



**SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION AND BRIDGE FOUNDATION
DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS**

**TIP B-4861
BRIDGE ON RIDGE STREET (-L-) OVER
WSSB RAILROAD (-RR-)**

F&R PROJECT NO. 66L-0292

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 TIP No.: B-4861
 County: Anson
 Description: Bridge on Ridge Street over WSSB Railroad
 F&R Project No. 66L-0292

Re: Subsurface Investigation and Bridge Foundation Design Recommendations for Bridge on Ridge Street (-L-) Over WSSB Railroad (-RR-)

Dear Mr. Elliott:

Froehling & Robertson, Inc. (F&R) has completed the subsurface exploration and bridge foundation design recommendations for the bridge replacement proposed for Ridge Street (-L-) over WSSB Railroad (-RR-). The work was performed in general accordance with F&R's proposal No. 1066-0186G dated October 2, 2009. This report contains a description of the project information provided to F&R, a discussion of the general subsurface conditions encountered during the exploration, and engineering recommendations for the foundations of the proposed structure.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding this report or if you need additional services.

Sincerely,
FROEHLING & ROBERTSON, INC.

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1.0 PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

The purpose of the subsurface investigation and geotechnical engineering evaluation was to explore the subsurface conditions at the site and to provide geotechnical design recommendations for the design of the bridge foundations.

F&R's scope of services included the following:

- Advancing 4 soil test borings to depths ranging from 27.6 to 38.6 feet;
- Performing geotechnical laboratory testing on representative soil samples;
- Preparing typed Boring Logs;
- Performing a geotechnical engineering evaluation of the subsurface conditions with regard to their suitability to support the bridge foundations;
- Preparing this geotechnical report by Professional Engineers; and
- Preparing Foundation Recommendations.

This report is organized to discuss Project Information (Section 2.0), Exploration Procedures (Section 3.0), Regional Geology (Section 4.0), Subsurface Conditions (Section 5.0), and Engineering Evaluation & Recommendations (Section 6.0).

2.0 PROJECT INFORMATION

The project is located along Ridge Street over existing WSSB railroad, northwest of Ansonville in Anson County, North Carolina. The proposed bridge will replace an existing bridge at the same location with an off-site detour. The new bridge will consist of a single span of 85 feet. The proposed skew angle is 89°44'42" and the proposed bridge width is 41'-7" with 28'-0" feet of clear roadway width and 5'-6" sidewalks on both sides.

The existing grade on the underlying WSSB Railroad will be maintained with the opening widened for a potential future track. To facilitate the widening while maintaining a single span bridge, MSE walls are proposed at each end bent. While our scope does not include the MSE wall evaluation and design, it is our understanding that the walls will turn back at the ends to facilitate potential future track widening along the corridor.



3.0 EXPLORATION PROCEDURES

3.1 FIELD EXPLORATION

A subsurface exploration was conducted in October 2009. Two borings were advanced at End Bent 1 and two borings were advanced at End Bent 2. The borings are shown in plan view on Figure 1 in Appendix C. The borings were located in the field by F&R personnel making tape measurements from the existing bridge. After the completion of drilling, F&R performed a survey to obtain the boring collar elevations based on the elevation provided at baseline point BL-3.

A CME-55 track-mounted drill rig advanced the borings with 2.25 inch inside diameter hollow stem augers for borehole stabilization. The borings were advanced to depths ranging from 27.6 to 38.6 feet (elevation 319.3 to 308.5 feet). Standard Penetration Tests (SPT) were performed at frequent intervals with a 140-pound automatic hammer, in general accordance with ASTM D-1586, at all boring locations to aid in foundation analysis.

Representative portions of the soil samples obtained from each SPT interval were sealed in glass jars, labeled and transported to our laboratory for final classification by a geotechnical engineer. The soil samples were visually classified using visual-manual identification procedures using the representative tested samples for reference.

Groundwater levels were recorded in the borings immediately after completion of drilling activities and after a stabilization period of at least 24-hours.

3.2 LABORATORY TESTING

Eight representative soil samples were selected and tested for gradation and Atterberg Limits in accordance with AASHTO T-87, T-88, T-89, and T-90 as modified by the NCDOT Materials and Tests Unit. The natural soil moisture content was also determined for these eight samples in accordance with AASHTO T 265. The purpose of the index testing was to aid in our classification of the soil samples and development of engineering recommendations. The laboratory test results are



presented in Appendix D of this report.

4.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Based on review of the *Geologic Map of North Carolina* (1985), the project site is situated very near a contact between metamorphic rock of the Carolina Slate Belt consisting of metamudstone and meta-argillite (non-crystalline rock, NCR) to the north and west and Triassic deposits of the Chatham Group consisting of conglomerate and fanglomerate to the south and east. The weathered rock (WR) and NCR encountered in our borings is described as tan to light gray metasiltstone.

The typical soil profile at this site consists of non-plastic to low plasticity residual silt near the surface, underlain by weathered rock and/or non-crystalline rock. The boundary between soil and rock is not sharply defined. A transitional zone termed "Weathered Rock" is typically found overlying the more competent bedrock. Weathered Rock (WR) is defined, for engineering purposes, as residual material exhibiting Standard Penetration Resistances in excess of 100 blows per foot (bpf). Weathering is facilitated by fractures, joints and by the presence of less resistant rock types. Consequently, the profile of residual soil, weathered rock, and rock can be irregular and erratic, even over short horizontal distances. Commonly, lenses and boulders of weathered rock or rock can be encountered within the soil mantle, well above the consistent WR or rock level.

5.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Strata breaks designated on the Boring Logs represent approximate boundaries between soil types. The actual transition from one soil type to another may be gradual or occur between soil samples. The generalized subsurface conditions at the site are described below. For more detailed soil descriptions and stratifications at a particular boring location, the respective boring logs provided in Appendix C should be reviewed.



