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## **1.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND**

The State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA), Division of Disaster Recovery and Mitigation, anticipates receiving approval for grant funding through FEMA's Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) appropriation. This funding is provided through FMA to states and local communities to reduce or eliminate flood risk due to repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The DCA intends to use the funding for the State's Mitigation Assistance Program (MAP) to elevate residential properties located in a floodplain in the Township of Fairfield. The properties are to be elevated at least 3 feet above the base flood elevation (BFE). The DCA hosted a town hall meeting for homeowners in Fairfield, focused on homeowners with properties that experience Repetitive Losses or Severe Repetitive Losses.

In preparation of procuring a Design-Build firm to conduct the effort, the DCA has contracted Matrix New World Engineering, Land Surveying and Landscape Architecture, P.C. (Matrix) to conduct a geotechnical analysis, preliminary structural analysis, and elevation certificate for residences anticipated to be included in the program. It is understood that this document will serve as the basis for the development of a Request for Proposal (RFP) to procure Design-Build firms to do final structural design and perform the elevation of the properties.

## 2.0 PROJECT SCOPE

Matrix has completed a geotechnical and structural assessment and elevation certificate to evaluate the viability of elevating the residential building located at 47 Riveredge Drive in Fairfield, New Jersey (Site). Matrix provided geotechnical and structural engineering and land surveying services as a consultant to the DCA. The project location is shown on the attached Site Location Map (Figure 1).

The purpose of the engineering study was to compile comprehensive data regarding the existing building's foundations and overall structural composition and condition at the Site. The information obtained will be further utilized to determine the feasibility and proposed design of raising the existing residence 3 feet above the base flood elevation (BFE) as determined by FEMA. A team of Matrix engineers and surveyors performed the evaluation, consisting of a geotechnical soil inspection, test pits to reveal the existing building foundations, an interior inspection of the building's visible foundation walls and frame, and topographic surveying for the development of a flood elevation certificate. A total of 2 test pits, (TP-1 and TP-2) were completed to depths of 68 and 64 inches, respectively, below the ground surface (bgs) and 2 geotechnical borings (B-1 and B-2) were completed to a depth of 27 feet bgs (see Figure 2).

Matrix's geotechnical characterization of the property is based on an engineering evaluation of the subsurface conditions as indicated by the field exploration data and geotechnical laboratory test results on representative soil samples.

### **3.0 SITE LOCATION & PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project site is located at 47 Riveredge Drive, New Jersey. The property consists of a two-story timber framed colonial house with an approximately 1,180 square foot footprint. The house is situated atop concrete and concrete masonry unit (CMU) foundation walls pm cast-in-place concrete foundations. The substructure of the house is comprised of a basement which covers the full footprint of the main house, as well as small crawl space to support the front entrance vestibule. The timber frame of the residential structure is covered with a vinyl siding throughout most of its exterior. In the front of the building, along the first floor, the house contains a decorative stone exterior façade.

To assist with the geotechnical and structural evaluation, test pits and geotechnical borings were advanced in areas around the residence to obtain information regarding the soil's structural properties and building's existing foundation. The 2 test pits and 2 borings were located to provide the most useful information about the subsurface conditions. Refer to Figure 2 of this report for a map of the test pit and boring locations.

#### **4.0 GEOLOGIC SETTING**

According to the USDA Soil Survey of Essex County, the site is situated atop Pompton – Urban land. The subsurface composition is typically sand and loamy sands from 8 to 60 inches bgs.

According to the 2014 Bedrock Geologic Map of New Jersey, the Site is underlain by the Sedimentary and Bedded Volcanic Rocks Towaco Formation. Specifically, the subsurface consists of micaceous, reddish-brown sandstone, siltstone, and silty mudstone in upward-fining sequences. The Bedrock Geologic Map is shown in Figure 3.

From the Surficial Geologic Map of Northern New Jersey, compiled by and edited by Byron D. Stone, Scott D. Stanford, and Ron W. White in 2002, the natural surface material (beyond fill) is suggested to be in the Pine Brook terrace deposit, which contains sand and gravel, moderately to poorly sorted. The Surficial Geology map is shown in Figure 4.

The documented site conditions presented above are consistent with the findings from the subsurface investigation, in which Sand was encountered followed by a layer of Silt. Groundwater was encountered in the borings at approximately 8 to 10 feet bgs. Bedrock was not encountered during this subsurface program.

## **5.0 SUBSURFACE FIELD PROGRAM**

The subsurface investigation was completed by generally accepted practices in the Geotechnical Engineering field and consisted of the advancement of 2 test pits and 2 Standard Penetration Test (SPT) borings using mud rotary drilling methods. Matrix retained Boring Brothers, Inc., located in Egg Harbor Township, NJ, to complete the subsurface field program.

A Matrix Geotechnical Engineer provided full-time drilling oversight, soil logging, and sample collection. Matrix prepared the field test pit and boring logs, which included sample depths, SPT-N blow counts, soil recovery, and soil descriptions based on the Burmister Soil Classification System followed by the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) letter symbol. Test pit and soil boring logs are provided in Appendix A. Classification tables and charts used to determine the soil attributes are included in Appendix B.

Upon the completion of the field program, representative samples were subjected to geotechnical laboratory analyses. Laboratory results aided in soil classification and assessing the relevant engineering properties of the stratigraphic layers which were used in developing the revised geotechnical parameters outlined herein. Geotechnical laboratory reports are included in Appendix C.

### **5.1 Test Pits**

On May 13, 2021, Boring Brothers completed a foundation survey which included 2 test pits, TP-1 and TP-2 were completed to depths of 68 and 64 inches bgs, respectively. The test pits were dug using a Bobcat E55 and shovel to prevent any damage to the existing building foundations. The exterior edge of the building footing was exposed at both locations to accurately measure the structure's dimensions, as well as to analyze the conditions of the concrete foundation.

The Matrix Geotechnical Engineer also observed the subsurface soil conditions encountered within the test pits, noting the type and composition of the soils surrounding and beneath the existing footings. All test pits were backfilled with the original soils upon completion of the test pit logs. No test pit samples were collected at the site for further analysis.

## 5.2 SPT Borings

On May 13, 2021, Boring Brothers advanced 2 geotechnical borings with a Mobile CME 55 track-mounted drill rig using mud rotary drilling techniques.

Split spoon (SS) samples were collected in accordance with *ASTM D-1586, Standard Method for Penetration Test and Split-Barrel Sampling of Soils*. A standard 2-inch outer diameter split spoon, two feet in length, was used to collect the soil samples. An automatic 140-pound hammer having a 30-inch drop was used to drive the split spoon sampler. As a part of boring observation, the SPT blow counts were recorded for the 0- to 6-inch interval, the 6- to 12-inch interval, the 12- to 18-inch interval and the 18- to 24-inch interval. The SPT N-values for design purposes are reported as the sum of the SPT N values observed for the above referenced 6- to 12-inch interval and the 12- to 18-inch interval that the split spoon sampler was driven.

The Matrix Geotechnical Engineer observed the split spoon samples and collected representative samples in sealed containers for further examination. All borings were continuously sampled to 12 feet bgs and at every subsequent 5-foot interval thereafter. The 2 borings were each advanced to a depth of 27 feet bgs. The borings were backfilled with soil cuttings and bentonite hole plug (if necessary) upon completion of the borehole.

## 5.3 Laboratory Testing

In addition to the field investigation, a laboratory testing program was conducted to determine additional pertinent engineering characteristics of representative samples of on-site soils. The laboratory testing program was performed in general accordance with applicable ASTM standard test methods and included physical/textural testing of representative samples of various strata.

Upon review of the boring logs, Matrix selected representative samples for laboratory testing. Laboratory testing of selected samples was completed by TerraSense, LLC, located in Totowa, New Jersey. The following table presents a summary of the testing program.

The results of the laboratory testing program were utilized to assist in developing geotechnical design parameters and recommendations, and are provided in Appendix C.



**Table 5.3-1: Laboratory Testing Program**

Test	Testing Procedure	Quantity Performed	Sample Locations and Depth Intervals
Water Content	ASTM D2216	6	B-1: 4-6', 6-8', 10-12' B-2: 4-6', 6-8', 10-12'
Sieve Analysis	ASTM D422	2	B-1: 10-12' B-2: 4-6'
Atterberg Limits	ASTM D4318	3	B-1: 4-6' B-2: 6-8', 10-12'
Percent Fines	ASTM D1140	1	B-1: 6-8'

**6.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

The subsurface conditions beneath the site can be characterized by the following stratigraphy, proceeding from the surface materials downward, unless noted otherwise below. Classification tables and charts used to determine the soil attributes are included in Appendix B.

**Test Pits**

The top of concrete was uncovered in TP-1 at 63” bgs, located along the west wall in the northwest corner. The test pit revealed the concrete protrudes 6” from the wall and extends 5” deep at this location.

In TP-2, located along the north (rear) wall of the building, concrete was uncovered at 58” bgs and protrudes 8” from the wall and extends 6” deep. It was noted in TP-1 the existence of an abandoned copper pipe at 30” bgs. Groundwater was observed below the footing in TP-1.

**Surface Cover**

The surface cover for boring B-1 and B-2 consisted of grass cover and topsoil, approximately 3 inches thick.

