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RE: Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line (C-3) Project: Geotechnical Data Study Reach 1 Through Reach 3 Geotechnical Report SAWS Job No. 08-2512

WESTON WO# 10412.015.001

Dear Mr Klein:

The attached geotechnical report prepared by Fugro Consultants, Inc., dated November 5, 2011 (Revised September 23, 2011), is being provided as supplemental information only. Please note that this document does not supersede the San Antonio Water System construction documents, specifications, special conditions or the Contract Documents.

If you have any questions please call me at 210-248-2425.

Very truly yours,

WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.

Abdel Hamed, P.E. Project Manager

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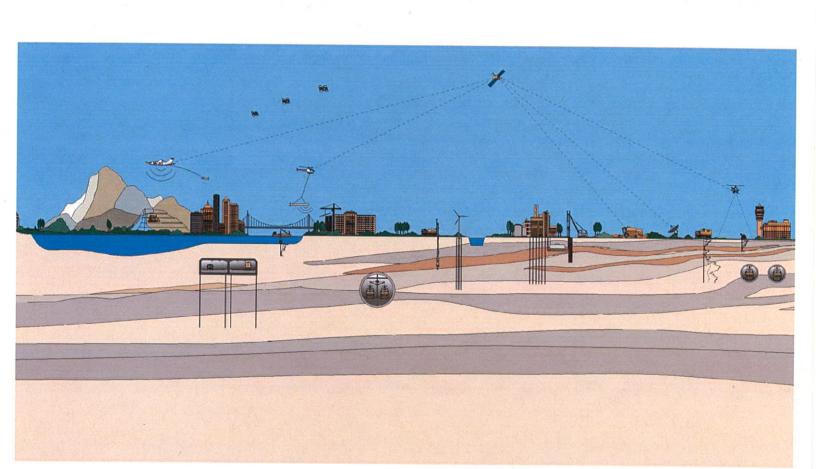
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# GEOTECHNICAL DATA STUDY REACH 1 THROUGH REACH 3 OLMOS BASIN CENTRAL WATERSHED SEWER LINE RELIEF SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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Geotechnical Data Study Reach 1 through Reach 3 Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line San Antonio Water System San Antonio, Texas

### Introduction

Fugro Consultants, Inc. (Fugro) is submitting this report on the geotechnical study for the above-referenced project. This study was performed in general accordance with Weston Solutions, Inc. Purchase Order 0072512, which included the Consulting Services Agreement. Fugro's scope of services is set forth in Attachment C to the Purchase Order, Proposal for Geotechnical Study, dated August 12, 2010 (2<sup>nd</sup> revision).

### **Project Description**

The proposed project will consist of three reaches running north-south, generally along Avenue B between East Josephine Street and Pershing Avenue as shown on the Vicinity Map, Plate 1. The sanitary sewer will vary in size from 54-inch to 66-inch diameter, with the size increasing to the south. We understand open cut techniques will generally be used to install the line, except at the two siphons that will run below existing storm sewer drains. A summary of the stationing of the Reaches and existing drains is presented in the following table.

Reach	Begin Station	End Station	Existing Sewer Approximate Begin Station	Existing Sewer Approximate End Station
1	0+00	25+71	11+30	11+60
2	25+71	44+90	38+60	39+30
2 *	*	*	none	None
3	44+90	73+95	none	None

<sup>\*</sup> A supplemental line runs down Humphrey Avenue between Broadway Avenue and Margaret Street, then down Margaret Street to East Mulberry Street.



### **Purpose**

The purpose of this geotechnical study was to obtain samples of the subsurface soils along the alignment to measure pertinent physical characteristics of the materials. This purpose was accomplished by:

- 1. advancing eighteen borings, at about 500 ft spacing along the sewer line alignment to explore the subsurface conditions, and to obtain soil samples;
- 2. performing laboratory tests on selected soil samples recovered from the borings to evaluate pertinent physical properties; and
- 3. preparing a data report.

### Field Investigation

The subsurface exploration program consisted of eighteen 5- to 35-ft deep borings, designated as borings B-1 through B-18. The approximate locations of the borings are illustrated on a Plan of Borings, Plate 2. A summary of the borings drilled including boring number, reach number, approximate station of boring, and depth of boring are listed in the table below.

Boring Number	Reach	Approximate Station of Boring Location	Approximate Depth to Bottom of Pipe (feet)	Boring Depth (feet)		
B-1	1	0+50	12	20		
B-2	1	5+75	9	15		
B-3	1	10+50	19 <sup>(1)</sup>	35		
B-4	1	15+50	13	20		
B-5	1	20+00	10	15		
B-6	1	25+50	10	15		
B-7	2	30+00	12	20.5 20		
B-8	2	35+00	13			
B-9	2	38+75	23 (1)	28.9		
B-10	2	Humphrey Avenue	Unknown	5		
B-11	. 2	Margaret Street	Unknown	20		
B-12	3	45+00	16	25		
B-13	3	50+00	20	25		
B-14	3	55+00	22	30		
B-15	3	60+00	22	30		
B-16	3	65+00	25	30		
B-17	3	70+00	24	19		
B-18	3	73+95	23	30		



Detailed descriptions of the subsurface strata encountered are presented on the Logs of Borings, Plates 3 through 20. Pocket penetrometer values in tons per square foot (tsf) and SPT N-values in blows per foot (bpf) are also shown on the logs of borings. Keys to Terms and Symbols used on the boring logs are set forth on Plates 21 and 22. Groundwater notes are presented at the bottom of the boring logs. Weston Solutions provided the coordinates and ground surface elevations of the actual boring locations shown on the boring logs.

The borings were drilled with a truck-mounted drill rig equipped with 1) continuous flight augers for advancing the holes dry and recovering disturbed samples (ASTM D 1452), 2) seamless push-tubes for obtaining samples of cohesive strata (ASTM D 1587), 3) split-barrel samplers and drive-weight assembly for obtaining representative samples and measuring penetration resistance (N-values) of non-cohesive soil strata (ASTM D 1586), and 4) double-tube core barrels equipped with carbide or diamond impregnated bits for obtaining nominal 2-inch diameter rock cores (ASTM D 2113). In general, soil samples were obtained at about 2-ft intervals to the 10-ft depth, and then at 5-ft intervals thereafter to the boring completion depth. The boreholes were backfilled with soil cuttings and bentonite pellets, and capped with asphaltic concrete cold patch, where appropriate.

Boring B-3 was completed as a piezometer. A schematic drawing of the piezometer installation is provided on Plate 23. The piezometer/water well was installed by a licensed water well driller and registered with the State of Texas. A summary of the depth where groundwater was encountered during drilling is presented in the following table. Further, a water depth of 14.4 and 15.0 ft was obtained within the piezometer at the boring B-3 location on November 4, 2010 and September 23, 2011, respectively.

Boring Number	Depth to Water (feet)	Date
B-1	dry	9-27-10
B-2	12.5	9-28-10
B-3	14.0	10-1-10
B-4	14.2	9-28-10
B-5	11.7	9-28-10
B-6	dry	9-28-10
B-7	dry	9-28-10
B-8	11.3	9-30-10
B-9	dry	10-8-10

Boring Number	Depth to Water (feet)	Date
B-10	Dry	9-30-10
B-11	8.4	9-30-10
B-12	Dry	9-27-10
B-13	Dry	9-27-10
B-14	Dry	10-8-10
B-15	14.5	10-1-10
B-16	Dry	10-8-10
B-17	Dry	10-1-10
B-18	11.2	9-30-10



### **Laboratory Testing**

The laboratory testing program was directed toward identification and classification of the soils encountered at the boring locations. To aid in soil classification, Atterberg limits (ASTM D4318) and the percentage of material passing selected U.S. Standard sieves (ASTM D 422) were performed on selected soil samples. Water content measurements were performed on samples in which classifications tests were performed. Unconfined compressive strength tests (ASTM D 2850) were also performed on selected samples; moisture content and unit dry weights were measured as routine portions of the compression tests. The results of the laboratory classification tests are presented on the individual boring logs.

The laboratory testing program also included natural pH, soluble chloride, soluable sulfate and electrical resistivity tests. A summary of the analytical laboratory test results is presented in the following table.

