# APPENDIX B: PRELIMINARY GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation Report

# Horse Heaven Wind Project Benton County, WA

June 5, 2020

PREPARED FOR:



PREPARED BY:



# Westwood

# Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation Report

## Horse Heaven Wind Project

Benton County, WA



Prepared For:

Horse Heaven Wind Farm, LLC. 4865 Sterling Drive Suite 200 Boulder, CO 30201 Prepared By:

Westwood Professional Services 12701 Whitewater Drive, Suite 300 Minnetonka, MN 55343 (952) 937-5150

Project Number: R0020776.01 Date: June 5, 2020

# Table of Contents

	roduction Project Description	
2.1 2.2	ethods Soil Borings Laboratory Testing Electrical Resistivity Testing	6 6
3.1 3.2 3.3	e Conditions Regional Geology Geohazards	7 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9
	scussion and Recommendations         Soil Properties         4.1.1 Moisture and Density         4.1.2 Friction Angle         4.1.3 Compressibility         4.1.4 California Bearing Ratio         4.1.5 Electrical Resistivity         4.1.6 Thermal Resistivity         4.1.7 Soil Corrosivity         4.1.8 Collapse Potential         4.1.9 Compressive Strength of Rock	10 10 11 11 11 11 
	General Earthwork Considerations         4.2.1       Clearing and Grubbing         4.2.2       Excavation Safety         4.2.3       Rock Rippability         4.2.4       Permanent Cut and Fill Slopes         4.2.5       Fill Placement and Compaction         4.2.6       Excavation Below Subgrade Procedures	12 12 13 13 13 14
4.3	General Foundation Considerations	15

4.3.1	Lateral Resistance	5
4.3.2	Seismic Considerations	5
4.3.3	Frost Depth1	5
Prelin	ninary Wind Turbine Foundation Design Parameters16	5
4.4.1	Subgrade Preparation and Testing	5
4.4.2	Bearing Capacity	7
4.4.3	Differential Settlement	7
4.4.4	Rotational Stiffness	7
Specia	al Geotechnical Considerations	7
4.5.1	Shallow Bedrock	7
4.5.2	Ground Improvement	3
Subst	ation Foundations	3
4.6.1	Shallow Foundations	3
4.6.2	Drilled Pier/Shafts	9
Acces	s Roads	)
Const	ruction Considerations2	1
nitati	ons2 <sup>-</sup>	1
feren	ces	2
	4.3.2 4.3.3 Prelin 4.4.1 4.4.2 4.4.3 4.4.4 Specia 4.5.1 4.5.2 Subst 4.6.1 4.6.2 Access Const nitatio	4.3.2       Seismic Considerations.       19         4.3.3       Frost Depth.       19         Preliminary Wind Turbine Foundation Design Parameters       16         4.4.1       Subgrade Preparation and Testing.       16         4.4.2       Bearing Capacity       17         4.4.3       Differential Settlement.       17         4.4.4       Rotational Stiffness       17         4.4.3       Differential Settlement.       17         4.4.4       Rotational Stiffness       17         5.4.5       Special Geotechnical Considerations       17         4.5.1       Shallow Bedrock.       17         4.5.2       Ground Improvement       18         Substation Foundations       18         4.6.1       Shallow Foundations       18         4.6.2       Drilled Pier/Shafts       19         Access Roads       20         Construction Considerations       21         mitations       21

# Tables

Table 4.2.5 Fill and Backfill Material Recommendations	.14
Table 4.3.2 Seismic Design Parameters	.15
Table 4.6.2.1 Axial Capacity Preliminary Design Parameters for Substation Structures	19
Table 4.6.2.2 Lateral Capacity Preliminary Design Parameters for Substation Structures	20

# Attachments

# Exhibits

- Exhibit 1: Geotechnical Investigation Overview
- Exhibit 2: Local Geology Map
- Exhibit 3: Local Soils Map
- Exhibit 4: Seismic Map

# Tables

Table 1:	Lab Test Summary
Table 2:	Electrical Resistivity Testing Summary
Table 3:	SPT (N-Value) Summary
Table 4:	Depth to Rock Summary

# Appendices

- Appendix A: Soil Boring Logs
- Appendix B: Laboratory Testing Reports

# **Executive Summary**

Westwood Professional Services (Wharveestwood) is pleased to present this preliminary geotechnical investigation report to Horse Heaven Wind Farm, LLC for the proposed Horse Heaven Wind Project (Project) located in Benton County, Washington. The scope of work for this investigation included subsurface exploration, field and laboratory testing, engineering analysis, and preparation of this preliminary report for the proposed wind project. This investigation has revealed no subsurface conditions that would preclude development of the proposed project, although the loose silt on site may exhibit collapse potential, and excavations into shallow basalt bedrock may require the use of rippers, rock hammers, or even blasting where more competent rock exists at shallow depths.

Based on the information obtained from 17 soil borings with standard penetration tests (SPT) performed with the turbine array area, the subsurface conditions at the site generally consists of very loose to medium dense silt, known as wind-blown loess, with varying amounts of sand. The loose to very loose silt is susceptible to collapse upon wetting. Basalt bedrock of varying degrees of weathering was encountered at six boring locations between depths of 5 to 45 feet below ground surface. None of the borings encountered ground water during the investigation. Short term observations in silty soil may not accurately reflect the long-term water level, and fluctuations should be expected. Piezometers may be installed during the detailed full geotechnical investigation to better define depth to groundwater at turbine locations.

Four additional soil borings were performed along the proposed underground portion of the project transmission line, and results of those borings are presented in the Geotechnical Investigation Report, Horse Heaven Wind Project Transmission Line Vineyard Crossing, prepared by Westwood and dated May 22, 2020.

The below summary of recommendations may be used for preliminary wind turbine foundation designs for the locations investigated. Some turbine locations may have loose collapsible silt that requires subgrade improvement (e.g., over-excavation and replacement, etc.) in order to follow the recommendations below, as outlined in this report. A detailed full geotechnical investigation will be necessary to provide recommendations for final design at all turbine locations.

- Depth to groundwater = greater than 35 feet (locally may be shallower)
- Foundation backfill density (moist) = 95 pcf
- Gross allowable bearing capacity, normal loads = 3,200 psf
- Gross allowable bearing capacity, extreme loads = 3,900 psf
- Settlement = 1 inch (approximately 0.11 degrees rotation)

The shallow soil below the root zone is generally considered adequate subgrade for gravel access roads, and in general up to 12 inches of aggregate may be suitable depending on subgrade moisture, strength, and soil type. Less aggregate may be used if the subgrade is chemically or mechanically stabilized (e.g., with cement or geotextile reinforcement). Preliminary access road design may use a California bearing ratio (CBR) of 4 for subgrade prepared in accordance with the recommendations in this report.

Shallow foundations may be used to support substation equipment, although some subgrade improvement may be required to reduce collapse potential. Mat and spread foundations should bear at least 2 feet below grade or on 2 feet of select structural fill. Preliminary designs of large slab-on-grade equipment foundations (i.e., 10 to 20 feet wide) may use a maximum allowable gross bearing capacity of 2,000 psf and conventional spread and strip footing foundations (i.e., 4 feet wide) may use a maximum allowable gross bearing capacity of 1,500 psf.

This executive summary should be read in context of the entire report for full understanding of the subsurface conditions encountered and preliminary recommendations.

# 1.0 Introduction

This report presents the findings of the preliminary geotechnical investigation conducted by Westwood Professional Services (Westwood) for the proposed Horse Heaven Wind Project (Project) located in Benton County, Washington, approximately 8 to 12 miles west and south of the city of Kennewick (Exhibit 1). The primary purpose of this report is to provide preliminary geotechnical testing and analysis to support the development and preliminary design of the proposed project. This preliminary investigation focuses on 17 boring locations distributed throughout the site, representative of the areas where wind turbines may be placed, and one boring location representative of a proposed substation location. The services provided were in general conformance with the scope of work and assumptions outlined in the Work Order dated March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. This report is intended for exclusive use by Horse Heaven Wind Farm, LLC. A subsequent investigation will be necessary to more accurately characterize the subsurface conditions across the site, including at all final turbine locations, substation, MET towers, and O&M building.

# 1.1 Project Description

Westwood understands the proposed project will consist of approximately 248 wind turbines, access roads, electrical collection system, transmission line, and collector substation. Westwood understands the GE 3.03-140 wind turbines with 81 m hub-height are currently be assumed for the project layout. The turbines are spread across a number of agricultural fields and grassland, located approximately 8 to 12 miles south and west of Kennewick, Washington. Topography across the project site can be described as low to high relief hills, ridge lines and lightly undulating plains. Ground elevations at the boring locations varies between 1,046 ft (WTG-235) to 1,929 ft (WTG-180). The preliminary recommendations in this report are based on the data collected at the select wind turbine and substation boring locations.

# 2.0 Methods

A preliminary geotechnical investigation program was completed by Westwood with field work performed between April 6<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Environmental West Exploration was retained by Westwood to perform geotechnical drilling with standard penetration testing (SPT) and rock coring. Soil Engineering Testing (SET) and OMNNI Associates performed laboratory testing on soil samples collected during the investigation. A Westwood geotechnical representative coordinated the field work, logged the soil borings, and collected samples. The field investigation consisted of the following:

- Conducting soil borings at 16 proposed wind turbine locations to a target depth of 60 ft below ground surface (bgs) or auger refusal. If auger refusal was encountered beyond 30 ft depth, the boring was terminated. If refusal was encountered shallower than 30 ft, rock coring was performed 5 to 20 feet beyond the depth of refusal.
- Conducting one soil boring at the representative substation (Sub-O1) to a target depth of 50 ft bgs or auger refusal, whichever is shallower.
- Performing four electrical resistivity surveys along two perpendicular profiles, including two at proposed turbine locations and two at the representative substation location.
- Collecting soil samples at all boring locations for laboratory testing.

Geotechnical test locations are shown on Exhibit 1. Soil boring locations were provided by Scout Clean Energy, LLC based on the site layout available at the time of the field work. All test locations were staked by a Westwood survey crew. Coordinates and elevations are provided on the boring logs.

Four additional soil borings (Geotech H, H-1, I, and J) were performed along the proposed underground portion of the project transmission line, and results of those borings are presented in the Geotechnical Investigation Report, Horse Heaven Wind Project Transmission Line Vineyard Crossing, prepared by Westwood and dated May 22, 2020.

## 2.1 Soil Borings

Soil borings were drilled using air rotary and rock coring drilling techniques, and soil samples were obtained using an automatic hammer and split-spoon samplers in general accordance with ASTM D1586. Standard penetration test (SPT) N-values are recorded on boring logs and summarized in Table 3. A number of attempts were made to collect undisturbed samples of fine-grained soil using thin-walled (Shelby) tubes; however, these attempts were unsuccessful. In general, soil samples were collected every 2.5 feet in the upper 15 feet and at 5-foot intervals thereafter to the explored depth or auger refusal. Air rotary rock coring was performed at two wind turbine locations using NQ wire-line coring techniques. A Westwood geotechnical representative logged the borings and collected the soil/rock samples. Four bulk soil samples were shipped to SET and OMNNI for laboratory testing. Soil boring logs are included in Appendix A.

# 2.2 Laboratory Testing

Laboratory tests were conducted on representative soil samples to aid in classification and evaluation of the physical properties and engineering characteristics of the material. Soil samples were sent to SET and OMNNI for testing, which included the following:

- Moisture content (ASTM D2216)
- Sieve analysis (ASTM D422 and D1140)
- Atterberg limits (ASTM D4318)
- Standard Proctor moisture-density relationship (ASTM D698)
- Chemical analysis (pH, Sulfates, Chlorides)
- California bearing ratio (CBR) (ASTM D1883)
- Thermal resistivity with dry-out curves (ASTM D5334)

A summary of laboratory testing results is included in Table 1, and complete test reports are included in Appendix B.

Bulk samples collected for thermal resistivity tests were prepared near the as-received moisture contents and compacted to 90% of the standard Proctor maximum dry density, representing the compaction conditions typical of a backfilled utility trench, and subsequently dried out to zero moisture. Thermal resistivity measurements were taken at the compacted moisture content, zero moisture, and at several intermediate moisture contents during drying. Results of the thermal resistivity tests are discussed in Section 4.1.66 and test reports are included in Appendix B. A summary of laboratory testing results is included in Table 1.

## 2.3 Electrical Resistivity Testing

Electrical resistivity measurements were taken at four test locations, including two at the proposed substation, as shown on Exhibit 1. Tests were performed using the Wenner Four-

Electrode Method and an AEMC Instruments Model 6470-B Multi-Function Digital Ground Resistance Tester, in general accordance with ASTM G57. At each wind turbine test location, resistivity tests were performed along two perpendicular profiles with an electrode spacing of 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50, and 100 feet. At the substation location, resistivity tests were performed along four profiles with an electrode spacing of 5, 10, 20, 30, 50, 100, and 200 feet. Refer to 5.1.8 and the attached Table 2 for results of the electrical resistivity tests.

# 3.0 Site Conditions

# 3.1 Regional Geology

The Horse Heaven Wind Project is located within the Columbia Basin Physiographic Province of Washington State, at the eastern edge of the Yakima Fold Belt. The Columbia Basin Province topography is characterized by steep river canyons, broad plateaus, and ridges. Sediments within the region are primarily wind-blown loess and glaciolacustrine deposits, underlain by thousands of feet of Columbia River Basalt Group lava flows. Near the project site, the surficial sediments and the basalt flows beneath are deformed by the regional Yakima fold and thrust belt (Washington State DNR, 2020).

The series of basaltic lava flows that make up the Columbia River Basalt Group erupted between 17 million and 6 million years ago from deep fissures. These fissures were likely sourced from the same mantle hot spot that is presently beneath the Yellowstone Caldera and flowed away from eruption centers to now cover an approximate 87,000 square miles (Alt and Hyndman, 1985; NPS, 2018; Washington State DNR, 2020). Approximately 10 million years ago, while the Columbia River basalts were forming, north-south tectonic compression created the Yakima Fold Belt, which covers 5,500 square miles including the Project site. The folding formed the basaltic bedrock and overlying sediment into alternating ridges and valleys generally oriented east-west with fold wavelengths of 1 to 10 miles and amplitudes of up to 2,000 feet (Reidel et al., 2003).

During the most recent glaciation of the Pleistocene Ice Age, approximately 15,000 to 10,000 years ago, the glacial ice sheet dammed the Clark Fork River in Northern Idaho and created Glacial Lake Missoula. The massive glacial lake grew over time until it built up enough pressure to burst through the glacial dam, unleashing floodwaters across Washington State towards the Pacific Ocean. The floodwater stripped away topsoil and carved immense channel systems into the basaltic bedrock, leaving behind a landscape known as channeled scablands, named for the evidence of massive erosion and barren terrain punctuated by repeating tracks of plateaus, basins, and channels. Several similar glacial lake build-up and flooding events followed, further developing the landscape (Montana Natural History Center, 2005).

The sediments eroded by the glacial flooding events were deposited in western Washington State and became a significant source area for prevailing southwesterly winds to re-transport the now eolian sediment back into the Columbia Basin (Sweeny et al., 2017). These sediments were originally glaciolacustrine deposits from both the glacial lakes of the Pleistocene Ice Age and the ancient lakes formed during the eruptions of the Columbia River Basalts. Volcanic ash from Miocene volcanos were also deposited, and mixed in the lacustrine basins (Smiley and Rember, 1979). These wide-spread loess deposits of the Columbia Basin are widely used for agriculture, are highly erodible, and are infamous for dust storms and erosion channels in the prevailing wind direction (Bryan, 1927). Based on Web Soil Survey data available through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA, 2020), a number of soil units are mapped within the WTG area, as shown on Exhibit 2. The most prominent soil unit is the Ritzville silt loam, which is mapped as silt (ML) loess, as are the majority of the numerous smaller units intermixed within the proposed project area. The Geologic Map of Washington (Washington Division of Mines and Geology, 1961; Exhibit 3) maps the project area as Quaternary non-marine deposits that are homogenous, unconsolidated, loessial and glaciolacustrine deposits that are fine-grained sand and silt with some gravel, clay and diatomaceous earth, and Miocene-Plliocene volcanic rocks described as dark-gray, fine-grained basalt commonly interbedded with conglomerate, sandstone, and siltstone.

## 3.2 Geohazards

#### 3.2.1 Karst

Karst features generally develop in areas with wet subsurface conditions and soluble rock that may dissolve over time to form underground caves and ground instability. Karst geology can be particularly hazardous as caves develop slowly, while failures are rapid, often causing several feet of subsidence. According to the USGS map of Karst Hazard Potential in the United States (Weary and Doctor, 2014), the project site is not mapped in an area of karst potential. Basaltic bedrock was identified at several boring locations based on air rotary cuttings and core samples. Basalt is an igneous rock not associated with karst formations and samples showed no evidence of dissolution features. Igneous rock can form voids or lava tubes during its formation; however, the Columbia River Basalt is very old and no core barrel drops or sudden loss of coring fluid were observed. In general, the potential for subsurface voids on site is considered very low.

### 3.2.2 Soil Expansion and Collapse

Expansive soils have the potential to undergo volume expansion upon changes in moisture content such as from rainfall, irrigation, perched groundwater, or drought. Expansive soils are mostly found in arid and semiarid areas around the world and contain a large percentage of lightly weathered clay minerals. In general, the shallow soil on site was silty and sandy with a relatively low clay content. The USDA classifies the soil on site as generally having a low potential for soil expansion. The potential for swelling soils to impact project infrastructure is considered low.

Soil collapse occurs when a relatively loose, dry, low density material is inundated with water and subjected to a load. Loess and alluvially deposited silt are particularly prone to collapse, as their depositional environment facilitates a loose, low density profile. The shallow soil encountered during the investigation was typically dry, loose, and windblown silt (i.e. loess), so the overall collapse potential is generally considered moderate to high. Although attempts were made to collect an undisturbed sample for laboratory collapse testing, a thin-walled Shelby tube was unable to advance into the soil, so no collapse tests were performed. Collapse potential tests are recommended during the full geotechnical investigation. The subgrade preparation and compaction recommendations in Sections 4.1.8, 4.2.6 and 4.6.1 should be followed to mitigate the risks associated with collapsible soils.

### 3.2.3 Seismicity

The state of Washington is one of the most seismically active states in the country, although the most significant earthquake risk is generally isolated to the western portion of the state around the Cascadia subduction zone (WA DNR, 2020). Based on USGS and

#### Preliminary Geotechnical Report | Horse Heaven Wind Project

Washington DNR geologic mapping, a number of Quaternary fault systems run through and nearby the proposed project site. In particular, both the Wallula and Horse Heaven Hills structures fault systems are mapped within the proposed WTG array. The locations of these fault systems are generally inferred rather than well constrained, and the faults are expected to slip at a rate of less than 0.2 mm/year (USGS, 2020a). Although several mapped faults lie within the project site, the state of Washington maps the area within a region of low shaking hazard (WA DNR, 2020).

