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## INTRODUCTION

## Background

The construction of infrastructure and embankments on soft soils has long been a primary challenge to the geotechnical engineer. Past solutions to this problem often result in significantly increased construction costs, which can impact the overall scope and schedule of construction. Recently, the application of rammed aggregate pier soil reinforcement has emerged as ground improvement that precludes the need for deep foundations, overexcavation and replacement, or pre-loading. This method offers some solutions to the concerns of significant construction delay and uneconomical applications by working as a soil improvement method. The improvement of soft soils is primarily gained by replacing soft compressible soils with stiffer granular pile elements. In addition to increased stiffness, rammed aggregate pier foundation elements, being permeable, provide drainage paths for water, thus facilitating consolidation settlement.

Rammed aggregate piers, also known as Geopier ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ foundation elements, a patented variation of the granular pile, were installed beneath the footprint of a 4.2 m wide $\times 3.6 \mathrm{~m}$ high box culvert installed on Iowa Highway 191 south of Neola, Iowa. Rammed aggregate piers were installed in an effort to reduce total and differential. The box culvert was installed beneath an existing bridge as an alternative to bridge replacement. After construction of the box culvert fill was placed over the culvert up to the existing bridge deck, as a result it was necessary to ensure that settlement of the soft layer under the box culvert did not affect the existing bridge piers by inducing downdrag. The rammed aggregate pier grid spacing and depth was designed to address these settlement concerns.

Construction at the site began in late July 2001. Filling operations began the last week of November 2001, and were completed the first week of December 2001. The fill height at the center of the culvert is 7.5 m and the total amount of fill placed was roughly $6500 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$. The focus of the investigation was to document the implementation and performance of the Geopier soil reinforcement method used to mitigate settlement.

## Objectives and Scope of Study

The overall objective of this research is to document and assess the performance of Geopier soil reinforcement in a transportation application in Iowa soils. The box culvert installation project south of Neola on Iowa Highway 191, was the primary research site.

Site investigation consisted of an in-situ testing program including piezocone penetrometer (CPT), pressuremeter (PMT), dilatometer (DMT) and borehole shear (BST). This testing was designed to characterize the subsurface, and also to define the parameters of the alluvial clay layer. Laboratory testing was conducted utilizing consolidated drained triaxial (CD), unconsolidated undrained triaxial (UU), oedometer and Atterberg limit testing. Testing was used to define strength and consolidation parameters as well as to classify the soft alluvial clay layer.

Vibrating wire instrumentation installed within the embankment includes total stress cells, settlement cells, and piezometers. Monitoring began during pier installations and continued for a period of about 6 months following box culvert construction and fill placement. In addition, survey pins were installed along the floor of the culvert to monitor the full settlement profile. Focus in the instrumentation program was placed on changes
within the alluvial clay layer during and immediately after fill placement in an effort to closely monitor settlements.

Load testing on Geopier elements at the site utilized instrumentation to better characterize their behavior. Inclinometer, tell-tale, and stress cell data were obtained during testing operations to facilitate characterization under load. Individual and group load tests were performed to compare and contrast load-deformation behavior. A focus of these operations was the investigation of a "group effect". This phenomenon is a comparison of the strength of an individual pier with that of a pier within a group. The effect is considered in design for other applications such as driven piles. Instrumentation data also aided in concluding failure modes, observing stress concentration and the vertical stress distribution within a pier.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

## Introduction

A better understanding of the behavior of rammed aggregate piers is prefaced by an examination of the analogous concepts of granular piles. Significant research on granular piles, specifically stone columns, has attempted to characterize the mechanical concepts of bearing capacity and settlement. Methods vary from rigorous finite element analysis (Balaam and Booker, 1981) to approaches based on empirical data gathered by past experience (Castelli and Maugeri, 2002). Although these have met with some success, predictions of pile behavior under load are still on a case-to-case basis.

It is instructive to note here that the prediction of standard driven pile performance is still a wide area of research. Design methods based on site investigation tools such as CPT (Robertson and Campanella, 1983) and SPT (Meyerhof, 1956) testing are still widely debated. When one considers the additional uncertainties involved with granular pile construction including: diameter of the installed pier, angle of internal friction of the compacted pier material, soil-pier interaction, in-situ lateral stress development, etc., it is readily seen that prediction of performance is a complex undertaking.

Granular piles are considered a ground improvement method. Their feasibility lies in applications where only moderate strength increases of soft and compressible soils are necessary. Bearing capacity increases of 2 to 5 times are typical (Bergado et al., 1984). Installations are grid arrangements, typically in a square or triangular spacing pattern. The low load carrying capacity, high number of piles, and uncertainty in performance of piles, lends pile design to one based on an arbitrary factor of safety, usually three in relation to
bearing capacity, and questionable correlations. This is much the same situation with driven piles.

The introduction of rammed aggregate piers has changed this. Their application as foundation elements for concentrated loads beneath mid-rise buildings has demanded control of bearing capacity and settlement. Significant research effort has been put forth to effectively characterize and predict the behavior of the rammed aggregate pier. It will be seen in this research that rammed aggregate piers have been successfully used to control total settlement as well as the more difficult differential settlement.

Particular concepts have been found to be more significant in granular pile design methodology and are the basis for current design. In order to analyze the load test data and settlement behavior of the reinforced clay layer, a thorough treatment of past and recent research on these concepts is developed herein.

## Individual Pile Behavior

## Bearing capacity

The capacity of a single pile is inherently tied to its failure mechanism, consistent with the classical mechanics of foundation design. The primary mechanisms in the granular pile are bulging, shear and punching type failure. Figure 1 is a graphic of each failure type in a homogeneous soft layer, such as the one present in this research. The mechanism induced is determined by several factors including: diameter of the pile, length of the pile, internal friction angle of the pile, shear strength of the soil, passive resistance of the soil and the homogeneity of the soil surrounding the pile, e.g., the presence of a stiff underlying layer.

The failure modes of interest here are bulging and punching type as they are most


Figure 1. Failure modes of individual granular pile (Barksdale and Bachus, 1983)
likely in soft soil conditions. Each of these is observed in the load testing data presented later in this paper. The lateral confining stress of the pile, defined as the ultimate passive resistance that the soil can mobilize, controls bulging failure. A majority of the relationships derived to describe bulging behavior have been founded on this assumption (Bergado et al., 1996). Hughes and Withers (1974) have proposed to predict the bearing capacity based on confining resistance with the following relationship:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{ult}}=\left(\sigma_{\mathrm{ro}}+4 \mathrm{~s}_{\mathrm{u}}\right) *\left(1+\sin \phi_{\mathrm{s}} / 1-\sin \phi_{\mathrm{s}}\right) \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\sigma_{\mathrm{r}}$ is the initial in-situ radial stress, $\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{u}}$ is the undrained shear strength, and $\phi_{\mathrm{s}}$ is the angle of internal friction for the granular pile material. Punching type failure is controlled by the same calculation associated with driven piles described in the following relationship:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{ult}}=4 \mathrm{Ls}_{u} / \mathrm{d}+9 \mathrm{~s}_{\mathrm{u}} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $L$ is pile depth and $d$ is pile diameter. In this case it is assumed that undrained strength of the clay is equal to shaft friction.

Beyond a certain critical depth of pier, bulging becomes the most likely failure mode (Hughes et al., 1975). The concept of critical pile depth is an important one in regard to
failure mechanism and also load carrying capacity. Critical pile depth is defined as that depth corresponding to equilibrium of bearing capacity given by bulging and punching type failure modes. Hence at depths less than critical, punching type failure is most likely and at depths greater than critical, bulging type is most likely. The implication is that load carrying capacity is not increased as pile depth extends beyond the critical length, i.e., the ultimate resistance offered by a pile will not increase beyond that offered by bulging failure. The design capacity of both granular piles and rammed aggregate piers takes advantage of the increased resistance offered by the radial expansion preceding bulging failure in a soft cohesive soil. Figure 2 offers a method to estimate critical pile depth using the unit weight, diameter $\left(d_{p}\right)$ and friction angle $(\phi)$ of the pile along with the undrained shear strength of the soil. Figure 3 is a diagram representing the relationships used by Geopier to estimate bulging depths. They are:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{d}=\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{g}}[\tan (45+\phi / 2)]+\mathrm{z}  \tag{3}\\
& \mathrm{~d}_{\mathrm{m}}=\left\{\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{g}}[\tan (45+\phi / 2)]\right\} / 2+\mathrm{z} \tag{4}
\end{align*}
$$

where d is the maximum depth of bulging, $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{m}}$ is the mid-height of bulging, $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{g}}$ is the diameter of the pier, $\phi$ is the friction angle of the pier material, and $z$ is the footing depth.

It should be noted that rammed aggregate piers are typically constructed with a length of approximately three times their diameter, roughly 2.74 m (Lawton et al., 1994). Not penetrating to a stiff underlying layer, commonly referred to as a "floating" pile, is characteristic of their construction. Granular piles are routinely installed to depths of 10-15 m , often for the purpose of penetrating a stiff layer.


Figure 2. Critical length of granular pile (Madhav and Vitkar, 1978)


Figure 3. Graphic of Geopier bulging dimensions (Geopier Technical Bulletin No. 2)

## Settlement

Several methods have been proposed to predict the settlement behavior of an individual pile. These have met with varied success. An elastic approach and a method based on the radial stress-strain properties of the soil will be discussed here.

## Elastic continuum approach

Mattes and Poulos (1969) presented a solution for the settlement of a single compressible pile. The assumption is that the pile deformation behaves elastically. The settlement is given by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{S}=\mathrm{P} /\left(\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{s}} \mathrm{~L}_{\mathrm{p}}\right) * \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{p}} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $P$ is load, $E_{s}$ is soil modulus, $L_{p}$ is length of pier, and $I_{p}$ is a displacement influence factor given as a function of the pile stiffness factor:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{k}=\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{p}} / \mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{s}} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$



Figure 4. Displacement influence factors (Mattes and Poulos, 1969)
where $E_{p}$ is the deformation modulus of the pile. Figure 4 is a graph that indicates that $I_{p}$ increases as the length to diameter ratio increases. Although the method seems counterintuitive with respect to prior knowledge of pile deformation modulus being required, it allows the flexibility of varying soil and pier dimensions and parameters. The key concept in this approach is the use of the modular ratio between the pile and soil.

## Radial stress-strain approach

Hughes et al. (1975) proposed a method for predicting settlement based on the radial stress-strain properties of the soil. The necessary parameters listed in the report are given below.

1. Undrained shear strength of the soil.
2. The in-situ lateral stress in the soil.
3. The radial pressure/deformation characteristics of the soil.
4. The angle of internal friction of the column material.
5. The initial diameter of the column. -Hughes, Withers and Greenwood (1975)

It was rationalized that the bulging mechanism of the pile could be directly analogized to the radial expansion of a pressuremeter. The pile is then assumed to expand at constant volume, translating the radial expansion directly into settlement. Dividing the pile into layers and summing the settlement contribution from each layer provides the calculation of total settlement. The radial expansion is estimated directly from a pressuremeter curve containing stress on the ordinate and radial strain on the abscissa. The relationship is expressed by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
S=\sum_{i=1}^{m} 4 \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{i}} \delta_{\mathrm{r}} / \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{p}} \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{i}}$ is the layer thickness, $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{p}}$ is the diameter of the pile, and $2 \delta_{\mathrm{r}} / \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{p}}$ represents the radial strain of the $\mathrm{i}^{\text {th }}$ layer.

In addition to predicting settlement, Hughes et al. (1975) show that vertical stress distribution within the pier can be estimated through an idealization of shear stress build-up along the pile-soil boundary. This is represented in Figure 5. It can be seen that the shear stress is not allowed to exceed the capacity of the soil and that maximum shear stress is only transmitted to a depth coinciding with the critical length of the pier.

The final consideration is that bulging does not occur unless the passive resistance of the soil has been realized and full shear resistance has been mobilized throughout the critical length of the pier. The concepts learned here will become important in the analysis of load test data later in this thesis.

## Group Pile Behavior

The basic behavior of an individual pile is the same as a pile within a group. Failure mechanisms remain the same, with the addition of global failures that involve failure planes


Figure 5. Idealized shear stress distribution with load (Hughes et al., 1975)
extending through several piles whether on a circular or planar surface. Complications arise when evaluating bearing capacity and settlement as a result of the loading mechanism. Either a flexible raft or a rigid raft loads a group of piles. Examples are an embankment for the former, and a mat foundation for the latter. In these cases load is now transferred not only to the pile but also directly to the matrix soil between. The conglomeration of the two units, pile and soil, necessitates a characterization of the entire system. Present methods for analysis and design include semi-empirical methods based on experience, and finite element method. A discussion of the key concepts used in current design methodology follows.

## Tributary area

Groups of granular piles are typically placed on a grid with a triangular or rectangular spacing arrangement. A cylinder with an effective diameter dependent on the grid spacing approximates the unit cell (tributary area), including pile and matrix soil. Figure 6 illustrates the unit cell for both triangular and square grid spacing along with their effective diameters. Barksdale and Bachus (1983) presented a method of design based on the unit cell concept. It was found that the amount of matrix soil replaced with aggregate within the area tributary to the pile had a significant correlation to the performance of the improved ground. Thus an equation was posed to define area replacement ratio:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{s}}=\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{s}} / \mathrm{A} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $A_{s}$ is the area of the pile and $A$ is the total area within the unit cell. Coupling this with the equations for unit cell area obtains the ratio for triangular and square arrangements as follows, respectively:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{s}}=0.907\left(\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{s}} / \mathrm{s}\right)^{2}  \tag{9}\\
& \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{s}}=0.783\left(\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{s}} / \mathrm{s}\right)^{2} \tag{10}
\end{align*}
$$

where $D_{s}$ is the diameter of the pile and $s$ is spacing of the grid. Typical ratios used are in the range of 0.10 to 0.40 (Barksdale and Bachus, 1983).

The volume of soil replaced is important in relation to composite stiffness. The piles represent a stiffer element, so that higher replacement ratios of aggregate would work to stiffen the pile-soil composite grid. Improvement ratios for settlement and bearing capacity are based on the area replacement ratio.

## Stress concentration

As mentioned previously, the granular piles represent a stiffer element within the soilpile matrix. When load is applied through a rigid raft the pier and matrix soil settle


Figure 6. Pile arrangements with influence of each pile (Balaam and Booker, 1981)
an equal amount. Due to the higher stiffness of the pile, elastic theory prescribes a higher stress applied to the pile. The magnitude of this stress concentration is then directly proportional to the ratio in stiffness of the pier to the matrix soil. This effect can be less pronounced in the case of a flexible raft where each element can settle somewhat independently. The stress concentration factor is defined as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{s}}=\sigma_{\mathrm{s}} / \sigma_{\mathrm{c}} \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\sigma_{s}$ is the stress in the pile and $\sigma_{c}$ is the stress in the soil. The variation of stress concentration with area replacement ratio listed for stone columns by Barksdale and Bachus (1983) ranged from 2 to 5 . Gaul (2001) indicates stiffness ratios of rammed aggregate piers to stone columns ranging from 10 to 15 based on load test results. From this it is reasonable to surmise that rammed aggregate piers generate higher stress concentrations than stone columns.

Once again using elastic theory, it is possible to calculate the stresses on the pile and soil using the area replacement ratio and stress concentration factor. The stresses in the pile and clay are:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sigma_{\mathrm{s}}=\mathrm{n} \sigma /\left[1+(\mathrm{n}-1) \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{s}}\right]  \tag{12}\\
& \sigma_{\mathrm{c}}=\sigma /\left[1+(\mathrm{n}-1) \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{s}}\right] \tag{13}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\sigma$ is the overburden.

It has been posed that stress concentration ratios should increase with time in a cohesive soil (Juran and Guermazi, 1988, Han and Ye, 1991, Lawton, 1999). As consolidation proceeds due to the increase in vertical stress, the soil will further compress. This compression should theoretically be accompanied by a proportionate decrease in stress concentration on the matrix soil.

## Bearing Capacity

Barksdale and Bachus (1983) have posed that different methods for bearing capacity be used when encountering soft to very soft cohesive soils as opposed to firm and stronger cohesive soils. The assumption is that the failure mechanisms differ, requiring separate analyses. Very soft soils consider the possibility of local bulging failure so that ultimate capacity is based on the strength of a single isolated column within a group multiplied by the number of piles. This is expressed as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{ult}}=\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{u}} \mathrm{~N}_{\mathrm{c}} \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{c}}$ is the composite bearing capacity factor for the granular pile which ranges from 1522. The composite bearing capacity factor is correlated to the area replacement ratio. This method is assumed representative whether the loading is through a rigid or flexible foundation.

The question of group efficiency is an elusive one in the study of pile group capacity. The concept under scrutiny is whether piles within groups have a capacity less than that of an isolated one due to the influence of adjacent piles. This becomes important when design considers a smaller group of piles supported by a concrete raft. The raft may be freestanding in the case of some driven piles, or in contact with the ground, as is the case with some driven piles and all granular piles. The ASCE Committee on Deep Foundations report [CDF (1984)] recommends not using group efficiency as a description of group action. It suggests that only piles driven in cohesionless soils be assigned an efficiency greater than one, as densification resulting from pile driving increases skin friction. Barksdale and Bachus(1983)
suggest group efficiency in the range of 0.8 to 1.0 for small groups of stone columns. These recommendations and findings from several studies of driven piles reviewed in Zhang

Table 1. Experimental values of group efficiency from Zhang et al. (2001) and Barksdale and Bachus (1983)

|  | Driven Piles | Mean | Standard |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Soil Type |  | Efficiency | Deviation |
|  |  | 7ix |  |
| Cohesive | Free 1 | H=30.0.84 | \% 0.40 |
|  | Fiee | - 0.83 | 5xame 0.12 |
|  | Hee 310 | + 0088 | 5850.11 |
|  | Ground siz | 5307104 | $5=3013$ |
|  | Ground -ryen menel | 55ar 719 | 8) 017 |
|  | , | 1318 | - 1 39 |
| Cohesioniess |  | 585in44 | 5-0.34 |
|  | Free | 1.41 | - 50.8128 |
|  | Free tex ris exy |  | . 0.20 |
|  | Ground | \% 1 |  |
|  | Gromd a | 5 715 | 016 |
|  | -it. Granular Pies: |  | 3198 |
| Cohesive | Gtound | 5088-50 | (2) N/A |

et al. (2001) are listed in Table 1. The contribution of the raft to capacity is indicated by a comparison between the freestanding and ground rafts on cohesive soil.

The assumption of a firm soil begins with the measurement of undrained shear strength greater than $30-40 \mathrm{kPa}$. Barksdale and Bachus (1983) then prescribe that the angle of internal friction of the soil and the cohesion in the pile are negligible. Once the full strength of the soil-pile system has been mobilized a failure surface with two planar lines is estimated. This is shown in Figure 7. Using equilibrium of the wedge in Figure 7 the ultimate bearing capacity is expressed as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{ult}}=\sigma_{3} \tan ^{2} \beta+2 \mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{avg}} \tan \beta \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

where:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sigma_{3}=\frac{1}{2} \gamma_{\mathrm{c}} \mathrm{~B} \tan \beta+2 \mathrm{c}  \tag{16}\\
& \beta=45+\phi_{\mathrm{avg}} / 2  \tag{17}\\
& \phi_{\mathrm{avg}}=\tan ^{-1}\left(\mu_{\mathrm{s}} \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{s}} \tan \phi_{\mathrm{s}}\right)  \tag{18}\\
& \mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{avg}}=\left(1-\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{s}}\right) \mathrm{c} \tag{19}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\gamma_{c}=$ saturated or wet unit weight of soil; $B=$ foundation width; $\beta=$ failure surface inclination; $c=$ undrained shear strength within the unreinforced cohesive soil; $\phi_{\mathrm{s}}=$ angle of internal friction of the pile; $\phi_{\text {avg }}=$ composite angle of internal friction; $c_{\text {avg }}=$ composite cohesion on the shear surface; $\mu_{\mathrm{s}}=$ stress ratio of pile to soil.


Figure 7. Granular pile group shear failure (Barksdale and Bachus, 1983)

## Settlement

Decreased magnitude in settlement is often the purpose of granular pile installation. In this capacity embankments and other infrastructure not tolerable of excessive settlement can be constructed on what would otherwise be unsuitable soils. Increased rate of consolidation in cohesive soils is a benefit that was first posed theoretically and has subsequently been proven through field observations (Stewart and Fahey, 1984). A discussion of each aspect of settlement follows.

## Total Settlement

Several methods have been investigated to predict settlement of reinforced soil.
These analyses do not predict absolute settlement, rather a quantity relative to the unreinforced condition called the settlement reduction ratio. This is expressed as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{SR}=\frac{\mathrm{Sr}}{\mathrm{Su}} \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $S_{r}$ is settlement of the reinforced soil and $S_{u}$ the settlement of the unreinforced soil. Settlement in the unreinforced condition is calculated by conventional methods. From this an improvement factor is defined as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{IF}=1 / \mathrm{SR} \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

Aboshi and Suematsu (1985) have compiled several of the settlement reduction ratio prediction methods. The methods are functions of area replacement ratio with varying other factors such as stress concentration factor, modular ratio, and pile material friction angle. The compilation is shown in Figure 8. Balaam and Booker (1981) suggested a method relying on elastic theory, modular ratio, and pile spacing. Their analysis is summarized in Figure 9.


Figure 8. Compilation of settlement prediction methods using area replacement (Aboshi and Suematsu, 1985)


Figure 9. Settlement prediction using modular ratio and effective area (Balaam and Booker, 1981)

## Rate of settlement

Sand drains had long been used as means to speed up consolidation before the advent of granular piles. Barron (1947) derived a solution for drain wells that considered both radial and vertical drainage. It was initially thought that granular piles would have the same properties of drainage, but consideration to strain and modulus inequalities between soil and pile led to varying assumptions for analysis. Each solution is based on the concept of decreasing the total drainage distance.

Han and Ye (2001) have posed a simplified solution that resolves the issues of soilpile modular ratio and stress transfer to the pile with the dissipation of excess pore pressure. Their analysis is based on the following assumptions excerpted from the paper.

1. Stone columns are free-draining at any time. Each stone column has a circular influence zone.
2. The surrounding soil is fully saturated, and water is incompressible.
3. Stone columns and the surrounding soil only deform vertically and have equal strain at any depth.
4. The load is applied instantly through a rigid foundation and maintained constant during the consolidation period. At the moment of the load being applied, uniform excess pore water pressures within the surrounding soil carry all the loads. At the moment of loading, however, the saturated soil is under an undrained condition. The undrained elastic modulus of the saturated soil is theoretically infinite under a condition with full confinement, which results from the preceding assumption of one-dimensional deformation.
5. Total vertical stresses with stone columns and the surrounding soil, respectively, are averaged and uniform. - from Han and Ye (2001)

Modified coefficients of vertical and radial consolidation are calculated based on
stress concentration factor and a diameter influence ratio. The expressions are:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{r}}^{\prime}=\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{r}}\left(1+\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{s}}\left(1 /\left(\mathrm{N}^{2}-1\right)\right)\right)  \tag{22}\\
& \mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{v}}^{\prime}=\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{v}}\left(1+\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{s}}\left(1 /\left(\mathrm{N}^{2}-1\right)\right)\right) \tag{23}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{r}}^{\prime}$ and $\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{v}}^{\prime}$ are the modified coefficients of consolidation and N is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{N}=\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{inf}} / \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{col}} \tag{24}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{inff}}$,col are the effective diameter of the pile and the actual diameter, respectively. It can be seen in these relationships that a higher stress concentration factor would lead to a higher modified coefficient of consolidation. The increased stiffness in a rammed aggregate pier should increase consolidation rates accordingly.

A modified time factor is then calculated with the modified coefficients of consolidation. These are found by substituting the modified coefficients directly into Terzaghi's 1-d time rate of consolidation equation:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{r}}^{\prime}=\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{r}}^{\prime} \mathrm{t} / \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{e}}^{2} \tag{25}
\end{equation*}
$$

Han and Ye (2001) provided two figures to calculate relative amount of consolidation using the time factors. These are shown in Figures 10 and 11. An overall amount of consolidation is calculated using an expression posed by Carillo (1942):

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{rv}}=1-\left(1-\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{r}}\right)\left(1-\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{v}}\right) \tag{26}
\end{equation*}
$$

where U represents the correspondent percentage of total consolidation.


Figure 10. Consolidation with modified coefficient of consolidation (Han and Ye, 2001)


Figure 11. Consolidation amount with modified vertical coefficient of consolidation (Han and Ye, 2001)

## PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

Rammed aggregate piers were installed beneath a culvert on Iowa Highway 191 south of Neola, Iowa. The piers were installed in an effort to reduce total and differential settlement of the culvert and embankment due to the presence of a soft alluvial clay layer. Routing of the stream was diverted while earthwork, construction of the culvert and subsequent backfill was performed. The culvert was located beneath a bridge as part of a remediation project resulting from anticipation of structural disrepair in the aging bridge. Construction at the site began in late July 2001 and was finished by mid-December 2001. The embankment reached a maximum depth of 7.5 m beneath the bridge.

In-situ testing was conducted prior to construction to effectively characterize soil parameters of the soft alluvial clay. Vibrating wire instrumentation was installed within the embankment to monitor change during filling operations and consolidation. A self-contained data-logging console was installed on site to provide automatic logging of data twice each day. Load testing was also performed on site with the objective of further characterizing rammed aggregate pier behavior under load.

Backfilling operations began in late November 2001 and were finished within 3 weeks. Continuous monitoring was maintained to verify total and differential settlement performance of the soft soil reinforcement. Settlement of the bridge was also monitored to verify that consolidation of the clay layer did not threaten the stability of the existing timber bridge piles. Figures 12 and 13 are pictures of the project site.


Figure 12. Project site looking north-east during pier installation


Figure 13. Project site showing spoils of soft alluvial clay layer from drilling

## SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

In order to assess conditions at the site, a comprehensive testing program including in-situ and laboratory testing was completed. In-situ testing included Cone Penetrometer testing (CPT), Flat Dilatometer testing (DMT), Borehole-Shear testing (BST) and Pressuremeter testing (PMT). The in-situ testing took place prior to the beginning of construction at the site. The laboratory testing was conducted on representative samples obtained through Shelby-tube sampling. Laboratory testing included particle size distribution, moisture content, Atterberg Limits, drained and undrained triaxial, and onedimensional consolidation tests. Laboratory results were compared to soil parameters obtained from each of the different in-situ testing methods employed on the site and described herein.

CPT was the first in-situ testing performed at the site. Figure 14 shows a schematic of the site indicating three soundings labeled CPT1, CPT2 and CPT3. The locations of subsequent drilling and in-situ testing were at CPT1, CPT2, and the load testing area located on the southwest corner of the site. Testing was performed at CPT1 and CPT2 to aid in the correlation of data by comparing it with that obtained by the CPT. Testing in the load test area was used to obtain soil parameters for analysis with load test data. A description of all test results follows.

## In-Situ Testing Program

## CPT data

Three soundings were performed on the site prior to construction. The locations of the soundings are labeled CPT1 through 3 in Figure 14. The soundings were placed at the corners of the site to obtain subsurface information concerning the thickness of the natural


Test Area
Figure 14. Plan view of project site with DMT and CPT sounding locations
alluvial formation and to identify the depth to a dense formation believed to be weathered shale bedrock. The CPT data was obtained using an electric subtraction cone with a pore pressure sensor near the tip. The cone was pushed hydraulically while data was collected at 5 cm intervals. An average 25 cm depth interval was used to report data. Geotechnical Services Incorporated (GSI) of Omaha, Ne., was subcontracted to conduct and analyze the CPT data. The CPT report is provided in Appendix A.

The Piezocone data for CPT1 is represented graphically in Figure 15. The profiles for CPT2 and CPT3 can be found in Appendix A. The parameters displayed in each of the graphs are defined as $\mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{T}}$ for corrected tip resistance, $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{s}}$ for sleeve friction, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ for friction ratio $\left(f_{s} / q_{c} \times 100 \%\right), \mu$ the pore water pressure, $Q$ the normalized net tip resistance, $F$ the


Figure 15. CPT1 data showing sleeve and tip resistance, and soil profile
normalized friction ratio, and $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{c}}$ the soil behavior and classification index. Figure 15 also provides a soil log identifying the classifications of each soil layer. The soil classification is based on the Simplified Soil Classification Chart for Standard Electronic Friction Cone by Robertson and Campanella (1986). The correlation is founded on a relation between the magnitude of tip resistance, friction ratio and soil type.

Appendix A includes a tabular list of all CPT data including empirical correlations to drained friction angle $(\phi)$ and $D_{\mathrm{r}}$ (relative density). The drained friction angle was determined using a correlation proposed by Kulhawy and Mayne (1990). The relative density was determined using a correlation proposed by Jamiolkowski et al. (1985).

CPT1 and 2 indicate a thick natural alluvial clay layer underlain by glacial till and weathered shale bedrock. CPT3 indicates the same alluvial clay layer but was aborted due to rod refusal at an elevation of 312.6 m . This elevation corresponds to that of the glacial till layer in each of the other soundings and probably indicates a very dense till. The profile indicates a layer of fill averaging 1.2 m in thickness underlain by alluvial clay with an average thickness of 12.5 m underlain by a glacial till roughly 2 m in thickness overlying weathered shale bedrock.

The alluvial clay is of primary interest in this project. The graphs of tip resistance give sufficient reason for this concern, very soft and compressible clay. The tabulated cone data indicates an average drained friction angle of $22^{\circ}$ for this layer. The unconfined compressive strength ( $\mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{u}}$ ) was estimated using a relationship proposed by Robertson and Campanella (1986). Figure 16 is a representation of the correlation to $\mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{u}}$ for data obtained in CPT1. The data is presented in Appendix A. The result is an average unconfined compressive strength of $17+/-5 \mathrm{kPa}$ for the clay layer. This classifies as very soft


Figure 16. $q_{u}$ at CPT1 using Robertson and Campanella (1986)
clay according to Terzaghi and Peck (1967). With a high water table it is apparent that bearing capacity and settlement will be controlling factors in the design of the soft soil reinforcement for the project embankment.

## DMT data

The Flat Dilatometer Test (DMT) was implemented on the site for subsurface profiling. The DMT was pushed hydraulically by the Iowa State University Mobile B-40, truck mounted drill rig. Two soundings were performed. The first, DMT1, was performed at CPT1 and the second, DMT2, was performed in the center of the load testing area.

Procedures described by Marchetti (1980) were used to carry out the testing and reduce the data. Readings were taken at 0.3 m intervals.

The first step in data reduction for the DMT is to produce the three primary dilatometer variables at each data point: Material Index $\left(\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{d}}\right)$, Horizontal Stress Index $\left(\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{d}}\right)$, and Dilatometer Modulus $\left(\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{d}}\right)$. These were calculated using the procedures outlined by Marchetti (1980). Subsequent correlations are based on an identification of the soil type obtained through the Material Index. DMT1 and DMT2 classified the soft layer as silty clay (Marchetti, 1980). Furthermore, the Material Index combined with the Dilatometer modulus classified the clay layer as soft silty clay, very nearly mud (Marchetti, 1980). With the Material Index less than 1.2, Marchetti (1980) indicates that it is appropriate to correlate the undrained shear strength $\left(\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{u}}\right)$ and horizontal earth pressure $\left(\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)$ of the soil to the DMT data. Figure 17 shows the profile for the calculated undrained shear strength $\left(\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{u}}\right)$. The DMT1 data averages $\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{u}}$ at 0.10 bars $(10 \mathrm{kPa})$, while the DMT 2 data averages $\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{u}}=0.09$ bars $(9 \mathrm{kPa})$. The CPT1 data gave a value of 17 kPa for the unconfined compressive strength, showing good agreement with the DMT data. $\mathrm{K}_{0}$ was averaged to be 0.39 for $\mathrm{DMT1}$ and 2. With a plasticity index of 16 and the assumption that the clay is normally consolidated, Lambe and Whitman (1969) list a typical value for $\mathrm{K}_{0}$ as 0.49 . This is in reasonably good agreement with the DMT correlation.

Graphical representations of the data are presented in Figure 17 for DMT1. Raw data and correlations are presented in Appendix B. Comparison of the CPT1 data with the DMT1 data shows good agreement. The dilatometer sounding indicates a moderately stiff zone for the first meter, which confirms the fill layer indicated by the CPT profile. The DMT data shows the fill underlain by a soft layer to a depth of 13.5 m . The soil begins to stiffen at 13.5 m as indicated by the Dilatometer modulus profile. This is in perfect agreement with the beginning of the glacial till layer indicated in the CPT1 profile. Rod refusal at a depth of 14
m disallowed the performance of any DMT soundings beyond that depth. Rod refusal was surmised to correlate with the beginning of the stiff glacial till layer indicated in the CPT data. Although little data was obtained for the glacial till, the profile for the clay layer is very consistent in readings throughout its depth. The DMT2 data produced profiles similar to that of DMT1.

## PMT data

The Pressuremeter Tests (PMT) were conducted to determine modulus of the clay layer. Previous research has shown that soft clay conditions yield reliable data from the pressuremeter (Briaud, 1989). PMT testing was performed at CPT1 and CPT2. For simplicity data profiles are referred to as PMT1 and PMT2. The PMT was performed in a pre-bored hole after sampling by a standard 7.9 cm Shelby tube. The procedures used to carry out testing and data reduction were in general accordance with recommendations from Briaud (1989).

PMT1 was performed at 1.52 m intervals beginning at a depth of 4.5 m . The tests continued to a depth of 12.5 m . At 13.5 m hollow-stem augering was refused by the glacial till layer indicated in the CPT and DMT data. Individual tests were advanced on a constant pressure increment basis while observing volume change. Figure 18 presents the calculated pressuremeter modulus $\left(\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{pmt}}\right)$ for each depth at PMT1. The average $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{pmt}}$ for the clay layer is $1320+/-461 \mathrm{kPa}(+/-$ denotes one standard deviation herein). This classifies as very soft clay (Briaud, 1989). The data collected in PMT2 gives the same Pressuremeter modulus. The tabulated data and a graph of each PMT test are located in Appendix C.


