

Vogtle Units 3 & 4 COL Project

Attachment D

GEOPHYSICAL TEST DATA (DOWNHOLE)

FIELD ELECTRICAL RESISTIVITY

Consists of:

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GEOVision Report dated May 7,2007 (Four Electrode Wenner Resistivity Tests)

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Dear Mr. McCallum:

MACTEC Engineering & Consulting, Inc. is pleased to submit Attachment D of the Final Data Report for the geotechnical exploration and laboratory testing for the Vogtle Units 3 & 4 COL Project located adjacent to the existing Vogtle Electric Generating Plant near Waynesboro, Burke County, Georgia.

It has been a pleasure to perform the work described in the attached report. If you have any questions, or if we may be of further service, we hope that you will contact us, at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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For background and a description of scope of work contained in the report, please refer to the above referenced report. The report was addressed as follows:

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INTRODUCTION

Boring geophysical measurements were collected in six partially cased borings located at the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, located in Burke County, Georgia. Geophysical data acquisition was performed between January 9 and February 16,2007 by Rob Steller of *GEOVision.* Data analysis and report preparation was performed by Rob Steller and reviewed by John Diehl of *GEOVision*. The work was performed under subcontract with MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc., (MACTEC) with Matt Cooke serving as the point of contact for MACTEC.

This report describes the field measurements, data analysis, and results of this work.

SCOPE OF WORK

This report presents the results of boring geophysical measurements collected between January 9 and February 16, 2007, in six partially cased borings, as detailed below. The purpose of these studies was to supplement stratigraphic information obtained during MACTEC's soil sampling program and to acquire shear wave velocities and compressional wave velocities as a function of depth, as a component of the Vogtle Combined Operating License (COL) Application Project.

⁽¹⁾ Survey data provided by MACTEC

Table 1 Boring locations and logging dates

An OYO/Robertson Suspension Logging System was used to obtain in-situ horizontal shear and compressional wave velocity measurements at 1.6 foot intervals. The acquired data were analyzed and a profile of velocity versus depth was produced for both compressional and horizontally polarized shear waves.

A detailed reference for the velocity measurement techniques used in this study is:

Guidelines for Determining Design Basis Ground Motions, Report TR-102293, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California, November 1993, Sections 7 and 8.

A Robertson ELXG Combination Electrical probe was used to obtain resistivity, spontaneous potential and natural gamma data at 0.05 foot intervals.

A Robertson 3ACS Caliper probe was used to obtain caliper and natural gamma data at 0.05 foot intervals.

A Robertson High Resolution Acoustic Televiewer probe was used to obtain boring deviation data at 0.04 foot intervals.

INSTRUMENTATION

Suspension Instrumentation

Suspension soil velocity measurements were performed in all borings using the PS suspension logging system, manufactured by OYO Corporation, and their subsidiary, Robertson Geologging. This system directly determines the average velocity of a 3.3 foot high segment of the soil column surrounding the boring of interest by measuring the elapsed time between arrivals of a wave propagating upward through the soil column. The receivers that detect the wave, and the source that generates the wave, ate moved as a unit in the boring producing relatively constant amplitude signals at all depths.

The suspension system probe consists of a combined reversible polarity solenoid horizontal shearwave source (S_H) and compressional-wave source (P) , joined to two biaxial receivers by a flexible isolation cylinder, as shown in Figure 1. The separation of the two receivers is 3.3 feet, allowing average wave velocity in the region between the receivers to be determined by inversion of the wave travel time between the two receivers. The total length of the probe as used in these surveys is 19 feet, with the center point of the receiver pair 12.1 feet above the bottom end of the probe.

The probe receives control signals from, and sends the digitized receiver signals to, instrumentation on the surface via an armored 4 conductor cable. The cable is wound onto the drum of a winch and is used to support the probe. Cable travel is measured to provide probe depth data, using a 3.28 foot circumference sheave fitted with a digital rotary encoder.

