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June 3, 2024

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SUBJECT: Anderson Residence  
Bullard, TX  
Geotechnical Sampling and Testing  
ETTL Job No. G 6271-24

Dear Mr. Schovanec:

In the enclosed attachments, please find the boring logs with laboratory test results for the above-referenced project site. Three (3) boring locations were drilled to a depth of 35, 25, and 15 feet below the existing grade on May 7, 2024, at a location depicted on the Plan of Borings, directed by the client. Included on the boring log (if applicable) are field data such as groundwater readings, standard penetration test values, pocket penetrometer readings, laboratory test results for Atterberg plasticity index, percent passing No. 200 sieve, and moisture content.

Per our proposal dated December 21, 2023, this letter does not include engineering recommendations and only summarizes the proposed contract drilling and laboratory testing. No warranties are expressed or implied regarding the suitability of the site for residential construction or whether or not the reported data represents all the conditions of the site.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Sincerely,  
ETTL Engineers & Consultants Inc.



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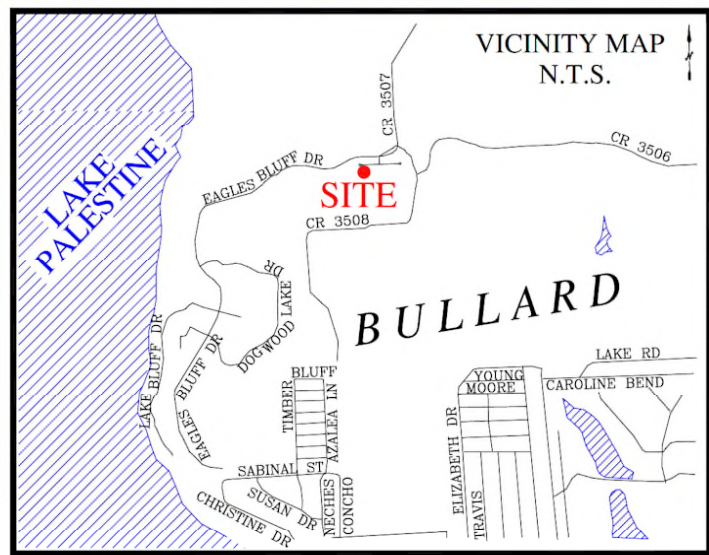
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# **ATTACHMENTS**

**Plan of Borings  
Boring Logs  
Boring Log Key  
Test Report Sheets**



L-1 S83°51'07"W, 27.51'  
 (RECORD: 2016-03-16-W, 27.48')  
 L-2 N43°56'46"W, 16.33'  
 (RECORD: 2014-10-06-W, 16.33')  
 L-3 S57°23'52"W, 14.79'  
 (RECORD: 2016-03-16-W, 14.79')  
 L-4 N80°15'57"W, 49.08'  
 (RECORD: 2016-03-16-W, 49.08')  
 L-5 S89°56'22"W, 56.29'  
 (RECORD: 2016-03-16-W, 56.29')  
 L-6 S24°18'20"W, 156.79'  
 (RECORD: 2016-03-16-W, 156.79')  
 L-7 N87°20'28"E, 86.44'  
 (RECORD: 2016-03-16-W, 86.44')



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**ANDERSON HOME  
 BULLARD, TEXAS**

