August 14, 2018

Newton County, Georgia c/o Mr. Alex S. Wiseman Carter & Sloope, Inc. 1031 Stonebridge Parkway Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

Re: Subsurface Investigation Newton County Water Treatment Plant Additions GeoSystems Project No. 18-2653

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

GeoSystems Engineering, Inc. (GeoSystems) has completed the soil test borings as part of the authorized subsurface investigation for the proposed Newton County Water Treatment Plant additions. The purpose of the investigation was to evaluate subsurface conditions at the site and provide recommendations for foundation design and construction. This report summarizes the soil test boring findings and presents our initial conclusions concerning foundation support.

Five soil test borings (B-1 thru B-5) were drilled in the proposed clearwell location and eight borings (B-6 thru B-13) were drilled in the sludge thickener tanks and sludge press building locations. The majority of the borings were terminated at a depth of 30 feet below existing ground (beg); however, to determine the total thickness of compressible soils for settlement estimates and evaluate deep foundation support alternatives, four borings were drilled to deeper depths. Borings B-4, B-5, B-7 and B-9 were extended to auger refusal or into partially weathered rock at depths of 55, 34.5, 60 and 58 feet, respectively. Boring B-3 encountered auger refusal materials at a shallower depth of 29 feet. In addition to the borings, laboratory soil classification testing of selected split-spoon soil samples was completed to confirm visual soil classifications and to aid in predicting soil parameters.

A boring location plan (Figure 1), subsurface sections (Figure 2 & Figure 3), soil test boring logs and laboratory soil test reports are enclosed that present the subsurface investigation data. These documents provide details of the subsurface conditions encountered including unified soil classifications, standard penetration resistances and groundwater conditions at the time of investigation. Please note the horizontal lines on the soil test boring logs, designating the interfaces between various strata, represent approximate boundaries only, as transitions between materials may be gradual.

Subsurface conditions encountered in the clearwell location include some shallow fill overlying residual soils and then partially weathered rock and auger refusal materials. Groundwater was encountered in all borings at depths varying approximately from 4 to 10 feet below the existing

ground surface. The subsurface conditions are marginal for shallow foundation support of the clearwell due to required excavations below the water table and anticipated excessive differential settlement of the tank.

In the sludge thickener tanks and sludge press building area, the borings, except B-10, initially encountered an approximate 6 to 12-foot layer of fill associated with the existing sludge pond embankments. Below the fill, borings B-7, B-8, B-9, B-12 and B-13 then penetrated approximately 11 to 20 feet of weak alluvial soils. Residual soils were encountered at the ground surface in boring B-10, below the fill layer in B-6 and B-11, and below the alluvium in the remaining borings. In borings B-7 and B-9, 11 and 21 feet of partially weathered rock and/or very dense residual soil were found overlying auger refusal at depths of 60 and 58 feet, respectively. Groundwater in this area was encountered generally at a depth of about 6 feet bgs. In our opinion, the subsurface conditions found in these borings are not suitable for shallow foundation support of the proposed sludge thickener tanks and sludge press building.

Due to the poor subsurface conditions found at this site, we understand that an alternative location for the proposed plant additions is currently being explored. Once a new site is located, an additional subsurface investigation will be performed.

Thank you for allowing us to conduct the subsurface investigation to date on this project and look forward to assisting you with subsequent geotechnical engineering services, as needed. Please call me if you have any questions or need anything further at this time.

