

Figure H.10 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain and Isotropic Confining Pressure from the Resonant Column Tests



Figure H.11 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 125 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure H.12 Comparison of the Variation in Normalized Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 125 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure H.13 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 125 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure H.14 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Loading Frequency at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 125 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure H.15 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Loading Frequency at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 125 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure H.16 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 455 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure H.17 Comparison of the Variation in Normalized Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 455 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure H.18 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 455 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure H.19 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Loading Frequency at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 455 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure H.20 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Loading Frequency at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 455 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests Table H.1Variation in Low-Amplitude Shear Wave Velocity, Low-Amplitude Shear Modulus, Low-Amplitude<br/>Material Damping Ratio and Estimated Void Ratio with Isotropic Confining Pressure from RC Tests<br/>of Specimen B2269-UD19

Isotropic Confining Pressure, $\sigma_o$		Low-Amplitude Shear Modulus, G <sub>max</sub>		Low-Amplitude Shear Wave Velocity, Vs	Low-Amplitude Material Damping Ratio, Dmin	Estimated Void Ratio, e	
(psi)	(psf)	(kPa)	(ksf)	(MPa)	(fps)	(%)	
31	4464	214	1864	89	721	2.95	0.979
62	8928	427	2039	98	752	2.77	0.970
125	18000	861	2446	117	819	2.65	0.947
249	35856	1716	3015	145	900	2.41	0.907
455	65520	3135	3860	185	1000	2.21	0.837

Table H.2 Variation in Shear Modulus and Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain from RC Tests of Specimen EXELON 2269-UD19; Isoptropic Confining Pressure, σ<sub>o</sub>=125 psi (18.0 ksf = 861 kPa)

Peak Shearing Strain, %	Shear Modulus, G, ksf	Normalized Shear Modulus, G/G <sub>max</sub>	Average <sup>+</sup> Shearing Strain, %	Material Damping Ratio <sup>x</sup> , D, %
3.80E-04	2590	1.00	3.80E-04	2.56
7.23E-04	2590	1.00	7.23E-04	2.57
1.40E-03	2590	1.00	1.16E-03	2.63
2.77E-03	2590	1.00	2.32E-03	2.61
5.46E-03	2590	1.00	4.53E-03	2.61
1.08E-02	2569	0.99	8.97E-03	2.62
2.14E-02	2569	0.99	1.80E-02	2.65
4.17E-02	2529	0.98	3.46E-02	2.62
8.19E-02	2469	0.95	6.80E-02	2.76
1.54E-01	2332	0.90	1.23E-01	. 3.23
2.72E-01	2150	0.83	2.04E-01	4.52
4.83E-01	1889	0.73	3.23E-01	6.92

\* Average Shearing Strain from the First Three Cycles of the Free Vibration Decay Curve

\* Average Damping Ratio from the First Three Cycles of the Free Vibration Decay Curve

Table H.3Variation in Shear Modulus, Normalized Shear Modulus and Material Damping Ratio with Shearing<br/>Strain from TS Tests of Specimen B2269-UD19; Isotropic Confining Pressure,  $\sigma_0$ = 125 psi (18 ksf<br/>=861 kPa)

First Cycle				Tenth Cycle			
Peak Shearing	Shear Modulus,	Normalized Shear Modulus,	Material Damping	Peak Shearing	Shear Modulus,	Normalized Shear Modulus,	Material Damping
Strain, %	G, ksf	G/G <sub>max</sub>	Ratio, D, %	Strain, %	G, ksf	G/G <sub>max</sub>	Ratio, D, %
1.03E-03	2088	1.00	0.68	1.02E-03	2098	1.00	0.70
2.04E-03	2088	1.00	0.74	2.04E-03	2098	1.00	0.74
4.06E-03	2088	1.00	0.59	4.05E-03	2098	1.00	0.60
9.95E-03	2088	1.00	0.86	9.96E-03	2093	1.00	0.69

