



14425 South Center Point Way Bluffdale, Utah 84065
Phone (801) 501-0583 | Fax (801) 501-0584

**Geotechnical Investigation
Dansie Place
12500 South Redwood Road
Riverton, UT**

GeoStrata Job No. 1012-011

December 29, 2016

Prepared for:

**Keystone Construction
8679 South Sandy Parkway, Suite A
Sandy, UT 84070**

Attn: Mr. Grant Lefgren



Learn More

O.K.
RC-BKM



14425 South Center Point Way Bluffdale, Utah 84065
T: (801) 501-0583 ~ F: (801) 501-0584

Prepared for:

Mr. Grant Lefgren
Keystone Construction
8679 South Sandy Parkway, Suite A
Sandy, UT 84070

**Geotechnical Investigation
Dansie Place
12500 South Redwood Road
Riverton, UT**

GeoStrata Job No. 1012-011



Daniel J. Brown, P.E.
Staff Engineer

J. Scott Seal, P.E.
Project Engineer

GeoStrata
14425 South Center Point Way
Bluffdale, UT 84065
(801) 501-0583

December 29, 2016

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	1
2.0 INTRODUCTION.....	2
2.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF WORK	2
2.2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION	2
3.0 METHOD OF STUDY.....	3
3.1 SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION.....	3
3.2 LABORATORY TESTING	3
3.3 ENGINEERING ANALYSIS	4
4.0 GENERALIZED SITE CONDITIONS.....	5
4.1 SURFACE CONDITIONS.....	5
4.2 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS.....	5
4.2.1 Soils	5
4.2.2 Groundwater Conditions	6
5.0 GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS	7
5.1 GEOLOGIC SETTING.....	7
5.2 SEISMICITY AND FAULTING	7
6.0 ENGINEERING ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.....	10
6.1 GENERAL CONCLUSIONS.....	10
6.2 EARTHWORK	10
6.2.1 General Site Preparation and Grading	10
6.2.2 Soft Soil Stabilization.....	11
6.2.3 Excavation Stability.....	12
6.2.4 Structural Fill and Compaction.....	12
6.3 FOUNDATIONS.....	13
6.4 SETTLEMENT.....	14
6.5 EARTH PRESSURES AND LATERAL RESISTANCE	14
6.6 CONCRETE SLAB-ON-GRADE CONSTRUCTION	15
6.7 MOISTURE PROTECTION AND SURFACE DRAINAGE.....	16
6.8 PAVEMENT SECTION	17
7.0 CLOSURE	18
7.1 LIMITATIONS.....	18

7.2	ADDITIONAL SERVICES	18
8.0	REFERENCES CITED.....	20

APPENDICES

Appendix A	Plate A-1	Site Vicinity Map
	Plate A-2	Exploration Location Map
Appendix B	Plate B-1 to B-3	Test Pit Logs
	Plate B-4.....	Soil Symbols Description Key
Appendix C	Plate C-1.....	Lab Summary Report
	Plate C-2.....	Atterberg Limits Test Results
	Plate C-3.....	Grain Size Analysis Test Results
	Plate C-4 to C-5	Consolidation/Swell/Collapse Test Results
	Plate C-6.....	California Bearing Ratio Test Result

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents the results of a geotechnical investigation conducted for the proposed Dansie Place Development to be located at approximately 12500 South Redwood Road in Riverton, Utah. The purposes of this investigation were to assess the nature and engineering properties of the subsurface soils at the proposed site and to provide recommendations for general site grading and the design and construction of foundations, pavement sections, and slabs-on-grade for the proposed development.

Based on the subsurface conditions encountered at the site, it is our opinion that the subject site is suitable for the proposed construction provided that the recommendations contained in this report are complied with.

The subsurface soil conditions were explored at the subject property by advancing three test pits to 10 feet below the site grade as it existed at the time of our investigation. Based on our field observations, the site is overlain by ½ to 1 foot of topsoil. Underlying the topsoil across the property we encountered Pleistocene-aged lacustrine deposits of sand, silt, and clay associated with the regressive phase of the Bonneville Lake cycle. Although undocumented fill soils were not encountered in our test pits, it is likely that undocumented fill soils exist at the site near the locations of the previously demolished residential structures. Groundwater was not encountered in the test pits excavated for this investigation and is not anticipated to impact the proposed development.

The foundation for the proposed structures may consist of conventional strip and/or spread footings founded on undisturbed native soils. Strip and spread footings should be a minimum of 20 and 36 inches wide, respectively, and exterior shallow footings should be embedded at least 30-inches below final grade for frost protection and confinement. Conventional strip and spread footings founded on undisturbed, native soils may be proportioned for a maximum net allowable bearing capacity of **1,500 psf**.

A laboratory obtained CBR of 6.4 for near-surface soils was utilized in the pavement design. Based on assumed traffic loads, a pavement section of 3 inches of asphalt over 11 inches of untreated base course is recommended.

Recommendations for general site grading, design of foundations, slabs-on-grade, moisture protection as well as other aspects of construction are included in this report.

NOTE: This executive summary is not intended to replace the report of which it is part and should not be used separately from the report. The executive summary omits a number of details, any one of which could be crucial to the proper application of this report.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

2.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF WORK

This report presents the results of a geotechnical investigation for the proposed Dansie Place Development to be located at approximately 12500 South Redwood Road in Riverton, Utah. The purposes of this investigation were to assess the nature and engineering properties of the subsurface soils at the proposed site and to provide recommendations for general site grading and the design and construction of foundations, pavement sections, and slabs-on-grade for the proposed development.

The scope of work completed for this study included a site reconnaissance, subsurface exploration, soil sampling, laboratory testing, engineering analyses, and preparation of this report. Our services were performed in accordance with our proposal and signed authorization, dated November 29, 2016. The recommendations contained in this report are subject to the limitations presented in the "Limitations" section of this report.

2.2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The site is located at approximately 12500 South Redwood Road in Riverton, Utah (Plate A-1, *Site Vicinity Map*). We understand that the development as planned will include 33 townhome units on approximately 3.3 acres of land. The proposed development also contains paved parking/roadway areas and landscaped areas. Construction plans were not available for our review prior to the preparation of this report, however we anticipated that the structures associated with this development will consist of 1 to 2 story, wood-framed structures with basements (where feasible) founded on standard strip or spread footings. We anticipate footing loads on the order of 2 to 3 kips per lineal foot.

3.0 METHOD OF STUDY

3.1 SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

As part of this investigation, subsurface soil conditions were explored by advancing 3 test pits at representative locations across the site. The test pits were excavated to 10 feet below the site grade as it existed at the time of our investigation. The approximate locations of the explorations are shown on the *Exploration Location Map*, Plate A-2 in Appendix A. Our exploration points were selected to provide a representative cross-section of the subsurface soils across the site. Subsurface soil conditions as encountered in the explorations were logged at the time of our investigation by a qualified geotechnical engineer and are presented on the enclosed Test Pit Logs, Plates B-1 to B-3 in Appendix B. A *Key to USCS Soil Symbols and Terminology* is presented on Plate B-4.

The test pits were advanced using a track hoe. Bulk soil samples were obtained in each of the test pit locations through the collection of bag and bucket samples. Relatively “undisturbed” samples were obtained through the collection of block samples. All samples were transported to our laboratory for testing to evaluate engineering properties of the various earth materials observed. The soils were classified according to the *Unified Soil Classification System* (USCS) by the Geotechnical Engineer. Classifications for the individual soil units are shown on the attached Test Pit Logs.

3.2 LABORATORY TESTING

Geotechnical laboratory tests were conducted on samples obtained during our field investigation. The laboratory testing program was designed to evaluate the engineering characteristics of onsite earth materials. Laboratory tests conducted during this investigation include:

- Grain Size Distribution Analysis (ASTM D422)
- Atterberg Limits Test (ASTM 4318)
- 1-D Consolidation Test (ASTM D2435)
- Collapse Potential Test (ASTM D5333)
- Standard Proctor Moisture-Density Relationship Test (ASTM D698)
- California Bearing Ration (CBR) Test (ASTM D1883)

The results of laboratory tests are presented on the Test Pit Logs in Appendix B (Plates B-1 to B-3), the Laboratory Summary Table, and the test result plates presented in Appendix C (Plates C-1 to C-6).

3.3 ENGINEERING ANALYSIS

Engineering analyses were performed using soil data obtained from the laboratory test results and empirical correlations from material density, depositional characteristics and classification. Appropriate factors of safety were applied to the results consistent with industry standards and the accepted standard of care.

4.0 GENERALIZED SITE CONDITIONS

4.1 SURFACE CONDITIONS

At the time of our subsurface investigation, the property existed as an undeveloped parcel. Vegetation at the site included native grasses and weeds. Historical aerial photography of the site shows that the subject property was previously divided into several residential properties with associated structures. The site is relatively flat with a topographic relief of approximately 4 feet and is bound to the east by Redwood road, to the south by a Peterson's grocery store, to the west by a LDS church, and residential homes to the north.

4.2 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

As mentioned previously, the subsurface soil conditions were explored at the subject property by advancing three test pits to 10 feet below the site grade as it existed at the time of our investigation. Subsurface soil conditions were logged during our field investigation and are included on the Test Pit Logs in Appendix B (Plates B-1 to B-3). The soil and moisture conditions encountered during our investigation are discussed below.