Figure 17. Profile of dilatometer indices at DMT 1 including dilatometer modulus and undrained shear strength

Pressuremeter Modulus (kPa)


Figure 18. Calculated pressuremeter modulus at each depth using Briaud (1989)

## Borehole Shear data

Two Borehole Shear tests (BST) were performed in the load test area to measure the drained friction angle and cohesion intercept of the alluvial clay layer. The test consists of lowering an expandable shear head into a borehole (created by a standard 7.9 cm Shelby tube), expanding the shear head against the walls under a constant normal stress, allowing the soil to consolidate (hence drain), and pulling vertically on the shear head measuring shear resistance. Several studies have compared the BST to CD and CU triaxial tests (Wineland, 1976; Schmertmann, 1976) and have supported a previous assessment that the BST is usually a drained test (Handy, 1976). Points are produced on the Mohr-Coulomb shear envelope by


Figure 19. Borehole Shear test data at load test area
measuring the maximum shear resistance at successive increments of normal stress applied.
Cohesion intercept (c) is given by a regression of the data.
Figure 19 presents a graph of each test. The test at a depth of 3.8 m indicates $\phi=22^{\circ}$ and $\mathrm{c} \cong 0 \mathrm{kPa}$ for the clay. A strong correlation for the test is indicated by an $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ value of 0.99 . The value of friction angle agrees closely with the data indicated by the CPT. The second test conducted at 2.3 m indicates $\phi=25^{\circ}$ and $\mathrm{c}=8 \mathrm{kPa}$. The tabulated data is presented in Appendix D for the BST.

## Laboratory Testing Program

Consolidated drained (CD) triaxial compression tests, unconsolidated undrained (UU) triaxial compression tests, confined compression (oedometer) tests, particle size distribution, and Atterberg limit tests were performed on representative portions of undisturbed samples obtained by Shelby tube sampling procedures. Following is a description of the testing and results.

## Consolidated drained (CD) triaxial compression test

A series of consolidated drained (CD) triaxial compression tests were conducted to determine the approximate shear strength of the soil in terms of effective stresses. Three CD tests were performed on alluvial clay extracted from a depth of 4.2 m at CPT2. Each Shelby tube extracted sample was prepared with a height to diameter ratio of 2.0. The three tests were conducted at confining pressures $\left(\sigma_{3}\right)$ of 21,41 , and 62 kPa .

The stress-strain behavior for the series of CD triaxial tests is shown in Figure 20. Initial assessment of the test results reveals the typical increase in peak strength with higher consolidation stress. Volume decreased (contraction) during loading, indicative of normally consolidated soils (Lambe and Whitman, 1969). The stress paths for the CD tests are shown in the $\mathrm{p}^{\prime}$ - q diagram in Figure 21. Volume change is shown in Figure 22. A linear regression of the peak $\mathrm{p}^{\prime}$ and q values generates the $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{f}}$-line. Evaluation of the generated $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{f}}$-line produces $\phi^{\prime}=16^{\circ}$ and $\mathrm{c}^{\prime}=12 \mathrm{kPa}$. The tabulated data can be found in Appendix E .

## Unconsolidated undrained (UU) triaxial compression test

A series of unconsolidated undrained (UU) triaxial compression tests were performed to determine the shear strength of the soil in terms of total stresses. Three UU tests were conducted on the alluvial clay extracted from a depth of 5.8 m at CPT2. Each Shelby tube extracted sample was prepared with a height to diameter ratio of 2.0 . The three tests were conducted at confining pressures $\left(\sigma_{3}\right)$ of 62,83 , and 103 kPa .

The UU test results were analyzed by plotting the stress path of each specimen to


Figures 20. Stress-strain behavior for CD testing

Figure 21. P-Q diagram for CD testing


Figure 22. Volume change behavior during CD testing


Figures 23. Stress-strain behavior for UU testing failure. By evaluating the stress conditions at failure, the soil's strength parameter of undrained shear strength $\left(s_{u}\right)$ was determined in terms of total stresses.

The stress-strain behavior for the series of UU triaxial tests is shown in Figure 23. Initial assessment of the results reveals the " $\phi=0$ concept" illustrated by the horizontal $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{f}}-$ line in Figure 24. This concept states specimens of like material subjected to equivalent effective stresses prior to loading will result in equivalent shear failure strengths (Lambe and Whitman, 1969). The resulting $\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{u}}$ of 31 kPa for the soil is read as the intercept of the $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{r}}$-line with the q axis, shown in Figure 10. The tabulated data can be found in Appendix F.

## Confined compression (oedometer) test

Four one-dimensional confined compression tests were conducted to determine the compressibility of the alluvial clay layer. Consolidation parameters are used to provide primary consolidation settlement and rate of settlement estimates. Tests were performed on Shelby tube samples obtained from depths of 3.9 m and 5.8 m , and are assumed to be representative of the entire layer.

The test was performed on samples prepared with a height to diameter ratio of 0.4, and then restrained laterally and loaded axially. Each stress increment was maintained until excess pore pressures were dissipated $\left(\operatorname{time}=t_{100}\right)$. During the consolidation process the change in specimen height was recorded as a function of time. The tabulated data is displayed in Appendix G.

For rate of settlement analysis the square root of time compression curves (compression vs. $\sqrt{\text { time }}$ ) were plotted for several pressure increments. By applying the square root of time method, the coefficient of consolidation, $c_{v}$, was calculated and timesettlement relationships were established. The square root of time compression curves are shown in Appendix G. Table 2 lists a summary of $c_{v}$ values. The average $c_{v}$ value from the four tests over the expected pressure range was $0.07+/-0.03 \mathrm{~m}^{2} /$ day. This was used to establish predicted time-settlement relationships.

The consolidation test results were also analyzed by plotting void ratio, e, versus the logarithm of pressure applied to the sample, commonly referred to as the e-log-p curve. The data plot for each test is shown in Figure 25. The linear relationship of the e-log-p curve denotes virgin compression, further reinforcing the observation that the alluvial clay is

Table 2. Calculated $c_{v}$ ( $\mathrm{m}^{2} /$ day) values for different pressure increments and tests

| Pressure | W2. TestNumber W, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (kPa) | - 1 | - 2 $^{\text {2 }}$ |  | -3.4. | Avg. | Stan. Dev |
| 25 | 0.164 |  | 66 | 0.066 | 0.099 | 0.057 |
| 50 | 0.126 | 0.045 | 20.064 | 0.051 | 0.071 | 0.037 |
|  | 0.036 | 0.084 | 0069 | 洓0.029 | 0.054 | 0.026 |
| 196 | 0.027 | 0.058 | 0046 |  | 0.044 | 00016 |
| 392 | 0.025 | 0052 | 40019 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 0.029 | 0016 |
|  |  | 0.024 | 0.010 | . |  | 0.010 |



Figure 25. Data points and e-log(p) curve for combined data from each oedometer test
normally consolidated. The slope of this line, referred to as the compression index, $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{c}}$, averages 0.28 using the regression. The results of each test appear similar with respect to change in void ratio, e. This made it reasonable to regress all the data together to create the "average" e-log-p curve. The linear regression was used in the prediction of total settlement for the box culvert.

## Atterberg limits

Atterberg limit testing was performed on samples obtained at CPT 1 and 2. The depth of samples ranges from 3.5 to 5.5 m . Figure 26 presents the plastic limit, moisture content, and liquid limit determined at each depth. The average liquid limit is $39 \%$ and the average plasticity index is 16 . In-situ moisture content was fairly constant at $36 \%$. It should be noted that this moisture content is near the liquid limit, resulting in a liquidity index of 0.81. The plasticity index of 16 classifies the silty-clay as CL according to the Unified Soil Classification System, designating it as inorganic clay possessing low to medium plasticity. This designation is typical of the silty-clay mixture indicated by in-situ testing.

## Particle size distribution

Further classification of the clay layer at the site was provided by hydrometer and sieve analysis. Figure 27 shows the particle size distribution. Inspection reveals $26 \%$ of clay size particles dominated by a silt content of $74 \%$, resulting in the overall distribution being classified as clay. This confirms the data gathered by in-situ testing.


Figure 26. Atterberg limits and moisture content for clay layer


Figure 27. Particle size distribution for clay layer sample

## LOAD TESTING DATA

An extensive load testing program was designed and carried at the southwest corner of the production site. Vertical load tests were performed on full scale constructed piers. Three tests were performed on individual piers while two tests were performed on pier groups of four each. The four piers in each group test were capped by a reinforced concrete footing covering both the piers and the matrix soil. This test program intended to compare and contrast the behavior of the individual pier element with a group of piers acting within a grid of pier installations. A grid of piers in a triangular or rectangular installation pattern beneath a footing is the usual granular pile installation. The group tests are designed to test the behavior of a unit cell of this grid pattern, represented by a full-scale footing over four piers.

To further investigate the behavior of pier and matrix soil under vertical load, various instrumentation measurements were recorded during loading. Manual dial-gauge readings were used to monitor top of pier settlement, and bottom of pier settlement. Stress cells were installed in one of the individual pier tests and also one of the group pier tests. The stress cells were placed strategically within piers and also between piers on the matrix soil. The intent was to monitor stress distribution vertically through the pier during loading and stress concentration at the top of piers and matrix soil. Inclinometer casings were installed near one of the individual load test piers, and one of the group test piers. The inclinometer is a device consisting of two accelerometers capable of quantifying tilt-angle of the instrument in reference to two perpendicular axes. The device is pulled through the inclinometer casing to develop a profile, allowing the monitoring of casing deflection installed adjacent to a pier.

This measurement can reveal horizontal movement in the soil profile, indicating pier bulging during loading.

## Individual Load Testing Data

Load testing was performed on three individual piers of 0.76 m diameter. The installations were located in the test area on the southwest corner of the project site. Pier No. 1 was installed to a depth of 2.97 m and included stress cell and inclinometer instrumentation. Pier No. 2 was installed to a depth of 2.74 m with a tell-tale as the only instrumentation. Pier No. 3 was installed to a depth of 5.05 m also with a tell-tale as the only instrumentation. Piers 1 and 2 were spaced 3.05 m and piers two and three were spaced 4.57 m apart to minimize any interaction effects.

## Individual load test \#1

Individual pier No. 1 was installed to a depth of 2.97 m . The pier was fitted with four stress cells, one tell-tale, and two inclinometer casings. Figure 28 shows the locations of the instrumentation.

Figure 29 shows the settlement of the top of pier and tell-tale throughout loading. Testing of the pier was discontinued at 878 kPa . At completion the top of pier had settled 21 mm and the tell-tale had settled 4.5 mm . This difference indicates pier bulging.

Figure 30 displays the stiffness of the pier calculated throughout loading. The stiffness of the pier ranged 87 to $41 \mathrm{kPa} / \mathrm{mm}$ from 81 to 878 kPa . A slowing in the decay of stiffness can be noted from 158 to 718 kPa . This coincided with a slowing in tell-tale settlement indicated in Figure 29. The stress cells were installed as shown in Figure 28. Figure 31 shows the change in cell stress with increasing load on the pier. The stresses are
graduated from top to bottom, as more of the load is transferred to the soil through shear. At test completion the stress increase was $76 \%$ of the total pier stress load at the 0.66 m cell and $22 \%$ at the 2.3 m cell. Figure 28 shows the two inclinometer casings installed adjacent to pier one.


Figure 28. Plan and profile of individual pier one with instrumentation locations


Figure 29. Settlement of individual load test one with advancing stress


Figure 30. Stiffness of individual load test one with advancing stress


Figure 31. Stress cell readings within individual pier test one during loading

Inclinometer one is located at 0.15 m from the pier and two is 0.3 m from the pier. Figure 32 and 33 show the profile of the casings immediately after pier installation. Both figures indicate deflection of the casing as a result of pier ramming during installation. A maximum deflection of 14 mm is indicated at a depth of 3.2 m for the casing 0.15 m from the pier. This bulge is associated with a length of casing that is bowing from 2 to 5 m in the soil profile, a volume adjacent to the bottom bulb of the pier located at 2.7 m . Figure 34 and 35 display the profile at successive loadings for each casing relative to the profile of the casing after pier installation. In this manner the graph shows only the deflection associated with loading


Figure 32. Inclinometer profile ( 0.15 m ); after pier install, individual load test one


Figure 33. Inclinometer profile ( 0.3 m ); after pier install, individual load test one


Figure 34. Inclinometer profile 0.3 m from pier; individual load test one


Figure 35. Inclinometer profile $\mathbf{0 . 1 5} \mathbf{~ m}$ from pier; individual load test one
of the pier. Each casing shows an area of deflection extending from 1 to 3 m in the soil profile, with a maximum of 6 mm at a depth of 1.5 m . This indicates bulging associated with the mid-depth of the pier. Please reference Appendix $H$ for tabulated data concerning individual load test one.

## Individual load test \#2

Pier two was drilled to a depth of 2.74 m . A tell-tale was installed above the bottom bulb. No other instrumentation was installed in the pier.

Figures 36 and 37 display the settlement and stiffness characteristics of the pier.
Figure 36 indicates the test was aborted at a stress of 560 kPa due to failure. The top of pier had settled 74 mm at this point while the tell-tale had settled 45 mm . The difference in settlement indicates pile type failure with some bulging.


Figure 36. Settlement of individual load test two with advancing stress


Figure 37. Stiffness of individual load test two with advancing stress

Figure 37 indicates a stiffness ranging from 81 to 479 kPa . Comparison with pier one indicates the ultimate strength and stiffness of pier two are measurably lower. Reference Appendix H for tabulated data associated with individual load test two.

## Individual load test \#3

Pier \#3 was installed to a depth of 5.05 m . A tell-tale was installed prior to construction of the bottom bulb. No additional instrumentation was installed in the pier.

Figures 38 and 39 display the settlement and stiffness characteristics of the pier. Figure 33 indicates the test was aborted at a stress of 637 kPa due to failure. The top of pier had settled 22 mm at this point while the tell-tale had settled 1.4 mm . The difference in settlement indicates pier bulging.


Figure 38. Settlement of individual load test three with advancing stress


Figure 39. Stiffness of individual load test two with advancing stress

Figure 39 indicates a stiffness ranging from 164 to $28 \mathrm{kPa} / \mathrm{mm}$ from 81 to 637 kPa . Comparison with pier one indicates the ultimate strength and stiffness of pier three are measurably lower. Please reference Appendix H for tabulated data associated with individual load test three.

## Group Load Testing Data

Two group tests were performed. Each consisted of a group of four 0.76 m diameter piers installed in a square pattern with 1.07 m spacing and a 0.46 m depth slab (reinforced) poured over them. Figures 40 and 41 show a plan and profile view of the installation. The stress cell and inclinometer instrumentation indicated in the schematics was included in the first group test only. Tell-tales were installed in two of the piers for each load test.

With the foundation and pier design complete, it was necessary to design a loading system capable of stressing the element to failure. Previous load testing has only been performed on individual piers, necessitating the design of a loading and reaction frame system. The hydraulic jack capacity required was estimated using preliminary figures on strength of the four-pier system. Four 100-ton capacity jacks were specified to load the foundation. Each jack was placed on the concrete foundation over the center underlying piers. The reaction frame was designed using the capacity of the jacks, and is based on the standard setup used in individual Geopier ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ load tests. Anchoring was provided by helical anchors screwed to weathered shale. Figure 42 shows the constructed group load test apparatus.

## Group load test \#1

Figure 43 displays the settlement vs. stress applied to the raft. Figures 44 and 45 display the load test results regarding settlement and stiffness characteristics. Because there are four sets of data, one for each pier, a representative set of data was compiled by averaging the settlements of all piers and tell-tales. Figures 44 and 45 are based on this average set of data. The stress displayed in each graph represents the stress each pier would react to if the pier were an individual one acted upon only by the jack above it. This convention, coupled with the averaging of the four piers, describes the group as an individual element and is for purposes of comparison with the individual load tests. As can be seen in Figure 44 , the testing was aborted at a stress of 718 kPa . This point was determined to be failure as load could not be increased.

The stiffness numbers indicated in Figure 45 are comparable to modulus of subgrade reaction, a figure quantifying the ratio of stress and displacement for a material. The


Figure 40. Group load test one profile view showing instrumentation locations


Figure 41. Group load test one plan view with instrumentation and pier numbers


Figure 42. Group load test reaction frame, note individual setup in background


Figure 43. Settlement with stress applied to the raft foundation


Figure 44. Settlement of group load test one with advancing stress


Figure 45. Stiffness of group load test one with advancing stress
stiffness $(\mathrm{kPa} / \mathrm{mm})$ in this case is calculated as the stress, according to the individual pier convention described above, divided by the total settlement at that point.

The high initial stiffness at low stress is related to mobilization of shear strength associated with initial loading. Therefore, the stiffness throughout the loading stress range should be considered in comparisons. The stiffness for group test \#1 ranged from 107 to 34 $\mathrm{kPa} / \mathrm{mm}$ at a stress of 81 to 560 kPa , respectively.

Inspection of Figure 44 reveals that both the top of piers and tell-tales settled about 60 mm during the test. This does not indicate pier bulging. Again, the tell-tales were positioned at 1.9 m below top of footing as shown in Figure 40.

This group test also implemented the use of 8 total stress cells. These were utilized to monitor stress distribution vertically through the pier, on top of the pier, and on top of the
matrix soil between piers. Figure 40 lists the location of each stress cell and shows a schematic of their location. Four stress cells were placed within piers, one on top of a pier, and three on the matrix soil just beneath the footing. Figure 46 shows the stress increase recorded by each stress cell as load was increased. It is known that a greater portion of the bearing load is transferred to the stiff elements of the rammed aggregate piers, rather than the softer matrix soil (Fox and Lawton, 1994). It should also be noted that this stress concentration ratio increases with time as consolidation proceeds (Fox and Lawton, 1994). The stress cells allow an instant, real-time measurement of this stress concentration ratio of pier to matrix soil. The data in Figure 46 show stress increases ranging from 69 to 400 kPa . Indeed, it can be seen that stress cells located within piers carried a greater amount of stress than those placed on the matrix soil. Stress cell 50662 , located on top of pier 1, carried the greatest stress increase of 400 kPa .

Figure 47 shows stress concentration ratio at each load increment. The ratio is calculated as the stress reading at the top of pier 1 (cell 662) divided by the average matrix soil reading given by cells 657, 661 and 666.

Inclinometer data was first recorded before and then after pier installation.
Inclinometer data was then recorded at zero and then three subsequent loadings. Figure 48 is a graphical representation of the shape of the inclinometer casing profile during loading, showing lateral deflection. The direction of deflection is in the plane of a line drawn from the center of pier 1 to the center of the inclinometer casing. Reference Figure 40 for the location of the inclinometer casing and pier 1. Figure 48 shows deflection of up to 5.3 mm at a load of 32.4 tons for pier 1 , or $4 x(32.4)=129.6$ tons for the group. The zone of bulging


Figure 46. Stress cell response during loading of group test one


Figure 47. Stress concentration ratio from stress cells in group test one


Figure 48. Inclinometer profile for group load test one during loading ( 0.15 m )
soil extends from 1.5 m to 6.0 m below grade. Note that the depth of each pier is 2.7 m below grade. Reference Appendix I for tabulated data concerning group load test one.

## Group load test \#2

Another group load test was performed with a setup similar to the previous group load test, excluding inclinometer and stress cell instrumentation. Also, the piers were installed to a depth of $5.13,5.46,5.03$ and 5.08 m , double that of the previous test. The testing was located in the same southwest corner of the project site. The installation was placed 9 m away from the first group load test to avert any soil disturbance effects.

Figures 49 and 50 display the load test results regarding settlement and stiffness characteristics. Once again, the stress on the abscissa axis is based on the individual pier

Stress (kPa)


Figure 49. Settlement of group load test two with advancing stress


Figure 50. Stiffness of group load test two with advancing stress
convention. Testing was aborted at a stress of 958 kPa representing $200 \%$ of design capacity. This point was determined to be failure, defined as the point at which the system cannot support increased load, resulting in a condition of settlement with no increased resistance. The top of pier settled 69 mm at this point, while the tell-tale located at the bottom of pier settled 5.5 mm . It should be noted that the tell-tale acted independently of top of pier settlement in this load test, indicating pier bulging.

Stiffness, as read from Figure 50 , ranged from 178 to $14 \mathrm{kPa} / \mathrm{mm}$ from 158 to 958 kPa . It can be noted that both the failure strength and the stiffness of group load test two are measurably higher than that of group load test one. Reference Appendix I for tabulated data on group load test two.

## PERFORMANCE

The determination of success from a design perspective rests upon the fulfillment of the original design criteria. Total settlement, differential settlement, and the remaining serviceability of the bridge were all considered as design criteria. To the extent that these goals are met, the design would be considered a success. Each of these criteria relies on the performance of the soft soil reinforcement. To measure success in this area, only the settlement log need be consulted. But how do we quantify the success of the rammed aggregate piers from a soil reinforcement perspective?

The performance of the soil reinforcement is quantified as improvement over the original conditions. In other words, what would have been the result of placing the embankment on unimproved soil? Estimations of total settlement and rate of settlement for the unimproved condition can be compared with the observed behavior of the embankment. The oedometer data gathered on the soft clay layer was used to approximate this unimproved condition. Data gathered from the stress cell instrumentation was also incorporated into these calculations to estimate actual stress increase in the clay layer. In addition, rate of settlement and total settlement were estimated for the reinforced condition. Data on performance of the embankment is presented in the instrumentation program described herein.

## Instrumentation Program Data

A comprehensive set of geotechnical instrumentation was installed before construction of the embankment. Vibrating wire total stress cells, settlement cells and piezometers were included to measure changes within the embankment during and after
construction. An instrumentation console consisting of a data logging device, memory storage, battery and solar panel, was placed at the site to provide automatic logging of data on a scheduled basis. A plan view schematic of the instrumentation installation positions is shown in Figure 51. The instrumentation is intended to monitor the embankment for a period of 3 to 5 years.

In addition to instrumentation, eleven pins were installed at equidistant intervals along the floor of the culvert. These pins were surveyed on a regular basis before and after construction, serving as the primary indicators of settlement.

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## Short-term monitoring

## Piezometers

A test was performed using the four vibrating wire piezometers installed in a borehole before construction of the embankment. The piezometers were installed in the alluvial clay layer to measure pore pressure changes within the layer during and after construction. The piezometers are located at depths of $0.6 \mathrm{~m}, 2.1 \mathrm{~m}, 4.7 \mathrm{~m}$, and 5.9 m below top of pier elevation. The borehole was located in the center of three piers drilled on a triangular grid pattern. Reference Figure 51 for the location of the borehole. After installation, the piezometers were given one week to stabilize before pier installations. The test was then performed while the three piers adjacent to the borehole were being drilled and rammed.

The data-logger was programmed to register piezometer readings at four-second intervals during pier installation. A log was taken simultaneously documenting the activities being performed during specific time intervals.

## Long-term monitoring

Equipment installed within the embankment included six total stress cells, four settlement cells, and four piezometers. The piezometers are the same as those used in the short-term monitoring test. The plan view locations of the instrumentation are shown in Figure 51. The stress cells were placed at top of pier elevation while the piezometers were placed as discussed in the short-term monitoring section. Two of the settlement cells were located on top of the culvert, while the other two were located on the southern span bridge pier. All of the instrumentation was installed and connected to the data logger one week prior to the start of fill operations. This allowed the instrumentation to equilibrate and reach a baseline reading.
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## Stress cells

The stress cells were installed in groups of three. Two on piers with one located on matrix soil between them. The location of individual cells is labeled in Figure 51. Elevation of each cell is top of pier. The stress cells were located to measure stress increase under the largest part of the embankment and also to measure stress concentration ratios between the pier and matrix soil. Each measures 0.23 m in diameter.

## Settlement cells

The locations of the settlement cells are shown in Figure 51. The settlement cells on the culvert will be used for long-term monitoring of the center of the culvert without requiring survey techniques. Their location on either side of the culvert will also indicate if there is differential settlement laterally along the culvert. This condition could indicate rotation of the culvert.

The other two settlement cells are located on a pier cap spanning the two piers of the southern bridge span. These cells are intended to monitor bridge settlement. The project included a design criterion stating that the bridge was not to settle concurrently with the embankment settlement. The stipulation of this criterion is based on the bridge being installed in 1927 using timber piles of unknown depth. It was not known whether the piles penetrated to the stiff glacial till layer. If not, it is possible that the settlement of the embankment could drag down the bridge piles. The settlement cells located on the piers are therefore intended to monitor this condition long-term.

## Piezometers

The piezometers were located to measure pore pressure increase in the alluvial clay layer during embankment construction, and subsequent decrease during settlement resulting
from pore pressure dissipation. The locations are specified in the short-term monitoring section and also on Figure 51.

## Monitoring results

## Piezometers (short-term)

Testing consisted of real time piezometer readings taken while the three piers surrounding the borehole were drilled and rammed. The data are presented in Figure 52. To accomplish the real time monitoring, the data-logging device was temporarily programmed to log readings at four-second intervals. The time and duration of installation activities were noted simultaneously as the test progressed. The superposition of pore pressure activity with installation activity is intended for data interpretation, and is shown on Figure 52.

The data indicate relatively large pore pressure decreases associated with drilling of the piers. It was observed during drilling that penetration of a sand layer below the clay layer was associated with rapid water infiltration into the drilled hole. This confirmed the presence of the sand layer indicated by the DOT boring logs, but not shown by the DMT or CPT. This occurrence correlated to the large decreases in pore pressure shown in Figure 52.

Pore pressure increases of high frequency can be seen correlating to times of pier ramming. In fact, individual pore pressure spikes were associated with individual lifts being rammed for piers 122 and 143. It is instructive to note that larger spikes in pore pressure relative to each piezometer are associated with the ramming taking place near individual piezometers. This is evidenced in the ramming of pier 122. Confirmation of pore pressure increases strengthens the contention that ramming causes remolding of soil fabric in the immediate vicinity of the pier (White et al., 2000). This is discussed further in the


Figure 52. Piezometer readings for first half of dynamic pore pressure test


Figure 52(continued). Piezometer readings for second half of dynamic pore pressure test
conclusions section at the end of the report.

## Piezometers (long-term)

Pressure readings before and after embankment construction are shown in Figure 53. It was intended for the piezometers to measure pore pressure increase associated with embankment fill and also reveal its dissipation. Figure 53 shows that no significant pore pressure increase resulted within the piezometer borehole during filling operations. It has been surmised that operations during pier installation disturbed the confinement of the piezometer borehole by opening it to the sand layer below. This is evidenced by the overlap of readings seen for the 4.7 and 5.9 m piezometers at the end of the dynamic pore


Figure 53. Piezometer readings before, during, and after embankment construction
pressure test and also subsequent readings shown in Figure 53. This would place the piezometers in a drainage path that would not register pore pressure increase. Regardless, the piezometers will remain a useful tool for analyzing variations in the height of the water table throughout monitoring.

## Stress cells

Figure 54 shows the stress cell readings starting one-week prior and ending fiveweeks after embankment construction. Stress increases range from 60 to 110 kPa . Four of the stress cell readings range from 100 to 117 kPa . The readings agree fairly well with the theoretical vertical stress increase of 125 kPa calculated using the density of the embankment fill and a height of 7.5 m for that fill.


Figure 54. Stress cell readings before and after embankment construction

Further inspection does not reveal the stress concentration on the piers as expected. This is likely explained by the conditions of installation. A 0.5 m aggregate working blanket was installed for machinery due to the soft and wet soil conditions. Additional aggregate was added as needed to maintain mobility of equipment, so that the blanket became thicker than 0.5 m in certain areas. Although the individual cells were placed in sand, the blanket resulted in the entire group being placed in the aggregate. This is in contrast to the expected situation of pier cells on aggregate and those in-between placed on matrix soil. Longer term monitoring will assess any change in stress states for the stress cells.

## Settlement cells

The settlement cells were placed as previously described and shown in Figure 51.
Figure 55 displays the readings before and after construction. The graph shows


Figure 55. Settlement cell readings prior to and post embankment construction
considerable scatter, but does indicate trends revealing settlements commensurate with those found by manual surveying techniques. Cell 633 indicates that the culvert has settled around 12.5 cm , near the 11.5 cm indicated by surveys. The trend for the cells placed on the piers indicates that the piers are not settling. This indicates that the bridge is acting independent of the embankment settlement. Long-term monitoring of the settlement cells will reveal the magnitude of any secondary settlement for the culvert or bridge.

## Performance Results

## Predicted settlement

## Unreinforced condition

Data from the four one-dimensional consolidation tests was used to establish pertinent settlement variables. The square root of time compression curves were used to calculate a coefficient of consolidation, $c_{v}$, of $0.07+/-0.03 \mathrm{~m}^{2} /$ day. This is assumed to represent the entire clay layer. Refer to the subsurface investigation section on oedometer testing for a calculation description and Table 1 for the tabulated data. A compression index, $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{c}}$, of 0.28 was calculated as the slope of the $\mathrm{e}-\log \mathrm{p}$ regression produced by the four onedimensional consolidation tests. Additionally, an empirical value for $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{c}}$ of 0.26 was calculated for verification using a relationship proposed by Skempton (1944). The relationship is presented in equation 1:

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\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{c}}=0.009(\mathrm{LL}-10) \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
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where LL represents the liquid limit. $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{c}}=0.28$ was therefore accepted as a reasonable value for the compression index. Refer to Figure 25 for a graphical representation of $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{c}}$.

A total settlement of 63 cm has been estimated for the culvert in the unreinforced condition using Terzaghi's consolidation theory and Boussinesq's theory on distribution of stress beneath a rectangular solid. An inverted wedge represents a vertical section of the actual embankment, however, this situation was approximated assuming a rectangular solid of equal volume. A stress increase of 125 kPa at the mid-height of the clay layer was calculated incorporating the influence factors associated with Boussinesq theory. This value was verified using the total stress cell measurements indicating an average stress increase of 105 kPa after embankment construction. Local disturbance around the cells can account for this deviation from 125 kPa , however, the value is in good agreement with the theoretical stress increase. Figure 54 shows the stress cell readings. Details of this settlement estimate are provided in Appendix J.

A period of 170 days was estimated for $90 \%$ consolidation of the clay layer in the unreinforced condition. The calculation was based on Terzaghi's consolidation equation and is show in Appendix J. Double drainage was considered using the sand indicated in the preconstruction boring logs as the underlying drain and the absence of an overlying layer sufficient to prevent drainage. This resulted in a drainage distance equal to half the thickness of the clay layer or 3.75 m .

## Reinforced condition

A period of 7 days was estimated for $90 \%$ consolidation of the clay layer in the reinforced condition. The difference results from a decrease in maximum drainage distance from 3.75 m to 0.75 m . The 0.75 m represents half the distance between any two piers (center to center). In a cohesive soil reinforced with granular piles, pore water moves toward the pile in a curved path having both vertical and radial components of flow (Bergado et al.,
1996). In this manner, double drainage is considered with the piers acting as the draining elements. Compared with the unreinforced condition at 170 days, 7 days represents just $4 \%$ of the time it would normally take for consolidation. In fact, previous studies have shown that granular piles can accelerate the consolidation process in the same manner as sand drains (Bergado et al., 1996). This is an inherent benefit of the rammed aggregate pier. The calculation for this settlement time is once again directly based on Terzaghi's consolidation theory, with details provided in Appendix J.

## Post-construction observation

## Settlement

The rammed aggregate pier reinforcement was designed for a maximum 15 cm ( 6 in ) of total settlement and 10 cm ( 4 in ) of differential settlement. Figure 56 (in feet) and Table 3 (in mm ) show the surveying $\log$, indicating a maximum settlement of $11.5 \mathrm{~cm}(4.5 \mathrm{in})$ at pin number 5 and a maximum differential settlement of 7.9 cm (3.1in) between pin numbers 5 and 11. This indicates compliance with design criteria. From this settlement data, the settlement ratio is $0.18\left(\mathrm{SR}=\frac{\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{r}}}{\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{u}}}\right)$ and the improvement factor is $5.5\left(\mathrm{IF}=\frac{1}{\mathrm{SR}}\right)$, i.e., rammed aggregate piers reduced settlement by a factor 5.5 times that of the unreinforced foundation.

Figure 57 shows the settlement of pin 5 with the advancement of fill height. This graph indicates that the culvert had settled 1 cm before backfilling began. It has been surmised that this was due to the considerable size of the culvert, seating upon the relatively disturbed surface of the rammed aggregate pier grid. Backfilling began on 11/27/01 and was completed by $12 / 6 / 01$, a ten-day period. Figure 58 shows the settlement of the culvert at pin

5 with respect to time. This figure shows that primary consolidation began on 11/27/01 and was $90 \%$ complete by $12 / 13 / 01$. Thus $90 \%$ primary consolidation was complete within 16 days from the start of filling, and within 7 days of embankment completion. The time of 7 days for $90 \%$ consolidation, while seemingly aggressive, is in fact confirmed by actual behavior of the culvert.

The final design criterion to be met is serviceability of the bridge. It was not originally known whether the piles supporting the existing bridge extended to the firm layer underlying the clay layer. Therefore settlement of the embankment could conceivably cause the bridge piles to settle along with the embankment fill and clay layer. Two vibrating wire


Figure 56. Settlement of culvert survey pins showing primary consolidation as a result of embankment construction (pin 1 west to pin 11 east)

Table 3. Absolute settlement of each surveying pin one week prior and five weeks post embankment construction

| Date | Pin Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | $\bigcirc$ | - 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
|  | Absolute Settlement (mm) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/20/01 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | -6. | 6. | 6 | - 6 | 6 | 6. | . |
| 11/30/01 | 15 | 21. | 30 | 21. | 43 | 46 | - 46 | -43 | 43 | 30 | 18 |
| 12/6/01 | 34 | 52 | 67. | 67. | 88. | -88 | 85 | 79 | 73. | 58 | 40 |
| 12/21/01 | 43 | 64 | 82 | 88 | 107 | 107 | 104 | 98. | 91 | 70 | 46 |
| 12/28/01 | 43 | 64 | 85 | 88 | 110 | 107 | 101 | . 94 | -85 | 64 | 40 |
| 1/11/02 | 43 | 64 | 85 | 91 | -116 | 109 | -101. | 96. | 85 | 64. | 1.40 |



Figure 57. Settlement of pin 5 with the advancement of fill height


Figure 58. Settlement of pin 5 approximating settlement rate
settlement cells were installed on the two piers of the south bridge span to monitor movement of the piers within the embankment. Figure 55 shows the settlement readings for the east and west piers. There is considerable scatter in the data, however, the trend clearly shows no settlement of the piers. In fact, there is a slight rise indicated at the end of the data that can be accounted for by settlement of the vibrating wire instrument panel. This causes a shortening of the vertical liquid column from the instrument panel to the settlement cell, resulting in an apparent rise of the settlement cell. The settlement cells will be used in longterm monitoring to confirm no movement of the bridge.