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Table H.4 Variation in Shear Modulus and Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain from RC Tests of Specimen B2269-UD19; Isoptropic Confining Pressure, σ<sub>o</sub>= 455 psi (65.5 ksf = 3135 kPa)

Peak Shearing Strain, %	Shear Modulus, G, ksf	Normalized Shear Modulus, G/G <sub>max</sub>	Average <sup>+</sup> Shearing Strain, %	Material Damping Ratio <sup>x</sup> , D, %
3.01E-04	3736	1.00	3.01E-04	2.35
6.20E-04	3736	1.00	6.20E-04	2.36
1.21E-03	3736	1.00	1.21E-03	2.36
2.36E-03	3736	1.00	2.03E-03	2.38
4.61E-03	3736	1.00	4.01E-03	2.33
8.76E-03	3736	1.00	7.62E-03	2.32
1.66E-02	3736	1.00	1.43E-02	2.33
3.16E-02	3736	1.00	2.72E-02	2.44
5.72E-02	3704	0.99	4.92E-02	2.52

<sup>+</sup> Average Shearing Strain from the First Three Cycles of the Free Vibration Decay Curve <sup>×</sup> Average Damping Ratio from the First Three Cycles of the Free Vibration Decay Curve

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Table H.5Variation in Shear Modulus, Normalized Shear Modulus and Material Damping Ratio<br/>with Shearing Strain from TS Tests of Specimen B2269-UD19; Isotropic Confining<br/>Pressure,  $\sigma_0$ =455 psi (65.5 ksf = 3135 kPa)

First Cycle				Tenth Cycle			
Peak Shearing Strain, %	Shear Modulus, G, ksf	Normalized Shear Modulus, G/G <sub>max</sub>	Material Damping Ratio, D, %	Peak Shearing Strain, %	Shear Modulus, G, ksf	Normalized Shear Modulus, G/G <sub>max</sub>	Material Damping Ratio, D, %
9.98E-04	3197	1.00	0.90	9.95E-04	3206	1.00	0.55
2.00E-03	3197	1.00	0.79	1.99E-03	3206	1.00	0.64
3.99E-03	3197	1.00	0.89	3.97E-03	3206	1.00	0.86
1.02E-02	3197	1.00	1.06	1.02E-02	3206	1.00	1.17

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### RE: Two (2) Reports For The EXELON COL Project

Dear Ms. Williams:

Fugro has completed two (2) RCTS tests, which are B2274-UD8 and B2174-UD6, for the EXELON project. Fugro has incorporated, as needed, Dr. Kenneth Stokoe's comments into the final reports. The final reports and the associated RCTS Test Approvals by Dr. Kenneth Stokoe have been attached.

Please let us know if you have questions. Thanks.

Very truly yours,

Fugro Consultants, Inc.

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## **RCTS TEST APROVAL**

#### PROJECT SITE/NAME | EXELON

Test ID	Sample ID	Depth B.S. (Ft)	Approved By (Inițials)	Date
RCTS#I	B2274-UD8	122	KAST	13 Apr. 08
RCTS#J	B2174-UD6	96.4	KATS	13 Apr. 108
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Two RCTS tests for the site referenced above were tested, and two reports were prepared, by Fugro Consultants, Inc.

I have reviewed the data and associated results listed above and found them to be reasonable.

Approved By:

Dr. Kenneth Stokoe

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# **APPENDIX I**

Specimen B2274-UD8 (Index properties not available)

Borehole B2274 Sample UD8 Depth = 122.0 ft (37.2 m) Total Unit Weight = 112.6 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> Water Content = 33.5 % Estimated In-Situ Ko = 0.5 Estimated In-Situ Mean Effective Stress = 49 psi

