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Dear Mr. Allen:

Presented in this revised report are the results of the geologic exploration performed for the referenced project. This exploration was performed in general accordance with our proposal P029737.03 dated April 10, 2017. This report includes our project understanding, observed site conditions, conclusions and/or recommendations, and support data as given in the Table of Contents. Revisions in this report include information collected from two probes and modifications to the conclusions. This report supersedes the previous report dated May 19, 2017.

It has been our pleasure to provide geologic exploration services for you. Please contact either of the undersigned if you need further information about this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECTION I - PROJECT DATA

AUTHORIZATION

Our services are provided in accordance with the scope of services described in Geotechnology's proposal P029737.03 dated April 10, 2017 and change order dated May 30, 2017. The project was authorized by a representative of FDH Velocitel (FDH).

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

The purpose of our services was to evaluate the geology at the site and provide a professional opinion of the impact of mining relative to the existing tower foundation as defined in the scope of services of the referenced proposal. Briefly, geologic services consisted of drilling and sampling at four locations and preparation of reports.

SITE LOCATION AND TOWER DESCRIPTION

Site Location. The facility is located at 2750 Northwest Clifford Road in Lee's Summit, Missouri (West ½, Northwest ¼, Section 35, Township 48 North, Range 32 West). The site is bounded by the dead end of Northwest Clifford Road on the north; I-470 is south of the site and is approximately 980 feet east of Little Blue River. The facility is located within a maintained grass area and a pond is located near the south tower anchor. The pond has been at that location prior to 1991 based on available aerial photography. The site location and general topography of the area as per the 2015 U.S.G.S. map of the vicinity are shown on Plate 1.

Tower Description. The guyed tower plans from March 1987 indicate the base foundation is a spread footing with overall dimensions of 9 feet by 9 feet. Six anchors are attached to the tower in three pairs. Each pair has one anchor that is approximately 185 feet from the center of the tower and the second anchor is approximately 260 feet from the center of the tower. The anchor foundations are a block of concrete with overall dimensions of 2.5 feet by 8.7 feet. The plan sheet with the bearing depth for the foundation and anchors was not provided; however, we have assumed the anchors are bearing at least 6 feet below grade based on our experience with a similar American tower.

SITE HISTORY

An abandoned underground limestone mine, formerly known as Union Quarries, is located east, north, south and slightly west of the project site according to the City of Lee's Summit and available mapping. Mining occurred at this site between 1965 and 1981 for the Bethany Falls Limestone Member.

In 2006 Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) personnel observed several "dome-outs" in the mine located on the north side of I-470. Dome-outs occur when the bedrock roof above a mine collapses. Progressive failure of the roof can occur resulting in subsidence features at the ground surface. Such subsidence was visible along the north side of I-470 west of the Pryor Road interchange.

The room and pillar method of mining was performed at Union Quarries. The available mapping of the mine indicates a random pattern of pillars with variable spacing. The width of the in-place pillars is approximately 25 feet, with pillar spacing of approximately 35 feet. Room heights within the mine generally range from 10 to 12 feet.

Reclamation of the remaining Bethany Falls Limestone has been permitted by the City of Lee's Summit. Surface mining methods are being utilized to recover the limestone. Long-term plans include reclamation to within approximately 1,700 feet of the tower. The approximate extents of the current and future mining are indicated on Plate 1.

SECTION II – FIELD EXPLORATION

The field exploration included drilling two borings, designated as Borings B-1 and -2, and two probes, designated as Probes P-3 and -4, at approximately the locations shown on Plate 2. The exploration locations were located in the field by a representative of Geotechnology. The elevations at the exploration locations as noted on the logs were obtained from Google Earth. A licensed surveyor should be retained if precise horizontal and vertical locations are required.

Probes P-3 and P-4 were drilled using an ATV-mounted CME-550 rotary drill rig equipped with a 3-inch diameter polycrystalline diamond compact (PDC) bit. Soil and rock samples were not collected and the stratigraphy was determined based on the drill cuttings. Borings B-1 and -2 were drilled using an ATV-mounted Diedrich D-50 rotary drill rig equipped with 3 3/4-inch inside diameter hollow-stem augers. Standard penetration tests (SPTs) were performed using an automatic hammer. Split-spoon samples were obtained at the depths indicated on the boring logs presented in Appendix B. Explanations of the terms and symbols used on the boring logs are also included in Appendix B. The borings were extended into bedrock using double-tube NQ wireline methods. The rock cores were placed in cardboard boxes and transported to our laboratory. Photographs of the rock core are presented in Appendix C.

An engineer from Geotechnology provided direction during the field exploration. The drill crew recorded SPT N-values and prepared field logs of the material encountered. An engineer and geologist reviewed the field logs and the material encountered, and prepared boring logs.

Unless noted on the boring and probe logs, the lines designating the changes between various strata represent approximate boundaries. The transition between materials could be gradual or could occur between recovered samples. The stratification given on the boring and probe logs, or described herein, is for use by Geotechnology in its analyses and should not be used as the basis of design or construction cost estimates without realizing that there can be variation from that shown or described.

The boring and probe logs and related information depict subsurface conditions only at the specific locations and time where sampling was performed. The passage of time can result in changes in conditions, interpreted to exist, at or between the locations where sampling and drilling was performed.

SECTION III - SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

GENERAL REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The project site is within the uplands and the soils are residuum from shale and limestone per the Soil Survey of Jackson County, Missouri. Mapping by the Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines (1917) indicates the near-surface geology of the general area of the site is the Winterset Limestone of the Kansas City Group of the Pennsylvanian System (see Figures 1 and 2).



Figure 1: Geological map of Jackson County, Missouri (Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines (1917))

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Figure 2: Geological location of the site (courtesy Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines (1917))

STRATIGRAPHY

The geology of the site generally consists of residual soils overlying Kansas City Group bedrock deposits. The residual soils generally consist of a high plasticity clay (CH). The clay extends to depths of approximately 9 to 10 feet at the exploration locations.