4.2.1 Soils

Based on our field observations, the site is overlain by ½ to 1 foot of topsoil. Underlying the topsoil we encountered Pleistocene-aged lacustrine deposits of sand, silt, and clay associated with the regressive phase of the Bonneville Lake cycle. Although undocumented fill soils were not encountered in our test pits, it is likely that undocumented fill soils exist at the site near the locations of the previously demolished residential structures. Descriptions of the soil units encountered are described below:

Topsoil: These soils were encountered in each of the test pits, and had a maximum observed thickness of 1 foot. These soils generally consist of moist, dark brown to black, Lean CLAY (CL). This unit has an organic appearance and texture, with roots throughout.

Pleistocene-aged Lacustrine Deposits: Underlying the topsoil in each of the test pits we observed a stiff, light brown to brown, moist, Lean CLAY (CL) and Sandy SILT (ML). These deposits persisted to the full depth of our test pits.

The stratification lines shown on the enclosed Test Pit Logs represent the approximate boundary between soil types. The actual in-situ transition may be gradual. Due to the nature and depositional characteristics of the native soils, care should be taken in interpolating subsurface conditions between and beyond the exploration locations.

4.2.2 Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater was not encountered in the test pits excavated for this investigation which were extended to a depth of 10 feet below the existing site grade and is anticipated to have a low hazard probability of impacting the proposed development where footings are constructed at least 3-feet above the highest observed groundwater level within the subject property. Seasonal fluctuations in precipitation, surface runoff from adjacent properties, or other on or offsite sources may increase moisture conditions; groundwater conditions can be expected to rise several feet during wetter years and seasonally depending on the time of year.

5.0 GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS

5.1 GEOLOGIC SETTING

The site is located in Riverton, Utah at an elevation of approximately 4,440 feet above mean sea level within the southern portion of the Salt Lake Valley. The Salt Lake Valley is a deep, sediment-filled structural basin of Cenozoic age flanked by the Wasatch Range to the east and the Oquirrh Mountains to the west (Hintze, 1980). The northern portion of the Salt Lake Valley is bordered on the west by the east shore of the Great Salt Lake. The Wasatch Range is the easternmost expression of pronounced Basin and Range extension in north-central Utah.

The near-surface geology of the Salt Lake Valley is dominated by sediments, which were deposited within the last 30,000 years by Lake Bonneville (Scott and others, 1983; Hintze, 1993). As the lake receded, streams began to incise large deltas that had formed at the mouths of major canyons along the Wasatch Range, and the eroded material was deposited in shallow lakes and marshes in the basin and in a series of recessional deltas and alluvial fans. Sediments toward the center of the valley are predominately deep-water deposits of clay, silt and fine sand. However, these deep-water deposits are in places covered by a thin post-Bonneville alluvial cover. Surface sediments are mapped at the site as consisting of Late Pleistocene lacustrine silt and sand deposits associated with the regressive phase of the Bonneville lake cycle (Solomon, 2007).

5.2 SEISMICITY AND FAULTING

The site lies within the north-south trending belt of seismicity known as the Intermountain Seismic Belt (ISB) (Hecker, 1993). The ISB extends from northwestern Montana through southwestern Utah. An active fault is defined as a fault that has had activity within the Holocene (<11ka). No active faults are mapped through or immediately adjacent to the site (Black et. al, 2004, Hecker, 1993). The site is located approximately 5.45 miles west of the nearest mapped portion of the Salt Lake City segment of the Wasatch Fault Zone, which is mapped along the western flank of the Wasatch Mountains and the Salt Lake Salient. The Salt Lake City segment of the Wasatch Fault Zone was reportedly last active approximately 1,800 years ago and has a recurrence interval of approximately 2,400 years (Black et. al., 1996, Black et. al., 2003). The site is also mapped approximately 9 miles south of the nearest mapped portion of the Taylorsville fault in the West Valley Fault Zone. The Taylorsville fault is one of two main splays of the West Valley fault zone (Keaton and Curry, 1993). The West Valley fault zone trends in a north-south orientation and is located in the central portion of the Salt Lake Valley. While the West Valley

fault zone is reported to be active and probably seismically independent of the Wasatch fault zone, sympathetic movement on the West Valley fault zone resulting from major earthquakes on the Wasatch fault zone Salt Lake City segment of the Wasatch fault zone is a possibility. The site is also located approximately 12 miles north of the mapped Utah Lake Faults and Folds (ULFF). The ULFF consists of several northeast to northwest trending faults and folds located beneath Utah Lake and are reported to have been active in the past 15 ka (Black et al, 2003). However, since the ULFF is at the bottom of a large lake these faults are poorly understood – as such, the USGS does not include ULFF in their fault database for seismic hazard analysis. Analysis of the ground shaking hazard along the Wasatch Front suggests that the Wasatch Fault Zone is the single greatest contributor to the seismic hazard in the Salt Lake City region. Each of the faults listed above show evidence of Holocene-aged movement, and is therefore considered active.

Seismic hazard maps depicting probabilistic ground motions and spectral response have been developed for the United States by the U.S. Geological Survey as part of NEHRP/NSHMP (Frankel et al, 1996). These maps have been incorporated into both *NEHRP Recommended Provisions for Seismic* regulations for new buildings and other structures (FEMA, 1997) and the international building code (IBC) (International Code Council, 2015). Spectral responses for the maximum considered earthquake (MCE_R) are shown in the table below. These values generally correspond to a two percent probability of exceedance in 50 years (2PE50) for a “firm rock” site. To account for site effects, site coefficients which vary with the magnitude of spectral acceleration are used. Based on our field exploration, it is our opinion that this location is best described as a Site Class D. The spectral accelerations are shown in the table below. The spectral accelerations are calculated based on the site’s approximate latitude and longitude of 40.5238° and -111.9388° respectively and the United States Geological Survey Seismic Design Maps web based application. Based on the IBC, the site coefficients are $F_a=1.00$ and $F_v= 1.55$. From this procedure the peak ground acceleration (PGA) is estimated to be 0.54g.

MCE_R Seismic Response Spectrum Spectral Acceleration Values for IBC Site Class D^a

Site Location: Latitude = 40.5238 N Longitude = 111.9388 W	Site Class D Site Coefficients: F_a = 1.00 F_v = 1.55
Spectral Period (sec)	Response Spectrum Spectral Acceleration (g)
0.2	$S_{MS}=(F_a \cdot S_s=1.00 \cdot 1.34) = 1.34$
1.0	$S_{M1}=(F_v \cdot S_1=1.55 \cdot 0.45) = 0.70$
^a IBC 1613.3.4 recommends scaling the MCE values by 2/3 to obtain the design spectral response acceleration values; values reported in the table above have not been reduced.	

6.0 ENGINEERING ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

Supporting data upon which the following recommendations are based have been presented in the previous sections of this report. The recommendations presented herein are governed by the physical properties of the earth materials encountered and tested as part of our subsurface exploration and the anticipated design data discussed in the **PROJECT DESCRIPTION** section. If subsurface conditions other than those described herein are encountered in conjunction with construction, and/or if design and layout changes are initiated, GeoStrata must be informed so that our recommendations can be reviewed and revised as changes or conditions may require.

Based on the subsurface conditions encountered at the site, it is our opinion that the subject site is suitable for the proposed development provided that the recommendations contained in this report are incorporated into the design and construction of the project.

6.2 EARTHWORK

Prior to the placement of foundations, general site grading is recommended to provide proper support for foundations, exterior concrete flatwork, and concrete slabs-on-grade. Site grading is also recommended to provide proper drainage and moisture control on the subject property and to aid in preventing differential settlement of foundations as a result of variations in subgrade moisture conditions.

6.2.1 General Site Preparation and Grading

Within areas to be graded (below proposed structures, fill sections, concrete flatwork, or pavement sections), any existing vegetation, debris, topsoil, undocumented fill, or otherwise unsuitable soils should be removed. Any soft, loose, or disturbed soils should also be removed. Following the removal of vegetation, unsuitable soils, and loose or disturbed soils, as described above, site grading may be conducted to bring the site to design elevations.

Based on our observations in the test pits excavated for the site investigation, there is approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 foot of topsoil overlying the subject site. Additionally, it is anticipated that undocumented fill soils, although not encountered in our test pits, will be present near the locations of the previously demolished residential structures at the site. These materials should be

removed prior to placement of structural fill, structures, concrete flatwork and roadways. If over-excavation is required, the excavation should extend a minimum of one foot laterally for every foot of depth of over-excavation. Excavations should extend laterally at least two feet beyond flatwork, pavements, and slabs-on-grade. If materials are encountered that are not represented in the test pit logs or may present a concern, GeoStrata should be notified so observations and further recommendations as required can be made.

A GeoStrata representative should observe the site preparation and grading operations to assess that the recommendations presented in this report are complied with.