> FUGRO JOB #: 0411-08-1686 Testing Station: RC9



Figure I.1 Variation in Low-Amplitude Shear Modulus with Magnitude and Duration of Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure I.2 Variation in Low-Amplitude Material Damping Ratio with Magnitude and Duration of Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure I.3 Variation in Estimated Void Ratio with Magnitude and Duration of Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure I.4 Variation in Low-Amplitude Shear Wave Velocity with Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure I.5 Variation in Low-Amplitude Shear Modulus with Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure I.6 Variation in Low-Amplitude Material Damping Ratio with Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests

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Figure I.7 Variation in Estimated Void Ratio with Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure I.8 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain and Isotropic Confining Pressure from the Resonant Column Tests



Figure I.9 Comparison of the Variation in Normalized Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain and Isotropic Confining Pressure from the Resonant Column Tests



Figure I.10 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain and Isotropic Confining Pressure from the Resonant Column Tests



Figure I.11 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 49 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure I.12 Comparison of the Variation in Normalized Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 49 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure I.13 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 49 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure I.14 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Loading Frequency at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 49 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure I.15 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Loading Frequency at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 49 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure I.16 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 197 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure I.17 Comparison of the Variation in Normalized Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 197 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests


Figure I.18 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 197 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure I.19 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Loading Frequency at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 197 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure I.20 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Loading Frequency at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 197 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests Table I.1Variation in Low-Amplitude Shear Wave Velocity, Low-Amplitude Shear Modulus, Low-Amplitude<br/>Material Damping Ratio and Estimated Void Ratio with Isotropic Confining Pressure from RC Tests<br/>of Specimen B2274-UD8

Isotropic C	pic Confining Pressure, $\sigma_o$		Low-Amplitude Shear Modulus, G <sub>max</sub>		Low-Amplitude Shear Wave Velocity, Vs	Low-Amplitude Material Damping Ratio, Dmin	Estimated Void Ratio, e
(psi)	(psf)	(kPa)	(ksf)	(MPa)	(fps)	(%)	
12	1728	83	816	39	481	3.86	1.02
25	3600	172	881	42	499	3.64	1.01
49	7056	338	895	43	502	3.52	1.00
98	14112	675	1178	57	572	3.22	0.98
197	28368	1357	1664	80	670	3.00	0.92

Table I.2Variation in Shear Modulus and Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain from RC Tests of<br/>Specimen B2274-UD8; Isoptropic Confining Pressure,  $\sigma_o=49$  psi (7.1 ksf = 338 kPa)

Peak Shearing Strain, %	Shear Modulus, G, ksf	Normalized Shear Modulus, G/G <sub>max</sub>	Average <sup>+</sup> Shearing Strain, %	Material Damping Ratio <sup>x</sup> , D, %
7.07E-04	1006	1.00	7.07E-04	3.42
1.53E-03	1006	1.00	1.53E-03	3.48
3.07E-03	1006	1.00	2.40E-03	3.51
6.10E-03	1006	1.00	4.76E-03	3.58
1.23E-02	1006	1.00	1.05E-02	3.66
2.47E-02	996	0.99	1.92E-02	3.72
4.90E-02	982	0.98	3.82E-02	3.89
9.31E-02	956	0.95	7.17E-02	4.09
1.86E-01	879	0.87	1.39E-01	4.47
3.87E-01	761	0.76	2.79E-01	5.27
8.04E-01	613	0.61	4.99E-01	8.33

\* Average Damping Ratio from the First Three Cycles of the Free Vibration Decay Curve \* Average Damping Ratio from the First Three Cycles of the Free Vibration Decay Curve Table I.3Variation in Shear Modulus, Normalized Shear Modulus and Material Damping Ratio with Shearing<br/>Strain from TS Tests of Specimen B2274-UD8; Isotropic Confining Pressure,  $\sigma_0$ = 49 psi (7.1 ksf<br/>=338 kPa)