The Kansas City Group consists of the following units, in descending order: Winterset Limestone, Stark Shale, Canville Limestone, Galesburg Shale and the Bethany Falls Limestone (see Figure 3). This list of units is simplified. Described and adapted herein are details regarding the compositions of the Formations and Members within the Kansas City Group at the site.

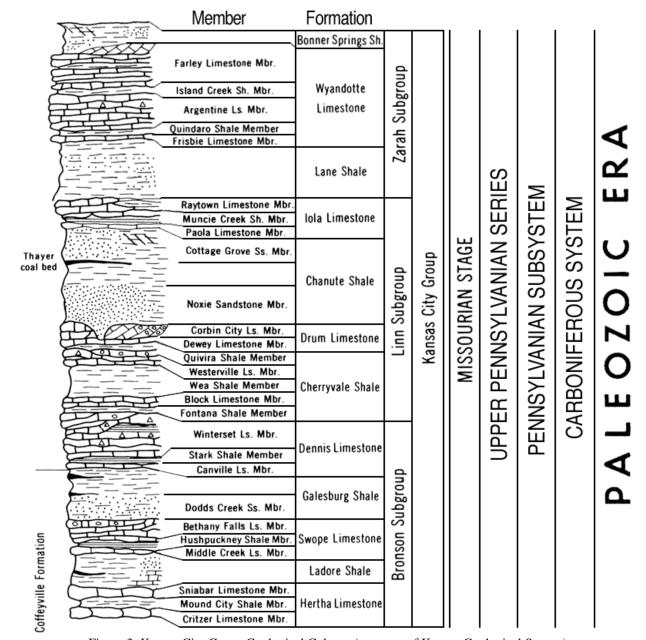


Figure 3: Kansas City Group Geological Column (courtesy of Kansas Geological Survey)

Winterset Limestone Member (Dennis Limestone Formation). The Winterset is a limestone unit ranging in thickness from 4 to 10 feet in Borings B-1 and -2. Areas that are relatively thick can be divided into an upper and lower unit by a shale seam. This seam can be up to 3 or more feet thick. Typically, the upper limestone portion is medium to thin bedded and less resistant to weathering. A distinctive black chert band might be present in the upper portion. At some locations the "Upper Winterset" will display a dark gray to bluish gray color indicative of a high clay mineral content. The upper portion is often referred to as an argillaceous limestone. The lower portion is thick-bedded with shale partings and sparse light-gray chert nodules and lenses. Overall, the Winterset can be described as light to medium gray on freshly exposed surfaces and will weather to a light tan to drab gray after some exposure. It is generally medium to thick

bedded and is known for its absorptive properties. The Winterset is probably the second most extensively quarried Pennsylvanian limestone in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

<u>Stark Member (Dennis Limestone Formation)</u>. The Stark Member is a dark gray to black pyretic shale that grades upward into medium gray shale. The Stark characteristically has a "slabby or slate-like" appearance. The thickness of this unit in Borings B-1 and -2 is approximately 2 feet.

<u>Canville Member (Dennis Limestone)</u>. This unit is approximately 1 inch thick in Borings B-1 and -2 and is found only in a few counties in western Missouri. The Canville Member is a dark-gray, thin, lenticular or argillaceous limestone or calcareous shale that grades upward into medium-gray shale. This Member is typically identified by the presence of the small mud-dwelling brachiopod Crurithyris.

Galesburg Shale Formation. The Galesburg encountered in Borings B-1 and -2 ranges from approximately 4 to 8 feet thick. This formation consists of gray shale and claystone with irregularly shaped calcareous concretions that appear to be related to the underlying Bethany Falls Limestone. The core at a depth of approximately 15 feet in Boring B-2 was slickensided at approximately a 45 degree angle.

Bethany Falls Limestone Member (Swope Formation). The Bethany Falls Member is typically exposed as a single massive ledge. A pronounced parting separates the wavy-bedded mottled lower part of the member from an upper generally thinner nodular portion. The variable uppermost layer is a prominent nodular zone (commonly referred to as Peanut Rock, Peanut Zone or Rubblized Zone). The thickness of this zone frequently varies from 18 to 36 inches thick, and ranged from approximately 2 to 3 feet thick in Borings B-1 and -2. This nodular zone is contained within a carbonate enriched clayey shale matrix (sometimes referred to as a Marl). The Bethany Falls Member is typically chert-free in most areas and is generally 15 to 22 feet thick. Due to prominent vertical joints the Bethany Falls often outcrops in relatively large "slump blocks." This limestone unit is considered to be the most extensively quarried or mined Pennsylvanian limestone in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

Borings B-1 and -2 and Probe P-3 terminated in the Bethany Falls at depths ranging from approximately 30 to 38 feet and at a depth below the expected mine roof (approximately 27 to 34 feet). At Probe P-4 the mine was encountered at a depth of 33.5 feet. The locations of the exploration locations relative to the mine pillars and/or walls cannot be determined unless located by a professional surveyor.

SECTION IV - FOUNDATION CONSIDERATIONS

The Union Quarry mine was encountered in one probe that was located approximately 5 feet from the foundation. The tower foundation bears approximately 27 feet above the expected mined interval. The Winterset Limestone varies in thickness, has clay seams and is jointed. Additionally, the slickensides noted in the Galesburg is an indication of recent movement as staining from age was not noted. It is Geotechnology's professional opinion that the long-term stability of the tower is questionable due to (1) the limited thickness and weathering of the Winterset Limestone that overlies

the mine and (2) evidence of recent movement in the Galesburg Shale overlying the Winterset Limestone. Further exploration utilizing probes or borings near the perimeter of the foundation might be used to delineate room and pillar locations at the tower; however, equipment inside the fenced compound would need to be removed to facilitate access for a drill rig. The presence of the tower and associated equipment preclude the use of geophysical methods to further delineate the location of the mine. Instrumentation such as extensiometers or other instrumentation could be installed to monitor movement within the Galesburg Shale due to the limited thickness and condition of the Winterset Limestone. Should movement be detected, remedial measures should be evaluated at that time. Remedial measures could include grouting mined areas under the tower (if present), underpinning the tower foundations or removing the tower.

