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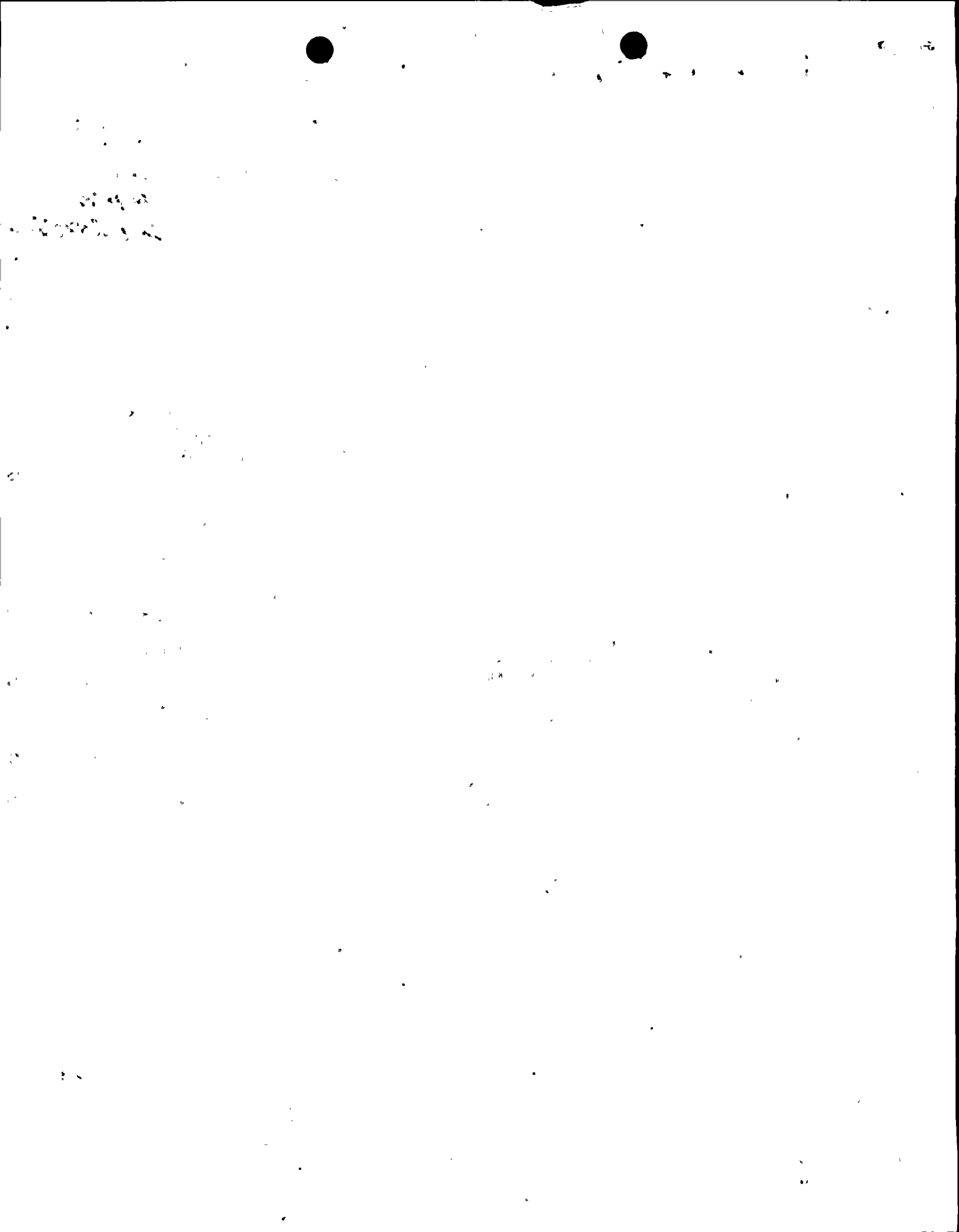
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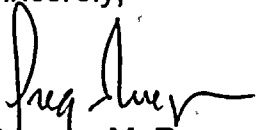
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Request 97-11, Auxiliary Saltwater System Piping Bypass Unreviewed Safety
Question

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

On August 26, 1997, PG&E submitted License Amendment Request (LAR) 97-11 in PG&E Letter DCL-97-150. LAR 97-11 requested NRC review and approval, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.59 and 10 CFR 50.92, of a modification to the Diablo Canyon Power Plant Units 1 and 2 auxiliary saltwater (ASW) system to bypass approximately 800 feet of Unit 1 and 200 feet of Unit 2 Class 1 ASW piping, a portion of which is buried below sea level in the tidal zone outside the Intake Structure.

In a letter dated September 19, 1997, the NRC staff identified additional information required in order for them to complete their review. PG&E's response to the request for additional information is enclosed. This additional information does not affect the results of the safety evaluation performed for LAR 97-11.

