Geotechnical Data Report

SAWS
Mitchell Lake Wetland Project
San Antonio, Texas

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RE: **Geotechnical Data Report**
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Dear Mr. Noack,

Arias & Associates, Inc. (Arias) is pleased to submit this Geotechnical Data Report (GDR) for the above referenced project. Our services were performed according to the signed agreement for subconsultant services between Alan Plummer Associates, Inc. and Arias & Associates, Inc. dated November 17, 2017.

The purpose of this geotechnical study was to obtain subsurface and groundwater information along the proposed embankment dam and wetland area. The scope included a field investigation phase, laboratory testing, and preparation of this data report. It should be noted that our scope of services was limited to providing geotechnical data based upon our field and laboratory test results.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity of working with you on this project and look forward to our continued association throughout final design and construction phases. Please do not hesitate to contact us about this report, or if we can be of further service.

Sincerely,
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INTRODUCTION

The results of our Geotechnical Field Operations and Laboratory Testing Program for the proposed Mitchell Lake Wetland Project are presented in this Geotechnical Data Report (GDR). The project will consist of constructing wetlands at the downstream of the Mitchell Lake dam to improve the quality of discharge from Mitchell Lake. The project will also include causing necessary improvements to the dam to manage stormwater within the lake.

The geotechnical study was authorized on November 17, 2017 by Mr. Timothy Noack, P.E. with signing of an agreement for subconsultant services between Alan Plummer Associates, Inc. and Arias & Associates, Inc. The agreement outlines the authorized and agreed upon scope of services.

The purpose of this geotechnical investigation is to present geotechnical findings and results of analyses. This Geotechnical Data Report (GDR) presented herein is a compilation of the geotechnical field and laboratory data collected for the project.

FIELD EXPLORATION

The field exploration consisted of drilling twenty (20) test borings, designated B-101 through B-120, to depths ranging from 15- to 40- ft at the project site. Approximate boring locations are shown on the *Boring Location Plan* presented on Figure 2 in Appendix A. Boring locations should be considered approximate. A summary of boring information is presented in the following table.

Table 1: Boring Summary Table

Boring Designation	Date Drilled	Drill Depth, ft	GPS Latitude	GPS Longitude	Location
Mitchell Lake Dam and Spillway					
B-101	1/23/2018	40	29.27156	-98.49360	Top of Dam
B-102	1/23/2018	40	29.27066	-98.49212	Top of Dam
B-103	1/19/2018	40	29.26998	-98.49208	South of Dam
B-104	1/22/2018	40	29.27102	-98.49085	Top of Dam
B-105	1/22/2018	40	29.27135	-98.48975	Top of Dam
B-106	1/23/2018	40	29.27048	-98.48941	South end of Spillway
B-107	1/22/2018	40	29.27154	-98.48857	Top of Dam
Wetlands Downstream of Mitchell Lake & Pilot Wetlands					
B-108	3/14/2018	15	29.27109	-98.48788	Wetlands
B-109	1/22/2018	15	29.27507	-98.49645	Pilot Wetland
B-110	3/9/2018	15	29.26880	-98.49209	Wetlands
B-111	3/9/2018	15	29.26745	-98.49092	Wetlands
B-112	3/9/2018	15	29.26761	-98.48588	Wetlands
B-113	3/9/2018	15	29.26497	-98.48504	Wetlands
B-114	3/9/2018	15	29.26309	-98.48450	Wetlands
B-115	3/9/2018	15	29.26115	-98.48228	Wetlands
B-116	3/9/2018	15	29.25949	-98.47930	Wetlands
B-117	3/9/2018	15	29.26491	-98.48164	Wetlands
B-118	3/9/2018	15	29.26302	-98.47889	Wetlands
B-119	3/14/2018	15	29.26162	-98.47674	Wetlands
B-120	3/9/2018	15	29.26447	-98.47785	Wetlands
Groundwater was not encountered in the borings at the time of drilling.					

The borings were sampled using seamless push tubes for cohesive strata (ASTM D1587) and a split-barrel sampler while performing the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) (ASTM D1586).

Boring depths were measured from below the existing surface elevation at the time of drilling. A truck-mounted drill rig using dry and air rotary drilling methods together with the sampling tool noted was used to obtain samples. After completion of drilling, the boreholes were backfilled using the auger cuttings and bentonite mixture.

Detailed descriptions of subsurface conditions encountered in the borings are presented on the *Boring Logs* included in Appendix B. Sample type and interval are included on the individual soil boring logs at the respective sample depth. An Arias representative visually logged each recovered sample and selected representative samples for laboratory testing. *Site Photographs* of the drilling operation are presented in Appendix A, Figure 3.

SPT N-values for those intervals where the sampler was advanced for a 12-inch penetration after the initial 6-inch seating are shown on the individual boring logs included in Appendix B.

The GPS coordinates (horizontal datum NAD 83) obtained using a hand-held GPS device are shown on the boring logs and should be considered approximate. Drilling and groundwater notes, obtained at the time of boring, are also shown on the boring logs.

Soil classifications and borehole logging were conducted during the exploration by one of our field engineering technicians working under the supervision of our Geotechnical Engineer. Final soil classifications, as seen on the boring logs included in Appendix B, were determined in the laboratory based on laboratory and field test results and applicable ASTM procedures. The key to the terms and symbols used on the logs and the field test procedures is also included in Appendix B, following the boring logs.

LABORATORY TESTING

Arias performed soil mechanics laboratory tests on selected samples to aid in soil classification and to determine select engineering properties. The laboratory testing assignments were determined by Arias in general accordance with the proposed work scope. The test name and TxDOT or ASTM test methods are presented and summarized subsequently in Table 2:

Table 2: Laboratory Test Name, Method and Log Designation

Test Name	Test Method	Log Designation
Water (moisture) content of soil and rock by mass	ASTM D 2216	MC
Liquid limit, plastic limit and plasticity index of soils	ASTM D 4318	LL, PL, PI
Particle Size Analysis of Soils	ASTM D 422	--
Amount of Materials in Soils Finer than the (No. 200) Sieve	ASTM D 1140	-200
Multi-Stage Consolidated Undrained Triaxial Compression	ASTM D4767	--
Direct shear of soil under consolidated-drained conditions	ASTM D 3084	--
1-Dimensional Consolidation Properties of Soils Using Incremental Loading	ASTM D 2435	--
Hydraulic Conductivity	ASTM D5084	

The results of Atterberg Limits (ASTM D4318) and grain size analyses (ASTM D422), are shown on the boring logs at the respective sample depth, and presented in Appendix B. A Graphical presentation of the sieve analyses is presented in Appendix C. The results of the remaining tests are provided in the subsequent report sections and/or respective appendices of this report.

To evaluate one-dimensional (1-D) consolidation properties of the clay soils, incremental loading tests were performed on four (4) sample specimens in general accordance with ASTM D 2435. The results are presented as curves of vertical effective stress vs. axial strain in Appendix D.

To evaluate drained strength parameters, direct shear testing under consolidated drained testing was performed on four (4) recovered samples. The testing was performed on 3 separate specimens for each sample (i.e. multi-sample tests). Laboratory results for the direct shear testing are included in Appendix E.

To evaluate undrained shear strength parameters, multi-stage triaxial compression testing under consolidated-undrained conditions were performed on three (3) recovered samples. For each soil sample, the testing was performed on 3 separate specimens at 3 different confining stresses (i.e. multi-sample tests). The Laboratory results for the triaxial testing are included in Appendix F.

Falling-head hydraulic conductivity testing was performed on two (2) recovered samples in general accordance with ASTM D 2435. The tests were continued until a steady value of hydraulic conductivity was reached for each soil sample. Laboratory results for the hydraulic conductivity testing are included in Appendix G.

The soil laboratory testing for this project was done in accordance with applicable ASTM procedures with the specifications and definitions for these tests listed in Table 2. Remaining soil samples recovered from this exploration will be routinely discarded following submittal of this report.

SITE AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Geologic, generalized stratigraphic and groundwater conditions at the Project site are discussed in the following sections. The subsurface stratigraphic and groundwater conditions are based on conditions encountered at the boring locations at the time of exploration and to the depths explored.

Area Geology

According to the Geologic Map of Texas, San Antonio, the site is mapped as being underlain by the Fluviatile terrace deposits (Qt). Fluviatile terrace deposits are stream bed deposits typically consisting of clays, sands, silts, and gravels. Such deposits can contain point bars, cutbanks, oxbows, and abandoned channel segments associated with variations in stream bed activity. As a result, soil profiles in terrace deposit areas may vary greatly over relatively short distances. Key geotechnical engineering concerns for development supported on this formation are the expansive nature of the clays, the consistency or relative density of the deposits, and the absence/presence as well as thickness of potentially water-bearing gravels. Due to the alluvial nature of these deposits, significant variations can occur over short distances. A *Geologic Map* is presented on Figure 4 in Appendix A.

Site Stratigraphic and Engineering Properties

The general stratigraphic conditions at the boring locations are provided in Table 3. The presence and thickness of the various subsurface materials can be expected to vary away from and between the exploration locations. The descriptions conform to the Unified Soils Classification System.

Table 3: Generalized Subsurface Conditions and Engineering Properties

Stratum	Depth, ft.	Material Type	PI range	No. 200 range	PP Range, tsf	N range
FILL	0 – 6 to 6 – 11	Fill: Fat Clay (CH); Lean Clay, Sandy Lean Clay (CL); stiff to hard; dark to light brown, tan, gray; with trace gravel, trace calcareous deposits, ferrous stains	23 – 54	84 – 97	1.25 – 4.5+	11 – 48
CLAYEY MATERIAL	0 – 38 to 2 – 40	Fat Clay (CH); Lean Clay, Lean Clay with Sand, Sandy Lean Clay (CL); soft to hard; dark to light gray, dark to light brown, reddish brown, tan; with ferrous stains, sand seams (Not noted at B-108)	18 – 40	61 – 98	0.25 – 4.5+	10 – 50/3''
GRANULAR MATERIAL	0 – 4 to 4 – 15	Clayey Sand, Clayey Sand with Gravel (SC); loose to very dense; tan, brown; with calcareous nodules, ferrous stains (Noted at B-108 & B-109)	14 – 19	26 – 43	4.5+	10 – 50/2''

Where: Depth - Depth from existing ground surface at the time of geotechnical study, feet
PI - Plasticity Index, %
-200 - Percent passing U.S. Standard No. 200 sieve, %
N - Standard Penetration Test, N-value, in blows per foot (bpf)
PP - Pocket Penetrometer, tsf
UC - Unconfined Compressive Strength, tsf
Avg - Average value
Typ - Typical value
BTD - Boring Termination Depth

Soil conditions may vary between the sample boring locations. Transition boundaries or contacts, noted on the boring logs to separate soil types, are approximate. Actual contacts may be gradual and vary at different locations. If conditions encountered during construction indicate more variation than established as a result of this study, we should be contacted to evaluate the significance of the changed conditions relative to our recommendations.

Groundwater Occurrence.

A dry soil sampling method was used to obtain the soil samples. Groundwater was encountered during drilling only in borings B-101, B-105 and B-106. However, delayed water level readings taken after 24-hours indicated groundwater in borings B-101 through B-107, except for B-103. The groundwater levels observed in the borings during drilling and at completion of drilling or thereafter, are presented in Table 4.

Table 4: Water -Level Observations in boreholes

Boring No.	Depth Drilled, feet	Groundwater First Encountered	Groundwater at 24-hrs after Completion of drilling
		Depth, feet	Depth, feet
B-101	40	13.0	11.3
B-102	40	--	15.6
B-103	40	--	--
B-104	40	--	11.8
B-105	40	13.0	14.0
B-106	40	23.0	16.6
B-107	40	--	17.4

Granular soils (i.e. sand as well as sandy and/or gravelly soils) with the potential to store and transmit groundwater were encountered as part of this study. Although groundwater was encountered only in borings B-101, B-102 and B-104 through B-107 at the time of this study, it is possible that the more granular soils found may be water bearing at the time of construction. Groundwater levels should be verified immediately prior to construction.

Pockets or seams of calcareous deposits, gravel, sand, silt or open fractures and joints can retain and/or permit "perched" groundwater seepage. "Perched" groundwater flow or seepage may also occur at strata interfaces, particularly at clay/gravel, clay/sand, fill/natural soil and rock interfaces.

It should be noted that groundwater levels at the time of construction may differ from the observations obtained during the field exploration because perched groundwater is subject to seasonal conditions, recent rainfall, flooding, drought or temperature affects. Granular soils, such as sands and sandy soils, can readily transmit subsurface water. Groundwater levels should be verified immediately prior to construction.

The installation of temporary piezometers (observation wells) can be performed to obtain more accurate groundwater data. Additionally, pump and recharge tests can be performed using the piezometers to aid in estimating groundwater seepage rates. Subsurface water readings and seepage rates will generally provide an indication of groundwater conditions at that respective location and time. If needed, this information can be used to assist the contractor in developing construction dewatering plans. We should note that installing piezometers and performing groundwater testing was beyond our authorized scope of services for this project. We can provide these services if desired.

Due to the location of the proposed construction within a lake and floodplain area, the presence of groundwater should be anticipated during excavations. Both temporary and permanent groundwater controls will be necessary for proper embankment dam construction and suitable long-term performance. Temporary groundwater controls are typically the responsibility of the contractor and may consist of sumping and pumping and/or deep wells and well points.

GENERAL COMMENTS

This report was prepared as an instrument of service for this project exclusively for the use of Mr. Timothy Noack, P. E, Alan Plummer Associates, Inc. and their design team. If the development plans change relative to layout, size or anticipated loads or if different subsurface conditions are encountered, we should be informed and retained to ascertain the impact of these changes on our recommendations. We cannot be responsible for the potential impact of these changes if we are not informed.

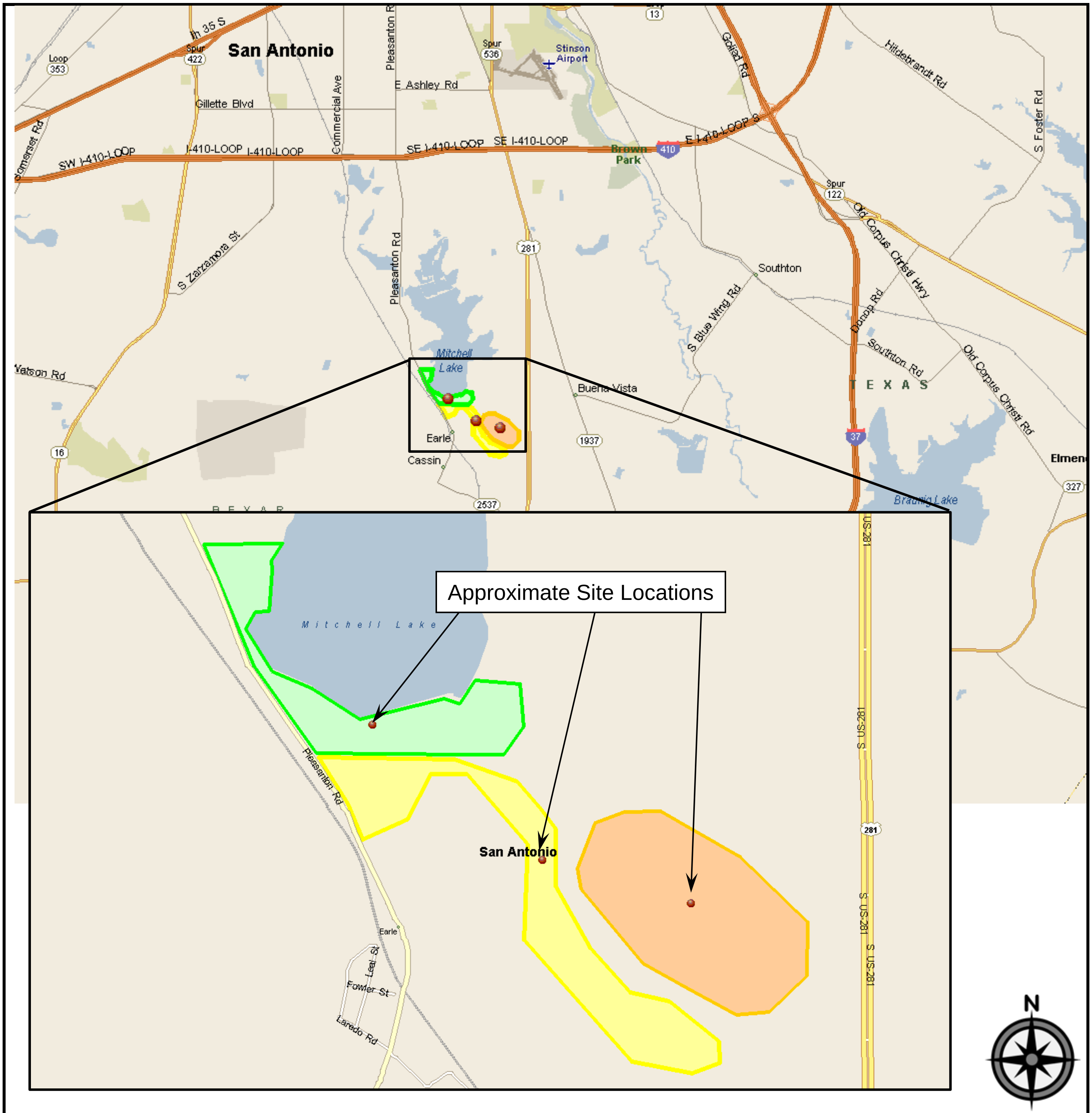
Subsurface Variations

Soil and groundwater conditions may vary between the sample boring locations. Transition boundaries or contacts, noted on the boring logs to separate soil/rock types, are approximate. Actual contacts may be gradual and vary at different locations. The contractor should verify that similar conditions exist throughout the proposed area of excavation. If different subsurface conditions or highly variable subsurface conditions are encountered during construction, we should be contacted to evaluate the significance of the changed conditions relative to our recommendations.

Standard of Care

Subject to the limitations inherent in the agreed scope of services as to the degree of care and amount of time and expenses to be incurred, and subject to any other limitations contained in the agreement for this work, Arias has performed its services consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by other professional engineers practicing in the same locale and under similar circumstances at the time the services were performed. Information about this geotechnical report is provided in the ASFE publication included in Appendix H.

APPENDIX A: FIGURES



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VICINITY MAP

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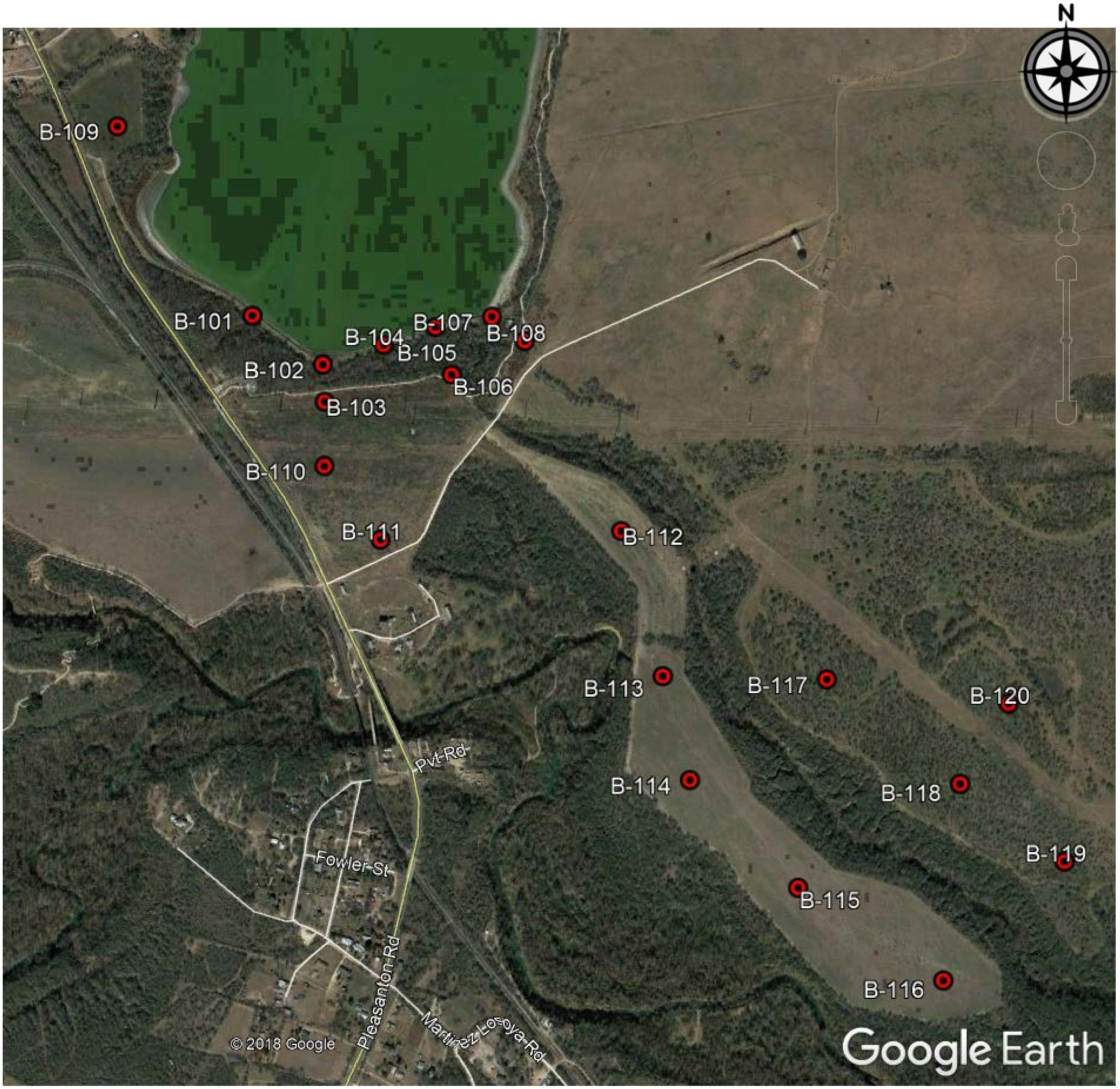
Figure 1



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BORING LOCATION PLAN

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No.:	Date:	Description:

Figure 2

Photo 1 – View looking at Boring 103 drilling operations.

Photo 2 – View looking at Boring 105 drilling operations.

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SITE PHOTOS

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Appendix A

APPENDIX B: SOIL BORING LOGS AND KEY TO TERMS

Boring Log No. B-101

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 1/23/18

Coordinates: N29°16'17.6" W98°29'36.8"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
FILL: FAT CLAY (CH), very stiff, brown		SS	24					21	
- tan and gray below 2'		SS	23	24	78	54		23	97
- hard below 4'	5	T	23				4.5		
FILL: LEAN CLAY (CL), stiff, dark brown		T	24	18	47	29	2.0		95
		T	25				1.25		
FAT CLAY (CH), soft, dark gray, with ferrous stains	10	T	30	20	50	30	0.25		92
LEAN CLAY (CL), stiff, gray and brown	15	SS	23					12	
- very stiff from 18' to 20'		T	20	17	46	29	3.0		96
	20								
	25	T	23				1.0		
- very stiff below 28'	30	SS	27					30	

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Groundwater Data:
First encountered during drilling: 13-ft depth
After : 11.3-ft depth (30.3-ft open borehole depth)

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: R. Arizola
Driller: Tero Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig
Single flight auger: 0 - 40 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS)
Thin-walled tube (T)
▽ Water encountered during drilling
▼ Delayed water reading

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)
N = SPT Blow Count
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

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Boring Log No. B-101 (continued)

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 1/23/18

Coordinates: N29°16'17.6" W98°29'36.8"
Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
LEAN CLAY (CL), stiff, gray and brown *(continued)*									
FAT CLAY (CH), very stiff, tan		T	20				3.25		
	35								
		T	21	18	50	32	3.5		97
	40								

Borehole terminated at 40 feet

Groundwater Data:
First encountered during drilling: 13-ft depth
After : 11.3-ft depth (30.3-ft open borehole depth)
Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: R. Arizola
Driller: Tero Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig
Single flight auger: 0 - 40 ft

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Boring Log No. B-102

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland San Antonio, Texas**	Sampling Date: 1/23/18
	Coordinates: N29°16'14.4" W98°29'31.7"
Location: See Boring Location Plan	Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
FILL: LEAN CLAY (CL), very stiff to hard, brown, with trace gravel		SS	15					27	
		SS	15					28	
- with trace calcareous nodules from 4' to 6'	5	T	19	19	48	29	4.25		95
- becomes light brown with trace ferrous stains below 6'		T	19				4.5+		
	10	T	18				4.5+		
LEAN CLAY (CL), very stiff, dark gray and brown, with ferrous stains		SS	25	19	44	25		21	94
- firm from 13' to 15'	15	T	25				0.25		
- stiff from 18' to 30'	20	SS	27					15	
	25	T	25	16	40	24	1.0		94
- becomes gray and brown below 28'	30	T	21				1.5		

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Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered
After : 15.6-ft depth (32.8-ft open borehole depth)

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: R. Arizola
Driller: Tero Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig
Single flight auger: 0 - 40 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS)
Thin-walled tube (T)
Delayed water reading

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)
N = SPT Blow Count
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

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Boring Log No. B-102 (continued)

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 1/23/18

Coordinates: N29°16'14.4" W98°29'31.7"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
LEAN CLAY (CL), very stiff, dark gray and brown, with ferrous stains *(continued)*	35	SS	25					30	
FAT CLAY (CH), very stiff, tan	40	T	24				3.0		

Borehole terminated at 40 feet

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered
After : 15.6-ft depth (32.8-ft open borehole depth)

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: R. Arizola
Driller: Tero Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig
Single flight auger: 0 - 40 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS)
Thin-walled tube (T)
Delayed water reading

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)
N = SPT Blow Count
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

Boring Log No. B-103

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 1/19/18

Coordinates: N29°16'11.9" W98°29'31.5"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
LEAN CLAY (CL), very stiff, brown to light brown		SS	22					24	
- hard below 2'		T	12				4.5+		
- becomes tan below 4.5'	5	T	13				4.5+		
		T	13	17	39	22	4.5+		95
- sandy from 8' to 12'		SS	17					30	
	10								
		SS	18					49	
- very stiff from 13' to 18'		T	20	17	39	22	2.5		96
	15								
- firm from 18' to 23'		T	24				0.75		
	20								
- stiff below 23'	25	SS	25					10	
FAT CLAY (CH), very stiff, tan		T					2.5		
(continued)	30								

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: R. Arizola
Driller: Tero Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Single flight auger: 0 - 38.8 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS) Thin-walled tube (T)

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)

N = SPT Blow Count
** = Blow Counts During Seating Penetration
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

Boring Log No. B-103 (continued)

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Sampling Date: 1/19/18

Coordinates: N29°16'11.9" W98°29'31.5"

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
FAT CLAY (CH), very stiff, tan *(continued)*									
- hard below 33', with gypsum crystals from 33' to 35'		T	20	18	54	36	4.25		97
	35								
		SS	21					**50/4"	
Borehole terminated at 38.8 feet									

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: R. Arizola
Driller: Tero Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Single flight auger: 0 - 38.8 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS) | Thin-walled tube (T)

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Boring Log No. B-104

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 1/22/18

Coordinates: N29°16'15.7" W98°29'27.1"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
FILL: LEAN CLAY (CL), very stiff, brown, with trace gravel		SS	19					24	
- light brown below 2'		SS	13	19	44	25		26	93
- hard from 4' to 6'	5	T	13				4.5+		
		T	22				3.0		
- stiff below 8		T	21	18	45	27	1.5		88
- stiff from 10' to 15'	10	SS	26					11	
LEAN CLAY (CL), firm to stiff, dark gray									
- light gray below 13'		T	26	18	46	28	0.75		93
	15								
- very stiff to hard from 18'		SS	26					27	
	20								
		SS	23					37	
	25								
		T	27	16	43	27	1.0		94
(continued)	30								

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered
After : 11.8-ft depth (30.3-ft open borehole depth)
Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: R. Arizola
Driller: Tero Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig
Single flight auger: 0 - 40 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS)   Thin-walled tube (T)

Delayed water reading

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)

N = SPT Blow Count
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

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Boring Log No. B-104 (continued)

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 1/22/18

Coordinates: N29°16'15.7" W98°29'27.1"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
LEAN CLAY (CL), firm to stiff, dark gray *(continued)*									
- very stiff below 33'		T	21				3.0		
	35								
		T	18				3.25		
	40								

Borehole terminated at 40 feet

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered
After : 11.8-ft depth (30.3-ft open borehole depth)
Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: R. Arizola
Driller: Tero Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig
Single flight auger: 0 - 40 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS)
Thin-walled tube (T)
Delayed water reading

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)

N = SPT Blow Count
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

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Boring Log No. B-105

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 1/22/18

Coordinates: N29°16'16.9" W98°29'23.1"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
FILL: LEAN CLAY (CL), very stiff, tan and gray, with trace gravel		SS	21					15	
- hard below 2'		SS	17					48	
FILL: LEAN CLAY (CL), hard, dark brown, with ferrous stains	5	T	15	16	42	26	4.5+		86
		T	13				4.5+		
- becomes light brown and stiff below 7'		T	18	17	40	23	2.0		84
LEAN CLAY (CL), stiff to very stiff, gray	10	T	23				1.75		
	15	SS	27	18	44	26		17	89
- hard below 18'	20	SS	20					69	
	25	T	20	18	52	34	4.5		95
(continued)	30	SS	20					86	

Groundwater Data:
First encountered during drilling: 13-ft depth
After : 14-ft depth (35.2-ft open borehole depth)

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: R. Arizola
Driller: Tero Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig
Single flight auger: 0 - 40 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS)
Thin-walled tube (T)
▽ Water encountered during drilling
▼ Delayed water reading

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)
N = SPT Blow Count
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

Boring Log No. B-105 (continued)

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Sampling Date: 1/22/18

Coordinates: N29°16'16.9" W98°29'23.1"

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
LEAN CLAY (CL), stiff to very stiff, gray *(continued)*									
FAT CLAY (CH), hard, tan, with trace calcareous deposits	35	SS	14					81/10"	
	40	SS	16					74	

Borehole terminated at 40 feet

Groundwater Data:
First encountered during drilling: 13-ft depth
After : 14-ft depth (35.2-ft open borehole depth)
Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: R. Arizola
Driller: Tero Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig
Single flight auger: 0 - 40 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS)
Thin-walled tube (T)
Water encountered during drilling
Delayed water reading

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)
N = SPT Blow Count
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

Boring Log No. B-106

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 1/23/18

Coordinates: N29°16'14.6" W98°29'22.7"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
LEAN CLAY with Sand (CL), very stiff, brown		SS	17					25	
- becomes tan and hard below 2'		SS	10	16	40	24		39	81
	5	SS	13					42	
FAT CLAY (CH), hard, light brown		SS	12					79/11"	
		SS	14					50/5"	
	10	GB	10	17	57	40			97
	15	SS	19					45	
LEAN CLAY (CL), very stiff, tan		T	17				2.5		
	20								
- hard with calcareous deposits below 23'		T	17	14	43	29	4.0		89
	25								
(continued)	30	T	14				4.5		

Groundwater Data:
First encountered during drilling: 23-ft depth
After : 16.6-ft depth (27.3-ft open borehole depth)

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: R. Arizola
Driller: Tero Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig
Single flight auger: 0 - 38.9 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS)
Grab Sample (GB)
Thin-walled tube (T)
Water encountered during drilling
Delayed water reading

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)

N = SPT Blow Count
** = Blow Counts During Seating Penetration
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

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Boring Log No. B-106 (continued)

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland San Antonio, Texas**	Sampling Date: 1/23/18	
	Coordinates:	N29°16'14.6" W98°29'22.7"
Location: See Boring Location Plan	Backfill:	Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
LEAN CLAY (CL), very stiff, tan *(continued)*									
- stiff with sand from 33' to 36'	35	T	16	13	31	18	3.5		71
- hard and gravelly below 36'		SS	13					**50/5"	
Borehole terminated at 38.9 feet									

Groundwater Data:
First encountered during drilling: 23-ft depth
After : 16.6-ft depth (27.3-ft open borehole depth)
Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: R. Arizola
Driller: Tero Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig
Single flight auger: 0 - 38.9 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS)
Grab Sample (GB)
Thin-walled tube (T)
Water encountered during drilling
Delayed water reading

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)
N = SPT Blow Count
** = Blow Counts During Seating Penetration
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

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Boring Log No. B-107

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 1/22/18

Coordinates: N29°16'17.6" W98°29'18.9"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
FILL: SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL), hard, brown, with trace calcareous deposits		SS	12					32	
		SS	9					33	
	5	T	13				4.5+		
		T	12				4.5+		
		T	16	15	44	29	4.5+		61
SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL), very stiff, dark brown, with ferrous stains	10	SS	13					28	
- light gray, stiff with trace calcareous deposits from 13' to 18'	15	T	22	16	48	32	2.0		66
- soft and gray below 18'	20	T	24				0.25		
SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL), hard, brown, with ferrous stains	25	SS	29	16	40	24		50/5"	62
		SS	28					**50/5"	
(continued)	30								

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered
After : 17.4-ft depth (25.7-ft open borehole depth)

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: R. Arizola
Driller: Tero Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig
Single flight auger: 0 - 38.75 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS) | Thin-walled tube (T) | Delayed water reading

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)

N = SPT Blow Count
** = Blow Counts During Seating Penetration
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

Boring Log No. B-107 (continued)

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 1/22/18

Coordinates: N29°16'17.6" W98°29'18.9"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)		SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL), hard, brown, with ferrous stains *(continued)*			SS	30					**50/4"	
	35									
			SS	27					**50/3"	
Borehole terminated at 38.75 feet										

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered
After : 17.4-ft depth (25.7-ft open borehole depth)

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: R. Arizola
Driller: Tero Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig
Single flight auger: 0 - 38.75 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS) Thin-walled tube (T)

Delayed water reading

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)

N = SPT Blow Count
** = Blow Counts During Seating Penetration
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

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Boring Log No. B-108

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 3/14/18

Coordinates: N29°16'15.7" W98°29'16.2"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
CLAYEY SAND with Gravel (SC), brown		T	12	15	30	15	4.5+		26
- very dense below 2'		T SS	9					**50/2"	
CLAYEY SAND (SC), tan and brown, with calcareous nodules	5	T	8	15	34	19	4.5+		43
		T	5						
- loose from 8' to 10'		SS	13					10	
- with ferrous stains below 10'	10	T	9	18	32	14			37
- dense below 13'		SS	15					37	
	15								

Borehole terminated at 15 feet

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: J. Ramos
Driller: Eagle Drilling, Inc.
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Single flight auger: 0 - 15 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Thin-walled tube (T) Split Spoon (SS)

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)

N = SPT Blow Count
** = Blow Counts During Seating Penetration
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

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Boring Log No. B-109

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 1/22/18

Coordinates: N29°16'30.3" W98°29'47.2"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	N	-200
LEAN CLAY (CL), very stiff, brown		SS	12				22	
CLAYEY SAND with Gravel (SC), very dense, brown		SS	6				**50/5"	
	5	SS	3				50/5"	
		SS	5	15	32	17	**50/2"	42
LEAN CLAY with Sand (CL), hard, tan, with trace calcareous deposits and ferrous stains		SS	16				47	
	10	SS	18	18	42	24	81	74
		SS	19				50/5"	

Borehole terminated at 14.5 feet

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: R. Arizola
Driller: Tero Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Single flight auger: 0 - 14.5 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS)

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
N = SPT Blow Count

** = Blow Counts During Seating Penetration
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

Boring Log No. B-110

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 3/9/18

Coordinates: N29°16'7.6" W98°29'31.6"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200	DD	Uc
FAT CLAY (CH), hard, dark brown		T	18	18	50	32	4.5+		95		
LEAN CLAY (CL), hard, brown		T	13				4.5+				
	5	T	12	17	47	30	4.5+		95		
with trace calcareous deposits		SS	13					42			
		SS	15					24			
	10	T	15	18	42	24	4.5+		95	109	5.59 (9)
		T	18				4				
	15										

Borehole terminated at 15 feet

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: J. Ramos
Driller: Eagle Drilling, Inc.
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Single flight auger: 0 - 15 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Thin-walled tube (T) Split Spoon (SS)

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)

N = SPT Blow Count
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve
DD = Dry Density (pcf)
Uc = Compressive Strength (tsf)

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Boring Log No. B-111

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Sampling Date: 3/9/18

Coordinates: N29°16'2.8" W98°29'27.3"

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	-200
LEAN CLAY (CL), hard, dark brown		T	15				4.5+	
- brown below 2'		T	13	19	43	24	4.5+	95
	5	T	12				4.5+	
		T	12	18	43	25	4.5+	96
		T	14				4.5+	
	10	T	16				4.5+	
		T	15				4.5+	
	15							

Borehole terminated at 15 feet

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: J. Ramos
Driller: Eagle Drilling, Inc.
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Single flight auger: 0 - 15 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

■ Thin-walled tube (T)

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

Boring Log No. B-112

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Sampling Date: 3/9/18

Coordinates: N29°16'3.4" W98°29'9.2"

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	-200	DD	Uc
LEAN CLAY (CL), hard, dark brown to brown		T	18	17	46	29	4.5+	90		
- brown below 2'		T	11				4.5+			
	5	T	11				4.5+			
		T	12				4.5+			
		T	14	17	44	27	4.5+	98	109	9.13 (8)
	10	T	16				4.5+			
	15	T	18				4.5+			

Borehole terminated at 15 feet

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: J. Ramos
Driller: Eagle Drilling, Inc.
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Single flight auger: 0 - 15 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

■ Thin-walled tube (T)

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)

-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve
DD = Dry Density (pcf)
Uc = Compressive Strength (tsf)

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Boring Log No. B-113

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Sampling Date: 3/9/18

Coordinates: N29°15'53.9" W98°29'6.1"

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	-200	DD	Uc
LEAN CLAY (CL), very stiff to hard, dark brown		T	16				4.0			
		T	12				4.5+			
	5	T	13	16	48	32	4.5+	95		
- brown below 6'		T	15				4.5+			
		T	15				4.5+			
FAT CLAY (CH), hard, light brown	10	T	17	17	50	33	4.5+	97	107	5.76 (9)
	15	T	20				4.5+			

Borehole terminated at 15 feet

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: J. Ramos
Driller: Eagle Drilling, Inc.
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Single flight auger: 0 - 15 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

■ Thin-walled tube (T)

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)

-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve
DD = Dry Density (pcf)
Uc = Compressive Strength (tsf)

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Boring Log No. B-114

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland San Antonio, Texas**	Sampling Date: 3/9/18
	Coordinates: N29°15'47" W98°29'4.2"
Location: See Boring Location Plan	Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	-200	DD	Uc
LEAN CLAY with Sand (CL), very stiff to hard, dark brown to brown		T	17	15	33	18	4.0	70		
		T	13				4.5+			
- with calcareous deposits below 4'	5	T	14				4.5+			
LEAN CLAY (CL), hard, light brown, with calcareous deposits		T	16				4.5+	85		
- very stiff from 8' to 10', tan brown below 8'		T	15	15	44	29	4.5+	97	107	2.35 (8)
	10	T	14				4.5+			
		T	10				4.5+			
	15									

Borehole terminated at 15 feet

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: J. Ramos
Driller: Eagle Drilling, Inc.
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Single flight auger: 0 - 15 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

■ Thin-walled tube (T)

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve
DD = Dry Density (pcf)
Uc = Compressive Strength (tsf)

Boring Log No. B-115

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 3/9/18

Coordinates: N29°15'40.1" W98°28'56.2"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	-200	DD	Uc
LEAN CLAY (CL), very stiff, dark brown		T	19				3.5			
		T	16	18	46	28	4.5+	86	98	3.44 (3)
- hard below 4'	5	T	15				4.5+			
		T	15				4.5+			
- brown below 8'		T	17	17	42	25	4.5+	96		
	10	T	18				4.5+			
		T	18				4.5+			
	15									

Borehole terminated at 15 feet

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: J. Ramos
Driller: Eagle Drilling, Inc.
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Single flight auger: 0 - 15 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

■ Thin-walled tube (T)

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)

-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve
DD = Dry Density (pcf)
Uc = Compressive Strength (tsf)

Boring Log No. B-116

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Sampling Date: 3/9/18

Coordinates: N29°15'34.2" W98°28'45.5"

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	-200	DD	Uc
LEAN CLAY (CL), hard, dark brown		T	17				4.5+			
- brown below 2'		T	19	19	50	31	4.5+	94		
	5	T	15				4.5+			
		T	18	16	46	30	4.5+	98		
		T	20				4.5+			
	10	T	19				4.5+			
		T	18	17	45	28	4	93	111	4.95 (12)
	15									

Borehole terminated at 15 feet

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: J. Ramos
Driller: Eagle Drilling, Inc.
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Single flight auger: 0 - 15 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

■ Thin-walled tube (T)

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve
DD = Dry Density (pcf)
Uc = Compressive Strength (tsf)

Boring Log No. B-117

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 3/9/18

Coordinates: N29°15'53.6" W98°28'53.9"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
LEAN CLAY (CL), very stiff, dark brown		T	15				3.75		
SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL), hard, reddish brown		T	10	12	37	25	4.5+		52
- with calcareous deposits from 4' to 6'	5	T	8				4.5+		
		T	8				4.5+		
		SS	6	12	29	17		33	67
	10	SS	8					44	
	15	SS	7					49	

Borehole terminated at 15 feet

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: J. Ramos
Driller: Eagle Drilling, Inc.
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Single flight auger: 0 - 15 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Thin-walled tube (T) Split Spoon (SS)

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)
N = SPT Blow Count
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

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Boring Log No. B-118

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 3/9/18

Coordinates: N29°15'47" W98°28'43.3"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
LEAN CLAY (CL), hard, dark brown		T	15	15	40	25	4.5+		87
LEAN CLAY (CL), hard, brown, with trace calcareous deposits		T	11				4.5+		
	5	T	10	15	43	28	4.5+		80
FAT CLAY (CH), hard, brown		SS	12					36	
		SS	12					49	
	10	SS	12	16	55	39		39	94
		SS	13					44	
	15								

