

**APPENDIX A**

**TEST PIT LOGS FOR BUILDINGS 53, 73, 103 AND 154**

BROWN AND CALDWELL

CLIENT: **USACE**

LOCATION: **BUILDING 53**

PROJECT NAME: **B53, B73, B103, B154 TEST PITS**

JOB NUMBER: **00701**

EXCAVATION CONTRACTOR: **NIELSON CONSTRUCTION**

EXCAVATOR TYPE (CIRCLE ONE): OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

BACKHOE: HAND SHOVEL

SOIL SAMPLING METHOD (CIRCLE ONE): OTHER **DAVE SAMPLE**

SPLIT SPOON: GRAB

MONITORING INSTRUMENT (CIRCLE ONE): OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

PD: \_\_\_\_\_

TRENCH SCHEMATIC (MAP VIEW):

CONCRETE: **SAMPLED**

ASPHALT: **1.5' P REEL (B53)**

SCALE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAP VIEW: **SOIL (SOIL SAMPLE)**

CROSS SECTION VIEW: **10-15'**

TRENCH NUMBER: **1B053T001**

SHEET: **1** OF **1**

DRILLING: \_\_\_\_\_

START TIME: **1034**

FINISH TIME: **1430**

DATE: **6/7/99**

DATE: **6/7/99**

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

CONCRETE:  DIRT:  WET: \_\_\_\_\_

FINE GRAINED AND ORGANIC SOIL DESCRIPTION: GROUP NAME, MUNSELL COLOR, COLOR, SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PLASTICITY, DRY STRENGTH, DILATANCY, TOUGHNESS, MOISTURE, ODOR, STRUCTURE, CONSISTENCY.

DRY STRENGTH, DILATANCY, TOUGHNESS, MOISTURE, ODOR, STRUCTURE, CONSISTENCY.

RELATIVE PERMEABILITY, LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, CONTACT DESCRIPTION

COARSE GRAINED SOIL DESCRIPTION: GROUP NAME, MUNSELL COLOR, COLOR, GRADATION (GMM), SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PLASTICITY, SHAPE, ANGULARITY, MOISTURE, ODOR, STRUCTURE, CEMENTATION, RELATIVE PERMEABILITY.

LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, MINERALOGY, CONTACT DESCRIPTION

SAMPLE TYPE: INTERVAL: DESCRIPTION

0	0-2.5	FILL - SILT / SANDY SILT / SILTY SAND - (SM) - 10 TO 2/2, VF-LF, LOW DR STRENGTH, LOW TOUGHNESS, NO ODOR, HIGH K, STABLE IN CONTACT W/ UNDERLYING BEDROCK, (0.50 SP) DAY
5	2.5-8	SANDSTONE BEDROCK S1S/2 TO 10 YRS/4, DISCONTINUED TO S1S/2 NEAR VST, SILENT, VF GRAINED, NO STRUCTURE, HC 0.02-7, STAINED ON OUTER SURFACES, MODERATELY FRACTURED, NO BEDDING. P10 = 500-700 PPM
10	TD = 8 FEET	BGS WATER AT 7.5 TO 8 FEET BGS
5	6/8/99	TRW = 59" BGS.
0	1	B053T001-S04, S05, S06
0	2	B053T001-S01, S02, S03
0	3	B053T001-W01

TRENCH LOG

BROWN AND CALDWELL

CLIENT  
USACE

LOCATION  
BUILDING 53

PROJECT NAME  
BS3 FSIP / TEST PITS

JOB NUMBER  
60701

EXCAVATION CONTRACTOR  
Nelson Construction

EXCAVATOR TYPE (CIRCLE ONE) OTHER  
HAND SHOVEL OTHER

SOIL SAMPLING METHOD (CIRCLE ONE) OTHER  
PIT DRIVE SAMPLE

SPLIT SPOON GRAB NONE

MONITORING INSTRUMENT (CIRCLE ONE) OTHER  
RAD NONE

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TRENCH SCHEMATIC (MAP VIEW)

SURFACE CONDITIONS (CIRCLE ONE)  
ASPHALT

CONCRETE DIRT OTHER WET

FINE GRAINED AND ORGANIC SOIL DESCRIPTION: GROUP NAME, MUNSELL COLOR, COLOR, SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PLASTICITY.

DRY STRENGTH, DILATANCY, TOUGHNESS, MOISTURE, ODOOR, STRUCTURE, CONSISTENCY.

RELATIVE PERMEABILITY, LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, CONTACT DESCRIPTION

COARSE GRAINED SOIL DESCRIPTION: GROUP NAME, MUNSELL COLOR, COLOR, GRADATION (g<sub>m</sub>), SIZE DISTRIBUTION.

PLASTICITY, SHAPE, ANGULARITY, MOISTURE, ODOOR, STRUCTURE, CEMENTATION, RELATIVE PERMEABILITY.

LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, MINERALOGY, CONTACT DESCRIPTION

SAMPLE TYPE: INTERVAL: DESCRIPTION

0 0-2.5' Fine - 10/25/4, Sandy silty 10/25/3

1 Brown w/ gravel, low clay content, low toughness,

2 clay no obgc. Understratified, high permeability,

3 Blocks of sandstone (6" dia size) (0, 20, 70)

4 Pit = 0

5 TD = 2.5'

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TRENCH NUMBER  
1D053T002

SHEET 1 OF 1

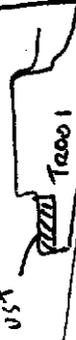
DRILLING

START TIME 1330

FINISH TIME 1415

DATE 6/7/97

BS3



4.5'

23'

Railroad Tie

T001

4.5'

BROWN AND CALDWELL

CLIENT

USACE

LOCATION

R JACKSON ST

PROJECT NAME

B073 FSIP

JOB NUMBER

00701

EXCAVATION CONTRACTOR

NIELSEN CONSTRUCTION

EXCAVATOR TYPE (CIRCLE ONE) OTHER

OTHER

BACKHOE HAND SHOVEL

SOIL SAMPLING METHOD (CIRCLE ONE) OTHER

NONE

SPLIT SPOON GRAB

MONITORING INSTRUMENT (CIRCLE ONE) OTHER

NONE

TRENCH SCHEMATIC (MAP VIEW)

FID LEL RAD NONE

ASPHALT

CONCRETE DIRT OTHER WET

FINISHED TIME DATE

START TIME DATE

DRILLING SHEET 1 OF 1

FINISH TIME DATE

1300 6/10/99

1430 6/10/99

1430 6/10/99

DATE DATE

6/10/99 6/10/99

LOCATION OF TRENCH

TRENCH NUMBER

B073 Trench 1

7' 7'

B 98

7' Trench 3'

Buried R/R tracks

GROUP NAME, MUNSSELL COLOR, COLOR, SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PLASTICITY, DRY STRENGTH, DILATANCY, TOUGHNESS, MOISTURE, ODOOR, STRUCTURE, CONSISTENCY, RELATIVE PERMEABILITY, LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, CONTACT DESCRIPTION

GROUP NAME, MUNSSELL COLOR, COLOR, GRADATION (GMM), SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PLASTICITY, SHAPE, ANGULARITY, MOISTURE, ODOOR, STRUCTURE, CEMENTATION, RELATIVE PERMEABILITY, LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, MINERALOGY, CONTACT DESCRIPTION

INTERVAL DESCRIPTION

0-2" ASPHALT

2"-3' Fills - Ballast rock for Railroad Tracks  
Silty gravel (GW) 10% 5/4, 5% 20, gap  
gravel 2"-1" in size angular gravel  
w/ silty matrix, dry, no odor,  
unconsolidated, high k, sharp lower  
contact (70, 5, 25)

3'-6' Silty clay w/ gravel (CL) - 10% 20, 5/4 to  
5% 5/1 (gravel) below 4 ft bgs (fill)  
low consolidation, low plasticity,  
low dry strength slow drainage, moist to  
wet below 4' 5' FT bgs, unconsolidated,  
low-med k, lenses of sandier clay  
at 4' 5' feet weather, penetrability in residual  
mass

NOT SURE IF weather at 5 feet is weatherable  
OR TESTED weather  
TD - 6 feet bgs

SURFACE CONDITIONS (CIRCLE ONE)

ASPHALT

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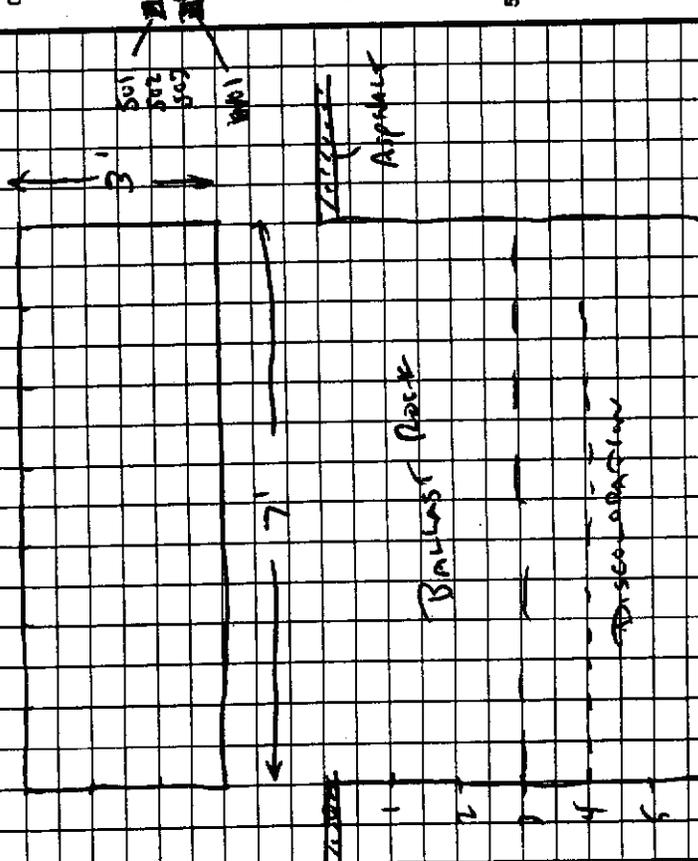
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BROWN AND CALDWELL

CLIENT: **USACE**

LOCATION: **900 JACKSON STREET**

PROJECT NAME: **B103**

JOB NUMBER: **60701**

EVACUATION CONTRACTOR: **NIELSEN CONSTRUCTION**

EXCAVATOR TYPE (CIRCLE ONE): **OTHER**

EXCAVATOR TYPE (CIRCLE ONE): **OTHER**

EXCAVATOR TYPE (CIRCLE ONE): **OTHER**

SOIL SAMPLING METHOD (CIRCLE ONE): **OTHER**

SPLIT SPOON: **GRAB**

MONITORING INSTRUMENT (CIRCLE ONE): **OTHER**

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TRENCH SCHEMATIC (MAP VIEW): **AS SHOWN**