	Fir	st Cycle		Tenth Cycle			
Peak	Shear	Normalized	Material	Peak	Shear	Normalized	Material
Shearing	Modulus,	Shear Modulus,	Damping	Shearing	Modulus,	Shear Modulus,	Damping
Strain, %	G, ksf	G/G <sub>max</sub>	Ratio, D, %	Strain, %	G, ksf	G/G <sub>max</sub>	Ratio, D, %
9.92E-04	875	1.00	0.90	9.87E-04	874	1.00	0.90
1.96E-03	875	1.00	1.24	1.95E-03	874	1.00	1.02
3.83E-03	875	1.00	1.28	3.87E-03	874	1.00	1.06
9.66E-03	875	1.00	1.27	9.66E-03	874	1.00	1.16
1.96E-02	868	0.99	1.19	1.97E-02	866	0.99	1.25

Table I.4Variation in Shear Modulus and Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain from RC Tests<br/>of Specimen B2274-UD8; Isoptropic Confining Pressure, σ₀= 197 psi (28.4ksf = 1357 kPa)

Peak Shearing Strain, %	Shear Modulus, G, ksf	Normalized Shear Modulus, G/G <sub>max</sub>	Average <sup>+</sup> Shearing Strain, %	Material Damping Ratio <sup>x</sup> , D, %
3.19E-04	1648	1.00	3.19E-04	3.00
6.88E-04	1648	1.00	6.88E-04	3.05
1.33E-03	1648	1.00	1.07E-03	3.08
2.63E-03	1648	1.00	2.13E-03	3.13
5.21E-03	1648	1.00	4.16E-03	3.22
1.03E-02	1648	1.00	8.27E-03	3.28
2.05E-02	1623	0.98	1.64E-02	3.38

<sup>+</sup> Average Shearing Strain from the First Three Cycles of the Free Vibration Decay Curve <sup>×</sup> Average Damping Ratio from the First Three Cycles of the Free Vibration Decay Curve

Table I.5 Variation in Shear Modulus, Normalized Shear Modulus and Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain from TS Tests of Specimen B2274-UD8; Isotropic Confining Pressure, σ₀=197 psi (28.4 ksf = 1357 kPa)

First Cycle					Ten	th Cycle	
Peak Shearing Strain, %	Shear Modulus, G, ksf	Normalized Shear Modulus, G/G <sub>max</sub>	Material Damping Ratio, D, %	Peak Shearing Strain, %	Shear Modulus, G, ksf	Normaliżed Shear Modulus, G/G <sub>max</sub>	Material Damping Ratio, D, %
1.02E-03	1571	1.00	1.09	1.07E-03	1540	1.00	0.88
2.00E-03	1571	1.00	0.91	2.03E-03	1540	1.00	1.31
4.00E-03	1571	1.00	0.93	4.06E-03	1540	1.00	1.08
9.75E-03	1571	1.00	1.48	9.78E-03	1540	1.00	1.48
1.99E-02	1519	0.97	1.45	2.01E-02	1508	0.98	1.56

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## **APPENDIX J**

Specimen B2174-UD6 (Index properties not available)

Borehole B2174 Sample UD6 Depth = 96.4 ft (29.4 m) Total Unit Weight = 117.7 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> Water Content = 12.9 % Estimated In-Situ Ko = 0.5 Estimated In-Situ Mean Effective Stress = 42 psi

> FUGRO JOB #: 0401-1686 Testing Station: RC7



Figure J.1 Variation in Low-Amplitude Shear Modulus with Magnitude and Duration of Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure J.2 Variation in Low-Amplitude Material Damping Ratio with Magnitude and Duration of Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure J.3 Variation in Estimated Void Ratio with Magnitude and Duration of Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure J.4 Variation in Low-Amplitude Shear Wave Velocity with Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure J.5 Variation in Low-Amplitude Shear Modulus with Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure J.6 Variation in Low-Amplitude Material Damping Ratio with Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure J.7 Variation in Estimated Void Ratio with Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure J.8 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain and Isotropic Confining Pressure from the Resonant Column Tests



Figure J.9 Comparison of the Variation in Normalized Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain and Isotropic Confining Pressure from the Resonant Column Tests