According to the USGS (USGS, 2020b), there have been 93 earthquake events that have occurred within 50 miles of the site in the past 50 years. Three (3) of these events were recorded with a magnitude of 4.0 or greater, with the largest events measuring at 4.3 on the Richter magnitude scale (1979 and 1991). It should be noted that a number of the seismic events recorded by the USGS are noted as "explosions" and may not be the result of tectonic activity. According to USGS ShakeMaps available for nearby earthquakes (USGS, 2020b), the events would have been expected to reach a maximum shaking intensity classification of III on the Modified Mercalli Intensity (MMI) scale, indicative of a small earthquake felt by persons indoors, especially on the upper floors of buildings, with shaking roughly equivalent to the passing of a truck. It is likely that little to negligible shaking was felt at the project site during any of these events. The USGS Short-term Seismicity Model (USGS, 2018) maps the project site in an area with less than a 1% chance of experiencing a ground shaking event with an MMI of VI or greater each year, defined as an event where minor damage to infrastructure is possible. Seismicity is not expected to significantly impact the final investigation, construction, or operation of this Project, although seismic design parameters should be taken into consideration during the design of foundations and other structures on site. See Exhibit 4 for a map of nearby faults and earthquake events, and Section 4.3.2 for seismic design values that should be accounted for in the design of structures on site.

#### 3.2.4 Volcanoes

Southern Washington lies within the Cascade Volcano chain, a historically volcanically active region in the northwestern United States. The Cascade Volcanoes run from Lassen Peak in northern California up through Oregon and Washington to its northernmost peak, Mount Baker, near the Canadian border. The Cascade Volcanoes are considered active and expected to erupt again (USGS, 2020c). The most recent major eruption occurred in 1980 at Mount St. Helens when the volcano erupted and subsequently collapsed. A smaller lava eruption occurred at Mount St. Helens in 2004. The nearest mapped volcanic feature to the site is Mount Adams, which lies approximately 100 miles west of the project site (USGS, 2020c). Mount St. Helens, which has deposited ash throughout southeastern Washington on multiple occasions (Associated Press, 1991), is located approximately 125 miles west of the project site. The potential for volcanic activity to impact project development or operation is generally considered low, although the seismic activity associated with regional volcanic activity may trigger earthquake events throughout the region and cover the site in volcanic ash.

### 3.3 Subsurface Stratigraphy

Based on the conditions encountered at the soil boring locations, the general stratigraphic profile is described as follows:

- Topsoil. Topsoil ranges from nearly non-existent to approximately 4 inches. The topsoil encountered was generally light brown and silty with low to moderate organics and active roots. Topsoil depths could be greater in some portions of the site, particularly in topographic low areas and pastureland.
- Silt, Silt with Sand, Sandy Silt (ML). Underlying the topsoil at each boring location is wind-blown silt, known as loess, with varying amounts of sand. This material is typically light brown to brown, dry to damp, very loose to medium dense, and occasionally lightly cemented. This layer was encountered between 5 feet to greater than 60 feet thick and occasionally extended to the underlying basaltic bedrock.
- Silty Sand (SM). Periodically underlying the silt is silty sand with varying amounts of gravel. This unit was typically light brown to brown, dry to damp, and medium dense to very dense.
- Basalt. Basalt bedrock was encountered at six boring locations at depths between 5 feet and 45 feet below ground surface (Table 4). Weathering of the rock mass varied from moderately to highly weathered with rock quality designation (RQD) values between 0 and 20.

More detailed descriptions of the subsurface conditions are provided on the boring logs found in Appendix A. Rock coring photo logs are provided along with the boring logs in Appendix A.

## 3.4 Groundwater

Boreholes were observed during and shortly after drilling for the presence and level of groundwater. During the investigation, a static groundwater level was not observed in any of the boreholes. A predominately fine-grained subsurface profile does not lend itself to accurate short-term groundwater level measurements due to the soil's low permeability and tendency to create perched water tables. Local water well logs from within the project boundary suggest groundwater may be within 35 to 85 feet below ground surface (WDE, 2020). Although groundwater is not anticipated to impact project design or construction, piezometers may be installed during the final investigation to provide more accurate ground water measurements over a longer duration and assess the potential for perched groundwater above bedrock. Refer to Sections 4.2.2 for recommendations regarding groundwater.

# 4.0 Discussion and Recommendations

# 4.1 Soil Properties

#### 4.1.1 Moisture and Density

The *in situ* gravimetric moisture content of the soil on site ranges from approximately 2% to 15%, with an average moisture content of 8%.

The *in situ* moist unit weight of soil on site can be estimated to be 80 to 110 pcf for all soil types. Based on laboratory analyses of rock core samples, the *in situ* unit weight of basalt on site is 170 pcf. For preliminary wind turbine foundation design purposes, the recommended long-term moist unit weight of the foundation backfill is 95 pcf. This represents native silt or sand backfill with a dry density of 90 pcf and moisture content of approximately 5%.

### 4.1.2 Friction Angle

The friction angle of the silty loess encountered onsite was estimated to range from 28° to greater than 40° using correlations to SPT blowcounts, indicative of very loose to very dense. A design friction angle of 28° is recommend for the loose silt and 30° for the medium dense silt for preliminary design.

### 4.1.3 Compressibility

It is expected that the shallow soil may be susceptible to elastic settlement upon loading. The loose silt is also susceptible to collapse, as discussed in Section 4.1.8. It is assumed shallow foundations will bear on medium dense material with low collapse potential. The compressibility of the medium dense silt encountered was estimated using typical published values and correlations to test results. A Young's modulus of 150,000 psf is recommended for the medium dense silt based on correlations to SPT blowcounts. Refer to Section 4.1.8 for a discussion on collapse potential, and Sections 4.4.3 and 4.6.1 for a discussion on the settlement of foundations.

## 4.1.4 California Bearing Ratio

The field strength of access road subgrade may be assessed using the California Bearing Ratio (CBR). One shallow soil sample was collected between 1 ft and 4 ft bgs at boring location WTG-211. The silt specimen was prepared at approximately 90% and 95% of the standard Proctor maximum dry density (MDD) and at optimum moisture content (ASTM D698). Test results demonstrated a CBR of 2.9 at 90% MDD and 6.3 at 95% MDD. A preliminary design CBR of 4 may be assumed for 95% compaction effort. Refer to Section 4.7 for recommendations on access road design.

## 4.1.5 Electrical Resistivity

Electrical resistivity measurements were collected at two locations within the proposed substation footprint and at two WTG boring locations using the Wenner Four-Electrode Method in accordance with ASTM G57 using electrode spacings between 5 ft and 200 ft. Electrical resistivity generally varies with material type and moisture content, and ranges on site between 7,500 ohm-meters ( $\Omega$ -m) and 21,400  $\Omega$ -m based on test results. These observed values are generally within typical published values silty/sandy soil and igneous rock (Palacky, 1987). Results of the electrical resistivity tests are presented in Table 2. Refer to Section 2.3 for additional information on the electrical resistivity test method.

### 4.1.6 Thermal Resistivity

Thermal resistivity dry-out curves were developed for shallow soil samples collected at three boring locations, SS-01, WTG-141, and WTG-235, between 1 and 4 feet bgs. The thermal resistivity of the soil varied with soil type and moisture content, and ranged from 128°C·cm/W (WTG0-141, wet) to 592°C·cm/W (SS-01, dry). Results of the thermal resistivity tests are included in Appendix B. The underground cable designer shall choose an appropriate thermal resistivity (rho) value for trench backfill with consideration to soil drying due to environmental factors as well as cable heat generation.

### 4.1.7 Soil Corrosivity

The chemical constituent test results indicate that the soil has a pH ranging from 8.1 to 9.0. Soluble sulfates were measured as high as 229 mg/kg and soluble chlorides measured up to 50 mg/kg. Chloride exposure is considered moderate with concrete exposure class C1, and sulfate exposure is considered moderate with concrete exposure

class S1, which will require Type II cement (ACI, 2014). Test results are presented in Appendix B and summarized in Table 1.

#### 4.1.8 Collapse Potential

Wind turbine foundations and lightly loaded shallow foundations on site (i.e. substation, O&M building, etc.) may be susceptible to the impacts of soil collapse if bearing on loose silt. Soil borings suggest very loose to loose silt exists across the site, including within the proposed substation footprint. Based on Westwood's experience on nearby projects, the loose silt may have a collapse potential of up to 4% or greater. Refer to Section 3.2.2 for additional discussion on collapsible soil, and Sections 4.5 and 4.6 for foundation recommendations. Further investigation and testing should be performed on the shallow silt during the full geotechnical investigation to evaluate collapse potential.

#### 4.1.9 Compressive Strength of Rock

Two laboratory unconfined compressive strength tests were performed on basalt core samples. The compressive strength of the samples were found to be 470 tsf and 2,415 tsf. The variability in compressive strength results reflects the variability in degree of fracturing and weathering of the basalt on site. Test reports and photos of the rock cores are included in Appendix B.

## 4.2 General Earthwork Considerations

#### 4.2.1 Clearing and Grubbing

Prior to site grading activities, existing vegetation, trees, large roots, topsoil, uncontrolled fill, frozen soil, and abandoned underground utilities should be removed from the proposed structural (foundation) areas and areas to receive fill. Areas disturbed during demolition and clearing should be properly backfilled and compacted as described in Section 4.2.5.

Topsoil, frozen soil, or organic material should not be used for structural fill and should be stockpiled away from native excavated soil. This material may be used as fill in nonstructural areas outside of the foundation, assembly area, access road, crane pad, and crane walk areas where soil strength and compressibility would not impact site infrastructure or construction.

#### 4.2.2 Excavation Safety

Overburden soil at the site can generally be excavated with conventional excavation equipment, such as backhoes, dozers, loaders, or scrapers. Bedrock is sufficiently deep where it will not impact excavations at the majority of turbine locations; however, one boring (WTG-235) encountered bedrock around 5 feet bgs, shallower than the anticipated turbine foundation excavation depths (9-12 ft bgs). See Table 4 for a summary of depth to bedrock and Section 4.2.3 for more discussion on rock rippability. Excavations should be constructed using safe side slopes unless adequately shored and/or braced as necessary for construction and safety. Per Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Part 1926, the soil on site may generally be inferred to be a Type C material, although it is the responsibility of the competent field personnel to verify *in situ* conditions during construction. Excavations should be constructed in conformance with applicable federal, state, and local standards.

Groundwater was not encountered at in any of the boring locations. Although groundwater is not anticipated to be within the excavation depths, some dewatering of excavations may be required to remove precipitation and surface water runoff, particularly at turbines bearing on top of rock where water has a tendency to pond. Water and snow should be prevented from accumulating in foundation excavations at the time of foundation material placement. Sumps and portable pumps can generally be used to control water within these excavations for relatively short time periods. Excavations should be kept free of standing water and snow during foundation construction. The foundation subgrade should be inspected by the construction-phase geotechnical engineer, or their representative, after excavation and before placement of materials to verify water control.

#### 4.2.3 Rock Rippability

Bedrock was encountered shallower than the anticipated turbine foundation excavation depths (less than 12 feet bgs) at one of the 17 boring locations. The rock generally consisted of basalt with the degree of weathering ranging from moderately to highly weathered. Highly weathered rock near the top of the rock surface is estimated to be mostly rippable based on the RQD and ease of drilling. Blasting may be required if more competent bedrock is encountered at shallow depths. Seismic compressive wave testing (P-Waves) is recommended to be completed during the final investigation to better assess rock rippability.

### 4.2.4 Permanent Cut and Fill Slopes

Cut slopes in native soil may be designed at an inclination of 4H:1V or flatter. Fill slopes constructed with the native soil found on site should be designed for a slope inclination of 4H:1V or flatter. Fill slopes should be constructed in horizontal lifts in accordance with the recommendations in Section 4.2.5. Fill slopes should be benched into the existing slope to prevent movement between the fill and native soils. Benches should be approved by the geotechnical engineer prior to placement of fill. Positive drainage is required at benched areas and at the toe of fill to remove surface water and minimize soil saturation. Appropriate erosion control measures (e.g., vegetation or erosion control matting) should be implemented immediately after cut and fill slopes are constructed to reduce the potential for significant erosion.

Steeper cut and fill slopes may be acceptable if adequate erosion control and/or reinforcement are utilized. Additional testing and/or analyses may be required for steeper slopes. The geotechnical engineer should be consulted if steeper slopes are desired. Global stability analyses are beyond the scope of this investigation; however, it should be noted that significant slopes were prevalent throughout the site. Vehicles, cranes, material storage, and foundations should be located a safe distance (as determined by the construction phase geotechnical engineer) from the top of steep slopes to avoid slope instability. Global slope stability analyses may be performed as needed once design grades and site specific vehicle and crane loading information become available.

#### 4.2.5 Fill Placement and Compaction

The native soil encountered throughout the site may be used as structural fill for road embankments and wind turbine assembly areas, and may be suitable for backfilling around and above turbine foundations, provided that organics, frozen soil, foreign material, and rock fragments larger than 6 inches in diameter are removed and all compaction requirements are met. Backfill material within 1 foot of foundations should have no particle sizes greater than 1 inch. The moisture content of the fill should be adjusted, as necessary, to achieve compaction, although the native silt is expected to be sensitive to the addition of moisture, and as a result conditioning to near optimum moisture content may be challenging. See Table 4.2.5 below for additional recommendations.

Material	Uses	Loose Lift Thickness	Required Compaction <sup>(2)</sup>	Moisture Content <sup>(2)</sup>
Imported select structural fill <sup>(1)</sup>	Fill below turbine foundation, access roads, or crane pad over-excavations	≤ 12" with heavy compaction equipment	≥ 98%	±3% of optimum moisture
Non-organic native silt and sand	Foundation backfill, embankments, and general site grading	<ul> <li>≤ 9" with heavy compaction equipment</li> <li>≤ 6" with hand compaction equipment</li> </ul>	- ≥ 95%	±3% of optimum moisture
Native topsoil and organic soil (OL, OH)	Landscaping non- structural areas	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 4.2.5 Fill and Backfill Material Recommendations.

<sup>1</sup>See Section 4.2.56 for detailed structural fill recommendations <sup>2</sup>Relative to the standard Proctor maximum dry density and optimum moisture content (ASTM D698)

#### 4.2.6 Excavation Below Subgrade Procedures

Disturbance to subgrades prepared for foundations, access roads, crane walks, crane pads, and areas to be filled should be minimized. Fine-grained silty soils are particularly sensitive to disturbance from repeated traffic loading and excessive moisture due to surface water runoff, seepage, or precipitation, which are likely to degrade subgrade soil. Care should be taken to limit disturbance to subgrade soils across the site and prevent ponding water by promoting positive drainage. Where unsuitable subgrade is encountered, as discussed in Sections 4.4.1, 4.5.2, and 4.6.1, excavation of subgrade and replacement with suitable structural fill will be required.

If soft/loose, disturbed, or otherwise unsuitable foundation bearing soil is encountered, as determined by quality control testing described in Section 4.4.1, the subgrade should be scarified, moisture conditioned, and re-compacted to 98% of the standard Proctor maximum dry density and within 3% of optimum moisture content. Subgrade shall be uniform, such that the foundation does not bear on part soil and part rock. The excavation may also be extended deeper until suitable and uniform soil or rock is reached and backfilled up to the required subgrade elevation with select structural fill. Over-excavations below foundations should extend laterally beyond all edges of the footing. The lateral extent should be at least 12 inches per foot (1H:1V) of over-excavation depth below foundation base elevation. All over-excavations should be sloped

or shored as required by OSHA regulations to provide stability and safe working conditions. All over-excavations should be free of water and snow prior to backfilling. Select structural fill should consist of well-graded coarse-grained material, such as the Oregon DOT Dense-Graded Base Aggregate with a maximum particle size of 1.5 inches. If imported structural fill is used to backfill foundations, a minimum 12 inch thick cap of silt should be placed on top of the structural fill to minimize surface water infiltration into the backfill.

## 4.3 General Foundation Considerations

#### 4.3.1 Lateral Resistance

A friction factor of 0.35 may be used for the ultimate frictional resistance to lateral sliding along the base of concrete footings founded on properly compacted subgrade. We recommend a factor of safety of 1.5 or greater to determine the allowable frictional resistance to lateral sliding.

#### 4.3.2 Seismic Considerations

At the time of this report the State of Washington has adopted the 2015 International Building Code with amendments. The maximum considered earthquake spectral response accelerations are presented in Table 4.3.2 below (IBC, 2015).

Parameter	Design Value
Reference	2015 IBC
Site Class	С
Occupancy Category	1/11/111
Mapped Spectral Acceleration for Short (0.2 sec) Periods $-S_s$	0.415 g
Mapped Spectral Acceleration for 1-second Periods – S1	0.159 g
Acceleration-Based Site Coefficient – F <sub>a</sub>	1.2
Velocity-Based Site Coefficient – $F_v$	1.641
Max. Considered Spectral Response Acceleration – S <sub>MS</sub>	0.498 g
Max. Considered Spectral Response Acceleration – S <sub>M1</sub>	0.262 g
Design Spectral Response Acceleration (Short Periods) – S <sub>DS</sub>	0.332 g
Design Spectral Response Acceleration (1-second Period) $- S_{D1}$	0.174 g

 Table 4.3.1 Seismic Design Parameters

### 4.3.3 Frost Depth

Frost action can result in differential heaving and a reduction in soil strength during periods of thaw. The degree of frost action is based on frost depth, availability of water, and frost-susceptibility of shallow soil. The most severe effects of frost heave occur when ice lenses form in the voids of soil containing fine particles (i.e., silt and clay). Shallow foundations (or the structures they support) can be damaged if the foundations bear above soils that experience frost heave. The bearing capacity of soil is also reduced during periods of thaw, which can reduce the lateral capacity of pile foundations and cause bearing capacity and/or settlement issues for shallow foundations bearing above the frost depth.

The recommended design frost depth for the area is 2 ft (Benton County, 2020). Critical foundations and pipes should be placed a minimum of 2 ft below final grade or on non-frost susceptible soil extending to a depth of 2 ft for protection against frost, unless they are designed to accommodate the effects of frost. Refer to Section 4.6.1 for additional recommendations regarding frost protection of shallow foundations.