CONCRETE: **DIRT**

DIRT: **DIRT**

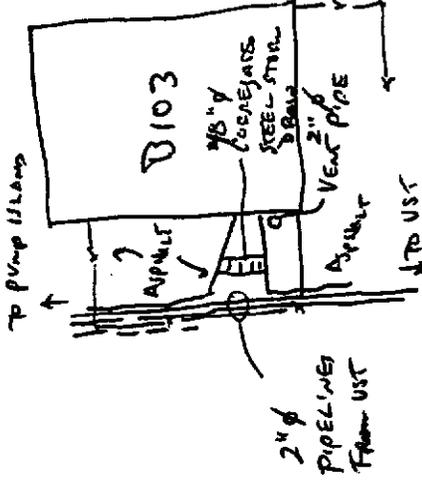
WET: **WET**

LOCATION OF TRENCH

TRENCH NUMBER

**B103T0002**

SHEET	1	OF	1
DRILLING			
START TIME	0930	FINISH TIME	1100
DATE	6/10/99	DATE	6/10/99



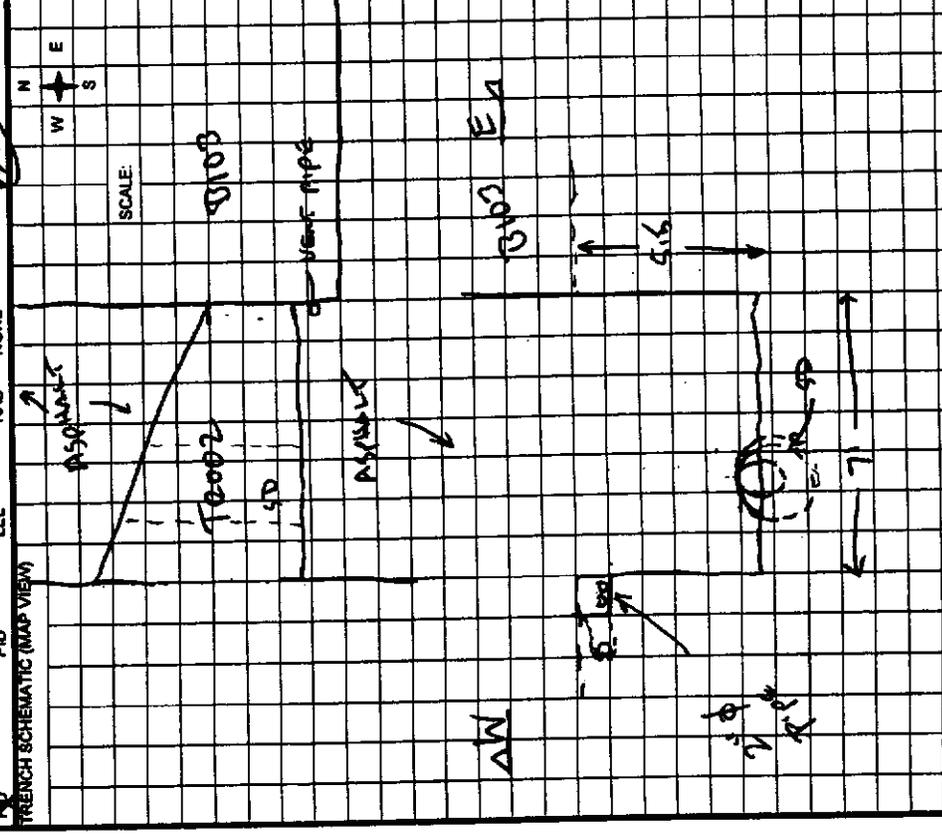
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COARSE GRAINED SOIL DESCRIPTION: GROUP NAME, MUNSELL COLOR, COLOR, GRADATION (g/m), SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PLASTICITY, SHAPE, ANGULARITY, MOISTURE, ODOOR, STRUCTURE, CEMENTATION, RELATIVE PERMEABILITY, LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, MINERALOGY, CONTACT DESCRIPTION

SAMPLE TYPE: INTERVAL DESCRIPTION

0	0-2' ASH
1	2"-5.5' SANDY SILT (m) - 10% SH, CEASES & BEG (FILL)
2	GRAVELLY & 2"-1.5 FEET, IF GRN, LOW DRY
3	STRENGTH, LOW TOUGHNESS, DRY, NO ODOOR (P)
4	LOW-MOD K (5, 20, 75)
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TD = 5.5 FEET DYS

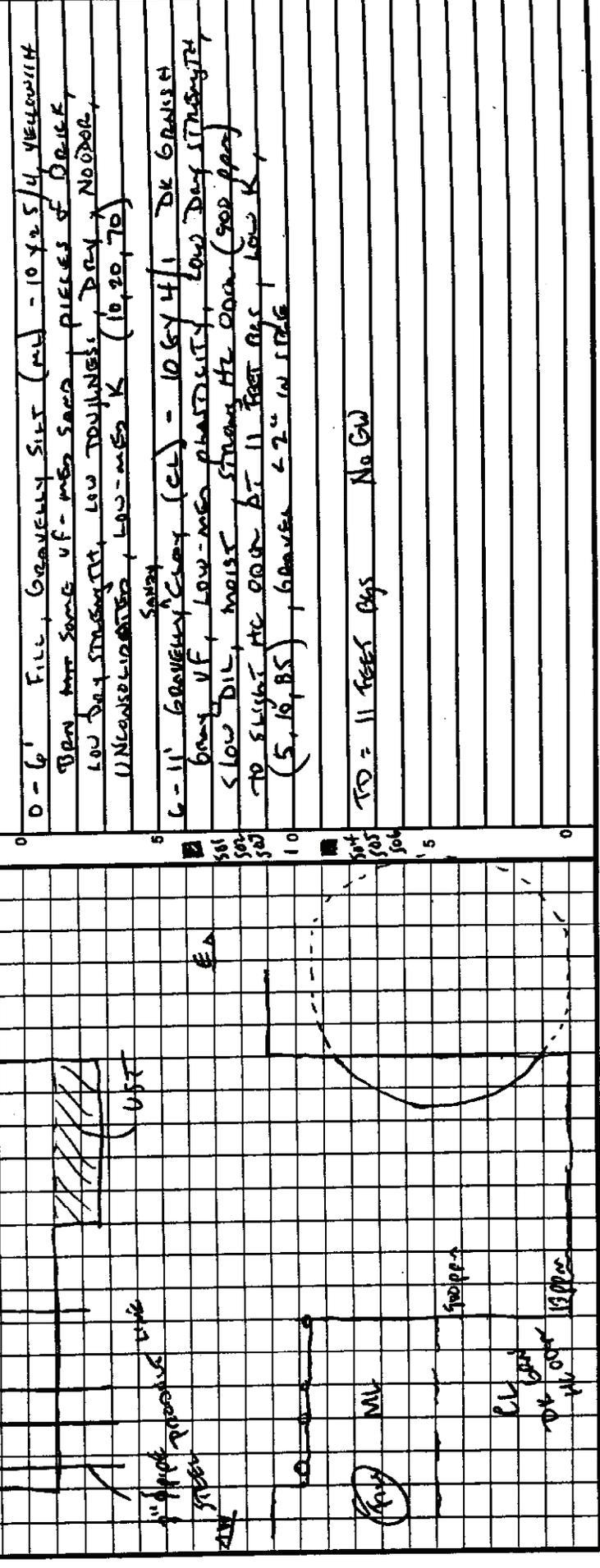


TRENCH LOG

BROWN AND CALDWELL

CLIENT: **USACE**  
 LOCATION: **900 Jackson St**  
 PROJECT NAME: **B103 Test Pits**  
 JOB NUMBER: **00701**  
 EXCAVATION CONTRACTOR: **NIELSON Construction**  
 EXCAVATOR TYPE (CIRCLE ONE): **HAND** SHOVEL  
 SOIL-SAMPLING METHOD (CIRCLE ONE): **SOILIVE SAMPLER**  
 SPLIT SPOON: **GRAB**  
 MONITORING INSTRUMENT (CIRCLE ONE): **FID** LEL RAD NONE  
 SURFACE CONDITIONS (CIRCLE ONE): **ASPHALT**

TRENCH NUMBER: **B103T0003**  
 SHEET: **1** OF **1**  
 DRILLING: **START TIME 0810** FINISH TIME **0920** DATE **6/10/99**  
 OTHER: **(DIR) (DR) WET**  
 FINE GRAINED AND ORGANIC SOIL DESCRIPTION: **GROUP NAME, MUNSELL COLOR, MOISTURE, ODOOR, STRUCTURE, CONSISTENCY, DRY STRENGTH, DILATANCY, TOUGHNESS, MOISTURE, ODOOR, STRUCTURE, CONSISTENCY, RELATIVE PERMEABILITY, LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, CONTACT DESCRIPTION**  
 COARSE GRAINED SOIL DESCRIPTION: **GROUP NAME, MUNSELL COLOR, GRADATION (g<sub>m</sub>), SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PLASTICITY, SHAPE, ANGULARITY, MOISTURE, ODOOR, STRUCTURE, CEMENTATION, RELATIVE PERMEABILITY, LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, MINERALOGY, CONTACT DESCRIPTION**  
 SAMPLE TYPE: INTERVAL: DESCRIPTION



0-6' Fill, Gravelly silt (ml) - 10% s/s, v. yellowish  
 Ben has some v.f. - men saw pieces of brick,  
 low clay stringer, low toughness, dry, no odor,  
 1) Nonsettleable, low-mes k (10, 20, 70)  
 2) Sand  
 6-11' Gravelly clay (cl) - 10% s/s, dk grayish  
 gray v.f., low-mes plasticity, low clay stringer,  
 low dil, moist stringer, low clay (90% pas)  
 to slight mc over at 11 feet pas, low k,  
 (5, 10, 85), gravels 2-2" in size  
 TD = 11 feet pas No GW

BROWN AND CALDWELL

CLIENT: **USACE**

LOCATION: **LINCOLN ST**

PROJECT NAME: **B53, B73, B103, B154 TEST PITS**

JOB NUMBER: **00701**

EXCAVATION CONTRACTOR: **NIELSON CONSTRUCTION**

EXCAVATOR TYPE (CIRCLE ONE):  HAND SHOVEL OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

SOIL SAMPLING METHOD (CIRCLE ONE):  SPLIT SPOON GRAB OTHER **DAVE SAMPLE**

MONITORING INSTRUMENT (CIRCLE ONE):  FID LEL RAD NONE OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

TRENCH SCHEMATIC (MAP VIEW):

TRENCH NUMBER: **B154T2001**

SHEET **1** OF **1**

DRILLING: START TIME **0810** FINISH TIME **1000**

DATE: **6/9/99**

CONCRETE:  OTHER:  WET

FINE GRAINED AND ORGANIC SOIL DESCRIPTION: GROUP NAME, MUNSELL COLOR, COLOR, SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PLASTICITY, DRY STRENGTH, DILATANCY, TOUGHNESS, MOISTURE, ODOOR, STRUCTURE, CONSISTENCY.

RELATIVE PERMEABILITY, LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, CONTACT DESCRIPTION

COARSE GRAINED SOIL DESCRIPTION: GROUP NAME, MUNSELL COLOR, COLOR, GRADATION (%W), SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PLASTICITY, SHAPE, ANGULARITY, MOISTURE, ODOOR, STRUCTURE, CEMENTATION, RELATIVE PERMEABILITY.

LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, MINERALOGY, CONTACT DESCRIPTION

SAMPLE TYPE: INTERVAL DESCRIPTION

0	0-2" AS PHALT
2	2"-2.0 SILTY SAND (SM) - 7.5 yr 4/3, Brown, FILL
3	VF-F GRAVELS, LOW SAND STRUCTURE, LOW TOUGHNESS, NO PLASTICITY, 0.0 PPT, <del>UNCONSOLIDATED</del> - UNCONSOLIDATED, FEW PIECES OF BRICK (10, 30, 10) (10, 50, 40)
5	2.0-4 SILTY CLAY (CL) - 10 yr 2.5/4, MED BROWN, FILL
0	VF GRAVELS, GRAVELLY (<6" IN SIZE) BLOCK & SANDSTONE, LOW-MED PLASTICITY, NO DIATOMEA
0	LOW MED STRUCTURE, MODERATE TOUGHNESS, NO MOD. UNCONSOLIDATED, LOW PERMEABILITY (20, 20, 60)
5	TD - 4 FEET WATER AT 4 FEET Dgs.

