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Subject: Geotechnical Engineering Study-Supplemental Addendum  
Clearfield Municipal Operation Center Expansion  
About 497 South Main Street  
Clearfield, Utah  
CMT Project Number: 19654

## **INTRODUCTION**

A geotechnical study<sup>1</sup> has been recently completed by CMT Technical Services (CMT) for the referenced development in March 2023 which included the proposed construction of a new public works building and an addition to the existing truck shop. From the time of the referenced report, the inclusion of a new material storage building is now part of the planned expansion. CMT is providing this addendum to address the need for additional recommendations related to the material storage building.

## **FIELD WORK**

On October 16, 2023, CMT returned to the site and completed two additional bore holes extending to depths of about 11.5 to 16.5 feet below the ground surface within the limits of the material storage building. The locations of the additional bore holes are shown in the attached **Figure 1, Site Plan**. Upon completion of the field investigation, the bore holes were backfilled with auger cuttings.

Samples of the subsurface soils encountered in the bore holes were collected at varying depths through the hollow stem drill augers. Relatively undisturbed samples of the subsurface soils were obtained by hydraulically pushing a 3-inch diameter (Shelby) tube into the undisturbed soils below the drill augers. Disturbed samples were collected utilizing a standard split spoon sampler. This standard split spoon sampler was driven 18 inches into the soils below the drill augers using a 140-pound hammer free-falling a distance of 30 inches. The number of hammer blows needed for each 6-inch interval was recorded. The sum of the hammer blows for the final 12 inches of penetration is known as a standard penetration test and this 'blow count' was recorded on the bore hole logs. The blow count provides a reasonable approximation of the relative density of granular soils, but only a limited indication of the relative consistency of fine-grained soils because the consistency of these soils is significantly influenced by the moisture content.

The subsurface soils encountered in the bore holes were classified in the field based upon visual and textural examination, logged and described in general accordance with ASTM<sup>2</sup> D-2488. These field classifications

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<sup>1</sup> "Geotechnical Engineering Study, Clearfield Municipal Operation Center Expansion, About 497 South Main Street, Clearfield, Utah," CMT Project No. 19654, March 6, 2023.

<sup>2</sup> American Society for Testing and Materials

were supplemented by subsequent examination and testing of select samples in our laboratory. Graphical representation of the additional bore holes is shown on the attached **Figures B-1A and B-2A Bore Hole Logs**.

### **SUBSURFACE SOIL AND GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS**

At bore holes B-1A and B-2A, the surface was blanketed with an aggregate base fill on the order of about 12 inches thick. The depth and lateral extent of onsite surface fill could vary both laterally and with depth across the site.

Below the surficial fill, natural soils we encountered comprised generally of fine-grained CLAY/SILT (CL/ML) with varying fine sand content extending to the full depth penetrated, about 16.5 feet below the ground surface at bore hole B-1A and to a depth of about 10 feet at bore hole B-2A. From about 10 feet extending to the full depth penetrated, about 11.5 feet, at bore hole B-2A a layer of silty SAND was encountered.

The silt/clay soils were moist to wet, generally brown in color, very soft to stiff in consistency based on SPT blow counts and based on laboratory testing, exhibit moderate pre-consolidation, moderate strength and moderately high compressibility characteristics. The natural silty sand was loose, wet, brown in color and anticipated to exhibit moderate strength and compressibility characteristics.

Groundwater was observed during drilling at a depth of about 5.0 feet below the ground surface.

### **LABORATORY TESTING**

Selected samples of the subsurface soils were subjected to various laboratory tests to assess pertinent engineering properties, as follows:

1. Moisture Content, ASTM D-2216, Percent moisture representative of field conditions
2. Dry Density, ASTM D-2937, Dry unit weight representing field conditions
3. Atterberg Limits, ASTM D-4318, Plasticity and workability
4. Gradation Analysis, ASTM D-1140/C-117, Grain Size Analysis
5. One Dimension Consolidation, ASTM D-2435, Consolidation properties

Laboratory test results are presented on the attached bore hole logs B-1A and B-2A and in the following **Lab Summary Table**:

**LAB SUMMARY TABLE**

BORE HOLE	DEPTH (feet)	SOIL CLASS	SAMPLE TYPE	MOISTURE CONTENT(%)	GRADATION			ATTERBERG LIMITS		
					GRAV.	SAND	FINES	LL	PL	PI
B-1A	2.5	SM	SPT	19.1	0	50	49.9	22	20	2
	7.5	ML	Shelby	24	0	48	51.6			
	15	ML	SPT	27.2	0	34	66.4			
B-2A	2.5	CL-ML	SPT	20	0	41	59	24	18	6
	10	SM	SPT	27.5	0	68	32.3			

## **One-Dimensional Consolidation Tests**

A consolidation test was performed on each of three near surface clay/silt samples between depths of about 2.0 and 8.0 feet from bore holes B-1A and B-2A. The results of the tests indicate that the samples tested were moderately over-consolidated and exhibit moderate strength and moderately high compressibility characteristic under the estimated loading conditions. The clay/silt soils will govern foundation design. Detailed results of the tests are maintained within our files and can be transmitted to you, upon your request.