## 4.4 Preliminary Wind Turbine Foundation Design Parameters

Several different wind turbine foundation types may be feasible at this site due to the variability in depth to, and competency of, bedrock; however, it is expected that shallow spread (gravity) foundations will be the most prevalent foundation type on site. Internal concrete shear and overturning are the likely failure mechanisms controlling spread foundation design. The soil and rock beneath the anticipated turbine foundation bearing depths typically exhibits sufficient properties to support spread foundations, following the recommended ground improvement presented in Section 4.5.2. Rock anchor or pile and anchor combination foundations may also be feasible where bedrock is less than 7 feet and 20 feet, respectively. Soil and rock parameters recommended for use in preliminary turbine foundation design are discussed in Section 4.1. Actual foundation selection and sizing will be determined as a part of the foundation design following the final geotechnical investigation and selection of the project turbine model(s).

In preparation of this report, it was assumed that conventional shallow spread foundations would be used to support the wind turbines. The subsurface conditions encountered during this investigation suggest that wind turbines may be supported by spread foundations bearing on suitable native soil, bedrock, or select structural fill. A turbine load document for a GE 3.03-140 at 81m hub-height was provided to Westwood as the base case turbine at the time of this report. Foundations are assumed to consist of an octagonal or circular spread footing with a diameter of approximately 60 ft bearing 10 ft bgs. Recommendations in this report are based on the assumed foundation dimensions and subsurface conditions found at the site, and these recommendations should be re-evaluated during the detailed full geotechnical investigation, once the turbine model, final load documents, and preliminary foundation designs are completed.

#### 4.4.1 Subgrade Preparation and Testing

Wind turbine foundations should bear on the native medium dense to very dense silt and sand, bedrock with various degrees of weathering, or, if required, compacted select structural fill, as discussed in Sections 4.2.6. Foundations should not bear directly on loose silt if exposed at the excavation surface due to the potential for settlement and collapse (Section 4.1.8). Refer to Section 4.5.2 for additional discussion on subgrade remediation for collapsible soil. Foundation subgrade should consist of a uniform bearing material, such that the foundation does not bear on part soil and part rock. Care should be taken during foundation excavations to minimize disturbance of the subgrade. The subgrade surface soil should be compacted to 98% of the standard Proctor maximum dry density (ASTM D698). If encountered, soft/loose soil, frozen soil, and rock fragments larger than 6 inches should be removed. The foundation subgrade should be inspected by a qualified geotechnical engineer, or their representative, after excavation and before placement of materials to confirm conditions. Field inspection and guality control of the subgrade may identify the need for additional subgrade modification. Where foundations do not bear entirely on rock, dynamic cone penetrometer (DCP) testing is recommended to confirm subgrade soil strength and identify areas of loose silt or sand.

The foundation subgrade should be protected against freezing and snow/water accumulation after inspection and prior to foundation placement. To facilitate turbine foundation construction and to protect the subgrade, a minimum 2- to 3 inch—thick layer of lean concrete (mud mat) over the subgrade is recommended. During winter construction, heating of the subgrade may be necessary to protect the subgrade from freezing.

#### 4.4.2 Bearing Capacity

Preliminary design of wind turbine spread footing foundations supported on suitable subgrade may be designed for a maximum allowable gross bearing capacity of 3,200 psf during normal loading conditions and 3,900 psf for extreme loading conditions. This bearing capacity likely exceeds the actual bearing pressures that may develop from a spread footing foundation design used for this site. The recommended allowable bearing pressure is based on an assumed foundation radius of 30 ft, embedment depth of 10 feet, and a factor of safety of 3.0 for normal wind loading conditions and 2.25 for extreme loading conditions.

#### 4.4.3 Differential Settlement

Differential settlement or rotation of the foundation was evaluated under normal operating loads. Normal operating loads result in an eccentrically loaded foundation with a higher bearing pressure than the dead load condition. Under normal operating loads the leeward side of the foundation carries the majority of the load compared to the windward side of the foundation, causing differential settlement or rotation of the foundation.

Elastic settlement is expected to be the controlling mode of settlement. Results of the settlement analyses indicate that the assumed turbine foundation, consisting of a 60-foot diameter spread footing embedded approximately 10 feet bgs with a gross bearing pressure of 3,200 psf, will experience a total settlement of approximately 1.0 inch and a differential rotation of approximately 0.12 degrees across the foundation width, which is less than the GE wind turbine maximum allowable differential foundation tilt of 0.17 degrees. This assumes the wind turbine bearing on suitable subgrade, as discussed in Section 4.4.1, and does not account for settlement associated with soil collapse due to a wetting front.

#### 4.4.4 Rotational Stiffness

No shear wave velocities were measured on site as part of this preliminary investigation, and therefore a dynamic shear modulus was not determined and rotational stiffness could not be evaluated. Geophysical tests should be performed during the full geotechnical investigation to evaluate dynamic soil response of the subsurface materials.

# 4.5 Special Geotechnical Considerations

#### 4.5.1 Shallow Bedrock

Basalt bedrock was encountered at depths between 5 and 45 ft bgs at six of the boring locations (WTG-123, WTG-196, WTG-223, WTG-225, WTG-229, and WTG-235).

Bedrock was encountered within anticipated foundation bearing depths (less than 10 ft bgs) at one boring (WTG-235). Refer to Section 4.2.3 for a discussion on rock rippability.

#### 4.5.2 Ground Improvement

Very loose to loose silt (loess) was encountered at all boring locations and extended to depths ranging from 2 ft to 35 ft bgs. Loose silt poses a potential for collapse when saturated (Section 4.1.8), and some form of ground improvement may be required where loose silt exists below the foundation embedment depths to strengthen the subgrade, or alternate foundation designs may be warranted. See Table 4 for a summary of the depth of loose silt at boring locations. Where the loose silt is relatively shallow, typically no more than 4 feet to 6 feet below the bottom of the foundation, the removal and recompaction or replacement with a compacted select structural fill is recommended (refer to Section 4.2.6), or the foundation can bear deeper, below the weak material. At greater improvement depths, this method can become prohibitively expensive, and deep soil improvement techniques may be required.

At wind turbine locations where the loose silt extends more than 4 to 6 feet below the foundation embedment depth, an alternate economical option may be the use of stone columns (i.e., Rammed Aggregate Piers, Vibro Aggregate Piers, or Geopiers), which are 2 to 3 foot diameter vertical columns constructed by compacting lifts of aggregate in drilled shafts through vibratory or ramming methods. The columns are typically spaced 5 to 10 feet on center, and range in depths from 5 to 30 feet bgs. Once constructed, the foundation bearing pressures will be transferred to the stiffer stone columns, circumventing the collapsible soil to a more competent deeper layer to improve bearing capacity and reduce settlement. The site-specific stone column design is dependent on subsurface conditions, required bearing capacities, and type of stone column used. If required for this site, the stone column ground improvement design may be provided by the stone column installation contractor during final design. Load testing of the stone columns should also be carried out by the contractor prior to foundation construction to verify sufficient capacity.

The anticipated depth of significant moisture changes may also be evaluated during the full geotechnical investigation, as models may show a low potential for a wetting front to actually reach depths below the turbine foundations. Collapse potential may also be mitigated by capping backfill with clay or geomembrane to limit groundwater infiltration.

## 4.6 Substation Foundations

#### 4.6.1 Shallow Foundations

Results of the investigation suggest that shallow spread/strip footings and mat foundations may be feasible at the proposed substation location (SS-01 boring location), although consideration should be given to the collapse potential and low strength of the very loose and loose shallow silt encountered on site. Foundations should bear on a uniform subgrade. If the shallow foundations bear on native loose silt, preliminary designs of large slab-on-grade equipment foundations (i.e. 10 to 20 feet wide) and conventional spread and strip footings (i.e., 4 feet wide) may use a maximum allowable bearing capacity of 500 psf. In general, it is recommended that shallow foundations do not bear on native loose silt due to the potential for soil collapse. Deep foundation systems, such as drilled shafts and stone piers (see Section 4.5.2) extending to more competent soil, may be an economical alternative.

The collapse potential of the subgrade soil can be reduced by over-excavating the loose silt to a minimum depth of 2 feet below the bottom of foundations and either recompacting the native soil or replacing it with select structural fill, in accordance with Section 4.2.5. Provided the recommendations of this report are followed, including subgrade preparation recommendations in Section 4.2.6, preliminary designs of shallow foundations may use a maximum allowable gross bearing capacity of 1,000 psf when bearing on select structural fill over compacted native soil.

A total estimated settlement of less than 1 inch is anticipated for shallow foundations bearing on properly prepared subgrade. Differential settlement can generally be assumed to be  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the total settlement. Proper drainage should be provided around foundations to minimize the potential for soil collapse and associated foundation movement. Shallow foundations should be reinforced as necessary to reduce the potential for damage caused by differential movement.

A vertical modulus of subgrade reaction of 75 pounds per cubic inch (pci) may be used for mat foundations bearing on a minimum 12 inches of structural fill. This vertical modulus of subgrade reaction represents a 1 foot square foundation and should be modified as needed for larger foundation sizes.

#### 4.6.2 Drilled Pier/Shafts

Various substation structures/equipment may also be supported on concrete piers/shafts. Substation piers should have a minimum diameter of 18 inches and should extend through the loose silt (loess) and bear on the underlying medium dense silty sand to minimize impacts from collapsible soil.

#### 4.6.2.1 Axial Capacity

Deep foundations will develop their capacity through a combination of skin friction and end bearing when in compression and skin friction alone when in uplift. Table 4.6.2.1 provides recommended skin friction and end bearing values for the preliminary design of drilled pier foundations based on the soil encountered in the substation boring. Skin friction and end bearing values provided are ultimate and do not include a safety factor. Appropriate safety factors or resistance factors should be applied by the foundation designer, in accordance with industry standards. A minimum safety factor of 2 is recommended for skin friction and 3 for end bearing.

	1 5	, ,				
Depth (ft)	Material	Effective Unit Weight (pcf)	Ultimate Skin Friction (psf)	Ultimate End Bearing (psf)		
0 – 2	Ignor	Ignore due to seasonal moisture changes and frost.				
2 – 20	Silt	90	150	NA		
20 – 50	) Silty Sand	110	750	20,000		

Table 4.6.2.1 Axial Capacity Preliminary Design Parameters for Substation Structures

#### 4.6.2.2 Lateral Capacity

The lateral response of the piers and drilled shafts may be modeled using the software program LPile by Ensoft, Inc. The recommended LPile input parameters for preliminary design of drilled piers at the proposed substation are provided in Table 4.6.2.2 below.

Depth (ft)	LPile Soil Model	Effective Unit Weight (pcf)	Friction Angle (deg)		
0 – 2	Ignore due	e to seasonal moisture	changes		
2 – 20	Sand (Reese)	90	28		
20 – 50	Sand (Reese)	110	33		

Table 4.6.2.2 Lateral Capacity Design Preliminary Parameters for Substation Structures

## 4.7 Access Roads

Access roads to accommodate construction equipment and deliveries will be required during construction. The access roads will also facilitate long-term operation and maintenance of the facility. These roads will be subjected to heavy loads, but only for limited duration and frequency. The suitability of the shallow site soil for use as access roads will depend primarily on the strength and moisture condition of the soil at the time the traffic occurs. The shallow soil on site below the root zone is generally considered adequate subgrade for gravel access roads. In general, up to 12 inches of aggregate may be suitable to support construction traffic depending on subgrade moisture, strength, compaction effort, and soil type. Less aggregate, such as 6 to 8 inches, may be used if the subgrade is chemically or mechanically stabilized (e.g., with cement or a mid-strength geotextile reinforcement, such as Mirafi HP270). Refer to Section 4.1.44 for recommended CBR value for preliminary access road and laydown yard design. Access road design criteria, such as traffic loads, were not known at the time of this report. The geotechnical/civil engineer should be contacted for the final road section design.

Low strength material and precipitation are the limiting conditions for access roads. Strengthening the subgrade with crushed rock, geosynthetics, or other suitable material, and/or mixing the base material with additives such as cement or quick lime will minimize damage to the subgrade. Establishing adequate side ditches and other surface water control features will help to reduce damage caused by surface water and saturated road subgrade conditions.

It is expected that aggregate-surfaced access roads and laydown yards will require ongoing maintenance to keep them in a serviceable condition, regardless of the aggregate thickness and subgrade preparation. It is not practical to design an aggregate section of adequate thickness that prevents ongoing maintenance. Ruts, depressions, and soft subgrade should be repaired as needed to facilitate traffic. Additional aggregate may be placed in ruts and depressions, or the entire aggregate section and soft subgrade may be removed and replaced with a new aggregate section.

For access roads and laydown yards, surface vegetation root zones, highly organic surface soil, and other soft or otherwise unsuitable material should be stripped and the surface graded to provide positive drainage. In order to identify potentially unsuitable soil, the subgrade should be compacted and subsequently proof-rolled with a fully loaded tandem axle or tri-axle truck with a minimum gross weight of 25 tons and minimum axle loading of 10 tons. Subgrade preparation should be monitored by a representative of the construction-phase geotechnical engineer at the

time of construction. At locations where pumping or unacceptable rutting of the subgrade occurs (greater than 1.5 inches), the soft soil should be scarified, moisture conditioned, and recompacted, or removed and replaced with properly compacted fill in accordance with Section 4.2.5.

### 4.8 Construction Considerations

To a large degree, satisfactory foundation and earthwork performance depends on construction quality control; therefore, subgrade preparation, subgrade compaction, proof-rolling, and placement and compaction of fill and backfill material should be observed and tested by qualified personnel. In addition, qualified staff who are experienced with the foundation design requirements should monitor and document foundation preparation and construction activities.

# 5.0 Limitations

This report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering practice for the exclusive use by Horse Heaven Wind Farm, LLC for the Horse Heaven Wind Project. The geotechnical investigation detailed in this report was preliminary. A subsequent investigation will be necessary to more accurately characterize the subsurface conditions across the site, including at all turbine locations, access roads, the substation, MET towers, and O&M Building. The primary focus of this report was preliminary recommendations for site grading activities, wind turbine foundation design, substation foundations, and access roads.

The borings are representative of the subsurface conditions at the sampled locations and intervals, and therefore do not necessarily reflect strata variations that may exist between sampled locations and intervals. If variations from the subsurface conditions described in this study are noted during construction, recommendations in this report must be re-evaluated. Any user of this report should verify all boring locations against the final location of the respective infrastructure to determine if infrastructure has moved prior to using the recommendations provided by Westwood. In the event that any changes in the nature, design, or location of the facilities are planned, the conclusions and recommendations contained in this report should not be considered valid unless the changes are reviewed and the conclusions of this report are modified or verified in writing by Westwood. Westwood is not responsible for any claims, damages, or liability associated with the interpretation of subsurface data by others.

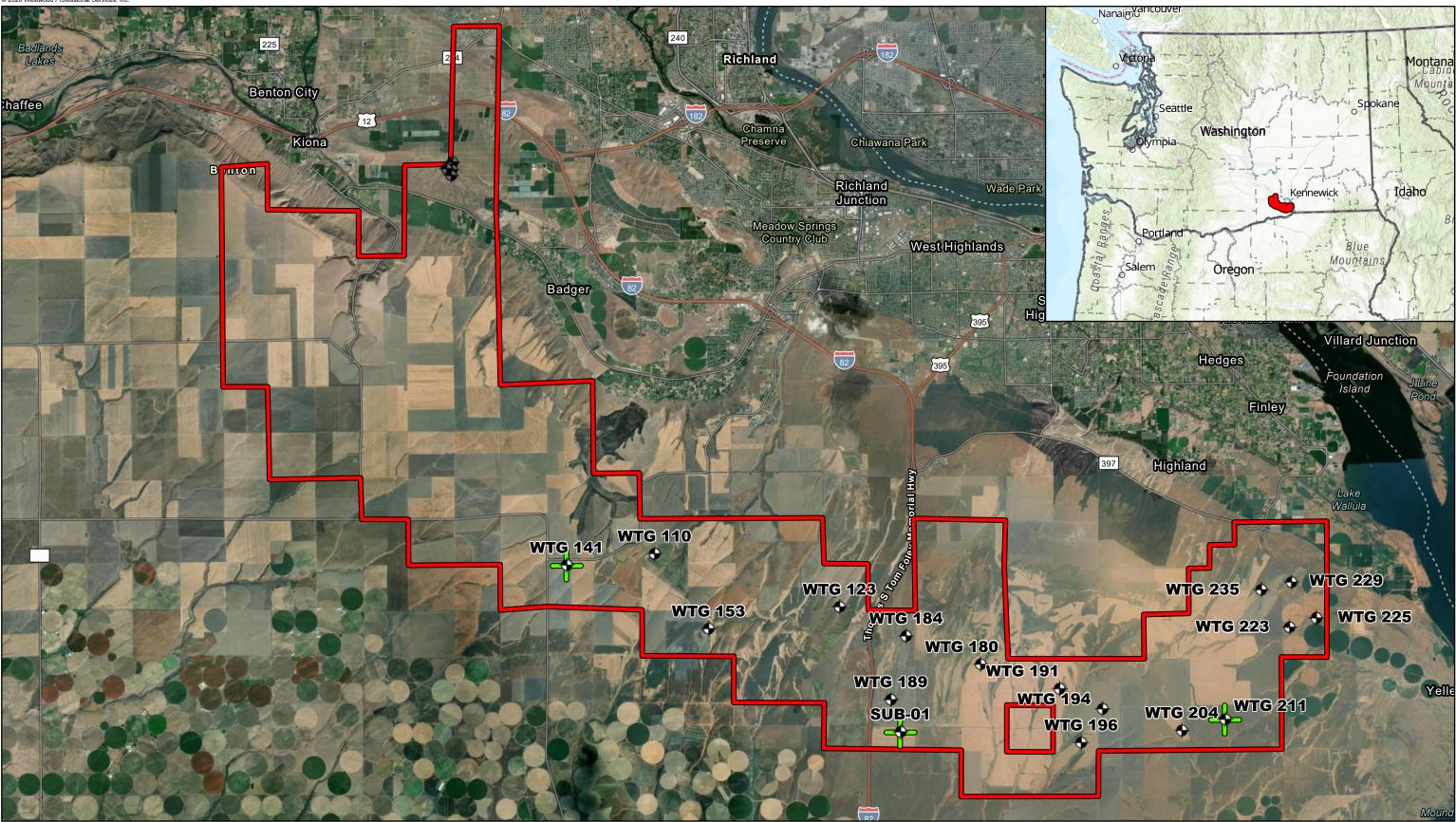
After plans for the facility are developed in sufficient detail and project-specific wind turbine foundation load documents and preliminary foundation designs are available, Westwood should be consulted regarding additional subsurface information required to arrive at final recommendations for design and construction.