## Differential Settlement

Although the project met the criterion for differential settlement, it has been proposed that the constructed length of piers may have had an adverse effect on the amount of differential settlement. The construction documents list four zones of pier installation assigned by pier depth. Varying the pier heights was intended to compensate for the nonuniform fill height that is placed over the culvert, i.e., shorter piers where there is less overburden. Figure 51 denotes the pier zones and Table 4 lists pier depths associated with each zone. Review of the pier installation inspection documents reveals that piers in zones $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$, and C were drilled as specified in the original design documents. However, zone D piers were specified in the construction documents as 2.3 m , but were specified in the original engineering design documents as 0.9 m . A review of the original design specifications and predictions can be compared to the actual settlement at points within pier zone D . Then a prediction can be made by the same methods for the actual installed piers of 2.3 m length. A determination is then made as to whether the increased length of piers in zone D had an adverse effect on differential settlement.

The original design documents specified pier lengths and also gave estimated settlements for each pier zone. The settlement estimates are based on Geopier ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ design methods using soil modulus, pier modulus, and the estimated increase in bearing pressure. Table 4 provides estimated settlements using the original designed pier lengths. This indicates zone D was originally designed to settle 10.6 cm (4.18 in). Zone A was originally designed to settle 12.7 cm ( 4.99 in ). This represents a total designed differential settlement of only 2.1 cm ( 0.83 in ). Inspection of Table 3 indicates $4.3 \mathrm{~cm}(1.70 \mathrm{in})$ and 3.7 cm (1.45 in) of settlement for zone D survey pins 1 and 11 , respectively, an average of 4 cm

Table 4. Settlement calculations from original design

| Design <br> Section <br> $(z o n e)$ | Shaft <br> Length <br> $\mathrm{m}(\mathrm{ft})$ | Bearing <br> Pressure <br> $\mathrm{kPa}(\mathrm{psf})$ | Upper Zone <br> Settlement <br> $\mathrm{cm}(\mathrm{in})$ | Lower Zone <br> Settlement <br> $\mathrm{cm}(\mathrm{in})$ | Total <br> Settlement <br> $\mathrm{cm}(\mathrm{in})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | $6.71(22)$ | $163(3410)$ | $1.4(0.57)$ | $10.3(4.42)$ | $12.7(4.99)$ |
| B | $579(19)$ | $123(2560)$ | $1.1(0.43)$ | $12.0(4.71)$ | $13.0(5.13)$ |
| C | $4.27(14)$ | $82(1710)$ | $0.7(0.28)$ | $11.9(4.68)$ | $12.6(4.97)$ |
| D | $0.91(3)$ | $41(850)$ | $0.4(0.14)$ | $10.3(4.04)$ | $10.6(4.18)$ |

(1.57 in). Table 3 also indicates that zone A settled $11.6 \mathrm{~cm}(4.57 \mathrm{in}), 9.1 \mathrm{~cm}(3.58 \mathrm{in})$, and 10.1 cm (3.98 in) for survey pins 5,6 , and 7, respectively, an average of 10.26 cm (4.04 in). This results in an actual average differential settlement of 6.26 cm ( 2.46 in ), well above the intended 2.1 cm ( 0.83 in ). Although the settlement of zone A was about 2.54 cm ( 1.0 in ) less than estimated, representing a $20 \%$ error, zone D was $6.6 \mathrm{~cm}(2.60 \mathrm{in})$ less than estimated, a $62 \%$ error. This indicates that the zone D settlement accounted for roughly three times more of the final differential settlement relative to zone A.

The settlement for the constructed pier length was then calculated using the same method devised by Geopier ${ }^{T M}$. This predicted a settlement of 8.86 cm (3.49 in) for zone D using the constructed pier length of 2.3 m . This is a reduction in predicted settlement for zone D of $1.75 \mathrm{~cm}(0.69 \mathrm{in})$, changing the predicted total settlement to $8.85 \mathrm{~cm}(3.48 \mathrm{in})$. This would have increased the predicted differential settlement to 3.85 cm ( 1.52 in ), but accounts for little of the total settlement error in zone $D$ of $6.6 \mathrm{~cm}(2.60 \mathrm{in})$ resulting in a $46 \%$ total settlement error.

The data supports the fact that zone D was responsible for a disproportionate amount of the differential settlement. However, Geopier ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ design calculations did not predict the settlement of either pier length accurately, indicating a larger settlement amount for each than
was actually observed. To summarize, the constructed pier length did have a small effect on the amount of differential settlement observed, but was not as significant to differential settlement error as the calculations. A failure to predict the actual settlement in zone D is the largest cause of differential settlement error in this case.

Further investigation of zones B and C indicates significant error in estimated total settlement as well. Approximately 8 cm ( 3.15 in ) was realized while roughly 12.8 cm ( 5.03 in) was predicted. This is an error of $37.5 \%$. This progression of increasing error from zone A at $20 \%$ to zone D at $62 \%$ indicates a more general failure to accurately predict settlement. The piers in zones $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$, and C were constructed as designed, so pier length is no longer a reasonable cause. The conservative design calculations are a possible culprit, being conservative in a consistent fashion. Assuming the figures for modulus of pier and soil are correct, the only other variable remaining in the design calculations is bearing pressure.

Figure 54 indicates a stress increase in zone A of 105 kPa . Table 4 indicates that a maximum bearing pressure of 163 kPa was assumed in zone A . This reduced linearly (by zone) to the minimum of 41 kPa in zone D . It was deduced that an overestimation in bearing pressure, indicated by the total stress cell, could be the cause of the increasing error in settlement estimation from zone A to zone D . This led to an estimation of settlements using decreased bearing pressures, but allowing them to decrease linearly at the same rate originally specified. The results are listed in Table 5.

The results listed in Table 5 support the theory that overestimated bearing pressures caused most of the predicted settlement error. This is confirmed by the accurate estimation of not only total settlement (error remained between 7 and 20\%), but also differential

Table 5. Settlement calculations with adjusted bearing pressures and pier length

| Design <br> Section <br> $($ zone $)$ | Shaft <br> Length <br> $\mathrm{m}(\mathrm{ff})$ | Bearing <br> Pressure <br> $\mathrm{kPa}(\mathrm{psf})$ | Upper Zone <br> Settlement <br> $\mathrm{cm}(\mathrm{in})$ | Lower Zone <br> Settlement | Total <br> Settlement $(\mathrm{in})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | $6.71(22)$ | $140(2924)$ | $1.63(0.64)$ | $9.63(3.79)$ | $11.26(4.43)$ |
| B | $5.79(19)$ | $100(2089)$ | $0.89(0.35)$ | $9.75(3.84)$ | $10.64(4.19)$ |
| C | $4.27(14)$ | $60(1.253)$ | $0.53(0.21)$ | $8.74(3.44)$ | $9.27(3.65)$ |
| D | $2.29(7.5)$ | $20(417)$ | $0.18(0.07)$ | $4.14(1.63)$ | $4.32(1.70)$ |

settlement. The decrease in bearing pressure increased the predicted differential settlement to $6.93 \mathrm{~cm}(2.73 \mathrm{in})$ in comparison to the actual differential settlement of 6.25 cm (2.46 in). The increased accuracy in the prediction of total settlement and differential settlement make overestimated bearing pressure a likely scenario in the underestimation of differential settlement. It is possible that the lower actual bearing pressure on the culvert is a result of arching within the embankment. Further investigation would be required to confirm this.

## DATA ANALYSIS

Data from each of the load tests will be used to analyze strength, stiffness, and stress distribution characteristics for piers. In addition, inclinometer readings will be used to approximate failure conditions and also describe bulging of the piers during installation and loading. The group load tests afford the first opportunity to analyze a group of rammed aggregate piers loaded under a rigid footing. These tests also present the opportunity to compare the behavior of individual piers to groups of piers. Methods covered in the literature review will be used for data interpretation. Although the rammed aggregate pier is not designed in the same manner as a stone column, the intent here is to demonstrate the value of the concepts discussed in the literature review in characterizing rammed aggregate piers.

## Individual Load Test Analysis

## Bearing capacity

All three of the individual load test piers were installed with a 0.76 m diameter. Hughes and Withers (1974) was used to calculate a theoretical ultimate bearing capacity of the piers. Using $\phi_{\mathrm{s}}=47^{\circ}$ (a typical value for a rammed aggregate pier), $\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{u}}=10 \mathrm{kPa}$, and $\sigma_{\mathrm{ro}}=8$ kPa , this results in a vertical capacity in the pier of 309 kPa ( 15.75 tons). Failure in the pier load tests was defined as the point that the pier could not resist increased load. This corresponded to a load of 878 kPa ( 45 tons), 560 kPa ( 28.7 tons), and 637 kPa ( 32 tons) for piers 1, 2 and 3, respectively. It should be noted that Pier No. 1 contained a significant amount of sand and four stress cells that could have altered behavior under load. The
strengths are two and three times the predicted capacity. To resolve this, consideration needs to be taken of the soil profile.

The profile indicated by the CPT and DMT reveals stiff clay comprising the upper 1 m. Reference the subsurface investigation section for CPT and DMT profiles. This causes an increase in shear capacity and passive resistance in the upper 1 m . The effect is two-fold; first, the pier dissipates more vertical load through shear resistance in the upper 1 m resulting in a decrease in vertical load realized below 1 m where the soft alluvial clay resides. Second, bulging is not likely to occur in the upper 1 m due to the large increase in passive resistance, resulting in the appropriate stress increase required for bulging at a depth of at least 1 m . In fact, Figure 34 shows that bulging began to occur at 1 m depth in pier 1 as predicted. However, the first 0.46 m is a concrete cap where no shear resistance is developed, so the increase in resistance is actually only realized from 0.46 m to 0.92 m depth. This may account for some increase in bearing capacity, but likely not the two to three times shown by load testing. Bergado and Lam (1987) and Bergado et al. (1989) conducted 21 full scale load tests on compacted granular piles that each fell within $30 \%$ of the predicted ultimate capacity given by Hughes and Withers (1974). Bergado and Lam (1987) includes a stiff upper 2 m similar to the conditions at this site. This indicates that the rammed aggregate Pier No. 1 possesses significantly increased ultimate capacity.

The load-settlement curves in Figures 29 and 38 indicate bulging failures in piers 1 and 3 as the tell-tale located at the bottom of the pier moved insignificantly in relation to top of pier settlement. Bulging failure is also indicated by Figure 34 , which shows the inclinometer profile of pier 1. This indicates that piers 1 and 3 exceeded their critical length in accordance with the concepts discussed in the literature review. The critical length is then
around 2.74 m , the installed depth of Pier No. 2. Calculations using Hughes and Withers (1974) and Madhav and Vitkar (1978) predict a critical length of 5.39 and 7.73 m , respectively. This shows that the rammed aggregate pier is able to develop the shear resistance required to initiate bulging in two times less depth than required for the granular pile.

Although the ultimate bearing capacity of the individual piles varied, their loadsettlement curves each reveal elastic settlement to a maximum of 397 kPa ( 20 tons), i.e., linearly increasing settlement with load to that point. This suggests that the shear capacity of the critical depth, the elastic settlement region, is in fact the same for each pier. The difference in capacity is then dictated by the passive resistance of the soil to bulging. It is instructive to note that the increased installation depth of Pier No. 3 at 5.05 m did not result in an increase in ultimate capacity as compared with piers 1 and 2. This is in agreement with the assumption that the ultimate capacity of a granular pile is determined by critical length and passive resistance, not length (assuming the critical length is exceeded).

The data suggest that the rammed aggregate piers behave in the same manner as the granular pile, but possess strength two to three times higher than can be predicted by empirical correlation or previous granular pile load testing. The design methodologies employed in the design of rammed aggregate piers are a result of significant research specifically tooled to better characterize their unique differences in pier-soil interaction.

## Settlement

Several methods for settlement prediction of an individual pile were discussed in the literature review. Data gained in the Pier No. 1 load test coupled with pressuremeter data afforded the unique opportunity to re-evaluate the method proposed by Hughes et al. (1975).

Stress cell instrumentation within Pier No. 1 allows the plot of actual vertical stress distribution within the pier. This constitutes a significant advantage over the data contained in their paper as a result of not using an idealization of shear stress distribution. Another option used in their paper that did not compensate for shear resistance decreasing vertical load should not be considered, as this is clearly not the case. Figure 59 displays the vertical stress distribution within pier 1 as load increases. Note that vertical stress does not decrease in the first 0.46 m as a result of the concrete cap. The stress cell at 1.3 m was not included in the regression due to malfunction. Figure 60 shows the pressuremeter curve interpolated


Figure 59. Vertical stress distribution in pier 1 using stress cell data at load increments


Figure 60. PMT curve approximation at 1.0 m depth with radial strain \% from the limit pressures of all the tests performed and the in-situ lateral stress present at 1 m depth. The knowledge of bulge location given by the inclinometer data of pier load test 1 also offers an advantage. Knowing that radial strain does not occur until this point is taken into account when dividing the pier into layers and summing settlements.

Knowledge of the vertical stress distribution allows the direct calculation of the horizontal stress distribution using the passive coefficient of the pier. This distribution was then used directly with the pressuremeter curve to estimate radial strain of each layer with


Figure 61. Settlement prediction for an individual pile using Hughes and Withers (1975)
increasing load. Figure 61 shows the settlement prediction results superimposed with the load-settlement curves from Piers 1, 2 and 3. Reference Appendix K for data tabulated on the settlement prediction. It is seen that the predicted settlement curve falls within the ranges of the pier load tests, nearly representing an average of the three curves. It is logical that the pier 2 settlement curve fell below the predicted curve as it had a punching type failure, i.e., pier 2 did not mobilize enough shear resistance for a bulging failure which would have resulted in increased strength.

Perhaps most instructive is an additional note that supports the theoretical basis of this method. Inspection of the vertical stress distribution reveals that the ultimate vertical
capacity of 309 kPa is reached at a depth of 1 m just after the 560 kPa load increment. Evaluation of the corresponding load-settlement curve for pier 1 indicates that non-linear settlement is instigated just after the 560 kPa load. This supports both the assertion of bulging failure occurring at a prescribed vertical stress and reinforces the observation that bulging does not begin until a depth of 1 m .

Inspection of Figure 59 indicates that vertical stress increases at the bottom of the pier even as bulging failure progresses above it. This situation conflicts with plastic theory, which would suggest that resistance cannot increase in the pier as plastic failure (bulging) progresses. A list of theoretical reasons for the continued vertical stress increase below the bulging failure are:

1. The internal friction angle of the soil increases as shearing failure progresses due to dilation, thus increasing the resistance to bulging.
2. An increase in the confinement of the pier, caused by stress dissipation into the soil through soil-pier friction, results in an increased vertical stress within lower portions of the pier.
3. Bulging is not truly plastic, rather an elasto-plastic behavior.

The method offered by Hughes and Withers (1975) is surprisingly accurate. Some research has proven it the most accurate method available within several papers including Bergado et. al (1978), Bergado and Lam (1987) and Bergado et al. (1989). The key advantages to the method are the direct use of the radial stress-strain properties of the soil as measured by the pressuremeter, ability to account for the presence of a stiff upper layer and increased strength of the pier due to a higher internal friction angle.

## Group Pile Load Test Analysis

## Bearing capacity

The load tests performed on groups of four piers capped by a reinforced concrete raft constitute the first full-scale load tests on a group of four rammed aggregate piers. Individual load tests are often performed, and sometimes specified, on individual piers as a component in the project installation. The two group tests present the opportunity to collect data in a manner that is more representative of the field implementation. Although rammed aggregate pier grids are often designed with a method dependent upon area replacement ratio, the ultimate bearing capacity of smaller groups of piers can become important when used to support concentrated loads beneath mid-rise structures. The primary objective is thus to compare and contrast the data gained in the group load tests with that of the individuals.

The soil conditions are the same as the individual load tests, 1 m of stiff clay underlain by the soft alluvial clay. Barksdale and Bachus (1983) then suggest that the bearing capacity of the group is based on the capacity of a single pile within a group, multiplied by the number of piles. This is similar to the better known efficiency coefficient that is applied to the bearing capacity of driven piles located in a group. Under this assumption, the capacity of a pile in a group is less than that of an isolated pile. The data for an isolated pile within a group is not available, leaving the capacity of the individual tests to be used. This should be a rather liberal estimate and results in predicted bearing capacities of 180 tons, 115 tons and 128 tons. Group test one resulted in an ultimate capacity, load at which resistance cannot be increased, of 147.3 tons and group test two resulted in 196 tons. Inspection of the failure modes is helpful in evaluating these capacities.

The load-settlement curve for group load test one, Figure 44, indicates clearly that the tell-tale located at the bottom of the pier moved in unison with top of pier settlement. This indicates a punching type failure, precluding any bulging resistance. The inclinometer casing indicates lateral displacement at 1.5 m , Figure 48 , extending to a depth of 5.75 m . This bulging peaked at a depth of 3.5 m , below the bottom of the pier. This indicates that soil is being pushed down and out as a result of the pile type "punching" failure. The stress transfer to the soil is what causes the down and out movement of the soil. Based upon the theory discussed in the literature review, it can be concluded that the pier installation depths at roughly 2.79 m did not exceed the critical depth in this case. This implies that the capacity of group test one is dependent upon the pile-soil shear resistance, rather than bulging. It is likely that the additional confinement of the matrix soil provided by the concrete raft, and the adjacent piers, resulted in an increased tendency to inhibit bulging. This is supported by data in Bergado et al. (1989) where increased loading plate size resulted in increased confinement of the pile. This would therefore effectively increase the critical depth of the pier, without changing the diameter of the pier itself, by increasing the shear resistance of the pile.

It can be seen that the capacity of group test one is well above that predicted by the capacity of either Pier No. 1 or 2 . Pier No. 2 should be a more appropriate estimate as it failed in the same mode, punching. This suggests that a reduced capacity for a rammed aggregate pier within a group is not appropriate. The group efficiency in relation to pier two would be 1.28 , relative to ultimate capacity. The data indicate, for groups of piers installed less than critical depth, that an acceptable approximation of bearing capacity is a multiplication of the number of piers and the capacity of an individual load test. The
individual load test is one installed near the critical depth as indicated by this comparison. The application is limited to soft cohesive soils.

Group load test two was installed with an average of 5.10 m piers. The loadsettlement curve indicates pier bulging as the tell-tale settled independently of top of pier settlement. The piers in this test therefore exceeded their critical length. The test resulted in an ultimate capacity of 196 tons. This exceeds the predicted capacity, utilizing the previous convention, by $9 \%, 71 \%$, and $53 \%$ according to piers 1,2 and 3 , respectively. The data suggest that when a group failure mode is defined by bulging, the capacity is to a significant degree higher than that predicted by single pier capacity. The group efficiency factor in comparison to pier one and two is 1.09 and 1.53 , respectively, relative to ultimate capacity. It is apparent that many more data are required to pose a reasonable increase.

The elastic portions of each group test settlement curve indicate further evidence of


Figure 62. Load carried by pier and soil proportioned using stress concentration from stress cells
the relation between installed depth of pier and critical length. Each group test had an elastic response up to 479 kPa although their lengths varied from 2.79 m to 5 m .

Knowledge of the stress on the pier and soil afforded the calculation of stress concentration during group test one. Stress concentration increased with load, and reached a maximum of 4.3 at the ultimate capacity of the group. The portion of total load, according to stress concentration, carried by the soil and piers is plotted against load step in Figure 62. It has been posed that the stress concentration should increase with time as consolidation of the soil proceeds. The ratio of 4.3 is at the upper end of the 2 to 5 range suggested by Barksdale and Bachus (1983) for stone columns.

## Reinforcement Performance Analysis

## Settlement rate

Calculations in the performance section predicted a period of 7 days to attain $90 \%$ consolidation in the soft clay layer. The calculation was based on the Terzaghi onedimensional consolidation equation considering only radial consolidation. The calculation was also based on only the vertical coefficient of consolidation found using oedometer testing. The actual time required for $90 \%$ consolidation was found to be somewhere between 7 and 14 days. Recent research has attempted to analyze settlement calculations in granular pile situations using both vertical and radial components of consolidation. Han and Ye (2001) have posed a simplified method that attempts to better characterize the consolidation acceleration resulting from the installation of a granular pile grid. Their method was discussed in the literature review, and was implemented to make a comparison with the actual consolidation rate.


Analysis by Han and Ye (2001) requires knowledge of both vertical and horizontal coefficients of consolidation. CPT pore pressure dissipation data was used to estimate the horizontal coefficient of consolidation, $\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{h}}$. A dissipation was performed at both CPT2 and CPT3. Figure 63 displays the plot required to calculate $c_{h}$. From the plot $c_{h}$ was determined to be $1.2 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{~cm}^{2} / \mathrm{s}$. A stress concentration ratio between pier and soil is required to calculate the modified coefficients of consolidation. Stress cell information from group test one, Figure 47, was used to estimate a stress concentration of 3.25 in the stress range of 125 kPa corresponding to the overburden of the embankment. This resulted in modified coefficients of $\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{v}}^{\prime}=1.39 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{s}$ and $\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{r}}^{\prime}=3.13 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{s}$.


Figure 63. Pore pressure dissipation data at CPT2, used to calculate $\mathbf{c}^{\prime}$ '

Initial calculations resulted in a period of 1 day for $90 \%$ consolidation. It was then decided that $c_{r}^{\prime}$ may have been estimated too high using the CPT data. The value for $\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{v}}$ from the oedometer was substituted for the horizontal coefficient. This resulted in a period of 2.2 days for $90 \%$ consolidation. With the calculations remaining low, Lambe and Whitman (1969) was consulted for typical values of $\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{v}} \cdot 3.67 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{s}$ was listed as a typical value for a soil with a liquid limit of 40 . Re-iterating this results in a period of 5.5 days for $90 \%$ consolidation using the coefficient from Lambe and Whitman (1969). The value was then substituted in the conventional Terzaghi 1-d equation resulting in an estimated 15 days.

Although the consolidation periods using the simplified method seem low, overestimation of the permeability of the clay greatly affects the results. It is likely that the CPT dissipation data overestimated the horizontal coefficient of consolidation. Use of the CPT coefficient resulted in unreasonably low consolidation times. Consideration should also be taken of the discontinuous placement of backfill. The calculations are based on the assumption that the overburden is placed in one operation. Actual backfilling took place over a period of 9 days. It is likely that placement of the backfill in one operation would result in an actual period of consolidation that is shorter than the 7 to 14 days realized from the actual data. The short duration returned by any of these methods should also be treated as they are intended, an estimate. Precision of just a few days in this short of a consolidation period is not reasonable to expect.

The results indicate that the simplified method from Han and Ye (2001) returned a consolidation period 2 to 3 times faster then the conventional Terzaghi 1-d method. This is in agreement with example results in Han and Ye (2001) that calculated consolidation
periods 2.3 times faster than classical solutions. The staged placement of backfill and short period of consolidation in this project do not allow a comparison of any actual increased accuracy given by the new simplified method relative to the classical Terzaghi solution.

## Total settlement

It is desirable to compare the settlement reduction ratio of the actual project to that of the predictions provided by Figure 8 in the literature review. The project ended with 12 cm of settlement compared to the 63 cm predicted for a settlement reduction ratio of roughly 0.19. The area replacement ratio for the project, $a_{s}$, was calculated at roughly 0.25 . The plot of these two values results in a settlement reduction ratio that is two to three times smaller than the predictions offered by any other method using the same area replacement ratio.

It is believed that both increased friction angle of the pier and increased stiffness result in the lowered settlement reduction ratio. It is known that friction angles of rammed aggregate piers are usually 45 to $50^{\circ}$ (Lawton and Fox, 1994). A typical value could then assumed to be $47^{\circ}$. This is about 7 to $12^{\circ}$ higher than that offered by typical stone columns (Barksdale and Bachus, 1983). The effect of increased stiffness of the pier is an increase in the modular ratio. To estimate this modular ratio it is necessary to know the modulus of the pier and also the matrix soil.

Load settlement curves for the individual load tests were used to calculate an average modulus of $1.05 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{kPa}$ with a standard deviation of 4800 kPa for the piers using the slope of the initial portion of the curve and strain in relation to total pier length. The modulus of the soil is a more elusive quantity and was estimated using several methods to gain confidence in assigning a quantity. The methods used and associated values are listed in Table 6. The triaxial value was estimated from the consolidated drained stress-strain curves
shown in Figure 20. The results have an average modulus value of 2500 kPa with a standard deviation of 800 kPa . The modulus values result in a pier to soil modular ratio of 42 . This is above the upper value of 40 recommended for stone columns (Barksdale and Bachus, 1983). The data suggest that the increased friction angle and modular ratio of the rammed aggregate pier result in a settlement ratio two to three times smaller than those predicted by stone column correlations.

The data indicating smaller settlement ratios for rammed aggregate piers are supported by experimental values and several case histories. These are listed in Table 7.

Table 6. Modulus values of alluvial clay using several methods

| Method | Average Value (kPa) | Reference |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cone Penetrometer | $2050$ | Bowles, 1996 | $5 \times 9$ |
| Pressuremeter | $2100$ | Briaud, 1989 | $E_{b} /(23)$ |
| Dilatometer | $2200$ | Marchetti, 1,981 | $R_{m} \times E_{d} \cdot R m=0.14+2.36 \times \log k$ |
| Triaxial data | -3700 | - N/A | Tangent stress-strain curve |

Table 7. Summary of settlement ratios for stone columns and rammed aggregate piers

| Foundation Type | SR | IF | Prediction | Comparison | Reference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stone Columns | 0.50 | 2.0 | Unreint LoadTests | Reinf Load Tests | Buggyetal, 1994 |
| Stone Columns | 0.60 | 1.7 | Lab Models | Lab Mode | Stewart and Fahey, 1984 |
| Stone Columns | 0.40 | 2.5 | Finite Element | Finite Element | Balaam and Booker 1985 |
| Stone Columns | 0.70 | 1.4 | Finite Element | Einite Element | Balaam and Booker, 1985 |
| Stone Columns | 0.80 | 1.3 | 1-D Consolidation, | Observed Case | - We Van Imp, 1989 |
| Geopier | 0.17 | 5.9 | CPT\& 1-D Consol. | Observed Case | Lawtonand Fox, 1994 |
| Geopier | 0.10 | 10.0 | CPT\& $1-\mathrm{D}$ Consol. | Observed Case | Lawton and Fox, 1994 |
| Geopier | 0.17 | 5.9 | CPT\& 12 Consol. | Observed Case | Lawton and Fox, 1994 |
| Geopier | 0.28 | 3.6 | CPT\& 1-D Consel. | Observed Case | Gaul, 2001 |
| Geopier | 0.20 | 5.0 | 1-D Consolidation | Observed Case | 2\%, - This study |

## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions have been made based on the information gathered throughout the course of this investigation.

1. The installed culvert settled 12 cm relative to the predicted unreinforced settlement of 63 cm resulting in a settlement ratio, SR , of 0.19 . This results in an improvement factor, IF, of 5.3, meaning the rammed aggregate piers reduced settlement by 5.3 times over the unreinforced condition. Additionally, the settlement ratio is two to three times lower than stone column correlations using an area replacement ratio of 0.25 .
2. The project met the criteria of 15.2 cm of total settlement and 11.4 cm of differential settlement.
3. The increase in construction length, as opposed to original design length, of the piers in Zone "D" likely resulted in an additional 1.75 cm of differential settlement. Although this contributed to the error in predicting differential settlement, it is probable that an overestimated bearing pressure in the clay layer resulted in the most error in differential settlement prediction.
4. Comparison of rammed aggregate pier load test data with empirical correlations and load test data for stone columns indicates that individual rammed aggregate piers are two to three times stiffer with an identical diameter and similar soil conditions.
5. Critical lengths for 0.762 m diameter individual rammed aggregate piers have been estimated at 2.74 m using data from individual load testing and site soil conditions. This length is two to three times smaller than estimates provided by stone column correlations indicating that rammed aggregate piers develop pile-soil shear resistance
capacity two to three times faster than stone columns. This would suggest that rammed aggregate piers can attain capacities of stone columns which are two to three times longer.
6. Calculation of the settlement of an individual pier using Hughes and Withers (1975) results in a load-settlement curve close to those observed in load testing. Knowledge of the vertical stress distribution in the pier is a significant advantage when applying this method.
7. The vertical stress distribution within individual pier one indicates that the ultimate vertical stress predicted by Hughes and Withers (1974) accurately locates the point at which bulging failure occurs. This suggests that the relationship is in fact quite accurate in estimating the conditions required for bulging failure.
8. The presence of a stiff layer above the soft layer to be reinforced results in significantly increased capacity of the rammed aggregate pier. The capacity increase is due to the dissipation of vertical stress through pile-soil shear resistance in the stiff upper layer, and also the increased passive resistance of the stiff layer that does not allow bulging at the surface.
9. Group load tests of rammed aggregate piers indicate that the ultimate capacity of groups of four piers loaded beneath a rigid foundation is greater than the sum of individual capacities. Punching failure results in a group efficiency of slightly greater than one, while bulging failure results in an efficiency significantly greater than one.
10. Critical lengths of piers installed below raft foundations increase due to confinement of the pier by matrix soil. Punching failure for groups is more likely at pier lengths close to the critical length for an individual pier.

11. Stress concentrations on the rammed aggregate piers during group load test one were measured at 4.3 relative to the matrix soil. It is likely that this concentration would increase as consolidation of the underlying matrix soil proceeds, resulting in a stress concentration factor above 5 for rammed aggregate piers.
12. Settlement rate within the clay layer increased by a factor of 17 over the unreinforced condition, resulting in a $90 \%$ consolidation period of between 7 and 14 days.
13. Settlement rates calculated from Han and Ye (2001) returned a consolidation period two to three times faster than the conventional Terzaghi one-dimensional method. This agrees with calculations made in Han and Ye (2001). The staged placement of backfill and short period of consolidation in this project do not allow a comparison of any increased accuracy given by the new simplified method.
14. Pore pressure increases adjacent to pier ramming were confirmed using real-time logging. This strengthens the contention that pier ramming can cause remolding of the soil fabric resulting in increased localized strength.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

1. Perform more individual rammed aggregate pier load tests with stress cell instrumentation. Better characterization of the stress distribution in a pier is an important factor in predicting and understanding settlement behavior.
2. Perform more group load tests designed for bulging failure. Better knowledge of the capacity of rammed aggregate pier rafts could result in significant design efficiencies.
3. Perform more group load tests with inclinometer instrumentation. Knowledge of the bulging profile will aid in better characterizing failure mechanisms.
4. Study another rammed aggregate pier case history involving different lengths of piers to control differential settlement. Install stress cells throughout the project with the intent of measuring the stress distribution beneath different overburdens. This information would be invaluable to a better understanding of varying pier length in design.
5. Install a piezometer borehole in a rammed aggregate pier grid to measure pore pressure variation during loading and consolidation. This information could be used to confirm different methods of settlement rate prediction and coefficient of consolidation measurement.

## APPENDIX A

## PIEZOCONE PENETRATION DATA

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## RE: ELECTRONIC PIEZOCONE SOUNDINGS FOR THE IOWA HWY. 191 BOX CULVERT, NEOLA, IOWA, GSI JOB \#006051

Dear Mr. White:
This letter presents cone penetration and pore pressure dissipation test data of DeZember 26, 2000 made with the cone penetration equipment for the above referenced project. The work was-authorized by Iowa Department of Transportation.

## PENETRATION TEST DATA

The piezocone penetration test (CPTU) data were obtained using a Hogentogler Type 2, 10ton electronic subtraction cone. The cone has a tip angle of 60 degrees, a tip area of $10 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$, a net area ratio correction factor of 0.8 , and a friction sleeve area of $150 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. The cone was pushed hydraulically by a 20 -ton cone truck at a rate of about 1 -inch per second. Data was collected at $5-\mathrm{cm}$ intervals and is reported as an average over a $25-\mathrm{cm}$ depth interval. The CPTU was made in substantial compliance with ASTM D 3441. The cone data were processed using procedures developed by Hogentogler \& Co., and modified by GSI.

The CPTU data are presented in both tabular and graphical form on the enclosed tables and figures. The figures include the peizocone data collected and graphic logs containing our evaluation of the geologic materials from the piezocone data. The tabular data list the soil behavior type (soil classification) based on the Simplified Soil Classification Chart for Standard Electronic Friction Cone by Robertson and Campanella (1986) and Roberston, et al (1986). Although this interpretation provides a general indication of soil type based on tip resistance and friction ratio, the actual soil types may differ from those inferred. The relative density is determined using the correlation proposed by Jamiolkowski. The drained friction angle was determined using the correlation proposed by Kulhawy and Mayne (1990). The abbreviations used for the CPTU data are as follows:

| $\mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{c}}$ | Tip Resistance, Uncorrected | $\mu_{o}$ | Hydrostatic Pore Water Pressure |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{T}}$ | Tip Resistance, Corrected | $\sigma_{v o}$ | Effective Overburden Stress |
| $f_{\mathrm{s}}$ | Sleeve Friction | $\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{q}}$ | Pore Pressure Ratio |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}$ | Friction Ratio | F | Normalized Friction Ratio |
| $f_{f} / \sigma_{v o}^{\prime}$ | Normalized Sleeve Friction | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{c}}$ | Soil Behavior and Classification |
| Q | Normalized Net Tip Resistance | $\Phi$ | Friction Angle |
| $\mu$ | Penetration Pore Water Pressure | $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{r}}$ | Relative Density |
| $\sigma_{\mathrm{vo}}$ | Total Overburden Stress |  |  |

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The 3 piezocone penetration soundings were made at the locations shown on the attached site plan. The piezocone penetration soundings were located in the field by Iowa State University. The elevations shown were provided by Iowa State University.

## DISSIPATION TEST DATA

The piezocone soundings were interrupted during the pushing process at depths of 4.65 m , 8.15 m , and 11.4 m at CPTU-2 and 6.3 m at CPTU-3 to record dissipation of the excess penetration pore pressure generated during the sounding. The depths and locations of the dissipation tests were determined in the field by Iowa State University personnel on site. The dissipation data was collected at 5 second intervals and is presented in graphical form. Horizontal drainage estimations were calculated for the dissipation tests at 11.4 m from CPTU-2 and 6.3 m from CPTU-3. The sounding data indicated overconsolidation of the clay at the dissipation depths. The results of the dissipation tests are considered representative for an overconsolidated material. The horizontal drainage calculations were corrected for normally consolidated conditions by dividing by a factor of 7.5. The data was processed using procedures developed by Conetec and modified by GSI.

