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Subject: Geotechnical Due-Diligence Investigation and Percolation Study, Proposed Residential Development, 13811 Valley View Avenue, La Mirada, California.

Dear Mr. Mazler,

Albus-Keefe & Associates, Inc. is pleased to present to you our geotechnical due-diligence report for the proposed residential development at the subject site. This report presents the results of our historical photos review, subsurface exploration, laboratory testing, and engineering analyses. Conclusions relevant to the feasibility of the proposed site development are also presented in this report based on the findings of our work.

We appreciate this opportunity to be of service to you. If you have any questions regarding the contents of this report, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of our work was to evaluate the feasibility of proposed site development in order to assist you in your land acquisition evaluation and due-diligence review. The scope of our work for this investigation was focused primarily on the geotechnical issues that we expect could have significant fiscal impacts on future site development. *While this report is comprehensive for the intended purpose, it is not intended for final design purposes. As such, additional geotechnical studies may be warranted based on our review of future rough grading plans and foundation plans.* The scope of our geotechnical due-diligence work included the following:

- Review of published geologic and seismic data for the site and surrounding area
- Review of historical photos for the surrounding area
- Excavation and sampling of three exploratory borings
- Excavation and installation of one percolation test well
- Engineering analyses of data from the exploration and laboratory testing
- Evaluation of site seismicity, liquefaction potential, and settlement potential
- Preparation of this report

1.2 SITE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The site is located at 13811 Valley View Avenue (APN: 8059-028-049) in the city of La Mirada, California. The site is bordered by several one-story single-family homes to the north (several small structures and trees are situated along the property line), Valley View Avenue to the east, large industrial buildings with an asphalt paved parking area to the south and west. The location of the site and its relationship to the surrounding areas is shown on the Site Location Map, Figure 1.

The site is rectangular in shape and comprises approximately 2.3 acres of land. The site is currently unoccupied with exception of remnant foundations and concrete slabs of demolished structures. An asphalt driveway present along the north property line is in poor condition due to several cracks observed. A concrete driveway along the south property line was observed to be in good condition. Property line masonry walls and the footprint of the previous pool are also present. The western portion of the site consists of undeveloped land that was previously utilized as a backyard. This area was observed to be uneven and could possibly be the result of previous agricultural usage. Most of the previous improvements which include the demolished residential home were located in the central portion of the site. The eastern portion of the site consisted of matured trees and a driveway.



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SITE LOCATION MAP
The Olson Company
Proposed Residential Development
13811 Valley View Avenue
La Mirada, California

NOT TO SCALE

FIGURE 1

A security fence with two gates bounds the property along the east property line. On the south portion of the site, a retaining wall runs along the property line. This retaining wall retains approximately 1 to 2 feet of soil. A chain-link fence currently runs along the west property line. The west-adjacent property is situated approximately 5 feet lower than the subject property rear yard pad. The site is bounded by a retaining wall along the north property line. The retaining wall retains approximately 1 to 5 feet of soil on the subject site. The north-adjacent properties are situated approximately 5 to 10 feet lower than the subject property. The north-adjacent properties are separated from the subject property by approximately 2:1 (h:v) slopes and some minor planter walls. Some minor erosion was noted along the base of the property line retaining wall. Step cracking was also observed on the retaining wall but overall the entirety of the retaining wall was in good condition.

The site is relatively level gently sloping towards the east. Based on Google Earth 2017, the elevation ranges from 104 to 110 feet above mean sea level (MSL).

Vegetation at the west portion of the site consist of ground cover and small shrubs. Several medium size trees are located along the north property line. Ground cover, medium sized shrubs, and large trees are located at the east portion of the site. Previously utilized planters are located at the central portion of the site but only sparse ground cover is present.

1.3 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

We understand the site will be developed for residential use consisting of 56 units of two- and three-story townhomes. It is anticipated that all proposed structures will be constructed on grade (i.e. no subterranean elements). The main street is planned along the north portion of the site. Associated interior driveways, perimeter/retaining walls, storm water infiltration system, and underground utilities are also planned.

No grading or structural plans were available in preparing of this report. However, we anticipate that minor rough grading of the site will be required to achieve future surface configuration and we expect the proposed residential dwellings will be wood-framed structures with concrete slabs on grade yielding relatively light foundation loads. Grading is anticipated to match the west- and south-adjacent grades.

2.0 INVESTIGATION

2.1 RESEARCH

We have reviewed the referenced geologic publications, maps, and historical aerial photos of the vicinity. Data from these sources were utilized to the development of some of our findings and conclusions presented in this report. In 1952, the site appears to be undeveloped with a possible farm adjacent to the site. By 1963, a residential building is constructed in the central portion of the site. During 1972 to 2003, trees are present at the eastern portion of the site and a pool, gazebo, and two garages were constructed. Sometime after 2003, the structures and related improvements were demolished. Historical topographic maps indicate that the subject property is situated on the

northwestern edge of a terrace, beyond which, descends approximately 10 to 15 feet to La Canada Verde Creek.

2.2 SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

Subsurface exploration for this investigation was conducted at the site on January 16, 2018, and consisted of drilling three (3) exploratory borings. The borings were drilled to maximum depths of approximately 61.5 feet below the existing ground surface utilizing a truck-mounted, hollow-stem-auger drill rig. Representatives of *Albus-Keefe & Associates, Inc.* logged the exploratory excavations. Visual and tactile identifications were made of the materials encountered, and their descriptions are presented on the Exploration Logs in Appendix A. The approximate locations of the exploratory excavations completed by this firm are shown on the enclosed Geotechnical Map, Plate 1.

Bulk, relatively undisturbed and Standard Penetration Test (SPT) samples were obtained at selected depths within the exploratory boring for subsequent laboratory testing. Relatively undisturbed samples were obtained using a 3-inch O.D., 2.5-inch I.D., California split-spoon soil sampler lined with brass rings. SPT samples were obtained from the boring using a standard, unlined SPT soil sampler. During each sampling interval, the sampler was driven 18 inches with successive drops of a 140-pound automatic hammer falling 30 inches. The number of blows required to advance the sampler was recorded for each six inches of advancement. The total blow count for the lower 12 inches of advancement per soil sample is recorded on the exploration log. Samples were placed in sealed containers or plastic bags and transported to our laboratory for analyses. The borings were backfilled with auger cuttings upon completion of sampling.

In addition, one percolation test boring, P-1, was also excavated to an approximate depth of 30 feet in the vicinity of exploratory boring B-1 for subsequent percolation testing. The percolation test well was later backfilled with auger cuttings upon completion of testing. Results of our percolation testing are discussed later in this report in Section 5.11.

2.3 LABORATORY TESTING

Selected samples of representative earth materials from the borings were tested in our laboratory. Tests consisted of in-situ moisture and dry density, maximum dry density and optimum moisture content, expansion index, soluble sulfate content, consolidation/collapse potential, direct shear, corrosivity (pH, chloride, & minimum resistivity), Atterberg limits, and grain size analysis. Descriptions of laboratory testing and a summary of the test results are presented in Appendix B and on the exploration log in Appendix A.

3.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

3.1 SOIL CONDITIONS

Descriptions of the earth materials encountered during our investigation are summarized below and are presented in detail on the Exploration Logs presented in Appendix A.

Soils encountered at the site consisted of older alluvial deposits to the maximum depth of 61.5 feet. As observed in our exploratory borings B-1 and B-2, the alluvial deposits in surficial soils typically consisted of strong brown sandy clay that is porous, dry to moist, and very stiff to hard. The soils below comprised of interlayered coarse-grained and fine-grained material. The coarse-grained material consisted of sand with variable amounts of silt that was observed to be medium dense to very dense and damp to moist. The fine-grained material consisted of silt and clays with variable amounts of sand. These materials were stiff to hard and damp to moist. The subsurface profile of exploratory boring B-3 was observed to be comprised of brown silty sand and sand that is dry and medium dense. The upper 10 feet of soils in boring B-3 was observed to be porous. Gray silt was observed at depth and was moist and hard. Although not encountered, localized areas of artificial fill associated with previously existing improvements may also be present on the site.

A more detailed description of the interpreted soil profile at each of the boring locations, based upon the borehole cuttings and soil samples, are presented in Appendix A. The stratigraphic descriptions in the logs represent the predominant materials encountered and relatively thin, often discontinuous layers of different material may occur within the major divisions.

