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# **PROJECT UNDERSTANDING**

### Existing Conditions

Lot 6 of Block 1 is part of an approximate 40 acre development called Palouse Business Center, located immediately south of the existing Pullman Regional Hospital in Pullman, Washington. The site was previously used for agriculture. Development on the site established a gently sloping pad (2%); this pad spans up to 33-foot soil cut to establish the finished subgrade. Cut was excavated and re-used as structural fill during 2013 mass grading; the subgrade was cut with smooth blade equipment and generally left in an undisturbed condition, covered by approximately 1 foot of topsoil.

### **Proposed Construction**

We anticipate the future construction of a 1 to 2 story, commercial office-type structures that will generate light structural loads (20-30 kips per column; 2-3 kips per lineal foot along walls) with no below grade spaces. At this time, we anticipate these loads will be planned to be supported by conventional spread footings bearing directly on cut native soil. Based on our current understanding of the anticipated development, it is unlikely deep or intermediate foundation support systems will be required unless heavy (>50 kip) column loads are planned. Access drives and parking areas are anticipated to be constructed at the end of construction activities. Utilities such as City water and sewer and franchise services were installed as part of the initial lot development and are stubbed into the lot.

Stormwater from each Lot will be temporarily collected on-site and routed to a detention pond constructed along the Business Center's eastern boundary. The detention pond has been constructed with dual purpose; to incorporate a park-like setting and to control stormwater from lots as they are developed with impervious areas. This project aspect will include a water feature, pedestrian pathway, and stormwater management facilities to discharge water at pre-development rates. Lot specific, civil stormwater, bioinfiltration, and drainage design must be performed and take into account the site surface and subsurface conditions outlined herein.

It is important for future Lot specific site development, specifically for foundation performance, that STRATA be afforded the opportunity to review planned structures relative to foundation design, additional planned earthwork, and configuration in order to estimate settlement and verify the preliminary allowable bearing pressure discussed herein. This is also a City of Pullman requirement during earthwork and foundation plan review

### Subsurface Conditions

Lot 6, Block 1 subgrade soil consists of native loess with largest soil cuts along the north pad boundary. Before 2013 mass grading the original ground surface consisted of topsoil comprising silt that was dark brown, soft and moist as identified in TP-8, TP-12, and TP-13. Beneath the topsoil uncontrolled fill was encountered in TP-8 to 2 feet below the ground surface, comprising mixed silt and clay that was reddish brown with dark brown staining, soft to stiff and moist. Uncontrolled fill was removed during 2013 mass grading. Native clay loess was encountered beneath the topsoil and uncontrolled fill in TP-8, TP-12 and TP-13, comprising reddish brown, very stiff and moist soil conditions. Test pits were terminated in the native clay loess at about 10 feet below the original ground surface. Additionally, a rock probe, RP-1, was performed on this lot which was extended 50 feet below the original ground surface and was terminated in clay loess. Bedrock was not encountered during test pit or rock probe exploration for this lot. Groundwater was not encountered during exploration for this lot.

The Developer has installed a temporary surface drain along the south boundary of this lot to collect and route stormwater from the completed pad. The drain is connected to a small catchment basin located in the south end of Lot 7 Block 1. The temporary drain structures may be replaced by plans that individual lot developers implement specific to their planned lot developments and permanent stormwater needs designed to address surface water runoff. However, the drain should not otherwise be disrupted or terminated.

# REFERENCES

The field investigation and laboratory testing are based upon the originally authorized geotechnical scope dated October 4, 2012, and the latest version of the following ASTM International (ASTM) standards, American Concrete Institute (ACI), Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and other reference standards listed below: D5434 Guide for field logging of subsurface explorations of soil and rock D2487 Test method for classification of soils for engineering purposes (USCS) D2488 Practice for description & identification of soil (Visual-manual procedure)

### **Field Exploration**

### Laboratory Investigation

- D2216 Test method for laboratory determination of water content of soil and rock
- D2937 Test method for density of soil in place by the drive-cylinder method
- D3080 D4318 Test method for liquid limit, plastic limit, and plasticity index of soils
- D5333 Test method for one-dimensional consolidation properties of soils

### **Construction Standards**

- methods (shallow depth)
- WSDOT 2012, Standard Specification for Road, Bridge and Municipal Construction (WSDOT Standards)
- City of Pullman Design Standards 2012 Edition
- STRATA's February 14, 2013 Geotechnical Engineering Evaluation for Infrastructure.
- Taylor Engineering Inc.'s (Taylor) July 3, 2013 Construction Plans • Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington - Appendix 6B.3, Estimating Field Permeability of Soil-in-Place Methods

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### Adapted from ASFE, The Geoprofessional Business Association

### Geotechnical Deliverable Use

These documents are prepared for the Palouse Business Center - Lot 6 of Block 1, commercial development in Pullman, Washington. These documents include STRATA's geotechnical design recommendations, soil engineering design characteristics, and design criteria. The project team (KIP Development (KIP), KIP's design team, prospective owner's and their design teams) must read, understand, and implement the geotechnical recommendations in their entirety. The project team should regularly consult with and include the geotechnical consultant in design meetings to verify the intentions of our recommendations are fully understood and properly incorporated into lot design. Reliance on these documents for design is contingent on the prospective buyer and their team maintaining continuity with the geotechnical consultant.