The entire probe is suspended in the boring by the cable, therefore, source motion is not coupled directly to the boring walls; rather, the source motion creates a horizontally propagating impulsive pressure wave in the fluid filling the boring and surrounding the source. This pressure wave is converted to P and S_H -waves in the surrounding soil and rock as it passes through the casing and grout annulus and impinges upon the wall of the boring. These waves propagate through the soil and rock surrounding the boring, in tum causing a pressure wave to be generated in the fluid surrounding the receivers as the soil waves pass their location. Separation of the P and S_H -waves at the receivers is performed using the following steps:

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- 1. Orientation of the horizontal receivers is maintained parallel to the axis of the source, maximizing the amplitude of the recorded S_H -wave signals.
- 2. At each depth, S_H -wave signals are recorded with the source actuated in opposite directions, producing S_H -wave signals of opposite polarity, providing a characteristic S_H -wave signature distinct from the P-wave signal.
- 3. The 6.3 foot separation of source and receiver 1 permits the P-wave signal to pass and damp significantly before the slower S_H -wave signal arrives at the receiver. In faster soils or rock, the isolation cylinder is extended to allow greater separation of the P- and S_{H} -wave signals.
- 4. In saturated soils, the received P-wave signal is typically of much higher. frequency than the received S_H -wave signal, permitting additional separation of the two signals by low pass filtering.
- 5. Direct arrival of the original pressure pulse in the fluid is not detected at the receivers because the wavelength of the pressure pulse in fluid is significantly greater than the dimension of the fluid annulus surrounding the probe (meter versus centimeter scale), preventing significant energy transmission through the fluid medium.

In operation, a distinct, repeatable pattern of impulses is generated at each depth as follows:

- 1. The source is fired in one direction producing dominantly horizontal shear with some vertical compression, and the signals from the horizontal receivers situated parallel to the axis of motion of the source are recorded.
- 2. The source is fired again in the opposite direction and the horizontal receiver signals are recorded.
- 3. The source is fired again and the vertical receiver signals are recorded. The repeated source pattern facilitates the picking of the P and S_H -wave arrivals; reversal of the source changes the polarity of the S_H -wave pattern but not the P-wave pattern.

The data from each receiver during each source activation is recorded as a different channel on the recording system. The Suspension PS system has six channels (two simultaneous recording channels), each with a 1024 sample record. The recorded data are displayed as six channels with a common time scale. Data are stored on disk for further processing. Up to 8 sampling sequences can be summed to improve the signal to noise ratio of the signals.

Review of the displayed data on the recorder or computer screen allows the operator to set the gains, filters, delay time, pulse length (energy), sample rate, and summing number to optimize the quality of the data before recording. Verification of the calibration of the Suspension PS digital recorder is performed every twelve months using a NIST traceable frequency source and counter, as outlined in Appendix C.

Caliper *I* **Natural Gamma Instrumentation**

Caliper and natural gamma data were collected using a Model 3ACS 3-leg caliper probe, serial number 5368, manufactured by Robertson Geologging, Ltd. With the short arm configuration used in these surveys, the probes permitted measurement of boring diameters between 1.6 and 16 inches. With this tool, caliper measurements were collected concurrent with measurement of natural gamma emission from the boring walls. The probe was 6.82 feet long, and 1.5 inches in diameter.

This probe is useful in the following studies:

- Measurement of boring diameter and volume
- Location of hard and soft formations
- Location of fissures, caving, pinching and casing damage
- Bed boundary identification
- Strata correlation between borings

The probe receives control signals from, and sends the digitized measurement values to, a Robertson Micrologger II, *SIN* 5310, on the surface via an armored 4 conductor cable. The cable is wound onto the drum of a winch and is used to support the probe. Cable travel is measured to provide probe depth data, using a 3.28 foot circumference sheave fitted with a digital rotary encoder. The probe and depth data are transmitted by USB link from the Micrologger unit to a laptop computer where it is displayed and stored on hard disk.

