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Via Email: Jonathan.Vorheis@CH2M.com

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RE: Summary of Geotechnical Results
SAWS C-13 Sanitary Sewer Project – Additional Bores
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Vorheis:

We are pleased to provide the field results for the above referenced project in this letter. The scope of service for this study was requested and authorized by you.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Our scope of services consisted of: (1) field logging of the borings to determine soil and groundwater conditions, and to determine whether foundation slabs extend beyond existing manholes; and (2) developing soil boring logs summarizing the field data. Boring locations and depths were determined by CH2M HILL.

SOIL BORINGS

The site location is depicted on the Vicinity Map, Figure 1 in Appendix A. Photographs taken at some of the soil boring locations are also included in Appendix A.

Three (3) soil borings were drilled along North Alamo Street on August 29, 2013. The approximate locations of the borings are shown on the Boring Location Plan included as Figure 2 of Appendix A. Boring logs and a key to terms and symbols are presented in Appendix B and C, respectively.

As requested by CH2M HILL, laboratory testing was not conducted on the samples collected.

The field exploration for this project was performed in general accordance with the applicable ASTM specifications, as described in Appendix D. Details of the field exploration can be provided upon request.

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

The initial borehole for Boring B-101 was drilled at 63½ inches west of the manhole center, as shown on the plans provided by CH2M HILL. During the drilling operations, an obstruction was encountered at about 13.5 feet (i.e. possible concrete) and the hole was abandoned and moved

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to a second location at 79 inches west of manhole center. No obstructions were encountered during the drilling of Boring B-101 at the second location. Thus, the Log of Boring B-101 represents a composite of the subsurface conditions encountered in the two borings drilled about 15½ inches apart.

The initial borehole for Boring B-102 was drilled at 68½ inches west of the manhole center, and was drilled to about 36 feet without encountering an obstruction such as concrete. Another borehole was located 60 inches west of the manhole center (i.e. 8½ inches away from the initial B-102) and was drilled to about 28 feet without encountering an obstruction, such as concrete, as noted on the Log of Boring B-102.

Boring B-103 was drilled at 46½ inches west of center of manhole. No obstructions, such as concrete, were encountered during the drilling operations of this borehole.

VARIATIONS

Subsurface conditions may vary between boring locations. Transition boundaries, contacts, and/or groundwater levels noted on the boring logs to separate material 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.

GENERAL COMMENTS

This report was prepared for the above referenced project exclusively for the use of CH2M HILL and the project design team. This report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering practice with a degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by reputable geotechnical engineers practicing in this area.

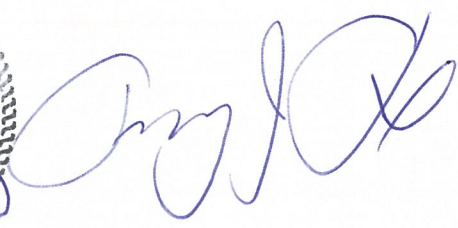
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It has been a pleasure to provide you this service. Please feel free to call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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- APPENDIX A: Figures and Site Photographs*
 - APPENDIX B: Boring Logs*
 - APPENDIX C: Key to Terms*
 - APPENDIX D: Field Exploration*