**Stratum 1: Upper Granular (SM)**

Beneath the surface cover in each boring, a soil layer was encountered consisting of brown fine-grained Sand with varying amounts of Silt and fine Gravel. This Sand layer extended from the bottom of the surface cover to 4 feet below the ground surface (bgs) in borings B-1 and B-2.

The SPT-N values in this layer ranged from Weight of Hammer over 24” (WOH/24”) to 2 blows per foot (bpf), which is indicative of very loose Sand. The SPT N-values for Stratum 1 are summarized in the tables below.

**Table 6.0-1: Very Loose SPT N-Values for Stratum 1**

<b>Soil Boring Location</b>	<b>USCS Group Symbol</b>	<b>Depth Below Ground Surface</b>	<b>SPT N-Values</b>
B-1	SM	0-4'	WOH/24”-1
B-2	SM	0-4'	WOH/24”-2

**Stratum 2: Clay/Silt & Clayey Sand (CL-ML, CL, SC)**

Beneath the granular material of Stratum 1, a soil layer was encountered consisting of varying amounts of Silts, Clays, and fine Sands. This predominantly cohesive layer extended from 4 feet bgs to approximately 16 feet bgs in boring B-1 and from 4 feet bgs to approximately 13.5 feet bgs in boring B-2.

In boring B-1, the soils within this layer were predominantly fine Sand, but with significant amounts of Silty Clay, from 8 feet bgs to approximately 16 feet bgs. Soils of similar composition were observed in boring B-2 as well, from 8 to 10 feet bgs.

The SPT-N values in this layer ranged from 3 to 17 bpf in the mostly fine soils, which is indicative of soft to very stiff Clay and Silt material. Within the predominantly Sandy soils in this layer, the recorded N-values ranged from 3 to 11 bpf, signifying very loose to medium-dense granular soil material. One outlying N-value of 100/1” (split spoon refusal) was encountered at 15 feet bgs in boring B-1. The SPT N-values for Stratum 2 are summarized in the tables below.

**Table 6.0-2: Soft Cohesive SPT N-Values for Stratum 2**

Soil Boring Location	USCS Group Symbol	Depth Below Ground Surface	SPT N-Values
B-1	CL-ML	4-6'	3

**Table 6.0-3: Medium-Soft Cohesive SPT N-Values for Stratum 2**

Soil Boring Location	USCS Group Symbol	Depth Below Ground Surface	SPT N-Values
B-2	CL-ML	4-6'	7
	CL	10-13.5'	5

**Table 6.0-4: Stiff Cohesive SPT N-Values for Stratum 2**

Soil Boring Location	USCS Group Symbol	Depth Below Ground Surface	SPT N-Values
B-1	CL	6-8'	17
B-2	CL	6-8'	11

**Table 6.0-5: Granular SPT N-Values for Stratum 2**

Soil Boring Location	USCS Group Symbol	Depth Below Ground Surface	SPT N-Values
B-1	SC	8-16'	3-11*
B-2	SC	8-10'	5

\* Split spoon refusal was encountered in boring B-1 at 15 feet bgs.

**Stratum 3: Silt (ML)**

Beneath Stratum 2 in boring B-2, a layer of brown-gray Silt and fine Sand was encountered. This layer was reached at approximately 13.5 feet bgs and extended to approximately 18.5 feet bgs.

The SPT-N value in this layer was recorded as 10 bpf, which is indicative of medium Silt material. The SPT N-values for Stratum 3 are summarized in the tables below.

**Table 6.0-6: Medium Silt SPT N-Values for Stratum 3**

Soil Boring Location	USCS Group Symbol	Depth Below Ground Surface	SPT N-Values
B-2	ML	13.5-18.5'	10

**Stratum 4: Lower Granular (SM, GP)**

Beneath the Clayey Sand of Stratum 2 in boring B-1, and beneath the Silt layer (Stratum 3) in boring B-2, a second granular soil layer was encountered consisting of varying amounts of grey to reddish brown fine Gravel and coarse-to-fine Sand along with significant Silt content. This Lower Granular layer was encountered at approximately 16 feet bgs in boring B-1 and at approximately 18.5 feet bgs in boring B-2. Both borings were terminated within this layer at 27 feet bgs.

The SPT-N values in this layer ranged from 12 to 24 blows per foot (bpf), which is indicative of medium-dense granular material. The SPT N-values for Stratum 4 are summarized in the tables below.

**Table 6.0-7: Medium-Dense SPT N-Values for Stratum 4**

Soil Boring Location	USCS Group Symbol	Depth Below Ground Surface	SPT N-Values
B-1	SM	16-27'	12-24
B-2	GP, SM	18.5-27'	19-20

**Groundwater**

Groundwater levels could not be measured during drilling in either boring, due to the use of water and drilling mud to advance the borings. Based on soil saturation levels, the groundwater table lies approximately between 8 and 10 feet bgs. It should be noted that the groundwater levels will vary with temperature, precipitation, and other climatic factors.

## **7.0 GEOTECHNICAL SUBSURFACE PARAMETERS**

The geotechnical design parameters in this report are derived from the field program and are based on accepted geotechnical standards and practices. At the time of the geotechnical assessment, loading conditions and the final proposed grading plans were not available. Therefore, certain assumptions were made for the recommendations provided in this report.

Table 7.0-1 summarizes the recommended geotechnical design parameters for the various soil strata encountered at the Site. The values are based on review and interpretation of the subsurface field program and laboratory test data results.

Table 1806.2 of the 2018 International Building Code provides allowable coefficients of friction to be used in the evaluation of resistance to sliding.

**Table 7.0-1: Geotechnical Design Parameters**

Stratum	Unit Weight	Friction Angle ( $\Phi$ )	Cohesive Strength, $c_u$	Earth Pressure Coefficient		Net Allowable Foundation Pressure*	Lateral Bearing
				Active	Passive		
	(pcf)	(deg)	(psf)	(Ka)	(Kp)	(psf)	(psf/ft. bgs)
Native Medium-Dense to Dense Granular Soil (SP, SP-SM, SM, SC, GP) [SPT N > 10]	$\gamma = 125$ $\gamma' = 63$	32°	0	0.31	3.26	4,000	200
Native Loose Granular Soil (SP, SP-SM, SM, SC, GP) [SPT N ≤ 10]	$\gamma = 105$ $\gamma' = 43$	30°	0	0.33	3.00	2,500	150
Native Silt (ML) Medium [10 ≤ SPT N ≤ 30]	$\gamma = 115$ $\gamma' = 53$	28°	400	0.36	2.77	2,000*	100
Native Clay (CL, CL-ML) Stiff [8 < SPT N ≤ 30]	$\gamma = 110$ $\gamma' = 48$	-	1,500	-	-	2,000*	100
Native Clay (CL, CL-ML) Medium Soft [4 ≤ SPT N ≤ 8]	$\gamma = 100$ $\gamma' = 38$	-	1,000	-	-	1,500*	75
Native Clay (CL, CL-ML) Very Soft - Soft [SPT N < 4]	$\gamma = 90$ $\gamma' = 28$	-	500	-	-	1,000*	N/A

Notations:  $\gamma$  = moist unit weight,  $\gamma'$  = buoyant unit weight, and  $c_u$  = average undrained shear strength.

+ Allowable foundation pressure is contingent upon either replacement of at least two feet of existing fill below the bottom of footing by a Controlled Fill, or upon confirmation that the field density of the existing fill material down to four feet below the bottom of footing meets 95% of the maximum dry density of the existing fill material observed in Modified Proctor Tests.

\* These values are based on the 2018 International Building Code, New Jersey Edition, and adjusted for field conditions encountered. To increase the allowable foundation pressure above the values recommended in the table given above, further testing of soil will be required. In Cohesive soils, it should be noted that the shallow footing may fail under the settlement criteria before the footing pressure approaches the anticipated allowable bearing capacity. Allowable Foundation Pressure values assume the water table is below the influence depth of the foundation.

• Coefficient of earth pressure at rest may be computed using Jaky's equation,  $K_o = 1 - \sin \phi'$ .

## **8.0 STRUCTURAL INSPECTION**

The following sections present the results of the structural inspection of the residential building at 47 Riveredge Drive in Fairfield, New Jersey. The conclusions presented herein are derived from Matrix's geotechnical and structural investigation of the existing soils and building foundations and framing configurations, along with pertinent survey data as compiled by Matrix's team of land surveyors.

Matrix conducted a subsurface investigation that included both test pits and soil borings to obtain maximum pertinent information regarding the existing site conditions (refer to Section 6.0 of this report). Each test pit performed at the site exposed the exterior portion of the building's foundation wall footings, allowing for measurement of dimensions of the structure and assessment of the construction methods utilized. Two geotechnical borings were also conducted to gain further information regarding the existing soils beneath the site.

In addition to the geotechnical investigation, Matrix also conducted a structural site inspection to observe the existing foundation walls and framing of the building. Matrix's structural engineer was granted access to the residence's basement and crawl spaces to observe the building's foundation structure. Substructure composition was recorded, including beam/girder type, building dimensions, and spacing of structural components. Structural defects, if any, were also noted during the inspection and have been included within Section 8.3.

### **8.1 Existing Building Foundations**

The building at 47 Riveredge Drive consists of a basement level that encompasses the majority of the structural footprint, as well as a small crawl space under the first-floor entrance vestibule. The timber subfloor of the building is supported by a steel girder spanning the basement foundation walls.