The information presented herein is based on assumed construction until verified by the geotechnical engineer-of-record representing the ultimate owner/user of the individual lot. These geotechnical deliverables are valid only for the assumed project type, description, and location as presented in the Project Understanding. If the project concept changes from our understanding, we must be notified. The City of Pullman will require STRATA or the geotechnical engineer-of-record to review your site specific development plans and verify that the geotechnical recommendations are appropriately applied.

### Geologic Impacts

Unknown or unanticipated subsurface conditions are a principal cause of construction delays, cost overruns and disputes. The following information is provided to help you manage your risk associated with subsurface conditions.

### STRATA's Services Are Performed for Your Specific Project

STRATA structures our services to meet your and the project's specific needs. For example, a geotechnical engineering evaluation conducted for a civil engineer or architect may not fulfill the needs of a construction contractor or even another civil engineer or architect. Because each geotechnical engineering evaluation is unique, each geotechnical engineering deliverable is unique, prepared solely for you, the client and the ultimate site use. No one except the ultimate user and their designated team should rely on STRATA's geotechnical engineering deliverable without first conferring with the geotechnical engineer who prepared it. And no one should apply the deliverable for any purpose or project except for the one for which it has been prepared.

### Read the Full Deliverable

Serious problems can occur because those relying on geotechnical engineering deliverables did not read it all. Do not rely solely on an executive summary or cursory review. Do not read selected elements only and do not detach exploration logs from the remainder of the document.

### STRATA's Deliverables are Based on a Unique Set of Project-Specific Factors

STRATA considers a number of unique, project-specific factors when establishing the scope of our geotechnical services. Typical factors include: your goals, objectives and risk management preferences; the general nature of the structure involved, its size and configuration; the location of the structure on the site; and other planned or existing site improvements such as access roads, parking lots and underground utilities. This document assumes these aspects of your project and requires your understanding of these limitations. Unless STRATA specifically indicates otherwise, do not rely on a geotechnical engineering deliverable that:

- Does not represent your intended us, configuration, or intent, Does not align with planned construction,
- Was not prepared for the specific site explored, or completed before important project design changes were made.

Typical changes that can reduce the reliability of an existing geotechnical engineering deliverable include those that affect:

- The function of the proposed structure(s). • Elevation, configuration, location, orientation, loading, or performance requirements of the proposed structure.
- Composition of the design team or project ownership.
- Site grades and drainage features.
- Other factors that are not consistent with our analysis or recommendations.

As a general rule, always inform STRATA of project changes - even minor ones - and request an assessment of their impact. Therefore, if our Project Understanding, as outlined in these documents, is not correct, please notify STRATA immediately. STRATA cannot accept responsibility or liability for problems that occur because our documents do not consider developments of which we were not informed.

### **GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN BASIS**

- Construction plans provided by Taylor Engineering, dated July 3, 2013.
- International Building Code, 2012 IBC section 1613 - Earthquake Loads 0
  - IBC section 1615 Structural Integrity
  - IBC section 1804.3 Excavation Grading and Fill
  - IBC section 1809 Shallow Foundations
- STRATA's Field Exploration
  - Test Pits performed on December 18 and 19, 2012 (reference sheet G4)
- Rock Probe performed on January 2, 2013 (reference sheet G4)
- STRATA's Laboratory Testing (reference sheet G5)

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- Frost Depth 30 inches
- Typical anticipated structural loads
- Maximum isolated total column loads: 20-30 Kips
- Maximum conventional strip footing loads: 2.0-3.0 KLF Typical displacement tolerances
- Maximum estimated settlement: 1.0 inch total, 0.75 inch differential (30-ft span)
- Settlement Estimates are unfactored
- Bearing Capacity Failure, Factor of Safety (FOS) = 3 or greater Groundwater 20 feet or more below finished floor elevation
- ACI: specifically ACI 302.1R-04, ACI 330R-08, and ACI 504R
- Detwiler, R.J. 2008 L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc., Concrete News January 2008

# ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED SERVICES

### **Geotechnical Design Continuity**

We base the information contained in this deliverable on anticipated site development concepts provided by KIP and site conditions established during 2013 mass grading activities. The final floor elevations, floor and footing configurations, loading conditions, stormwater disposal system, site geometry, and other factors can significantly alter our opinions and design recommendations. Specifically, changes in structural design loads and the site geometry may require additional analyses specific to the actual anticipated construction conditions. Therefore, it is important STRATA provide geotechnical continuity through final planning and design for the planned construction as individual aspects become available during design phases specific to this lot. Specifically, we recommend that prospective owner's and individual lot developers retain STRATA to review geotechnical-related sections of the project plans and specifications to verify the plans and specifications are commensurate with our geotechnical recommendations.