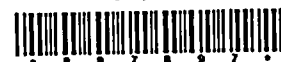
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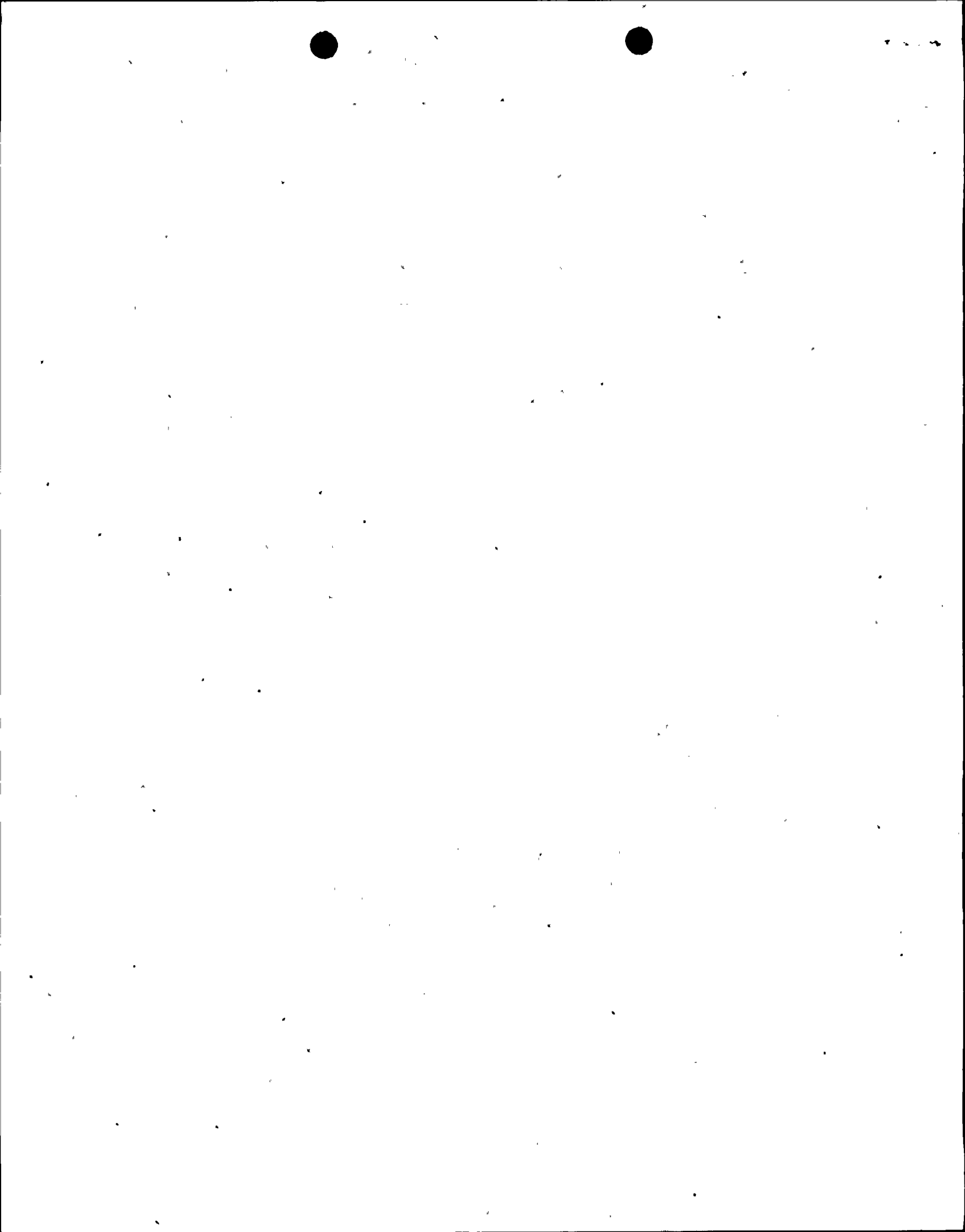

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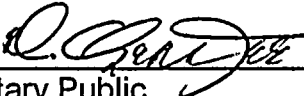
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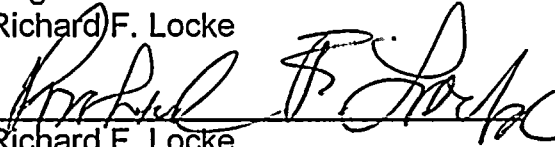
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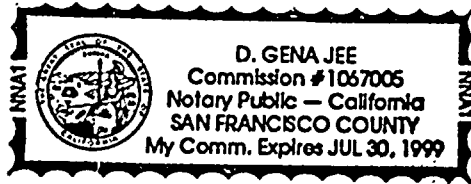
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**Request for Additional Information
License Amendment Request 97-11
Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323**

Question 1:

Justify your conclusion that the zone of potential liquefaction is limited in size, covering an area about 10 to 20 feet by 100 feet with a thickness of about 5 feet by providing both longitudinal sections and transverse (cross) sections of the soil profiles in the affected area of the ASW system bypass piping and indicating all pertinent soil parameters, such as the standard penetration test (SPT) blow counts, the fines content, etc., of the different soil layers, the elevations of the ASW pipe lines and bedrock. Also provide a legible and reasonably large size drawing showing the location of the AW system bypass piping and the soil borings.

PG&E Response to Question 1:

Background:

The entire Intake area and lower hillside were excavated to rock for construction of the Intake Structure (IS), intake circulating water conduits (CWCs), and original auxiliary saltwater (ASW) pipes. As-built excavation contour lines are shown on attached Sketch SK-C-4016686 (Attachment 1.1).

In 1972 and 1973, after construction of the IS and CWCs, the area was backfilled per PG&E Specification 8841, e.g. placing engineered backfill in level lifts not exceeding 8 inches in loose depth and compaction of layers to a relative compaction of 95%.

In 1980 an excavation was made to the top of the Unit 1 CWCs to repair electrical conduits and encase them in concrete. The approximate limits of the excavation are shown on the sketch. Specifications for compaction of backfill were similar to the original construction.

Boring Data in the May 8, 1996, Harding Lawson Associates (HLA) Report (Attachment 1.2):

The May 8, 1996, HLA report identified the presence of medium dense sand, of limited vertical extent near the groundwater table (GWT), in two borings, B-1 and B-4. These borings are located within the original engineered backfill placed in 1972 and 1973 following construction of the CWCs and original ASW pipes. Soil classifications and abbreviations referenced are defined in ASTM D2487.

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- Test boring B-1 shows a standard penetration test (SPT) blow-count of 18 at a depth of 25 feet in wet, medium dense, poorly graded sand (SP). This location is shown at elevation -1 foot, Mean Sea Level (MSL), on SK-C-4016686. This sand layer extends between depths of 23 feet and 26.5 feet (elevations +1 foot to -2.5 feet). The layer is overlain by clayey sand with gravel (SC) with higher blow counts.
- Test boring B-4 shows an equivalent pseudo SPT blow-count of 15 at a depth of 25 feet (elevation 0 feet MSL) in a medium dense, brown poorly graded sand layer with gravel (SP). This depth was below the GWT which was encountered at elevation +1 foot MSL at this location. This sand extends from a depth of 19 feet to a depth of 29 feet (elevations +6 feet to -4 feet). Near the top of this range, the sand is very dense and has a much higher blow count. This sand layer is underlain by dense poorly graded sandy gravel (GP), also having a much higher blow count. Elevations shown on the sketch have been adjusted from those shown on the HLA boring log based on a 1995 survey of nearby finished graded elevations.