The basement level of the residence – measuring 41' long (max.) x 26' wide – consists of 6" thick concrete walls ranging in height from 6'-3" to 6'-9" (measured from basement concrete floor surface). The building's first-floor is supported by nominal 2x10 timber joists, spaced 16" on center, running east to west. These joists are supported in the center of the basement by a 7" deep steel I-beam spanning the length of the building (north to south). The girder is supported at either end by the basement's concrete perimeter walls and intermittently throughout its length by 4" diameter steel posts. The longest clear span of this girder was measured at 8'-7" (along the south side of the beam). The bottom of the first-floor floorboards is approximately 7'-6" above the basement floor.



Two test pits were excavated along the exterior walls of the building, adjacent to the west and north walls of the basement. An approximately 18” wide (minimum) concrete spread footing was revealed during the test pit excavation program, with bottoms ranging from 64” to 68” below the exterior ground surface. Based on our findings within the test pits and from conventional foundation construction, Matrix utilized an 18” wide footing as a minimum value for analysis, but believes the actual footings for the building to likely range from 18” to 24” in width. Prior to raising the house, Matrix recommends that the contractor confirm the foundation size and bearing adequacy with multiple test pits around the building perimeter.

Adjacent to the south (front) wall of the basement, a small crawl space was observed supporting the first-floor entrance vestibule. An opening in the basement wall allows for access to the crawl space. This space measures approximately 3’-2” long x 8’-0” wide, and contains CMU foundation walls (thickness could not be determined at time of inspection). The joists above the crawl space run north to south (perpendicular to the floor joists observed in the basement), spanning the shorter distance between foundation walls.

Adjacent to the north (rear) wall of the basement, a set of concrete stairs lead up to the backyard of the property. The stairs are enclosed by 8” thick concrete walls, which support the timber floor joists of the exterior deck above.

## **8.2 Existing Equipment**

According to the resident, all equipment and machinery for the building is located within the basement level. Within this area, a boiler and water heater were observed in the southwest corner. The boiler was elevated approximately 6.5” above the basement floor surface with concrete block and metal skids, while the water heater was situated on the floor. Also in the southwest corner was a gas meter (53” above the floor), electrical panel (56” above the floor), and a sump pit within the ground. In the northeast corner of the basement, a washer and dryer were observed on a 6” high concrete slab. Various PVC and metal pipes were also seen running along the perimeter walls of the basement, at varying elevation.

The only machinery not in the basement area was a sump pit observed within the rear stair enclosure, located at the basement floor level.

### **8.3 Site Observations**

The property at 47 Riveredge Drive is immediately adjacent to the Passaic River, which runs along the rear yard of the Site. The river's water line was considerably lower than the backyard elevation at the time of the inspection.

The steel girder observed in the basement did not represent a standard W or S-shape beam, as per the American Institute of Steel Construction Manual. The 7" deep, 3.5" wide member appears to have been a custom section.

The exterior of the basement walls, as well as the front face of the building's first floor, was covered in a stone façade. This façade measured approximately 6" to 7" thick, extending outward from the basement wall's exterior face.

A brick chimney was observed along the building west exterior wall, covered in the same stone façade as detailed above. The bottom of the chimney was visible in the ceiling of the basement, its arched bottom supported by the basement foundation walls on the west edge and timber planks/studs along the east edge. The exhaust pipes of the water heater and boiler run through the west wall of the basement and into the chimney.

### **8.4 Elevation Requirements**

The FEMA 100-year flood elevation at 47 Riveredge Drive is El. +173 (NAVD88). As per the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA), and in accordance with the New Jersey Flood Hazard Area Control Act, the lowest floor of newly elevated buildings must be at least 3 feet above the base flood elevation. Therefore, the new first floor elevation must be at El. +176 or higher to meet the requirements set forth in the program.

The current first-floor elevation at the Site is at El. +170.06, with the basement floor at El. +162.40. To achieve the elevation requirements, the existing building would need to be raised at least 6 feet.

### **8.5 Recommendations for Building Elevation**

Matrix recommends that the existing foundation system of the residential building at 47 Riveredge Drive be kept and extended to achieve the required design flood elevation. The existing basement and crawl space

walls are expected to provide sufficient support for the additional height of the newly raised building. Based on loading estimation and analysis for the existing building, Matrix estimates that the anticipated additional dead load of the required new courses of CMU would remain under an allowable bearing capacity of 2,500 psf for the shallow concrete strip footings at the Site.

In accordance with NFIP requirements, it is required that the existing basement and crawl space be filled in to match the lowest adjacent exterior grade following raising. The newly raised house will have over 7 feet of space beneath (down to existing finished grade), which is enough vertical height for a ground-floor level. This new level below the raised building can be used for storage at the resident's discretion.

The most feasible method of elevation for the building consists of jacking up the entire residential structure from below using steel beams and jack posts. The building will then sit atop temporary cribbing while the existing CMU and concrete basement/crawl space walls are heightened with additional courses of masonry block units or additional poured concrete. Additional vertical reinforcement would need to be installed in ungrouted masonry cells to properly transfer loads through the new heightened CMU walls to the existing walls, and horizontal ladder reinforcement should be installed at a minimum of every other course. For the concrete basement walls, additional rebar should be doweled into the existing walls to form a connection between the existing and new cast-in-place basement walls of the building. The existing steel posts intermittently supporting the building's steel girder must be removed and replaced by new steel, concrete, or masonry block columns. These new columns will need to include a spread footing beneath to sufficiently support the building loads. The existing brick chimney along the exterior west wall will also require extending during raising of the house to keep the top of the chimney above the roof level.

Raising of the building should be undertaken with special attention to preserve the existing stone façade covering the timber frame in the front of the building. If the façade is kept in place during raising, the process is liable to lead to some cracking in the existing façade. Alternatively, the stone façade can be removed prior to raising, then replaced with a similar or more flexible finish after completion of the elevation process. The materials and labor involved in exterior façade restoration of the house are not within the scope of this project.

Within the new foundation walls, permanent openings are required to allow floodwater to enter the ground level and equalize the hydrostatic pressure during a flood event. As per the 2018 International Residential Code, New Jersey Edition, the total net area of non-engineered openings must comprise at least 1 square

inch for every square foot of enclosed space within the building's ground floor. This equates to approximately 8.2 square feet of total flood openings in the building's new foundation walls. Additionally, a minimum of two openings must be provided for each enclosed area of the new ground floor. These openings must be located no higher than one foot above the adjacent finished exterior grade along the building perimeter. Matrix recommends the use of engineered openings in lieu of non-engineered openings to maximize efficiency and minimize the quantity of openings required.

Additionally, any service equipment, whether outside or in the basement, such as air conditioning, heat pump compressors, gas meters, electric meters, and hot water heaters, must be elevated 3 feet above the BFE. For interior elements, this may include relocation to an upper floor and thus less usable living space. For this residence, the hot water heater, boiler, gas meter, and electrical panel in the basement would require elevating 3 feet above the BFE onto the raised first floor.

## **9.0 CLOSURE**

This report has been prepared to assist the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs with the structural and geotechnical evaluation of the residential building 47 Riveredge Drive in Fairfield, New Jersey. The conclusions and recommendations provided within this report were prepared based on our understanding of the project and through the application of generally accepted engineering practices. No warranties, expressed or implied, are made. Matrix should be notified of any changes to the existing building foundation system or if subsurface conditions differing from those described herein are encountered, so the impact on the geotechnical and/or structural recommendations can be evaluated.