It has been our experience that having consultants from the design team review the construction documents prior to bidding helps reduce the potential for errors, and also reduces costly changes to the contract during construction. We also recommend STRATA, in support of the construction personnel, be retained on prospective owner's and individual lot developers' behalf to be on site during earthwork, mass grading, foundation and slab subgrade preparations to verify the conditions encountered during original exploration and subsequent mass grading are encountered during construction. Verifying the subsurface conditions during construction is an important part of the geotechnical design process. If we are not provided such opportunities, we cannot be responsible for soil-related design or construction related errors, omissions, delays or increased costs that are identified during construction. If a firm other than STRATA is selected to observe and interpret the subsurface conditions during construction, they will become the geotechnical engineer of record; we request that prospective owner's and individual lot developers notify the selected firm of these responsibilities and require the firm to interpret and implement our report for the project. This can be accomplished by requiring the selected material testing firm to issue to prospective owner's and individual lot developers a statement that they understand and agree with the geotechnical report used for design and that they agree to implement it in its entirety as the geotechnical engineer-of-record.

Subsurface Conditions Can Change Site exploration identifies only a small portion of the site's subsurface conditions and subsurface conditions can change significantly between exploration locations. STRATA reviews field and laboratory data and then applies our professional judgment to render an opinion about subsurface conditions throughout the site. Actual subsurface conditions may differ - sometimes significantly - from those identified in our document. Retaining STRATA to provide construction observation is the most effective method of managing the risks associated with unanticipated or changed site conditions.

STRATA's geotechnical engineering evaluation is based on specific surface and subsurface conditions that existed at the time the our evaluation and site testing was performed, and applied specifically to the proposed construction. Do not rely on a geotechnical engineering deliverable whose adequacy may have been affected by: man-made events, such as construction on or adjacent to the site; or by natural events, such as floods, earthquakes, changes in soil moisture or groundwater fluctuations. Always contact STRATA before applying the geotechnical documents to determine if they are still reliable specific to your development. Additional consultation, testing or analysis could prevent major problems.

# STRATA's Deliverables can be Subject to Misinterpretation Understanding section.

Geotechnical Recommendations are not Final for Construction Purposes Do not over-rely on the construction recommendations included in STRATA's deliverables. Those recommendations are not final, because STRATA engineers develop them principally from judgment, opinion and assumed development plans. Construction continuity is a requirement and critical element of the geotechnical design process. STRATA can confirm our recommendations only by observing actual subsurface conditions revealed during construction. If a firm or individual other than STRATA is retained to observe, test, or interpret actual field conditions, they must assume the role of geotechnical engineer-of-record. It is your responsibility to notify this entity of their role and responsibility. STRATA cannot assume responsibility or liability for our document's recommendations if STRATA does not perform construction observation.

# Do Not Redraw STRATA's Logs

STRATA prepares final exploration logs based upon our interpretation of soil profiles described during exploration and laboratory data. To prevent errors or omissions, the logs included in our deliverable should never be redrawn for inclusion in architectural or other design drawings. Only photographic or electronic reproduction is acceptable, but recognize that separating logs from the final deliverable can elevate risk of misinterpreting our geotechnical recommendations.

Give Contractors a Complete Deliverable and Guidance Some owners and design professionals mistakenly believe they can make contractors liable for unanticipated subsurface conditions by limiting what they provide for bid preparation. To help prevent costly problems, give contractors the complete geotechnical engineering deliverable, but preface it with a clearly written transmittal letter. In that letter, advise contractors that the document was not prepared for purposes of bid development and that the document's accuracy is limited; encourage them to confer with STRATA and/or to conduct additional study to obtain the specific types of information they need or prefer. Pre-bid or specific pre-installation conferences can also be valuable. Be sure contractors have sufficient time to perform additional study. Only then might you be in a position to give contractors the best information available to you, while requiring them to at least share some of the responsibilities stemming from unanticipated conditions.

### Read Responsibility Provisions Closely

Some clients, design professionals and contractors do not recognize that geotechnical engineering is far less exact than other engineering disciplines. This lack of understanding has created unrealistic expectations that have led to disappointments, claims and disputes. To help reduce the risk of such outcomes, STRATA includes a "Limitations" section herein to indicate where STRATA's responsibilities begin and end, to help others recognize their own responsibilities and risks. Read these provisions. Ask questions. STRATA will respond fully and frankly.

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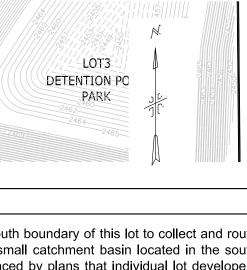
Membership in ASFE, The Geoprofessional Business Association exposes geotechnical engineers to a wide array of risk management techniques that can be of genuine benefit for everyone involved with a construction project. The above information is based upon an ASFE document and has been modified with their permission to meet STRATA's and this deliverable's intent. Confer with STRATA for more information.