## INTERPRETATION OF DATA

The piezocone soundings were made to obtain subsurface information concerning the thickness of the natural alluvial formation and to identify the depth to a dense formation believed by Iowa State University and the Iowa DOT to be the shale bedrock. This information will be used to aid in the design of a box culvert to replace the existing bridge. Results of the cone penetration data from CPTU points 1-2, located east and west of the south abutment of the existing bridge, indicate natural alluvial clay and glacial till formations overlaying a dense formation believed to be shale bedrock at Elevation 312.7m and 312.4 m respectively. CPTU- 3 was located east side of the north abutment, and had a geological profile consisting of alluvial clay. The sounding was aborted due to rod refusal at Elevation 312.6. There was not enough data to determine if the dense layer encountered was the glacial till or shale bedrock. Based on information received from Iowa State University and Iowa DOT, CPTU points $1-3$ appear to be underlain by fill extending to depths of 1 to 5 meters.
We look forward to working with you on other projects to apply this exploration technology. If you have any questions regarding this information or need further information, please contact our office.

Respectfully,

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| DEPTH <br> (m) | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{r}} \\ (\mathrm{kPa}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} f_{\mathrm{s}} \\ (\mathrm{kPa}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} R_{f} \\ (\%) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $f_{5} / \sigma_{\text {vo }}$ | Q | $\begin{gathered} \mu \\ (\mathrm{kPa}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \sigma_{\mathrm{vo}} \\ (\mathrm{kPa}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mu_{0} \\ (\mathrm{kPa}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \sigma_{\mathrm{vo}}^{\prime} \\ (\mathrm{kPa}) \end{gathered}$ | $\mathrm{B}_{\text {q }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { F } \\ (\%) \end{gathered}$ | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{c}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \phi \\ \text { (Degrees) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} D_{r} \\ (\%) \end{gathered}$ |
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| 7.65 | 223 | 3.6 | 1.64 | 0.04 | 1.0 | 72.8 | 139.23 | 52.4 | 86.80 | 0.24 | 4.33 | 3.95 | 21.8 | -39.9 |
| 7.90 | 251 | 4.3 | 1.72 | 0.05 | 1.2 | 74.7 | 143.78 | 54.9 | 88.90 | 0.18 | 4.00 | 3.85 | 22.3 | -36.9 |
| 8.15 | 268 | 5.6 | 2.10 | 0.06 | 1.3 | 77.8 | 148.33 | 57.3 | 21.00 | 0.17 | 4.63 | 3.84 | 22.5 | -35.4 |
| 8.40 | 319 | 5.3 | 1.65 | 0.06 | 1.8 | 84.0 | 152.88 | 59.8 | 93.10 | 0.15 | 3.16 | 3.65 | 23.3 | -30.7 |
| 8.65 | 270 | 6.2 | 2.33 | 0.07 | 1.2 | 117.5 | 157.43 | 62.2 | 95.20 | 0.49 | 5.55 | 3.93 | 22.5 | -35.9 |
| 8.90 | 386 | 15.3 | 3.96 | 0.16 | 2.3 | 127.6 | 161.98 | 64.7 | 97.30 | 0.28 | 6.85 | 3.73 | 24.1 | -25.9 |
| 9.15 | 493 | 20.2 | 4.13 | 0.20 | 3.3 | 108.4 | 166.53 | 67.1 | 99.40 | 0.13 | 6.19 | 3.57 | 25.2 | -19.2 |
| 9.40 | 361 | 13.1 | 3.61 | 0.13 | 1.9 | 96.4 | 171.08 | 69.6 | 101.50 | 0.14 | 6.90 | 3.80 | 23.7 | -28.4 |
| 9.65 | 431 | 13.4 | 3.07 | 0.13 | 2.5 | 127.3 | 175.63 | 72.0 | 103.60 | 0.22 | 5.24 | 3.64 | 24.5 | -23.6 |
| 9.90 | 401 | 14.9 | 3.74 | 0.14 | 2.1 | 119.1 | 180.18 | 74.5 | 105.70 | 0.20 | 6.76 | 3.76 | 24.1 | -26.0 |
| 10.15 | 479 | 12.7 | 2.66 | 0.12 | 2.7 | 119.0 | 184.73 | 76.9 | 107.80 | 0.14 | 4.33 | 3.56 | 24.9 | -21.2 |
| 10.40 | 476 | 12.1 | 2.54 | 0.11 | 2.6 | 150.4 | 189.28 | 79.4 | 109.90 | 0.25 | 4.20 | 3.57 | 24.8 | -21.6 |
| 10.65 | 422 | 9.8 | 2.28 | 0.09 | 2.0 | 156.9 | 193.83 | 81.8 | 112.00 | 0.33 | 4.28 | 3.66 | 24.2 | -25.3 |
| 10.90 | 366 | 5.2 | 1.42 | 0.05 | 1.5 | 171.1 | 198.38 | 84.3 | 114.10 | 0.52 | 3.08 | 3.72 | 23.5 | -29.7 |
| 11.15 | 322 | 5.4 | 1.68 | 0.05 | 1.0 | 182.7 | 202.93 | 86.7 | 116.20 | 0.81 | 4.51 | 3.93 | 22.8 | -33.6 |
| 11.40 | 316 | 5.9 | 1.90 | 0.05 | 0.9 | 193.3 | 207.48 | 89.2 | 118.30 | 0.96 | 5.45 | 4.01 | 22.7 | -34.4 |
| 11.65 | 372 | 6.9 | 1.93 | 0.06 | 1.3 | 217.2 | 212.03 | 91.6 | 120.40 | 0.79 | 4.31 | 3.83 | 23.4 | -30.0 |
| 11.90 | 383 | 7.6 | 2.00 | 0.06 | 1.4 | 211.3 | 216.58 | 94.1 | 122.50 | 0.70 | 4.54 | 3.83 | 23.5 | -29.4 |
| 12.15 | 417 | 10.1 | 2.48 | 0.08 | 1.6 | 216.0 | 221.13 | 96.5 | 124.60 | 0.61 | 5.14 | 3.80 | 23.9 | -27.2 |
| 12.40 | 385 | 6.4 | 1.67 | 0.05 | 1.3 | 193.7 | 225.68 | 99.0 | 126.70 | 0.59 | 4.02 | 3.83 | 23.5 | -29.7 |
| 12.65 | 348 | 6.1 | 1.76 | 0.05 | 0.9 | 193.7 | 230.23 | 101.4 | 128.80 | 0.78 | 5.20 | 4.01 | 23.0 | -32.9 |
| 12.90 | 357 | 5.5 | 1.54 | 0.04 | 0.9 | 185.3 | 234.78 | 103.9 | 130.90 | 0.67 | 4.47 | 3.97 | 23.0 | -32.4 |
| 13.15 | 379 | 6.8 | 1.80 | 0.05 | 1.0 | 199.7 | 239.33 | 106.3 | 133.00 | 0.67 | 4.87 | 3.94 | 23.3 | -30.9 |
| 13.40 | 393 | 7.3 | 1.86 | 0.05 | 1.1 | 208.8 | 243.88 | 108.8 | 135.10 | 0.67 | 4.87 | 3.92 | 23.4 | -30.1 |
| 13.65 | 437 | 8.3 | 1.89 | 0.06 | 1.4 | 234.7 | 248.43 | 111.2 | 137.20 | 0.66 | 4.43 | 3.82 | 23.9 | -27.3 |
| 13.90 | 1670 | 86.1 | 4.96 | 0.62 | 10.2 | 111.3 | 252.98 | 113.7 | 139.30 | 0.00 | 6.07 | 3.17 | 30.3 | 11.0 |
| 14.15 | 2128 | 112.9 | 5.28 | 0.80 | 13.2 | 180.9 | 257.53 | 116.1 | 141.40 | 0.03 | 6.04 | 3.09 | 31.4 | 17.7 |
| 14.40 | 2360 | 89.2 | 3.88 | 0.62 | 14.6 | 172.9 | 262.08 | 118.6 | 143.50 | 0.03 | 4.25 | 2.95 | 31.8 | 20.4 |
| 14.65 | 3658 | 118.6 | 3.27 | 0.82 | 23.3 | 276.4 | 266.63 | 121.0 | 145.60 | 0.05 | 3.50 | 2.74 | 33.9 | 32.8 |
| 14.90 | 4775 | 139.2 | 2.95 | 0.94 | 30.5 | 444.9 | 271.18 | 123.5 | 147.70 | 0.07 | 3.09 | 2.62 | 35.1 | 40.2 |
| 15.15 | 5545 | 168.6 | 3.09 | 1.13 | 35.2 | 376.9 | 275.73 | 125.9 | 149.80 | 0.05 | 3.20 | 2.58 | 35.8 | 44.3 |
| 15.40 | 5874 | 228.7 | 3.93 | 1.50 | 36.8 | 290.1 | 280.28 | 128.4 | 151.90 | 0.03 | 4.09 | 2.64 | 36.1 | 45.8 |
| 15.65 | 5331 | 217.3 | 4.14 | 1.41 | 32.8 | 498.1 | 284.83 | 130.8 | 154.00 | 0.07 | 4.31 | 2.69 | 35.6 | 42.8 |
| 15.90 | 5633 | 195.1 | 3.50 | 1.25 | 34.2 | 678.5 | 289.38 | 133.3 | 156.10 | 0.10 | 3.65 | 2.63 | 35.8 | 44.2 |
| 16.15 | 5727 | 210.6 | 3.67 | 1.33 | 34.3 | 855.4 | 293.93 | 135.7 | 158.20 | 0.13 | 3.88 | 2.65 | 35.8 | 44.4 |
| 16.40 | 5216 | 205.7 | 3.96 | 1.28 | 30.7 | 763.8 | 298.48 | 138.2 | 160.30 | 0.13 | 4.18 | 2.71 | 35.4 | 41.6 |
| 16.65 | 5201 | 209.0 | 4.03 | 1.29 | 30.2 | 1031.8 | 303.03 | 140.6 | 162.40 | 0.18 | 4.27 | 2.72 | 35.3 | 41.3 |



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| 7.65 | 240 | 5.4 | 2.33 | 0.06 | 1.2 | 73.5 | 139.23 | 54.4 | 84.84 | 0.19 | 5.34 | 3.91 | 22.2 | -37.6 |
| 7.90 | 264 | 5.0 | 1.92 | 0.06 | 1.4 | 75.8 | 143.78 | 56.8 | 86.94 | 0.16 | 4.14 | 3.80 | 22.6 | -35.2 |
| 8.15 | 313 | 11.9 | 3.91 | 0.13 | 1.8 | 104.1 | 148.33 | 59.3 . | 89.04 | 0.27 | 7.22 | 3.82 | 23.3 | -30.6 |
| 8.40 | 383 | 16.6 | 4.38 | 0.18 | 2.5 | 160.4 | 152.88 | 61.7 | 91.14 | 0.43 | 7.21 | 3.71 | 24.2 | -25.2 |
| 8.65 | 413 | 14.2 | 3.41 | 0.15 | 2.7 | 143.1 | 157.43 | 64.2 | 93.24 | 0.31 | 5.55 | 3.61 | 24.5 | -23.4 |
| 8.90 | 310 | 7.7 | 2.55 | 0.08 | 1.6 | 147.1 | 161.98 | 66.6 | 95.34 | 0.54 | 5.18 | 3.81 | 23.1 | -31.9 |
| 9.15 | 358 | 11.9 | 3.33 | 0.12 | 2.0 | 156.2 | 166.53 | 69.1 | 97.44 | 0.46 | 6.21 | 3.76 | 23.8 | -28.1 |
| 9.40 | 340 | 9.0 | 2.66 | 0.09 | 1.7 | 174.7 | 171.08 | 71.5 | 99.54 | 0.61 | 5.32 | 3.78 | 23.5 | -29.8 |
| 9.65 | 506 | 16.2 | 3.20 | 0.16 | 3.3 | 199.1 | 175.63 | 74.0 | 101.64 | 0.38 | 4.90 | 3.52 | 25.3 | -18.7 |
| 9.90 | 516 | 14.0 | 2.73 | 0.13 | 3.2 | 193.2 | 180.18 | 76.4 | 103.74 | 0.35 | 4.17 | 3.49 | 25.3 | -18.5 |
| 10.15 | 401 | 9.4 | 2.40 | 0.09 | 2.0 | 194.7 | 184.73 | 78.9 | 105.84 | 0.54 | 4.34 | 3.67 | 24.1 | -26.0 |
| 10.40 | 376 | 10.8 | 2.93 | 0.10 | 1.7 | 212.0 | 189.28 | 81.3 | 107.94 | 0.70 | 5.81 | 3.79 | 23.7 | -28.2 |
| 10.65 | 383 | 8.7 | 2.28 | 0.08 | 1.7 | 226.6 | 193.83 | 83.8 | 110.04 | 0.75 | 4.60 | 3.74 | 23.8 | -27.9 |
| 10.90 | 357 | 8.0 | 2.27 | 0.07 | 1.4 | 225.3 | 198.38 | 86.2 | 112.14 | 0.88 | 5.06 | 3.84 | 23.4 | -30.1 |
| 11.15 | 460 | 9.8 | 2.19 | 0.09 | 2.2 | 219.5 | 202.93 | 88.7 | 114.24 | 0.51 | 3.81 | 3.60 | 24.6 | -23.2 |
| 11.40 | 438 | 10.4 | 2.43 | 0.09 | 2.0 | 163.4 | 207.48 | 91.1 | 116.34 | 0.31 | 4.53 | 3.69 | 24.3 | -24.8 |
| 11.65 | 456 | 8.0 | 1.81 | 0.07 | 2.1 | 134.3 | 212.03 | 93.6 | 118.44 | 0.17 | 3.30 | 3.60 | 24.4 | -23.9 |
| 11.90 | 446 | 9.5 | 2.14 | 0.08 | 1.9 | 161.8 | 216.58 | 96.0 | 120.54 | 0.29 | 4.13 | 3.68 | 24.3 | -24.8 |
| 12.15 | 416 | 8.2 | 2.02 | 0.07 | 1.6 | 175.3 | 221.13 | 98.5 | 122.64 | 0.39 | 4.22 | 3.75 | 23.9 | -27.1 |
| 12.40 | 974 | 21.7 | 2.74 | 0.17 | 6.0 | 156.0 | 225.68 | 100.9 | 124.74 | 0.07 | 2.90 | 3.17 | 27.9 | -2.9 |
| 12.65 | 648 | 23.5 | 3.61 | 0.18 | 3.3 | 206.0 | 230.23 | 103.4 | 126.84 | 0.25 | 5.61 | 3.55 | 26.0 | -14.8 |
| 12.90 | 802 | 32.0 | 4.01 | 0.25 | 4.4 | 127.6 | 234.78 | 105.8 | 128.94 | 0.04 | 5.64 | 3.45 | 26.9 | $-9.0$ |
| 13.15 | 1087 | 50.1 | 4.64 | 0.38 | 6.5 | 121.5 | 239.33 | 108.3 | 131.04 | 0.02 | 5.91 | 3.32 | 28.4 | -0.5 |
| 13.40 | 2673 | 114.0 | 4.51 | 0.85 | 18.2 | 54.3 | 243.88 | 110.7 | 133.14 | -0.02 | 4.69 | 2.91 | 32.6 | 25.1 |
| 13.65 | 2619 | 120.1 | 4.68 | 0.89 | 17.5 | 55.4 | 248.43 | 113.2 | 135.24 | -0.02 | 5.07 | 2.94 | 32.5 | 24.3 |
| 13.90 | 2781 | 113.1 | 4.19 | 0.82 | 18.4 | 54.5 | 252.98 | 115.6 | 137.34 | -0.02 | 4.47 | 2.89 | 32.7 | 25.8 |
| 14.15 | 4034 | 122.2 | 3.10 | 0.88 | 27.1 | 90.6 | 257.53 | 118.1 | 139.44 | -0.01 | 3.24 | 2.67 | 34.5 | 36.2 |
| 14.40 | 3632 | 144.5 | 4.00 | 1.02 | 23.8 | 75.3 | 262.08 | 120.5 | 141.54 | -0.01 | 4.29 | 2.80 | 33.9 | 33.0 |
| 14.65 | 3611 | 141.1 | 3.93 | 0.98 | 23.3 | 87.7 | 266.63 | 123.0 | 143.64 | -0.01 | 4.22 | 2.80 | 33.9 | 32.6 |
| 14.90 | 5381 | 151.2 | 2.84 | 1.04 | 35.1 | 152.4 | 271.18 | 125.4 | 145.74 | 0.01 | 2.96 | 2.56 | 35.7 | 43.8 |
| 15.15 | 6271 | 253.3 | 4.10 | 1.71 | 40.5 | 281.5 | 275.73 | 127.9 | 147.84 | 0.03 | 4.22 | 2.62 | 36.4 | 48.0 |
| 15.40 | 5799 | 208.4 | 3.71 | 1.39 | 36.8 | 571.9 | 280.28 | 130.3 | 149.94 | 0.08 | 3.78 | 2.62 | 36.0 | 45.6 |

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## APPENDIX B

DILATOMETER SOUNDING DATA

Table B1. DMT1 data readings

| m | ft | bar | var | bar | bar |  | bar | bar |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Depth | Depth | A | B | po | p1 | delta P | Vert Eff, Stress | U0 |
| 0.30 | 1 | 2.45 | 7.6 | 1.40 | 5.97 | 4.57 | 0.05 | 0.00 |
| 0.61 | 2 | 1 | 3.6 | 0.08 | 1.97 | 1.89 | 0.10 | 0.00 |
| 0.91 | 3 | 1 | 2.5 | 0.14 | 0.87 | 0.74 | 0.15 | 0.00 |
| 1.22 | 4 | 1 | 2.5 | 0.14 | 0.87 | 0.74 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| 1.52 | 5 | 1.25 | 3.1 | 0.37 | 1.47 | 1.10 | 0.25 | 0.00 |
| 1.83 | 6 | 0.8 | 2 | -0.05 | 0,37 | 0.42 | 0.30 | 0.00 |
| 2.13 | 7 | 1 | 2.6 | 0.13 | 0.97 | 0.84 | 0.32 | 0.03 |
| 2.44 | 8 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 0.70 | 2,17 | 1.47 | 0.34 | 0.06 |
| 2.74 | 9 | 2.5 | 5.2 | 1.58 | 3.57 | 2.00 | 0.36 | 0.09 |
| 3.05 | 10 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 0.72 | 1.77 | 1.05 | 0.38 | 0.12 |
| 3.35 | 11 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 0.84 | 1.57 | 0.74 | 0.40 | 0.15 |
| 3.66 | 12 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 0.94 | 1.57 | 0.63 | 0.42 | 0.18 |
| 3.96 | 13 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 0.94 | 1.57 | 0.63 | 0.44 | 0.21 |
| 4.27 | 14 | 1.7 | 2.85 | 0.85 | 1.22 | 0.37 | 0.46 | 0.24 |
| 4.57 | 15 | 2 | 3.2 | 1.15 | 1.57 | 0.42 | 0.49 | 0.27 |
| 4.88 | 16 | 1.8 | 28 | 0.96 | 1.17 | 0.21 | 0.51 | 0.30 |
| 5.18 | 17 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 0.87 | 0.97 | 0.11 | 0.53 | 0.33 |
| 5.49 | 18 | 23 | 3.7 | 1.44 | 2.07 | 0.63 | 0.55 | 0.36 |
| 5.79 | 19 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 0.96 | 1.27 | 0.32 | 0.57 | 0.39 |
| 6.10 | 20 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 1.07 | 1.17 | 0.11 | 0.59 | 0.42 |
| 6.40 | 21 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 0.86 | 1.17 | 0.32 | 0.61 | 0.45 |
| 6.71 | 22 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 0.94 | 1.57 | 0.63 | 0.63 | 0.48 |
| 7.01 | 23 | 17 | 2.8 | 0.86 | 1.17 | 0.32 | 0.65 | 0.51 |
| 7.32 | 24 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 1.47 | 1.57 | 0.11 | 0.67 | 0.54 |
| 7.62 | 25 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 1.46 | 1.67 | 0.21 | 0.69 | 0.57 |
| 7.92 | 26 | 22 | 3.3 | 1,36 | 1.67 | 0.32 | 0.71 | 0.60 |
| 8.23 | 27 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 1.46 | 1.77 | 0.32 | 0.73 | 0.63 |
| 8.53 | 28 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 1.65 | 2.17 | 0.53 | 0.75 | 0.66 |
| 8.84 | 29 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 1.73 | 2.57 | 0.84 | 0.77 | 0.69 |
| 9.14 | 30 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 1.54 | 2.17 | 0.63 | 0.79 | 0.72 |
| 9.45 | 31 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 1.93 | 2.77 | 0.84 | 0.81 | 0.75 |
| 9.75 | 32 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 2.05 | 2.47 | 0.42 | 0.83 | 0.78 |
| 10.06 | 33 | 3.4 | 5.55 | 2.50 | 3.92 | 1.42 | 0.85 | 0.81 |
| 10.36 | 34 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 2.25 | 2.77 | 0.53 | 0.87 | 0.84 |
| 10.67 | 35 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 2.06 | 2.27 | 0.21 | 0.89 | 0.87 |
| 10.97 | 36 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 2.25 | 2.67 | 0.42 | 0.91 | 0.90 |
| 11.28 | 37 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 2.26 | 2.57 | 0.32 | 0.93 | 0.93 |
| 11.58 | 38 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 2.46 | 2.67 | 0.21 | 0.95 | 0.96 |
| 11.89 | 39 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 2.65 | 3.07 | 0.42 | 0.97 | 0.99 |
| 12.19 | 40 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 2.36 | 2.57 | 0.21 | 1.00 | 1.02 |
| 12.50 | 41 | 3 | 4.7 | 2.13 | 3.07 | 0.95 | - 1.02 | 1.05 |
| 12.80 | 42 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 2.46 | 2.77 | 0.32 | - 1.04 | 1.08 |
| 13.11 | 43 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.66 | 2.87 | 0.21 | 1.06 | 1.11 |
| 13.41 | 44 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 2.56 | 2.77 | 0.21 | 1.08 | 1.14 |
| 13.72 | 45 | 5.8 | 10.4 | 4.78 | 8.77 | 3.99 | 1.10 | 1.17 |
| 14.02 | 46 | 9.6 | 20.3 | 8.28 | 18.67 | 10.40 | 1.12 | 1.20 |

Table B2. Reduced DMT1 data

| Material Index | Classification | Horiz. Stress Index | Dilat. Modulus | Coeff Earth Press | Undrained Shear |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $I_{\text {d }}$ | $\checkmark$ | $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{d}}$, | $E_{d}$ | KO | $\mathrm{C}_{4}$ (bars) |
| 3.26 | sand | 27.90 | 158.49 | 2.05 | 0.30 |
| 23.63 | sand | - 0.80 | 65.58 | - 0.30 | 0.01 |
| 5.44 | sand | 0.90 | 25.50 | 0.32 | 0.01 |
| 5.44 | \%. sand | 0.67 | 25.50 | 0.27 | 0.01 |
| 3.00 | Silty sand | 1.46 | - 38.26 | 0.42 | - 0.04 |
| -8.40 | n/a | -0.17 | 14.57 | \#NUM! | \#NUM! |
| 8.39 | sand | 0.31 | 29.15 | -0.18. | 0.01 |
| 2.30 | silty sand | - 1.87 | 51.01 | 0.48 | 0.07 |
| 1.34 | sandy silt | 4.09 | 69.23 | $\bigcirc 0.73$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 1.75 | sandy silt | 1.57 | 36.44 | 0.43 | 0.06 |
| 1.07 | silt | 1.70 | 25.50 | 0.45 | 0.07 |
| 0.83 | clayey silt. | 1.79 | 21.86 | 0.47 | 0.08 |
| 0.86 | clayey silt | 1.64 | 21.86 | $\bigcirc 0.44$ | 0.08 |
| 0.60 | silty clay | 1.32 | 12.75 | 0.39 | 0.06 |
| 0.48 | silty clay | - 1.82 | 14.57 | 0.47 , | 0.09 |
| 0.32 | clayey silt | 1.31 | 7.29 | 0.30 | 0.07 |
| 0.20 | clayey silt | 1.02 | 3.64 | 0.34 | 0.05 |
| 0.58 | silty clay | 1.98 | 21.86 | 0.49 | 0.12 |
| 0.56 | silty clay. | 1.00 | 10.93 | - 0.34 | 0.05 |
| 0.16 | clayey silt | 1.10 | 3.64 | 0.36 | 0.06 |
| 0.77 | clayey silt | 0.67 | 10.93 | 0.27 | 0.03 |
| 1.36 | Sandy silt | 0.74 | - 21.86 | 0.29 | 0.04 |
| 0.91 | - clayey silt | 0.54 , | -10.93. | 0.24 | 0.03 |
| 0.11 | clay | 1.39 | + 3.64 | $\times \quad 0.41$ | 0.09 |
| 0.24 | clay | 1.29 | -7.29 | 0.39 | 0.09 |
| 0.42 | . silty clay | - 1.07 | 10.93 | 0.35 | 0.07 |
| 0.38 | S silty clay | -1.13 | - 10.93 | 0.36 | 0.08 |
| 0.53 | sility clay | 1.32 | 18.22 | 0.39 | 0.10 |
| 0.81 | clayey silt | 1.35 | 29.15 | - 0.40 | 0.10 |
| 0.77 | Clayey silt | 2. 1.04 | 21.86 | 0.35 | - 0.08 |
| 0.71 | clayey silt | \% 1.46 | -29,15 | 0.42 | 0.12 |
| 0.33 | clay | + 1.53 | - 14.57 | 0.43 | -0.13 |
| 0.84 | - clayey silt | - 199 | 49,19 | - 0.49 | 0.19 |
| 0.37 | sily clay | 1.61 - | 18.22 | 0.44 | 0.15 |
| 0.18 | - clay | 1.34 | +7.29 | 0.40 | 0.12 |
| 0.31 | clay | 1.48 | -14.57 | 0.42 | 0.14 |
| 0.24 | clay | - 1.42 ... | -10.93 | - 0,41 | 0.13 |
| 0.14 | . clay | + 1.58 | 7.29 | 0.43 | 0.16 |
| 0.25 | - clay | 1.71 | 14.57 | 0.45 | 0.18 |
| 0.16 | - clay | 1.35 | -7.29 | - 0.40 | , 0.13 |
| 0.88 | clayey silt. | . 1.06 | + 32.79 | 0,35 | 0.10 |
| 0.23 | - clay | , $2 \times 1.33$ | 10.93 | 0.40 | - 0.14 |
| 0.14 | - clay | 1.47 | -7.29 | 0.42 | 0.16 |
| 0.15 | clay . | - 1.32 | 7.29 | 0.40 | $\times 0.14$ |
| 1.10 | 4. silt | -3.29 | - 138.45 | (2) 0.65 | -0.45 |
| 1.47 | sandy silt. | +6.34 | 36071 | 0.9 | 1.04 |

Table B3. DMT2 data readings

| m | $f t$ | bar | var | bar | bar |  | bar | bar |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Depth | Depth | A | B | po | p1 | delta P | Vert Eff. Stress | Ho. |
| 0.30 | 1.00 | 2.10 | 6.00 | 1.12 | 4.37 | 3.26 | 0.05 | 0.00 |
| 0.61 | 2.00 | 1.60 | 4.15 | 0.68 | 2.52 | 1.84 | 0.10 | 0.00 |
| 0.91 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 2.10 | 0.16 | 0.47 | 0.32 | 0.15 | 0.00 |
| 1.22 | 4.00 | 1.10 | 2.30 | 0.25 | 0.67 | 0.42 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| 1.52 | 5.00 | 0.80 | 2.10 | -0.06 | 0.47 | 0.53 | 0.25 | 0.00 |
| 1.83 | 6.00 | 0.80 | 1.80 | -0.04 | 0.17 | 0.21 | 0.30 | 0.00 |
| 2.13 | 7.00 | 1.30 | 2.90 | 0.43 | 1.27 | 0.84 | 0.32 | 0.03 |
| 2.44 | 8.00 | 1.70 | 3.10 | 0.84 | 1.47 | 0.63 | 0.34 | 0.06 |
| 2.74 | 9.00 | 1.15 | 2.20 | 0.31 | 0.57 | 0.26 | 0.36 | 0.09 |
| 3.05 | 10.00 | 1.40 | 2.35 | 0.56 | 0.72 | 0.16 | 0.38 | 0.12 |
| 3.35 | 11.00 | 1.50 | 2.40 | 0.67 | 0.77 | 0.11 | 0.40 | 0.15 |
| 3.66 | 12.00 | 1.60 | 2.70 | 0.76 | 1.07 | 0.32 | 0.42 | 0.18 |
| 3.96 | 13.00 | 1.80 | 2.80 | 0.96 | 1.17 | 0.21 | 0.44 | 0.21 |
| 4.27 | 14.00 | 1.80 | 2.60 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.00 | 0.46 | 0.24 |
| 4.57 | 15.00 | 1.90 | 3.05 | 1.05 | 1.42 | 0.37 | 0.49 | 0.27 |
| 4.88 | 16.00 | 2.10 | 3.10 | 1.26 | 1.47 | 0.21 | 0.51 | 0.30 |
| 5.18 | 17.00 | 2.30 | 3.40 | 1.46 | 1.77 | 0.32 | 0.53 | 0.33 |
| 5.49 | 18.00 | 2.30 | 3.20 | 1.47 | 1.57 | 0.11 | 0.55 | 0.36 |
| 5.79 | 19.00 | 2.10 | 3.00 | 1.27 | 1.37 | 0.11 | 0.57 | 0.39 |
| 6.10 | 20.00 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 1.16 | 1.37 | 0.21 | 0.59 | 0.42 |
| 6.40 | 21.00 | 2.00 | 2.90 | 1.17 | 1.27 | 0.11 | 0.61 | 0.45 |
| 6.71 | 22.00 | 1.90 | 2.85 | 1.06 | 1.22 | 0.16 | 0.63 | 0.48 |
| 7.01 | 23.00 | 2.10 | 3.10 | 1.26 | 1.47 | 0.21 | 0.65 | 0.51 |
| 7.32 | 24.00 | 2.30 | 3.10 | 1.47 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.67 | 0.54 |
| 7.62 | 25.00 | 2.50 | 3.80 | 1.65 | 2.17 | 0.53 | 0.69 | 0.57 |
| 7.92 | 26.00 | 2.75 | 3.80 | 1.91 | 2.17 | 0.26 | 0.71 | 0.60 |
| 8.23 | 27.00 | 2.60 | 3.70 | 176 | 2.07 | 0.32 | 0.73 | 0.63 |
| 8.53 | 28.00 | 2.60 | 3.60 | 1.76 | 1.97 | 0.21 | 0.75 | 0.66 |
| 8.84 | 29.00 | 2.70 | 3.60 | 1.87 | 1.97 | 0.11 | -0.77 | 0.69 |
| 9.14 | 30.00 | 2.70 | 3.50 | 1.87 | 1.87 | 0.00 | 0.79 | 0.72 |
| 9.45 | 31.00 | 2.80 | 3.70 | 1.97 | 2.07 | 0.11 | 0.81 | 0.75 |
| 9.75 | 32.00 | 2.20 | 3.60 | 1.34 | 1.97 | 0.63 | 0.83 | 0.78 |
| 10.06 | 33.00 | 2.50 | 3.70 | 1.65 | 2.07 | 0.42 | 0.85 | 0.81 |
| 10.36 | 34.00 | 3.10 | 4.75 | 2.23 | 3.12 | 0.89 | 0.87 | 0.84 |
| 10.67 | 35.00 | 3.85 | 5.50 | 2.98 | 3.87 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.87 |
| 10.97 | 36.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 2.16 | 2.37 | 0.21 | 0.91 | 0.90 |
| 11.28 | 37.00 | 2.90 | 3.70 | 2.07 | 2.07 | 0.00 | 0.93 | 0.93 |
| 11.58 | 38.00 | 2.70 | 3.60 | 1.87 | 1.97 | 0.11 | 0.95 | 0.96 |
| 11.89 | 39.00 | 2.70 | 4.30 | 1.83 | 2.67 | 0.84 | 0.97 | 0.99 |
| 12.19 | 40.00 | 2.50 | 3.50 | 1.66 | 1.87 | 0.21 | -1.00 | 1.02 |
| 12.50 | 41.00 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 1.64 | 2.37 | 0.74 | - 1.02 | 1.05 |
| 12.80 | 42.00 | 2.70 | 6.30 | 1.73 | 4.67 | 2.94 | 1.04 | 1.08 |
| 13.11 | 43.00 | 3.00 | 4.30 | 2.15 | 2.67 | 0.53 | 1.06 | 1.11 |
| 13.41 | 44.00 | 2.80 | 3.80 | 1.96 | 2.17 | 0.21 | 1.08 | 1.14 |
| 13.72 | 45.00 | 2.50 | 3.90 | 1.64 | 2.27 | 0.63 | 1.10 | 1.17 |
| 14.02 | 46.00 | 2.80 | 6.80 | 1.81 | 5.17 | 3.36 | -1.12 | 1.20 |
| 14.33 | 47.00 | 3.50 | 7.30 | 2.52 | 5.67 | 3.15 | 1.14 | 1.22 |
| 14.48 | 47.50 | 3.80 | 13.10 | 2.55 | 11.47 | 8.93 | -1.15 | 1.24 |

