

**CLOSURE PLAN
FLY ASH POND AND BOTTOM ASH POND
MEREDOSIA POWER STATION
800 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET
MEREDOSIA, ILLINOIS**

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Closure Plan for the AmerenEnergy Medina Valley Cogen, LLC Meredosia Power Station (Meredosia Power Station) Fly Ash Pond and Bottom Ash Pond Coal Combustion Waste Surface Impoundments has been prepared in general accordance with the requirements of the site-specific rule in 35 Illinois Administrative Code (IAC) Part 840.101 through 840.152 and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) regulation at 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 257 and 261. Supporting documents to this Closure Plan are listed in the Reference Section of this report.

2.0 SITE LAYOUT

The Meredosia Power Station is located at 800 South Washington Street, Meredosia, Illinois. The Fly Ash and Bottom Ash Ponds are located southwest of the coal pile and plant facilities. The site location and topography are shown on Plate 1. The existing structures, ash ponds, and boring/monitoring wells are shown on Plate 2.

3.0 SITE HISTORY

The Meredosia Power Station is located south of Meredosia in Morgan County, Illinois, which is located in west-central Illinois. The Meredosia Power Station ash ponds are located in the south half of Section 21 and the north half of Section 28, T.16N, R.13W. The plant generated electricity from 1948 until February 2012. The plant is located on the floodplain east of the Illinois River. A third ash pond referred to as the “Old Ash Pond” was reportedly closed, and will not be further discussed in this report. Reportedly, the Bottom Ash and Fly Ash Ponds were constructed of native materials.

The Bottom Ash Pond was constructed in 1972 with a design surface area of 11 acres, a height of 24 feet and a volume of approximately 90 acre-feet. The Bottom Ash Pond had received low-volume wastewater, bottom ash and storm water runoff. The site operates under NPDES Permit IL0000116, Outfall 003, which is for the Bottom Ash Pond. Reportedly, the Bottom Ash Pond did not have standing water within two months of the plant closure.



The Fly Ash Pond was constructed in 1968. The Fly Ash Pond has a surface area of 34 acres, a height of 24 feet and a volume of approximately 500 acre-feet. The Fly Ash Pond reportedly received fly ash, low-volume wastewater and storm water runoff. The site operates under NPDES Permit IL0000116, Outfall 004, which is for the Fly Ash Pond. The Fly Ash Pond was reportedly dry by October 2012.

A feasibility analysis was performed regarding the closure options for the Fly Ash and Bottom Ash Ponds on the site. The options included no action, complete clean closure, soil/geosynthetic composite cap, and partial clean closure with a ClosureTurf® cap alternatives. The no closure option was not selected due to the known groundwater impacts at the site and facility decommissioning activities. Clean closure of both ponds was cost and time prohibitive due to ash disposal and subsequent backfilling and grading of the site. The soil/geosynthetic composite cap option was not selected due to the long term maintenance issues, lack of personnel on site to perform maintenance activities, cost, and the longer time frame needed to close the ponds. Partial clean closure of the bottom ash pond, moving the bottom ash to the fly ash pond, and capping the fly ash pond and bottom ash pond berm with ClosureTurf® was selected as an effective and efficient option.

4.0 SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS

Slope stability analysis consists of comparing the driving forces within a cross-section of slope to the resisting forces and calculating the factor of safety. Per the Illinois Department Natural Resources (IDNR)¹, embankments should have a minimum factor of safety of 1.5 for long-term static stability, and 1.0 for the pseudo-static condition (seismic condition). Major flood conditions and rapid drawdown conditions were also analyzed due to the proximity of the site to the Illinois River. Slope stability analysis discussion, section profiles, and calculated critical failure arcs at selected locations are presented in Appendix A. Global stability analysis results, at current groundwater elevations in relation to mean sea level (MSL) and design grades for the Fly Ash and Bottom Ash Ponds, are summarized in the following table.

¹ *Rules for Construction and Maintenance of Dams*, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources, Springfield, Illinois.



SUMMARY OF STABILITY ANALYSES			
Section Location	Case	Calculated Factor of Safety	Target Factor of Safety
Fly Ash Pond West Embankment	Static Condition Normal River Stage	2.1	1.5
	Static Condition Major Flood Stage (447'MSL)	2.5	1.5
	Rapid Drawdown Major Flood Stage (447'MSL)	1.7	1.2
	Seismic Condition	1.3	1.0
Bottom Ash Pond West Embankment	Static Condition Normal River Stage	1.8	1.5
	Static Condition Major Flood Stage (447'MSL)	1.6	1.5
	Rapid Drawdown Major Flood Stage (447'MSL)	1.7	1.2
	Seismic Condition	1.3	1.0

The stability models for each section at the Fly Ash Pond and Bottom Ash Pond closures have calculated factors of safety greater than or equal to the recommended IDNR target factor of safety for the static and seismic conditions.

5.0 CLOSURE ACTIVITIES

The remedial action for the facility is the relocation and clean closing of the east ash storage pile, capping of the Fly Ash Pond, and the partial clean closure and capping of the Bottom Ash Pond. The Bottom Ash Pond will be closed by the removal of most coal combustion residuals (CCR) to the Fly Ash Pond. The remaining CCR under the roadway and pipeline will be capped in-place. The ash in the east ash storage pile will be removed and placed in the Fly Ash Pond.

The proposed closure activities associated with the remedial action includes grading, installation of high performance high density polyethylene (HDPE) geomembrane, and establishment of surface water control features for the Fly Ash and Bottom Ash Ponds. Closure activities will be performed in accordance with the Closure Plans and Specifications. Quality control will be performed in accordance with the Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) Plan prepared for this project and will be documented by a professional engineer licensed in Illinois.

Refer to the Plans and Specifications completed for this project (CDG, 2017) for details on the closure system.

5.1 Grading. Ash and other material (i.e. embankment soils, bottom ash, and approved demolition debris) will be moved within and between the Fly Ash and Bottom Ash Ponds to achieve design grades. Embankment materials and bottom ash may be used to bring the subgrade to within one foot of design elevations. At least one foot of fly ash will be placed on top of the bottom ash to provide a working surface for ClosureTurf® installation. Ash will be placed at a maximum slope of 1V:10H (10 percent slope). Slopes are designed to promote surface runoff and reduce ponding. The final subgrade surface will be compacted and drum-rolled to provide a smooth surface prior to placement of the high performance HDPE system.

5.2 ClosureTurf®/ArmorFill® Installation. The ClosureTurf®/ArmorFill® system is a low permeability synthetic liner used to control storm water infiltration and limit exposure of the capped material to humans and vectors (i.e. animals). The design grades facilitate storm water runoff to the surface water management features outside the Fly Ash and Bottom Ash Ponds.

The ClosureTurf®/ArmorFill® is generally installed in the following manner (Refer to the CQA Plan for specific installation guidelines):

- The geomembrane component is installed per the manufacturer's requirements including the use of heat welding for seaming.
- The turf component is installed per the manufacturer's requirements including the use of a sewing machine for seaming.
- Sand infill is placed and ArmorFill® is sprayed onto the sand per the manufacturer's requirements.
- The perimeter of the geomembrane and turf components is secured by an anchor trench.

5.3 Surface Water Management. Surface water management features have been incorporated into the final cover design. Surface water features, such as ditches, will be formed in the subgrade to facilitate runoff. The ClosureTurf®/ArmorFill® will be placed over the berms and into ditches. Additional details are provided in the Plans and Specifications (CDG, 2017).

Surface water features are designed to handle runoff from a 20-year precipitation event without damage to the final cover and water ponding.

5.4 Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) Program. Refer to the CQA Plan (Geotechnology, 2018) for details on the project specific CQA program.

6.0 HYDROGEOLOGIC SITE INVESTIGATION

The Hydrogeologic Site Investigation includes a summary of geologic data, hydrogeologic data, and known impacts to the groundwater for the site. Boron and arsenic are typically the best indicator chemicals for coal combustion waste related impacts at the site. Please refer to the separate Hydrogeologic Site Investigation Report (Geotechnology, 2016) for detailed information.

7.0 GROUNDWATER

7.1 Groundwater Monitoring Program. Requirements for the groundwater monitoring program and associated quality assurance are found in the Groundwater Monitoring Plan (Geotechnology, 2016). Quarterly groundwater sampling of the groundwater monitoring system will occur for the first five years after the CQA acceptance report is submitted, and sampling frequencies may be reduced after that time frame. Monitoring data and trend analysis data will be maintained at the offices of Medina Valley Cogen, LLC until a post-closure completion report is accepted by the IEPA.

7.2 Groundwater Monitoring System. Nine monitoring wells (Groundwater Monitoring Plan, Plate 2) have been installed in the vicinity of the Fly Ash and Bottom Ash Ponds. These monitoring wells are used for the groundwater monitoring system. Additional monitoring wells are not planned at this time. The monitoring well network will be evaluated two years after completion of the ash pond closures for effectiveness. One monitoring well (APW-1) will be sampled for background values, and eight monitoring wells will be sampled for groundwater assessment. Please refer to the separate Groundwater Monitoring Plan (Geotechnology, 2016) for additional information.

7.3 Groundwater Trend Analysis. Intrawell analysis will be used to assess groundwater trends over time. Please refer to the separate Groundwater Monitoring Plan (Geotechnology, 2016) for additional information.

7.4 Mitigation of Statistically Significant Trends. If statistically significant increasing trends are noted in the groundwater analysis, additional investigation into the cause of the increasing trends will be needed. Refer to the Groundwater Monitoring Plan (Geotechnology, 2016) for additional information.

8.0 TIME AND COST ESTIMATES

8.1 Time to Complete Closure. Completion of closure activities is dependent on weather and final approval of the closure plan by the IEPA. However, closure activities are anticipated to begin and be completed in 2018.

8.2 Time to Reach Class I Groundwater Standards. Boron and arsenic concentrations for the current ash pond configurations were modeled for 25 years to represent a scenario where the ash ponds were not closed. After 25 years, Monitoring Well APW-3 (the well with historically highest boron and arsenic concentrations) stabilized at 16.9 mg/L of boron and 0.208 mg/L of arsenic, which exceeded the respective Class I Groundwater standards. Monitoring Wells APW-2, APW-6, APW-7, and APW-8 also exceeded the Class I Groundwater standards for boron and arsenic at 25 years with no action.

After the dewatering and closure activities of the Fly Ash and Bottom Ash Ponds are complete, it will take approximately three years for boron concentrations and six years for arsenic concentrations to decrease below the Class I Groundwater standards for each well on site according to the model results.

Refer to the Hydrogeologic Site Investigation Report (Geotechnology, 2016) for more information regarding the groundwater modeling.

8.3 Remediation Time Frame. Once the ClosureTurf® caps for the Fly Ash and Bottom Ash Ponds are in place, precipitation will be diverted away from the ash ponds. Infiltration of precipitation into the ash ponds will be reduced or eliminated and further reductions of the concentrations of COCs are anticipated. Boron and arsenic exhibited the highest concentration over the largest area and were used as the indicator contaminants for contaminant transport modeling. Based on the modeling results, the lengths of time required for the concentration of boron and arsenic to decrease below the Class I Groundwater Standards are approximately three years and six years, respectively. Additional contamination transport modeling information is in the Hydrogeologic Site Investigation Report (Geotechnology 2016). Groundwater sampling and post-closure activities are anticipated to be performed for 30 years.

8.4 Cost of Closure. The cost for closure activities related to the closure of the Fly Ash and Bottom Ash Ponds as specified in the drawings and specifications is estimated to be \$10,300,000.

8.5 Cost of Post-Closure Care. The cost for post-closure care activities related to the closure of the Fly Ash and Bottom Ash Ponds as specified in the Post-Closure Plan is estimated to be \$20,000 annually while quarterly groundwater sampling is in progress.



9.0 REFERENCES

CDG, 2017. "Specifications and Construction Plans, Fly Ash and Bottom Ash Ponds Closure, Merodosia Power Station." CDG Engineers Architects Planners, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, 2016

Geotechnology, Inc., Construction Quality Assurance Plan, Merodosia Power Station, Ameren, 2018.

Geotechnology, Inc., Groundwater Monitoring Plan, Merodosia Power Station, Ameren, 2016.

Geotechnology, Inc., Groundwater Management Zone Plan, Merodosia Power Station, Ameren, 2017.

Geotechnology, Inc., Post-Closure Plan, Merodosia Power Station, Ameren, 2018.