# 6.0 References

- American Concrete Institute. 2014. ACI 318-14 Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete.
- Associated Press. 1991. "Volcanic ash burp dusts the Tri-Cities" Accessed from: https://www.tricityherald.com/latest-news/article31767534.html
- Benton County, Washington. 2020. Climatic and Geographic Design Criteria. Accessed from: https://www.co.benton.wa.us/pview.aspx?id=1606&catid=0
- Bowles, J.E. 1996. Foundation Analysis and Design 5th Ed. McGraw-Hill.
- Det Norske Veritas (DNV/Risø). 2002. Guidelines for Design of Wind Turbines (2nd ed.). Copenhagen, Denmark: Det Norske Veritas & Risø National Laboratory.
- International Code Council. 2015. International Building Code.
- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). 2020. Natural Resources Conservation Service. Web Soil Survey. Accessed from https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/
- United States Geological Survey (USGS). 2013. Physiographic Regions. Accessed from https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/physiographic-divisions-of-the-conterminous-u-s
- United States Geological Society (USGS). 2018. Short-term Seismicity Model 2018. Accessed from: https://www.usgs.gov/media/images/short-term-seismicity-model-2018
- United States Geological Survey (USGS). 2020b. Quaternary Faults and Folds Database. Accessed from: https://www.usgs.gov/natural-hazards/earthquake-hazards/faults?qtscience\_support\_page\_related\_con=4#qt-science\_support\_page\_related\_con
- United States Geological Survey (USGS). 2020b. Earthquake Hazards Program. Accessed from: https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/
- United States Geological Survey (USGS). 2020c. Cascades Volcano Observatory. Accessed from: https://volcanoes.usgs.gov/observatories/cvo/cascade\_volcanoes.html
- Washington Department of Ecology (WDE). 2020. Washington State Well Report Viewer. Accessed from: https://appswr.ecology.wa.gov/wellconstruction/map/WCLSWebMap/default.aspx
- Washington Department of Natural Resources (WA DNR). 2020. "Earthquakes and Faults". Accessed from: https://www.dnr.wa.gov/programs-and-services/geology/geologichazards/earthquakes-and-faults
- Weary, D.J., and Doctor, D.H., Karst in the United States of America: a digital map compilation and database: U.S. Geological Survey Open-file Report 2014-1156

Preliminary Geotechnical Report | Horse Heaven Wind Project

# Exhibits







- Boring Locations
- Under Ground T-Line Boring Locations
- Electrical Resistivity Test Locations
- Project Boundary



# Horse Heaven Wind Project Benton County, WA

Geotechnical Investigation Overview Map

**EXHIBIT 1** 

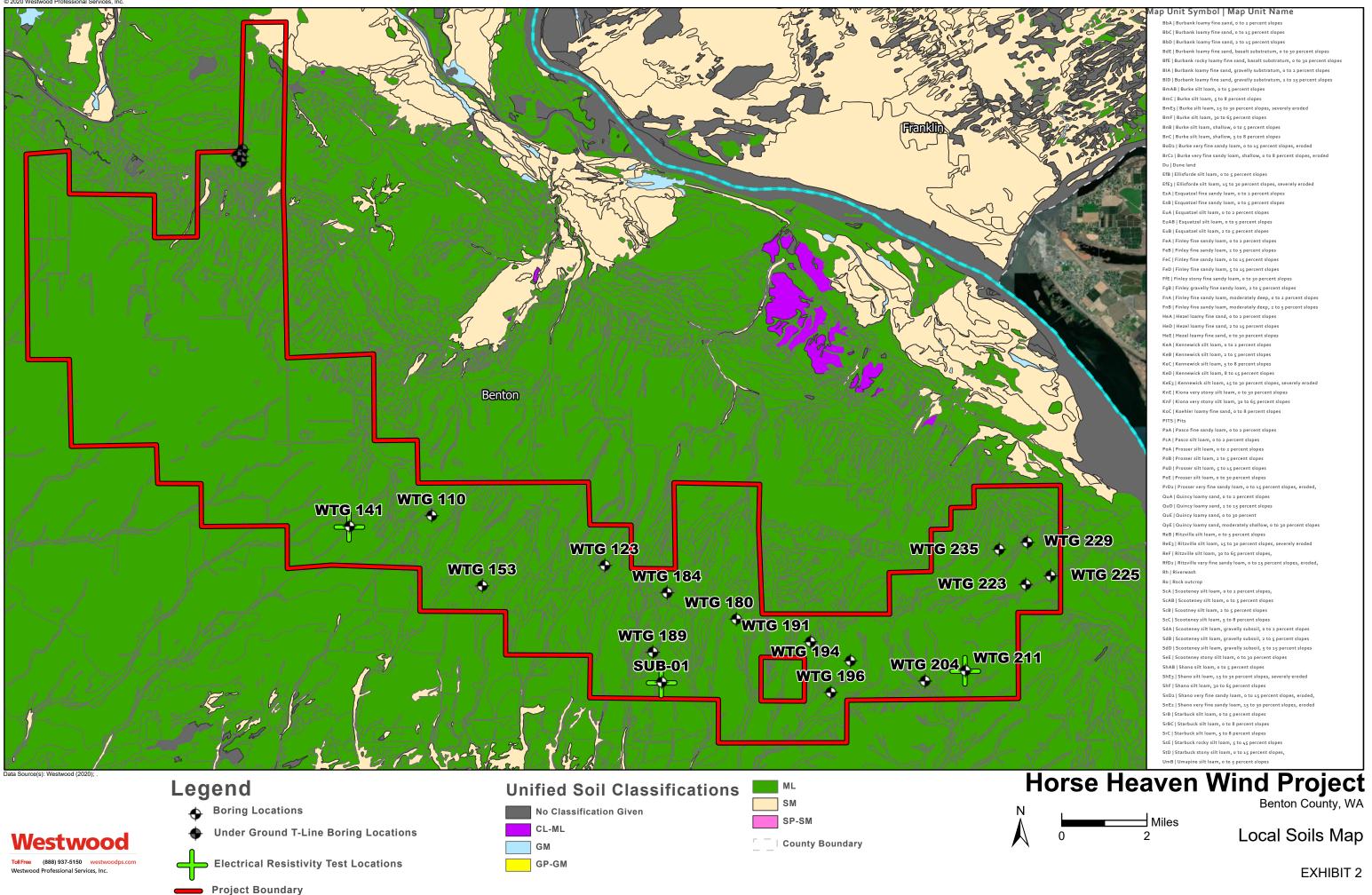
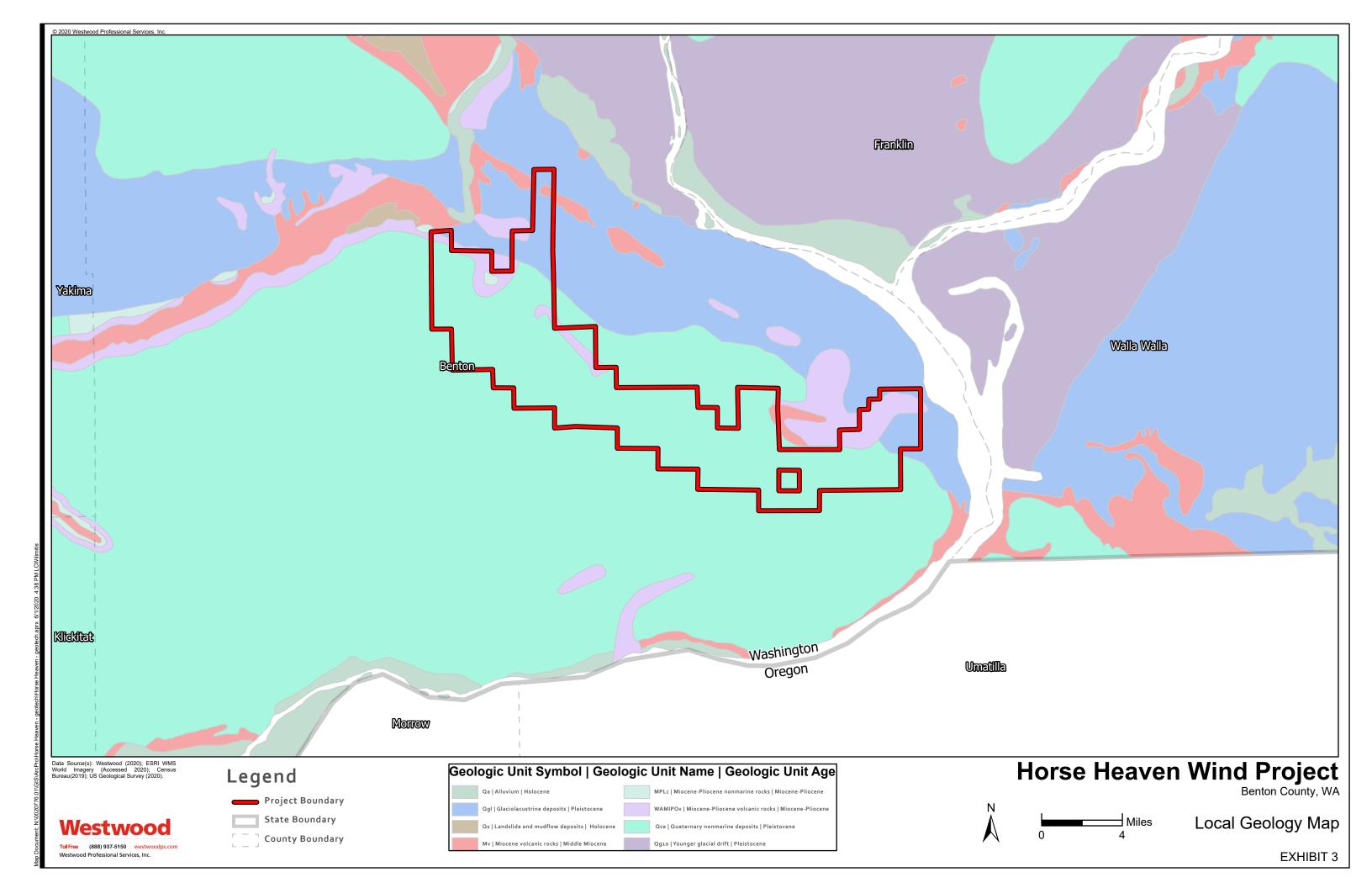


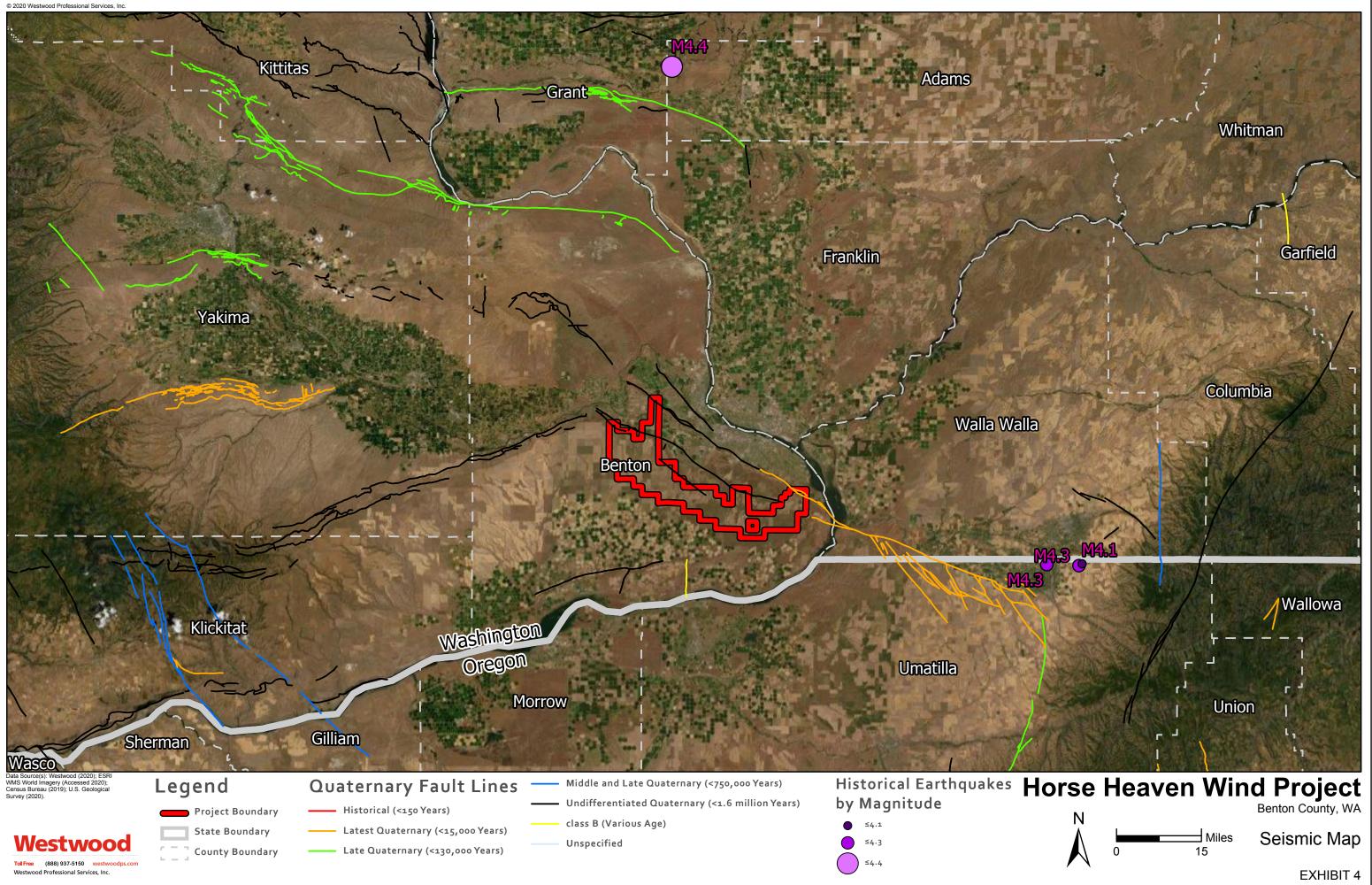
EXHIBIT 2

# Local Soils Map

BfE | Burbank rocky loamy fine sand, basalt substratum, o to 30 percent slopes BIA | Burbank loamy fine sand, gravelly substratum, o to 2 percent slopes BID | Burbank loamy fine sand, gravelly substratum, 2 to 15 percent slopes BmAB | Burke silt loam, o to 5 percent slopes BmC | Burke silt loam, 5 to 8 percent slopes BmE3 | Burke silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, severely erode BmF | Burke silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes BnB | Burke silt loam, shallow, o to 5 percent slop BnC | Burke silt loam, shallow, 5 to 8 percent slopes BoD2 | Burke very fine sandy loam, o to 15 percent slopes, eroded BrC2 | Burke very fine sandy loam, shallow, o to 8 percent slopes, eroded Du | Dune land EfB | Ellisforde silt loam, o to 5 percent slope EfE3 | Ellisforde silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, severely eroded EsA | Esquatzel fine sandy loam, o to 2 percent slopes EsB | Esquatzel fine sandy loam, o to 5 percent slope EuA | Esquatzel silt loam, o to 2 percent slopes EuAB | Esquatzel silt loam, o to 5 percent slopes EuB | Esquatzel silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes FeA | Finley fine sandy loam, o to 2 percent slopes FeB | Finley fine sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes FeC | Finley fine sandy loam, o to 15 percent slopes FeD | Finley fine sandy loam, 5 to 15 percent slopes FfE | Finley stony fine sandy loam, o to 30 percent slope FgB | Finley gravelly fine sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slope FnA | Finley fine sandy loam, moderately deep, o to 2 percent slope FnB | Finley fine sandy loam, moderately deep, 2 to 5 percent slopes HeA | Hezel loamy fine sand, o to 2 percent slopes HeD | Hezel loamy fine sand, 2 to 15 percent slopes HeE | Hezel loamy fine sand, o to 30 percent slopes KeA | Kennewick silt loam, o to 2 percent slopes KeB | Kennewick silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes KeC | Kennewick silt loam, 5 to 8 percent slopes KeD | Kennewick silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes KeE3 | Kennewick silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, severely eroded KnE | Kiona very stony silt loam, o to 30 percent slope KnF | Kiona very stony silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slope KoC | Koehler loamy fine sand, o to 8 percent slopes PITS | Pits PaA | Pasco fine sandy loam, o to 2 percent slop PcA | Pasco silt loam, o to 2 percent slopes PoA | Prosser silt loam, o to 2 percent slopes PoB | Prosser silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes PoD | Prosser silt loam, 5 to 15 percent slopes PoE | Prosser silt loam, o to 30 percent slopes PrD2 | Prosser very fine sandy loam, o to 15 percent slopes, ero QuA | Quincy loamy sand, o to 2 percent slope QuD | Quincy loamy sand, 2 to 15 percent slopes QuE | Quincy loamy sand, o to 30 percent QyE | Quincy loamy sand, moderately shallow, o to 30 percent slopes ReB | Ritzville silt loam, o to 5 percent slopes ReE3 | Ritzville silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, severely eroded ReF | Ritzville silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes, RfD2 | Ritzville very fine sandy loam, o to 15 percent slopes, eroded Rh | Riverwash Ro | Rock outcrop ScA | Scooteney silt loam, o to 2 percent slopes, ScAB | Scooteney silt loam, o to 5 percent slopes ScB | Scootney silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes ScC | Scooteney silt loam, 5 to 8 percent slopes SdA | Scooteney silt loam, gravelly subsoil, o to 2 percent slopes SdB | Scooteney silt loam, gravelly subsoil, 2 to 5 percent slopes SdD | Scooteney silt loam, gravelly subsoil, 5 to 15 percent slopes SeE | Scooteney stony silt loam, o to 30 percent slopes ShAB | Shano silt loam, o to 5 percent slopes ShE3 | Shano silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, severely eroder ShF | Shano silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes SnD2 | Shano very fine sandy loam, o to 15 percent slopes, eroded. SnE2 | Shano very fine sandy loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes, eroded SrB | Starbuck silt loam, o to 5 percent slopes SrBC | Starbuck silt loam, o to 8 percent slopes SrC | Starbuck silt loam, 5 to 8 percent slopes SsE | Starbuck rocky silt loam, 5 to 45 percent slope StD | Starbuck stony silt loam, o to 15 percent slopes, UmB | Umanine silt loam, o to a percent slop