3.2 GROUNDWATER

A review of the CDMG Seismic Hazard Zone Report 037 indicates that historical high groundwater levels for the general site area is as shallow as 15 feet below the existing ground surface. However, groundwater was not encountered during this firm's subsurface exploration to the maximum depth explored, approximately 61.5 feet below the existing ground surface.

After review of historic ground water data made available by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works through online services, a timeline could be established from the late-1950s to the early-2010s and the corresponding ground water depths in proximity to the site. The data indicates that regional groundwater has not risen above a depth of approximately 60 feet since about 1967.

3.3 FAULTING

Geologic literature and field exploration do not indicate the presence of active faulting within the site. The site does not lie within an "Earthquake Fault Zone" as defined by the State of California in the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act. Table 3.1 presents a summary of all the known seismically active faults within 10 miles of the site based on the 2008 National Seismic Hazards Maps.

TABLE 3.1
Summary of Faults

Name	Distance (miles)	Slip Rate (mm/yr.)	Preferred Dip (degrees)	Slip Sense	Rupture Top (km)	Fault Length (km)
Puente Hills (Coyote Hills)	1.00	0.7	26	thrust	2.8	17
Puente Hills (Santa Fe Springs)	1.56	0.7	29	thrust	2.8	11
Elsinore;W+GI+T+J+CM	5.08	--	84	strike slip	0	241
Elsinore;W	5.08	2.5	75	strike slip	0	46
Elsinore;W +GI	5.08	--	81	strike slip	0	83
Elsinore;W+GI+T	5.08	--	84	strike slip	0	124
Elsinore;W+GI+T+J	5.08	--	84	strike slip	0	199
Puente Hills (LA)	7.10	0.7	27	thrust	2.1	22

4.0 ANALYSES

4.1 SEISMICITY

We have performed probabilistic seismic analyses utilizing the U.S. Seismic Design Maps web application by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). From our analyses, we obtain a PGA of 0.733 in accordance with Figure 22-7 of ASCE 7-10. The F_{PGA} factor for site class D is 1.0. Therefore, the $PGA_M = 1.0 \times 0.733 = 0.73g$. The mean event associated with a probability of exceedance equal to 2% over 50 years has a moment magnitude of 6.81 and the mean distance to the seismic source is 6.4 miles.

4.2 SETTLEMENT

Analyses were performed to evaluate potential for static settlement. Our analyses were based on the results of consolidation tests performed on selected samples from our borings. Results of our testing indicate the older alluvial soils are prone to significant collapse upon wetting (hydrocollapse). We estimate that footings would undergo a total settlement of up to about 5 inches if underlain by onsite soils that became wetted after construction. If the existing 4 to 6 feet of older alluvial soils are removed and recompacted, we estimate the total settlement will be less than 1 inch.

5.0 CONCLUSIONS

5.1 FEASIBILITY OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

From a geotechnical point of view, the proposed site development is considered feasible provided appropriate geotechnical recommendations are incorporated into the design and construction of the project. Key issues that could have significant fiscal impacts on the geotechnical aspects of the proposed site development are discussed in the following sections of this report.

5.2 GEOLOGIC HAZARDS

5.2.1 Ground Rupture

No known active faults are known to project through the site nor does the site lie within the boundaries of an “Earthquake Fault Zone” as defined by the State of California in the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act. Therefore, the potential for ground rupture due to an earthquake beneath the site is considered low. The nearest zoned fault is the Whittier fault located approximately 5 miles.

5.2.2 Ground Shaking

The site is situated in a seismically active area that has historically been affected by generally moderate to occasionally high levels of ground motion. The site lies in relative close proximity to several seismically active faults; therefore, during the life of the proposed structures, the property will probably experience similar moderate to occasionally high ground shaking from these fault zones, as well as some background shaking from other seismically active areas of the Southern California region. Potential ground accelerations have been estimated for the site and are presented in Section 4.1 of this report. Design and construction in accordance with the current California Building Code (C.B.C.) requirements is anticipated to adequately address potential ground shaking.

5.2.3 Liquefaction

Engineering research of soil liquefaction potential (Youd, et al., 2001) indicates that generally three basic factors must exist concurrently in order for liquefaction to occur. These factors include:

- A source of ground shaking, such as an earthquake, capable of generating soil mass distortions.
- A relatively loose silty and/or sandy soil.
- A relative shallow groundwater table (within approximately 50 feet below ground surface) or completely saturated soil conditions that will allow positive pore pressure generation.

The liquefaction susceptibility of the onsite subsurface soils was evaluated by analyzing the potential concurrent occurrence of the above-mentioned three basic factors. The liquefaction evaluation for this site was completed under the guidance of Special Publication 117A: Guidelines for Evaluating and Mitigating Seismic Hazards in California (CDMG, 2008).

Although, the site is mapped with a historical high groundwater level of approximately 15 feet, research of groundwater data from existing wells in the vicinity of the site indicate groundwater levels in excess of 60 feet. Therefore, the potential for liquefaction at the site is very low. The site is also underlain by Pleistocene aged soils that are not considered susceptible to liquefaction. In addition, the site is not located within a mapped liquefaction hazard zone by the California Geologic Survey.

5.3 STATIC SETTLEMENT

Our exploration and laboratory testing indicated the alluvial soils are porous and prone to significant hydrocollapse. These materials are likely to cause settlements beyond the tolerances of proposed site development in their current state. If the upper 4 to 6 feet of older alluvial soils are removed and replaced as compacted fill, total and differential static settlements are anticipated to be less than 1 inch and ½-inch over 30 feet, respectively. The greater depths of removals are anticipated to be along the east portion of the site. These estimated magnitudes of static settlements are considered within tolerable limits for the proposed foundation loads.

5.4 EXCAVATION AND MATERIAL CHARACTERISTICS

In general, the existing near-surface soils are considered unsuitable in their existing condition to support proposed structural fills and site development. This condition can be mitigated by removal and recompaction of unsuitable soils. The anticipated depth of removal to mitigate structural load-induced settlement below the proposed residential buildings, retaining walls, and pavement is on the order of 4 to 6 feet below existing ground surface.

Temporary construction slopes and trench excavations can likely be cut vertically up to a height of 4 feet within the onsite materials provided that no surcharging of the excavations is present. Temporary excavations greater than 4 feet in height will likely require side laybacks to 1:1 (H:V) or flatter to mitigate the potential for sloughing. Due to the need for deep removals, residential structures will generally require a setback of at least 6 feet beyond property lines or other factors that would limit lateral removal of soils. Even at this setback, removals along the property lines adjacent residential buildings will likely require slot cutting techniques to provide a suitable projection to competent soils.

Demolition of the existing site improvements will generate a considerable amount of concrete and asphaltic concrete debris. Significant portions of concrete and asphaltic concrete debris can likely be reduced in size to less than 4 inches and incorporated within fill soils during earthwork operations.

Onsite disposal systems, clarifiers, and other underground improvements may be present on site. If encountered during future rough grading, these improvements will require proper abandonment or removal.

Off-site improvements exist near and along the property lines. The presence of the existing offsite improvements will limit removals of unsuitable materials adjacent the property lines. Special grading techniques, such as slot cutting, will be required adjacent to the property lines where offsite structures are nearby, particularly along the north property line due to the adjacent structures situated

atop the slope. Construction of perimeter site walls will likely require deepened footings or caissons and grade beams where removals are restricted by property boundaries.

Subsurface soils are anticipated to be relatively easy to excavate with conventional heavy earthmoving equipment. Removal and recompaction of the site materials will result in some moderate shrinkage and subsidence. Design of site grading will require consideration of this loss when evaluating earthwork balance issues.

The existing near surface soils are typically below optimum moisture content and is anticipated to require water to achieve proper compaction.

5.5 SHRINKAGE AND BULKAGE

Volumetric changes in earth quantities will occur when excavated onsite soil materials are replaced as properly compacted fill. We estimate the existing upper 6 feet of earth materials will shrink up to approximately 5 to 10 percent. Subsidence of removal bottoms is estimated to be up to 0.1 feet. The estimates of shrinkage and bulkage are intended as an aid for project engineers in determining earthwork quantities. However, these estimates should be used with some caution since they are not absolute values. Contingencies should be made for balancing earthwork quantities based on actual swelling and bulkage that occurs during the grading process.

5.6 SOIL EXPANSION

Based on our laboratory test results and the USCS visual manual classification, the near-surface soils within the site are generally anticipated to possess a **Low** expansion potential. Additional testing for soil expansion may be required subsequent to rough grading and prior to construction of foundations and other concrete work to confirm these conditions.