Sincerely,

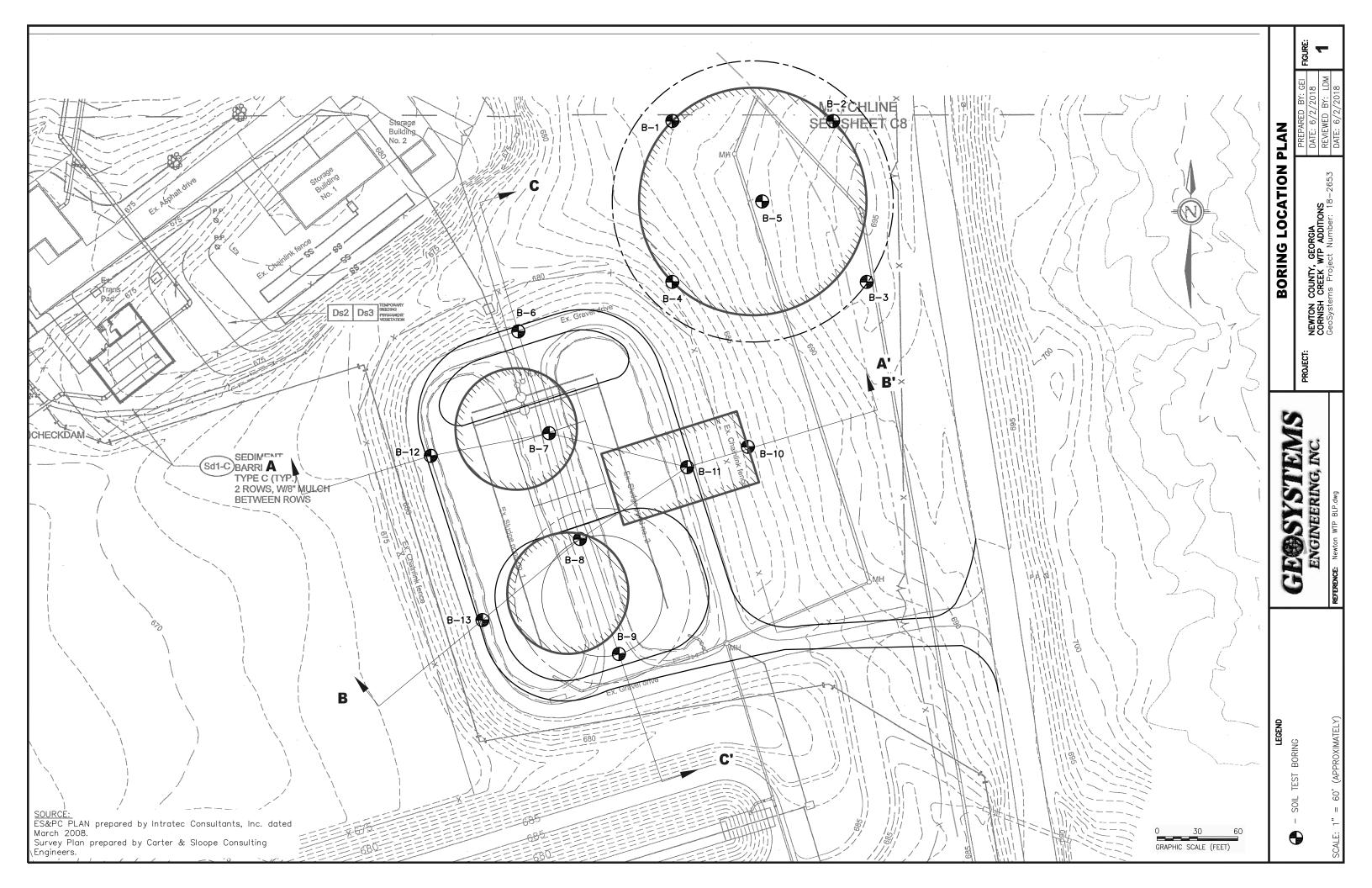
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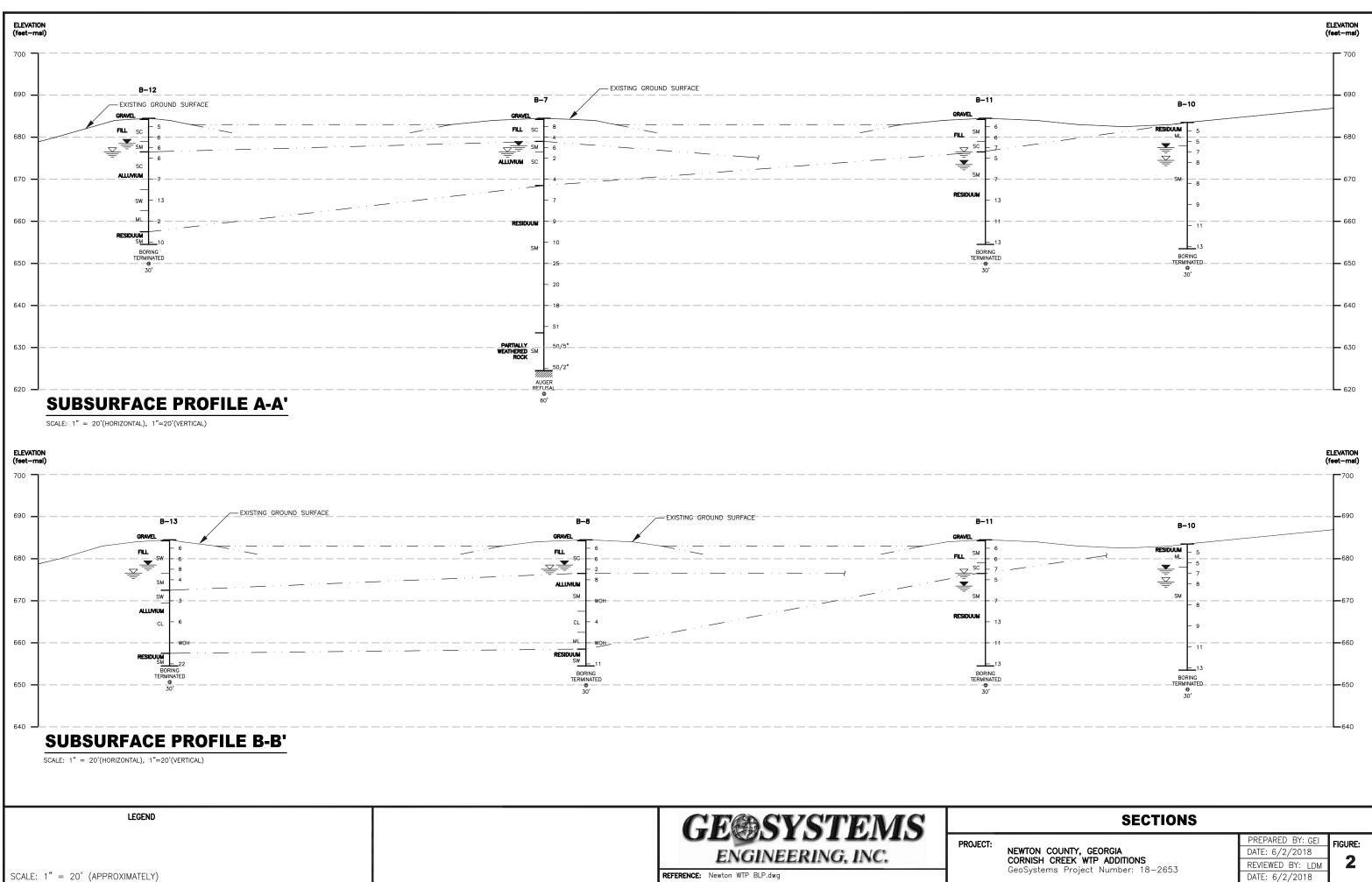
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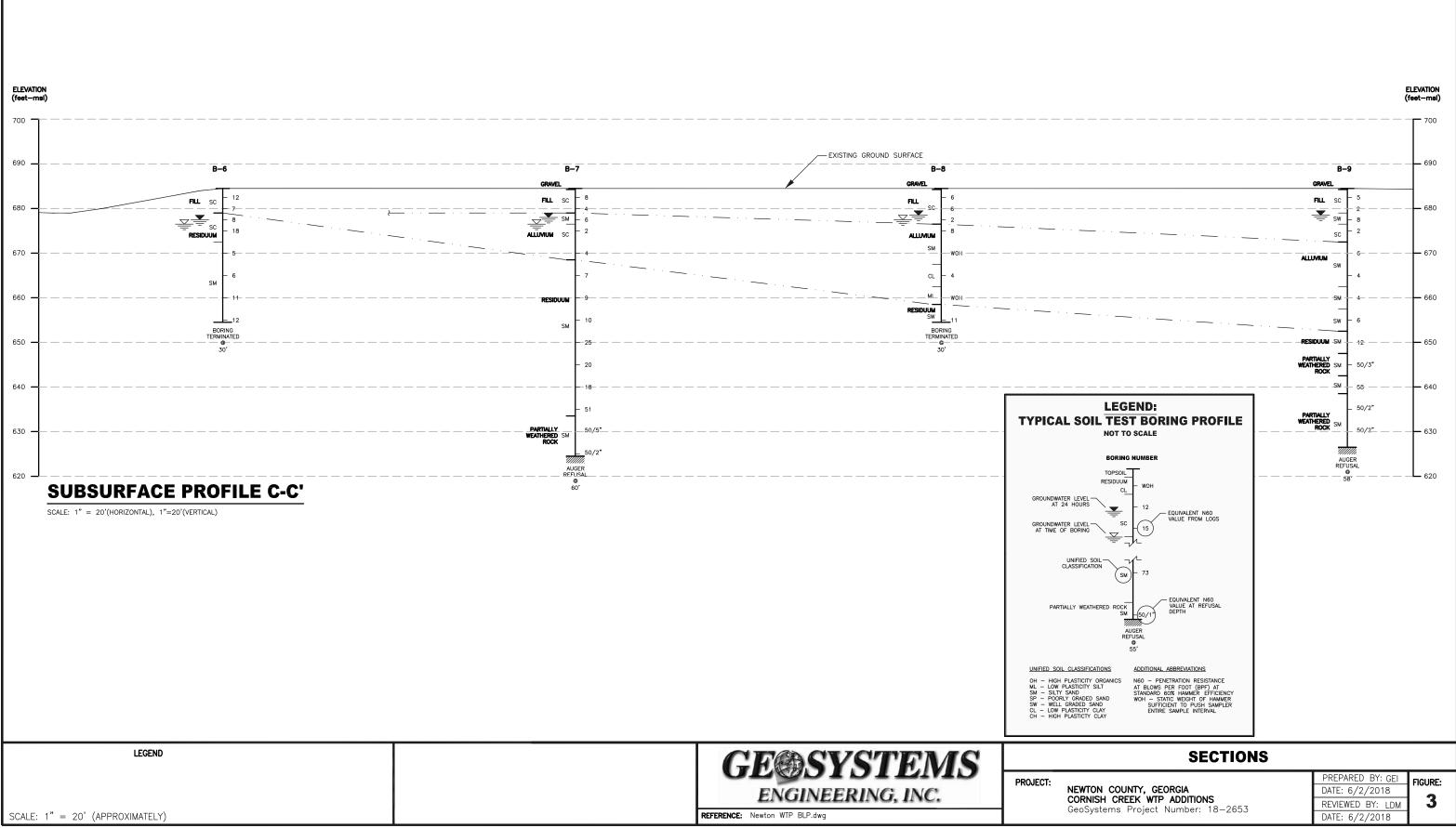
Enclosures: Boring Location Plan (Figure 1) Sections (Figure 2 & Figure 3) Key to Symbols and Classifications Soil Test Boring Logs (13) Laboratory Soil Test Reports (12 pages)