**10.0 REPRESENTATIVE SITE PHOTOS**

**Structural Inspection Photos**



**Photo 1. 47 Riveredge Drive (Front of Building)**



**Photo 2. 47 Riveredge Drive (Rear of Building)**



**Photo 3. West Wall of Building with Chimney**



**Photo 4. Bottom of Chimney in Basement (Along West Wall – Looking North)**



**Photo 5. Rear Stairs to Basement**



**Photo 6. Sump Pit in Rear Stair Enclosure**





**Photo 7. Water Heater & Boiler in Basement (West Wall)**



**Photo 8. Steel Girder Supporting First Floor Joists (Looking North)**



**Photo 9. Typical First Floor Subfloor in Basement**



**Photo 10. Front Crawl Space with CMU Walls (Looking South)**

**Test Pit Photos**



**Photo 11. Test Pit TP-1 Location (West Wall of Building – Basement)**

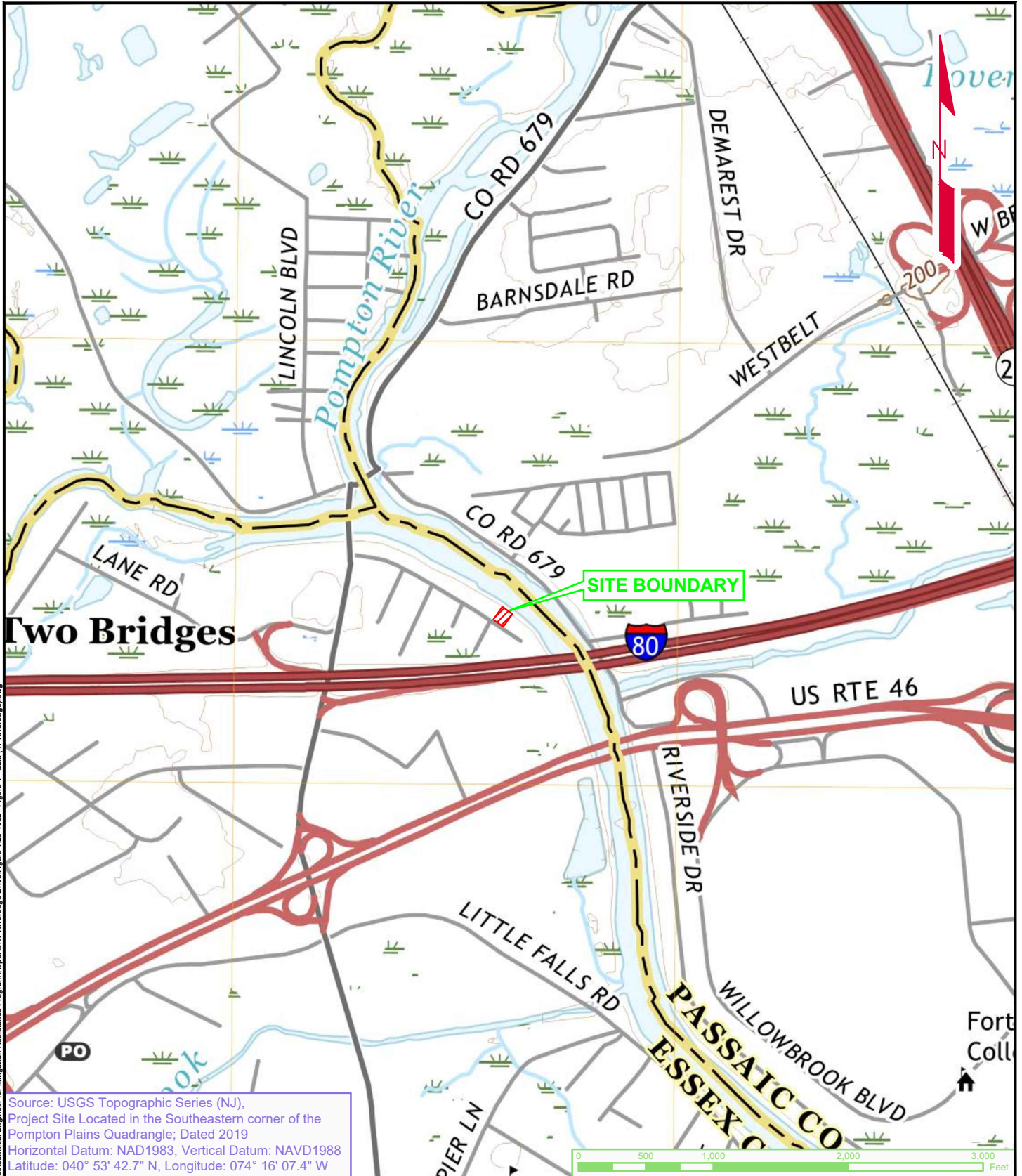


**Photo 12. Test Pit TP-2 Location (North Wall of Building – Basement)**



**Photo 13. Test Pit TP-2 Conditions**

## **FIGURES**



Source: USGS Topographic Series (NJ),  
 Project Site Located in the Southeastern corner of the  
 Pompton Plains Quadrangle; Dated 2019  
 Horizontal Datum: NAD1983, Vertical Datum: NAVD1988  
 Latitude: 040° 53' 42.7" N, Longitude: 074° 16' 07.4" W

**SITE LOCATION MAP**

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 47 RIVEREDGE DRIVE  
 FAIRFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07004

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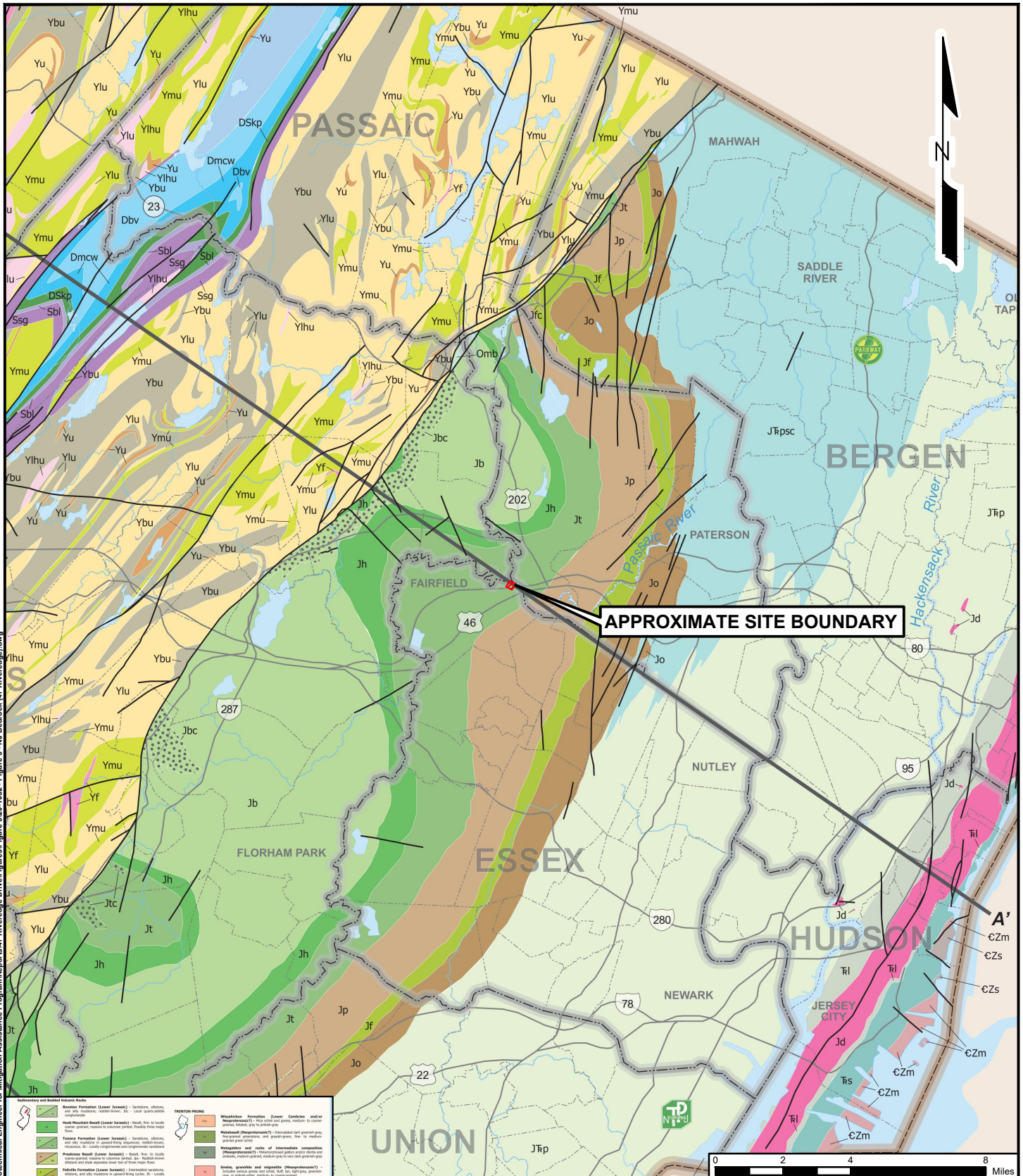
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TP-#   TEST PIT LOCATION

0    10    20    30    40    80

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Subsidiary and Bedrock Units		TRENCH PROGS	
	Passaic Formation (Lower Jersey) - Sandstone, siltstone, and clay shales, locally shaly, 20' - 100' thick.		Wachusett Formation (Lower Cambrian and/or Neoproterozoic?) - Very fine to fine grained, medium to coarse grained, sandstone, siltstone, and shale.
	Hook Mountain Basalt (Lower Jersey) - Basalt, flow to locally columnar jointed, massive to columnar, locally flow brecciated.		Manhattan (Neoproterozoic?) - Interbedded sandstone, siltstone, and shale, locally shaly, massive to columnar.
	Passaic Formation (Lower Jersey) - Sandstone, siltstone, and clay shales, locally shaly, massive to columnar, locally flow brecciated.		Manhattan and rocks of intermediate composition (Neoproterozoic?) - Interbedded sandstone, siltstone, and shale, locally shaly, massive to columnar.
	Proctor Knoll (Lower Jersey) - Sand, fine to locally coarse grained, locally shaly, massive to columnar, locally shaly, massive to columnar.		Greenwich (Neoproterozoic?) - Interbedded sandstone, siltstone, and shale, locally shaly, massive to columnar.
	Fairfield Formation (Lower Jersey) - Interbedded sandstone, siltstone, and clay shales, locally shaly, massive to columnar.		Greenwich, granitic and gneissic (Neoproterozoic?) - Interbedded sandstone, siltstone, and shale, locally shaly, massive to columnar.