Boring Number	Sample Depth (feet)	PH	Electrical Resistivity (ohm-cm)	Soluble * Sulfate Content (ppm)	Soluble * Chloride Content (ppm)
B-1	6 - 7	8.5	390	1,220	< 100
B-7	6 - 7	8.2	450	250	< 100
B-16	24 - 25	8.6	1,540	< 100	< 100

### Soil Descriptions and Classifications

Descriptions of strata made in the field at the time the borings were drilled were modified in accordance with results of laboratory tests and visual evaluation in the laboratory. All recovered soil samples were evaluated and classified in general accordance with ASTM D 2487 and described as recommended in ASTM D 2488. Rock strata were classified in general accordance with "Rock Classification and Description", Chapter 1, Section 5, NAVFAC DM-7<sup>1</sup>. Classifications of the soils and finalized descriptions of both rock and soil strata are shown on the logs of borings.

### **Subsurface Conditions**

**Geologic Setting.** A review of available geologic information, indicates the southern most portion (B-1 and B-2) of the alignment is underlain by Fluviatile terrace deposits and the remainder of the alignment is underlain by alluvial soils. Fluviatile terrace deposits and alluvium

U.S. Navy (1971) Design Manual - Soil Mechanics, Foundations, and Earth Structures, NAVFAC DM-7.

Fisher, W.L. (1974), "Geologic Atlas of Texas, Austin Sheet," Bureau of Economic Geology. The University of Texas at Austin, map and accompanying explanatory bulletin.



(floodplain deposits) consist of various amounts of clay, silt, sand, and gravel. The Fluviatile terrace deposits and alluvial soils are underlain by clay and clayshale of the Navarro Group. Navarro Group clays generally consist of the lower part of the formation and are composed of dominantly montmorillonitic, greenish-gray to brownish-gray clay, which weathers to a black clay. The clays can exhibit a high shrink/swell potential. The deeper unweathered portions of the Navarro consist of gray clay shale.

**Stratigraphy.** Subsurface conditions at the site can be understood by a thorough review of the eighteen boring logs presented on Plates 3 through 20. A brief summary of the subsurface conditions is provided in the following paragraphs.

Fill material was encountered at the surface at 13 of the 18 boring locations. The fill generally consisted of hot mix asphaltic concrete over crushed limestone base material with a thickness less than 1.5 feet. At the boring B-10, B-11, B-12 and B-17 locations, the fill material encountered was likely trench backfill. Below the base material, the fill consisted of fat clay, lean clay, clayey gravel, clayey sand, and poorly graded gravel. These soils have moisture contents between 6 and 26 (average 18), liquid limits between 31 and 57 (average 50), plasticity indices between 16 and 42 (average 34), percentage of material passing the No. 4 sieve between 77 and 96 (average 89), and percentage of material passing the No. 200 sieve between 28 and 83 (average 64).

Alluvial soils and/or terrace deposits were encountered at 15 of the 18 boring locations at the surface or below the fill material. These soils generally consisted of fine-grained material (lean and fat clay) over coarser grained soils (sand and gravel). The clay soils have moisture contents between 13 and 26 (average 19), liquid limits between 30 and 73 (average 57), plasticity indices between 17 and 56 (average 41), percentage of material passing the No. 4 sieve between 89 and 100 (average 99), and percentage of material passing the No. 200 sieve between 56 and 94 (average 88). Measured unconfined compressive strengths in the fine-grained deposits were between 1.6 and 21.6 tsf (average 8.0 tsf).

The coarser grained deposits (clayey gravel, clayey sand, and poorly graded gravel) have moisture contents between 4 and 11 (average 8), liquid limits between 34 and 68 (average 52), plasticity indices between 20 and 51 (average 37), percentage of material passing the No. 4 sieve between 38 and 89 (average 64), and percentage of material passing the No. 200 sieve between 8 and 40 (average 24). The sand and gravels have SPT N-values between 4 bpf and refusal (average 35+ bpf).

The fill, alluvium and/or terrace deposits are underlain by tan and gray clay of the Navarro Group at 14 of the 18 boring locations. The clay soils of the Navarro Group have moisture contents between 13 and 29 (average 22), liquid limits between 36 and 65 (average 51), plasticity indices between 18 and 49 (average 34), percentage of material passing the No. 4



sieve between 99 and 100 (average 100), and percentage of material passing the No. 200 sieve between 91 and 99 (average 96). Measured unconfined compressive strengths in the Navarro clay were between 3.0 and 8.1 tsf (average 5.7 tsf).

The gray clayshale of the Navarro Group was encountered at the boring B-3, B-9 and B-11 locations beneath the tan and gray clay of the Navarro Group. The clayshale has measured moisture contents of 14 and 15, liquid limits between 40 and 42, plasticity indices 23 and 29, percentage of material passing the No. 4 sieve of 100, and percentage of material passing the No. 200 sieve of 92 and 98. Measured unconfined compressive strengths within the clayshale were 7.7 and 11.2 tsf.

### Groundwater

The borings were advanced using a dry technique; no water or other drilling fluid was introduced to promote the drilling operation. Free water was observed in 8 of the 18 open boreholes between depths of 8.4 and 14.5 feet. A summary of groundwater observations is presented in the Field Investigation section of this report. Groundwater levels will fluctuate with seasonal variations in precipitation. The presence of groundwater should be planned for during installation of the new sewer lines. Amounts of water will depend on antecedent rainfall and location of site drainage features.

### Dewatering

The design of dewatering systems and groundwater control is the responsibility of the contractor. This is very appropriate since water control affects construction operations, including excavation and scheduling. However, specifications are necessary to ensure the support properties of subsoil strata are not reduced and adjacent structures are not endangered.

The following technical specification<sup>3</sup> regulating dewatering could be used: "Control of groundwater shall be accomplished in a manner that will preserve the strength of the foundation soils, will not cause instability of the excavated slopes, and will not result in damage to existing structures. Where necessary to this purpose, the water will be lowered in advance of excavation, by wells, wellpoints, or similar methods. Open pumping will not be permitted if it results in boils, loss of fines, softening of the subgrade, or slope instability. Wells and wellpoints will be installed with suitable screen and filters so that pumping of fines does not occur. Discharge will be arranged to facilitate sampling by the engineer."

Fang (1991), Chapter 7, "Dewatering Groundwater Control" by Powers, J.P., p. 244.



### **OSHA Soil/Rock Classifications for Temporary Trench Design**

The design of construction and/or temporary slopes and temporary retainage systems are the soil responsibility of the contractor. Suggestions are set forth below in accordance with OSHA for classifying soil and rock encountered in our investigation. It is stressed that these are suggestions only for preliminary planning based on apparent conditions, and the actual trench safety system design, installation, and performance are the contractor's sole responsibility.

Material	OHSA Classification	OSHA Slope
Soil (CH, CL, SC, GC), except loose fill	Type B	1H to 1V
Saturated Soil (CH, CL, SC, GC) including loose fill	Type C	1.5H to 1V or flatter

<sup>\*\*</sup> Sloping and benching for excavation greater than 20 ft deep shall be designed by a registered professional engineer.

### **Soil Corrosion Potential**

Steel and concrete elements in contact with soil are subject to degradation due to corrosion or chemical attack. Therefore, buried steel and concrete elements should be designed to resist corrosion and degradation based on accepted practices. General discussions regarding the corrosion of steel and the degradation of concrete with respect to the results of the analytical tests are provided in the following sections of this report.

Corrosion of Steel. Corrosion is a major factor in the life of steel elements in contact with soil. Corrosion is caused by migration of electrons from the steel into the surrounding soil. Three measurable soil properties that indicate the corrosion potential for steel in contact with soil are: 1) soluble chloride, 2) pH, and 3) resistivity. Analytical test results are presented earlier in this report in the "Laboratory Testing" section. It is generally accepted that corrosion of steel is most likely to occur in environments that have chloride ions (even in low concentrations) and low pH.

The following table presents some general guidelines concerning the corrosion potential of soil on steel pipe as a function of soluble chloride. If the pH is less than 7, the soil is acidic and corrosive conditions are indicated <sup>5</sup>.

Code of Federal Regulations Title 29 Part 1926 (1989), "Labor", Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, Subpart P - Excavations, pgs 45963-45971.

Johnson Division, UOP Inc., (1975), Ground Water and Wells, Saint Paul, Minnesota, pg. 194.



Soluble Chloride Concentration <sup>6</sup> (ppm)				
> 500	0 –1,000	Very Severe		
100 – 500	1,000 – 2,000	Severe		
25 – 100	2,000 – 5,000	Moderate		
10 – 25	5,000 – 10,000	Mild		
	10,000 +	Very Mild		

Each variable should be used independently of the others when evaluating soil corrosion potential. For example, it is not necessary to have both a resistivity between 0 and 1,000 ohm-cm and a pH less than 7 to indicate a very high corrosion potential.