Figure J.10 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain and Isotropic Confining Pressure from the Resonant Column Tests



Figure J.11 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 42 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests











Figure J.14 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Loading Frequency at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 42 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure J.15 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Loading Frequency at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 42 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure J.16 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 168 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure J.17 Comparison of the Variation in Normalized Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 168 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure J.18 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 168 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure J.19 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Loading Frequency at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 168 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure J.20 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Loading Frequency at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 168 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests Table J.1Variation in Low-Amplitude Shear Wave Velocity, Low-Amplitude Shear Modulus, Low-Amplitude<br/>Material Damping Ratio and Estimated Void Ratio with Isotropic Confining Pressure from RC Tests<br/>of Specimen B2174-UD6

Isotropic C	Isotropic Confining Pressure, $\sigma_o$		Low-Amplitude Shear Modulus, G <sub>max</sub>		Pressure, σ <sub>o</sub> Low-Amplitude She Modulus, G <sub>max</sub>		Low-Amplitude Shear Wave Velocity, Vs	Low-Amplitude Material Damping Ratio, Dmin	Estimated Void Ratio, e
(psi)	(psf)	(kPa)	(ksf)	(MPa)	(fps)	(%)			
10	1440	69	1564	75	654	0.62	0.59		
21	3024	145	2215	106	777	0.52	0.58		
42	6048	289	3093	148	918	0.44	0.58		
84	12096	579	4617	222	1119	0.38	0.58		
168	24192	1158	6200	298	1296	0.31	0.57		

Table J.2Variation in Shear Modulus and Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain from RC Tests of<br/>Specimen B2174-UD6; Isoptropic Confining Pressure,  $\sigma_0$ =42 psi (6.0 ksf = 289 kPa)

Peak Shearing Strain, %	Shear Modulus, G, ksf	Normalized Shear Modulus, G/G <sub>max</sub>	Average <sup>+</sup> Shearing Strain, %	Material Damping Ratio <sup>x</sup> , D, %
1.82E-04	3034	1.00	1.82E-04	0.39
3.57E-04	3034	1.00	3.57E-04	0.42
7.21E-04	3026	1.00	7.21E-04	0.45
1.38E-03	2998	0.99	1.33E-03	0.46
2.60E-03	2970	0.98	2.44E-03	0.51
4.76E-03	2928	0.97	4.47E-03	0.59
8.36E-03	2877	0.95	7.77E-03	0.75
1.38E-02	2797	0.92	1.25E-02	1.03
2.37E-02	2608	0.86	2.11E-02	1.51
3.59E-02	2456	0.81	3.05E-02	2.20
5.51E-02	2262	0.75	4.41E-02	3.28
8.96E-02	1990	0.66	6.63E-02	4.64

\* Average Shearing Strain from the First Three Cycles of the Free Vibration Decay Curve

\* Average Damping Ratio from the First Three Cycles of the Free Vibration Decay Curve

Table J.3Variation in Shear Modulus, Normalized Shear Modulus and Material Damping Ratio with Shearing<br/>Strain from TS Tests of Specimen B2174-UD6; Isotropic Confining Pressure,  $\sigma_0$ = 42 psi (6.0 ksf<br/>=289 kPa)

First Cycle				Tenth Cycle			
Peak	Shear	Normalized	Material	Peak	Shear	Normalized	Material
Shearing	Modulus,	Shear Modulus,	Damping	Shearing	Modulus,	Shear Modulus,	Damping
Strain, %	G, ksf	G/G <sub>max</sub>	Ratio, D, %	Strain, %	G, ksf	G/G <sub>max</sub>	Ratio, D, %
7.49E-04	3249	1.00	0.37	7.52E-04	3235	1.00	0.54
1.03E-03	3249	1.00	0.53	1.03E-03	3240	1.00	0.41
2.07E-03	3235	1.00	0.44	2.07E-03	3236	1.00	0.39
4.22E-03	3172	0.98	0.72	4.22E-03	3172	0.98	0.61
1.05E-02	3118	0.96	0.90	1.06E-02	3112	0.96	0.86