## **LIQUEFACTION**

As discussed in the referenced report, the site is located within an area designated by the Utah Geologic Survey (Davis County)<sup>3</sup> as having “moderate” liquefaction potential.

As completed previously with respect to the prior bore holes, we further evaluated the liquefaction potential from the new bore holes B-1A and B-2A using the procedures described in Youd et al<sup>4</sup> and Idriss & Boulanger<sup>5</sup>, which only apply to the saturated silty/sandy deposits. Our new findings are similar to the previous findings in that isolated zones of the saturated silt/sand soils could liquefy under a major seismic event with maximum anticipated settlement resulting from the liquefaction on the order of 1.0 inch or less. This amount of settlement is generally considered tolerable for structures to provide life safety egress, although some relatively minor structural damage would be possible. Lateral spreading due to liquefaction is not anticipated to occur.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Our supplemental findings do not warrant any changes from the recommendations provided in the original report referenced herein. Therefore, it is our opinion that the recommendations provided in the Clearfield Municipal Operation Center Expansion, geotechnical report dated March 6, 2023, remain applicable with respect to the additional construction of the material storage building.

## **CLOSURE**

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<sup>3</sup> Utah Geological Survey, "Liquefaction-Potential Map for a Part of Davis County, Utah," Utah Geological Survey Public Information Series 24, August 1994. [https://ugspub.nr.utah.gov/publications/public\\_information/pi-24.pdf](https://ugspub.nr.utah.gov/publications/public_information/pi-24.pdf)


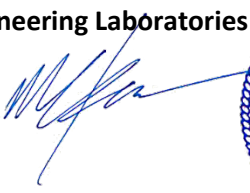
<sup>4</sup> Youd, T.L.; Idriss, I.M.; Andrus, R.D.; Arango, I.; Castro, G.; Christian, J.T.; Dobry, R.; Finn, W.D.L.; Harder, L.F. Jr.; Hynes, M.E.; Ishihara, K.; Koester, J.P.; Liao, S.C.; Marcuson, W.F. III; Martin, G.R.; Mitchell, J.K.; Moriwaki, Y.; Power, M.S.; Robertson, P.K.; Seed, R.B.; and Stokoe, K.H. II; October 2001, "Liquefaction Resistance of Soils: Summary Report from the 1996 NCEER and 1998 NCEER/NSF Workshops on Evaluation of Liquefaction Resistance of Soils," ASCE Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering, p 817-833.

<sup>5</sup> Idriss, I.M. and Boulanger, R.W., December 2010, "SPT-Based Liquefaction Triggering Procedures," Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of California at Davis, Report No. UCD/CGM 10/02, 259 p.

This letter must be considered an addendum to the referenced report prepared by CMT and is therefore subject to the same limitations discussed therein. All other recommendations presented within the referenced report remain applicable. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 801-590-0394.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Site Plan and Bore Hole Logs B-1A and B-2A



# Phase Four

# Clearfield Municipal Operations Center Expansion Bore Hole Log B-1A

About 497 South Main Street, Clearfield, Utah

Total Depth: 16.5'

Date: 10/16/23

Water Depth: 5'

Job #: 19654

Depth (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	Soil Description	Sample Type	Sample #	Blows (N)		Moisture (%)	Dry Density(pcf)	Gradation			Atterberg		
						Total			Gravel %	Sand %	Fines %	LL	PL	PI
0		Fill; aggregate base												
		Light Gray Brown Silty SAND (ML-SM)												
		moist, medium stiff/dense												
4				1	6 5 4	9	19.1		0	50	50	22	20	2
		wet loose/soft		2	2 2 1	3								
8		Light Gray Brown Sandy SILT (ML)		3			24	96	0	48	52			
		wet, medium stiff												
		grades with oxidation		4	4 6 7	13								
12														
				5	2 4 4	8	27.2		0	34	66			
16		END AT 16.5'												
20														
24														
28														

Remarks: Groundwater encountered during drilling at depth of 5 feet.

Coordinates: 41.1066665°, -112.0238549°

Surface Elev. (approx): Not Given

Equipment: Hollow-Stem Auger

Automatic Hammer, Wt=140 lbs, Drop=30"

Excavated By: Direct Push

Logged By: Steve Laird

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# Clearfield Municipal Operations Center Expansion Bore Hole Log

## B-2A

About 497 South Main Street, Clearfield, Utah

Total Depth: 11.5'

Date: 10/16/23

Water Depth: 5'

Job #: 19654

Depth (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	Soil Description	Sample Type	Sample #	Blows (N)		Moisture (%)	Dry Density(pcf)	Gradation			Atterberg		
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0		Fill; aggregate base												
		Gray Brown Sandy Clay/Silt (CL-ML)												
		very moist, medium stiff												
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		grades brown	wet	7	3 2 2	4								
8				8	1 1 3	4								
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# Clearfield Municipal Operations Center Expansion

## Key to Symbols

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Note: Dual Symbols are used to indicate borderline soil classifications (i.e. GP-GM, SC-SM, etc.).

- The results of laboratory tests on the samples collected are shown on the logs at the respective sample depths.
- The subsurface conditions represented on the logs are for the locations specified. Caution should be exercised if interpolating between or extrapolating beyond the exploration locations.
- The information presented on each log is subject to the limitations, conclusions, and recommendations presented in this report.

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