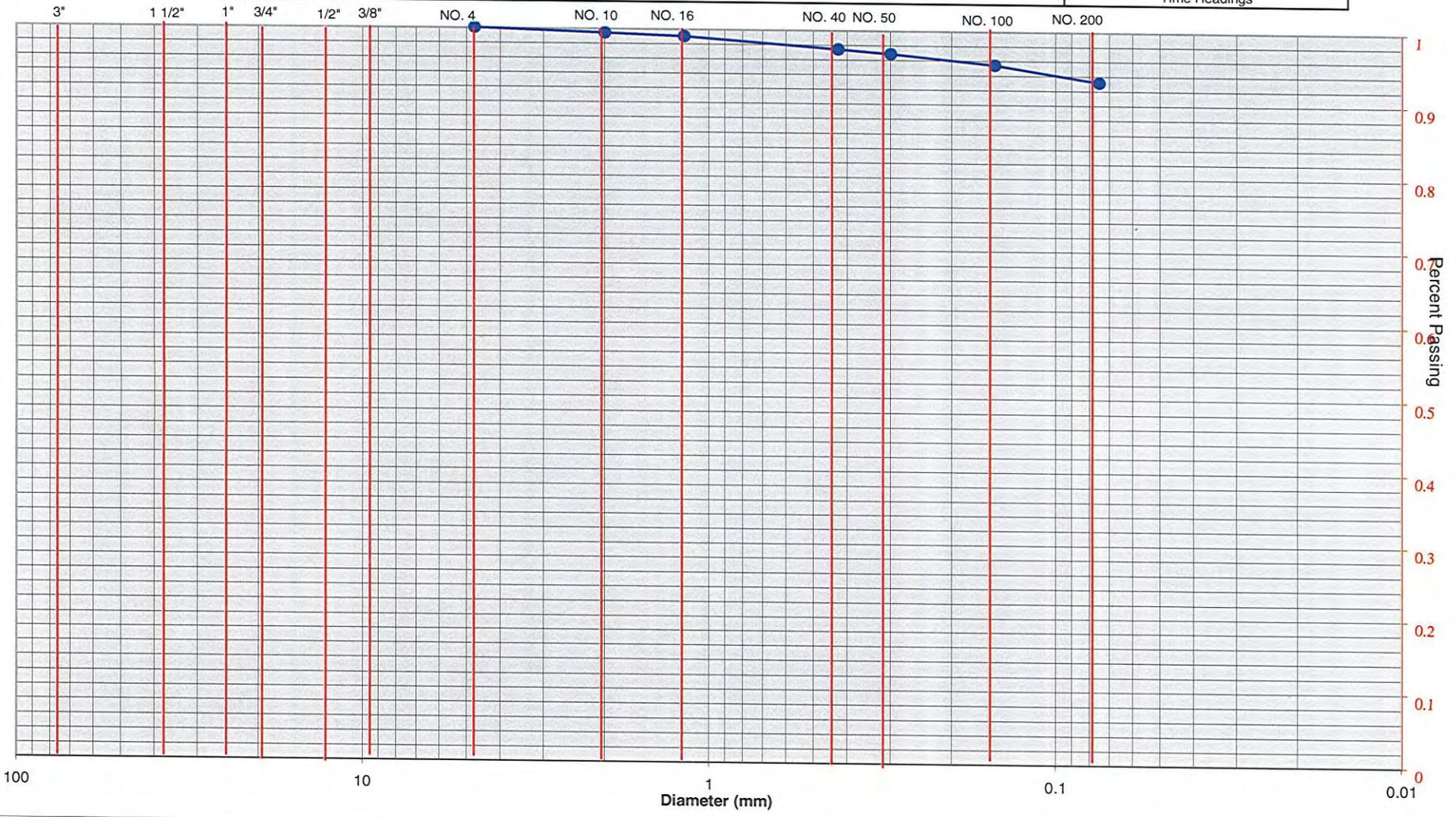
Moisture Content (%) (AASHTO T 265)	
Dry Density (pcf)	
Percent Gravel	0.6
Percent Sand	6.3
Percent Coarse Sand	2.0
Percent Fine Sand	4.3
Percent Silt and Clay	93.1
Liquid Limit (AASHTO T 89)	44
Plasticity Index (AASHTO T 90)	27
AASHTO Classification (AASHTO M 145)	A-7-6 (26)
USCS Classification (ASTM D 2487)	CL
Sulfate Content (SO ₄)	2.1
Chloride Ion In Water (ASTM D 512-89)	0.0164
PH of Soil for Corrosion Testing (ASTM G 51-95)	7.78
Wenner Four-Electrode (ASTM G 57-95a)	*