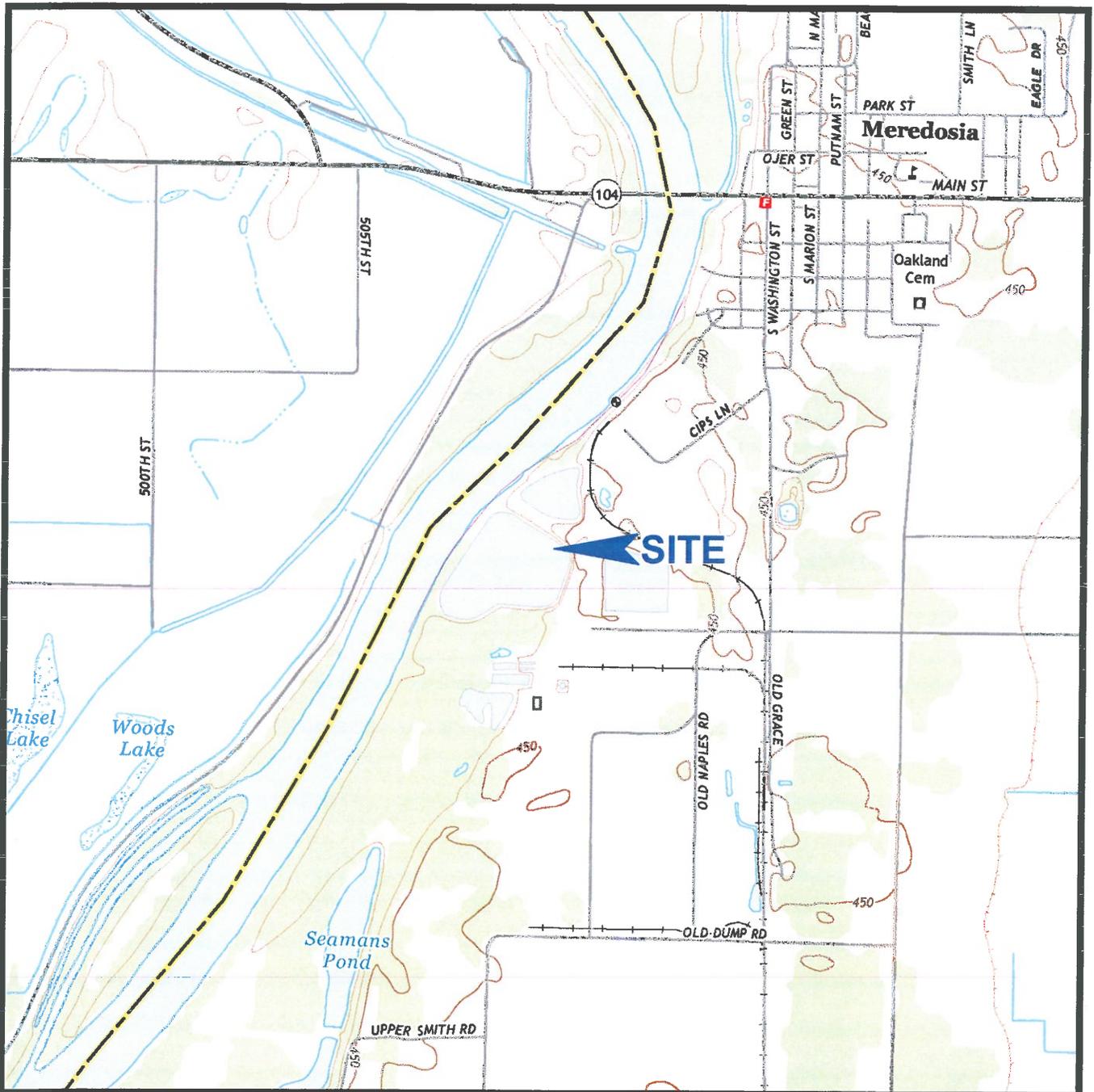
10.0 LICENSED PROFESSIONAL SIGNATURE/SEAL

I hereby affirm that the information and design documents contained in this closure plan are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and professional opinion.



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NOTES

1. Plan adapted from a 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. map for Meredosia, Illinois quadrangle, last revised in 2015.



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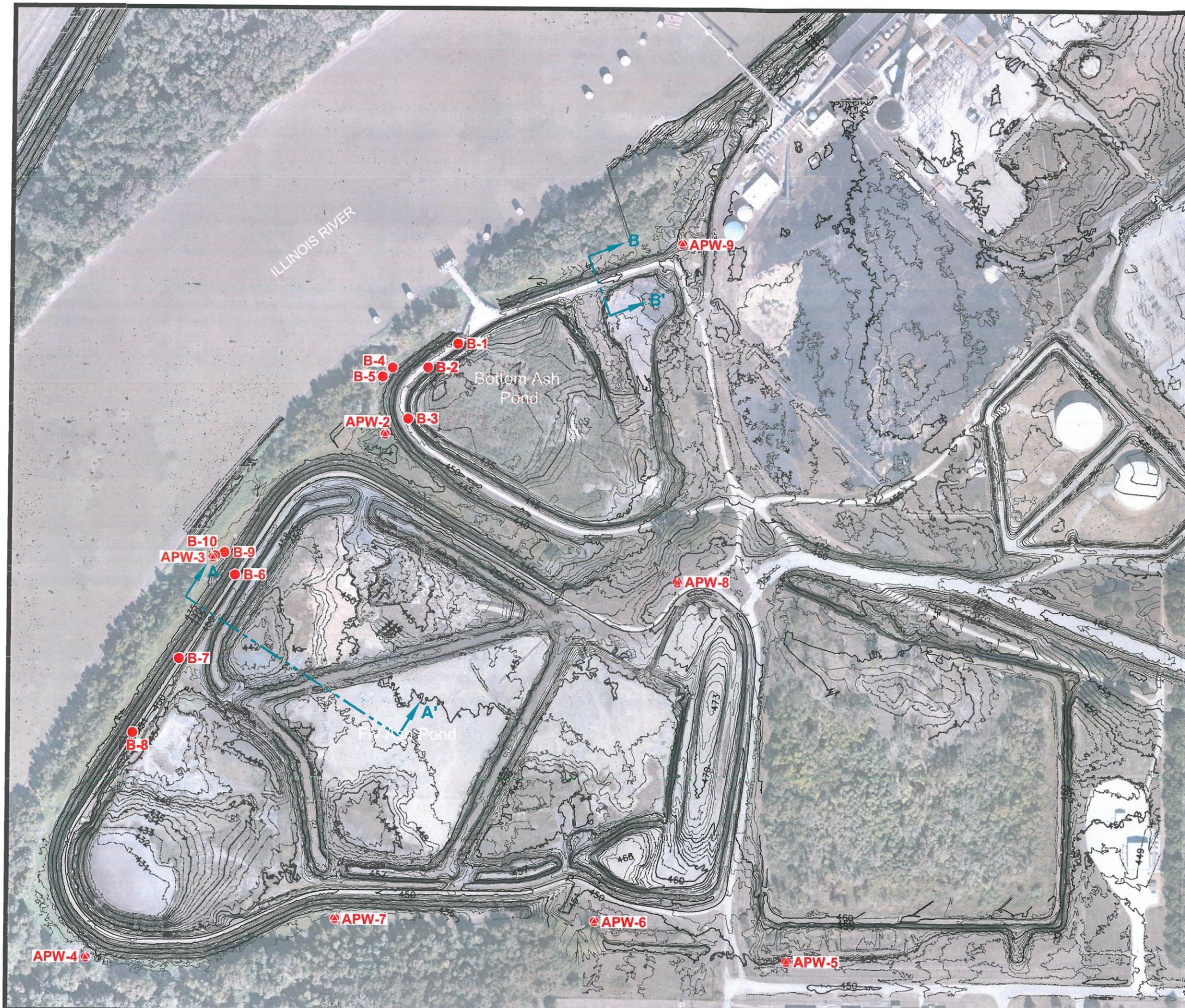
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Meredosia, Illinois

**SITE LOCATION
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PLATE 1





NOTES

1. Plan adapted from drawings based on topography obtained by AeroView in October 2015 and supplied by the client.

LEGEND

-  Monitoring Well Location
-  Soil Boring Location
-  Slope Stability Analysis Cross Section



SCALE IN FEET

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Meredosia, Illinois

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SITE

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PLATE 2

APPENDIX A

STABILITY ANALYSIS

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1.0 PREVIOUS SLOPE STABILITY STUDY

Geotechnology performed a subsurface exploration and global stability evaluation² for the west embankments of the Bottom Ash and Fly Ash Ponds at the subject site in January 2011. Ten borings designated as Borings B-1 through B-10 were drilled during the subsurface exploration. Boring locations are shown on Plate 2. Laboratory testing included moisture contents for cohesive samples and Atterberg limits on selected samples. Also, consolidated-undrained triaxial, unconfined compression and direct shear tests were performed on representative samples. Relevant data from this exploration are incorporated into this report. Copies of the boring logs are presented in Attachment A. Laboratory test results are included in Attachment B.

2.0 SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS

Slope stability analysis consists of comparing the driving forces within a cross-section of slope to the resisting forces and determining the factor of safety. Gravity forces tend to move the slope downwards (driving force), while resisting forces, derived from the soil shear strength, tend to keep the slope in place. When the driving force acting on the slope is greater than the resisting force, sliding can occur. The factor of safety of the slope is the ratio of the restraining force divided by the driving force. Generally, when the factor of safety is 1 or less, the slope is considered to be unstable. The accepted standard in local practice and consistent with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) dam safety requirement is a factor of safety of 1.5 for long term static stability of a slope, and 1.0 for pseudo-static conditions (seismic loading).

Slope stability analyses were performed for representative sections of the west embankments of the Bottom Ash and Fly Ash Ponds. We understand that the embankment slopes will remain as-is or will be graded to a slope of 1V:3H (Vertical:Horizontal) or flatter. The locations of the typical cross-sections of the embankments are represented by Sections B-B' and A-A', respectively, and are shown on Plate 2. Soil profile and properties used in the stability analysis were selected based on boring and laboratory test results reported in the 2011 Global Stability Evaluation report and Geotechnology's experience with similar materials. The soil properties used in the models are summarized in the following table:

² *Global Stability Evaluation, Meredosia Power Station, Bottom and Fly Ash Ponds, Meredosia, Illinois*, prepared for Ameren Energy Resources by Geotechnology Inc., Report No. J017150.01, and dated January 4, 2011.

2.1 Effective Stress Parameters

Material	Cohesion (psf)	Friction Angle (deg)	Density (pcf)
Embankment Fill	0	28	115
Silty Clay	50	29	115
Sand	0	39	120
Fly Ash	0	25	112
Bottom Ash	0	28	112

2.2 Total Stress Parameters

Material	Cohesion (psf)	Friction Angle (deg)
Embankment Fill	0	0
Silty Clay	500	14
Sand	0	0
Fly Ash	0	0
Bottom Ash	0	0

Geotechnology performed stability analysis for deep seated, global failure of the embankments. Representative cross-sections of the embankments are shown on the plates included in Appendix C. Since the embankments have been in place for 40 years or more, long-term stability of the embankments was analyzed (i.e. effective stress conditions). Both effective and total stress soil properties were used for the rapid drawdown analysis. Groundwater in the Bottom Ash Pond was varied between El 435³ to 440 for our analyses. Groundwater in the Fly Ash Pond was assumed to be at El 450. For the rapid drawdown case it was assumed that the Illinois River will drain rapidly from its major flood stage of El 447.

A pseudo-static seismic analysis was performed on the embankment sections using a Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) of 0.1g, which corresponds to a seismic event with a mean return time of 2,500 years. The PGA is based on data provided in Appendix 1 of the dam safety guidelines⁴ published by the IDNR. The Morgenstern-Price procedure was used to compute factors of safety. The computer program SLOPE/W was used to perform the computations. The calculated factors of safety are given in the following table.

³ All elevations herein refer to the mean sea level (msl) datum in feet.

⁴ "Procedural Guidelines for Preparation of Technical Data to be included in Application for Permits for Construction and Maintenance of Dams" issued by Illinois Department of Natural Resources.



SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS RESULTS				
Analysis Condition	Calculated Factor of Safety		Target Factor of Safety^a	Reference Plate No.
	Fly Ash Pond Section AA'	Bottom Ash Pond Section BB'		
Steady State Seepage Groundwater Elevation in Ash Pond as noted	2.1 (El 450)	1.8 (El 435)	1.5	1 and 5
Steady State Seepage at Major Flood Stage El 447 Groundwater Elevation in Ash Pond as noted	2.5 (El 450)	1.6 (El 440)	1.5	2 and 6
Rapid Drawdown from Major Flood Stage at El 447 Groundwater Elevation in Ash Pond as noted	1.7 (El 450)	1.7 (El 440)	1.2	3 and 7
Slope with Seismic Forces Mean Return Time 2,500 Years Groundwater Elevation in Ash Pond as noted	1.3 (El 450)	1.3 (El 435)	1.0	4 and 8

^a "Procedural Guidelines for Preparation of Technical Data to be included in Application for Permits for Construction and Maintenance of Dams" issued by Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

IDNR recommends a minimum factor of safety of 1.5 for long-term stability. During an extreme event, such as an earthquake, a factor of safety of 1.0 or more is recommended. Based on the results of our analyses, the Bottom Ash and Fly Ash Pond embankment slopes have adequate factors of safety for global stability.

ATTACHMENT A

**BORING LOGS AND
BORING LOG TERMS AND SYMBOLS**

LOG OF BORING 2002 WL J017150.01 GEO - MEREDOSIA.GPJ GTINC.0538301.GPJ 12/13/10 AND THE TRANSITION MAY BE GRADUAL. GRAPHIC LOG FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.

Surface Elevation: <u>449.0</u> Datum <u>msl</u>		Completion Date: <u>10/21/10</u>		GRAPHIC LOG	DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) SPT BLOW COUNTS CORE RECOVERY/RQD	SAMPLES	SHEAR STRENGTH, tsf				
DEPTH IN FEET		DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL					Δ - UU/2 \circ - QU/2 \square - SV 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5				
							STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (ASTM D 1586)				
							\blacktriangle N-VALUE (BLOWS PER FOOT) WATER CONTENT, % PLI ————— LL				
				10 20 30 40 50							
			Crushed rock								
			FILL: brown, fine to coarse sand, trace clay lenses								
5					6-16-10	SS1					
					3-11-13	SS2					
					-14						
					5-7-9	SS3					
10					5-9-14	SS4					
					4-4-4	SS5					
15			FILL: black clay with sand								
			Very soft, gray, interbedded SILT and CLAY with organics - ML/CL		0-0-1	SS6					
20											
			Medium stiff, gray CLAY - (CH)		2-2-3	SS7					
25					92	ST8					
					87	ST9					
					89						
30											
			Loose, gray, clayey SAND with gravel - SP		1-4-4	SS10					
35											
			Loose to medium dense, brown, fine to coarse SAND, trace gravel - SP		5-7-7	SS11					

GROUNDWATER DATA

FREE WATER NOT ENCOUNTERED DURING DRILLING

DRILLING DATA

AUGER 4 1/4" HOLLOW STEM
 WASHBORING FROM 15 FEET
MB DRILLER LAH LOGGER
CME 550X DRILL RIG
 HAMMER TYPE Auto

Drawn by: KA Checked by: DL App'vd. by: DW
 Date: 10/26/10 Date: 12/22/10 Date: 1/11/11



Meredosia Power Station
 Meredosia, Illinois

LOG OF BORING: B-1

Project No. J017150.01

REMARKS: Datum: IL State Plane Coordinates, West Zone. N: 1148760.916'
 E: 2182703.077'

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Surface Elevation: <u>449.0</u>		Completion Date: <u>10/21/10</u>		GRAPHIC LOG	DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) SPT BLOW COUNTS CORE RECOVERY/RQD	SAMPLES	SHEAR STRENGTH, tsf					
Datum <u>msl</u>							Δ - UU/2	○ - QU/2	□ - SV			
							0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	
							STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (ASTM D 1586)					
DEPTH IN FEET	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL				▲ N-VALUE (BLOWS PER FOOT)							
					WATER CONTENT, %							
					PL	10	20	30	40	50	LL	
	Loose to medium dense, brown, fine to coarse SAND, trace gravel - SP (continued)											
45			4-5-4	SS12		▲						
50				5-7-9	SS13		▲					
55				9-8-9	SS14		▲					
60	Boring terminated at 60 feet		7-12-15	SS15			▲					
65												
70												
75												

GROUNDWATER DATA

FREE WATER NOT ENCOUNTERED DURING DRILLING

DRILLING DATA

___ AUGER 4 1/4" HOLLOW STEM WASHBORING FROM 15 FEET
MB DRILLER LAH LOGGER
CME 550X DRILL RIG
HAMMER TYPE Auto

Drawn by: KA Checked by: Sik App'vd. by: DM
Date: 10/26/10 Date: 12/23/10 Date: 1/4/11



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CONTINUATION OF
LOG OF BORING: B-1

Project No. J017150.01

REMARKS: Datum: IL State Plane Coordinates, West Zone. N: 1148760.916'
E: 2182703.077'

LOG OF BORING 2002.WL J017150.01GEO - MEREDOSIA.GPJ GTINC 0638301.GPJ 12/13/10 THE TRANSITION MAY BE GRADUAL. GRAPHIC LOG FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.

Surface Elevation: <u>449.2</u>		Completion Date: <u>10/21/10</u>		GRAPHIC LOG	DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) SPT BLOW COUNTS CORE RECOVERY/RQD	SAMPLES	SHEAR STRENGTH, tsf				
Datum <u>msl</u>		Δ - UU/2 \circ - QU/2 \square - SV 0,5 1,0 1,5 2,0 2,5									
DEPTH IN FEET		DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL					STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (ASTM D 1586) ▲ N-VALUE (BLOWS PER FOOT)				
					WATER CONTENT, % PLI ——— LL						
		Crushed rock									
		FILL: brown, fine to coarse sand with black clay lenses									
5					5-7-9	SS1	▲				
					6-10-8	SS2	▲				
10					7-8-13	SS3	▲				
					5-5-9	SS4	▲				
15					3-3-3	SS5	▲				
		Black, clayey SAND, trace gravel - SP			ST6						
20											
		Medium stiff, gray CLAY - CH									
25					3-4-4	SS7	▲ ●				
					3-3-3	SS8	▲ ●				
30											
		Soft, gray, clayey SILT with sand and clay lenses - ML									
35					2-1-1	SS9	▲ ●				
		Loose to medium dense, brown, fine to coarse SAND, trace gravel - SP									
					0-2-4	SS10	▲				

GROUNDWATER DATA

FREE WATER NOT ENCOUNTERED DURING DRILLING
AT 13.6 FEET AFTER 16 HOURS ▼

DRILLING DATA

___ AUGER 4 1/4" HOLLOW STEM WASHBORING FROM 15 FEET
MB DRILLER LAH LOGGER
CME 550X DRILL RIG
HAMMER TYPE Auto

Drawn by: KA Checked by: SM App'vd. by: DM
Date: 10/26/10 Date: 10/26/10 Date: 11/11/10



Meredosia Power Station
Meredosia, Illinois

LOG OF BORING: B-2

Project No. J017150.01

REMARKS: Hole collpased at 46 feet. Datum: IL State Plane Coordinates, West Zone. N: 1148689.546' E: 2182613.025'

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Datum <u>msl</u>		Δ - UU/2 \circ - QU/2 \square - SV 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5									
DEPTH IN FEET		STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (ASTM D 1586) ▲ N-VALUE (BLOWS PER FOOT)									
DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL		WATER CONTENT, %									
		PLI 10 20 30 40 50 LL									
	Loose to medium dense, brown, fine to coarse SAND, trace gravel - SP (continued)										
45		3-6-6	SS11								
	Boring terminated at 46 feet.										
50											
55											
60											
65											
70											
75											

GROUNDWATER DATA

FREE WATER NOT ENCOUNTERED DURING DRILLING

AT 13.6 FEET AFTER 16 HOURS

DRILLING DATA

AUGER 4 1/4" HOLLOW STEM WASHBORING FROM 15 FEET

MB DRILLER LAH LOGGER

CME 550X DRILL RIG

HAMMER TYPE Auto

REMARKS: Hole collapsed at 46 feet. Datum: IL State Plane Coordinates, West Zone. N: 1148689.546' E: 2182613.025'

Drawn by: KA	Checked by: <u>SK</u>	App'vd. by: <u>DW</u>
Date: 10/26/10	Date: <u>12/22/10</u>	Date: <u>1/4/11</u>
 GEOTECHNOLOGY <small>FROM THE GROUND UP</small>		
Meredosia Power Station Meredosia, Illinois		
CONTINUATION OF LOG OF BORING: B-2		
Project No. J017150.01		

LOG OF BORING 2002 WL J017150.01GEO - MEREDOSIA.GPJ GTINC 0638301.GPJ 12/1/10 AND THE TRANSITION MAY BE GRADUAL. GRAPHIC LOG FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.

Surface Elevation: <u>449.1</u>		Completion Date: <u>10/21/10</u>		GRAPHIC LOG DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) SPT BLOW COUNTS CORE RECOVERY/RQD		SAMPLES		SHEAR STRENGTH, tsf Δ - UU/2 ○ - QU/2 □ - SV 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5				
Datum <u>msl</u>								STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (ASTM D 1586) ▲ N-VALUE (BLOWS PER FOOT)				
DEPTH IN FEET		DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL						WATER CONTENT, % PLI ————— LL 10 20 30 40 50				
45	Medium dense, brown, fine to coarse SAND, trace gravel - SP (continued)				6-7-7	SS14	▲					
50					6-7-9	SS15	▲					
55					5-8-9	SS16	▲					
60	Boring terminated at 60 feet.				8-8-13	SS17	▲					

GROUNDWATER DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FREE WATER NOT ENCOUNTERED DURING DRILLING	DRILLING DATA <input type="checkbox"/> AUGER <u>4 1/4"</u> HOLLOW STEM WASHBORING FROM <u>15</u> FEET <input type="checkbox"/> MB DRILLER <u>LAH</u> LOGGER <input type="checkbox"/> CME 550X DRILL RIG <input type="checkbox"/> HAMMER TYPE <u>Auto</u>
REMARKS: Datum: IL State Plane Coordinates, West Zone. N: 1148536.604' E: 2182554.305'	

Drawn by: KA	Checked by: <i>SLC</i>	App'vd. by: <i>DM</i>
Date: 10/26/10	Date: <i>12/2/10</i>	Date: <i>1/1/11</i>
Meredosia Power Station Meredosia, Illinois		
CONTINUATION OF LOG OF BORING: B-3		
Project No. J017150.01		

LOG OF BORING 2002 WL J017150.01GEO - MEREDOSIA.GPJ GTINC 0638301.GPJ 12/27/10 THE TRANSITION MAY BE GRADUAL. GRAPHIC LOG FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.