Limits of Potential Liquefaction Zone:

The assumed limits of the medium dense sand which could be subject to potential liquefaction are shown in SK-C-4016686. The engineered backfill placed in the IS area, including portions of the subject SP sand layer, is dense to very dense. It is believed that only localized zones of medium dense sand are present. However, for purposes of analysis, it was conservatively assumed that the sand subject to potential liquefaction extended over the area approximately 10 to 20 feet by 120 feet in size as shown on the sketch:

- Horizontal limits (The northeastern limit of the zone near the crib wall is called "north"):
 - The northern limit, near the crib wall and thrustblock TB-6, is the adjacent rock surface of original excavation below the elevation 0 feet contour. See Sections A and E.
 - The eastern limit is the rock surface, below the elevation 0 feet contour, as shown on Sections A-D.
 - The southern limit is conservatively assumed to be near B-5 (1978) in the clayey engineered backfill placed in 1972 and 1973. No medium dense sand (SP) with low N values was found in B-4 (1978) or B-5 (1978). See Section E.



- The western limit is formed by the concrete encasement for electrical conduits located on top of a portion of the Unit 1 intake CWCs and overlying engineered backfill, both placed in 1980.
- Vertical limits:

Vertical limits of the zone are assumed to be elevations 0 feet to -5 feet throughout the area of zone described above. The upper limit is at MSL, elevation 0 feet. Based on the vertical thickness of SP sand in B-4, the zone is assumed to be 5 feet thick.

Review of data from FSAR Figures 2.5-8 and 2.5-10, several soil investigations performed by HLA, and placement and compaction records for engineered backfill has provided no other indication of medium dense sand (SP) with low N values near the ASW bypass pipes.

Sketch and Soil Information:

Sketch SK-C-4016686 shows the ASW bypass pipes for both units and relative locations of nearby borings, bedrock, and structures. Section E shows a profile along the length of the zone of potential liquefaction.

Data for in-situ visual classification and testing, including SPT blow counts, fines content, etc. for Borings B-1 and B-4 are included in the attached excerpts from the May 8, 1996 HLA report. Boring logs for B-4 (1978) and B-5 (1978), are included in attached excerpts from the April 12, 1978 HLA report (Attachment 1.3).

Attachments:

- 1.1 Sketch SK-C-4016686, Revision 0, "Potentially Liquefiable Sand Layer Limits Near ASW Bypass Piping."
- 1.2 Excerpts from HLA report "Geotechnical Field and Laboratory Investigation, ASW System Bypass", Project No. 10183-055, dated May 8, 1996.
- 1.3 Excerpts from HLA report, "Geotechnical Studies - Intake Structure, Water Storage Tanks, Diesel Fuel Oil Storage Tanks," dated April 12, 1978 - Information for B-4 (1978) and B-5 (1978).



Question 2

Provide the detailed calculations along with necessary justifications for any assumptions made in support of your assessment that the upper bound settlements would vary from about 1 inch in the liquefiable zone to about 0.5 inch near the ground surface for a Hosgri or LTSP size earthquake.

PG&E Response to Question 2

See Attachment 2.1 for HLA detailed calculation which contains their liquefaction analysis for the ASW bypass, including assumptions and seismically-induced settlements. This calculation documents that 1 inch is the upper bound for settlement of the medium dense cohesionless layer if it does entirely liquefy. This is the settlement that could occur at the top of the layer and the settlement at the ground surface would be less due to soil arching. Soil arching is defined as the transfer of pressure from a yielding mass of soil onto adjacent areas of nonyielding soil or rock. This phenomenon is well documented in the literature based on both laboratory tests and field observations (Attachment 2.2). At the ASW bypass piping site, the zone of medium dense sand that may densify during an earthquake is bounded on the sides either by bedrock, the Unit 1 CWC, and very dense fill that because of its stiffness, will be relatively nonyielding with respect to the medium dense sand. The zone of medium dense sand is also overlain by stiff to hard compacted clay fill that will further help bridge over the yielding area and thereby reduce settlements near the ground surface. Based on this reasoning, HLA used judgment to conclude that the upper bound for settlement near the ground surface will be ½ inch. We believe this estimate represents a conservative upper bound for the seismically induced settlement near the ground surface and that the actual settlement will be less.

Attachments

- 2.1 HLA Calculation No. 10183-96-02, Rev. 0, dated July 18, 1996, ASW Bypass Liquefaction Analysis
- 2.2 Terzaghi, Karl, Theoretical Soil Mechanics, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 1943, pages 66 through 76.



Question 3

Describe and justify the accuracy of the procedure used to convert the blow counts measured by a larger sampler to equivalent SPT blow count (N) values.

PG&E Response to Question 3

A blow count correction factor of 0.7 was used in Attachment 2.1 to convert the Modified California Sampler [i.e., Outside Diameter (OD) of 3 inches and Inside Diameter (ID) of 2.43 inches] blow counts from Boring 4 at 25 feet into equivalent SPT [i.e., OD of 2 inches and ID of 1.375 inches] N-values. The correction factor is based on the concept that the larger the cross-sectional area of the sampler, the more difficult it is to drive into the ground. Based on conventional geotechnical practices, a linear relationship is typically assumed between the penetration resistance and the cross-sectional area of the sampler.

This area correction factor (ACF) is calculated as follows:

$$ACF = \frac{Area_{SPT}}{Area_{Mod.Calif.}}$$

$$ACF = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4}[(2 \text{ in.})^2 - (1.375 \text{ in.})^2]}{\frac{\pi}{4}[(3 \text{ in.})^2 - (2.43 \text{ in.})^2]} = 0.68, \quad \text{use } ACF = 0.7$$

References

- HLA Calculation No. 10183-96-02, Rev. 0, dated July 18, 1996, ASW Bypass Liquefaction Analysis (See Attachment 2.1)



Question 4

Provide a copy of the report by your consultant, Harding Lawson Associates (HLA), titled "Geotechnical Slope Stability Evaluation, ASW System Bypass Unit 1, Diablo Canyon Power Plant," dated July 3, 1996. The staff is interested in the basis for the residual shear strength of the liquefied soil used in the seismic slope stability analysis. Also provide a detailed summary of Bechtel's Geotechnical Engineering Group's report that verified HLA's slope stability analysis.

PG&E Response to Question 4

See Attachment 4.1 for a copy of the requested HLA report. This HLA report was verified by Bechtel's Geotechnical Group. HLA had used a commercially available computer program, known as UTEXAS3 with the Spencer Method Option, for its slope stability analysis. Bechtel was contracted to: (1) QA validate their computer program, known as SLOPE/W, for the Spencer Method Option, and (2) verify HLA's results by running their validated computer program with HLA's input data. Bechtel's calculated minimum factors of safety for the critical cases were in good agreement with the HLA results.