5.1 STRATIGRAPHY

The stratigraphy discussion below refers to the borings drilled in October 2009. Residual soil was encountered at the ground surface at all boring locations. The upper 2 to 3 feet of residual soil consists of firm to stiff clayey silt (A-4). Beneath the surficial layer, the borings generally encountered saprolitic, very stiff to very hard clayey silt (A-4). The residual soil extends to depths of 3.5 to 11.5 feet (elevation 343.6 to 338.2 feet). The residual soil is underlain by weathered rock (WR) and/or non-crystalline rock (NCR) at all boring locations. WR was defined previously as residual material exhibiting an SPT N-value of at least 100 blows per foot. In accordance with the NCDOT legend, rock is defined by Standard Penetration Test (SPT) refusal (60/0.1 or 60/0.0); rock coring was not performed. It is noted that residual soils were re-encountered below the weathered rock in boring EB1-A from a depth of 14.5 to 21.5 feet (elevation 332.4 to 325.4 feet) and consisted of saprolitic, hard (SPT N-value = 61) clayey silt (A-4). Non-crystalline rock was then encountered below the residual soil and continued to boring termination in boring EB1-A.

5.2 GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

In the borings, water levels were measured both immediately after drilling and after a stabilization period of at least 24 hours. Borings EB1-A and EB2-B were dry immediately after drilling while water was encountered in borings EB1-B and EB2-A at elevations of 314.6 and 317.8 feet, respectively. After a stabilization period of at least 24 hours, boring EB1-A was dry while water was measured in borings EB1-B, EB2-A and EB2-B at elevations of 318.1, 317.6 and 312.7 feet, respectively.

It should be noted that even though the soil samples recovered were dry to moist at the time of drilling, soil moisture and groundwater elevations vary depending upon seasonal factors such as precipitation and temperature. As such, soil moisture and groundwater conditions at other times of the year may vary or be different from those observed at the time of this exploration and described in this report.



Due to the presence of fine-grained silt/clay soils, WR, and NCR, trapped or perched water conditions could develop during periods of inclement weather and during seasonally wet periods. Such conditions could cause a flow of water into excavations and deeper cuts. In addition, if site grading is performed during the seasonally wet months or after extended periods of inclement weather, wet and water softened near surface soil conditions should be expected.

6.0 ENGINEERING EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

The conclusions and recommendations contained in this section of the report are based upon the subsurface conditions encountered in the four soil test borings, site observations, information provided regarding the proposed structure, and our past experience on similar projects. It is our opinion that the subsurface conditions encountered at the project site are suitable for the proposed construction from a geotechnical standpoint provided the project is constructed in accordance with the recommendations included in this report and the NCDOT Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures, and with adequate construction oversight, observation, and testing. Applicable Project Special Provisions to be included with this project are attached in Appendix B: Pile Excavation (7-18-06) and Pile Driving Analyzer (11-17-06). It should be noted piles designed with AASHTO Standard Specifications (LFD) are installed in accordance with Section 450 of the NCDOT Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures and no Special Provision is provided. As design progresses, F&R should be afforded an opportunity to review project structural plans and specifications to confirm that the recommendations presented in this report have been properly interpreted and implemented, and to determine if additional geotechnical recommendations are needed.

6.2 FOUNDATIONS

This section presents a summary of F&R's foundation recommendations. Attached in Appendix A are the Foundation Recommendations Sheets that include notes to be placed on the plans. Computer output for the preliminary GRL WEAP analysis is also attached in Appendix E. Note



that F&R's scope of work does not include the proposed MSE abutments and it is our understanding that their design will be performed by others.

The majority of the excavation for the proposed MSE walls is expected to be in WR and NCR and this material is expected to be present at and below the base of the MSE walls. Since NCDOT generally does not allow the use of spread footings at MSE wall locations, the pile caps will be supported by HP 12X53 piles. In accordance with the NCDOT Special Provision for MSE walls, the piles will be installed after the excavation is performed for the MSE walls. By inspection, the 50 tons of design capacity per pile will be available primarily through tip resistance in/on the non-crystalline rock (NCR) anticipated at the pile tip elevations.

To comply with the NCDOT requirement to install at least 10 feet of pile length into natural ground (Section 450-8 of the Standard Specifications) and to embed enough pile length so that the piles stand in place while the MSE walls are constructed around them, pile excavation is required for the piles. It is expected that this excavation will be performed in rock (Pay Item: Pile Excavation Not in Soil) and the quantity will be 10 feet per pile.

After installing the piles in the excavated holes, the piles are driven to the required capacity. The specific hammer information is not known at this time but a Delmag D-12 (commonly utilized by local contractors) was utilized in the wave equation program GRL WEAP 2005 to determine if the piles could be driven to the required tonnage (100 tons with a FS = 2) without overstressing the pile by driving inside the excavation with no skin friction to provide damping. Based on the results, the piles can be driven to the required tonnage without overstressing. However, since we do not have specific hammer information, we recommend that a Pile Driving Analyzer (PDA) be utilized during installation of the first pile to monitor the stresses during driving to confirm that they are maintained below allowable limits since it is anticipated that each pile will be driven to refusal. The PDA testing should be conducted in accordance with the attached Special Provision (Pile Driving Analyzer) and F&R should observe the test and/or review the results. Monitoring of the production piles should be performed by the geotechnical engineer or personnel working directly under their supervision to verify that the piles are properly installed.



In addition, due to the fact that the piles will be driven in WR/NCR, we recommend that pile points be utilized to limit damage to the tips during driving.

6.3 SLOPE STABILITY AND EMBANKMENT SETTLEMENT

According to the Preliminary General Drawing provided by TGS, the existing grade on the underlying WSSB railroad will remain the same but the existing cut slopes will be excavated to construct the proposed MSE walls; therefore, no end slopes are proposed. Excavating the existing cut will involve residual soil, WR, and NCR. The MSE walls are expected to be founded on/in the NCR encountered in our borings. It is our understanding that the design and global stability analyses of the MSE walls will be performed by others, but based on our boring information, no significant stability or settlement problems are anticipated in the underlying NCR.