**PLATE I - PLAN OF BORINGS**  
**JOB NO.: G6271-24**  
**DATE: MAY 2024** | **SCALE: AS SHOWN**







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## LOG OF BORING B-2

DATE: 5/7/24  
SURFACE ELEVATION: 431.5

PROJECT: Anderson Home  
Ballard, Texas

DRILL RIG: Track  
BORING TYPE: Hollow Stem Auger

PROJECT NO.: G6271-24

ATTERBERG LIMITS(%)	SIEVE ANALYSIS	SWELL TEST
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DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLES	USC	GEOLOGIC UNIT	WATER LEVEL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	FIELD STRENGTH DATA	COMPRESSION STRENGTH			Natural Moisture Content and Atterberg Limits			MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX	MINUS #200 SIEVE (%)	PLUS #40 SIEVE (%)	PLUS #4 SIEVE (%)	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	FREE SWELL (%)	ZERO SWELL PRESSURE (ksf)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
							DRY DENSITY (pcf)	COMPRESSION STRENGTH (tsf)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	Plastic Limit	Moisture Content	Liquid Limit											
0																							
0-5	SM CL				SILTY SAND(SM) brown; moist; with organics SANDY LEAN CLAY(CL) medium stiff; reddish brown, light gray and brown; slightly moist --very stiff --hard; partially mottled; with minor iron ore partings	N=5 N=16 P=4.25							19	43	15	28	55	1	0				
5-15	SM				SILTY SAND(SM) medium dense; orangish brown and brown; dry; with minor clayey sand seams  --moist; with minor clay partings	N=22							24				56	1	0				
15					Bottom of Boring @ 15'																		

Water Level Est.: <input type="checkbox"/> Measured: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perched: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Observations: Seepage @ 2' while drilling. Water level @ 11' and caved to 11' upon completion.	Key to Abbreviations: N - SPT Data (Blows/Ft) P - Pocket Penetrometer (tsf) T - Torvane (tsf) L - Lab Vane Shear (tsf)	Notes:  GPS Coordinates: N32.125360°, W95.438278°	Driller: Alex Shephardson Logger: Cameron Bradbury
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## LOG OF BORING B-3

DATE 5/7/24

PROJECT: Anderson Home  
Ballard, Texas

SURFACE ELEVATION 430.0

PROJECT NO.: G6271-24

DRILL RIG: Track  
BORING TYPE: Hollow Stem Auger

ATTERBERG LIMITS(%)	SIEVE ANALYSIS	SWELL TEST
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DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLES	USC	GEOLOGIC UNIT	WATER LEVEL	<p style="text-align: center;">MAIN OFFICE 1717 East Erwin Tyler, Texas 75702 (903) 595-4421</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MATERIAL DESCRIPTION</b></p>	FIELD STRENGTH DATA	COMPRESSION STRENGTH			Natural Moisture Content and Atterberg Limits			MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX	MINUS #200 SIEVE (%)	PLUS #40 SIEVE (%)	PLUS #4 SIEVE (%)	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	FREE SWELL (%)	ZERO SWELL PRESSURE (ksf)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
							BLOW COUNT	Qu (tsf)	PPR (tsf)	Torvane (tsf)	Plastic Limit	Moisture Content											
0		SM			<u>SILTY SAND(SM)</u> brown; wet; with organics																		
5		CH			<u>FAT CLAY WITH SAND(CH)</u> stiff; gray, brown and orangish brown; slightly moist --very stiff; with silty sand and ferric partings	N=10																	
10		SM			<u>SILTY SAND(SM)</u> dense; orangish brown; slightly moist	N=36																	
15		CL			<u>LEAN CLAY WITH SAND(CL)</u> medium stiff; light gray, tan and orangish brown; moist; with fine-grained silty sand partings  --hard	P=1.5																	
20						N=34																	
25						N=38																	
					Bottom of Boring @ 25'																		

Water Level Est.: <input type="checkbox"/> Measured: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perched: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Observations: Seepage @ 20' while drilling. Water level @ 6' and caved to 15' upon completion.	Key to Abbreviations: N - SPT Data (Blows/Ft) P - Pocket Penetrometer (tsf) T - Torvane (tsf) L - Lab Vane Shear (tsf)	Notes:  GPS Coordinates: N32.125301°, W95.438171°	Driller: Alex Shephardson Logger: Cameron Bradbury
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# Boring Log Descriptive Terminology

## Key to Soil Symbols and Terms

SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART

MAJOR DIVISIONS			SYMBOLS		TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
			GRAPH	LETTER	
COARSE GRAINED SOILS	GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS	CLEAN GRAVELS (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		GW	Well-graded gravels, gravel sand mixtures, little or no fines.
		GRAVELS WITH FINES (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		GP	Poorly graded gravels, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines.
				GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures.
	SAND AND SANDY SOILS	CLEAN SANDS (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures.
				SW	Well-graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines.
				SP	Poorly graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines.
SANDS WITH FINES (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)			SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures.	
			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.
				OL	Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity.
	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50		MH	Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, elastic silts.
				CH	Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays.
				OH	Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts.
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS				PT	Peat and other highly organic soils.