Borehole terminated at 15 feet

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: J. Ramos
Driller: Eagle Drilling, Inc.
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Single flight auger: 0 - 15 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Thin-walled tube (T) Split Spoon (SS)

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)

N = SPT Blow Count
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

Boring Log No. B-119

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 3/14/18

Coordinates: N29°15'41.7" W98°28'36.3"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	-200	DD	Uc
LEAN CLAY with Sand (CL), hard, dark brown		T	19				4.5+			
- brown below 2'		T	14	21	47	26	4.5+	82	120	12.13 (3)
	5	T	12				4.5+			
		T	13				4.5+			
LEAN CLAY (CL), hard, brown		T	15	21	49	28	4.5+	98		
	10	T	15				4.5+			
		T	14				4.5+			
	15									

Borehole terminated at 15 feet

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: J. Ramos
Driller: Eagle Drilling, Inc.
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Single flight auger: 0 - 15 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

■ Thin-walled tube (T)

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve
DD = Dry Density (pcf)
Uc = Compressive Strength (tsf)

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Boring Log No. B-120

Project: **Mitchell Lake Wetland**
San Antonio, Texas

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Sampling Date: 3/9/18

Coordinates: N29°15'52.1" W98°28'40.3"

Backfill: Cuttings

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	WC	PL	LL	PI	PP	N	-200
FAT CLAY with Sand (CH), very stiff, dark brown		T	20				3.75		
- hard with sand below 2'		T	13	17	51	34	4.5+		79
	5	T	13				4.5+		
SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL), hard, reddish brown		T	8	14	30	16	4.5+		54
		T	9				4.5+		
	10	T	10				4.5+		
- gray below 11'									
		SS	11	15	44	29		30	60
- sand seam at 14.5'	15								

Borehole terminated at 15 feet

Groundwater Data:
During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:
Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: J. Ramos
Driller: Eagle Drilling, Inc.
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Single flight auger: 0 - 15 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Thin-walled tube (T) Split Spoon (SS)

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf)
N = SPT Blow Count
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

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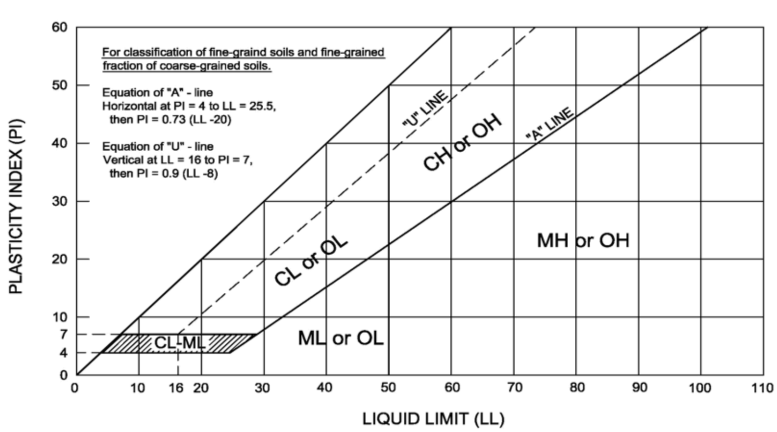
KEY TO TERMS AND SYMBOLS USED ON BORING LOGS

MAJOR DIVISIONS					GROUP SYMBOLS	DESCRIPTIONS
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS	More than half of material LARGER than No. 200 Sieve size	GRAVELS	More than Half of Coarse fraction is LARGER than No. 4 Sieve size	Clean Gravels (little or no Fines)	GW	Well-Graded Gravels, Gravel-Sand Mixtures, Little or no Fines
					GP	Poorly-Graded Gravels, Gravel-Sand Mixtures, Little or no Fines
				Gravels with Fines (Appreciable amount of Fines)	GM	Silty Gravels, Gravel-Sand-Silt Mixtures
					GC	Clayey Gravels, Gravel-Sand-Clay Mixtures
		SANDS	More than half of Coarse fraction is SMALLER than No. 4 Sieve size	Clean Sands (little or no Fines)	SW	Well-Graded Sands, Gravelly Sands, Little or no Fines
					SP	Poorly-Graded Sands, Gravelly Sands, Little or no Fines
				Sands with Fines (Appreciable amount of Fines)	SM	Silty Sands, Sand-Silt Mixtures
					SC	Clayey Sands, Sand-Clay Mixtures
FINE-GRAINED SOILS	More than half of material SMALLER than No. 200 Sieve size	SILTS & CLAYS		Liquid Limit less than 50	ML	Inorganic Silts & Very Fine Sands, Rock Flour, Silty or Clayey Fine Sands or Clayey Silts with Slight Plasticity
					CL	Inorganic Clays of Low to Medium Plasticity, Gravelly Clays, Sandy Clays, Silty Clays, Lean Clays
		SILTS & CLAYS		Liquid Limit greater than 50	MH	Inorganic Silts, Micaceous or Diatomaceous Fine Sand or Silty Soils, Elastic Silts
					CH	Inorganic Clays of High Plasticity, Fat Clays
FORMATIONAL MATERIALS	SANDSTONE					Massive Sandstones, Sandstones with Gravel Clasts
	MARLSTONE					Indurated Argillaceous Limestones
	LIMESTONE					Massive or Weakly Bedded Limestones
	CLAYSTONE					Mudstone or Massive Claystones
	CHALK					Massive or Poorly Bedded Chalk Deposits
	MARINE CLAYS					Cretaceous Clay Deposits
	GROUNDWATER				▼	Indicates Final Observed Groundwater Level
					▽	Indicates Initial Observed Groundwater Location

Density of Granular Soils	
Number of Blows per ft., N	Relative Density
0 - 4	Very Loose
4 - 10	Loose
10 - 30	Medium
30 - 50	Dense
Over 50	Very Dense

Consistency and Strength of Cohesive Soils		
Number of Blows per ft., N	Consistency	Unconfined Compressive Strength, q_u (tsf)
Below 2	Very Soft	Less than 0.25
2 - 4	Soft	0.25 - 0.5
4 - 8	Medium (Firm)	0.5 - 1.0
8 - 15	Stiff	1.0 - 2.0
15 - 30	Very Stiff	2.0 - 4.0
Over 30	Hard	Over 4.0

PLASTICITY CHART (ASTM D 2487-11)



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KEY TO TERMS AND SYMBOLS USED ON BORING LOGS

TABLE 1 Soil Classification Chart (ASTM D 2487-11)

Criteria of Assigning Group Symbols and Group Names Using Laboratory Tests[A]				Soil Classification: Group Symbol	Soil Classification: Group Name[B]
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve	Gravels (More than 50% of coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve)	Clean Gravels (Less than 5% fines[C])	$Cu \geq 4$ and $1 \leq Cc \leq 3$[D]	GW	Well-Graded Gravel[E]
			$Cu < 4$ and/or [$Cc <$ or $Cc > 3$][D]	GP	Poorly-Graded Gravel[E]
		Gravels with Fines (More than 12% fines[C])	Fines classify as ML or MH	GM	Silty Gravel[E,F,G]
			Fines classify as CL or CH	GC	Clayey Gravel[E,F,G]
	Sands (50% or more of coarse fraction passes No. 4 sieve)	Clean Sands (Less than 5% fines[H])	$Cu \geq 6$ and $1 \leq Cc \leq 3$[D]	SW	Well-Graded Sand[I]
			$Cu < 6$ and/or [$Cc <$ or $Cc > 3$][D]	SP	Poorly-Graded Sand[I]
		Sands with Fines (More than 12% fines[H])	Fines classify as ML or MH	SM	Silty Sand[F,G,I]
			Fines classify as CL or CH	SC	Clayey Sand[F,G,I]
FINE-GRAINED SOILS 50% or more passes the No. 200 sieve	Silts and Clays Liquid limit less than 50	inorganic	PI > 7 and plots on or above "A" line[J]	CL	Lean Clay[K,L,M]
			PI < 4 or plots below "A" line[J]	ML	Silt[K,L,M]
		organic	$\frac{\text{Liquid limit - oven dried}}{\text{Liquid limit - not dried}} < 0.75$	OL	Organic Clay[K,L,M,N] / Organi Silt[K,L,M,O]
	Silts and Clays Liquid limit 50 or more	inorganic	PI plots on or above "A" line	CH	Fat Clay[K,L,M]
			PI plots on or below "A" line	MH	Elastic Silt[K,L,M]
		organic	$\frac{\text{Liquid limit - oven dried}}{\text{Liquid limit - not dried}} < 0.75$	OH	Organic Clay[K,L,M,P] / Organic Silt[K,L,M,Q]
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS	Primarily organic matter, dark in color, and organic odor			PT	Peat

[A] Based on the material passing the 3-inch (75mm) sieve
[B] If field sample contained cobbles or boulders, or both, add "with cobbles or boulders, or both" to group name
[C] Gravels with 5% to 12% fines require dual symbols:
- GW-GM well-graded gravel with silt
- GW-GC well-graded gravel with clay
- GP-GM poorly-graded gravel with silt
- GP-GC poorly-graded gravel with clay

[D] $Cu = D_{60}/D_{10}$ $\quad Cc = \dfrac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$

[E] If soil contains ≥ 15% sand, add "with sand" to group name
[F] If fines classify as CL-ML, use dual symbol GC-GM, or SC-SM
[G] If fines are organic, add "with organic fines" to group name
[H] Sand with 5% to 12% fines require dual symbols:
- SW-SM well-graded sand with silt
- SW-SC well-graded sand with clay
- SP-SM poorly-graded sand with silt
- SP-SC poorly-graded sand with clay

[I] If soil contains ≥ 15% gravel, add "with gravel" to group name
[J] If Atterberg limits plot in hatched area, soil is a CL-ML, silty clay
[K] If soil contains 15% to < 30% plus No. 200, add "with sand" or "with gravel," whichever is predominant
[L] If soil contains ≥ 30% plus No. 200, predominantly sand, add "sandy" to group name
[M] If soil contains ≥ 30% plus No. 200, predominantly gravel, add "gravelly" to group name
[N] PI ≥ 4 and plots on or above "A" line
[O] PI < 4 or plots below "A" line
[P] PI plots on or above "A" line
[Q] PI plots below "A" line

TERMINOLOGY

Boulders	Over 12-inches (300mm)	**Parting**	Inclusion < 1/8-inch thick extending through samples
Cobbles	12-inches to 3-inches (300mm to 75mm)	**Seam**	Inclusion 1/8-inch to 3-inches thick extending through sample
Gravel	3-inches to No. 4 sieve (75mm to 4.75mm)	**Layer**	Inclusion > 3-inches thick extending through sample
Sand	No. 4 sieve to No. 200 sieve (4.75mm to 0.075mm)		
Silt or Clay	Passing No. 200 sieve (0.075mm)		
Calcareous	Containing appreciable quantities of calcium carbonate, generally nodular		

Stratified	Alternating layers of varying material or color with layers at least 6mm thick
Laminated	Alternating layers of varying material or color with the layers less than 6mm thick
Fissured	Breaks along definite planes of fracture with little resistance to fracturing
Slickensided	Fracture planes appear polished or glossy sometimes striated
Blocky	Cohesive soil that can be broken down into small angular lumps which resist further breakdown
Lensed	Inclusion of small pockets of different soils, such as small lenses of sand scattered through a mass of clay
Homogeneous	Same color and appearance throughout

KEY TO TERMS AND SYMBOLS USED ON BORING LOGS

Hardness Classification of Intact Rock

Class	Hardness	Field Test		Approximate Range of Uniaxial Compression Strength kg/cm² (tons/ft²)
I	Extremely hard	Many blows with geologic hammer required to break intact specimen.		> 2,000
II	Very hard	Hand held specimen breaks with hammer end of pick under more than one blow.		2,000 – 1,000
III	Hard	Cannot be scraped or pealed with knife, hand held specimen can be broken with single moderate blow with pick.		1,000 – 500
IV	Soft	Can just be scraped or peeled with knife. Indentations 1mm to 3mm show in specimen with moderate blow with pick.		500 – 250
V	Very soft	Material crumbles under moderate blow with sharp end of pick and can be peeled with a knife, but is too hard to hand-trim for triaxial test specimen.		250 – 10

Rock Weathering Classifications

Grade	Symbol	Diagnostic Features
Fresh	F	No visible sign of Decomposition or discoloration. Rings under hammer impact.
Slightly Weathered	WS	Slight discoloration inwards from open fractures, otherwise similar to F.
Moderately Weathered	WM	Discoloration throughout. Weaker minerals such as feldspar decomposed. Strength somewhat less than fresh rock, but cores cannot be broken by hand or scraped by knife. Texture preserved.
Highly Weathered	WH	Most minerals somewhat decomposed. Specimens can be broken by hand with effort or shaved with knife. Core stones present in rock mass. Texture becoming indistinct, but fabric preserved.
Completely Weathered	WC	Minerals decomposed to soil, but fabric and structure preserved (Saprolite). Specimens easily crumbled or penetrated.
Residual Soil	RS	Advanced state of decomposition resulting in plastic soils. Rock fabric and structure completely destroyed. Large volume change.

Rock Discontinuity Spacing

Description for Structural Features: Bedding, Foliation, or Flow Banding	Spacing	Description for Joints, Faults or Other Fractures
Very thickly (bedded, foliated, or banded)	More than 6 feet	Very widely (fractured or jointed)
Thickly	2 – 6 feet	Widely
Medium	8 – 24 inches	Medium
Thinly	2½ – 8 inches	Closely
Very thinly	¾ – 2½ inches	Very closely
Description for Micro-Structural Features: Lamination, Foliation, or Cleavage	**Spacing**	**Descriptions for Joints, Faults, or Other Fractures**
Intensely (laminated, foliated, or cleaved)	¼ – ¾ inch	Extremely close
Very intensely	Less than ¼ inch	

Engineering Classification for in Situ Rock Quality

RQD %	Velocity Index	Rock Mass Quality
90 – 100	0.80 – 1.00	Excellent
75 – 90	0.60 – 0.80	Good
50 – 75	0.40 – 0.60	Fair
25 – 50	0.20 – 0.40	Poor
0 – 25	0 – 0.20	Very Poor

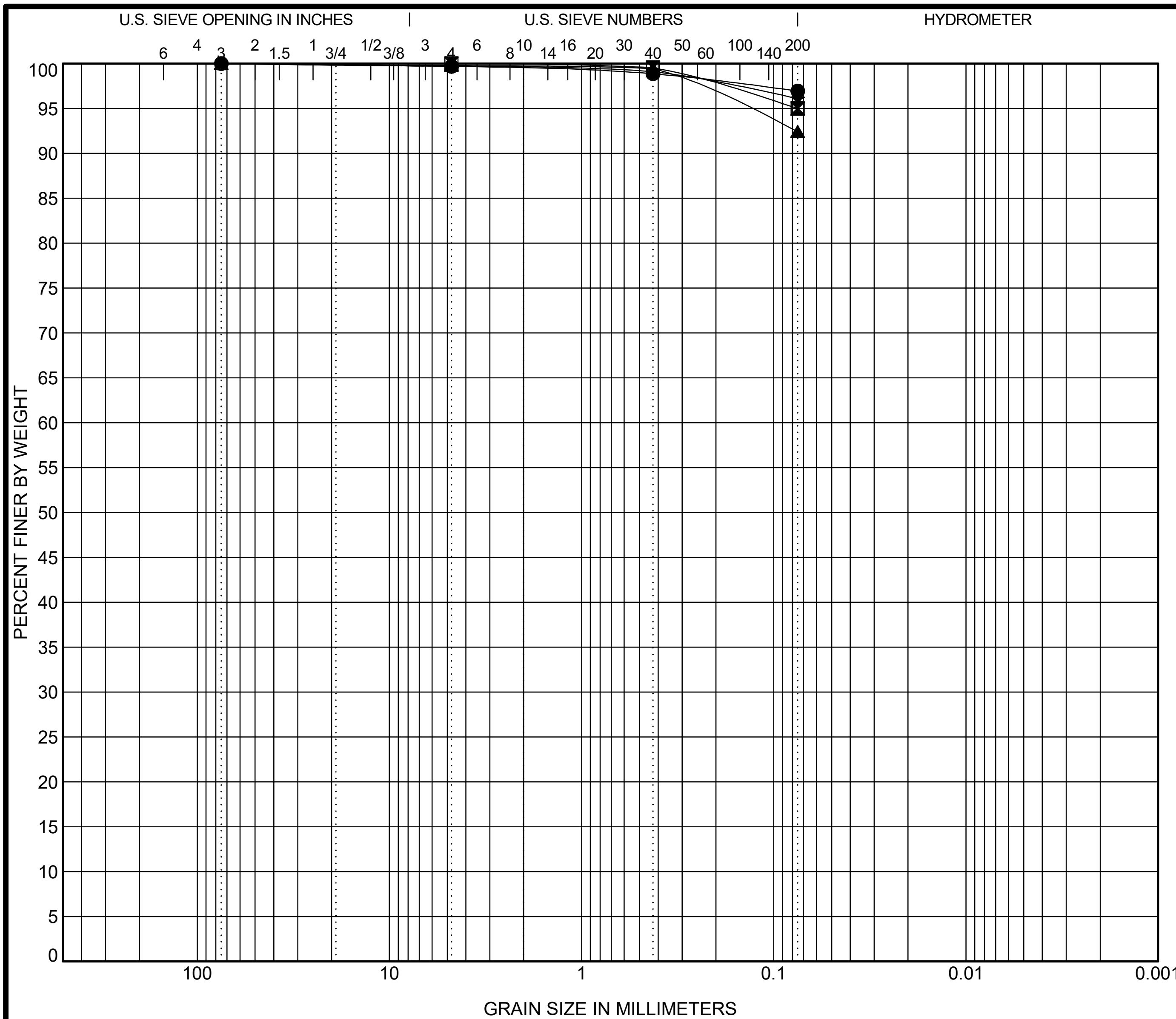
APPENDIX C: LABORATORY AND FIELD TEST PROCEDURES

FIELD EXPLORATION PROCEDURES

The field exploration program included drilling at selected locations within the site and intermittently sampling the encountered materials. The boreholes were drilled using either single flight auger (ASTM D 1452) or hollow-stem auger (ASTM D 6151). Samples of encountered materials were obtained using a split-barrel sampler while performing the Standard Penetration Test (ASTM D 1586), or by taking material from the auger as it was advanced (ASTM D 1452). The sample depth interval and type of sampler used is included on the soil boring log. Arias' field representative visually logged each recovered sample and placed a portion of the recovered sampled into a plastic bag for transport to our laboratory.

SPT N values and blow counts for those intervals where the sampler could not be advanced for the required 18-inch penetration are shown on the soil boring log. If the test was terminated during the 6-inch seating interval or after 10 hammer blows were applied used and no advancement of the sampler was noted, the log denotes this condition as blow count during seating penetration. Penetrometer readings recorded for thin-walled tube samples that remained intact also are shown on the soil boring log.

APPENDIX D: SIEVE ANALYSIS TEST RESULTS



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

	Boring	Elev	Depth	Classification	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
●	**101**		**2.5**	**FAT CLAY (CH)**	**78**	**24**	**54**		
⧗	**101**		**6.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**47**	**18**	**29**		
▲	**101**		**10.0**	**FAT CLAY (CH)**	**50**	**20**	**30**		
★	**101**		**18.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**46**	**17**	**29**		

	Boring	Depth	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
●	**101**	**2.5**	**75**				**0.3**	**2.7**	**96.9**	
⧗	**101**	**6.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**5.0**	**95.0**	
▲	**101**	**10.0**	**75**				**0.2**	**7.4**	**92.4**	
★	**101**	**18.0**	**75**				**0.3**	**3.6**	**96.1**	

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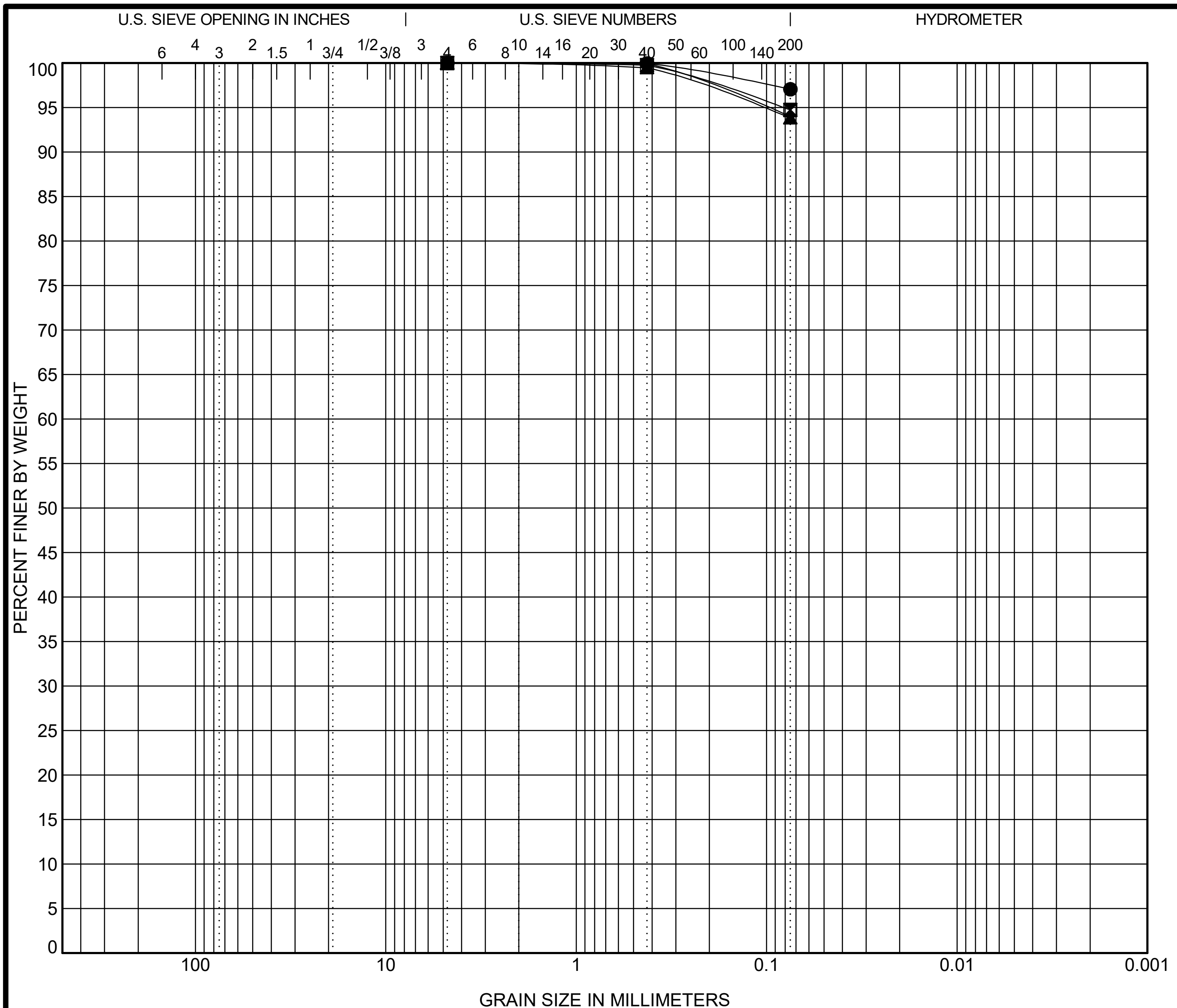

COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

	Boring	Elev	Depth	Classification	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
●	**101**		**38.0**	**FAT CLAY (CH)**	**50**	**18**	**32**		
⊠	**102**		**4.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**48**	**19**	**29**		
▲	**102**		**10.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**44**	**19**	**25**		
★	**102**		**23.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**40**	**16**	**24**		

	Boring	Depth	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
●	**101**	**38.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**3.0**	**97.0**	
⊠	**102**	**4.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**5.3**	**94.7**	
▲	**102**	**10.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**6.2**	**93.8**	
★	**102**	**23.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**6.0**	**94.0**	

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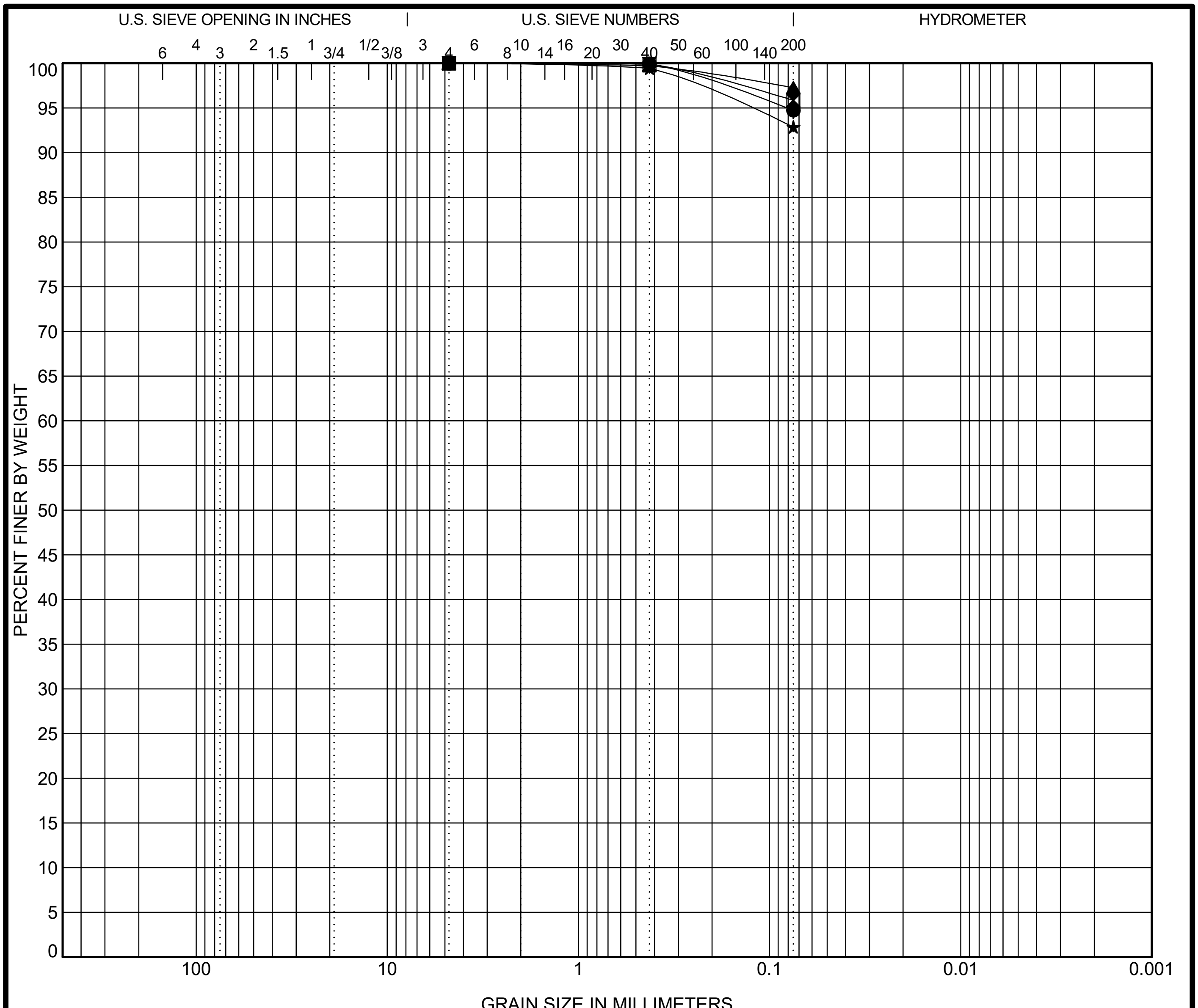

COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

	Boring	Elev	Depth	Classification	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
●	**103**		**6.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**39**	**17**	**22**		
⧗	**103**		**13.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**39**	**17**	**22**		
▲	**103**		**33.0**	**FAT CLAY (CH)**	**54**	**18**	**36**		
★	**104**		**2.5**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**44**	**19**	**25**		

	Boring	Depth	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
●	**103**	**6.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**5.3**	**94.7**	
⧗	**103**	**13.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**4.2**	**95.8**	
▲	**103**	**33.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**2.7**	**97.3**	
★	**104**	**2.5**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**7.1**	**92.9**	

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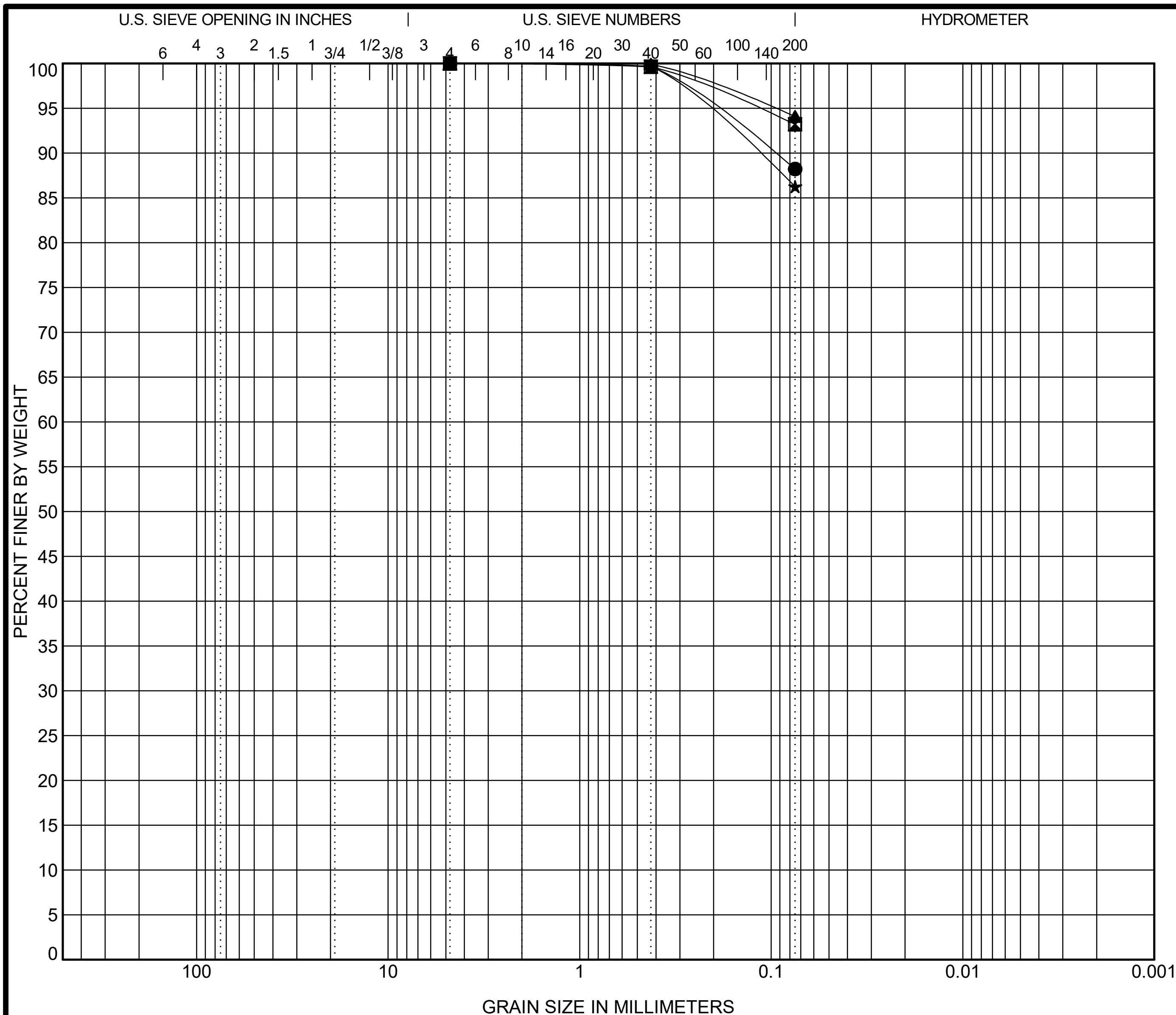

COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

	Boring	Elev	Depth	Classification	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
●	**104**		**8.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**45**	**18**	**27**		
⧗	**104**		**13.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**46**	**18**	**28**		
▲	**104**		**28.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**43**	**16**	**27**		
★	**105**		**4.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**42**	**16**	**26**		

	Boring	Depth	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
●	**104**	**8.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**11.8**	**88.2**	
⧗	**104**	**13.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**6.8**	**93.2**	
▲	**104**	**28.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**5.9**	**94.1**	
★	**105**	**4.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**13.7**	**86.3**	

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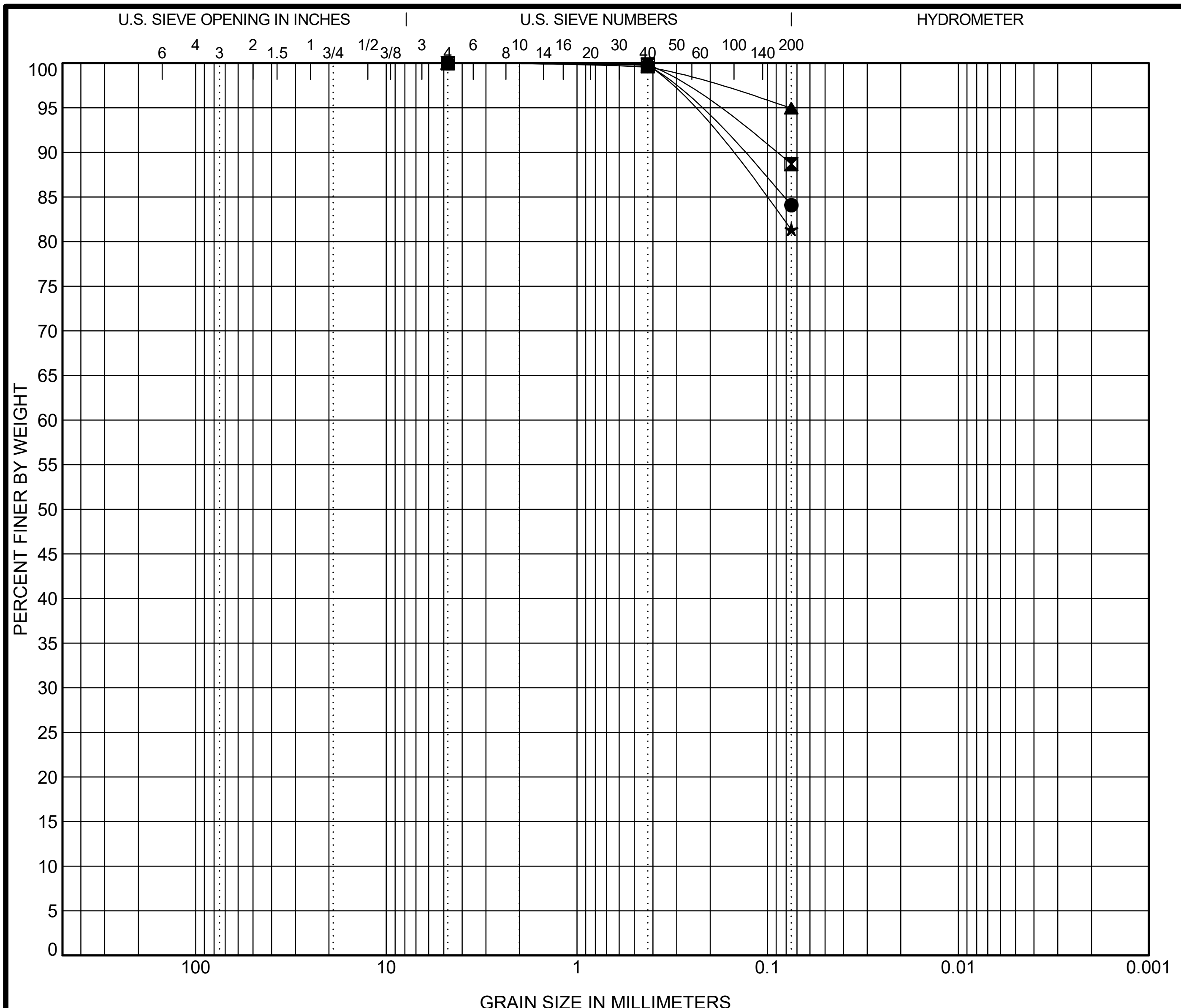

COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

	Boring	Elev	Depth	Classification	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
●	**105**		**8.0**	**LEAN CLAY with SAND (CL)**	**40**	**17**	**23**		
⧗	**105**		**13.5**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**44**	**18**	**26**		
▲	**105**		**23.0**	**FAT CLAY (CH)**	**52**	**18**	**34**		
★	**106**		**2.5**	**LEAN CLAY with SAND (CL)**	**40**	**16**	**24**		

	Boring	Depth	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
●	**105**	**8.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**15.9**	**84.1**	
⧗	**105**	**13.5**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**11.3**	**88.7**	
▲	**105**	**23.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**5.1**	**94.9**	
★	**106**	**2.5**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**18.6**	**81.4**	

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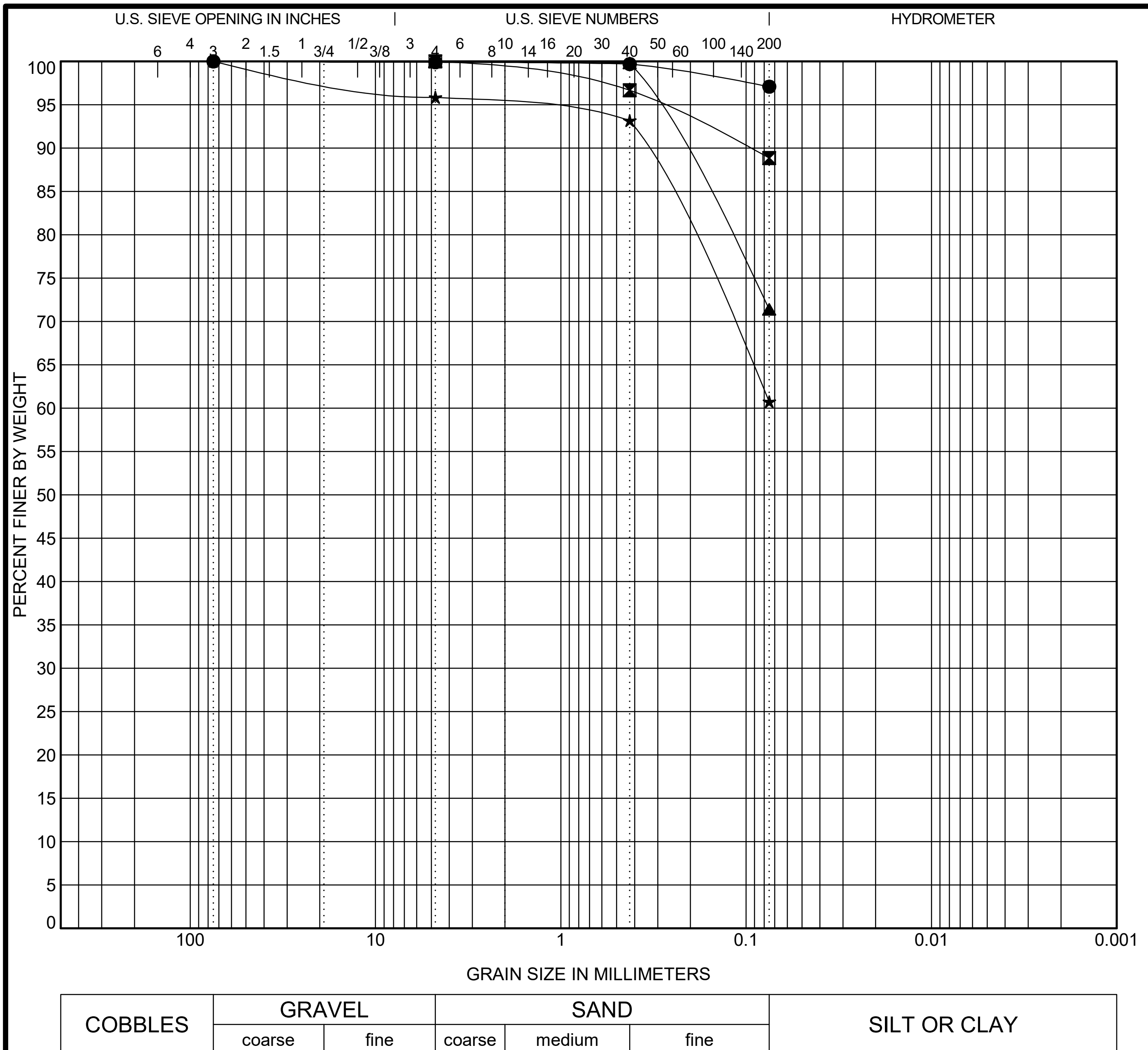

	Boring	Elev	Depth	Classification	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
●	**106**		**10.0**	**FAT CLAY (CH)**	**57**	**17**	**40**		
⧗	**106**		**23.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**43**	**14**	**29**		
▲	**106**		**33.0**	**LEAN CLAY with SAND (CL)**	**31**	**13**	**18**		
★	**107**		**8.0**	**SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**44**	**15**	**29**		

	Boring	Depth	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
●	**106**	**10.0**	**75**				**0.1**	**2.8**	**97.1**	
⧗	**106**	**23.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**11.1**	**88.9**	
▲	**106**	**33.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**28.6**	**71.4**	
★	**107**	**8.0**	**75**				**4.2**	**35.1**	**60.7**	