## BEDROCK GEOLOGY LOCATION MAP

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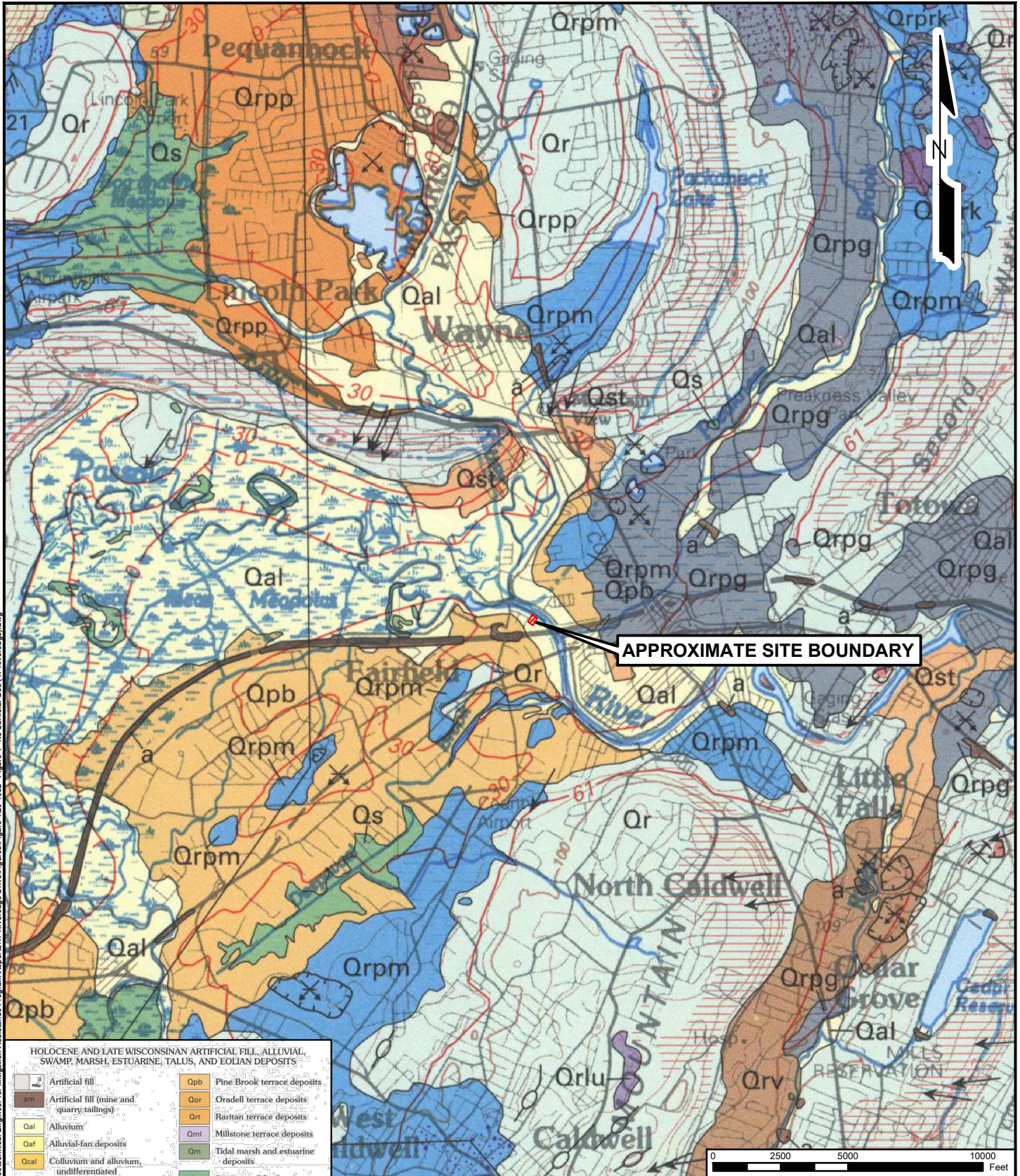
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HOLOCENE AND LATE WISCONSINAN ARTIFICIAL FILL, ALLUVIAL, SWAMP, MARSH, ESTUARINE, TALUS, AND EOLIAN DEPOSITS

am	Artificial fill	Qpb	Pine Brook terrace deposits
Qal	Artificial fill (mine and quarry tailings)	Qor	Oradell terrace deposits
Qaf	Alluvium	Qrt	Raritan terrace deposits
Qcal	Alluvial-fan deposits	Qml	Millstone terrace deposits
	Colluvium and alluvium undifferentiated	Qm	Tidal marsh and estuarine deposits

### SURFICIAL GEOLOGY LOCATION MAP

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**APPENDIX A**  
**SOIL BORING & TEST PIT LOGS**

## BORING LOG

BORING NO.: B-1

SHEET 1 OF 1

PROJECT NO.: 20-1052 PROJECT: NJDCA Geotechnical Engineer for Mitigation Assistance Program DATE: 5/13/21

PROJECT LOCATION: Fairfield, NJ BORING LOCATION: 47 Riveredge Drive, Infront of House

DRILLING EQUIPMENT: CME 55 ANGLE: -90.0 DIR.: ----- ELEV.:            DATUM: NAVD88

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Boring Brothers, Inc. DRILLER: R. Dollar INSPECTOR: A. Radiola

CASING and HAMMER				SAMPLER and HAMMER				GROUNDWATER LEVELS			
Type	I.D.	Weight	Drop	Type	I.D.	Weight	Drop	Date	Time	Depth	Casing Depth
Auto		140 lbs	30"	AUTO		140 lbs	30"				
FJ Steel	4"			SS	1 3/8"						

Depth Feet (Elev.)	CASING		SAMPLE			Graphic Symbol	Description Of Material	Laboratory Tests
	Blows/ Foot	No.	Type	Depth Feet	Blows/6" (REC. %) [RQD %]			
5	4" Casing	S-1	SS	0-2	1-1-WH/12" (42%)		S-1: Brown fine SAND, some Silt, moist (SM)	Atterberg Limits
		S-2	SS	2-4	WH/12"- WH/12" (25%)		S-2: Brown fine SAND, some Silt, trace roots, moist (SM)	
		S-3	SS	4-6	1-1-2-4 (58%)		S-3: Brown SILT & CLAY, some fine Sand, trace fine Gravel, moist (CL-ML) WC: 20.3%, LL: 21, PL: 16, PI: 5	
		S-4	SS	6-8	8-8-9-7 (100%)		S-4: Gray-Brown CLAY & Silt, little fine Sand, mottling, dense, moist (CL) WC: 25.4%, Fines 80.9%	
		S-5	SS	8-10	9-7-4-2 (100%)		S-5: Dark Gray fine SAND and Silty Clay, moist (SC)	
		S-6	SS	10-12	2-1-2-2 (100%)		S-6: Dark Gray fine SAND and Silty Clay, trace fine Gravel, wet (SC) WC: 26.2%, Gravel: 2%, Sand: 54%, Fines: 44%	
10	4" Casing							Sieve
15			SS	15-17	100/1" (0%)		No Recovery	
20		S-7	SS	20-22	17-11-13- 15 (29%)		S-7: Brown fine SAND, some Silt, little fine Gravel, dense, moist (SM)	
25		S-8	SS	25-27	9-5-7-4 (25%)		S-8: Brown cmf SAND, some Silt, trace fine Gravel, wet (SM)	
							Bottom of Borehole @ 27 ft.	

NEWORLD NO GROUT 20-1052 BORING LOGS.GPJ MATRIX.EGS.GDT 7/16/21

BORING NO.: B-1

## BORING LOG

BORING NO.: B-2

SHEET 1 OF 1

PROJECT NO.: 20-1052 PROJECT: NJDCA Geotechnical Engineer for Mitigation Assistance Program DATE: 5/13/21

PROJECT LOCATION: Fairfield, NJ BORING LOCATION: 47 Riveredge Drive, Southwest Corner of House

DRILLING EQUIPMENT: CME 55 ANGLE: -90.0 DIR.: ----- ELEV.:          DATUM: NAVD88

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Boring Brothers, Inc. DRILLER: R. Dollar INSPECTOR: A. Radiola

CASING and HAMMER				SAMPLER and HAMMER				GROUNDWATER LEVELS			
Type	I.D.	Weight	Drop	Type	I.D.	Weight	Drop	Date	Time	Depth	Casing Depth
Auto		140 lbs	30"	AUTO		140 lbs	30"				
FJ Steel	4"			SS	1 3/8"						

Depth Feet (Elev.)	CASING		SAMPLE			Graphic Symbol	Description Of Material	Laboratory Tests
	Blows/Foot	No.	Type	Depth Feet	Blows/6" (REC. %) [RQD %]			
5	4" Casing	S-1	SS	0-2	1-1-1-1 (58%)		S-1: Brown fine SAND, some Silt, trace fine Gravel, moist (SM)	Sieve
		S-2	SS	2-4	WH/12"-WH/12" (75%)		S-2: Brown mf SAND, some Silt, little fine Gravel, moist (SM)	
		S-3	SS	4-6	2-3-4-6 (71%)		S-3: Brown SILT & CLAY, some fine Sand, moist (CL-ML) WC: 17%, Sand: 23.6%, Fines: 76.4%	
10	4" Casing	S-4	SS	6-8	7-5-6-9 (100%)		S-4: Gray CLAY & Silt, some fine Sand, trace fine Gravel, mottling, moist (CL) WC: 23.9%, LL: 30, PL: 17, PI: 13	Atterberg Limits
		S-5	SS	8-10	4-3-2-1 (100%)		S-5: Dark Gray fine SAND and Silty Clay, moist (SC)	
		S-6	SS	10-12	2-2-3-3 (46%)		S-6: Gray Silty CLAY, trace mf SAND, slight mottling, moist (CL) WC: 31.7%, LL: 44, PL: 20, PI: 24	
15		S-7	SS	15-17	2-4-6-8 (54%)		S-7: Brown-Gray SILT and fine Sand, wet (ML)	
20		S-8	SS	20-22	10-11-8-8 (4%)		S-8: Grey fine GRAVEL, wet (GP)	
25		S-9	SS	25-27	6-8-12-8 (63%)		S-9: Red-Brown fine SAND, some Silt, little fine Gravel, dense, moist (SM)	
							Bottom of Borehole @ 27 ft.	