Measured pH values between 8.2 and 8.6 indicate the soils have a low corrosion potential; measured soluble chloride contents less than 100 ppm indicate the soils have a mild corrosion potential; and measured electrical resistivity values between 390 and 1,540 ohm-cm indicate the soils have a severe to very severe corrosion potential. Based on the results of our analyses, the soils at the site appear to exhibit a very severe tendency to corrode buried steel, such as underground steel piping. A Corrosion Engineer should review the test results discussed herein when designing appropriate methods of protecting buried steel.

### **Degradation of Concrete**

The degradation of concrete is caused by chemical agents in the soil or groundwater that react with concrete to either dissolve the cement paste or precipitate larger compounds which cause cracking and flaking. The concentration of water-soluble sulfates in the soils is a good indicator of the potential for chemical attack of concrete. The soluble sulfate content in soil can be used to evaluate the need for protection of concrete based on the following table.

Water Soluble Sulfate Content In Soil <sup>8</sup> , (percent)	Water Soluble Sulfate Content In Soil, (ppm)	Degradation Potential
> 2.0	> 20,000	Very Severe
0.2 - 2.0	2,000 – 20,000	Severe
0.1 - 0.2	1,000 – 2,000	Moderate
0.0 - 0.1	0 – 1,000	Mild

Department of the Navy, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Design Manual, Civil Engineering, NAVDOCKS DM-5, pg. 5-9-53.

Palmer, J. F., "Soil Resistivity Measurements and Analysis," Materials Performance, Vol. 13, January 1974.

American Concrete Institute, *ACI Manual of Concrete Practice*, 1998, Part 1, Materials and General Properties of Concrete, Section 201.2R-10.



Measured soluble sulfate content values < 100, 250 and 1,220 ppm indicate the soils have a mild to moderate potential for the degradation of concrete.

### **Conditions**

Our interpretations of subsurface conditions are based on data obtained at the soil boring locations only. Subsurface variations may exist between the boring locations and at areas not explored by soil borings. Statements in this report as to subsurface variation over given areas are intended only as estimations from the data obtained at specific boring locations. In addition, the condition of the soils may change subsequent to our field exploration. Significant variations in subsurface conditions or changed soil conditions may require changes to our conclusions and recommendations. Observations during construction are recommended to check for variations in subsurface conditions and possible changed conditions.

The professional services that form the basis for this report have been performed using that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised, under similar circumstances, by reputable geotechnical engineers practicing in the same locality. No warranty, express or implied, is made as to the professional advice set forth. Fugro's scope of work does not include the investigation, detection, or design related to the presence of any biological pollutants. The term 'biological pollutants' includes, but is not limited to, mold, fungi, spores, bacteria, and viruses, and the byproducts of any such biological organisms.

The results, conclusions, and recommendations contained in this report are directed at, and intended to be utilized within the scope of work contained in this report. This report is not intended to be used for any other purposes. Fugro Consultants, Inc. makes no claim or representation concerning any activity or condition falling outside the specified purposes to which this report is directed, said purposes being specifically limited to the scope of work as defined in said agreement. Inquiries as to said scope of work or concerning any activity or condition not specifically contained therein should be directed to Fugro Consultants, Inc. for a determination and, if necessary, further investigation.

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The following plates are attached and complete this report:

	<u>Plate</u>
Vicinity Map	1
Plan of Borings	2
Boring Logs	3 - 20
Key to Terms and Symbols Used on Boring Logs for Soil and Rock	21 & 22
Piezometer Schematic	23

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to Weston Solutions and SAWS on this project. Please call if we can be of additional assistance.

Sincerely,

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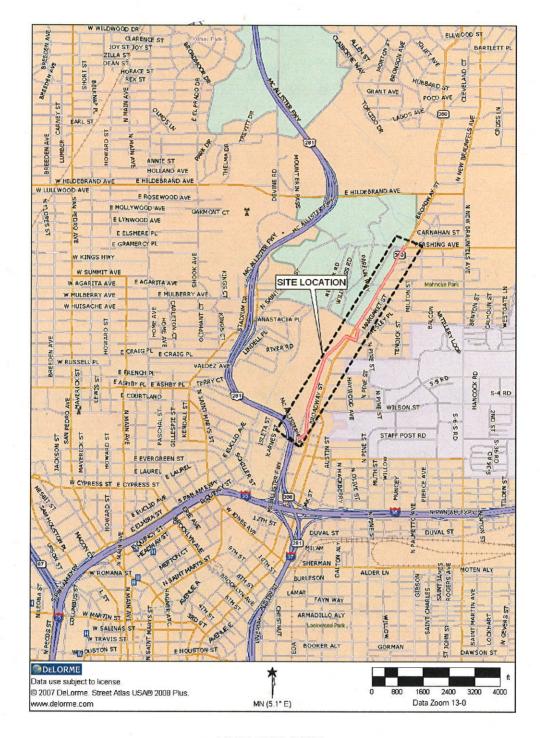
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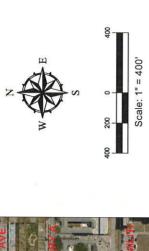




### VICINITY MAP

Reach 1 through Reach 3
Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line
San Antonio Water System
San Antonio, Texas







PLAN OF BORINGS
Reach 1 Through Reach 3
Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line
San Antonio Water System
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Scale: 1" = 400'



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DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	POCKET PEN, tsl Blows/ft. REC/RQD, %	STRATUM DESCRIPTION  SURF. ELEVATION: 658.4 ft	LAYER ELEV./ DEPTH, FT	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), %	PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, %	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	UNCONFINED STRENGTH TSF
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**UPON COMPLETION: NA** 

PLATE 4

### LOG OF BORING NO. B-3 Reach 1 through Reach 3 Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line San Antonio Water System, PROJECT NO. 04.60081210 POCKET PEN, tsf Blows/ft. REC/RQD, % WATER CONTENT, % PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, % PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, % PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), % UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF UNCONFINED STRENGTH TSF SAMPLES DEPTH, FT SYMBOL LAYER LIQUID LIMIT, % STRATUM DESCRIPTION ELEV./ DEPTH, FT SURF. ELEVATION: 660.8 ft FAT CLAY (CH), dark brown to brown, hard, with sand (Alluvium) P = 4.5+ 19 73 56 100 93 108 18.7 P = 4.5 +P = 4.5+ 648.3 CLAYEY GRAVEL (GC), light brown, medium dense, 12.5 with chert (Alluvium) 642.8 FAT CLAY (CH), tan and gray, stiff to hard (Navarro) 18.0 - lean clay layer, 19' to 20' 47 P = 4.54628.8 CLAYSHALE, gray, moderately weathered, soft 32.0 P = 4.5 +(Navarro) 15 42 29 100 115 11.2 625.8 35 35.0 Note: Boring drilled near Station 10+50, see Plan of Borings. **COMPLETION DEPTH, FT: 35.0** LONGITUDE: 98°28'34.38" W ugro DATE DRILLED: 10-1-10 LATITUDE: 29°26'50.82" N WATER LEVEL / SEEPAGE, FT: 14.0 **UPON COMPLETION: NA** PLATE 5

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Reach 1 through Reach 3

Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line

San Antonio Water System, PROJECT NO. 04.60081210

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	POCKET PEN, tsf Blows/ff. REC/RQD, %	PROJECT NO. 04.6008121  STRATUM DESCRIPTION  SURF. ELEVATION: 662.7 ft	LAYER ELEV./ DEPTH, FT	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), %	PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, %	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	UNCONFINED STRENGTH TSF
	XXX	ł B		6" Asphaltic Concrete / 6" Crushed Limestone with	661.7							
			P = 4.5+	asphaltic concrete (Fill)	1.0	21	71	52	100	91		
			P = 2.5	FAT CLAY (CH), dark brown to brown, very stiff to hard	1.0	26	7,004.0				94	4.8
				(Alluvium)								1.0
			P = 4.0								-	
5 -		1										
		4	P = 4.0						-			
		7				22	_				104	4.8
		4	P = 4.5+				-				104	4.0
10 -												
										- Q		
					650.2							
	1//			CLAYEY SAND (SC), brown, medium dense, with	12.5							
		M	N = 28	gravel (Alluvium)	2	40	0.4		07			
15 -	///	Ά				10	34	20	87	33		
			N.	- P								
				EAT OLAY (OLD)	645.7				4			
				FAT CLAY (CH), tan and gray, very stiff (Navarro)	17.0	8 1			_ 1			
		M	N = 29	1								
20 -		1			642.7							
	-			Notes: Boring drilled near Station 15+50, see Plan of Borings.	20.0							
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Reach 1 through Reach 3

Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line San Antonio Water System,

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	POCKET PEN, tsf Blows/ft. REC/RQD, %	STRATUM DESCRIPTION  SURF. ELEVATION: 660.8 ft	LAYER ELEV./ DEPTH, FT	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), %	PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, %	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	UNCONFINED STRENGTH TSF
	XXX			2" Asphaltic Concrete / 5" Crushed Limestone with	660.3					-		
			P = 2.0	asphaltic concrete (Fill)	0.5							
			P = 4.0	FAT CLAY (CH), dark brown to brown, stiff to hard (Alluvium)		18	63	45	100	92		
5 -			P = 3.75			21					106	3.9
		X	P = 4.5+ N = 48	CLAYEY SAND (SC), brown, medium dense to dense, with gravel (Alluvium)	654.3					-		
10 -			N = 21	That grants ( marrain)		8	36	21	88	32		
					¥		V			1		
		X	N = 17		645.8							
15 -	2:2:2			Note: Boring drilled near Station 20+00, see Plan of	15.0							
				Borings.	-							
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J	VG	÷	20	COMPLETION DEPTH, FT: 15.0  DATE DRILLED: 9-28-10	LONGITU					***************************************		
				WATER LEVEL / SEEPAGE, FT: 11.7 UPON COMPLETION: NA						Г	- Di	ATE 7

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Reach 1 through Reach 3

Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line San Antonio Water System,

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	POCKET PEN, tsf Blows/ft. REC/RQD, %	STRATUM DESCRIPTION  SURF. ELEVATION: 659.9 ft	LAYER ELEV./ DEPTH, FT	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), %	PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, %	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	UNCONFINED STRENGTH TSF
19			P = 1.0 P = 4.0	FAT CLAY (CH), dark brown, stiff to hard, with sand (Alluvium) - highly organic to 1'								
5 -			P = 4.5+			20	73	54	99	89	105	10.1
15			P = 3.25	CLAYEY SAND WITH GRAVEL (SC), light reddish	651.9		6					
- 10 – -		X	N = 49	brown and gray, dense (Alluvium)								
- 15 -			N = 32	LEAN CLAY (CL), tan and gray, hard (Navarro)	646.4 13.5 644.9	17	48	30	100	98		
-				Notes: Boring drilled near Station 25+50, see Plan of Borings.	15.0							
- 20 – -					7.0							
25 – - -					7							
- - 80 –									7 -			
-			-		-			1				
- 35 – -												1.74
-	ug		20	COMPLETION DEPTH, FT: 15.0	LONGITU	<b>DE</b> : 98	8°28'2	9.46" \	/ //			

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**UPON COMPLETION: NA** 

Reach 1 through Reach 3

Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line San Antonio Water System,

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	POCKET PEN, tsf Blows/ft. REC/RQD, %	STRATUM DESCRIPTION  SURF. ELEVATION: 663.7 ft	LAYER ELEV./ DEPTH, FT	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), %	PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, %	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	UNCONFINED STRENGTH TSF
2		A	P = 2.5	FAT CLAY (CH), dark brown, stiff to hard, with gravel								
			2001 Mari	and roots (Alluvium)								
		M	N = 8		W 1	20	64	46	100	89		
			P = 4.5+	I.								
5 -		7				18					102	9.0
		A	P = 4.5+			2650						
		M	N = 13									
			N = 12					_				
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				CLAYEY SAND (SC), brown, dense, with gravel	651.7							1
		1	N 00	(Alluvium)	12.0							
		X	N = 39			10	56	41	89	40		
15 -		П										
	///				646.7							
		1		LEAN CLAY (CL), light gray and reddish brown, hard (Navarro)	17.0							
			P = 4.5+	(Navallo)		16	42	29	100	99	110	6.7
20 -					643.2	10	42	29	100	99	110	0.7
			ī	Notes: Boring drilled near Station 30+00, see Plan of Borings.	20.5							
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1	UG		20	COMPLETION DEPTH, FT: 20.5	LONGITU	<b>DE</b> : 98	3°28'2	6.82" \	N			
U		$\hat{\wedge}$		DATE DRILLED: 9-28-10	LATITUDE	E: 29°	27'8.3	4" N				
-				WATER LEVEL / SEEPAGE, FT: Dry								

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Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line

5 —		7	POCKET PEN, tsf Blows/ft. REC/RQD, %	STRATUM DESCRIPTION  SURF. ELEVATION: 663.8 ft	ELEV./ DEPTH, FT	WATER CONTENT,	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), %	PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, %	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	UNCONFINED STRENGTH TSF
5 -			P = 2.0	FAT CLAY (CH), dark brown, stiff to very stiff, with								
5 -				sand (Alluvium)								
5 -		4	P = 1.75	- highly organic to 1'		22		11			101	1.6
5 -		А										
-		1	P = 2.5	**	-	18	55	39	98	85		
-		A	0	· ·								
-			P = 3.75									
-		4			655.8			-		-		
			N = 22	CLAYEY GRAVEL WITH SAND (GC), brown, medium	8.0							
10 –		3		dense, highly calcareous (Alluvium)	_		=					
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	11/1				Ť							
-		1	D 45	15.11.01.11.01.11	650.8							
-			P = 1.5	LEAN CLAY (CL), tan and gray, stiff to very stiff (Navarro)	13.0	19	37	22	100	96	112	3.0
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ł		M	N = 23									
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-		H		Note: Boring drilled near Station 35+00, see Plan of	20.0							
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Reach 1 through Reach 3

Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line San Antonio Water System,

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	POCKET PEN, tsf Blows/ft. REC/RQD, %	STRATUM DESCRIPTION  SURF. ELEVATION: 665.4 ft	LAYER ELEV./ DEPTH, FT	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), %	PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, %	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	UNCONFINED STRENGTH TSF
		M	N = 21	FAT CLAY (CH), dark brown, very stiff (Alluvium)		ia .			-			
				- with gravel 1' to 2.5'								
2-		M	N = 19									
9			P = 4.5+		660.4						E1	
5 -				LEAN CLAY (CL), brown to light brown, hard (Alluvium)	5.0			1				
			P = 4.5+		-	10	39	25	99	79		
3			P = 4.5+	- highly calcareous, 7' to 8'	u =							
			F = 4.5+			17			-		110	6.2
10 -	37.43			CLAYEY GRAVEL (GC), gray, medium dense	655.4	1.2					110	0.2
				(Alluvium)	10.0							
	2000											
		M	N = 23				8					
15 -		$\mathbb{A}$		FAT OLAW (OU)	650.4							
				FAT CLAY (CH), tan and gray, very stiff to hard (Navarro)	15.0							
-				(Marano)								
-			P = 4.5+									
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			P = 4.5+	- lean clay layer, 23' to 24'	641.4	16	36	18	100	92		
-				CLAYSHALE, gray, moderately weathered, soft	24.0				100			
25 –				(Navarro)								
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30 –				Note: Boring drilled near Station 38+50, see Plan of	20.9							
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		$\sim$		DATE DRILLED: 10-8-10	LATITUDE							
				WATER LEVEL / SEEPAGE, FT: Dry								

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## LOG OF BORING NO. B-10 Reach 1 through Reach 3

Olmos	<b>Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line</b>
	San Antonio Water System,
	PROJECT NO. 04.60081210

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	POCKET PEN, tsf Blows/ft. REC/RQD, %	STRATUM DESCRIPTION  SURF. ELEVATION: 663.4 ft	LAYER ELEV./ DEPTH, FT	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), %	PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, %	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	UNCONFINED STRENGTH TSE
			3.5" Asphaltic Concrete / 6.5" Crushed Limestone (Fill)	662.4							
(4		N = 8	FAT CLAY (CH), brown, gray and tan, stiff to very stiff,	1.0							
1.5	$\otimes\!\!\otimes\!\!$	P = 1.0	with calcareous deposits, with sand and gravel (Fill)								
-	$\otimes\!\!\!\otimes\!\!\!\otimes$				15	54	38	88	75		
	$\bowtie$	P = 2.5		658.9						-	
5 -	XXXX	N = 50/0"	CLAYEY GRAVEL WITH SAND (GC), gray, very dense	- 4.5							
		_	\ (Fill)	658.4							
- 12				5.0					8.		
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		-	Notes:								
10 –			Boring terminated at a depth of 5.0 ft due to concrete being encountered after SAWS cleared boring of								
-			subsurface utilities. Area too congested with utilities to								
9			drill another boring in the area.			9,					
_			2) Boring drilled in Humphrey Avenue, see Plan of								
2		-	Borings.								
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**UPON COMPLETION: NA** 