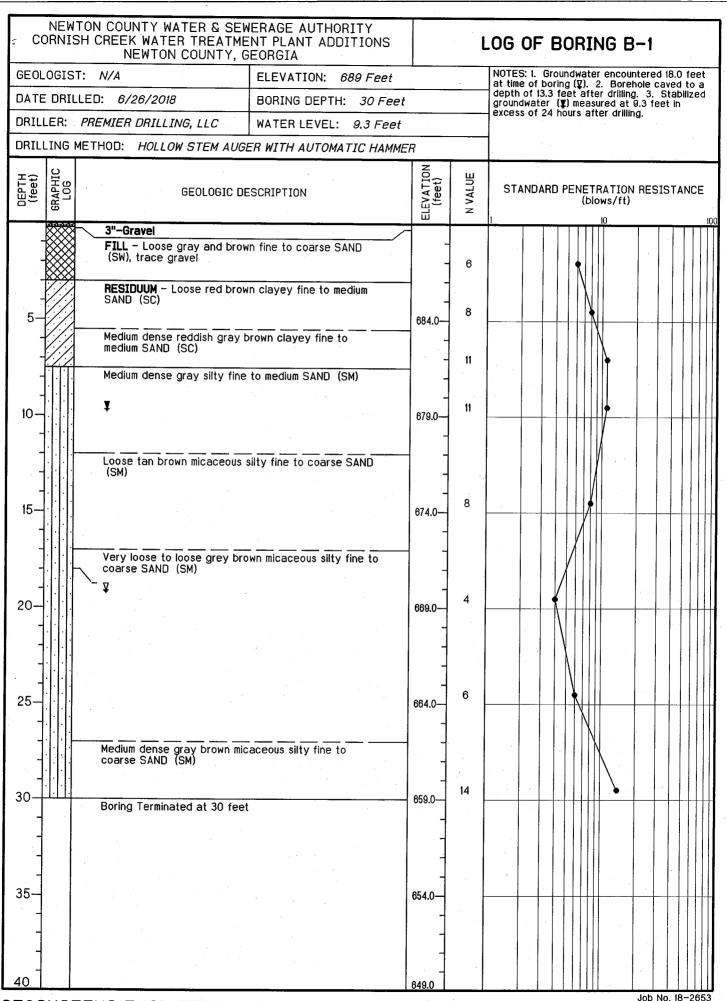
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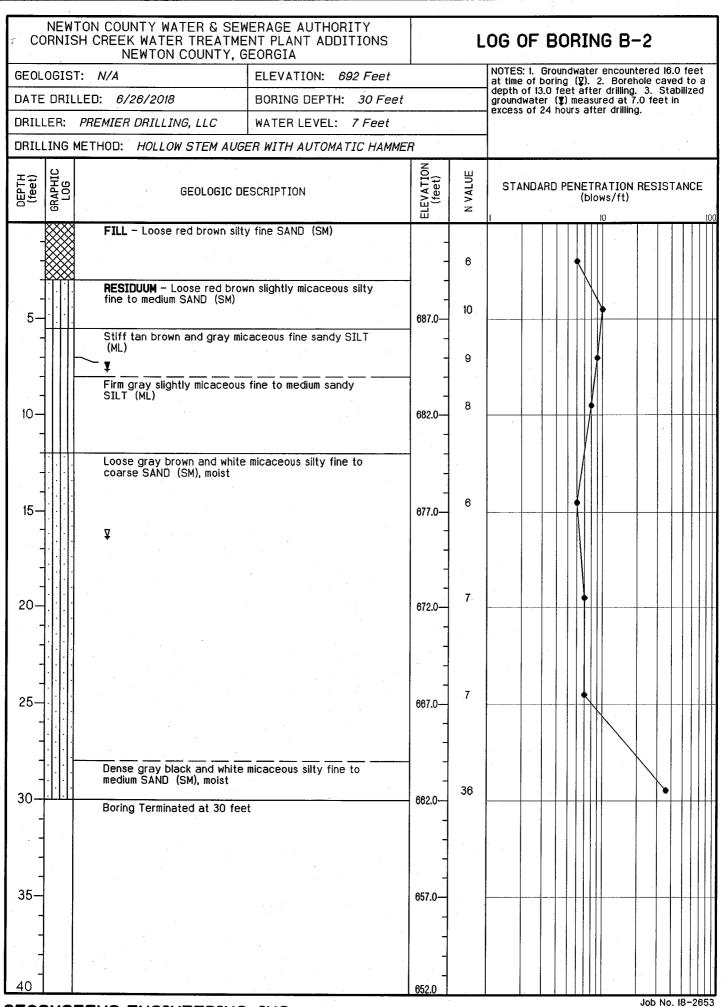
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SPECIAL STRATIGRAPHY IDENTIFIERS USED TO	FILL		PARTIALLY WEATHERED ROCK							
HIGHLIGHT SPECIFIC LAYERS	PAVEMENT		ALLUVIUM							
	CLEAN SANDS & GRAVELS		SP: Poorly graded sands SW: Well graded sands							
COARSE GRAINED SOIL - GRAVELS & SANDS (MORE THAN 50% OF	(LOW FINES CONTENT)		GP: Poorly graded gravels GW: Well graded gravels							
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FINE GRAINED SOIL -	HIGH & LOW PLASTICITY SILTS		ML: Low plasticity inorganic silts MH: High plasticity inorganic silts							
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CORRELATION OF PENETRATION RESISTANCE WITH RELATIVE DENSITY AND CONSISTENCY

	NUMBER OF BLOWS, N	APPROXIMATE RELATIVE DENSITY
	0 - 4	Very Loose
SANDS AND GRAVELS	5 - 10	Loose
	11 - 30	Medium Dense
	31 - 50	Dense
	OVER 50	Very Dense
	NUMBER OF BLOWS, N	APPROXIMATE RELATIVE CONSISTENCY
	0 - 1	Very Soft
	2 - 4	Soft
SILTS AND CLAYS	5 - 8	Firm
	9 - 15	Stiff
	16 - 30	Very Stiff
	31 - 50	· Hard
	OVER 50	Very Hard

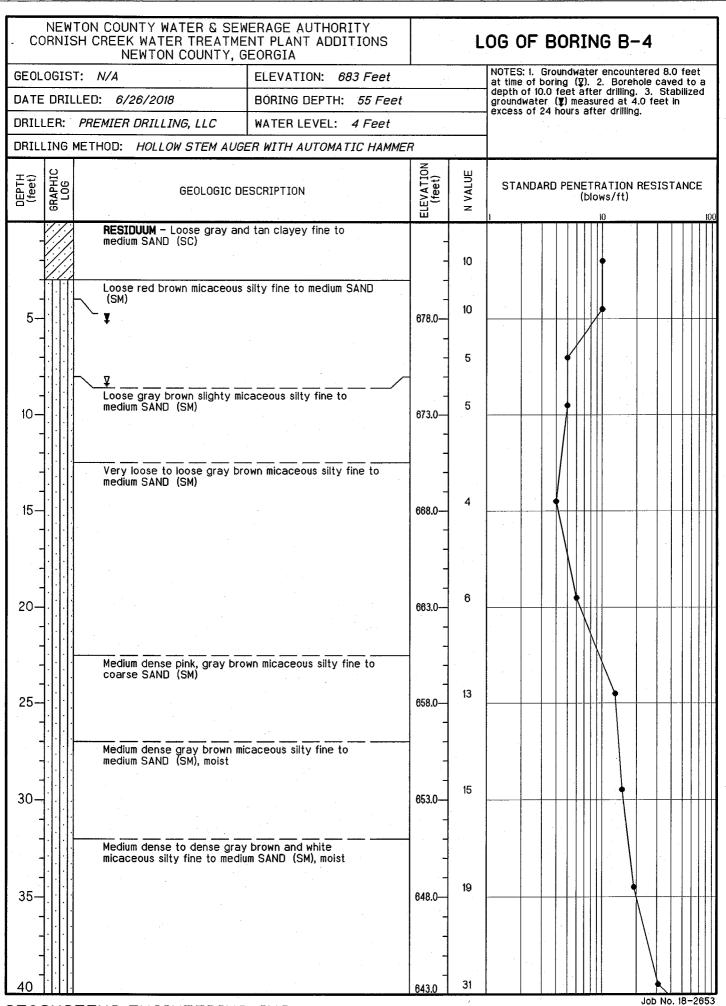


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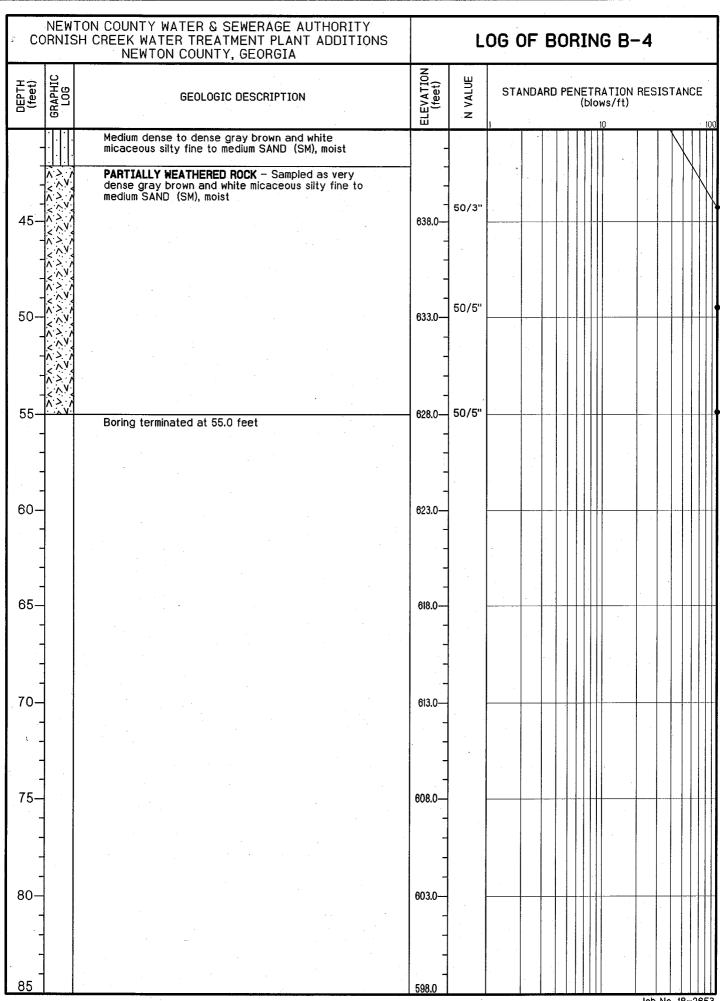