6.4 EXCAVATIONS

As mentioned previously, the excavation at the end bents to facilitate the abutment construction is anticipated to involve residual soil, weathered rock and non-crystalline rock. While we were able to auger through this material and rock coring was not performed, some of the material is shown as rock as defined by Standard Penetration Test (SPT) refusal (60/0.1 or 60/0.0). It is expected that blasting may be required to remove some of this material. While it is anticipated that neither the existing bridge nor proposed bridge will be in place at the time of the slope excavation, we recommend the contractor adhere to the requirements in Section 410-11 of the NCDOT Standard Specifications. In addition, the AREMA manual (American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association) has requirements for the controlled blasting of rock. See "Roadbed" Sections 1.3.5.8 and 1.3.5.9.

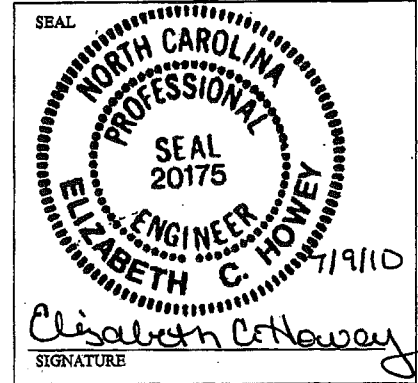
7.0 LIMITATIONS

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of TGS Engineers and their agents for specific application to the referenced property in accordance with generally accepted soil and foundation engineering practices. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made. These

FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS

WBS # N/A
 T.I.P. NO. B-4861
 COUNTY Anson
 STATION 12+66.683 -L- =
11+50.99 -RR-

DESCRIPTION Bridge on Ridge Street over WSSB
Railroad between Old Plank Road and Highway 52



	INITIALS	DATE
DESIGN	ECH	Jul-10
CHECK	DKS	Jul-10
APPROVAL		

	STATION	FOUNDATION TYPE	ALLOWABLE LOAD	MISCELLANEOUS DETAILS
END BENT 1	12+27.214 -L-	Cap on HP 12x53 Steel Piles	50 Tons/Pile	Assumed BOC Elevation = 343± ft. Average pile length = 35± feet
END BENT 2	13+12.214 -L-	Cap on HP 12x53 Steel Piles	50 Tons/Pile	Assumed BOC Elevation = 344± ft. Average pile length = 35± feet

NOTES ON PLANS & COMMENTS

(See following page)

FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATION NOTES ON PLANS

- 1) For Piles, see Section 450 of the NCDOT Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures.
- 2) Drive piles at End Bents 1 and 2 to a required bearing capacity of 100 tons per pile. The required bearing capacity is equal to the allowable bearing capacity with a minimum factor of safety of two.
- 3) Steel H-pile points are required for H piles at End Bents 1 and 2. For steel pile points, see Piles Special Provision.
- 4) Testing the first production pile with the pile driving analyzer (PDA) during driving, restriking, or re-driving is required. For Pile Driving Analyzer, see Special Provisions.
- 5) Pile excavation is required to install piles at End Bents 1 and 2. Excavate holes to an elevation that provides 10 feet of pile penetration below the bottom the MSE walls. After placing piles in holes, drive piles to the required driving resistance. For Pile Excavation, see Special Provisions.
- 6) For blasting adjacent to highway structures, see Section 410-11 of the NCDOT Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures. In addition, the AREMA manual (American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association) has requirements for the controlled blasting of rock. See "Roadbed" Sections 1.3.5.8 and 1.3.5.9.

FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATION COMMENTS

- 1) The hammer type is not known at this time. Based on preliminary GRL WEAP analyses, the piles should be capable of being driven to the required capacity without overstress.
- 2) MSE walls are proposed at the end bents. It is anticipated that the excavation for the MSE walls will be performed prior to the pile excavation for the end bent piles. The design and global stability of the MSE walls is to be performed by others.

BEARING PILE PAY ITEM QUANTITIES

WBS ELEMENT 34480.3.GV1

DATE Jul-10

TIP NO. B-4861

DESIGNED BY ECH

COUNTY Anson

CHECKED BY DKS

STATION 12+66.683 -L- =
11+50.99 -RR-

DESCRIPTION Bridge on Ridge Street over WSSB Railroad between Old Plank Road and Highway 52

NUMBER OF BENTS WITH PILES _____
 NUMBER OF PILES PER BENT _____
 NUMBER OF END BENTS WITH PILES 2
 NUMBER OF PILES PER END BENT 20

Only required for "Pile Excavation" Pay Items.

BENT # OR END BENT #	BEARING PILE PAY ITEMS						
	PIPE PILE PLATES (yes/no/maybe)	STEEL PILE POINTS (yes/no)	PILE REDRIVES (per each)	PILE EXCAVATION (linear ft)		PDA TESTING* (per each)	PDA ASSISTANCE* (per each)
				IN SOIL	NOT IN SOIL		
End Bent 1	no	yes	0	0	10'/Pile	*	*
End Bent 2	no	yes	0	0	10'/pile	*	*
TOTALS	 	 	0	0	0	1	0

* If PDA testing is required at a specific bent or end bent with a Note on Plans, show "PDA Testing" and "PDA Assistance" pay items per that specific bent or end bent. If PDA testing may be required or is required for multiple bents or end bents with a Note on Plans, show "PDA Testing" and "PDA Assistance" pay items as a total per structure only (do not show per bent or end bent).

Notes:

Blanks or "no" represent quantity of zero.

If pipe pile plates are required or may be required, Structure Design should determine the pay item quantity, "Pipe Pile Plates" equal to the number of pipe piles per bent or end bent.