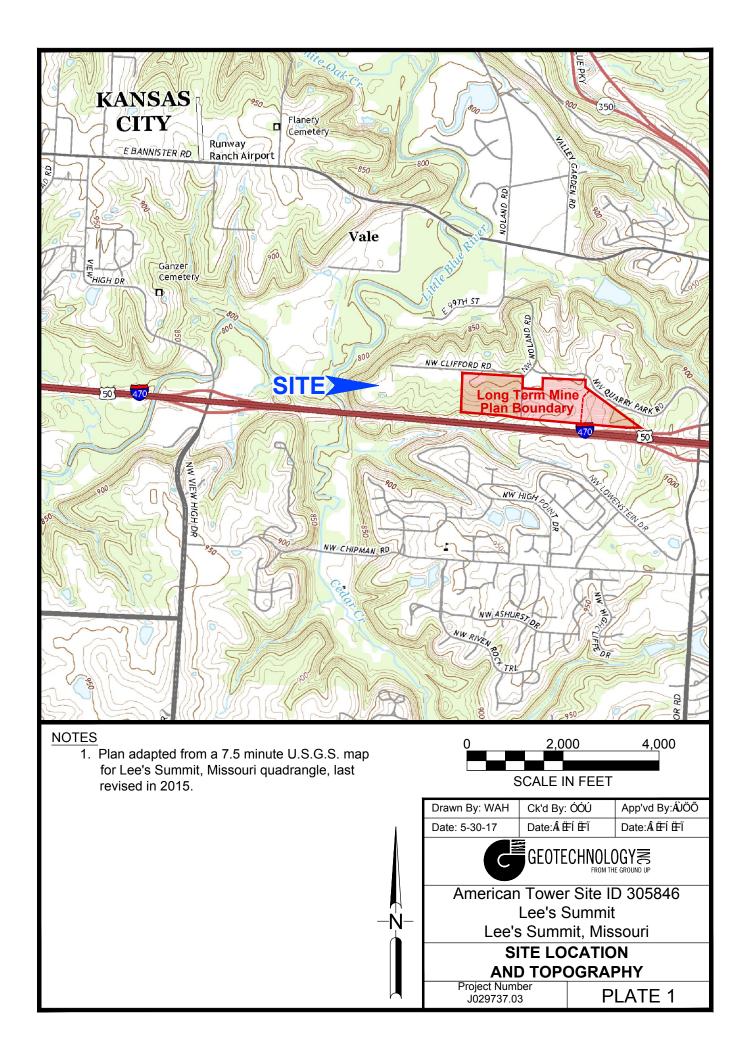
SECTION V - LIMITATIONS OF REPORT

This report has been prepared on behalf of, and for the exclusive use of, the client for specific application to the named project as described herein. If this report is provided to other parties, it should be provided in its entirety with all supplementary information. In addition, the client should make it clear that the information is provided for factual data only, and not as a warranty of subsurface conditions presented in this report.

Geotechnology has attempted to conduct the services reported herein in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently practicing in the same locality and under similar conditions. The recommendations and conclusions contained in this report are professional opinions.

The analyses, conclusions, and recommendations contained in this report are based on the data obtained from the subsurface exploration. The field exploration methods used indicate subsurface conditions only at the specific locations where samples were obtained, only at the time they were obtained, and only to the depths penetrated. Consequently, subsurface conditions may vary gradually, abruptly, and/or nonlinearly between sample locations and/or intervals.

A copy of "Important Information about This Geotechnical-Engineering Report" that is published by the Geotechnical Business Council (GBC) of the Geoprofessional Business Association (GBA) is included in Appendix A for your review. The publication discusses some other limitations, as well as ways to manage risk associated with subsurface conditions.





NOTES

- 1. Plan adapted from a March 27, 2016 aerial photograph courtesy of Google Earth.
- 2. Borings were located in the field with reference to site features and are shown approximate only.

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American Tower Site ID 305846 Lee's Summit Lee's Summit, Missouri

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SITE AND EXPLORATION LOCATIONS

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PLATE 2

APPENDIX A

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS GEOTECHNICAL-ENGINEERING REPORT

Important Information about This

Geotechnical-Engineering Report

Subsurface problems are a principal cause of construction delays, cost overruns, claims, and disputes.

While you cannot eliminate all such risks, you can manage them. The following information is provided to help.

Geotechnical Services Are Performed for Specific Purposes, Persons, and Projects

Geotechnical engineers structure their services to meet the specific needs of their clients. A geotechnical-engineering study conducted for a civil engineer may not fulfill the needs of a constructor — a construction contractor — or even another civil engineer. Because each geotechnical- engineering study is unique, each geotechnical-engineering report is unique, prepared *solely* for the client. No one except you should rely on this geotechnical-engineering report without first conferring with the geotechnical engineer who prepared it. *And no one* — *not even you* — should apply this report for any purpose or project except the one originally contemplated.

Read the Full Report

Serious problems have occurred because those relying on a geotechnical-engineering report did not read it all. Do not rely on an executive summary. Do not read selected elements only.

Geotechnical Engineers Base Each Report on a Unique Set of Project-Specific Factors

Geotechnical engineers consider many unique, project-specific factors when establishing the scope of a study. Typical factors include: the client's goals, objectives, and risk-management preferences; the general nature of the structure involved, its size, and configuration; the location of the structure on the site; and other planned or existing site improvements, such as access roads, parking lots, and underground utilities. Unless the geotechnical engineer who conducted the study specifically indicates otherwise, do not rely on a geotechnical-engineering report that was:

- not prepared for you;
- not prepared for your project;
- not prepared for the specific site explored; or
- completed before important project changes were made.

Typical changes that can erode the reliability of an existing geotechnical-engineering report include those that affect:

- the function of the proposed structure, as when it's changed from a parking garage to an office building, or from a lightindustrial plant to a refrigerated warehouse;
- the elevation, configuration, location, orientation, or weight of the proposed structure;
- the composition of the design team; or
- project ownership.