The residual shear strength of the liquefied soil used in HLA's slope stability analysis was determined using Figure 11 from Attachment 4.2. Since a critical slip surface could pass through several points in the medium dense sand layer, HLA used the average of the two lowest blow counts for this layer when using Figure 11. In addition, HLA extrapolated the curves in Figure 11 to reach a blow count of 17 and then used the curve to select the residual shear stress of 700 psf. It should be noted that while HLA assumed that the two lowest blow counts represent the entire sand layer, a third location within this sand deposit had a blow count of 35 for 4 inches of penetration. This data point indicates that this layer is not entirely medium dense, but more likely, contains areas that are dense to very dense. Hence, the selected residual shear strength used by HLA represents a conservative estimated strength for this sand layer.

Attachments

- 4.1 HLA report, dated July 3, 1996, entitled "Geotechnical Slope Stability Evaluation - ASW System Bypass, Unit 1 - Diablo Canyon Power Plant - San Luis Obispo County, California."



- 4.2 Seed, Raymond B. and Leslie F. Harder, Jr., "SPT-based Analysis of Cyclic Pore Pressure Generation and Undrained Residual Strength," from Volume 2, H. Bolton Seed Memorial Symposium, Proceedings, May 1990, Editor J. Michael Duncan, BiTech Publishers Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., Canada.



Attachment 1.1

Sketch SK-C-4016686, Revision 0,
"Potentially Liquefiable Sand Layer Limits
Near ASW Bypass Piping"

(Note: The signed original drawing is available on site)



Attachment 1.2

Excerpts from Harding Lawson Associates report
"Geotechnical Field and Laboratory Investigation, ASW System Bypass,"
Project No. 10183-055, dated May 8, 1996




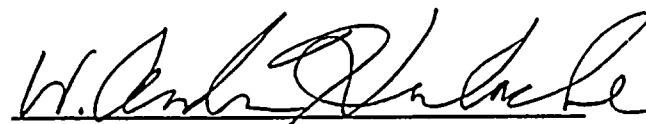
**Geotechnical Field and Laboratory Investigation
ASW System Bypass, Units 1 & 2
Diablo Canyon Power Plant
San Luis Obispo County, California**

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Laboratory Tests

Bulk Sample 0-20':
 PI 19, LL 43, 66.0% -200
 Maximum Dry Density 112.2 pcf
 Optimum Moisture Content 12.8%

TxUU (1500) 1225
 62.2% -200

16.7% -200

* S&H sampler blow counts, indicated with an asterisk, were converted to pseudo-SPT N-values by multiplying field values by 0.7. Unmarked blow counts are SPT N-values.

** HSA = Hollow Stem Auger

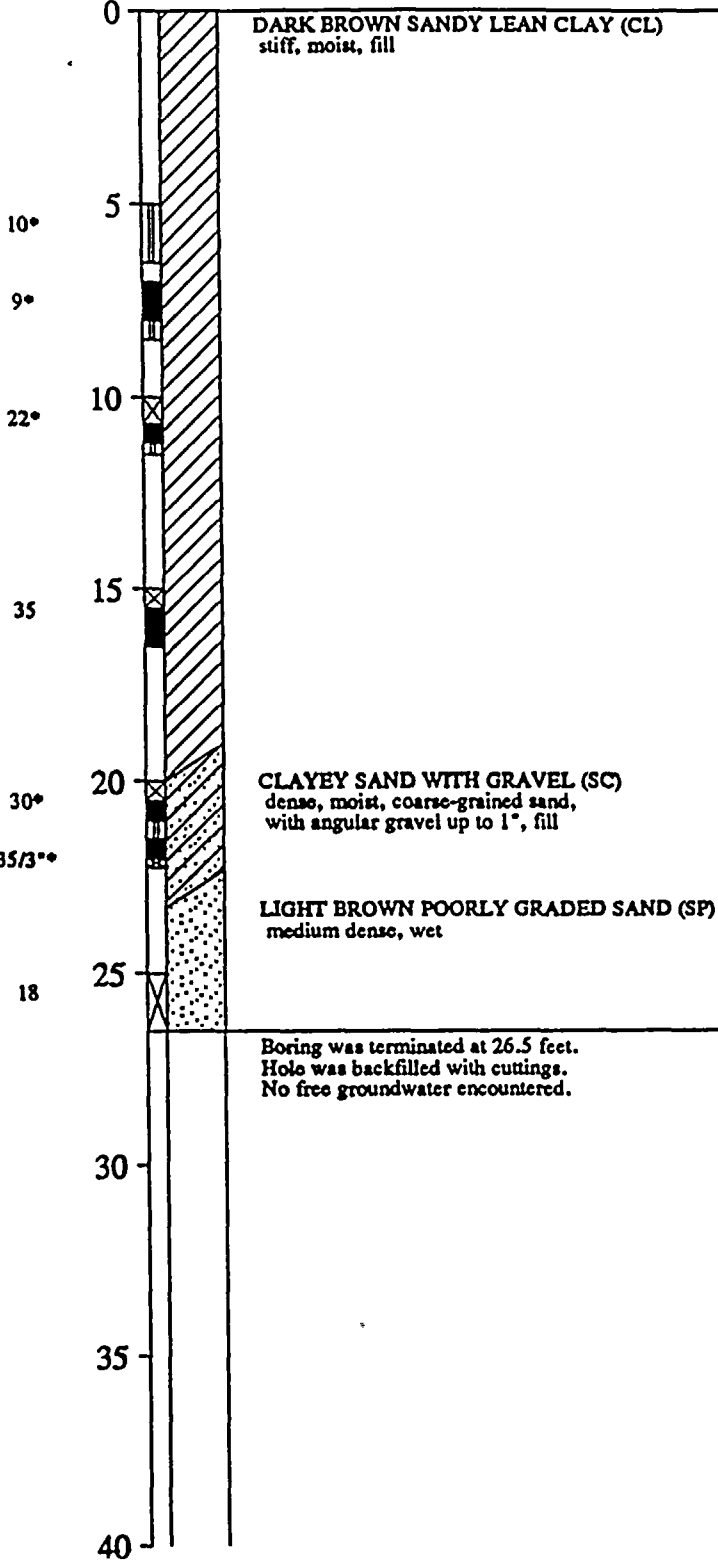
*** Mean Sea Level

Moisture Content (%)
 Dry Density (pcf)
 Blows/foot

Depth (ft)