#### o Unit Symbol | Map Unit Nam





Preliminary Geotechnical Report | Horse Heaven Wind Project

# Tables

## Westwood

Table 1

#### Laboratory Soil Test Data Summary<sup>(1)</sup>

Horse Heaven Wind Project - Benton County, Washington

			GRA	AIN-SIZE DI	STRIBUTIO	N <sup>(2)(5)</sup>		ATTERBE	RG LIMITS		<b>.</b>		Miller Box Elec (Ω-	trical Resistiivty cm)		STANDAR	D PROCTOR	Thermal R (°C-cr	
BORING ID	SAMPLE ID	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)	% Gravel	% Sand	% Silt	% Clay	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	ш	PI	рН	Sulfate Ions (mg/kg)	Chloride lons (mg/kg)	As-Received	Saturated	USCS CLASSIFICATION <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	MAX DRY DENSITY (pcf)	OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	SATURATED	DRY
SS-01	6	12.5' - 14'	0	13	ŧ	87	2.0			8.2	223	16.9	256,700	2,100	Silt (ML)				
T-110	3	5' - 6.5'					13.7												
T-123	5	10' - 11.5'	0	2	ę	98	6.1								Silt (ML)				
T-141	4	7.5' - 9'	0	3	9	97	10.6								Silt (ML)				
T-153	8	20' - 21.5'					9.0			8.3	79.6	< 9.2	16,000	2,500					
T-180	2	2.5' - 4'					15.0	NC	NP						Silt (ML)				
T-184	11	35' - 40'					5.6			8.1	24.7	49.3	64,300	3,800					
T-189	7	15' - 16.5'					8.2												
T-191	9	25' - 26.5'	0	2	9	98	5.3								Silt (ML)				
T-194	5	10' - 11.5'					9.5			9.0	13.2	< 9.2	18,700	2,900					
T-196	6	12.5' - 14'	0	8	9	92	11.2								Silt (ML)				
T-204	9	25' - 26.5'	0	7	ę	93	8.5								Silt (ML)				
T-211	1	0' - 1.5'	0	14	1	86	10.1	NC	NP						Silt (ML)				
T-223	8	20' - 21.5'					7.9			8.3	229	< 9.2	14,700	2,100					
T-225	3	5' - 6.5'	0	20	1	80	6.9								Silt w/ Sand (ML)				
T-229	6	12.5' - 14'					10.2												
T-235	1	0' - 1.5'					5.0												
SS-01	Bulk	1' - 4'	0	25	70	5	7.9								Silt w/ Sand (ML)	92.8	20.4	169	592
T-141	Bulk	1' - 4'	0	11	84	5	11.5	NC	NP						Silt (ML)	103.1	17.3	128	530
T-211	Bulk	1' - 4'	0	18	76	7	4.5								Silt w/ Sand (ML)	98.6	19.5	308	587
T-235	Bulk	1' - 4'	0	13	84	3	9.8								Silt (ML)	99.9	18.3		

#### Footnotes:

(1) Additional laboratory test results, including thermal resistivity, california bearing ratio, chemical constituent, and consolidation tests can be found in Appendix B.

(2) % Gravel = part. greater than 4.75 mm (#4 sieve); % Sand = part. between 0.075 mm (#200 sieve) and 4.75 mm (#4 sieve); % Silt = part. between 0.002 mm and 0.075 mm (#200 sieve); % Clay = part. smaller than 0.002 mm.

(3) Some samples were combined to achieve sufficient volume and were taken from same soil stratum.

(4) Visual classification, informed where possible by laboratory testing

(5) Represents soil fraction captured in split spoon, does not include cobbles/large gravel that may have been in profile.

TWT = thin walled tube

Created by: C. Enos 5/25/2020 Checked by: D. Welch 5/25/2020



#### Table 2: Electrical Resistivity Test Results Wenner 4-Electrode Method

#### Horse Heaven Wind Project - Benton County, Washington

WTG-141 Latitude Longitude

Location: 46.114375 -119.360955

Site Description: 65°F, sunny, slopes to S, ML, tilled crop field, damp

North-South Transect

ELECTROD	E SPACING	APPARENT	RESISTIVITY
(feet)	(meters)	ohm-feet	ohm-meters
5	1.5	364	111
10	3.0	367	112
20	6.1	302	92.2
30	9.1	273	83.2
50	15.2	265	80.8
100	30.5	407	124

ELECTROD	E SPACING	APPARENT I	RESISTIVITY
(feet)	(meters)	ohm-feet	ohm-meters
5	1.5	397	121
10	3.0	367	112
20	6.1	294	89.6
30	9.1	255	77.7
50	15.2	248	75.7
100	30.5	367	112

WTG-211LatitudeLongitudeLocation:46.061981-119.061421Site Description:50°F, partly cloudy, flat, ML, tilled crop field, dampNorth-South TransectE

Date: 4/6/2020

Date: 4/6/2020

ELECTROD	E SPACING	APPARENT	RESISTIVITY
(feet)	(meters)	ohm-feet	ohm-meters
5	1.5	502	153
10	3.0	512	156
20	6.1	518	158
30	9.1	515	157
50	15.2	522	159
100	30.5	666	203

East-West Transect

East-West Transect

ELECTROD	E SPACING	APPARENT RESISTIVITY				
(feet)	(meters)	ohm-feet	ohm-meters			
5	1.5	492	150			
10	3.0	528	161			
20	6.1	502	153			
30	9.1	502	153			
50	15.2	522	159			
100	30.5	656	200			



# Table 2: Electrical Resistivity Test Results Wenner 4-Electrode Method

East-West Transect

#### Horse Heaven Wind Project - Benton County, Washington

SS-01 Latitude Longitude

Location: 46.059798 -119.209694

Site Description: 50°F, sunny, lightly undulating, ML, crop field, damp

North-South Transect

ELECTROD	E SPACING	APPARENT RESISTIVITY				
(feet)	(meters)	ohm-feet	ohm-meters			
5	1.5	492	150			
10	3.0	413	126			
20	6.1	512	156			
30	9.1	561	171			
50	15.2	610	186			
100	30.5	620	189			
200	61.0	702	214			

ELECTROD	E SPACING	APPARENT RESISTIVITY				
(feet)	(meters)	ohm-feet	ohm-meters			
5	1.5	525	160			
10	3.0	426	130			
20	6.1	492	150			
30	9.1	541	165			
50	15.2	604	184			
100	30.5	380	116			
200	61.0	420	128			

SS-01LatitudeLongitudeLocation:46.059798-119.209694Site Description:60°F, sunny, lightly undulating, ML, crop field, dampNorth-South TransectEast-West Transect

Date: 4/6/2020

Date: 4/6/2020

ELECTROD	E SPACING	APPARENT RESISTIVITY				
(feet)	(meters)	ohm-feet	ohm-meters			
5	1.5	508	155			
10	3.0	433	132			
20	6.1	505	154			
30	9.1	564	172			
50	15.2	538	164			
100	30.5	672	205			
200	61.0	613	187			

ELECTRODE SPACING APPARENT RESISTIVITY (feet) (meters) ohm-feet ohm-meters 5 495 1.5 151 420 10 3.0 128 20 499 152 6.1 30 551 9.1 168 50 15.2 581 177 100 30.5 577 176 200 407 61.0 124

# Westwood

#### Table 3 SPT N-Value Summary Horse Heaven Wind Project - Benton County, Washington

Depth (ft)	Sub-01	WTG-110	WTG-123	WTG-141	WTG-153	WTG-180	WTG-184	WTG-189	WTG-191	WTG-194	WTG-196	WTG-204	WTG-211	WTG-223	WTG-225	WTG-229	WTG-235
0-1.5	3	4	5	4	3	9	3	4	2	4	4	3	4	5	8	9	7
2.5-4	3	4	8	4	3	2	4	4	5	6	5	3	5	9	11	4	
5-6.5	4	2	6	3	3	2	3	3	2	5	5	2	6	4	9	2	REF
7.5-9	5	9	11	1	2	4	3	4	5	2	2	2	4	4	19	2	REF
10-11.5	6	8	7	2	4	4	3	4	5	2	3	3	4	3	REF	8	REF
12.5-14	6		8	4	3	4	4	3	2	1	3	4	7	3	92	11	REF
15-16.5	6	40	12	5	8	3	2	7	2	0	15	3	4	8	REF	14	REF
20-21.5	20	7	25	REF	31	12	11	6	5	12	REF	9	8	6	REF	41	
25-26.5	13	27	41	9	27	9	21	46	7	5	REF	40	31	10	REF	REF	
30-31.5	10	32	22	45	21	11	14	8	6	12	REF	11	12	14	REF	REF	
35-36.5	12	18	19	35	74	37	32	10	24	13	REF	36	16	REF			
40-41.5	22	25	39	59	18	9	20	19	29	17		21	13	28			
45-46.5	23		REF	42	21	44	21	37	24	REF		27	44				
50-51.5	37	19	52	54	10	28	22		19	19		28	REF	REF			
55-56.5'		26	31	48	25	56	37	30	43	23		20	24				
60-61.5'		66	65	REF	87	25	28	22	20	43		30	33				

Legend:

Silt, Silt with Sand (ML) Silty Sand (SM) Basalt Bedrock

REF = SPT Refusal

# Westwood

#### Table 4 Depth of Loose Silt and Bedrock Summary Horse Heaven Wind Project - Benton County, Washington

Boring	Depth of Loose Silt (ft)	Depth to Basalt Bedrock (ft)
Sub-01	20	> 50
WTG-110	25	> 60
WTG-123	15	38 <sup>(1)</sup>
WTG-141	30	> 60
WTG-153	25	> 60
WTG-180	30	> 60
WTG-184	20	> 60
WTG-189	25	> 60
WTG-191	35	> 60
WTG-194	30	> 60
WTG-196	15	19
WTG-204	25	> 60
WTG-211	25	> 60
WTG-223	25	48
WTG-225	7.5	15
WTG-229	12.5	21
WTG-235	5	5

(1) Rock transitions back into soil

Preliminary Geotechnical Report | Horse Heaven Wind Project

### Appendix A

Soil Boring Logs and Rock Core Photo Logs

#### SOIL BORING LOG

#### **BORING NO. SS-01**

Page	1	of	

						-1				1.							Page 1 of 1
Facili	ty/Pro	oject N	H	lorse Heaver	Wind Project	Lat	: 46	catior	798	S	urface	Elev.	(ft):	Total	Depth 50.		s): Borehole Dia. (in): 5.5
Drillin	a Fir	m:	В	enton Count	y, Washington Drilling Method:	Lor Pers	-		209694	D	ate St	arted:		Date	Comp	-	
			nenta	al West	Air Rotary Autohammer SPT		-	Chris E rent Jo				14/20			4/14/		DNE
SAM	PLE										SF)	0					
NUMBER AND TYPE	RECOVERY (%)	BLOW COUNTS	DEPTH IN FEET		LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION	NSCS	GRAPHIC LOG		N VALUE (BLOWS) 0 20 30 40	50	POCKET PEN (TSF)	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TSF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX	P 200 (%)	COMMENTS
1 SS	100				2" thick, SILTY, dry ND (ML) - brown, dry to	/		•					7.9			75	Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.
2 SS	100			damp, loos		ML											
3 SS	89	2		SILT (ML)	brown, dry to damp, loose.	-											
	100																
4 SS		223	10-														
5 SS	100	<u>š</u>	-			ML		¶ : ¶									
6 SS	100	333	-					•    • •					2.0			87	
7 SS	100	33	-					•									
			-						\								
8 SS	89	8 9 11 /	20-		<b>D</b> (SM) - light yellowish	_			\ ♥								
<u>55</u> 72		11	-	brown, dry	loose to dense.												
9 1/		4	-	light brow	n												
9 SS	100	4 6 7	-	- light brow	Π												
								1									
10 SS	100	3 5 5	30-														
07/1/9																	
- · · · · ·	83	34		- very light	brown	SM											
Ţ	1	8							\								
		6	40-						, i								
12 SS	100	6 9 13	-						I								
62.6			-														
13 13 SS	94	8 11 12/		- light brow	n												
POK			-						· · \: · · ·								
₩ 14 //	100	11	50-														
	1.00	11 12 25			ERMINATED AT 51.5 FT.		pist:	щ 									
			-	TARGET D	EPTH REACHED.												
EAVE			-														
л Н С			60-														
WW_BURING LOG_PP HOKSE HEAVEN WIND_IUKBINE_BURINGELOGS.GPJ KMI_CO STATUS CD CD CD CD CD CD CD CD CD CD																	
								1:		:							
Chec	ked E	By:	Da	te: App					ofessiona								(608) 821-6600
≩ De	vin W	elch		5/21/20 Sar	m Jorgensen 5/29/20	1800	Dem	ning	Way Suit	te 1	102 1	∕liddl	eton	, WI	5356	62 N	liddleton, WI, 53562

#### SOIL BORING LOG

#### **BORING NO. WTG-110**

Page 1 of 1

Facility/Project Name	Horse Heaver	n Wind Project y, Washington Drilling Method:	La Lo		117632 19.320751		e Elev. ( 		60.0	0	s): Borehole Dia. (in): 5.5 Water Depth (ft bgs
Environmer	ntal West	Air Rotary Autohammer SPT	Lo	gger - A	dam McDaniel Int Johnson	Date S 4/	10/20		Comp //10/2	oleted: 20	DNE
[5] - NUMBER     S       AND TYPE     MW       00     RECOVERY (%)       RECOVERY (%)     R       N     BLOW COUNTS		LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION 1" thick, SILTY, dry <b>ND (ML)</b> - light brown, dry		GRAPHIC LOG	N VALUE (BLOWS) 0 10 20 30 40 9	POCKET PEN (TSF)	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TSF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX	P 200 (%)	COMMENTS Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	very loose	to dense.	ML					13.7			
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	_ medium de	ID (SM) - light brown, dry, ense to very dense. I, possibly highly weathere	ed SN		74 • • •	•					
14 100 3 SS 100 3 7		<b>ND (ML)</b> - light brown, dry ense, few gravel.	/, — —     ML								
15 100 57 18 16 100 18 60	medium de	<b>ID (SM)</b> - brown, dry, ense to very dense. ed basalt, highly weathere	 S№			•••••					
16 SS 100 18 42 45	BORING T	ERMINATED AT 61.5 FT. EPTH REACHED.		11111							

#### SOIL BORING LOG

#### **BORING NO. WTG-123**

Page 1 of 1

Benton	Heaven Wind Project County, Washington	ton Long: -119.236594					(ft):		60.	0	s) Borehole Dia. (in): 5.5
Drilling Firm: Environmental We	st Drilling Method: Air Rotary Autohammer SPT	Logo	ger - Cł	nris Enos nt Johnson	Date S 4/	tarted: 13/20			Com 4/13/	pleted: /20	Water Depth (ft bgs DNE
AND TYPE AND TYPE RECOVERY (%) THE BLOW COUNTS DEPTH IN FEET		nscs	GRAPHIC LOG	N VALUE (BLOWS)	POCKET PEN (TSF)	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TSF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX	P 200 (%)	COMMENTS
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		ML					6.1			98	Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	SALT - gray, dry, highly weathered. W/SAND (ML) - light brown, dry amp, dense to very dense.			400 552	•						

#### SOIL BORING LOG

										-						Page 1 of 1
Facility/Pro	oject N	H		en Wind Proj					ation: 114375	Surfa	ace Elev	v. (ft):	Total	Depth 60.		Borehole Dia. (in):
Deillie - E'				nty, Washing	ton	L	ong	: -1	19.360955	Det		J.	D-t			5.5
Drilling Fir		nont	al West	Drilling Metho	Air Rotary	L		r - A	dam McDaniel		Started		Date		pleted:	
	vii onr		ai vv est	Auto	hammer SPT	D	riller	- Bre	ent Johnson	L	4/9/2	J		4/9/2	20 	DNE
NUMBER AND TYPE RECOVERY (%)	BLOW COUNTS	DEPTH IN FEET		LITHOLC DESCRIP		SUST	0000	GRAPHIC LOG	N VALUE (BLOWS) 0 10 20 30 40		COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TSE)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID	PLASTICITY INDEX	P 200 (%)	COMMENTS
1 SS 100	$) \frac{2}{1}$			- 2" thick, SI					•			11.5		NP	89	Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.
2 100 SS 100		- - - - - - - - - - - - -		.) - light browr e to loose.	to brown, dry,	м	L					10.6	-		97	
8 103 SS 103	\ <u>50/4</u>	20	- 6" thick weathere	interbedded l ed.	oasalt, highly											
10 100 SS 100 11 100 SS 100 12 100	24 ) 4 7 28	30- - - - -	SILTY SA dense to	<b>ND (SM)</b> - līgi very dense.	nt brown, dry,											
12 100 55 100	35	- - - -				SI	м									
14 100 SS 100	43	50-		AND w/ GRAV	EL (SM)				.54	····						
<u>ss</u> /2	16 18 30 50/5	- 60 -	pinkish b - interbec <b>BORING</b>	rown, dry, de	ighly weathered	SI	M , 1		100	•						
Checked Devin W		Da		approved By: Sam Jorgensen	Date: Firm 5/29/20				Professional ing Way Suite			lletor	ı, WI	5356	62 Mi	(608) 821-6600 ddleton, WI, 5350

#### SOIL BORING LOG

#### **BORING NO. WTG-153**

Page 1 of
-----------

Bento	e Heaven Wind Project on County, Washington	Lat	46.	ation: )93548 19.296561		e Elev. (ft 		60.	0	s): Borehole Dia. (in): 5.5
Drilling Firm: Environmental W	/est Drilling Method: Air Rotary Autohammer SPT	Logo	-	dam McDaniel ent Johnson	Date S 4	tarted: /9/20	Da	te Com 4/9/		Water Depth (ft bgs DNE
NUMBER AND TYPE RECOVERY (%) THE BLOW COUNTS DEPTH IN FEET	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION	USCS	GRAPHIC LOG	N VALUE (BLOWS) 0 10 20 30 40	00 POCKET PEN (TSF)	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TSF) MOISTURE	CONTENT (%)	LIMII PLASTICITY INDEX	P 200 (%)	COMMENTS
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	<b>DPSOIL</b> - 2" thick, SILTY, dry LT w/ SAND (ML) - light brown, dry damp, very loose to dense.	ML								Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	LT (ML) - brown, dry to damp, loose dense.	 ML				9	0			
	<b>LT w/ SAND (ML)</b> - light brown, dry damp, medium dense.	ML								
$\frac{15}{100} - \frac{15}{31} - \frac{15}{100} $	LT (ML) - light brown, dry, medium ense. ANDY SILT (SM) - light brown, dry, ry dense. DRING TERMINATED AT 61.5 FT. ARGET DEPTH REACHED.	ML SM			•					

#### SOIL BORING LOG

acility/Project Name: Horse Heave Benton Cour Drilling Firm:	en Wind Project hty, Washington Drilling Method:	Lat:		ation: )80901 19.172726		e Elev.	. ,		60.		Borehole Dia. (in): 5.5 Water Depth (ft bgs
Environmental West	Air Rotary Autohammer SPT	Logg	er - C	nris Enos nt Johnson		/14/20			4/14/		DNE
NUMBER AND TYPE RECOVERY (%) TH BLOW COUNTS DEPTH IN FEET	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION	USCS	GRAPHIC LOG	N VALUE (BLOWS) 0 10 20 30 40	POCKET PEN (TSF)	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TSF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID	PLASTICITY INDEX	P 200 (%)	COMMENTS
1     61     4       2     72     1       3     89     0       5     1       4     100         4     100         FILL - 11'       GRAVEL       SILT (ML)       few sand       to damp,	' thick access road, LY and SILTY, dry ) - brown, damp, very loose, few clay AND (ML) - light brown, dry very loose.	ML ML					15.0		NP		Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	<b>ILT (ML)</b> - light brown, dry to ose to dense.										
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		ML		•							
$12 \\ 100 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ -$	avel ay, 1" thick sand lens										
14 100 9 15 100 12 16 50 SILTY SA 50 brown, dr dense.	<b>ND (SM)</b> - light yellowish y, medium dense to very t brown, light cementation	SM									
BORING	TERMINATED AT 61.5 FT. DEPTH REACHED.										