If pile points are required, Structure Design should determine the pay item quantity, "Steel Pile Points" equal to the number of steel piles per bent or end bent.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
 HIGHWAY BUILDING
 1589 MAIL SERVICE CENTER
 RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27699-1589

SUBJECT: Ridge Road over
 WSSB Railroad
 PREPARED BY: ECH
 DATE: May-10
 CHECKED BY: DKS
 DATE: May-10

WBS Element N/A
 COUNTY Anson
 TIP # B-4861
 SHEET: 3

END BENTS SUMMARY

END BENT 1

Pile Type: HP 12X53 Steel Piles
 Assumed Bottom of Cap Elevation: 343± feet (Scaled from PGD)
 Approx. Top of Weathered Rock Elevation: 343± feet (Boring Logs)
 Anticipated Pile Length: 35± feet (10 feet below MSE Wall Excavation)
 Average Pile Length: 35± feet
 Allowable Design Load: 50 Tons/Pile
 Required Driving Resistance: 100 Tons/Pile FS = 2 (LFD, AASHTO Standard Specs.)

END BENT 2

Pile Type: HP 12X53 Steel Piles
 Assumed Bottom of Cap Elevation: 344± feet (Scaled from PGD)
 Approx. Top of Weathered Rock Elevation: 341± to 338± feet (Boring Logs)
 Anticipated Pile Length: 35± feet (10 feet below MSE Wall Excavation)
 Average Pile Length: 35± feet
 Allowable Design Load: 50 Tons/Pile
 Required Driving Resistance: 100 Tons/Pile FS = 2 (LFD, AASHTO Standard Specs.)

NOTES

1. For Piles, see Section 450 of the NCDOT Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures.
2. Drive piles at End Bents 1 and 2 to a required bearing capacity of 100 tons per pile. The required bearing capacity is equal to the allowable bearing capacity with a minimum factor of safety of two.
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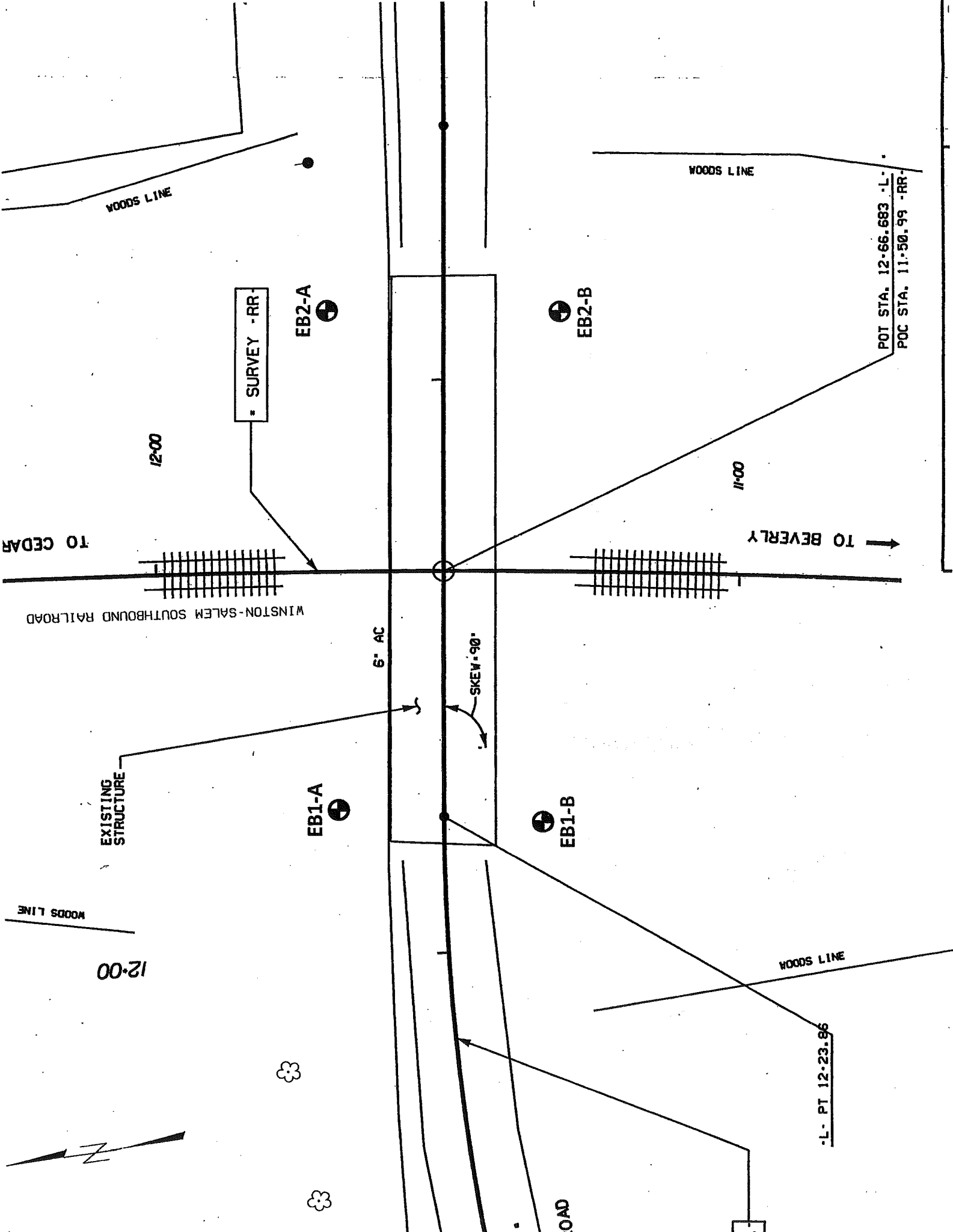
COMMENTS

1. By inspection, adequate pile capacity is available in tip resistance in/on the NCR encountered in the borings near the anticipated pile tip elevations.