PLATE 12

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Reach 1 through Reach 3

Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line San Antonio Water System,

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	POCKET PEN, tsf Blows/ft. REC/RQD, %	STRATUM DESCRIPTION  SURF. ELEVATION: 661.8 ft	LAYER ELEV./ DEPTH, FT	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), %	PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, %	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	UNCONFINED STRENGTH TSF
	XXX	HS		1.5" Asphaltic Concrete / 8.5" Crushed Limestone (Fill)	660.8				- 37			
8		₩	N = 11	FAT CLAY WITH SAND (CH), dark brown, stiff, with	1.0							
-	$\bowtie$		P = 3.25	calcareous nodules and brown clay (Fill)		18	56	38	95	71		
-	$\bowtie$	Ş.	P = 3.0	DOODLY ODADED ODAYEL (OD)	657.8							
5 –	$\bowtie$		P = 3.0	POORLY GRADED GRAVEL (GP), brown, very loose (Fill)	4.0							
-	$\bowtie$		N = 1	- nail found in 4' to 6' sample								
-			N = 1		¥							
10 –	$\bowtie$											
-				FAT CLAY (CH), tan and gray, very stiff (Navarro)	650.3		i n					
-			P = 3.0		1		- 0					
5 –					2							
			4		040.0				E			
-			P = 4.5+	CLAYSHALE, gray, moderately weathered, soft	643.8	14	40	23	100	92	112	7.7
20 –				(Navarro)	641.8	8						
-				Note: Boring drilled in Margaret Street, see Plan of Borings.	20.0							
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٧		$\widehat{\wedge}$		WATER LEVEL / SEEPAGE, FT: 8.4 UPON COMPLETION: NA							·	TE 13

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### LOG OF BORING NO. B-12 Reach 1 through Reach 3 Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line San Antonio Water System, PROJECT NO. 04.60081210

SYMBOL	SAMPLES	POCKET PEN, tsf Blows/ft. REC/RQD, %	STRATUM DESCRIPTION  SURF. ELEVATION: 667.9 ft	LAYER ELEV./ DEPTH, FT	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), %	PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, %	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	UNCONFINED
		N = 22	0.3" Asphaltic Concrete / 2" Crushed Limestone (Fill)	667.4		-	- 10				
		N = 12	CLAYEY SAND WITH GRAVEL (SC), brown, medium dense, with brown clay (Fill)		6	31	16	77	28		
		P = 4.5+	FAT CLAY (CH), dark brown, hard (Alluvium)	663.9	21	w.	71117			99	8.0
		P = 4.5+		_			-				
		P = 4.5+			18	72	52	100	97		
				657.9	_		2 _		10		
			CLAYEY GRAVEL WITH SAND (GC), light gray, medium dense, with chert (Alluvium)	10.0	_						
		N = 22		- 4		1					
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			100	650.9							
		P = 4.5+	FAT CLAY (CH). tan and gray, hard (Navarro)	17.0	*						
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		P = 4.5+			16	65	48	100	99	111	8.1
	4			642.9							
-			Note: Boring drilled near Station 45+00, see Plan of Borings.	25.0							
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PLATE 14

Reach 1 through Reach 3

Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line San Antonio Water System,

5 -		N = 11  P = 4.5+  P = 4.5+	SURF. ELEVATION: 672.7 ft  2" Asphaltic Concrete / 9" Crushed Limestone (Fill)  FAT CLAY (CH), dark brown to brown, hard (Alluvium)	671.7	-				PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	UNCONFINED STRENGTH TSF
15 - 5		P = 4.5+ P = 4.5+					1				
15 -		P = 4.5+	TATI GEAT (GIT), GUIN BIOWITTO BIOWIT, HAIR (Allevially)	1.0							
15 -		P = 4.5+									
15 -		P = 4.5+			15	50	34	100	94	117	44.0
15 -		P = 4.5+			15	50	34	100	94	117	14.2
15 -				=							
15 -				666.7							
15			LEAN CLAY (CL), reddish brown and gray, hard, highly	6.0							
15			calcareous (Alluvium)								
15		P = 4.5+			22					104	2.7
15											
20											
20			₩.						1		
20				659.7							
20 -			CLAYEY GRAVEL WITH SAND (GC), brown, very	13.0							
20		N = 68	dense, with chert (Alluvium)	Dama Hack							
20 -		<b>Y</b>	FAT CLAY (CH), tan and gray, very stiff to hard	657.7	_	-					
20 -			(Navarro)	15.0							
20 -			(Navairo)								
20 -	///										
20 -		P = 3.0		1	22	57	37	100	98		
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		*									
-//		P = 4.5+			17					113	5.6
				647.7							
25				25.0	_						
2-	- 1		Notes: Boring drilled near Station 50+00, see Plan of	25.0	-				-		
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			DATE DRILLED: 9-27-10	LATITUDE	E: 29°	27'22.2	26" N				
V			WATER LEVEL / SEEPAGE, FT: Dry						_		-

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Reach 1 through Reach 3

Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line San Antonio Water System,

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	Blows/ft. REC/RQD, %	STRATUM DESCRIPTION  SURF. ELEVATION: 673.6 ft	LAYER ELEV./ DEPTH, FT	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), %	PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, %	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	UNCONFINED STRENGTH TSF
	XXX	<u>}</u>		1.5" Asphaltic Concrete / 5.5" Crushed Limestone (Fill)	672.6	4						
		M	V = 21	FAT CLAY (CH), dark brown, very stiff to hard	1.0					TE TE		
		M		(Alluvium)								
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		P	= 4.5+	LEAN CLAY (CL), light brown, hard, highly calcareous	665.6	21	00	40	99	09		
	1///			(Alluvium)	8.0							
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	600			POORLY GRADED GRAVEL WITH SAND (GP-GC),	11.5							
	54			brown, very dense (Alluvium)	100000000							
		M	1 = 69		~		-					
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	00%				CEC 4	5.						
	277			FAT CLAY (CL), tan and gray, very stiff to hard	656.1							
		H	1 = 37	(Navarro)	17.5							
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Reach 1 through Reach 3

Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line San Antonio Water System,

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	POCKET PEN, tsf Blows/ft. REC/RQD, %	STRATUM DESCRIPTION SURF. ELEVATION: 674.7 ft	LAY ELE DEP	ΞR V./ ΓΗ,	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), %	PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, %	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	UNCONFINED STRENGTH TSF
	XXX	HS	trees arrange	3" Asphaltic Concrete / 6" Crushed Limestone with	67	3.7							
			N = 13	asphaltic concrete (Fill)	-	1.0							
5 -			P = 4.5+ P = 4.5+	FAT CLAY (CH), dark brown, hard (Alluvium)		0.7							
			P = 4.5+	LEAN CLAY (CL), light brown to tan, hard, highly		8.7 6.0	14	49	34	100	96	115	21.6
10			P = 4.5+	calcareous (Alluvium)	_	4.7	17	-10	04	*	30	110	21.0
10 -	17-42-			CLAYEY GRAVEL (GC), gray, loose (Alluvium)		0.0							
		, L						95					
			N = 4		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	ŀ							
15 -			27				- 1						
			N = 9	FAT CLAY (CH), tan and gray, stiff to very stiff		6.2							
20 -			P = 3.5	(Navarro)		8.5	22	64	47	100	91		2
25 -				- sand seam at 24'	-							-	
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### San Antonio Water System, PROJECT NO. 04.60081210 POCKET PEN, tsf Blows/ft. REC/RQD, % PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, % PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, % UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), % DEPTH, FT SAMPLES WATER CONTENT, 9 LIQUID LIMIT, % LAYER SYMBOL STRATUM DESCRIPTION ELEV./ DEPTH, FT SURF. ELEVATION: 678.7 ft N = 26 678.2 6" Crushed Limestone (Fill) 0.5 FAT CLAY (CH), dark brown, very stiff to hard (Alluvium) N = 37 P = 4.5+ 13 54 38 100 97 - with calcareous deposits below 5' 14 119 P = 4.5+ 666.7 CLAYEY GRAVEL WITH SAND (GC), brown, very 12.0 dense (Alluvium) = 50/6" 4 47 33 58 21 658.7 FAT CLAY (CH), tan and gray, hard (Navarro) 20.0 18 61 40 100 95 110 P = 4.5+ 20 110 648.7 30 30.0 Note: Boring drilled near Station 65+00, see Plan of Borings. 35 **COMPLETION DEPTH, FT: 30.0** LONGITUDE: 98°28'8.04" W DATE DRILLED: 10-8-10 LATITUDE: 29°27'34.44" N