Table J.4 Variation in Shear Modulus and Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain from RC Tests of Specimen B2174-UD6; Isoptropic Confining Pressure, σ<sub>o</sub>= 168 psi (24.2 ksf = 1158 kPa)

Peak Shearing Strain, %	Shear Modulus, G, ksf	Normalized Shear Modulus, G/G <sub>max</sub>	Average <sup>+</sup> Shearing Strain, %	Material Damping Ratio <sup>x</sup> , D, %
1.51E-04	6146	1.00	1.51E-04	0.31
2.97E-04	6146	1.00	2.97E-04	0.36
6.09E-04	6146	1.00	6.09E-04	0.41
1.18E-03	6106	1.00	1.13E-03	0.40
2.25E-03	6059	0.99	2.16E-03	0.42
4.18E-03	6012	0.98	3.97E-03	0.44
7.33E-03	5932	0.97	6.96E-03	0.54
1.26E-02	5802	0.94	1.18E-02	0.70
2.12E-02	5598	0.91	1.98E-02	0.93
3.42E-02	5341	0.87	3.08E-02	1.44
5.33E-02	5022	0.82	4.63E-02	2.07
8.33E-02	4602	0.75	6.83E-02	3.17

<sup>+</sup> Average Shearing Strain from the First Three Cycles of the Free Vibration Decay Curve <sup>×</sup> Average Damping Ratio from the First Three Cycles of the Free Vibration Decay Curve

Table J.5Variation in Shear Modulus, Normalized Shear Modulus and Material Damping Ratio<br/>with Shearing Strain from TS Tests of Specimen B2174-UD6; Isotropic Confining<br/>Pressure,  $\sigma_0$ =168 psi (24.2 ksf = 1158 kPa)

First Cycle				Tenth Cycle			
Peak Shearing Strain, %	Shear Modulus, G, ksf	Normalized Shear Modulus, G/G <sub>max</sub>	Material Damping Ratio, D, %	Peak Shearing Strain, %	Shear Modulus, G, ksf	Normalized Shear Modulus, G/G <sub>max</sub>	Material Damping Ratio, D, %
1.05E-03	6443	1.00	0.32	1.06E-03	6397	1.00	0.39
2.10E-03	6443	1.00	0.31	2.12E-03	6397	1.00	0.31
4.23E-03	6398	0.99	0.29	4.25E-03	6376	1.00	0.30
8.59E-03	6312	0.98	0.35	8.55E-03	6345	0.99	0.48

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#### RE: Three (3) Reports For The EXELON COL Project

Dear Ms. Williams:

Fugro has completed three (3) RCTS tests, which are B2174-UD28, B2174-UD31, and B2174-UD30 for the EXELON project. Fugro has incorporated, as needed, Dr. Kenneth Stokoe's comments into the final reports. The final reports and the associated RCTS Test Approvals by Dr. Kenneth Stokoe have been attached.

Please let us know if you have questions. Thanks.

Very truly yours,

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### RCTS TEST APROVAL

#### PROJECT SITE/NAME EXELON

Test ID	Sample ID	Depth B.S. (Ft)	Approved By (Inițials)	Date
RCTS#K	B2174-UD28	527.5	KAB	13 Anr. 08
RCTS#L	B2174-UD31	593	XTS	13 Apr. 68
RCTS#M	B2174-UD30	571.6	KHS	13 AAR. 08

Three RCTS tests for the site referenced above were tested, and three reports were prepared, by Fugro Consultants, Inc.

I have reviewed the data and associated results listed above and found them to be reasonable.