APPENDIX C

NCDOT LEGEND SHEET, PLAN VIEW, AND BORING LOGS





NCDOT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT

BORELOG REPORT

PROJECT NO. 66L-0292	ID. B-4861	COUNTY Anson	GEOLOGIST D. Racey
SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge on Ridge Street over WSSB RR			GROUND WTR (ft)
BORING NO. EB1-A	STATION 12+25	OFFSET 18ft LT	ALIGNMENT -L-
COLLAR ELEV. 346.9 ft	TOTAL DEPTH 27.6 ft	NORTHING N/A	EASTING N/A
DRILL MACHINE CME 55	DRILL METHOD 2.25" ID HSA	HAMMER TYPE Automatic	
START DATE 10/22/09	COMP. DATE 10/22/09	SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A	DEPTH TO ROCK 21.5 ft

ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	MOI	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100				ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)		
350																	
	346.9	0.0													346.9	GROUND SURFACE	0.0
345	344.9	2.0	2	4	3						SS-30	5%		344.9	RESIDUAL Tan-light gray, white & black, clayey SILT (A-4(3)), with little fine to coarse sand, trace rock fragments, trace roots, saprolitic.	2.0	
	343.4	3.5	7	17	20									342.9	Tan, light gray & red, clayey SILT (A-4), with quartz fragments, saprolitic.	4.0	
340			37	62	38/0.2											WEATHERED ROCK Tan, white, brown & black, METASILTSTONE.	
	338.4	8.5															
335			100/0.3														
	333.4	13.5															
330			93	70/0.0													
	328.4	18.5															
325			28	32	29						SS-35	10%		325.4	Tan, white, brown & black, clayey SILT (A-4(0)), with little fine to coarse sand, saprolitic.	21.5	
	323.4	23.5															
320			60/0.0														
	319.4	27.5															
			60/0.1														
315																	
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300																	
295																	
290																	
285																	
280																	
275																	
270																	

- NOTES:**
- 1) 0.0'-0.5' Surficial Organic Soils
 - 2) Field Professional indicates strata break in split spoon at a depth of 4.0'.
 - 3) Driller indicates softer drilling at a depth of 14.5'.
 - 4) Driller indicates harder drilling at a depth of 21.5'.
 - 5) Drill rig broke while augering to 28.5', unable to advance, performed SPT at a depth of 27.5' and terminated boring.

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NCDOT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT BORELOG REPORT

PROJECT NO. 66L-0292	ID. B-4861	COUNTY Anson	GEOLOGIST D. Racey
SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge on Ridge Street over WSSB RR			GROUND WTR (ft)
BORING NO. EB1-B	STATION 12+23	OFFSET 17ft RT	ALIGNMENT -L-
COLLAR ELEV. 347.1 ft	TOTAL DEPTH 38.6 ft	NORTHING N/A	EASTING N/A
DRILL MACHINE CME 55		DRILL METHOD 2.25" ID HSA	
START DATE 10/22/09		COMP. DATE 10/22/09	
SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A		HAMMER TYPE Automatic	
DEPTH TO ROCK 13.5 ft			

ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	MOI	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100				ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)		
350																	
	347.1	0.0													347.1	GROUND SURFACE	0.0
345	345.1	2.0	2	3	2	5						SS-20	6%		345.1	RESIDUAL Tan & light gray, clayey SILT (A-4(3)), with little fine to coarse sand, trace rock fragments, trace roots.	2.0
	343.6	3.5	18	37	61							SS-21	5%		343.6	White, tan, brown & black, clayey SILT (A-4(0)), with little fine to coarse sand, some rock & quartz fragments, saprolitic.	3.5
340			57	43/0.3'													
	338.6	8.5															
				100/0.3'													
335																	
	333.6	13.5															
				60/0.0'													
330																	
	328.6	18.5															
				60/0.1'													
325																	
	323.6	23.5															
				100/0.2'													
320																	
	318.6	28.5															
				60/0.0'													
315																	
	313.6	33.5															
				60/0.1'													
310																	
	308.6	38.5															
				60/0.1'													
305																	
300																	
295																	
290																	
285																	
280																	
275																	
270																	

NOTES:
 1) 0.0'-0.4' Surficial Organic Soils
 2) Driller indicates difficult drilling from a depth of 13.5' to boring termination.

NCDOT BORE SINGLE 66L-0292.GPJ NC_DOT.GDT 11/9/09



NCDOT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT BORELOG REPORT

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PROJECT NO. 66L-0292		ID. B-4861		COUNTY Anson		GEOLOGIST D. Racey	
SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge on Ridge Street over WSSB RR							GROUND WTR (ft)
BORING NO. EB2-A		STATION 13+12		OFFSET 20ft LT		ALIGNMENT -L-	
COLLAR ELEV. 349.6 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 38.6 ft		NORTHING N/A		EASTING N/A	
DRILL MACHINE CME 55		DRILL METHOD 2.25" ID HSA				HAMMER TYPE Automatic	
START DATE 10/22/09		COMP. DATE 10/22/09		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A		DEPTH TO ROCK 13.5 ft	

ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	MOI	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100				ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)		
350	349.6	0.0													349.6	GROUND SURFACE	0.0
	347.6	2.0	2	4	3						SS-10	7%			346.6	RESIDUAL Tan & light gray with black, clayey SILT (A-4(4)), with some fine to coarse sand, trace roots.	3.0
	346.1	3.5	3	7	13												
345			14	16	23						SS-12	8%				Tan, light gray, white & black with red specks, clayey SILT (A-4(7)), with little fine to coarse sand, trace quartz fragments, saprolitic.	
	341.1	8.5											D		341.1	WEATHERED ROCK Brown, METASILTSTONE.	8.5
340																	
	336.1	13.5											D		336.1	NON-CRYSTALLINE ROCK Tan, METASILTSTONE.	13.5
335																	
	331.1	18.5											D/M		332.1	WEATHERED ROCK Brown & tan, METASILTSTONE.	17.5
330															330.6	NON-CRYSTALLINE ROCK Tan to light gray, METASILTSTONE.	19.0
	326.1	23.5											D				
325																	
	321.1	28.5											D				
320																	
	316.1	33.5											D				
315																	
	311.1	38.5											W		311.0	Boring Terminated at Elevation 311.0 ft in NON-CRYSTALLINE ROCK (METASILTSTONE)	38.6
310																	
305																	
300																	
295																	
290																	
285																	
280																	
275																	
270																	

- NOTES:**
- 1) 0.0'-0.4' Surficial Organic Soils
 - 2) Field Professional indicates strata break in split spoon at a depth of 3.0'.
 - 3) Driller indicates softer drilling at a depth of 17.5'.
 - 4) Driller indicates harder drilling at a depth of 19.0'.
 - 5) Driller indicates softer drilling from a depth of 31.0'-33.1'.