Sample

Equipment 8" Diameter HSA**
 Elevation 24*** ft Date 12/20/95



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Log of Boring B-1 (Sheet 1 of 1)
 Diablo Canyon ASW Bypass
 San Luis Obispo County, California

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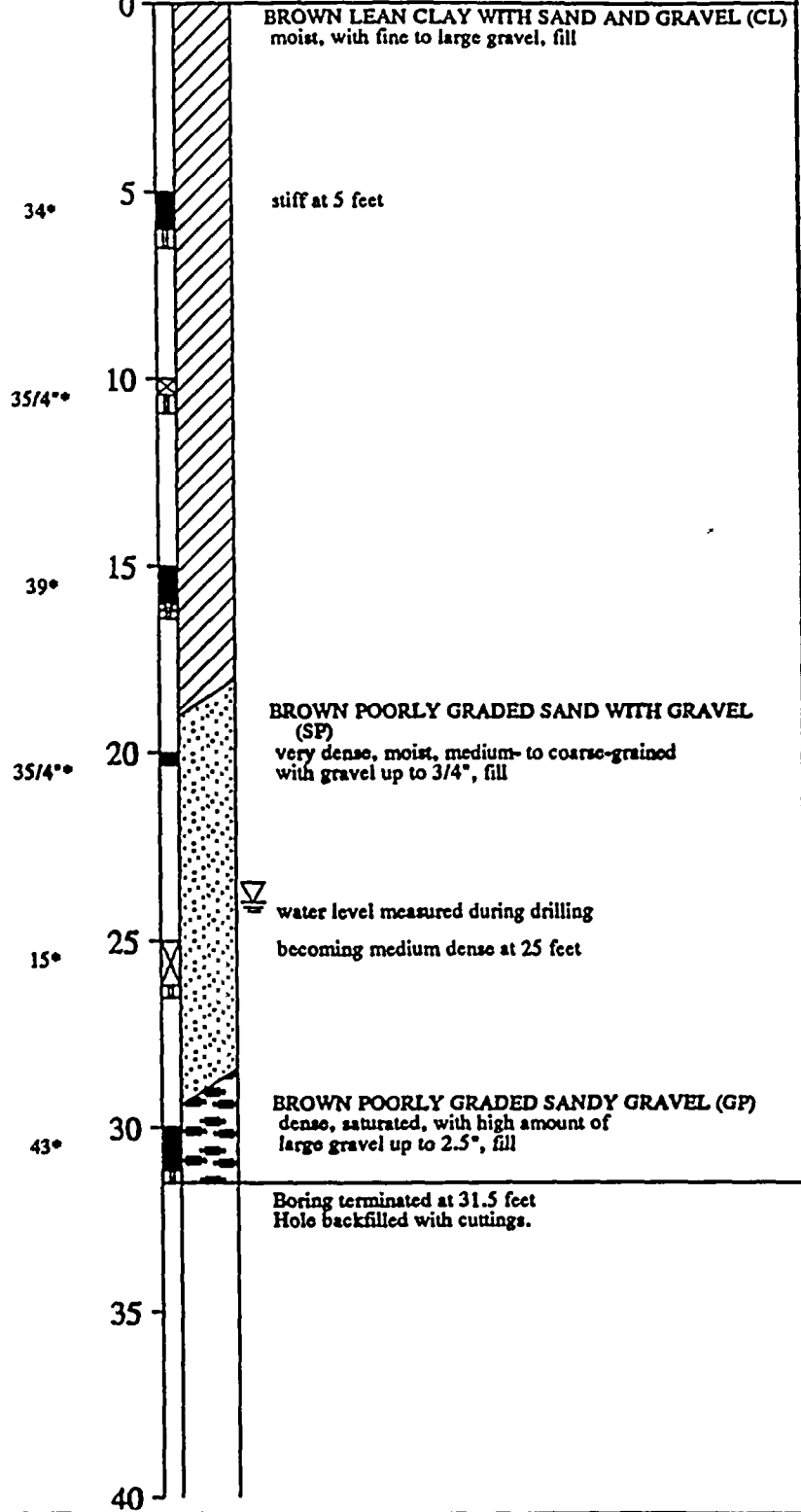
Blows/foot

Depth (ft)

Sample

Equipment 8" Diameter HSA**

Elevation 24*** ft Date 12/21/95



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 San Luis Obispo County, California

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UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (ASTM D2487-85)

MAJOR DIVISIONS			GROUP NAMES		
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS More than 50% retained on the No. 200 sieve	GRAVELS More than 50% of coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve	Clean gravels less than 5% fines	GW		WELL-GRADED GRAVEL, WELL-GRADED GRAVEL WITH SAND
			GP		POORLY-GRADED GRAVEL, POORLY-GRADED GRAVEL WITH SAND
		Gravels with more than 12% fines	GM		SILTY GRAVEL, SILTY GRAVEL WITH SAND
			GC		CLAYEY GRAVEL, CLAYEY GRAVEL WITH SAND
	SANDS 50% or more of coarse fraction passes No. 4 sieve	Clean Sand less than 5% fines	SW		WELL-GRADED SAND, WELL-GRADED SAND WITH GRAVEL
			SP		POORLY-GRADED SAND, POORLY-GRADED SAND WITH GRAVEL
		Sands with more than 12% fines	SM		SILTY SAND, SILTY SAND WITH GRAVEL
			SC		CLAYEY SAND, CLAYEY SAND WITH GRAVEL
FINE-GRAINED SOILS 50% or more passes the No. 200 sieve	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit less than 50%	ML		SILT, SILT WITH SAND OR GRAVEL, SANDY OR GRAVELLY SILT	
		CL		LEAN CLAY, LEAN CLAY WITH SAND OR GRAVEL, SANDY OR GRAVELLY LEAN CLAY	
		OL		ORGANIC SILT OR CLAY, ORGANIC SILT OR CLAY WITH SAND OR GRAVEL, SANDY OR GRAVELLY ORGANIC SILT OR CLAY	
	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid Limit 50% or more	MH		ELASTIC SILT, ELASTIC SILT WITH SAND OR GRAVEL, SANDY OR GRAVELLY ELASTIC SILT	
		CH		FAT CLAY, FAT CLAY WITH SAND OR GRAVEL, SANDY OR GRAVELLY FAT CLAY	
		OH		ORGANIC SILT OR CLAY, ORGANIC SILT OR CLAY WITH SAND OR GRAVEL, SANDY OR GRAVELLY ORGANIC SILT OR CLAY	
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS			Pt		PEAT

For definition of dual and borderline symbols, see ASTM D2487-85.