5.7 FOUNDATIONS

Considering the **Low** expansion potential of site soils, conventional shallow foundations may be used to support habitable structures and miscellaneous structures at the site. Alternatively, Post-tension slabs may be utilized.

In the absence of a geotechnical evaluation of slope stability, the CBC requires the bottom outer edge of foundations located adjacent a top of slope to be setback from the slope face a horizontal distance of at least one-third the height of the slope. The CBC states this horizontal distance should not be less than 7 feet but need not exceed 40 feet.

5.8 CONCRETE MIX DESIGN

Laboratory testing of onsite soil indicates **Negligible** soluble sulfate content. Concrete designed to follow the procedures provided in ACI 318, Section 4.3, Table 4.3.1 for negligible sulfate exposure are anticipated to be adequate for mitigation of sulfate attack on concrete. Upon completion of

rough grading, an evaluation of as-graded conditions and further laboratory testing will be required for the site to confirm or modify the conclusions provided in this section.

5.9 CORROSION POTENTIAL

Laboratory testing of onsite soil indicates indicate a minimum resistivity of 1,000 ohm-cm, chloride content of 24.5 ppm, and a pH of 8.3. Based on laboratory test results, site soils are **Corrosive** to metals. Structures fabricated from metals should have appropriate corrosion protection if they will be in direct contact with site soils. Under such conditions, a corrosion specialist should provide specific recommendations.

5.10 PAVEMENT SECTIONS

Existing near-surface soils are anticipated to have a moderate R-value. Based on the assumed R-value of 5 and a traffic index of 5.5, a preliminary pavement structural section of 3 inches asphaltic concrete over 11 inches of aggregate base may be used for planning and estimating purpose. R-value testing will be required subsequent to rough grading and prior to construction of interior driveways to confirm these conditions.

5.11 PERCOLATION CHARACTERISTICS

Based on the subsurface exploration and percolation testing at 13811 Valley View Avenue, infiltration of storm water is considered feasible with the use of dry wells. Preliminary analyses indicate that dry wells could likely provide a peak measured infiltration flow of approximately 0.11 cfs and empty within 48 hours. The typical dry well is estimated to be 40 feet deep. The site is underlain by interbedded layers of sand, silty sand, and fine-grained soils. The presence of fine-grained interbeds will tend to diminish the effectiveness of infiltration, even by dry wells. Further percolation testing and/or evaluation may be necessary based on review of preliminary WQMP design plans.

6.0 LIMITATIONS

This report is based on the proposed development and geotechnical data as described herein. The materials described herein and in other literature are believed representative of the total project area, and the conclusions contained in this report are presented on that basis. However, soil materials can vary in characteristics between points of exploration, both laterally and vertically, and those variations could affect the conclusions and recommendations contained herein. As such, observation and testing by a geotechnical consultant prior to and during the grading and construction phases of the project are essential to confirming the basis of this report.

This report summarizes several geotechnical topics that should be beneficial for project planning and budgetary evaluations. *The information presented herein is intended only for a preliminary feasibility evaluation and is not intended to satisfy the requirements of a site specific and detailed geotechnical investigation required for further planning and permitting.*

This report has been prepared consistent with that level of care being provided by other professionals providing similar services at the same locale and time period. The contents of this report are professional opinions and as such, are not to be considered a guaranty or warranty.

This report should be reviewed and updated after a period of one year or if the site ownership or project concept changes from that described herein.

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of **The Olson Company** to assist the project consultants in determining the feasibility of the proposed development. This report has not been prepared for use by parties or projects other than those named or described herein. This report may not contain sufficient information for other parties or other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Plans

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SITE INFORMATION
 Project Name: La Mirada (Bora & Valley View)
 Address: 13811 Valley View Ave, La Mirada, CA 90638
 APN(s): 8059-028-049
 Zoning: M2 Industrial with Special Housing Overlay (Infill Area 8)
 Land Use: Single Family Residential

INFILL AREA 8 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS
 Front Setback: 10'
 Street Side Setback: 10'
 Side Setback: 5'
 Rear Setback: 10'
 Building Height: 45'
 Coverage 50%
 FAR: 1.0
 Min Floor Step-Back: 5'
 Landscaping: 20%
 Max Density: 30 du/ac

SITE SUMMARY
 Site Area: ±2.27 Acres (±99,000sf)
 Units:
 18 units - 16x45 (tandem garage) - 32%
 18 units - 16x45 (side-side garage) - 32%
 20 units - 21x38 (side-side garage) - 36%
 56 units - Total
 Density: ±24.3 du/ac
 Parking:
 112 spaces - garages
 19 spaces - guest
 131 spaces - total (2.33 sp/unit)
 Open Space: ±14,000sf (±250sf/unit)
 Building Coverage: ±42,000sf (42%)
 Pavement Coverage ±34,500sf (35%)
 Landscape Coverage: ±22,500sf (23%)

EXPLANATION
 (Locations Approximate)

-  - Exploratory Boring
-  - Percolation Test Boring

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GEOTECHNICAL MAP

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CONCEPTUAL DENSITY STUDY
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APPENDIX A
EXPLORATION LOGS

EXPLORATION LOG

Project:		Location:
Address:		Elevation:
Job Number:	Client:	Date:
Drill Method:	Driving Weight:	Logged By:

Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Water	Samples		Laboratory Tests		
				Blows Per Foot	Core Bulk	Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other Lab Tests
		<p><u>EXPLANATION</u></p> <p>Solid lines separate geologic units and/or material types.</p> <p>Dashed lines indicate unknown depth of geologic unit change or material type change.</p> <p>Solid black rectangle in Core column represents California Split Spoon sampler (2.5in ID, 3in OD).</p> <p>Double triangle in core column represents SPT sampler.</p> <p>Solid black rectangle in Bulk column represents large bag sample.</p> <p>Other Laboratory Tests: Max = Maximum Dry Density/Optimum Moisture Content EI = Expansion Index SO4 = Soluble Sulfate Content DSR = Direct Shear, Remolded DS = Direct Shear, Undisturbed SA = Sieve Analysis (1" through #200 sieve) Hydro = Particle Size Analysis (SA with Hydrometer) 200 = Percent Passing #200 Sieve Consol = Consolidation SE = Sand Equivalent Rval = R-Value ATT = Atterberg Limits</p>						
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EXPLORATION LOG

Project:		Location: B-1
Address: 13811 Valley View Ave, La Mirada, CA 90638		Elevation: 112.0
Job Number: 2700.00	Client: The Olson Company	Date: 1/16/2018
Drill Method: Hollow-Stem Auger	Driving Weight: 140 lbs / 30 in	Logged By: SB

Depth (feet)	Lithology	Material Description	Water	Samples		Laboratory Tests			
				Blows Per Foot	Core Bulk	Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other Lab Tests	
5		OLDER ALLUVIUM (Qoal) <u>Sandy Clay (CL)</u> : Strong brown, dry, hard, fine grained sand, abundant pores, pores up to 1/4 inches, rootlets and roots present, some medium grained sand						Max EI SO4 DS ATT pH Resist Ch	
		@ 4 ft, Increased medium sand, reduced pores, pinhole pores			59		7	117	
					70		8.3	120.8	Consol
10		<u>Clayey Sand / Silty Sand (SC/SM)</u> : Reddish brown, moist, medium dense, fine grained sand, pinhole pores, rootlets present			23		7.8	108.3	Consol
					25		6.2	113.1	
15		<u>Silty Sand (SM)</u> : Light brown to brown, moist, medium dense, fine grained sand, micaceous							
		<u>Sandy Silt / Silty Sand (ML/SM)</u> : Gray, moist, hard / very dense, fine grained sand, iron oxide stains, pores present			71/ 10"				
20		<u>Sandy Silt (ML)</u> : Gray, moist, hard, fine grained sand, iron oxide stains, micaceous							
		<u>Silty Sand (SM)</u> : Gray, moist, dense, fine grained sand, iron oxide stains, trace medium grained sand			29				




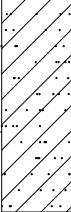

EXPLORATION LOG

Project:		Location: B-1
Address: 13811 Valley View Ave, La Mirada, CA 90638		Elevation: 112.0
Job Number: 2700.00	Client: The Olson Company	Date: 1/16/2018
Drill Method: Hollow-Stem Auger	Driving Weight: 140 lbs / 30 in	Logged By: SB