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NCDOT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT

BORELOG REPORT

PROJECT NO. 66L-0292	ID. B-4861	COUNTY Anson	GEOLOGIST D. Racey
SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge on Ridge Street over WSSB RR			GROUND WTR (ft)
BORING NO. EB2-B	STATION 13+12	OFFSET 20ft RT	ALIGNMENT -L-
COLLAR ELEV. 349.7 ft	TOTAL DEPTH 38.5 ft	NORTHING N/A	EASTING N/A
DRILL MACHINE CME 55		DRILL METHOD 2.25" ID HSA	
START DATE 10/21/09		COMP. DATE 10/21/09	
SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A		DEPTH TO ROCK 11.5 ft	
HAMMER TYPE Automatic			

ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	MOI	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft)
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100					
350	349.7	0.0												GROUND SURFACE	0.0
	347.7	2.0	2	5	4						SS-1	8%		RESIDUAL	2.0
	346.2	3.5	6	10	14									Tan, clayey SILT (A-4(6)), with little fine to coarse sand, trace rock fragments, trace roots..	
345			23	29	32									Tan, light gray & white with red specks, clayey SILT (A-4(5)), with some fine to coarse sand, trace quartz fragments, saprolitic.	
	341.2	8.5													
340			25	22	59						SS-4	12%			
	338.2	13.5												NON-CRYSTALLINE ROCK	11.5
335					60/0.0									Tan & brown to light gray, METASILTSTONE.	
	331.2	18.5													
330					60/0.1										
	328.2	23.5													
325					60/0.1										
	321.2	28.5													
320					60/0.1										
	316.2	33.5													
315					60/0.0										
310															
305															
300															
295															
290															
285															
280															
275															
270															

NOTES:
 1) 0.0'-0.3' Surficial Organic Soils
 2) Driller indicates harder drilling at a depth of 11.5'.
 3) Augers plugged, unable to perform SPT at 38.5'.

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APPENDIX D
LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

set over WSSB Railroad

FOR QUALITY

COUNTY: Anson
 RECEIVED: 10/27/09
 REPORTED: 11/4/09
 BY: D. Jenks
 Cert No. 101-02-0603

TEST RESULTS

1-A	EB1-A	EB1-B	EB1-B	EB2-A	EB2-A	EB2-A	EB2-B	EB2-B	
-30	SS-35	SS-20	SS-21	SS-10	SS-12	SS-1	SS-4	SS-4	
6	1.3	12.9	25.4	4.9	5.1	8.2	6.0	6.0	
11	95.4	78.3	66.2	89.5	89.9	86.7	89.9	89.9	
12	87.5	72.7	59.5	79.2	84.7	79.1	81.7	81.7	
13	81.9	68.8	54.6	70.6	79.7	71.6	72.7	72.7	

MINUS #10 FRACTION

9	10.6	8.8	12.5	14.7	7.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	
9	4.4	4.2	6.2	7.8	4.7	6.8	9.0	9.0	
5	49.3	38.3	27.7	35.4	36.3	31.3	33.9	33.9	
7	35.7	48.7	53.6	42.1	51.4	50.1	45.3	45.3	
0	23	31	25	31	35	32	30	30	
3	NP	25	21	24	27	22	22	22	
4	NP	6	4	7	8	10	8	8	
(3)	A-4(0)	A-4(3)	A-4(0)	A-4(4)	A-4(7)	A-4(6)	A-4(5)	A-4(5)	
25	12+25	12+23	12+23	13+12	13+12	13+12	13+12	13+12	
LT	18 ft LT	17 ft RT	17 ft RT	20 ft LT	20 ft LT	20 ft RT	20 ft RT	20 ft RT	
5	18.5	0.4	2.0	0.4	3.5	0.3	8.5	8.5	
5	20.0	1.5	3.5	1.5	5.0	1.5	10.0	10.0	
3	10.4	6.3	4.9	6.6	8.2	7.7	12.4	12.4	



APPENDIX E
COMPUTER OUTPUT

GRLWEAP - Version 2005
WAVE EQUATION ANALYSIS OF PILE FOUNDATIONS

written by GRL Engineers, Inc. (formerly Goble Rausche Likins and Associates, Inc.) with cooperation from Pile Dynamics, Inc.
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ABOUT THE WAVE EQUATION ANALYSIS RESULTS

The GRLWEAP program simulates the behavior of a preformed pile driven by either an impact hammer or a vibratory hammer. The program is based on mathematical models, which describe motion and forces of hammer, driving system, pile and soil under the hammer action. Under certain conditions, the models only crudely approximate, often complex, dynamic situations.

A wave equation analysis generally relies on input data, which represents normal situations. In particular, the hammer data file supplied with the program assumes that the hammer is in good working order. All of the input data selected by the user may be the best available information at the time when the analysis is performed. However, input data and therefore results may significantly differ from actual field conditions.

Therefore, the program authors recommend prudent use of the GRLWEAP results. Soil response and hammer performance should be verified by static and/or dynamic testing and measurements. Estimates of bending or other local non-axial stresses and prestress effects must also be accounted for by the user.

The calculated capacity - blow count relationship, i.e. the bearing graph, should be used in conjunction with observed blow counts for the capacity assessment of a driven pile. Soil setup occurring after pile installation may produce bearing capacity values that differ substantially from those expected from a wave equation analysis due to soil setup or relaxation. This is particularly true for pile driven with vibratory hammers. The GRLWEAP user must estimate such effects and should also use proper care when applying blow counts from restrike because of the variability of hammer energy, soil resistance and blow count during early restriking.