KEY TO TEST DATA

Perm	- Permeability	TxUU	3200	(2600)	- Unconsolidated-Undrained Triaxial Shear
Consol	- Consolidation	TxCU	3200	(2600)	- Consolidated-Undrained Triaxial Shear
LL	- Liquid Limit	TxCD	3200	(2600)	- Consolidated-Drained Triaxial Shear
PI	- Plasticity Index (%)	SSCU	3200	(2600)	- Consolidated-Undrained Simple Shear
Gs	- Specific Gravity	SSCD	3200	(2600)	- Consolidated-Drained Simple Shear
MA	- Particle Size Analysis	DSCD	2700	(2000)	- Consolidated-Drained Direct Shear
-200	- Percent Passing No. 200 Sieve	UC	470		- Unconfined Compression
	- "Undisturbed" Sample	LVS	700		- Laboratory Vane Shear
	- Bulk or Classification Sample	FV	300		- Field Vane Shear
	- Lost Sample	TV	800		- Torvane Shear
		PP	400		- Pocket Penetrometer (actual reading divided by 2)



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**Soil Classification Chart
and Key to Test Data**
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Attachment 1.3

Excerpts from Harding-Lawson Associates report, "Geotechnical Studies - Intake Structure, Water Storage Tanks, Diesel Fuel Oil Storage Tanks," dated April 12, 1978 - Information for B-4 (1978) and B-5 (1978)




GEOTECHNICAL STUDIES
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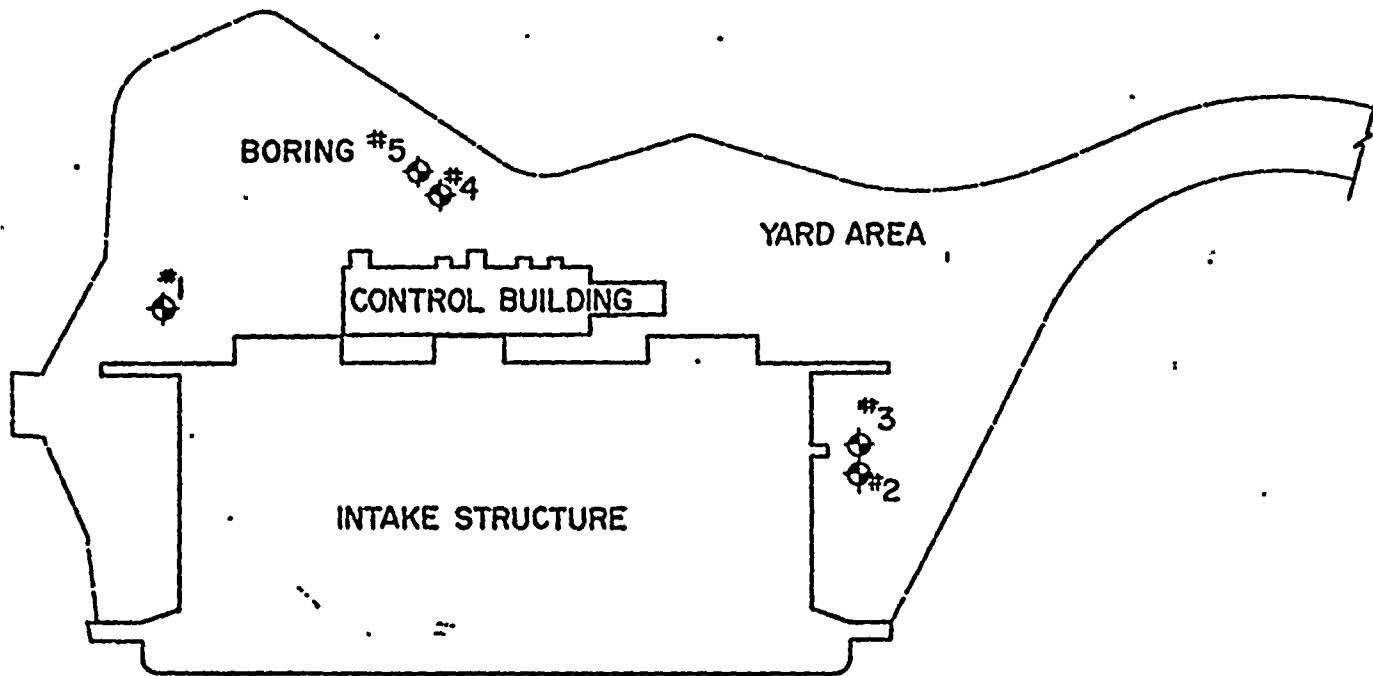

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SITE PLAN		
INTAKE STRUCTURE		
DIABLO CANYON		
San Luis Obispo County		California
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Date: 6-3-70		
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Intake :- Fill, Paving & Fencing
Diablo Canyon. Dated 6-3-70



SITE AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

The ground surface is paved and level. The paving is underlain by backfill behind the north, east and south sides of the Intake Structure.

The borings were drilled in the backfill behind or beside the structure at the locations shown on Plate 1. The fill ranges from 25 feet deep in Boring 4 to 35 feet in Borings 2 and 3. Boring 1 penetrated stiff clay fill to a depth of 15 feet, underlain by gravel and sand to 26 feet. The fill in Borings 2 and 3 is mainly sand and gravel to a depth of 23 feet, underlain by about 10 feet of stiff clay overlying bedrock. In Borings 4 and 5, 25 feet of clay backfill is underlain by bedrock (Boring 4) or a shallow thickness of sand and gravel and then concrete (Boring 5). The groundwater table was observed in Borings 1, 2 and 3 at a depth of about 20 feet below the ground surface (approximately Mean Sea Level). The groundwater levels in Borings 4 and 5 did not stabilize before the borings were backfilled.