As a general rule, *always* inform your geotechnical engineer of project changes—even minor ones—and request an

assessment of their impact. Geotechnical engineers cannot accept responsibility or liability for problems that occur because their reports do not consider developments of which they were not informed.

Subsurface Conditions Can Change

A geotechnical-engineering report is based on conditions that existed at the time the geotechnical engineer performed the study. Do not rely on a geotechnical-engineering report whose adequacy may have been affected by: the passage of time; man-made events, such as construction on or adjacent to the site; or natural events, such as floods, droughts, earthquakes, or groundwater fluctuations. Contact the geotechnical engineer before applying this report to determine if it is still reliable. A minor amount of additional testing or analysis could prevent major problems.

Most Geotechnical Findings Are Professional Opinions

Site exploration identifies subsurface conditions only at those points where subsurface tests are conducted or samples are taken. Geotechnical engineers review field and laboratory data and then apply their professional judgment to render an opinion about subsurface conditions throughout the site. Actual subsurface conditions may differ — sometimes significantly — from those indicated in your report. Retaining the geotechnical engineer who developed your report to provide geotechnical-construction observation is the most effective method of managing the risks associated with unanticipated conditions.

A Report's Recommendations Are Not Final

Do not overrely on the confirmation-dependent recommendations included in your report. Confirmation-dependent recommendations are not final, because geotechnical engineers develop them principally from judgment and opinion. Geotechnical engineers can finalize their recommendations only by observing actual subsurface conditions revealed during construction. The geotechnical engineer who developed your report cannot assume responsibility or liability for the report's confirmation-dependent recommendations if that engineer does not perform the geotechnical-construction observation required to confirm the recommendations' applicability.

A Geotechnical-Engineering Report Is Subject to Misinterpretation

Other design-team members' misinterpretation of geotechnical-engineering reports has resulted in costly

problems. Confront that risk by having your geotechnical engineer confer with appropriate members of the design team after submitting the report. Also retain your geotechnical engineer to review pertinent elements of the design team's plans and specifications. Constructors can also misinterpret a geotechnical-engineering report. Confront that risk by having your geotechnical engineer participate in prebid and preconstruction conferences, and by providing geotechnical construction observation.

Do Not Redraw the Engineer's Logs

Geotechnical engineers prepare final boring and testing logs based upon their interpretation of field logs and laboratory data. To prevent errors or omissions, the logs included in a geotechnical-engineering report should *never* be redrawn for inclusion in architectural or other design drawings. Only photographic or electronic reproduction is acceptable, *but recognize that separating logs from the report can elevate risk*.

Give Constructors a Complete Report and Guidance

Some owners and design professionals mistakenly believe they can make constructors liable for unanticipated subsurface conditions by limiting what they provide for bid preparation. To help prevent costly problems, give constructors the complete geotechnical-engineering report, but preface it with a clearly written letter of transmittal. In that letter, advise constructors that the report was not prepared for purposes of bid development and that the report's accuracy is limited; encourage them to confer with the geotechnical engineer who prepared the report (a modest fee may be required) and/ or to conduct additional study to obtain the specific types of information they need or prefer. A prebid conference can also be valuable. *Be sure constructors have sufficient time* to perform additional study. Only then might you be in a position to give constructors the best information available to you, while requiring them to at least share some of the financial responsibilities stemming from unanticipated conditions.

Read Responsibility Provisions Closely

Some clients, design professionals, and constructors fail to recognize that geotechnical engineering is far less exact than other engineering disciplines. This lack of understanding has created unrealistic expectations that have led to disappointments, claims, and disputes. To help reduce the risk of such outcomes, geotechnical engineers commonly include a variety of explanatory provisions in their reports. Sometimes labeled "limitations," many of these provisions indicate where geotechnical engineers' responsibilities begin and end, to help

others recognize their own responsibilities and risks. *Read these provisions closely*. Ask questions. Your geotechnical engineer should respond fully and frankly.

Environmental Concerns Are Not Covered

The equipment, techniques, and personnel used to perform an *environmental* study differ significantly from those used to perform a *geotechnical* study. For that reason, a geotechnical-engineering report does not usually relate any environmental findings, conclusions, or recommendations; e.g., about the likelihood of encountering underground storage tanks or regulated contaminants. *Unanticipated environmental problems have led to numerous project failures*. If you have not yet obtained your own environmental information, ask your geotechnical consultant for risk-management guidance. *Do not rely on an environmental report prepared for someone else*.

Obtain Professional Assistance To Deal with Mold

Diverse strategies can be applied during building design, construction, operation, and maintenance to prevent significant amounts of mold from growing on indoor surfaces. To be effective, all such strategies should be devised for the express purpose of mold prevention, integrated into a comprehensive plan, and executed with diligent oversight by a professional mold-prevention consultant. Because just a small amount of water or moisture can lead to the development of severe mold infestations, many mold- prevention strategies focus on keeping building surfaces dry. While groundwater, water infiltration, and similar issues may have been addressed as part of the geotechnical- engineering study whose findings are conveyed in this report, the geotechnical engineer in charge of this project is not a mold prevention consultant; none of the services performed in connection with the geotechnical engineer's study were designed or conducted for the purpose of mold prevention. Proper implementation of the recommendations conveyed in this report will not of itself be sufficient to prevent mold from growing in or on the structure involved.

Rely, on Your GBC-Member Geotechnical Engineer for Additional Assistance

Membership in the Geotechnical Business Council of the Geoprofessional Business Association exposes geotechnical engineers to a wide array of risk-confrontation techniques that can be of genuine benefit for everyone involved with a construction project. Confer with you GBC-Member geotechnical engineer for more information.