(As received) 560 @ 17.9%
 (Saturated) 190 @ 45.5%

*Measured in ohm-centimeters

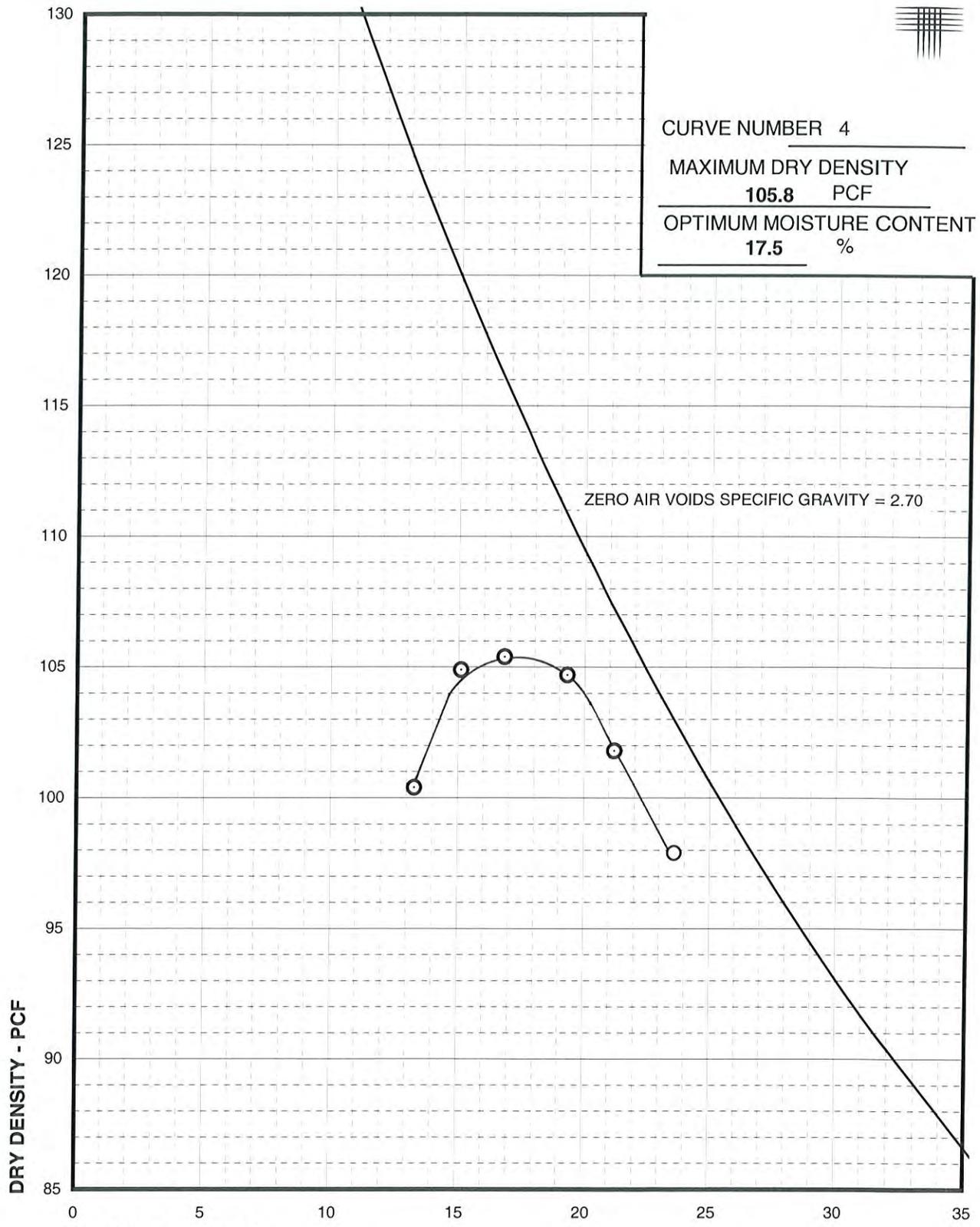
SIEVE ANALYSIS AASHTO T 27

SIEVE ANALYSIS U.S. Standard Sieves	Hydrometer Analysis Time Readings
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Gravel	0.6	Sand	6.3	Silt and Clay	93.1
Sample ID	4	Coarse	2.0	Fine	4.3
Lab ID	STA092-024				





Sample Description Clay, Slightly Sandy A-7-6 (26)

Location Sample No. 4, Field Sheet 208108

Compaction Test Procedure AASHTO T99
METHOD "A"

LIQUID LIMIT 44 %

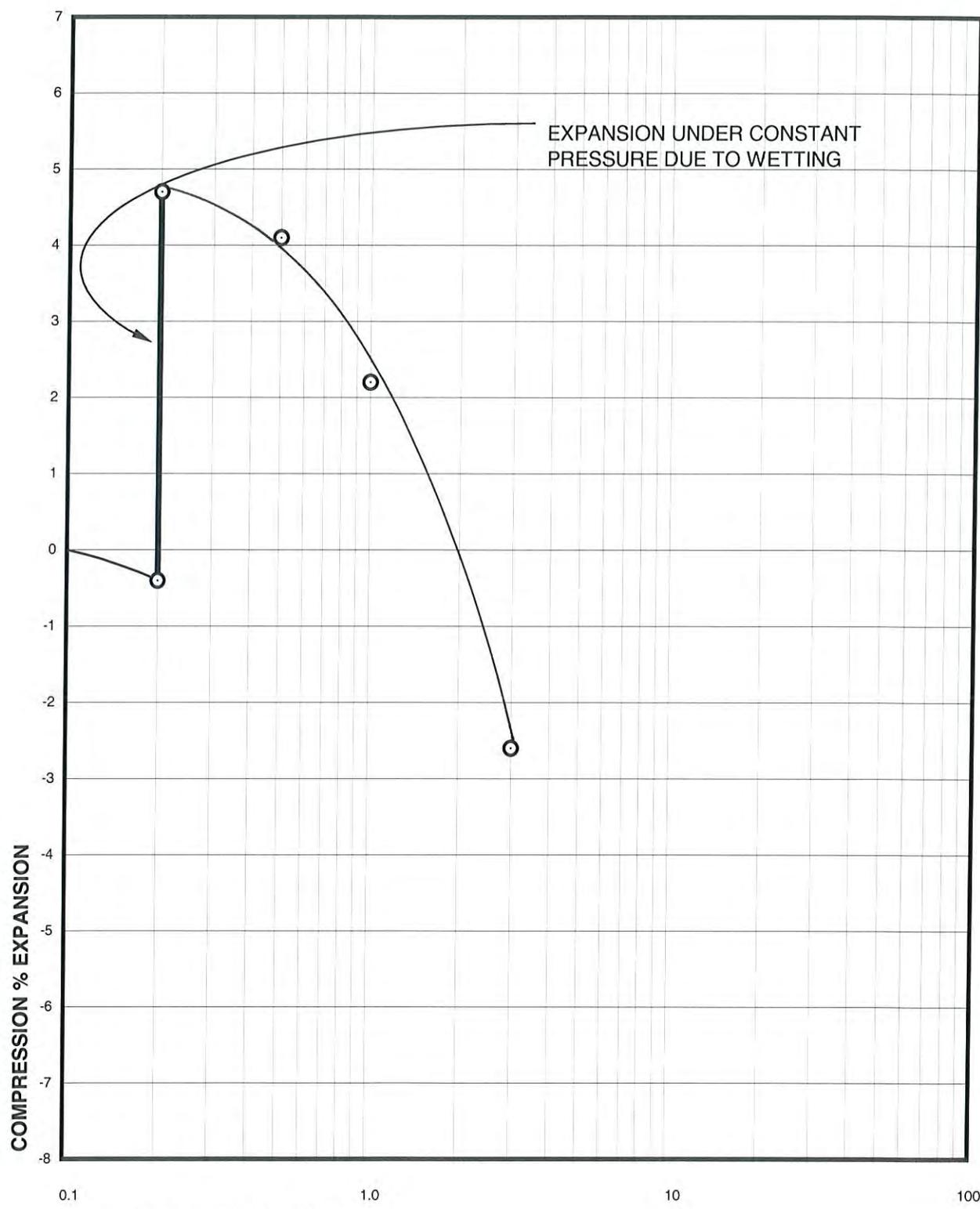
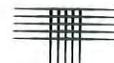
PLASTICITY INDEX 27 %