#### SOIL BORING LOG

														Page 1 of 1
Facility/Project N	H	lorse Heave			Lat	: 46.	cation: 090224 119.206463	Surfa	ice Elev	(ft):	Total	Depth 60.		Borehole Dia. (in): 5.5
Drilling Firm:	D		Drilling Metho	d:		ig: - onnel		Date	Started		Date	Com	oleted:	Water Depth (ft bgs)
Environ	menta	al West	j 4	Air Rotary hammer SPT	Log	ger - C	hris Enos ent Johnson		4/13/2			4/13/		DNE
SAMPLE								Ц Ц	) ) (L					
NUMBER AND TYPE RECOVERY (%) BLOW COUNTS	DEPTH IN FEET		LITHOLO DESCRIP	TION	NSCS	GRAPHIC LOG	N VALUE (BLOWS) 0 10 20 30 40	POCKET PEN (TSE)	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TS	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID	PLASTICITY INDEX	P 200 (%)	COMMENTS
1 SS 100 1 1			2" thick, SIL				<b>•</b>							Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.
2 SS 100 2 2 3 SS 78 2 5S 2		loose, few	- brown, dry sand.	to damp, very	ML		• •							
4 94 2 SS 94 1								-						
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	10	SILT w/ SA to damp, v	ND (ML) - lig ery loose to	ght brown, dry dense.										
	20-													
9 100 6 SS 100 12	30-						• • •							
83 5 55 7 7							, ,							
1 78 17 S 15 17					ML					5.6	-			
2 100 7 S 100 9 11	- 40 / -						•							
3 83 9 S 12														
4 94 8 S 14	50-						• • •							
5 100 16 5 100 18 19														
6 89 14 S 12 16	- 60 / -	BORING T TARGET D	ERMINATED EPTH REAC	) AT 61.5 FT. HED.										
Checked By:	/ -	TARGET	ERMINATED DEPTH REAC	AT 61.5 FT. HED.	West		I Professional	Serv	ices					(608) 821-6600

#### SOIL BORING LOG

									Page 1 of 1
Borin	g Loc	ation:	Surfac	e Elev.	(ft):	Total	Depth	(ft bgs	Borehole Dia. (in):
		070085 19.213842					60.	C	5.5
	onnel:		Date S	tarted:		Date	Comp	leted:	Water Depth (ft bgs)
		nris Enos Int Johnson	4/	13/20	D	4	4/14/	20	DNE
NSCS	<b>GRAPHIC LOG</b>	N VALUE (BLOWS) 0 10 20 30 40	POCKET PEN (TSF)	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TSF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX	P 200 (%)	COMMENTS
		•							Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.

Facility/Project N	Horse Heave	n Wind Project	Lat		070085	Junace	e Elev. (ft		60.		s): Borehole Dia. (in): 5.5
Drilling Firms	Benton Coun	ty, Washington		-	19.213842	Dete O	torted:				
Drilling Firm:	montal	Drilling Method: Air Rotary		onnel ger - C	nris Enos	Date St		Da			Water Depth (ft bgs
	mental West	Autohammer SPT	Drill	er - Bre	ent Johnson		13/20		4/14/	20	DNE
NUMBER AND TYPE RECOVERY (%) TH BLOW COUNTS	DEPTH IN FEET	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION	nscs	GRAPHIC LOG	N VALUE (BLOWS) 0 10 20 30 40	00 POCKET PEN (TSF)	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TSF) MOISTURE	CONTENT (%) LIQUID	LIMIT PLASTICITY INDEX	P 200 (%)	COMMENTS
1       89       222         2       100       222         2       100       222         3       89       21         4       100       322         5       100       21         5       100       22         5       100       21         5       100       21         5       100       21         5       100       21         5       100       21         5       100       224         9       100       224         9       100       224         9       100       224         10       83       34         11       100       34         11       100       34	<ul> <li>SILT w/ Site of the second seco</li></ul>	brown " thick sand lens	ML					.2			Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.
12 100 § SS 100 § 10 13 83 18 SS 13 15 83 15 15 83 15	50-	L <b>T (ML)</b> - very light brown, m dense to dense. wn, trace gravel	ML								
SS 100 7 SS 100 7 SS 100 7 8 SS 100 7 8 SSS 100 7 8 SS 100 7 8 SS 10 7 7 8 SSS 10 7 8 SSS 10 7 8 SSS 10 7 8 SS	60- BORING T TARGET I	ERMINATED AT 61.5 FT. DEPTH REACHED.			Professional						(608) 821-6600

#### SOIL BORING LOG

	eaven Wind Project County, Washington	Lat	: 46	cation: 072676 119.136775	Surfac	e Elev.	(ft):	Total	Depth 60.		s): Borehole Dia. (in): 5.5
Drilling Firm: Environmental West	Drilling Method: Air Rotary Autohammer SPT	Perso	onne ger - C		Date S 4/	tarted: 14/20	)		Comp 4/15/	oleted: 20	Water Depth (ft bgs DNE
NUMBER AND TYPE RECOVERY (%) TH BLOW COUNTS DEPTH IN FEET	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION	USCS	GRAPHIC LOG	N VALUE (BLOWS) 0 10 20 30 40	00 POCKET PEN (TSF)	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TSF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX	P 200 (%)	COMMENTS
	OIL - 2" thick, SILTY, dry v/ SAND (ML) - brown to light a, dry to damp, very loose to loose.	ML									Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.
5 100 3 <sup>10</sup> SILT	<b>ML)</b> - light brown, dry to damp, bose to loose, trace clay.										
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		ML				-	5.3			98	
<u>55/2 4</u> loose	<b>SAND (SM)</b> - light brown, dry,	-		•							
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	cementation										
13 100 15 55 100 11 13 -		SM		• •							
$\frac{14}{25}$ $\frac{94}{11}$ $\frac{8}{11}$ $\frac{1}{11}$ $\frac{1}{11$	e clay										
	NG TERMINATED AT 61.5 FT. ET DEPTH REACHED.		n (d.) NEME	•							

#### SOIL BORING LOG

	Horse Heave	n Wind Project ty, Washington	Lat Lor	: 46. ng: - ⁄	ation: 066068 19.117379		ce Elev.			60.	0	s) Borehole Dia. (in): 5.5
Drilling Firm:		Drilling Method: Air Rotary		onnel ger - C	nris Enos		Started:					Water Depth (ft bgs
Environmen		Autohammer SPT	Drill	er - Br	ent Johnson		/15/20	) 		4/15/	20	DNE
NUMBER AND TYPE RECOVERY (%) BLOW COUNTS DEPTH IN FEET		LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION	nscs	GRAPHIC LOG	N VALUE (BLOWS) 0 10 20 30 40	00 POCKET PEN (TSF)	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TSF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX	P 200 (%)	COMMENTS
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	- SILT w/ S/ loose.	4" thick, SILTY, dry AND (ML) - brown, damp,	ML		•							Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	damp ver	L <b>T (ML)</b> - light brown, dry to y loose to medium dense.						9.5				
8 100 5 SS 7 20	- - - light cem	entation	ML									
9 <u>55</u> <u>100</u> <u>22</u> <u>3</u> <u>30</u> <u>55</u> <u>100</u> <u>35</u> <u>7</u> <u>30</u>	brown, dry	<b>ID (SM)</b> - light yellowish										
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	-				·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
13 92 43 SS 50/5	- trace gra	vel	SM		100							
14 100 5 SS 100 5 11 50	- very light	yellowish brown			•							
15 94 6 55 94 10 13 60	very light	brown										
16 100 7 SS 100 7 27 60		vel ERMINATED AT 61.5 FT. DEPTH REACHED.										

#### SOIL BORING LOG

Page 1 of
-----------

	rse Heaven Wind Project hton County, Washington		46.0	ation: 155417 19.127289	Surface	e Elev. (ft 	: Tota	al Depti 60.		s): Borehole Dia. (in): 5.5
Drilling Firm: Environmental	Drilling Method:	Perso Logge	nnel: er - Ch	ris Enos nt Johnson	Date S 4/	tarted: 15/20	Dat	e Com 4/15/	pleted: /20	Water Depth (ft bgs DNE
AND TYPE AND TYPE AND TYPE AND TYPE AND TYPE AND TYPE THE COVERY (%) THE	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION	USCS	GRAPHIC LOG	N VALUE (BLOWS) 0 10 20 30 40	90 POCKET PEN (TSF)	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TSF) MOISTURE	CONTENT (%) LIQUID		P 200 (%)	COMMENTS
	<b>TOPSOIL</b> - 2" thick, SILTY, dry SILT w/ SAND (ML) - brown, dry to damp, loose, few clay.	ML		<b>♀</b> ↓ ↓						Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	SANDY SILT (ML) - light brown, dry, very loose, trace clay.	ML								
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	SILT (ML) - brown, dry, very loose to medium dense, trace clay.	ML	•	•	······································	11	.2		92	
8 22 76 50/3 20- 5S 0 50/2 - 5S 0 50/2 - 10 22 0 50/1 30- 5S 0 50/1 30-	<b>BASALT</b> - dark gray, dry, highly weathered.			400 300						
11 <u>72 0 50/1</u> - SS	- more competent rock			100						
	BORING TERMINATED AT 38 FT DUE TO AUGER REFUSAL.									
50-										
60-										

#### SOIL BORING LOG

Facility/Projec	F	lorse Heaver enton Count	n Wind Project y, Washington Drilling Method:	Lat:	46 g: -	cation: .058714 119.081302		ce Elev 			60.		s): Borehole Dia. (in): 5.5 Water Depth (ft bg
Ū	nment	al West	Air Rotary Autohammer SPT	/ Logger - Chris Enos			Date Started: 4/15/20				4/16/		DNE
NUMBER AND TYPE RECOVERY (%) and an Ow COLINTS	DEPTH IN FEET		LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION	USCS	GRAPHIC LOG	N VALUE (BLOWS) 0 10 20 30 40	POCKET PEN (TSF)	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TSF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX	P 200 (%)	COMMENTS
1 100 2 100 3 83 3 83 4 7 70 70		SILT w/ SA damp, very	2" thick, SILTY, dry <b>ND (ML)</b> - brown, dry to v loose to loose, trace clay. - light brown, dry, very loose	ML									Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.
4 78 5 100 6 100 5S 100 7 100 5S 100		to dense.	- light brown, ary, very loose	ML		• • • • • • • •							
8 94 <u>5</u> 5	-	- brown											
9 100 1 5S 100 2 10 100 5S	2 82 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	light brow SILTY SAN brown, dry	n I <b>D (SM)</b> - light yellowish , medium dense to dense.	_					8.5			93	
11 100 1 SS 200 2	-					•							
12 67 5 55 67 5 13 83 1 55 1 1	40- 2 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- light brow	'n	SM									
14 100 1 SS 100 1		- few grave	9			• • •							
15 89 5 55 100 1 55 100 1 55 100 1	-												
			ERMINATED AT 61.5 FT. EPTH REACHED.										

#### SOIL BORING LOG

							-						Page 1 of 1
Facility/Project N	ame: Hors	se Heaver	n Wind Project		ng Loc t: 46.0	ation: 061981	Surfa	ce Elev	. (ft):	Total			s): Borehole Dia. (in):
			ty, Washington	Lo	ng: -1	19.061421	Det				60.		5.5
Drilling Firm: Environn	oontol V	Noct	Drilling Method: Air Rotary		sonnel: gger - Cl	nris Enos		Started: 1/16/20			Comp 4/16/	oleted:	
		v 851	Autohammer SPT	Dri	ller - Bre	ent Johnson	L		J 	<u> </u>	+/ 1'0/	20	DNE
NUMBER AND TYPE RECOVERY (%) BLOW COUNTS	DEPTH IN FEET		LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION	USCS	GRAPHIC LOG	N VALUE (BLOWS) 0 10 20 30 40	00 POCKET PEN (TSF)	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TSF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX	P 200 (%)	COMMENTS
$\frac{1}{SS}$	Ţ	OPSOIL -	3" thick, SILTY, dry			•			10.1	NC	NP	86	Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	_ d	lamp, loos	ND (ML) - brown, dry to se to very dense.			•			4.5			83	
4 100 1 SS 2	10	light brow	/n										
5 89 2 5S 2 6 100 3 5S 3 5S 3 5S 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	-t	trace clay				•							
7 83 2 SS 2 2	-	brown											
8 100 2 SS 4	20- - -	few clay											
9 94 14 17 10 89 5 SS 95 7 11 100 5 9 9 9 9 9 14 17 14 17 14 17 14 17 14 14 17 17 18 19 17 17 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	30	light brow	'n	ML									
12 94 5 SS 94 7	40												
13 100 15 20 24	-	light cem	entation										
14 73 25 58 50/5	<sup>50-</sup> -	few grave	əl			10							
15 72 9 55 72 11 13			<b>T (ML)</b> - light brown, dry, ense to dense, few gravel.	ML									
16 100 10 SS 20			ERMINATED AT 61.5 FT. DEPTH REACHED.			•							

WW\_BORING LOG\_PP HORSE HEAVEN WIND\_TURBINE\_BORINGLOGS.GPJ RMT\_CORP.GDT 6/1/20

#### SOIL BORING LOG

#### **BORING NO. WTG-223**

Page 1 of 1

Facility/Project Na	Horse Heave	n Wind Project ty, Washington		Lat:		ation: )90871 19.031283	Surfac	e Elev.	(ft):	Total	Depth 60.		s): Borehole Dia. (in): 5.5
Drilling Firm: Environm	ental West	Drilling Method: Air Rotary Autohammer S	PT	Logg		nris Enos nt Johnson	Date S 4/	tarted: 16/20			Comp 4/16/	bleted: 20	Water Depth (ft bgs) DNE
	DEPTH IN FEET	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION		USCS	GRAPHIC LOG	N VALUE (BLOWS) 0 10 20 30 40	POCKET PEN (TSF)	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TSF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX	P 200 (%)	COMMENTS
1 SS 100 2 3		- 3" thick, SILTY, dry - brown, dry, loose.		ML	11.00	•							Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.
2 83 3 3 5 3 89 2 4 100 2 5 89 1 2 0 5 89 1 2 0 7 80 1 100 3 5 8 8 8 100 1 2 0 4 0 100 2 4 0 100 2 4 0 100 2 4 0 100 2 100 2	10-  	AND (ML) - brown, dry, nedium dense. vn	very	ML					7.9				
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	30-					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	······						
11 2 92 19 SS 50/5	_ <b>SILT w/ G</b> brown, dry	<b>RAVEL (ML)</b> - light yello , very dense, few sand	wish	ML		100							
12 67 14 SS 67 13 15	40 SANDY SI - dry, mediu -	<b>LT (ML)</b> - very light brov im dense, trace gravel.	 vn,	ML		K							
14 <del>/~</del> 0 <u>\50/1</u> /	50-weathered				$\mathbb{X}$	400							
	BORING T	ERMINATED AT 50 FT UGER REFUSAL.					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
Checked By: Devin Welch		proved By: Date: am Jorgensen 5/29/20				Professional ng Way Suite			eton	, WI	5356	62 M	(608) 821-6600 iddleton, WI, 53562

W. ID . .

Facility/Project Name:

BORING LOG\_PP HORSE HEAVEN WIND\_TURBINE\_BORINGLOGS.GPJ RMT\_CORP.GDT 6/1/20

Ň

#### SOIL BORING LOG

Boring Location:

#### **BORING NO. WTG-225**

Surface Elev. (ft): Total Depth (ft bgs): Borehole Dia. (in):

Page 1 of 1

	n Wind Project ty, Washington	La		093655 19.018966			v. (it).		35.		5.5
Drilling Firm: Environmental West	Drilling Method: Air Rotary + NQ Coring Autohammer SPT	Log	-	: hris Enos ent Johnson		e Starte 4/16/2			e Comp 4/17/	oleted: 20	Water Depth (ft bgs) DNE
NUMBER AND TYPE RECOVERY (%) TT (ROD) BLOW COUNTS DEPTH IN FEET	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION	USCS	GRAPHIC LOG	N VALUE (BLOWS) 0 10 20 30 40	POCKET DEN /TSE/	COMPRESSIVE	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX	P 200 (%)	COMMENTS
1       100       5       TOPSOIL -         2       100       4       SILT (ML)         2       100       4       medium de         3       89       4       - light brow         3       72       7       - light brow         5       67       37       -         6       100       31       -       - 2" thick w         7       0       50/1       - 2" thick w       -         9       0       50/1       -       -         9       0       50/1       -       -         9       0       50/1       -       -         9       0       50/1       -       -         9       0       50/1       -       -         9       0       50/1       -       -         9       0       50/1       -       -         10       0       50/0       -       -         11       80       -	vn <b>IND (ML)</b> - light brown, dry, edium dense, 3" gravel lens. <b>GRADED GRAVEL w/ SILT</b> light brown, dry, very dense. vhite chalky inclusion composed 4" thick saprolite dark gray, dry, highly	ML GP. GM			•		6.9			80	Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.
				Professional ing Way Suite			dleton	, WI	5356	62 M	(608) 821-6600 iddleton, WI, 5356