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APPENDIX B

LOGS OF BORINGS B-1 AND -2 AND PROBES P-3 AND -4 BORING LOG: TERMS AND SYMBOLS ROCK CORE: TERMS AND SYMBOLS

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BORING LOG: TERMS AND SYMBOLS

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GENERAL NOTES

1. Information on each boring log is a compilation of subsurface conditions based on soil or rock classifications obtained from the field as well as from laboratory testing of samples. The strata lines on the logs may be approximate or the transition between the strata may be gradual rather than distinct. Water level measurements refer

only to those observed at the times and places indicated, and may vary with time, geologic condition or construction activity.

 Relative composition and Unified Soil Classification designations are based on visual estimates and are approximate only. If laboratory tests were performed to classify the soil, the unified designation is show in parenthesis.

3. Value given in Unit Dry Weight/SPT Column is either a unit dry weight in pounds per cubic foot, if adjacent to a ST sample designation, or blows per 6-inch increment if adjacent to a SS sample designation.

ABBREVIATIONS

- UU/2 Shear Strength from Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial Test (ASTM D2850)
- QU/2 Shear Strength from Unconfined Compression Test (ASTM D2166)
 - SV Shear Strength from Field Vane (ASTM D2573)
 - PL Plastic Limit (ASTM D4318)
 - LL Liquid Limit (ASTM D4318)

LEGEND

- CS Continuous Sampler
 - Grab Sample Taken From Auger Cuttings or Wash Water Return
- NX | NX Rock Core with Percent Recovery/R.Q.D. Given In Adjacent Column
- PST Three Inch Diameter Piston Tube Sample
- SS Split Spoon Sample (Standard Penetration Test)
 - Three Inch Diameter Shelby Tube Sample

Approximate

N-Value Range

- Sample Not Recovered
- Field Vane Test

SPLIT - BARREL SAMPLER DRIVING RECORD

NOTES: 1. To avoid damage to sampling tools, driving is limited to 50 blows during any six inch interval.

Consistency

2. N-Value (Blow Count) is the standard penetration resistance based on the total number of blows, using a 140-lb hammer with 30-inch free fall, required to drive a split spoon the last two of three, 6-inch drive increments. (Example: 4/7/9, N = 7 + 9 = 16). Values are shown as a summation on grid plot and may be shown as 4/7/9 in Unit Dry Weight – SPT column.

Strenath Tons

RELATIVE COMPOSITION

<i>Trace0-10 %</i>
With/Some11-35 %
Soil modifier such > 35 %
As silty, clayey, sandy, etc.

Very Dense.....> 50

Descriptive Term:

DENSITY OF GRANULAR SOILS

STRENGTH OF COHESIVE SOILS Undrained Shear

	Per Sq. Ft.	•
		Thumb will penetrate soil more than 1" 0 - 1
Soft	0.13 to 0.25	Thumb will penetrate soil about 1" 2 - 4
Medium Stiff	0.26 to 0.50	Thumb will penetrate soil about $\frac{1}{4}$ " 5 – 8
Stiff	0.51 to 1.00	Thumb hardly indents soil 9 – 15
Very Stiff	1.01 to 2.00	Thumb will not indent soil, but readily
		indented with thumbnail 16 – 30

Hard......greater than 2.00...... Thumbnail will not indent soil...... > 30

Field Test

SOIL GRAIN SIZE

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SOIL STRUCTURE

Calcareous – Having appreciable quantities of carbonate.

Fissured – Containing shrinkage or relief cracks, often filled with sand or silt; usually more or less vertical.

Slickensided – Having planes of weakness that appear slick and glossy. The degree of slickensidedness depends upon the spacing of slickensides and the ease of breaking along those planes.

Layer -- Inclusion greater than 3 inches thick.

Seam – Inclusion 1/8 inch to 3 inches thick extending through the sample

Parting - Inclusion less than 1/8 inch thick.

Pocket – Inclusion of material of different texture that is smaller than the diameter of the sample.

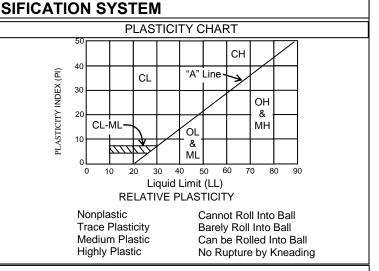
Interlayered – Soil samples composed of alternating layers of different soil types.

Intermixed – Soil samples composed of pockets of different soil types and a layered or laminated structure is not evident.

Laminated – Soil sample composed of alternating partings or seams of different soil type.



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€€	Highly	Organic Soils	PT	Peat, Humus, Swamp Soil	



VISUAL DESCRIPTION CRITERIA*

OF COARSE-GRAINED PARTICLES						
Description	Criteria					
Angular	Particles have sharp edges and relatively plane sides with unpolished surfaces					
Subangular	Particles are similar to angular description					

TABLE 1: CRITERIA FOR DESCRIBING ANGULARITY

but have rounded edges

Subrounded Particles have nearly plane sides but have well-rounded corners and edges

Rounded Particles have smoothly curved sides and

no edges

TABLE 2: CRITERIA FOR DESCRIBING PARTICLE SHAPE

Description	Criteria
Flat	Particles with width/thickness X3
Elongated	Particles with length/width X3
Flat and Elongated	Particles meet criteria for both flat and elongated

TABLE 3: CRITERIA FOR DESCRIBING MOISTURE CONDITION

Description	Criteria
Dry	Absence of moisture, dusty, dry to the
	touch
Moist	Damp, but no visible water
Wet	Visible free water, usually soil is below the water table

TABLE 4: CRITERIA FOR DESCRIBING REACTION WITH HCL

Description	Criteria	
None	No visible reaction	
Weak	Some reaction, with bubbles forming slowly	
Strong	Violent reaction, with bubbles forming rapidly	

TABLE 6: CRITERIA FOR DESCRIBING CEMENTATION		
Description	Criteria	
Weak	Crumbles or breaks with handling or little finger pressure	
Moderate	Crumbles or breaks with considerable finger pressure	
Strong	Will not crumble or break with finger pressure	

*NOTES: 1. Tables adapted from ASTM D2488 "Description and identification of Soils" (Visual-Manual Procedure)