GRAVEL 0.6 %

SAND 6.3 %

SILT AND CLAY 93.1 %

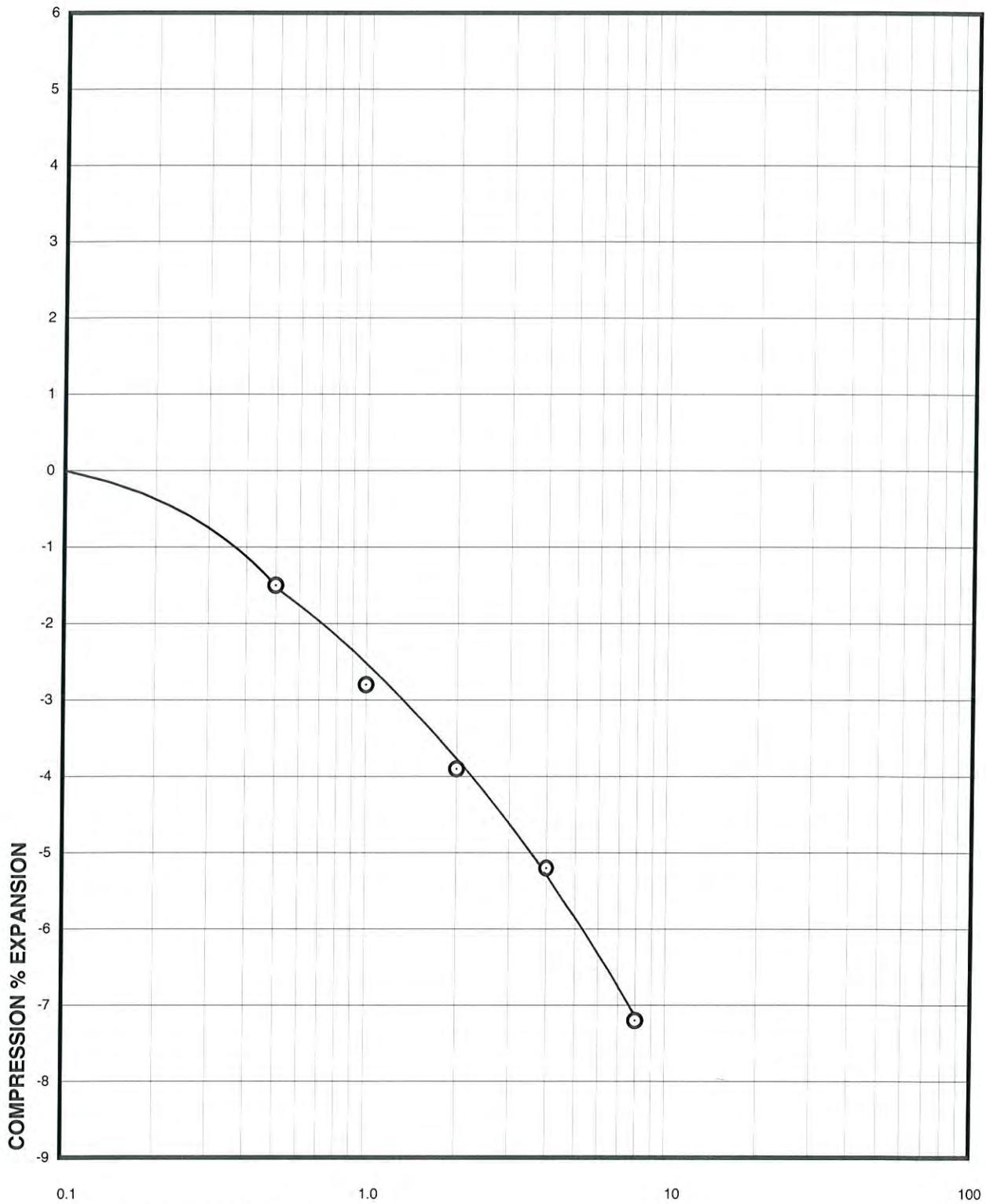
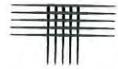
Compaction Test Results



APPLIED PRESSURE - KSF

Sample of	Clay, Sandy A-6 (16)	DRY UNIT WEIGHT=	102	PCF
From	S-4, FS208108	MOISTURE CONTENT=	16.3	%