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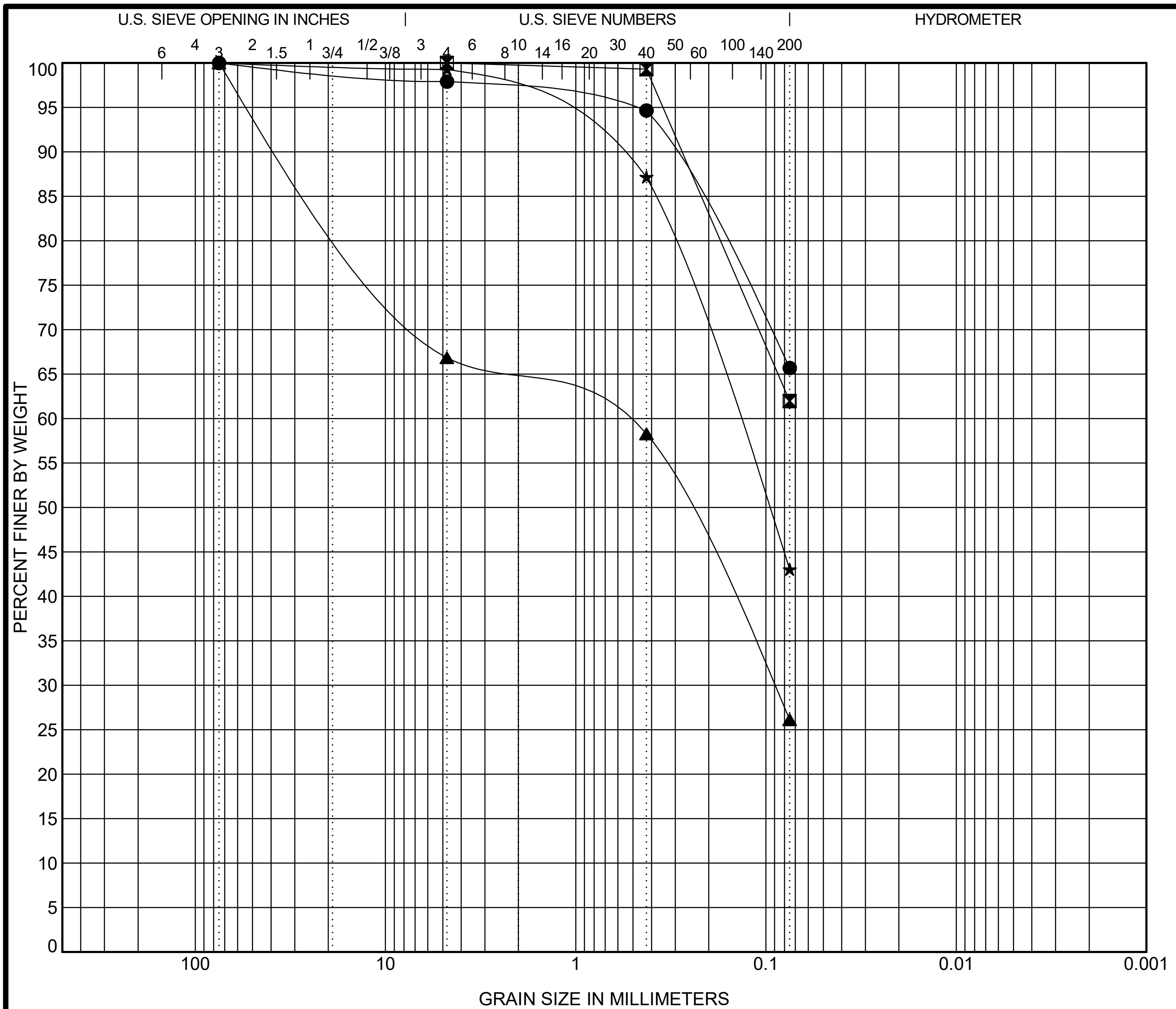

COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

	Boring	Elev	Depth	Classification	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
●	**107**		**13.0**	**SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**48**	**16**	**32**		
⊠	**107**		**23.5**	**SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**40**	**16**	**24**		
▲	**108**		**0.0**	**CLAYEY SAND with GRAVEL (SC)**	**30**	**15**	**15**		
★	**108**		**4.0**	**CLAYEY SAND (SC)**	**34**	**15**	**19**		

	Boring	Depth	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
●	**107**	**13.0**	**75**				**2.1**	**32.2**	**65.7**	
⊠	**107**	**23.5**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**38.0**	**62.0**	
▲	**108**	**0.0**	**75**	**0.691**	**0.092**		**33.2**	**40.7**	**26.1**	
★	**108**	**4.0**	**75**	**0.146**			**0.7**	**56.2**	**43.0**	

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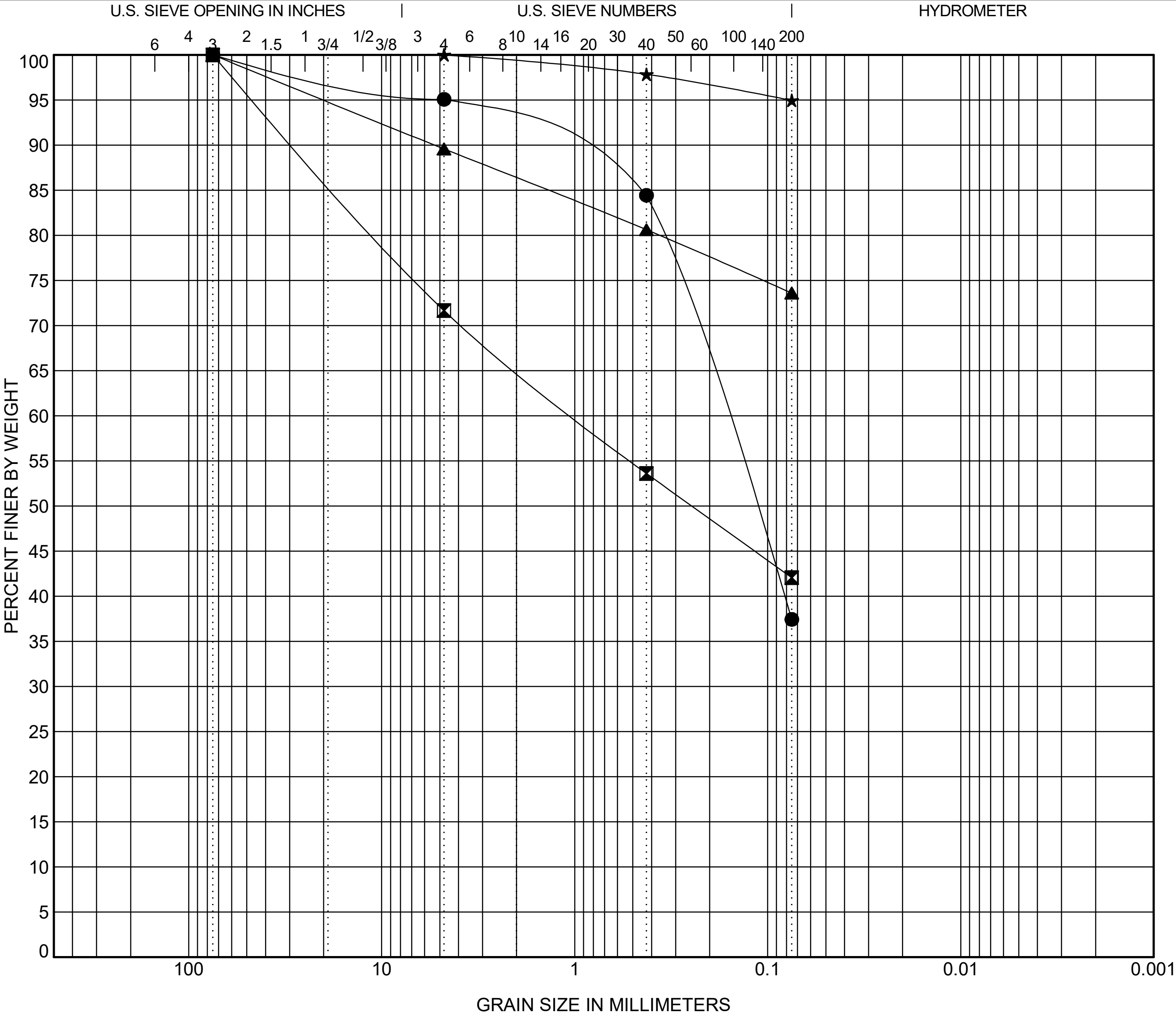

COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

	Boring	Elev	Depth	Classification	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
●	**108**		**10.0**	**CLAYEY SAND (SC)**	**32**	**18**	**14**		
⧗	**109**		**6.5**	**CLAYEY SAND with GRAVEL (SC)**	**32**	**15**	**17**		
▲	**109**		**10.0**	**LEAN CLAY with SAND (CL)**	**42**	**18**	**24**		
★	**110**		**0.0**	**FAT CLAY (CH)**	**50**	**18**	**32**		

	Boring	Depth	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
●	**108**	**10.0**	**75**	**0.172**			**4.9**	**57.6**	**37.4**	
⧗	**109**	**6.5**	**75**	**0.999**			**28.3**	**29.6**	**42.0**	
▲	**109**	**10.0**	**75**				**10.4**	**16.0**	**73.6**	
★	**110**	**0.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**5.0**	**95.0**	

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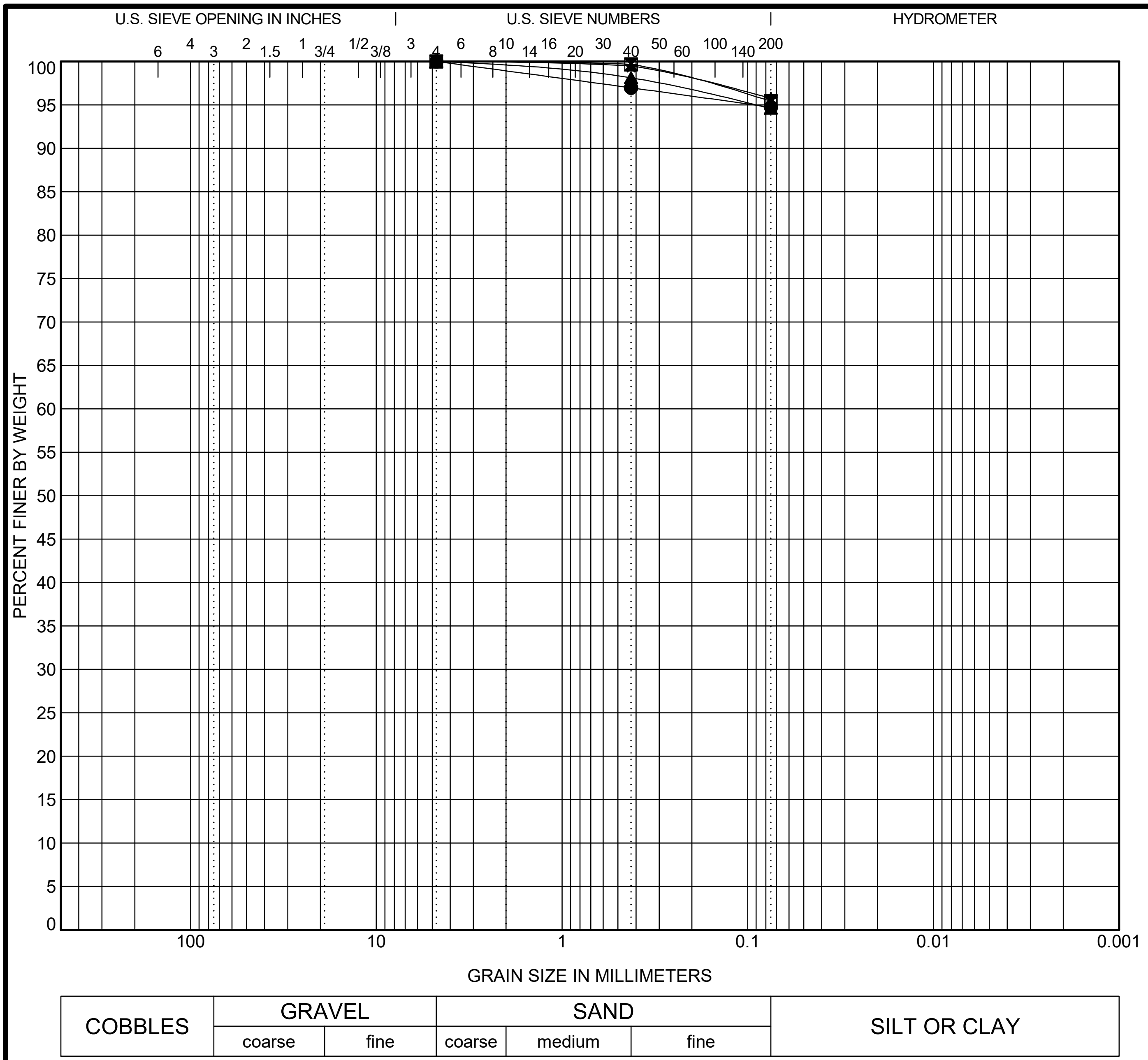

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●	**110**		**4.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**47**	**17**	**30**		
⧗	**110**		**10.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**42**	**18**	**24**		
▲	**111**		**2.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**43**	**19**	**24**		
★	**111**		**6.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**43**	**18**	**25**		

	Boring	Depth	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
●	**110**	**4.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**5.3**	**94.7**	
⧗	**110**	**10.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**4.6**	**95.4**	
▲	**111**	**2.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**5.4**	**94.6**	
★	**111**	**6.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**4.2**	**95.8**	

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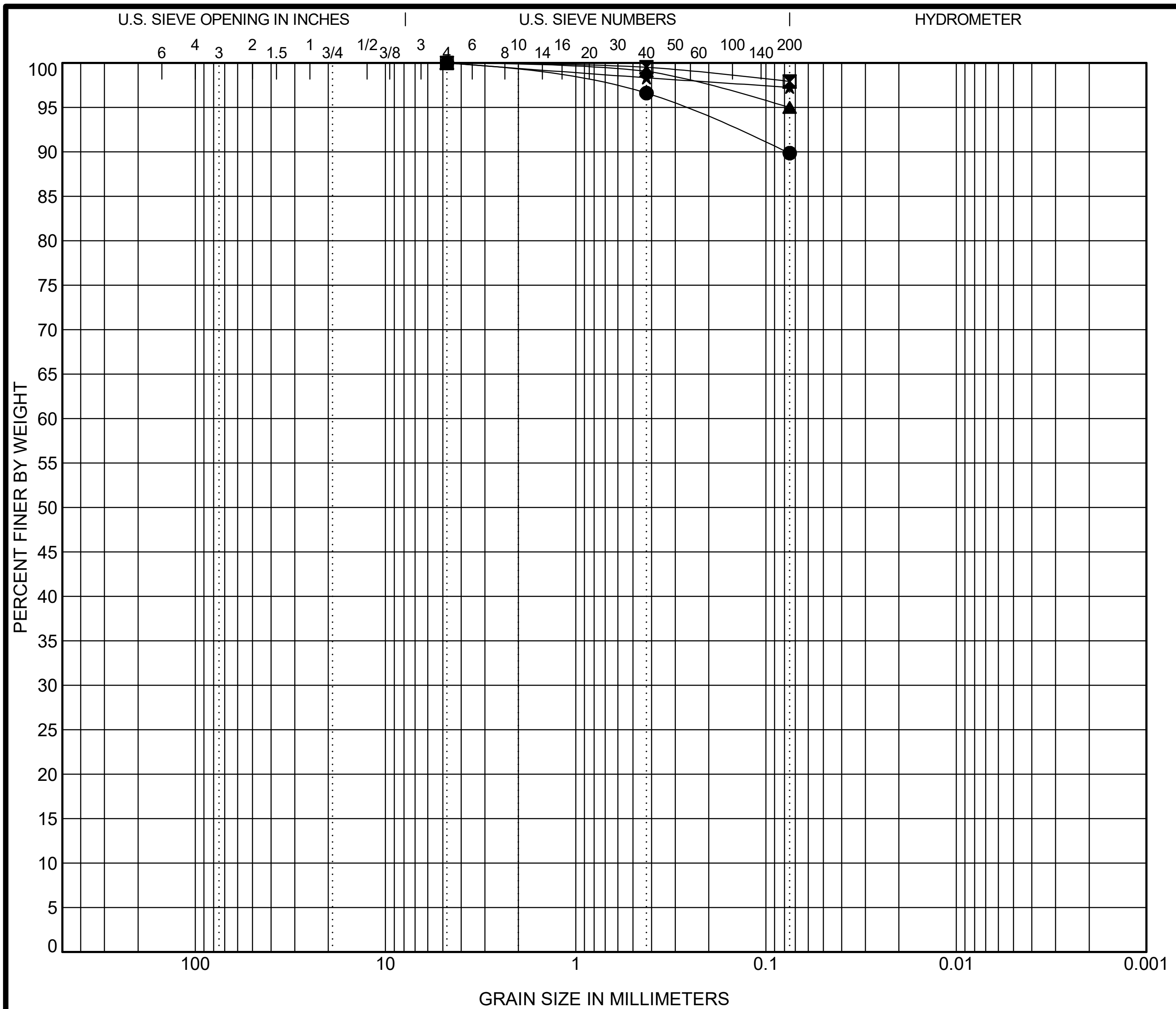

COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

	Boring	Elev	Depth	Classification	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
●	**112**		**0.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**46**	**17**	**29**		
⧗	**112**		**8.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**44**	**17**	**27**		
▲	**113**		**4.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**48**	**16**	**32**		
★	**113**		**10.0**	**FAT CLAY (CH)**	**50**	**17**	**33**		

	Boring	Depth	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
●	**112**	**0.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**10.1**	**89.9**	
⧗	**112**	**8.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**2.1**	**97.9**	
▲	**113**	**4.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**5.0**	**95.0**	
★	**113**	**10.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**2.7**	**97.3**	

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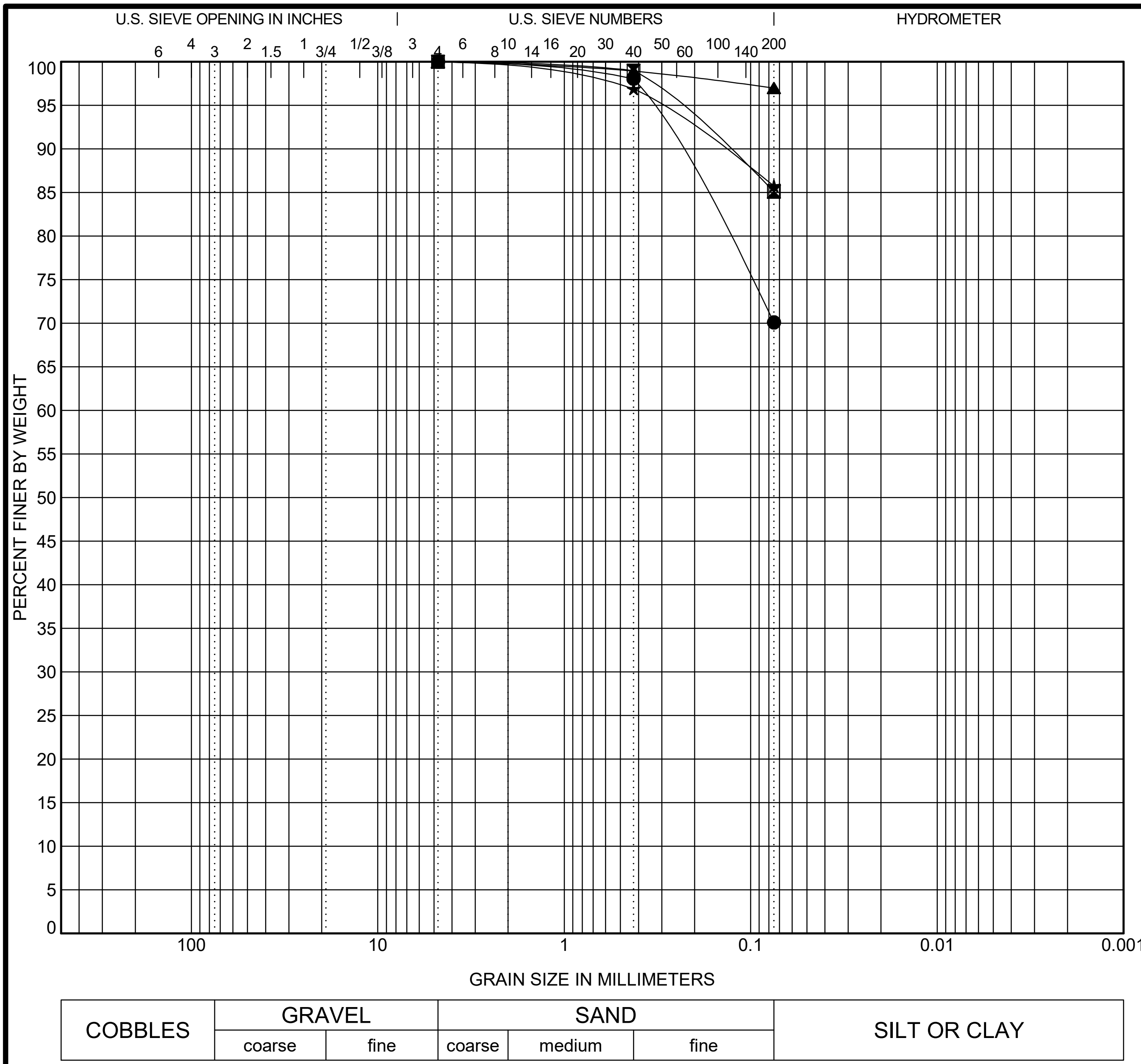

Boring	Elev	Depth	Classification	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● 114		0.0	**LEAN CLAY with SAND (CL)**	33	15	18		
⧗ 114		6.0						
▲ 114		8.0	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	44	15	29		
★ 115		2.0	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	46	18	28		

Boring	Depth	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
● 114	0.0	4.75				0.0	29.9	70.1	
⧗ 114	6.0	4.75				0.0	14.9	85.1	
▲ 114	8.0	4.75				0.0	3.0	97.0	
★ 115	2.0	4.75				0.0	14.3	85.7	

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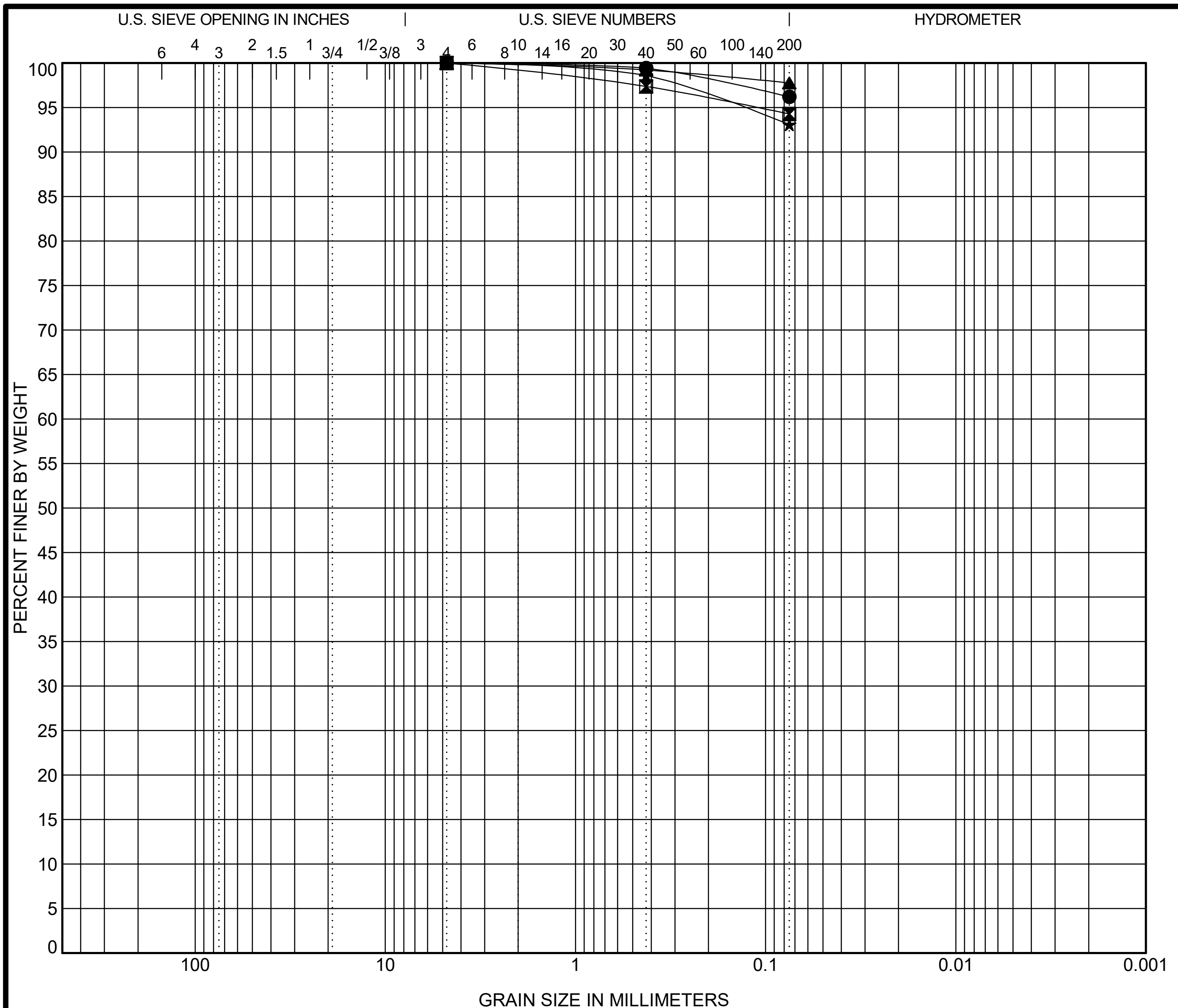

COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
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	Boring	Elev	Depth	Classification	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
●	**115**		**8.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**42**	**17**	**25**		
⧗	**116**		**2.0**	**FAT CLAY (CH)**	**50**	**19**	**31**		
▲	**116**		**6.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**46**	**16**	**30**		
★	**116**		**13.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**45**	**17**	**28**		

	Boring	Depth	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
●	**115**	**8.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**3.8**	**96.2**	
⧗	**116**	**2.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**5.7**	**94.3**	
▲	**116**	**6.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**2.2**	**97.8**	
★	**116**	**13.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**6.9**	**93.1**	

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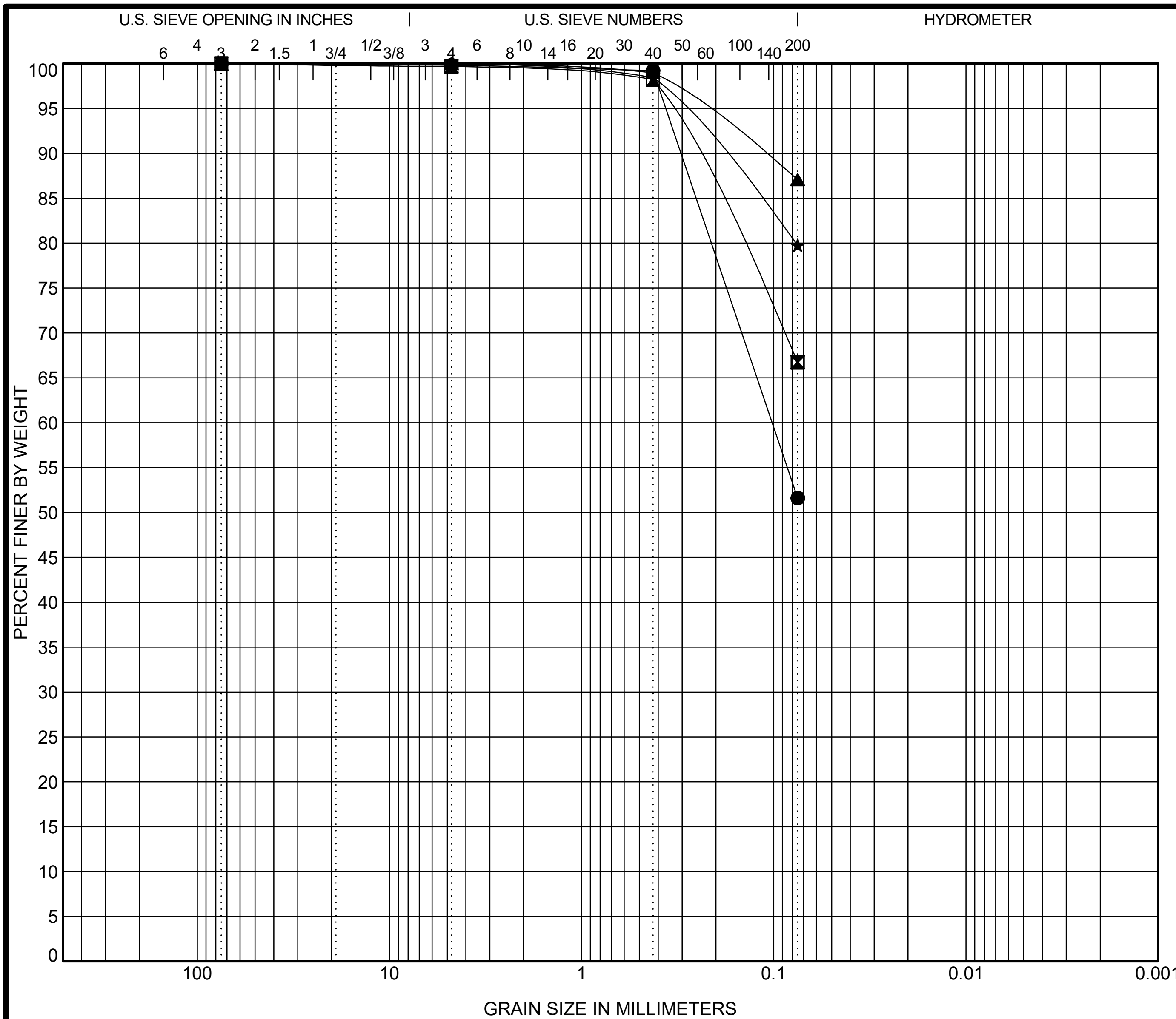

COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

	Boring	Elev	Depth	Classification	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
●	**117**		**2.0**	**SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**37**	**12**	**25**		
⧗	**117**		**8.0**	**SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**29**	**12**	**17**		
▲	**118**		**0.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**40**	**15**	**25**		
★	**118**		**4.0**	**LEAN CLAY with SAND (CL)**	**43**	**15**	**28**		

	Boring	Depth	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
●	**117**	**2.0**	**75**	**0.102**			**0.2**	**48.2**	**51.6**	
⧗	**117**	**8.0**	**75**				**0.3**	**33.0**	**66.7**	
▲	**118**	**0.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**12.9**	**87.1**	
★	**118**	**4.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**20.2**	**79.8**	

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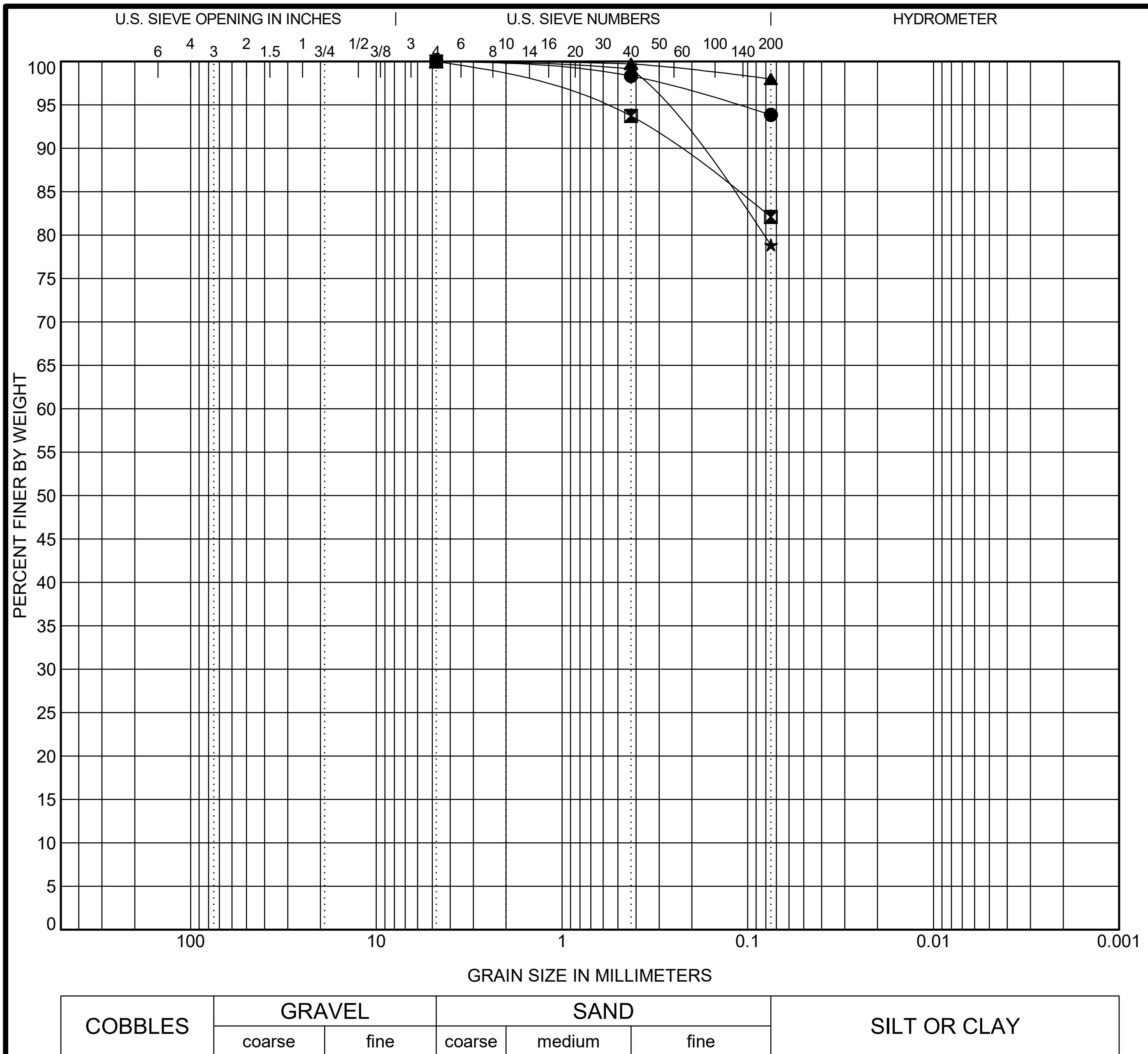

	Boring	Elev	Depth	Classification	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
●	**118**		**10.0**	**FAT CLAY (CH)**	**55**	**16**	**39**		
⧗	**119**		**2.0**	**LEAN CLAY with SAND (CL)**	**47**	**21**	**26**		
▲	**119**		**8.0**	**LEAN CLAY (CL)**	**49**	**21**	**28**		
★	**120**		**2.0**	**FAT CLAY with SAND (CH)**	**51**	**17**	**34**		

	Boring	Depth	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
●	**118**	**10.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**6.2**	**93.8**	
⧗	**119**	**2.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**17.9**	**82.1**	
▲	**119**	**8.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**2.0**	**98.0**	
★	**120**	**2.0**	**4.75**				**0.0**	**21.1**	**78.9**	

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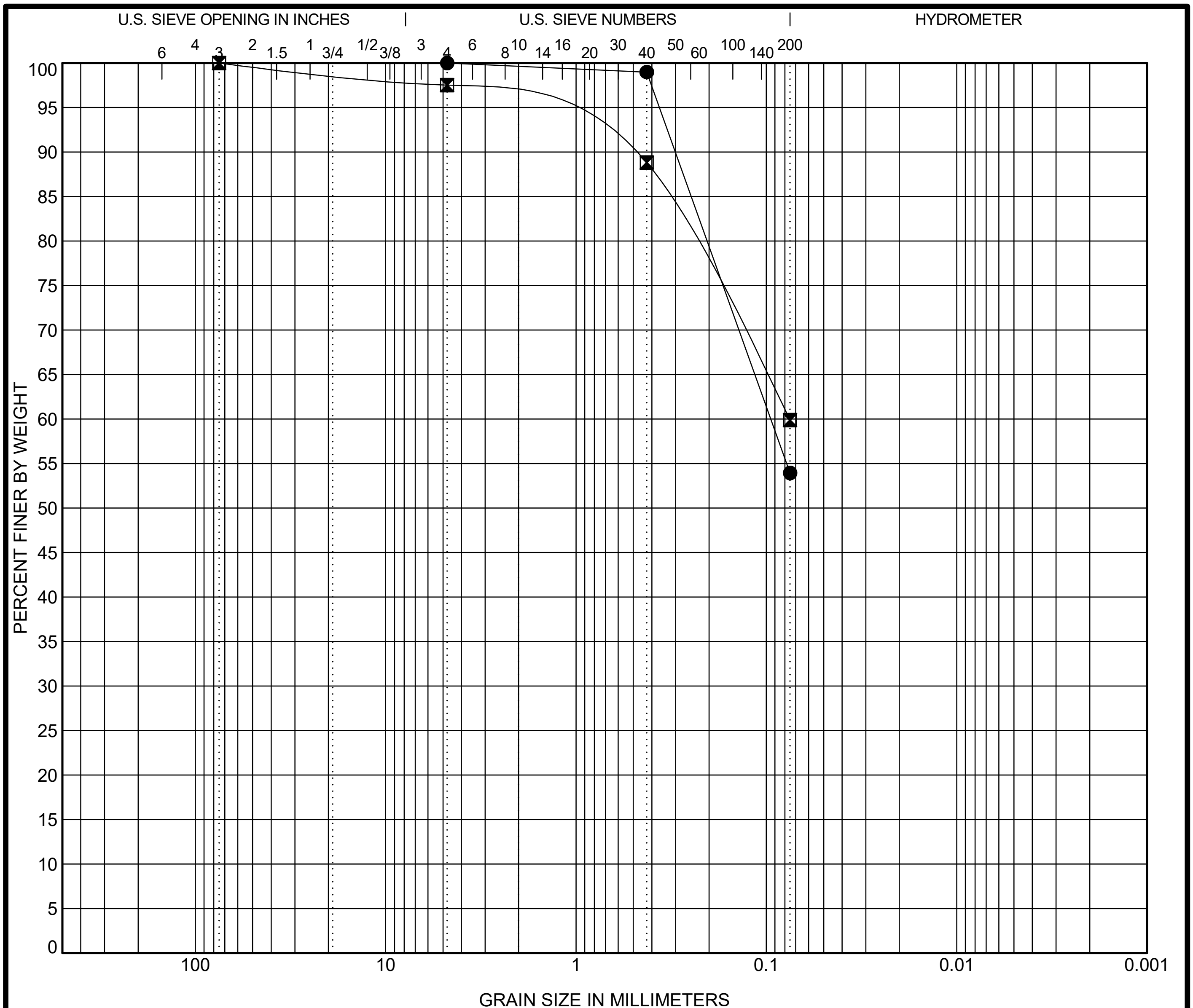

COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
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Boring	Elev	Depth	Classification	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● 120		6.0	**SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)**	30	14	16		
⊠ 120		13.0	**SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)**	44	15	29		

Boring	Depth	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
● 120	6.0	4.75	0.095			0.0	46.1	53.9	
⊠ 120	13.0	75	0.076			2.5	37.6	59.9	

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APPENDIX E: ONE-DIMENSIONAL CONSOLIDATION TEST RESULTS

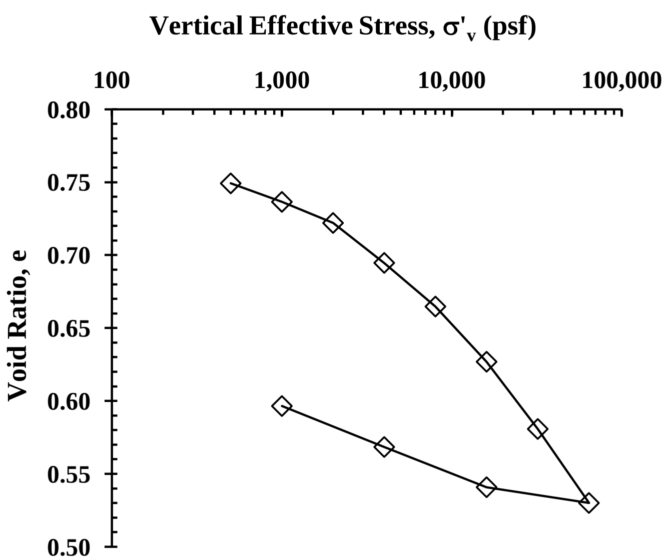
One-Dimensional Consolidation Properties of Soil

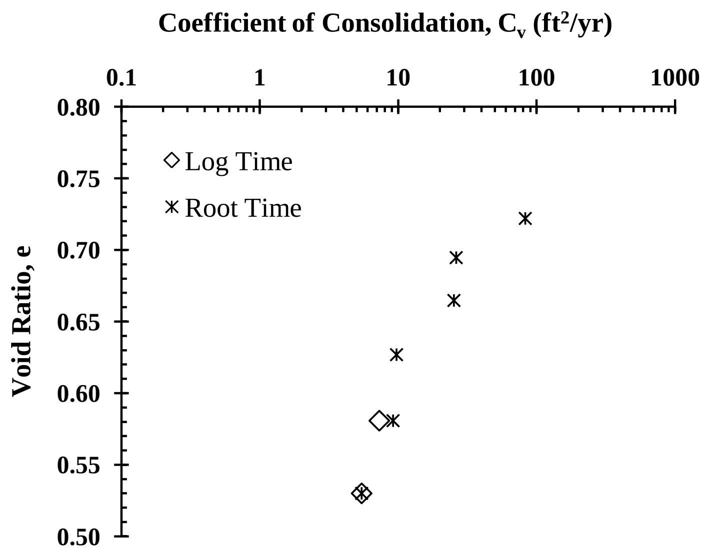
Client: Arias Geoprofessionals
Project: AA2018-142
Specimen: B-101 (6 - 8)