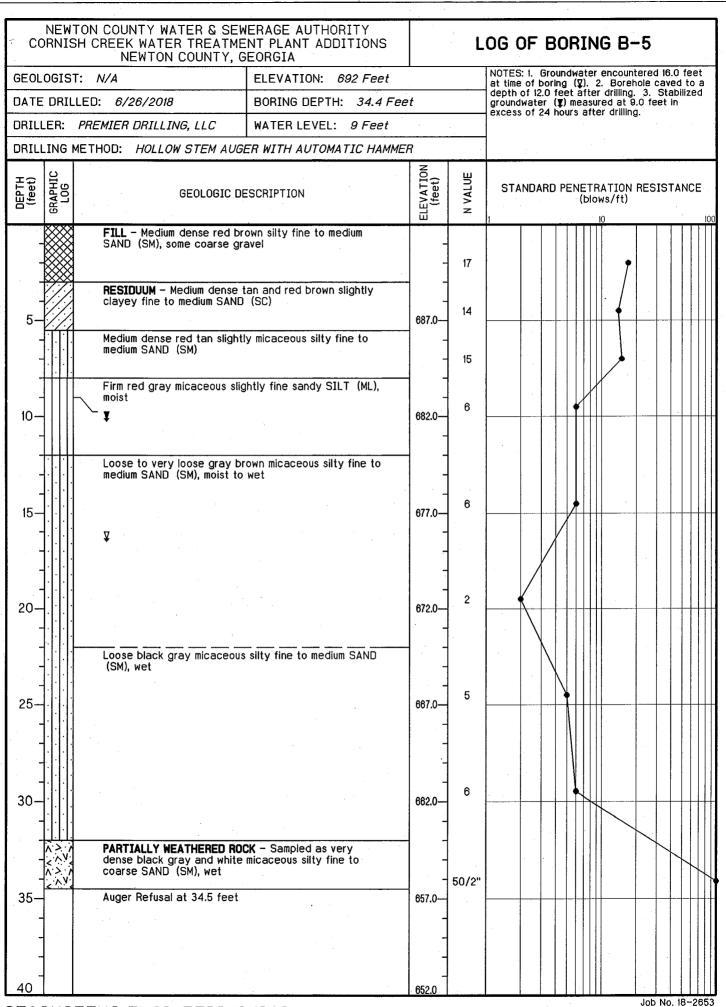
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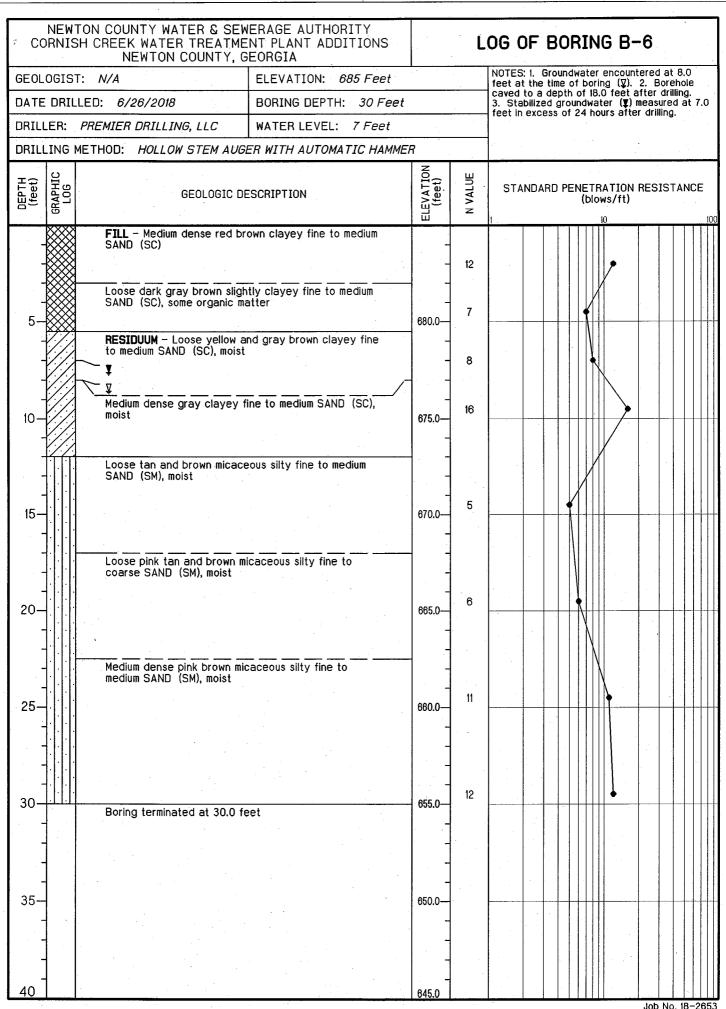


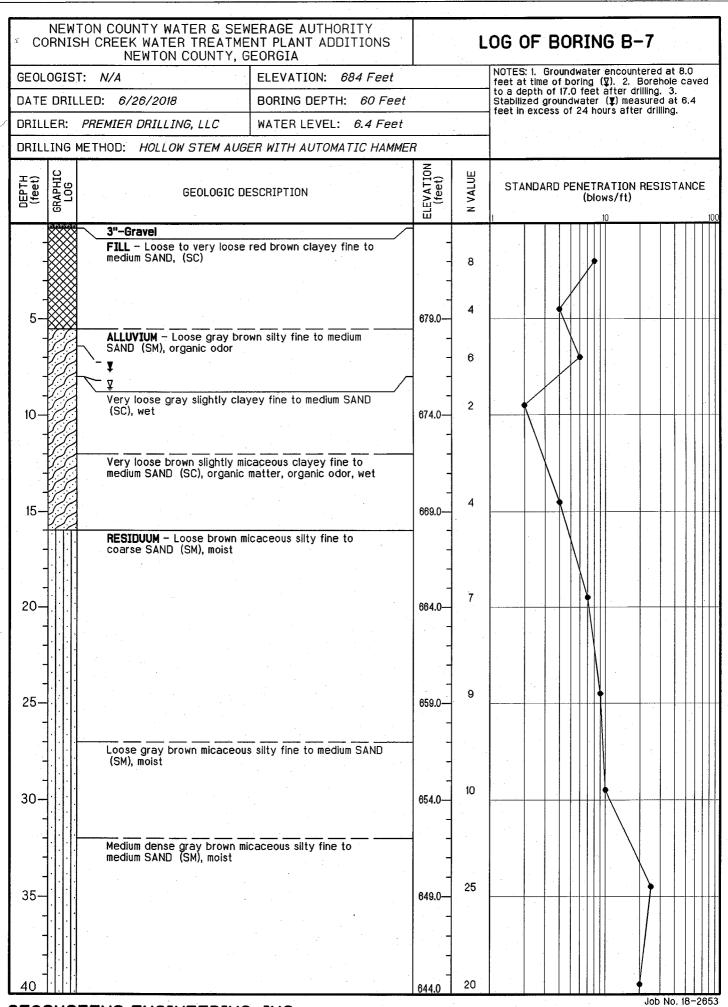
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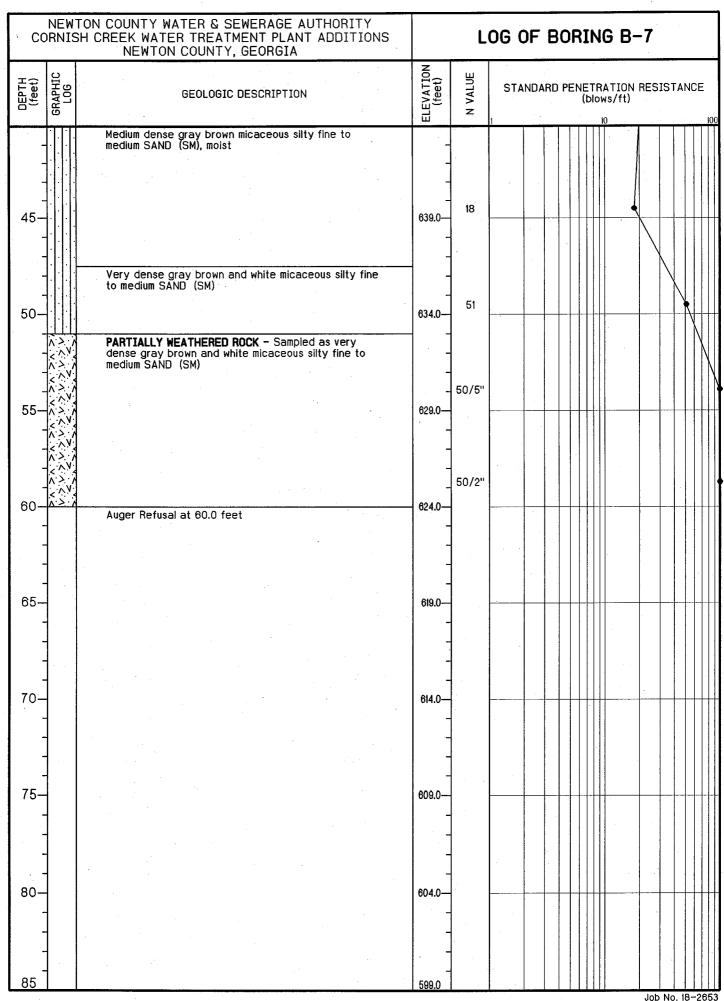