#### SOIL BORING LOG

Page	1	of	1

Facility/Project	Н	lorse Heaver	n Wind Project	Lat	: 46.	ation: 10515		Surfa	ce Ele	/. (ft):	Total	Depth 60.		s) Borehole Dia. (in): 5.5
Drilling Firm	В	enton Count	y, Washington	Lor	ng: -1	19.03		Det	 041	1.				
Drilling Firm: Enviror	menta	al West	Drilling Method: Air Rotary Autohammer SPT	Log	•	: hris Enc ent John			Starteo 1/17/2			4/17/	oleted: 20	Water Depth (ft bgs DNE
1 Normalian     1 Normalian     1 Normalian     1 Normalian       20     00     1 RECOVERY (%)     11 Normalian       20     000     1 Normalian     1 Normalian	DEPTH IN FEET		LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION 4" thick, SILTY, dry light brown, dry to damp, sand.	SSCS	GRAPHIC LOG	(E	VALUE LOWS) 20 30 40	20 DOCKET PEN (TSE)	COMPRESSIVE	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX	P 200 (%)	COMMENTS Coordinates are NAD83 Datum.
2 83 322 2 83 322 3 5 100 0 1 1 1 53 4 89 1 1 1 55 5 100 53 6 100 24 7 55 100 67 7 55 100 67 7 55 100 77		SILT w/ SA very loose	ND (ML) - light brown, dry, to medium dense. wish brown	ML						10.2				
8 100 4 55 0 50/1 55 0 50/1 10 0 50/0 50 0 50/0		BASALT - ( weathered	dark gray, dry, highly				10	••••••						
	40		ERMINATED AT 35 FT. EPTH REACHED.											
Checked By:	60-	te: Apr	proved By: Date: Firm:	Westv	wood	Profe	essional	Serv	vices					(608) 821-6600

Facility/Project Name:

#### SOIL BORING LOG

Boring Location:

#### **BORING NO. WTG-235**

Total Depth (ft bgs): Borehole Dia. (in):

Surface Elev. (ft):

Page 1 of 1

aciiity/1 Toject	acility/Project Name: Horse Heaven Wind Project Benton County, Washington			Lat		02906	Date Started:			Total Depth (ft bgs) 30.0			5.5
Drilling Firm:	В	enton Count	Drilling Method:	Long: -119.04385 Personnel:						Date		leted:	Water Depth (ft bg
Enviror	ment	al West	Air Rotary + NQ Coring Autohammer SPT		-	ris Enos nt Johnson		/17/20			4/17/		DNE
1 UUMBER AND TYPE 0 (RQD) 3 BLOW COUNTS		TOPSOIL -	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION 3" thick, SILTY, dry /	nscs	GRAPHIC LOG	N VALUE (BLOWS)	POCKET PEN (TSF)	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TSF)	G MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID	PLASTICITY INDEX	g P 200 (%)	COMMENTS
1 100 3 SS 100 5		SILT (ML) - sand.	light brown, dry, loose, few	ML		• / / /	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		5.0			07	NAD83 Datum.
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		BASALT - o weathered.	dark gray, dry, highly			10( 10)	•						
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			sed rock from 13' to 15'			100 100							
8 40 (0) 9 83 8 (7)	-	weathered, fractured, a	ark gray, moderately to highly , moderately to extremely alternating layers of sound, and decomposed rock.										
	30-		ERMINATED AT 30 FT. EPTH REACHED.										
	40												
	50												
	60-												
Checked By:	Da	te: App	roved By: Date: Firm: V	Vestv	vood	Professional	Servi	ces			5356		(608) 821-6600

Preliminary Geotechnical Report | Horse Heaven Wind Project

# Appendix B Laboratory Testing Report



L

#### LABORATORY TESTS OF SOILS

ASTM: D2216, D4318, D6913

Project: Horse Heaven Wind Project; Prelim Turbine Geotech - Benton County, WA

**Report To:** Scout Clean Energy

**Date:** 5/4/2020

 Westwood Prj. No.
 R0020776.01, Phase 8210, Task 8211

 Date Delivered:
 4/27/2020

			Moisture	Atterberg Limits*			Percent Passing				
Boring	Depth	Sample	Content	LL	PL	PI	#4	#10	#40	#100	#200
SS-01	12.5' - 14'	6	2.0%				100	100	100	98	87
T-110	5' - 6.5'	3	13.7%								
T-123	10' - 11.5'	5	6.1%				100	100	100	100	98
T-141	7.5' - 9'	4	10.6%				100	100	100	100	97
T-153	20' - 21.5'	8	9.0%								
T-180	2.5' - 4'	2	15.0%	NC	NP	NP					
T-184	35' - 40'	11	5.6%								
T-189	15' - 16.5'	7	8.2%								
T-191	25' - 26.5'	9	5.3%				100	100	100	100	98
T-194	10' - 11.5'	5	9.5%								
T-196	12.5' - 14'	6	11.2%				100	100	99	98	92
T-204	25' - 26.5'	9	8.5%				100	100	100	98	93
T-211	0' - 1.5'	1	10.1%	NC	NP	NP	100	100	100	98	86
T-223	20' - 21.5'	8	7.9%								
T-225	5' - 6.5'	3	6.9%				100	99	96	91	80
T-229	12.5' - 14'	6	10.2%								
T-235	0' - 1.5'	1	5.0%								

\* NC = Non-cohesive

NP = Non-plastic



#### **REPORT OF: LABORATORY TESTS OF SOILS**

Project:	Horse Heaven Wind Project; Prelim Turbine
	Geotech - Benton County, WA
<b>Report To:</b>	Scout Clean Energy

**Date:** 5/7/2020

Westwood Prj. No. Date Delivered: Tests Performed:	R0020776.01, Phase 4/27/2020 Grain Size Analysis	8210, Task 8211
Boring No.	SS-01	T235
Sample No.	Bulk	Bulk
Depth	1-4'	1-4'
USCS	SILT w/ SAND,	SILT w/ SAND,
Classification:	dark brown (ML)	dark brown (ML)
USDA/ NRCS Classification:	Sandy Loam	Loam

#### **TEST RESULTS;**

#### Grain Size Analysis (ASTM:D6913 & D7928)

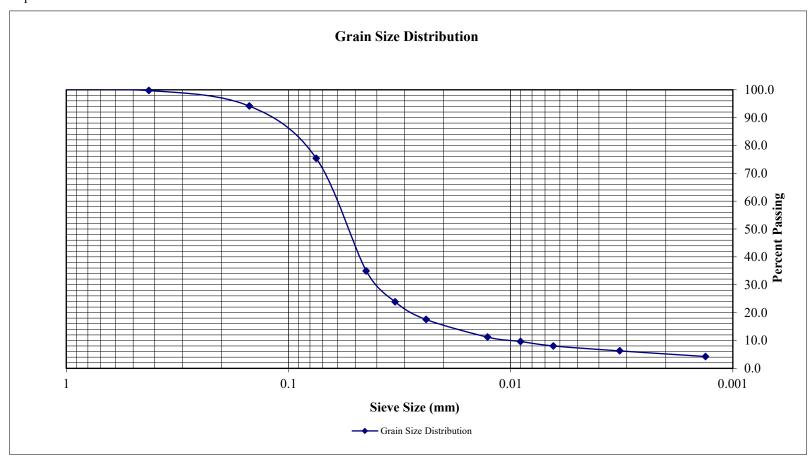
SIEVE SIZE		% PASSING
#10 (2.0 mm)	100	100
#40 (.425 mm)	100	99
#100 (.15 mm)	94	96
#200 (.075 mm)	75	82
.050 mm	42.1	49.0
.020 mm	15.3	21.7
.005 mm	7.3	9.7
.002 mm	4.8	6.5



Project:	Horse Heaven Wind Project; Prelim Turbine Geotech - Benton County, WA
Report To:	Scout Clean Energy
Westwood Prj. No.	R0020776.01, Phase 8210, Task 8211

**Date:** 5/7/2020

Boring No.SS-01Sample No.BulkDepth1-4'

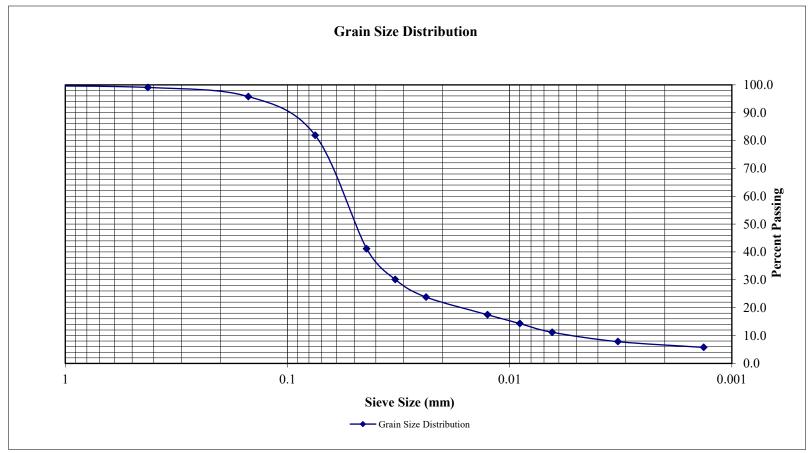




Project:	Horse Heaven Wind Project; Prelim Turbine Geotech - Benton County, WA
<b>Report To:</b>	Scout Clean Energy
Westwood Prj. No.	R0020776.01, Phase 8210, Task 8211

**Date:** 5/7/2020

Boring No.T235Sample No.BulkDepth1-4'



ENGINEERING ARCHITECTURE ENVIRONMENTAL



#### **REPORT OF: LABORATORY TESTS OF SOILS**

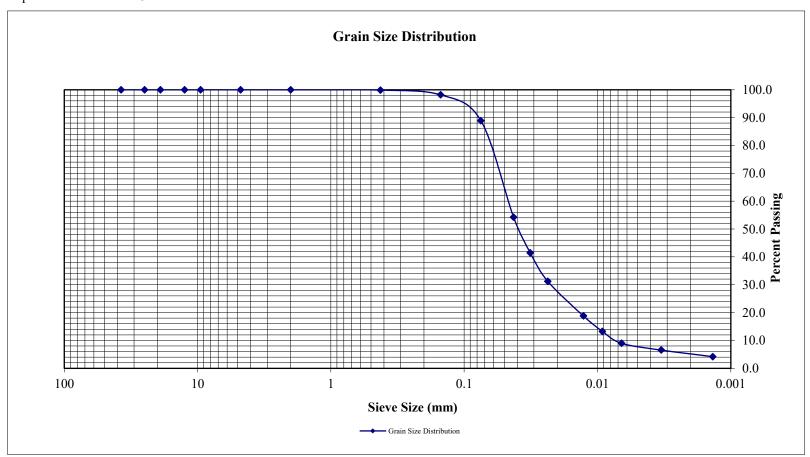
Bent	e Heaven Wind Project; Prelim Turbine Geo on County, WA			
Report To: Scot	t Clean Energy	Date:	4/22/2020	
Westwood Prj. No.	R0020776.01, Phase 8210, Task 8211			
Date Delivered:	4/14/2020			
Tests Performed:	Grain Size Analysis			
Boring No.	B-T141			
Sample No.	Bulk			
Depth	1' - 3'			
USCS	SILT, brown			
Classification:	(ML)			
USDA/ NRCS Classification:	Sandy Loam			
TEST RESULTS;				
Grain Size Analys	s (ASTM:D6913 & D7928)			
SIEVE SIZE	<u>% PASSING</u>			
#4 (.475 mm)	100			
#10 (2.0 mm)	100			
#40 (.425 mm)	100			
#100 (.15 mm)	98			
#200 (.075 mm				
.050 mm	62.2			
.020 mm	27.1			
.005 mm	7.8			
.002 mm	4.8			
Atterberg Limits (	ASTM: D4318)			
Liquid Limit, LL (%	ó) NC			
Plastic Limit, PL (%	(o) NP			
Platicity Index (%)	NP			
* NC = Non-co	ohesive NP = Non-plastic			



Project:	Horse Heaven Wind Project; Prelim Turbine Geotech - Benton County, WA
<b>Report To:</b>	Scout Clean Energy
Westwood Prj. No.	R0020776.01, Phase 8210, Task 8211

**Date:** 4/22/2020

Boring No.B-T141Sample No.BulkDepth1' - 3'





#### LABORATORY TESTS OF SOILS

ASTM: G187, D4972

Project: Horse Heaven Wind Project; Prelim Turbine Geotech - Benton County, WA

**Report To:** Scout Clean Energy

**Date:** 5/6/2020

 Westwood Prj. No.
 R0020776.01, Phase 8210, Task 8211

 Date Delivered:
 4/27/2020

				Electrical Resistivity									
				Α	s-Received								
				Temp.	Resistance	Resistivity		Temp.	Resistance	Resistivity			
Boring	Depth	Sample	Moist%	°C	(Ohms)	(Ohms-cm)*	Moist%	°C	(Ohms)	(Ohms-cm)*	рН		
SS-01	12.5' - 14'	6	2.0	23.1	385,000	256,700	24.4	23.2	3,100	2,100	8.2		
T153	20' - 21.5'	8	9.0	23.0	24,000	16,000	24.8	24.3	3,800	2,500	8.3		
T184	35' - 40'	11	5.6	23.6	96,500	64,300	26.8	24.3	5,700	3,800	8.1		
T-194	10'-11.5'	5	9.5	23.6	28,000	18,700	25.3	24.3	4,300	2,900	9.0		
T-223	20' - 21.5'	8	7.9	23.9	22,000	14,700	27.7	24.3	3,100	2,100	8.3		

\* Soil box factor = 0.67



#### **MOISTURE-DENSITY CURVE**

Project: Report To:	Geotech		nd Project; ] County , W 39		oine	Westwo	od Prj. No Date	8210	76.01, Phase ), Task 8211 4/22/2020
Boring Num	ber: B-7	[141		Depth: 1'	- 3'				
<b>Unified Soils</b>			,		orown (N	ML)			
Tests Metho			, Method B	5	М				
Preparation Max. Dry De		Wet : 103.1	1			ual Han mum Ma	nmer bisture (%	): 17.3	
	( <b>1</b> -1-1-1)		-		-		oisture (%		
105.0									
10010								Zero Ai Voids	r
1010								Sp. Gr.	2.60
104.0									
103.0									
<b>c</b> <sup>102.0</sup>					$\mathbf{X}$				
(pcl									
<b>tist</b> 101.0									
0.101 <b>Dry Density (pcf)</b>						$\mathbb{N}^+$			
Jry						$+ \chi$			
<b>A</b> 100.0									
99.0									
							++		
98.0									
97.0									
	5.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	19	.0	20.0	21.0	22.0
				Moisture (	Conten	t (%)			
							//	3	
			F	Reviewed B	Bv:	Ø	11.	a	
			_		•		Paul R.	Eggen	



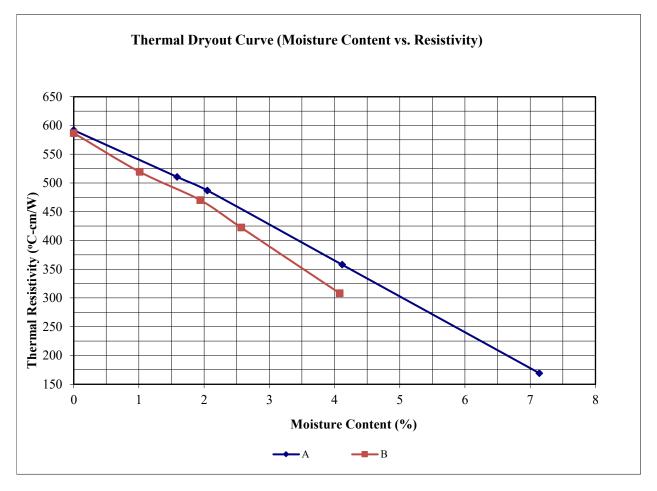
Project: Horse Heaven Wind Project; Prelim Turbine Geotech - Benton County, WA

**Report To:** Scout Clean Energy

Westwood Project No. R0020776.01, Phase 8210, Task 8211

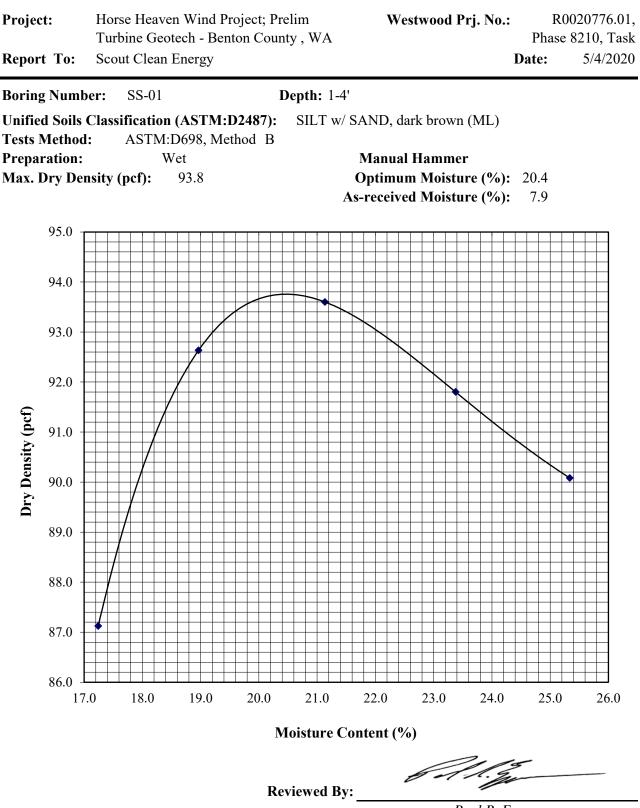
**Date:** 5/15/2020

					Ini	tial Cond	ition	Thermal Re	sistivity Results
Reconstiuted Specimen	Boring	Depth	Soil Type	Proctor Method	Sample Comp. (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Moisture Content (%)	Moisture (%)	Thermal Resistivity (°C- cm/W)
А	SS-01	1-4'	ML	ASTM: D698, B	90	84.5	7.1	0 1.6 2.0 4.1 7.1	592 511 487 358 169
В	T-235	1-4'	ML	ASTM: D698, B	90	88.9	4.1	0 1.0 1.9 2.6 4.1	587 519 470 422 308