BROWN AND CALDWELL

CLIENT <b>USACE</b>		TRENCH NUMBER <b>BIS4T002</b>		LOCATION OF TRENCH <b>BSEA SW CORNER</b>	
LOCATION <b>LINCOLN STREET</b>		SHEET <b>1 OF 1</b>		ASPHALT CUT 	
PROJECT NAME <b>BIS4 FSIP</b>		DRILLING START TIME <b>1720</b>		FINISH TIME <b>1350</b>	
JOB NUMBER <b>00701</b>		DATE <b>6/8/99</b>		DATE <b>6/8/99</b>	
EAVATION CONTRACTOR <b>NIELSEN CONSTRUCTION</b>		OTHER <b>DRIVE SAMPLE</b>		OTHER <b>WET</b>	
EXCAVATOR TYPE (CIRCLE ONE) OTHER		CONCRETE		DIRT	
BACKHOE HAND SHOVEL		OTHER		WET	
SOIL SAMPLING METHOD (CIRCLE ONE) GRAB		SURFACE CONDITIONS (CIRCLE ONE) <b>ASPHALT</b>		NONE	
SPLIT SPOON		NONE		NONE	
MONITORING INSTRUMENT (CIRCLE ONE) <b>PID</b>		OTHER		NONE	
TRENCH SCHEMATIC (MAP VIEW) 					
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COARSE GRAINED SOIL DESCRIPTION: GROUP NAME, MUNSELL COLOR, COLOR, GRADATION (gmm), SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PLASTICITY, SHAPE, ANGULARITY, MOISTURE, ODOOR, STRUCTURE, CEMENTATION, RELATIVE PERMEABILITY, LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, MINERALOGY, CONTACT DESCRIPTION					
SAMPLE TYPE: INTERVAL DESCRIPTION					
0 0-2" ASPHALT					
2"-1.5' FILL GRAVELLY SANDY SILT (ML) - 10 BY 4/4, DARK GREENISH GRAY, LOW PLASTICITY, LOW					
DRY STRENGTH TO FLOW DIVERSITY MOIST, MOD TO STRONG HC ODOOR, PID = 600 GPM, UNCONSOLIDATION MODERATE K (20, 20, 60)					
1.5 - 4.5 SILTY CLAY (CL) 10 BY 4/4, DK GRAYISH GRAY GRAVELLY SANDSTONE FRAGMENTS (2.6" IN SIZE) LOW - MOD PLASTICITY, LOW TRAILINESS, MOIST TO SANDSTONE, BLOCKY, MOD - STRONG HC ODOOR (600 GPM), LOW - MOD K, (10, 20, 70)					
10 TD = 4.5 FEET DTW = 4 FT Dg					
5 0 BIS4T002-501, 502, 503					
0 0 BIS4T002-501					

BROWN AND CALDWELL

CLIENT  
USACE

LOCATION  
LINCOLN STREET

PROJECT NAME  
BISH FSIP

JOB NUMBER  
00701

ELEVATION CONTRACTOR  
NIELSON CONSTRUCTION

EXCAVATOR TYPE (CIRCLE ONE) OTHER  
HAND SHOVEL OTHER

SOIL SAMPLING METHOD (CIRCLE ONE) OTHER  
GRAB NONE

SPLIT SPOON GRAB OTHER  
MONITORING INSTRUMENT (CIRCLE ONE) OTHER

FD LEL RAD NONE  
OTHER

CONCRETE DIRT (DRY) WET

SURFACE CONDITIONS (CIRCLE ONE)  
ASPHALT

FINISHED AND ORGANIC SOIL DESCRIPTION: GROUP NAME, MUNSELL COLOR, COLOR, SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PLASTICITY, DRY STRENGTH, DILATANCY, TOUGHNESS, MOISTURE, ODOOR, STRUCTURE, CONSISTENCY, RELATIVE PERMEABILITY, LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, CONTACT DESCRIPTION

COARSE GRAINED SOIL DESCRIPTION: GROUP NAME, MUNSELL COLOR, COLOR, GRADATION (GMM), SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PLASTICITY, SHAPE, ANGULARITY, MOISTURE, ODOOR, STRUCTURE, CEMENTATION, RELATIVE PERMEABILITY, LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, MINERALOGY, CONTACT DESCRIPTION

SAMPLE TYPE: INTERVAL DESCRIPTION

0 6-2" ASPHALT GRAVELLY

2" FILL CLAYEY SANDY SILT (ML) - F7 106y 8/11,

1/5" DARK BROWN GRAY, IF SAND, LOW PLASTICITY SANDS,

LOW SAND STRENGTH, SLOWLY DILATANT, MOIST STRENGTH

HC ODOOR, PLO: 1600 ppm, UNCONSOLIDATED, LOW

MODERATE K. (20, 20, 90) GRAVEL, ADVISOR

WATER.

1.5-6' SILTY CLAY (CL) - 106y 4/1, DK BROWN GRAY,

GRAVELLY w/ SANDSTONE FRAGMENT (2" W SIZE),

ADHESIVE CL, IF GRAVEN, LOW-RES PLASTICITY,

LOW STRENGTH - MOD DS. HAS DILATANT MOIST,

SILTY HC ODOOR (100-1600 ppm). (51 to 85)

(10, 20, 70)

SANDSTONE BEHIND (1-2' WIDE) AT BOTTOM OF

ADDITIONAL SECTION OF TRENCH

TD - 6 FEET DIV = 6 FEET DYS

1) BISH 1007 - SO1, SO2, SO3

2) BISH 1003 - W01

TRENCH NUMBER  
BIS4T003

SHEET 1 OF 1

DRILLING

START TIME 0750

FINISH TIME 1000

DATE 6/8/99

DATE 6/8/99

OTHER

CONCRETE DIRT (DRY) WET

SURFACE CONDITIONS (CIRCLE ONE)  
ASPHALT

FINISHED AND ORGANIC SOIL DESCRIPTION: GROUP NAME, MUNSELL COLOR, COLOR, SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PLASTICITY, DRY STRENGTH, DILATANCY, TOUGHNESS, MOISTURE, ODOOR, STRUCTURE, CONSISTENCY, RELATIVE PERMEABILITY, LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, CONTACT DESCRIPTION

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SAMPLE TYPE: INTERVAL DESCRIPTION

0 6-2" ASPHALT GRAVELLY

2" FILL CLAYEY SANDY SILT (ML) - F7 106y 8/11,

1/5" DARK BROWN GRAY, IF SAND, LOW PLASTICITY SANDS,

LOW SAND STRENGTH, SLOWLY DILATANT, MOIST STRENGTH

HC ODOOR, PLO: 1600 ppm, UNCONSOLIDATED, LOW

MODERATE K. (20, 20, 90) GRAVEL, ADVISOR

WATER.

1.5-6' SILTY CLAY (CL) - 106y 4/1, DK BROWN GRAY,

GRAVELLY w/ SANDSTONE FRAGMENT (2" W SIZE),

ADHESIVE CL, IF GRAVEN, LOW-RES PLASTICITY,

LOW STRENGTH - MOD DS. HAS DILATANT MOIST,

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(10, 20, 70)

SANDSTONE BEHIND (1-2' WIDE) AT BOTTOM OF

ADDITIONAL SECTION OF TRENCH

TD - 6 FEET DIV = 6 FEET DYS

1) BISH 1007 - SO1, SO2, SO3

2) BISH 1003 - W01

LOCATION OF TRENCH  
B56A  
SW CORNER

78'

3.5'

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LOCATION OF TRENCH  
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BROWN AND CALDWELL

CLIENT  
KACE

LOCATION  
LINCOLN STREETS

PROJECT NAME  
BISH

JOB NUMBER  
00701

EXCAVATION CONTRACTOR  
NIELSEN CONSTRUCTION

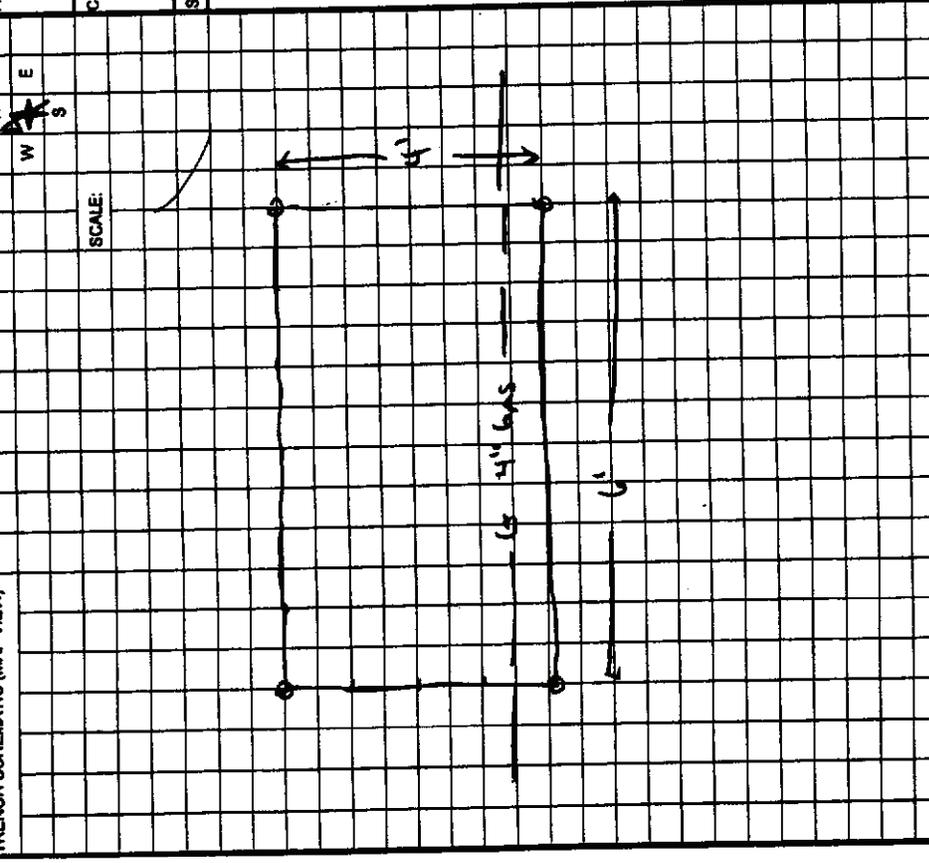
EXCAVATOR TYPE (CIRCLE ONE) OTHER  
HAND SHOVEL

SOIL SAMPLING METHOD (CIRCLE ONE) OTHER  
GRAB

SPLIT SPOON MONITORING INSTRUMENT (CIRCLE ONE) OTHER  
NONE

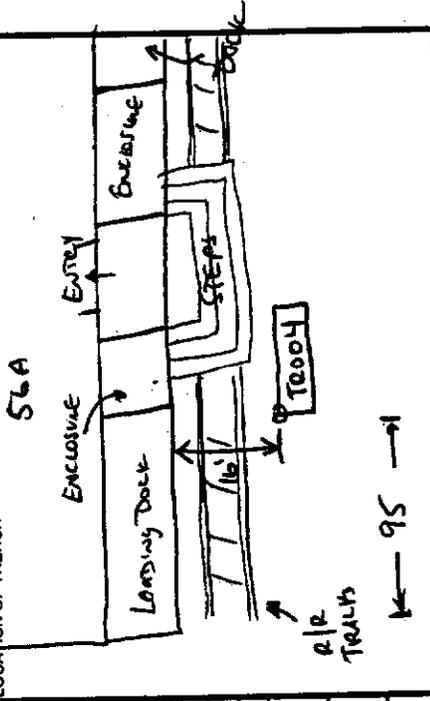
SURFACE CONDITIONS (CIRCLE ONE) OTHER  
ASPHALT

TRENCH SCHEMATIC (MAP VIEW)



TRENCH NUMBER  
BISH TRENCH 4

LOCATION OF TRENCH



SHEET	1	OF	1
DRILLING			
START TIME	15:00	FINISH TIME	14:16:00
DATE	6/9/99	DATE	6/9/99

CONCRETE  DIRT  WET

FINE GRAINED AND ORGANIC SOIL DESCRIPTION: GROUP NAME, MUNSELL COLOR, COLOR, SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PLASTICITY, DRY STRENGTH, DILATANCY, TOUGHNESS, MOISTURE, ODOOR, STRUCTURE, CONSISTENCY, RELATIVE PERMEABILITY, LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, CONTACT DESCRIPTION

COARSE GRAINED SOIL DESCRIPTION: GROUP NAME, MUNSELL COLOR, COLOR, GRADATION (GMA), SIZE DISTRIBUTION, PLASTICITY, SHAPE, ANGULARITY, MOISTURE, ODOOR, STRUCTURE, CEMENTATION, RELATIVE PERMEABILITY, LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, MINERALOGY, CONTACT DESCRIPTION

SAMPLE TYPE: INTERVAL: DESCRIPTION

0-4" ASPHALT

4"-3' (FILL) UNCONSOLIDATED GRANULY FINE SANDY SILT (ML) 10% F&S/L YELLOWISH ODN TO SY S/Z

REGGIST BBN, 10-20% OCCASIONAL BALLAST (BLK)

20-30% VF-FINE FINE SANDY 10-80% SILT, LOOSE

MOS - W/L K (20, 20, 60)

TD - 3 FEET OYS

BROWN AND CALDWELL

CLIENT  
USACE

LOCATION  
LINCOLN ST.