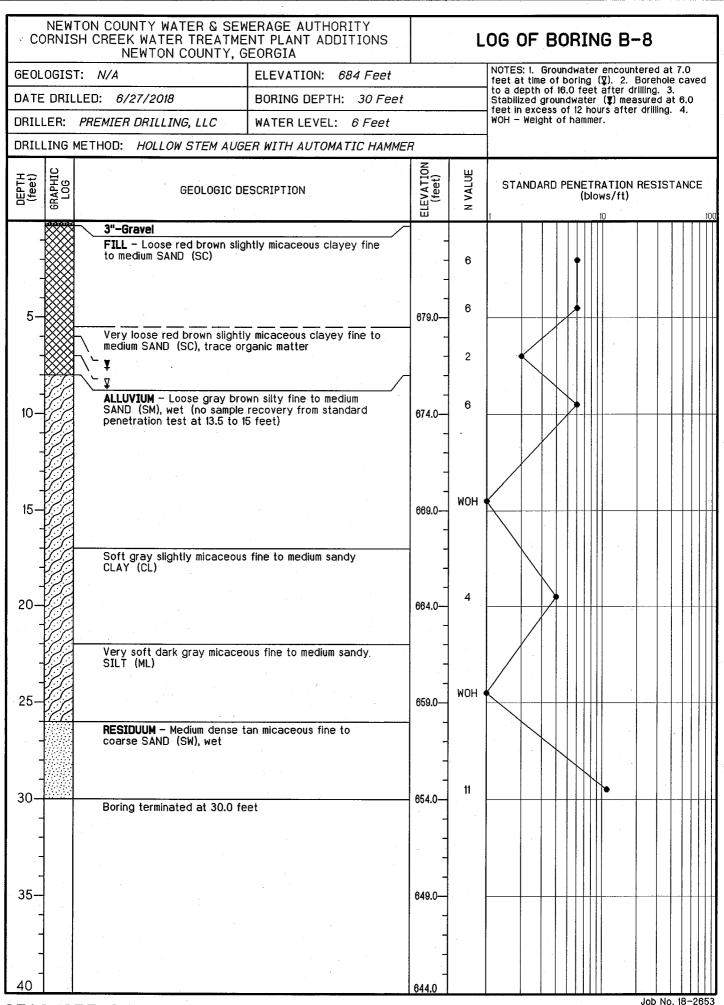


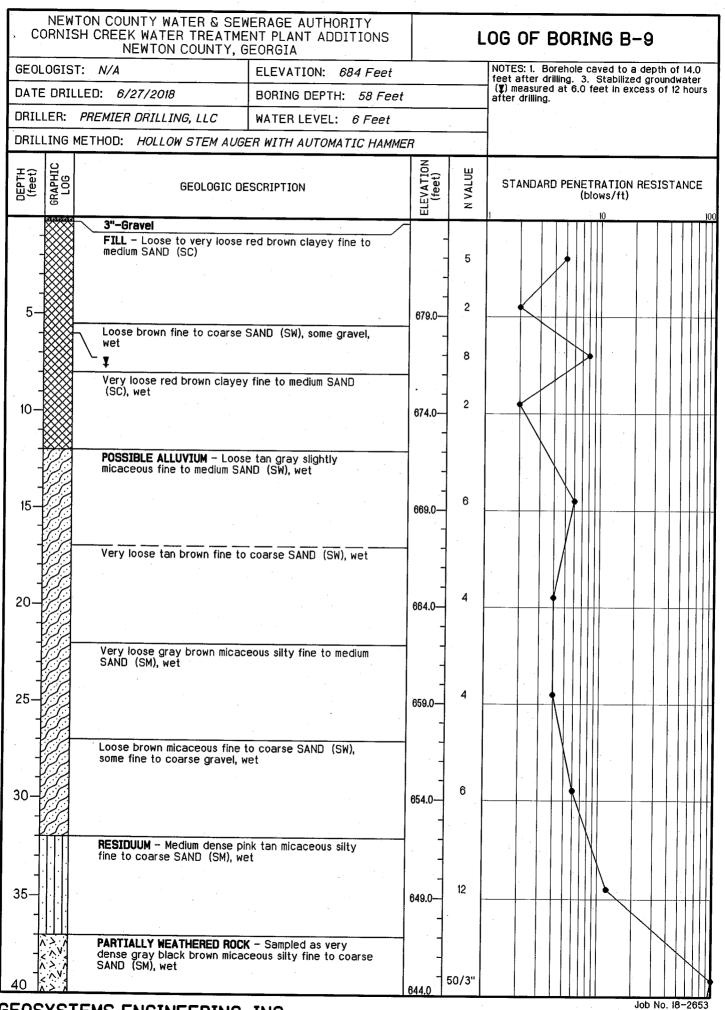
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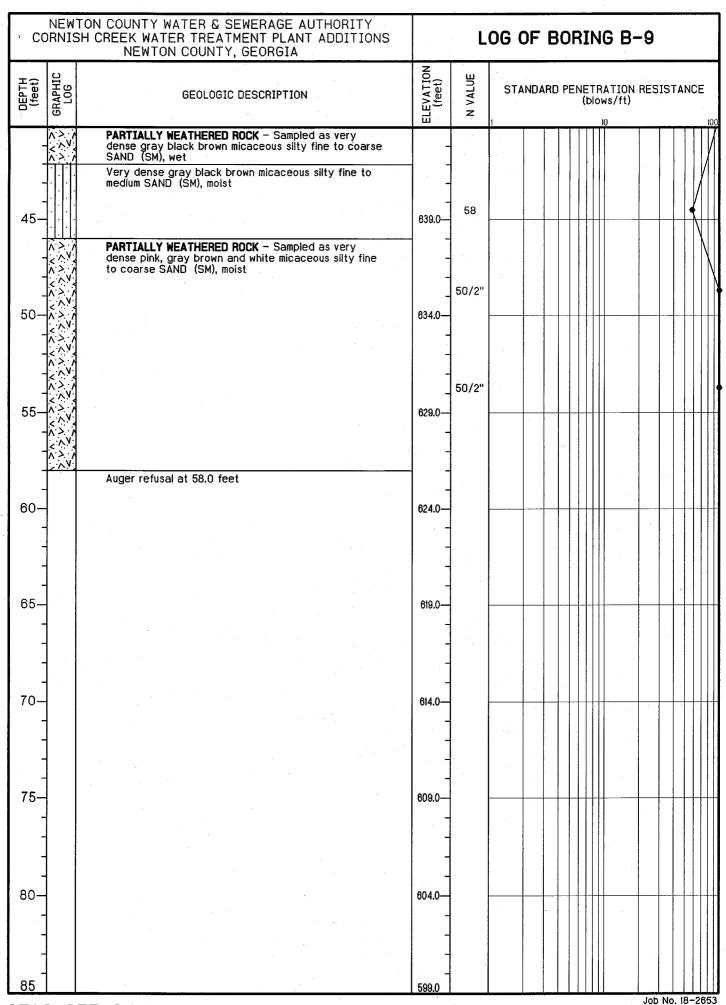