Depth (feet)	Lithology	Material Description	Water	Samples		Laboratory Tests		
				Blows Per Foot	Core	Bulk	Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)
30	[Lithology: Sand with Silt (SP-SM)]	<p><u>Sand with Silt (SP-SM)</u>: Brown to grayish brown, damp, dense, fine to coarse grained sand, little gravel, gravel up to 3/4 inch</p> <p>@ 33 ft, Gravel present</p> <p>@ 35 ft, Medium to coarse grained sand</p>	32	▲				
35	[Lithology: Silty Sand (SM)]	<p><u>Silty Sand (SM)</u>: Gray, moist, dense, medium grained sand, micaceous</p> <p>@ 38 ft, Gravel present</p> <p>@ 39 ft, Reduced gravel</p>	37	▲				
40	[Lithology: Sand (SP)]	<p><u>Sand (SP)</u>: Gray to brown, damp, dense, medium to coarse grained sand, few gravel, gravel up to 1/2 inch</p>	25	▲				
45	[Lithology: Silty Sand (SM)]	<p><u>Silty Sand (SM)</u>: Gray, moist, dense, medium grained sand, micaceous</p>	34	▲				
45	[Lithology: Sandy Silt (ML)]	<p><u>Sandy Silt (ML)</u>: Gray, moist, hard, fine grained sand, iron oxide stains, micaceous</p>	32	▲				
45	[Lithology: Sand (SP)]	<p><u>Sand (SP)</u>: Gray, damp, dense, medium to coarse grained sand, clay nodules, trace gravel</p>	32	▲				

EXPLORATION LOG

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Drill Method: Hollow-Stem Auger	Driving Weight: 140 lbs / 30 in	Logged By: SB

Depth (feet)	Lithology	Material Description	Water	Samples		Laboratory Tests			
				Blows Per Foot	Core	Bulk	Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other Lab Tests
50		<u>Sand with Silt (SP-SM)</u> : Gray, damp, dense, medium sand, trace coarse sand		36					
55		<u>Clay with Sand (CL)</u> : Brown, damp, fine grained sand, some fine gravel, gravel up to 1/2 inch							
60		<u>Clay (CL)</u> : Pale brown, moist, very stiff, fine grained sand, iron oxide stains, sand lense present, with silt		15					
		End of boring at 61.5 feet. No groundwater encountered. Backfilled with soil cuttings. Installed percolation test well (P-1) 10 feet away.							





EXPLORATION LOG

Project:		Location: B-2
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Job Number: 2700.00	Client: The Olson Company	Date: 1/16/2018
Drill Method: Hollow-Stem Auger	Driving Weight: 140 lbs / 30 in	Logged By: SB

Depth (feet)	Lithology	Material Description	Water	Samples		Laboratory Tests		
				Blows Per Foot	Core	Bulk	Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)
5	[Diagonal Hatching]	OLDER ALLUVIUM (Qoal) <u>Sandy Clay (CL)</u> : Strong brown, dry, very stiff, fine grained sand, rootlets and pores present, caliche stringers						
		@ 4 ft, Reduced pores, no caliche stringers						
		<u>Sandy Silt / Silty Sand (ML/SM)</u> : Strong brown, damp to moist, medium dense, fine grained sand, rootlets and pores present						
		<u>Silty Sand / Clayey Sand (SM/SC)</u> : Brown to pale, damp, medium dense, fine grained sand, micaceous						
		<u>Silt (ML)</u> : Gray, moist, hard, iron oxide stains, micaceous						
10	[Diagonal Hatching]							
15	[Vertical Lines]							
20	[Vertical Lines]	<u>Silty Sand (SM)</u> : Gray, damp, medium dense, fine grained sand, micaceous						
	[Diagonal Hatching]	<u>Clay (CL)</u> : Light gray, moist, very stiff, trace fine grained sand, caliche stringers						
	[Vertical Lines]	<u>Silt (ML)</u> : Grayish brown, moist, very stiff, iron oxide stains						





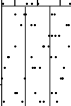

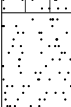



EXPLORATION LOG

Project:		Location: B-2
Address: 13811 Valley View Ave, La Mirada, CA 90638		Elevation: 109.0
Job Number: 2700.00	Client: The Olson Company	Date: 1/16/2018
Drill Method: Hollow-Stem Auger	Driving Weight: 140 lbs / 30 in	Logged By: SB

Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Water	Samples		Laboratory Tests			
				Blows Per Foot	Core	Bulk	Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other Lab Tests
				23					
		<u>Clay (CL):</u> Gray, moist, very stiff, micaceous, iron oxide stains							
		End of boring at 26.5 feet. No groundwater encountered. Backfilled with soil cuttings.							





EXPLORATION LOG

Project:		Location: B-3
Address: 13811 Valley View Ave, La Mirada, CA 90638		Elevation: 106.0
Job Number: 2700.00	Client: The Olson Company	Date: 1/16/2018
Drill Method: Hollow-Stem Auger	Driving Weight: 140 lbs / 30 in	Logged By: SB

Depth (feet)	Lithology	Material Description	Water	Samples		Laboratory Tests		
				Blows Per Foot	Core Bulk	Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other Lab Tests
5		OLDER ALLUVIUM (Qoal) <u>Silty Sand (SM)</u> : light brown to brown, dry, medium dense, fine grained sand, pores and rootlets present, trace carbonate blebs		28		2.5	106.3	
		<u>Silty Sand / Sandy Silt (SM/ML)</u> : light brown to brown, dry, medium dense / stiff, fine grained sand, abundant pores, rootlets present		19		3.5	107.4	Consol
		<u>Silty Sand (SM)</u> : Light brown, dry, medium dense, fine to medium grained sand, trace coarse grained sand, pores and rootlets present		34		4	108.1	
10		<u>Silty Sand to Sand (SM/SP)</u> : Brown, damp, medium dense, fine to medium grained sand, trace fine gravel, abundant pores, trace coarse sand, rootlets present		46		3.5	114.1	Consol
15		<u>Sand (SP)</u> : Brown, damp, dense, fine to medium grained sand, some fine gravel, thin silt layers		37				
20		@ 20 ft, Grayish brown, trace silt, trace coarse sand		31				

EXPLORATION LOG

Project:		Location: B-3
Address: 13811 Valley View Ave, La Mirada, CA 90638		Elevation: 106.0
Job Number: 2700.00	Client: The Olson Company	Date: 1/16/2018
Drill Method: Hollow-Stem Auger	Driving Weight: 140 lbs / 30 in	Logged By: SB

Depth (feet)	Lithology	Material Description	Water	Samples		Laboratory Tests			
				Blows Per Foot	Core	Bulk	Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other Lab Tests
		@ 25 ft, Fine to coarse grained sand, trace fine gravel, no silt layers		33					
		<u>Silt (ML)</u> : Gray, moist, hard, iron oxide stains, trace pores							
		End of boring at 26.5 feet. No groundwater encountered. Backfilled with soil cuttings.							

APPENDIX B

LABORATORY TEST PROGRAM

LABORATORY TESTING PROGRAM

Soil Classification

Soils encountered within the exploratory borings were initially classified in the field in general accordance with the visual-manual procedures of the Unified Soil Classification System (ASTM D 2487). The samples were re-examined in the laboratory and classifications reviewed and then revised where appropriate. The assigned group symbols are presented on the Exploration Logs provided in Appendix A.

In-Situ Moisture Content and Dry Density

Moisture content and dry density of in-place soil materials were determined in representative strata. Test data are presented on the Exploration Logs provided in Appendix A.

Laboratory Maximum Dry Density

Maximum dry density and optimum moisture content of onsite soils were determined for selected samples in general accordance with Method A of ASTM D 1557. Pertinent test values are given on Table B-1.

Direct Shear

The Coulomb shear strength parameters, angle of internal friction and cohesion, were determined for a bulk sample obtained from one of our borings. The tests were performed in general conformance with Test Method ASTM D 3080. The sample was remolded to 90 percent of maximum dry density and at the optimum moisture content. Three specimens were prepared for each test, artificially saturated, and then sheared under varied loads at an appropriate constant rate of strain. Results are graphically presented on Plate B-7.

Soluble Sulfate Content

Chemical analysis was performed on selected samples to determine soluble sulfate content. The tests were performed in accordance with California Test Method No. 417. The test results are included on Table B-1.

Expansion Potential

An Expansion Index test was performed on a selected sample in accordance with ASTM D 4829. The test result and expansion potential are presented on Table B-1.