TRI Log No.: 35800.3
Test Method: ASTM D 2435, Method B

Soil Specimen Properties	
Initial Specimen Water Content (%)	22.1
Final Specimen Water Content (%)	20.2
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.499
Initial Specimen Height (in)	1.003
Final Specimen Height (in)	0.912
Final Differential Height (in)	0.091
Initial Dry Unit Weight, γ_o lb_f/ft^3	92.4
Final Dry Unit Weight, γ_f lb_f/ft^3	103.6
Initial Void Ratio, e_o	0.790
Final Void Ratio, e_f	0.596
Initial Degree of Saturation (%)	74.2
Preconsolidation Pressure (psf)	≈7800
Swell Pressure (psf), Maximum Measured	185
Compression Index, C_c	0.164
Recompression Index, C_r	0.018

σ'_v	e	Strain, ε	C_v (ft^2/year)	
(psf)	(-)	(%)	Log Time	Root Time
Initial	0.790	0.0	-	-
500	0.749	2.3	-	-
1,000	0.736	3.0	-	-
2,000	0.722	3.8	-	83
4,000	0.695	5.3	-	26
8,000	0.665	7.0	-	25
16,000	0.627	9.1	-	9.7
32,000	0.581	11.7	7.3	9.2
64,000	0.530	14.5	5.4	5.4
16,000	0.541	13.9	-	-
4,000	0.568	12.4	-	-
1,000	0.596	10.8	-	-





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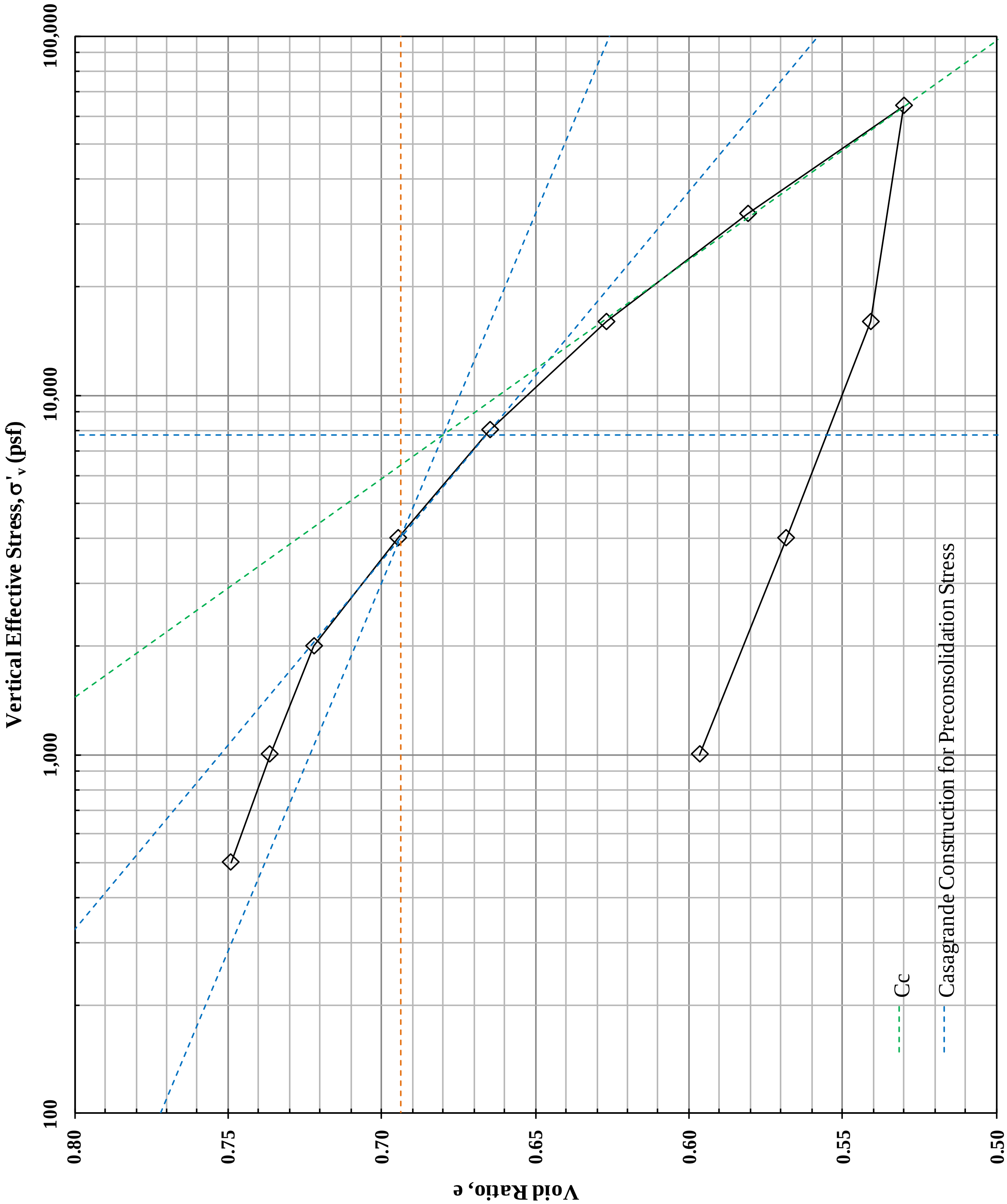

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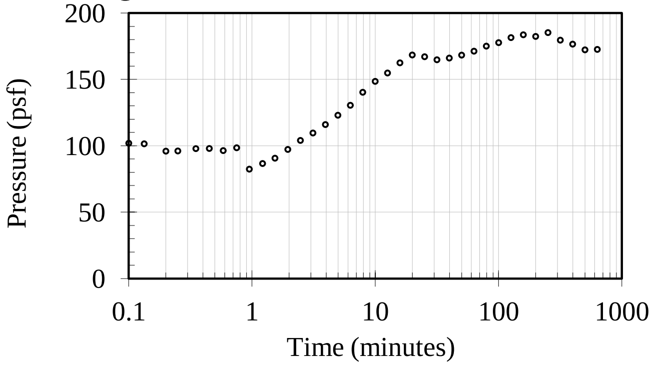

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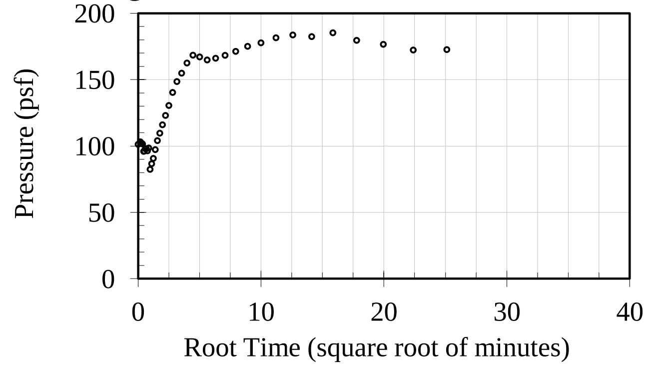

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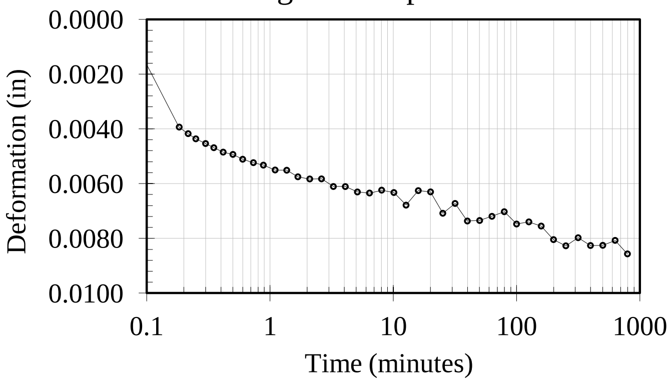

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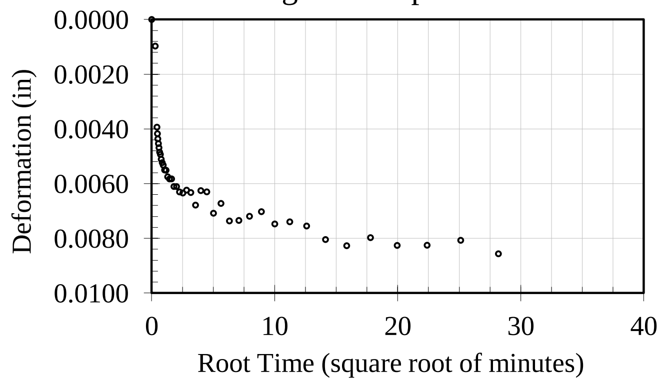

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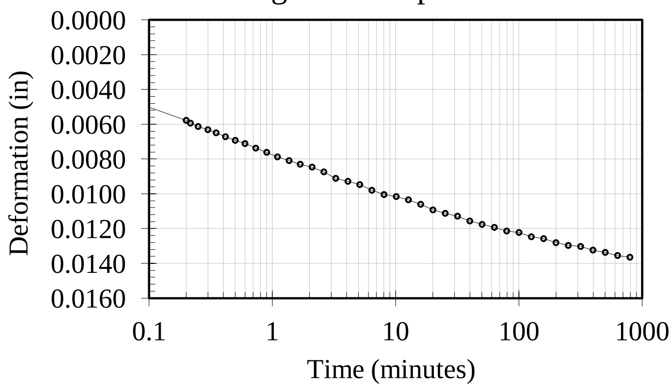

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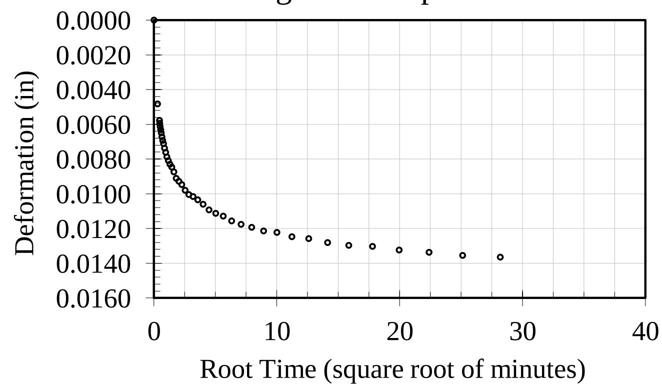

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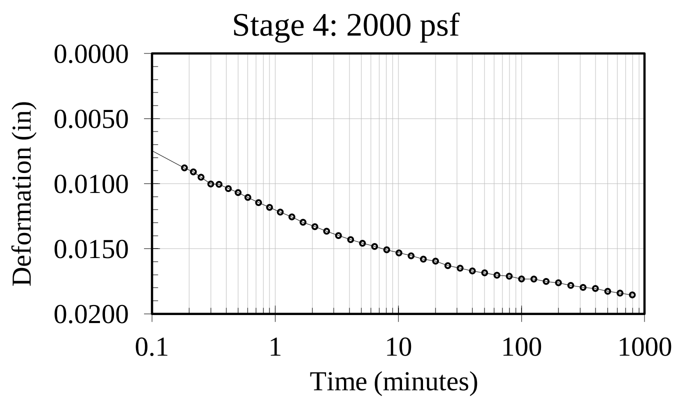

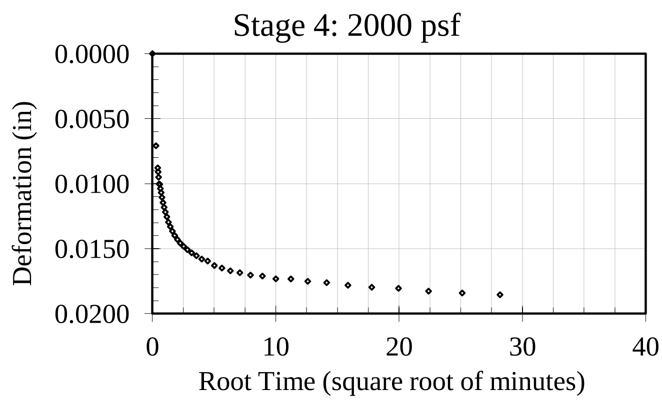

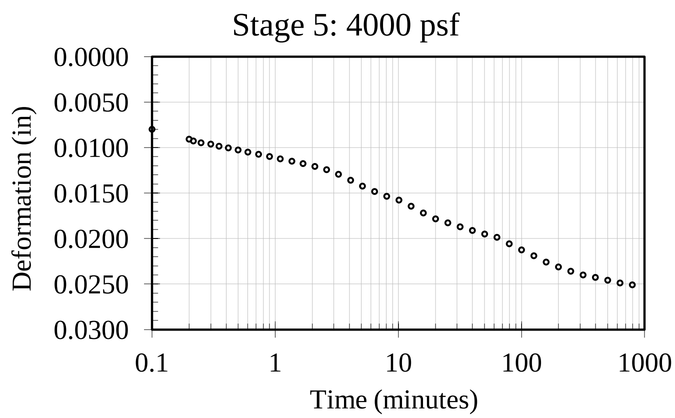

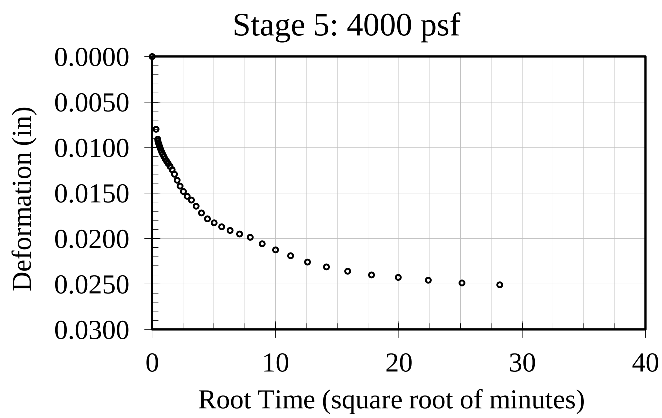

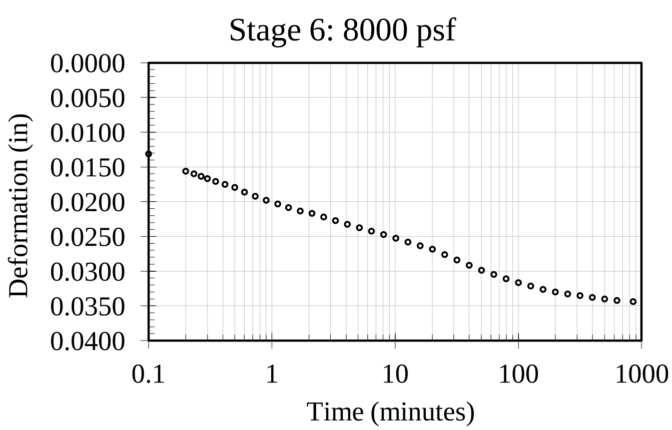

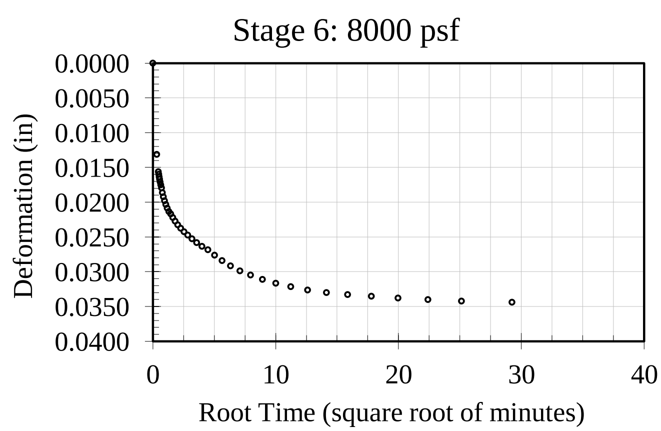

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Project:	AA2018-142	Test Method:	ASTM D 2435, Method B
Specimen:	B-101 (6 - 8)		

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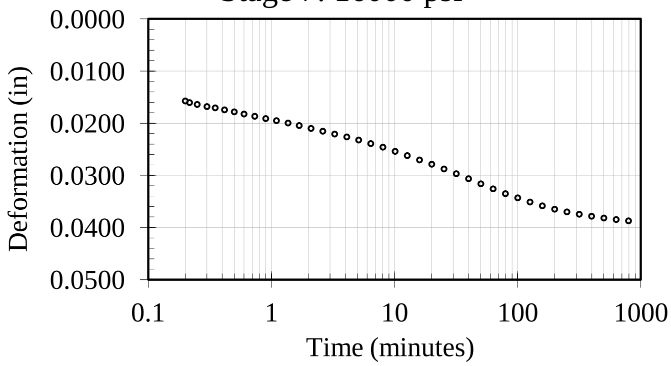

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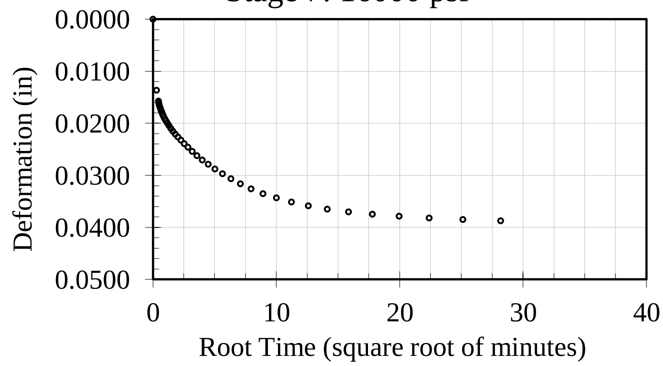

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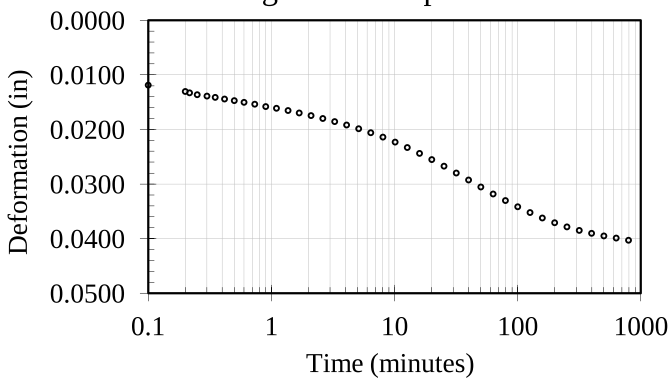

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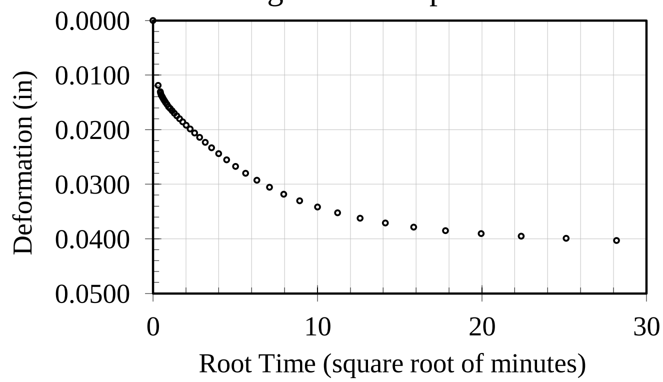

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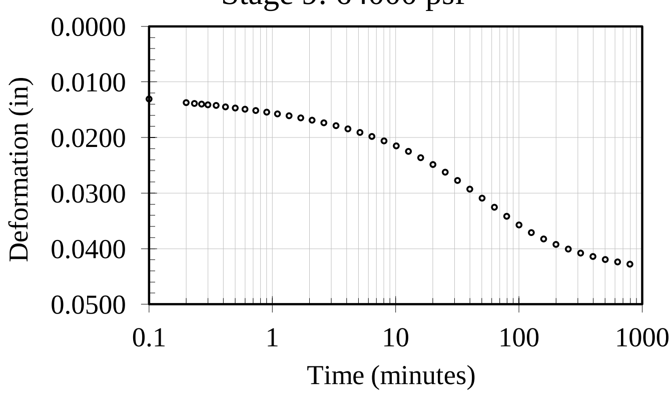

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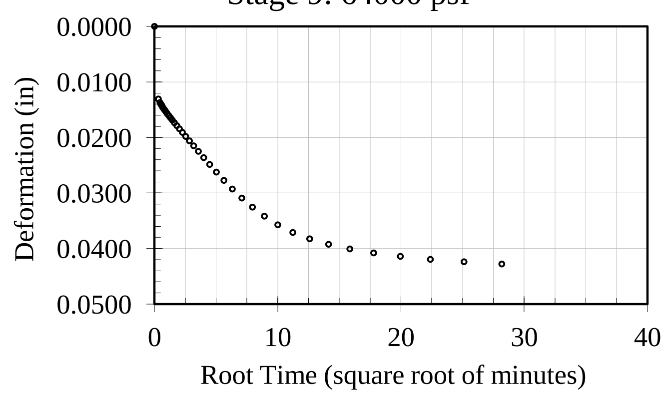

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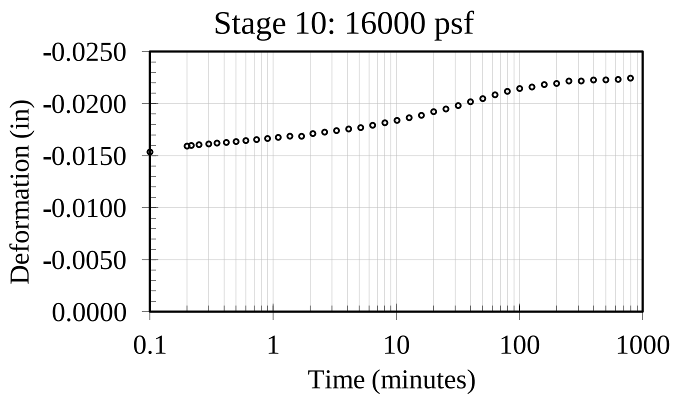

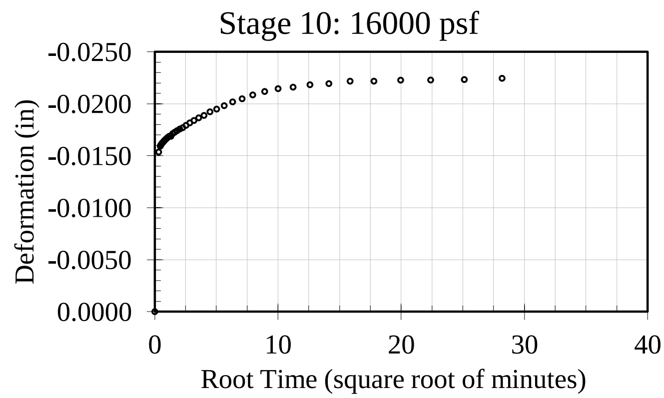

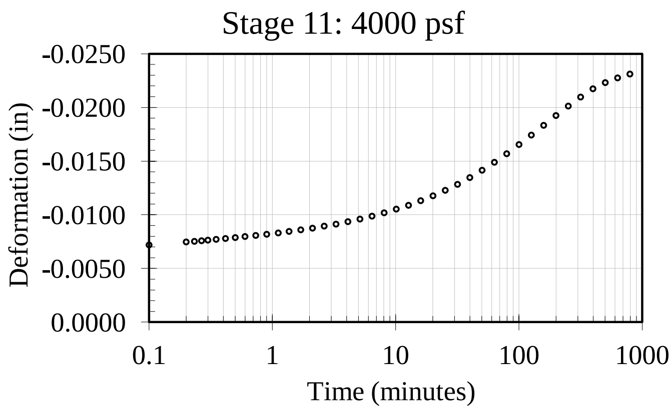

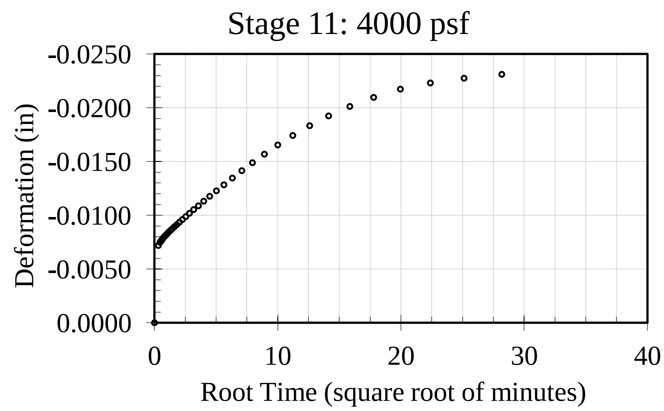

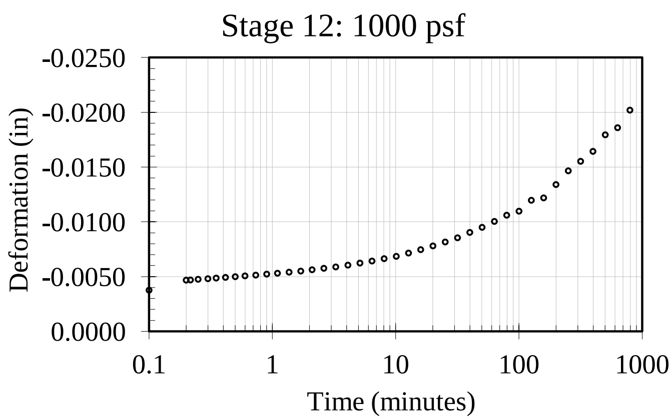

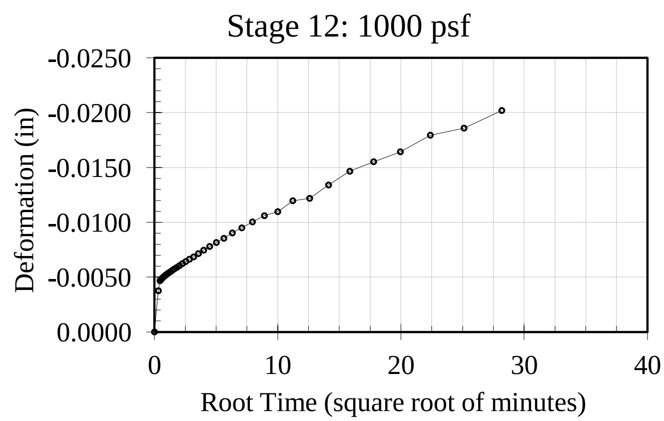

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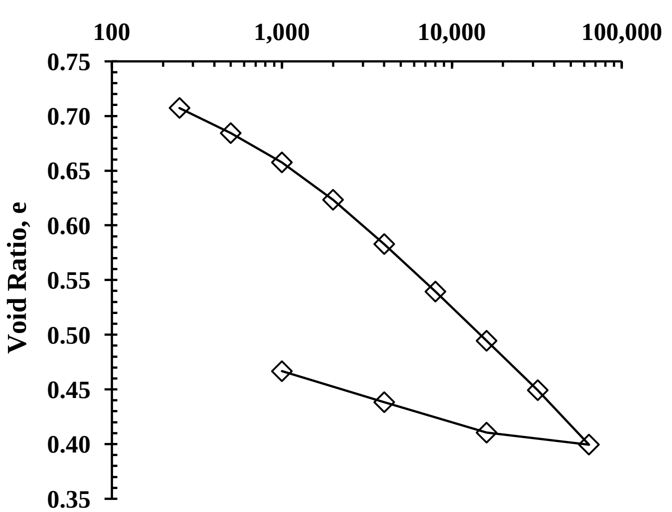
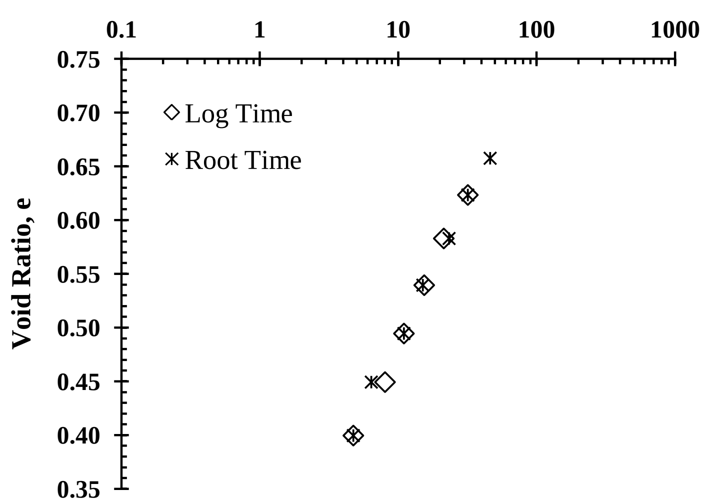
Project: AA2018-142
Specimen: B-103 (13 - 15)

TRI Log No.: 35800.1
Test Method: ASTM D 2435, Method B

Soil Specimen Properties	
Initial Specimen Water Content (%)	21.1
Final Specimen Water Content (%)	16.9
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.497
Initial Specimen Height (in)	0.999
Final Specimen Height (in)	0.854
Final Differential Height (in)	0.144
Initial Dry Unit Weight, γ_o lb_f/ft^3	94.7
Final Dry Unit Weight, γ_f lb_f/ft^3	112.7
Initial Void Ratio, e_o	0.747
Final Void Ratio, e_f	0.467
Initial Degree of Saturation (%)	74.9
Preconsolidation Pressure (psf)	≈3000
Swell Pressure (psf), Maximum Measured	113
Compression Index, C_c	0.160
Recompression Index, C_r	0.165

σ'_v	e	Strain, ε	C_v (ft^2/year)	
(psf)	(-)	(%)	Log Time	Root Time
Initial	0.747	0.0	-	-
250	0.707	2.2	-	-
500	0.684	3.6	-	-
1,000	0.658	5.1	-	46
2,000	0.623	7.1	32	32
4,000	0.583	9.4	21	23
8,000	0.539	11.9	15	15
16,000	0.494	14.4	11	11
32,000	0.449	17.0	8.0	6.4
64,000	0.400	19.9	4.7	4.7
16,000	0.410	19.2	-	-
4,000	0.438	17.6	-	-
1,000	0.467	16.0	-	-





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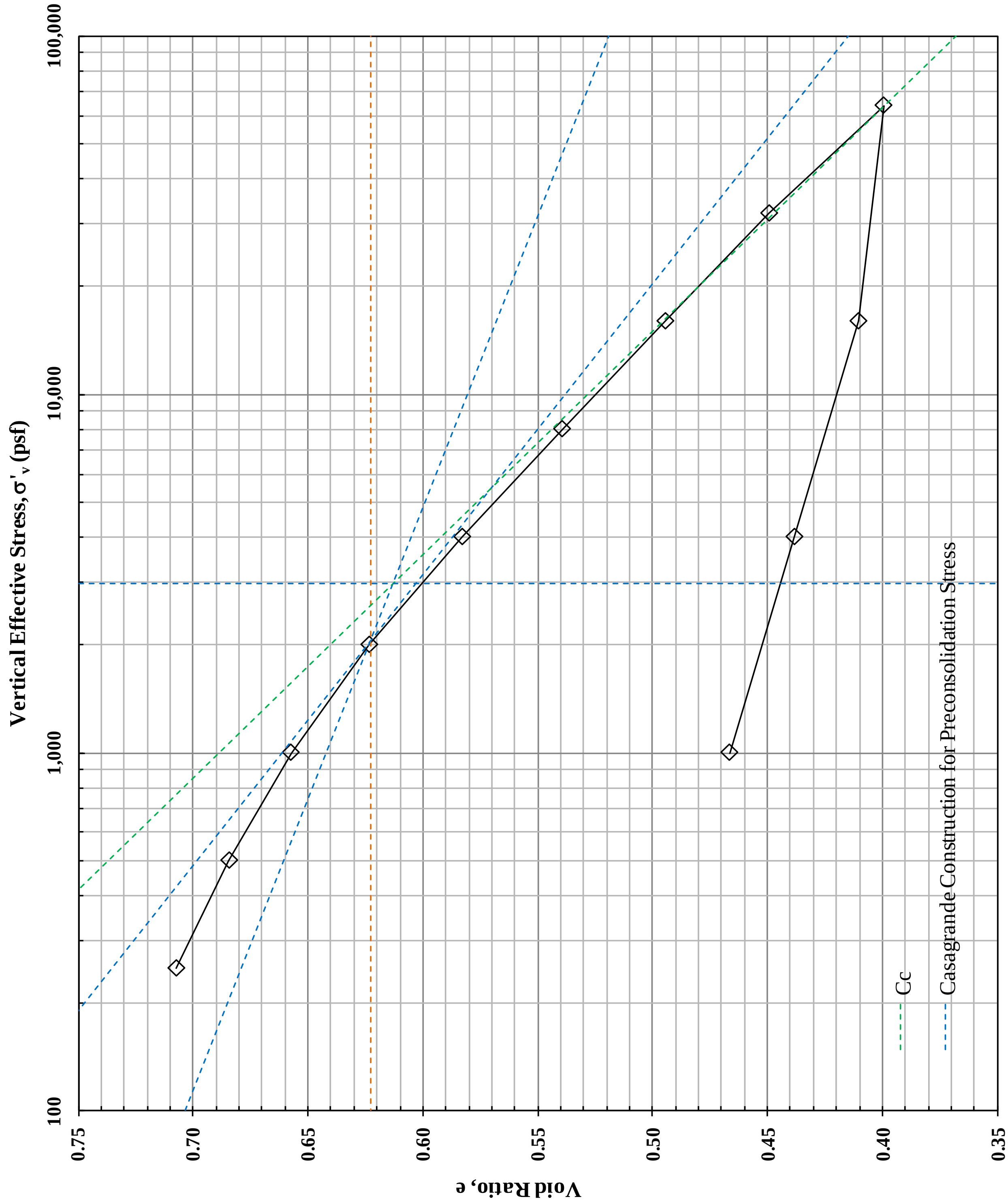

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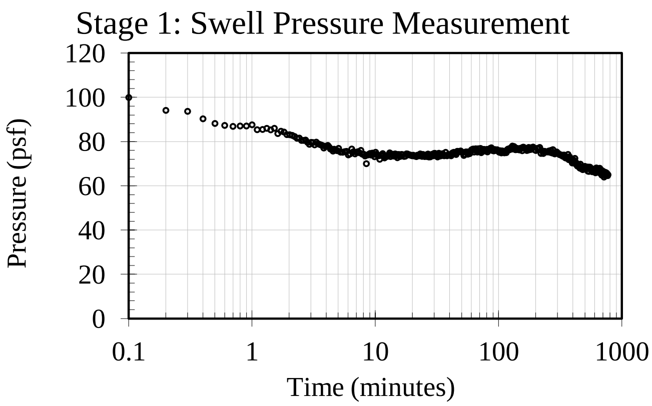

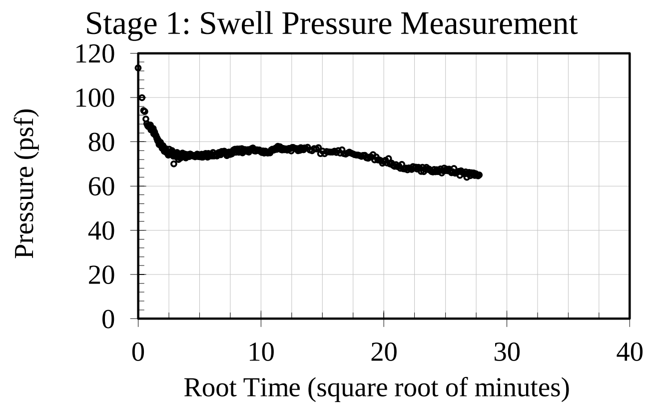

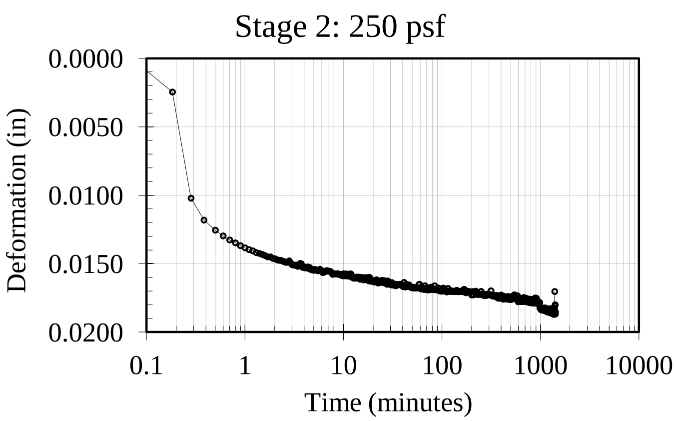

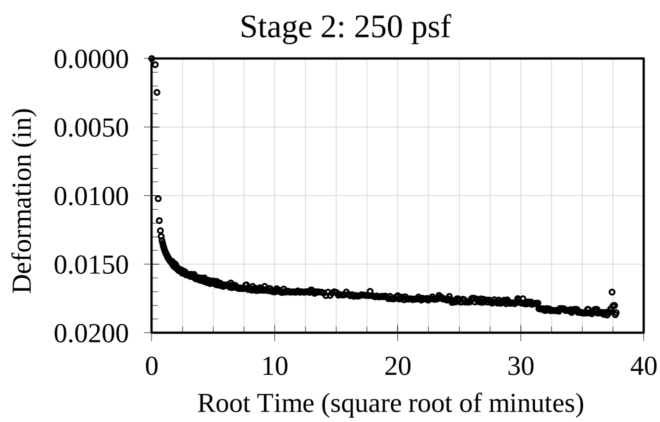

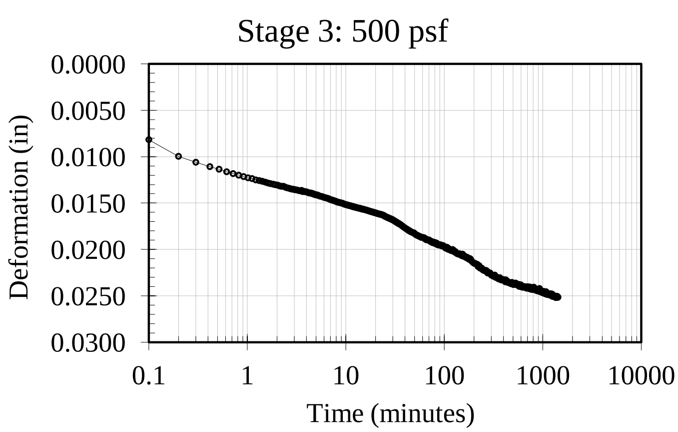

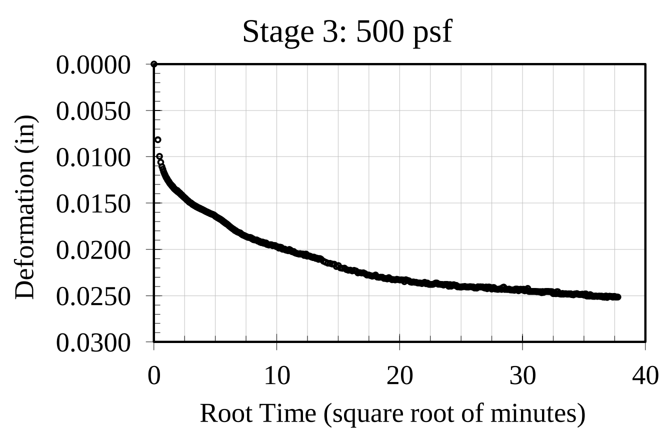

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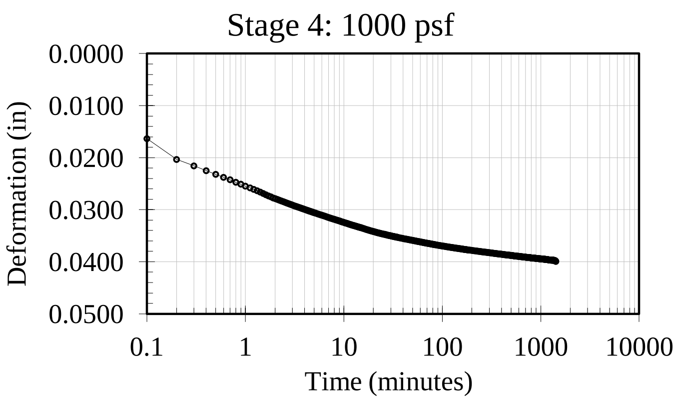