2. Tables 5, 7 and 11 incorporated into other information on this plate.

TABLE 8: CRITERIA FOR DESCRIBING DRY STRENGTH		
Description	Criteria	
None	The dry specimen crumbles into powder with mere pressure of handling	
Low	The dry specimen crumbles into powder with some finger pressure	
Medium	The dry specimen breaks into pieces or crumbles with considerable finger pressure	
High	The dry specimen cannot be broken with finger pressure. Specimen will break into pieces between thumb and a hard surface.	
Very High	The dry specimen cannot be broken between the thumb and a hard surface	
TABLE 9: CRITERIA FOR DESCRIBING DILATANCY		

Description Criteria None No visible change in the specimen Water appears slowly on the surface of the Slow specimen during shaking and does not disappear or disappears slowly upon squeezing. Rapid Water appears quickly on the surface of the specimen during shaking and disappears

quickly upon squeezing.			
TABLE 10: CRIT	TABLE 10: CRITERIA FOR DESCRIBING TOUGHNESS		
Description	Criteria		
Low	Only slight pressure is required to roll the thread near the plastic limit. The thread and the lump are weak and soft.		
Medium	Medium pressure is required to roll the thread to near the plastic limit. The thread and the lump have medium stiffness		
High	Considerable pressure is required to roll the thread to near the plastic limit. The thread and the lump have very high stiffness		

TABLE 12: IDENTIFICATION OF INORGANIC FINE-GRAINED SOILS FROM MANUAL TESTS

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Soil Symbol	Dry Strength	Dilatancy	Toughness
ML	None to low	Slow to rapid	Low or thread cannot be formed
CL MH CH	Medium to high Low to medium High to very high	None to slow	Medium Low to medium High

ROCK CORE: TERMS AND SYMBOLS

GENERAL NOTES

A field description should be very specific and cover all aspects of the rock mass. Field logs should include coring times, notes on water losses and color, rod drops, and notes as to the locations and thickness of voids and/or seams. As a minimum, a field description should include the following, preferably in sequential order:

TERM	REFERENCE
Hardness	Table 1
Color	(1)
Crystallinity	Table 2
Bedding	Table 3
Weathering	Table 4
Fabric (if applicable)	Table 5
Jointing (including filling)	Table 6
Voids	Table 7
RQD	Table 8
Sorting Criteria	Figure 1
Angularity Criteria	Figure 2

(1) Color should be as descriptive as possible, so as to distinguish the stratum from that which surrounds it. Common colors are gray, brown, black and white and may be modified by adjectives such as light and dark. Exotic colors such as aqua, cobalt, amber and magenta may be used when necessary. If one or more colors are present it should be noted.

TABLE 1: ROCK HARDNESS			
DESCRIPTION	CRITERIA		
Very Soft	 Easily indented with the thumb 		
Soft - Able to be scratched with a fingernail Moderately Hard - Easily scratched with a knife; Cannot			
	be scratched with the fingernail		
Hard	- Difficult to scratch with a knife		

- Cannot be scratched with a knife

CRITERIA

TABLE 2: ROCK CRYSTALLINITY

Aphanitic	- Crystals cannot be distinguished	
(Micritic)	with the naked eye	
Very Finely	 Crystals are barely discernable 	
Crystalline	with the naked eye	
Finely	- Crystals are easily discernable	
Crystalline	with the naked eye	
Medium	- Crystals are medium size: up to	

Crystalline 1/8" in diameter Coarsely Crystals are 1/8" to 1/4" in

Crystalline Diameter

Very Hard

DESCRIPTION

Very Coarsely - Crystals are larger than 1/4"

In diameter Crystalline

TABLE3: ROCK MASS BEDDING

CRITERIA
 Less than 0.02 foot (<0.60 cm)
- 0.02 to 0.2 foot (0.60 to 6.1 cm)
- 0.2 to 0.5 foot (6.1 to 15.2 cm)
- 0.5 to 1.0 foot (15.2 to 30.5 cm)
- 1.0 to 2.0 feet (30.5 to 61.0 cm)
- Greater than 2.0 feet (>61.0 cm)

TABLE 4: ROCK WEATHERING			
DESCRIPTION	CRITERIA		
Fresh	 No visible signs of decomposition 		
	or discoloration		
Slightly	 Slight discoloration inward from 		
Weathered	open fractures		
Moderately	ely - Discoloration throughout, slight		
Weathered	loss of strength, texture intact		
Highly	- Specimens can be broken by		
Weathered	hand, texture indistinct, fabric intact		
Completely	 Specimens easily crumbled, 		
Weathered	minerals decomposed to soil		
Residual Soil - Advanced state of decomposition			

resulting in plastic soil

TABLE 5: ROCK FABRIC

DESCRIPTION	CRITERIA	
Equigranular	- Grains essentially of equal size	
Porphyritic	 Mixed coarse and fine grains 	
Amorphous	 No definite crystal form (Glass) 	
Platv	- Schistose or foliated, planar	

TABLE 6: ROCK JOINTING

DESCRIPTION	CRITERIA	
Very Wide	>3.25 ft.	(>3 m)
Wide	1.1 - 3.25 ft.	(1-3 m)
Moderately Wide	0.3 – 1.1 ft.	(0.3 - 1 m)
Close	0.05 - 0.3 ft.	(0.05 - 0.3 m)
Very Close	<0.05 ft.	(<0.05 m)

TABLE 7: ROCK VOIDS

TABLE 7: NOOK VOIDO			
DESCRIPTION	CRITERIA		
Dense	 Usually not discernable with the naked eye 		
Pit (Pitted)	- Discernable to 1/4"		
Vug (Vuggy)	- 1/4" to diameter of the core		
Cavity	- Larger than 6" in diameter		

ROCK 8: ROCK QUALITY

PERCENT RQD	QUALITY
90 to 100	Excellent
75 to 90	Good
50 to 75	Fair
25 to 50	Poor
0 to 25	Very Poor

FIGURE 1: Sorting Criteria

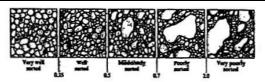
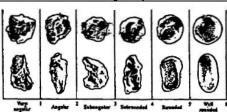