Finally, the GRLWEAP capacities are ultimate values. They MUST be reduced by means of an appropriate factor of safety to yield a design or working load. The selection of a factor of safety should consider the quality of the construction control, the variability of the site conditions, uncertainties in the loads, the importance of building and other factors.

Input File: G:\APPS\GRLWEAP 2005\BRANCH 66\B-4861 MSE DELMAG D 12.GWI
 Hammer File: G:\apps\GRLWEAP 2005\HAMMER2003.GW
 Hammer File Version: 2003 (10/24/2008)

Input File Contents

B-4861 MSE Delmag D 12

OUT	OSG	HAM	STR	FUL	PEL	N	SPL	N-U	P-D	%SK	ISM	0	PHI	RSA	ITR	H-D	MXT	DEx
6	0	3	-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000

File g	Hammer g	Toe Area	File Size	File Type
32.170	32.170	144.000	12.000	H File

W Cp	A Cp	E Cp	T Cp	CoR	ROut	StCp
1.900	227.000	530.0	2.000	0.800	0.010	0.0

A Cu	E Cu	T Cu	CoR	ROut	StCu
0.000	0.0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0

LPlé	APle	EPlé	WPlé	Peri	Strg	CoR	ROut
35.000	15.500	30000.000	492.000	4.000	36.000	0.850	0.010

Manufac	Hmr Name	HmrType	No	Seg-s
DELMAG	D 12	1	4	

Ram Wt	Ram L	Ram Dia	MaxStrk	RtdStrk	Efficy
2.75	104.41	11.81	10.80	8.22	0.80

IB. Wt	IB. L	IB. Dia	IB CoR	IB RO
0.81	21.27	11.81	0.900	0.010

CompStrk	A Chamber	V Chamber	C Delay	C Duratn	Exp Coeff	VolCStart	Vol CEnd
11.07	109.60	97.00	0.002	0.002	1.250	0.00	0.00

P atm	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
14.70	1275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Stroke	Effic.	Pressure	R-Weight	T-Delay	Exp-Coeff	Eps-Str	Total-AW
8.2200	0.8000	1275.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0100	0.0000

Qs	Qt	Js	Jt	Qx	Jx	Rati	Dept
0.100	0.100	0.200	0.150	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

Research Soil Model: Atoe, Plug, Gap, Q-fac

0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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Research Soil Model: RD-skn: m, d, toe: m, d

0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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Res. Distribution

Dpth	Rskn	Dpth	Dpth	Dpth	Dpth	Dpth	Dpth	Dpth	Dpth
0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
35.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	400.0	450.0	475.0	500.0	520.0	550.0
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Diameter	COGHammer	WHammer	ABatter	Depth Sup	Flag
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0

GRLWEAP: WAVE EQUATION ANALYSIS OF PILE FOUNDATIONS
Version 2005
English Units

B-4861 MSE Delmag D 12

Hammer Model:	D 12		Made by:	DELMAG	
No.	Weight kips	Stiffn k/inch	CoR	C-Slk ft	Dampg k/ft/s
1	0.688				
2	0.688	121704.2	1.000	0.0100	
3	0.688	121704.2	1.000	0.0100	
4	0.688	121704.2	1.000	0.0100	
Imp Block	0.810	67059.7	0.900	0.0100	
Helmet	1.900	60155.0	0.800	0.0100	5.2
Combined File Top		12178.6			

HAMMER OPTIONS:

Hammer File ID No.	3	Hammer Type	OE Diesel
Stroke Option	VarP-FxdS	Stroke Convergence Crit.	0.010
Fuel Pump Setting	Maximum		

HAMMER DATA:

Ram Weight	(kips)	2.75	Ram Length	(inch)	104.41
Maximum Stroke	(ft)	10.80	Actual Stroke	(ft)	8.22
Rated Stroke	(ft)	8.22	Efficiency		0.800
Maximum Pressure	(psi)	1275.00	Actual Pressure	(psi)	1275.00
Compression Exponent		1.350	Expansion Exponent		1.250
Ram Diameter	(inch)	11.81			
Combustion Delay	(s)	0.00200	Ignition Duration	(s)	0.00200

The Hammer Data Includes Estimated (NON-MEASURED) Quantities.

HAMMER CUSHION

Cross Sect. Area	(in2)	227.00
Elastic-Modulus	(ksi)	530.0
Thickness	(inch)	2.00
Coeff of Restitution		0.8
RoundOut	(ft)	0.0
Stiffness	(kips/in)	60155.0

PILE CUSHION

Cross Sect. Area	(in2)	0.00
Elastic-Modulus	(ksi)	0.0
Thickness	(inch)	0.00
Coeff of Restitution		0.0
RoundOut	(ft)	0.0
Stiffness	(kips/in)	0.0

PILE PROFILE:

Toe Area (in2) 144.000 File Type H Pile
 File Size (inch) 12.000

L b Top	Area	E-Mod	Spec Wt	Perim	Strength	Wave Sp	EA/c
ft	in2	ksi	lb/ft3	ft	ksi	ft/s	k/ft/s
0.0	15.50	30000.	492.0	4.0	36.000	16807.	27.7
35.0	15.50	30000.	492.0	4.0	36.000	16807.	27.7