Atterberg Limits

Atterberg Limits (Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity Index) were performed in accordance with Test Method ASTM D4318. Pertinent test values are presented within Table B-1.

Consolidation

Consolidation Tests were performed by Albus-Keefe & Associates and Geo-logic Associates in general conformance with Test Method ASTM D 2435. Axial loads were applied in several increments to a laterally restrained 1-inch-thick sample. Loads were applied in geometric progression by doubling the previous load, and the resulting deformations were recorded at selected time intervals. The test samples were inundated at a selected surcharge loading in order to evaluate the effects of a sudden increase in moisture content. Results of these tests are graphically presented on Plates B-2 to B-5.

Corrosion

Select samples were tested for minimum resistivity and pH in accordance with California Test Method 643. Results of these tests are provided in Table B-1.

Particle-Size Analyses

Particle-size analyses were performed on selected samples in accordance with ASTM D 422. The results are presented graphically on the attached Plates B-1.

Hydrometer

Hydrometer analyses were performed on representative samples of site materials in accordance with ASTM D 7928. The results are presented graphically on the attached Plate B-1.

**TABLE B-1
SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS**

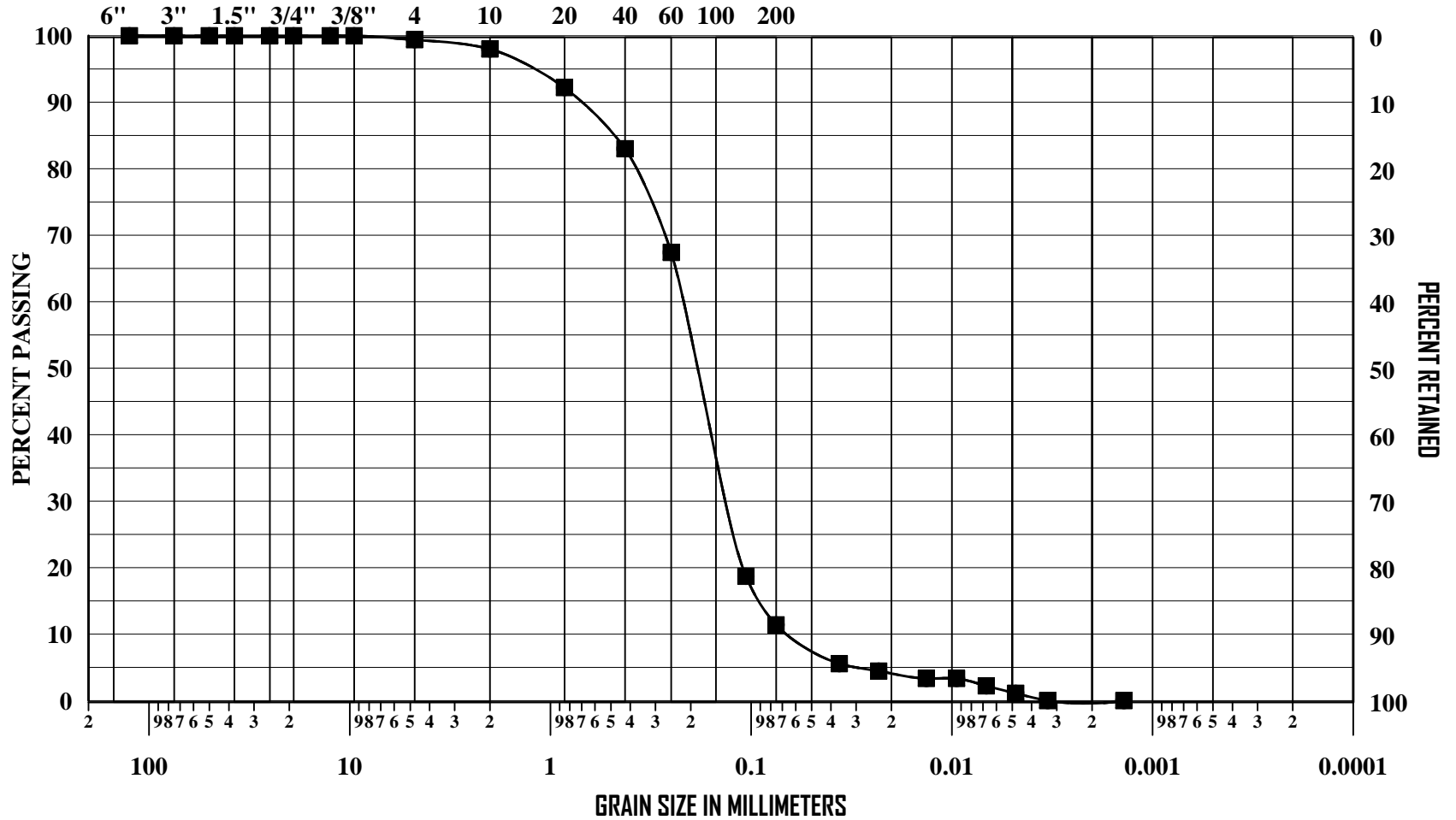
Boring No.	Sample Depth (ft.)	Soil Description	Test Results	
B-1	0-5	Sandy Lean Clay (CL)	Maximum Dry Density:	128.5 pcf
			Optimum Moisture Content:	10.5%
			Liquid Limit:	28
			Plasticity Index:	15
			pH:	8.3
			Resistivity:	1,000 ohm-cm
			Chloride:	24.5 ppm
			Expansion Index:	36
			Expansion Potential:	Low
			Soluble Sulfate Content:	0.000%
			Sulfate Exposure:	Negligible

Note: Additional laboratory test results are provided on the boring logs in Appendix A.

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION

COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT AND CLAY
	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES



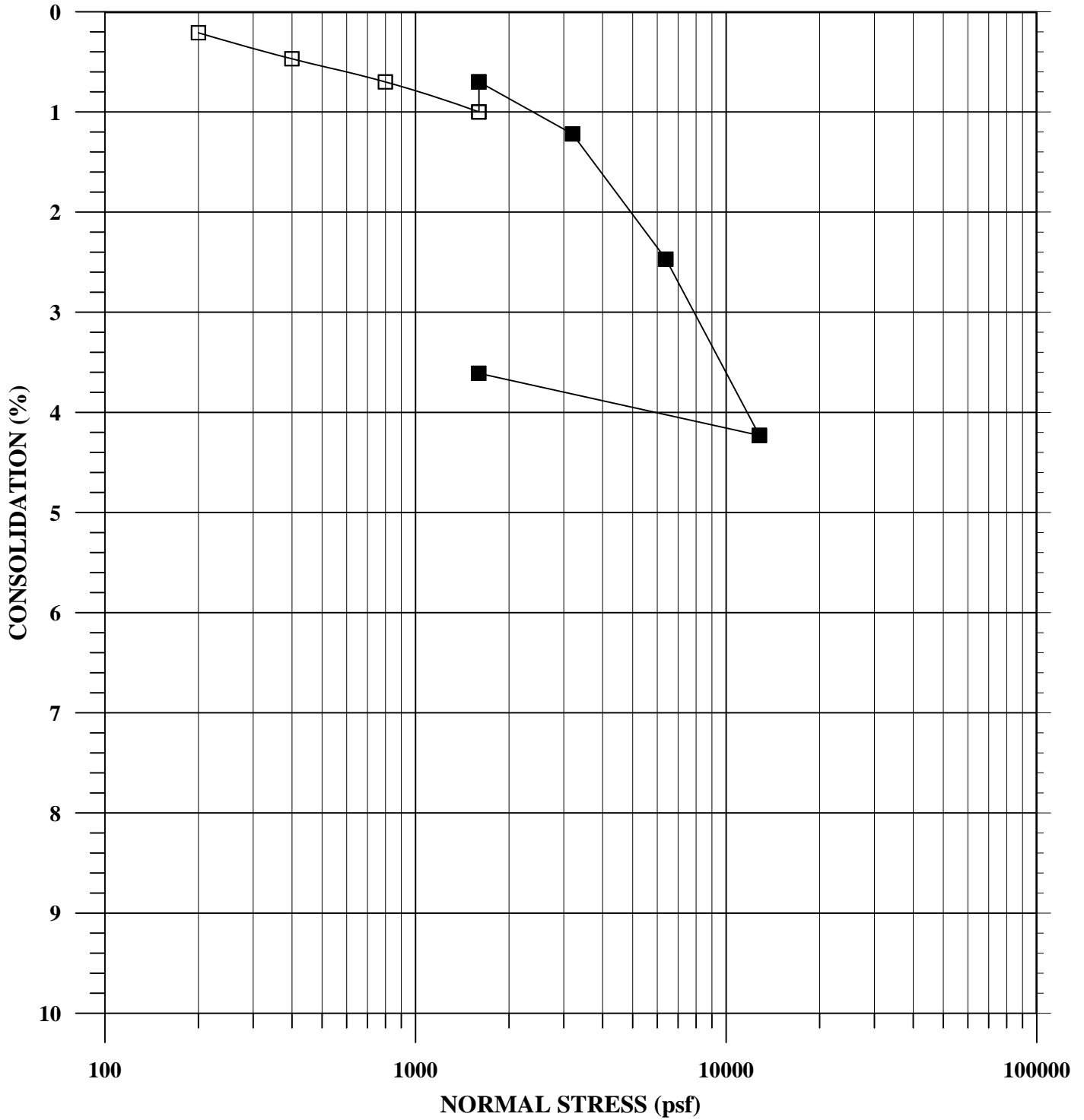
LOCATION	SAMPLE	SYMBOL	LL	PI	CLASSIFICATION
P-1	28 feet	●————●			Sand with Silt (SP-SM)