PROJECT NAME  
BISH

JOB NUMBER  
00701

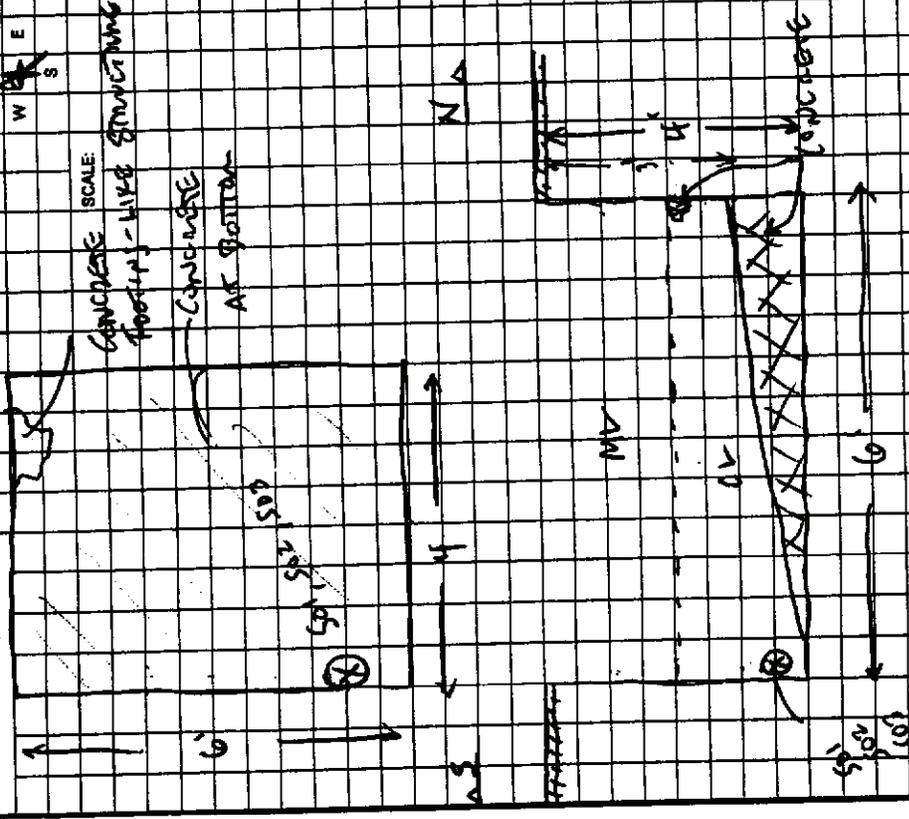
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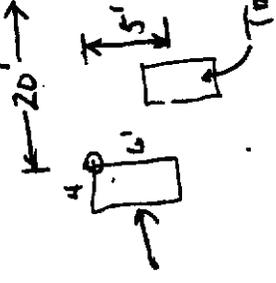
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LOCATION OF TRENCH

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LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, MINERALOGY, CONTACT DESCRIPTION

SAMPLE TYPE: INTERVAL DESCRIPTION

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2"-2' GRAVELLY SANDY SILT (ML) - 10% 2 5/4  
BROWN, UNCONSOLIDATED FINE, V.F. CSE GRANULAR,  
LOW PLASTICITY, LOW STRENGTH DRY SLIGHT,  
HC ODOOR NEAR 2 FEET BYS, LOW K (20, 30, 50)

PIECES OF BRICK

2-4' SILTY CLAY / CLAY (ML CH) 5Y 5/3 GRANIST  
GRAY, IF GRADED, MED PLASTICITY TO HIGH, LOW  
STRENGTH, SLOW DILATANCY, LOW TOUGHNESS TO  
MODERATE MOIST HC ODOOR (200 ppm)  
UNCONSOLIDATED, SOME GRAVEL, BRICK, CONCRETE  
(20, 20, 60)  
UNCONSOLIDATED FINE MATERIAL.

TD = 4 FEET BYS  
NO IF ENCOUNTERED DUE TO CONCRETE

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CLIENT: USACE LOCATION: 154 TRENCH NUMBER: BISHM007

LOCATION: LIACOLA STREET LOCATION OF TRENCH: 174' ± 6.5' ±

PROJECT NAME: BISH SHEET: 1 OF 1

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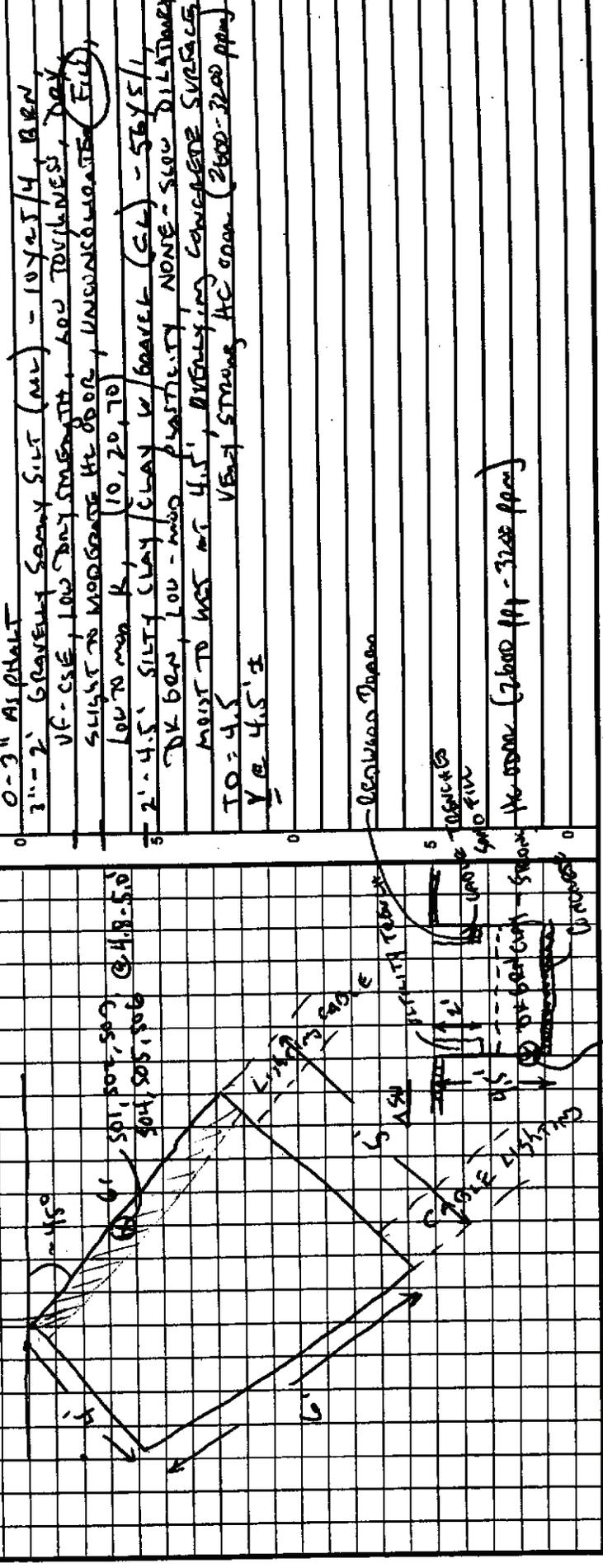
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LOCAL GEOLOGIC NAME, MINERALOGY, CONTACT DESCRIPTION

SAMPLE TYPE: INTERVAL: DESCRIPTION



**APPENDIX B**

**APRIL 2, 1999 NORCAL GEOPHYSICAL CONSULTANTS SURVEY OF  
BUILDINGS 53, 73 AND 154**



**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

**TO:** Brown and Caldwell  
9616 Micron Avenue, Suite 600  
Sacramento, CA 95827-2627

**ATTN:** Mr. Dave Zuber

**REF:** Geophysical Survey  
Benicia Arsenal Environmental Restoration Project, Benicia, CA

**VIA:** MAIL: REG:( ) 2ND: EXP:( ) UPS: AIRBRN:( ) FED.X:( ) DELIVERED:( )

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**ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING/COMMENTS:**

Two (2) copies of final report for the above referenced work.

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**BY:** Donald J. Kirker

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**DATE:** April 2, 1999

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April 2, 1999

Mr. Dave Zuber  
Brown and Caldwell  
9616 Micron Avenue, Suite 600  
Sacramento, CA 95827-2627

Dear Mr. Zuber:

Geophysical investigations were performed by NORCAL Geophysical Consultants, Inc. at the Benicia Arsenal Environmental Restoration project in Benicia, California. These investigations were conducted under the guidelines presented in Brown and Caldwell's scope of work, Task Order 1, Exhibit A, dated December 31, 1998, and the Revisions to Task Order 1, Exhibit A, dated February 22, 1999. As stated in Revisions to Task Order 1, Exhibit A, the scope of work for this project will be conducted in two phases. Phase 1 consists of geophysical surveys at Buildings 98 (former Bldg. 73), 53, 56A, 103, and 154. Phase 2 will consist of geophysical surveys at Buildings 55 through 59, 65, and 66. The Phase 2 work will also include subsurface investigations at seven proposed soil boring locations.

This report presents the findings of the Phase 1 investigation. The field survey for Phase 1 was performed on March 15 and 16, 1999 by NORCAL Geophysicist Donald J. Kirker and Geophysical Technician Lee S. Hurvitz. Logistical support was provided by Brown and Caldwell personnel Wendy Linck, and Paul E. Lopez. All geophysical work performed at the Benicia Arsenal was governed by the Brown and Caldwell Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPP) dated February 1999.

### MODIFICATION TO SCOPE OF WORK

The Brown and Caldwell scope of work for Phase 1 includes geophysical surveys at Buildings 98 (former Bldg. 73), 53, 56A, 103, and 154. However, changes were made to this scope by Brown and Caldwell regarding the investigations at Buildings 98 (former Bldg. 73), and 103. At Building 98, the survey area comprises both the exterior and interior portions of the southwest corner of the building. Inside of the building, heavy equipment and machinery are located within the survey area. This equipment precluded access to the interior portion of the site. As specified by Brown and Caldwell, investigations within Building 98 were omitted from the scope. At Building 103, large amounts of surface debris were scattered throughout the survey area. This debris precluded access to the survey area. As specified by Brown and Caldwell, geophysical investigations at Building 103 will be conducted during the Phase 2 investigations. In addition, Brown and Caldwell specified that we conduct surveys at three of the seven proposed boring locations originally included in the Phase 2 investigations.

A summary of the revised Brown and Caldwell scope of work for the Phase 1 investigation is presented below:

- Conduct geophysical investigations outside of and adjacent to the southwest corner of Building 98 (former Bldg. 73).



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- Conduct geophysical investigations east and southeast of Building 154.
- Conduct investigations south of Building 56A.
- Investigate the interior of the southeast corner of Building 56A, and the exterior portion extending from Building 56A to Building 53.
- Investigate three proposed boring locations.

### PURPOSE

Information, provided by Brown and Caldwell, indicates that underground storage tanks (UST's), cisterns, and dip tanks were used for various industrial purposes at Buildings 98 (former Bldg. 73), 53, 56A, and 154. However, records are incomplete regarding the existence or exact location of these below ground features. Therefore, the purpose of the geophysical investigation is to obtain subsurface information that will aid in determining the location and extent of these various subsurface features within each survey area.

For the proposed boring site surveys, the purpose is to locate detectable utilities and subsurface features in the vicinity of each proposed drilling location to minimize the potential for encountering utilities and other possible subsurface obstructions.

### SITE DESCRIPTION

The area of investigations for the surveys at Buildings 98 (former Bldg. 73), 53, 56A, and 154 are shown on the Site Map, Former Building 73, and the Site Map, Buildings 53, 56A, and 154 Plates 1 and 2, respectively. The locations of the three proposed boring sites are also shown on Plate 2. A brief description of each site is presented below.

#### Building 98 (former Bldg. 73)

The survey area at Building 98 comprises approximately 1,250 square feet. It is located adjacent to the west and south sides of the building. The northwest portion of the survey area is covered with reinforced concrete. The southern portion is covered by asphalt. East-west trending railroad tracks are located along the south boundary. The survey area is generally free of above ground cultural objects.

#### Building 53

The survey area at Building 53 measures approximately 50 by 125 feet. It is bound by Building 56A to the west, Building 53 to the east, and a planter and steep slope to the north. The survey area is open to the south. An approximate 45 by 50 foot portion of the survey area is located within the southeast corner of Building 56A. Access within this building is limited to areas free of furniture, counters, and equipment. The interior floor is comprised of concrete and is approximately 3.5 feet higher than ground surface. The planter and steep slope to the north comprises the northern most 20 feet of the survey area between Buildings 56A and 53. Access



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to this portion of the survey area is limited to areas of the planter located adjacent to the asphalt surface. With exception to a loading ramp along the south boundary of the survey area, the site is generally free from above ground cultural objects. The Brown and Caldwell provided site map indicates that three underground storage tanks (UST's) may exist within this survey area. Two of the suspected tanks have volumes of approximately 1,000 and 10,000 gallons, and may be located beneath Building 56A. The other tank has a reported volume of 4,000 gallons and may be located adjacent to Building 53 in the planter. This map also indicates that the UST associated lines from Building 154 are connected to these tanks and trend to the northeast corner of Building 53.

#### Building 56A

The survey area at Building 56A measures approximately 30 by 320 feet and is asphalt covered. It is located adjacent to the loading dock along the south side of the building. East-west trending railroad tracks are located within the survey area along its length. With exception to the railroad tracks, the site is generally free of above ground cultural objects and debris. The Brown and Caldwell provided site map indicates that UST associated lines may trend east-west through the survey area from the suspected tanks at Building 154.