Surface Elevation: <u>431.8</u> Datum <u>msl</u>		Completion Date: <u>10/22/10</u>		GRAPHIC LOG	DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) SPT BLOW COUNTS CORE RECOVERY/RQD	SAMPLES	SHEAR STRENGTH, tsf			
DEPTH IN FEET	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	Δ - UU/2	○ - QU/2				□ - TV			
		0.5	1.0				1.5	2.0	2.5	
		STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (ASTM D 1586)								
▲ N-VALUE (BLOWS PER FOOT)										
PLI					WATER CONTENT, %					LL
					10	20	30	40	50	
5	Medium stiff to soft, brown and gray, silty CLAY - CL	2-2-3	SS1	▲						
		2-2-2	SS2	▲						
10	Medium stiff to very soft, brown and gray CLAY - CH	1-1-3	SS3	▲						
		89	ST4	○						
15	Very soft, gray, silty CLAY with sand - CL	0-0-0	SS5	▲						
		0-0-0	SS6	▲						
20	Boring terminated at 25 feet.	0-0-0	SS7	▲						
25										
30										
35										

GROUNDWATER DATA

ENCOUNTERED AT 23 FEET ∇

DRILLING DATA

___ AUGER 4 1/4" HOLLOW STEM
WASHBORING FROM ___ FEET
MB DRILLER LAH LOGGER
CME 550X DRILL RIG
HAMMER TYPE Auto

REMARKS: Datum: IL State Plane Coordinates, West Zone. N: 1148661.88' E: 2182476.0360'

Drawn by: KA Checked by: SK App'vd. by: DW
Date: 10/26/10 Date: 12/22/10 Date: 11/4/11



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Meredosia, Illinois

LOG OF BORING: B-5

Project No. J017150.01

NOTE: STRATIFICATION LINES REPRESENT THE APPROXIMATE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN SOIL TYPES AND THE TRANSITION MAY BE GRADUAL. GRAPHIC LOG FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.
 LOG OF BORING 2002 WL J017150.01GEO - MEREDOSIA.GPJ GTINC 0638301.GPJ 12/7/10

Surface Elevation: <u>450.8</u>		Completion Date: <u>10/19/10</u>		GRAPHIC LOG	DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) SPT BLOW COUNTS CORE RECOVERY/RQD	SAMPLES	SHEAR STRENGTH, tsf							
Datum <u>msl</u>		Δ - UU/2 \circ - QU/2 \square - SV 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5												
DEPTH IN FEET	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (ASTM D 1586)												
		\blacktriangle N-VALUE (BLOWS PER FOOT) WATER CONTENT, % PLI ————— LL												
		10	20	30	40	50	LL							
	Crushed rock													
	FILL: black clay with sand pockets													
	FILL: brown, fine sand, trace clay													
5														
	FILL: black ash and sand													
	FILL: brown, fine sand, trace gravel													
10														
	Very stiff, gray, silty CLAY with sand - CL													
	Very loose, gray silty SAND - SM													
15														
	Very soft to soft, gray, silty CLAY with clay and silt seams - (CL)													
20														
25														
30														
35														

GROUNDWATER DATA

ENCOUNTERED AT 19.5 FEET ∇

DRILLING DATA

 AUGER 4 1/4" HOLLOW STEM
 WASHBORING FROM FEET
MB DRILLER LAH LOGGER
CME 550X DRILL RIG
 HAMMER TYPE Auto

REMARKS: Datum: IL State Plane Coordinates, West Zone. N: 1148066.896'
E: 2182040.954'

Drawn by: KA Checked by: SA App'vd. by: DW
 Date: 10/26/10 Date: 12/22/10 Date: 1/11/11



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LOG OF BORING: B-6

Project No. J017150.01

NOTE: STRATIFICATION LINES REPRESENT THE APPROXIMATE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN SOIL TYPES AND THE TRANSITION MAY BE GRADUAL. GRAPHIC LOG FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.
 LOG OF BORING 2002 WL J017150.01 GEO - MEREDOSIA.GPJ GTINC 063B301.GPJ 12/13/10

Surface Elevation: <u>450.8</u>		Completion Date: <u>10/19/10</u>		GRAPHIC LOG	DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) SPT BLOW COUNTS CORE RECOVERY/RQD	SAMPLES	SHEAR STRENGTH, tsf		
Datum <u>msl</u>		Δ - UU/2 \circ - QU/2 \square - SV 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5							
DEPTH IN FEET		STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (ASTM D 1586) \blacktriangle N-VALUE (BLOWS PER FOOT)							
DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL		WATER CONTENT, %			PLI			LL	
	Very soft to soft, gray, silty CLAY with clay and silt seams - (CL) (continued)								
45		1-1-1	SS12						
	Dense, brown, fine to coarse SAND - SP								
50	Boring terminated at 50 feet.	7-13-42	SS13						
55									
60									
65									
70									
75									

GROUNDWATER DATA

DRILLING DATA

ENCOUNTERED AT 19.5 FEET ∇

___ AUGER 4 1/4" HOLLOW STEM
 WASHBORING FROM ___ FEET
MB DRILLER LAH LOGGER
CME 550X DRILL RIG
 HAMMER TYPE Auto

REMARKS: Datum: IL State Plane Coordinates, West Zone. N: 1148066.896'
E: 2182040.954'

Drawn by: KA Checked by: SK App'vd. by: DM
 Date: 10/26/10 Date: 11/2/10 Date: 11/4/11



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CONTINUATION OF
LOG OF BORING: B-6

Project No. J017150.01

LOG OF BORING 2002 WL J017150.01 GEO. MEREDOSIA.GPJ GTINC 0638301.GPJ 12/14/10 THE TRANSITION MAY BE GRADUAL. GRAPHIC LOG FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.

Surface Elevation: <u>450.5</u>		Completion Date: <u>10/19/10</u>		GRAPHIC LOG	DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) SPT BLOW COUNTS CORE RECOVERY/RQD	SAMPLES	SHEAR STRENGTH, tsf				
Datum <u>msl</u>		Δ - UU/2 \circ - QU/2 \square - SV 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5									
DEPTH IN FEET		DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL					STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (ASTM D 1586)				
							\blacktriangle N-VALUE (BLOWS PER FOOT) WATER CONTENT, % PLI ————— LL				
		Crushed rock									
		FILL: black clay, ash and sand			5-8-9	SS1					
5		FILL: brown, fine sand			2-6-6	SS2					
					4-6-9	SS3					
10		FILL: black sand and ash with clay lenses			3-6-5	SS4					
						SS5					
15					3-7-9	SS6					
					6-4-3	SS7					
20		Medium stiff, brown, sandy CLAY - CL									
					3-4-5	SS8					
25		Medium stiff to very soft, gray, silty CLAY with sand - CL			87	ST9					
					86						
30				95	ST10						
				1-0-0	SS11						
35				*	ST12						

GROUNDWATER DATA

FREE WATER NOT ENCOUNTERED DURING DRILLING

DRILLING DATA

— AUGER 4 1/4" HOLLOW STEM
 WASHBORING FROM 20 FEET
MB DRILLER LAH LOGGER
CME 550X DRILL RIG
 HAMMER TYPE Auto

REMARKS: * No recovery in samples SS11 and ST12 Datum: IL State Plane Coordinates, West Zone. N: 1147816.37' E: 2181875.293'

Drawn by: KA Checked by: SK App'vd. by: DM
 Date: 10/26/10 Date: 12/22/10 Date: 1/14/11



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LOG OF BORING: B-7

Project No. J017150.01

LOG OF BORING 2002 WL J017150.01 GEO - MEREDOSIA.GPJ GTINC.0638301.GPJ 12/13/10 THE TRANSITION MAY BE GRADUAL. GRAPHIC LOG FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.

Surface Elevation: <u>450.5</u>		Completion Date: <u>10/19/10</u>		GRAPHIC LOG	DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) SPT BLOW COUNTS CORE RECOVERY/RQD	SAMPLES	SHEAR STRENGTH, tsf			
Datum <u>msl</u>							Δ - UU/2	○ - QU/2	□ - SV	
							0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0
DEPTH IN FEET	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL				STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (ASTM D 1586)					
					▲ N-VALUE (BLOWS PER FOOT)					
		WATER CONTENT, %			PLI ————— LL					
					10 20 30 40 50					
45	Medium stiff to very soft, gray, silty CLAY with sand - CL <i>(continued)</i> sandy						ST13			
50	Medium dense to dense, brown, fine to medium coarse SAND - SP					5-8-10	SS14	▲		
55						7-9-14	SS15	▲		
60	Boring terminated at 60 feet,					13-17-19	SS16	▲		
65										
70										
75										

GROUNDWATER DATA

FREE WATER NOT ENCOUNTERED DURING DRILLING

DRILLING DATA

___ AUGER 4 1/4" HOLLOW STEM
WASHBORING FROM 20 FEET
MB DRILLER LAH LOGGER
CME 550X DRILL RIG
HAMMER TYPE Auto

REMARKS: * No recovery in samples SS11 and ST12 Datum: IL State Plane Coordinates, West Zone. N: 1147816.37' E: 2181875.293'

Drawn by: KA	Checked by: <u>Se</u>	App'vd. by: <u>DM</u>
Date: 10/26/10	Date: <u>12/21/10</u>	Date: <u>1/4/11</u>



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CONTINUATION OF
LOG OF BORING: B-7

Project No. J017150.01

LOG OF BORING 2002 WL J017150.01GEO - MEREDOSIA.GPJ GTINC 0538301.GPJ 12/7/10 - MEREDOSIA.GPJ 12/7/10

Surface Elevation: <u>451.1</u> Completion Date: <u>10/20/10</u>		GRAPHIC LOG	DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) SPT BLOW COUNTS CORE RECOVERY/RQD	SAMPLES	SHEAR STRENGTH, tsf					
DEPTH IN FEET	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL				Δ - UU/2 \circ - QU/2 \square - SV 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5					
					STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (ASTM D 1586)					
					▲ N-VALUE (BLOWS PER FOOT)					
					PLI WATER CONTENT, % LL					
					10 20 30 40 50					
	Crushed rock									
	FILL: black clay with sand		5-6-10	SS1						
	FILL: brown sand, trace to some clay		2-4-6	SS2						
5			0-5-7	SS3						
			4-8-12	SS4						
10	FILL: black clay with sand		0-4-6	SS5						
				ST6						
15	FILL: gray, clayey sand with black clay lenses		2-4-6	SS7						
			4-3-3	SS8						
20	Medium stiff, black to gray CLAY - CH		2-3-4	SS9						
25			0-2-3	SS10						
30	Medium stiff to soft, gray clayey SILT with sand - ML		101	ST11						
				SS12						
35			0-0-2	SS13						

GROUNDWATER DATA

FREE WATER NOT
ENCOUNTERED DURING DRILLING
AT 9.3 FEET AFTER 0.5 HOURS ∇

DRILLING DATA

 AUGER 4 1/4" HOLLOW STEM
WASHBORING FROM 20 FEET
MB DRILLER LAH LOGGER
CME 550X DRILL RIG
HAMMER TYPE Auto

Drawn by: KA Checked by: SK App'vd. by: DM
Date: 10/26/10 Date: 12/27/10 Date: 1/4/11



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Meredosia, Illinois

LOG OF BORING: B-8

Project No. J017150.01

REMARKS: Datum: IL State Plane Coordinates, West Zone. N: 1147594.427'
E: 2181738.149'

Surface Elevation: 451.1

Completion Date: 10/20/10

Datum msl

SHEAR STRENGTH, tsf

Δ - UU/2 ○ - QU/2 □ - SV
 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5

STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE

(ASTM D 1586)

▲ N-VALUE (BLOWS PER FOOT)

WATER CONTENT, %

PL |-----●-----| LL
 10 20 30 40 50

DEPTH
IN FEET

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

GRAPHIC LOG

DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf)
SPT BLOW COUNTS
CORE RECOVERY/RQD

SAMPLES

Medium stiff to soft, gray clayey SILT with sand - ML
(continued)

Dense to medium dense, brown, fine to coarse SAND with gravel - SP

45

13-16-16 SS14

50

7-9-11 SS15

55

5-7-9 SS16

60

10-13-14 SS17

Boring terminated at 60 feet.

65

70

75

NOTE: STRATIFICATION LINES REPRESENT THE APPROXIMATE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN SOIL TYPES AND THE TRANSITION MAY BE GRADUAL. GRAPHIC LOG FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.

GROUNDWATER DATA

FREE WATER NOT
ENCOUNTERED DURING DRILLING
AT 9.3 FEET AFTER 0.5 HOURS

DRILLING DATA

 AUGER 4 1/4" HOLLOW STEM
WASHBORING FROM 20 FEET
MB DRILLER LAH LOGGER
CME 550X DRILL RIG
HAMMER TYPE Auto

Drawn by: KA Checked by: SK App'vd. by: DW
Date: 10/26/10 Date: 12/22/10 Date: 1/11/11



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CONTINUATION OF
LOG OF BORING: B-8

Project No. J017150.01

REMARKS: Datum: IL State Plane Coordinates, West Zone. N: 1147594.427'
E: 2181738.149'

Surface Elevation: 433.6 Completion Date: 10/25/10
 Datum msl

DEPTH IN FEET
 5
 10
 15
 20
 25
 30
 35

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Medium stiff to soft, black and gray CLAY - (CH)
 Soft to very soft, gray, silty CLAY with silt seams and sand - CL
 Boring terminated at 25 feet.