FIGURE 2: Angularity Criteria





	TYPE SPECIFIC (CHARAC	TERISTICS
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ROCK TYPE	CHARACTERISTICS	ROCK TYPE	CHARACTERISTICS
	COARSE-GRAINED		CALCAREOUS PRECIPITATES
Conglomerates	 Rounded fragments of any type rock; cementing agent chiefly silica, but iron, clay, and calcareous material also common/ 	Limestone	 Contains more than 50% calcium carbonate. The calcite can be precipitated chemically, organically, or it may be detrital in origin. Reacts violently with dilute
Breccia	 Angular fragments of any type rock; resulting from glaciation, rock falls, cave collapse, and/or fault movements. 	Coquina Chalk	 HCL. Weak porous rock consisting of lightly cemented shells and shell fragments. Soft, porous, and fine-textured; composed of shells of
Sandstones	MEDIUM-GRAINED - Predominantly quartz grains cemented by silica, iron,clay or carbonate material. Color depends on cementing agent; porous and pervious; hard and generally thickly bedded.	Dolomite	microscopic organisms; usually white. - Harder and heavier than limeston. Forms by alteration of limestone or by direct precipitation from sea water. Reacts with dilute HCL only when powered; hardness
Arkose	- Similar to sandstone but at least 25% feldspar.		> 5.
Graywacke	 Angular particles of a variety of minerals in a clay matrix; indurated, impure sandstone. FINE-GRAINED 	Gypsum Anhydrite	 An evaporate, commonly massive, white and soft. An evaporate, harder than gypsum; normally white with a pearly luster and splintery fracture.
Siltston	 Composition similar to sandstone but at least 50% of grains 0.002 – 0.02mm in size. Rarely forms thick beds, but often hard. 	Halite Coal	 An evaporate; a crystalline aggregate of salt. ORGANIC ORIGIN Composed of highly altered plant remains and varying
Shale	 Predominant particles, <0.002mm; a wall defined fissile fabric. Commonly interbedded with sandstone and relatively soft. 	Chert	amounts of clay, generally black. BIOGENIC AND CHEMICAL ORIGIN - Formed by silica deposted from solution in water. May
Argillites	 Hard, indurated shales devoid of fissility. 	Onort	occur as nodules or relatively thick beds; hardness of
Clay Shale	 Moderately indurated shales. 		7.
Claystone	 Clay-size particles compacted into rock without a fissle structure (stiff to hard consistency). 	Diatomite	- Soft, white, very light, porous rock.
CHA	RACTERISTICS OF IGNEOUS ROCKS	CHARA	CTERISTICS OF METAMORPHIC ROCKS
ROCK TYPE	CHARACTERISTICS	ROCK TYPE	CHARACTERISTICS
	COARSE TO MEDIUM GRAINED		FOLIATED FABRIC
Pegmatite	 Chiefly quartz and feldspar, occuring separately as large grains; abundant as dikes in granite. 	Gneiss Schist	 Coarse-grained rock with imperfect follation resulting in slabbing. Chief minerals are quartz and feldspar. Fine-grained rock with a well-developed foliation.
Granite Syenite	 Most common igneous rock; normally equigranular and light in color; chiefly quartz and feldspar. Light colored rock similar to granite but contains no 	Gernat	Mainly consists of platy minerals and commonly garnet.
Diorite	quartz; almost entirely feldspar. - Equigranular and gray to dark gray; composed of	Amphibolite	 Consists largely of amphibole with a schist-like foliation. Commonly hard and very dense.
	plagioclase feldspar and at least one ferromagnesian mineral.	Phyllite	 Soft, with a satin luster and extremely fine schistosity; very unstable cut slopes.
Gabbro	Dark colored rock composed of ferromagnesian minerals and plagiociase feldspar.	Slate	 Extremely fine-grained (micritic) with a very well- defined cleavage; generally hard. MASSIVE FABRIC
Peridotite Dunite	 Dark colored rock composed almost entirely of ferromagnesian minerals, readily altertered. Very dark green; major constituent is olivine. 	Meta-conglomerate	Similar to conglomerate in appearance but has been fused and deformed by heat and pressure.
Dolerite	Readily alters to serpentine. - Dark colored rock, intermediate in grain size.	Quartzite	 Extensively altered sandstone; individual sand grains have been fused together.
Andesite	FINE-GRAINED - Generally dark gray, green or red, fine-grained rock;	Serpentine	 A green, soft, compact rock with a waxy luster and splintery fracture.
Basalt	occasionally porphyritic. - Most abundant extrusive rock; variable colors; fine-	Soapstone	 Derived from talc; generally green in color and easily cut with a sharp knife; resists the action of heat and acids.
Rhyolite	grained with a dense structure. - Microcrystalline equivalent of granite; usually white, gray or pink with a few phenocrysts.	Hornfels	Rocks baked by contact metamorphism into a hard aphanitic material, with concoldal fracture and
Felsite	- A finely-crystalline variety of quartz-porphyry. GLASSY ROCKS	Migmatite	generally dark gray to black in color. - A complex intermixture of metamorphic and granular
Obsidian	- Solid natural glass devoid of all crystal form.		igneous rocks formed by injection of granite magma
Pumice Scoria	 Extremely vesicular glass; sponge structure. Rock which has equal void space and solid mass. 	Mylonites	 into foliated rocks. Produced by intense metamorphism; variable fabric due to deformation of original minerals. Common along the base of overthrust sheets.

GEOLOGIC DEFINITIONS

ARENACEOUS – A term applied to rocks that have been derived from sand or contain abundant, >30%, sand in composition.

ARGILLACEOUS – A term applied to all rock or substances composed of clay minerals or having a notable portion, >30%, clay in composition. **BRECCIATED** – A rock texture with is composed of angular fragments which corresponds in size to gravel and/or pebbles.

CONGLOMERITIC – A rock texture which is composed of rounded fragments which correspond in size to gravel and/or pebbles.