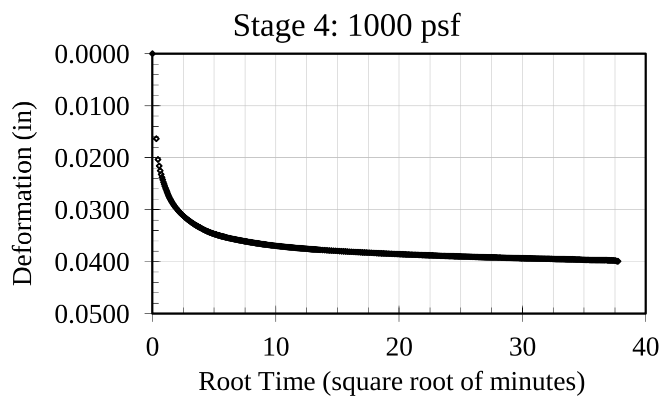

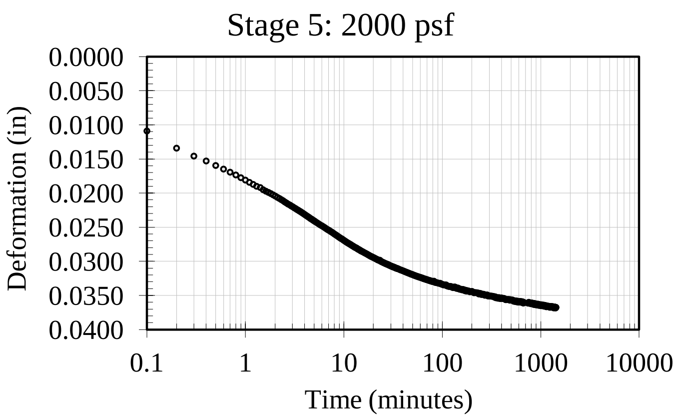

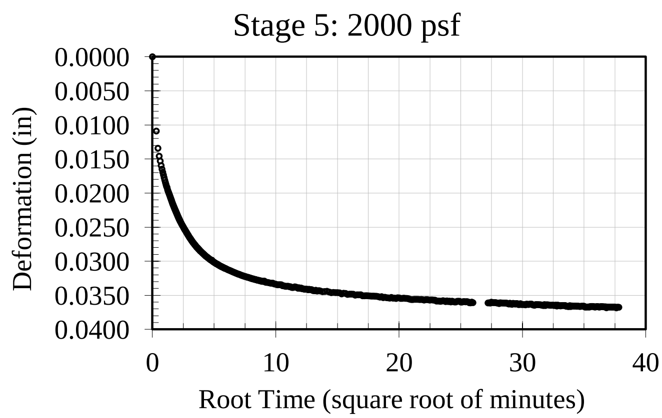

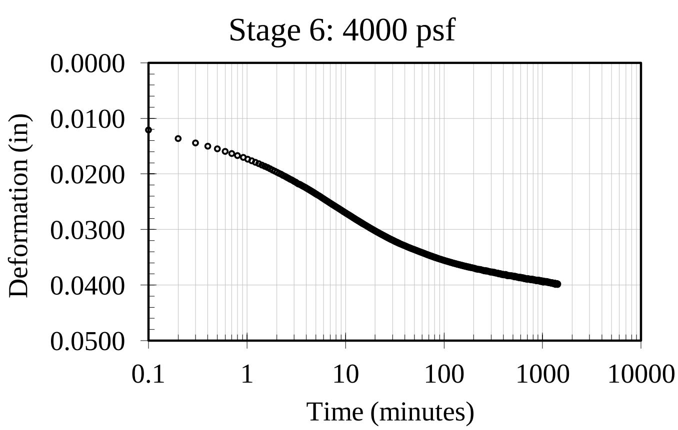

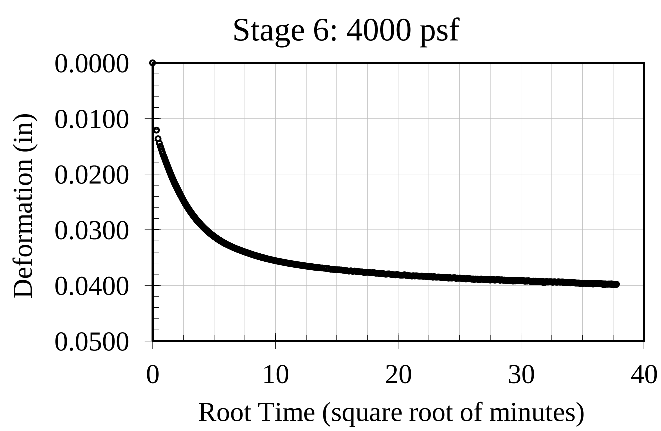

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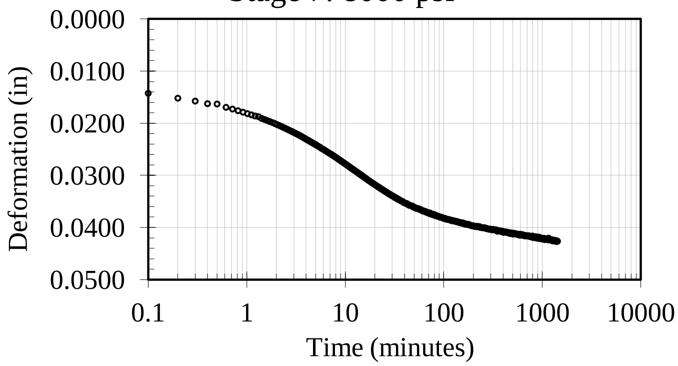

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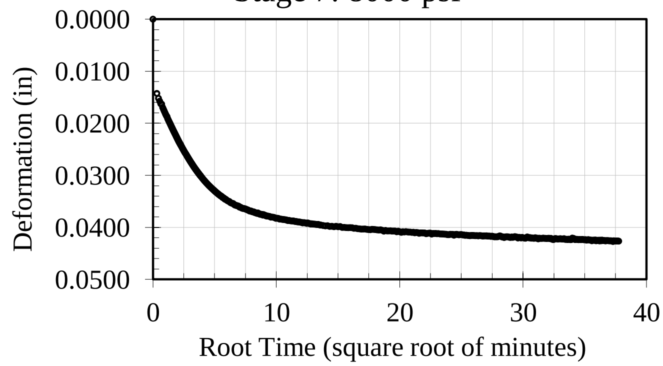

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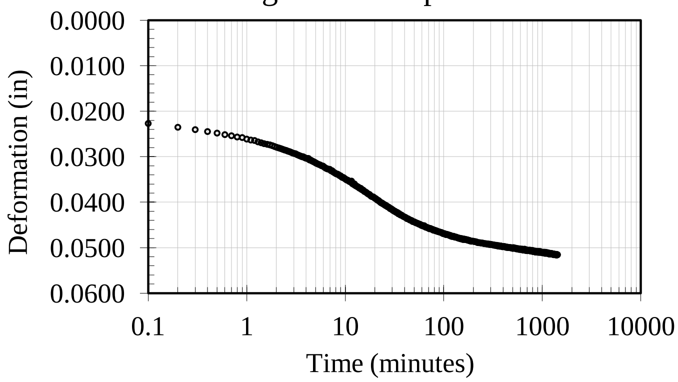

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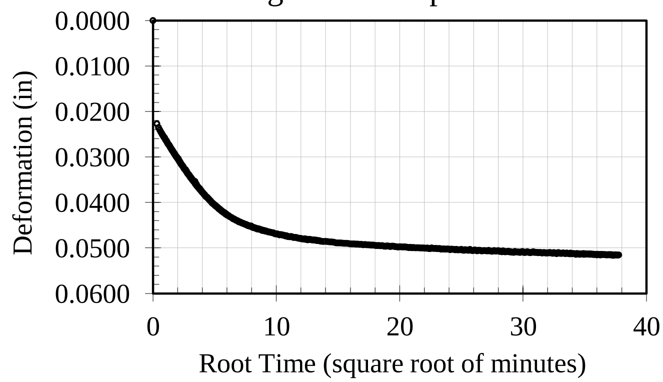

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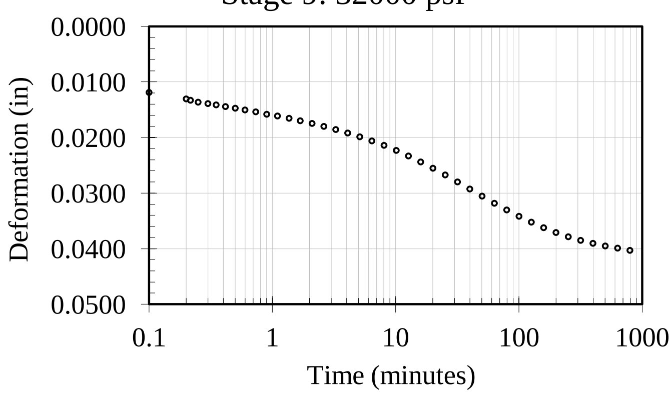

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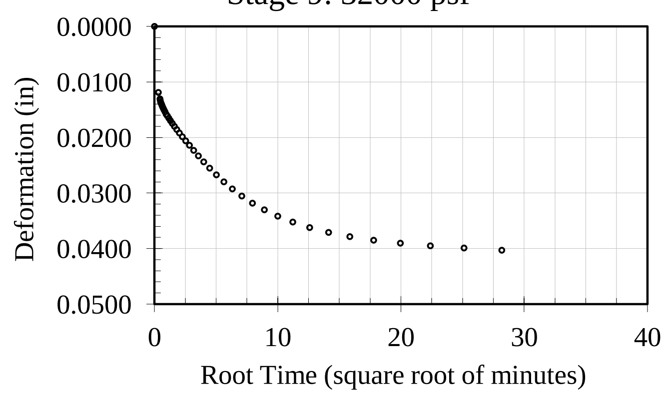

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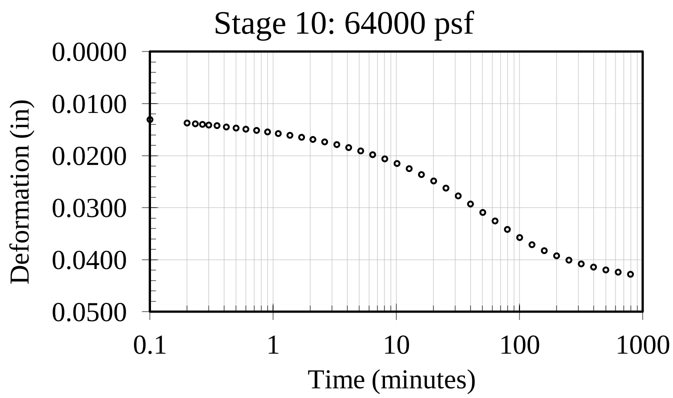

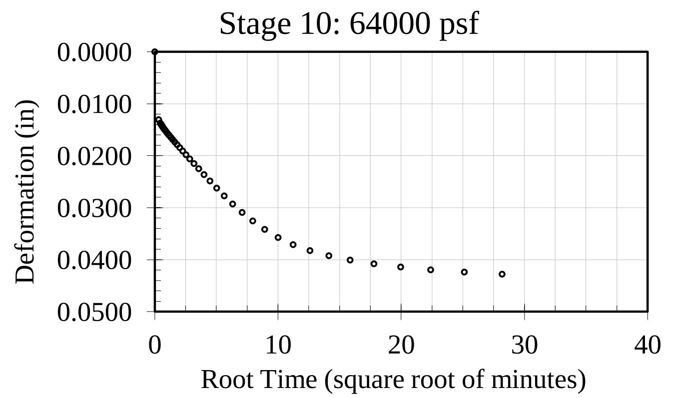

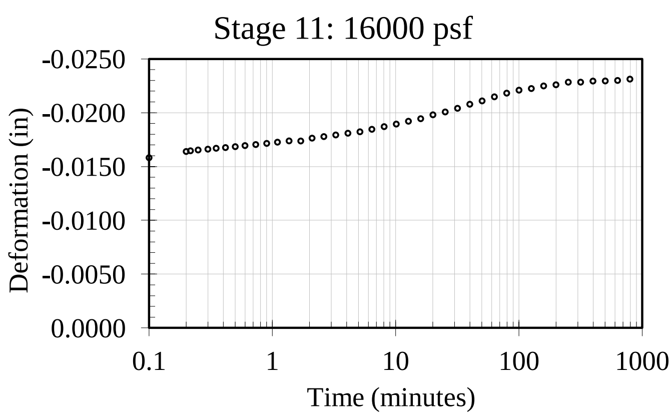

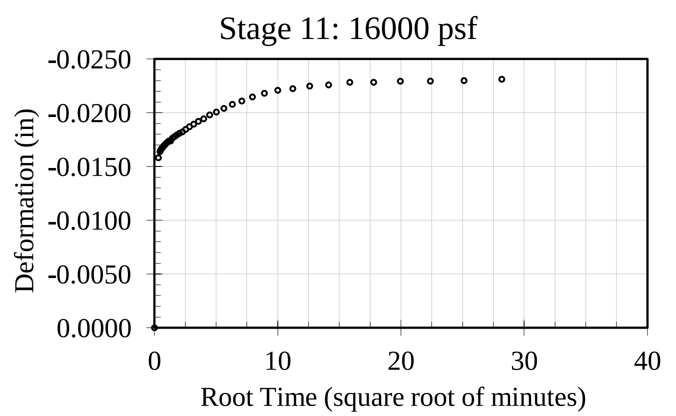

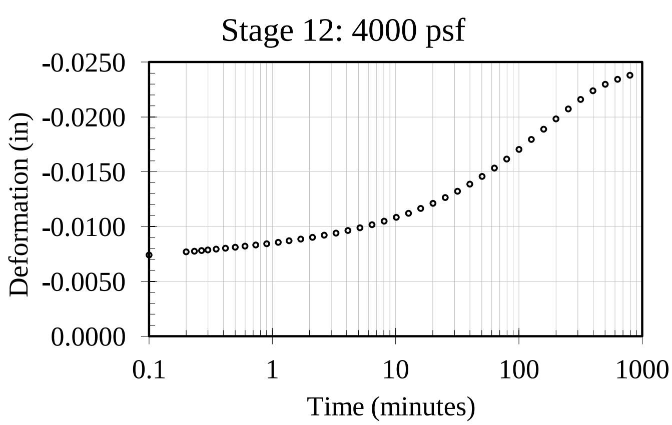

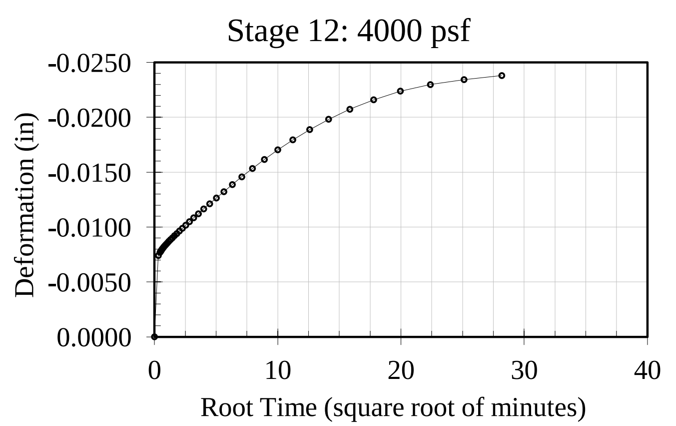

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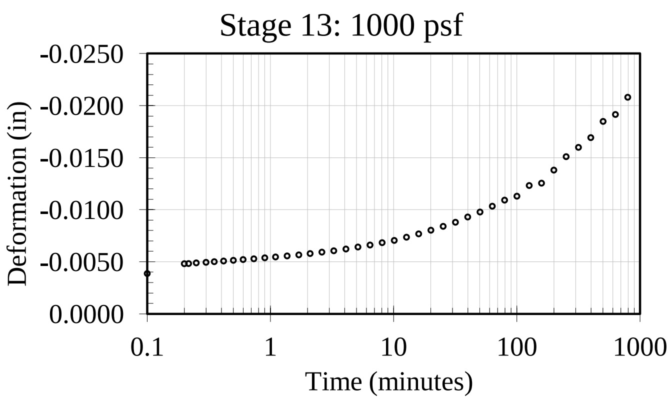

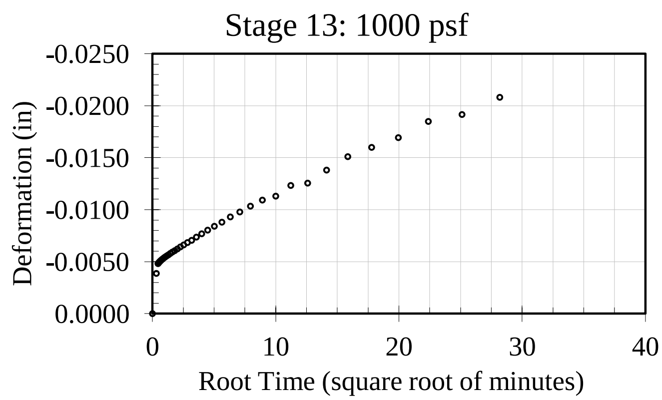

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One-Dimensional Consolidation Properties of Soil

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Project: AA2018-142
Specimen: B-104 (28 - 30)

TRI Log No.: 35800.4
Test Method: ASTM D 2435, Method B

Soil Specimen Properties	
Initial Specimen Water Content (%)	25.7
Final Specimen Water Content (%)	20.2
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.499
Initial Specimen Height (in)	0.995
Final Specimen Height (in)	0.862
Final Differential Height (in)	0.133
Initial Dry Unit Weight, γ_o lb_f/ft^3	94.3
Final Dry Unit Weight, γ_f lb_f/ft^3	110.9
Initial Void Ratio, e_o	0.753
Final Void Ratio, e_f	0.491
Initial Degree of Saturation (%)	90.4
Preconsolidation Pressure (psf)	≈4900
Swell Pressure (psf), Maximum Measured	<100
Compression Index, C_c	0.175
Recompression Index, C_r	0.174

σ'_v	e	Strain, ε	C_v (ft^2/year)	
(psf)	(-)	(%)	Log Time	Root Time
Initial	0.753	0.0	-	-
250	0.713	2.3	-	-
500	0.704	2.8	-	-
1,000	0.693	3.5	-	-
2,000	0.678	4.3	-	120
4,000	0.648	6.0	-	40
8,000	0.612	8.1	-	38
16,000	0.561	11.0	-	29
32,000	0.509	14.0	17	14
64,000	0.456	17.0	16	13
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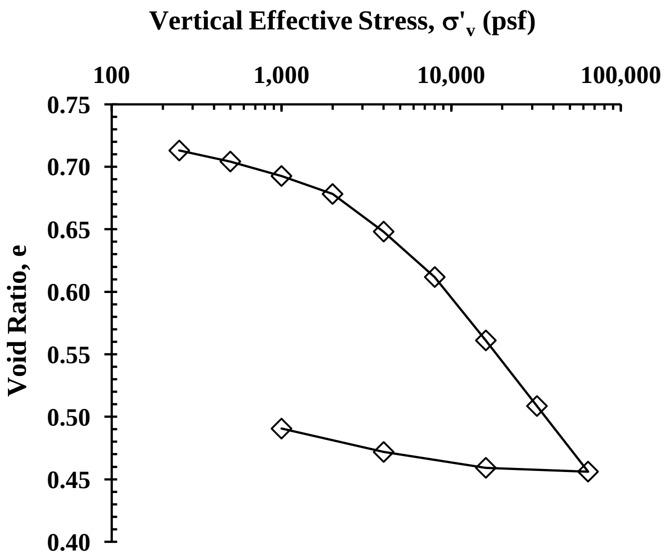

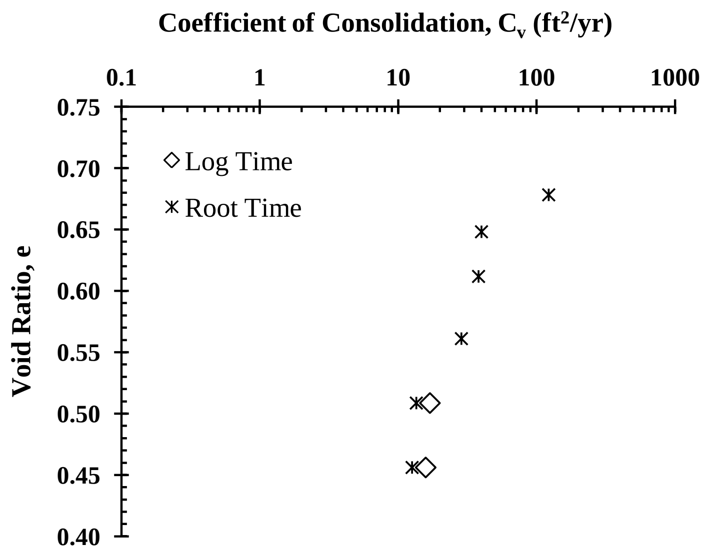

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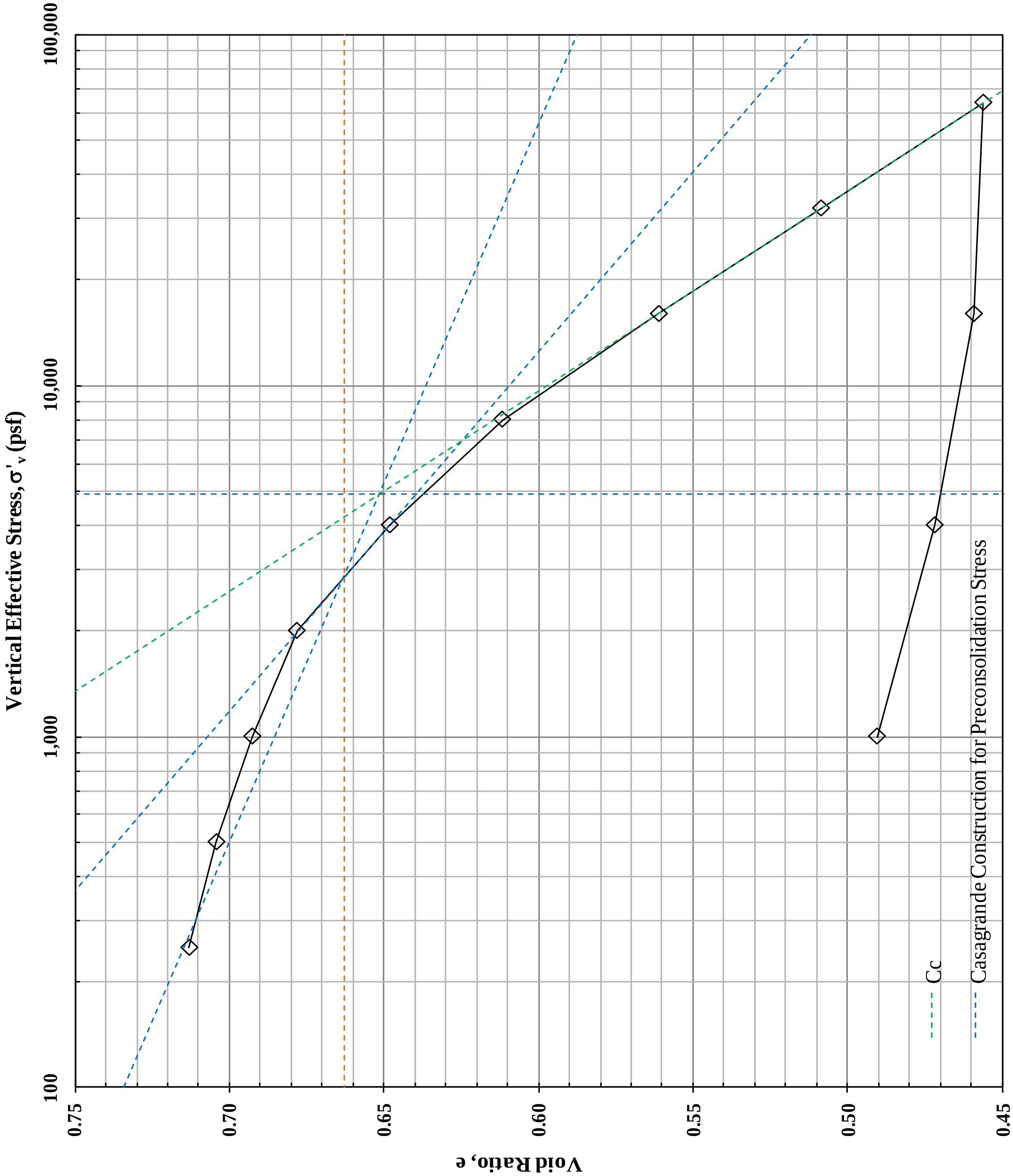

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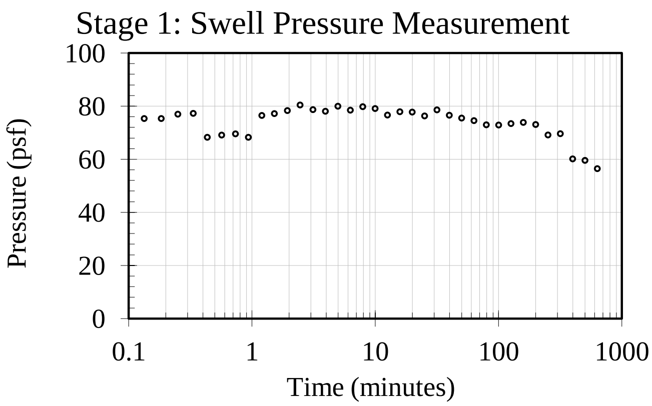

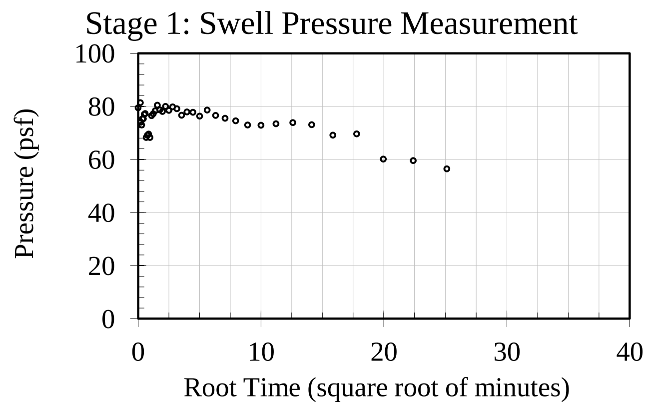

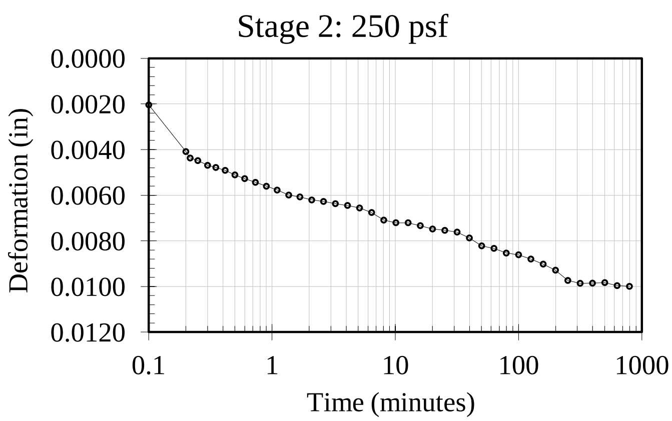

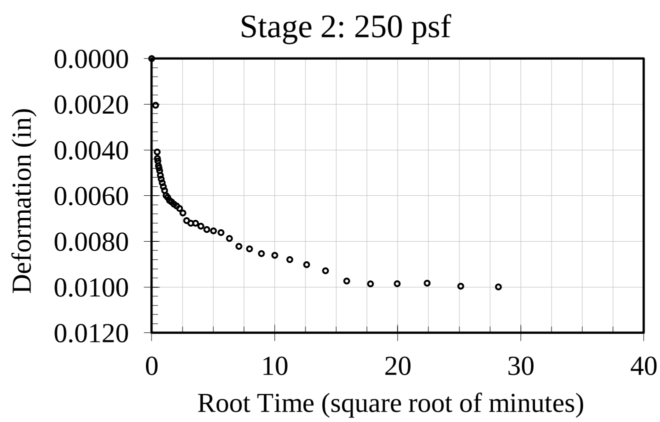

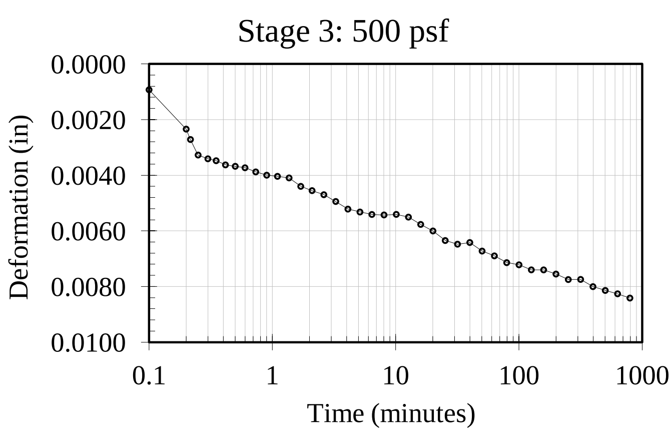

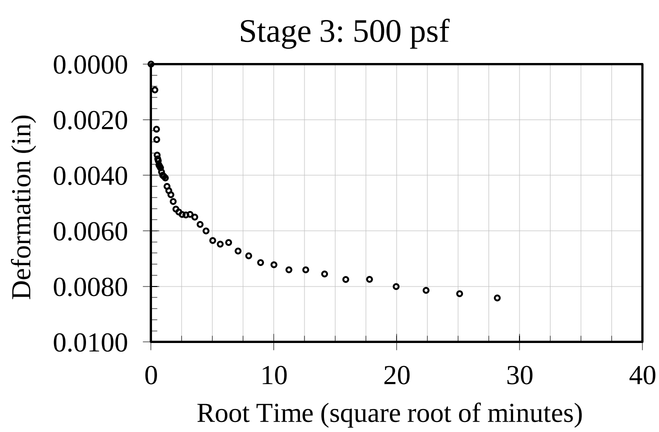

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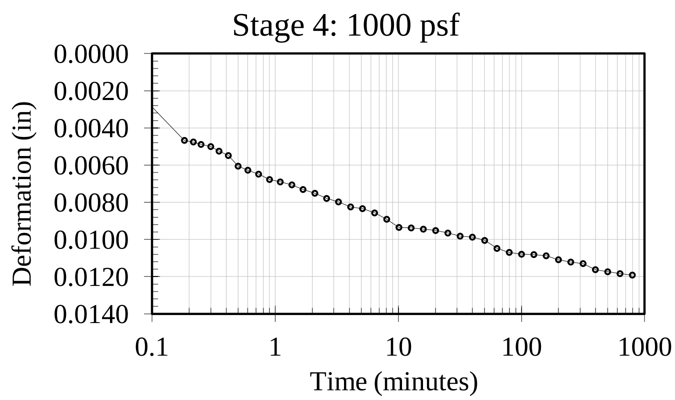

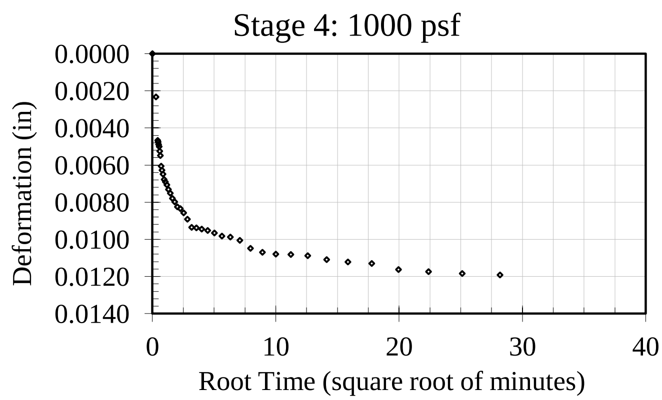

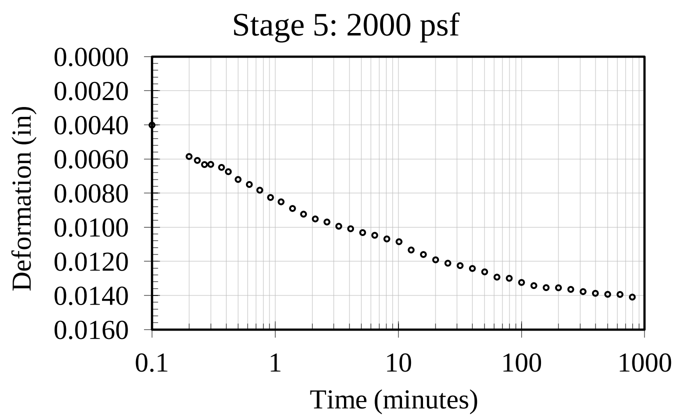

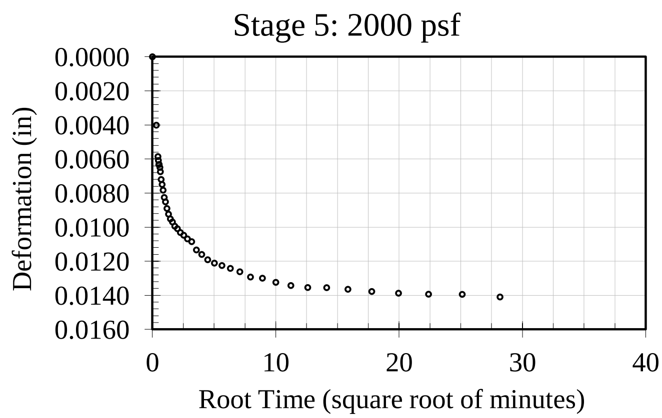

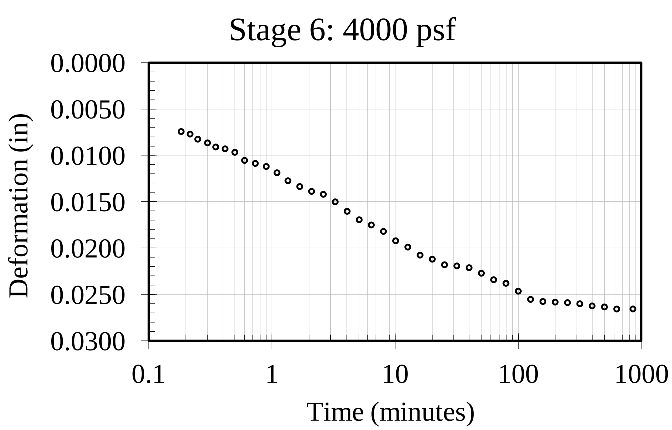

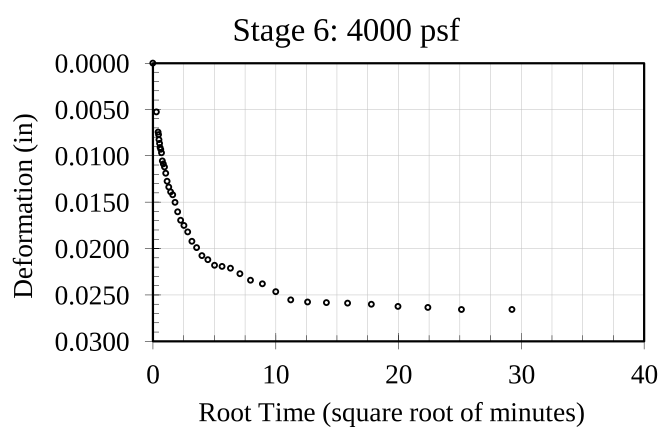

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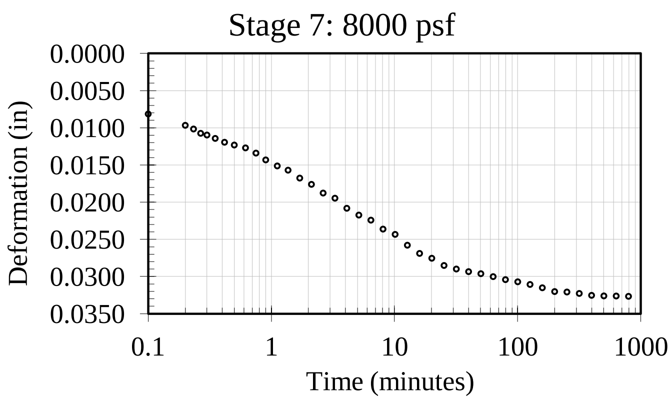

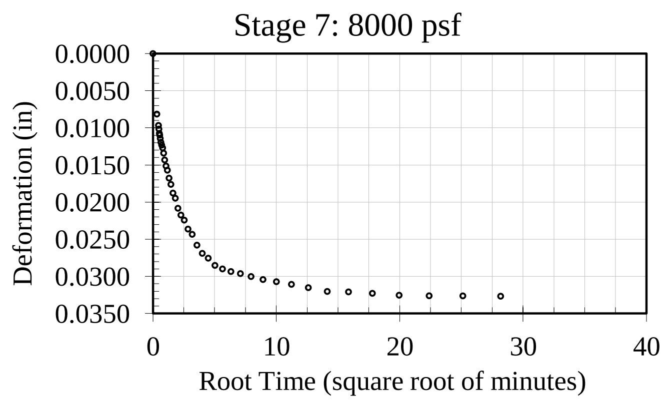

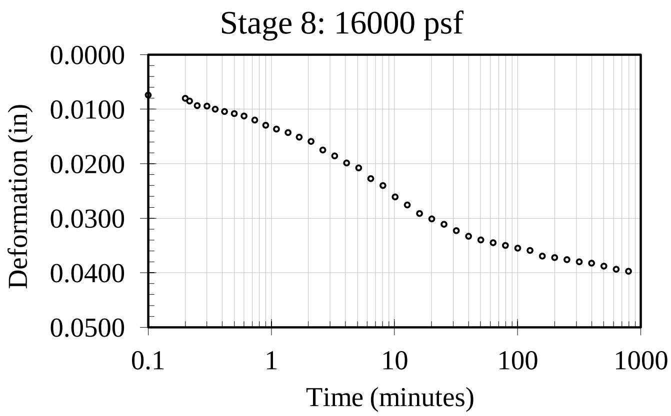

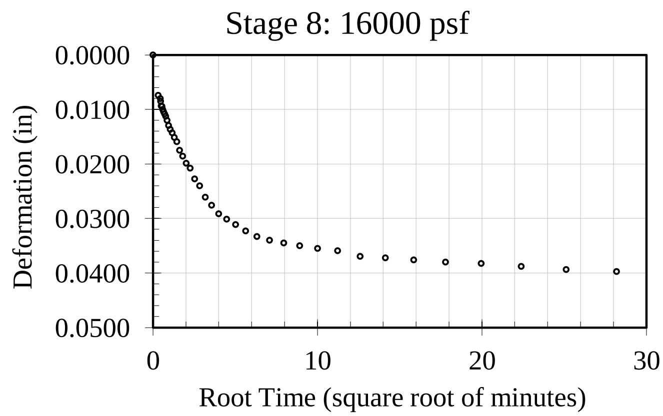

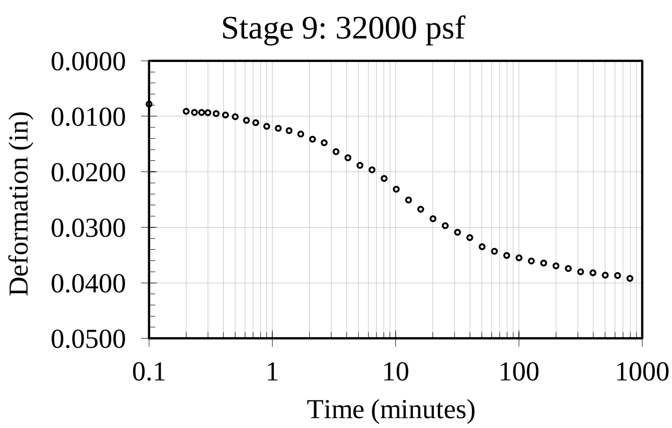

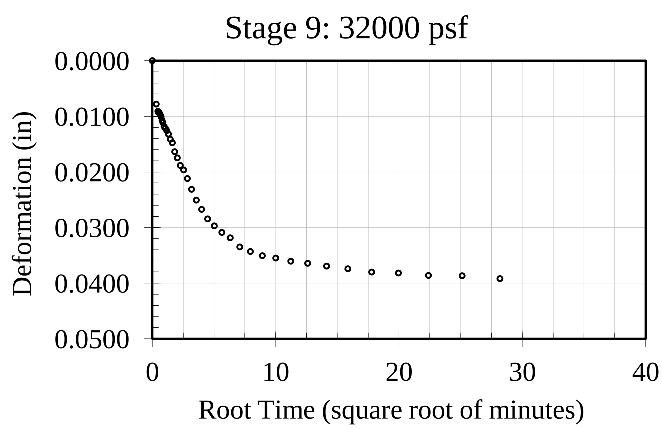

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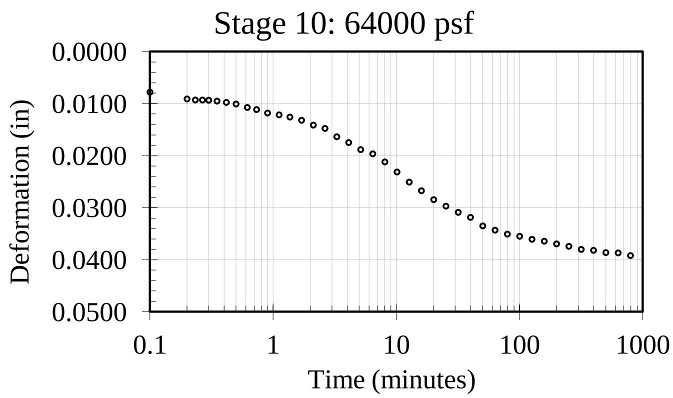