The caliper consists of three arms, each with a toothed quadrant at their base, pivoted in the lower probe body. A toothed rack engages with each quadrant, thus constraining the arms to move together. Linear movement of the rack is converted to opening and closing of the arms. Springs hold the arms open in the operating position. A motor drive is provided to retract the arms, allowing the probe to be lowered into the boring. The rack is coupled to a potentiometer which converts movement into a voltage sensed by the probe's microprocessor.

Natural gamma measurements rely upon small quantities of radioactive material contained in all rocks to emit gamma radiation as they decay. Trace amounts of Uranium and Thorium are present in a few minerals, where potassium-bearing minerals such as feldspar, mica and clays will include traces of a radioactive isotope of Potassium. These emit gamma radiation as they decay with an extremely long half-life. This radiation is detected by scintillation - the production of a tiny flash of light when gamma rays strike a crystal of sodium iodide. The light is converted into an electrical pulse by a photomultiplier tube. Pulses above a threshold value of 60 KeY are counted by the probe's microprocessor. The measurement is useful because the radioactive elements are concentrated in certain rock types e.g. clay or shales, and depleted in others e.g. sandstone or coal.

Resistivity *I* **Spontaneous** Potential *I* **Natural Gamma Instrumentation**

Resistivity, spontaneous potential and natural gamma data were collected using a Model ELXG electric log probe, SIN 5490, manufactured by Robertson Geologging, Ltd. This probe measures Single Point Resistance (SPR), short normal (16") resistivity, long normal (64") resistivity, Spontaneous Potential (SP) and natural gamma. The probe is 8.20 feet long, and 1.73 inches in diameter.

This probe is useful in the following studies:

- Bed boundary identification
- \bullet Strata correlation between borings
- Strata geometry and type (shale indication)

The probe receives control signals from, and sends the digitized measurement values to, a Robertson Micrologger II, S/N 5310, on the surface via an armored 4 conductor cable. The cable is wound onto the drum of a winch and is used to support the probe. Cable travel is measured to provide probe depth data, using a 3.28 foot circumference sheave fitted with a digital rotary encoder. The probe and depth data are transmitted by USB link from the Micrologger unit to a laptop computer where it is displayed and stored on hard disk.

The resistivity section of the probe operates by driving an alternating current into the formation from the central SPR/DRIVE electrode. The current returns via the logging cable armor. To ensure adequate penetration of the formation the logging cable is insulated for approximately 30 feet from the cablehead. Voltages are measured between the 16" and 64" electrodes and the remote earth connection at surface, as noted below:

• Single Point Resistance (SPR): The current flowing to the cable armor is measured along with the voltage at the SPR electrode. The voltage divided by current gives resistance.

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• Spontaneous Potential (SP): This is the DC bias of the 16" electrode with respect to the voltage return at the surface (ground stake).

Data quality depends upon good grounding at the surface. This is achieved with a metal stake driven into the mud-pit.

Boring Deviation Instrumentation

Boring deviation data were collected using a High Resolution Acoustic Televiewer probe (HiRAT), serial numbers 4727 and 5174, manufactured by Robertson Geologging, Ltd. The probe is 7.58 feet long, and 1.9 inches in diameter.

In this application, this probe is useful in the following studies:

- Measurement of boring inclination and deviation from vertical
- Determination of need to correct soil and geophysical log depths to true vertical depths

The probe receives control signals from, and sends the digitized measurement values to, a Robertson Micrologger II, *SIN* 5310, on the surface via an atmored 4 conductor cable. The cable is wound onto the drum of a winch and is used to support the probe. Cable travel is measured to provide probe depth data, using a 3.28 foot circumference sheave fitted with a digital rotary encoder. The probe and depth data are transmitted by USB link from the Micrologger unit to a laptop computer where it is displayed and stored on hard disk.

The probe contains a fluxgate magnetometer to monitor magnetic north, and all raw televiewer data are referenced to magnetic north. A three-axis accelerometer is enclosed in the probe, providing boring dip data that, when processed with the orientation data, allows boring deviation data to be obtained.

The data are presented on a computer screen for operator review during the logging run, and stored on hard disk for later processing.

MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES

Suspension Measurement Procedures

All six borings were logged as partially cased borings, filled with bentonite or polymer based drilling mud. Measurements followed the **GEO***Vision* Procedure for P-S Suspension Seismic Velocity Logging, revision 1.3. These procedures were supplied and approved in advance of the work, and included in the MACTEC work plan, as presented in Appendix E. In each boring, the probe was positioned with the top of the probe at the top of the casing, and the electronic depth counter was set to 6.6 feet, the distance between the mid-point of the receiver and the top of the probe, minus the height of the casing stick-up, as verified with a tape measure, and recorded on the field logs. The probe was lowered to the bottom of the boring, and then returned to the surface, stopping at 1.6 foot intervals to collect data, as summarized in Table 2.

At each measurement depth the measurement sequence of two opposite horizontal records and one vertical record was performed, and the gains were adjusted as required. The data from each depth were viewed on the computer display, checked, and recorded on disk before moving to the next depth.

Upon completion of the measurements, the probe zero depth indication at the depth reference point was verified prior to removal from the boring.

Caliper *I* **Natural Gamma Measurement Procedures**

All six borings were logged as partially cased borings, filled with bentonite or polymer based drilling mud. Measurements followed the ASTM D6167 Conducting Borehole Geophysical Logging - Mechanical Caliper.

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Prior to and following each logging run, the caliper tool was verified, using the manufacturer's supplied three point calibration jig, and a PVC coupling provided by MACTEC with an inside diameter traceable to NIST. The three point jig is a circular plate with a series of holes in the top surface into which the tips of the caliper arms fit. This has circles of diameters from 2" to 12", with NIST traceable calibration as documented in Appendix C. The calibration jig is placed over a bucket with the probe standing upright with its nose section passing through the jig's central hole. The caliper probe arms are opened under program control, and a log is recorded as the tips of the arms are placed in the holes on the calibration jig and inside the PVC coupling. The measured dimensions, as displayed on the recording computer screen was recorded on the field log sheet, as well as in the digital files, and compared with the calibration jig dimensions. These files are presented in LAS 2.0 format in the boring specific sub-directories of the data directory on volume 2 of 2 (CD-R) of this report. If the verification records did not fall within +/- 0.05 inches of the calibration jig values, the caliper tool was re-calibrated, using the three point calibration jig, and the log repeated. As with the verification, the tips of the caliper arms are placed in the holes marked with the required diameter. During calibration, the value of the current calibration point, as stamped on the jig, is entered via the control computer. The system counts for 15 seconds to make an average of the response. The procedure is repeated for the second and third required openings.

Figure 1. Example Calibration Curve for Caliper Probe

The computation and generation of the calibration coefficient file is entirely automatic. The calibration file is simply the set of coefficients of a quadratic curve which fits the three data points. Figure 1 shows the response of a caliper probe using data gathered during calibration.

Natural gamma was not calibrated in the field, as it is a qualitative measurement, not a quantitative value, and is used only to assist in picking transitions between stratigraphic units, as described in ASTM D6274, Conducting Borehole Geophysical Logging - Gamma,.

In each boring, the probe was positioned with the top of the probe at the top of the mud box, and the electronic depth counter was set to 6.82 feet, the specified length of the probe, minus the height of the mud box, as verified with a tape measure, and recorded on the field logs. The probe was lowered to the bottom of the boring, where the caliper legs were opened, and data collection begun. The probe was then returned to the surface at 10 feet/minute, collecting data continuously at 0.05 foot spacing, as summarized in Table 2.

Upon completion of the measurements, the probe zero depth indication at the depth reference point was verified prior to removal from the boring, as summarized in Table 3.

Resistivity *I* **Spontaneous Potential Measurement Procedures**

All six borings were logged as partially cased borings, filled with bentonite or polymer based drilling mud. The probe was connected to the logging cable using a 32.8 foot long insulating cable section or "yoke". The probe head was insulated by wrapping all exposed metal of the cablehead and probe with self-amalgamating insulation tape. The 32.8 foot insulating yoke was checked for any damage, and repaired with self-amalgamating insulation tape as needed.