NOTE: DUAL SYMBOLS ARE USED TO INDICATE BORDERLINE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS

### Notes

SPT (Standard Penetration Test-ASTM D1586):

The number of blows of a 140 lb (63.6 kg) hammer falling 2.5 ft (750 mm) used to drive a 2 in (50 mm) O.D. Split Spoon sampler for a total of 1.5 ft (0.45 m) of penetration.

Written as follows:

first 0.5 ft (0.15 m) - second 0.5 ft (0.15 m) - third 0.5 ft (0.15 m) (ex: 1-3-9)

Note: if the number of blows exceeds 50 before 0.5 ft (0.15 m) of penetration is achieved, the actual penetration follows the number of blows in parentheses (ex: 12-24-50 (0.09 m), 34-50 (0.4 ft), or 100 (0.3 ft)).

WR denotes a zero blow count with the weight of the rods only.

WH denotes a zero blow count with the weight of the rods plus the weight of the hammer.

Soil Classifications are Based on the Unified Soil Classification System, ASTM D2487 and D2488. Also included are the AASHTO group classifications (M145). Descriptions are based on visual observation, except where they have been modified to reflect results of laboratory tests as deemed appropriate.

### Order of Descriptors

- Group Name
- Consistency or Relative Density
- Moisture Condition
- Color
- Particle size descriptor(s) (coarse grained soils only)
- Angularity of coarse grained soils
- Other relevant notes

### Criteria For Descriptors

#### Consistency of Fine Grained Soils

**Consistency** **N-Value (uncorrected)**

Very Soft	< 2
Soft	2 - 4
Medium Stiff	5 - 8
Stiff	9 - 15
Very Stiff	16 - 30
Hard	> 30

#### Apparent Density of Coarse Grained Soils

**Relative Density** **N-Value (uncorrected)**

Very Loose	< 4
Loose	4 - 10
Medium Dense	11 - 30
Dense	31 - 50
Very Dense	> 50

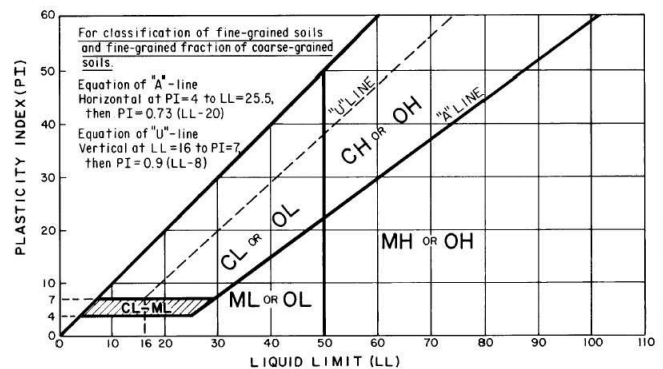
### Moisture Condition

- Dry** -Absence of moisture, dusty, dry to the touch.  
**Moist** -Damp, but no visible water.  
**Wet** -Visible free water.

### Definition of Particle Size Ranges

Soil Component	Size Range
Boulder	> 12 in (300 mm)
Cobble	3 in (75 mm) - 12 in (300 mm)
Gravel	No. 4 Sieve (4.75 mm) to 3 in (75 mm)
Sand	No. 200 (0.075 mm) to No. 4 Sieves (4.75 mm)
Silt	< No. 200 Sieve (0.075 mm)*
Clay	< No. 200 Sieve (0.075 mm)*

\*Use Atterberg limits and chart below to differentiate between silt and clay.



### Angularity of Coarse-Grained Particles

- Angular** -Particles have sharp edges and relative plane sides with unpolished surfaces.  
**Subangular** -Particles are similar to angular description, but have rounded edges.  
**Subrounded**-Particles have nearly plane sides, but have no edges.  
**Rounded** -Particles have smoothly curved sides and well-rounded corners and edges.