Table B4. Reduced DMT2 data

| Material Index | Classification | Horiz. Stress Index | Dilat. Modulus | Coeff Earth Press | Undrained Shear |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Id |  | Kd | Ed | Ko | Cu (bars) |
| 2.92 | silty sand | 22.18 | 112.95 | 1.81 | -0.22 |
| 2.69 | silty sand | 6.79 | 63.76 | 0.96 | 0.10 |
| 2.03 | silty sand | -1.03 | 10.93 | 0.35 | 0.01 |
| 1.68 | silty sand | 1.24 | 14.57 | 0.38 | 0.02 |
| -9.55 | n/a | -0.22 | 18.22 | \#NUM! | \#NUMI |
| -5.25 | n/a | -0.13 | 7.29 | \#NOM: | \#NUM |
| 2.10 | silty sand | 1.24 | 29.15 | 0.38 | 0.04 |
| 0.81 | silt | 2.28 | 21.86 | 0.53 | 0.09 |
| 1.20 | sandy silt | 0.60 | 9.11 | 0.26 | 0.02 |
| 0.36 | silty clay | 1.16 | 5.47 | 0.37 | 0.04 |
| 0.20 | silty clay | - 1.28 | 3.64 | 0.39 | 0.05 |
| 0.55 | clayey silt | 1.36 | 10.93 | 0.40 | 0.06 |
| 0.28 | silty clay | - 1.69 | 7.29 | 0.45 | 0.08 |
| 0.00 | clay | 1.57 | 0.00 | 0.43 | 0.08 |
| 0.47 | clayey silt | 1.61 | 12.75 | 0.44 | 0.08 |
| 0.22 | clay | 1.90 | 7.29 | 0.48 | 0.10 |
| 0.28 | silty clay | 2.14 | 10.93 | 0.51 | 0.13 |
| 0.09 | clay | 2.02 | 3.64 | 0.50 | 0.12 |
| 0.12 | clay | 1.55 | 3.64 | - 0.43 | 0.09 |
| 0.28 | silty clay | 1.26 | 7.29 | 0.39 | 0.07 |
| 0.15 | clay | 1.18 | 3.64 | 0.37 | 0.07 |
| 0.27 | silty clay | 0.93 | 5.47 | 0.33 | 0.05 |
| 0.28 | silty clay | 1.16 | 7.29 | 0.37 | 0.07 |
| 0.00 | clay | - 1.39 | 0.00 | 0.41 | 0.09 |
| 0.49 | silty clay | 1.56 | 18.22 | 0.43 | 0.11 |
| 0.20 | clay | - 1.85 | 9.11 | 0.47 | 0.14 |
| 0.28 | clay | 1.54 | 10.93 | 0.43 | 0.12 |
| 0.19 | clay | - 1.47 | 7.29 | 0.42 | 0.11 |
| 0.09 | clay | - 1.53 | 3.64 | 0.43 | 0.12 |
| 0.00 | clay | 1.46 | 0.00 | 0.42 | 0.12 |
| 0.09 | clay | - 1.50 | 3.64 | 0.42 | 0.12 |
| 1.12 | sandy silt | - 0.68 | 21.86 | 0.28 | 0.05 |
| 0.50 | clayey silf | 0.99 | 14.57 | 0.34 | 0.08 |
| 0.64 | clayey silt | - 1.59 | - 30.97 | 0.44 | 0.14 |
| 0.42 | silty clay | - 2.36 | - 30.97 | 0.54 | - 0.24 |
| 0.17 | clay | - 1.38 | 7.29 | 0.41 | 0.13 |
| 0.00 | clay | -1.22 | 0.00 | 0.38 | 0.11 |
| 0.12 | clay | - 0.95 | 3.64 | 0.33 | 0.08 |
| 1.00 | silt | 0.87 | 29.15 | 0.31 | 0.08 |
| 0.33 | silty clay | 0.65 | - 7.29 | 0.27 | 0.05 |
| 1.25 | sandy silt | 0.58 | 25.50 | 0.25 | 0.05 |
| 4.49 | sand | - 0.63 | 102.02 | 0.27 | 0.05 |
| 0.51 | clayey silt | - 0.98 | 18.22 | 0.34 | 0.10 |
| 0.25 | silty clay | 0.7] | - 7.29 | 0.29 | 0.07 |
| 1.33 | sandy silt | - 0.43 | - 21.86 | 0.22 | - 0.04 |
| 5.46 | sand | - 0.55 | +116.59 | 0.25 | 0.05 |
| 2.43 | silty sand | - 1.14 | 109.31 | 0.36 | -0.12 |
| 6.84 | sand | -1.14 | 309.70 | 0.36 | 0.12 |

## APPENDIX C

 PRESSUREMETER DATATable C1. PMT1 data at 4.57 m

| Depth $(\mathrm{m})$ | V 30 | V 60 | Volume (cm3) | Creep | Creep $V(\mathrm{~cm} 3)$ | P (psi) | P (kPa) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.57 | 16.50 | 16.70 | 1338.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.00 | 34.47 |
| 4.57 | 17.70 | 17.90 | 1435.04 | 0.20 | 16.03 | 10.00 | 68.95 |
| 4.57 | 19.10 | 19.30 | 1547.28 | 0.20 | 16.03 | 15.00 | 103.42 |
| 4.57 | 20.30 | 20.40 | 1635.47 | 0.10 | 8.02 | 20.00 | 137.89 |
| 4.57 | 21.40 | 21.60 | 1731.67 | 0.20 | 16.03 | 25.00 | 172.37 |
| 4.57 | 22.80 | 23.00 | 1843.91 | 0.20 | 16.03 | 30.00 | 206.84 |
| 4.57 | 23.90 | 25.00 | 2004.25 | 1.10 | 88.19 | 35.00 | 241.31 |
| 4.57 | 27.20 | 28.00 | 2244.76 | 0.80 | 64.14 | 39.00 | 268.89 |


| Membrane |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resistance (kPa) | Head (kPa) | Final Corr P(kPa) | Compressibility (cm3) | Initial (cm3) | Final Corr. V (cm3) |
| 19.09 | 44.52 | 59.91 | 0.00 | 1258.67 | 80.17 |
| 26.55 | 44.52 | 86.92 | 0.00 | 1258.67 | 176.37 |
| 34.46 | 44.52 | 113.48 | 0.00 | 1258.67 | 288.61 |
| 40.08 | 44.52 | 142.33 | 0.00 | 1258.67 | 376.80 |
| 45.62 | 44.52 | 171.27 | 0.00 | 1258.67 | 473.00 |
| 51.30 | 44.52 | 200.07 | 2.87 | 1258.67 | 582.37 |
| 57.94 | 44.52 | 227.90 | 6.38 | 1258.67 | 739.20 |
| 64.67 | 44.52 | 248.75 | 8.85 | 1258.67 | 977.24 |

PMT1 4.57m


Figure C1. PMT1 curve at 4.57 m

Table C2. PMT1 data at $\mathbf{6 . 1 0 \mathrm { m }}$

| Depth $(\mathrm{m})$ | V30 | V60 | Volume (cm3) | Creep | Creep V $(\mathrm{cm} 3)$ | $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{psi})$ | P (kPa) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6.10 | 17.1 | 17.7 | 1419.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.00 | 34.47 |
| 6.10 | 19.2 | 19.6 | 1571.33 | 0.40 | 32.07 | 10.00 | 68.95 |
| 6.10 | 20.8 | 21.2 | 1699.60 | 0.40 | 32.07 | 15.00 | 103.42 |
| 6.10 | 22.3 | 22.6 | 1811.84 | 0.30 | 24.05 | 20.00 | 137.89 |
| 6.10 | 23.7 | 24.1 | 1932.10 | 0.40 | 32.07 | 25.00 | 172.37 |
| 6.10 | 25.6 | 25.9 | 2076.40 | 0.30 | 24.05 | 30.00 | 206.84 |
| 6.10 | 27.5 | 28.1 | 2252.78 | 0.60 | 48.10 | 34.00 | 234.42 |
| 6.10 | 29.8 | 30.3 | 2429.15 | 0.50 | 40.09 | 37.00 | 255.10 |


| Membrane |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resistance (kPa) | Head (kPa) | Final Corr P (kPa) | Compressibility (cm3) | Initial (cm3) | Final Corr, V (cm3) |
| 25.35 | 59.36 | 68.49 | 0.00 | 1202.55 | 216.46 |
| 36.04 | 59.36 | 92.27 | 0.00 | 1202.55 | 368.78 |
| 43.84 | 59.36 | 118.94 | 0.00 | 1202.55 | 497.05 |
| 49.76 | 59.36 | 147.50 | 0.00 | 1202.55 | 609.29 |
| 55.17 | 59.36 | 176.57 | 0.00 | 1202.55 | 729.55 |
| 60.37 | 59.36 | 205.84 | 2.87 | 1202.55 | 870.98 |
| 64.83 | 59.36 | 228.96 | 5.72 | 1202.55 | 1044.51 |
| 67.20 | 59.36 | 247.27 | 7.65 | 1202.55 | 1218.95 |

PMT 6.10 m


Figure C2. PMT1 curve at 6.10 m

Table C3. PMT data at 7.62 m

| Depth $(\mathrm{m})$ | V 30 | V 60 | Volume $(\mathrm{cm} 3)$ | Creep | Creep V (cm 3$)$ | $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{psi})$ | $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{kPa})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7.62 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 1306.771 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 34.4735 |
| 7.62 | 17.8 | 18.2 | 1459.094 | 0.4 | 32.068 | 10 | 68.947 |
| 7.62 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 1547.281 | 0.1 | 8.017 | 15 | 103.421 |
| 7.62 | 20.3 | 20.5 | 1643.485 | 0.2. | 16.034 | 20 | 137.894 |
| 7.62 | 21.6 | 217 | 1739.689 | 0.1. | 8.017 | 25 | 172.368 |
| 7.62 | 23 | 23.3 | 1867.961 | 0.3 | 24.051 | 30 | 206.841 |
| 7.62 | 25.1. | 25.6 | 2052.352 | 0.5 | 40.085 | 35 | 241.315 |
| 7.62 | 27.6 | 27.9 | 2236.743 | 0.3 | 24.051 | 39 | 268.893 |
| 7.62 | 29.8 | 30.5 | 2445.185 | 0.7 | 56.119 | 44 | 303.367 |


| Membrane |  |  | exticut |  | Sy |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resistance (kPa) | Head (kPa) | Final Cor P (kPa) | Compressibility (cm3) | Intal (cn3) | Final cort V (cm3) |
| 16.46842552 | 74.205701: | 92.21077531 | $0$ | 1202.55 | $104221$ |
| 28.31360755 | 74205701 | $114.8390933$ | $0$ | $1202.55$ | $256544$ |
| 34.45931228 | 74.205701 | 143.1668886 | $12050$ | , 120. 12.55 | $344.31$ |
| 40.56819956 | 14.205701 | $171.5315013$ | $1$ | $120255$ | $440.935$ |
| 46.05567689 | 74.205701 | 200.5175239 | $0$ | $1202.55$ | $537139$ |
| 52.40567562 | 74,205701 | $228.6410252$ | $2.868535548$ | $120255$ | $6625424645$ |
| 59.59836571 | 74,205701 | 255,9218351 | $6.381668813$ | $1202.55$ | $8434203312$ |
| 64.50823727 | 74:205701 | 278.5907636 | - 8.852519495 | - 120255 | $1025,340481$ |
| 67.30965089 | 74.205701. | 310.2628499 | 111.6113447 | -120255. | 1-631.023655 |

PMT 7.62 m


Figure C3. PMT1 curve at 7.62 m

Table C4. PMT data at 9.14 m

| Depth $(\mathrm{m})$ | V 30 | V 60 | Volume (cm3) | Creep | Creep $V(\mathrm{~cm} 3)$ | $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{psi})$ | $P(\mathrm{kPa})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9.14 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 1306.771 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 34.4735 |
| 9.14 | 17.6 | 17.7 | 1419.009 | 0.1 | 8.017 | 10 | 68.947 |
| 9.14 | 18.5 | 18.6 | 1491.162 | 0.1 | 8.017 | 15 | 103.421 |
| 9.14 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 1547.281 | 0.1 | 8.017 | 20 | 137.894 |
| 9.14 | 19.9 | 20 | 1603.4 | 0.7 | 8.017 | 25 | 172.368 |
| 9.14 | 20.7 | 20.9 | 1675.553 | 0.2 | 16.034 | 30 | 206.841 |
| 9.14 | 21.7 | 21.9 | 1755.723 | 0.2 | 16.034 | 35 | 241.315 |
| 9.14 | 23.1 | 23.2 | 1859.944 | 0.4 | 8.017 | 40 | 275.788 |
| 9.14 | 24.9 | 25.1 | 2012.267 | 0.2 | 16.034 | 45 | 310.262 |
| 9.14 | 27.1 | 27.6 | 2212.692 | 0.5 | 40.085 | 50 | 344.735 |
| 9.14 | 29.6 | 30 | 2405.1 | 0.4 | 32.068 | 54 | 372.314 |
| 9.14 | 31.5 | 32.1 | 2573.457 | 0.6 | 48.102 | 57 | 392.998 |


| Membrane |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resistance (kPa) | Head (kPa) | rinal Cort P(kPa) | Compressibility (cm3) | Inital (cm3) | Fnal corr $V$ (cm3) |
| 16.46842552 | 89.046841 | $107.0519155$ | $0$ | $120255$ | $104.221$ |
| 25.34749153 | 89.046841 | $132.6463495$ | $0$ | 1202.55 | $216.459$ |
| 30.60882413 | 89.046841 | 16 | $0$ | \% | 288.612 |
| 34.45931228 | 89,046841 | 2 | $0$ | $1202.55$ | $344.731$ |
| 38.09834843 | 89.046841 | 223.3159926 | $0$ | 202.55 | $400$ |
| 42.46640422 | 89.046841 | 253.4214368 | 2.868535548 | 1202.55 | 0.134464 |
| 46.90984159 | 89.046841 | $283.4514994$ | - 6.381668813 | -1202:5 | 546.7913312 |
| 52.0411658 | 89.046841 | 312.7936752 | 9,431156057 | $1202.55$ | 647.9628439 |
| 58.22892804 | 89.046841 | $341.079413$ |  | 1202.55 | $797.5911627$ |
| 63.99727965 | 89.046841 | 369.7845613 | $14.54016493$ | 1202.55 | $995.6018351$ |
| 66.99747322 | 89.046841 | - 394.3631678 | 16.30602379 | -1202.55 | $1186.243976$ |
| 67.58364117 | 89.046841 | 414.4610998 | $17.5477516$ | 1202.55 | 1353.359248 |

PMT 9.14 m


Figure C4. PMT1 curve at 9.14 m
Table C5. PMT data at 10.67 m

| Depth (m) | V30 | V60 | Volume (cm3) | Creep | Creep V (cm3) | P (psi) | P(kPa) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10.67 | 16 | 16.1 | 1290. | 0 |  | T | 34.4735 |
| 0.67 | 4 | 17.7 | 1419.009 | 0,3 | 24.051. | 10. | 68.9 |
| 10.67 |  | 19,3 | 47. 28 | 0.1 | 1. |  | 103.4 |
| 10.67 | 0.6 | 20:8 | 67.536 | 0.2 | 16.034 | - 20. | 137.894 |
| 10.67 |  | 22.2 | 79. | 0.3 | 24.05 | 2. | 172,368 |
| 10.67 | 3.7 | 23.9 | 1916,063 | 02 | 16034 | 30 | 206.84 |
| 10.67 | 5.7 | 26.1 | 2092.437. | 0.4 | 32.06 |  | 41 |
| 10.67 | 28 | 28.4 | 2276.828 | 0.4 | 32.068 | 40 | 275.788 |
| 10.67 | 30.2 | 31 | -2485:27 | 0.8 | 64.136. | 45 | 310,262 |


| Membrane |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resistance (kPa) | Head (kPa) | Einal Cort P (kPa) | Compressibility (on3) | Inital $(\operatorname{cm3})$ | Final Cort $V$ (cm3) |
| 15.13094197 | 103.88798 | 123.2305392 | $0$ | 1202.55 | $88187$ |
| 25.34749153 | 103.88798 | 147.4874896 | $\operatorname{sivin} \quad 0$ | $1202,55$ | $216.459$ |
| 34.45931228 | 103.88798 | 172.8491689 | $0$ | 1202.55 | 344.731 |
| 41.99832608 | 103.88798 | 199.7836551 |  | 1202.55 | $464986$ |
| 48.15872354 | 103.88798 | 228.0967576 | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 1202.55 | $577.224$ |
| 54.50211225 | 103.88798 | 256.2268689 | $2868535548$ | 1202.55 | 710.6444645 |
| 60.8599197 | 103.88798 | 284.3425615 | 6.381668813 | 1202.55 | - 883.5053312 |
| 65.27352638 | 103.88798 | 314.4024548 | 9,431156057 | 1202.55 | 1064.846844 |
| 67.51394489 | 103.88798 | 346.6355363 | 12.12583733 | 1202.55 | 1270.594163 |

PMT 10.67 m


Figure C5. PMT1 curve at 10.67 m
Table C6. PMT2 data at 4.0 m

| Depth $(\mathrm{m})$ | $V 30$ | $V 60$ | Volume $(\mathrm{cm})$ | Creep | Creep $V(\mathrm{~cm} 3)$ | $P(\mathrm{psi})$ | $P(\mathrm{kPa})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.00 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 110.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.00 | 27.58 |
| 4.00 | 2.48 | 2.60 | 208.44 | 0.12 | 9.62 | 10.00 | 68.95 |
| 4.00 | 3.70 | 3.80 | 304.65 | 0.10 | 8.02 | 15.00 | 103.42. |
| 4.00 | 4.90 | 5.05 | 404.86 | 0.15 | 12.03 | 20.00 | 137.89. |
| 4.00 | 6.40 | 6.65 | 533.13 | 0.25 | 20.04 | 25.00 | 172.37. |
| 4.00 | 8.25 | 8.70 | 697.48 | 0.45 | 36.08 | 30.00 | 206.84 |
| 4.00 | 10.75 | 11.70 | 937.99 | 0.95 | 76.16 | 35.00 | 241.31 |
| 4.00 | 14.20 | 15.70 | 1258.67 | 1.50 | 120.26 | 40,00 | 275.79. |


| Membrane |  |  |  |  | 1.34 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resistance (kPa) | Head (kPa) | Final Corr P (kPa) | Compress (m3) | inital (cm3) | Final Corr V (cm3) |
| 18.87 | 39,33 | $48.04$ | $5=0.00$ | $80.17$ | $30.46$ |
| 27.30 | $39.33$ | $80.98$ | $0.00$ | $80.17$ | $128.27$ |
| 34.95 | 39.33 | 101:00 | $0.00$ | $80.17$ | $224,48$ |
| 42.25 | $39,33$ | $134.97$ | $0.00$ | $80.17$ | $324.69$ |
| 50.60 | 39,33 | $161.09$ | $0.00$ | $8017$ | $452.96$ |
| 59.66 | 39.33. | $186.51$ | $3.33$ | $80.17$ | $613.98$ |
| 69.59 | 39.33 | 211.05 | $6.58$ | 80.17. | - $\quad 851.24$ |
| 76.69 | 39.33 | - 238.42 | $9,43$ | 80.17 . | $1169.07$ |

PMT2 4.0 m


Figure C6. PMT2 curve at 4.0 m
Table C7. PMT2 data at 5.50 m

| Depth (m) | V30 | V60 | Volume (cm3) | Creep | Creep V ( cm 3$)$ | P (psi) | P (kPa) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5.50 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 48.102 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 20.6841 |
| 5.50 | 1.75 | 1.15 | 92.1955 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 41.3682 |
| 5.50 | 1.55 | 1.6 | 128,272 | 0.05 | 4.0085 , | 9 | 62.0523 |
| 5.50 | 2,05 | 2.1 | 168.357 | 0.05 | 4.0085 | 12 | 82.7364 |
| 5.50 | 2,5 | 2.65 | 212.4505 | 0.15 | 12.0255 | 15 | 703.421 |
| 5.50 | 3.12 | 3.25 | 260.5525 | 0.13 | 10.4229 | 18 | 124-105 |
| 5.50 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 312.663 | 0.2 | 16.034 | 21 | 144789 |
| 5.50 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 352.748 | 0.1 | 8,017 | 24. | 165,473 |
| 5.50 | 5 | 5,15 | 412.8755 | 0.15 | 12.0255 | 27 | 186,257 |
| 5.50 | 5.85 | 6.13 | 491.4421 | 0.28 | 22.4476 | 30 | 206.841 |
| 5.50 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 585.241 | 0.4 | 32068 | 33 | 227.525 |
| 5.50 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 697.479 | 0.5 | 40.085 | 36 | 248,209 |
| 5.50 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 838.768 | 0.7 | 56.119 | 39 | 268.893 |
| 5.50 | 11.6 | 12.35 | 990.0995 | 0.75 | 60.1275 | 42 | 289.577 |
| 5.50 | 13,2 | 14.2 | 9/38.414 | $t$ | 80.17 | 45 | 310.262 |

Table C7 (continued). PMT2 data at 5.50 m

| Membrane |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resistance (kPa) | Head (kPa) | Final Corr P (kPa) | Compressibility (cm3) | Initial (cm3) | Final corr. V (cm3) |
| 13.13536801 | 54.170162 | 61.71889359 | 0 | 80.17 | 0 |
| 17.20450041 | 54.170162 | 78,3338612 | 0 . | 80,17 | 12.0255 |
| 20.43515405 | 54.170162 | 95.78730756 | 0 | 80.17 | 8.102 |
| 23.9206529 | 54,170162 | 12.9859087 | 0 | 80.17 |  |
| 27.62811812 | 54,170162 | 129.9625435 | 0 | 80.17 | 0 |
| 31.52138301 | 54,170162 | 146,7533786 | $0$ | 80, 17 | 180,3825 |
| 35.56099295 | 54.170162 | 163.3978687 | $0$ | 80, 17 | 32.493 |
| 38.54234968 | 54,170162 | 181.1006119 |  | 80.17 | $272.57 .8$ |
| 42.80889207 | 54,170162 | 197.5181695 | 1,122401813 | 80.17 | 331.5830982 |
| 48.0122223 | 54,170162 | 212.9989393 | 3.326498197 | 8017 | 407.9456018 |
| 53.67298341 | 54.170162 | 228.0222782 | 5.334029704 | 8017 | 499,7369703 |
| 59.65789009 | 54.170162 | 2427214715 | 7.178186854 | 80.17 | 610,4308131 |
| 65.77013376 | 54170162 | 257.2933279 | 8.8843333998 |  | 744713666 |
| 71.22113613 | 54,170162 | 272.5264255 | 10.47230102 | $80.17$ | 899,457199 |
| 74.85167858 | 54.170162 | 289,579983 | 11.9578913 - | $80.17$ | +1046.286109 |

PMT2 5.50 m


Figure C7. PMT2 curve at 5.50 m

## APPENDIX D

## BOREHOLE SHEAR TEST DATA

Table D1. Borehole shear test data at 4.19 m

| Depth $(\mathrm{m})$ | Normal Stress (kPa) | Shear Stress (kPa) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.19 | 12 | 5 |
| 4.19 | 20 | 8 |
| 4.19 | 32 | 13 |
| 4.19 | 38 | 16 |
| 4.19 | 50 | 19 |
| 4.19 | 60 | 25 |
|  |  |  |
|  | phi (deg) | 22 |
|  | c (kPa) | 0.05 |

Table D2. Borehole shear test data at 2.29 m

| Depth $(\mathrm{m})$ | Normal Stress (kPa) | Shear Stress (kPa) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2.29 | 10 | 11 |
| 2.29 | 14 | 15 |
| 2.29 | 19 | 18 |
| 2.29 | 24 | 20 |
| 2.29 | 30 | 26 |
| 2.29 | 38 | 28 |
| 2.29 | 50 | 31 |
| 2.29 | 60 | 36 |
|  |  |  |
|  | phi (deg) | 25.4 |
|  | c (kPa) | 8.6 |

## APPENDIX E

CONSOLIDATED DRAINED TRIAXIAL DATA

Table E1. Consolidated drained triaxial data for clay at 20.68 kPa confinement

| Axial | Axial | Volume | Corrected | Volume | Corrected | Axial | Axial | $\sigma 1$ | p | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deflection | Strain | Change | VC | Change | Area | Load | Stress |  |  |  |
| (in) | (\%) | (cm 3 ) | (cm)3) | (\%) | ( $\mathrm{cm}^{\wedge}$ 2) | (b) | (kPa) | (kPa) | (kPa) | (kPa) |
| 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0.044604 | 40.583568 | - | 0 | 20.6843 | 20.68428 | 0 |
| 0.02 | 0.35781 | -0.257 | 0.257 | 0.044604 | 40.711135 | 6.1 | 6.665042 | 27.3493 | 24.0168 | 3.33252 |
| 0.04 | 0.71562 | -0.414 | 0.414 | 0.071852 | 40.846715 | 19.8 | 21.58949 | 42.2738 | 31.47902 | 10.7947 |
| 0.06 | 1.07343 | -0.671 | 0.671 | 0.116456 | 40.976157 | 24.7 | 26.81883 | 47.5031 | 34.0937 | 13.4094 |
| 0.08 | 1.43124 | -0.928 | 0.928 | 0.16106 | 41.106538 | 26.8 | 29.0441 | 49.7284 | 35.20633 | 14.522 |
| 0.1 | 1.78905 | -1.085 | 1.085 | 0.188308 | 41.245041 | 28.1 | 30.26232 | 50.9466 | 35.81544 | 15.1312 |
| 0.12 | 2.14686 | -1.142 | 1.142 | 0.198201 | 41.391755 | 29.0 | 31.13837 | 51.8226 | 36.25346 | 15.5692 |
| 0.14 | 2.50467 | -1.299 | 1.299 | 0.225449 | 41.532321 | 30.5 | 32.6663 | 53.3506 | 37.01743 | 16.3331 |
| 0.16 | 2.86248 | -1.356 | 1.356 | 0.235342 | 41.681175 | 31.1 | 33.20063 | 53.8849 | 37.28459 | 16.6003 |
| 0.18 | 3.22029 | -1.413 | 1.413 | 0.245234 | 41.831128 | 32.3 | 34.37893 | 55.0632 | 37.87375 | 17.1895 |
| 0.2 | 3.5781 | -1.57 | 1.57 | 0.272483 | 41.97489 | 33.2 | 35.23084 | 55.9151 | 38.2997 | 17.6154 |
| 0.22 | 3.93592 | -1.727 | 1.727 | 0.299731 | 42.119723 | 33.9 | 35.75391 | 56.4382 | 38.56124 | 17.877 |
| 0.24 | 4.29373 | -1.884 | 1.884 | 0.326979 | 42.265639 | 34.8 | 36.59346 | 57.2777 | 38.98101 | 18.2967 |
| 0.26 | 4.65154 | -1.941 | 1.941 | 0.336872 | 42.420036 | 35.4 | 37.09993 | 57.7842 | 39.23424 | 18.55 |
| 0.28 | 5.00935 | -2.098 | 2.098 | 0.36412 | 42.568183 | 36.6 | 38.24567 | 58.9299 | 39.80711 | 19.1228 |
| 0.3 | 5.36716 | -2.255 | 2.255 | 0.391368 | 42.717449 | 36.9 | 38.42963 | 59.1139 | 39.89909 | 19.2148 |
| 0.32 | 5.72497 | -2.312 | 2.312 | 0.401261 | 42.87532 | 37.8 | 39.23742 | 59.9217 | 40.30299 | 19.6187 |
| 0.34 | 6.08278 | -2.369 | 2.369 | 0.411154 | 43.034394 | 38.4 | 39.7229 | 60.4072 | 40.54573 | 19.8615 |
| 0.36 | 6.44059 | -2.526 | 2.526 | 0.438402 | 43.187156 | 39.0 | 40.21068 | 60.895 | 40.78962 | 20.1053 |
| 0.38 | 6.7984 | -2.683 | 2.683 | 0.46565 | 43.341091 | 39.7 | 40.69393 | 61.3782 | 41.03124 | 20.347 |
| 0.4 | 7.15621 | -2.64 | 2.64 | 0.458187 | 43.511385 | 40.3 | 41.15827 | 61.8426 | 41.26342 | 20.5791 |
| 0.42 | 7.51402 | -2.797 | 2.797 | 0.485436 | 43.667765 | 41.2 | 41.94294 | 62.6272 | 41.65575 | 20.9715 |
| 0.44 | 7.87183 | -2.954 | 2.954 | 0.512684 | 43.82536 | 41.8 | 42.41126 | 63.0955 | 41.88991 | 21.2056 |
| 0.46 | 8.22964 | -3.111 | 3.111 | 0.539932 | 43.984185 | 42.7 | 43.18348 | 63.8678 | 42.27602 | 21.5917 |
| 0.48 | 8.58745 | -3.068 | 3.068 | 0.532469 | 44.159662 | 43.3 | 43.62633 | 64.3106 | 42.49745 | 21.8132 |
| 0.5 | 8.94526 | -3.125 | 3.125 | 0.542362 | 44.328784 | 43.9 | 44.072 | 64.7563 | 42.72028 | 22.036 |
| 0.52 | 9.30307 | -3.282 | 3.282 | 0.56961 | 44.491474 | 44.2 | 44.21578 | 64.9001 | 42.79217 | 22.1079 |
| 0.54 | 9.66088 | -3.339 | 3.339 | 0.579503 | 44.663249 | 44.5 | 44.34949 | 65.0338 | 42.85903 | 22.1747 |
| 0.56 | 10.0187 | -3.396 | 3.396 | 0.589395 | 44.836391 | 45.8 | 45.38859 | 66.0729 | 43.37858 | 22.6943 |
| 0.58 | 10.3765 | -3.553 | 3.553 | 0.616644 | 45.003056 | 46.1 | 45.52197 | 66.2062 | 43.44526 | 22.761 |
| 0.6 | 10.7343 | 3.51 | 3.51 | 0.609181 | 45.186838 | 46.4 | 45.63707 | 66.3213 | 43.50281 | 22.8185 |
| 0.62 | 11.0921 | -3.567 | 3.567 | 0.619074 | 45,364177 | 47.3 | 46.35587 | 67.0402 | 43.86222 | 23.1779 |
| 0.64 | 11.4499 | -3.724 | 3.724 | 0.646322 | 45.534995 | 47.6 | 46.47992 | 67.1642 | 43.92424 | 23.24 |
| 0.66 | 11.8077 | -3.881 | 3.881 | 0.67357 | 45.707199 | 47.9 | 46.60163 | 67.2859 | 43.9851 | 23.3008 |
| 0.68 | 12.1656 | 3.938 | 3.938 | 0.683463 | 45,888825 | 48.2 | 46.71284 | 67.3971 | 44.0407 | 23.3564 |
| 0.7 | 12.5234 | -4.095 | 4.095 | 0.710711 | 46.063885 | 48.8 | 47.12437 | 67.8086 | 44.24646 | 23.5622 |
| 0.72 | 12.8812 | -4.252 | 4.252 | 0.737959 | 46.240383 | 49.1 | 47.2379 | 67.9222 | 44.30323 | 23.6189 |
| 0.74 | 13.239 | -4.309 | 4.309 | 0.747852 | 46.426456 | 49.7 | 47.63303 | 68.3173 | 44.50079 | 23.8165 |
| 0.76 | 13.5968 | -4.366 | 4.366 | 0.757745 | 46.614069 | 50.3 | 48.02341 | 68.7077 | 44.69599 | 24.0117 |
| 0.78 | 13.9546 | -4.623 | 4.623 | 0.802348 | 46,786871 | 50.9 | 48.426 | 69.1103 | 44.89728 | 24.213 |
| 0.8 | 14.3124 | -4.68 | 4.68 | 0.812241 | 46.977556 | 51.5 | 48.80703 | 69.4913 | 45.0878 | 24.4035 |
| 0.82 | 14.6702 | -4.737 | 4.737 | 0.822134 | 47.16984 | 51.5 | 48.60807. | 69.2924 | 44.98832 | 24.304 |
| 0.84 | 15.028 | -4.994 | 4.994 | 0.866738 | 47,347166 | 51.9 | 48.71257 | 69.3968. | 45.04056 | 24.3563 |
| 0.86 | 15.3859 | -5.051 | 5.051 | 0.87663 | 47.542639 | 52.2 | 48.79765 | 69.4819 | 45.08311 | 24.3988 |
| 0.88 | 15.7437 | -5.108 | 5.108 | 0.886523 | 47.739773 | 52.5 | 48.88034 | 69.5646 | 45.12445 | 24.4402 |
| 0.9 | 16.1015 | -5.165 | 5.165 | 0.896416 | 47.938588 | 52.8 | 48.96063 | 69.6449 | 45.16459 | 24.4803 |
| 0.92 | 16.4593 | -5.222 | 5.222 | 0.906308 | 48.139107 | 53.1 | 49.03852 | 69.7228 | 45.20354 | 24.5193 |
| 0.94 | 16.8171 | -5.379 | 5.379 | 0.933557 | 48.332883 | 54.0 | 49.68401 | 70.3683 | 45.52629 | 24.842 |