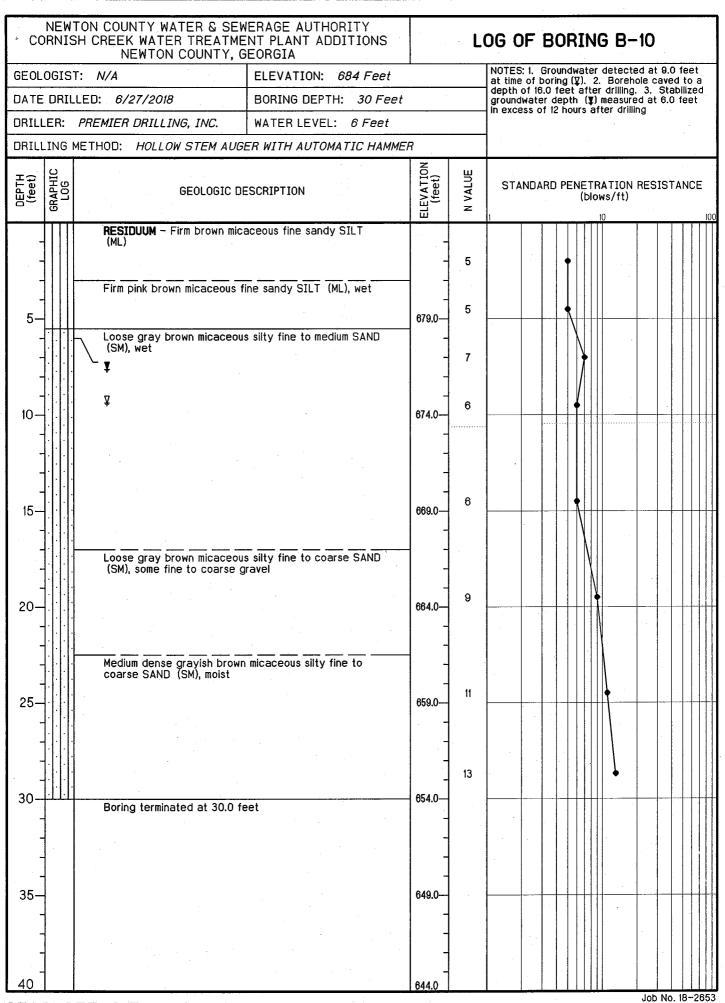


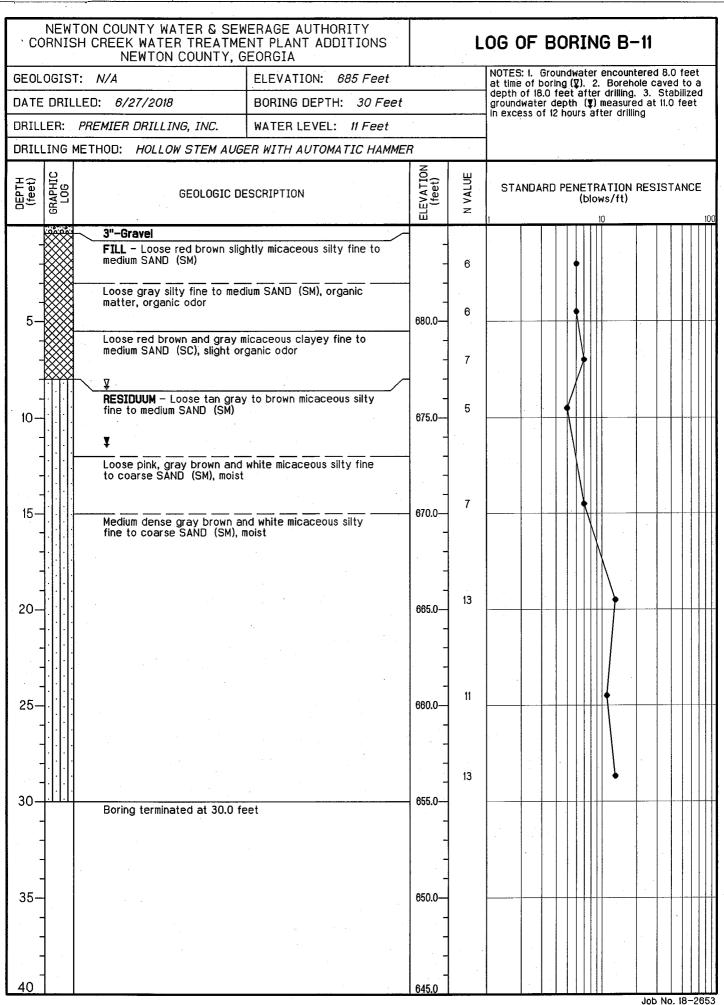


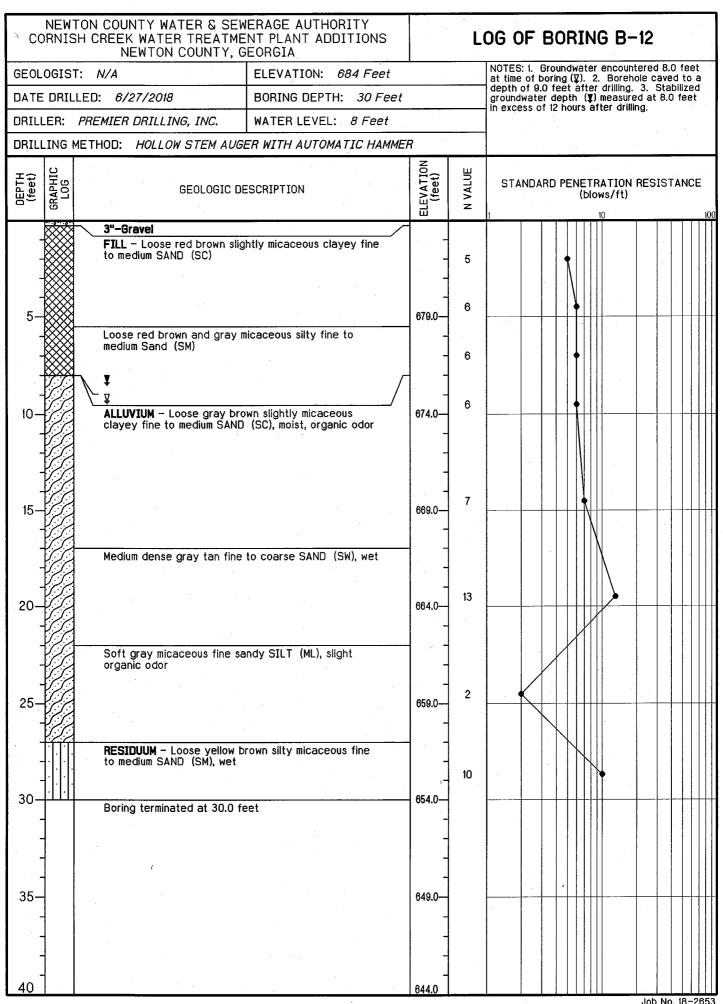


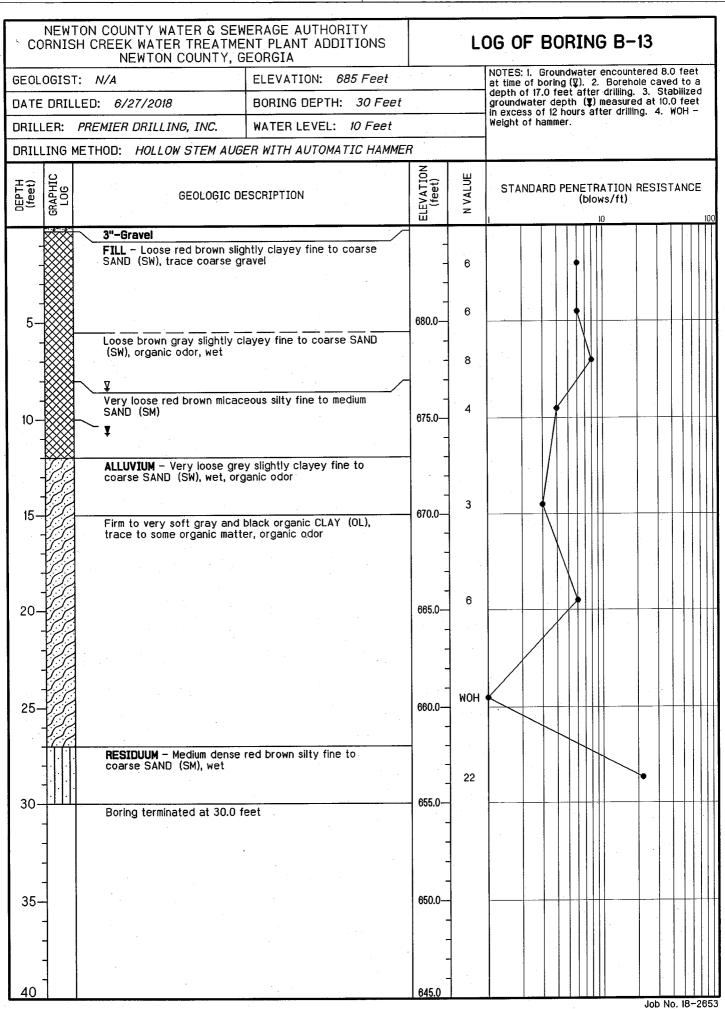
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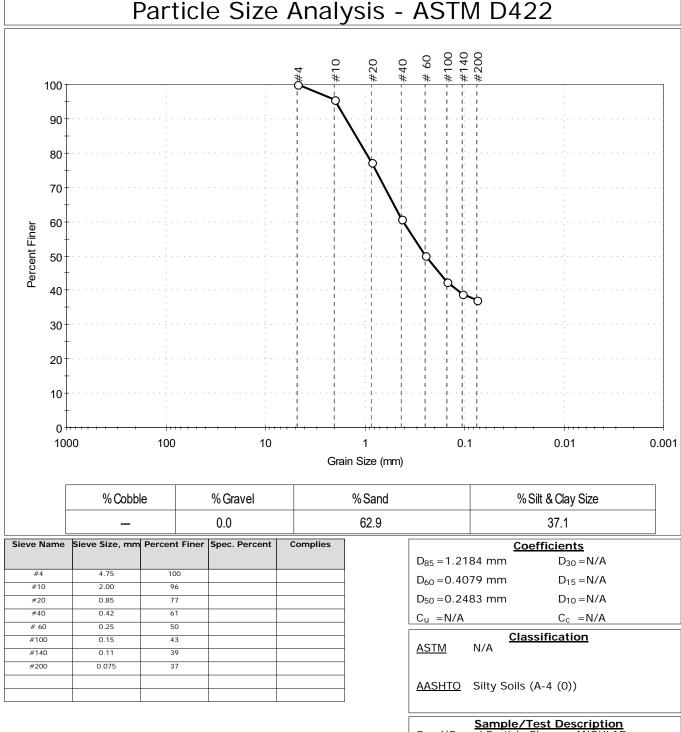