Swell Consolidation Test Results

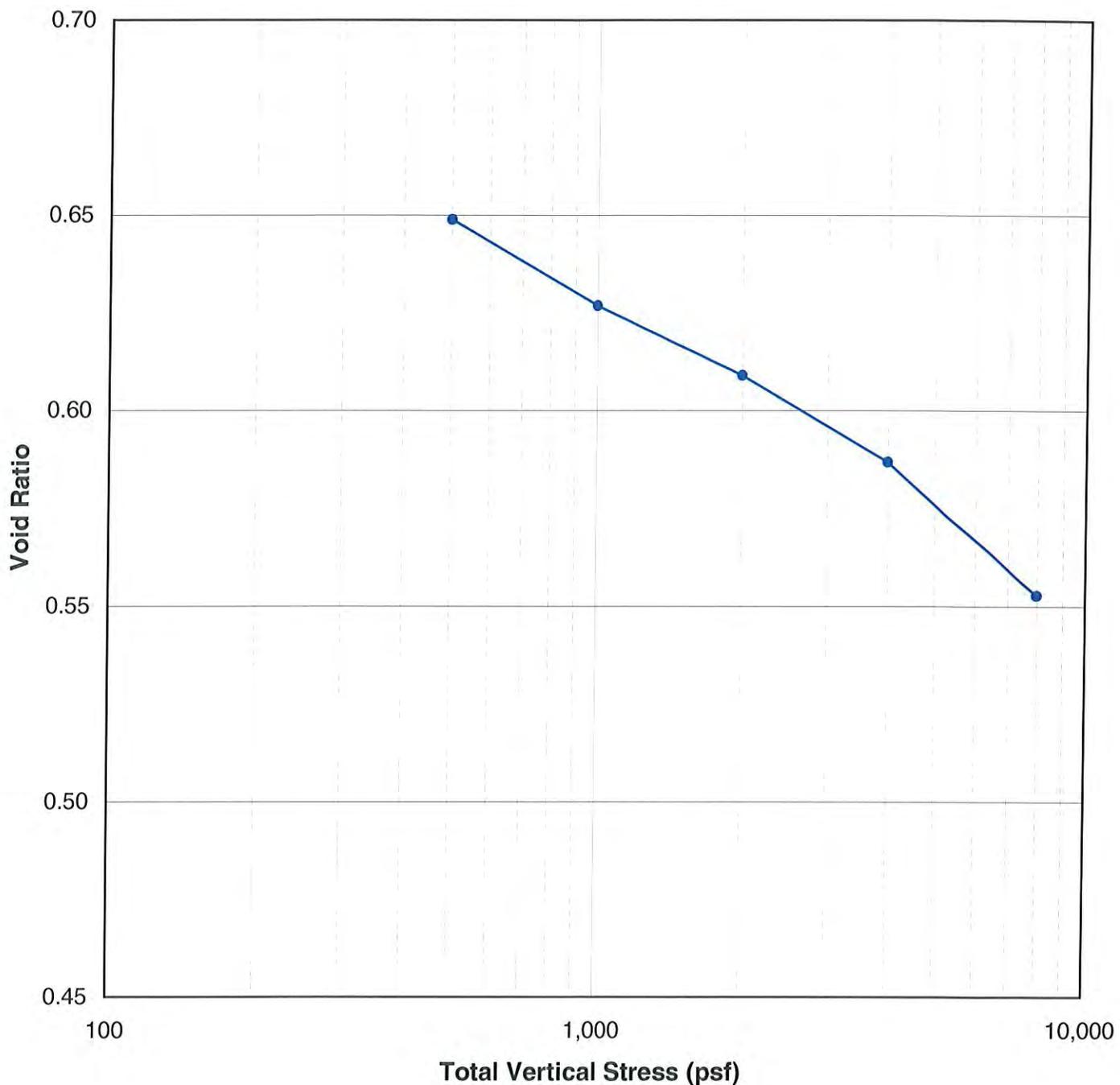


APPLIED PRESSURE - KSF

Sample of Clay, Sandy A-6 (16)
From S-4, FS208108

DRY UNIT WEIGHT= 102 PCF
MOISTURE CONTENT= 16.3 %

Swell Consolidation Test Results

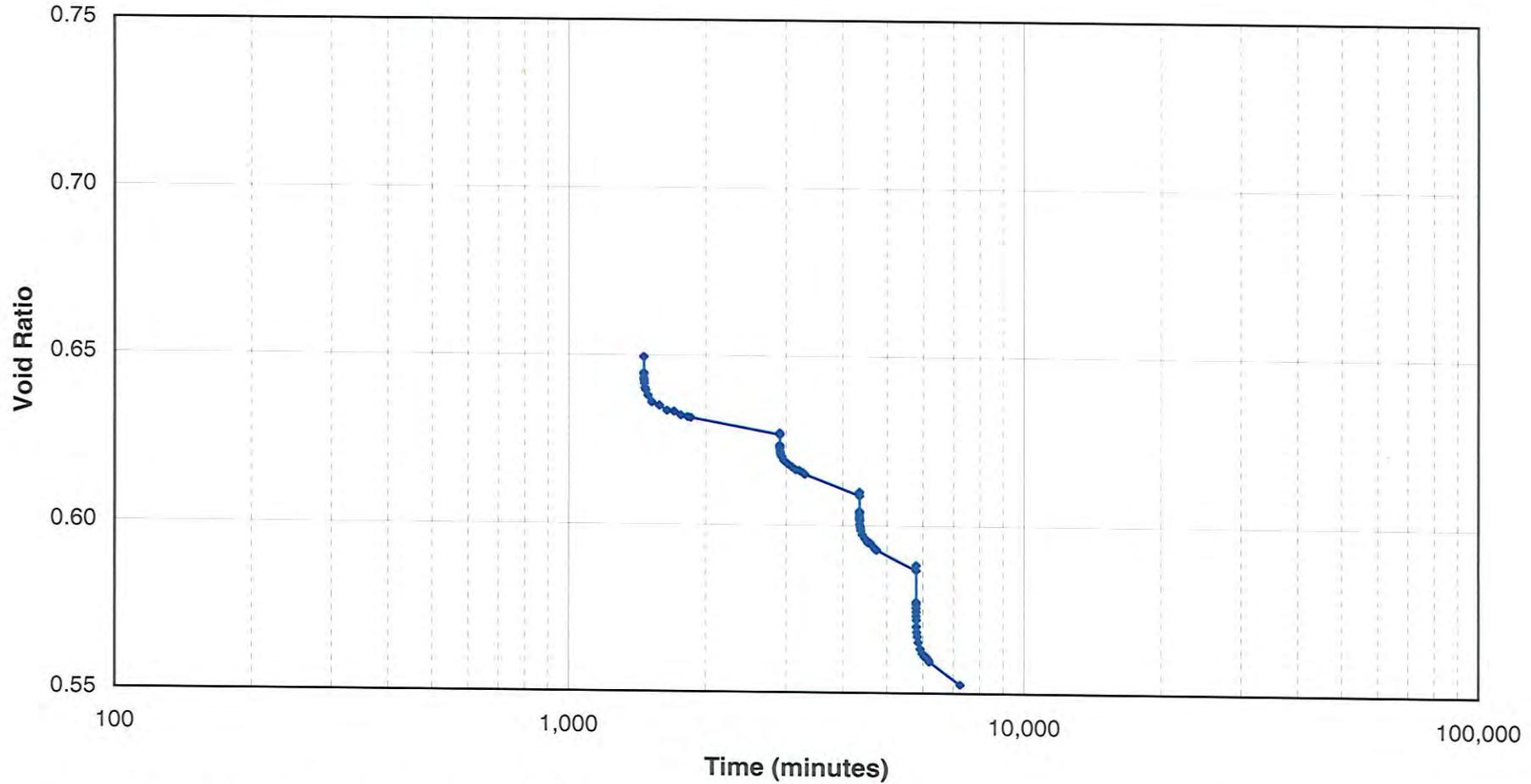
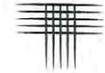


SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Slightly Sandy A-7-6 (26)
LOCATION: S-4 FS208108
MOISTURE CONTENT: 16.3 % (Before Test)
15.9 % (After Test)
DRY DENSITY: 102 pcf (Before Test)
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 44 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 27 %
GRAVEL: 1 %
SAND: 6 %
SILT AND CLAY: 93 %