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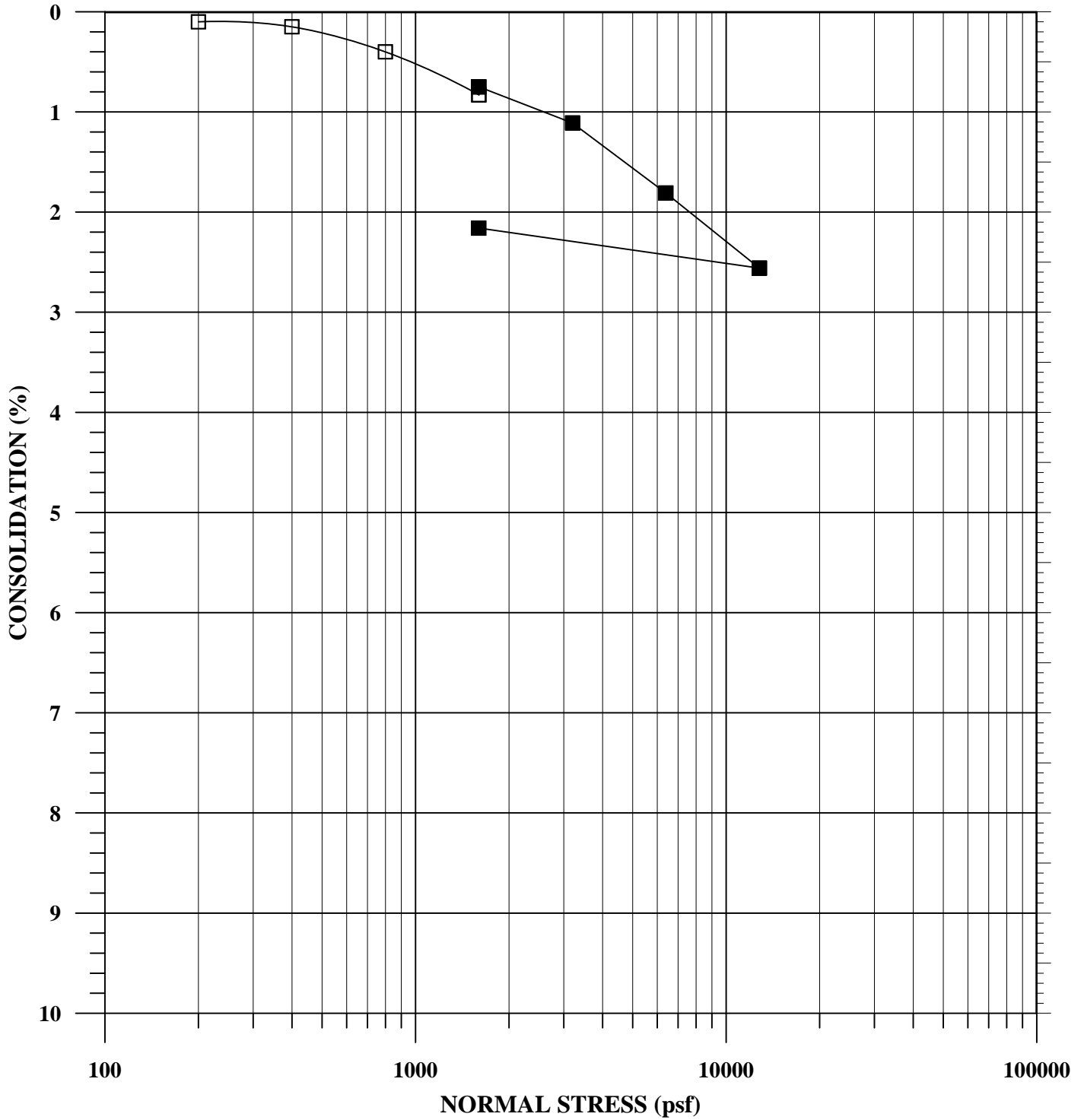
GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

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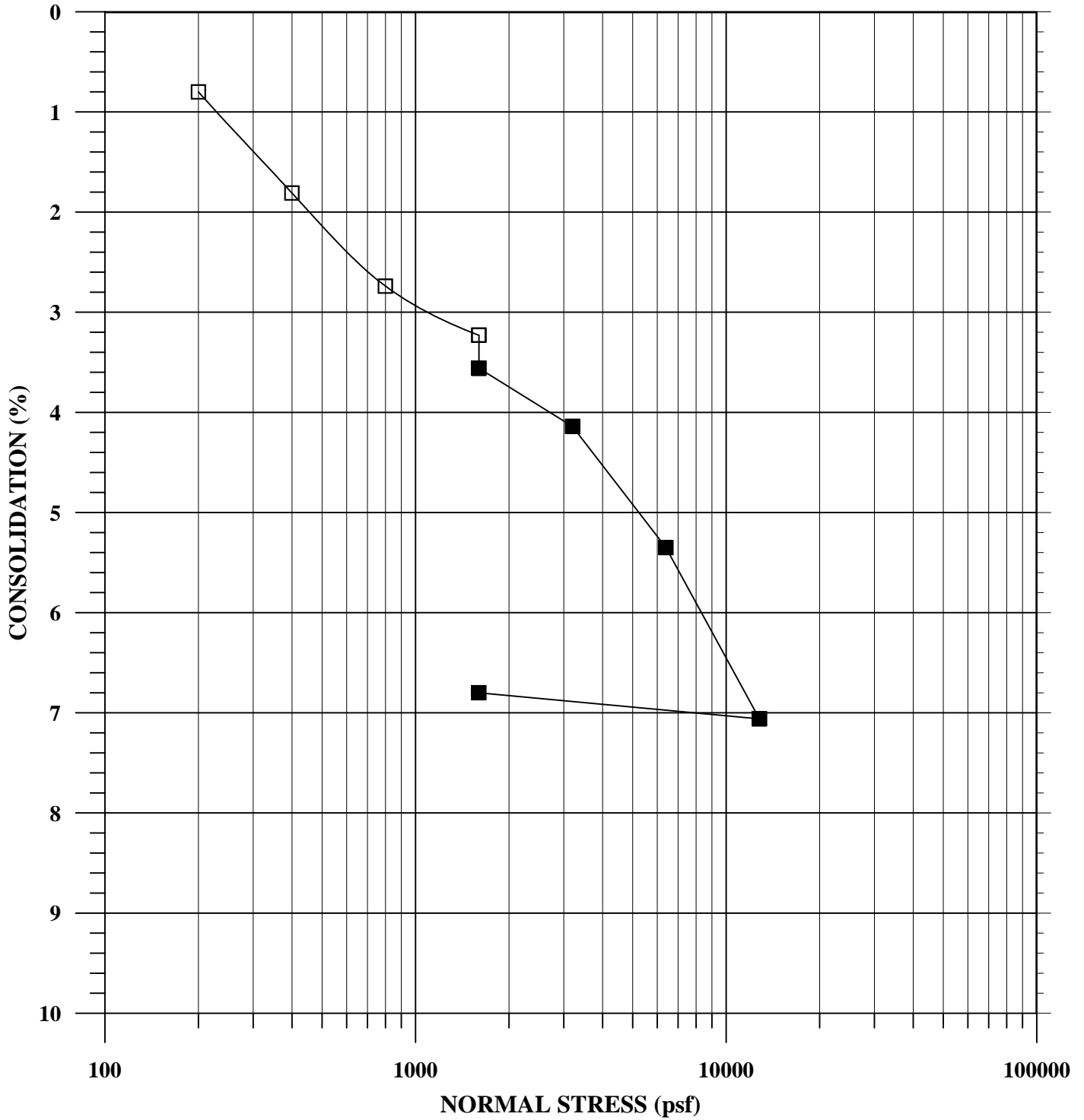
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Sample Depth:	4 ft	Initial Moisture Content (%):	9.4		□ □ □ Field Moisture
Classification:	CL	Final Moisture Content (%):	14.6		■ — ■ — ■ Saturated