#### **MOISTURE-DENSITY CURVE**

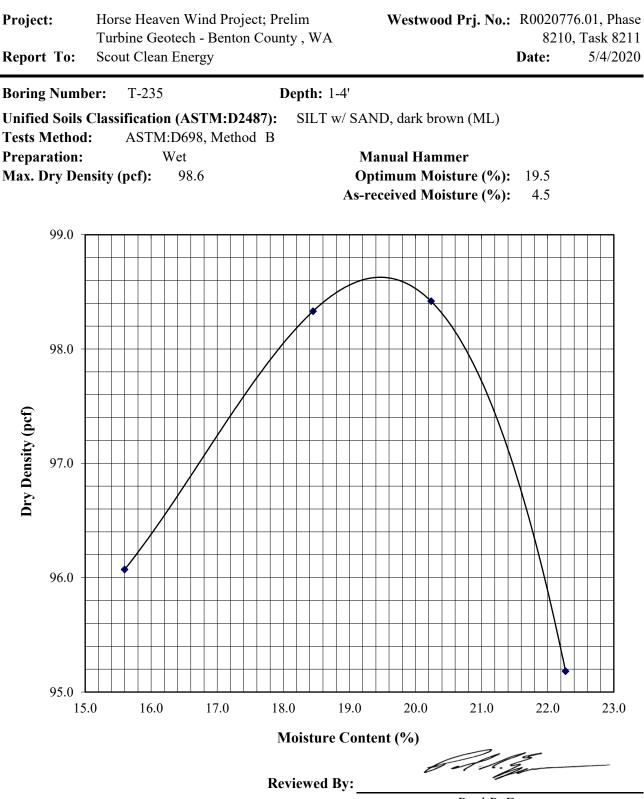


Paul R. Eggen

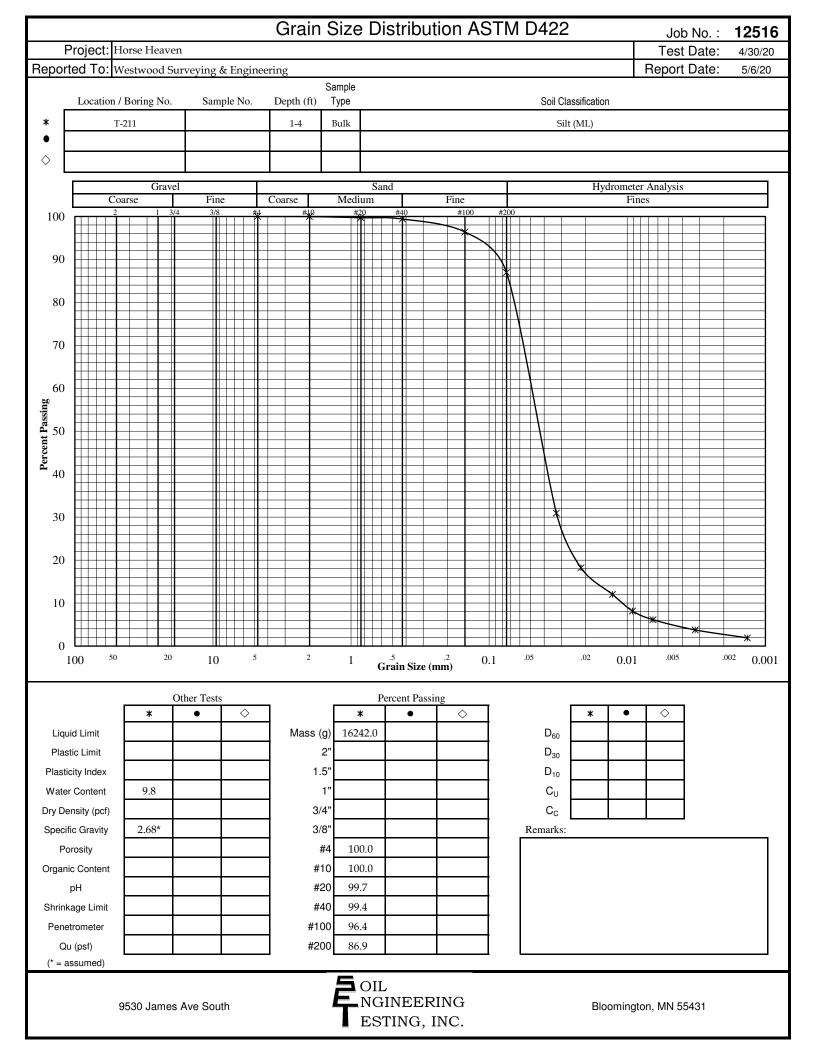
One Systems Drive, Appleton, WI 54914, Ph. 920/735-6900, fax 920/830-6300



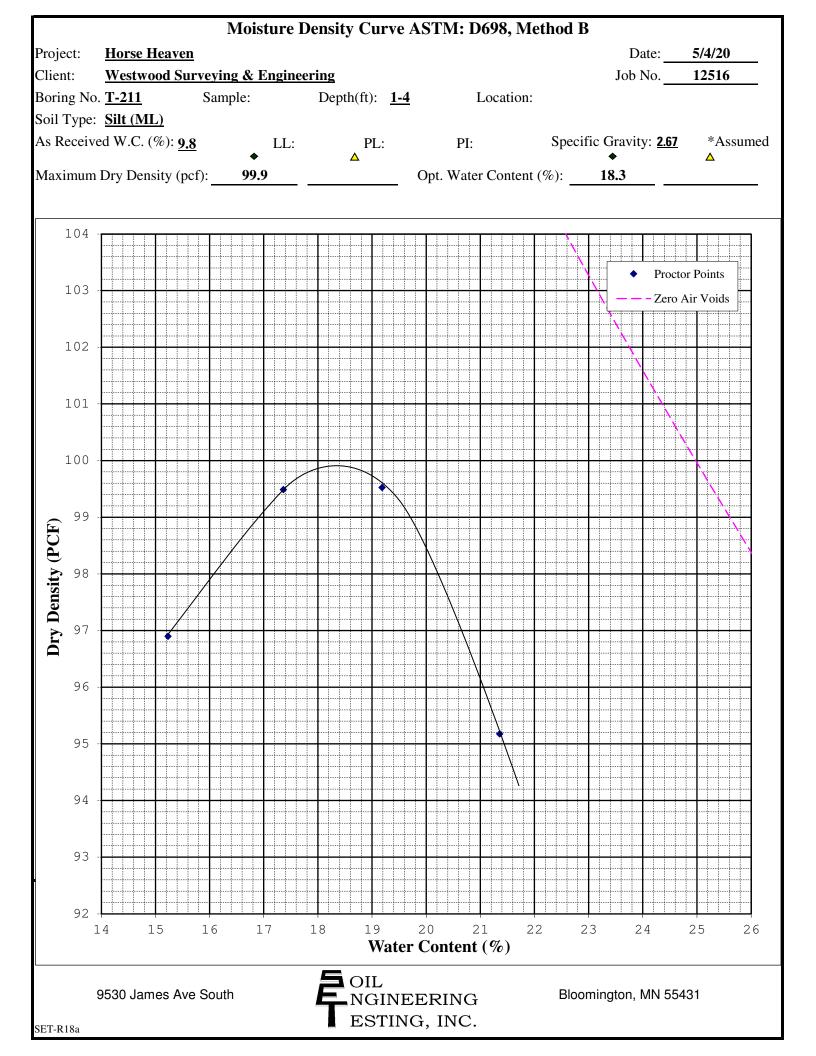
#### **MOISTURE-DENSITY CURVE**

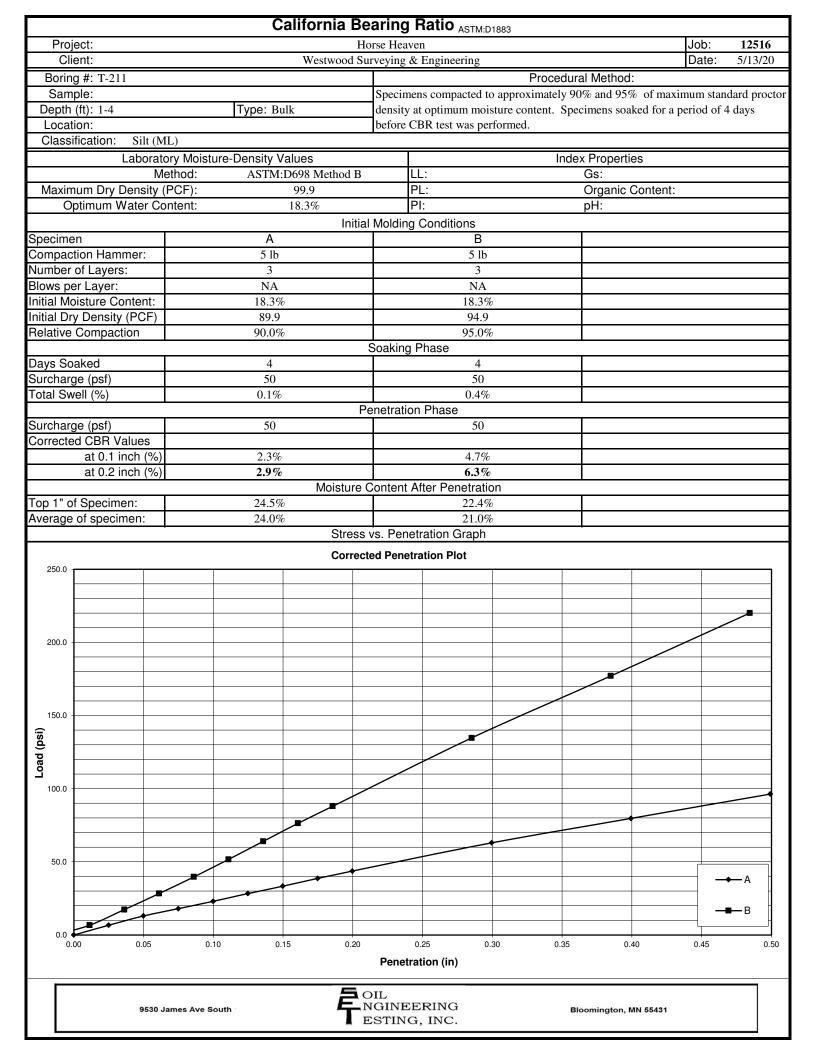


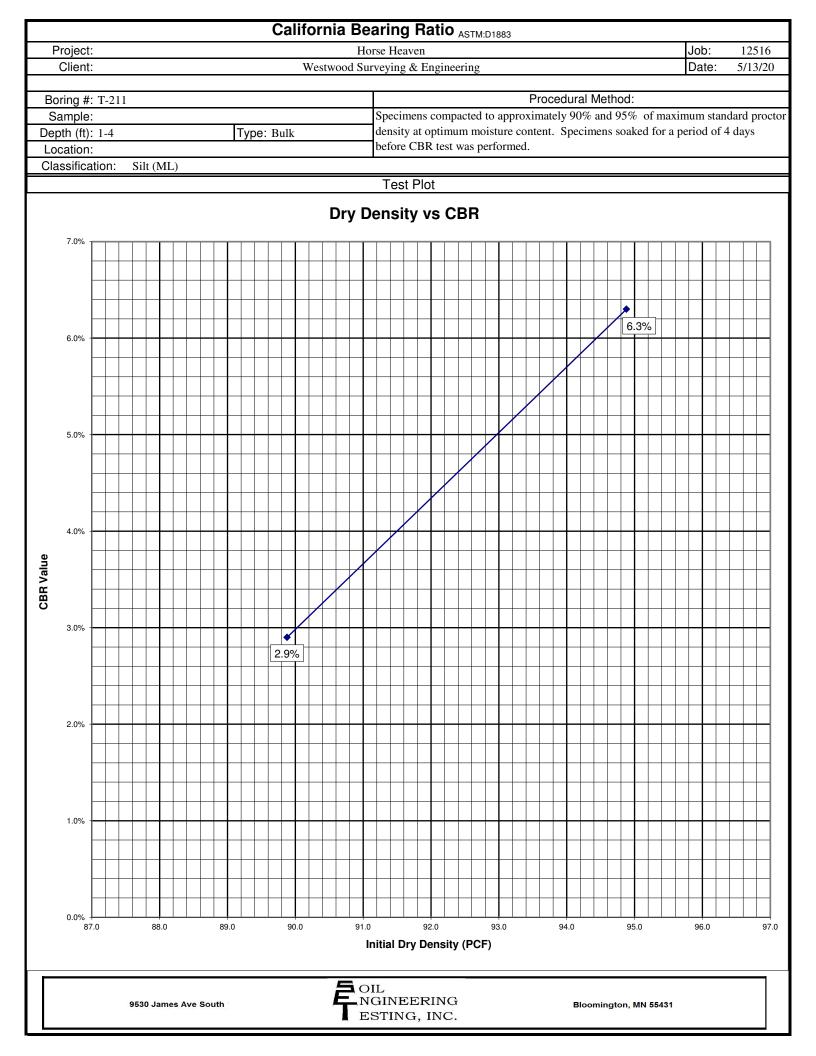
Paul R. Eggen



				Grain	Size	Distribut	tion ASTM	D422	Job No. : 12516		
	Project:	Test Date: 4/30/20									
Beno	rted To:	Report Date: 5/6/20									
перо		Westwood	Surveying & Enginee	ling	Sample						
	Locatio	n / Boring No.	. Sample No.	Depth (ft)		T		Soil Classification			
Spec 1		T-211		1-4	Bulk			Silt (ML)			
Spec 2											
Spec 3											
				-		Sieve Dat	a				
		Cracina	- 1					1	Cassimon 0		
-	Sieve	Specime	% Passing	_	Sieve	Specimer	% Passing	Sieve	Specimen 3 % Passing		
	2"		% Fassing		2"	;	76 Fassing	2"	% Fassing		
	1.5"				1.5"			1.5"			
	1"				1"			1"			
	3/4"				3/4"			3/4"			
	3/8"				3/8"			3/8"			
	#4		100.0		#4			#4			
	#10		100.0		#10			#10			
	#20		99.7		#20			#20			
	#40		99.4		#40			#40			
	#100		96.4		#100			#100			
	#200		86.9		#200		<u>.</u>	#200			
		0	- 4	-	H	ydrometer I			0		
Dia		Specime			<u></u>	Specimer		Specimen 3			
Diai	neter (m 0.033	IIII)	% Passing 30.9		Diamet	er	% Passing	Diameter	% Passing		
	0.033		18.2								
	0.022		12.0	-							
	0.009		8.2								
	0.007		6.1								
	0.003		3.8								
	0.001		1.9								
						Remarks					
		Specime	n 1			Specimer	12		Specimen 3		
		9530 James	s Ave South		<u>ج</u>	OIL NGINEE ESTING,		Bloomin	ngton, MN 55431		







### Synergy Environmental Lab, INC

1990 Prospect Ct., Appleton, WI 54914 \*P 920-830-2455 \* F 920-733-0631

PAUL EGGEN OMNNI ASSOCIATES INC ONE SYSTEMS DRIVE APPLETON WI 54914-1654

#### Report Date 26-May-20

Project #	HORSE HEA 0026747.11	<b>Invoice #</b> E37856									
Lab Code Sample ID	5037856A SS-01 6										
Sample Matrix											
Sample Date											
		Result	Unit	LOD	LOQ I	Dil	Method	Ext Date	Run Date	Analyst	Code
General General											
Solids Percent		99.5	%			1	5021		5/7/2020	MJR	1
Wet Chemistry General											
Sulfate, Unfiltered		223	mg/kg	12.9	43	1	9056		5/14/2020	ESC	1
Chlorides, Unfiltered		16.9 "J"	mg/kg	9.2	30.7	1	9056		5/14/2020	ESC	1
Lab Code	5037856B										
Sample ID	T153 8										
Sample Matrix	x Soil										
Sample Date		D14	<b>T</b> 1 <b>*</b> 4			21	M. 4 J	E-4 D-4-	D D-4-	A	C. I.
		Result	Unit	LOD	LUQI	Dil	Method	Ext Date	Run Date	Analyst	Code
General General											
Solids Percent		98.6	%			1	5021		5/7/2020	MJR	1
Wet Chemistry General											
Sulfate, Unfiltered		79.6	mg/kg	12.9	43	1	9056		5/14/2020	ESC	1
Chlorides, Unfilter		< 9.2	mg/kg	9.2	30.7	1	9056		5/14/2020	ESC	1

0	HORSE HEAVEN WIND PROJECT 0026747.11				<b>Invoice #</b> E37856								
Lab Code Sample ID Sample Matrix Sample Date	5037856C T-184 11 Soil	Devel	<b>T</b> 1 34	LOD	100	ויח	Ma	41 1	E-4 D-4-	Der De fe	A	Colo	
General General		Result	Unit	LOD	LUQ	Dil	Me	thod	Ext Date	Run Date	Analyst	Code	
Solids Percent		99.0	%				1 50	021		5/7/2020	MJR	1	
Wet Chemistry General													
Sulfate, Unfiltered		24.7 "J"	mg/kg	12.9	43			056		5/14/2020	ESC	1	
Chlorides, Unfiltered		49.3	mg/kg	9.2	30.7	7	1 90	056		5/14/2020	ESC	1	
Lab Code Sample ID Sample Matrix Sample Date	5037856D T-194 5 Soil												
-		Result	Unit	LOD	LOQ	Dil	Me	thod	Ext Date	Run Date	Analyst	Code	
General General Solids Percent		99.3	0/				5	021		5/7/2020	MID	1	
Wet Chemistry		99.3	%				1 50	021		5/7/2020	MJR	1	
General Sulfate, Unfiltered		13.2 "J"		12.9	43	3		056		5/14/2020	ESC	1	
Chlorides, Unfiltere	ed	< 9.2	mg/kg mg/kg	9.2	4. 30.2			056		5/14/2020	ESC	1	
Lab Code Sample ID Sample Matrix Sample Date	5037856E T-223 8		6 6										
		Result	Unit	LOD	LOQ	Dil	Me	thod	Ext Date	Run Date	Analyst	Code	
General General Solids Percent		08 8	0/				1 51	021		5/7/2020	MIP	1	
Wet Chemistry General		98.8	%				ı 50	021		5/7/2020	MJR	1	
Sulfate, Unfiltered		229	mg/kg	12.9	43	3	1 90	056		5/14/2020	ESC	1	
Chlorides, Unfiltere	ed.	< 9.2	mg/kg	9.2	30.2		1 90	056		5/14/2020	ESC	1	

**Invoice** # E37856

"J" Flag: Analyte detected between LOD and LOQ

1

LOD Limit of Detection

LOQ Limit of Quantitation

Code Comment

Laboratory QC within limits.

ESC denotes sub contract lab - Certification #998093910

All solid sample results reported on a dry weight basis unless otherwise indicated. All LOD's and LOQ's are adjusted for dilutions but not dry weight. Subcontracted results are denoted by SUB in the analyst field.

**Authorized Signature** 

Michaelphil