Table E2. Consolidated drained triaxial data at 41.37 kPa confinement

| Axial | Axial | Volume | Corrected | Volume | Corrected | Axial | Axial | $\sigma 1$ | p | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deflection | Strain | Change | VC | Change | Area | Load | Stress |  |  |  |
| (in) | (\%) | $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{\wedge} 3\right)$ | (cm ${ }^{\text {3 }}$ | (\%) | ( $\left.\mathrm{m}^{1} 2\right)$ | (b) | (kPa) | (kPa) | (kPa) | (kPa) |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40.613373 | 0 | 0 | 41.3686 | 41.36856 | 0 |
| 0.02 | 0.35787 | -0.257 | 0.257 | 0.044579 | 40.74107 | 18.3 | 19.98043 | 61.349 | 51.35878 | 9.99022 |
| 0.04 | 0.71575 | -0.514 | 0.514 | 0.089158 | 40.869687 | 36.295 | 39.50315 | 80.8717 | 61.12014 | 19.7516 |
| 0.06 | 1.07362 | -0.571 | 0.571 | 0.099045 | 41.013478 | 44.225 | 47.96534 | 89.3339 | 65.35123 | 23.9827 |
| 0.08 | 1.4315 | -0.828 | 0.828 | 0.143624 | 41.144018 | 49.41 | 53.41883 | 94.7874 | 68.07798 | 26.7094 |
| 0.1 | 1.78937 | -1.085 | 1.085 | 0.188204 | 41.27551 | 52.765 | 56.86431 | 98.2329 | 69.80071 | 28.4322 |
| 0.12 | 2.14725 | -1.342 | 1.342 | 0.232783 | 41.407963 | 54.29. | 58.32063 | 99.6892 | 70.52888 | 29.1603 |
| 0.14 | 2.50512 | -1.299 | 1.299 | 0.225324 | 41.563067 | 55.51 | 59.40868 | 100.777 | 71.0729 | 29.7043 |
| 0.16 | 2.863 | -1.356 | 1.356 | 0.235211 | 41.71206 | 56.12 | 59.84699 | 101.216 | 71.29205 | 29.9235 |
| 0.18 | 3.22087 | -1.613 | 1.613 | 0.27979 | 41.847598 | 56.425 | 59.97735 | 101.346 | 71,35724 | 29.9887 |
| 0.2 | 3.57875 | -1.77 | 1.77 | 0,307023 | 41.991447 | 57.035 | 60.41807 | 101.787 | 71.5776 | 30.209 |
| 0.22 | 3.93662 | -1.927 | 1.927 | 0.334256 | 42.136369 | 57.645 | 60.85423 | 102.223 | 71.79568. | 30.4271 |
| 0.24 | 4.29449 | -2.084 | 2.084 | 0.36149 | 42.282374 | 57.95 | 60.96497 | 102.334 | 71.85104 | 30.4825 |
| 0.26 | 4.65237 | -2.141 | 2.141 | 0.371377 | 42.436864 | 58.56 | 61.38243 | 102.751 | 72.05977 | 30.6912 |
| 0.28 | 5.01024 | -2.398 | 2.398 | 0.415956 | 42.577685 | 58.56 | 61.17941 | 102.548 | 71.95827 | 30.5897 |
| 0.3 | 5.36812 | -2.455 | 2.455 | 0.425843 | 42.73446 | 58.865 | 61.27244 | 102.641 | 72.00478 | 30.6362 |
| 0.32 | 5.72599 | -2.512 | 2.512 | 0.43573 | 42.892425 | 58.865 | 61.04679 | 102.415 | 71.89195 | 30.5234 |
| 0.34 | 6.08387 | -2.669 | 2.669 | 0.462963 | 43.044093 | 59.475 | 61.46206 | 102.831 | 72.09959 | 30.731 |
| 0.36 | 6.44174 | -2.826 | 2.826 | 0.490196 | 43.196921 | 59.78 | 61.55869 | 102.927 | 72.14791 | 30.7793 |
| 0.38 | 6.79962 | -2.983 | 2.983 | 0.51743 | 43.350923 | 60.39 | 61.96592 | 103.334 | 72.35152 | 30.983 |
| 0.4 | 7.15749 | -3.14 | 3.14 | 0.544663 | 43.506113 | 61 | 62.36857 | 103.737 | 72.55285 | 31.1843 |
| 0.42 | 7.51536 | -3.197 | 3.197 | 0.55455 | 43.67012 | 61.305 | 62.44501 | 103.814 | 72.59107 | 31.2225 |
| 0.44 | 7.87324 | -3.254 | 3.254 | 0.564437 | 43.835402 | 61.915. | 62.82857 | 104.197 | 72.78284 | 31.4143 |
| 0.46 | 8.23111 | -3.511 | 3.511 | 0.609016 | 43.98662 | 62.525 | 63.22945 | 104.598 | 72.98328 | 31.6147 |
| 0.48 | 8.58899 | -3.568 | 3.568 | 0.618903 | 44.154435 | 63,135 | 63.60366 | 104.972 | 73.17039 | 31.8018 |
| 0.5 | 8.94686 | -3.725 | 3.725 | 0.646136 | 44.315832 | 64.05 | 64.29045 | 105.659 | 73.51379 | 32.1452 |
| 0.52 | 9.30474 | -3.882 | 3.882 | 0.67337 | 44.478503 | 64.355 | 64.36035 | 105.729 | 73.54873 | 32.1802 |
| 0.54 | 9.66261 | -3.939 | 3.939 | 0.683257 | 44.650261 | 64.355 | 64.11277 | 105.481 | 73.42495 | 32.0564 |
| 0.56 | 10.0205 | -4.196 | 4.196 | 0.727836 | 44.807726 | 64.965 | 64.49303 | 105.862 | 73.61508 | 32.2465 |
| 0.58 | 10.3784 | -4.253 | 4.253 | 0.737723 | 44.982171 | 65.27 | 64.54453 | 105.913 | 73.64083 | 32.2723 |
| 0.6 | 10.7362 | -4.31 | 4.31 | 0.74761 | 45.158014 | 65.27 | 64.2932 | 105.662 | 73.51516 | 32.1466 |
| 0.62 | 11.0941 | -4.567 | 4.567 | 0.792189 | 45.319425 | 65.575 | 64.36358 | 105.732 | 73.55035 | 32.1818 |
| 0.64 | 11.452 | -4.624 | 4.624 | 0.802077 | 45.498052 | 66.185 | 64.70726 | 106.076 | 73.72219 | 32.3536 |
| 0.66 | 11.8099 | -4.781 | 4.781 | 0.82931 | 45.670141 | 66.795 | 65.05757 | 106.426 | 73.89735 | 32.5288 |
| 0.68 | 12.1677 | -4.938 | 4.938 | 0.856543 | 45.843633 | 67.1 | 65.10731 | 106.476 | 73.92221 | 32.5537 |
| 0.7 | 12.5256 | -4.995 | 4.995 | 0.86643 | 46.026598 | 67.1 | 64.8485 | 106.217 | 73.79281 | 32.4242 |
| 0.72 | 12.8835 | -5.252 | 5.252 | 0.911009 | 46.194892 | 67.405 | 64.90594 | 106.274 | 73.82153 | 32.453 |
| 0.74 | 13.2414 | -5.409 | 5.409 | 0.938242 | 46.372695 | 67.405 | 64.65707 | 106.026 | 73.6971 | 32.3285 |
| 0.76 | 13.5992 | -5.466 | 5.466 | 0.948129 | 46.560125 | 67.71 | 64.68818 | 106.057 | 73.71265 | 32.3441 |
| 0.78 | 13.9571 | -5.523 | 5.523 | 0.958017 | 46.749113 | 68.32 | 65.00709 | 106.376 | 73.87211 | 32.5035 |
| 0.8 | 14.315 | -5.68 | 5.68 | 0.98525 | 46.931459 | 68.93 | 65.33268 | 106.701 | 74.0349 | 32.6663 |
| 0.82 | 14.6729 | -5.937 | 5.937 | 1.029829 | 47.107078 | 69.845 | 65.95313 | 107.322 | 74.34513 | 32.9766 |
| 0.84 | 15.0307 | -5.994 | 5.994 | 1.039716 | 47.300758 | 70.15 | 65.9699 | 107.338 | 74.35351 | 32.985 |
| 0.86 | 15.3886 | -6.051 | 6.051 | 1.049603 | 47.496077 | 70.455 | 65.98426 | 107.353 | 74.36069 | 32.9921 |
| 0.88 | 15.7465 | -6.108 | 6.108 | 1.05949 | 47.693055 | 71.065 | 66.28067 | 107.649 | 74.50889 | 33.1403 |
| 0.9 | 16.1044 | -6.265 | 6.265 | 1.086724 | 47:883316 | 71.065 | 66.01731 | 107.386 | 74.37721 | 33.0087 |
| 0.92 | 16.4622 | -6.322 | 6.322 | 1.096611 | 48.083641 | 71.065 | 65.74227 | 107.111 | 74.23969 | 32.8711 |
| 0.94 | 16.8201 | -6.579 | 6.579 | 114119 | 48.26875 | 71.37 | 65.71122 | 107.14 | 74.25417 | 32.8856 |
| 0.96 | 17.178 | -6.636 | 6.636 | 1.151077 | 48.472471 | 71.675 | 65.71469 | 107.143 | 74.2559 | 32.8873 |
| 0.98 | 17.5359 | 6.793 | 6.793 | 1.17831 | 48.669418 | 71.675 | 65.50852 | 106.877 | 74.12282 | 32.7543 |
| 1 | 17.8937 | -6.95 | 6.95 | 1.205543 | 48.868081 | 71.675 | 65.24221 | 106.611 | 73.98967 | 32.6211 |

Table E3. Consolidated drained triaxial data at 62.05 kPa confinement

| Axial | Axial | Volume | Corrected | Volume | Corrected | Axial | Axial | $\sigma 1$ | p | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deflection | Strain | Change | VC | Change | Area | Load | Stress |  |  |  |
| (in) | (\%) | (cm ${ }^{\text {3 }}$ | $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{\wedge} 3\right)$ | (\%) | ( $\mathrm{m}^{\wedge} 2$ ) | (b) | ( kPa ) | (kPa) | (kPa) | (kPa) |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40.599503 | 0.00 | 0 | 62.0528 | 62.05284 | 0 |
| 0.02 | 0.35794 | -0.257 | 0.257 | 0.044602 | 40.727173 | 9.15 | 9.993626 | 72.0465 | 67.04965 | 4.99681 |
| 0.04 | 0.71588 | -0.514 | 0.514 | 0.089205 | 40.855764 | 42.70 | 46.49013 | 108.543 | 85.29791 | 23.2451 |
| 0.06 | 1.07382 | -0.771 | 0.771 | 0.133807 | 40.985285 | 54.29 | 58.92209 | 120.975 | 91.51388 | 29.461 |
| 0.08 | 1.43175 | -1.028 | 1.028 | 0.178409 | 41.115747 | 59.48 | 64.34466 | 126.398 | 94.22517 | 32.1723 |
| 0.1 | 1.78969 | -1.285 | 1.285 | 0.223011 | 41.247159 | 63.75 | 68.74456 | 130.797 | 96.42512 | 34.3723 |
| 0.12 | 2.14763 | -1.542 | 1.542 | 0.267614 | 41.379533 | 66.49 | 71.47547 | 133.528 | 97.79057 | 35.7377 |
| 0.14 | 2.50557 | -1.799 | 1.799 | 0.312216 | 41.512879 | 68.32 | 73.20677 | 135.26 | 98.65623 | 36,6034 |
| 0.16 | 2.86351 | -1.756 | 1.756 | 0.304753 | 41.668969 | 68.93 | 73.58373 | 135.637 | 98.8447 | 36.7919 |
| 0.18 | 3.22145 | -2.013 | 2.013 | 0.349356 | 41.804372 | 69.54 | 73.99447 | 136.047 | 99.05007 | 36.9972 |
| 0.2 | 3.57939 | -2.27 | 2.27 | 0.393958 | 41.940781 | 70.15 | 74.40077 | 136.454 | 99.25322 | 37.2004 |
| 0.22 | 3.93732 | -2.227 | 2.227 | 0.386495 | 42.10021 | 69.85 | 73.79676 | 135.85 | 98.95122 | 36.8984 |
| 0.24 | 4.29526 | -2.484 | 2.484 | 0.431098 | 42.238745 | 70.46 | 74.19712 | 136.25 | 99.1514 | 37.0986 |
| 0.26 | 4.6532 | -2.641 | 2.641 | 0.458345 | 42.38571 | 70.46 | 73.93986 | 135.993 | 99.02277 | 36.9699 |
| 0.28 | 5.01114 | -2.798 | 2.798 | 0.485592 | 42.533783 | 71.37 | 74.63937 | 136.692 | 99.37252 | 37.3197 |
| 0.3 | 5.36908 | -2.955 | 2.955 | 0.51284 | 42.682975 | 71.37 | 74.37847 | 136.431 | 99.24208 | 37.1892 |
| 0.32 | 5.72702 | -3.112 | 3.112 | 0.540087 | 42.833301 | 71.98 | 74.75092 | 136.804 | 99.4283 | 37.3755 |
| 0.34 | 6.08496 | -3.369 | 3.369 | 0.584689 | 42.97727 | 72.29 | 74.8162 | 136.869 | 99.46094 | 37.4081 |
| 0.36 | 6.44289 | -3.426 | 3.426 | 0.594582 | 43.137403 | 72.90 | 75,16748 | 137.22 | 99.63658 | 37.5837 |
| 0.38 | 6.80083 | -3.583 | 3.583 | 0.621829 | 43.291206 | 73.81 | 75.8406 | 137.893 | 99.97314 | 37.9203 |
| 0.4 | 7.15877 | -3.74 | 3.74 | 0.649076 | 43.446195 | 74.73 | 76.50687 | 138.56 | 100.3063 | 38.2534 |
| 0.42 | 7.51671 | 3.797 | 3.797 | 0.658968 | 43.610003 | 75.64 | 77.1528 | 139.206 | 100.6292 | 38.5764 |
| 0.44 | 7.87465 | 3.954 | 3.954 | 0.686216 | 43.767435 | 75.95 | 77.18526 | 139.238 | 100.6455 | 38.5926 |
| 0.46 | 8.23259 | 4.111 | 4.111 | 0.713463 | 43.926095 | 76.56 | 77.52419 | 139.577 | 100.8149 | 38.7621 |
| 0.48 | 8.59053 | -4.368 | 4.368 | 0.758065 | 44.078289 | 77.47 | 78.1799 | 140.233 | 101.1428 | 39.0899 |
| 0.5 | 8.94846 | -4.425 | 4.425 | 0.767958 | 44.247157 | 78.08 | 78.49476 | 140.548 | 101.3002 | 39.2474 |
| 0.52 | 9.3064 | -4.682 | 4.682 | 0.81256 | 44.40182 | 78.69 | 78.83245 | 140.885 | 101.4691 | 39.4162 |
| 0.54 | 9.66434 | -4.639 | 4.639 | 0.805097 | 44.581108 | 79.30 | 79.12406 | 141.177 | 101.6149 | 39.562 |
| 0.56 | 10.0223 | 4.596 | 4.596 | 0.797635 | 44.761823 | 79.91 | 79.41081 | 141.464 | 101.7582 | 39.7054 |
| 0.58 | 10.3802 | -4.653 | 4.653 | 0.807527 | 44.936118 | 79.61 | 78.80088 | 140.854 | 101.4533 | 39.4004 |
| 0.6 | 10.7382 | -4.91 | 4.91 | 0.852129 | 45.096025 | 80.22 | 79.12315 | 141.176 | 101.6144 | 39.5616 |
| 0.62 | 11.0961 | -4.967 | 4.967 | 0.862022 | 45.27307 | 80.52 | 79.11341 | 141.166 | 101.6095 | 39.5567 |
| 0.64 | 11.454 | -5.224 | 5.224 | 0.906624 | 45.435631 | 81.13 | 79.42755 | 141.48 | 101.7666 | 39.7138 |
| 0.66 | 11.812 | -5.281 | 5.281 | 0.916516 | 45.615491 | 81.44 | 79.41179 | 141.465 | 101.7587 | 39.7059 |
| 0.68 | 12.1699 | -5.438 | 5.438 | 0.943764 | 45.788796 | 82.05 | 79.70382 | 141.757 | 101.9048 | 39.8519 |
| 0.7 | 12.5278 | -5.495 | 5.495 | 0.953656 | 45.971573 | 82.35 | 79.68205 | 141.735 | 101.8939 | 39.841 |
| 0.72 | 12.8858 | -5.552 | 5.552 | 0.963548 | 46.155853 | 82,35 | 79.36391 | 141.417 | 101.7348 | 39.682 |
| 0.74 | 13.2437 | -5.709 | 5.709 | 0.990796 | 46.333531 | 82.96 | 79,6452 | 141.698 | 101.8754 | 39.8226 |
| 0.76 | 13.6017 | -5.966 | 5.966 | 1.035398 | 46.504527 | 83.88 | 80.22756 | 142.28 | 102.1666 | 40.1138 |
| 0.78 | 13.9596 | -6.023 | 6.023 | 1.04529 | 46.693324 | 84.49 | 80.48428 | 142.537 | 102.295 | 40.2421 |
| 0.8 | 14.3175 | -6.28 | 6.28 | 1.089893 | 46.867251 | 85.10 | 80.76456 | 142.817 | 102.4351 | 40.3823 |
| 0.82 | 14.6755 | -6.237 | 6.237 | 1.08243 | 47.067411 | 85.71 | 80.99759 | 143.05 | 102.5516 | 40.4988 |
| 0.84 | 15.0334 | -6.394 | 6.394 | 1.109677 | 47.252672 | 86.62 | 81.54138 | 143.594 | 102.8235 | 40.7707 |
| 0.86 | 15.3914 | -6.451 | 6.451 | 1.11957 | 47.447829 | 87.23 | 81.77787 | 143.831 | 102.9418 | 40.8889 |
| 0.88 | 15.7493 | -6.608 | 6.608 | 1.146817 | 47.63628 | 87.84 | 82.02396 | 144.077 | 103.0648 | 41.012 |
| 0.9 | 16.1072 | -6.765 | 6.765 | 1174064 | 47.82634 | 87.84 | 81.698 | 143.751 | 102.9018 | 40.849 |
| 0.92 | 16.4652 | -7.022 | 7.022 | 1.218667 | 48.009594 | 88.15 | 81.66875 | 143.722 | 102.8872 | 40.8344 |
| 0.94 | 16.8231 | -7.079 | 7.079 | 1.228559 | 48.211367 | 88.76 | 81.88977 | 143.943 | 102:997] | 40.9449 |
| 0.96 | 17.1811 | -7.036 | 7.036 | 1.221096 | 48.423392 | 89.37 | 82.09156 | 144.144 | 103.0986 | 41.0458 |
| 0.98 | 17.539 | -7.093 | 7.093 | 1230989 | 48.628713 | 89.98 | 82.30294 | 144.356 | 103.2043 | 41.1515 |
| 1 | 17.8969 | -7.25 | 7.25 | 1.258236 | 48.827242 | 94.25 | 85.85832 | 147.911 | 104.982 | 42.9292 |

## APPENDIX F

UNCONSOLIDATED UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL DATA

Table F1. Unconsolidated undrained data for clay at 62.05 kPa confinement

| Axial | Axial | Volume | Corrected | Volume | Corrected | Axial | Axial | 01 | p | q. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deflection | Strain | Change | VC | Change | Area | Load | Stress |  |  |  |
| (in) | (\%) | (cm^3) | (cm^3) | (\%) | (cm^2) | (Ib) | (kPa) | (kPa) | (kPa) | (kPa) |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40.715041 | 0 | 0 | 62.0528 | 62.05284 | 0 |
| 0.02 | 0.35775 | -0.257 | 0.257 | 0.044452 | 40.843057 | 3.7 | 3.986108 | 66.0389 | 64.04589 | 1.99305 |
| 0.04 | 0.71549 | -0.314 | 0.314 | 0.054311 | 40.986181 | 13.7 | 14.89571 | 76.9485 | 69.50069 | 7.44785 |
| 0.06 | 1.07324 | -0.471 | 0.471 | 0.081466 | 41.123222 | 21.0 | 22.76397 | 84.8168 | 73.43483 | 11.382 |
| 0.08 | 1.43099 | -0.728 | 0.728 | 0.125918 | 41.254114 | 27.5 | 29.59793 | 91.6508 | 76.85181 | 14.799 |
| 0.1 | 1.78873 | -0.385 | 0.385 | 0.066591 | 41.428982 | 32.9 | 35.3676 | 97.4204 | 79.73664 | 17.6838 |
| 0.12 | 2.14648 | -0.442 | 0.442 | 0.07645 | 41.576341 | 37.8 | 40.46332 | 102.516 | 82.2845 | 20.2317 |
| 0.14 | 2.50423 | -0.799 | 0.799 | 0.138199 | 41.703113 | 40.9 | 43.59357 | 105.646 | 83.84962 | 21.7968 |
| 0.16 | 2.86197 | -1.056 | 1.056 | 0.18265 | 41.838068 | 43.3 | 46.04716 | 108.1 | 85.07642 | 23.0236 |
| 0.18 | 3.21972 | -1.313 | 1.313 | 0.227102 | 41.974021 | 44.8 | 47.51414 | 109.567 | 85.80991 | 23.7571 |
| 0.2 | 3.57746 | -1.57 | 1.57 | 0.271554 | 42.110983 | 46.1 | 48.6483 | 110.701 | 86.37699 | 24.3241 |
| 0.22 | 3.93521 | -2.027 | 2.027 | 0.350599 | 42:234303 | 51.5 | 54.28845 | 116.341 | 89.19707 | 27.1442 |
| 0.24 | 4.29296 | -2.384 | 2.384 | 0.412347 | 42.365904 | 52.8 | 55.40076 | 117.454 | 89.75322 | 27.7004 |
| 0.26 | 4.6507 | -2.641 | 2.641 | 0.456799 | 42.505878 | 53.4 | 55.85669 | 117.91 | 89.98118 | 27.9283 |
| 0.28 | 5.00845 | -2.898 | 2.898 | 0.501251 | 42.646906 | 53.4 | 55.67197 | 117.725 | 89.88883 | 27.836 |
| 0.3 | 5.3662 | -3.255 | 3.255 | 0.562999 | 42.781 .558 | 54.0 | 56.131 | 118.184 | 90.11834 | 28.0655 |
| 0.32 | 5.72394 | -3.612 | 3.612 | 0.624747 | 42.917233 | 54.3 | 56.26967 | 118.323 | 90.18768 | 28.1348 |
| 0.34 | 6.08169 | -3.869 | 3.869 | 0.669199 | 43.061439 | 54.9 | 56.71136 | 118.764 | 90.40852 | 28.3557 |
| 0.36 | 6.43944 | -4.126 | 4.126 | 0.713651 | 43.206749 | 55.2 | 56.83464 | 118.887 | 90.47016 | 28.4173 |
| 0.38 | 6.79718 | -4.483 | 4.483 | 0.7754 | 43.345618 | 55.5 | 56.96555 | 119.018 | 90.53561 | 28.4828 |
| 0.4 | 7.15493 | -4.74 | 4.74 | 0.819851 | 43.493142 | 56.1 | 57.3962 | 119.449 | 90.75094 | 28.6981 |
| 0.42 | 7.51268 | -5.097 | 5.097 | 0.8816 | 43.634193 | 56.4 | 57.52159 | 119.574 | 90.81363 | 28.7608 |
| 0.44 | 7.87042 | -5,354 | 5.354 | 0.926052 | 43.783983 | 57.0 | 57.94453 | 119.997 | 91.0251 | 28.9723 |
| 0.46 | 8.22817 | -5.611 | 5.611 | 0.970503 | 43.934941 | 57.6 | 58.36303 | 120.416 | 91.23436 | 29.1815 |
| 0.48 | 8.58592 | -5.968 | 5.968 | 1.032252 | 44.079377 | 58.6 | 59.09516 | 121.148 | 91.60042 | 29.5476 |
| 0.5 | 8.94366 | -6.325 | 6.325 | 1.094 | 44.224948 | 59.5 | 59.82096 | 121.874 | 91.96332 | 29.9105 |
| 0.52 | 9.30141 | -6.582 | 6.582 | 1.138452 | 44.379432 | 60.1 | 60.22414 | 122.27 | 92.16491 | 30.1121 |
| 0.54 | 9.65915 | -6.939 | 6.939 | 1.2002 | 44.527344 | 60.7 | 60.63346 | 122.686 | 92.36957 | 30.3167 |
| 0.56 | 10.0169 | -7.096 | 7.096 | 1.227356 | 44.692085 | 60.7 | 60.40996 | 122.463 | 92.25782 | 30.205 |
| 0.58 | 10.3746 | -7.253 | 7.253 | 1.254511 | 44.85814 | 60.7 | 60.18634 | 122.239 | 92.14601 | 30.0932 |
| 0.6 | 10.7324 | -7.41 | 7.41 | 1.281666 | 45.025527 | 60.4 | 59.66127. | 121.714 | 91.88347 | 29.8306 |
| 0.62 | 11.0901 | -7.567 | 7.567 | 1.308822 | 45.194261 | 61.0 | 60.03891 | 122.092 | 92.0723 | 30.0195 |
| 0.64 | 11.4479 | -7.724 | 7.724 | 1.335977 | 45.364358 | 61.0 | 59.81379 | 121.867 | 91.95974 | 29.9069 |
| 0.66 | 11.8056 | 7.881 | 7.881 | 1.363133 | 45.535835 | 61.0 | 59.58855 | 121.641 | 91.84711 | 29.7943 |
| 0.68 | 12.1634 | -8.038 | 8.038 | 1.390288 | 45.708708 | 61.3 | 59.65999 | 121.713 | 91.88284 | 29.83 |
| 0.7 | 12.5211 | -8.295 | 8.295 | 1.43474 | 45.874946 | 61.0 | 59.14806 | 121.201 | 91.62687 | 29.574 |
| 0.72 | 12.8789 | -8.452 | 8.452 | 1.461895 | 46.050632 | 61.3 | 59.21702 | 121.27 | 91.66135 | 29.6085 |
| 0.74 | 13.2366 | -8.609 | 8.609 | 1.489051 | 46.227767 | 61.6 | 59.2836 | 121.336 | 91.69464 | 29.6418 |
| 0.76 | 13.5944 | -8.666 | 8.666 | 1.49891 | 46.414519 | 61.6 | 59.04507 | 121.098 | 91.57537 | 29.5225 |
| 0.78 | 13.9521 | -8.723 | 8.723 | 1.508769 | 46.602823 | 61.9 | 59.09761 | 121.15 | 91.60164 | 29.5488 |
| 0.8 | 14.3099 | -8.78 | 8.78 | 1.518628 | 46.7927 | 62.5 | 59.43768 | 121.491 | 91.77168 | 29.7188 |
| 0.82 | 14.6676 | -8.937 | 8.937 | 1.545783 | 46.975917 | 62.2 | 58.91705 | 120.97 | 91.51137 | 29.4585 |
| 0.84 | 15.0254 | -9,094 | 9.094 | 1.572938 | 47.160676 | 63.1 | 59.54927 | 121.602 | 91.82747 | 29.7746 |
| 0.86 | 15.3831 | -9,251 | 9.251 | 1.600094 | 47.346997 | 63.4 | 59.60147 | 121.654 | 91.85358 | 29.8007 |
| 0.88 | 15.7408 | -9.508 | 9.508 | 1.644546 | 47.526543 | 63.4 | 59.37631 | 121.429 | 91.741 | 29.6882 |
| 0.9 | 16.0986 | -9.665 | 9.665 | 1.671701 | 47.716013 | 63.7 | 59.42487 | 121.478 | 91.76527 | 29.7124 |
| 0.92 | 16.4563 | -9.822 | 9.822 | 1.698857 | 47.907106 | 63.7 | 59.18783 | 121.241 | 91.64676 | 29.5939 |
| 0.94 | 16.8141 | -9.979 | 9.979 | 1.726012 | 48.099842 | 64.1 | 59.23273 | 121.286 | 91.6692 | 29.6164 |
| 0.96 | 17,1718 | -10.136 | 10,136 | 1.753167 | 48.294244 | 63.7 | 58.71337 | 120.766 | 91.40953 | 29.3567 |
| 0.98 | 17.5296 | -10.293 | 10.293 | 1.780323 | 48.490332 | 64.1 | 58.75573 | 120.809 | 91.43071 | 29,3779 |
| 1 | 17.8873 | -10.45 | 10.45 | 1.807478 | 48.688129 | 64.1 | 58.51703 | 120.57 | 91.31136 | 29.2585 |

Table F2. Unconsolidated undrained triaxial data at 82.73 kPa confinement

| Axial | Axial | Volume | Corrected | Volume | Corrected | Axial | Axial | $\sigma 1$ | p | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deflection | Strain | Change | VC | Change | Area | Load | Stress |  |  |  |
| (in) | (\%) | (cm^3) | $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{\wedge} 3\right)$ | (\%) | (cm²) | (b) | (kPa) | (kPa) | (kPa) | (kPa) |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40.715041 | 0 | - | 82.7371 | 82.73712 | 0 |
| 0.02 | 0.35775 | -0.257 | 0.257 | 0.044452 | 40.843057 | 11.285 | 12.2905 | 95.0276 | 88.88237 | 6.14525 |
| 0.04 | 0.71549 | -0.414 | 0.414 | 0.071607 | 40.979088 | 15.86 | 17.2158 | 99.9529 | 91.34502 | 8.6079 |
| 0.06 | 1.07324 | -0.671 | 0.671 | 0.116059 | 41.108985 | 20.435 | 22.1118 | 104.849 | 93.79302 | 11.0559 |
| 0.08 | 1.43099 | -0.828 | 0.828 | 0.143215 | 41.246969 | 24.705 | 26.64275 | 109.38 | 96.0585 | 13.3214 |
| 0.1 | 1.78873 | -1.085 | 1.085 | 0.187666 | 41.378788 | 28.365 | 30.49238 | 113.229 | 97.98331 | 15.2462 |
| 0.12 | 2.14648 | -1.242 | 1.242 | 0.214822 | 41.518768 | 32.025 | 34.31081 | 117.048 | 99.89252 | 17.1554 |
| 0.14 | 2.50423 | -1.499 | 1.499 | 0.259274 | 41.652551 | 34.465 | 36.80637 | 119.543 | 101.1403 | 18.4032 |
| 0.16 | 2.86197 | -1.756 | 1.756 | 0.303726 | 41.78732 | 36.6 | 38.96035 | 121.697 | 102.2173 | 19.4802 |
| 0.18 | 3.21972 | -1.913 | 1.913 | 0.330881 | 41.930362 | 37.82 | 40.12169 | 122.859 | 102.798 | 20.0608 |
| 0.2 | 3.57746 | -2.07 | 2.07 | 0.358036 | 42.074465 | 41.175 | 43.53126 | 126.268 | 104.5028 | 21.7656 |
| 0.22 | 3.93521 | -2.327 | 2.327 | 0.402488 | 42.212311 | 44.835 | 47.24592 | 129.983 | 106.3601 | 23.623 |
| 0.24 | 4.29296 | -2.484 | 2.484 | 0.429644 | 42.358546 | 45.75 | 48.04369 | 130.781 | 106.759 | 24.0218 |
| 0.26 | 4.6507 | -2.641 | 2.641 | 0.456799 | 42.505878 | 46.36 | 48.51552 | 131.253 | 106.9949 | 24.2578 |
| 0.28 | 5.00845 | -2.898 | 2.898 | 0.501251 | 42.646906 | 47.275 | 49.30946 | 132.047 | 107.3919 | 24.6547 |
| 0.3 | 5.3662 | -3.055 | 3.055 | 0.528406 | 42.796441 | 48.19 | 50.08821 | 132.825 | 107.7812 | 25.0441 |
| 0.32 | 5.72394 | -3.312 | 3.312 | 0.572858 | 42.939642 | 48.8 | 50.55308 | 133.29 | 108.0137 | 25.2765 |
| 0.34 | 6.08169 | -3.469 | 3.469 | 0.600014 | 43.091432 | 49.715 | 51.31954 | 134.057 | 108.3969 | 25.6598 |
| 0.36 | 6.43944 | -3.726 | 3.726 | 0.644465 | 43.236856 | 50.63 | 52.08829 | 134.825 | 108.7813 | 26.0441 |
| 0.38 | 6.79718 | -3.883 | 3.883 | 0.671621 | 43.390953 | 51.24 | 52.52864 | 135.266 | 109.0014 | 26.2643 |
| 0.4 | 7.15493 | -4.14 | 4.14 | 0.716073 | 43.538651 | 51.24 | 52.35045 | 135.088 | 108.9123 | 26.1752 |
| 0.42 | 7.51268 | -4.397 | 4.397 | 0.760525 | 43.687493 | 56.425 | 57.45141 | 140.189 | 111.4628 | 28.7257 |
| 0.44 | 7.87042 | -4.654 | 4.654 | 0.804976 | 43.83749 | 57.95 | 58.80226 | 141.539 | 112.1383 | 29.4011 |
| 0.46 | 8.22817 | -4.811 | 4.811 | 0.832132 | 43.99633 | 58.865 | 59.51507 | 142.252 | 112.4947 | 29.7575 |
| 0.48 | 8.58592 | -5.068 | 5.068 | 0.876584 | 44.14871 | 59.475 | 59.92426 | 142.661 | 112.6993 | 29.9621 |
| 0.5 | 8.94366 | -5.225 | 5.225 | 0.903739 | 44,310022 | 60.695 | 60.93085 | 143.668 | 113.2025 | 30.4654 |
| 0.52 | 9.30141 | -5.482 | 5.482 | 0.948191 | 44.464841 | 61.305 | 61.32893 | 144.066 | 113.4016 | 30.6645 |
| 0.54 | 9.65915 | -5.839 | 5.839 | 1.009939 | 44.613091 | 61.915 | 61.73335 | 144.47 | 113.6038 | 30.8667 |
| 0.56 | 10.0169 | -6.096 | 6.096 | 1.054391 | 44.770346 | 62.525 | 62.12258 | 144.86 | 113.7984 | 31.0613 |
| 0.58 | 10.3746 | -6.353 | 6.353 | 1.098843 | 44.928857 | 63.135 | 62.50735 | 145.244 | 113.9908 | 31.2537 |
| 0.6 | 10.7324 | -6.71 | 6.71 | 1.160591 | 45.080749 | 63.135 | 62.29674 | 145.034 | 113.8855 | 31.1484 |
| 0.62 | 11.0901 | -7.067 | 7.067 | 1.22234 | 45.2338864 | 63.44 | 62.3858 | 145.123 | 113.93 | 31.1929 |
| 0.64 | 11.4479 | -7.424 | 7.424 | 1.284088 | 45.388216 | 64.05 | 62.77147 | 145.509 | 114.1229 | 31.3857 |
| 0.66 | 11.8056 | -7.681 | 7.681 | 1.32854 | 45.551805 | 64.05 | 62.54604 | 145.283 | 114.0101 | 31.273 |
| 0.68 | 12.1634 | -8.038 | 8.038 | 1.390288 | 45.708708 | 64.66 | 62.92497 | 145.662 | 114.1996 | 31.4625 |
| 0.7 | 12.5211 | -8.395 | 8.395 | 1.452036 | 45.866896 | 64.965 | 63.00374 | 145.741 | 114.239 | 31.5019 |
| 0.72 | 12.8789 | -8.752 | 8.752 | 1.513785 | 46.026382 | 65.575 | 63.37496 | 146.112 | 114.4246 | 31.6875 |
| 0.74 | 13.2366 | -9.009 | 9.009 | 1.558236 | 46.1953 | 65.88 | 63.43691 | 146.174 | 114.4556 | 31.7185 |
| 0.76 | 13.5944 | -9,466 | 9.466 | 1.637281 | 46.349317 | 66.795 | 64.10426 | 146.841 | 114.7892 | 32.0521 |
| 0.78 | 13.9521 | -9.823 | 9.823 | 1.69903 | 46.512798 | 67.405 | 64.46232 | 147.199 | 114.9683 | 32.2312 |
| 0.8 | 14.3099 | -10.18 | 10.18 | 1.760778 | 46.677645 | 68.015 | 64.81597 | 147.553 | 115.1451 | 32.408 |
| 0.82 | 14.6676 | -10.437 | 10.437 | 1.80523 | 46.852126 | 68.93 | 65.44331 | 148.18 | 115.4588 | 32.7217 |
| 0.84 | 15.0254 | -10.694 | 10.694 | 1.849682 | 47.028076 | 68.93 | 65.19846 | 147.936 | 115.3363 | 32.5992 |
| 0.86 | 15.3831 | -10.951 | 10.951 | 1.894133 | 47.205514 | 69.54 | 65.5282 | 148,265 | 115.5012 | 32.7641 |
| 0.88 | 15.7408 | -11.008 | 11.008 | 1.903992 | 47.401175 | 69.845 | 65.54393 | 148.281 | 115.5091 | 32.772 |
| 0.9 | 16.0986 | -11.065 | 11.065 | 1.913851 | 47.598504 | 70.15 | 65.55724 | 148.294 | 115.5157 | 32.7786 |
| 0.92 | 16.4563 | -11.222 | 11.222 | 1.941007 | 47.789094 | 70.76 | 65.86357 | 148.601 | 115.6689 | 32.9318 |
| 0.94 | 16.8141 | -11.379 | 11.379 | 1.968162 | 47.981323 | 71.37 | 66.16522 | 148.902 | 115.8197 | 33.0826 |
| 0.96 | 17.1718 | 11.536 | 11.536 | 1.995318 | 48.175212 | 71.37 | 65.89892 | 148.635 | 115.6866 | 32.9495 |
| 0.98 | 17.5296 | -11.693 | 11.693 | 2.022473 | 48.370784 | 71.37 | 65.63248 | 148.37 | 115.5534 | 32.8162 |
| 1 | 17.8873 | -11.75 | 11.75 | 2.032332 | 48.576636 | 71.065 | 65.07506 | 147.812 | 115.2747 | 32.5375 |