Wave Travel Time 2L/c (ms) 4.165

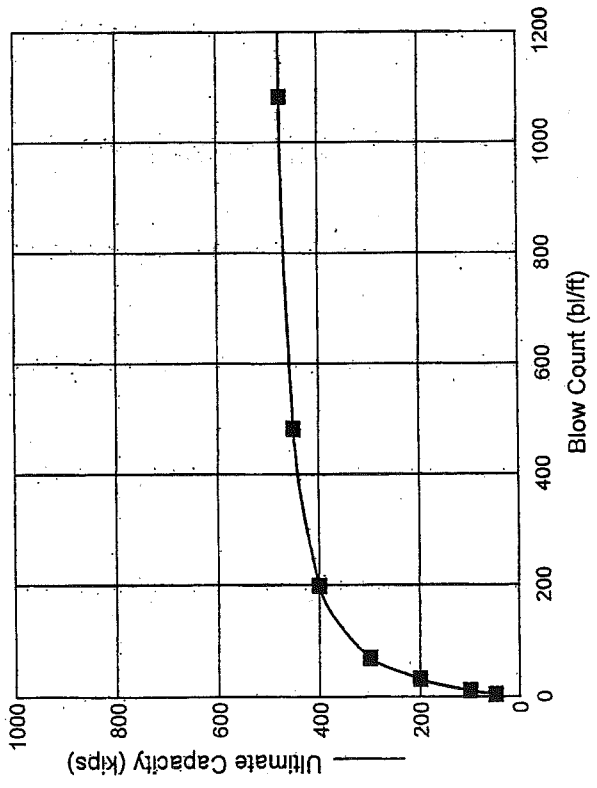
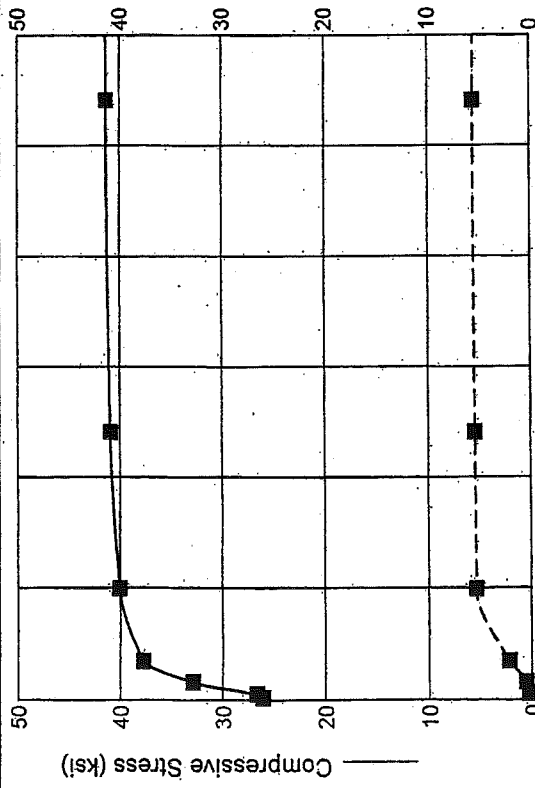
No.	Weight	Stiffn	C-Slk	T-Slk	CoR	Soil-S	Soil-D	Quake	Rut	Perim	Area
	kips	k/in	ft	ft		kips	s/ft	inch	(kips)	ft	in2
1	0.169	12179.	0.010	0.000	0.85	0.0	0.200	0.100	50.0	3.18	15.5
2	0.169	12179.	0.000	0.000	1.00	0.0	0.200	0.100		6.36	15.5
11	0.169	12179.	0.000	0.000	1.00	0.5	0.200	0.100		35.00	15.5
Toe						49.5	0.150	0.100			

1.854 kips total unreduced pile weight (g= 32.17 ft/s2)

1.854 kips total reduced pile weight (g= 32.17 ft/s2)

PILE, SOIL, ANALYSIS OPTIONS:

Uniform pile		File Segments: Automatic	
No. of Slacks/Splices	0	File Damping (%)	1
File Penetration (ft)	1.00	File Damping Fact. (k/ft/s)	0.553
% Shaft Resistance	1		
Soil Damping Option	Smith		
Max No Analysis Iterations	0	Time Increment/Critical	160
Output Time Interval	1	Analysis Time-Input (ms)	0
Output Level: Variable vs Time			
Gravity Mass, Pile, Hammer:	32.170	32.170	32.170
Output Segment Generation:	Automatic		



DELMAG D 12

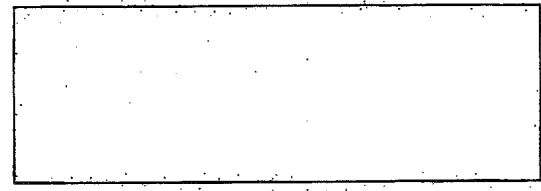
Stroke Efficiency 8.22 ft
 0.800

Helmet Hammer Cushion 1.90 kips.
 60/155 kips/in

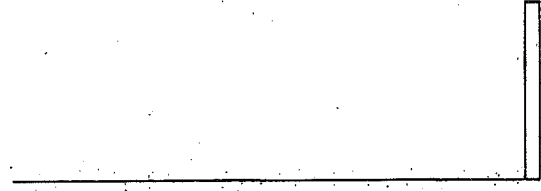
Skin Quake 0.100 in
 Toe Quake 0.100 in
 Skin Damping 0.200 sec/ft
 Toe Damping 0.150 sec/ft

Pile Length 35.00 ft
 Pile Penetration 1.00 ft
 Pile Top Area 15.50 in²

Skin Friction Distribution



Pile Model



Res. Shaft = 1 %
 (Proportional)

Ultimate Capacity kips	Maximum Compression Stress ksi	Maximum Tension Stress ksi	Blow Count bl/ft	Stroke ft	Energy kips-ft
50.0	26.12	0.00	4.2	8.22	29.46
100.0	26.71	0.32	11.3	8.22	20.46
FS=2 200.0	32.93 < 45 OK	0.60	32.07 < 30 OK	8.22	14.68
300.0	37.75	2.21	69.6	8.22	12.85
400.0	40.05	5.34	198.6	8.22	11.83
450.0	40.94	5.43	481.6	8.22	11.48
475.0	41.33	5.54	1082.2	8.22	11.36
500.0	41.69	5.48	5498.3	8.22	11.24
520.0	41.96	5.46	9999.0	8.22	11.20