FABRIC – That factor of the texture of a crystalline rock which depends on the relative sizes, shapes, and arrangements of the component crystals.

FISSILITY – A property of splitting along closely spaced parallel planes. **OOLITIC** – A spherical or ellipsoidal texture, 0.25 – 2.0mm in diameter, with a concentric or radial structure.

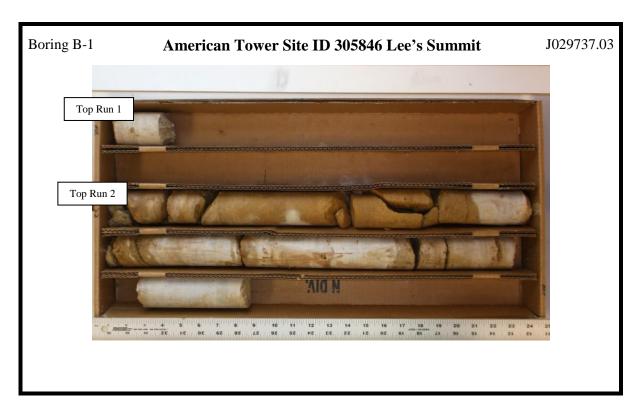
PHANERITIC – A textural term applied to those igneous rocks in which all the grains are essentially the same size.

PORPHYRITIC- A textural term applied to those igneous rocks which have larger crystals set in a fine matrix.

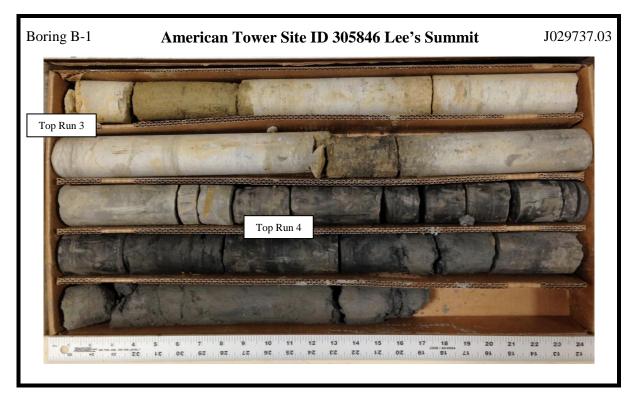
SLICKENSIDE – A polished or striated surface on or within a rock or compact soil.

STYLOLITE – A term applied to parts of certain limestones which have a columnlike development that is grooved, sutured, or striated and irregular

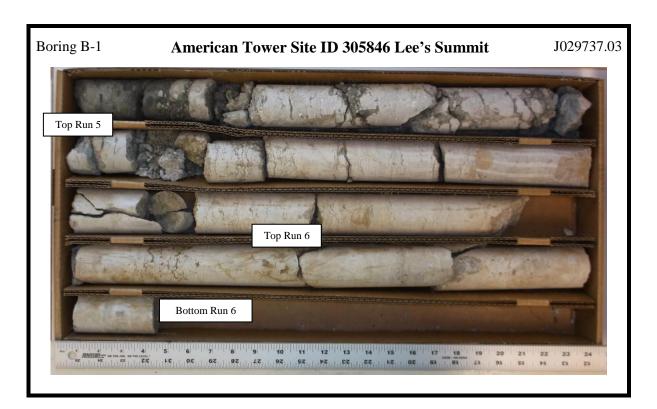
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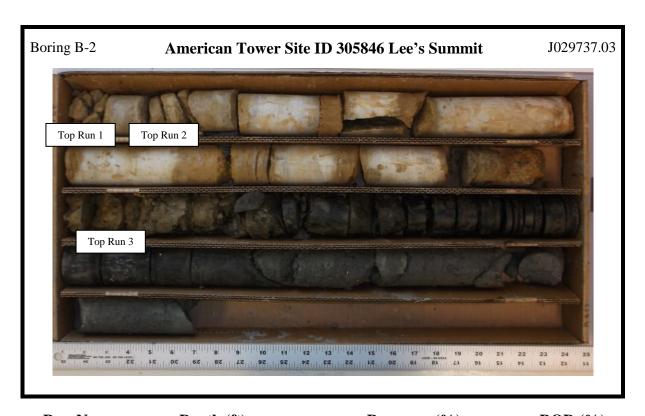
<u>Run No.</u>	<u>Depth (ft)</u>	Recovery (%)	<u>RQD (%)</u>
1	9.75 - 10.0	100	100
2	10.0 - 15.0	88	72



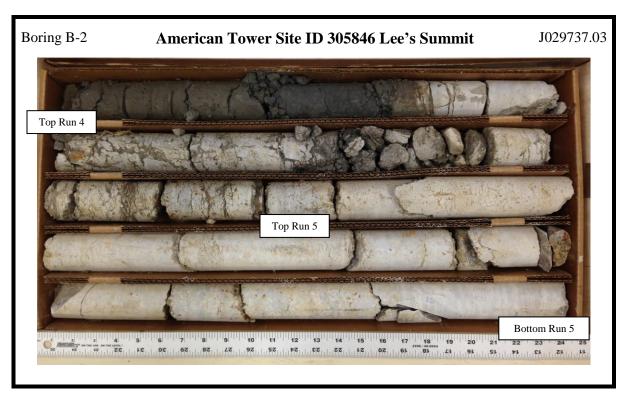
Run No.	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	RQD (%)
3	15.0 - 20.0	95	84
4	20.0 - 25.0	97	62



Run No.	<u>Depth (ft)</u>	Recovery (%)	<u>RQD (%)</u>
5	25.0 - 30.0	93	65
6	30.0 - 33.0	100	97



Run No.	<u>Depth (ft)</u>	Recovery (%)	<u>RQD (%)</u>
1	$\overline{10.0 - 10.5}$	83	0
2	10.5 - 15.5	68	57
3	15.5 - 20.5	85	20



Run No.	Depth (ft)	Recovery (%)	<u>RQD (%)</u>
4	20.5 - 25.5	100	62
5	25.5 - 30.5	100	97