 ALBUS-KEEFE & ASSOCIATES, INC. GEOTECHNICAL CONSULTANTS	CONSOLIDATION TEST RESULTS	Job No: 2700.00
		Plate No: B-2



Sample Location:	B-1	Initial Dry Density (pcf):	109.0	Legend □ □ □ Field Moisture ■ — ■ — ■ Saturated
Sample Depth:	6 ft	Initial Moisture Content (%):	8.3	
Classification:	SC/SM	Final Moisture Content (%):	16.2	

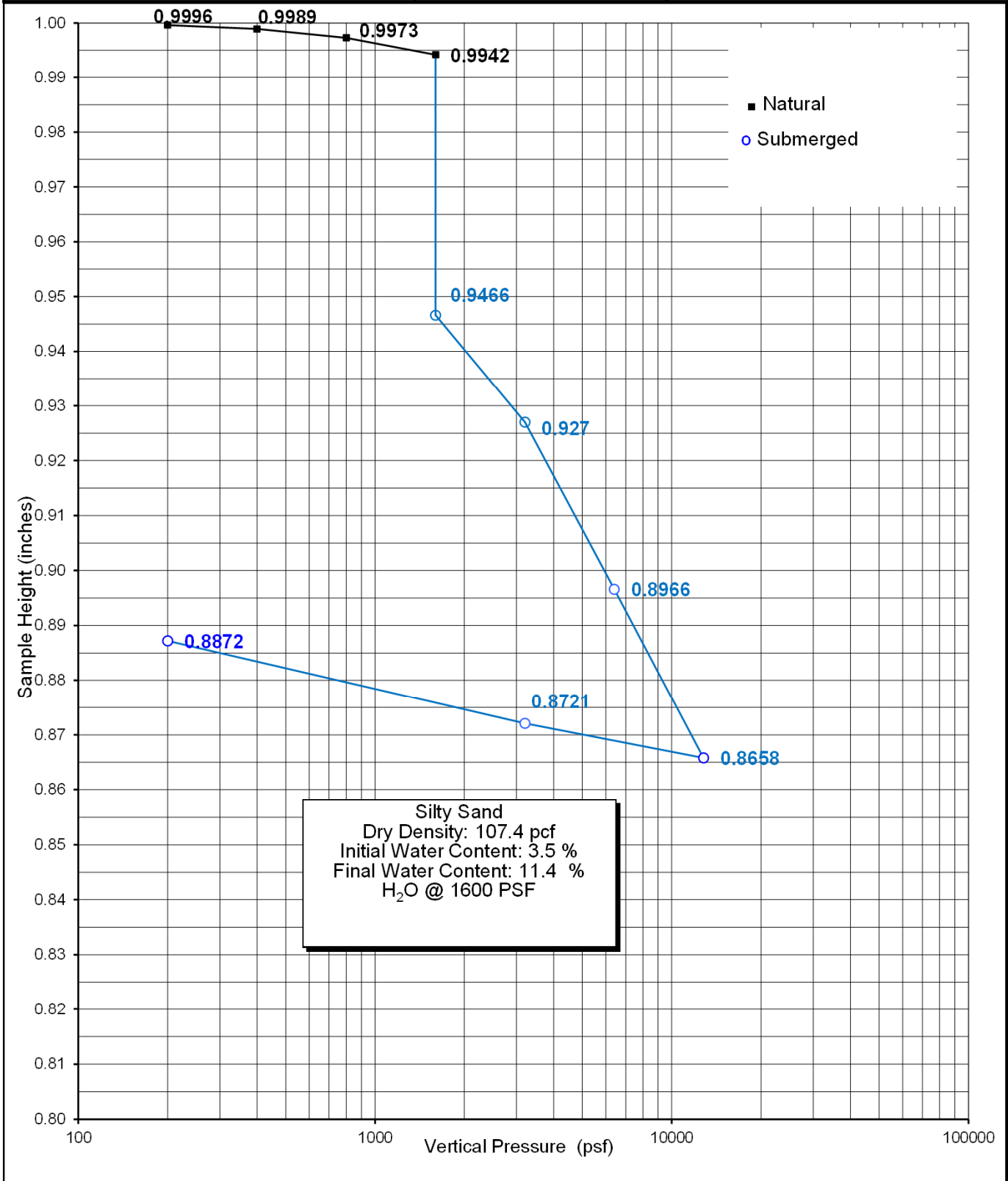
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		Plate No: B-3



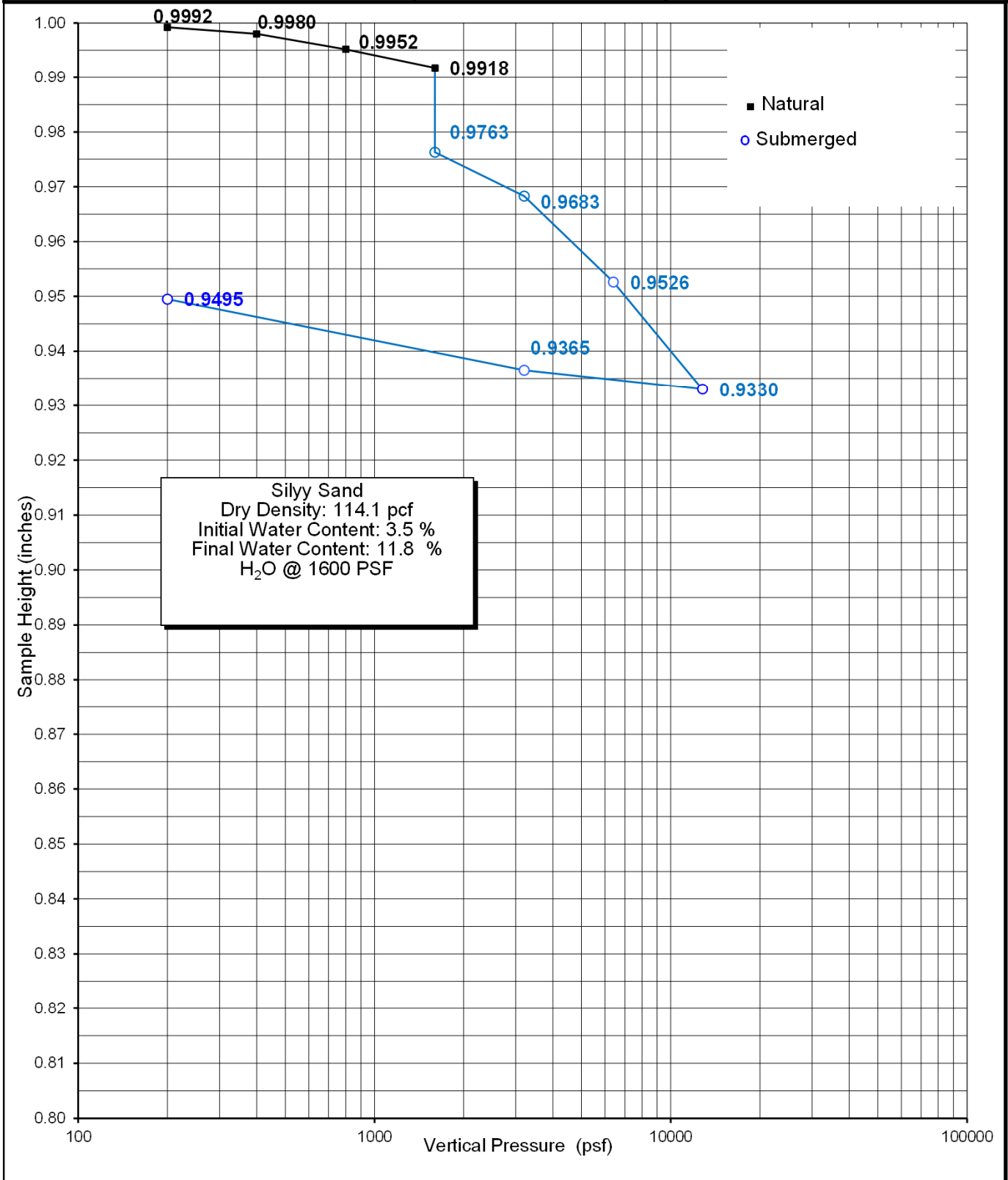
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Sample Depth:	6 ft	Initial Moisture Content (%):	-328.3	
Classification:	ML/SM	Final Moisture Content (%):	-341	