The bedrock in Borings 2, 3 and 4 is moderately strong black shale. Because of the type of drill rig used, rock coring was not done; therefore, classification is based on drill cuttings and previous inspections prior to placement of the base slab in 1972. Our 1972 inspection records* of the

*Harding-Lawson Associates - Site Inspection Memorandum dated March 12, 1972



APPENDIX B

FIELD EXPLORATION AND LABORATORY TESTING



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foundation excavation note shale or siltstone bedrock over the entire foundation area. Volcanic Tuff intrusions were found in cut slopes adjacent to the excavation.



LABORATORY TESTS

Samples taken from the test borings were reexamined in the laboratory to aid in planning of the testing program. Both static and dynamic tests were performed on representative samples. Moisture content/dry density tests, liquid and plastic limit tests, sieve analyses, and minus #200 sieve tests were performed to aid in classifying and identifying the subsurface materials. The results of these tests are shown on the boring logs. The results of sieve analyses tests are shown on Plate 56. Unconsolidated-undrained triaxial tests were used to determine the static strength of the soils. The results of these tests are shown on the borings logs. A Key to the presentation of the strength data is presented on Plate 55.

Both cyclic triaxial and resonant column tests were used to evaluate the dynamic properties of the soils. Detailed test reports for these tests are presented on Plates 57 through 59.



LOG OF BORING 4

Shear Strength (lbs/sq ft)

Moisture Content (%)

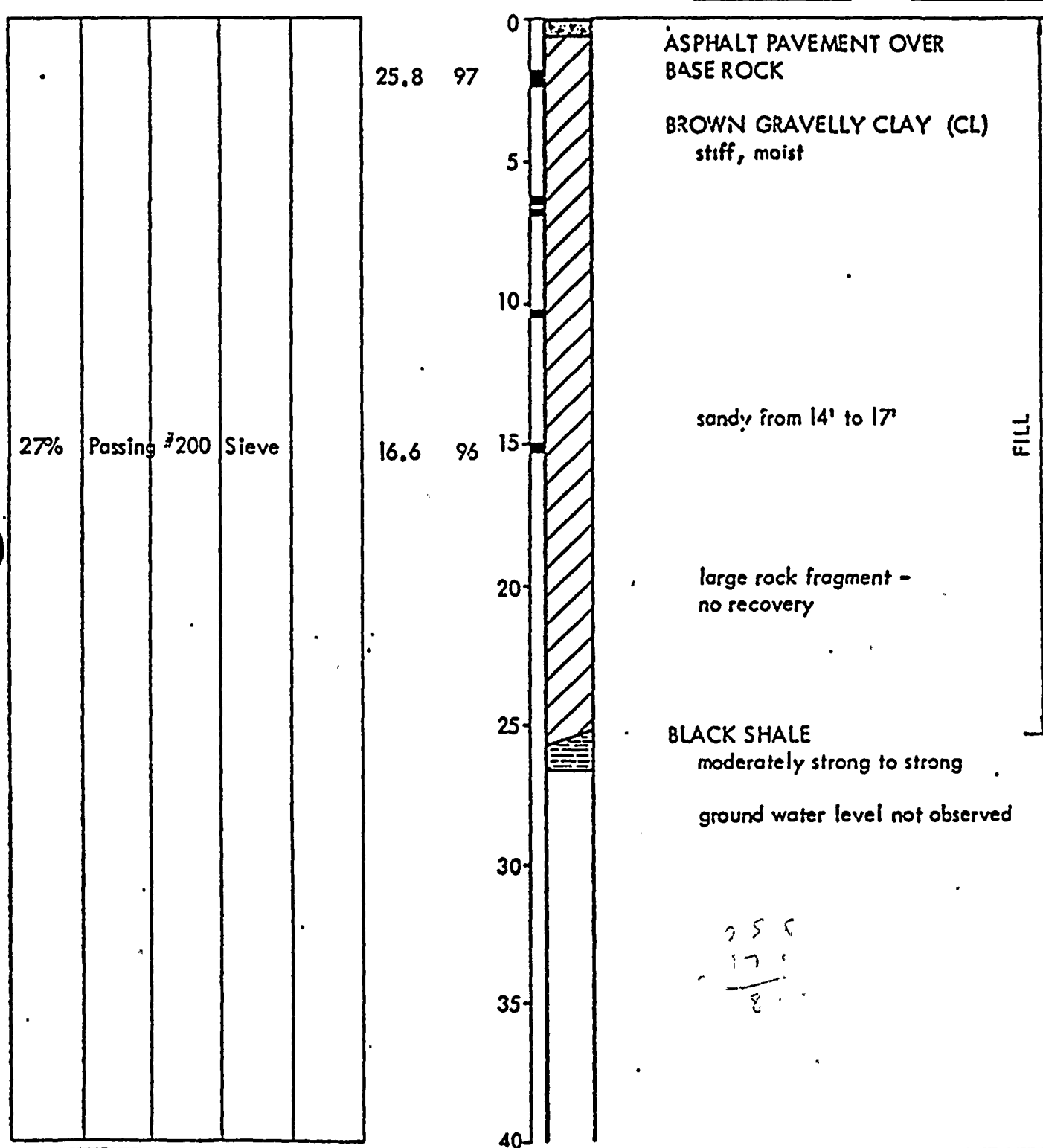
Dry Density (pcf)

Depth (ft)