One Dimensional Consolidation Test Results

FIG. 1

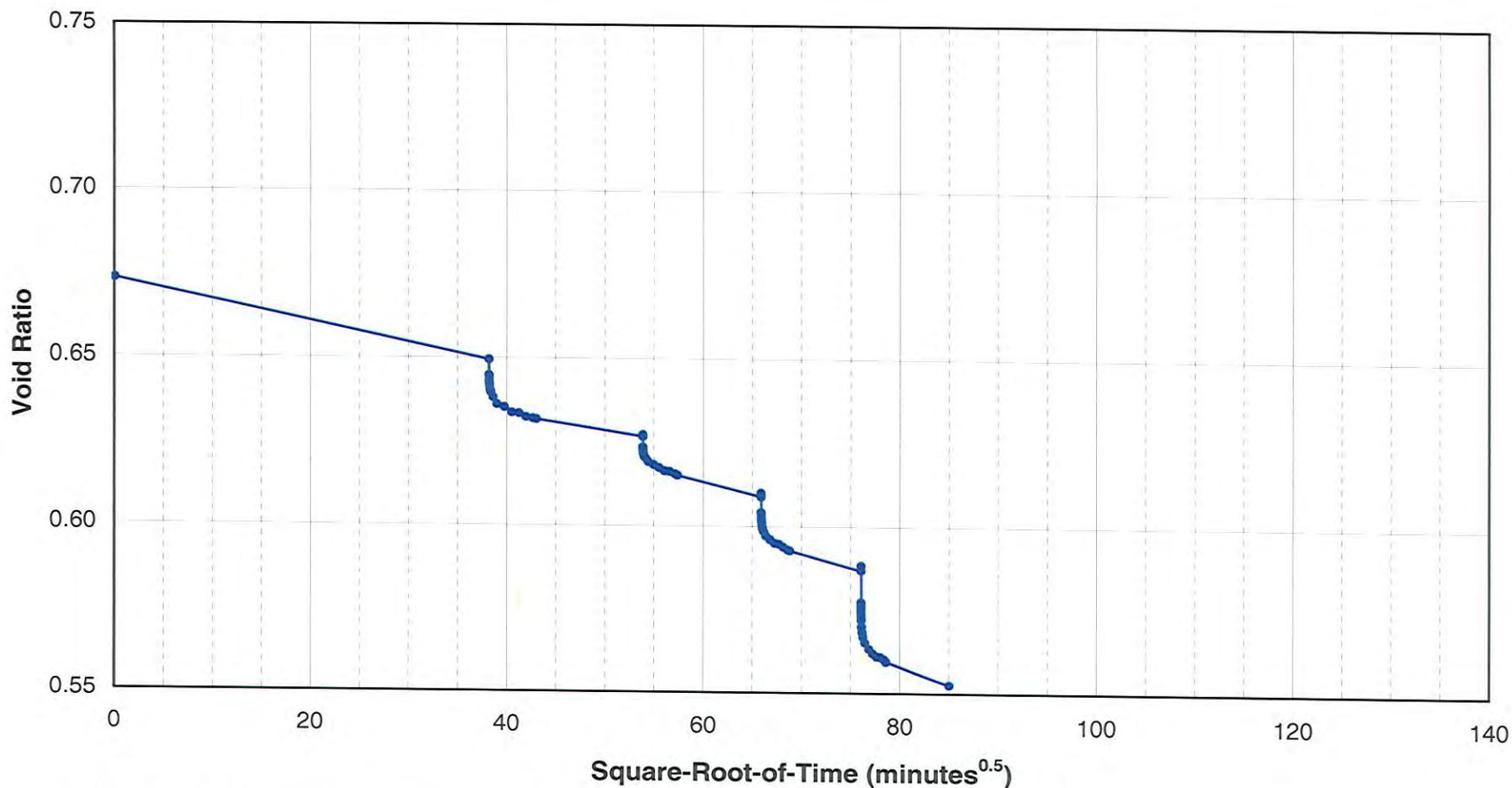


SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Slightly Sandy A-7-6 (26)
LOCATION: S-4 FS208108
MOISTURE CONTENT: 16.3 % (Before Test)
15.9 % (After Test)
DRY DENSITY: 102 pcf (Before Test)
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 44 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 27 %
GRAVEL: 1 %
SAND: 6 %
SILT AND CLAY: 93 %