APPENDIX A: FIGURES AND SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



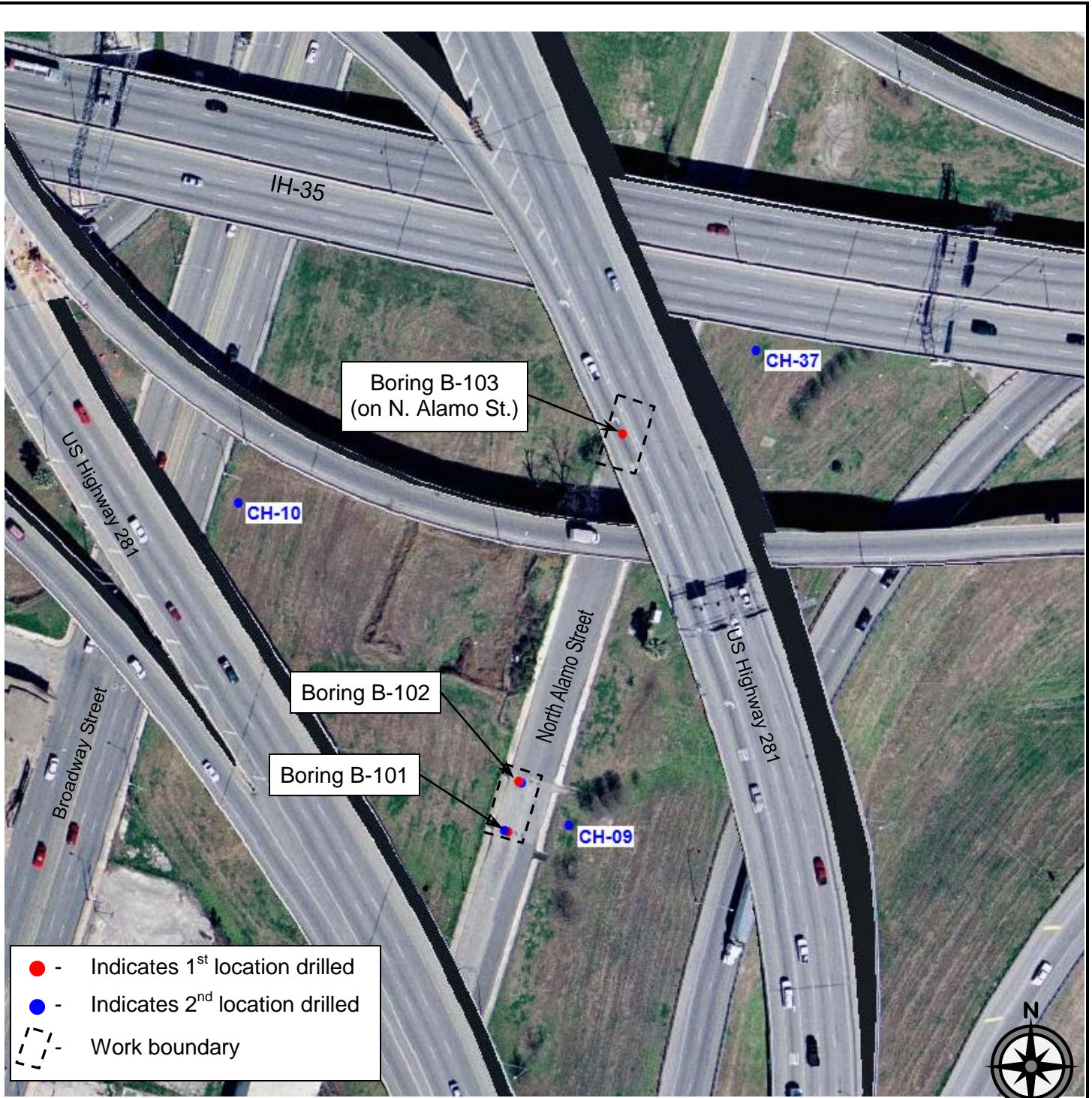
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VICINITY MAP

Manhole Investigation
 SAWS C-13 Project
 San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

Date: October 1, 2013	Job No.: 2011-605
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Figure 1



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BORING LOCATION PLAN

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Figure 2



Photo 1 – View looking northeast to the proposed locations of Boring B-101 and B-102.



Photo 2 – View looking northeast to the proposed location of Boring B-103.



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SITE PHOTOS

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Appendix A



Photo 3 – View looking southwest at the drilling operations of Boring B-102.



Photo 4 – View looking southwest at the drilling operations of Boring B-103.



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Appendix A

APPENDIX B: BORING LOGS

Boring Log No. B-101



**Project: SAWS C-13 Sewer Project
San Antonio, Texas**

Sampling Date: 8/29/13

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Backfill: Grout and patched

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	PP	N
1" of Asphalt	0 - 1			
12" of Concrete	1 - 13.5			
FILL: SANDY GRAVEL (GM)	13.5 - 15	SS		6
GRAVELLY FAT CLAY (CH), firm, dark gray brown, (possible fill)	15 - 20	T	6.0	
- very stiff to hard below 6 ft.				
GRAVELLY FAT CLAY (CH), very hard, gray brown, with calcareous nodules (possible fill)	20 - 25	SS		68
GRAVELLY FAT CLAY (CH), very hard, gray brown, with calcareous nodules	25 - 30	SS		72
GRAVELLY FAT CLAY (CH), very stiff, light gray brown	30 - 35	SS		25
FAT CLAY (CH), very stiff to hard, tan	35 - 36	SS		25
		T	7.5	
		T	6.0	
		T	6.5	
		T	6.0	
		T	7.5	
		T	9.0	

Borehole terminated at 36 feet

Note: Drilled 1st hole 63.5 inches west from center of manhole. Encountered obstruction at 13.5 feet (i.e. possible concrete) and abandoned hole. Moved 2nd hole to 79 inches west of center of manhole. This is a composite boring log; soils encountered to 13.5 feet are from the 1st hole and soils encountered below 13.5 feet to the termination depth are from the 2nd hole.