The reference ground stake was driven firmly into the mud pit, and connected to the ground socket on the winch switch box.

This sonde was not calibrated in the field, as it is used to provide qualitative measurements, not quantitative values, and is used only to assist in picking transitions between stratigraphic units, as described in ASTM D5753, Planning and Conducting Borehole Geophysical Surveys. A functional test is performed prior to each logging run by applying fixed resistance values across the probe electrodes, as well as a 100 millivolt signal across the SP electrodes, and recording the resultant output of the system. These functional checks are presented in LAS 2.0 format in the boring specific sub-directories of the data directory on volume 2 of 2 (CD-R) of this report.

In each boring, the probe was positioned with the top of the probe at the top of the casing or mud box, and the electronic depth counter was set to 8.2 feet, the specified length ofthe probe, minus the height of the casing stick-up or mud box, as verified with a tape measure. When logging on smaller drill rigs, the depth was zeroed to the top of the yoke, and 32.8 feet was added to the zero depth, as recorded in the field logs. The probe was lowered to the bottom of the boring, where data collection was begun. The probe was then returned to the surface at 10 feet/minute, collecting data continuously at 0.05 foot spacing, as summarized in Table 2. The natural gamma data collected in these logs is redundant with the data collected in the caliper / natural gamma logs, and the caliper / natural data may be used to verify the natural gamma data collected in these logs.

Normally, when the un-insulated section of the logging cable leaves the boring fluid, the log is terminated, as the electrical measurements do not function under these conditions. However, in these surveys, the log was continued, in order to collect as much natural gamma data as possible before the yoke connector reached the measuring wheel.

Upon completion of the measurements, the probe zero depth indication at the depth reference point was verified prior to removal from the boring, as summarized in Table 3.

Boring Deviation Measurement Procedures

All six borings were logged as partially cased borings, filled with bentonite or polymer based drilling mud. Although the High Resolution Acoustic Televiewer (HiRAT) cannot image in the soft soils at this site, this instrument was used in order to provide a deviation log for each boring. Measurements followed ASTM D5753, Planning and Conducting Borehole Geophysical Surveys.

Prior to use, the HiRAT probe tiltmeter and compass functions were checked by comparison with a Brunton surveyors' compass.

In each boring, the HiRAT probe was positioned with the top of the probe at the top of the casing, and the electronic depth counter was set to 4.71 feet, the specified length of the probe, minus the height of the casing stick-up, as verified with a tape measure, and recorded on the field logs. The probe was lowered to the bottom of the boring, and data collection begun. The probe was then returned to the surface at 10.0 feet/minute, collecting data continuously at 0.04 foot intervals, as summarized in Table 2.

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Upon completion of the measurements, the probe zero depth indication at grade was verified prior to removal from the boring. The log was reviewed in the field, and the data processed with Robertson Geologging RGLDIP software, version 6.2, to produce a boring deviation plot and data in ASCII format. These files are presented in the boring specific sub-directories of the data directory on volume 2 of 2 (CD-R) of this report, and summarized in Table 4.

- PROBE DID NOT TOUCH BOTTOM OF BORING

Table 2. Logging dates and depth ranges

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- PROBE DID NOT TOUCH BOTTOM OF BORING

Table 3. Boring Bottom Depths and After Survey Depth Error (ASDE)

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DATA ANALYSIS

Suspension Analysis

Using the proprietary OYO program PSLOG.EXE version 1.0, included in volume 2 of 2 (CD-R) of this report, the recorded digital waveforms were analyzed to locate the most prominent first minima, first maxima, or first break on the vertical axis records, indicating the arrival of P-wave energy. The difference in travel time between receiver I and receiver 2 (RI-R2) arrivals was used to calculate the P-wave velocity for that 3.3 foot segment of the soil column. When observable, Pwave arrivals on the horizontal axis records were used to verify the velocities determined from the vertical axis data. The time picks were then transferred into an EXCEL template (EXCEL version 2003 SP2) to complete the velocity calculations based upon the arrival time picks made in PSLOG. The PSLOG pick files and the EXCEL analysis files are included in the boring specific directories on volume 2 of 2 (CD-R) of this report.