One Dimensional Consolidation Test Results

FIG. 2

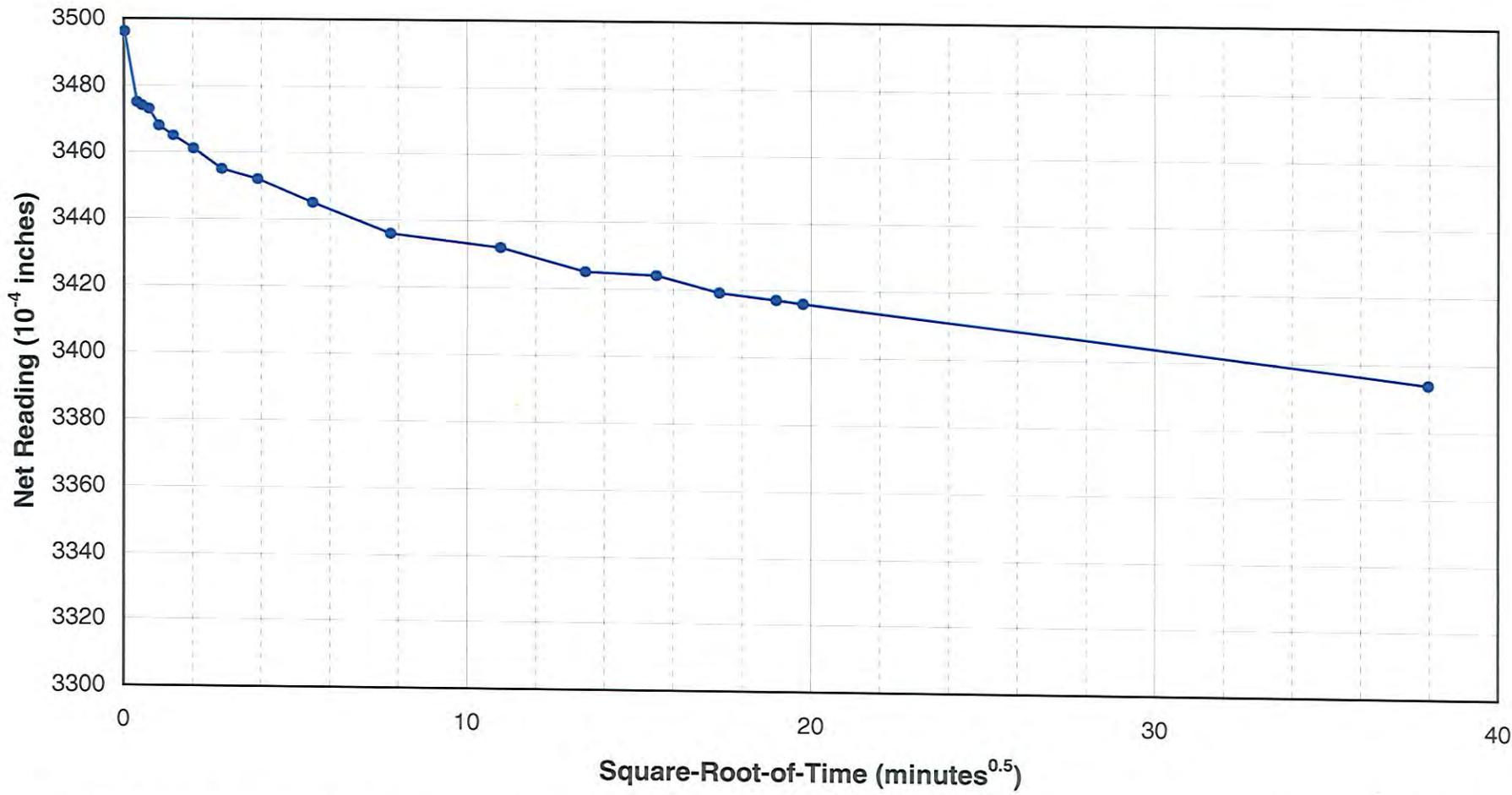


SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Slightly Sandy A-7-6 (26)
LOCATION: S-4 FS208108
MOISTURE CONTENT: 16.3 % (Before Test)
15.9 % (After Test)
DRY DENSITY: 102 pcf (Before Test)
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 44 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 27 %
GRAVEL: 1 %
SAND: 6 %
SILT AND CLAY: 93 %

One Dimensional Consolidation Test Results

FIG. 3



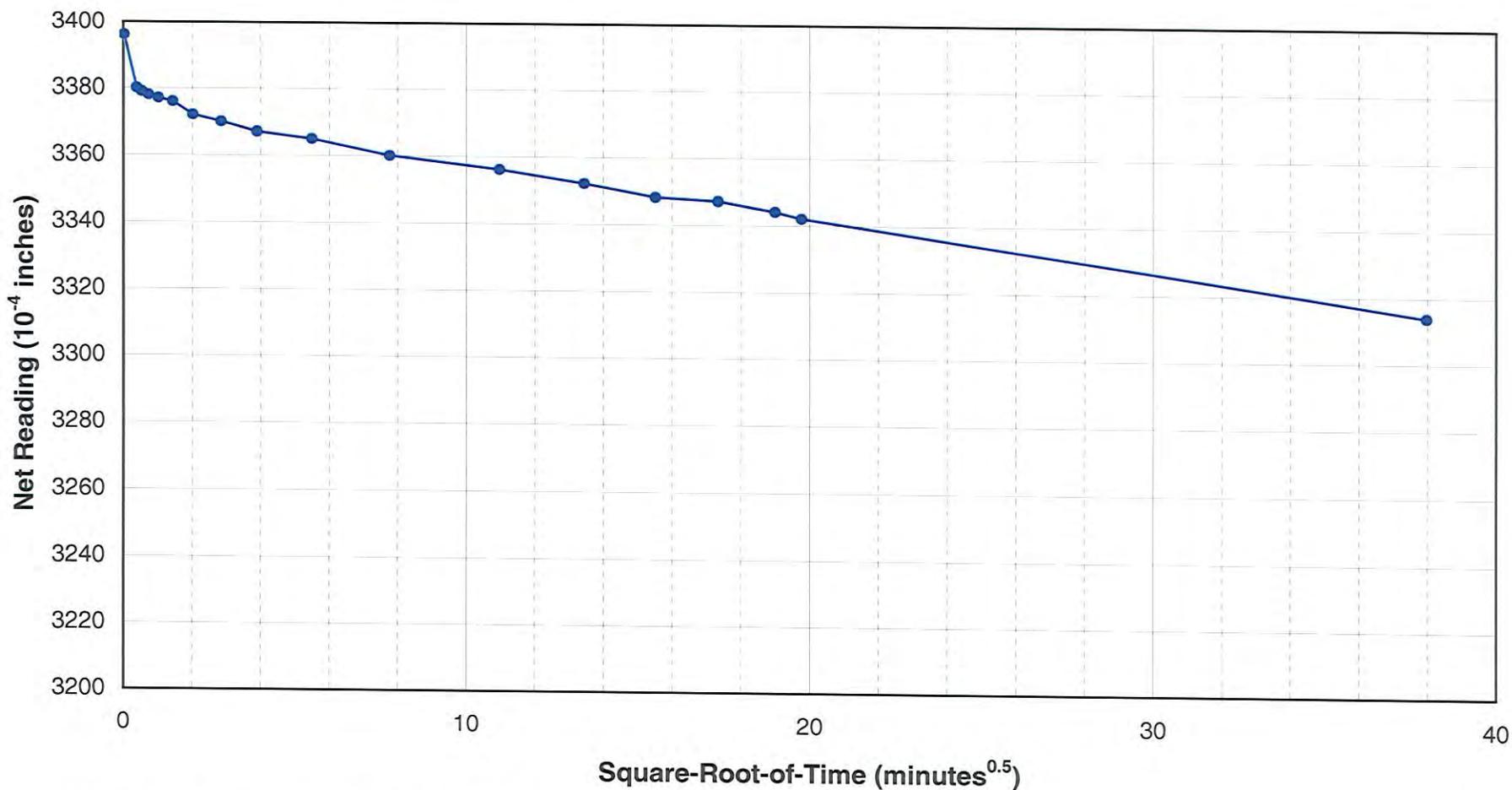
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Slightly Sandy A-7-6 (26)
LOCATION: S-4 FS208108
LOAD NO. 2
PRESSURE 1000 psf
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT: 44 %
PLASTICITY INDEX: 27 %
GRAVEL: 1 %
SAND: 6 %
SILT AND CLAY: 93 %