6.2.2 Soft Soil Stabilization

Although not anticipated, soft or pumping soils may be exposed in excavations at the site. Once exposed, all subgrade surfaces beneath proposed structure, pavements, and flat work concrete should be proof rolled with a piece of heavy wheeled-construction equipment. If soft or pumping soils are encountered, these soils should be stabilized prior to construction of footings. Stabilization of the subgrade soils can be accomplished using a clean, coarse angular material worked into the soft subgrade. We recommend the material be greater than 2 inch diameter, but less than 6 inches. A locally available pit-run gravel may be suitable but should contain a high percentage of particles larger than 2 inches and have less than 7 percent fines (material passing the No. 200 sieve). A pit-run gravel may not be as effective as a coarse, angular material in stabilizing the soft soils and may require more material and greater effort. The stabilization material should be worked (pushed) into the soft subgrade soils until a firm relatively unyielding surface is established. Once a firm, relatively unyielding surface is achieved, the area may be brought to final design grade using structural fill.

In large areas of soft subgrade soils, stabilization of the subgrade may not be practical using the method outlined above. In these areas it may be more economical to place a woven geotextile fabric against the soft soils covered by 18 inches of coarse, sub-rounded to rounded material over the woven geotextile. An inexpensive non-woven geotextile “filter” fabric should also be placed over the top of the coarse, sub-rounded to rounded fill prior to placing structural fill or pavement section soils to reduce infiltration of fines from above. The woven geotextile should be Mirafi RS280i or prior approved equivalent. The filter fabric should consist of a Mirafi 140N, or equivalent as approved by the Geotechnical Engineer.

6.2.3 Excavation Stability

Based on Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines for excavation safety, trenches with vertical walls up to 5 feet in depth may be occupied, however, the presence of fill soils, loose soils, or wet soils may require that the walls be flattened to maintain safe working conditions. When the trench is deeper than 5 feet, we recommend a trench-shield or shoring be used as a protective system to workers in the trench. Based on our soil observations, laboratory testing, and OSHA guidelines, native soils at the site classify as Type C soils. Deeper excavations, if required, should be constructed with side slopes no steeper than one and one-half horizontal to one vertical (1.5H:1V). If wet conditions are encountered, side slopes should be further flattened to maintain slope stability. Alternatively shoring or trench boxes may be used to improve safe work conditions in trenches. The contractor is ultimately responsible for trench and site safety. Pertinent OSHA requirements should be met to provide a safe work environment. If site specific conditions arise that require engineering analysis in accordance with OSHA regulations, GeoStrata can respond and provide recommendations as needed.

We recommend that a GeoStrata representative be on-site during all excavations to assess the exposed foundation soils. We also recommend that the Geotechnical Engineer be allowed to review the grading plans when they are prepared in order to evaluate their compatibility with these recommendations.

6.2.4 Structural Fill and Compaction

All fill placed for the support of structures, concrete flatwork or pavements should consist of structural fill. Structural fill may consist of a reworked native soil, although the contractor should be aware that it can be difficult to moisture condition and compact the fine-grained soils to the specified maximum density. Topsoil should not be utilized as structural fill, but rather may be stockpiled for use in landscaped areas. Any undocumented fill soils encountered on the property may potentially be utilized as structural fill; however, they will need to be assessed for suitability for use as structural fill by a GeoStrata representative prior to being used for this purpose. Alternatively, an imported fill meeting the specifications below may be used. Imported structural fill should be a relatively well-graded granular soil with a maximum of 50 percent passing the No. 4 mesh sieve and a maximum fines content (minus No.200 mesh sieve) of 25 percent. Clay and silt particles in imported structural fill should have a liquid limit less than 35 and a plasticity index less than 15 based on the Atterberg Limit's test (ASTM D-4318). Regardless if the structural fill is imported or native, it should be free of vegetation, debris or frozen material, and

should contain no inert materials larger than 4 inches nominal size. All structural fill soils should be approved by the Geotechnical Engineer prior to placement. The contractor should anticipate testing all soils used as structural fill frequently to assess the maximum dry density, fines content, and moisture content, etc.

All structural fill should be placed in maximum 6-inch loose lifts if compacted by small hand-operated compaction equipment, maximum 8-inch loose lifts if compacted by light-duty rollers, and maximum 10-inch loose lifts if compacted by heavy duty compaction equipment that is capable of efficiently compacting the entire thickness of the lift. We recommend that all structural fill be compacted on a horizontal plane, unless otherwise approved by the geotechnical engineer. Structural fill should be compacted to at least 95% of the maximum dry density, as determined by ASTM D-1557. The moisture content should be at or slightly above the optimum moisture content at the time of placement and compaction. Also, prior to placing any fill, the excavations should be observed by the geotechnical engineer to observe that any unsuitable materials or loose soils have been removed. In addition, proper grading should precede placement of fill, as described in the **General Site Preparation and Grading** subsection of this report (Section 6.2.1).

Fill soils placed for subgrade below exterior flat work and pavements, should be within 3% of the optimum moisture content when placed and compacted to at least 95% of the maximum dry density as determined by ASTM D-1557. All utility trenches backfilled below the proposed structure, pavements, and flatwork concrete, should be backfilled with structural fill that is within 3% of the optimum moisture content when placed and compacted to at least 95% of the maximum dry density as determined by ASTM D-1557. All other trenches, in landscape areas, should be backfilled and compacted to at least 90% of the maximum dry density (ASTM D-1557).

The gradation, placement, moisture, and compaction recommendations contained in this section meet our minimum requirements, but may not meet the requirements of other governing agencies such as city, county, or state entities. If their requirements exceed our recommendations, their specifications should override those presented in this report.

6.3 FOUNDATIONS

The foundation for the proposed structure may consist of conventional strip and/or spread footings founded on undisturbed native soils. Strip and spread footings should be a minimum of

20 and 36 inches wide, respectively, and exterior shallow footings should be embedded at least 30-inches below final grade for frost protection and confinement.

Conventional strip and spread footings founded on undisturbed, native soils may be proportioned for a maximum net allowable bearing capacity of 1,500 psf. The net allowable bearing capacity may be increased (typically by one-third) for temporary loading conditions such as transient wind and seismic loads. All footing excavations should be observed by the Geotechnical Engineer prior to footing placement.

6.4 SETTLEMENT

Settlements of properly designed and constructed conventional footings, founded as described above, are anticipated to be less than 1 inch. Differential settlements should be on the order of half the total settlement over 30 feet.

6.5 EARTH PRESSURES AND LATERAL RESISTANCE

Lateral forces imposed upon conventional foundations due to wind or seismic forces may be resisted by the development of passive earth pressures and friction between the base of the footing and the supporting subgrade. In determining the frictional resistance, a coefficient of friction of 0.35 should be used for native soils against concrete.

Ultimate lateral earth pressures from *granular* backfill acting against buried walls and structures may be computed from the lateral pressure coefficients or equivalent fluid densities presented in the following table:

Condition	Lateral Pressure Coefficient	Equivalent Fluid Density (pounds per cubic foot)
Active*	0.36	45
At-rest**	0.53	66
Passive*	2.77	346
Seismic Active***	0.22	27
Seismic Passive***	-0.42	-53

* Based on Rankine's equation

** Based on Jaky

*** Based on Mononobe-Okabe Equation

These coefficients and densities assume level, granular backfill with no buildup of hydrostatic pressures. The force of the water should be added to the presented values if hydrostatic pressures are anticipated. If sloping backfill is present, we recommend the geotechnical engineer be consulted to provide more accurate lateral pressure parameters once the design geometry is established.

Walls and structures allowed to rotate slightly should use the active condition. If the element is constrained against rotation, the at-rest condition should be used. These values should be used with an appropriate factor of safety against overturning and sliding. A value of 1.5 is typically used. Additionally, if passive resistance is calculated in conjunction with frictional resistance, the passive resistance should be reduced by $\frac{1}{2}$.

For seismic analyses, the *active* and *passive* earth pressure coefficient provided in the table is based on the Mononobe-Okabe pseudo-static approach and only accounts for the dynamic horizontal thrust produced by ground motion. Hence, the resulting dynamic thrust pressure *should be added* to the static pressure to determine the total pressure on the wall. The pressure distribution of the dynamic horizontal thrust may be closely approximated as an inverted triangle with stress decreasing with depth and the resultant acting at a distance approximately 0.6 times the loaded height of the structure, measured upward from the bottom of the structure.

The coefficients shown assume a vertical wall face. Hydrostatic and surcharge loadings, if any, should be added. Over-compaction behind walls should be avoided. Resisting passive earth pressure from soils subject to frost or heave, or otherwise above prescribed minimum depths of embedment, should usually be neglected in design.

6.6 CONCRETE SLAB-ON-GRADE CONSTRUCTION

Concrete slabs-on-grade should be constructed over at least 4 inches of compacted gravel overlying native soils or a zone of structural fill that is at least 12 inches thick. Disturbed native soils should be compacted to at least 95% of the maximum dry density as determined by ASTM D-1557 (modified proctor) prior to placement of gravel. The gravel should consist of road base or clean drain rock with a $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch maximum particle size and no more than 12 percent fines passing the No. 200 mesh sieve. The gravel layer should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the maximum dry density of modified proctor or until tight and relatively unyielding if the material is non-proctorable. All concrete slabs should be designed to minimize cracking as a

result of shrinkage. Consideration should be given to reinforcing the slab with welded wire, rebar, or fiber mesh.