WATER LEVEL / SEEPAGE, FT: Dry

**UPON COMPLETION: NA** 

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LOG OF BORING NO. B-16
Reach 1 through Reach 3
Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line

UNCONFINED STRENGTH TSF

12.9

7.6

PLATE 18

Reach 1 through Reach 3
Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line
San Antonio Water System,

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES POCKET PEN, tsf	Blows/ft. REC/RQD, %	PROJECT NO. 04.6008121  STRATUM DESCRIPTION  SURF. ELEVATION: 677.1 ft	LAYER ELEV./ DEPTH, FT	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), %	PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, %	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	UNCONFINED
	XXX			4.5" Asphaltic Concrete / 7.5" Crushed Limestone (Fill)	676.1	n e						
		<u> </u>	= 7	FAT CLAY WITH SAND (CH), dark brown to brown,	1.0							
-		P:	= 3.0	firm to very stiff (Fill)	1.0	26					100	2.2
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		P	= 1.0		607.4	24					92	1.1
) — - -				CLAYEY GRAVEL WITH SAND (GC), dark brown, medium dense (Fill)	10.0					1		
		N:	= 18	- piece of rubberized asphalt in 13.5' to 15' sample								
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		<b>X</b>		- drill pipe went sideways after initial 6-inch seating	658.1 19.0							
) — - - -			4	Notes:  1) Boring drilled near Station 70+00, see Plan of Borings.	, 5.0							
				2) Terminated boring at 19 ft, likely encountered sewer line, after SAWS cleared boring of underground utilities. Due to congestion of underground utilities in the area, other boring locations were not attempted in								
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**UPON COMPLETION: NA** 

Reach 1 through Reach 3

Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line

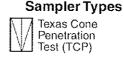
	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	POCKET PEN, tsf Blows/ft. REC/RQD, %	STRATUM DESCRIPTION  SURF. ELEVATION: 675.1 ft	LAYER ELEV./ DEPTH, FT	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), %	PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, %	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	UNCONFINED
	XXX	1K		2.5" Asphaltic Concrete / 8.5" Crushed Limestone (Fill)	674.1	_						
		₩	N = 10	FAT CLAY (CH), dark brown to brown, stiff to very stiff	1.0							
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	600			(GP-GC), brown, medium dense (Alluvium)	12.0						-	
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-	54			- more clay below 19 ft							2	
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	000	31	N = 21									
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	00	2			649.1							
			9.	FAT CLAY (CH), tan and gray, hard (Navarro)	26.0				1			
			N = 31				_		-			
-		X		<u> </u>	645.1	26	64	49	100	97		
		T			30.0							
H				Note: Boring drilled near Station 73+95, see Plan of								
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### TERMS AND SYMBOLS USED ON BORING LOGS FOR SOIL

# Thin-walled Tube







Auger Sample



**Material Types** 



LEAN CLAY (CL)



WELL-GRADED GRAVEL (GW)



WELL-GRADED SAND (SW)



FILL (F)



SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)



POORLY-GRADED GRAVEL (GP)



POORLY-GRADED SAND (SP)



ASPHALT (A)



FAT CLAY (CH)



SILTY GRAVEL (GM)



SILTY SAND (SM)



CONCRETE (C)



SANDY FAT CLAY (CH)



CLAYEY GRAVEL (GC)



CLAYEY SAND (SC)



AGGREGATE BASE (AB)

### Consistency

Strength of Fine Grained Soils							
Consistency	SPT (# blows/ft)(1)	UCS (TSF)(1)	PP (Fugro DFW)				
Very Soft	< 2	< 0.25	0.4				
Soft	2 - 4	0.25 - 0.5	0.5 - 0.8				
Medium Stiff	4 - 8	0.5 - 1.0	0.9 - 1.6				
Stiff	8 - 15	1,0 ~ 2.0	1.7 - 3.3				
Very Stiff	15 - 30	2.0 - 4.0	> 3.4				
Hard	> 30	> 4.0					

Density of Coarse Grained Soils					
Apparent Density	SPT (# blows/ft)	TCP (# blows/ft)(2)			
Very Loose	0 - 4	< 8			
Loose	4 - 10	8 - 20			
Medium Dense	10 - 30	20 - 60			
Dense	30 - 50	60 - 100			
Very Dense	> 50	> 100			

#### Moisture

Moisture Content *dapted from (3)					
Dry	No water evident in sample				
Moist	Sample feels damp				
Very Moist	Water visible on sample				
Wet	Sample bears free water				

### Grain Size®

ILS Standard Sieve

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1	2"	3" 3.	/4"	4 1	0 4	40 2	00	
Boulders	Cobbles	Gr	avel		Sand		Silt	Clay
Donidera	Commes	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	) SIR	Clay
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Particle Grain Size in Milimeters

### Structure®

	Criteria for Describing Structure				
Description	Criteria				
Stratified	Alternating layers of varying material or color with layers at least 6 mm thick; note thickness				
Laminated	Alternating layers of varying material or color with the layers less than 6 mm thick; note thickness				
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; note thickness				
Homogeneous	Same color and appearance throughout				

### **Secondary Components**

Criteria for Describing Structure adapted from (3)				
Trace	< 5% of sample			
Few	5% to 10% of sample			
Little	10% to 25% of sample			
Some	25% to 50% of sample			

-	Size Modifiers for Inclusions
Pocket	Inclusion of different material that is smaller than the diameter of the sample
Fragment	Pieces of a whole item - often used with shell and wood
Nodule	A concretion, a small, more or less rounded body that is usually harder than the surrounding soil (as in carbonate nodule) and was formed in the soil by a weathering process
Streak	A line or mark of contrasting color or texture. The mark or line should be paper thin, and it should be natural - not a smear caused by extruding or trimming the sample



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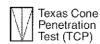
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PLATE 21

### TERMS AND SYMBOLS USED ON BORING LOGS FOR ROCK

Sampler Types

### Rock Core





	Notation for Rock Core Samples
RC_	Rock Core sample + depth interval
Rec	Rock Core Sample Recovery (ASTM D2113)
RQD	Rock Quality Designation (ASTM D6032)

### **Material Types**



LIMESTONE (L)



SHALE (SH)



SANDSTONE (SS)



MARL (M)



WEATHERED LIMESTONE (W) WEATHERED SHALE (WSH)

WEATHERED SANDSTONE (WSS)

**WEATHERED** MARL (WM)

### Weathering(4)

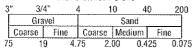
	Weathering Grades of Rock Mass
Slightly	Discoloration indicates weathering of rock material and discontinuity surfaces
Moderately	Less than half of the rock material is decomposed or disintegrated to a soil
Highly	More than half of the rock material is decomposed or disintegrated to a soil
Completely	All rock material is decomposed and/or disintegrated to a soil. The original mass structure is still largely intact
Residual Soil	All rock material is converted to soil. The mass structure and material fabric are destroyed

### Hardness

	Criteria for Field Hardness
Very Soft	Can be carved with a knife. Can be excavated readily with point of pick. Pieces 1" or more in thickness can be broken by finger pressure. Readily scratched with tingernail
Soft	Can be gouged or grooved readily with knife or pick point. Can be excavated in chips to pieces several inches in size by moderate blows with the pick point. Small, thin pieces can be broken by finger pressure
Medium	Can be grooved or gouged ¼" deep by firm pressure on knife or pick point. Can be excavated in small chips to pieces about 1' maximum size by hard blows with the point of a pick
Hard	Can be scratched with knife or pick only with difficulty. Hard blow of hammer required to detach a hand specimen
Very Hard	Cannot be scratched with knife or sharp pick. Breaking of hand specimens requires several hard blows from a hammer or pick

### Grain Size®

U.S. Standard Sieve



Particle Grain Size in Milimeters

### Secondary Components<sup>(3)</sup>

Criteria for Describing Structure		
Trace	< 5% of sample	
Few	5% to 10% of sample	
Little	10% to 25% of sample	
Some	25% to 50% of sample	

### Structure

Bedding Thickness and Spacing of Planar Features					
Type	Spacing	Thickness	Fracture Spacing		
Parting	< 1/8 in.	Laminar	NA		
Seam	1/8 to 3/4 in.	Extremely thin	Extremely close (< 3/4 in.)		
	3/4 to 2 1/2 in.	Very thin	Very close		
Layer	2 1/2 to 6 in.	Thin	Close		
	6 to 24 in.	Medium	Moderate		
Bed	2 to 7 ft.	Thick	Wide		
	7 ft. to 20 ft.	Very thick	Very wide		
	> 20 ft.	Extremely thick	Extremely wide		
	Massive	No stratification observed	NA		
	Occasional	Occurring once or less per	foot		
	Frequently	Occurring more than once	per foot		

Discontinuities		
Joint	A natural fracture along which no displacement has occurred. May occur in parallel groups called sets.	
Fracture/ Shear	A natural fracture along which differential movement has occurred. May be slickensided or striated.	
Fault	A natural fracture along which displacement has occurred. Usually lined with gouge and slickensides.	