#### Building 154

The survey area at Building 154 is covered with asphalt and measures approximately 60 by 140 feet. It is bound by Building 154 to the west, a steep slope to the north, and Building 56A to the east. The survey area is open to the south. Two large concrete/metal vault lids are located near the west boundary. The site is generally free of above ground cultural objects. A site map, provided by Brown and Caldwell, indicates that three underground storage tanks (UST's) may exist within this survey area. The suspected volumes of these tanks are 1,400, 7,000, and 10,000 gallons.

### **METHODOLOGY**

For this investigation, we used the electromagnetic terrain conductivity (TC), ground penetrating radar (GPR), and electromagnetic line locating (EMLL) methods. The TC method was used to determine conductivity variations that may indicate the presence of UST's, cisterns, and other buried debris and objects. The GPR method was used to aid in further characterizing the source of any detected TC anomalies. Since the GPR method is typically unaffected by above ground metal objects, it was also used to obtain subsurface information inside of buildings, and in close proximity to metal equipment and machinery. The EMLL method was used to aid in further characterizing the source of any detected TC anomalies, as well as to scan each site for near surface metal that may indicate the presence of a UST. This method was also used to locate UST associated utility alignments. In addition, the EMLL and GPR methods were used to investigate the boring locations for detectable utility alignments and drilling obstructions.



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Typically, the vertical magnetic gradient (VMG) method is used in conjunction with these techniques to detect buried metal objects. However, magnetic interference caused by the nearby structures and railroad tracks precluded the use of the VMG method in these areas. Descriptions of the TC, GPR, and EMLL methods are provided in Appendix A, of this report.

Use of TC, GPR, and EMLL methods were determined by specific site conditions and access within each survey area. At Building 98, we used the GPR method to obtain the subsurface information. Interference caused by the reinforced concrete slab and the railroad tracks precluded the use of the TC and EMLL methods in this area. For the geophysical survey at Building 53, we used the GPR and EMLL methods. The GPR method was used throughout the survey area, including portions of the interior of Building 56A. The EMLL method could only be used to survey portions of the planter, and the asphalt walkway. Interference caused by the buildings, loading ramp, and railroad tracks precluded the use of the TC method in this area. At Building 56A, we used the GPR and EMLL methods. Interference caused by the railroad tracks precluded the use of the TC method in this area. At Building 154, we used the TC, GPR, and EMLL methods to obtain the subsurface information throughout the survey area.

#### **EQUIPMENT FUNCTIONAL CHECKS**

At the beginning and end of each field day, we performed equipment functional checks, as recommended by the instrument manufacturers to ensure proper equipment function. These functional checks included testing the power supply, as well as instrument response. The equipment was operated over a selected test site near Building 56A to verify appropriate gain settings and instrument repeatability. Particular attention was paid to the GPR calibration, with the same gain, filter, and time-depth scales chosen each time to check for repeatable results. This calibration check was documented by printing the calibration plot on the chart recorder. Proper functioning of the equipment was verified by determining that the trends observed in the data were repeatable. The results of these tests indicated that our equipment was functioning properly and accurately throughout the duration of the survey.

#### **DATA ACQUISITION AND ANALYSIS**

Descriptions of data acquisition and analysis procedures for the TC, GPR, and EMLL surveys are provided in Appendices B and C, respectively.

#### **SURVEY DOCUMENTATION**

We used Daily Field Reports, Borehole Site Survey Log forms, and Draft Field Diagrams to document our field work. The Daily Field Report summarizes each day's activity. The Borehole Site Survey Logs present the pertinent information associated with each proposed borehole location. The Draft Field Diagrams were used to create the computer generated site maps shown



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on Plates 1 and 2. Copies of the Daily Field Reports and Borehole Site Survey Log forms are provided in Appendix D.

## RESULTS

The results of the geophysical investigation are presented on Plates 1 through 4. Plate 1 is the Geophysical Survey Map for Building 98 (Former Bldg. 73). This plate shows the limits of the survey area, the structures or above ground cultural features that may be in close proximity to the site, the GPR traverses, and the locations of any detectable subsurface features. Plate 2 is the Site Map for Buildings 53, 56A, and 154. This map shows the limits of each survey area, the structures or above ground cultural features that may be in close proximity to the site, and the locations of the GPR traverses. Plate 3 is the Geophysical Survey Map for Buildings 53, 56A, and 154. This plate shows the locations of detected subsurface features and undifferentiated utility alignments. Since a utility search was not the primary objective of this survey, there may be additional utilities that are not shown. Plate 4 is the Terrain Conductivity Contour Map showing the variations in the electromagnetic terrain conductivity within the survey area at Building 154. A description of the results for the geophysical surveys at Buildings 98 (former Bldg.73), 53, 56A, and 154, are presented in the following paragraphs.

### Building 98 (former Bldg.73)

The results of the GPR survey at Building 98 are shown on Plate 1. Our interpretation of the GPR data defines reflection patterns characteristic of variable subsurface conditions in the upper 2 to 3 feet. These conditions include shallow fill horizons associated with the asphalt and concrete surfaces, and small discrete reflection patterns associated with the rebar in the concrete. In the south central portion of the survey area, the GPR data defines a zone of broad subtle reflection patterns. We refer to this zone as a GPR anomaly on Plate 1. It has been our experience that broad reflection patterns typically indicate metallic or nonmetallic subsurface features such as utility vaults, cisterns, brick septic tanks, or small UST's. As mentioned above, the railroad tracks precluded the use of the EMLL method in this area. Therefore, we could not determine if the source of the GPR anomaly is a metallic or nonmetallic object. The remainder of the GPR data exhibits continuous reflecting horizons typical of undisturbed subsurface strata.

### Building 53

The results of the EMLL and GPR surveys at Building 53 are shown on the Geophysical Survey Map, Plate 3. The EMLL survey defined the location of an anomalous zone of buried metal, as well as undifferentiated and natural gas utility alignments. The zone of buried metal measures approximately 10 by 13 feet and is located adjacent to Building 53 in the planter area. Upon further inspection of this area, we uncovered a UST fill port approximately 6 inches beneath the ground surface at its east end. The approximate dimension of this UST is consistent with the 4,000 gallon UST shown on the Brown and Caldwell provided site drawing. An undifferentiated



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utility was detected from this tank to Building 53, then south and west into the adjacent survey area (Building 56A), as shown on Plate 3. Portions of this utility may also trend north, as shown on the Brown and Caldwell provided site map, from the tank along the west and north sides of Building 53. However, the steep terrain in the planter prohibited us from detecting this line any further to the north. We believe that this undifferentiated utility or utilities (side by side) may be associated with the UST's in this area, as shown on the Brown and Caldwell provided site map. We have labeled this utility as 'UST associated lines' on Plate 3.

GPR data were obtained between Buildings 56A and 53, as well as inside of Building 56A at the southeast corner. The GPR data obtained outside of the buildings defined reflection patterns typical of utilities, as well as deeper reflecting horizons characteristic of uniform subsurface conditions. Hyperbolic reflection patterns typical of a UST was not defined in this area. Therefore, the surface trace of the UST, as described above, could not be confirmed with the GPR. The lack of definition may be due to limited GPR depth of investigation caused by the relatively conductive fill materials associated with this area.

The GPR data obtained inside of the building defined reflection patterns typical of shallow fill horizons associated with the floor, and deeper reflecting horizons characteristic of uniform subsurface conditions. The GPR data did not define reflection patterns typical of a UST beneath the floor of the building in this area. It should be noted, however, that the floor of the building is approximately 3.5 feet higher than the ground surface outside of the building. If UST's were in place prior to the construction of this portion of the building, it is highly probable that they are buried deeper than 7 to 8 feet below the surface of the floor. At these depths, UST's are very difficult to detect using the GPR method, especially in conductive soils. Since GPR is not affected by above ground metal objects, it is the only geophysical method that can be used to search for a UST inside of this building. We are not aware of other geophysical methods available that can be used to detect possible UST's beneath this building, given the depth of investigation.

#### Building 56A

The results of the EMLL and GPR surveys at Building 56A are shown on Plate 3. The EMLL investigation detected the surface trace of an undifferentiated utility and a natural gas line. Both lines trend east-west through the site. Also shown on Plate 3 is a water line. The location of this line was based on the location of valve boxes and asphalt patches. As mentioned above, we believe that the undifferentiated utility represents UST associated lines that trend from the suspected UST's at Building 53 to the Building 154 survey area. The GPR data obtained in this area defined reflection patterns typical of shallow fill horizons associated with the pavement, isolated reflections typical of the railroad tracks and utilities, and deeper reflecting horizons characteristic of uniform subsurface conditions. The GPR data do not indicate hyperbolic reflections within the upper two to four feet large enough to represent a UST or other large subsurface features within the limits of the survey.



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### Building 154

The results of the EMLL and GPR surveys at Building 154 are shown on the Geophysical Survey Map, Plate 3. The EMLL survey defined the location of two anomalous zones of buried metal, as well as numerous utility alignments. The zones of buried metal are located in the southwest quadrant of the survey area and trend east from the vault lids, as shown on Plate 3. One is relatively small, measuring approximately 10 by 17 feet. The other is significantly larger measuring approximately 10 by 30 feet. The approximate dimensions of these zones are consistent with the 7,000 and 10,000 gallon UST's shown on the Brown and Caldwell provided site drawings. The detected utilities shown on this map include electric, natural gas, storm drain, and several undifferentiated utility alignments. Some of the undifferentiated utilities trend east, from the vaults and suspected UST's, to the adjacent survey area (Building 56A). We believe that these are the same utilities that are associated with the detected UST at Building 53.

The results of the TC Survey are shown on the Terrain Conductivity Contour Map, Plate 4. Also shown are the two EMLL anomalies representing the suspect 7,000 and 10,000 gallon UST's, as described above. The contour map indicates a highly variable TC gradient throughout most of the site. These variations are manifested by numerous circular closures that occur mainly in the central and northern portions of the survey area. The southern portion of the survey area is characterized by widely distributed contours. Closely spaced contours typically indicate effects from above and below ground sources. Whereas, widely distributed contours typically represent background conductivity values that are not influenced by above and below ground sources. Some of the closely spaced contours on this map represent effects from above ground metal objects, such as the nearby buildings. However, most of the TC variations are associated with below ground metal objects, including the two EMLL anomalies (suspected UST's) and the detected utilities.

As shown on Plate 4, the locations of the EMLL defined UST's correspond with two significant TC anomalies. These anomalies are characterized by closely spaced circular closures that exhibit a decrease in TC values. In addition to these anomalies, there is a third TC anomaly that exhibits the same characteristics, indicating that there may be a metallic source buried deeper than the detected utilities in this area. It is located in the center of the survey area northwest of the suspected UST's and is referred to as a TC anomaly on Plate 4. The areal extent of this anomaly is significantly smaller than the others, measuring approximately 5 by 11 feet. These dimensions are consistent with a 1,400 gallon UST and may represent the third tank shown on the Brown and Caldwell provided site drawings. The other TC variations appear to be due to the various utilities that trend through the area.

The GPR data obtained in this area define reflection patterns typical of small isolated objects and utilities, as well as deeper reflecting horizons characteristic of uniform or undisturbed subsurface conditions. The GPR data obtained over the suspected UST's indicated an absence of reflection patterns. Therefore, we could not confirm the surface trace of each UST with the GPR. As



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mentioned above, this lack of definition is probably due to limited GPR depth of investigation caused by conductive subsurface materials.

#### Borehole Site Surveys

The results of the borehole site surveys are shown on the enclosed copies of the Borehole Site Survey Logs (Appendix D). As specified by Brown and Caldwell, these proposed borings are designated as #004, #005, and #006. Proposed boring #004 is located within the Building 154 survey area. Proposed borings #005 and #006 are located within the Building 56A survey area. As described above, EMLL and GPR were systematically used over each location. During the course of this investigation, we identified several undifferentiated utility alignments. The surface trace of these utilities, as well as the proposed boring locations, were marked with spray paint on the ground surface.

#### **STANDARD CARE AND WARRANTY**

The scope of NORCAL's services for this project consisted of using geophysical methods to characterize the shallow subsurface. The accuracy of our findings is subject to specific site conditions and limitations inherent to the techniques used. We performed our services in a manner consistent with the level of skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently employing similar methods. No warranty, with respect to the performance of services or products delivered under this agreement, expressed or implied, is made by NORCAL.

We appreciate having the opportunity to provide you with this information.

Respectfully,

NORCAL Geophysical Consultants, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald J. Kirker".