NEWORLD NO GROUT 20-1052 BORING LOGS:GFJ MATRIX EGS:GDT 7/16/21

BORING NO.: B-2

# TEST PIT LOG

TEST PIT NO.: TP-1

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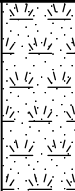



PROJECT NO.: 20-1052 PROJECT: NJDCA Geotechnical Engineer for Mitigation Assistance Program DATE: 5/13/2021

PROJECT LOCATION: Fairfield, NJ ELEV.: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME STARTED: 1:30:00 PM

TEST PIT LOCATION: 47 Riveredge Drive (West Wall of Building) DATUM: NAVD88 TIME FINISHED: 2:30:00 PM

CONTRACTOR: Boring Brothers, Inc. GROUNDWATER LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

EQUIPMENT: Bobcat E55 OPERATOR: Steve INSPECTOR: A. Bangar

Depth Inches (Elev)	No.	Depth Inches	Graphic Symbol	Description Of Material	Laboratory Tests
0-12		0-12		Topsoil, grass surface cover	
12-68		12-68		Brown SILT and mf Sand, some fine Gravel, dry-moist (ML)	
30		30		Abandoned copper pipe at 30" bgs	
63-68		63-68		Top of concrete encountered at 63" bgs, protrudes 6" from the face of the wall and extends 5" downward.	
				Bottom of Test pit @ 68 in. Test Pit Backfilled.	

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# TEST PIT LOG

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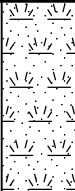

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PROJECT LOCATION: Fairfield, NJ ELEV.: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME STARTED: 2:50:00 AM

TEST PIT LOCATION: 47 Riveredge Drive (North Wall of Building) DATUM: NAVD88 TIME FINISHED: 3:30:00 AM

CONTRACTOR: Boring Brothers, Inc. GROUNDWATER LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

EQUIPMENT: Bobcat E55 OPERATOR: Steve INSPECTOR: A. Bangar

Depth Inches (Elev)	No.	Depth Inches	Graphic Symbol	Description Of Material	Laboratory Tests
0-12		0-12		Topsoil, grass surface cover	
12-64		12-64		Brown SILT and mf Sand, some fine Gravel, moist-wet (ML)	
58-64		58-64		Top of concrete encountered at 58" bgs, protrudes 8" from the face of the wall and extends 6" downward.	
				Bottom of Test pit @ 64 in. Test Pit Backfilled.	

TEST PIT NO.: TP-2

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## LOG NOTATION

### Sample Classifications

SS = Split Spoon  
NR = No Recovery  
NX = Rock Core  
SH = Shelby Tube  
REC = Soil Recovery  
RQD = Rock Quality Designation































### Sand Classifications

c = Coarse  
m = Medium  
f = Fine  
\* = Predominant Grain Size

### Soil Properties

WC = Water Content  
PL = Plastic Limit  
LL = Liquid Limit  
PI = Plasticity Index  
OC = Organic Content

# LOG GRAPHICAL LEGEND

	Asphalt
	Concrete
	Fill
	Topsoil
	Well graded Gravel (GW)
	Poorly graded Gravel (GP)
	Clayey Gravel (GC)
	Silty Gravel (GM)
	Well graded Gravel with Clay (GW-GC)
	Well graded Gravel with Silt (GW-GM)
	Poorly graded Gravel with Clay (GP-GC)
	Poorly graded Gravel with Silt (GP-GM)
	Well graded Sand (SW)
	Poorly graded Sand (SP)
	Clayey Sand (SC)
	Silty Sand (SM)
	Well graded Sand with Clay (SW-SC)
	Well graded Sand with Silt (SW-SM)
	Poorly graded Sand with Clay (SP-SC)
	Poorly graded Sand with Silt (SP-SM)
	Lean Clay (CL)
	Silty Clay (CL-ML)
	Silt (ML)
	Organic Silt or Clay (Low Plasticity) (OL)
	Fat Clay (CH)
	Elastic Silt (MH)
	Organic Silt or Clay (High Plasticity) (OH)
	Peat (PT)
	Decomposed Bedrock
	Bedrock



**APPENDIX B**

**SOIL CLASSIFICATION TABLES**

MAJOR DIVISIONS		GROUP SYMBOLS	TYPICAL NAMES	FIELD IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES (EXCLUDING PARTICLES LARGER THAN 3 IN. AND BASING FRACTIONS ON ESTIMATED WEIGHTS)			INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR DESCRIBING SOILS	LABORATORY CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA				
1	2	3	4	5			6	7				
<b>Coarse-grained Soils</b> More than half of material is larger than No. 200 sieve size. The No. 200 sieve size is about the smallest visible to the naked eye.	<b>Gravels</b> More than half of coarse fraction is larger than No. 4 sieve size. (For visual classification, the 1/4-in. size may be used as equivalent to the No. 4 sieve size.)	Clean Gravels (Little or no fines)	GW	Well-graded gravels, gravel-sand mixture, little or no fines.	Wide range in grain size and substantial amounts of all intermediate particle sizes.			For undisturbed soils add information on stratification, degree of compactness, cementation, moisture condition, and drainage characteristics.	$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}}$ Greater than 4 $C_c = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$ Between 1 and 3 Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW			
			GP	Poorly graded gravels or gravel-sand mixture, little or no fines.	Predominantly one size or a range of sizes with some intermediate sizes missing.							
		Gravels with Fines (Appreciable amount of fines)	GM	Silty gravels, gravel and silt mixtures.	Nonplastic fines or fines with low plasticity (for identification procedures see ML below).					Give typical name; indicate approximate percentages of sand and gravel, maximum size; angularity, surface condition, and hardness of the coarse grains; local or geologic name and other pertinent descriptive information; and symbol in parentheses.	Atterberg limits below "A" line or P1 less than 4	Above "A" line with P1 between 4 and 7 are borderline cases requiring use of dual symbols.
			GC	Clayey gravels, gravel and clay mixtures.	Plastic fines (for identification procedures see CL below).							
		Clean Sand (Little or no fines)	SW	Well-graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines.	Wide range in grain size and substantial amounts of all intermediate particle sizes.					Example: Silty sand, gravelly; about 20% hard, angular gravel particles 1/2-in. maximum size; rounded and subangular sand grains, coarse to fine; about 15% nonplastic fines with low dry strength; well compacted and moist in place; alluvial sand; (SM).	$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}}$ Greater than 6 $C_c = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$ Between 1 and 3	Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW
			SP	Poorly graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines.	Predominantly one size or a range of sizes with some intermediate sizes missing.							
	Sands with Fines (Appreciable amount of fines)	SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures.	Nonplastic fines or fines with low plasticity (for identification procedures see ML below).			Identification Procedure on Fraction Smaller than No. 40 Sieve Size. Dry Strength (Crushing Characteristics)    Dilatancy (Reaction to shaking)    Toughness (Consistency near PL)	Atterberg limits above "A" line or P1 less than 4	Limits plotting in hatched zone with P1 between 4 and 7 are borderline cases requiring use of dual symbols.			
		SC	Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures.	Plastic fines (for identification procedures see CL below).								
	<b>Fine-grained Soils</b> More than half of material is smaller than No. 200 sieve size.	<b>Silts and Clays</b> Liquid limit is less than 50	ML	Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands or clayey silts with slight plasticity.	None to slight	Quick to slow	None	For undisturbed soils add information on structure, stratification, consistency in undisturbed and remolded states, moisture and drainage conditions	<b>LIQUID LIMIT PLASTICITY CHART</b> For laboratory classification of fine-grained soils 			
			CL	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays.	Medium to high	None to very slow	Medium					
<b>Silts and Clays</b> Liquid limit is greater than 50		OL	Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity.	Slight to medium	Slow	Slight	Give typical name; indicate degree and character of plasticity; amount and maximum size of coarse grains; color in wet condition; odor, if any; local or geologic name and other pertinent descriptive information; and symbol in parentheses.					
		MH	Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, elastic silts.	Slight to medium	Slow to none	Slight to medium						
		CH	Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays.	High to very high	None	High						
		OH	Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts.	Medium to high	None to very slow	Slight to medium						
<b>Highly Organic Soils</b>		Pt	Peat and other highly organic soils.	Readily identified by color, odor, spongy feel and frequently by fibrous texture			Example: Clayey silt, brown; slightly plastic; small percentage of fine sand; numerous vertical root holes; firm and dry in place; loess; (ML)					

1. Boundary classifications: Soils possessing characteristics of two groups are designed by combinations of group symbols. For example GM-GC, well-graded gravel-sand mixture with clay binder.  
 2. All sieve sizes on this chart are U.S. standard.  
 3. Adopted by Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation, January 1952.