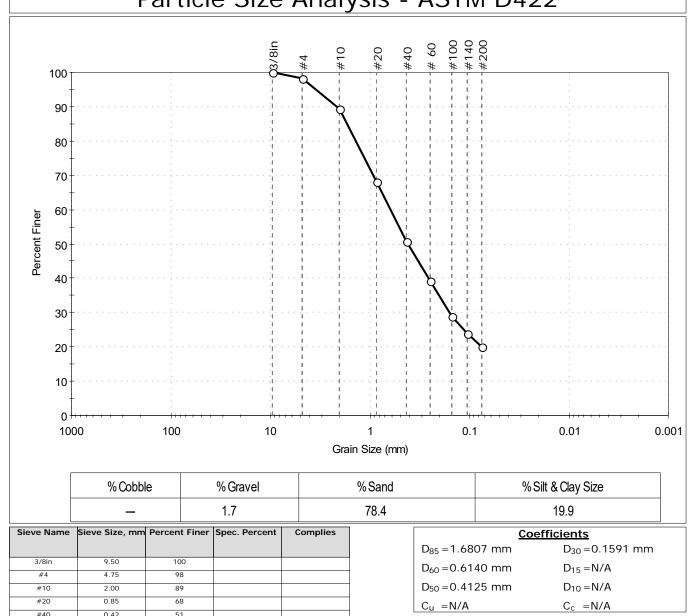
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AASHTO Silty Gravel and Sand (A-2-4 (0))

Classification

Sample/Test Description Sand/Gravel Particle Shape : ANGULAR

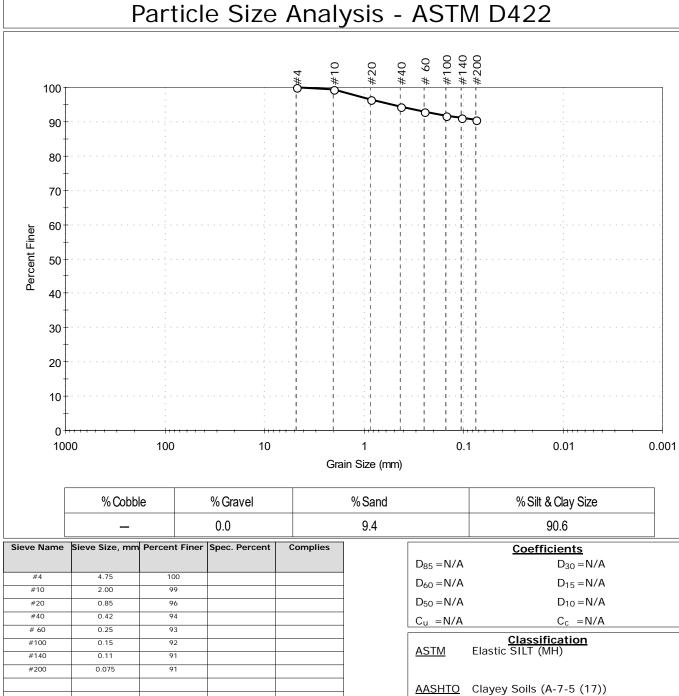
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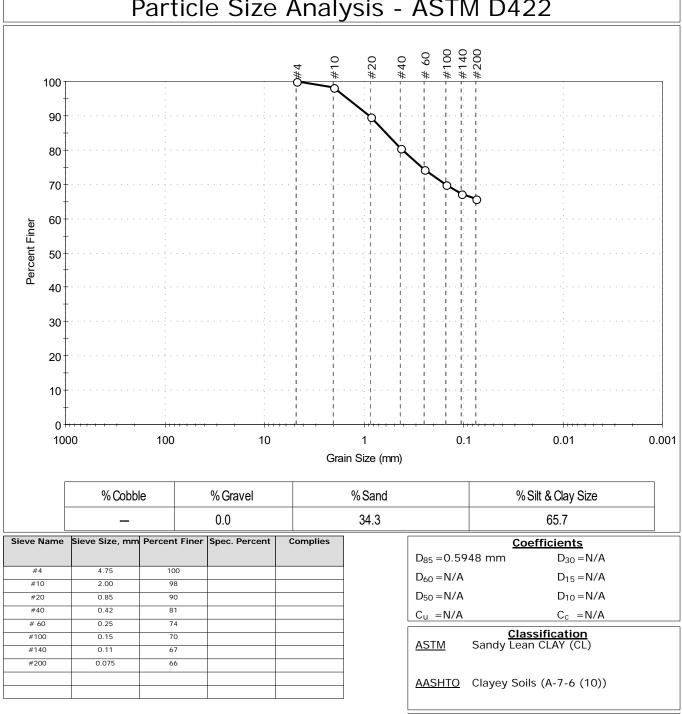
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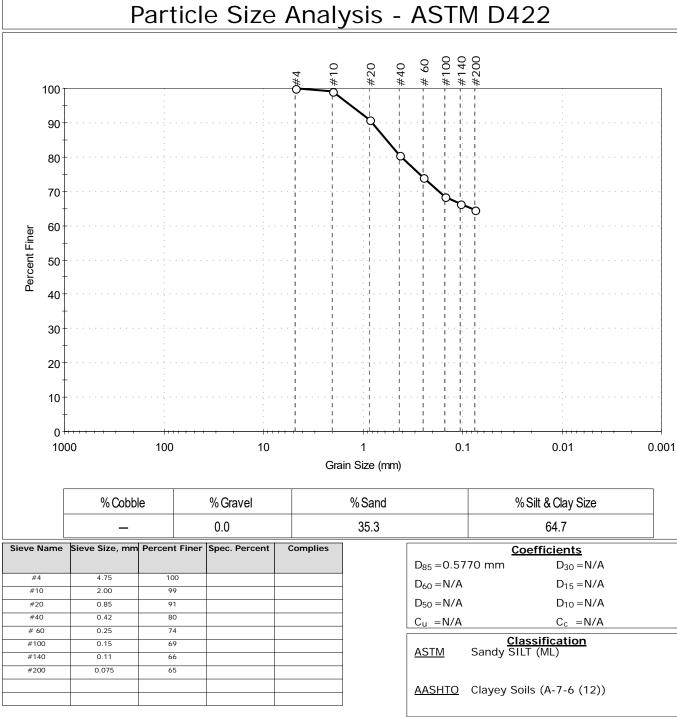
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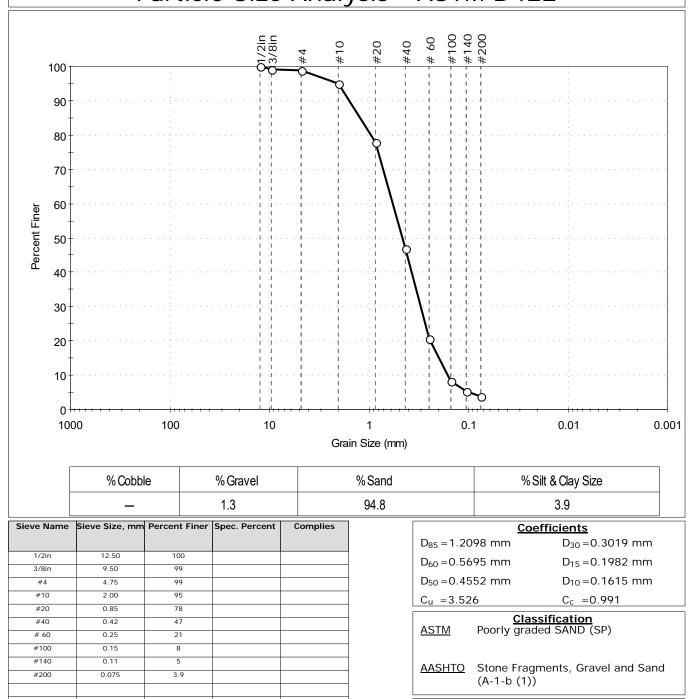
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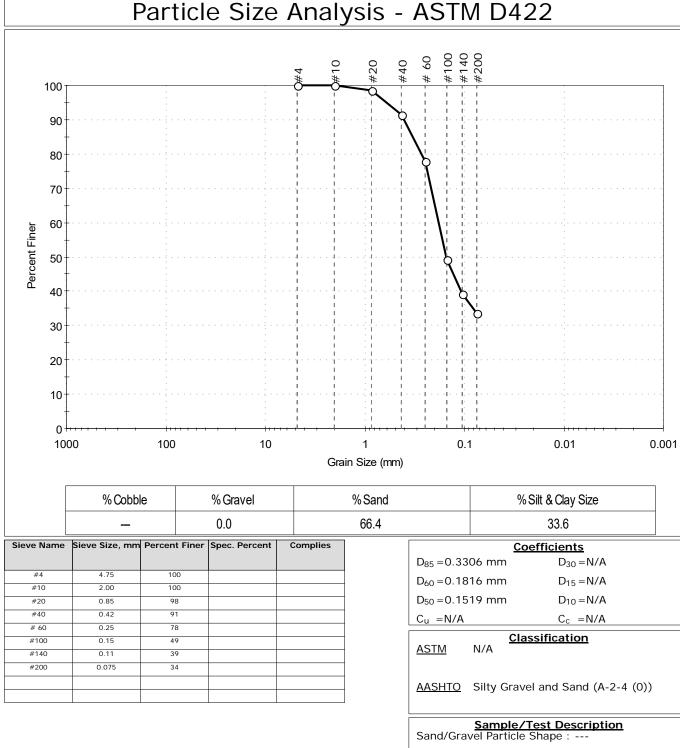
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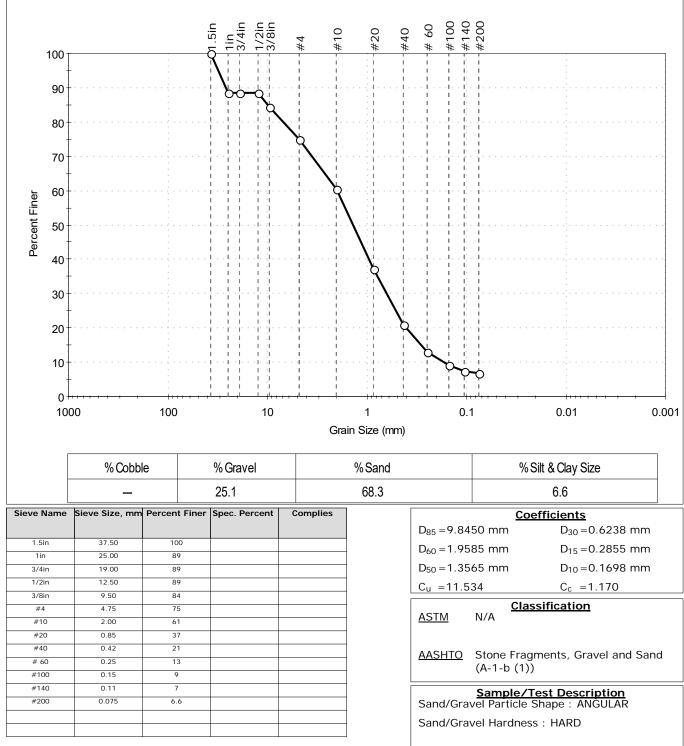