The P-wave velocity over the 6.3 foot interval from source to receiver I (S-RI) was also picked using PSLOG, and calculated and plotted in EXCEL, for quality assurance of the velocity derived from the travel time between receivers. In this analysis, the depth values as recorded were increased by 4.8 feet to correspond to the mid-point of the 6.3 foot S-R1 interval. Travel times were obtained by picking the first break of the P-wave signal at receiver 1 and subtracting 0.3 milliseconds, the calculated and experimentally verified delay from source trigger pulse (beginning of record) to source impact. This delay corresponds to the duration of acceleration of the solenoid before impact.

As with the P-wave records, using PSLOG, the recorded digital waveforms were analyzed to locate the presence of clear S_H -wave pulses, as indicated by the presence of opposite polarity pulses on each pair of horizontal records. Ideally, the S_H -wave signals from the 'normal' and 'reverse' source pulses are very nearly inverted images of each other. Digital FFT - IFFT lowpass filtering was used to remove the higher frequency P-wave signal from the S_H -wave signal. Different filter cutoffs

were used to separate P- and S_H -waves at different depths, ranging from 600 Hz in the slowest zones to 2000 Hz in the regions of highest velocity. At each depth, the filter frequency was selected to be at least twice the fundamental frequency of the S_H -wave signal being filtered.

Generally, the first maxima were picked for the 'normal' signals and the first minima for the 'reverse' signals, although other points on the waveform were used if the first pulse was distorted. The absolute arrival time of the 'normal' and 'reverse' signals may vary by +/- 0.2 milliseconds, due to differences in the actuation time of the solenoid source caused by constant mechanical bias in the source or by boring inclination. This variation does not affect the R1-R2 velocity determinations, as the differential time is measured between arrivals of waves created by the same source actuation. The final velocity value is the average of the values obtained from the 'normal' and 'reverse' source actuations.

As with the P-wave data, S_{H} -wave velocity calculated from the travel time over the 6.3 foot interval from source to receiver 1 was calculated and plotted for verification of the velocity derived from the travel time between receivers. In this analysis, the depth values were increased by 4.8 foot to correspond to the mid-point of the 6.3 foot S-R1 interval. Travel times were obtained by picking the first break of the S_{H} -wave signal at the near receiver and subtracting 0.3 milliseconds, the calculated and experimentally verified delay from the beginning of the record at the source trigger pulse to source impact.

These data and analysis were reviewed by John Diehl and Tony Martin as a component of *GEOVision's* in-house QA-QC program.

Figure 2 shows an example of R1 - R2 measurements on a sample filtered suspension record. In Figure 2, the time difference over the 3.3 foot interval of 1.88 milliseconds for the horizontal signals is equivalent to an S_H -wave velocity of 1745 feet/second. Whenever possible, time differences were determined from several phase points on the S_H -waveform records to verify the data obtained from the first arrival of the S_H -wave pulse. Figure 3 displays the same record before filtering of the S_H -waveform record with a 1400 Hz FFT - IFFT digital lowpass filter, illustrating the presence of higher frequency P-wave energy at the beginning of the record, and distortion of the lower frequency S_H -wave by residual P-wave signal.

Caliper *I* **Natural Gamma Analysis**

No analysis is required with the caliper or natural gamma data, however depths to identifiable boring features were compared to verify compatible depth readings on all logs. Using Robertson Geologging Winlogger software version 1.5, build 4011, these data were combined with the resistivity, ELOG based natural gamma and spontaneous potential (SP) logs, and converted to LAS 2.0 and PDF formats for transmittal to the client.

Resistivity *I* **Natural Gamma** *I* **Spontaneous Potential Analysis**

No analysis is required with the resistivity, natural gamma or spontaneous potential data, however depths to identifiable boring features were compared to verify compatible depth readings on all logs. Using Robertson Geologging Winlogger software version 1.5, build 4011, these data were combined with the caliper and caliper-based natural gamma logs, and converted to LAS 2.0 and PDF formats for transmittal to the client.