Surface Planarity		
Curved	A moderately undulating surface, with	
	no sharp breaks or steps.	
Planar	A flat surface	
Stepped	A surface with asperities or steps. The height of	
	the asperity should be estimated or measured.	

Roughness		
Very Rough	Near vertical steps and ridges occur on the discontinuity	
Rough	Some ridges and side-angle steps are evident; asperities are clearly visible, surface feels very abrasive.	
Slightly Rough	Asperities on the discontinuity surfaces can be seen and felt.	
Smooth	Surface appears smooth and feels smooth.	
Slickensided	Evidence of polishing and movement are visible.	

	Aperture		
Tight	Core pieces on either side of fracture can be fitted together so that no visible void spaces remain.		
Open	Core pieces on either side of fracture cannot be fitted tightly together and voids are visible.		
Healed	A completely healed fracture or vein is not considered a discontinuity and should not be included when describing rock core fracturing or calculating RQD. This feature should be described including a record of dip, spacing, thickness, type of filling and any observed alteration.		



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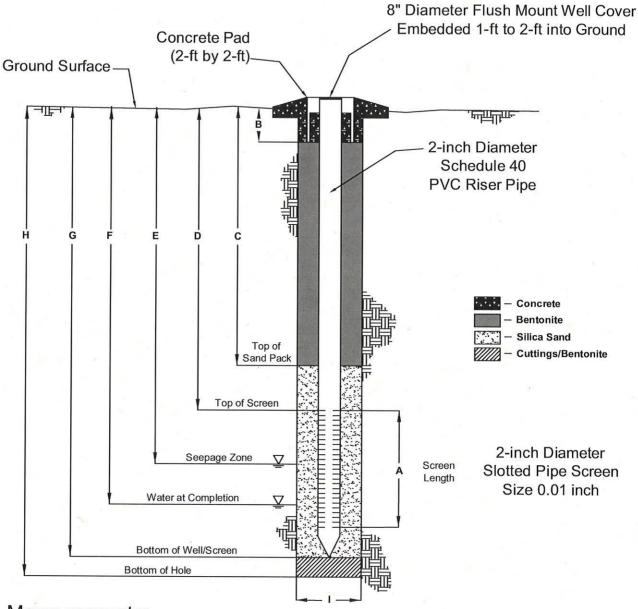
<sup>(4)</sup> British Standard (1981), Code of Practice for Site Investigation BS 5930.

PLATE 22



Piezometer Number: P@B-3

Installation Date: October 4, 2010



### Field Measurements:

- A: 10'
- c: 8.5'
- N/A
- G: 20.5'

- в: 1.5'
- D: \_\_10.5'
- N/A
- н: 20.5'

### PIEZOMETER SCHEMATIC

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## 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

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Dear Mr Klein:

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If you have any questions please call me at 210-248-2425.

Very truly yours,

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# GEOTECHNICAL DATA STUDY REACH 4 OLMOS BASIN CENTRAL WATERSHED SEWER LINE RELIEF SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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Geotechnical Data Study
Reach 4
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#### Introduction

Fugro Consultants, Inc. (Fugro) performed a geotechnical study for the San Antonio Water System (SAWS), Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line, Reach 1 through 3. Our findings were presented in Fugro's Report No. 04.60081210, dated November 5, 2010. This study provides information for Reach 4. This study was performed in general accordance with Weston Solutions, Inc. Purchase Order 0072512, Change Order 1, which included the Consulting Services Agreement. Fugro's scope of services is set forth in Modification #1 to the Purchase Order, Proposal for Geotechnical Study, dated June 22, 2011

#### **Project Description**

The proposed project for Reach 4 generally runs north-south along the west side of Broadway Avenue within the Witte Museum property, as shown on the Vicinity Map, Plate 1. The sanitary sewer will consist of a 54-inch diameter line that will extend from Station 72+40 to 80+87 (847 ft).

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this geotechnical study was to obtain samples of the subsurface soils along the alignment to measure pertinent physical characteristics of the materials. This purpose was accomplished by:

 advancing one boring to explore the subsurface conditions, and to obtain soil samples;



- 2. performing laboratory tests on selected soil samples recovered from the boring to evaluate pertinent physical properties; and
- 3. preparing a data report.

#### Field Investigation

The subsurface exploration program consisted of one 20-ft deep boring, as requested. The boring is designated as boring B-19. The boring has been numbered to be in sequence with the previous study. Borings B-1 through B-18 were drilled for Reaches 1 through 3 and presented in the previous study. The approximate locations of borings B-18 and B-19 are illustrated on a Plan of Borings, Plate 2.

Detailed descriptions of the subsurface strata encountered is presented on the Log of Boring, Plate 3. Pocket penetrometer values in tons per square foot (tsf) and SPT N-values in blows per foot (bpf) are also shown on the boring log. A Keys to Terms and Symbols used on the boring log is set forth on Plate 4. Groundwater notes are presented at the bottom of the boring log. Coordinates of the boring location was taken with a hand held GPS.

The borings were drilled with a truck-mounted drill rig equipped with 1) continuous flight augers for advancing the holes dry and recovering disturbed samples (ASTM D 1452), 2) seamless push-tubes for obtaining samples of cohesive strata (ASTM D 1587), and 3) split-barrel samplers and drive-weight assembly for obtaining representative samples and measuring penetration resistance (N-values) of non-cohesive soil strata (ASTM D 1586). In general, soil samples were obtained at about 2-ft intervals to the boring completion depth. The borehole was backfilled with soil cuttings and/or bentonite pellets.

#### **Laboratory Testing**

The laboratory testing program was directed toward identification and classification of the soils encountered at the boring location. To aid in soil classification, Atterberg limits (ASTM D 4318) and the percentage of material passing selected U.S. Standard sieves (ASTM D 422) were performed on selected soil samples. Water content measurements were performed on samples in which classifications tests were performed. Unconfined compressive strength tests (ASTM D 2850) were also performed on selected samples; moisture content and unit dry weights were measured as routine portions of the compression tests. The results of the laboratory classification tests are presented on the individual boring log.

#### Soil Descriptions and Classifications

Descriptions of strata made in the field at the time the boring was drilled was modified in accordance with results of laboratory tests and visual evaluation in the laboratory. All recovered soil samples were evaluated and classified in general accordance with ASTM D 2487 and



described as recommended in ASTM D 2488. Classifications of the soils and finalized descriptions of soil strata are shown on the log of boring.

#### **Subsurface Conditions**

**Geologic Setting.** A review of available geologic information, <sup>1</sup> indicates the alignment is underlain by alluvial soils. Alluvium (floodplain deposits) consist of various amounts of clay, silt, sand, and gravel. The alluvial soils are underlain by clay of the Navarro Group. Navarro Group clays generally consist of the lower part of the formation and are composed of dominantly montmorillonitic, greenish-gray to brownish-gray clay, which weathers to a black clay. The clays can exhibit a high shrink/swell potential. The deeper unweathered portions of the Navarro consist of gray clay shale.

**Stratigraphy.** Subsurface conditions at the boring location can be understood by a thorough review of the boring log, B-19, presented on Plate 3. A brief summary of the subsurface conditions for encountered at boring B-19 is provided in the following paragraphs.