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FIG. 4



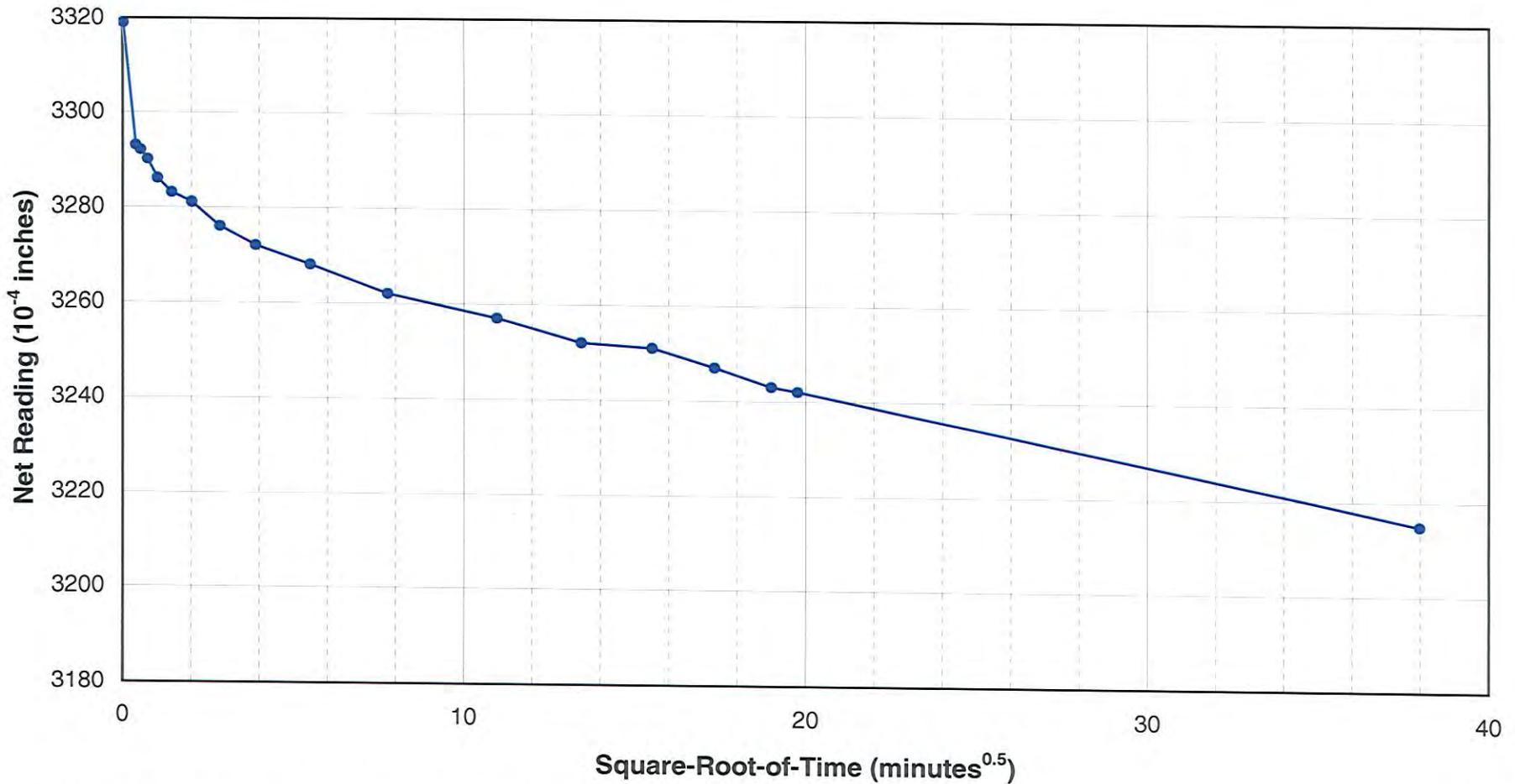
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Slightly Sandy A-7-6 (26)
LOCATION: S-4 FS208108
LOAD NO. 3
PRESSURE 2000 psf
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT:	<u>44</u>	%
PLASTICITY INDEX:	<u>27</u>	%
GRAVEL:	<u>1</u>	%
SAND:	<u>6</u>	%
SILT AND CLAY:	<u>93</u>	%

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FIG. 5



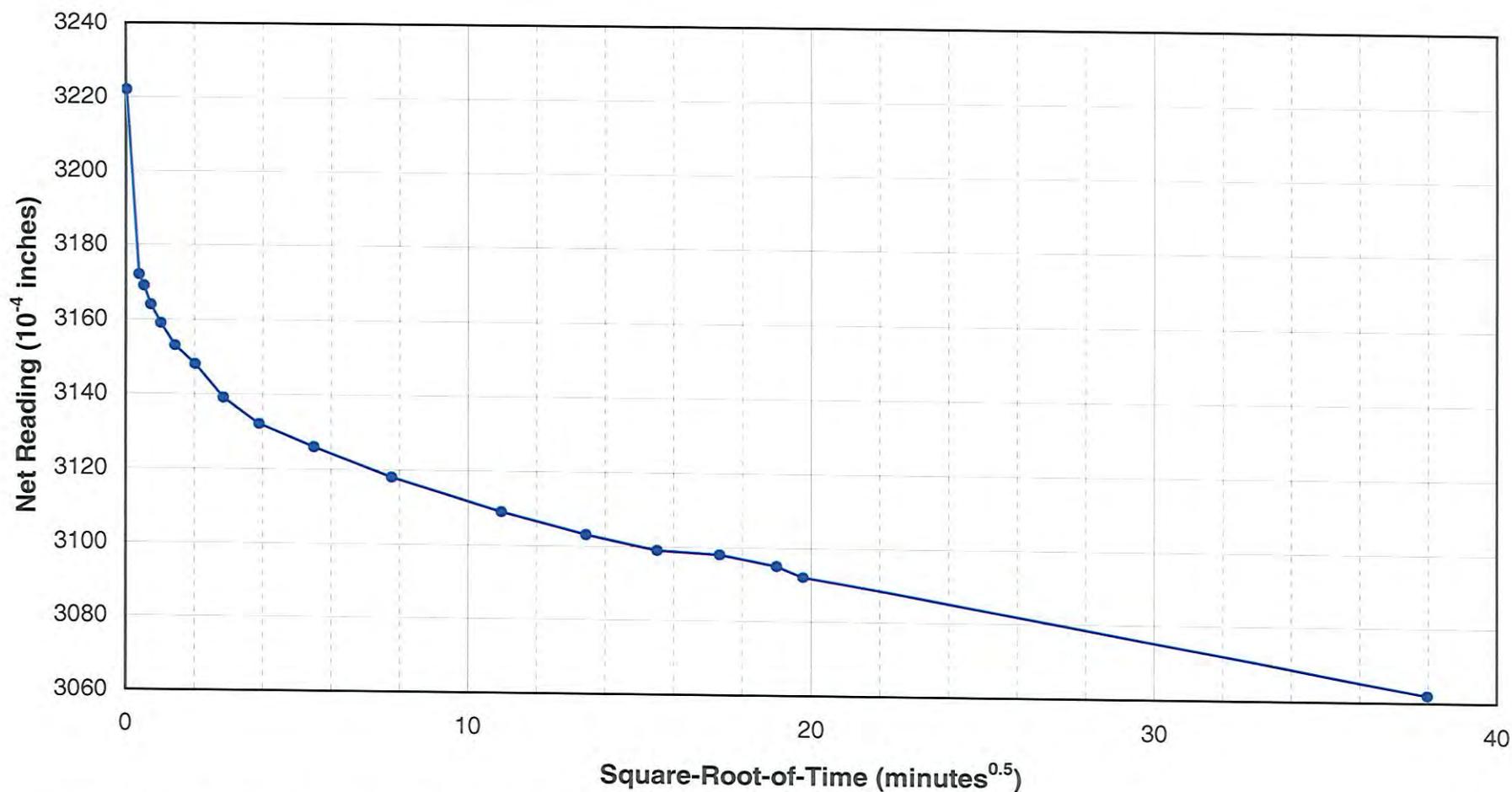
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Slightly Sandy A-7-6 (26)
LOCATION: S-4 FS208108
LOAD NO. 4
PRESSURE 4000 psf
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT:	<u>44</u>	%
PLASTICITY INDEX:	<u>27</u>	%
GRAVEL:	<u>1</u>	%
SAND:	<u>6</u>	%
SILT AND CLAY:	<u>93</u>	%