6.7 MOISTURE PROTECTION AND SURFACE DRAINAGE

Precautions should be taken during and after construction to eliminate saturation of foundation soils. Overwetting the soils prior to or during construction may result in increased softening and pumping, causing equipment mobility problems and difficulty in achieving compaction.

Moisture should not be allowed to infiltrate the soils in the vicinity of, or upslope from, the structures. We recommend that roof runoff devices be installed to direct all runoff a minimum of 10 feet away from structures. The grade within 10 feet of the structures should be sloped a minimum of 5% away from the structure.

6.8 FOUNDATION DRAINAGE

Groundwater was not encountered in the test pits excavated for this investigation which were extended to a depth of 10 feet below the existing site grade and is anticipated to have a low hazard probability of impacting the proposed development where footings are constructed at least 3-feet above the highest observed groundwater level within the subject property; however, the IBC (International Building Code) Section 1805 Dampproofing and Waterproofing recommends that walls or portions thereof that retain earth and enclose interior spaces and floors below grade be dampproofed where hydrostatic pressure will not occur. The same section of the IBC also recommends construction of a foundation drain around any walls or portions thereof that retain earth and enclose spaces and floors below grade and that the foundation perimeter drain discharge by gravity or mechanical means into an approved drainage system.

If the owner/contractor chooses to not construct a foundation drainage system as recommended in the IBC, some risk may exist of infiltration of irrigation water, storm water, or other on- or off-site water source saturating the subsurface soils and flooding enclosed interior subgrade spaces. This risk may be reduced by following the recommendation found in Section 6.7, Moisture Protection and Surface Drainage, of this report and by installing a foundation drainage system as recommended in the IBC; however, doing so will not entirely remove the risk of flooding of interior subgrade spaces.

Where a foundation drain system is constructed, the foundation drain should consist of a 4 inch perforated pipe placed at or below the footing elevation. The pipe should be covered with at least 12 inches of free draining gravel (containing less than 5 percent passing the No 4 sieve) and be graded to a free gravity outfall or to a pumped sump. A separator fabric, such as Mirafi 140N, should separate the free draining gravel and native soil (i.e. the separator fabric should be placed between the gravel and the native soils at the bottom of the gravel, the side of the gravel where the gravel does not lie against the concrete footing or foundation and at the top of the gravel). We recommend that the gravel extend up the foundation wall to within 2 feet of the final ground surface. As an alternative, the gravel extending up the foundation wall may be replaced with a prefabricated drain panel, such as Ecodrain-E. Water collected in the foundation drain should be discharged by gravity or mechanical means into an approved drainage system

6.9 PAVEMENT SECTION

A laboratory-obtained CBR value for the near surface subgrade soils of 6.4 was used in our analysis, indicating that the near-surface soils will provide relatively good pavement support. No traffic information was available at the time this report was prepared, therefore, GeoStrata has assumed traffic counts for access roads and parking areas. We assumed that vehicle traffic in and out of paved area would consist of approximately 330 passenger car trips per day, 2 small trucks/busses per day, and 1 large truck per day with a 20 year design life. Based on these assumptions our analysis used 58,000 ESAL's for the traffic over the life of the pavement. We have further assumed that the traffic will be relatively consistent over the design life of the pavement sections. Therefore, no growth factor was applied in calculation of loading for each pavement sections' design life. Based on this information we recommend a pavement section consisting of **3 inches of asphalt over 11 inches of untreated base course**. Asphalt has been assumed to be a high stability plant mix; base course material should be composed of crushed stone with a minimum CBR of 70. Asphalt should be compacted to a minimum density of 96% of the Marshall value and base course should be compacted to at least 95% of the maximum dry density of the modified proctor. Untreated base course material should meet the gradation and Atterberg Limits requirements of UDOT or Riverton City.

7.0 CLOSURE

7.1 LIMITATIONS

The recommendations contained in this report are based on our limited field exploration, laboratory testing, and understanding of the proposed construction. The subsurface data used in the preparation of this report were obtained from the explorations made for this investigation. It is possible that variations in the soil and groundwater conditions could exist between and beyond the points explored. The nature and extent of variations may not be evident until construction occurs. If any conditions are encountered at this site that are different from those described in this report, GeoStrata should be immediately notified so that we may make any necessary revisions to recommendations contained in this report. In addition, if the scope of the proposed construction changes from that described in this report, GeoStrata should be notified.

This report was prepared in accordance with the generally accepted standard of practice at the time the report was written. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

It is the Client's responsibility to see that all parties to the project including the Designer, Contractor, Subcontractors, etc. are made aware of this report in its entirety. The use of information contained in this report for bidding purposes should be done at the Contractor's option and risk.

7.2 ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The recommendations made in this report are based on the assumption that an adequate program of tests and observations will be made during construction. GeoStrata staff should be on site to verify compliance with these recommendations. These tests and observations should include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

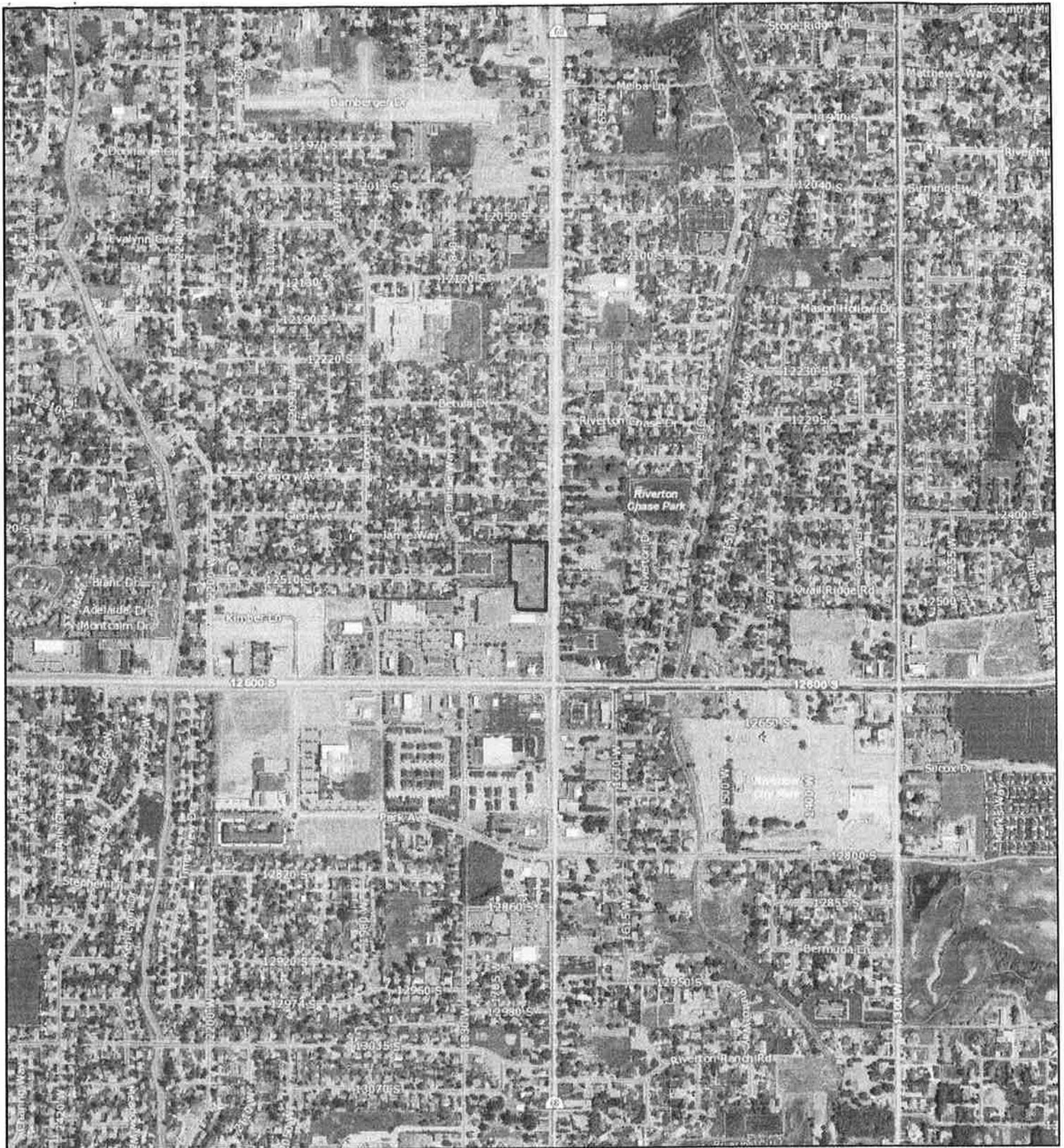
- Observations and testing during site preparation, earthwork and structural fill placement.
- Observation of foundation soils to assess their suitability for footing placement.
- Observation of soft/loose soils over-excavation.
- Observation of temporary excavations and shoring.
- Consultation as may be required during construction.
- Quality control and observation of concrete placement.

We also recommend that project plans and specifications be reviewed by GeoStrata to verify compatibility with our conclusions and recommendations. Additional information concerning the scope and cost of these services can be obtained from our office.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service on this project. Should you have any questions regarding the report or wish to discuss additional services, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience at (801) 501-0583.