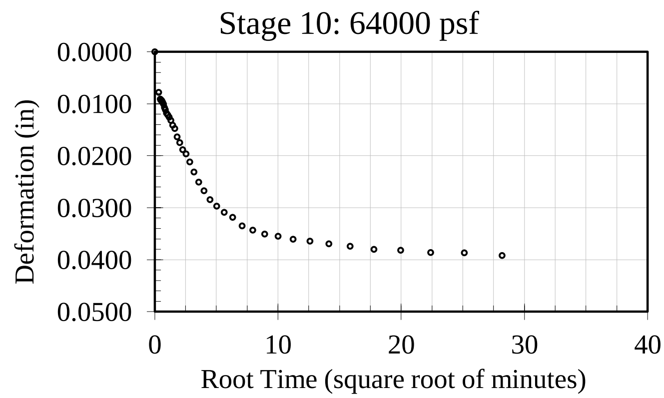

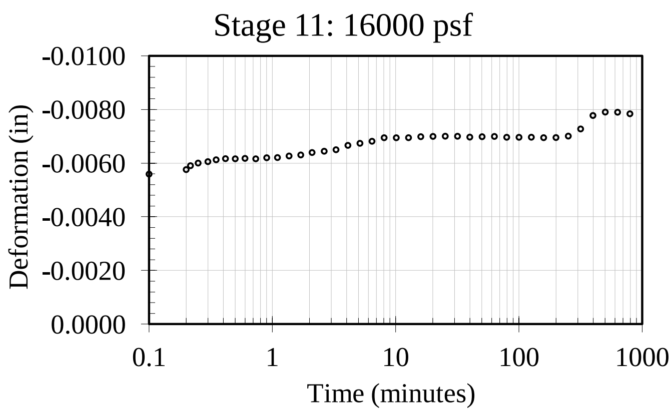

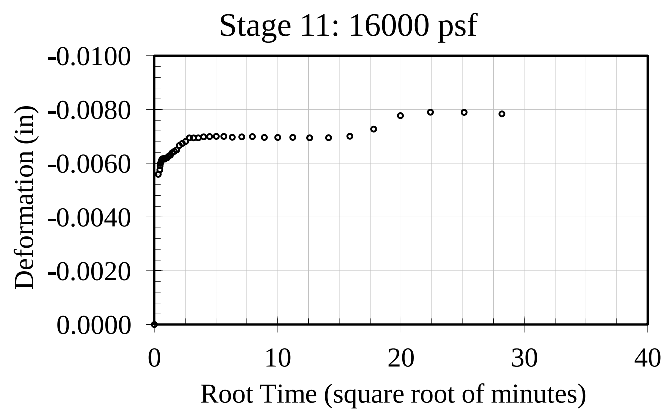

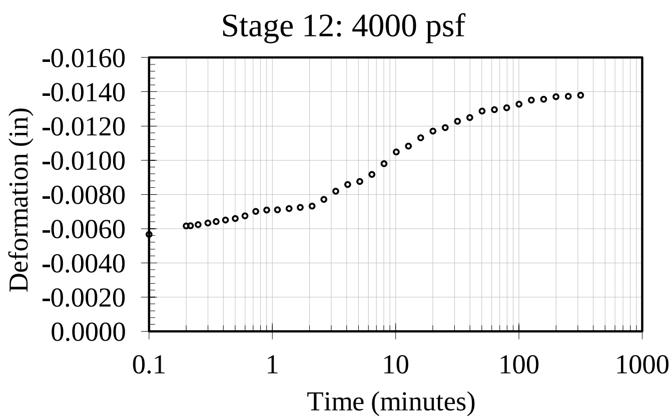

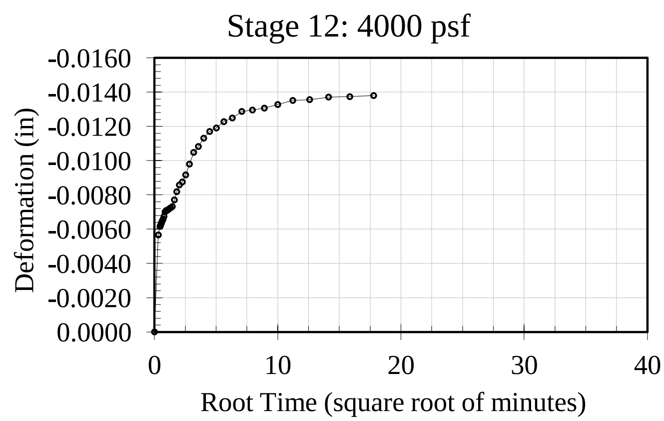

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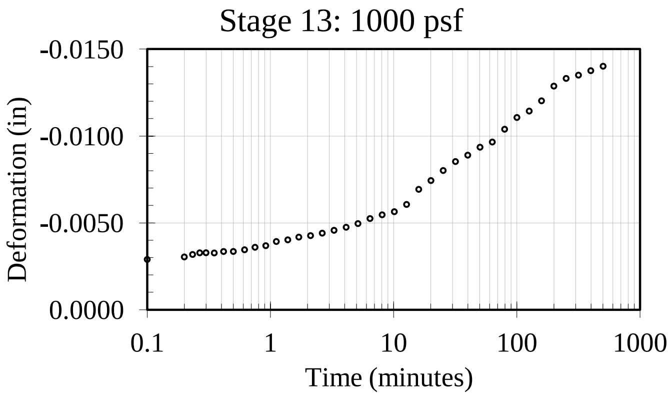
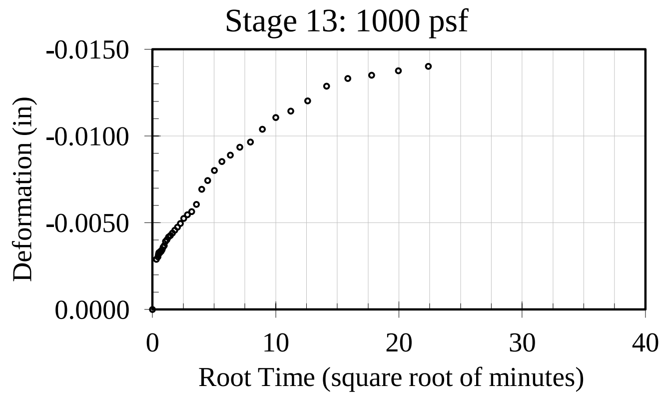




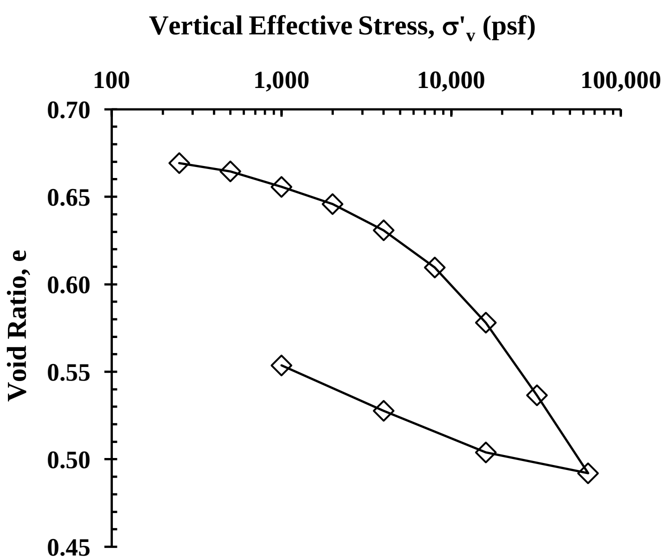
One-Dimensional Consolidation Properties of Soil

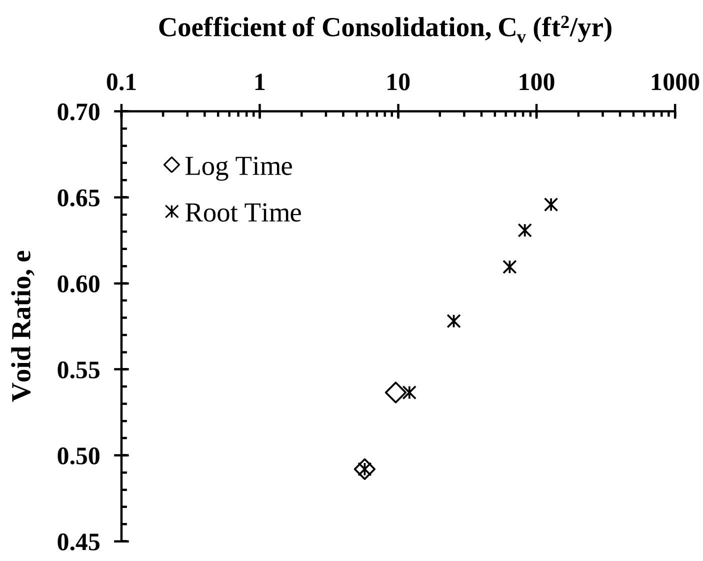
Client: Arias Geoprofessionals
Project: AA2018-142
Specimen: B-105 (23 - 25)

TRI Log No.: 35800.2
Test Method: ASTM D 2435, Method B

Soil Specimen Properties	
Initial Specimen Water Content (%)	20.8
Final Specimen Water Content (%)	18.7
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.486
Initial Specimen Height (in)	1.005
Final Specimen Height (in)	0.934
Final Differential Height (in)	0.071
Initial Dry Unit Weight, γ_o lb_f/ft^3	97.1
Final Dry Unit Weight, γ_f lb_f/ft^3	106.4
Initial Void Ratio, e_o	0.704
Final Void Ratio, e_f	0.554
Initial Degree of Saturation (%)	78.5
Preconsolidation Pressure (psf)	≈9000
Swell Pressure (psf), Maximum Measured	132
Compression Index, C_c	0.142
Recompression Index, C_r	0.148

σ'_v	e	Strain, ε	C_v (ft^2/year)	
(psf)	(-)	(%)	Log Time	Root Time
Initial	0.704	0.0	-	-
250	0.669	2.0	-	-
500	0.664	2.3	-	-
1,000	0.656	2.8	-	-
2,000	0.646	3.4	-	130
4,000	0.631	4.3	-	82
8,000	0.610	5.5	-	64
16,000	0.578	7.4	-	25
32,000	0.537	9.8	9.6	12
64,000	0.492	12.4	5.7	5.7
16,000	0.504	11.7	-	-
4,000	0.528	10.3	-	-
1,000	0.554	8.8	-	-





The undisturbed specimen was provided by the client. The specimen was trimmed using a trimming turntable and mounted. The specimen was inundated with tap water during testing. Coefficient of Consolidation was determined using the Log Time and Root Time Methods. A specific gravity of 2.75 was assumed for weight-volume calculations. Calculations include machine deflections measured at each loading step. The preconsolidation pressure was determined using the Casagrande construction technique.

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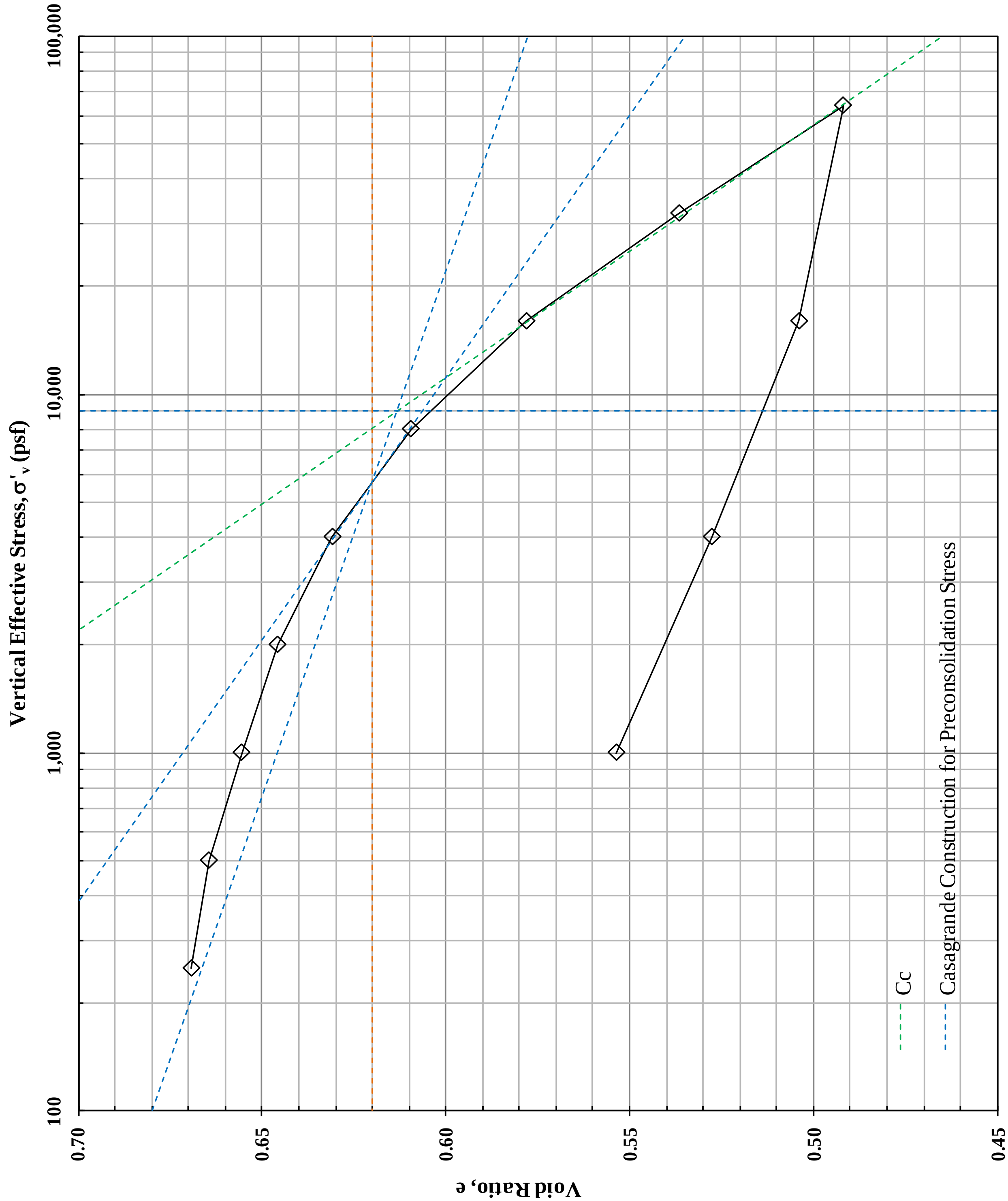

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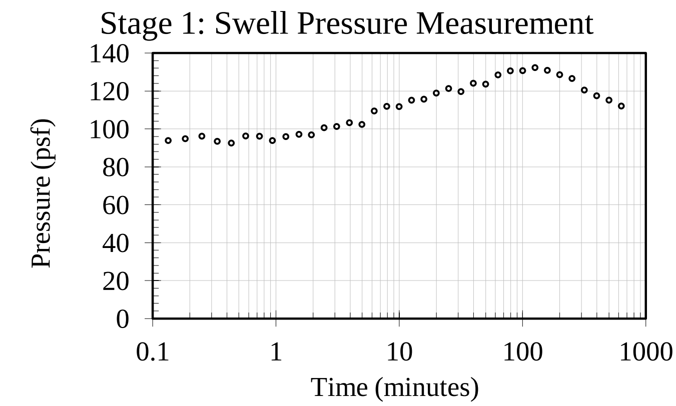

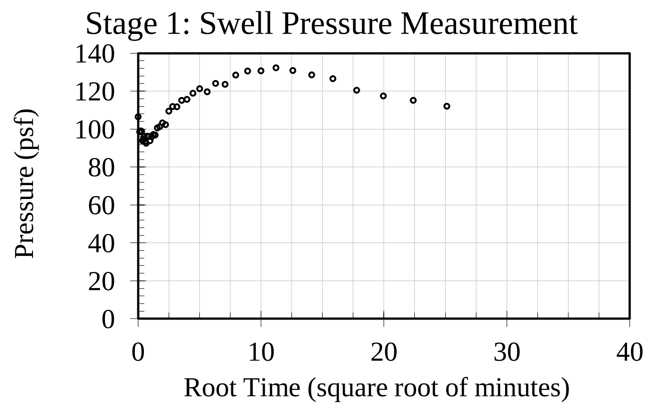

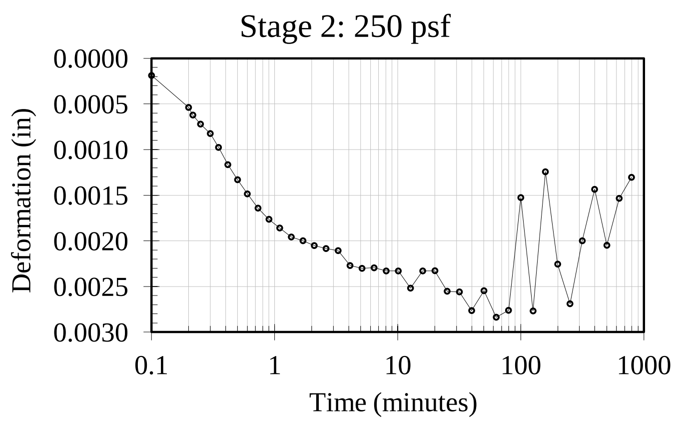

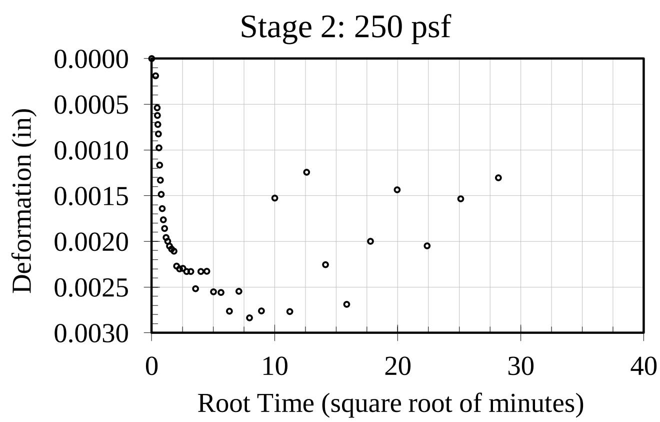

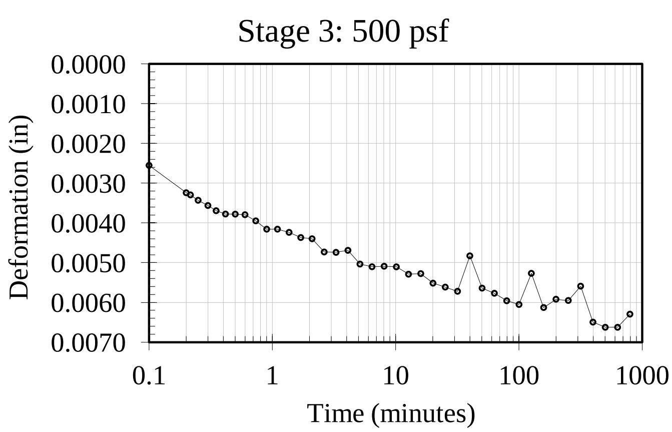

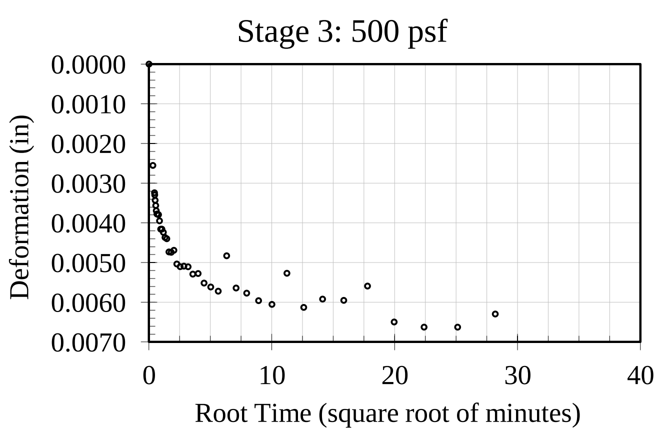

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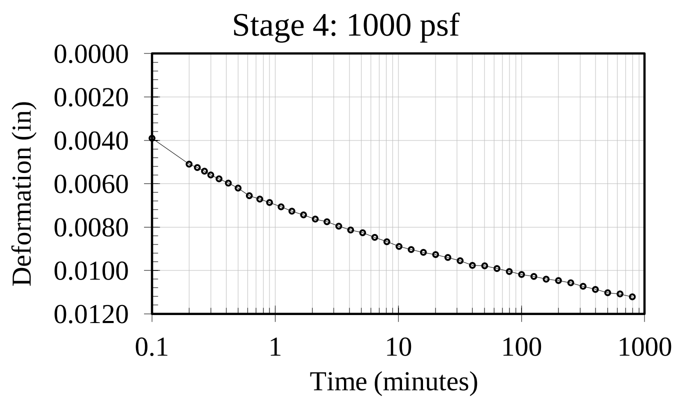

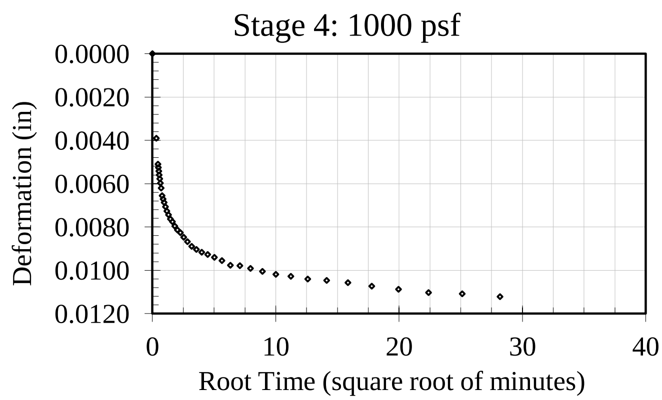

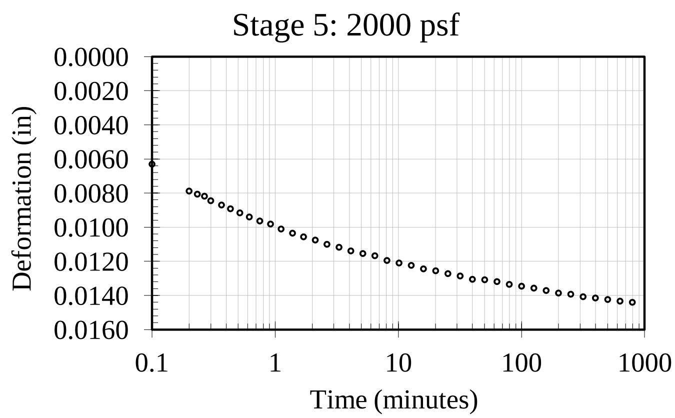

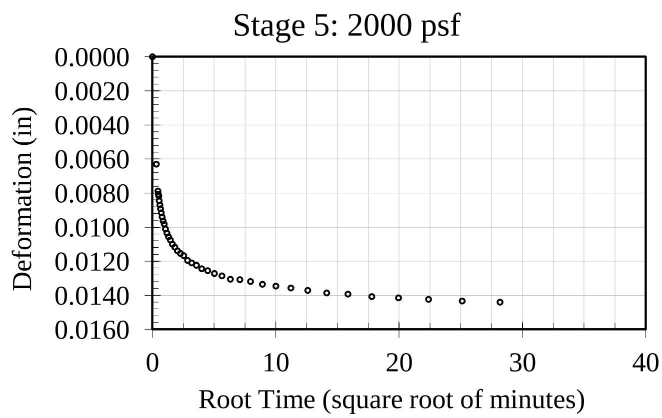

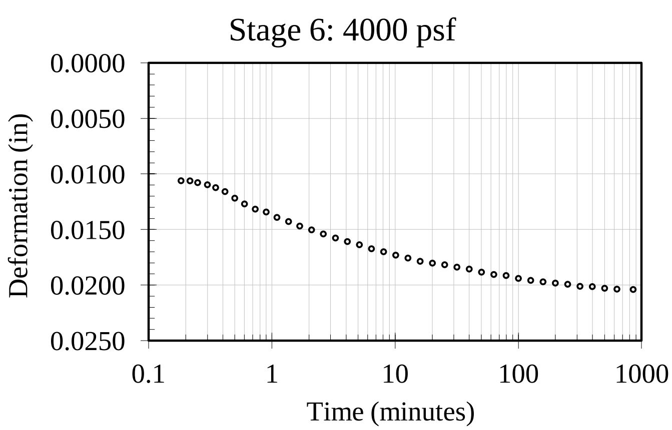

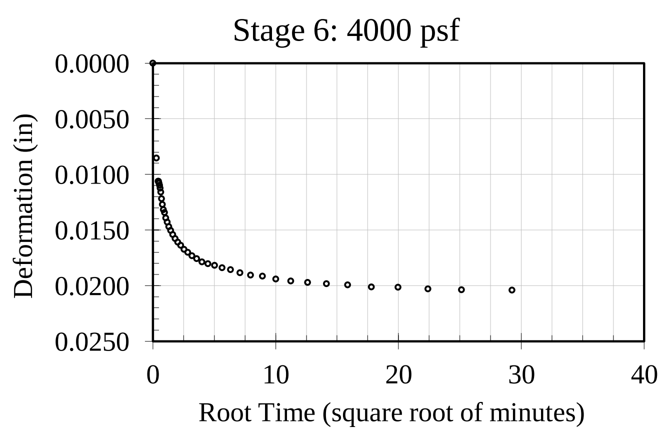

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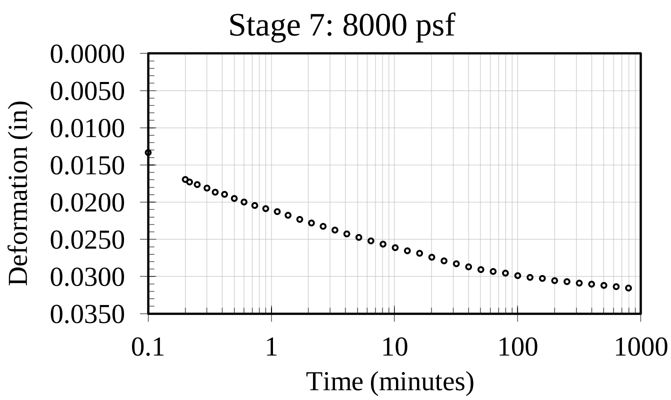

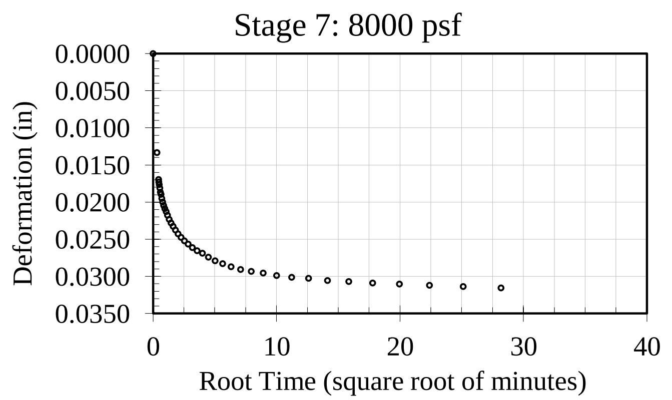

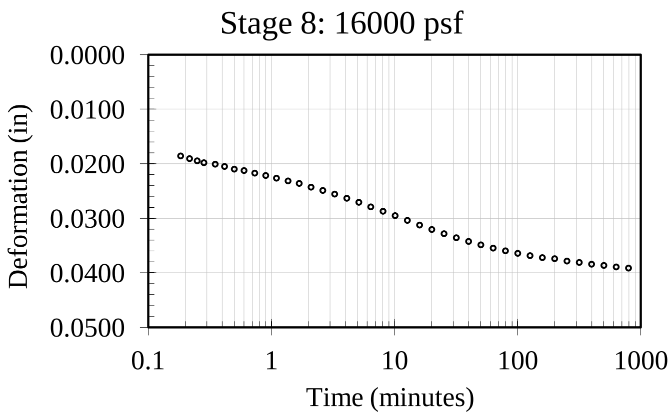

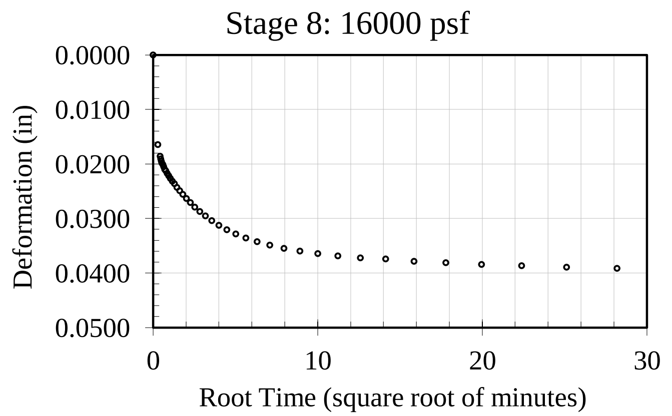

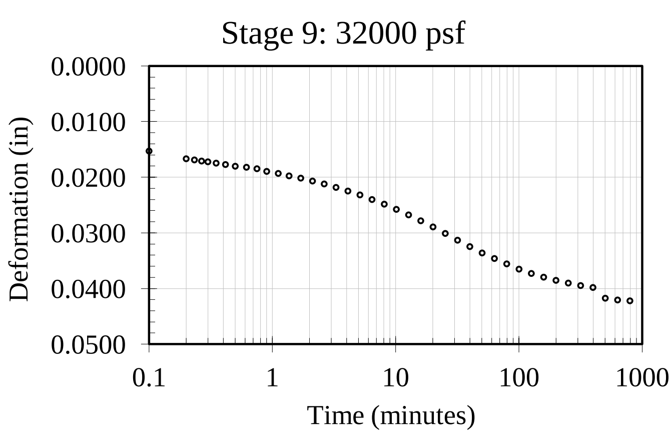

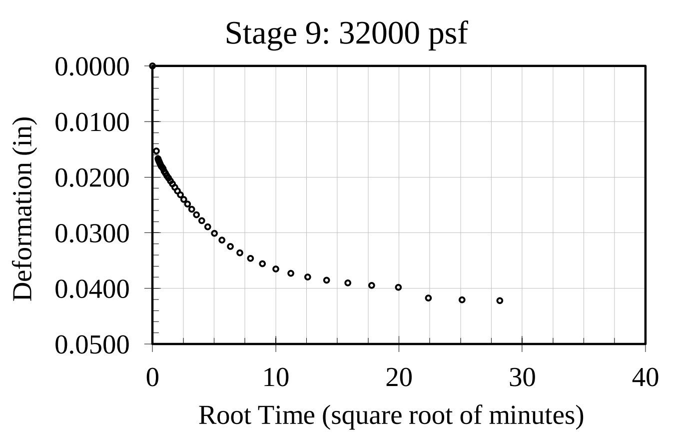

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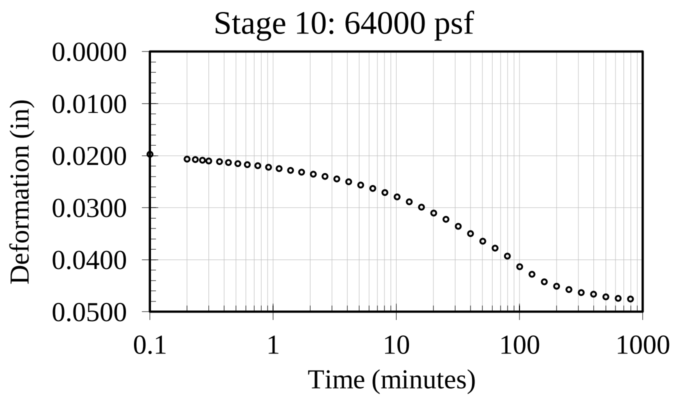

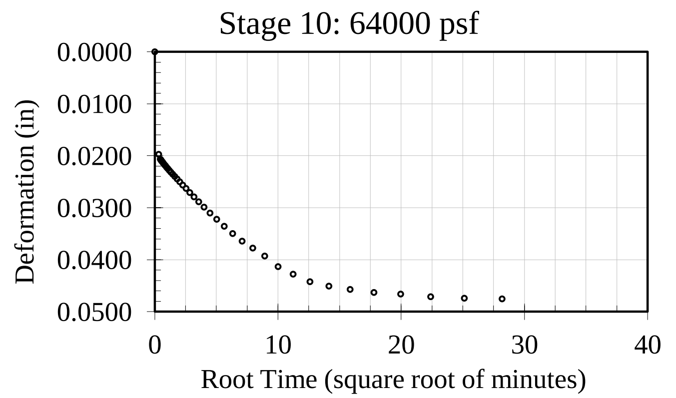

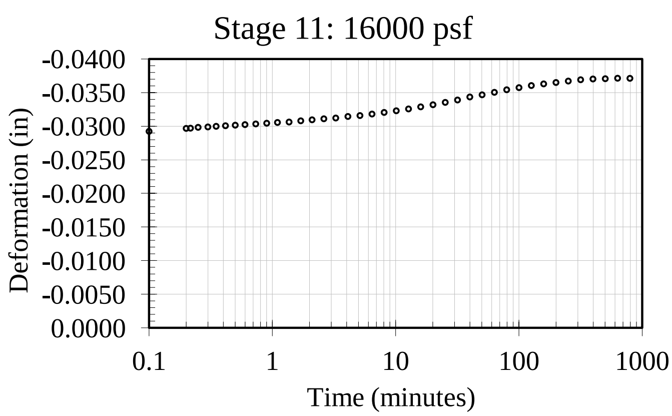

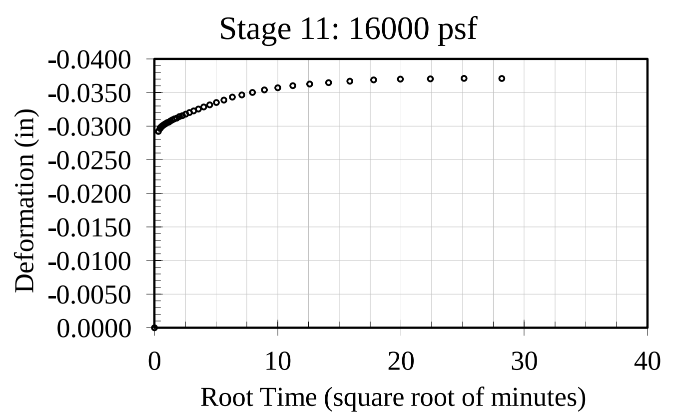

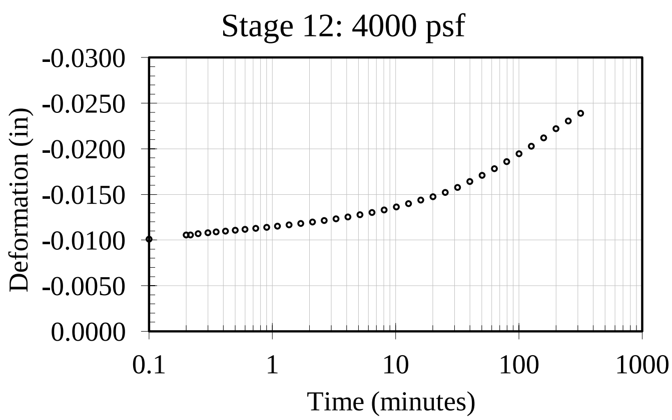

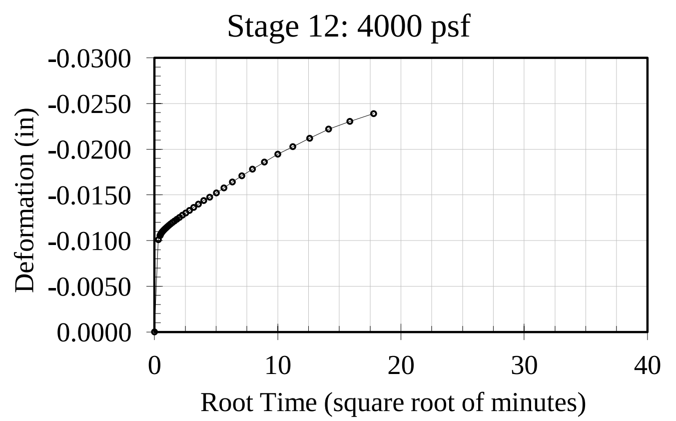

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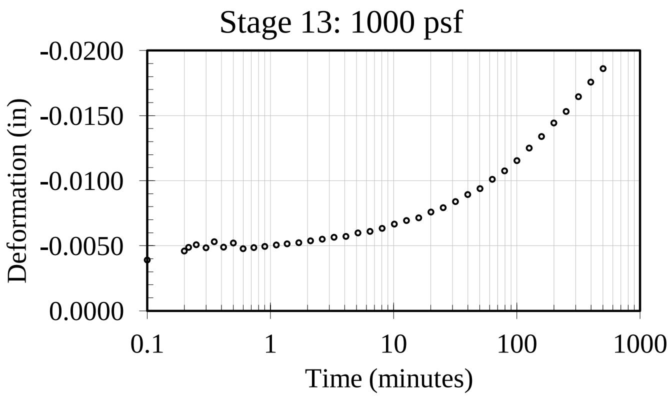

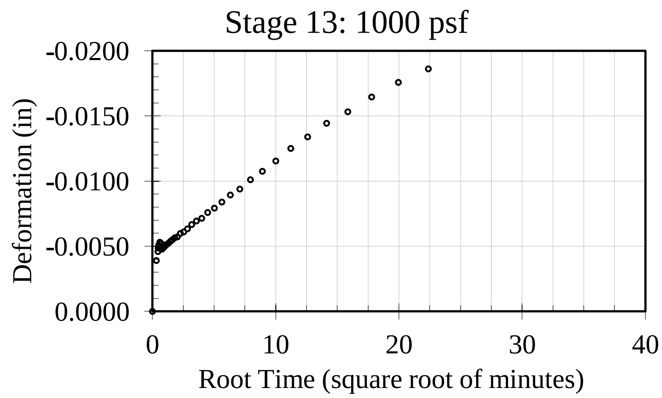

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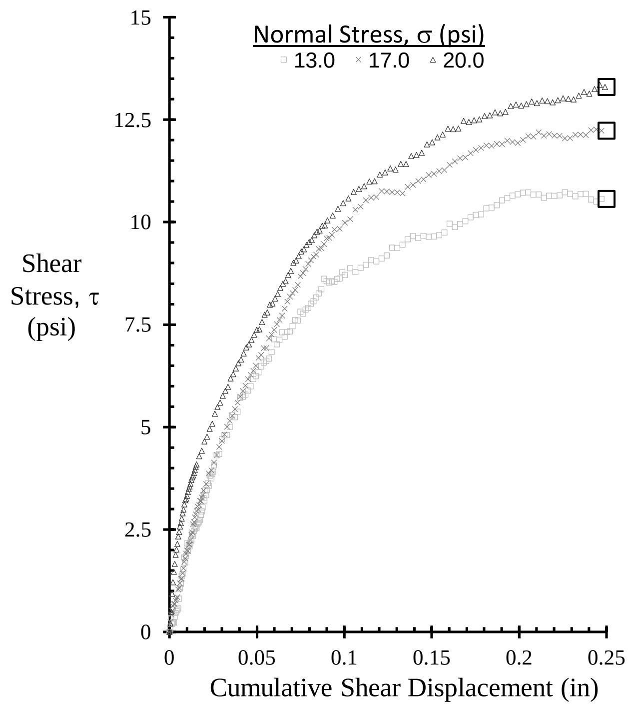
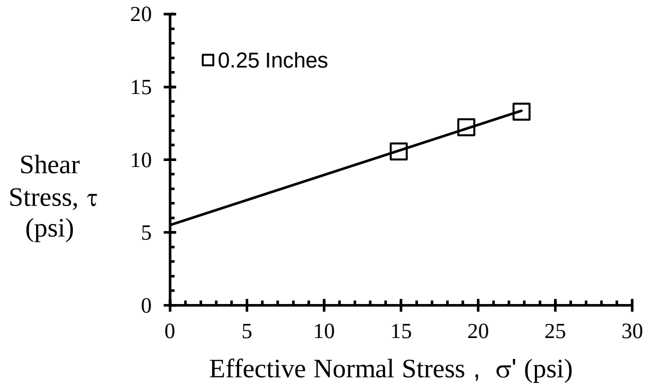
APPENDIX F: DIRECT SHEAR TEST RESULTS

Direct Shear of Soil Under Consolidated-Drained Conditions

Client: Arias & Associates
Project: Mitchell Lake Wetland
Sample: B-103 (18 - 20)

TRI Log#: 36635.1
Test Method: ASTM D3080





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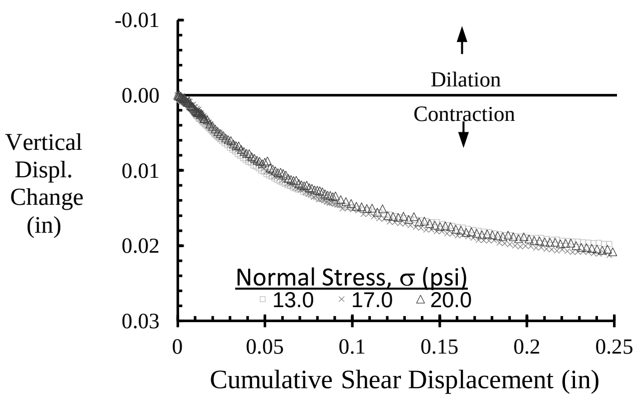

	Sample Number	1	2	3
Initial Condition	Diameter, in	2.50	2.50	2.50
	Height, in (before consol)	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Water Content, %	23.5	23.0	23.0
	Saturation, %	90.9	90.4	86.7
	Dry Density, pcf	98.2	98.8	97.1
	Void Ratio	0.68	0.67	0.70
Post-Consol	Height, in (prior to shear)	0.99	1.00	0.99
	Dry Density, pcf	99.1	99.0	98.2
	Void Ratio	0.67	0.67	0.68
Displacement rate (in/min)		1.0E-04	1.0E-04	1.0E-04
Final Water Content, %		22.8	21.9	21.4
Peak	Normal Stress, σ' (psi)	-	-	-
	Shear Stress, τ (psi)	-	-	-
	Displacement (in)	-	-	-
	ϕ'_d, degrees		-	
	c'_d, psi		-	
0.25 Inches	Normal Stress, σ' (psi)	14.84	19.23	22.81
	Shear Stress, τ (psi)	10.57	12.23	13.30
	Secant Friction Angle, Degrees	35.4	32.5	30.2
	ϕ'_d, degrees		19.0	
	c'_d, psi		5.5	

Note: The undisturbed soil samples were extruded and trimmed using a trimming turntable. A specific gravity of 2.65 was assumed for weight-volume calculations.