Sample

Equipment 5" Diameter Continuous Auger

Elevation 17.5' Date 2-7-78



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LOG OF BORING 4

DIABLO CANYON
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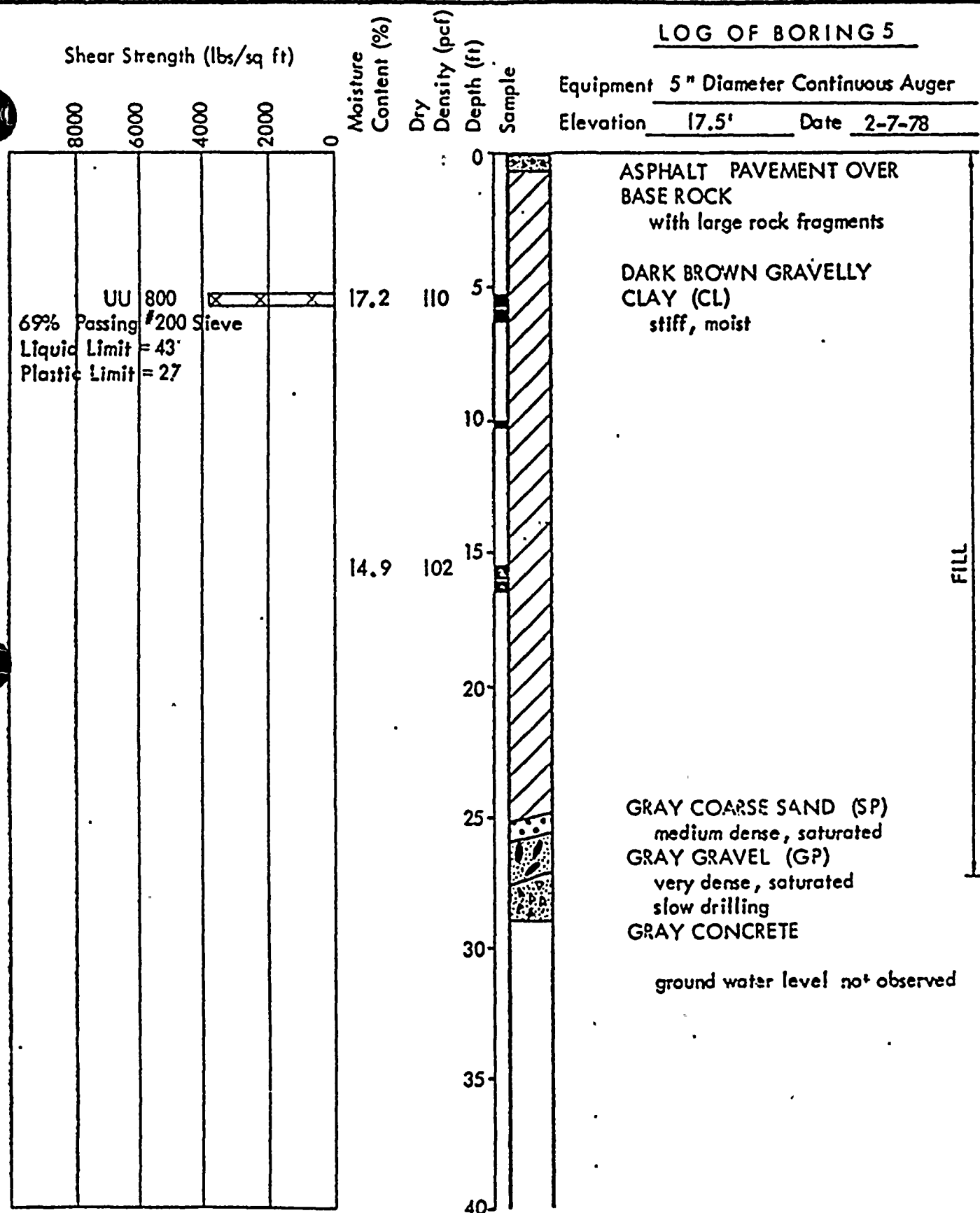
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LOG OF BORING 5

Equipment 5" Diameter Continuous Auger
 Elevation 17.5' Date 2-7-78



Shear Strength (lbs/sq ft)

8000
6000
4000
2000
0

Moisture Content (%)

Dry Density (pcf)

Depth (ft)

Sample

UU 800
69% Passing #200 Sieve
Liquid Limit = 43
Plastic Limit = 27

FILL

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**DIABLO CANYON
INTAKE STRUCTURE**

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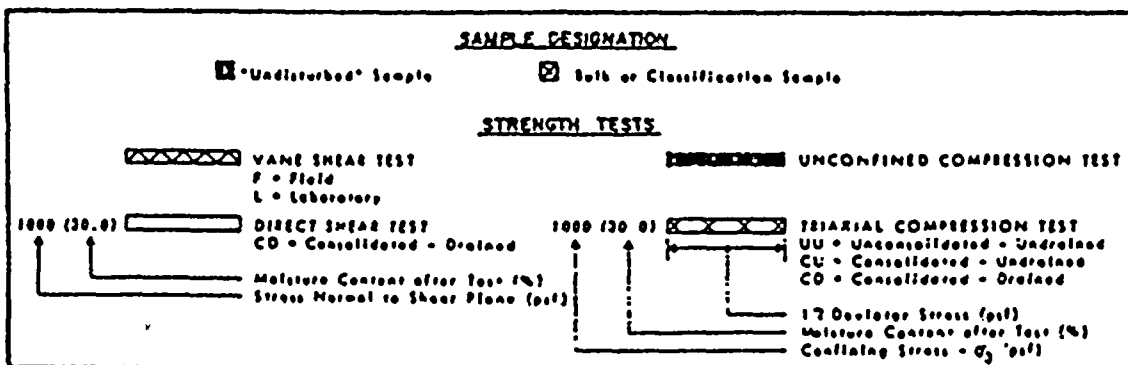
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MAJOR DIVISIONS		TYPICAL NAMES			
COARSE GRAINED SOILS MORE THAN HALF IS LARGER THAN 750 SIEVE	GRAVELS MORE THAN HALF COARSE FRACTION IS LARGER THAN NO. 4 SIEVE SIZE	CLEAN GRAVELS WITH LITTLE OR NO FINES	GW 	WELL GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVELS - SAND MIXTURES	
		GRAVELS WITH OVER 12% FINES	GP 	POORLY GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVELS - SAND MIXTURES	
		SANDS MORE THAN HALF COARSE FRACTION IS SMALLER THAN NO. 4 SIEVE SIZE	CLEAN SANDS WITH LITTLE OR NO FINES	SW 	WELL GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS
			SANDS WITH OVER 12% FINES	SP 	POORLY GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS
	FINE GRAINED SOILS MORE THAN HALF IS SMALLER THAN 750 SIEVE	SILTS AND CLAYS LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50	ML 	ML 	INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, LOESS FLOUR, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS, OR CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY
			CL 	CL 	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS
OL 			OL 	ORGANIC CLAYS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY	
MH 			MH 	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SANDY OR SILTY SOILS, ELASTIC SILTS	
SILTS AND CLAYS LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50	CH 	CH 	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY, FAT CLAYS		
	OH 	OH 	ORGANIC CLAYS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY, ORGANIC SILTS		
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS		PT 	PT 	PEAT AND OTHER HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS	

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



KEY TO TEST DATA

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SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART

AND
KEY TO TEST DATA

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Attachment 2.1

HLA Calculation No. 10183-96-02, Rev. 0, dated 7/18/96,
ASW Bypass Liquefaction Analysis