8.0 REFERENCES CITED

- Black, B.D., Hecker, S., Hylland, M.D., Christenson, G.E., and McDonald G.N., 2004, Quaternary Fault and Fold Database and Map of Utah: Utah Geological Survey, Map 193DM.
- Davis, F.D., 2000, Geologic map of the Midvale quadrangle, Salt Lake County, Utah: Utah Geological Survey, Map 177, scale 1:24,000.
- Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA], 1997, *NEHRP Recommended Provisions for Seismic Regulations for New Buildings and Other Structures*, FEMA 302, Washington, D.C.
- Frankel, A., Mueller, C., Barnard, T., Perkins, D., Leyendecker, E.V., Dickman, N., Hanson, S., and Hopper, M., 1996, *National Seismic-hazard Maps: Documentation*, U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 96-532, June.
- Hecker, S., 1993, Quaternary Tectonics of Utah with Emphasis on Earthquake-Hazard Characterization: Utah Geological Survey Bulletin 127.
- Hintze, L. F., 1980, Geologic Map of Utah: Utah Geological and Mineral Survey Map-A-1, scale 1:500,000.
- Hintze, L.F. 1993, Geologic History of Utah: Brigham Young University Studies, Special Publication 7, 202 p.
- International Building Code [IBC], 2015, International Code Council, Inc.
- Stokes, W.L., 1986, Geology of Utah: Utah Museum of Natural History and Utah Geological and Mineral Survey Occasional Paper Number 6, 280 p.



0 375 750 1,500 2,250 3,000
Feet

1:12,000

Base Map: Utah AGRC Hybrid Base Map



GeoStrata
Copyright GeoStrata, 2016

Legend

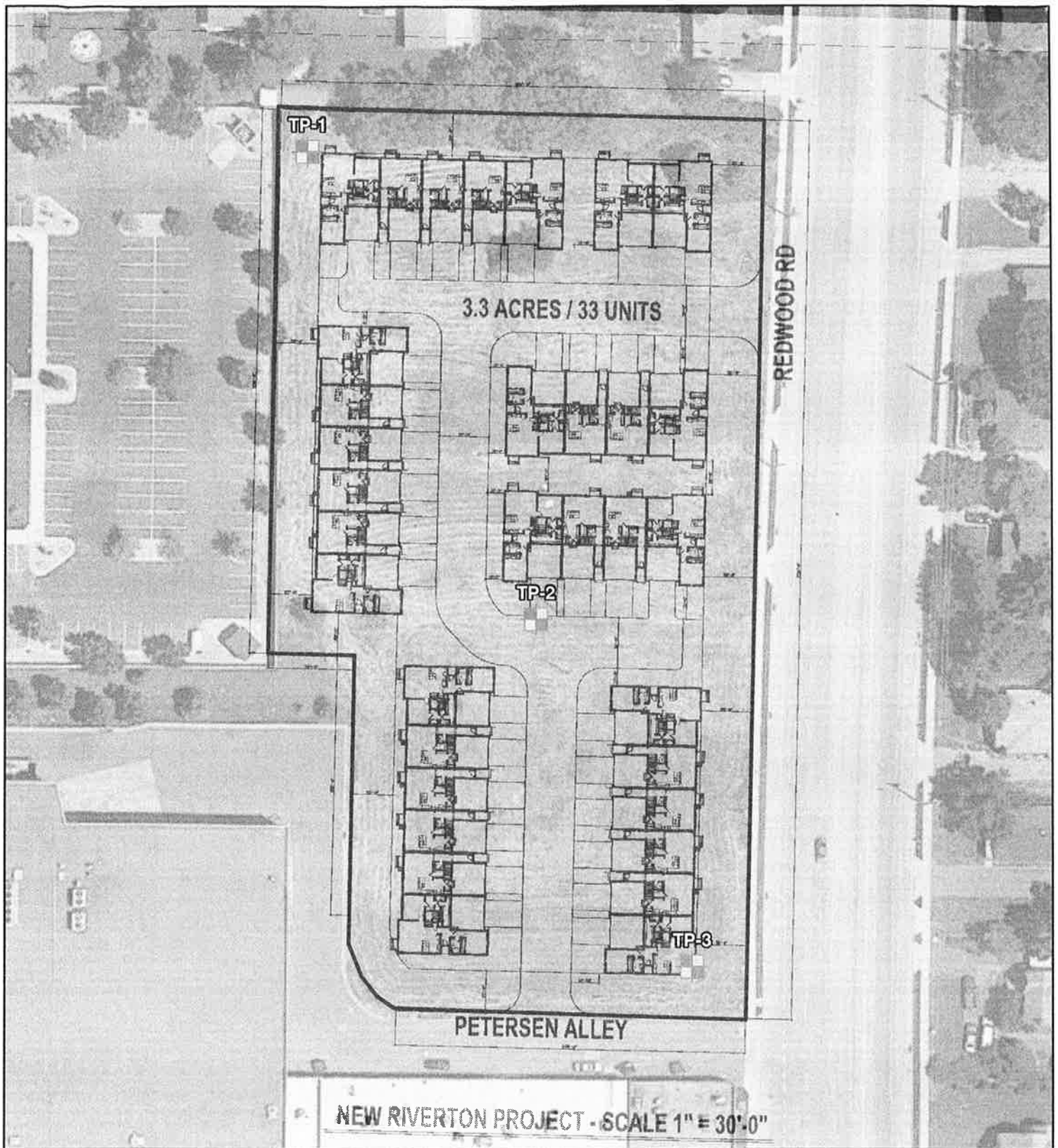


Approximate Site Boundary

Keystone Construction
Dansie Place
Riverton, UT
Project Number: 1012-011

Site Vicinity Map

**Plate
A-1**





0 25 50 100 150 200 Feet

1:900

Base Map: Utah AGRC Hybrid Base Map

Legend

-  Approximate Test Pit Location
-  Approximate Site Boundary



GeoStrata
Copyright GeoStrata, 2016

Keystone Construction
Dansie Place
Riverton, UT
Project Number: 1012-011

Exploration Location Map

**Plate
A-2**

[illegible]

DATE		STARTED: 12/12/16		Keystone Construction Dansie Place Riverton, Utah Project Number 1012-011			GeoStrata Rep: AP		TEST PIT NO: TP-2 Sheet 1 of 1									
		COMPLETED: 12/12/16					Rig Type: 308E											
		BACKFILLED: 12/12/16																
DEPTH		METERS	FEET	SAMPLES	WATER LEVEL	GRAPHICAL LOG	UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION	LOCATION			Dry Density (pcf)	Moisture Content %	Percent minus 200	Liquid Limit	Plasticity Index	Moisture Content and Atterberg Limits		
NORTHING	EASTING							ELEVATION	Plastic Limit	Moisture Content						Liquid Limit		
MATERIAL DESCRIPTION																		
0								TOPSOIL; Lean CLAY - dark brown, moist, organics throughout								10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90		
CL								Lean CLAY - stiff, light brown, moist, minor organics and pinhole structures throughout										
1																		
5																		
2																		
3																		
10																		
ML								Sandy SILT - stiff, light brown, moist								17.7 95.5 30 10		
																9.3 53.5		
Bottom of Test Pit @ 10 Feet																		

Copyright (c) 2016, GeoStrata.

SAMPLE TYPE

- GRAB SAMPLE
- 3" O.D. THIN-WALLED HAND SAMPLER

WATER LEVEL

- MEASURED
- ESTIMATED

NOTES:

Plate

B-2

DATE		STARTED: 12/12/16		Keystone Construction Dansie Place Riverton, Utah Project Number 1012-011			GeoStrata Rep: AP		TEST PIT NO: TP-3 Sheet 1 of 1									
		COMPLETED: 12/12/16					Rig Type: 308E											
		BACKFILLED: 12/12/16																
DEPTH		METERS	FEET	SAMPLES	WATER LEVEL	GRAPHICAL LOG	UNITED SOIL CLASSIFICATION	LOCATION			Dry Density (pcf)	Moisture Content %	Percent minus 200	Liquid Limit	Plasticity Index	Moisture Content and Atterberg Limits		
NORTHING	EASTING							ELEVATION	Plastic Limit	Moisture Content						Liquid Limit		
MATERIAL DESCRIPTION																		
TOPSOIL; Lean CLAY - dark brown, moist, organics throughout																		
Lean CLAY - stiff, brown, minor roots and pinhole structures throughout																		
Sandy SILT - stiff, light brown, moist																		
Bottom of Test Pit @ 10 Feet																		

Copyright (c) 2016, GeoStrata.