Approved By:

K. H. Stolaver

Dr. Kenneth Stokoe


## APPENDIX K

Specimen B2174-UD28 (Index properties not available)

Borehole B2174 Sample UD28 Depth = 527.5 ft (160.8 m) Total Unit Weight = 126.1 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> Water Content = 20.9 % Estimated In-Situ Ko = 0.5 Estimated In-Situ Mean Effective Stress = 167 psi

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Figure K.1 Variation in Low-Amplitude Shear Modulus with Magnitude and Duration of Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests

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Figure K.2 Variation in Low-Amplitude Material Damping Ratio with Magnitude and Duration of Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure K.3 Variation in Estimated Void Ratio with Magnitude and Duration of Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure K.4 Variation in Low-Amplitude Shear Wave Velocity with Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure K.5 Variation in Low-Amplitude Shear Modulus with Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure K.6 Variation in Low-Amplitude Material Damping Ratio with Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure K.7 Variation in Estimated Void Ratio with Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests



Figure K.8 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain and Isotropic Confining Pressure from the Resonant Column Tests



Figure K.9 Comparison of the Variation in Normalized Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain and Isotropic Confining Pressure from the Resonant Column Tests



Figure K.10 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain and Isotropic Confining Pressure from the Resonant Column Tests



Figure K.11 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 167 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure K.12 Comparison of the Variation in Normalized Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 167 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests







Figure K.14 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Loading Frequency at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 167 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure K.15 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Loading Frequency at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 167 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure K.16 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 455 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure K.17 Comparison of the Variation in Normalized Shear Modulus with Shearing Strain at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 455 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests







Figure K.19 Comparison of the Variation in Shear Modulus with Loading Frequency at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 455 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests



Figure K.20 Comparison of the Variation in Material Damping Ratio with Loading Frequency at an Isotropic Confining Pressure of 455 psi from the Combined RCTS Tests Table K.1Variation in Low-Amplitude Shear Wave Velocity, Low-Amplitude Shear Modulus, Low-Amplitude<br/>Material Damping Ratio and Estimated Void Ratio with Isotropic Confining Pressure from RC Tests<br/>of Specimen B2174-UD28

Isotropic Confining Pressure, $\sigma_o$		Low-Amplitude Shear Modulus, G <sub>max</sub>		Low-Amplitude Shear Wave Velocity, Vs	Low-Amplitude Material Damping Ratio, Dmin	Estimated Void Ratio, e	
(psi)	(psf)	(kPa)	(ksf)	(MPa)	(fps)	(%)	
42	6048	289	2454	118	802	1.79	0.63
83	11952	572	4309	207	1055	1.38	0.60
167	24048	1151	6197	297	1261	1.37	0.59
333	47952	2294	9067	435	1516	1.28	0.58
455	65520	3135	10601	509	1633	1.25	0.56

Table K.2 Variation in Shear Modulus and Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain from RC Tests of Specimen B2174-UD28; Isoptropic Confining Pressure,  $\sigma_0$ =167 psi (24.0 ksf = 1151 kPa)

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Peak Shearing Strain, %	Shear Modulus, G, ksf	Normalized Shear Modulus, G/G <sub>max</sub>	Average <sup>+</sup> Shearing Strain, %	Material Damping Ratio <sup>x</sup> , D, %
1.06E-04	6252	1.00	1.06E-04	1.36
2.07E-04	6252	1.00	2.07E-04	1.34
4.21E-04	6252	1.00	4.21E-04	1.35
8.60E-04	6192	0.99	8.60E-04	1.38
1.70E-03	6140	0.98	1.53E-03	1.37
3.31E-03	6077	0.97	2.98E-03	1.45
6.32E-03	5980	0.96	5.63E-03	1.56
1.17E-02	5794	0.93	1.03E-02	1.85
2.15E-02	5437	0.87	1.82E-02	2.34
3.74E-02	5064	0.81	3.06E-02	3.13
6.57E-02	4538	0.73	5.06E-02	4.19
8.32E-02	4292	0.69	6.32E-02	4.58