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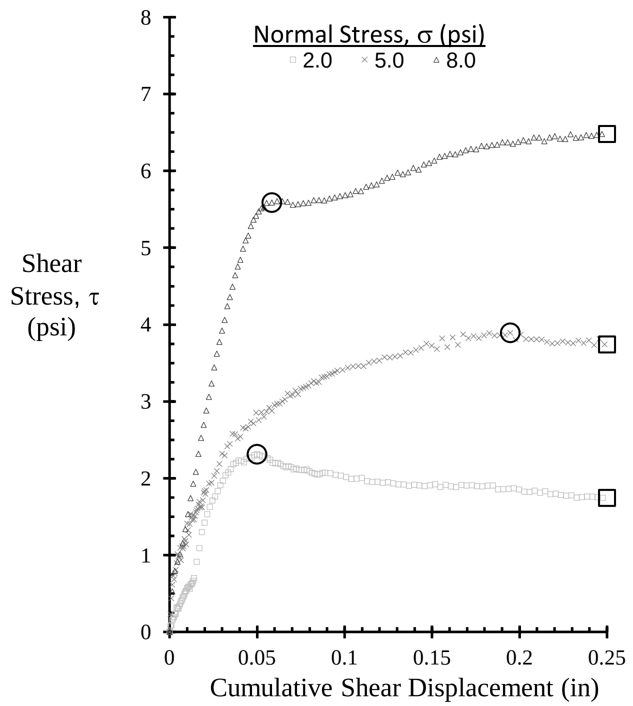
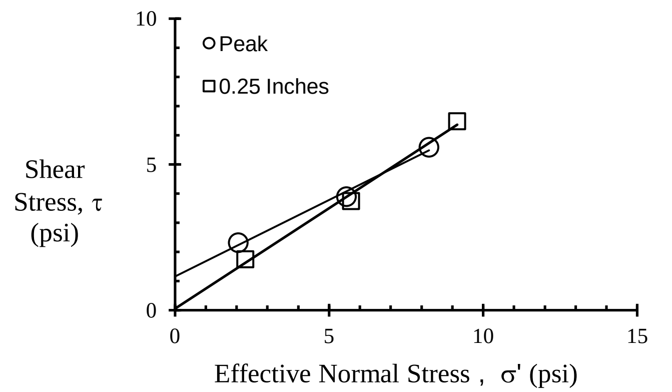
Direct Shear of Soil Under Consolidated-Drained Conditions

Client: Arias & Associates
Project: Mitchell Lake Wetland
Sample: B-110 (4 - 6)

TRI Log#: 36618.1
Test Method: ASTM D3080





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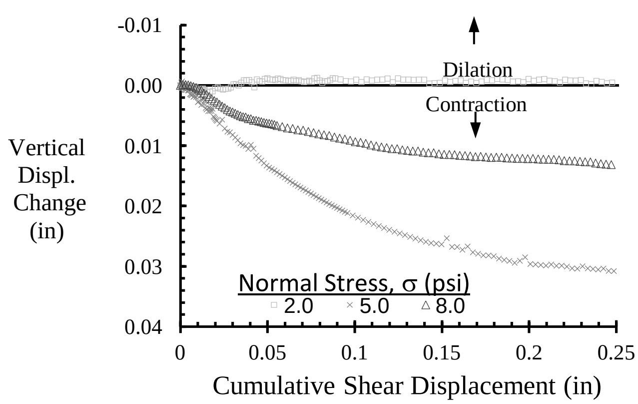

	Sample Number	1	2	3
Initial Condition	Diameter, in	2.50	2.50	2.50
	Height, in (before consol)	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Water Content, %	13.0	12.9	12.7
	Saturation, %	56.1	50.8	53.7
	Dry Density, pcf	102.5	98.9	101.7
	Void Ratio	0.61	0.67	0.63
Post-Consol	Height, in (prior to shear)	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Dry Density, pcf	102.5	99.2	102.0
	Void Ratio	0.61	0.67	0.62
Displacement rate (in/min)		1.0E-04	1.0E-04	1.0E-04
Final Water Content, %		24.5	23.8	22.8
Peak	Normal Stress, σ' (psi)	2.05	5.56	8.24
	Shear Stress, τ (psi)	2.31	3.89	5.59
	Displacement (in)	0.05	0.19	0.06
	ϕ'_d, degrees	27.7		
	c'_d, psi	1.2		
0.25 Inches	Normal Stress, σ' (psi)	2.28	5.71	9.15
	Shear Stress, τ (psi)	1.74	3.74	6.48
	Secant Friction Angle, Degrees	37.4	33.2	35.3
	ϕ'_d, degrees	34.6		
	c'_d, psi	0.0		

Note: The undisturbed soil samples were extruded and trimmed using a trimming turntable. A specific gravity of 2.65 was assumed for weight-volume calculations.

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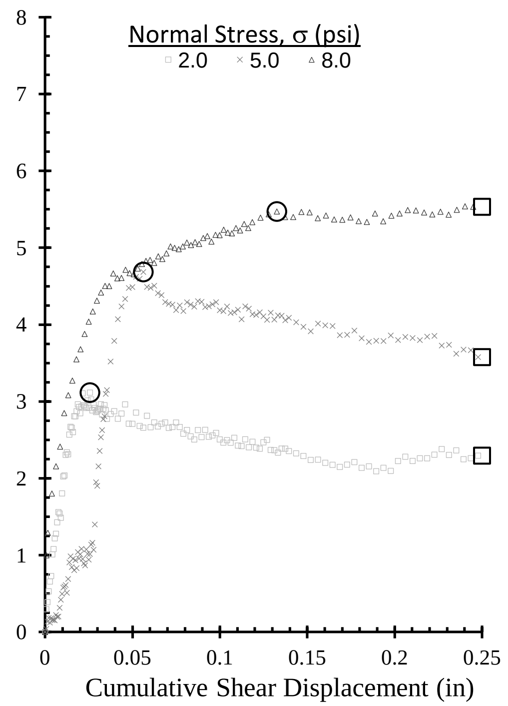
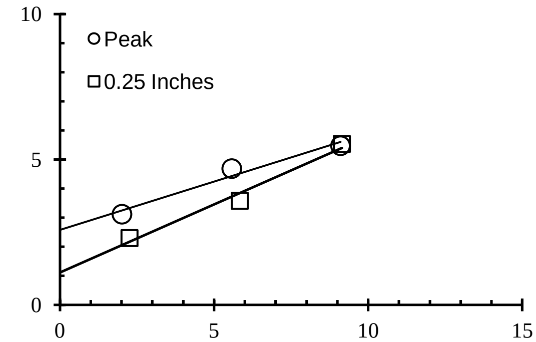
Direct Shear of Soil Under Consolidated-Drained Conditions

Client: Arias & Associates
Project: Mitchell Lake Wetland
Sample: B-113 (4' - 6')

TRI Log#: 36618.2
Test Method: ASTM D3080





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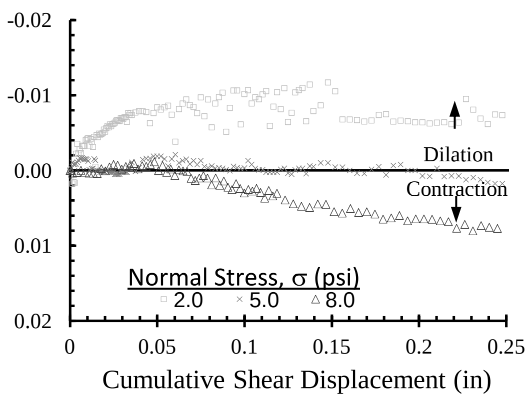

	Sample Number	1	2	3
Initial Condition	Diameter, in	2.50	2.50	2.50
	Height, in (before consol)	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Water Content, %	14.4	14.4	14.3
	Saturation, %	64.3	69.3	67.9
	Dry Density, pcf	103.8	106.7	106.1
	Void Ratio	0.59	0.55	0.56
Post-Consol	Height, in (prior to shear)	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Dry Density, pcf	103.8	106.7	106.1
	Void Ratio	0.59	0.55	0.56
Displacement rate (in/min)		1.0E-04	1.0E-04	1.0E-04
Final Water Content, %		23.6	25.5	24.5
Peak	Normal Stress, σ' (psi)	2.01	5.58	9.10
	Shear Stress, τ (psi)	3.12	4.68	5.47
	Displacement (in)	0.03	0.06	0.13
	ϕ'_d, degrees	18.4		
	c'_d, psi	2.6		
0.25 Inches	Normal Stress, σ' (psi)	2.26	5.84	9.15
	Shear Stress, τ (psi)	2.30	3.58	5.53
	Secant Friction Angle, Degrees	45.5	31.5	31.2
	ϕ'_d, degrees	25.1		
	c'_d, psi	1.1		

Note: The undisturbed soil samples were extruded and trimmed using a trimming turntable. A specific gravity of 2.65 was assumed for weight-volume calculations.

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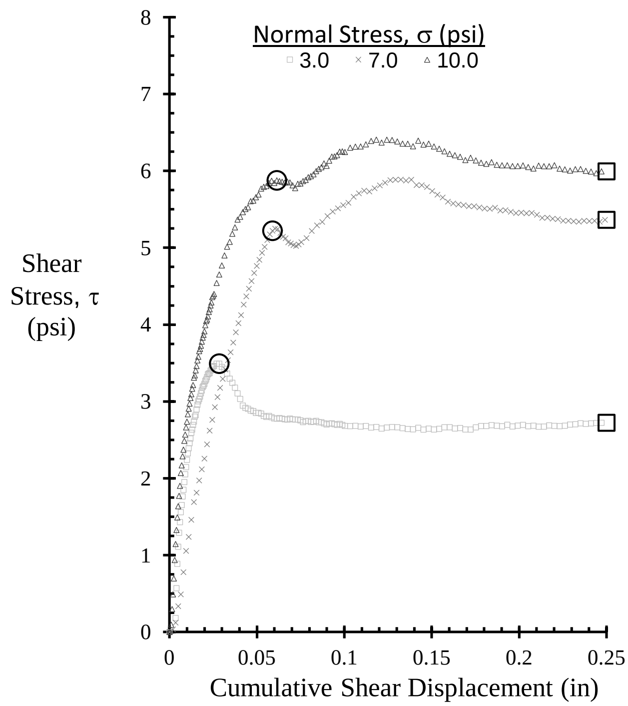
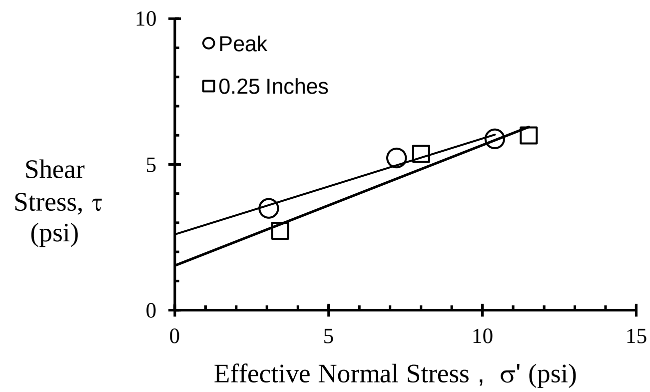
Direct Shear of Soil Under Consolidated-Drained Conditions

Client: Arias & Associates
Project: Mitchell Lake Wetland
Sample: B-114 (6' - 8')

TRI Log#: 36618.3
Test Method: ASTM D3080





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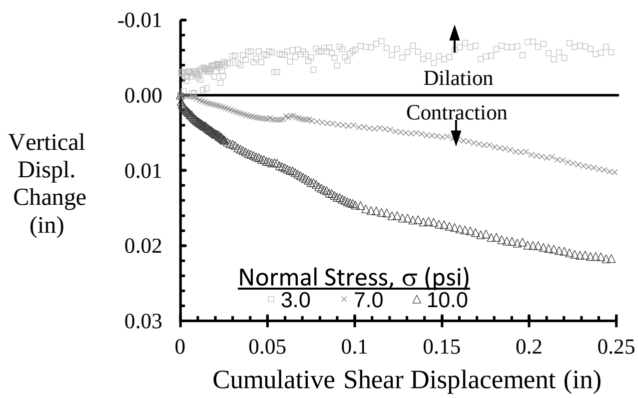

	Sample Number	1	2	3
Initial Condition	Diameter, in	2.50	2.50	2.50
	Height, in (before consol)	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Water Content, %	16.1	17.0	16.9
	Saturation, %	71.3	80.8	73.2
	Dry Density, pcf	103.5	106.2	102.6
	Void Ratio	0.60	0.56	0.61
Post-Consol	Height, in (prior to shear)	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Dry Density, pcf	103.4	106.3	103.0
	Void Ratio	0.60	0.56	0.60
Displacement rate (in/min)		1.0E-04	1.0E-04	1.0E-04
Final Water Content, %		22.6	23.3	22.2
Peak	Normal Stress, σ' (psi)	3.06	7.21	10.40
	Shear Stress, τ (psi)	3.49	5.22	5.88
	Displacement (in)	0.03	0.06	0.06
	ϕ'_d, degrees	18.2		
	c'_d, psi	2.6		
0.25 Inches	Normal Stress, σ' (psi)	3.43	8.01	11.50
	Shear Stress, τ (psi)	2.72	5.36	5.99
	Secant Friction Angle, Degrees	38.5	33.8	27.5
	ϕ'_d, degrees	22.5		
	c'_d, psi	1.5		

Note: The undisturbed soil samples were extruded and trimmed using a trimming turntable. A specific gravity of 2.65 was assumed for weight-volume calculations.

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APPENDIX G: CONSOLIDATED-UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL TEST RESULTS

Multi-Stage Consolidated-Undrained Triaxial Compression

Client: Arias & Associates
Project: Mitchell Lake Wetland
Sample: B-102 (10 - 12)

TRI Log #: 36618.7
Test Method: ASTM D4767 Mod

Specimens			
Identification	-	-	-
Depth/Elev. (ft)	-	-	-
Eff. Consol. Stress (psi)	6.0	10.0	13.0
Initial Specimen Properties			
Avg. Diameter (in)	1.38	1.39	1.40
Avg. Height (in)	2.80	2.55	2.38
Avg. Water Content (%)	24.4	-	-
Bulk Density (pcf)	121.8	132.1	139.9
Dry Density (pcf)	97.9	-	-
Saturation (%)	91.2	-	-
Void Ratio, n	0.72	0.59	0.50
Specific Gravity (Assumed)	2.70		
Total Back-Pressure (psi)	54.1	54.1	54.1
B-Value, End of Saturation	0.96	-	-

Test Setup	
Specimen Condition	Undisturbed / Intact
Specimen Preparation	Trimmed
Mounting Method	Wet
Consolidation	Isotropic

Post-Consolidation / Pre-Shear			
Void Ratio	0.59	0.50	0.41
Area (in^2)	1.41	1.45	1.47

Shear / Post-Shear			
Avg. Water Content (%)	-	-	24.4
Rate of Strain (%/hr)	0.50	0.50	0.50

At Failure						
Failure Criterion: Peak Principal Stress	Difference, $(\sigma_1'-\sigma_3')_{max}$			Ratio, $(\sigma_1'/\sigma_3')_{max}$		
Axial Strain at Failure (%), $\varepsilon_{a,f}$	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	0.7
Minor Effective Stress (psi), $\sigma_3'{}_f$	-	-	-	3.0	6.3	8.7
Principal Stress Difference (psi), $(\sigma_1-\sigma_3)_f$	-	-	-	16.2	22.1	27.3
Pore Water Pressure, Δu_f (psi)	-	-	-	2.9	3.7	4.2
Major Effective Stress (psi), $\sigma_1'{}_f$	-	-	-	19.2	28.4	36.1
Secant Friction Angle (degrees)	-	-	-	46.7	39.6	37.6
Effective Friction Angle (degrees)	-			29.6		
Effective Cohesion (psi)	-			2.9		

Note: Multi-stage testing was performed for this sample. The first two stages were terminated in accordance with stress path tangency and/or peak principal stress ratio.

Please note that the presented M-C parameters are based on a linear regression in modified stress space, across all assigned effective consolidation stresses. This fit does not purported to capture typical curvature of envelopes that may, in particular, be observed across broader range in effective stresses. Please note that the stresses associated with peak principal stress ratioare presented in tabular form on the first page of the report. There are alternate interpretations to theses two failure criterion including but not limited to strain compatibility and post-peak.

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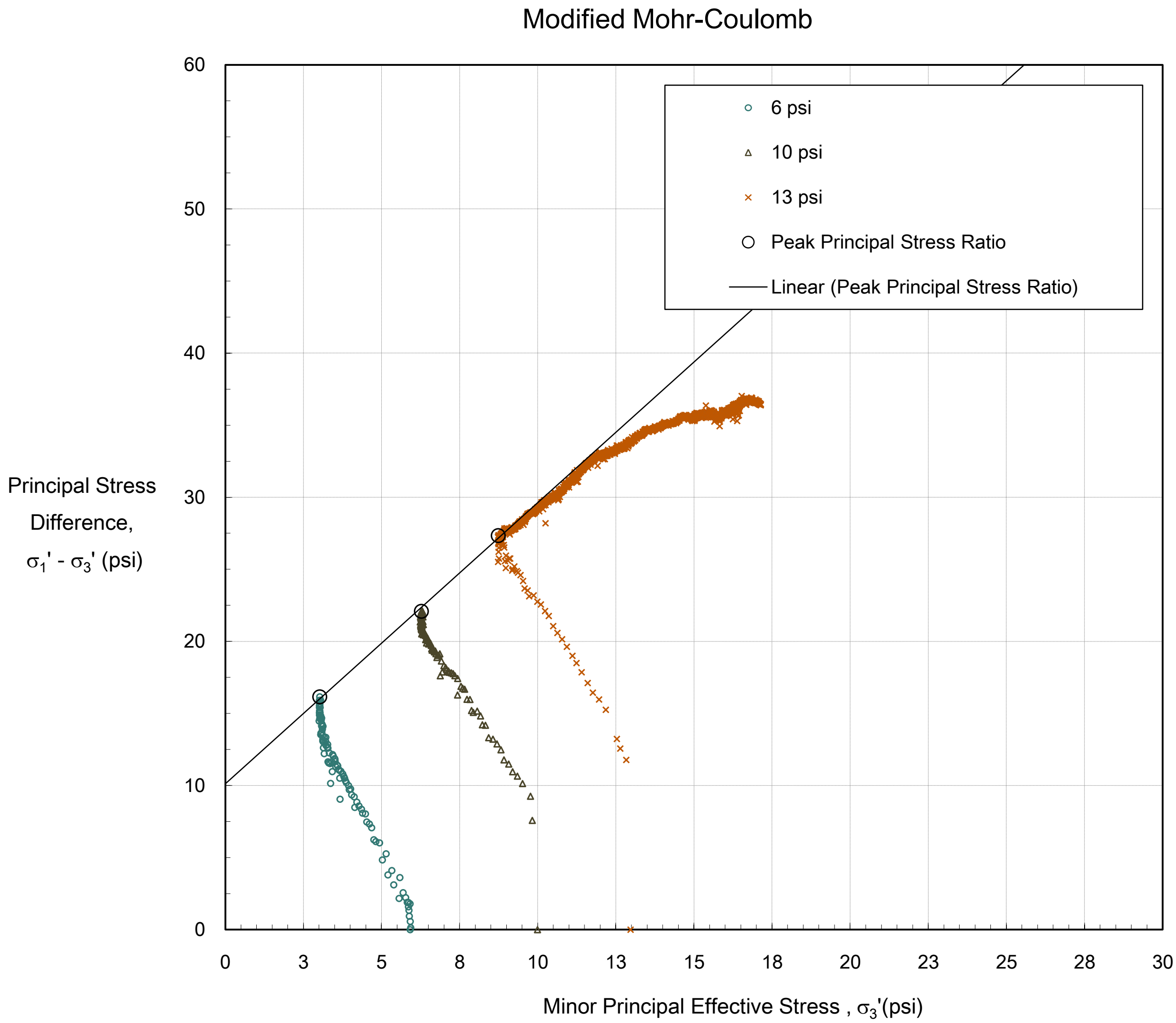
Multi-Stage Consolidated-Undrained Triaxial Compression

Client: Arias & Associates
Project: Mitchell Lake Wetland
Sample: B-102 (10 - 12)

TRI Log #: 36618.7
Test Method: ASTM D4767 Mod



Failure Criterion: Peak Principal Stress	Difference, $(\sigma_1'-\sigma_3')_{max}$	Ratio, $(\sigma_1'/\sigma_3')_{max}$
Effective Friction Angle (deg)	-	29.6
Effective Cohesion (psi)	-	2.9

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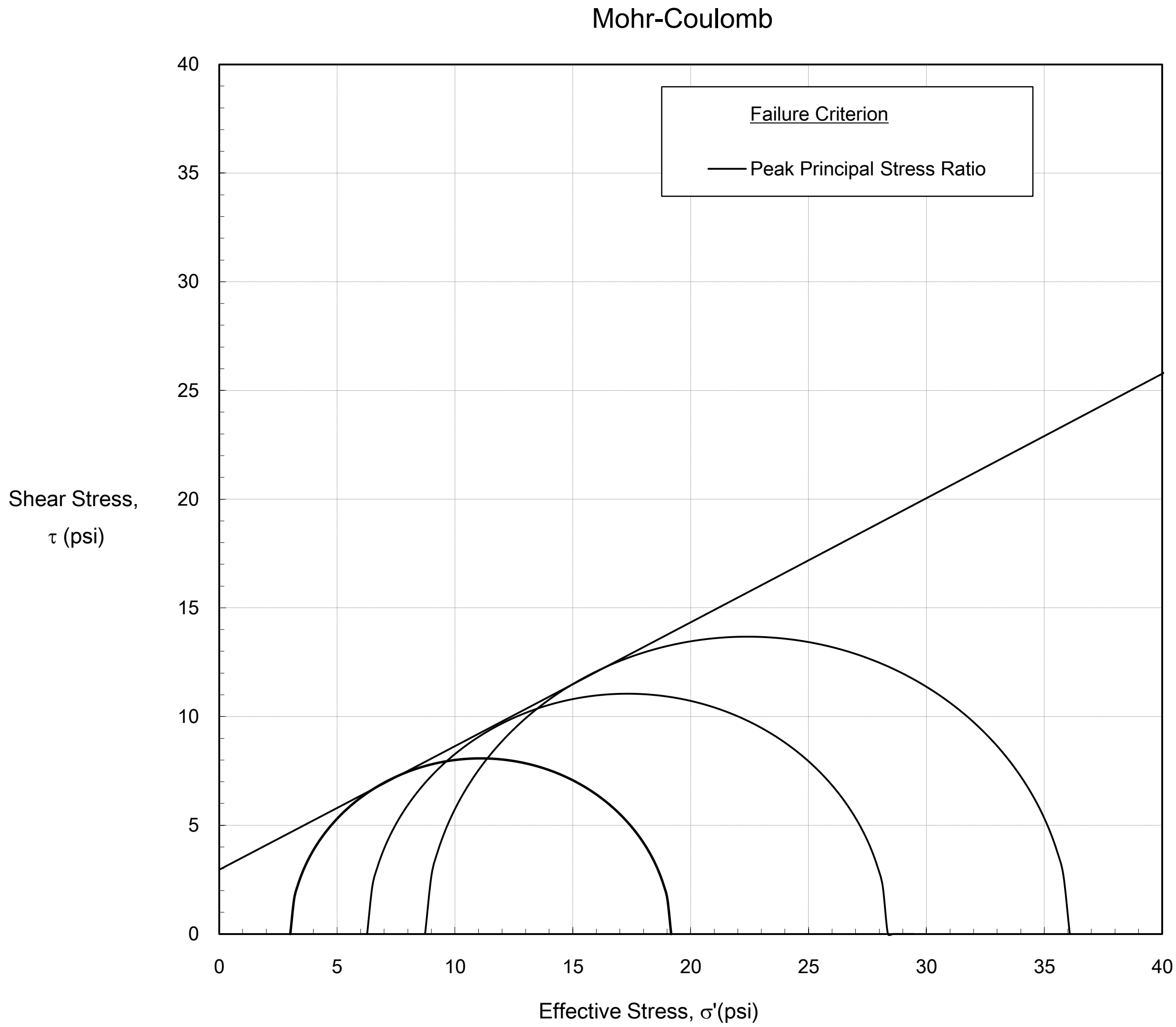

Failure Criterion: Peak Principal Stress	Difference, $(\sigma_1'-\sigma_3')_{max}$	Ratio, $(\sigma_1'/\sigma_3')_{max}$
Effective Friction Angle (deg)	-	29.6
Effective Cohesion (psi)	-	2.9

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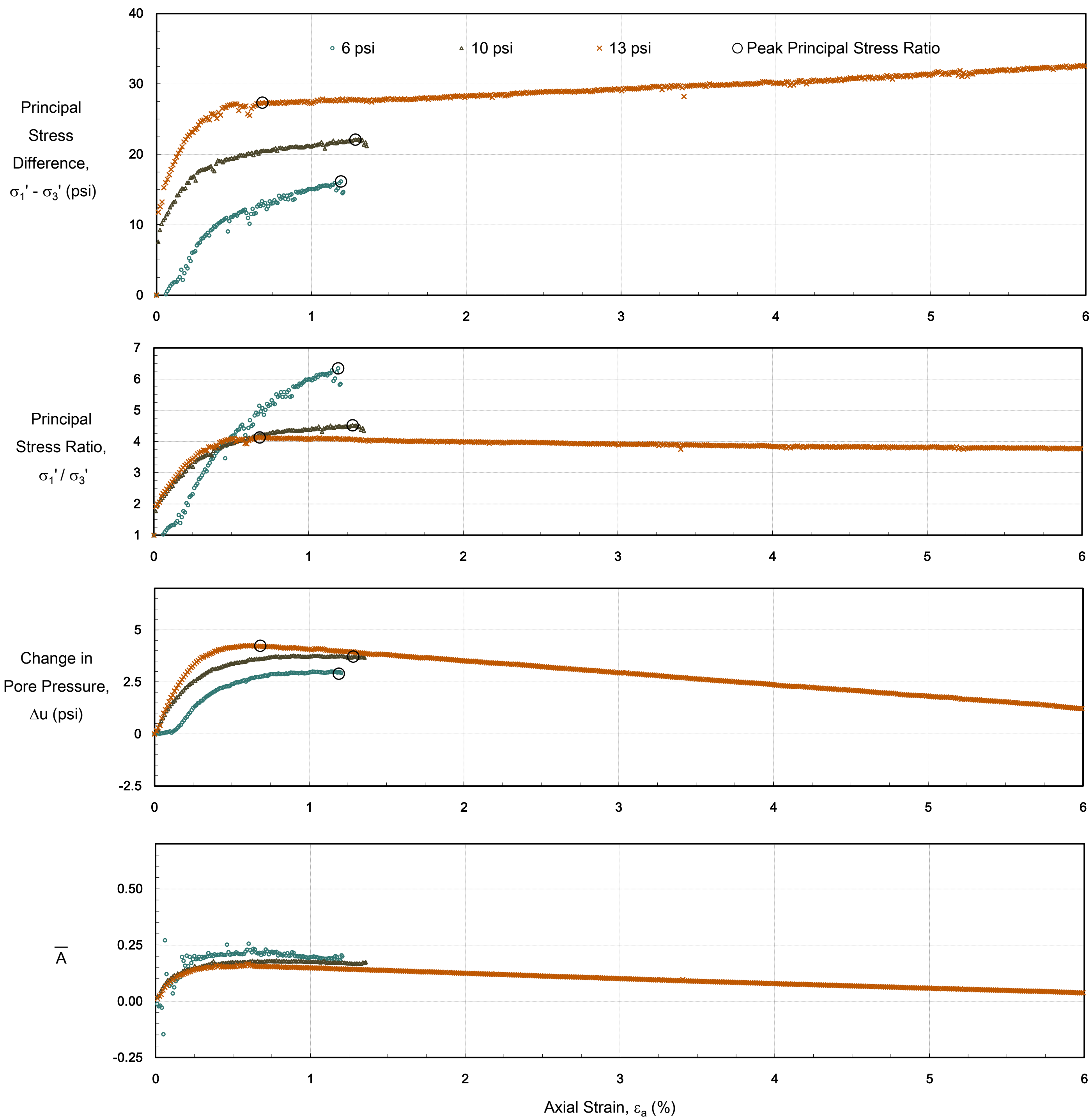

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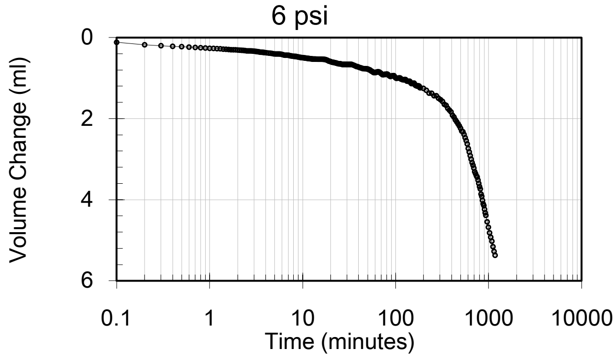

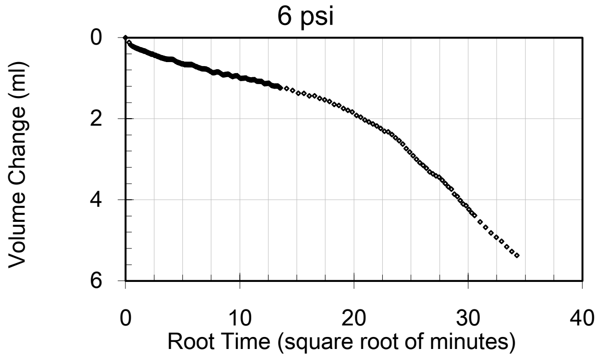

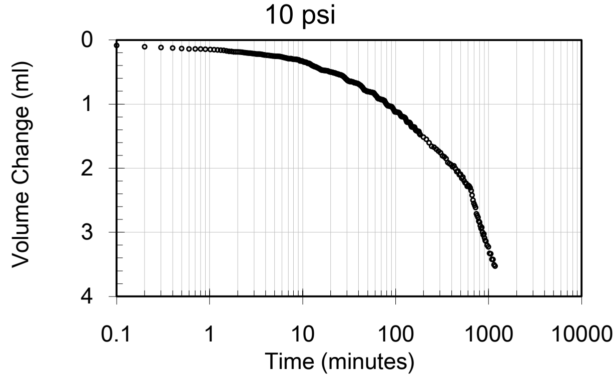

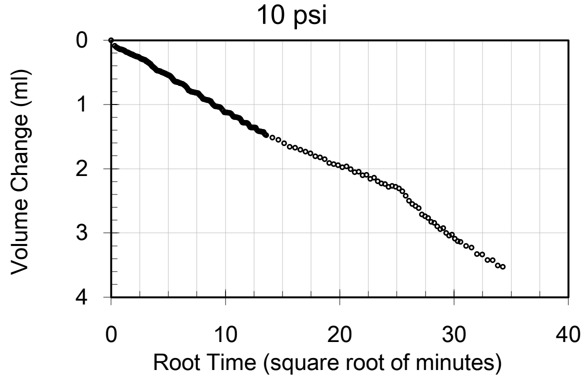

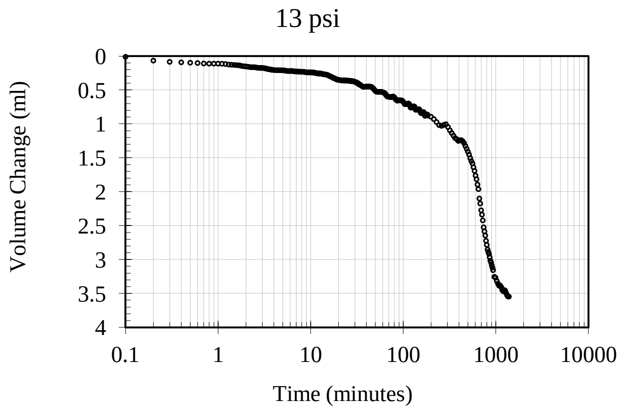

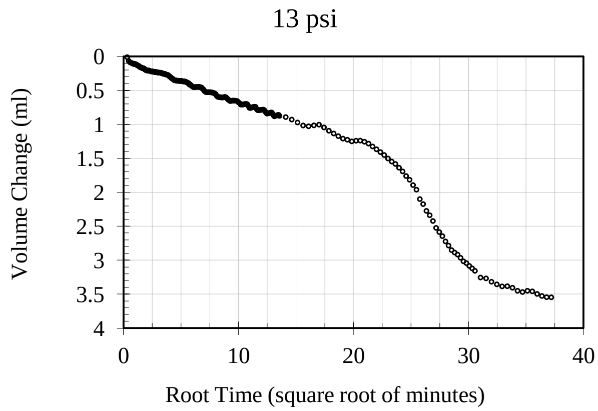

Multi-Stage Consolidated-Undrained Triaxial Compression

Client: Arias & Associates
Project: Mitchell Lake Wetland
Sample: B-104 (33' - 35')

TRI Log #: 36635.2
Test Method: ASTM D4767 Mod

Specimens			
Identification	-	-	-
Depth/Elev. (ft)	-	-	-
Eff. Consol. Stress (psi)	5.0	35.0	40.0
Initial Specimen Properties			
Avg. Diameter (in)	2.05	2.07	2.12
Avg. Height (in)	4.64	4.52	4.20
Avg. Water Content (%)	21.7	-	-
Bulk Density (pcf)	120.4	121.6	124.9
Dry Density (pcf)	98.9	-	-
Saturation (%)	83.4	-	-
Void Ratio, n	0.70	0.69	0.64
Specific Gravity (Assumed)	2.70		
Total Back-Pressure (psi)	54.1	54.1	54.1
B-Value, End of Saturation	0.97	-	-

Test Setup	
Specimen Condition	Undisturbed / Intact
Specimen Preparation	Trimmed
Mounting Method	Wet
Consolidation	Isotropic

Post-Consolidation / Pre-Shear			
Void Ratio	0.69	0.64	0.62
Area (in^2)	3.29	3.31	3.49

Shear / Post-Shear			
Avg. Water Content (%)	-	-	20.9
Rate of Strain (%/hr)	0.50	0.50	0.50

At Failure						
Failure Criterion: Peak Principal Stress	Difference, $(\sigma_1'-\sigma_3')_{max}$			Ratio, $(\sigma_1'/\sigma_3')_{max}$		
Axial Strain at Failure (%), $\varepsilon_{a,f}$	-	-	-	1.6	4.5	4.7
Minor Effective Stress (psi), $\sigma_3'{}_f$	-	-	-	2.5	15.3	24.2
Principal Stress Difference (psi), $(\sigma_1-\sigma_3)_f$	-	-	-	13.4	38.5	50.6
Pore Water Pressure, Δu_f (psi)	-	-	-	2.5	19.6	15.9
Major Effective Stress (psi), $\sigma_1'{}_f$	-	-	-	15.9	53.8	74.8
Secant Friction Angle (degrees)	-	-	-	46.9	33.8	30.7
Effective Friction Angle (degrees)	-			27.6		
Effective Cohesion (psi)	-			3.0		

Note: Multi-stage testing was performed for this sample. The first two stages were terminated in accordance with stress path tangency and/or peak principal stress ratio.

Please note that the presented M-C parameters are based on a linear regression in modified stress space, across all assigned effective consolidation stresses. This fit does not purported to capture typical curvature of envelopes that may, in particular, be observed across broader range in effective stresses. Please note that the stresses associated with peak principal stress ratioare presented in tabular form on the first page of the report. There are alternate interpretations to theses two failure criterion including but not limited to strain compatibility and post-peak.

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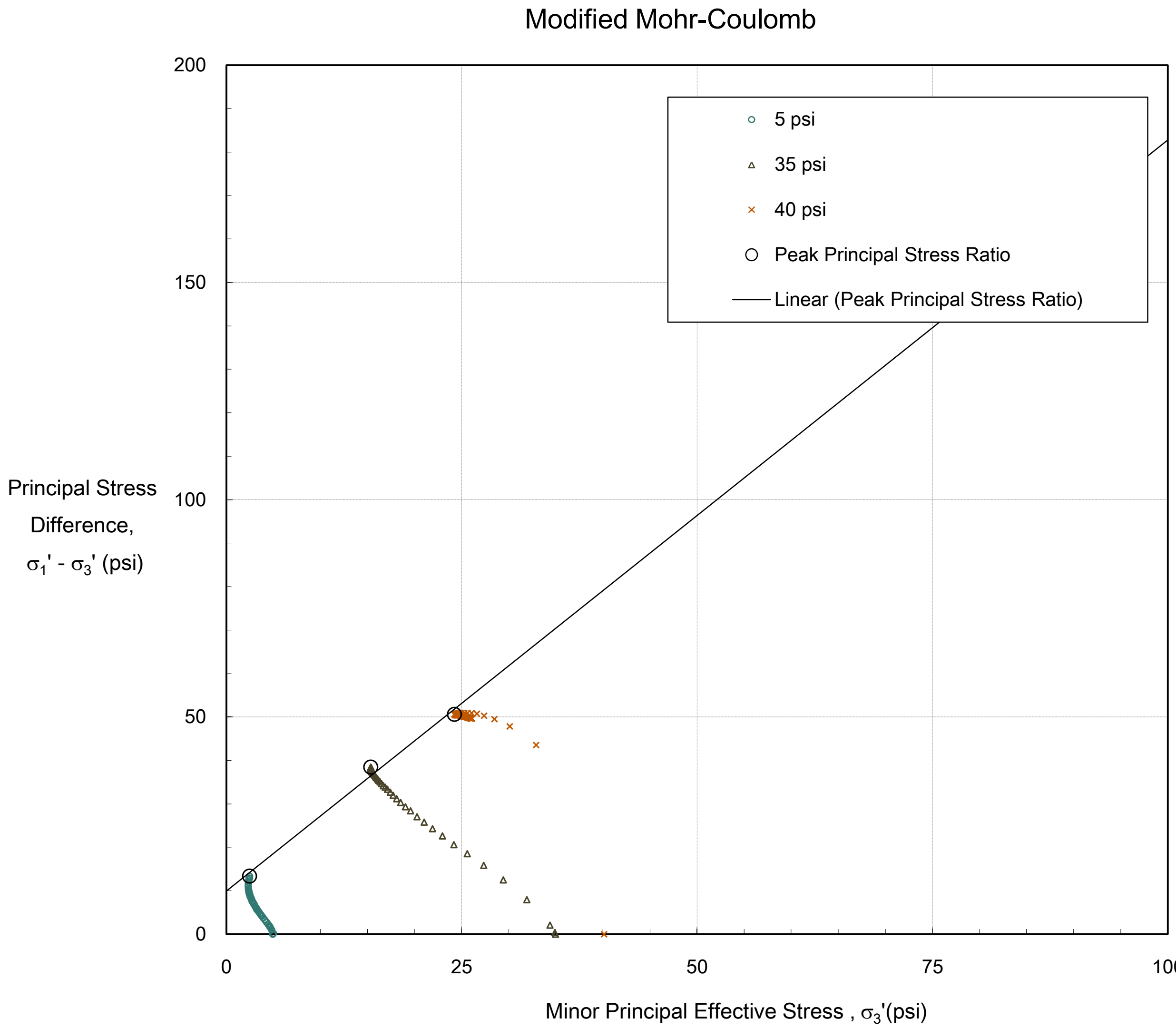
Multi-Stage Consolidated-Undrained Triaxial Compression

Client: Arias & Associates
Project: Mitchell Lake Wetland
Sample: B-104 (33' - 35')

TRI Log #: 36635.2
Test Method: ASTM D4767 Mod



Failure Criterion: Peak Principal Stress	Difference, $(\sigma_1'-\sigma_3')_{max}$	Ratio, $(\sigma_1'/\sigma_3')_{max}$
Effective Friction Angle (deg)	-	27.6
Effective Cohesion (psi)	-	3.0