GRAPHIC LOG

DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf)
 SPT BLOW COUNTS
 CORE RECOVERY/RQD

SAMPLES

SHEAR STRENGTH, tsf		
Δ - UU/2	○ - QU/2	□ - SV
0.5	1.0	1.5 2.0 2.5
STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (ASTM D 1586)		
▲ N-VALUE (BLOWS PER FOOT)		
WATER CONTENT, %		
PLI		LL
10	20	30 40 50
2-3-4	SS1	▲ ●
1-1-1	SS2	▲ ●
	ST3	● ————
86	ST4	○ ●
0-1-1	SS6	▲ ●
0-1-2	SS7	▲ ●
0-0-0	SS8	▲ ●

NOTE: STRATIFICATION LINES REPRESENT THE APPROXIMATE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN SOIL TYPES AND THE TRANSITION MAY BE GRADUAL. GRAPHIC LOG FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.
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GROUNDWATER DATA

FREE WATER NOT ENCOUNTERED DURING DRILLING

DRILLING DATA

AUGER 4 1/4" HOLLOW STEM WASHBORING FROM FEET
 MB DRILLER LAH LOGGER
CME 550X DRILL RIG
 HAMMER TYPE Auto

Drawn by: KA Checked by: SAC App'vd. by: DM
 Date: 11/3/10 Date: 11/22/10 Date: 11/4/11



Meredosia Power Station
 Meredosia, Illinois

LOG OF BORING: B-9

Project No. J017150.01

REMARKS: Datum: IL State Plane Coordinates, West Zone. N: 1148133.361' E: 2182009.017'

BORING LOG: TERMS AND SYMBOLS

GENERAL NOTES

LEGEND

- 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 shown in parenthesis.
- 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.

CS	Continuous Sampler
GB	Grab Sample Taken From Auger Cuttings Or Wash Water Return
NX 100 42	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)
ST	Three Inch Diameter Shelby Tube Sample
*	Sample Not Recovered
SV	Field Vane Test

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)

SPLIT – BARREL SAMPLER DRIVING RECORD

Blow Per Foot (N-Value)

	Description
25.....	25 blows drove sampler 12 inches after initial 6 inches of seating.
75/10".....	75 blows drove sampler 10 inches after initial 6 inches of seating.
50/S3".....	50 blows drove sampler 3 inches during initial 6 inch seating interval.

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

RELATIVE COMPOSITION

Trace.....0-10 %
 With/Some.....11-35 %
 Soil modifier such..... > 35 %
 As silty, clayey, sandy, etc.

STRENGTH OF COHESIVE SOILS

Consistency	Undrained Shear Strength Tons Per Sq. Ft.	Field Test	Approximate N-Value Range
Very Soft.....	less than 0.12	Thumb will penetrate soil more than 1" ..	0 - 1
Soft.....	13 to 0.25	Thumb will penetrate soil about 1"	2 - 4
Medium Stiff.....	0.26 to 0.50	Thumb will penetrate soil about 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

DENSITY OF GRANULAR SOILS

Descriptive Term:	N-Value
Very Loose.....	0 - 4
Loose.....	5 - 10
Medium Dense.....	11 - 30
Dense.....	31 - 50
Very Dense.....	> 50

SOIL GRAIN SIZE

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE

12"	3"	3/4"	4	10	40	200		
BOULDERS	COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT	CLAY
		COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE		
300	76.2	19.1	4.76	2.00	0.42	0.074	0.002	

SOIL GRAIN SIZE IN MILLIMETERS

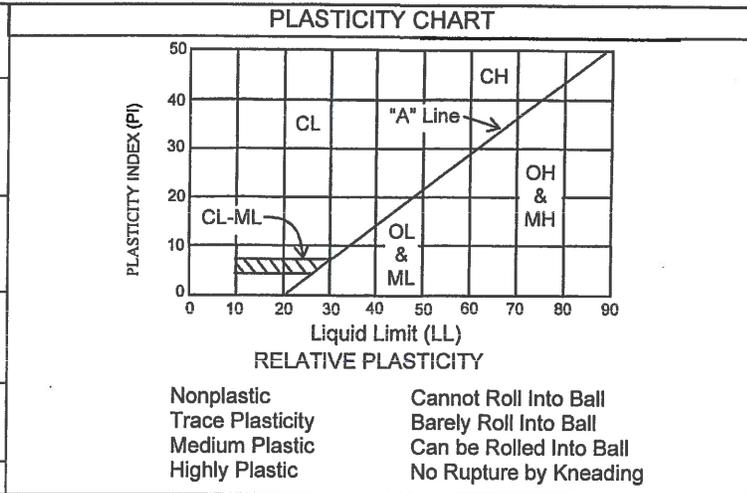
SOIL STRUCTURE

- 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.

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

MAJOR DIVISIONS			SYM BOL	DESCRIPTION
Coarse-Grained Soils (More than 50% Larger than No. 200 Sieve Size)	Gravel and Gravelly Soils	Clean Gravels Little or no Fines	GW	Well-Graded Gravel, Gravel-Sand Mixture
			GP	Poorly-Graded Gravel, Gravel-Sand Mixture
		Gravels with Appreciable Fines	GM	Silty Gravel, Gravel-Sand-Silt Mixture
	Sand and Sandy Soils	Clean Sands Little or no Fines	SW	Well-Graded Sand, Gravelly Sand
			SP	Poorly Graded Sand, Gravelly Sand
		Sands with Appreciable Fines	SM	Silty Sand, Sand-Silt Mixture
		SC	Clayey Sand, Sand-Clay Mixture	
Fine-Grained Soils (More than 50% Smaller than No. 200 Sieve Size)	Silt and Clays	Liquid Limit Less Than 50	ML	Silt, Clayey Silt, Silty or Clayey Very Fine Sand, Slight Plasticity
			CL	Clay, Sandy Clay, Silty Clay, Low to Medium Plasticity
			OL	Organic Silts, or Silty Clays of Low Plasticity
	Silt and Clays	Liquid Limit More Than 50	MH	Silt, Fine Sandy or Silt Soil with High Plasticity
			CH	Clay, High Plasticity
			OH	Organic Clay of Medium to High Plasticity
	Highly Organic Soils		PT	Peat, Humus, Swamp Soil



VISUAL DESCRIPTION CRITERIA*

TABLE 1: CRITERIA FOR DESCRIBING ANGULARITY 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 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

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
Slow	Water appears slowly on the surface of the 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: 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

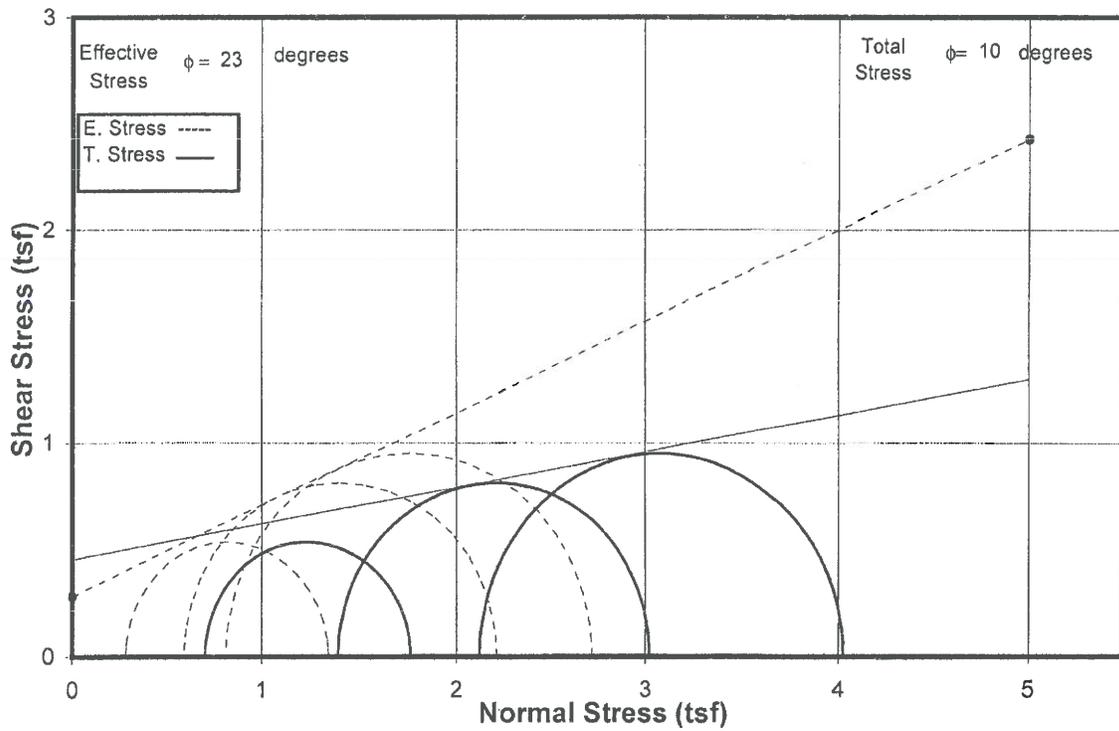
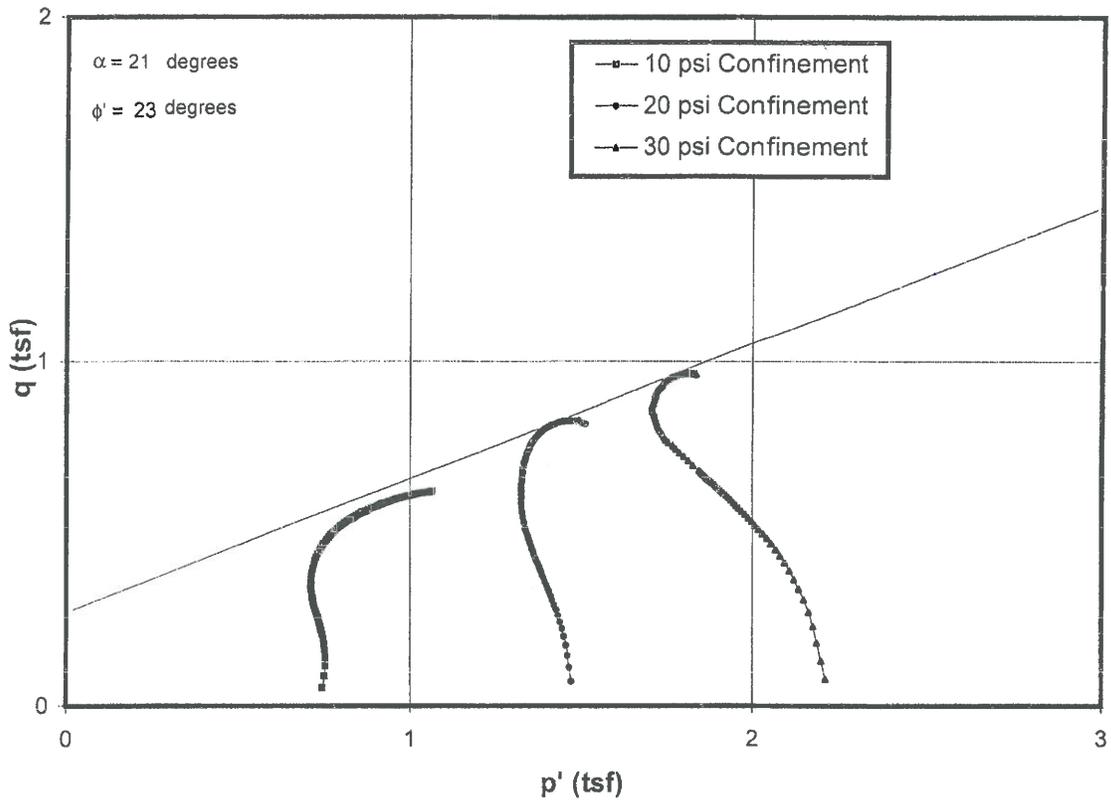
TABLE 12: IDENTIFICATION OF INORGANIC FINE-GRAINED SOILS FROM MANUAL TESTS

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

*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.