Donald J. Kirker  
Geophysicist, GP-997

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Enclosure: Plates 1 through 4  
Appendix A, METHODOLOGY  
Appendix B, DATA ACQUISITION  
Appendix C, DATA ANALYSIS  
Appendix D, DAILY FIELD REPORTS AND BOREHOLE SITE SURVEY LOGS



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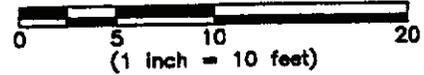
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### GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY MAP BUILDING 98 (FORMER BUILDING 73)

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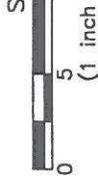
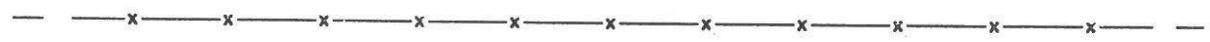
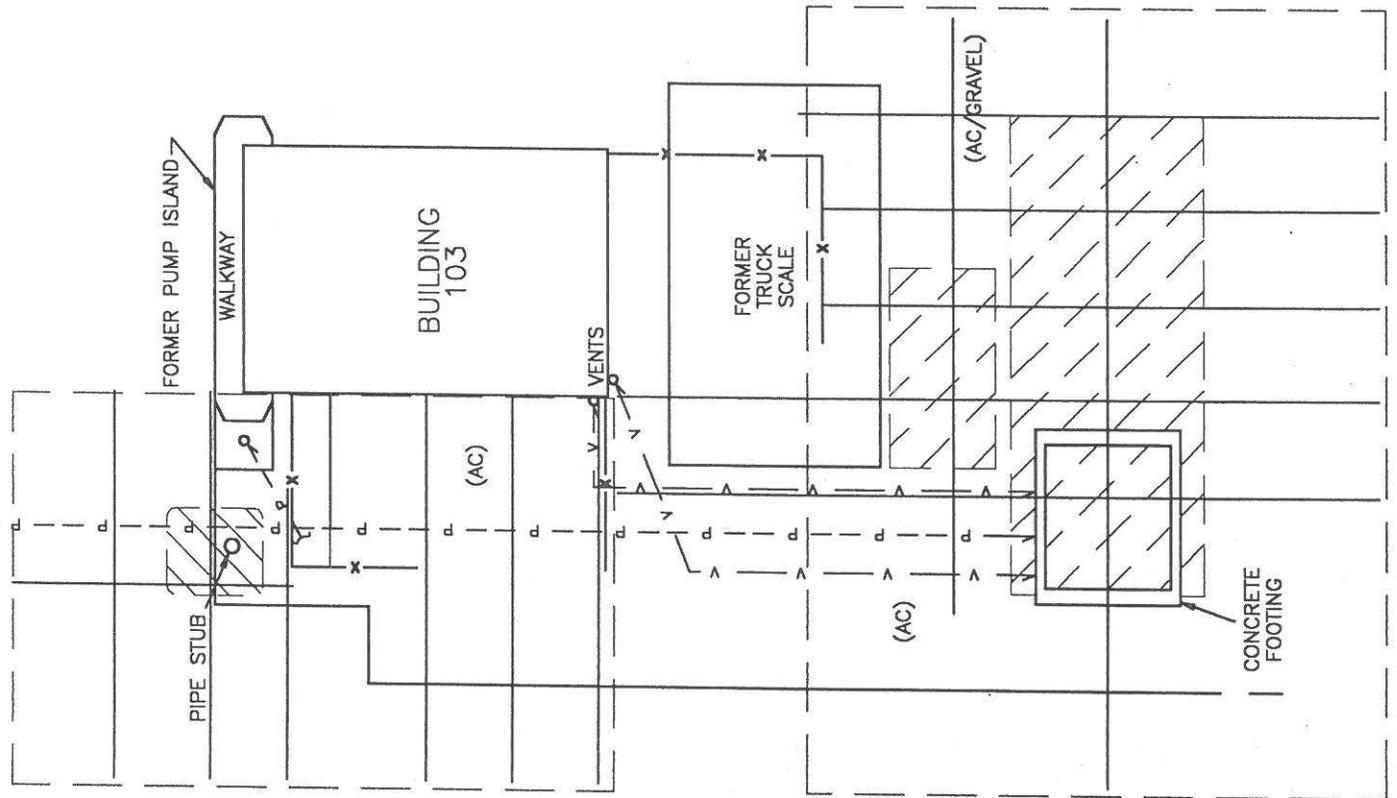
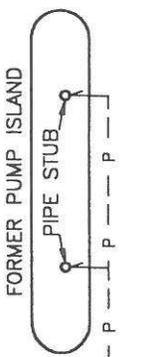
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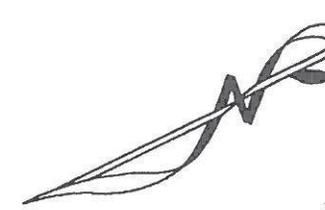
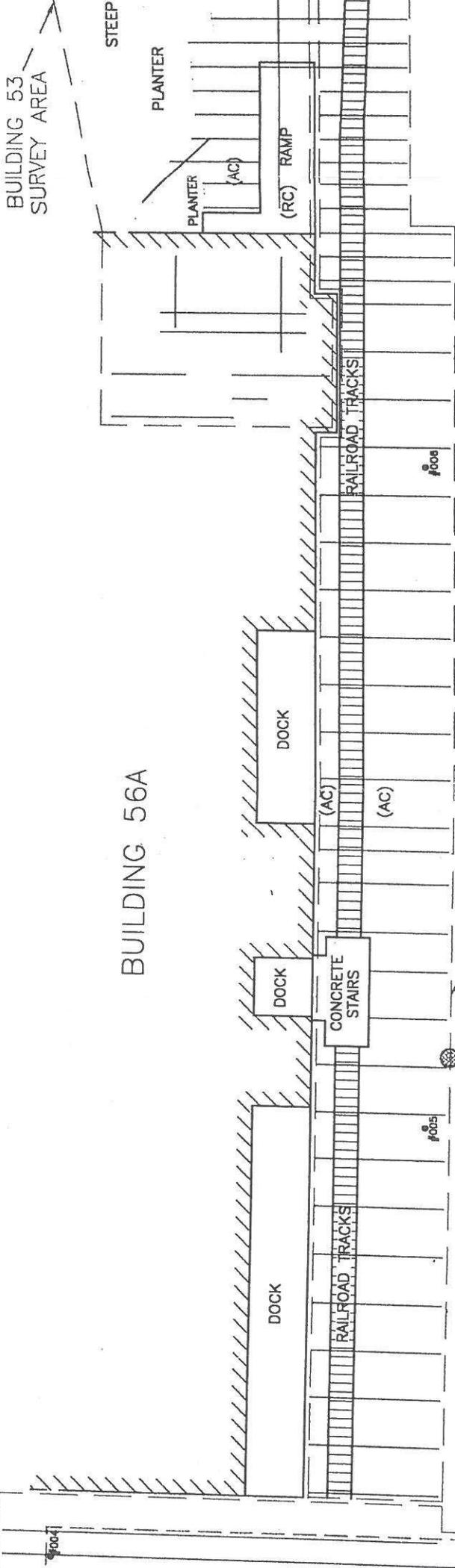
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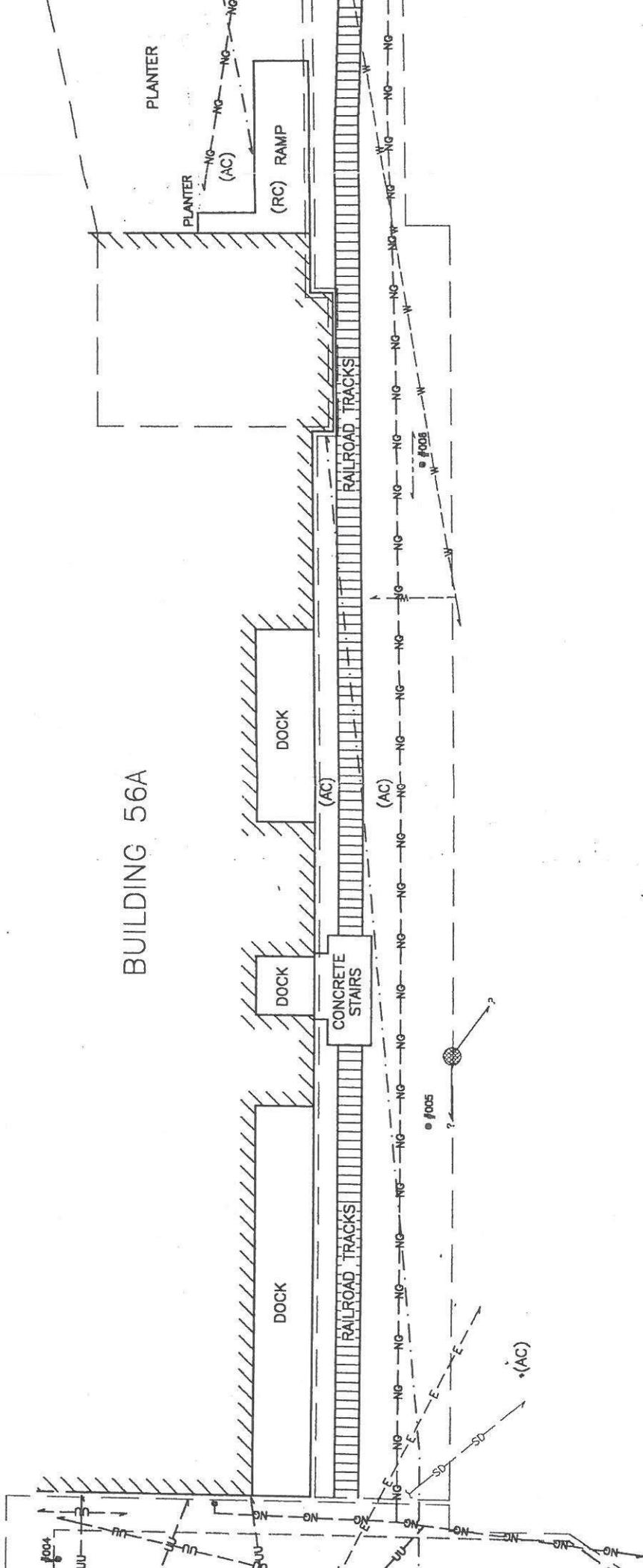




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ACTIVITY SURVEY		MANWAY
		PROPOSED BORING SITE

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### LEGEND

GENERIC TERRAIN	● #004	PROPOSED BORING SITE
A	—E—	ELECTRIC LINE
IDENTIFYING POSSIBLE UST	—NG—	NATURAL GAS LINE
T LID	—SD—	STORM DRAIN
	—UU—	UNDIFFERENTIATED UTILITY LINE

## Appendix A

### GEOPHYSICAL METHODS

#### Electromagnetic Terrain Conductivity (TC)

The electromagnetic method is used to measure variations in subsurface electrical conductivity. The electromagnetic system utilizes two coils separated by a specified distance. One of these coils transmits a time-varying electromagnetic signal (primary magnetic field) which induces current flow in the earth. This in turn creates a secondary magnetic field which is detected by the receiver coil. The secondary signal is complex and has both quadrature and in-phase components. The amplitude of the quadrature component is proportional to the electrical conductivity of the subsurface materials. The in-phase component is proportional to conductivity, but is also affected by electrical properties associated with metal objects. The instrument displays the quadrature component in units of milliSiemens/meter (mS/m). Since this measurement represents the conductivity of the volume of material sampled, rather than individual layers, it is an apparent value and is referred to as terrain conductivity (TC).

We performed the electromagnetic survey using a Geonics EM31-DL ground conductivity meter connected to an Omnidata data recorder. The data recorder automatically stores TC values as well as station locations and annotations regarding cultural features.

#### Ground Penetrating Radar

Ground penetrating radar is a method that provides a continuous, high resolution cross-section depicting variations in the electrical properties of the shallow subsurface. The method is particularly sensitive to variations in electrical conductivity and electrical permittivity (the ability of a material to hold a charge when an electrical field is applied).

The system operates by continuously radiating an electromagnetic pulse into the ground from a transducer (antenna) as it is moved along a traverse. Since most earth materials are transparent to electromagnetic energy, only a portion of the radar signal is reflected back to the surface from interfaces representing variations in electrical properties. When the signal encounters a metal object, however, all of the incident energy is reflected. The reflected signals are received by the same transducer and are printed in cross-section form on a graphical recorder. Depending upon depth and/or thickness the resulting records can provide information regarding the location of UST's, sumps, buried debris, underground utilities, and variations in the shallow site materials. Generally, electrically conductive materials, such as clay, saturated silt, and rebar can reduce the penetration capability and limit radar performance.