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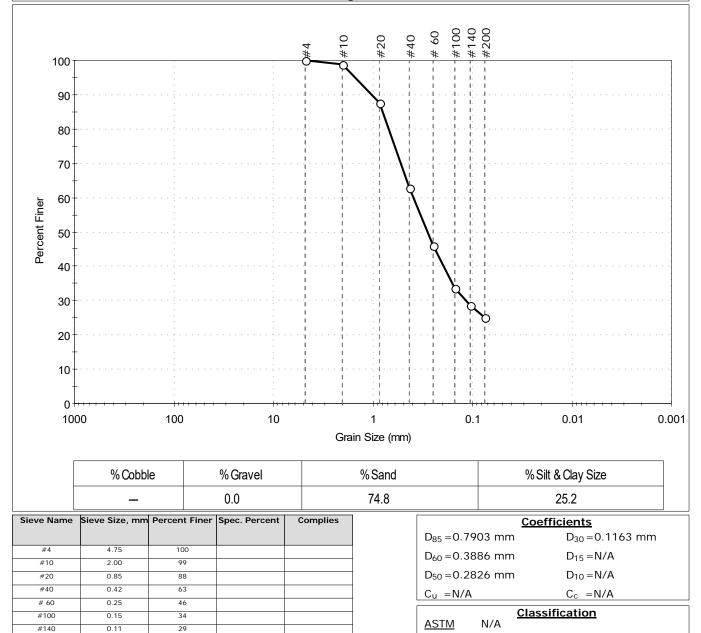
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	Sample Cor	mment:							
Particle Size Analysis - ASTM D422									





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AASHTO Silty Gravel and Sand (A-2-4 (0))

Sand/Gravel Particle Shape : ---

Sand/Gravel Hardness : ---

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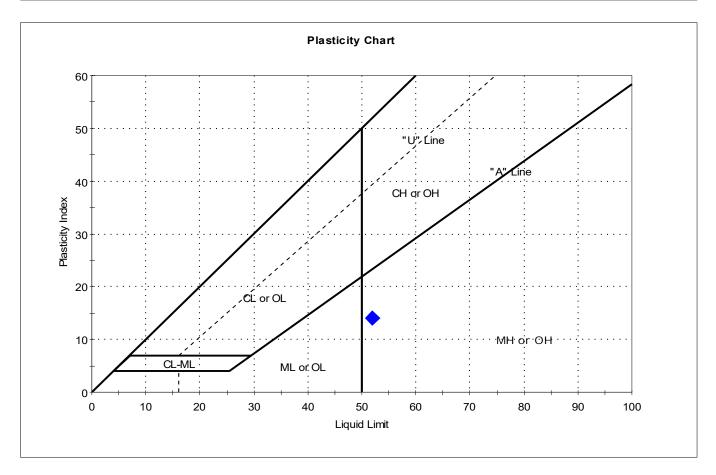
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Atterberg Limits - ASTM D4318



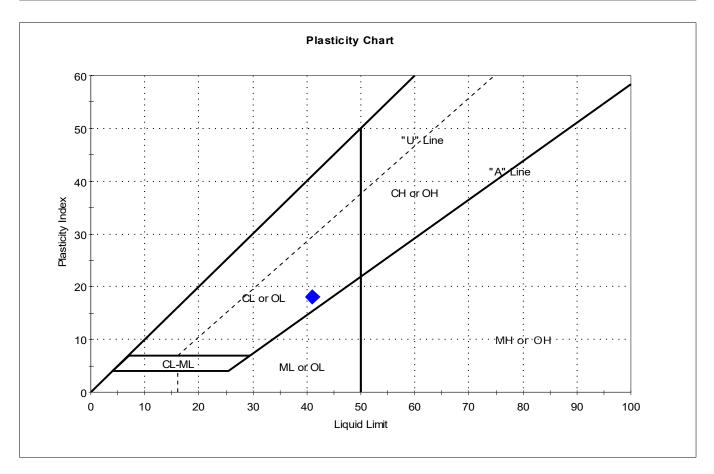
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•	4	B-2	8.5-10 ft	34	52	38	14	-0.3	Elastic SILT (MH)

Sample Prepared using the WET method 6% Retained on #40 Sieve Dry Strength: MEDIUM Dilatancy: NONE Toughness: LOW



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	Test Comm	ent:							
	Visual Description: Moist, dark grayish brown sandy clay								
	Sample Cor	mment:							

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Symbol	Sample I D	Boring	Depth	Natural Moisture Content,%	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	Liquidity Index	Soil Classification
•	6	B-8	18.5-20 ft	28	41	23	18	0.3	Sandy Lean CLAY (CL)

Sample Prepared using the WET method

19% Retained on #40 Sieve

Dry Strength: HIGH

Dilatancy: NONE

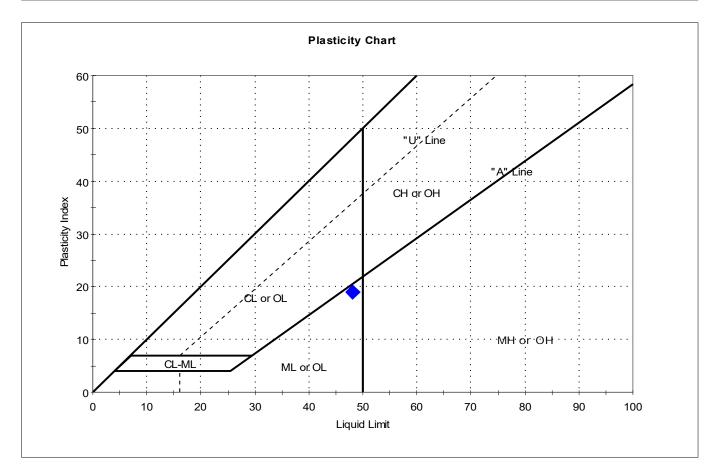
Toughness: MEDIUM

In order to properly describe the soil an Oven Dried Liquid Limit test was performed. The Oven Dried Liquid Limit was 38



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	Sample Cor	nment:								

Atterberg Limits - ASTM D4318



Symbol	Sample I D	Boring	Depth	Natural Moisture Content,%	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	Liquidity Index	Soil Classification
•	7	B-8	23.5-25 ft	41	48	29	19	0.6	Sandy SILT (ML)

Sample Prepared using the WET method

20% Retained on #40 Sieve

Dry Strength: HIGH

Dilatancy: NONE

Toughness: MEDIUM

In order to properly describe the soil an Oven Dried Liquid Limit test was performed. The Oven Dried Liquid Limit was 43