Fill material was encountered at the surface at the boring B-19 location. The fill consisted of brown fat clay with limestone fragments and a thickness of about 1 ft thick. Alluvial soils were encountered below the fill material to a 10-ft depth. These soils generally consisted of fat clay overlying clayey gravel. The alluvial soils tested have moisture contents between 11 and 18, a liquid limit of 62, plasticity index of 46, percentage of material passing the No. 4 sieve of 48 and 100, and percentage of material passing the No. 200 sieve of 30 and 94. Measured unconfined compressive strength in the alluvial deposits was 11.1 tsf.

The alluvium is underlain by tan and gray clay of the Navarro Group. The clay soils of the Navarro Group have moisture contents of 20 and 22, liquid limit of 77, plasticity index of 54, percentage of material passing the No. 4 sieve of 100, and 98 percent material passing the No. 200 sieve. The measured unconfined compressive strength in the Navarro clay was 3.5 tsf.

#### Groundwater

The boring was advanced using a dry technique; no water or other drilling fluid was introduced to promote the drilling operation. Free water was not observed at boring B-19. San Antonio is in drought conditions at the time of this report. It should be noted, the clayey gravel layer may be water bearing during periods of higher precipitation. Groundwater levels will fluctuate with seasonal variations in precipitation. The presence of groundwater should be planned for during installation of the new sewer lines. Amounts of water will depend on antecedent rainfall and location of site drainage features.

Fisher, W.L. (1974), "Geologic Atlas of Texas, Austin Sheet," Bureau of Economic Geology. The University of Texas at Austin, map and accompanying explanatory bulletin.



#### Dewatering

The design of dewatering systems and groundwater control is the responsibility of the contractor. This is very appropriate since water control affects construction operations, including excavation and scheduling. However, specifications are necessary to ensure the support properties of subsoil strata are not reduced and adjacent structures are not endangered.

The following technical specification<sup>2</sup> regulating dewatering could be used: "Control of groundwater shall be accomplished in a manner that will preserve the strength of the foundation soils, will not cause instability of the excavated slopes, and will not result in damage to existing structures. Where necessary to this purpose, the water will be lowered in advance of excavation, by wells, wellpoints, or similar methods. Open pumping will not be permitted if it results in boils, loss of fines, softening of the subgrade, or slope instability. Wells and wellpoints will be installed with suitable screen and filters so that pumping of fines does not occur. Discharge will be arranged to facilitate sampling by the engineer."

#### **OSHA Soil Classifications for Shallow Excavations**

The design of construction and/or temporary slopes and temporary retainage systems are the soil responsibility of the contractor. Suggestions are set forth below in accordance with OSHA for classifying soil encountered in our investigation. It is stressed that these are suggestions only for preliminary planning based on apparent conditions, and the actual trench safety system design, installation, and performance are the contractor's sole responsibility.

Material	OHSA Classification	OSHA Slope
CH Soil, except loose fill	Type B	1H to 1V
Saturated CH Soil	Type C	1.5H to 1V or flatter

<sup>\*\*</sup> Sloping and benching for excavation greater than 20 ft deep shall be designed by a registered professional engineer.

#### Conditions

Our interpretations of subsurface conditions are based on data obtained at the soil boring locations only. Subsurface variations may exist between the boring locations and at areas not explored by soil borings. Statements in this report as to subsurface variation over given areas are intended only as estimations from the data obtained at specific boring locations. In addition, the condition of the soils may change subsequent to our field exploration. Significant variations in subsurface conditions or changed soil conditions may require changes to our conclusions and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Fang (1991), Chapter 7, "Dewatering Groundwater Control" by Powers, J.P., p. 244.

Code of Federal Regulations Title 29 Part 1926 (1989), "Labor", Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, Subpart P - Excavations, pgs 45963-45971.



recommendations. Observations during construction are recommended to check for variations in subsurface conditions and possible changed conditions.

The professional services that form the basis for this report have been performed using that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised, under similar circumstances, by reputable geotechnical engineers practicing in the same locality. No warranty, express or implied, is made as to the professional advice set forth. Fugro's scope of work does not include the investigation, detection, or design related to the presence of any biological pollutants. The term 'biological pollutants' includes, but is not limited to, mold, fungi, spores, bacteria, and viruses, and the byproducts of any such biological organisms.

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The following plates are attached and complete this report:

	Plate
Vicinity Map	1
Plan of Borings	2
Log of Boring	3
Key to Terms and Symbols Used on Boring Log for Soil	4

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to Weston Solutions and SAWS on this project. Please call if we can be of additional assistance.

Sincerely,

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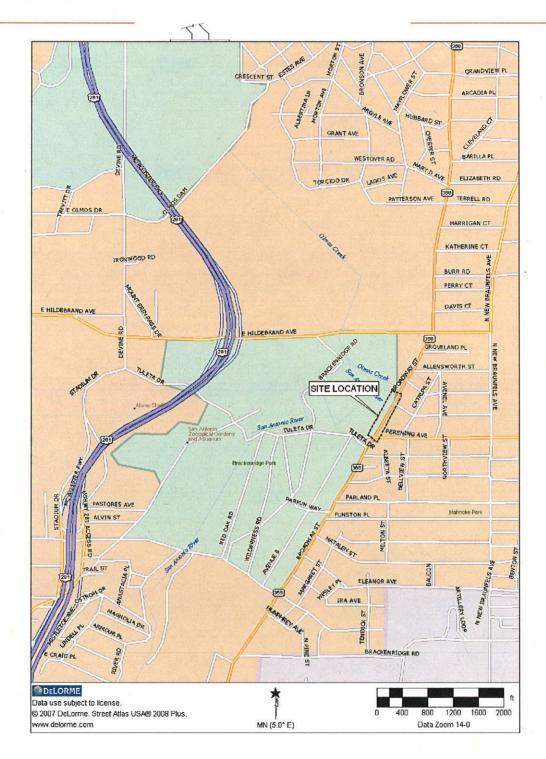
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VICINITY MAP

Reach 4

Olmos Basin Central Watershed Sewer Relief Line
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Note: Boring B-18 drilled for geotechnical study for Reach 1 through 3.

#### **BORING PLAN**

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#### LOG OF BORING NO. B-19

Reach 4

Olmos Basin Central Watershed Relief Line

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PROJECT NO. 04.60081210-1

DEPTH, FT	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	POCKET PEN, tsf Blows/ft. REC/RQD, %	STRATUM DESCRIPTION	LAYER ELEV./ DEPTH,	WATER CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI), %	PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE, %	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE, %	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH
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PLATE 3



#### TERMS AND SYMBOLS USED ON BORING LOGS FOR SOIL

#### **SOIL TYPES**

#### **SAMPLER TYPES**



CH, fat clays



SC, clayey sands



GC, clayey gravels



CL, lean clays



Thin-Walled Tube

SM, silty sands



GM, silty gravels



ML, silts



SW, well graded



Auger Sample



GW, well graded gravels



Fill, unclassified



SP, poorlygraded sands



GP, poorly graded gravels



Standard Penetration Test

#### **SOIL GRAIN SIZE**

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE

6"		3"	3/4"	4	10	40	200		
BOULDERS COBBLES		GRA	GRAVEL			SAND		SILT	CLAY
		COARSE	FINE	COA	RSE	MEDIUM	FINE		
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#### SOIL GRAIN SIZE IN MILLIMETERS

#### CONSISTENCY OF COHESIVE SOILS

#### CONDITION OF GRANULAR SOILS (2)

CONSISTENCY	UNDRAINED <sup>(2)</sup> SHEAR STRENGTH Kips Per Sq. Ft.	NUMBER OF BLOWS <sup>(3)</sup> PER FT., N	NUMBER OF BLOWS PER FT., N	RELATIVE DENSITY
Very Soft	Less Than 0.25	Less Than 2	0-4	Very Loose
Soft	0.25 to 0.50	2 to 4	4-10	Loose
Firm	0.5 to 1.00	4 to 8	10-30	Medium
Stiff	1.00 to 2.00	8 to 16	30-50	Dense
Very Stiff	2.00 to 4.00	16 to 32	Over 50	Very Dense
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#### REFERENCES:

- 1) ASTM D 2488
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- 3) Das, Braja M., (2002), <u>Principles of</u> Geotechnical Engineering, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition

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## **Important Information about Your**

# **Geotechnical Engineering Report**

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

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

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#### **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

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- not prepared for you,
- not prepared for your project,
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