SAMPLE TYPE

- GRAB SAMPLE
 - 3" O.D. THIN-WALLED HAND SAMPLER

WATER LEVEL

- MEASURED
 - ESTIMATED

NOTES:

Plate

B-3

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

MAJOR DIVISIONS		USCS SYMBOL	TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS	
COARSE GRAINED SOILS (More than half of material is larger than the #200 sieve)	GRAVELS (More than half of coarse fraction is larger than the #4 sieve)	CLEAN GRAVELS WITH LITTLE OR NO FINES	GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES WITH LITTLE OR NO FINES
			GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES WITH LITTLE OR NO FINES
		GRAVELS WITH OVER 12% FINES	GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SILT-SAND MIXTURES
			GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND-CLAY MIXTURES
	SANDS (More than half of coarse fraction is smaller than the #4 sieve)	CLEAN SANDS WITH LITTLE OR NO FINES	SW	WELL-GRADED SANDS, SAND-GRAVEL MIXTURES WITH LITTLE OR NO FINES
			SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, SAND-GRAVEL MIXTURES WITH LITTLE OR NO FINES
		SANDS WITH OVER 12% FINES	SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND-GRAVEL-SILT MIXTURES
			SC	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND-GRAVEL-CLAY MIXTURES
FINE GRAINED SOILS (More than half of material is smaller than the #200 sieve)	SILTS AND CLAYS (Liquid limit less than 60)	ML	INORGANIC SILTS & VERY FINE SANDS, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS, CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY	
		CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS	
		OL	ORGANIC SILTS & ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY	
	SILTS AND CLAYS (Liquid limit greater than 60)	MH	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SAND OR SILT	
		CH	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY, FAT CLAYS	
		OH	ORGANIC CLAYS & ORGANIC SILTS OF MEDIUM-TO-HIGH PLASTICITY	
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS		PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH HIGH ORGANIC CONTENTS	

MOISTURE CONTENT

DESCRIPTION	FIELD TEST
DRY	ABSENCE OF MOISTURE, DUSTY, DRY TO THE TOUCH
MOIST	DAMP BUT NO VISIBLE WATER
WET	VISIBLE FREE WATER, USUALLY SOIL BELOW WATER TABLE

STRATIFICATION

DESCRIPTION	THICKNESS	DESCRIPTION	THICKNESS
SEAM	1/16 - 1/2"	OCCASIONAL	ONE OR LESS PER FOOT OF THICKNESS
LAYER	1/2 - 12"	FREQUENT	MORE THAN ONE PER FOOT OF THICKNESS

APPARENT / RELATIVE DENSITY - COARSE-GRAINED SOIL

APPARENT DENSITY	SPT (blows/ft)	MODIFIED CA SAMPLER (blows/ft)	CALIFORNIA SAMPLER (blows/ft)	RELATIVE DENSITY (%)	FIELD TEST
VERY LOOSE	<4	<4	<5	0 - 15	EASILY PENETRATED WITH 1/2-INCH REINFORCING ROD PUSHED BY HAND
LOOSE	4 - 10	5 - 12	5 - 15	15 - 35	DIFFICULT TO PENETRATE WITH 1/2-INCH REINFORCING ROD PUSHED BY HAND
MEDIUM DENSE	10 - 30	12 - 35	15 - 40	35 - 55	EASILY PENETRATED A FOOT WITH 1/2-INCH REINFORCING ROD DRIVEN WITH 5-LB HAMMER
DENSE	30 - 50	35 - 60	40 - 70	55 - 85	DIFFICULT TO PENETRATE A FOOT WITH 1/2-INCH REINFORCING ROD DRIVEN WITH 5-LB HAMMER
VERY DENSE	>50	>60	>70	85 - 100	PENETRATED ONLY A FEW INCHES WITH 1/2-INCH REINFORCING ROD DRIVEN WITH 5-LB HAMMER

CONSISTENCY - FINE-GRAINED SOIL

CONSISTENCY	SPT (blows/ft)	TORVANE UNTRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (lbf)	POCKET PENETROMETER UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (lbf)	FIELD TEST
VERY SOFT	<2	<0.125	<0.25	EASILY PENETRATED SEVERAL INCHES BY THUMB. EXUDES BETWEEN THUMB AND FINGERS WHEN SQUEEZED BY HAND.
SOFT	2 - 4	0.125 - 0.25	0.25 - 0.5	EASILY PENETRATED ONE INCH BY THUMB. MOLDED BY LIGHT FINGER PRESSURE.
MEDIUM STIFF	4 - 8	0.25 - 0.5	0.5 - 1.0	PENETRATED OVER 1/2 INCH BY THUMB WITH MODERATE EFFORT. MOLDED BY STRONG FINGER PRESSURE.
STIFF	8 - 15	0.5 - 1.0	1.0 - 2.0	INDENTED ABOUT 1/2 INCH BY THUMB BUT PENETRATED ONLY WITH GREAT EFFORT.
VERY STIFF	15 - 30	1.0 - 2.0	2.0 - 4.0	READILY INDENTED BY THUMBNAIL.
HARD	>30	>2.0	>4.0	INDENTED WITH DIFFICULTY BY THUMBNAIL.

LOG KEY SYMBOLS

	BORING SAMPLE LOCATION		TEST-PIT SAMPLE LOCATION
	WATER LEVEL (level after completion)		WATER LEVEL (level where first encountered)

CEMENTATION

DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
WEAKLY	CRUMBLES OR BREAKS WITH HANDLING OR SLIGHT FINGER PRESSURE
MODERATELY	CRUMBLES OR BREAKS WITH CONSIDERABLE FINGER PRESSURE
STRONGLY	WILL NOT CRUMBLE OR BREAK WITH FINGER PRESSURE

OTHER TESTS KEY

C	CONSOLIDATION	SA	SIEVE ANALYSIS
AL	ATTERBERG LIMITS	DS	DIRECT SHEAR
UC	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION	T	TRIAXIAL
S	SOLUBILITY	R	RESISTIVITY
O	ORGANIC CONTENT	RV	R-VALUE
CBR	CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO	SU	SOLUBLE SULFATES
COMP	MOISTURE/DENSITY RELATIONSHIP	PM	PERMEABILITY
CI	CALIFORNIA IMPACT	-200	% FINER THAN #200
COL	COLLAPSE POTENTIAL	Gs	SPECIFIC GRAVITY
SS	SHRINK SWELL	SL	SWELL LOAD

MODIFIERS

DESCRIPTION	%
TRACE	<5
SOME	5 - 12
WITH	>12

GENERAL NOTES

- Lines separating strata on the logs represent approximate boundaries only. Actual transitions may be gradual.
- No warranty is provided as to the continuity of soil conditions between individual sample locations.
- Logs represent general soil conditions observed at the point of exploration on the date indicated.
- In general, Unified Soil Classification designations presented on the logs were evaluated by visual methods only. Therefore, actual designations (based on laboratory tests) may vary.

GeoStrata

Copyright GeoStrata, 2016

Soil Symbols Description Key

Keystone Construction
Dansie Place
Riverton, UT
Project Number: 1012-011

Plate
B-4

Test Pit No.	Sample Depth (feet)	USCS Soil Classification	Natural Moisture Content (%)	Natural Dry Density (pcf)	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	Maximum Dry Density (pcf)	Gradation			Atterberg		Consolidation				Collapse (%)	CBR (%)
							Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Fines (%)	LL	PI	Cc	Cr	OCR			
TP-1	2.5	CL			18.2	105.3	10.3		89.7	32	11						6.4
TP-1	4	CL	9.3	88.4			10.4		89.6	28	12	0.117	0.020	2.6	0.56		
TP-2	7.5	CL	17.7				4.5		95.5	30	10						
TP-2	8.5	ML					0.0	46.5	53.5								
TP-3	4	CL	27.4	95.4			1.4		98.6	40	20	0.109	0.029	5.0	0.03		