General These deliverables are prepared to assist in site specific development planning for the Palouse Business Center - Lot 6 of Block 1, commercial development in Pullman, Washington. The geotechnical services described herein consist of professional services, provided in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering principles and practices, as they exist at the time and in the area of this report. The geotechnical information provided herein is based on the premise that STRATA will provide final geotechnical design for the specific lot owner and/or developer once the project concept is established, and an adequate program of tests and observations will be conducted by STRATA during construction in order to verify compliance with our recommendations and to confirm conditions between exploration and material testing locations. This acknowledgement is in lieu of all express or implied warranties.

Geoenvironmental Concerns Are not Covered The equipment, techniques, and personnel used to perform a geoenvironmental study differ significantly fron those used to perform a geotechnical study. For that reason, geotechnical engineering documents do not relate geoenvironmental findings, opinions or recommendations: e.g. the likelihood of encountering underground storage tanks or regulated contaminants. Unanticipated environmental problems have led to numerous project failures. If you have not yet obtained your own geoenvironmental information, ask STRATA for risk management guidance. Finally, do not rely on an environmental report prepared for someone else.

Test method for direct shear test of soils under consolidated drained conditions

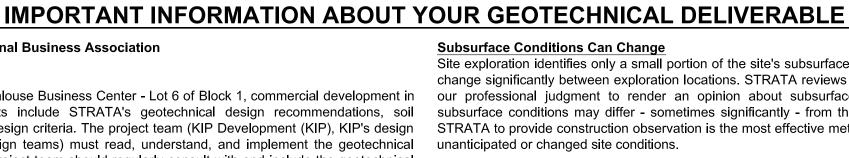
• D6938 Test method for in-place density and water content of soil and soil-aggregate by nuclear

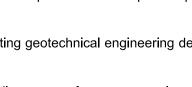


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Other design team members' misinterpretation of STRATA's deliverables may result in costly problems. You can lower that risk by having STRATA confer with appropriate members of the project team during the entire design process. Also, retain STRATA to review pertinent elements of the project team's plans and specification. Contractors can also misinterpret a geotechnical engineering deliverable. Again, this risk can be reduced by having STRATA participate in pre-bid, pre-construction and pre-installation conferences and by providing construction observation. This deliverable is specific to the assumed development outlined in the Project

### STRATA is a member of ASFE. Rely on STRATA for Additional Assistance

# **EVALUATION LIMITATIONS**

### **ISSUED FOR** PRELIMINARY DESIGN USE

- PRELIMINARY REVIEW
- YOUR APPROVAL
- REFERENCE
- CONSTRUCTION DESTROY PREVIOUS PRINTS

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2	2/14/14	FINAL DESIGN
		KIP REVIEWED
DRAWN	: CWS	
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PROJECT:

PALOUSE BUSINESS CENTER LOT 6 BLOCK 1 **TUCANNON COURT & CLEARWATER AVENUE** PULLMAN, WASHINGTON 99163

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### ENGINEER STAMP



GEOTECHNICAL DELIVERABLE G1 of 5

# EARTHWORK

### **Subgrading**

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- 1. Achieve building subgrades with smooth blade equipment that maintains a minimum pocket penetrometer (PP) reading greater 2 tons per square foot (tsf) and a prepared surface free of loose soil, debris, or other deleterious materials.
- 2. If the subgrade surface can not achieve minimum PP of 2 tsf or greater or exhibits disturbance, is pumping or rutting, soft, wet or frozen, the surface must be moisture conditioned and recompacted to at least 95 percent of ASTM D1557 (Modified Proctor).
- 3. Areas which cannot be remediated by moisture conditioning must be removed at least 12 inches to firm, unyielding native soil. Replace these over-excavations with granular structural fill as described in the Structural Fill section of sheet G2.
- 4. STRATA or the retained geotechnical engeineer-of-record shall review all site preparations and over-excavations prior to granular structural fill placement.
- 5. If earthwork occurs during wet periods, accomplish work at or near final subgrades using equipment that imparts low bearing pressures, track-mounted, drum and low tire pressure equipment. Using high bearing pressure equipment such as dump trucks and scrapers can readily pump and rut the subgrade and their applications must be carefully considered.
- 6. STRATA or the retained geotechnical engeineer-of-record shall review and approve all exposed subgrades prior to structural fill or concrete placement.