<p>Groundwater Data: During drilling: Not encountered</p> <p>Field Drilling Data: Logged By: J. Kniffen Driller: Austin Geo-Logic Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig</p> <p>Single flight auger: 0 - 36 ft</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nomenclature Used on Boring Log</p> <p> Split Spoon (SS) Thin-walled tube (T) </p> <p>PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf) N = SPT Blow Count</p>
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Boring Log No. B-102



Project: **SAWS C-13 Sewer Project**
San Antonio, Texas

Sampling Date: 8/29/13



Location: See Boring Location Plan

Backfill: Grout and patched

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	PP	N
1" of Asphalt	0			
8" of Concrete	0			
FILL: FAT CLAY (CH), very soft, tan	0 - 5	SS		1
FILL: GRAVELLY FAT CLAY (CH), stiff, gray brown	5 - 10	SS		12
FILL: GRAVELLY FAT CLAY (CH), very stiff, light gray brown	10 - 15			
FILL: SANDY GRAVEL (GM), loose, light gray brown	15 - 18	SS		20
	18 - 20	SS		6
FILL: Fine SAND (SP), very loose, light gray brown, wet	20 - 25	SS		2
FAT CLAY (CH), very stiff, tan	25 - 30	SS		22
- hard below 30 ft.	30 - 35	T	6.0	
FAT CLAY (CH), hard, dark gray	35 - 36	T	11.25	

Borehole terminated at 36 feet

Note: Drilled hole 68.5 inches west of center of manhole. Moved to 60 inches west of manhole and drilled hole to about 28 feet without encountering an obstruction such as concrete.

<p>Groundwater Data: During drilling: Not encountered</p> <p>Field Drilling Data: Logged By: J. Kniffen Driller: Austin Geo-Logic Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig</p> <p>Single flight auger: 0 - 36 ft</p>	<p>Nomenclature Used on Boring Log</p> <p> Split Spoon (SS)  Thin-walled tube (T)</p> <p>PP = Pocket Penetrometer (tsf) N = SPT Blow Count</p>
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Boring Log No. B-103



Project: **SAWS C-13 Sewer Project**
San Antonio, Texas

Sampling Date: 8/29/13

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Backfill: Grout and patched

Soil Description	Depth (ft)	SN	PP	N
1" of Asphalt	0			
9" of Concrete	0.75			
FILL: SANDY FAT CLAY with Gravel (CH), soft to firm, gray brown	0.75 - 5	SS		3
	5			
	5 - 10	T	1.0	
	10			
	10 - 15	SS		4
	15			
	15 - 20	SS		3
FILL: Fine SAND (SP), very loose, light gray brown	20 - 25			
	20			
	25			
FAT CLAY (CH), hard, tan	25 - 35			
	25			
	30			
	35	T	8.0	

Borehole terminated at 35 feet

Note: Drilled hole 46.5 inches west of center of manhole.

Groundwater Data:

During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:

Logged By: J. Kniffen
 Driller: Austin Geo-Logic
 Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Single flight auger: 0 - 35 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log




















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APPENDIX C: KEY TO TERMS

KEY TO CLASSIFICATION SYMBOLS USED ON BORING LOGS

MAJOR DIVISIONS		GROUP SYMBOLS	DESCRIPTIONS	
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS <small>More Than Half of Material LARGER Than No. 200 Sieve size</small>	GRAVELS <small>More Than Half of Coarse Fraction is LARGER Than No. 4 Sieve Size</small>	Clean Gravels (Little or no Fines)	GW 	Well-Graded Gravels, Gravel-Sand Mixtures, Little or no Fines
		Gravels With Fines (Appreciable Amount of 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
		Gravels With Fines (Appreciable Amount of Fines)	GC 	Clayey Gravels, Gravel-Sand-Clay Mixtures
	SANDS <small>More Than Half of Coarse Fraction is SMALLER Than No. 4 Sieve Size</small>	Clean Sands (Little or no Fines)	SW 	Well-Graded Sands, Gravelly Sands, Little or no Fines
		Clean 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
		Sands With Fines (Appreciable Amount of Fines)	SC 	Clayey Sands, Sand-Clay Mixtures
	FINE-GRAINED SOILS <small>More Than Half of Material is SMALLER Than No. 200 Sieve Size</small>	SILTS & CLAYS <small>Liquid Limit Less Than 50</small>	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 <small>Liquid Limit Greater Than 50</small>		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	

APPENDIX D: FIELD EXPLORATION

FIELD EXPLORATION

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), using a thin-walled tube sampler (ASTM D 1587), 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 sample 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 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.