## BURMISTER SOIL IDENTIFICATION METHOD

### BURMISTER SOIL IDENTIFICATION METHOD

#### I. SOIL MATERIAL                      Composition, Gradation, and Plasticity Characteristics

##### a) Soil Components and Soil Fractions

Sieve	3"	1"	3/8"	No. 10	No. 30	No. 60	No. 200	
				2 mm			0.076 mm	0.02 mm
Granular Component	GRAVEL			SAND			SILT	
Fractions	coarse	medium	fine	coarse	medium	fine	coarse	fine
Clay Soil Components							CLAY-SOIL Defined and Named on a Plasticity Basis	

##### b) Identifying Terms for Granular Soils

##### Composition and Proportion Terms for Components

<u>Component</u>	<u>Proportion Terms</u>	<u>Defining Range of Percentages</u>
Principal Components- GRAVEL, SAND, SILT (all Uppercase)		50% or more
Minor Components-	Gravel Sand Silt	and some little trace
		35 to 50% 20 to 35% 10 to 20% 1 to 10%
<u>Gradation Terms for Granular Soils</u>		<u>ORGANIC SOILS</u>
coarse to fine	all fractions more than 10%	Plasticity Basis, as
coarse to medium	fine less than 10%	
medium to fine	coarse less than 10%	Organic SILT, H. PI
medium	coarse and fine less than 10%	
fine	coarse and medium less than 10%	Organic SILT, L. PI
PLUS or MINUS signs used to indicate upper or lower limits.		

##### c) Identifying Terms for CLAY SOILS. Plasticity Basis for Combined Silt and Clay

##### Components, Expressing the Relative Dominance of Clay

<u>Overall Plasticity</u>	<u>Plasticity Index</u>	<u>Principal Component</u>	<u>Minor Component</u>
Non-Plastic	0	SILT	Silt
Slight	1 to 5	Clayey SILT	Clayey Silt
Low	5 to 10	SILT & CLAY	Silt & Clay
Medium	10 to 20	CLAY & SILT	Clay & Silt
High	20 to 40	Silty CLAY	
Very High	more than 40	CLAY	

Example: Soil 60% coarse to fine Sand, 25% medium to fine Gravel, 15% Clayey Silt and color-brown.

Identification: Br. coarse to fine SAND, some medium to fine Gravel, little Clayey Silt.

- References: 1) D. M. Burmister, "Principles and Techniques of Soil Identification" 29<sup>th</sup> Highway Research Board Proceedings, 1949.
- 2) "Identification and Classification of Soils – An appraisal and Statement of Principles", ASTM Special Technical Publication No. 113, 1951.

## Field Classification of Soil Using the USCS

### Apparent Density of Coarse-Grained Soils

SPT N-Value (corrected)	Apparent Density
0 - 4	Very loose
5 - 10	Loose
11 - 30	Medium Dense
31 - 50	Dense
> 50	Very Dense

### Consistency of Fine-Grained Soils

SPT N-Value (uncorrected)	Consistency	Compressive Strength (ksf)	Results of Manual Manipulation
< 2	Very Soft	< 0.5	Specimen (height = twice the diameter) sags under its own weight; extrudes between fingers when squeezed
3 - 4	Soft	> 0.5 - 1.0	Specimen can be pinched in to between the thumb and forefinger; remolded by light finger pressure
5 - 8	Medium stiff	> 1.0 - 2.0	Can be imprinted easily with fingers; remolded by strong finger pressure
9 - 15	Stiff	> 2.0 - 4.0	Can be imprinted with considerable pressure from fingers or indented by thumbnail
16 - 30	Very stiff	> 4.0 - 8.0	Can be barely imprinted by pressure from the fingers or indented by thumbnail
> 30	Hard	> 8.0	Cannot be imprinted by fingers or difficult to indent by thumbnail

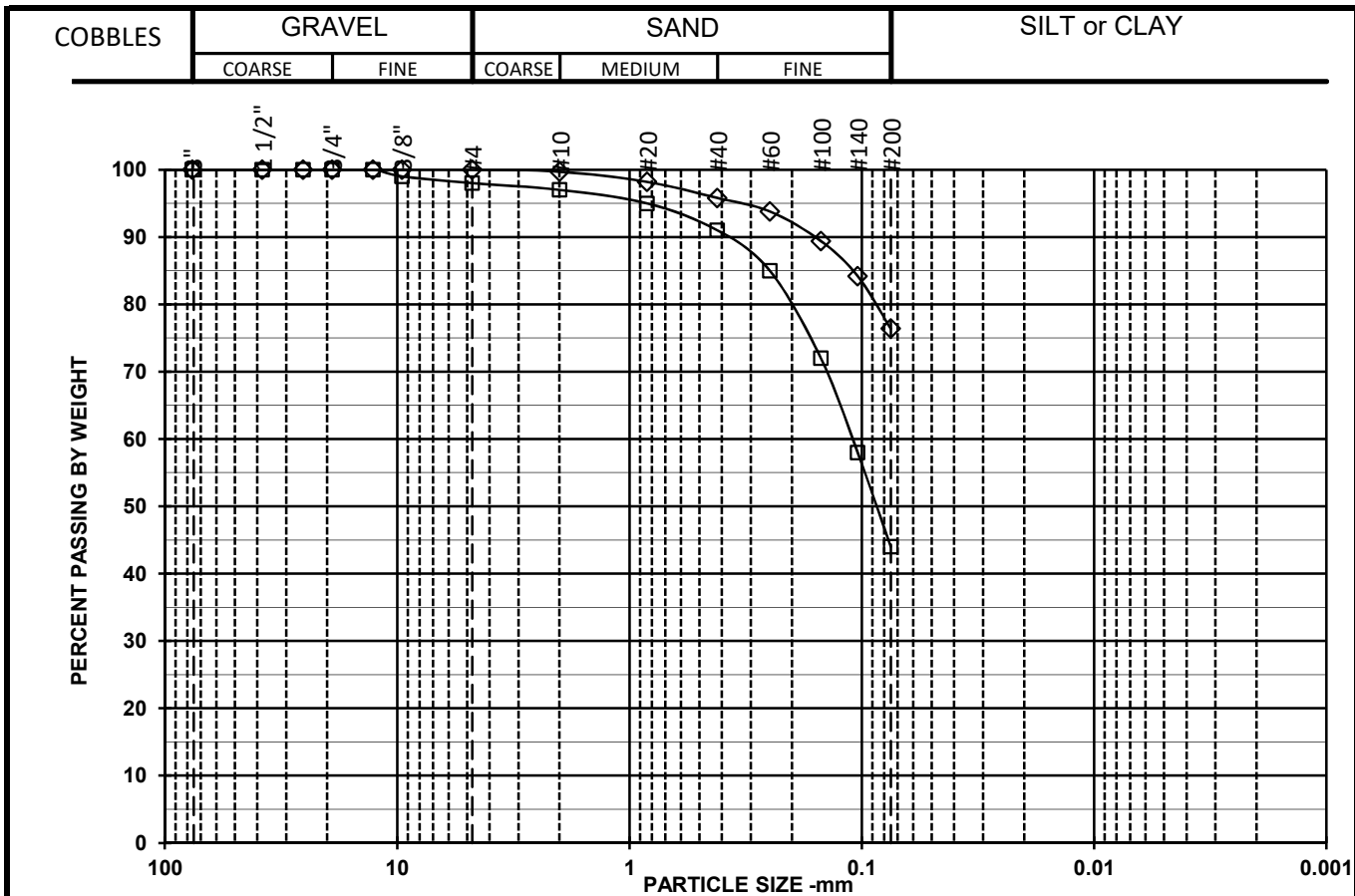
## **APPENDIX C**

### **GEOTECHNICAL LABORATORY TESTING RESULTS**

**Matrix New World Engineering, P.C. #20-1052-013**  
**NJDCA MAP - 47 Riveredge Drive**  
**LABORATORY TESTING DATA SUMMARY**

BORING NO.	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH (ft)	IDENTIFICATION TESTS						REMARKS
			WATER CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (-)	PLASTIC LIMIT (-)	PLAS. INDEX (-)	USCS SYMB. (1)	SIEVE MINUS NO. 200 (%)	
B-1	S-3	4-6	20.3	21	16	5	CL-ML		
B-1	S-4	6-8	25.4				CL	80.9	
B-1	S-6	10-12	26.2				SC	44	
B-2	S-3	4-6	17.0				CL-ML	76.4	
B-2	S-4	6-8	23.9	30	17	13	CL		
B-2	S-6	10-12	31.7	44	20	24	CL		

Note: (1) USCS symbol based on visual observation and Sieve and Atterberg limits reported.