### Excavation Characteristics

- 1. Site soil is expected to be excavatable using conventional excavation techniques and equipment.
- 2. Bedrock is not expected within the planned construction limits (5 to 10 feet), based on rock probe exploration.
- 3. Temporarily excavate, slope, shore or brace excavations in accordance with Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act (WISHA) and Washington Administrative Code (WAC) guidelines. Regulations outlined in WAC Section 296-155 provide temporary construction slope requirements for various soil types and slopes less than 20 feet tall.
- 4. Recompacted site soil or undisturbed native clay loess is classified as *Type C* soil referencing WAC Section 296-155, and must be temporarily sloped back at least 1.5H:1V.
- 5. Construction vibrations, seepage, or surface loading can cause excavations to slough or cave and should be avoided. 6. Ultimately, the contractor is solely responsible for site safety and excavation configurations and
- maintaining WISHA approved personnel for excavation monitoring. 7. Plan excavations carefully, allowing water collection points and utilizing conventional sumps and pumps
- to remove nuisance water from runoff, seeps, springs or precipitation. 8. Coordinate construction activities and excavation backfilling as rapidly as possible following excavation
- to reduce the potential for subgrades to degrade under construction traffic. 9. Grade subgrades aggressively to direct surface water away from work areas and avoid infiltration.
- 10. Maintain dewatering systems to facilitate good drainage during construction and reduced over-excavation.

### Wet Weather/Soil Construction

- 1. Ideally, perform earthwork construction during dry weather conditions (typically June-October).
- 2. The site soil is susceptible to pumping or rutting from heavy loads such as rubber-tired equipment or vehicles any time of the year.
- 3. Complete earthwork by track-mounted equipment that reduces vehicular pressure applied to the soil if construction commences in wet areas or before soil can dry. 4. Depending on precipitation and runoff the site soil may be over optimum moisture content. Contractor
- shall expect these conditions and be prepared to install runoff management facilities and to replace wet or disturbed soil with granular structural fill.
- 5. During good weather that allows soil drying, site soil is suitable for reuse. However, during wet cool weather, site soil may not be suitable for reuse.

### **Over-Excavation**

- 1. If the soil cannot achieve the required compaction following adequate efforts to moisture condition the soil; over-excavate to undisturbed, firm soil. Over-excavation for convenience shall be at the contractor's expense.
- 2. Additionally, over-excavations may be required to complete shallow, granular soil improvements below foundations as illustrated in Figure G2.1 on sheet G2, if final design contemplates higher structural loads, different bearing configurations or construction during wet weather. Consult STRATA or the geotechnical engeineer-of-record for granular soil improvement depth to achieve higher bearing capacities.
- Soft soil over-excavation criteria shall be determined during construction with STRATA or the geotechnical engeineer-of-record, the contractor, and the lot developer/owner, but is anticipated to extend at least 1.5 to 2 feet below the subgrade.
- 4. After achieving subgrade, the contractor must take precautions to protect the subgrade from becoming disturbed or saturated. The contractor must limit construction traffic to any prepared subgrades and reduce the subgrades' exposure to precipitation and water.
- 5. Subgrades must be graded to aggressively direct surface water away from subgrades to avoid infiltration.

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NSF	Non-Structural Fill (Landscape or Slope Dressing Fill)	<ul> <li>Any area the support part sidewalks, buildings, or improvement landscape</li> </ul>	vements, curbs, or other ents (typically	SP, SN accordi • Soil ma than 12 • Soil mu	ssified as GP, GM, GW, I, SW, SC, CL, or ML ing to the USCS. ay not contain particles land inches in median diame ist be reasonably free fro ious substances such as	ger er.	the WSDOT Standard 3. Backfill the remainder	l.	s in accordance with Division 7 of the latest edition of ance with the <i>Structural Fill</i> specification.	<ul> <li>aggressively as possible to direct</li> <li>4. Slope the remaining sidewalks a reduces the risk of subsurface so the structure.</li> <li>5. Provide and connect roof downs water to infiltrate into the soil drainpipes.</li> <li>6. Avoid landscaping which requires</li> </ul>
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# SITE DRAINAGE

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pe all surfaces within 10 feet of the structure away at 5 percent except nust be met. Where IBC standards cannot be met, slope ground as irect water away from the building's perimeter. ks and paved surfaces at least 2 percent away from the structures. This soil near the foundation becoming saturated due to water ponding near

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nwater inspections during construction by a Certified Erosion Control equired by WDOE for SWPPP implementation.

### **ISSUED FOR** PRELIMINARY DESIGN USE

PRELIMINARY REVIEW

YOUR APPROVAL

REFERENCE

- CONSTRUCTION
- DESTROY PREVIOUS PRINTS

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PROJECT:

PALOUSE BUSINESS CENTER LOT 6 BLOCK 1 **TUCANNON COURT &** CLEARWATER AVENUE PULLMAN, WASHINGTON 99163

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# EOSYNTHETICS, & SITE DRAINAGE