Boring Deviation Analysis

The collected deviation data were processed with Robertson Geologging's RGLDIP program, version 6.2, to extract the deviation values and produce an ASCII file and plots of deviation data as presented in the boring specific sub-directories in the data directory on volume 2 of 2 (CD-R) of this report, and summarized in Table 4.

RESULTS

Suspension Results

Suspension R1-R2 P- and S_H -wave velocities are plotted in Figures 5, 9, 12, 15, 18 and 21 The suspension velocity data presented in these figures are presented in Tables $5 - 10$. The PSLOG and EXCEL analysis files for each boring are included in the boring specific directories on volume 2 of 2 (CD-R) of this report, along with the raw and filtered waveforms.

P- and S_H -wave velocity data from R1-R2 analysis and quality assurance analysis of S-R1 data are plotted together in Figures A-I through A-6 to aid in visual comparison. It should be noted that Rl-R2 data are an average velocity over a 3.3 foot segment of the soil column; S-Rl data are an average over 6.3 feet, creating a significant smoothing relative to the RI-R2 plots. S-Rl data are presented in Tables A-I through A-6, and included in the EXCEL analysis files for each boringon volume 2 of 2 (CD-R) of this report.

Calibration procedures and records for the suspension PS measurement system are presented in Appendix C, and **GEO***Vision* standard field log sheets for all borings are reproduced in Appendix D.

The **GEO***Vision* standard field procedures are reproduced in Appendix E.

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Caliper! Natural Gamma Results

Caliper and natural gamma data are presented in combined log plots with resistivity and spontaneous potential as single page logs in Figures 6, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19 and 22, as well as multipage logs in Appendix B. On these plots, the following acronyms are used:

- NGAM: Natural gamma data collected with the caliper probe.
- SP: Spontaneous (self) potential.
- EGAM: Natural gamma data collected with the ELOG probe.
- CALP: Caliper (borehole diameter)
- SHN: Short normal resistivity (16 inch resistivity)
- LON: Long normal resistivity (64 inch resistivity)
- SPR: Single point resistance

LAS 2.0 data and Acrobat files of the plots for each boring are included in the boring specific subdirectories in the data directory on volume 2 of 2 (CD-R) of this report.

Resistivity! Spontaneous Potential Results

Resistivity and spontaneous potential data are presented in combined log plots with caliper and natural gamma data as single page logs in Figures 6, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19 and 22, as well as multi-page logs in Appendix B. LAS 2.0 data and Acrobat files for each boring are included in the boring specific sub-directories in the data directory on volume 2 of 2 (CD-R) of this report.

Boring Deviation Results

Boring deviation data are presented graphically in Figures 8, 11, 14, 17,20 and 23, and summarized in Table 4. Deviation data plots in Acrobat format and deviation data at 1.0 foot stations are presented in ASCII format in the boring specific sub-directories of the data directory on volume 2 of 2 (CD-R) of this report.

SUMMARY

Discussion of Suspension Results

Suspension PS velocity data are ideally collected in an uncased fluid filled boring, drilled with rotary mud (rotary wash) methods. Below approximately 96 feet, the borings at this site were generally good for collection of suspension PS velocity data. The upper 96 feet of these borings were cased with 6 inch casing to prevent collapse and fluid loss. In B-300I, drill rod was placed to 275 feet as a temporary casing through a persistently collapsing zone between 262 and 270 feet. Data collection was performed in the top 96 feet of B-4001, to evaluate if valid velocity data could be obtained through the 6 inch casing. Review of the data indicated poor casing coupling, and the data was not interpretable. No further velocity data was collected in the cased sections of the borings.

Suspension PS velocity data quality is judged based upon 5 criteria:

- 1. Consistent data between receiver to receiver $(R1 R2)$ and source to receiver $(S R1)$ data.
- 2. Consistent relationship between P-wave and S_H -wave (excluding transition to saturated soils)
- 3. Consistency between data from adjacent depth intervals.
- 4. Clarity of P-wave and S_H -wave onset, as well as damping of later oscillations.
- 5. Consistency of profile between adjacent borings, if available.