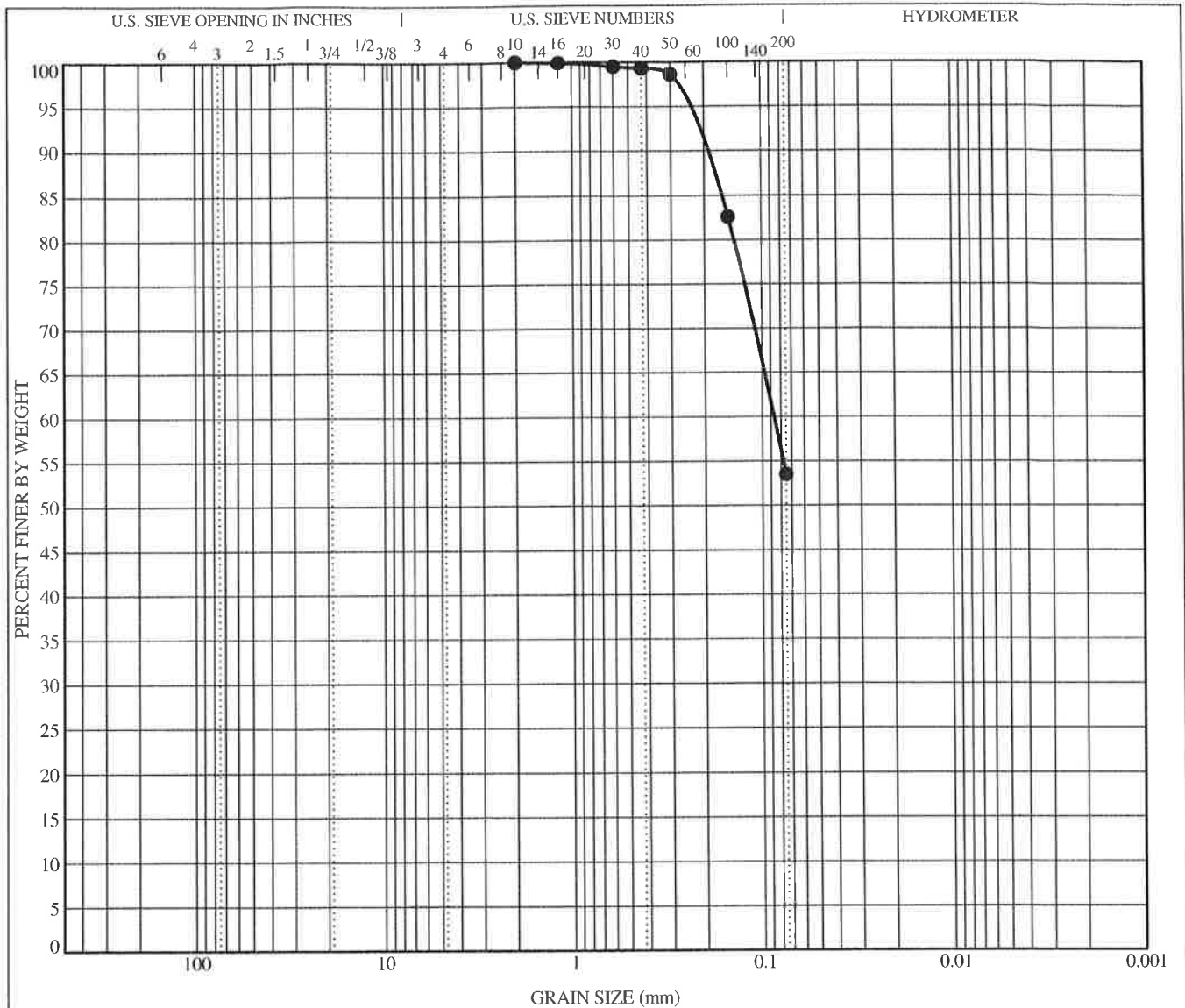
Lab Summary Report

Keystone Construction
Dansie Place
Riverton, Utah
Project Number: 1012-011

Plate
C - 1


GeoStrata

Copyright GeoStrata, 2016



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

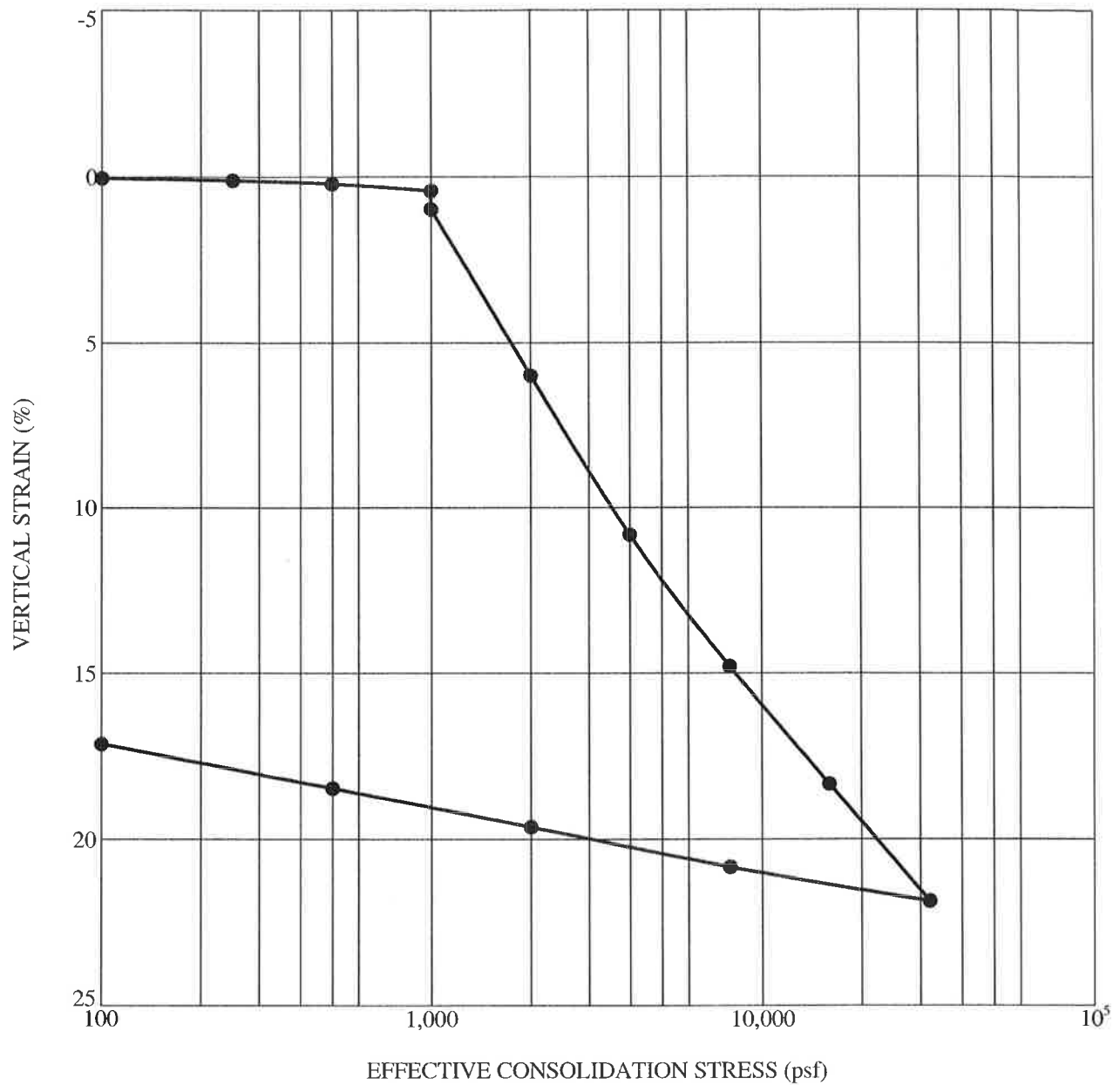
Sample Location	Depth	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● TP-2	8.5	Sandy SILT									
Sample Locaiaon	Depth	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay		
● TP-2	8.5	2	0.088			0.0	46.5	53.5			



GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION - ASTM D422
 Keystone Construction
 Dansie Place
 Riverton, Utah
 Project Number: 1012-011

Plate

C - 3



Sample Location	Depth (ft)	Classification	γ_d (pcf)	MC (%)	C'_c	C'_r	OCR	Inundation Load (psf)	Swell (%)	Collapse (%)
● TP-1	4.0	Lean CLAY	88	10	0.117	0.020	2.6	1000	---	0.56
■										
▲										
★										
◎										