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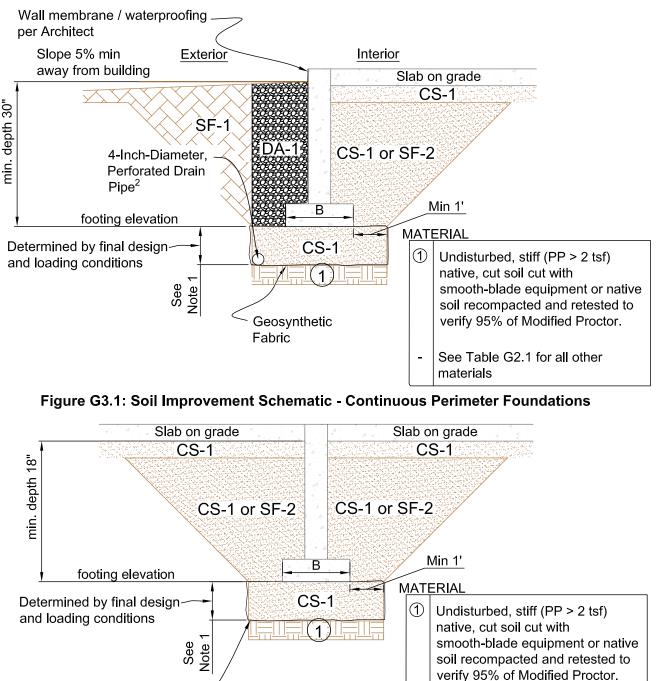
# **FOUNDATION DESIGN**

### Soil Corrosivity

The Lot 6 Block 1 structures and site configuration concepts are assumed. Based on the site conditions, exploration and testing performed to date and our assumptions regarding development plans, we expect the Lot developments will interface with native soil. Providing the site soil remains protected from weather and infiltration, it is generally suitable for conventional foundation bearing. If foundations are constructed during wet weather or if wet soil conditions are exposed, it may be necessary to construct granular soil improvements beneath foundations as shown below. Consult STRATA or the geotechnical engineer-of-record for granular soil improvement depths to achieve the design requirements.

### Granular Soil Improvement Construction

- Where foundations are constructed during wet soil conditions or if final structural and geotechnical design dictate, construct granular soil improvements according to the following steps: 1. Over-excavate soil below the planned foundation bearing elevation and expose stiff (PP >2 tsf) site soil,
- previously compacted or undisturbed. Excavation depth will be determined by final design.
- Prepare the exposed subgrade referencing the *Earthwork* requirements using smooth-blade equipment.
   Place non-woven geosynthetic fabric over the subgrade and extend it up the sidewalls to the bearing elevation. Non-woven geosynthetic fabric must meet the requirements in Table G2.3.
- Backfill over-excavations with crushed surfacing placed and compacted referencing Table G2.1 and the *Structural Fill* section.
   Schematics illustrating the soil improvement process are provided in Figures G3.1 and G3.2, *Granular*
- Schematics illustrating the soil improvement process are provided in Figures G3.1 and G3.2, Granular Soil Improvement. Foundation stem wall height may vary. Figures G3.1 and G3.2 are not structural details.



Geosynthetic Fabric-

Figure G3.2: Soil Improvement Schematic - Column Foundations (Interior)

Notes:

1. Extend soil improvement below isolated column and continuous perimeter foundations as required by final structural and geotechnical design or to assist construction during wet weather.

See Table G2.1 for all other

materials

2. Adjust foundation drain pipe elevation depending on soil improvement applications. Foundation drain shall never be placed above the foundation bearing elevation.

The following foundation design parameters are stated for total loads referenced on Sheet G1, and are based on bearing foundations on undisturbed stiff native soil, soil recompacted to structural fill requirements, or if required, granular soil improvements as described above. From mass grading in 2013, the foundation substrate soil is expected to be native stiff (PP > 2 tsf) clay or silt loess. Geotechnical design requirements are that foundation and slab substrates not able to achieve PP > 2 tsf be compacted to at least 95 percent of Modified Proctor. Some subgrade moisture conditioning and recompaction should be anticipated. From geotechnical field and laboratory testing, and engineering analyses, preliminarily design shallow foundations using the following criteria:

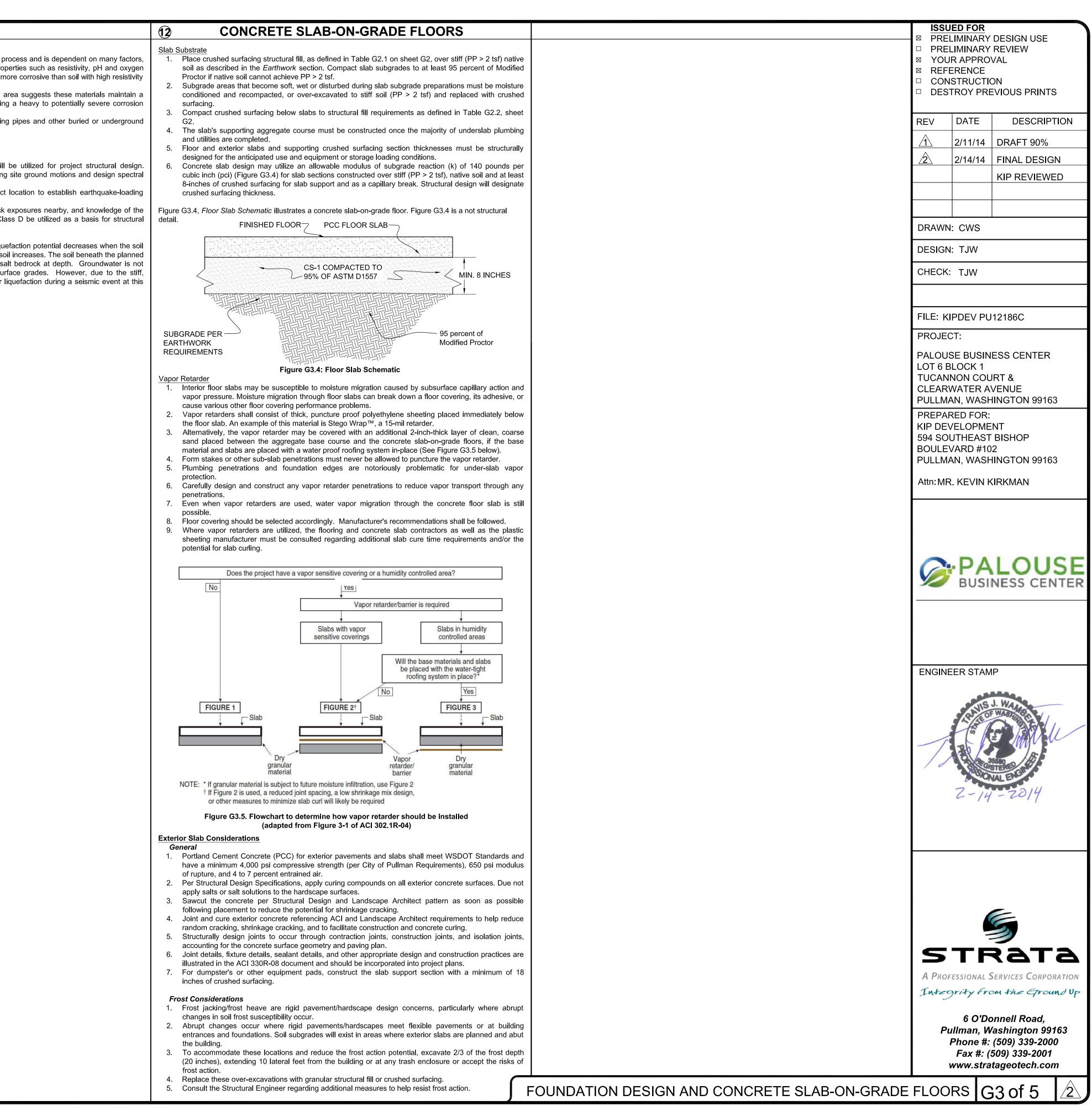
- Maximum allowable bearing pressure: 2,000 psf, undisturbed stiff (PP > 2 tsf) native soil
- Maximum 33 percent increase allowed for short term load increases such as wind or seismic.
  Higher design bearing pressures are possible depending on settlement tolerances or the application
- of granular soil improvement. Consult STRATA or the geotechnical engineer-of-record for applicable bearing pressure for your project.
- 2. Estimated foundation/slab vertical settlement from assumed structural loads:
  Total settlement: 1.0 inch
- Differential settlement: Up to 0.75 inches in 30-foot horizontal span
- 3. Lateral load resistance:Foundation base friction coefficient:
  - $\circ$  0.30 for foundations cast directly on site soil bearing surface
  - $\circ$  Reduce friction coefficient by 1/3 for precast concrete
- Passive soil resistance on foundation sides:
  - Equivalent fluid pressure: 250 pcf
     Requires 1/2-inch lateral movement to mobilize full resistance
- 4. Extend exterior footings at least 30 inches below the final, exterior ground surface to help protect against frost action.
- 5. Bear interior foundations at least 18 inches below finish slab elevations and maintain at least 4 inches of soil cover between top of the footing and the bottom of the concrete slab. Thickened footings should be avoided due to their propensity for reflective cracking.
- 6. STRATA or the retained geotechnical engineer-of-record shall observe foundation soil improvement, bearing, and slab subgrades. Reviewing the subgrade during site and foundation preparation allows verification that vegetation, organics, and significant debris have been removed to the required elevation and that excavations have been accomplished according to these recommendations.
- 7. The above design criteria require maintaining drained conditions at the foundation subgrade.