Open Symbols: Sieve analysis by ASTM D6913  
 Filled symbols: Hydrometer analysis by ASTM D7928 corrected for complete sample

Symbol	□	◇	○
Boring	B-1	B-2	
Sample	S-6	S-3	
Depth	10-12	4-6	
% +3"	0	0	
% Gravel	2	0	
% SAND	54	23.6	
%C SAND	1	0.3	
%M SAND	6	3.9	
%F SAND	47	19.4	
% FINES	44	76.4	
D <sub>100</sub> (mm)	12.7	4.75	
D <sub>60</sub> (mm)	0.11		
D <sub>30</sub> (mm)			
D <sub>10</sub> (mm)			
Cc			
Cu			

Sieve	Percent Finer Data	
Size/ID #		
6"	100	100.0
4"	100	100.0
3"	100	100.0
1 1/2"	100	100.0
1"	100	100.0
3/4"	100	100.0
1/2"	100	100.0
3/8"	99	100.0
#4	98	100.0
#10	97	99.7
#20	95	98.2
#40	91	95.8
#60	85	93.8
#100	72	89.4
#140	58	84.2
#200	44	76.4
5μ m		
2μ m		
1μ m		

SYMBOL	w (%)	LL	PL	PI	USCS	AASHTO	USCS DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS	DATE
□	26.2				SC		Dark gray, Clayey sand	06/29/21
◇	17.0				CL-ML		Brown, Silt and Clay with sand	06/29/21
○								

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TerraSense, LLC	#7783-21020	

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**APPENDIX D**

**FEMA NFIP ELEVATION CERTIFICATE**



# ELEVATION CERTIFICATE

**Important:** Follow the instructions on pages 1–9.

Copy all pages of this Elevation Certificate and all attachments for (1) community official, (2) insurance agent/company, and (3) building owner.

SECTION A – PROPERTY INFORMATION				FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE	
A1. Building Owner's Name ██				Policy Number:	
A2. Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. 47 Riveredge Drive				Company NAIC Number:	
City Town of Fairfield		State New Jersey		ZIP Code 07004-1022	
A3. Property Description (Lot and Block Numbers, Tax Parcel Number, Legal Description, etc.) Block 3008, Lot 4					
A4. Building Use (e.g., Residential, Non-Residential, Addition, Accessory, etc.) <u>Residential</u>					
A5. Latitude/Longitude: Lat. <u>N40°53'42"</u> Long. <u>W74°16'08"</u> Horizontal Datum: <input type="checkbox"/> NAD 1927 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAD 1983					
A6. Attach at least 2 photographs of the building if the Certificate is being used to obtain flood insurance.					
A7. Building Diagram Number <u>2A</u>					
A8. For a building with a crawlspace or enclosure(s):					
a) Square footage of crawlspace or enclosure(s) <u>960.00</u> sq ft					
b) Number of permanent flood openings in the crawlspace or enclosure(s) within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <u>0</u>					
c) Total net area of flood openings in A8.b <u>0.00</u> sq in					
d) Engineered flood openings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
A9. For a building with an attached garage:					
a) Square footage of attached garage <u>N/A</u> sq ft					
b) Number of permanent flood openings in the attached garage within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade _____					
c) Total net area of flood openings in A9.b _____ sq in					
d) Engineered flood openings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
SECTION B – FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) INFORMATION					
B1. NFIP Community Name & Community Number Fairfield, Township of			B2. County Name Essex		B3. State New Jersey
B4. Map/Panel Number 34013C0019	B5. Suffix G	B6. FIRM Index Date 04-03-2020	B7. FIRM Panel Effective/ Revised Date 04-03-2020	B8. Flood Zone(s) AE	B9. Base Flood Elevation(s) (Zone AO, use Base Flood Depth) 173 (NAVD88)
B10. Indicate the source of the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) data or base flood depth entered in Item B9: <input type="checkbox"/> FIS Profile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRM <input type="checkbox"/> Community Determined <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Source: _____					
B11. Indicate elevation datum used for BFE in Item B9: <input type="checkbox"/> NGVD 1929 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVD 1988 <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Source: _____					
B12. Is the building located in a Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) area or Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Designation Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CBRS <input type="checkbox"/> OPA					

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## SECTION C – BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY REQUIRED)

C1. Building elevations are based on:     Construction Drawings\*     Building Under Construction\*     Finished Construction  
 \*A new Elevation Certificate will be required when construction of the building is complete.

C2. Elevations – Zones A1–A30, AE, AH, A (with BFE), VE, V1–V30, V (with BFE), AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1–A30, AR/AH, AR/AO. Complete Items C2.a–h below according to the building diagram specified in Item A7. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

Benchmark Utilized: CORS Network NGS Monuments    Vertical Datum: NAVD 1988

Indicate elevation datum used for the elevations in items a) through h) below.

NGVD 1929     NAVD 1988     Other/Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Datum used for building elevations must be the same as that used for the BFE.

Check the measurement used.

- |   |       |  |                                 |
|---|-------|--|---------------------------------|
| a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure floor) _____   | 162.4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| b) Top of the next higher floor _____   | 170.4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| c) Bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member (V Zones only) _____   | N/A   | <input type="checkbox"/> feet            | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| d) Attached garage (top of slab) _____  | N/A   | <input type="checkbox"/> feet            | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| e) Lowest elevation of machinery or equipment servicing the building<br>(Describe type of equipment and location in Comments) _____ | 162.4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| f) Lowest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (LAG) _____  | 166.7 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| g) Highest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (HAG) _____   | 167.8 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| h) Lowest adjacent grade at lowest elevation of deck or stairs, including structural support _____                                  | 167.1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |

## SECTION D – SURVEYOR, ENGINEER, OR ARCHITECT CERTIFICATION

This certification is to be signed and sealed by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect authorized by law to certify elevation information. I certify that the information on this Certificate represents my best efforts to interpret the data available. I understand that any false statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 U.S. Code, Section 1001.

Were latitude and longitude in Section A provided by a licensed land surveyor?     Yes     No     Check here if attachments.

Certifier's Name Frank J. Barlowski	License Number 24GS03973500	Place Seal Here
Title Professional Land Surveyor		
Company Name Matrix New World Engineering, Land Surveying and Architecture, P.C.		
Address 442 State Route 35, Second Floor		
City Eatontown	State New Jersey	
Signature	Date	Telephone    Ext.

Copy all pages of this Elevation Certificate and all attachments for (1) community official, (2) insurance agent/company, and (3) building owner.

Comments (including type of equipment and location, per C2(e), if applicable)

C2(e): Hot water heater on the basement floor Elev = 162.4'(NAVD88)

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## SECTION E – BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY NOT REQUIRED) FOR ZONE AO AND ZONE A (WITHOUT BFE)

For Zones AO and A (without BFE), complete Items E1–E5. If the Certificate is intended to support a LOMA or LOMR-F request, complete Sections A, B, and C. For Items E1–E4, use natural grade, if available. Check the measurement used. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

- E1. Provide elevation information for the following and check the appropriate boxes to show whether the elevation is above or below the highest adjacent grade (HAG) and the lowest adjacent grade (LAG).
- a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- b) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the LAG.
- E2. For Building Diagrams 6–9 with permanent flood openings provided in Section A Items 8 and/or 9 (see pages 1–2 of Instructions), the next higher floor (elevation C2.b in the diagrams) of the building is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E3. Attached garage (top of slab) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E4. Top of platform of machinery and/or equipment servicing the building is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E5. Zone AO only: If no flood depth number is available, is the top of the bottom floor elevated in accordance with the community's floodplain management ordinance?  Yes  No  Unknown. The local official must certify this information in Section G.

## SECTION F – PROPERTY OWNER (OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE) CERTIFICATION

The property owner or owner's authorized representative who completes Sections A, B, and E for Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO must sign here. The statements in Sections A, B, and E are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Property Owner or Owner's Authorized Representative's Name

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Comments

Check here if attachments.

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## SECTION G – COMMUNITY INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

The local official who is authorized by law or ordinance to administer the community's floodplain management ordinance can complete Sections A, B, C (or E), and G of this Elevation Certificate. Complete the applicable item(s) and sign below. Check the measurement used in Items G8–G10. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

- G1.  The information in Section C was taken from other documentation that has been signed and sealed by a licensed surveyor, engineer, or architect who is authorized by law to certify elevation information. (Indicate the source and date of the elevation data in the Comments area below.)
- G2.  A community official completed Section E for a building located in Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO.
- G3.  The following information (Items G4–G10) is provided for community floodplain management purposes.

G4. Permit Number	G5. Date Permit Issued	G6. Date Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy Issued
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G7. This permit has been issued for:  New Construction  Substantial Improvement

G8. Elevation of as-built lowest floor (including basement) of the building: \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters Datum \_\_\_\_\_

G9. BFE or (in Zone AO) depth of flooding at the building site: \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters Datum \_\_\_\_\_

G10. Community's design flood elevation: \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters Datum \_\_\_\_\_

Local Official's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Community Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (including type of equipment and location, per C2(e), if applicable)

Check here if attachments.

# BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS

See Instructions for Item A6.

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If using the Elevation Certificate to obtain NFIP flood insurance, affix at least 2 building photographs below according to the instructions for Item A6. Identify all photographs with date taken; "Front View" and "Rear View"; and, if required, "Right Side View" and "Left Side View." When applicable, photographs must show the foundation with representative examples of the flood openings or vents, as indicated in Section A8. If submitting more photographs than will fit on this page, use the Continuation Page.



Photo One

Photo One Caption Front View

Clear Photo One



Photo Two

Photo Two Caption Rear View

Clear Photo Two

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Photo Three

Photo Three Caption Right Side View

Clear Photo Three



Photo Four

Photo Four Caption Left Side View

Clear Photo Four