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FIG. 6



SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Clay, Slightly Sandy A-7-6 (26)
LOCATION: S-4 FS208108
LOAD NO. 5
PRESSURE 8000 psf
TEST PROCEDURE: ASTM D2435

LIQUID LIMIT:	<u>44</u>	%
PLASTICITY INDEX:	<u>27</u>	%
GRAVEL:	<u>1</u>	%
SAND:	<u>6</u>	%
SILT AND CLAY:	<u>93</u>	%

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FIG. 7

ONE-DIMENSIONAL CONSOLIDATION CALCULATION SHEET

PROJECT NO: DN46162-300
 PROJECT NAME: CDOT
 Sample Description: Clay, Slightly Sandy A-7-6 (26)
 Sample Location: S-4 FS208108
 Date: 7/30/2012

SAMPLE INFORMATION

	Density
Diameter (in.):	1.935
Length, H (in.):	0.750
Volume (in ³):	2.21
Total volume, V ₀ (cm ³):	36.14
Wet soil/ring wt (g):	322.51
Ring wt (g):	253.89
Wet wt, W _{t,0} (g):	68.62
Wet unit wt (g/cc):	1.90
Wet unit wt (pcf):	118.5
Dry density (pcf):	101.9

	Moisture	
	Before (Trimmings)	After (Total Sample)
Dish No.:	188	291
Dish/wet soil (g):	509.21	297.11
Dish/dry soil (g):	470.05	287.82
Dish wt (g):	229.50	229.50
Water wt (g):	39.16	9.29
Soil wt (g):	240.55	58.32
Moisture (%):	16.3	15.9

Input Data

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS

Initial volume (cm ³):	36.14
Unit weight of water, γ _w (g/cc):	1.00
Specific Gravity, G _s :	2.70
Initial volume of solids, V _s =W _s /γ _w G _s (cm ³):	21.60
Initial volume of voids, V _{v,0} =V ₀ -V _s (cm ³):	14.54
Initial volume of water, V _{w,0} =(W _{t,0} -W _s)/γ _w (cm ³):	10.30
Initial degree of saturation, S ₀ =V _{w,0} /V _{v,0} (%):	70.83
Initial void ratio, e ₀ =V _{v,0} /V _s :	0.67
Final void ratio, e _f :	0.00
Final volume of water, V _{w,f} =(W _{t,f} -W _s)/γ _w (cm ³):	9.29
Final volume of voids, V _{v,f} =e _f *V _s (cm ³):	0.00
Final degree of saturation, S _f =V _{w,f} /V _{v,f} (%):	#DIV/0!

G_s assumed or from lab data? **ASSUMED**

W _{t,0} =Initial total sample weight	Liquid Limit:	44
W _{t,f} =Final total sample weight	Plasticity Index:	27
V ₀ =Total sample volume	Percent Gravel:	0.6
W _s =Soil weight	Percent Sand:	6.3
	Percent Silt and Clay:	93.1

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Field Sheet No. : **208110 (#4)**
 Date Received : 7/23/2012
 Item Number : 203
 Lab Test No. : 2012-080

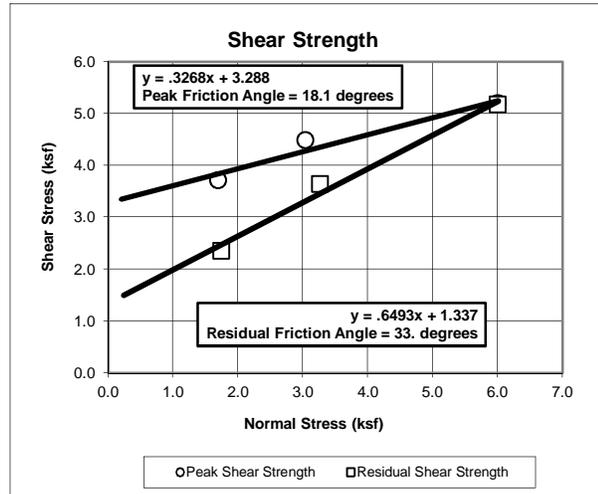
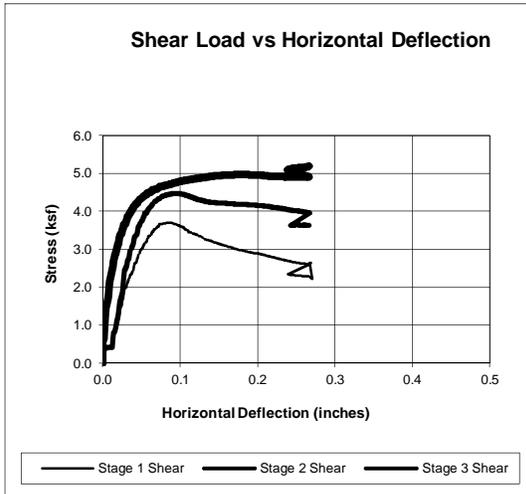
Project ID : **14934**
 Project : HB 092A-020
 Location : SH 92 and UPRR
 Test Date : 08/3/2012
 Source : Stockpile
 Region : 3

Classification : N/A
 Liquid Limit : N/A
 Plastic Limit : N/A
 Plastic Index : N/A

Compaction Method : T 99 (A)
 Max. Dry Dens. (pcf) : 105.8
 Optimum Moisture : 17.5%

Specimens were compacted to 95% of AASHTO T 180 Method A at optimum moisture content.

Specimen Preparation	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Surcharge Pressure (ksf)	1.72	3.15	6.01
Compacted Dry Density (pcf)	102.1	102.1	102.0
Moisture Content	17.4%	17.3%	17.4%
Percent of Maximum Dry Density	96.5%	96.5%	96.4%



Project Specifications:
 Peak Friction Angle: **18.1 degrees**
 Residual Friction Angle: **33.0 degrees**

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