<sup>+</sup> Average Shearing Strain from the First Three Cycles of the Free Vibration Decay Curve <sup>×</sup> Average Damping Ratio from the First Three Cycles of the Free Vibration Decay Curve

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Table K.3Variation in Shear Modulus, Normalized Shear Modulus and Material Damping Ratio with Shearing<br/>Strain from TS Tests of Specimen B2174-UD28; Isotropic Confining Pressure,  $\sigma_0$ = 167 psi (24.0<br/>ksf = 1151 kPa)

First Cycle				Tenth Cycle				
Peak	Shear	Normalized	Material	Peak	Shear	Normalized	Material	
Shearing	Modulus,	Shear Modulus,	Damping	Shearing	Modulus,	Shear Modulus,	Damping	
Strain, %	G, ksf	G/G <sub>max</sub>	Ratio, D, %	Strain, %	G, ksf	G/G <sub>max</sub>	Ratio, D, %	
1.02E-03	6262	1.00	0.57	1.03E-03	6190	1.00	0.43	
2.11E-03	6070	0.97	0.44	2.12E-03	6025	0.97	0.50	
4.38E-03	5839	0.93	0.62	4.41E-03	5795	0.94	0.56	
9.14E-03	5601	0.89	0.86	9.11E-03	5615	0.91	0.87	

Table K.4 Variation in Shear Modulus and Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain from RC Tests of Specimen B2174-UD28; Isoptropic Confining Pressure, σ<sub>o</sub>= 455 psi (65.5 ksf = 3135 kPa)

Peak Shearing Strain, %	Shear Modulus, G, ksf	Normalized Shear Modulus, G/G <sub>max</sub>	Average <sup>+</sup> Shearing Strain, %	Material Damping Ratio <sup>x</sup> , D, %
8.00E-05	10634	1.00	8.00E-05	1.24
1.59E-04	10634	1.00	1.59E-04	1.29
3.17E-04	10634	1.00	3.17E-04	1.28
6.53E-04	10634	1.00	6.53E-04	1.30
1.29E-03	10539	0.99	1.29E-03	1.33
2.54E-03	10465	0.98	2.31E-03	1.35
4.89E-03	10278	0.97	4.40E-03	1.42
9.03E-03	10019	0.94	8.04E-03	1.67
1.68E-02	9615	0.90	1.48E-02	1.99
2.99E-02	9065	0.85	2.54E-02	2.66
4.42E-02	8560	0.80	3.62E-02	3.17

\* Average Shearing Strain from the First Three Cycles of the Free Vibration Decay Curve \* Average Damping Ratio from the First Three Cycles of the Free Vibration Decay Curve

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Table K.5 Variation in Shear Modulus, Normalized Shear Modulus and Material Damping Ratio with Shearing Strain from TS Tests of Specimen B2174-UD28; Isotropic Confining Pressure, σ₀=455psi (65.5 ksf = 3135 kPa)

First Cycle				Tenth Cycle			
Peak Shearing Strain, %	Shear Modulus, G, ksf	Normalized Shear Modulus, G/G <sub>max</sub>	Material Damping Ratio, D, %	Peak Shearing Strain, %	Shear Modulus, G, ksf	Normalized Shear Modulus, G/G <sub>max</sub>	Material Damping Ratio, D, %
1.02E-03	9500	1.00	0.63	1.00E-03	9608	1.00	0.51
1.90E-03	9504	1.00	0.65	1.90E-03	9515	0.99	0.63

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## APPENDIX L

Specimen B2174-UD31 (Index properties not available)

Borehole B2174 Sample UD31 Depth = 593 ft (180.8 m) Total Unit Weight = 125.0 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> Water Content = 14.1 % Estimated In-Situ Ko = 0.5 Estimated In-Situ Mean Effective Stress = 186 psi

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Figure L.1 Variation in Low-Amplitude Shear Modulus with Magnitude and Duration of Isotropic Confining Pressure from Resonant Column Tests