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		Plate No: B-4

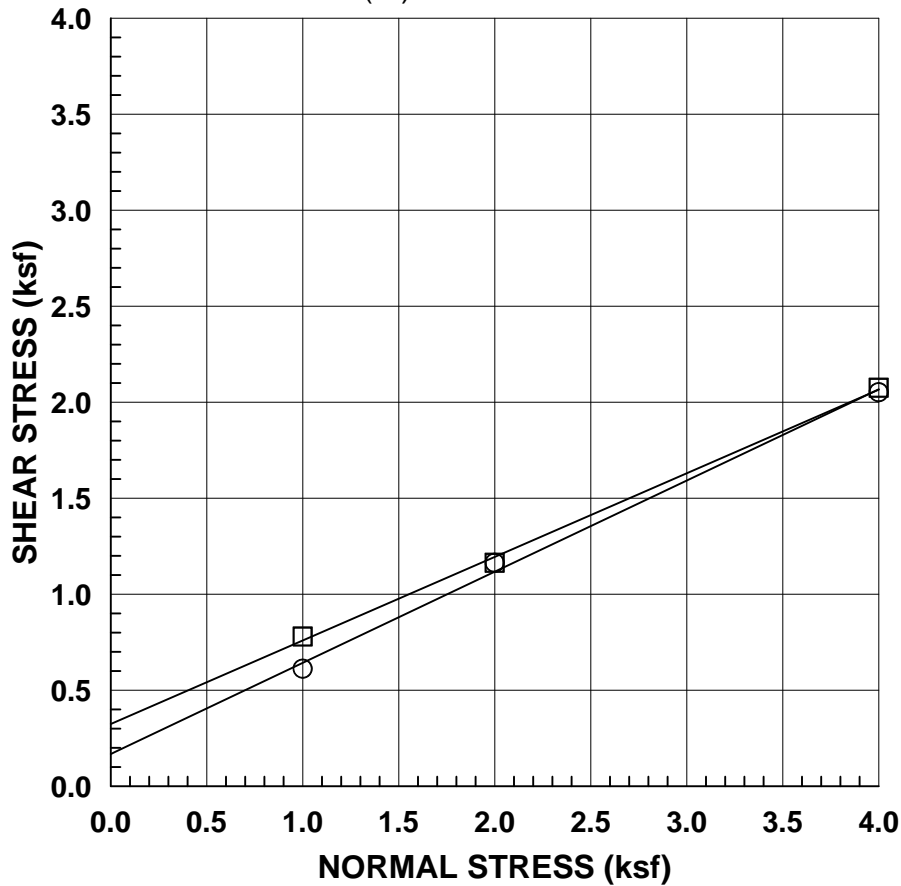
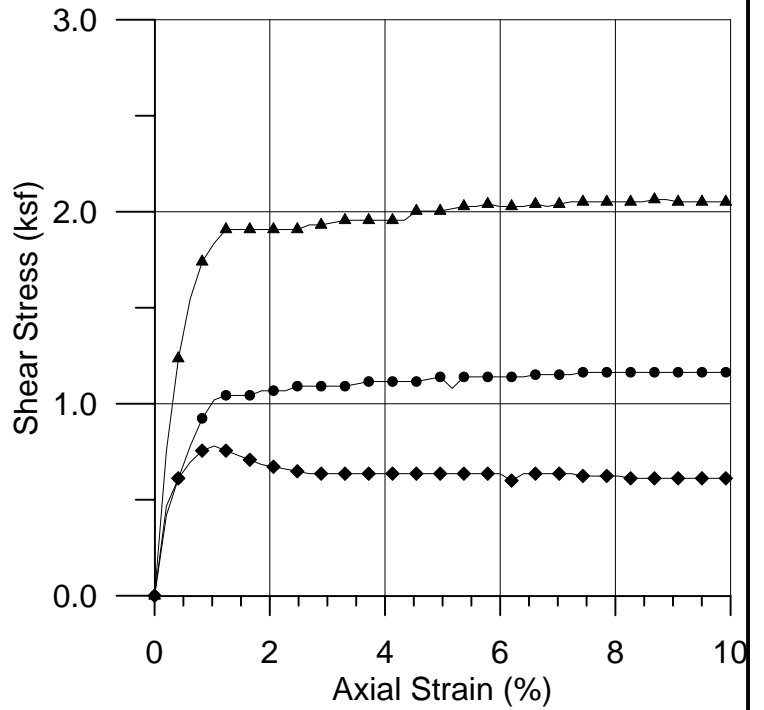
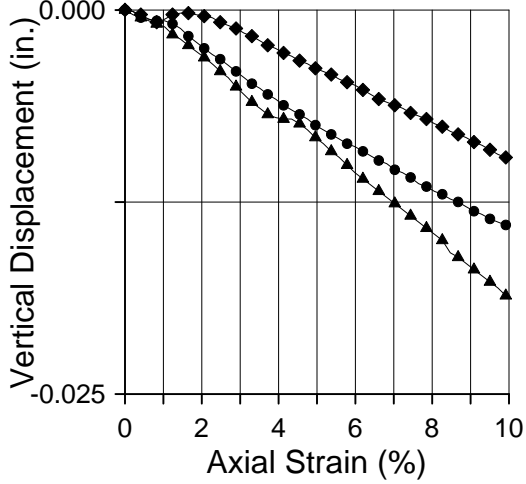
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Boring / Sample No.	B-3	Depth:	10'	Date	01-23-18
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Specimen No.	1	2	3
Normal Stress (ksf)	1	2	4
Peak Shear Stress (ksf)	0.78	1.164	2.076
Peak Displacement (in)	0.01	0.015	0.02
Ultimate Shear Stress (ksf)	0.612	1.164	2.052
Ultimate Displacement (in)	0.25	0.25	0.25
Initial Dry Density (pcf)	115.7	115.7	115.7
Initial Moisture Content (%)	10.5	10.5	10.5
Strain Rate (in/min)	0.005		



Strain Legend	
◆	1
●	2
▲	4

Strength Legend	
□	Peak
○	Ultimate

SAMPLE LOCATION	SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
B-1 @ 0-5 feet	90% of 128.5 pcf @ 10.5%	Sandy Lean Clay (CL)
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		Plate No: B-7
DIRECT SHEAR		



SITE INFORMATION
 Project Name: La Mirada (Bora & Valley View)
 Address: 13811 Valley View Ave, La Mirada, CA 90638
 APN(s): 8059-028-049
 Zoning: M2 Industrial with Special Housing Overlay (Infill Area 8)
 Land Use: Single Family Residential

INFILL AREA 8 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS
 Front Setback: 10'
 Street Side Setback: 10'
 Side Setback: 5'
 Rear Setback: 10'
 Building Height: 45'
 Coverage 50%
 FAR: 1.0
 Min Floor Step-Back: 5'
 Landscaping: 20%
 Max Density: 30 du/ac

SITE SUMMARY
 Site Area: ±2.27 Acres (±99,000sf)
 Units:
 18 units - 16x45 (tandem garage) - 32%
 18 units - 16x45 (side-side garage) - 32%
 20 units - 21x38 (side-side garage) - 36%
 56 units - Total
 Density: ±24.3 du/ac
 Parking:
 112 spaces - garages
 19 spaces - guest
 131 spaces - total (2.33 sp/unit)
 Open Space: ±14,000sf (±250sf/unit)
 Building Coverage: ±42,000sf (42%)
 Pavement Coverage ±34,500sf (35%)
 Landscape Coverage: ±22,500sf (23%)

EXPLANATION
 (Locations Approximate)

- Exploratory Boring
- Percolation Test Boring

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GEOTECHNICAL MAP

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