ATTACHMENT B

LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



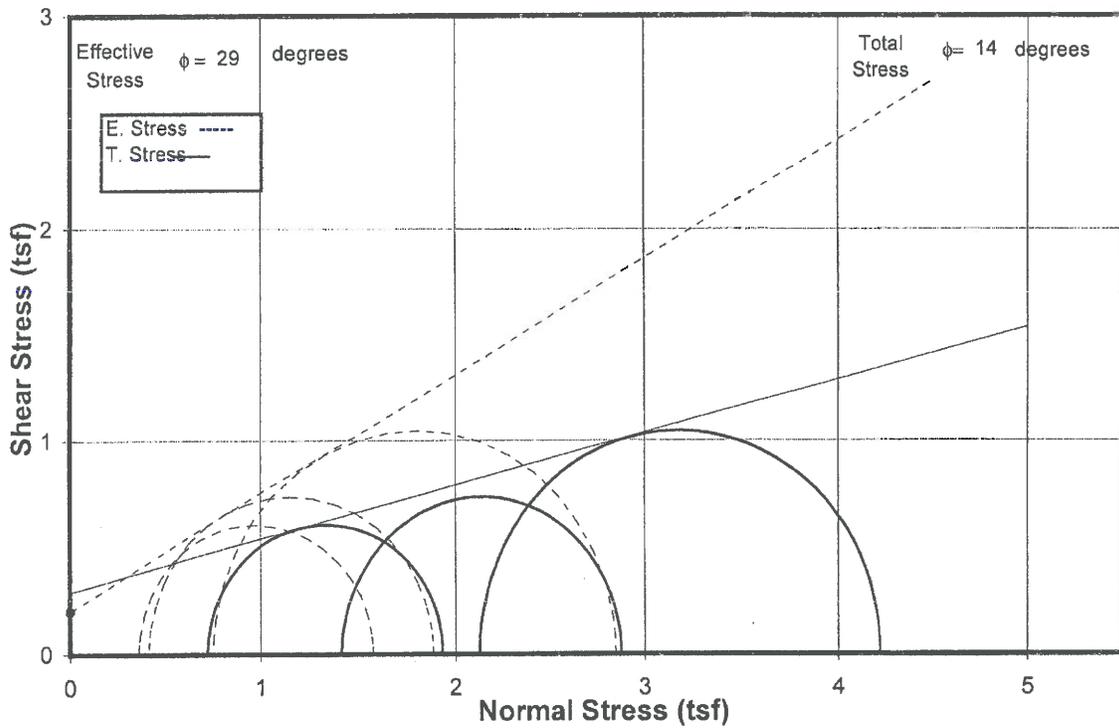
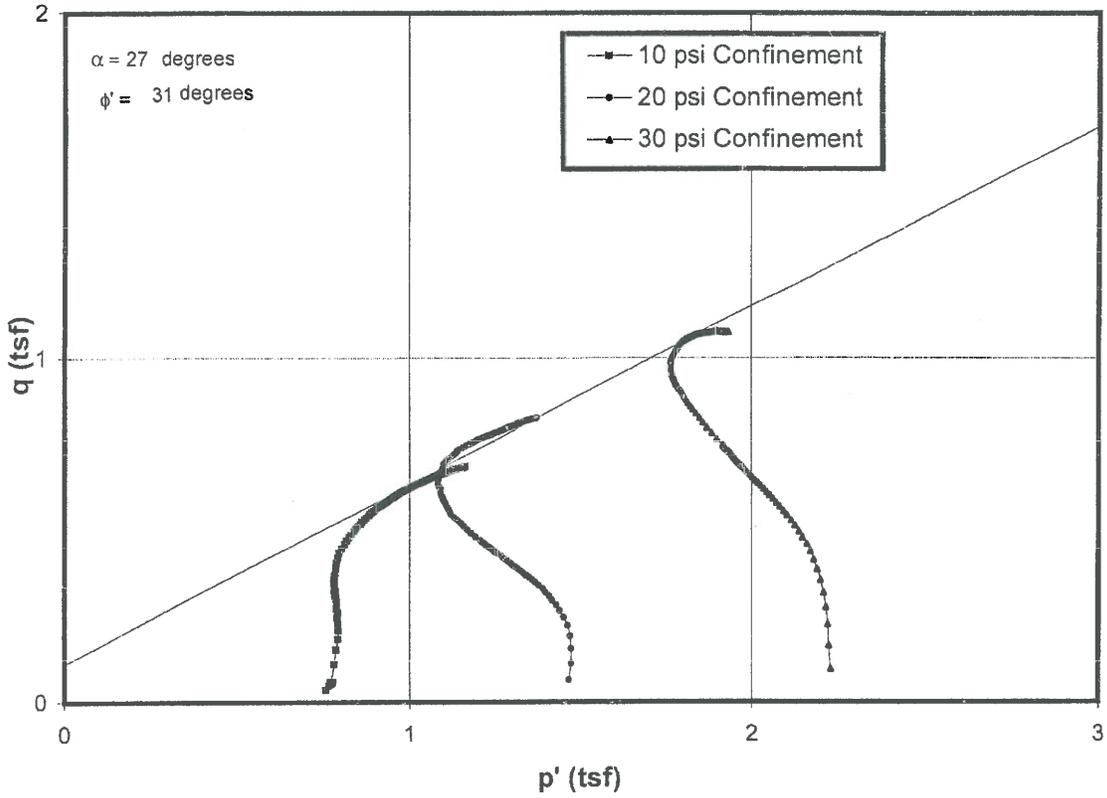
CONSOLIDATED UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION TEST

ASTM D 4767

Project No.: J017150.01

Boring: B-1

Sample: ST-8, ST-9, ST-9 - Depth: 26, 28, 28



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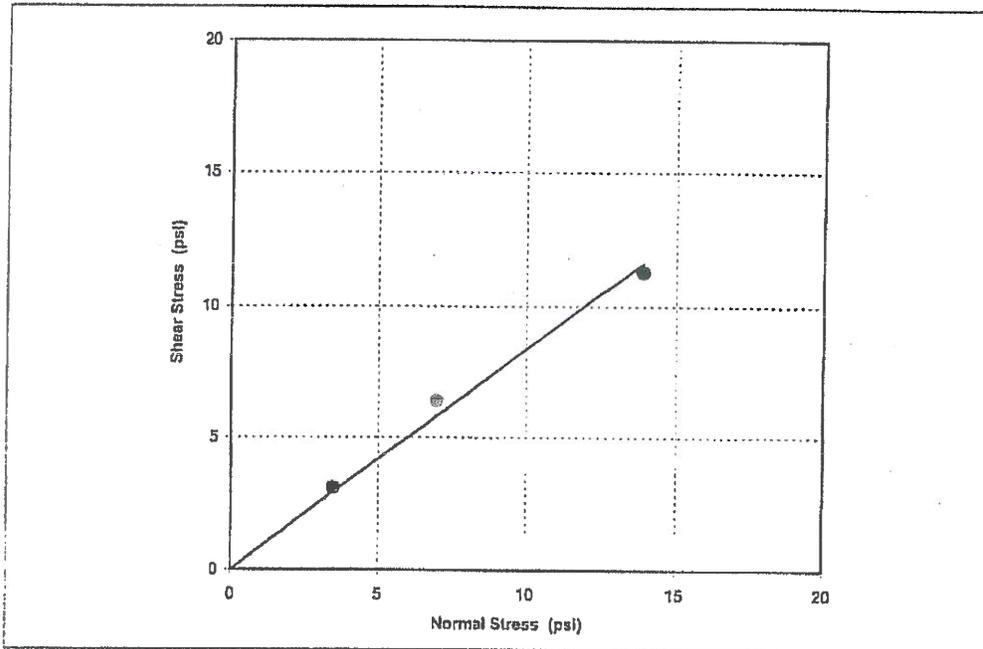
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DIRECT SHEAR TEST DATA

ASTM D 3080

Project Number: J017150.01
 Project Name: Ameren-Meredosia
 Project Location: --

Boring Number.: B-1
 Sample Number: SS-11, SS-12
 Sample Depth (ft): 38.5' - 45.0'



Trial Number	Normal Stress (psi)	Shear Stress (psi)	Normal Stress (psf)	Shear Stress (psf)	ϕ (degrees)
1	3.5	3.1	500	445	39.9
2	6.9	6.4	1000	923	
3	13.9	11.3	2000	1626	

Atterberg Limits:

Liquid Limit: --
 Plastic Limit: --
 Plasticity Index: NP

Standard Proctor Results:

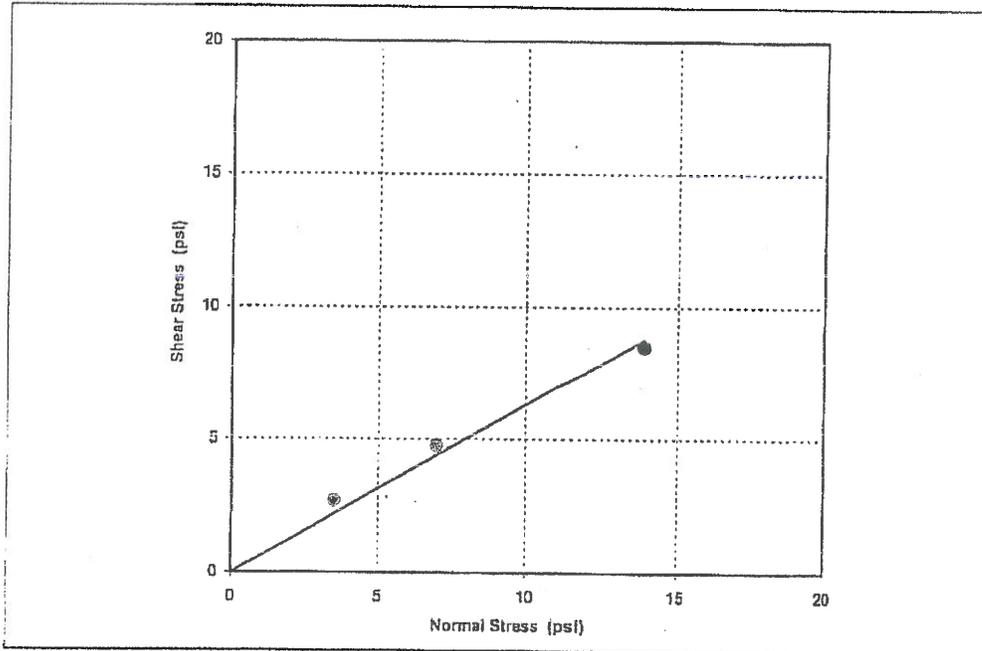
Max. Dry Density: N/A
 Opt. Moisture Content: N/A

Soil Classification: SAND, medium grained, brown, medium dense - (SP)

DIRECT SHEAR TEST DATA

ASTM D 3080

Project Number:	J017150.01	Boring Number.:	B-1
Project Name:	Ameren-Meredosia	Sample Number:	SS-2
Project Location:	—	Sample Depth (ft):	6.0' - 7.5'



Trial Number	Normal Stress (psi)	Shear Stress (psi)	Normal Stress (psf)	Shear Stress (psf)	ϕ (degrees)
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2	6.9	4.7	1000	684	
3	13.9	8.5	2000	1218	

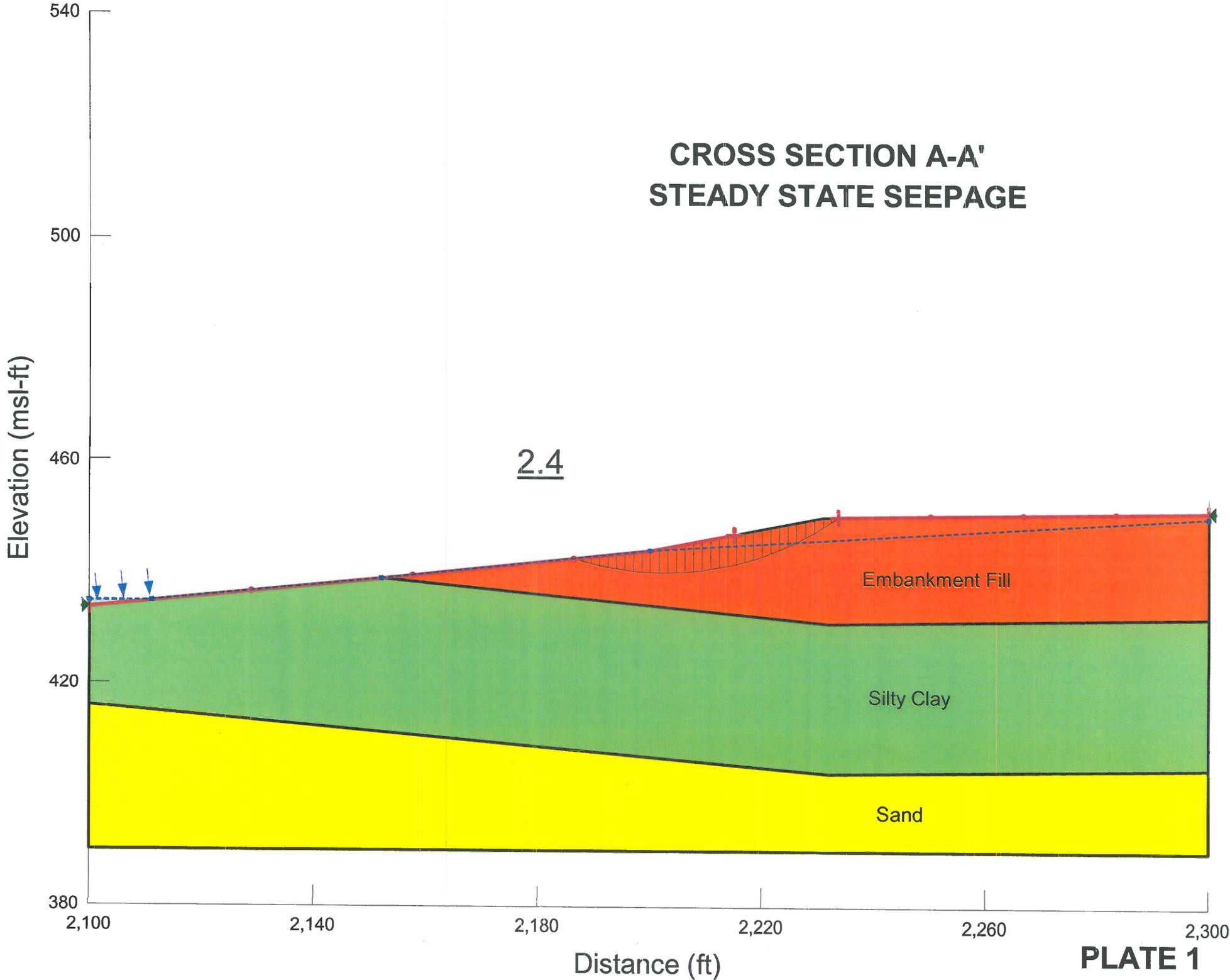
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Soil Classification: SAND, fine grained, brown, loose - (SP)