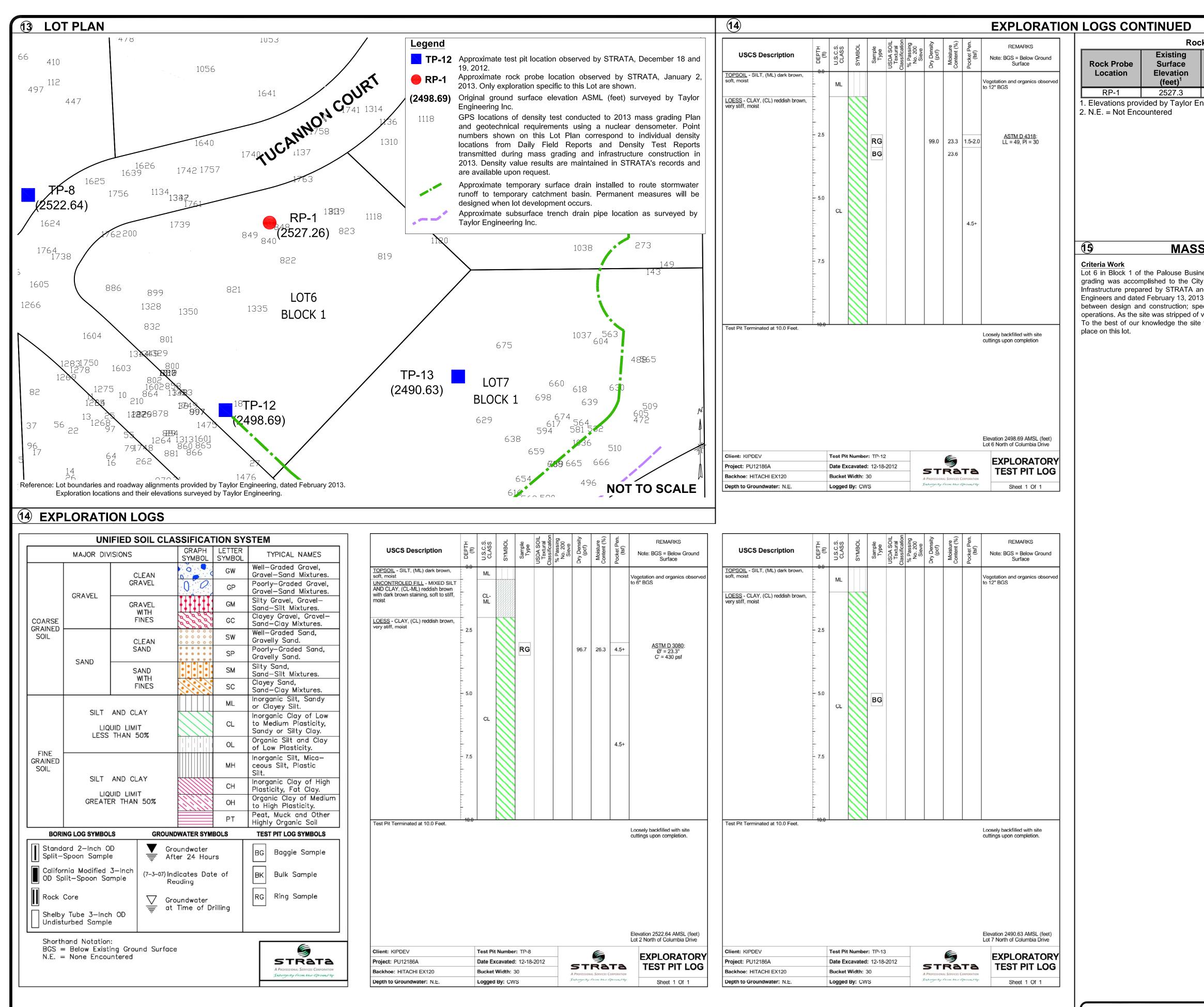
- Corrosivity

   Corrosion of buried metallic structures is an electrochemical process and is dependent on many factors, including type of metal or alloy, galvanic effects, and soil properties such as resistivity, pH and oxygen content. Generally, soil that has low resistivity and low pH is more corrosive than soil with high resistivity and high pH.
- Experience with the site soil and aggregate in the Pullman area suggests these materials maintain a relatively neutral pH and moderate to low resistivity indicating a heavy to potentially severe corrosion potential.
- Consider steel loss due to corrosion with respect to selecting pipes and other buried or underground structures.
  - 4. Maintain maximum clearances for concrete reinforcing.

### Seismic Activity Research

- We expect the 2012 International Building Code (IBC) will be utilized for project structural design. Section 1613 of the IBC outlines the procedure for evaluating site ground motions and design spectral response accelerations.
   STRATA utilized site soil and geologic data and the project location to establish earthquake-loading
- criteria.
  Based on our field exploration, mapping in the area, bedrock exposures nearby, and knowledge of the upper 100 feet of soil/rock profile, we recommend a Site Class D be utilized as a basis for structural seismic design.
- 4. A site-specific seismic response study was not performed.
- 5. Liquefaction is common in loose and saturated sand. The liquefaction potential decreases when the soil profile density increases and the percentage of fine-grained soil increases. The soil beneath the planned improvements comprises firm to stiff clay soil, overlying basalt bedrock at depth. Groundwater is not expected within the upper 20 feet beneath the planned surface grades. However, due to the stiff, fine-grained soil expected beneath the site, the potential for liquefaction during a seismic event at this site appears low.





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