Table F3. Unconsolidated undrained data at 103.42 kPa confinement

| Axial | Axial | Volume | Corrected | Volume | Corrected | Axial | Axial | $\sigma 1$ | p | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deflection | Strain | Change | VC | Change | Area | Load | Stress |  |  |  |
| (in) | (\%) | (cm ${ }^{\text {( }}$ ) | $(\mathrm{cm} \wedge 3)$ | (\%) | (cm^2) | (lb) | (kPa) | (kPa) | (kPa) | (kPa) |
| , | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 40.71504 | 0 | 0 | 103.4214 | 103.4214 | 0. |
| 0.02 | 0.3577 | -0.257 | 0.257 | 0.04445 | 40.84306 | 10.065 | 10.9618 | 114.3832 | 108.9023 | 5.4808991 |
| 0.04 | 0.7155 | -0.514 | 0.514 | 0.0889 | 40.972 | 16.775 | 18.21217 | 121.6336 | 112.5275 | 9.1060845 |
| 0.06 | 1.0732 | -0.771 | 0.771 | 0.13336 | 41.10187 | 21.96 | 23.76605 | 127.1875 | 115.3044 | 11.883026 |
| 0.08 | 1.431 | -1.028 | 1.028 | 0.17781 | 41.23268 | 26.535 | 28.62621 | 132.0476 | 117.7345 | 14.313103 |
| 0.1 | 1.7887 | -1.285 | 1.285 | 0.22226 | 41.36445 | 30.5 | 32.79887 | 136.2203 | 119.8208 | 16.399435 |
| 0.12 | 2.1465 | -1.542 | 1.542 | 0.26671 | 41.49718 | 34.16 | 36.61724 | 140.0386 | 121.73 | 18,308618 |
| 0.14 | 2.5042 | -1.799 | 1.799 | 0.31116 | 41.63088 | 37.21 | 39.75853 | 143.1799 | 123.3007 | 19.879265 |
| 0.16 | 2.862 | -2.056 | 2.056 | 0.35561 | 41.76557 | 39.955 | 42.55386 | 145.9753 | 124.6983 | 21.276931 |
| 0.18 | 3.2197 | -2.313 | 2.313 | 0.40007 | 41.90126 | 42.395 | 45.00636 | 148.4278 | 125.9246 | 22.503178 |
| 0.2 | 3.5775 | -2.57 | 2.57 | 0.44452 | 42.03795 | 44.53 | 47.11915 | 150.5406 | 126.981 | 23.559575 |
| 0.22 | 3.9352 | -2.827 | 2.827 | 0.48897 | 42.17566 | 46.665 | 49.21706 | 152.6385 | 128.0299 | 24.60853 |
| 0.24 | 4.293 | -3.084 | 3.084 | 0.53342 | 42.3144 | 48.19 | 50.65882 | 154.0802 | 128.7508 | 25.329408 |
| 0.26 | 4.6507 | -3.341 | 3.341 | 0.57787 | 42.45418 | 49.41 | 51.7703 | 155.1917 | 129.3066 | 25.88515 |
| 0.28 | 5.0085 | -3.598 | 3.598 | 0.62233 | 42.59501 | 50.02 | 52.23616 | 155.6576 | 129.5395 | 26.118078 |
| 0.3 | 5.3662 | -3.855 | 3.855 | 0.66678 | 42.73691 | 50.63 | 52.69763 | 156.119 | 129.7702 | 26.348815 |
| 0.32 | 5.7239 | -4.112 | 4.112 | 0.71123 | 42.87988 | 51.24 | 53.15471 | 156.5761 | 129.9988 | 26.577357 |
| 0.34 | 6.0817 | 4.369 | 4.369 | 0.75568 | 43.02395 | 51.545 | 53.29206 | 156.7135 | 130.0674 | 26.646032 |
| 0.36 | 6.4394 | -4.626 | 4.626 | 0.80013 | 43.16911 | 52.46 | 54.05569 | 157.4771 | 130.4492 | 27.027845 |
| 0.38 | 6.7972 | -4.883 | 4.883 | 0.84459 | 43.31539 | 53.07 | 54.49957 | 157.921 | 130.6712 | 27.249785 |
| 0.4 | 7.1549 | -5.14 | 5.14 | 0.88904 | 43.4628 | 53.68 | 54.93904 | 158.3604 | 130.8909 | 27.469519 |
| 0.42 | 7.5127 | -5.397 | 5.397 | 0.93349 | 43.61135 | 53.985 | 55.063 | 158.4844 | 130.9529 | 27.531498 |
| 0.44 | 7.8704 | -5.654 | 5.654 | 0.97794 | 43.76105 | 53.985 | 54.87463 | 158,296 | 130.8587 | 27.437316 |
| 0.46 | 8.2282 | -5.911 | 5.911 | 1.02239 | 43.91192 | 54.29 | 54.99506 | 158.4165 | 130.9189 | 27.497529 |
| 0.48 | 8.5859 | -6.168 | 6.168 | 1.06684 | 44.06397 | 55.205 | 55.72897. | 159.1504 | 131.2859 | 27.864487 |
| 0.5 | 8.9437 | -6.425 | 6.425 | 1.1113 | 44.21721 | 55.815 | 56.14949 | 159.5709 | 131.4961 | 28.074745 |
| 0.52 | 9.3014 | -6.682 | 6.682 | 1.15575 | 44.37167 | 56.12 | 56.2598 | 159.6812 | 131.5513 | 28.129899 |
| 0.54 | 9.6592 | -6.939 | 39 | 1.2002 | 44.52734 | 56.425 | 56.36779 | 159.7892 | 131.6053 | 28.183897 |
| 0.56 | 10.017 | -7.196 | 7.196 | 1.24465 | 44.68426 | 57.035 | 56.71709 | 160.1985 | 131.8099 | 28.388546 |
| 0.58 | 10.375 | -7.453 | 7.453 | 1.2891 | 44.84243 | 57.645 | 57.18193 | 160.6033 | 132.0124 | 28.590965 |
| 0.6 | 10.732 | -7.71 | 7.71 | 1.33356 | 45.00186 | 57.95 | 57.28082 | 160.7022 | 132.0618 | 28.64041 |
| 0.62 | 11.09 | 7.967 | 7.967 | 1.37801 | 45.16258 | 58.255 | 57.37738 | 160.7988 | 132.1101 | 28.688692 |
| 0.64 | 11.448 | -8.224 | 8.224 | 1.42246 | 45.32459 | 58.56 | 57.47161 | 160.893 | 132.1572 | 28.735807 |
| 0.66 | 11.806 | -8.481 | 8.481 | 1.46691 | 45.48793 | 59.17 | 57.86177 | 161.2832 | 132.3523 | 28.930884 |
| 0.68 | 12.163 | -8.738 | 738 | 1.51136 | 45.65259 | 59.475 | 57.95025 | 161.3717 | 132.3965 | 28.975126 |
| 0.7 | 12.521 | -8.995 | 8.995 | 1.55581 | 45.81859 | 59.475 | 57.74029 | 161.1617 | 132.2915 | 28.870144 |
| 0.72 | 12.879 | -9.252 | 9.252 | 1.60027 | 45.98597 | 59.475 | 57.53014 | 160.9515 | 132.1865 | 28.765068 |
| 0.74 | 13.237 | -9.509 | 9.509 | 1.64472 | 46.15472 | 59.78 | 57.61374 | 161.0351 | 132.2283 | 28.80687 |
| 0.76 | 13.594 | -9.766 | 9.766 | 1.68917 | 46.32487. | 60.085 | 57.695 | 161.1164 | 132.2689 | 28.847498 |
| 0.78 | 13.952 | -10.023 | 10.023 | 1.73362 | 46.49643 | 60.39 | 57.7739 | 161.1953 | 132.3083 | 28.88695 |
| 0.8 | 14.31 | -10.28 | 10.28 | 1.77807 | 46.66943 | 60.39 | 57.55974 | 160.9811 | 132.2013 | 28.77987 |
| 0.82 | 14.668 | -10.537 | 10.537 | 1.82253 | 46.84387 | 60.695 | 57.63501 | 161.0564 | 132.2389 | 28.817505 |
| 0.84 | 15.025 | -10.794 | 10.794 | 1.86698 | 47.01979 | 60.695 | 57.41938 | 160.8408 | 132.1311 | 28.70969 |
| 0.86 | 15.383 | -11.051 | 11.051 | 1.91143 | 47.19719 | 61 | 57.49101 | 160.9124 | 132.1669 | 28.745505 |
| 0.88 | 15.741 | -11.308 | 11.308 | 1.95588 | 47.3761 | 61 | 57.2739 | 160.6953. | 132.0584 | 28.636951 |
| 0.9 | 16.099 | -11.565 | 11.565 | 2.00033 | 47.55654 | 61.305 | 57.34188 | 160.7633 | 132.0923 | 28.67094 |
| 0.92 | 16.456 | -11.822 | 11.822 | 2.04479 | 47.73852 | 61.61 | 57.40749 | 160.8289 | 132.1251 | 28.703744 |
| 0.94 | 16.814 | -12.079 | 12.079 | 2.08924 | 47.92206 | 61.61 | 57.18761 | 160.609 | 132.0152 | 28.593806 |
| 0.96 | 17.172 | -12.336 | 12.336 | 2.13369 | 48.10719 | 61.61 | 56.96754 | 160.3889 | 131.9052 | 28.483768 |
| 0.98 | 17.53 | -12.593 | 12.593 | 2.17814 | 48.29393 | 61.915 | 57.02819 | 160.4496 | 131.9355 | 28.514094 |
| 1 | 17.887 | -12.85. | 12.85 | 2.22259 | 48.4823 | 61.915 | 56.80662 | 160.228 | 131.8247 | 28.40331 |

## APPENDIX G

## OEDOMETER DATA



Figure G1. Oedometer data for test one, 50 kPa load increment


Figure G2. Oedometer data for test one, $99 \mathbf{k P a}$ load increment


Figure G3. Oedometer data for test one, $196 \mathbf{k P a}$ load increment


Figure G4. Oedometer data for test one, 392 kPa load increment


Figure G5. Oedometer data for test one, 783 kPa load increment


Figure G6. Oedometer data for test two, 50 kPa load increment


Figure G7. Oedometer data for test two, 99 kPa load increment


Figure G8. Oedometer data for test two, 196 kPa load increment


Figure G9. Oedometer data for test two, 392 kPa load increment


Figure G10. Oedometer data for test two, 783 kPa load increment


Figure G11. Oedometer data for test three, 50 kPa load increment


Figure G12. Oedometer data for test three, $99 \mathbf{k P a}$ load increment

Time (min)^1/2


Figure G13. Oedometer data for test three, $196 \mathbf{k P a}$ load increment


Figure G14. Oedometer data for test three, 783 kPa load increment


Figure G15. Oedometer data for test four, 50 kPa load increment


Figure G16. Oedometer data for test four, $99 \mathbf{k P a}$ load increment


Figure G17. Oedometer data for test four, $196 \mathbf{k P a}$ load increment


Figure G18. Oedometer data for test four, 392 kPa load increment


Figure G19. Oedometer data for test four, 783 kPa load increment

## APPENDIX H

## INDIVIDUAL LOAD TEST DATA

Table H1. Load test data for individual pier one

| Stress |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gauge Pressure } \\ \text { (psi) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | Dial Reading (in) |  |  | Tell-Tale Reading (in) |  |  | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (kPa) | Load (tons) | planned | actual | time hramin | \#1 | \#2 | Avg. | \#1 | \#2 | Avg. |  |
| 24 | 1.23 | 130 | 500 | 2:20 | 1.895 | 1.981 | 1.938 | 1.824 | 1.66 | 1.742 |  |
| 81 | 4.17 | 440 | 500 | 3:39 | 1.854 | 1.949 | 1.9015 | 1.82 | 1.659 | 1.7395 |  |
| 158 | 8.1 | 850 | 800 | 4:16 | 1.797 | 1.921 | 1.859 | 1.811 | 1.651 | 1.731 |  |
| 239 | 12.27 | 1290 | 1200 | 4:48 | 1.739 | 1.873 | 1.806 | 1.795 | 1.637 | 1.716 |  |
| 321 | 16.44 | 1720 | 1640 | 5.57 | 1.697 | 1.82 | 1.7585 | 1.781 | 1.626 | 1.7035 |  |
| 397 | 20.37 | 2130 | 2100 | 7:16 | 1.644 | 1.778 | 1.711. | 1.774 | 1.617 | 1.6955 |  |
| 479 | 24.54 | 2560 | 2450 | 8:30 | 1.581 | 1.714 | 1.6475 | 1.763 | 1.603 | 1.683 |  |
| 560 | 28.72 | 2990 | 2900 | 9.56 | 1.513 | 1.636 | 1.5745 | 1.751 | 1.589 | 1.67 |  |
| 637 | 32.64 | 3400 | 3250 | 11:01 | 1.4 | 1.52 | 1.46 | 1.733 | 1.565 | 1.649 |  |
| 718 | 36.82 | 3800 | 3700 | 12.51 | 1.239 | 1.364 | 1.3015 | 1.703 | 1.524 | 1.6135 |  |
| 878 | 45 | 4200 | 4500 | 12:56 | 1.044 | 1.156 | 1.1 | 1.665 | 1.462 | 1.5635 |  |
| 718 | 36.82 | 3500 | 3500 |  | 1.058 | 1.17 | 1.114 | 1.66 | 1.465 | 1.5625 | unload |
| 479 | 24.54 |  |  |  | 1.109 | 1.222 | 1.1655 | 1.684 | 1.499 | 1.5915 |  |
| 239 | 12.27 |  |  |  | 1.146 | 1.253 | 1.1995 | 1.692 | 1.563 | 1.6275 |  |
| 81 | 4.17 |  |  |  | 1.229 | 1.326 | 1.2775 | 1.704 | 1.517 | 1.6105 |  |
| 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 1.418 | 1.483 | 1.4505 | 1.719 | 1.536 | 1.6275 |  |

Table H2. Inclinometer data 0.38 m from pier one, 0 load increment

| Depth (ft) | At | A- | Diff |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 | 492 | -530 | 1022 |
| 32 | 511 | -509 | 1020 |
| 30 | 473 | -474 | 947 |
| 28 | 450 | -446 | 896 |
| 26 | 457 | -458 | 915 |
| 24 | 442 | -439 | 881 |
| 22 | 451 | -452 | 903 |
| 20 | 479 | -479 | 958 |
| 18 | 491 | -490 | 981 |
| 16 | 486 | -485 | 971 |
| 14 | 439 | -439 | 878 |
| 12 | 404 | -403 | 807 |
| 10 | 406 | -406 | 812 |
| 8 | 406 | -406 | 812 |
| 6 | 365 | -366 | 731 |
| 4 | 411 | -415 | 826 |
| 2 | 417 | -421 | 838 |

Table H3. Inclinometer data $\mathbf{0 . 3 8} \mathbf{m}$ from pier one, $\mathbf{1 2 . 3}$ ton load increment

| Depth (ft) | At | A- | Diff |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 | 493 | -530 | 1023 |
| 32 | 511 | -510 | 1021 |
| 30 | 474 | -474 | 948 |
| 28 | 449 | -446 | 895 |
| 26 | 458 | -458 | 916 |
| 24 | 442 | -439 | 881 |
| 22 | 450 | -452 | 902 |
| 20 | 479 | -479 | 958 |
| 18 | 490 | -490 | 980 |
| 16 | 486 | -484 | 970 |
| 14 | 438 | -440 | 878 |
| 12 | 403 | -402 | 805 |
| 10 | 404 | -405 | 809 |
| 8 | 402 | -402 | 804 |
| 6 | 367 | -366 | 733 |
| 4 | 428 | -432 | 860 |
| 2 | 458 | -474 | 932 |

Table H4. Inclinometer data 0.38 m from pier one, 20.37 ton load increment

| Depth (ft) | A+ | A- | Diff |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 | 493 | -530 | 1023 |
| 32 | 511 | -511 | 1022 |
| 30 | 474 | -474 | 948 |
| 28 | 449 | -448 | 897 |
| 26 | 458 | -459 | 917 |
| 24 | 441 | -440 | 881 |
| 22 | 450 | -452 | 902 |
| 20 | 479 | -480 | 959 |
| 18 | 490 | -489 | 979 |
| 16 | 485 | -485 | 970 |
| 14 | 438 | -440 | 878 |
| 12 | 403 | -402 | 805 |
| 10 | 404 | -405 | 809 |
| 8 | 400 | -399 | 799 |
| 6 | 368 | -368 | 736 |
| 4 | 442 | -446 | 888 |
| 2 | 461 | -473 | 934 |

Table H5. Inclinometer data 0.38 m from pier one, 28.72 ton load increment

| Depth (ft) | A+ | A- | Diff |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 | 493 | -530 | 1023 |
| 32 | 511 | -509 | 1020 |
| 30 | 475 | -473 | 948 |
| 28 | 449 | -446 | 895 |
| 26 | 458 | -458 | 916 |
| 24 | 441 | -439 | 880 |
| 22 | 450 | -451 | 901 |
| 20 | 479 | -478 | 957 |
| 18 | 490 | -489 | 979 |
| 16 | 485 | -482 | 967 |
| 14 | 437 | -438 | 875 |
| 12 | 402 | -401 | 803 |
| 10 | 401 | -402 | 803 |
| 8 | 395 | -395 | 790 |
| 6 | 370 | -369 | 739 |
| 4 | 465 | -468 | 933 |
| 2 | 452 | -460 | 912 |

Table H6. Inclinometer data $\mathbf{0 . 3 8} \mathbf{~ m}$ from pier one, $\mathbf{4 5}$ ton load increment

| Depth (ft) | A+ | A- | Diff |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 | 493 | -530 | 1023 |
| 32 | 511 | -510 | 1021 |
| 30 | 474 | -475 | 949 |
| 28 | 448 | -447 | 895 |
| 26 | 457 | -459 | 916 |
| 24 | 441 | -439 | 880 |
| 22 | 450 | -451 | 901 |
| 20 | 478 | -479 | 957 |
| 18 | 488 | -489 | 977 |
| 16 | 483 | -482 | 965 |
| 14 | 433 | -436 | 869 |
| 12 | 397 | -397 | 794 |
| 10 | 396 | -398 | 794 |
| 8 | 383 | -383 | 766 |
| 6 | 382 | -380 | 762 |
| 4 | 503 | -507 | 1010 |
| 2 | 504 | -506 | 1010 |

Table H7. Inclinometer data $\mathbf{0 . 1 6 5} \mathbf{m}$ from pier one, 0 ton load increment

| Depth (ft) | At | A- | Diff |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 | 22 | -66 | 88 |
| 32 | 45 | -45 | 90 |
| 30 | -5 | 6 | -11 |
| 28 | -61 | 63 | -124 |
| 26 | -63 | 63 | -126 |
| 24 | -40 | 41 | -81 |
| 22 | -47 | 46 | -93 |
| 20 | -49 | 48 | -97 |
| 18 | -72 | 69 | -141 |
| 16 | -136 | 130 | -266 |
| 14 | -172 | 177 | -349 |
| 12 | -2 | 0 | -2 |
| 10 | 56 | -56 | 112 |
| 8 | -27 | 25 | -52 |
| 6 | -50 | 54 | -104 |
| 4 | 92 | -99 | 191 |
| 2 | 108 | -112 | 220 |

Table H8. Inclinometer data $\mathbf{0 . 1 6 5} \mathbf{m}$ from pier one, $\mathbf{1 2 . 3}$ ton load increment

| Depth (ft) | At | A | Diff |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 | 23 | -67 | 90 |
| 32 | 45 | -47 | 92 |
| 30 | -3 | 3 | -6 |
| 28 | -60 | 61 | -121 |
| 26 | -62 | 62 | -124 |
| 24 | -39 | 40 | -79 |
| 22 | -46 | 45 | -91 |
| 20 | -48 | 48 | -96 |
| 18 | -72 | 69 | -141 |
| 16 | -137 | 130 | -267 |
| 14 | -172 | 177 | -349 |
| 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 55 | -54 | 109 |
| 8 | -32 | 31 | -63 |
| 6 | -44 | 49 | -93 |
| 4 | 114 | -121 | 235 |
| 2 | 124 | -130 | 254 |

Table H9. Inclinometer data 0.165 m from pier one, 20.37 ton load increment

| Depth (ft) | A+ | A- | Diff |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 | 22 | -66 | 88 |
| 32 | 46 | -46 | 92 |
| 30 | -4 | 5 | -9 |
| 28 | -61 | 62 | -123 |
| 26 | -63 | 63 | -126 |
| 24 | -40 | 40 | -80 |
| 22 | -47 | 46 | -93 |
| 20 | -49 | 49 | -98 |
| 18 | -72 | 69 | -141 |
| 16 | -139 | 134 | -273 |
| 14 | -172 | 177 | -349 |
| 12 | -2 | 1 | -3 |
| 10 | 52 | -51 | 103 |
| 8 | -40 | 38 | -78 |
| 6 | -39 | 41 | -80 |
| 4 | 134 | -143 | 277 |
| 2 | 139 | -150 | 289 |

Table H10. Inclinometer data $\mathbf{0 . 1 6 5} \mathbf{m}$ from pier one, $\mathbf{2 8 . 7 2}$ ton load increment

| Depth (ft) | At | A- | Diff |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 | 24 | -67 | 91 |
| 32 | 46 | -47 | 93 |
| 30 | -3 | 3 | -6 |
| 28 | -61 | 61 | -122 |
| 26 | -63 | 62 | -125 |
| 24 | -40 | 38 | -78 |
| 22 | -46 | 44 | -90 |
| 20 | -48 | 47 | -95 |
| 18 | -72 | 69 | -141 |
| 16 | -140 | 135 | -275 |
| 14 | -174 | 178 | -352 |
| 12 | -2 | 0 | -2 |
| 10 | 46 | -47 | 93 |
| 8 | -53 | 50 | -103 |
| 6 | -25 | 28 | -53 |
| 4 | 163 | -169 | 332 |
| 2 | 132 | -137 | 269 |

Table H11. Inclinometer data $\mathbf{0 . 1 6 5} \mathbf{m}$ from pier one, 45 ton load increment

| Depth (ft) | At | A- | Diff |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 | 37 | -54 | 91 |
| 32 | 60 | -32 | 92 |
| 30 | 12 | 17 | -5 |
| 28 | -42 | 75 | -117 |
| 26 | -50 | 78 | -128 |
| 24 | -26 | 53 | -79 |
| 22 | -32 | 58 | -90 |
| 20 | -34 | 62 | -96 |
| 18 | -58 | 85 | -143 |
| 16 | -128 | 151 | -279 |
| 14 | -164 | 195 | -359 |
| 12 | 13 | 12 | 1 |
| 10 | 28 | -2 | 30 |
| 8 | -90 | 114 | -204 |
| 6 | 45 | -18 | 63 |
| 4 | 243 | -224 | 467 |
| 2 | 237 | -215 | 452 |

Table H12. Inclinometer data $\mathbf{0 . 1 6 5} \mathbf{m}$ from pier one after pier installation

| depth (ft) | Initial | diff | change | change | deflection (in) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 | 88 | 89 | 1 | 1 | 0.0006 |
| 32 | 89 | 91 | 2 | 3 | 0.0018 |
| 30 | -11 | -11 | 0 | 3 | 0.0018 |
| 28 | -123 | -120 | 3 | 6 | 0.0036 |
| 26 | -122 | -124 | -2 | 4 | 0.0024 |
| 24 | -80 | -78 | 2 | 6 | 0.0036 |
| 22 | -99 | -92 | 7 | 13 | 0.0078 |
| 20 | -89 | -103 | -14 | -1 | -0.0006 |
| 18 | -75 | -146 | -71 | -72 | -0.0432 |
| 16 | -85 | -244 | -159 | -231 | -0.1386 |
| 14 | -34 | -357 | -323 | -554 | -0.3324 |
| 12 | -55 | 0 | 55 | -499 | -0.2994 |
| 10 | -97 | 111 | 208 | -291 | -0.1746 |
| 8 | -127 | -57 | 70 | -221 | -0.1326 |
| 6 | -117 | -108 | 9 | -212 | -0.1272 |
| 4 | 33 | 153 | 120 | -92 | -0.0552 |
| 2 | -88 | 37 | 125 | 33 | 0.0198 |

Table H13. Inclinometer data $0.38 \mathbf{m}$ from pier one after pier installation

| depth | initial | diff | change | change | deflection (in) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 | 1015 | 1016 | 1 | 1 | 0.0006 |
| 32 | 1015 | 1020 | 5 | 6 | 0.0036 |
| 30 | 948 | 948 | 0 | 6 | 0.0036 |
| 28 | 898 | 894 | -4 | 2 | 0.0012 |
| 26 | 915 | 916 | 1 | 3 | 0.0018 |
| 24 | 878 | 877 | -1 | 2 | 0.0012 |
| 22 | 903 | 902 | -1 | 1 | 0.0006 |
| 20 | 956 | 954 | -2 | -1 | -0.0006 |
| 18 | 983 | 983 | 0 | -1 | -0.0006 |
| 16 | 985 | 976 | -9 | -10 | -0.006 |
| 14 | 893 | 871 | -22 | -32 | -0.0192 |
| 12 | 820 | 804 | -16 | -48 | -0.0288 |
| 10 | 813 | 811 | -2 | -50 | -0.03 |
| 8 | 807 | 810 | 3 | -47 | -0.0282 |
| 6 | 746 | 730 | -16 | -63 | -0.0378 |
| 4 | 875 | 823 | -52 | -115 | -0.069 |
| 2 | 873 | 822 | -51 | -166 | -0.0996 |

Table H14. Stress cell readings from pier one at each load increment

|  | Stress Cell Number |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stress (kPa) | 444 | 443 | 442 | 441 |
| 53.45 | 10.78 | 31.68 | 32.31 | 53.80 |
| 54.96 | 11.24 | 31.48 | 33.05 | 55.32 |
| 60.73 | 10.92 | 38.33 | 33.88 | 61.13 |
| 71.94 | 16.32 | 43.17 | 34.81 | 72.41 |
| 129.02 | 37.13 | 66.95 | 39.70 | 129.87 |
| 170.16 | 54.26 | 84.08 | 44.97 | 171.28 |
| 172.81 | 54.72 | 85.49 | 45.62 | 173.95 |
| 230.13 | 74.96 | 104.04 | 54.95 | 231.64 |
| 231.86 | 74.04 | 104.44 | 55.78 | 233.38 |
| 295.18 | 92.66 | 125.80 | 70.47 | 297.12 |
| 372.60 | 108.53 | 158.45 | 102.16 | 375.05 |
| 446.20 | 125.54 | 209.04 | 146.15 | 449.13 |
| 509.98 | 141.87 | 289.86 | 214.43 | 513.34 |
| 549.39 | 157.96 | 382.16 | 285.76 | 553.00 |

Table H15. Load test data for individual pier number two

| Stress | Load | Gauge Pressure (psi) |  |  | Dial Reading (in) |  |  | Tell-Tale Reading (in) |  |  | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (kPa) | (tons) | planned | actual | time hrimin | \#1 | \#2 | Avg. | \#1 | \#2 | Avg. |  |
| 24 | 1.23 | 130 | 500 | 2:20 | 1.958 | 1.872 | 1.915 | 1.856 | 1.756 | 1.806 |  |
| 81 | 4.17 | 440 | 500 | 3:39 | 1.929 | 1.84 | 1.8845 | 1.856 | 1.752 | 1.804 |  |
| 158 | 8.1 | 850 | 800 | 4:16 | 1.888 | 1.791 | 1.8395 | 1.843 | 1.739 | 1.791 |  |
| 239 | 12.27 | 1290 | 1200 | 4:48 | 1.829 | 1.736 | 1.7825 | 1.821 | 1.713 | 1.767 |  |
| 321 | 16.44 | 1720 | 1640 | 5:57 | 1.729 | 1.632 | 1.6805 | 1.765 | 1.655 | 1.71 |  |
| 397 | 20.37 | 2130 | 2100 | 7:16 | 1.553 | 1.466 | 1.5095 | 1.662 | 1.543 | 1.6025 |  |
| 479 | 24.54 | 2560 | 2450 | 8:30 | -0.94 | 0.891 | 0.9155 | 1.367 | 1.218 | 1.2925 |  |
|  |  |  |  | - | 0.02 | 0.014 | 0.017 | 0.678 | 0.508 | 0.593 |  |
| 479 |  |  |  |  | 1.852 | 1.754 | 1.803 | 1.868 | 1.714 | 1.791 |  |
| 560 | 28.72 | 2990 | 2900 | 9:56 | 0.8 | 0.791 | 0.7955 | 1.33 | 1.156 | 1.243 |  |
| 560 | 28.72 | 3400 | 3250 | 11:01 | 0.541 | 0.542 | 0.5415 | 1.19 | 1.011 | 1.1005 | unload |
| 321 | 36.82 | 3800 | 3700 | $12: 51$ | 0.561 | 0.575 | 0.568 | 1.205. | 1.023 | 1.114 |  |
| 158 | 45 | 4200 | 4500 | 12:56 | 0.618 | 0.631 | 0.6245 | 1.247 | 1.058 | 1.1525 |  |
|  | 0 | 3500 | 3500 |  | 0.685 | 0.7 | 0.6925 | 1.285 | 1.108 | 1.1965 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.885 | 1,358 | 1.187 | 1.2725 |  |

Table H16. Load test data for individual pier number three

| Stress | Load | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gauge Pressure } \\ & \text { (psi) } \end{aligned}$ |  | Time | Dial Reading (in) |  |  | Tell-Tale Reading (in) |  |  | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ( kPa ) | (tons) | planned | actual | hrimin | \#1 | \#2 | Avg. | \#1 | \#2 | Avg. |  |
| 24 | 1.23 | 215 | 225 | 2:20 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.55 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |  |
| 81 | 4.17 | 511 | 510 | 3:39 | 1.686 | 1.375 | 1.5305 | 1.7 | 1.694 | 1.697 |  |
| 158 | 8.1 | 905 | 900 | 4:16 | 1.66 | 1.347 | 1.5035 | 1.7 | 1.686 | 1.693 |  |
| 239 | 12.27 | 1324 | 1325 | 4:48 | 1.62 | 1.308 | 1.464 | 1.7 | 1.681 | 1.6905 |  |
| 321 | 16.44 | 1743 | 1750 | 5:57 | 1.572 | 1.258 | 1.415 | 1.7 | 1.675 | 1.6875 |  |
| 397 | 20.37 | 2137 | 2150 | 7:16 | 1.52 | 1.204 | 1.362 | 1.695 | 1.656 | 1.6755 |  |
| 479 | 24.54 | 2556 | 2550 | 8:30 | 1.404 | 1.086 | 1.245 | 1.686 | 1.652 | 1.669 |  |
| 560 | 28.72 | 2975 | 2975 | 9:56 | 1.205 | 0.887 | 1.046 | 1.68 | 1.659 | 1.6695 |  |
| 637 | 32.64 | 3389 | 3400 | $11: 01$ | 0.839 | 0.52 | 0.6795 | 1.656 | 1.632 | 1.644 |  |
| 479 |  | 2571 | 2600 |  | 0.804 | 0.483 | 0.6435 | 1.658 | 1.641 | 1.6495 | unload |
| 321 |  | 1728 | 1728 |  | 0.814 | 0.502 | 0.658 | 1.671 | 1.653 | 1.662 |  |
| 158 |  | 1000 | 1000 |  | 0.86 | 0.547 | 0.7035 | 1.675 | 1.679 | 1.677 |  |
| 0 |  | 110 | 110 | - | 1.002 | 0.714 | 0.858 | 1.682 | 1.699 | 1.6905 |  |

## APPENDIX I

 GROUP LOAD TEST DATATable I1. Load test data for group load test one, pier one

| Stress | Load | Gauge Pressure (psi) |  |  | Dial Reading (ii) |  |  | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (kPa) | (tons) | planned | actual | time hr min | \#1 | $\# 2$ | Avg. |  |
| 24 | 1.23 | 121.5 | 120 | 3:19 | 1.671 | 1.849 | 1.76 |  |
| 81 | 4.17 | 412 | 400 | 3:39 | 1.661 | 1.835 | 1.748 |  |
| 158 | 8.1 | 800.4 | 800 | 4:16 | 1.61 | 1.793 | 1.7015 |  |
| 239 | 12.27 | 1212.4 | 1200 | 4:48 | 1.548 | 1.747 | 1.6475 |  |
| 321 | 16.44 | 1624.5 | 1625 | 5:57 | 1.49 | 1.676 | 1.583 |  |
| 397 | 20.37 | 2050 | 2050 | 7.16 | 1.402 | 1.595 | 1.4985 |  |
| 479 | 24.54 | 2450 | 2450 | 8:30 | 1.287 | 1.487 | 1.387 |  |
| 560 | 28.72 | 2900 | 2900 | 9:56. | 1.018 | 1.235 | 1.1265 |  |
| 637 | 32.64 | 3250 | 3250 | 11.01 | 0.536 | 0.789 | 0.6625 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1.457 | 1.815 | 1.636 |  |
| 718 | 36.82 | 3700 | 3700 | 12:51 | 0.072 | 0.474 | 0.273 |  |
|  | 24.54 | 2450 | 2450 | 12:56 | 0.06 | 0.46 | 0.26 | unload |
|  |  |  | - | 1:02 | 0.182 | 0.564 | 0.373 |  |
|  | 4.17 | 412 | 400 | 108 | 0.358 | 0.717 | 0.5375 |  |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0.514 | 0.869 | 0.6915 |  |