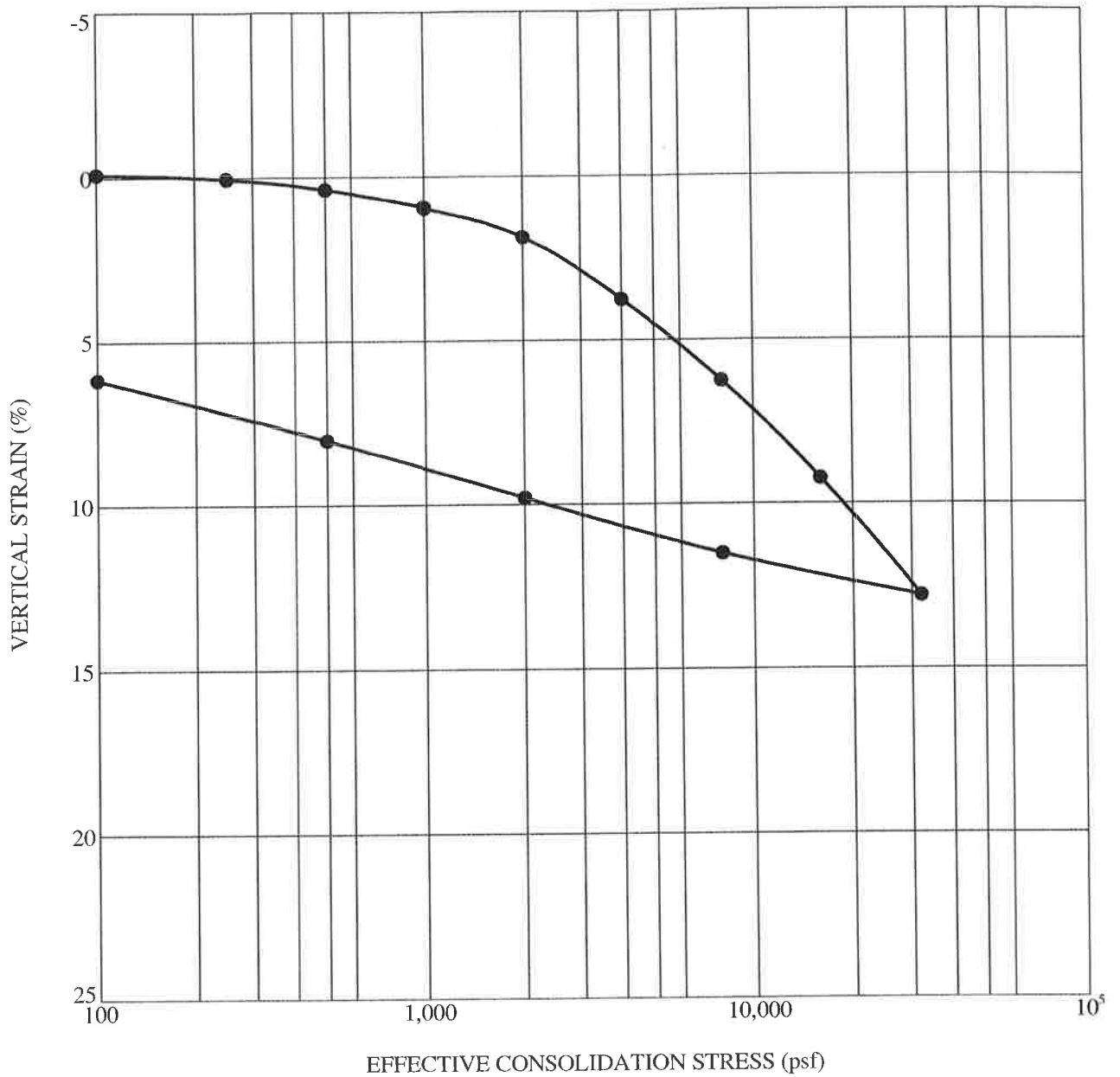
GeoStrata

1-D CONSOLIDATION/SWELL/COLLAPSE TEST

Keystone Construction
 Dansie Place
 Riverton, Utah
 Project Number: 1012-011

Plate

C - 4



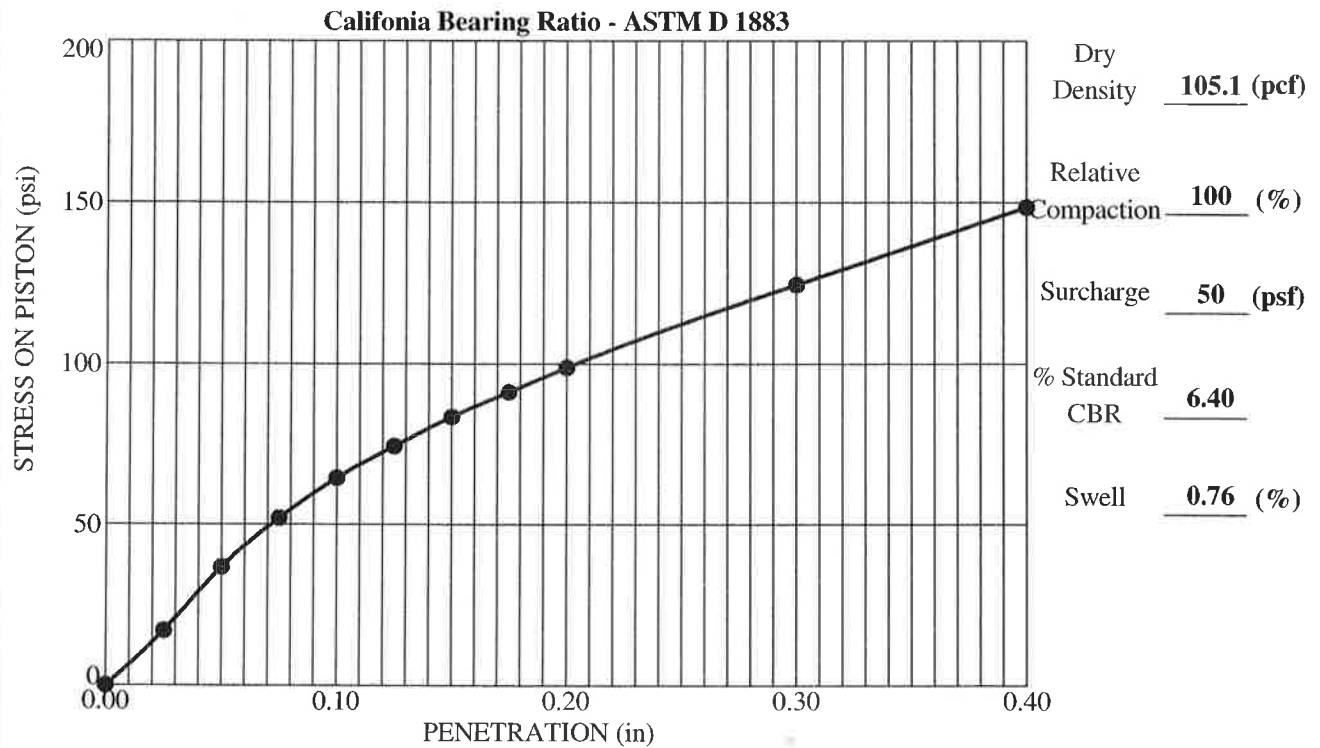
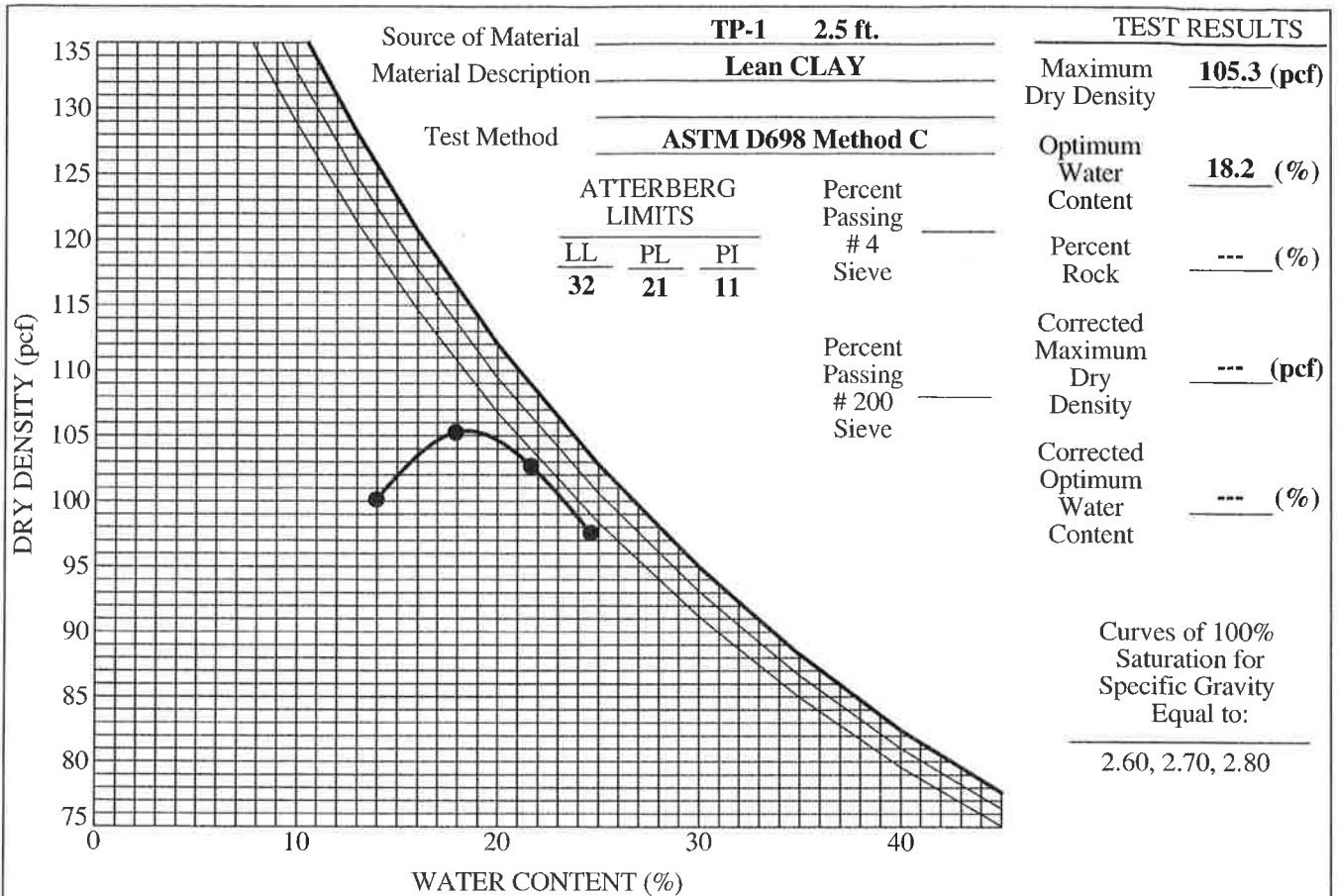
Sample Location	Depth (ft)	Classification	γ_d (pcf)	MC (%)	C_c	C_r	OCR	Inundation Load (psf)	Swell (%)	Collapse (%)
● TP-3	4.0	Lean CLAY	95	28	0.109	0.029	5.0	1000	---	0.03
☒										
▲										
★										
◎										

GeoStrata

1-D CONSOLIDATION/SWELL/COLLAPSE TEST

Keystone Construction
 Dansie Place
 Riverton, Utah
 Project Number: 1012-011

Plate
C - 5



GeoStrata

COMPACTION AND CBR TEST

Keystone Construction
 Dansie Place
 Riverton, Utah
 Project Number: 1012-011

Plate
C - 6