For this investigation, we used a Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc. SIR-2 Subsurface Interface Radar System equipped with a 500 megahertz (MHz) transducer. This transducer is near the center of the available frequency range and is used to provide high resolution at the desired depths.

### Electromagnetic Line Location (EMLL)

Electromagnetic line location techniques are used to locate the magnetic field resulting from an electric current flowing on a line. These magnetic fields can arise from currents already on the line (passive) or currents applied to a line with a transmitter (active). The most common passive signals are generated by live electric lines and re-radiated radio signals. Active signals can be introduced by connecting the transmitter to the line at accessible locations or by induction.

The detection of underground utilities is determined by the composition and construction of the line in question. Utilities detectable with standard line location techniques include any continuously connected metal pipes, cables/wires or utilities with tracer wires. Unless carrying a passive current these utilities must be exposed at the surface or in accessible utility vaults. These generally include water, electric, natural gas, telephone, and other conduits related to facility operations. Utilities that are not detectable using standard electromagnetic line location techniques include those made of non-electrically conductive materials such as PVC, fiberglass, vitrified clay, and pipes with insulated connections.

The induction mode is also used to detect buried near surface metal objects such as rebar, manhole covers, and various metallic debris. This is done by holding the transmitter-receiver unit above the ground and continuously scanning the surface. The unit utilizes two orthogonal coils that are separated by a specified distance. One of the coils transmits an electromagnetic signal (primary magnetic field) which in turn produces a secondary magnetic field about the subsurface metal object. Since the receiver coil is orthogonal to the transmitter coil, it is unaffected by the primary field. Therefore, secondary magnetic fields produced by buried metal will generate an audible response from the unit. The peak of this response indicates when the unit is directly over the metal object.

Our instrumentation for this investigation consisted of a Radiodetection RD-400 line locator and a Fisher TW-6 inductive pipe and cable locator.

## Appendix B

### DATA ACQUISITION

#### Horizontal Control

Site definition and data acquisition were based on a horizontal control grid. The grid nodes were marked using marking paint on 10 by 10 foot centers at every survey area. Survey points between these markers were paced during data acquisition. The locations of each survey area, as well as the respective TC survey boundary, and the GPR traverses are shown on Plates 1 and 2. The specific locations of the marked grid nodes are not shown on these plates.

#### Geophysical Survey

At Building 98 (Former Bldg. 73), GPR data were obtained along south-north trending traverses spaced 2.5 to 5 feet apart. The length of these traverses ranged from 15 to 50 feet, as shown on Plate 1.

At Building 53, GPR data were obtained along west-east and south-north trending traverses. From Building 56A to Building 53, these traverses were spaced 5 feet apart. Inside Building 56A, the GPR data were obtained in areas free of furniture and equipment. This resulted in traverses that were spaced 4 to 20 feet apart. The GPR traverses over the entire site ranged in length from 7 to 82 feet, as shown on Plate 2. The EMLL technique was scanned over these same traverses outside of the buildings.

At Building 56A, GPR data were obtained along south-north trending traverses spaced 10 feet apart. The length of these traverses range from 18 to 28 feet. The location of the GPR traverses are shown on Plate 2. The EMLL technique was scanned over these same traverses.

At Building 154, TC data were collected at 5 foot intervals (stations) along south-north trending traverses spaced 5 feet apart. Following data acquisition, we downloaded the data to a portable laptop computer and produced a preliminary contour map in the field. We reviewed the map for locations of TC anomalies that may represent buried metal objects and debris. The GPR and EMLL techniques were then systematically used over the detected TC anomalies. GPR data were obtained along south-north trending traverses that ranged in length from 90 to 130 feet. The EMLL technique was scanned over these same traverses. The location of the TC survey boundary and the GPR traverses are shown on Plate 2.

For the boring site surveys, the investigation at each of the three proposed boring locations included the use of both GPR and EMLL. GPR profiles were obtained along both north-south and east-west trending traverses with the boring positioned at their intersection. Each traverse was approximately 20 feet long. The EMLL system was operated within the same ten foot radius of the boring as the GPR. Detected utilities within these areas were identified and marked with spray paint on the ground surface.

## Appendix C

### DATA ANALYSIS

#### Computer Processing

The down loaded TC data were converted into a format for contouring. The contouring program calculated an evenly spaced array of values (gridded) based on the observed field data. Finally, these gridded values were contoured to produce the TC Contour Map.

#### Contour Map Interpretation

Generally, TC values vary smoothly throughout a given region with uniform conditions. Areas where variations are strong are defined by closely spaced contours and are typically considered anomalous when there are no possible above ground sources. If the source of a particular anomaly is an isolated object or a group of closely spaced objects, the contours may form circular or elliptical closures. A large accumulation of buried objects may appear as a group of closely spaced anomalies or one large anomaly.

Actual anomaly magnitude and shape are dependent on the relative position and size of the buried objects with respect to the location of the data points. In general, anomaly magnitude will decrease and anomaly width will increase as distance (depth) to the source increases. Anomalies may or may not have paired high and low values creating what are known as magnetic dipoles.

#### GPR Analysis

We examined the GPR records for reflection patterns characteristic of UST's, cisterns, vaults, and buried debris. We also reviewed the records for changes in reflection character that could indicate variations in fill material associated with an excavation. For this survey, we estimate the depth of detection to average approximately three feet, with a maximum penetration of up to five feet in localized areas.



## DAILY FIELD REPORT

Date: 3-15-99 Client/Location: BROWN & CALDWELL / BENICIA ARSENAL

Personnel: DJK / LH Equipment: GPR, EMLL

Project Description: LOCATE BURIED FEATURES, INCLUDING UST'S,  
UST ASSOCIATED UTILITIES, CISTERNS, AND UTILITY LINES.

TIME	NOTES
<u>7:30:</u>	<u>ARRIVE PETALUMA OFFICE, MOB FOR BENICIA ARSENAL</u>
<u>9:00:</u>	<u>ARRIVE BLDG 154</u>
	<u>-MEET WENDY LINCK OF B+C FOR HEALTH &amp; SAFETY MEETING</u>
<u>9:40:</u>	<u>CALIBRATE EQUIPMENT AT NORCAL ESTABLISHED TEST SITE</u>
	<u>- START UST SEARCH AT BLDG 154, OBTAIN EMLL &amp; GPR ON 5X5 GRID</u>
<u>1:15:</u>	<u>MOVE TO SURVEY AREA FOR BUILDING 53</u>
	<u>-OBTAIN GPR DATA INSIDE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLDG 56A</u> <u>(ACCESS WAS LIMITED TO AREAS FREE OF FURNITURE &amp; EQUIPMENT)</u>
<u>2:00:</u>	<u>MOVE TO SURVEY AREA, FORMER BLDG 73</u>
	<u>-OBTAIN EMLL &amp; GPR ON 5X5 GRID OUTSIDE OF BUILDING</u> <u>(AREA INSIDE OF BLDG WAS NOT SURVEYED, AT BROWN &amp;</u> <u>CALDWELL REQUEST, BECAUSE OF VERY LIMITED ACCESS)</u>
<u>3:00:</u>	<u>MOVE BACK TO BLDG 53</u>
	<u>-OBTAIN GPR DATA INSIDE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLDG 56A,</u> <u>WEST PORTION (ACCESS WAS LIMITED TO AREAS FREE</u> <u>OF FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT)</u>
<u>3:20:</u>	<u>INVESTIGATE AREA SOUTH OF BLDG 56A, BETWEEN 154 &amp; 53</u>
<u>4:15:</u>	<u>RECALIBRATE EQUIPMENT AT NORCAL ESTABLISHED</u> <u>TEST SITE</u>
<u>4:30:</u>	<u>LEAVE SITE</u>

FIELD DAY SUMMARY MOBILIZATION 2.5 HOURS, FIELD 7.5 HOURS

Donald J. Kiker Signature  
NORCAL Representative

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Signature  
CLIENT Representative



## DAILY FIELD REPORT

Date: 3-16-99 Client/Location: BROWN & CALDWELL / BENICIA ARSENAL  
 Personnel: DJK / LH Equipment: EM31 EMLL GPR  
 Project Description: LOCATE BURIED FEATURES, INCLUDING UST'S,  
UST ASSOCIATED UTILITIES, CISTERNS, AND UTILITIES

TIME	NOTES
6:15:	ARRIVE PETALUMA OFFICE, MOB VEHICLE
7:45:	ARRIVE BENICIA ARSENAL
7:55:	CALIBRATE EQUIPMENT AT NORCAL ESTABLISHED TEST SITE
	- CONTINUE GPR SURVEY SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BUILDING 56A
	- OBTAIN GPR DATA IN ACCESSIBLE AREAS AT BUILDING 53
	- OBTAIN EM31 DATA AT BUILDING 154
	- SURVEY BUILDING 53 WITH EMLL TECHNIQUE, MARK OUT POSSIBLE 4000 GALLON UST
12:15:	- DRAW SITE MAP
	- INVESTIGATE THREE PROPOSED BORING LOCATIONS (#004) (#005) (#006)
1:33:	RECALIBRATE EQUIPMENT AT NORCAL ESTABLISHED TEST SITE
	- DOWN LOAD EM31 DATA TO LAPTOP COMPUTER
	- PRODUCE CONTOUR MAPS
2:45:	LEAVE SITE
	* (A SITE WALK WAS CONDUCTED NORTH & NORTHWEST OF BLDG 53. HOWEVER, A GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY COULD NOT BE CONDUCTED IN THIS AREA BECAUSE OF LIMITED ACCESS BEHIND THE BUILDING & ON THE EMBANKMENT) *

FIELD DAY SUMMARY MOBILIZATION 2.0 HOURS, FIELD 7.0 HOURS

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 NORCAL Representative

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 CLIENT Representative

PERSONNEL: LSH/DJK

CLIENT: Brown + Caldwell

JOB:

DATE: 03/16/99

LOCATION:

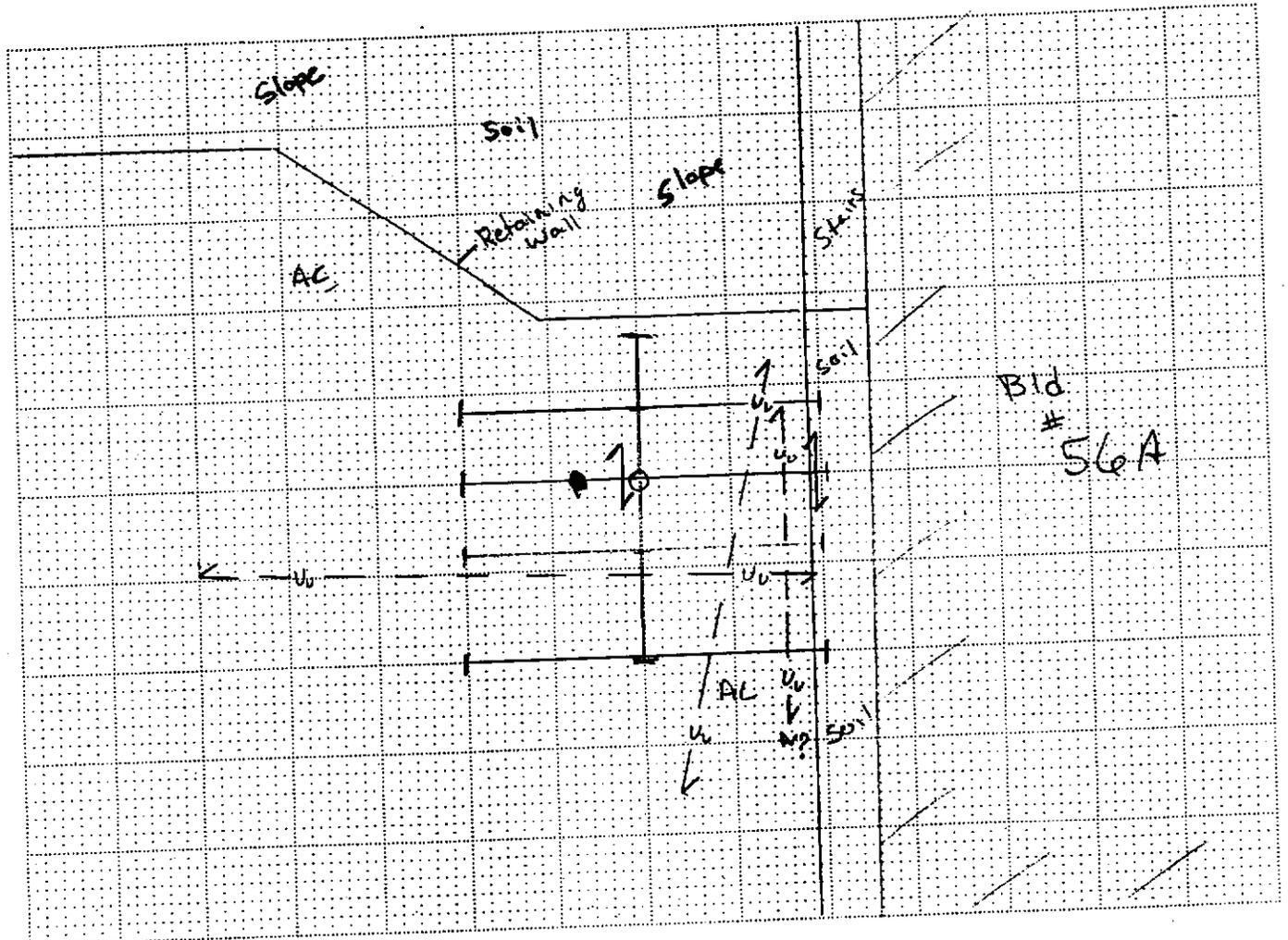
Benecia Arsenal

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BORING: 004



Scale: 1" = 10'

