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Geotechnical Engineering

Soil Log Legend

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (USCS)

MAJOR DIVISIONS			USCS		TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
COARSE- GRAINED SOILS	GRAVELS	CLEAN GRAVELS	0.0.0	GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
		LESS THAN 5% FINES	000	GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
	MORE THAN 50% OF COARSE FRACTION RETAINED ON NO. 4 SIEVE	GRAVELS WITH FINES	0000	GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND-SILT MIXTURES
		MORE THAN 12% FINES		GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND-CLAY MIXTURES
MORE THAN 50% OF MATERIAL RETAINED ON NO. 200 SIEVE	SANDS 50% OR MORE OF COARSE FRACTION PASSING THROUGH NO. 4 SIEVE	CLEAN SANDS	0	SW	WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES
		LESS THAN 5% FINES		SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES
		SANDS WITH FINES		SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND-SILT MIXTURES
		MORE THAN 12% FINES		sc	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND-CLAY MIXTURES
FINE- GRAINED SOILS	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50		ML	INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, ROCK FLOUR, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS OR CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY
				CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS
			4 44 4	OL	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY
50% OR MORE OF MATERIAL PASSING THROUGH NO. 200 SIEVE	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT 50 OR MORE		МН	INORGANIC SILT, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SAND OR SILTY SOILS
				СН	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY
				ОН	ORGANIC CLAYS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY, ORGANIC SILTS
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS			7 77 7 7 77 7 77 77	PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH HIGH ORGANIC CONTENTS

NOTE: DUAL SYMBOLS ARE USED TO INDICATE BORDERLINE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS **LEGEND**

(2-INCH) O.D. STANDARD PENETRATION TEST

(3-INCH) O.D. MODIFIED CALIFORNIA SAMPLE

SHELBY TUBE SAMPLE



GRAB SAMPLE



CORE SAMPLE



WATER LEVEL OBSERVED IN BORING AT TIME OF DRILLING



WATER LEVEL OBSERVED IN BORING AFTER DRILLING

V WATER LEVEL OBSERVED IN BORING OVERNIGHT LL LIQUID LIMIT (NP=NON-PLASTIC)

PI PLASTICITY INDEX (NP=NON-PLASTIC)

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UNCONFINED COMPRESSION UC OR UNIAXIAL COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH

TXUU UNCONSOLIDATED UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION (ksf)

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