These data show excellent correlation between $R1 - R2$ and $S - R1$ data, as well as excellent correlation between P-wave and S_H -wave velocities. P-wave and S_H -wave onsets are generally clear, and later oscillations are well damped.

Discussion of Caliper *I* **Natural Gamma Results**

Caliper and natural gamma data were collected for the entire depth of each boring, as natural gamma data can be collected through PVC casing without attenuation, and through steel casing with some attenuation. The caliper logs for these borings show boring erosion extending beyond 12 inches in diameter in a number of areas. Natural gamma data were collected with this tool in all the borings, as well as with the ELOG probe, and the comparison between the two data sets provides an almost exact match, verifying the performance of the natural gamma measuring systems.

Discussion of Resistivity *I* **Spontaneous Potential Results**

These electrical methods provide clear demarcation of different lithologic units at this site. All three resistivity logs show the same structure, and match very closely with the structure indicated by the natural gamma logs. The electrical data are not valid above about 97 feet, as the electrodes move into casing at this depth. This is also the case for B-3001 lower section above 275 feet, where drill rod was placed as a temporary casing. The natural gamma data remains valid, though attenuated, inside the casing, and agrees well with gamma data from the caliper probe. The comparison between the two data sets provides an almost exact match, verifying the performance of the natural gamma measuring systems.

Discussion of Boring Deviation Results

All six borings were inclined at 4.9 degrees, or less, from vertical, and the maximum error in depth value was 1.9 feet in 397 feet, or 0.5 percent, as presented in Table 4. This error is only slightly more than the 0.4 percent after survey depth error (ASDE) required by ASTM D5753, Planning and Conducting Borehole Geophysical Surveys, and probably less than cumulative depth errors from other causes, so no adjustment of log depth is indicated.

Table 4. Boring Deviation Data Summary

Quality Assurance

These boring geophysical measurements were performed using industry-standard or better methods for measurements and analyses. All work was performed under **GEO***Vision* quality assurance procedures, which include:

- Use of NIST-traceable calibrations, where applicable, for field and laboratory instrumentation
- Use of standard field data logs
- Use of independent verification of velocity data by comparison of receiver-to-receiver and source-to-receiver velocities
- Independent review of calculations and results by a registered professional engineer, geologist, or geophysicist.

Suspension Data Reliability

P- and S_H -wave velocity measurement using the Suspension Method gives average velocities over a 3.3 foot interval of depth. This high resolution results in the scatter of values shown in the graphs. Individual measurements are very reliable with estimated precision of +/- 5%. Standardized field procedures and quality assurance checks contribute to the reliability of these data.

Figure 2: Concept illustration of P-S logging system

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Figure 3: Example of filtered (1400 Hz lowpass) record

Figure 4. Example of unfiltered record

VOGTLE UNITS 3 & 4 COL PROJECT BORING B·3001 Receiver to Receiver V_s and V_p Analysis

Figure 5: Boring B-3001, Suspension R1-R2 P- and S_H -wave velocities

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Table 5. Boring B-3001, Suspension R1-R2 depths and P- and S_H -wave velocities

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Table 5, continued. Boring B-3001, Suspension R1-R2 depths and P- and Swwave velocities

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Figure 6. Boring B-3001, Upper Section, Caliper, Natural gamma, Resistivity and SP logs

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Figure 7. Boring B-3001, Lower Section, Caliper, Natural gamma, Resistivity and SP logs

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Deviated borehole In orthographic projection, viewed from N45

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VOGTLE UNITS 3 & 4 COL PROJECT BORING B·3002 Receiver to Receiver Vs and V^p Analysis

Figure 9. Boring B-3002, Suspension R1-R2 P- and S_H -wave velocities

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Table 6. Boring B-3002, Suspension R1-R2 depths and P- and S_H-wave velocities

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