ATTACHMENT C

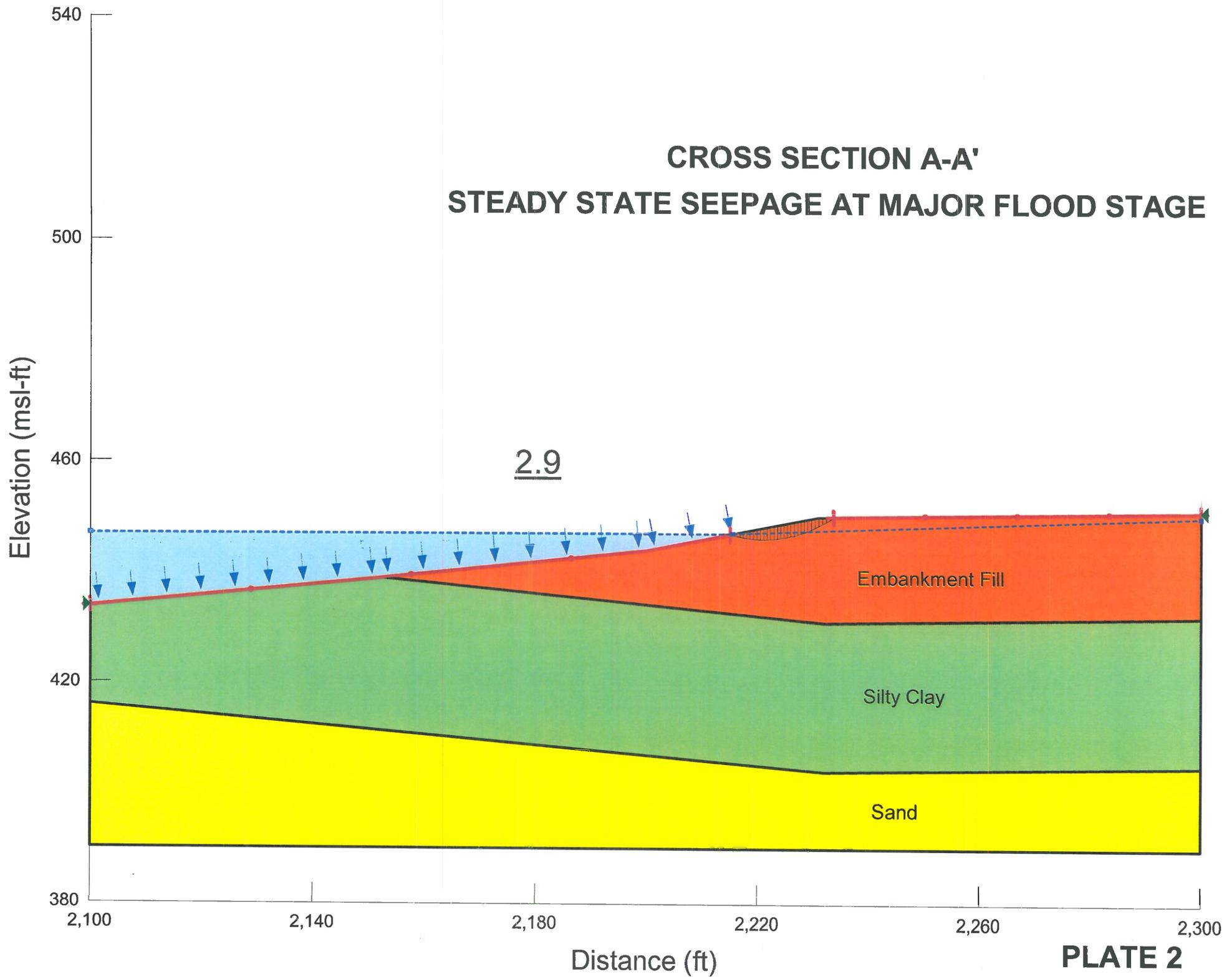
SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS RESULTS

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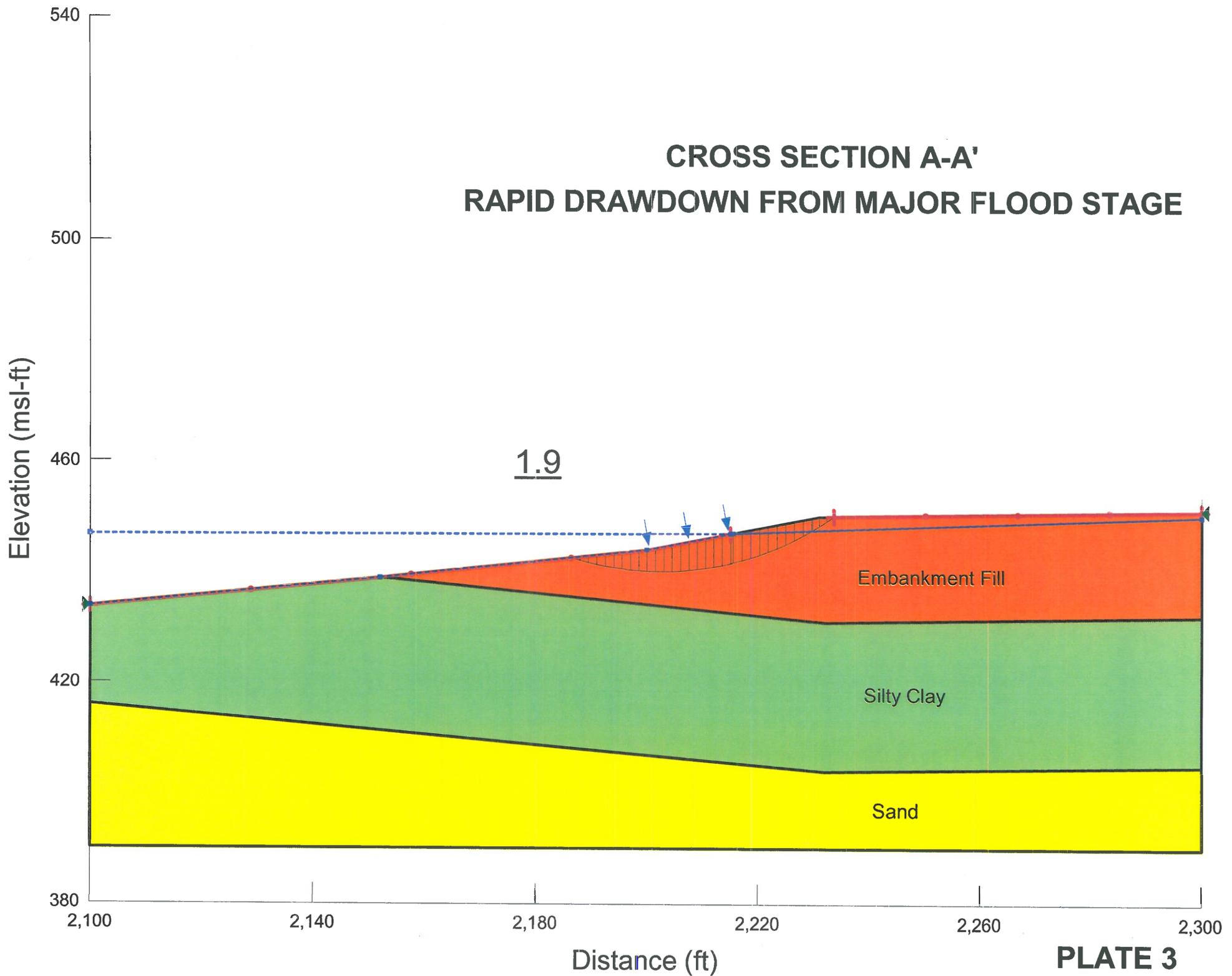
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STEADY STATE SEEPAGE AT MAJOR FLOOD STAGE

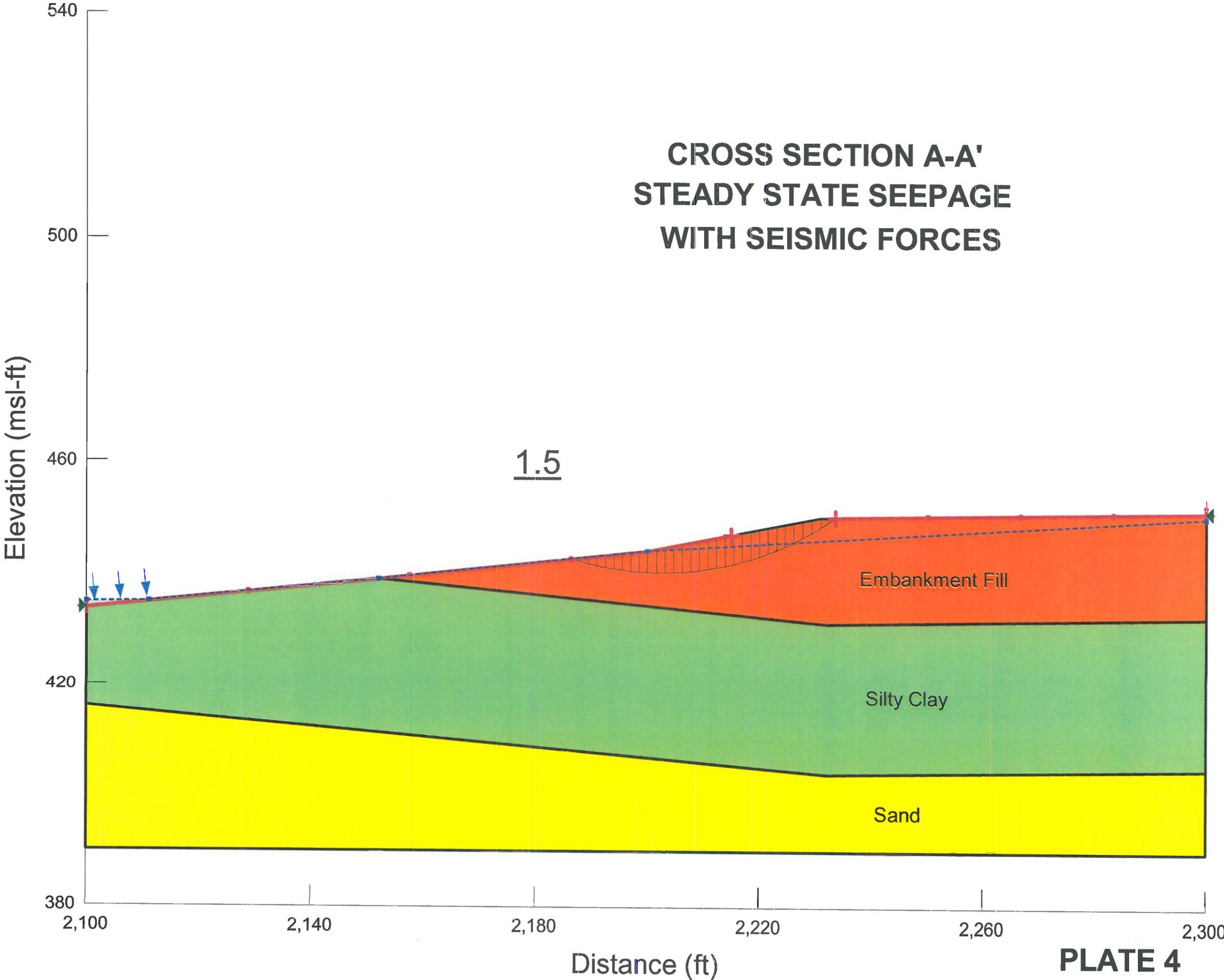


CROSS SECTION A-A'