Table I2. Load test data for group load test one, pier two

| Stress | Load | Gauge Pressure (psi) |  | time | Dial Reading (in) |  |  | Tell-Tale Reading (in) |  |  | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (kPa) | (tons) | planned | actual | hrimin | \#1 | \#2 | Avg. | \#1 | $\# 2$ | Avg. |  |
| 23.9 | 1.23 | 121.5 | 120 | 3:19 | 1.864 | 1.762 | 1.813 | 1.761 | 1.687 | 1.724 |  |
| 81.4 | 4.17 | 412 | 400 | 3:39 | 1.863 | 1.756 | 1.8095 | 1.761 | 1.686 | 1.7235 |  |
| 158.0 | 8.1 | 800.4 | 800 | 4:16 | 1.806 | 1.713 | 1.7595 | 1.747 | 1.668 | 1.7075 |  |
| 239.4 | 12.27 | 1212.4 | 1200 | 4:48 | 1.713 | 1.623 | 1.668 | 1.718 | 1.639 | 1.6785 |  |
| 320.8 | 16.44 | 1624.5 | 1625 | 5.57 | 1.648 | 1.561 | 1.6045 | 1.674 | 1.61 | 1.642 |  |
| 397.4 | 20.37 | 2050 | 2050 | $7: 16$ | 1.557 | 1.47 | 1.5135 | 1.612 | 1.55 | 1.581 |  |
| 478.8 | 24.54 | 2450 | 2450 | 8:30 | 1.434 | 1.337 | 1.3855 | 1.519 | 1.463 | 1.491 |  |
| 560.2 | 28.72 | 2900 | 2900 | 9:56 | 1.139 | 1.02 | 1.0795 | 1.275 | 1.225 | 1.25 |  |
| 636.8 | 32.64 | 3250 | 3250 | $11: 01$ | 0.594 | 0.436 | 0.515 | 0.803 | 0.765 | 0.784 |  |
| 636.8 | 32.64 | 3250 | 3250 |  | 1.674 | 1.672 | 1.673 |  |  |  |  |
| 718.2 | 36.82 | 3700 | 3700 | 12:51. | 0.245 | 0.2 | 0.2225 | 0.982 | 0.989 | 0.9855 |  |
| 478.8 | 24.54 | 2450 | 2450 | $1: 02$ | 0.255 | 0.227 | 0.241 | 0.992 | 0.004 | 0.498 | unload |
| 81.4 | 4.17 | 412 | 400 | 1.08 | 0.725 | 0.73 | 0.7275 | 1.207 | 1.245 | 1.226 | . |
| 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0.843 | 0.835 | 0.839 | 1.258 | 1.286 | 1.272 |  |

Table I3. Load test data for group load test one, pier three

| Stress | Load | Gauge Pressure (psi) |  | time | Dial Reading (in) |  |  | Tell-Tale Reading (in) |  |  | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (kPa) | (tons) | planned | actual | hramin | \#1 | \#2 | Avg. | \#1 | \#2 | Avg. |  |
| 24 | 1.23 | 121.5 | 120 | 3:19 | 1.894 | 1.929 | 1.9115 | 1.859 | 1.97 | 1.9145 |  |
| 81 | 4.17 | 412 | 400 | 3:39 | 1.878 | 1.904 | 1.891 | 1.855 | 1.968 | 1.9115 |  |
| 158 | 8.1 | 800.4 | 800 | 4:16 | 1.846 | 1.834 | 1.84 | 1.834 | 1.938 | 1.886 |  |
| 239 | 12.27 | 1212.4 | 1200 | 4:48 | 1.805 | 1.769 | 1.787 | 1.816 | 1.915 | 1.8655 |  |
| 321 | 16.44 | 1624.5 | 1625 | 5:57 | 1.73 | 1.706 | 1.718 | 1.768 | 1.877 | 1.8225 |  |
| 397 | 20.37 | 2050 | 2050 | 7:16 | 1.647 | 1.625 | 1.636 | 1.714 | 1.822 | 1.768 |  |
| 479 | 24.54 | 2450 | 2450 | 8:30 | 1.543 | 1.524 | 1.5335 | 1.629 | 1.739 | 1.684 |  |
| 560 | 28.72 | 2900 | 2900 | 9.56 | 1.293 | 1.286 | 1.2895 | 1.41 | 1.525 | 1.4675 |  |
| 637 | 32.64 | 3250 | 3250 | 11:01 | 0.86 | 0.882 | 0.871 | 1 | 1.131 | 1.0655 |  |
| 637 | 32.64 | 3250 | 3250 | 12:01 | 1.913 | 1.948 | 1.9305 | 1.843 | 1.815 | 1.829 | zero dials |
| 718 | 36.82 | 3700 | 3700 | $12: 51$ | 0.59 | 0.668 | 0.629 | 0.563 | 0.592 | 0.5775 |  |
| 479 | 24.54 | 2450 | 2450 | $1: 02$ | 0.573 | 0.649 | 0.611 | 0.548 | 0.596 | 0.572 | unload |
| 81 | 4.17 | 412 | 400 | 1:08 | 0.686 | 0.769 | 0.7275 | 0.638 | 0.673 | 0.6555 |  |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0.984 | 1.119 | 1.0515 | 0.821 | 0.847 | 0.834 |  |

Table I4. Load test data for group load test one, pier four

|  | Stress | Load | Gauge Pressure <br> (psi) | time | Dial Reading (in) |  |  | Remarks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stress (psf) | (kPa) | (tons) | planned | actual | hrimin | $\# 1$ | $\# 2$ | Avg. |  |
| 500 | 24 | 1.23 | 121.5 | 120 | 3.19 | 1.838 | 1.873 | 1.8555 |  |
| 1700 | 81 | 4.17 | 412 | 400 | $3: 39$ | 1.834 | 1.867 | 1.8505 |  |
| 3300 | 158 | 8.1 | 800.4 | 800 | $4: 16$ | 1.78 | 1.826 | 1.803 |  |
| 5000 | 239 | 12.27 | 1212.4 | 1200 | $4: 48$ | 1.703 | 1.752 | 1.7275 |  |
| 6700 | 321 | 16.44 | 1624.5 | 1625 | $5: 57$ | 1.653 | 1.69 | 1.6715 |  |
| 8300 | 397 | 20.37 | 2050 | 2050 | 7.16 | 1.576 | 1.605 | 1.5905 |  |
| 10000 | 479 | 24.54 | 2450 | 2450 | $8: 30$ | 1.461 | 1.49 | 1.4755 |  |
| 11700 | 560 | 28.72 | 2900 | 2900 | 9.56 | 1.194 | 1.208 | 1.201 |  |
| 13300 | 637 | 32.64 | 3250 | 3250 | $11: 01$ | 0.701 | 0.675 | 0.688 |  |
| 13301 | 637 | 32.64 | 3250 | 3250 | $12: 01$ | 1.938 | 1.982 | 1.96 | zero dials |
| 15000 | 718 | 36.82 | 3700 | 3700 | 12.51 | 0.557 | 0.573 | 0.565 |  |
| 10000 | 479 | 24.54 | 2450 | 2450 | 1.02 | 0.574 | 0.59 | 0.582 | unload |
| 1700 | 81 | 4.17 | 412 | 400 | 1.08 | 0.916 | 0.981 | 0.9485 |  |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 1.023 | 1.041 | 1.032 |  |

Table 15. Inclinometer data for group test one at 32 ton total load

| Depth (ft) | initial | diff | change | change | deflection (in) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 | -45 | -42 | 3 | 3 | 0.0018 |
| 32 | -96 | -88 | 8 | 11 | 0.0066 |
| 30 | -104 | -107 | -3 | 8 | 0.0048 |
| 28 | -148 | -150 | -2 | 6 | 0.0036 |
| 26 | -180 | -177 | 3 | 9 | 0.0054 |
| 24 | -115 | -117 | -2 | 7 | 0.0042 |
| 22 | -150 | -153 | -3 | 4 | 0.0024 |
| 20 | -154 | -156 | -2 | 2 | 0.0012 |
| 18 | -161 | -155 | 6 | 8 | 0.0048 |
| 16 | -121 | -115 | 6 | 14 | 0.0084 |
| 14 | -7 | -24 | -17 | -3 | -0.0018 |
| 12 | 34 | 14 | -20 | -23 | -0.0138 |
| 10 | 55 | 47 | -8 | -31 | -0.0186 |
| 8 | 92 | 87 | -5 | -36 | -0.0216 |
| 6 | 147 | 149 | 2 | -34 | -0.0204 |
| 4 | 194 | 231 | 37 | 3 | 0.0018 |
| 2 | 207 | 276 | 69 | 72 | 0.0432 |

Table I6. Inclinometer data for group test one at 98 ton total load

| Depth (ft) | diff | change change | deflection (in) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 | -41 | 4 | 4 | 0.0024 |
| 32 | -89 | 7 | 11 | 0.0066 |
| 30 | -110 | -6 | 5 | 0.003 |
| 28 | -153 | -5 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | -180 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | -124 | -9 | -9 | -0.0054 |
| 22 | -155 | -5 | -14 | -0.0084 |
| 20 | -154 | 0 | -14 | -0.0084 |
| 18 | -158 | 3 | -11 | -0.0066 |
| 16 | -119 | 2 | -9 | -0.0054 |
| 14 | -55 | -48 | -57 | -0.0342 |
| 12 | -15 | -49 | -106 | -0.0636 |
| 10 | 19 | -36 | -142 | -0.0852 |
| 8 | 69 | -23 | -165 | -0.099 |
| 6 | 158 | 11 | -154 | -0.0924 |
| 4 | 308 | 114 | -40 | -0.024 |
| 2 | 414 | 207 | 167 | 0.1002 |

Table 17. Inclinometer data for group test one at $\mathbf{1 2 9 . 6}$ ton total load

| Depth (ft) | diff | change change | deflection (in) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34 | -34 | 11 | 11 | 0.0066 |
| 32 | -85 | 11 | 22 | 0.0132 |
| 30 | -110 | -6 | 16 | 0.0096 |
| 28 | -154 | -6 | 10 | 0.006 |
| 26 | -177 | 3 | 13 | 0.0078 |
| 24 | -121 | -6 | 7 | 0.0042 |
| 22 | -156 | -6 | 1 | 0.0006 |
| 20 | -170 | -16 | -15 | -0.009 |
| 18 | -201 | -40 | -55 | -0.033 |
| 16 | -197 | -76 | -131 | -0.0786 |
| 14 | -195 | -188 | -319 | -0.1914 |
| 12 | -79 | -113 | -432 | -0.2592 |
| 10 | 108 | 53 | -379 | -0.2274 |
| 8 | 146 | 54 | -325 | -0.195 |
| 6 | 197 | 50 | -275 | -0.165 |
| 4 | 540 | 346 | 71 | 0.0426 |
| 2 | 882 | 675 | 746 | 0.4476 |

Table 18. Stress cell readings at load increments for group test one

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| tons | 440 | 439 | 438 | 436 | 50657 | 50661 | 50666 | 50662 |  |
| 0 | 11.0316 | 5.7226425 | 11.0316 | 12.41055 | 11.075331 | 11.053285 | 11.056037 | 11.0336 |  |
| 0 | 25.027943 | 4.41264 | 1.93053 | 7.72212 | 2.6484497 | 8.4718115 | 12.389718 | 17.876872 |  |
| 0 | 27.647948 | 13.23792 | 12.893183 | 21.649515 | 6.0727504 | 0.7026112 | 4.5025356 | 18.36087 |  |
| 0 | 26.062155 | 10.342125 | 13.375815 | 20.822145 | 4.7030868 | -2.1081427 | 1.8279319 | 11.979405 |  |
| 48.0 | 106.86863 | 56.054318 | 45.022718 | 57.36432 | 30.348897 | 28.721044 | 48.206191 | 111.07741 |  |
| 65.6 | 141.54922 | 76.11804 | 59.156955 | 74.73909 | 37.143783 | 35.373741 | 58.911472 | 155.19954 |  |
| 81.0 | 162.57821 | 100.7323 | 71.912243 | 91.355438 | 44.483812 | 42.240396 | 70.806674 | 196.73653 |  |
| 81.0 | 168.3698 | 105.97231 | 72.739613 | 92.38965 | 44.89406 | 42.896186 | 72.226334 | 202.33074 |  |
| 98.0 | 175.81613 | 129.13867 | 80.737523 | 103.14546 | 49.13289 | 47.660237 | 83.977452 | 239.43084 |  |
| 115.0 | 169.74875 | 157.82083 | 92.66544 | 120.79602 | 55.603682 | 53.033313 | 100.89972 | 290.50254 |  |
| 130.0 | 179.12561 | 195.39722 | 105.21389 | 140.6529 | 62.346085 | 61.283571 | 122.13473 | 349.71579 |  |
| 130.0 | 172.2998 | 191.94984 | 100.52546 | 132.58604 | 59.977342 | 59.756287 | 117.13852 | 307.49322 |  |
| 147.0 | 182.57298 | 228.35412 | 129.69025 | 189.67457 | 77.919467 | 72.79571 | 141.21901 | 394.47934 |  |
| 147.0 | 177.05718 | 222.28674 | 126.31182 | 186.2272 | 75.825373 | 71.967653 | 138.08425 | 392.81493 |  |
| 0.0 | -59.777483 | -0.27579 | 4.826325 | 12.755288 | 7.579293 | 4.0410141 | 10.563129 | -27.878107 |  |

Table 19. Load test data for group load test two, pier one

|  | Stress | Load | Gauge Pressure (psi) | time | Dial Reading (in) |  | Remarks |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stress (psf) | (kPa) | (tons) | planned | actual | hr:min | \#1 | $\# 2$ | Avg. |  |
| 500 | 24 | 1.23 | 121.5 | 500 | $2: 20$ | 1.878 | 1.906 | 1.892 |  |
| 1700 | 81 | 4.17 | 412 | 500 | 3.39 | 1.877 | 1.904 | 1.8905 |  |
| 3300 | 158 | 8.1 | 800.4 | 800 | $4: 16$ | 1.838 | 1.875 | 1.8565 |  |
| 5000 | 239 | 12.27 | 1212.4 | 1200 | $4: 48$ | 1.754 | 1.764 | 1.759 |  |
| 6700 | 321 | 16.44 | 1624.5 | 1640 | $5: 57$ | 1.755 | 1.758 | 1.7565 |  |
| 8300 | 397 | 20.37 | 2050 | 2100 | 7.16 | 1.665 | 1.66 | 1.6625 |  |
| 10000 | 479 | 24.54 | 2450 | 2450 | $8: 30$ | 1.595 | 1.578 | 1.5865 |  |
| 11700 | 560 | 28.72 | 2900 | 2900 | 9.56 | 1.438 | 1.39 | 1.414 |  |
| 13300 | 637 | 32.64 | 3250 | 3250 | 11.01 | 1.245 | 1.174 | 1.2095 |  |
| 15000 | 718 | 36.82 | 3700 | 3700 | 12.51 | 0.872 | 0.744 | 0.808 |  |
| 15001 | 718 | 36.82 | 3700 | 3700 | $13: 51$ | 1.622 | 1.722 | 1.672 | reset |
| 18333 | 878 | 45 | 4500 | 4500 | 12.56 | 0.652 | 0.634 | 0.643 |  |
| 18334 | 878 | 45 | 4500 | 4500 | 1.02 | 1.229 | 1.344 | 1.2865 | reset |
| 20000 | 958 | 49 | 4800 | 4800 | $1: 08$ | 0.649 | 0.687 | 0.668 |  |
| 15000 |  | 36.82 | 3500 | 3500 |  | 0.645 | 0.676 | 0.6605 | unload |
| 10000 |  | 24.54 | 2450 | 2450 |  | 0.673 | 0.689 | 0.681 |  |
| 8300 |  | 20.37 | 2050 | 2100 |  | 0.715 | 0.731 | 0.723 |  |
| 5000 |  | 12.27 | 1212.4 | 1200 |  | 0.775 | 0.795 | 0.785 |  |
| 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | 1.095 | 1.146 | 1.1205 |  |

Table I10. Load test data for group load test two, pier two

| Stress | Load | Gauge Pressure (psi) |  | fime | Dial Reading (in) |  |  | Tell-Tale Reading (in) |  |  | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (kPa) | (tons) | planned | actual | hrimin | \#1. | \#2 | Avg. | \#1 | \#2 | Avg. |  |
| 24 | 1.23 | 121.5 | 500 | 2:20 | 2.004 | 1.917 | 1.9605 | 1.916 | 1.89 | 1.903 |  |
| 81 | 4.17 | 412 | 500 | 3:39 | 1.998 | 1.91 | 1.954 | 1.916 | 1.888 | 1.902 |  |
| 158 | 8.1 | 800.4 | 800 | 4:16 | 1.962 | 1.874 | 1.918 | 1.911 | 1.886 | 1.8985 |  |
| 239 | 12.27 | 1212.4 | 1200 | 4:48 | 1.898 | 1.776 | 1.837 | 1.918 | 1.88 | 1.899 |  |
| 321 | 16.44 | 1624.5 | 1640 | 5:57. | 1.905 | 1.77 | 1.8375 | 1.918 | 1.88 | 1.899 |  |
| 397 | 20.37 | 2050 | 2100 | 7:16 | 1.835 | 1.674 | 1.7545 | 1.908 | 1.87 | 1.889 |  |
| 479 | 24.54 | 2450 | 2450 | 8:30 | 1.786 | 1.599 | 1.6925 | 1.905 | 1.862 | 1.8835 |  |
| 560 | 28.72 | 2900 | 2900 | 9:56 | 1.638 | 1.418 | 1.528 | 1.899 | 1.847 | 1.873 |  |
| 637 | 32.64 | 3250 | 3250 | $11: 01$ | 1.508 | 1.235 | 1.3715 | 1.891 | 1.846 | 1.8685 |  |
| 718 | 36.82 | 3700 | 3700 | 12:51 | 1.265 | 0.908 | 1.0865 | 1.857 | 1.801 | 1.829 |  |
| 718 | 36.82 | 3700 | 3700 | $12: 51$ | 1.723 | 1.567 | 1.645 | 1.857 | 1.801 | 1.829 | reset |
| 878 | 45 | 4500 | 4500 | 12:56 | 1.057 | 0.779 | 0.918 | 1.7 | 1.72 | 1745 |  |
| 878 | 45 | 4500 | 4500 | 1:02 | 1.789 | 1.679 | 1.734 | 1.71 | 1.72 | 1.745 | reset |
| 958 | 49 | 4800 | 4800 | $1: 08$ | 1.367 | 1.284 | 1.3255 | 1.712 | 1.636 | 1.674 |  |
|  | 36.82 | 3500 | 3500 |  | 1.36 | 1277 | 1.3185 | 1.714 | 1.635 | 1.6745 | unload |
|  | 24.54 | 2450 | 2450 |  | 1.381 | 1.282 | 1.3315 | 1.731 | 1.647 | 1.689 |  |
|  | 20.37 | 2050 | 2100 | - | 1.411 | 1312 | 1.3615 | 1.741 | 1.675 | 1.708 |  |
|  | 12.27 | 1212.4 | 1200 |  | 1.478 | 1.376 | 1.427 | 1.762 | 1.376 | 1.707 |  |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 1.83 | 1.693 | 1.7615 | 1.792 | 1.758 | 1.775 | $\cdots$ |

Table I11. Load test data for group load test two, pier three

| Stress | Load | Gauge Pressure (psi) |  | time | Dial Reading (in) |  |  | Tell-Tale Reading (in) |  |  | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (kPa) | (tons) | planned | actual | hrimin | \#1 | \#2 | Avg. | \#1 | $\# 2$ | Avg. |  |
| 24 | 1.23 | 121.5 | 500 | 2:20 | 1.955 | 1.933 | 1.944 | 1.947 | 1.911 | 1.929 |  |
| 81 | 4.17 | 412 | 500 | 3:39 | 1.952 | 1.93 | 1.941 | 1.942 | 1.905 | 1.9235 |  |
| 158 | 8.1 | 800.4 | 800 | 4:16. | 1.931 | 1.911 | 1.921 | 1.941 | 1.906 | 1.9235 |  |
| 239 | 12.27 | 1212.4 | 1200 | 4:48 | 1.813 | 1.775 | 1.794 | 1.931 | 1.905 | 1.918 |  |
| 321 | 16.44 | 1624.5 | 1640 | 5:57. | 1.817 | 1.772 | 1.7945 | 1.933 | 1.907 | 1.92 |  |
| 397 | 20.37 | 2050 | 2100 | 7:16 | 1.706 | 1.634 | 1.67 | 1.93 | 1.892 | 1.911 |  |
| 479 | 24.54 | 2450 | 2450 | 8:30 | 1.612 | 1.531 | 1.5715 | 1.929 | 1.889 | 1.909 |  |
| 560 | 28.72 | 2900 | 2900 | 9:56 | 1.413 | 1.297 | 1.355 | 1.929 | 1.881 | 1.905 |  |
| 637 | 32.64 | 3250 | 3250 | 11:01 | 1.177 | 1.029 | 1.103 | 1.92 | 1.868 | 1.894 |  |
| 718 | 36.82 | 3700 | 3700 | 12:51 | 0.718 | 0.523 | 0.6205 | 1.898 | 1.83 | 1.864 |  |
| 718 | 36.82 | 3700 | 3700 | $13: 51$ | 1.665 | 1.667 | 1.666 | 1.898 | 1.83 | 1.864 | reset |
| 878 | 45 | 4500 | 4500 | 12:56 | 0.47 | 0.323 | 0.3965 | 1.836 | 1.708 | 1.772 |  |
| 878 | 45 | 4500 | 4500 | 1:02 | 1.68 | 1.559 | 1.6195 | 1.836 | 1.708 | 1.772 | reset |
| 958 | 49 | 4800 | 4800 | $1: 08$ | 0.98 | 0.755 | 0.8675 | 1.8 | 1.646 | 1.723 |  |
|  | 36.82 | 3500 | 3500 |  | 0.875 | 0.745 | 0.81 | 1.803 | 1.646 | 1.7245 | unload |
|  | 24.54 | 2450 | 2450 |  | 0.997 | 0.783 | 0.89 | 1.8 | 1.648 | 1.724 |  |
|  | 20.37 | 2050 | 2100 |  | 1.041 | 0.829 | 0.935 | 1.81 | 1.654 | 1.732 |  |
|  | 12.27 | 12124 | 1200 |  | 1.109 | 0.906 | 1.0075 | 1.821 | 1.661 | 1.707 |  |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 1.475 | 1.335 | 1.405 | 1.833 | 1.679 | 1.75 .6 |  |

Table I12. Load test data for group load test two, pier four

| Stress | Load | Gauge Pressure (psi) | time | Dial Reading (in) |  | Remarks |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (kPa) | (tons) | planned | actual | hrimin | $\# 1$ | $\# \# 2$ | Avg. |  |
| 24 | 1.23 | 121.5 | 500 | $2: 20$ | 1.941 | 1.971 | 1.956 |  |
| 81 | 4.17 | 412 | 500 | $3: 39$ | 1.931 | 1.958 | 1.9445 |  |
| 158 | 8.1 | 800.4 | 800 | 4.16 | 1.893 | 1.915 | 1.904 |  |
| 239 | 12.27 | 1212.4 | 1200 | $4: 48$ | 1.778 | 1.814 | 1.796 |  |
| 321 | 16.44 | 1624.5 | 1640 | $5: 57$ | 1.775 | 1.801 | 1.788 |  |
| 397 | 20.37 | 2050 | 2100 | $7: 16$ | 1.662 | 1.671 | 1.6665 |  |
| 479 | 24.54 | 2450 | 2450 | 8.30 | 1.567 | 1.567 | 1.567 |  |
| 560 | 28.72 | 2900 | 2900 | 9.56 | 1.378 | 1.348 | 1.363 |  |
| 637 | 32.64 | 3250 | 3250 | 11.01 | 1.181 | 1.128 | 1.1545 |  |
| 718 | 36.82 | 3700 | 3700 | 12.51 | 0.818 | 0.725 | 0.7715 |  |
| 0 | 36.82 | 3700 | 3700 | 13.51 | 1.8 | 1.579 | 1.6895 | reset |
| 878 | 45 | 4500 | 4500 | 12.56 | 0.969 | 0.575 | 0.772 |  |
| 878 | 45 | 4500 | 4500 | 1.02 | 1.491 | 1.614 | 1.5525 | reset |
| 958 | 49 | 4800 | 4800 | 1.08 | 0.96 | 0.998 | 0.979 |  |
|  | 36.82 | 3500 | 3500 |  | 0.948 | 0.982 | 0.965 | unload |
|  | 24.54 | 2450 | 2450 |  | 0.961 | 1.007 | 0.984 |  |
|  | 20.37 | 2050 | 2100 |  | 0.989 | 1.033 | 1.011 |  |
|  | 12.27 | 1212.4 | 1200 |  | 1.061 | 1.108 | 1.0845 |  |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 1.439 | 1.539 | 1.489 |  |

## APPENDIX J

## SETTLEMENT CALCULATIONS

Table J1. Total unreinforced settlement estimate using void ratio relationship and oedometer data

| Parameter | Value | Units |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Density of soft clay | 1876.00 | $\mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m3}$ |
| Thickness | 7.50 | m |
| Stress at mid-depth | 68.94 | kPa |
| Effective Stress at mid-depth | 32.20 | kPa |
| Density fill material | 1600.00 | $\mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m3}$ |
| Fill height | 8.00 | m |
| Stress from fill | 125.44 | kPa |
| Influence coefficient (Boussinesq) | 0.24 |  |
| Stress increase at mid-depth | 120.40 | kPa |
| Initial void ratio (from Figure 25) | 0.90 |  |
| Final void ratio (Figure 25) | 0.74 |  |
|  |  |  |
| Using height-void ratio relationship |  |  |
| Change in clay thickness | 0.63 |  |

Table J2. Calculation of unreinforced $\mathbf{9 0 \%}$ consolidation period using oedometer data and Terzaghi consolidation theory

| Parameter | Value | Units |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Coefficient of consolidation (from Table 2) | 0.07 | m2/day |
| Thickness of clay layer | 7.5 | m |
| Drainage distance | 3.75 | m |
| Time factor | 0.848 |  |
| Percentage of consolidation | $90 \%$ |  |
|  |  |  |
| Using Terzaghi consolidation theory |  |  |
| Time for $90 \%$ consolidation | 170 | days |

Table J3. Calculation of reinforced $90 \%$ consolidation period using oedometer data and Terzaghi consolidation theory (drainage distance is one-half distance between piers)

| Parameter | Value | Units |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Coefficient of consolidation (from Table 2) | 0.07 | m2/day |
| Thickness of clay layer | 7.5 | m |
| Drainage distance | 0.75 | m |
| Time factor | 0.848 |  |
| Percentage of consolidation | $90 \%$ |  |
|  |  |  |
| Using Terzaghi consolidation theory |  |  |
| Time for $90 \%$ consolidation | 7 | days |

## APPENDIX K

RADIAL STRESS-STRAIN SETTLEMENT PREDICTION

Table K1. Settlement prediction values using Hughes and Withers (1975)

| Load | 156.9 | kPa | $\mathrm{KpS}=$ | 6.44 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Depth (m) | Vert stress | hor stress. | rad strain | layer thick | settiement |
| 1.125 | 40 | 6.2111801 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 1.375 | 35 | 5.4347826 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 1.625 | 30 | 4.6583851 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 1.875 | 25 | 3.8819876 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 2.125 | 25 | 3.8819876 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | total |  |
| Load | 2377 | kPa | $\mathrm{Kps}=$ | 6.44 |  |
| Depth (m) | Vert stress | hor stress. | rad strain | layer thick | settlement |
| 1.125 | 70 | 10.869565 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 1.375 | 50 | 7.7639752 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 1.625 | 45 | 6.9875776 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 1.875 | 40 | 6.2111801 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 2.125 | 40 | 6.2111801 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | total | 0 |
| Load | 318.5 | kPa | $\mathrm{Kps}=$ | 6.44 |  |
| Depth (m) | Vert stress | hor stress | rad strain | layer thick | settlement |
| 1.125 | 95 | 14.751553 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 1.375 | 75 | 11.645963 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 1.625 | 65 | 10.093168 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 1.875 | 60 | 9.3167702 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 2.125 | 60 | 9.3167702 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
|  |  |  | \% | total | 0 |
| Load | 394.5 | kPa | $\mathrm{Kpss}=$ | 6.44 |  |
| Depth (m) | Vert stress | hor stress | rad strain | layer thick | settlement |
| 1.125 | 140 | 21.73913 | 0.007 | 250 | 3.5 |
| 1.375 | 105 | 16.304348 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 1.625 | 85 | 13.198758 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 1.875 | 80 | 12.42236 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 2.125 | 80 | 12.42236 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | total | 3.5 |

Table K1 (continued). Settlement prediction values using Hughes and Withers (1975)

| Load | 475.4 | kPa | $\mathrm{Kps}=$ | 6.44 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Depth (m) | Vert stress | hor stress | rad strain | layer thick | settlement |
| 1.125 | 210 | 32.608696 | 0.011 | 250 | 5.5 |
| 1.375 | 150 | 23,291925 | 0.007 | 250 | 1.75 |
| 1.625 | 115 | 17.857143 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 1.875 | 105 | 16.304348 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 2.125 | 100 | 15.52795 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
|  |  | + |  | total | 7.25 |
| Load | 556.9 | kPa | $\mathrm{kps}=$ | 6.44 |  |
| Depth (m) | Vert stress. | horstress | rad strain | layer thick | settlement |
| 1.125 | 270 | 41.925466 | 0.017 | 250 | 8.5 |
| 1.375 | 210 | 32.608696 | 0.011 | 250 | 5.5 |
| 1.625 | 165 | 25.621118 | 0.007 | 250 | 3.5 |
| 1.875 | 145 | 22.515528 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| 2.125 | 130 | 20.186335 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | total | 17.5 |
| Load | 632.9 | kPa | $\mathrm{Kps}=$ | 6.44 |  |
| Depth (m) | Vert stress | hor stress | rad strain | layer thick | settlement |
| 1.125 | 345 | 53.571429 | 0.026 | 250 | 13. |
| 1.375 | 280 | 43.478261 | 0.018 | 250 | 9 |
| 1.625 | 220 | 34.161491 | 0.012 | 250 | 6 |
| 1.875 | 180 | 27.950311 | 0.008 | 250 | 4 |
| 2.125 | 150 | 23.291925 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | total | 32 |
| Load | 713.7 | kPa | $\mathrm{Kps}=$ | 6.44 |  |
| Depth (m) | Vert stress | horstress | rad strain | layer thick | settiement |
| 1.125 | 415 | 64.440994 | 0.031 | 250 | 15.5 |
| 1.375 | 375 | 58.229814 | 0.028 | 250 | 14 |
| 1.625 | 310 | 48.136646 | 0.022 | 250 | 11 |
| 1.875 | 250 | 38.819876 | 0.015 | 250 | 7.5 |
| 2.125 | 185 | 28.726708 | 0.008 | 250 | 4 |
|  | ¢ |  | \% | total | 52 |

## APPENDIX L

## PIER INSTALLATION INSPECTION LOG

## PETERSON CONTRACTORS，INC．

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| Loontion | ＊ | Bottom Footing E， 1 | Geopiar Ohtill Longth，il | $\begin{gathered} \text { Around } \\ \text { Burface } \\ E_{1}, 11 \end{gathered}$ | Cecoplat Bottom El， 1 | Geoplay Drill Dapan，$n$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Geopley } \\ \text { Top } \\ \text { EI, }, ~ \end{gathered}$ | Geoplor i： <br> －Top Dopth，in |  | Geopter Etion 1 lits |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { mostal } \\ \because \text { Dute } \end{gathered}$ | $\therefore \text { Mapatas }$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Pranted | Actual |  | Planiod | Actus | $\underline{1}$ |  |  |  | In Bhat |  | $2 \% \mathrm{~min}$ | $10 \% \mathrm{~mm}$ ． |
| ZONE D | 1 | 1059.4 | 7 | 1000.40 | 1052.4 | 0.00 | 76 | 1060， 4 | 0.00 | $5 \%$ | 7 |  | 15 | $9 / 5$ | $C 1$ | 2t1 | E（ | \％反\％ |
|  | 2 | 1059．9 | 7 | 1080.40 | 1052.4 | 8.00 | 8.0 | 1060.4 | 0.00 | （\％） | 8 |  | 25 |  | Cl | Ctt |  |  |
|  | 3 | 1050.4 | 7 | 1080.40 | 1062.4 | 8.00 | 8． 2 | 1000.4 | 0.00 | 0 |  |  | 20 |  | $\therefore C L$ | CH | \％ | $\cdots$ |
|  | 4 | 1059.4 | 7 | 1080.40 | 1052.4 | 8.00 | 79 | 1000.4 | 0.00 | 0 | 7 |  | 25 | x 80 | CL | CH |  |  |
|  | 6 | 1059．4 | 7 | 1060.40 | 1062.4 | 0.00 | 8 | 1080.4 | 0.00 | 0 | 6. |  | C3\％ | 248 | CL | CH | \％ |  |
|  | 6 | 1059.4 | 7 | 1080.40 | 1052.4 | 8.00 | 8.3 | 1000.4 | 0.00 | 0 | 2 |  | $7{ }^{2}$ | \％ris | CR2 | $\mathrm{Cl}^{2}$ |  | \％－＇ |
|  | 7 | 1058.4 | 7 | 1000.40 | 1052.4 | 0.00 | 7.3 | 1050.4 | 0,00 | 0 |  |  | 20 | \％／5e | $C 1$ | eH |  |  |
|  | $\theta$ | 1059.4 | 7 | 1000．40 | 1052.4 | 0.00 | 79 | 1060.4 | 0.00 | 0 | 6 |  | $24=1$ | － $15 \%$ | Cl | CH |  |  |
|  | $\theta$ | 1050.4 | 7 | 1000.40 | 1062.4 | 0.00 | 7.5 | 1060．4 | 0.00 | 0 | $\therefore 7$ |  | 24 | 4／1） | $C_{1}$ | CH |  |  |
|  | 10 | 1059.9 | 7 | 1080.40 | 1052．4 | 0.00 | 8 | 1080.4 | 0.00 | 0 | 6 |  | 29 | 䂹近 | Cl | CH |  |  |
|  | 11 | 1058.4 | 7 | 1080.40 | 1052.4 | 8.00 | 8 | 90804 | 0.00 | 0 | 8 |  | 20 | 77.9 | CL | CH |  |  |
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