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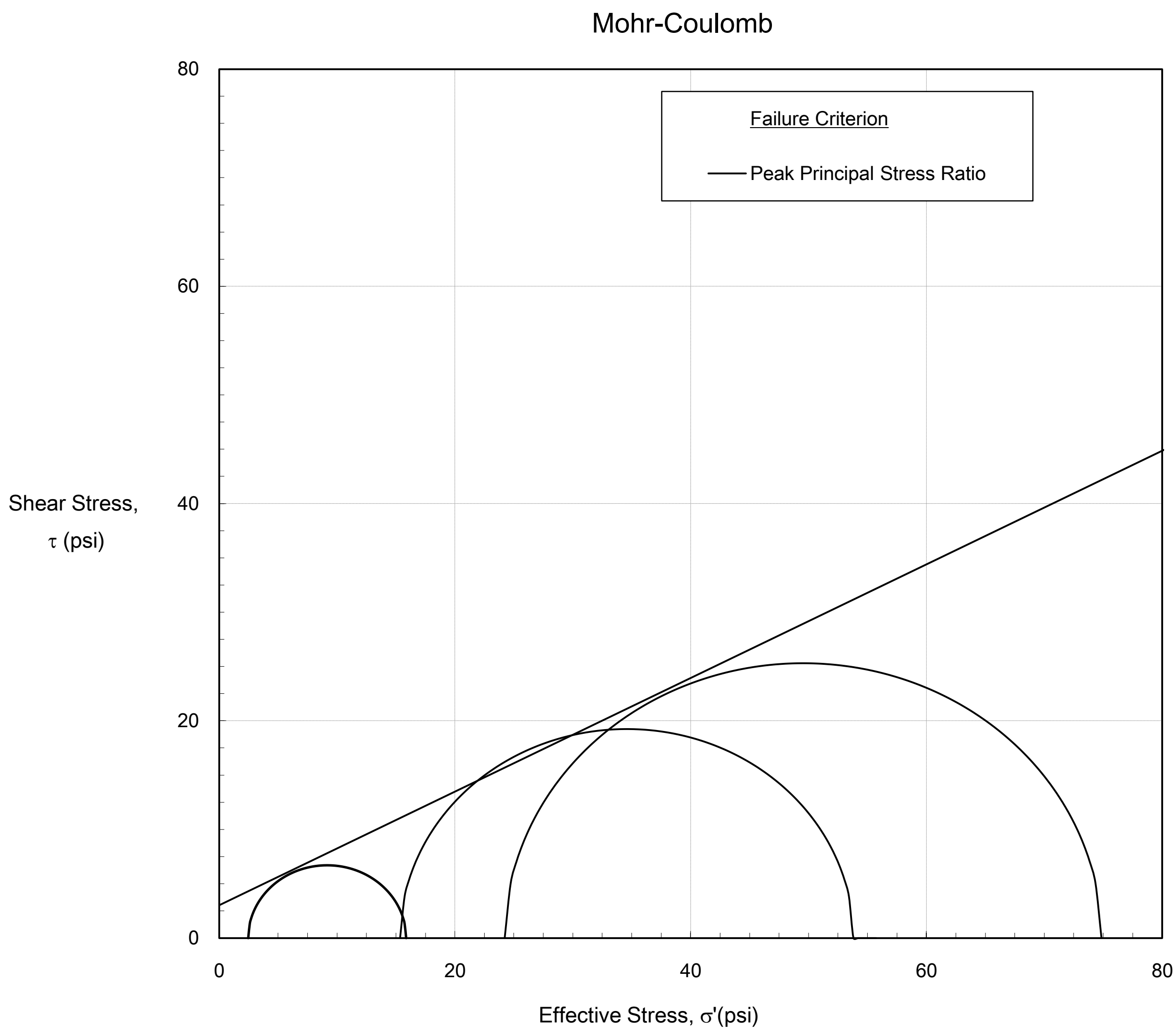
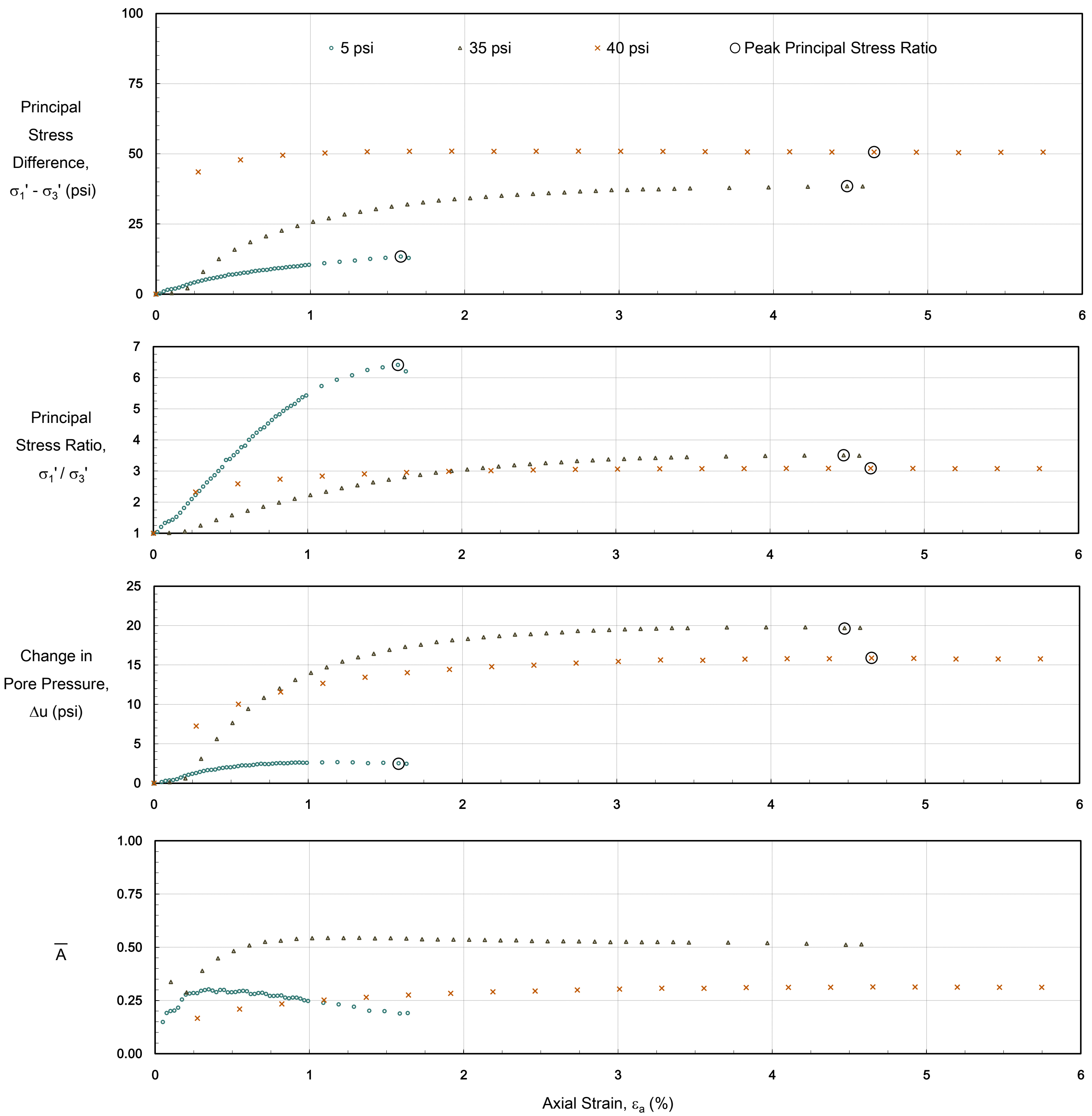


Failure Criterion: Peak Principal Stress	Difference, $(\sigma_1'-\sigma_3')_{max}$	Ratio, $(\sigma_1'/\sigma_3')_{max}$
Effective Friction Angle (deg)	-	27.6
Effective Cohesion (psi)	-	3.0

Multi-Stage Consolidated-Undrained Triaxial Compression

Client:	Arias & Associates	TRI Log #:	36635.2
Project:	Mitchell Lake Wetland	Test Method:	ASTM D4767 Mod
Sample:	B-104 (33' - 35')		



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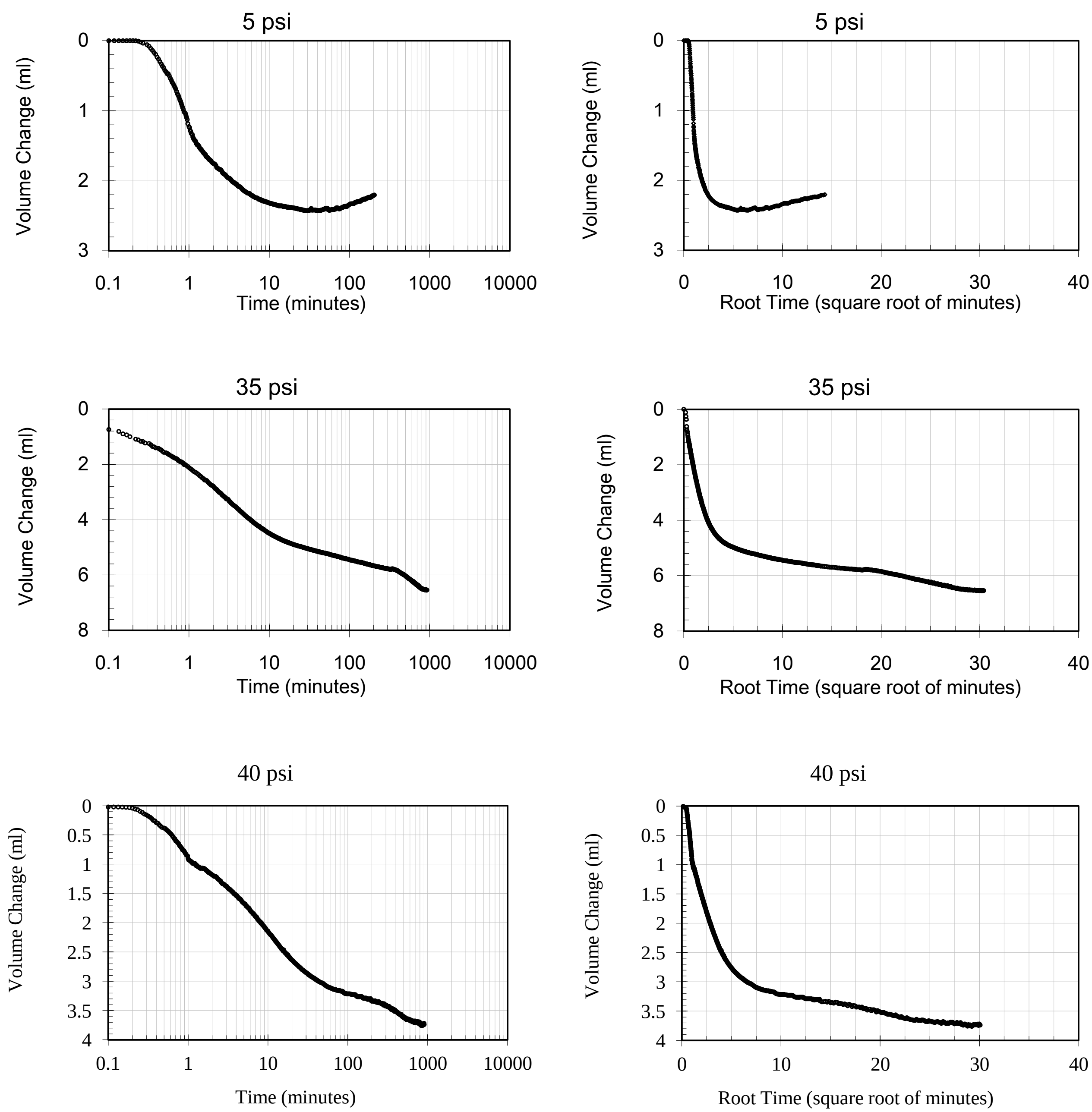
Consolidation



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Consolidated-Undrained Triaxial Compression

Client: Arias & Associates
Project: Mitchel Lake Wetland
Sample: B-106 (23' - 25')

TRI Log #: 36618.6
Test Method: ASTM D4767

Specimens			
Identification	-	-	-
Depth/Elev. (ft)	-	-	-
Eff. Consol. Stress (psi)	16.0	21.0	25.0
Initial Specimen Properties			
Avg. Diameter (in)	1.39	1.44	1.48
Avg. Height (in)	3.48	2.95	3.34
Avg. Water Content (%)	15.7	17.0	17.1
Bulk Density (pcf)	126.0	131.7	129.8
Dry Density (pcf)	108.9	112.6	110.8
Saturation (%)	77.5	92.1	88.8
Void Ratio, n	0.55	0.50	0.52
Specific Gravity (Assumed)	2.70	2.70	2.70
Total Back-Pressure (psi)	54.0	54.6	54.5
B-Value, End of Saturation	0.96	0.95	0.97

Test Setup	
Specimen Condition	Undisturbed / Intact
Specimen Preparation	Trimmed
Mounting Method	Wet
Consolidation	Isotropic

Post-Consolidation / Pre-Shear			
Void Ratio	0.52	0.46	0.49
Area (in^2)	1.51	1.61	1.70

Shear / Post-Shear			
Avg. Water Content (%)	18.1	19.6	18.5
Rate of Strain (%/hr)	0.50	0.50	0.50

At Failure						
Failure Criterion: Peak Principal Stress	Difference, $(\sigma_1'-\sigma_3')_{max}$			Ratio, $(\sigma_1'/\sigma_3')_{max}$		
Axial Strain at Failure (%), $\varepsilon_{a,f}$	8.7	15.0	15.0	8.3	4.7	4.5
Minor Effective Stress (psi), $\sigma_3'{}_f$	16.0	20.7	26.1	15.9	11.8	15.1
Principal Stress Difference (psi), $(\sigma_1-\sigma_3)_f$	36.8	50.0	51.9	36.7	31.3	36.2
Pore Water Pressure, Δu_f (psi)	0.1	-0.3	-1.5	0.2	8.6	9.5
Major Effective Stress (psi), $\sigma_1'{}_f$	52.8	70.7	78.0	52.6	43.2	51.3
Secant Friction Angle (degrees)	32.3	33.2	29.9	32.4	34.7	33.0
Effective Friction Angle (degrees)	25.0			23.9		
Effective Cohesion (psi)	4.9			5.0		

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Consolidated-Undrained Triaxial Compression

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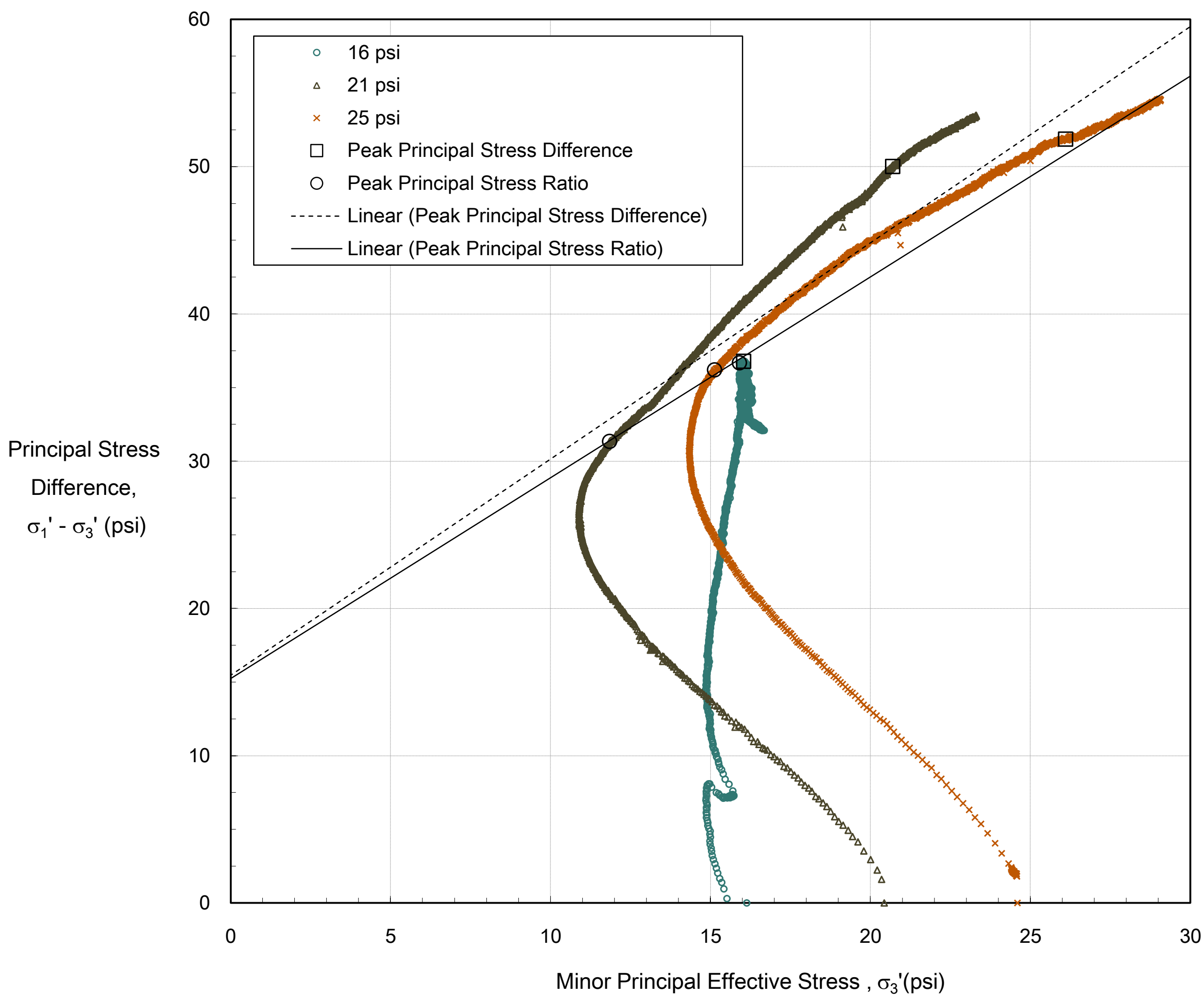
Project: Mitchel Lake Wetland
Sample: B-106 (23' - 25')

TRI Log #: 36618.6
Test Method: ASTM D4767

Modified Mohr-Coulomb



Failure Criterion: Peak Principal Stress	Difference, $(\sigma_1'-\sigma_3')_{max}$	Ratio, $(\sigma_1'/\sigma_3')_{max}$
Effective Friction Angle (deg)	25.0	23.9
Effective Cohesion (psi)	4.9	5.0

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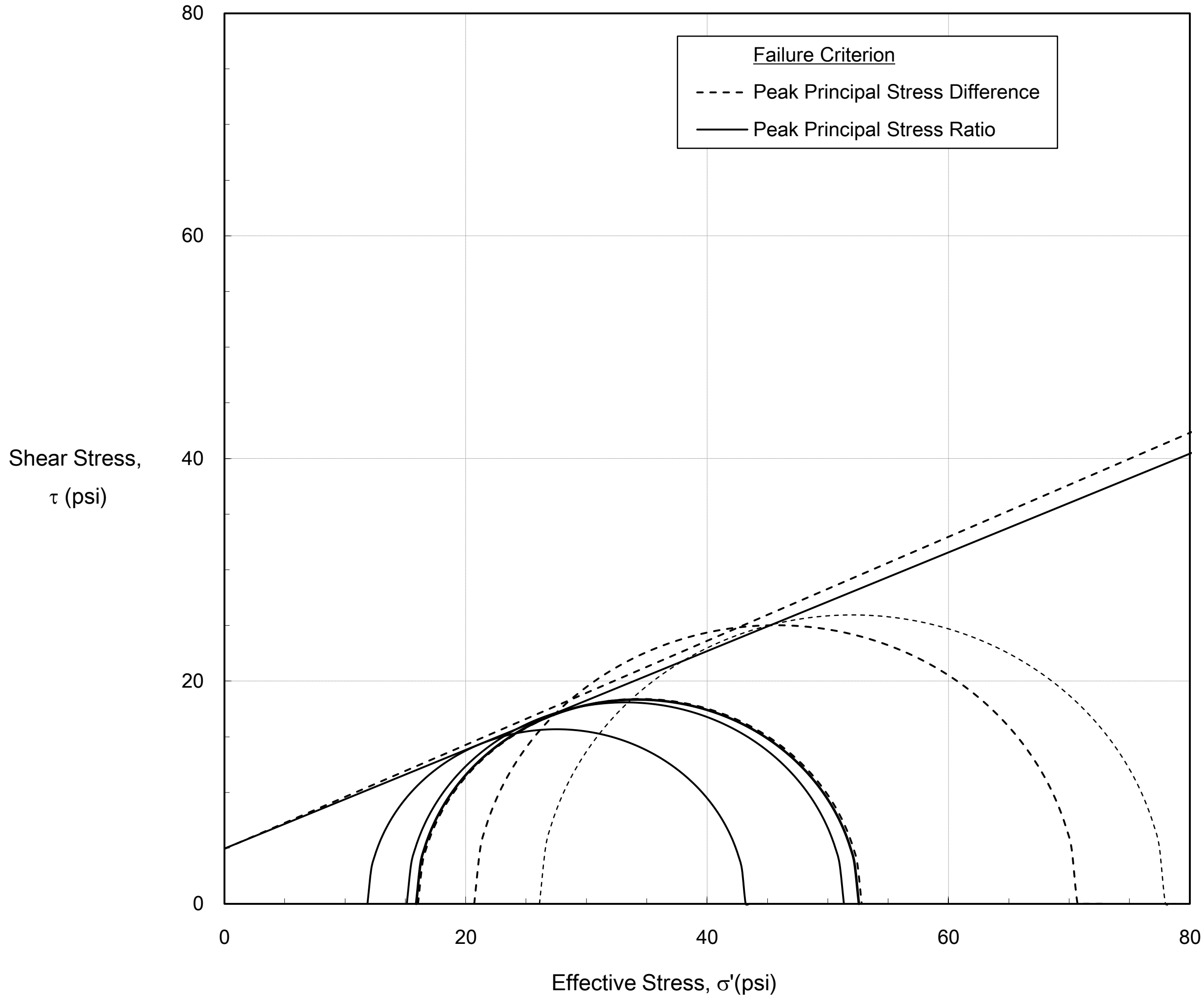
Mohr-Coulomb



Failure Criterion: Peak Principal Stress	Difference, $(\sigma_1'-\sigma_3')_{max}$	Ratio, $(\sigma_1'/\sigma_3')_{max}$
Effective Friction Angle (deg)	25.0	23.9
Effective Cohesion (psi)	4.9	5.0

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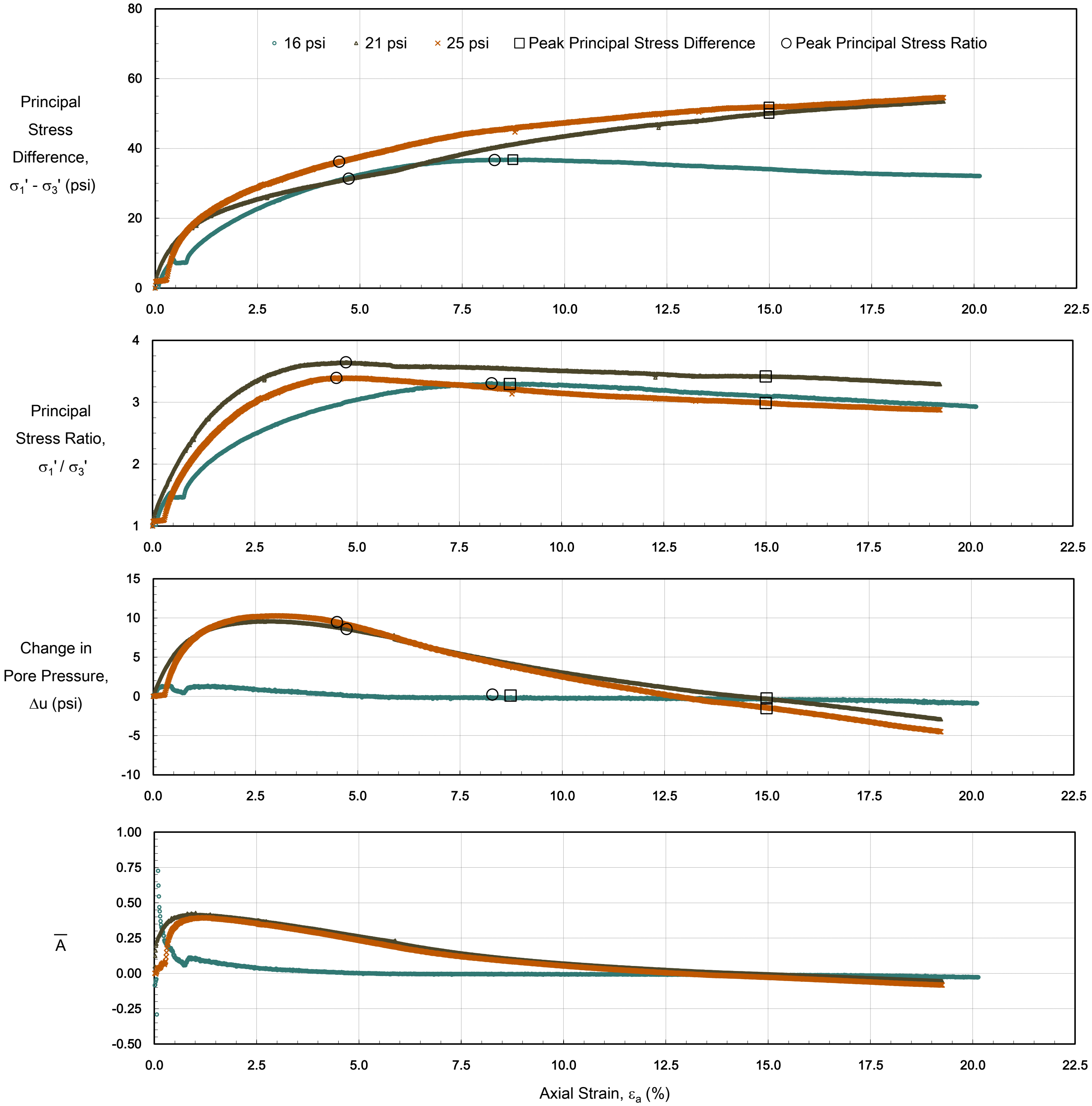

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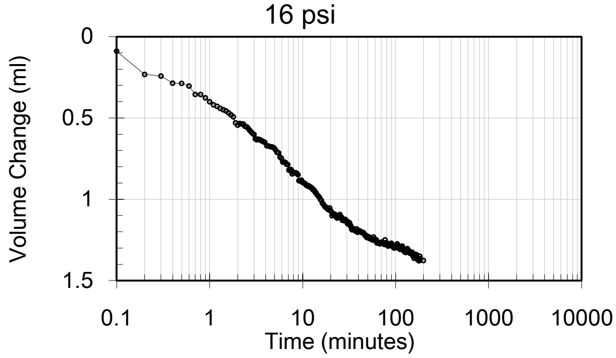

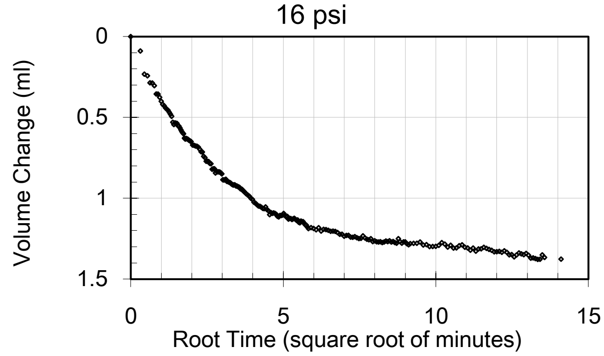

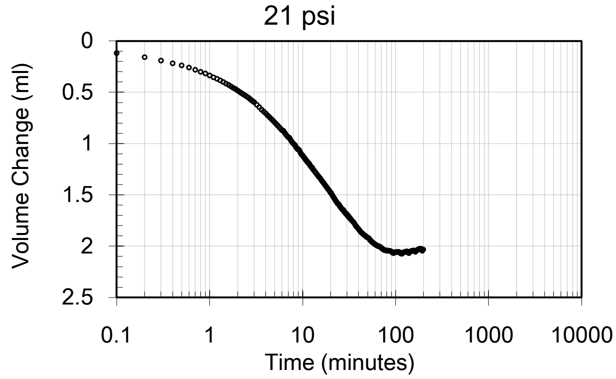

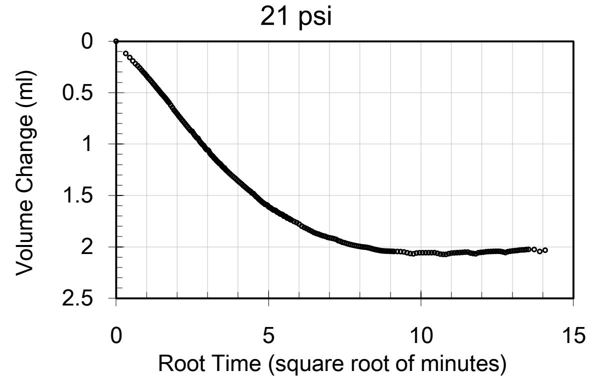

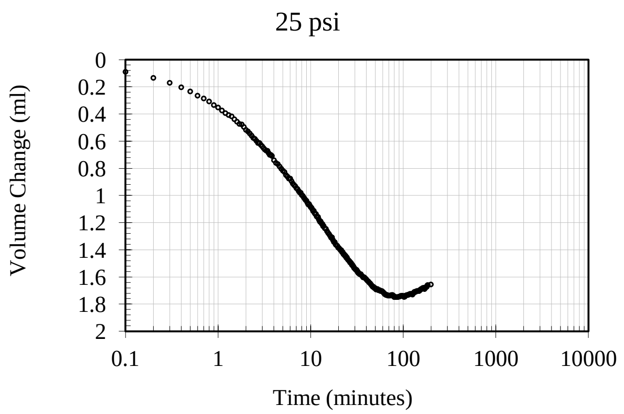

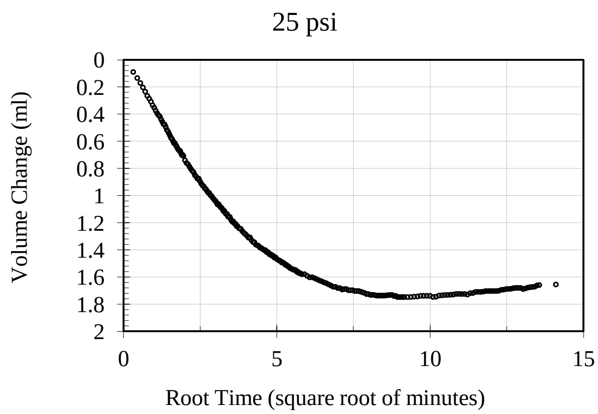

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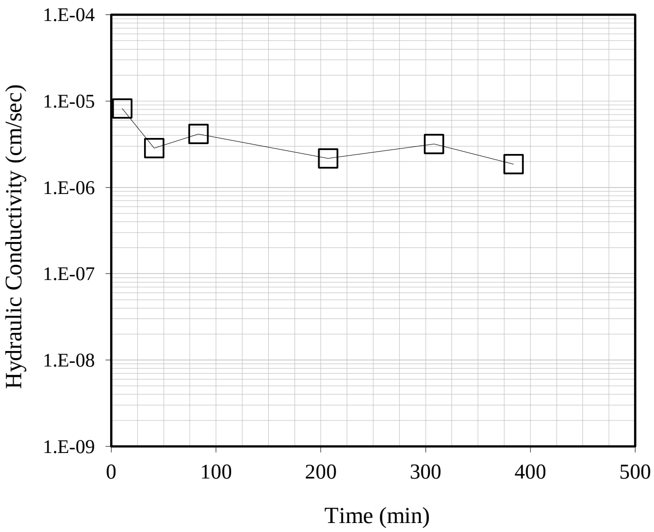
APPENDIX H: HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY

Hydraulic Conductivity

Client:	Arias & Associates	TRI Log #:	36635.3
Project:	Mitchell Lake Wetland	Test Method:	ASTM D5084 Method C
Sample ID:	B-101 (8 - 10)		



Initial Values	
Sample Condition	Undisturbed
Diameter (in)	2.66
Height (in)	1.60
Initial Mass (g)	276.4
Sample Area (in^2)	5.56
Water Content (%)	23.8
Total Unit Weight (pcf)	118.3
Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	95.5
Specific Gravity (Assumed)	2.65
Degree of Saturation	86.4
Void Ratio	0.73
Porosity	0.42
1 Pore Volume (cc)	61.6
Eff. Confining Stress (psi)	6.0
B-Value Prior to Permeation	0.99

Specimen Image

Time	Hydraulic Conductivity, K at 20° C
Min	cm/s
83.3	4.2E-06
207.0	2.2E-06
308.0	3.2E-06
384.0	1.9E-06
Average, Last 4 Readings	**2.8E-06**

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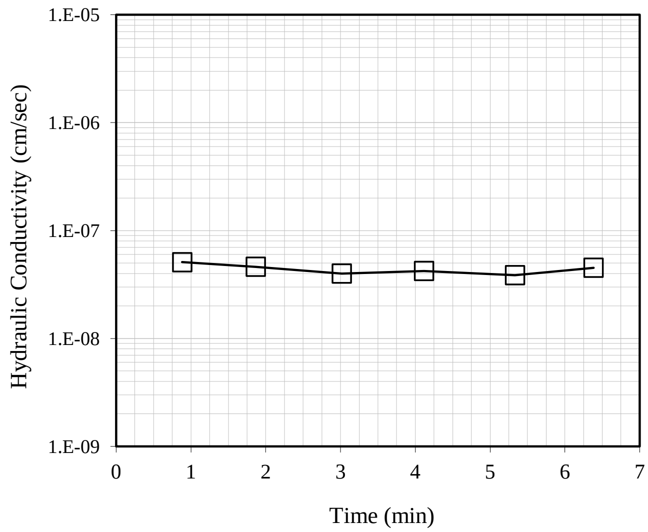
Hydraulic Conductivity

Client: Arias & Associates
Project: Mitchell Lake Wetland
Sample ID: B-105 (8 - 10)

TRI Log #: 36618.4
Test Method: ASTM D5084 Method F



Initial Values	
Sample Condition	Undisturbed
Diameter (in)	2.72
Height (in)	1.59
Initial Mass (g)	291.7
Sample Area (in^2)	5.82
Water Content (%)	20.4
Total Unit Weight (pcf)	119.7
Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	99.4
Specific Gravity (Assumed)	2.65
Degree of Saturation	81.6
Void Ratio	0.66
Porosity	0.40
1 Pore Volume (cc)	60.6
Eff. Confining Stress (psi)	21.0
B-Value Prior to Permeation	0.97

Specimen Image

Time	Hydraulic Conductivity, K at 20° C
Min	cm/s
3.0	4.0E-08
4.1	4.2E-08
5.3	3.9E-08
6.4	4.5E-08
Average, Last 2 Readings	**4.2E-08**

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APPENDIX I: ASFE INFORMATION – GEOTECHNICAL REPORT

Important Information about Your

Geotechnical Engineering Report

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

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

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

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

Read the Full Report

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

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

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

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

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

- the function of the proposed structure, as when it's changed from a parking garage to an office building, or from a light industrial plant to a refrigerated warehouse,
- elevation, configuration, location, orientation, or weight of the proposed structure,
- composition of the design team, or
- project ownership.

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

Subsurface Conditions Can Change

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

Most Geotechnical Findings Are Professional Opinions

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

A Report's Recommendations Are *Not* Final

Do not overrely on the construction recommendations included in your report. *Those recommendations are not final,* because geotechnical engineers develop them principally from judgment and opinion. Geotechnical engineers can finalize their recommendations only by observing actual subsurface conditions revealed during construction. *The geotechnical engineer who developed your report cannot assume responsibility or liability for the report's recommendations if that engineer does not perform construction observation.*

A Geotechnical Engineering Report Is Subject to Misinterpretation

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

Do Not Redraw the Engineer's Logs

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

Give Contractors a Complete Report and Guidance

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

Read Responsibility Provisions Closely

Some clients, design professionals, and contractors do not recognize that geotechnical engineering is far less exact than other engineering disciplines. This lack of understanding has created unrealistic expectations that have led to disappointments, claims, and disputes. To help reduce the risk of such outcomes, geotechnical engineers commonly include a variety of explanatory provisions in their reports. Sometimes labeled "limitations" many of these provisions indicate where geotechnical engineers' responsibilities begin and end, to help others recognize their own responsibilities and risks. *Read these provisions closely.* Ask questions. Your geotechnical engineer should respond fully and frankly.

Geoenvironmental Concerns Are Not Covered

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

Obtain Professional Assistance To Deal with Mold

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

Rely, on Your ASFE-Member Geotechncial Engineer for Additional Assistance

Membership in ASFE/The Best People on Earth exposes geotechnical engineers to a wide array of risk management techniques that can be of genuine benefit for everyone involved with a construction project. Confer with your ASFE-member geotechnical engineer for more information.

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APPENDIX J: PROJECT QUALITY ASSURANCE

A Message to Owners

Construction materials engineering and testing (CoMET) consultants perform quality-assurance (QA) services to evaluate the degree to which constructors are achieving the specified conditions they're contractually obligated to achieve. Done right, QA can save you time and money; prevent unanticipated-conditions claims, change orders, and disputes; and reduce short-term and long-term risks, especially by detecting molehills before they grow into mountains.

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Fact: ***Most CoMET firms are not accredited***, and the quality of those that are varies significantly. Accreditation – which is important – nonetheless means that a facility met an accrediting body's minimum criteria. Some firms practice at a much higher level; others just barely scrape by. And what an accrediting body typically evaluates – management, staff, facilities, and equipment – can change substantially before the next review, two, three, or more years from now.

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Fact: ***It's dangerous to assume CoMET personnel are certified.*** Many have no credentials at all; some are certified by organizations of questionable merit, while others have a valid certification, but *not* for the services they're assigned.

Some CoMET firms – the "low-cost providers" – *want* you to believe that price is the only difference between QA providers. It's not, of course. Firms that sell low price typically lack the facilities, equipment, personnel, and insurance quality-oriented firms invest in to achieve the reliability concerned owners need to achieve quality in quality assurance.

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To derive maximum value from your investment in QA, require the CoMET firm's project manager to serve actively on the project team from beginning to end, a level of service that's relatively inexpensive and can pay huge dividends. During the project's planning and design stages, experienced CoMET professionals can help the design team develop uniform technical specifications and establish appropriate observation, testing, and instrumentation procedures and protocols. They can also analyze plans and specs much as constructors do, looking for the little errors, omissions, conflicts, and ambiguities that often become the basis for big extras and big claims. They can provide guidance about operations that need closer review than others, because of their criticality or potential for error or abuse. They can also relate their experience with the various constructors that have expressed interest in your project.

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CoMET consultants' construction-phase QA services focus on two distinct issues: those that relate to geotechnical engineering and those that relate to the other elements of construction.

The geotechnical issues are critically important because they are essential to the "observational method" geotechnical engineers use to significantly reduce the amount of sampling they'd otherwise require. They apply the observational method by developing a sampling plan for a project, and then assigning field representatives to ensure samples are properly obtained, packaged, and transported. The engineers review the samples and, typically, have them tested in their own laboratories. They use the information they derive to characterize the site's subsurface and develop *preliminary* recommendations for the structure's foundations and for the specifications of various "geo" elements, like excavations, site grading, foundation-bearing grades, and roadway and parking-lot preparation and surfacing.

Geotechnical engineers cannot finalize their recommendations until they or their field representatives are on site to observe what's excavated to verify that the subsurface conditions the engineers predicted are those that actually exist.

When unanticipated conditions are observed, recommendations and/or specifications should be modified.

Responding to client requests, many geotechnical-engineering firms have expanded their field-services mix, so they're able to perform overall construction QA, encompassing – in addition to geotechnical issues – reinforced concrete, structural steel, welds, fireproofing, and so on. Unfortunately, that's caused some confusion. Believing that all CoMET consultants are alike, some owners take bids for the overall CoMET package, including the geotechnical field observation. *Entrusting geotechnical field observation to someone other than the geotechnical engineer of record (GER) creates a significant risk.*

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GERs have developed a variety of protocols to optimize the quality of their field-observation procedures. Quality-focused GERs meet with their field representatives before they leave for a project site, to brief them on what to look for and where, when, and how to look. (***No one can duplicate this briefing***, because no one else knows as much about a project's geotechnical issues.) And once they arrive at a project site, the field representatives know to maintain timely, effective communication with the GER, because that's what the GER has trained them to do. By contrast, it's extremely rare for a different firm's field personnel to contact the GER, even when they're concerned or confused about what they observe, because they regard the GER's firm as "the competition."

Divorcing the GER from geotechnical field operations is almost always penny-wise and pound-foolish. Still, because owners are given bad advice, it's commonly done, helping to explain why ***"geo" issues are the number-one source of construction-industry claims and disputes.***

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To derive the biggest bang for the QA buck, identify three or even four quality-focused CoMET consultants. (If you don't know any, use the "Find a Geoprofessional" service available free at www.asfe.org.) Ask about the firms' ongoing and recent projects and the clients and client representatives involved; *insist upon receiving verification of all claimed accreditations, certifications, licenses, and insurance coverages.*

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Once you identify the two or three most qualified firms, meet with their representatives, preferably at their own facility, so you can inspect their laboratory, speak with management and technical staff, and form an opinion about the firm's capabilities and attitude.

Insist that each firm's designated project manager participate in the meeting. You will benefit when that individual is a seasoned QA professional familiar with construction's rough-and-tumble. Ask about others the firm will assign, too. There's no substitute for experienced personnel who are familiar with the codes and standards involved and know how to:

- read and interpret plans and specifications;
- perform the necessary observation, inspection, and testing;
- document their observations and findings;
- interact with constructors' personnel; and
- respond to the unexpected.

Important: Many of the services CoMET QA field representatives perform – like observing operations and outcomes – require the good judgment afforded by extensive training and experience, especially in situations where standard operating procedures do not apply. You need to know who will be exercising that judgment: a 15-year "veteran" or a rookie?

Many of the services CoMET QA field representatives perform require good judgment.

Also consider the tools CoMET personnel use. Some firms are passionate about proper calibration; others, less so. Passion is a good thing! Ask to see the firm's calibration records. If the firm doesn't have any, or if they are not current, be cautious. *You cannot trust test results derived using equipment that may be out of calibration.* Also ask a firm's representatives about their reporting practices, including report distribution, how they handle notifications of nonconformance, and how they resolve complaints.

Scope flexibility is needed to deal promptly with the unanticipated.

For financing purposes, some owners require the constructor to pay for CoMET services. ***Consider an alternative approach*** so you don't convert the constructor into the CoMET consultant's client. If it's essential for you to fund QA via the constructor, have the CoMET fee included as an allowance in the bid documents. This arrangement ensures that you remain the CoMET consultant's client, and it prevents the CoMET fee from becoming part of the constructor's bid-price competition. (Note that the International Building Code (IBC) *requires the owner to pay* for Special Inspection (SI) services commonly performed by the CoMET consultant as a service separate from QA, to help ensure the SI services' integrity. Because failure to comply could result in denial of an occupancy or use permit, having a contractual agreement that conforms to the IBC mandate is essential.)

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CoMET consultants can usually quote their fees as unit fees, unit fees with estimated total (invoiced on a unit-fee basis), or lump-sum (invoiced on a percent-completion basis referenced to a schedule of values). No matter which method is used, estimated quantities need to be realistic. Some CoMET firms lower their total-fee estimates by using quantities they know are too low and then request change orders long before QA is complete.

Once you and the CoMET consultant settle on the scope of service and fee, enter into a written contract. Established CoMET firms have their own contracts; most owners sign them. Some owners prefer to use different contracts, but that can be a mistake when the contract was prepared for construction services. *Professional services are different.* Wholly avoidable problems occur when a contract includes provisions that don't apply to the services involved and fail to include those that do.

Some owners create wholly avoidable problems by using a contract prepared for construction services.

This final note: CoMET consultants perform QA for owners, not constructors. While constructors are commonly allowed to review QA reports as a *courtesy*, you need to make it clear that constructors do *not* have a legal right to rely on those reports; i.e., if constructors want to forgo their own observation and testing and rely on results derived from a scope created to meet *only* the needs of the owner, they *must do so at their own risk*. In all too many cases where owners have not made that clear, some constructors have alleged that they did have a legal right to rely on QA reports and, as a result, the CoMET consultant – not they – are responsible for their failure to deliver what they contractually promised to provide. The outcome can be delays and disputes that entangle you and all other principal project participants. Avoid that. Rely on a CoMET firm that possesses the resources and attitude needed to manage this and other risks as an element of a quality-focused service. Involve the firm early. Keep it engaged. And listen to what the CoMET consultant says. A good CoMET consultant can provide great value.

For more information, speak with your ASFE-Member CoMET consultant or contact ASFE directly.

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