RAPID DRAWDOWN FROM MAJOR FLOOD STAGE



**CROSS SECTION A-A'
STEADY STATE SEEPAGE
WITH SEISMIC FORCES**



CROSS SECTION B-B' STEADY STATE SEEPAGE

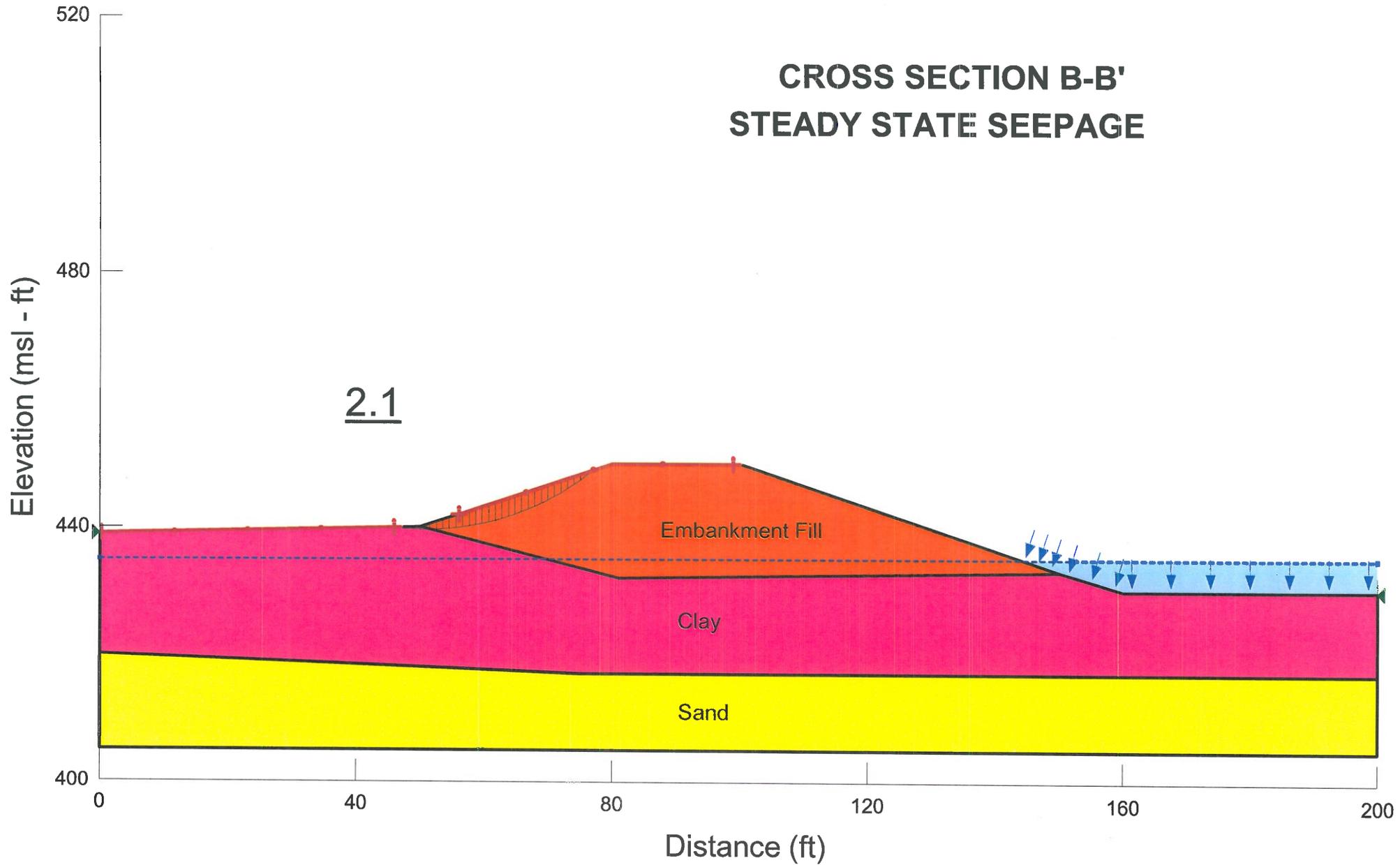


PLATE 5

CROSS SECTION B-B' STEADY STATE SEEPAGE AT MAJOR FLOOD STAGE

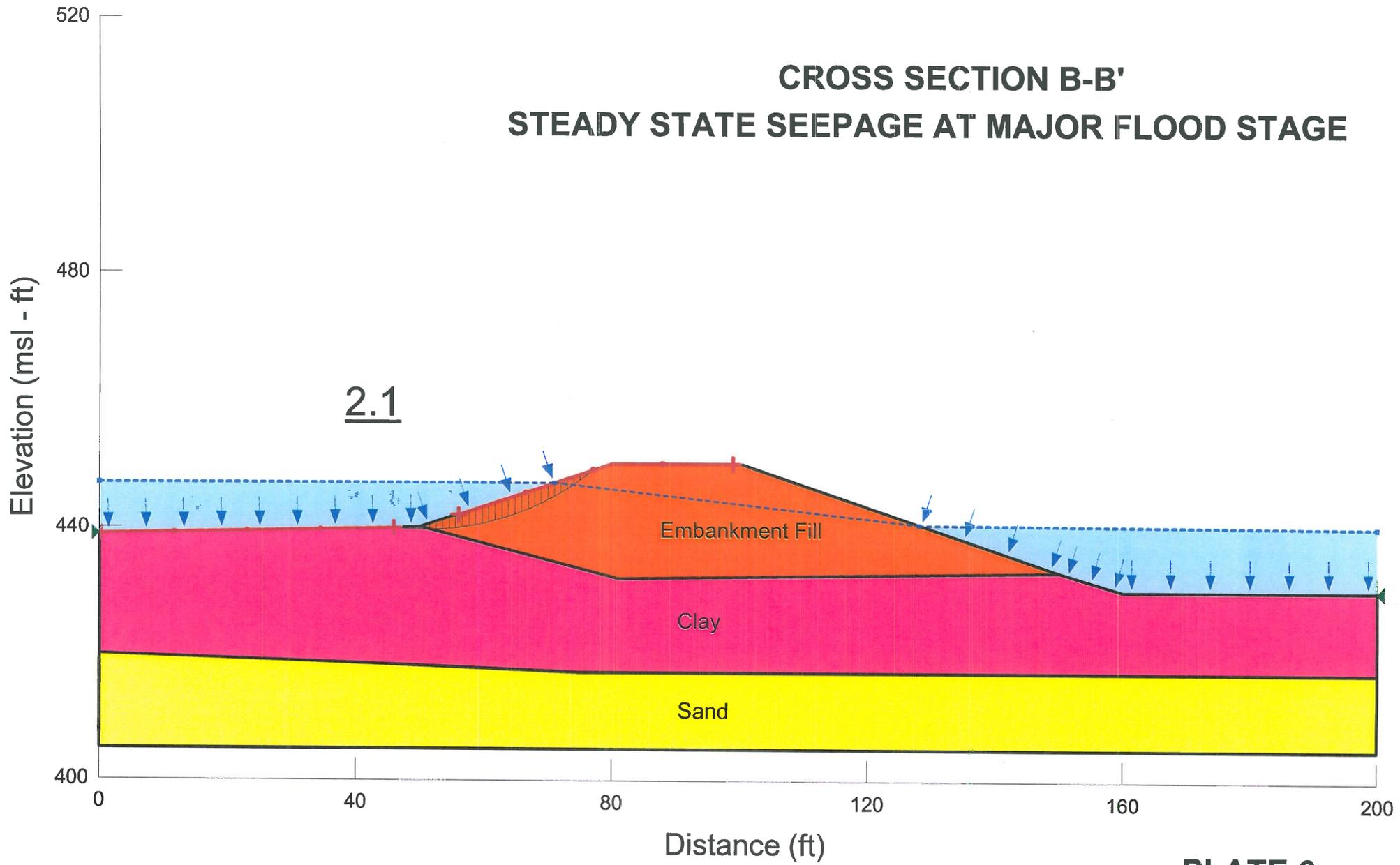


PLATE 6

CROSS SECTION B-B'

RAPID DRAWDOWN FROM MAJOR FLOOD STAGE

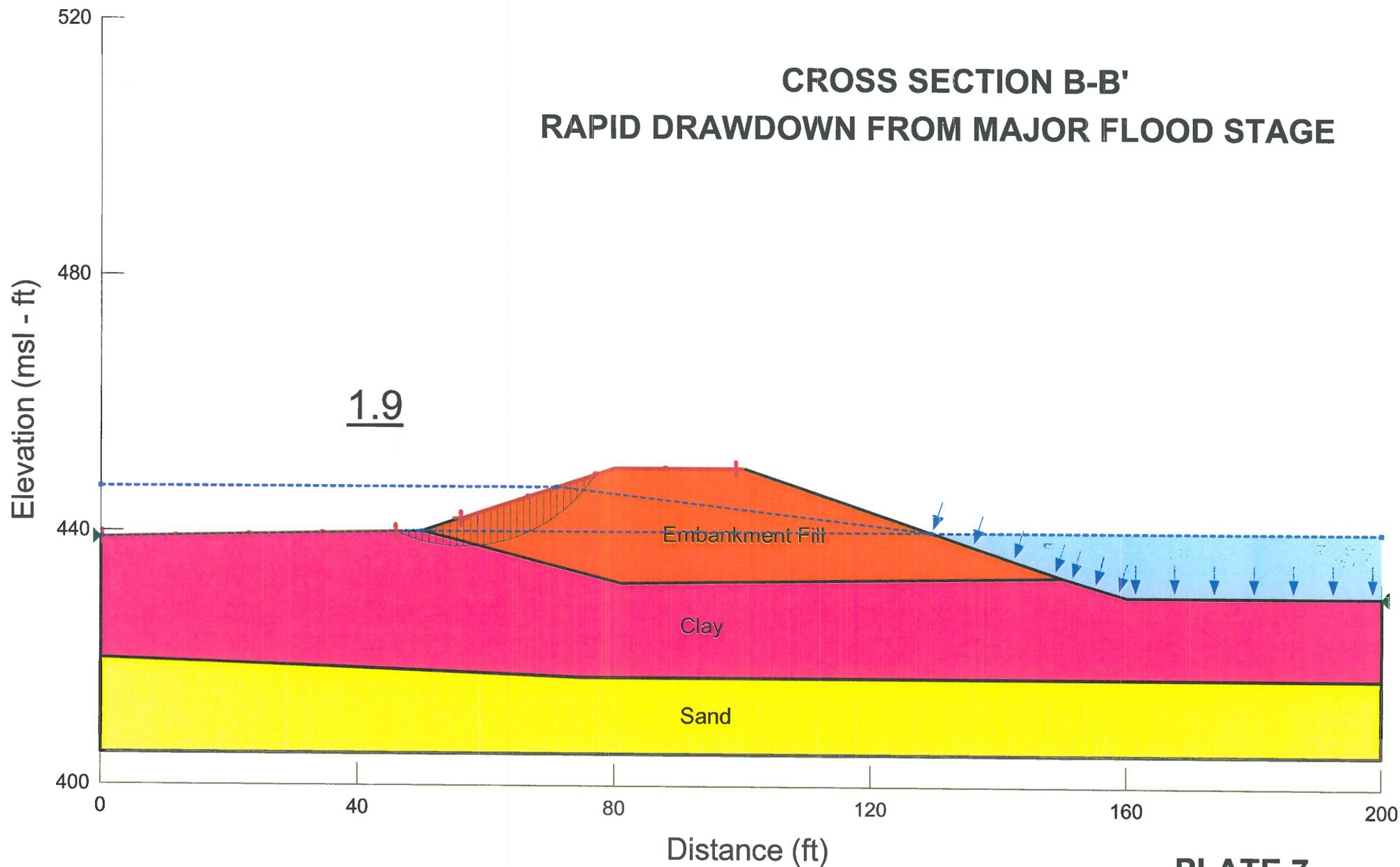


PLATE 7