EXPLANATION

- Original Boring Location
- Final Boring Location
- GPR Traverse
- Localized GPR Anomaly
- Utility Alignment

Utilities

- T (Telephone, Comm.)
- E (Electric)
- NG (Natural Gas)
- CA (Compressed Air)
- STM (Steam)
- SS (Sanitary Sewer)
- SD (Storm Drain)
- W (Water)
- FS (Fire Suppression)
- UU (Undifferentiated Utility)

Surface

- RC (Reinforced Concrete)
- ✓ AC (Asphalt)
- C (Concrete)
- ✓ Soil
- Gravel
- other

NOTES

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| <b>Equipment:</b> | <b>Procedure:</b>  | <b>Surface Conditions:</b> |
| - GPR (Radar)     | ✓ EMC (Conduction) | - Wet                      |
| - RD 400          | ✓ EMI (Induction)  | - Dry                      |
| - M Scope         | ✓ Ambient          | - other                    |
| - other           | ✓ GPR              |                            |

REMARKS

Can't detect fire line in this area  
 as shown on Brown and Caldwell's supplied map.

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PERSONNEL: LSH/DJK

JOB:

DATE: 03/16/99

CLIENT: Brown + Caldwell

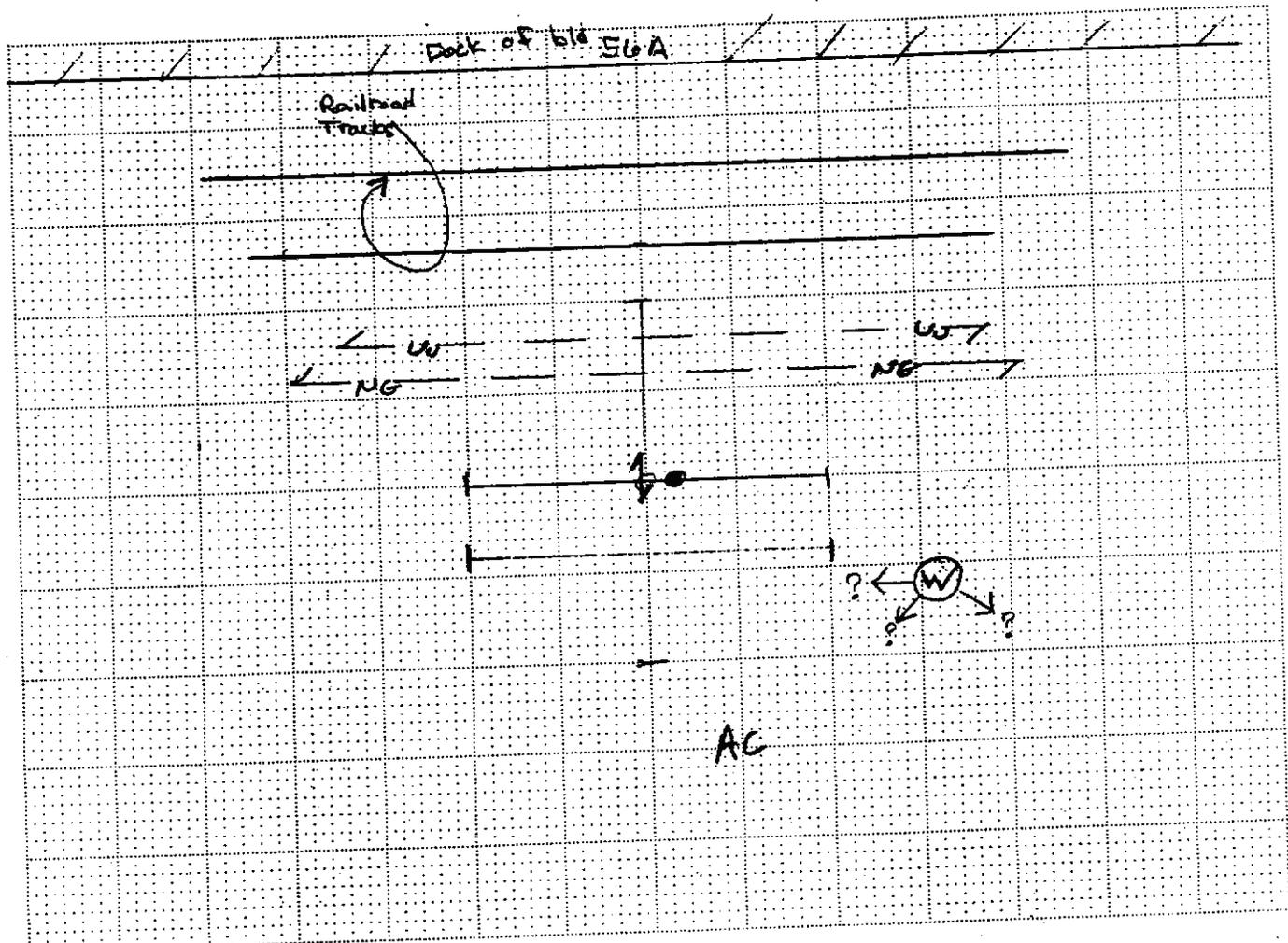
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BORING: 005



Scale: 1" = 10'

EXPLANATION

- Original Boring Location
- Final Boring Location
- GPR Traverse
- OR ← Localized GPR Anomaly
- Utility Alignment

Utilities

- T (Telephone, Comm.)
- E (Electric)
- ✓ NG (Natural Gas)
- CA (Compressed Air)
- STM (Steam)
- SS (Sanitary Sewer)
- SD (Storm Drain)
- W (Water)
- FS (Fire Suppression)
- ✓ UU (Undifferentiated Utility)

Surface

- RC (Reinforced Concrete)
- ✓ AC (Asphalt)
- C (Concrete)
- Soil
- Gravel
- other

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|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Equipment:    | Procedure:         | Surface Conditions: |
| ✓ GPR (Radar) | ✓ EMC (Conduction) | - Wet               |
| ✓ RD 400      | - EMI (Induction)  | ✓ Dry               |
| ✓ M Scope     | ✓ Ambient          | - other             |
| - other       | ✓ GPR              |                     |

REMARKS

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 ↑ Projections are based on Brown +  
 Caldwell's Supplied maps

PERSONNEL: LSH/DJK

CLIENT: Brown + Caldwell

JOB:

DATE: 03/16/99

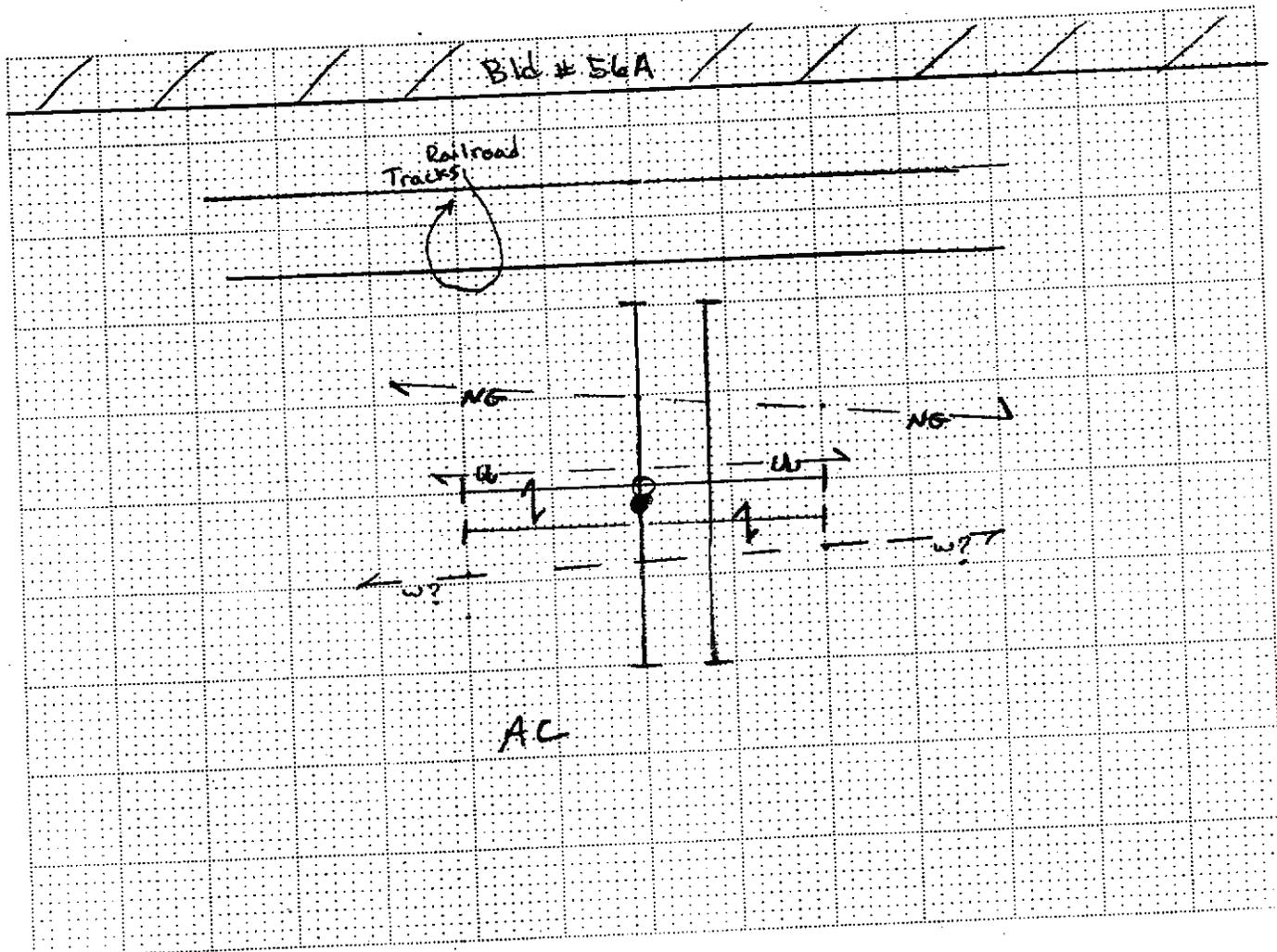
LOCATION: Benecia Arsenal

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BORING: 006



Scale: 1" = 10'

EXPLANATION

- Original Boring Location
- Final Boring Location
- GPR Traverse
- Localized GPR Anomaly
- Utility Alignment

Utilities

- T (Telephone, Comm.)
- E (Electric)
- ✓ NG (Natural Gas)
- CA (Compressed Air)
- STM (Steam)
- SS (Sanitary Sewer)
- SD (Storm Drain)
- W (Water)
- FS (Fire Suppression)
- ✓ UU (Undifferentiated Utility)

Surface

- RC (Reinforced Concrete)
- ✓ AC (Asphalt)
- C (Concrete)
- Soil
- Gravel
- other

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|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Equipment:    | Procedure:         | Surface Conditions: |
| ✓ GPR (Radar) | ✓ EMC (Conduction) | - Wet               |
| ✓ RD 400      | - EMI (Induction)  | ✓ Dry               |
| ✓ M Scope     | ✓ Ambient          | - other             |
| - other       | - GPR              |                     |

REMARKS

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 ↑ Water line not detected  
 our projection is based on the  
 Brown + Caldwell's Supplied Map.