APPENDIX C
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

GENERAL NOTES

DRILLING & SAMPLING SYMBOLS:

SS:	Split Spoon - 1-3/8" I.D., 2" O.D., unless otherwise noted	HS:	Hollow Stem Auger
ST:	Thin-Walled Tube - 2" O.D., unless otherwise noted	PA:	Power Auger
RS:	Ring Sampler - 2.42" I.D., 3" O.D., unless otherwise noted	HA:	Hand Auger
DB:	Diamond Bit Coring - 4", N, B	RB:	Rock Bit
BS:	Bulk Sample or Auger Sample	WB:	Wash Boring or Mud Rotary

The number of blows required to advance a standard 2-inch O.D. split-spoon sampler (SS) the last 12 inches of the total 18-inch penetration with a 140-pound hammer falling 30 inches is considered the "Standard Penetration" or "N-value". For 3" O.D. ring samplers (RS) the penetration value is reported as the number of blows required to advance the sampler 12 inches using a 140-pound hammer falling 30 inches, reported as "blows per foot," and is not considered equivalent to the "Standard Penetration" or "N-value".

WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT SYMBOLS:

WL:	Water Level	WS:	While Sampling
WCI:	Wet Cave in	WD:	While Drilling
DCI:	Dry Cave in	BCR:	Before Casing Removal
AB:	After Boring	ACR:	After Casing Removal

Water levels indicated on the boring logs are the levels measured in the borings at the times indicated. Groundwater levels at other times and other locations across the site could vary. In pervious soils, the indicated levels may reflect the location of groundwater. In low permeability soils, the accurate determination of groundwater levels may not be possible with only short-term observations.

DESCRIPTIVE SOIL CLASSIFICATION: Soil classification is based on the Unified Classification System. Coarse Grained Soils have more than 50% of their dry weight retained on a #200 sieve; their principal descriptors are: boulders, cobbles, gravel or sand. Fine Grained Soils have less than 50% of their dry weight retained on a #200 sieve; they are principally described as clays if they are plastic and silts if they are slightly plastic or non-plastic. Major constituents may be added as modifiers and minor constituents may be added according to the relative proportions based on grain size. In addition to gradation, coarse-grained soils are defined on the basis of their in-place relative density and fine-grained soils on the basis of their consistency.

FINE-GRAINED SOILS			COARSE-GRAINED SOILS			BEDROCK		
(RS) Blows/Ft.	(SS) Blows/Ft.	Consistency	(RS) Blows/Ft.	(SS) Blows/Ft.	Relative Density	(RS) Blows/Ft.	(SS) Blows/Ft.	Consistency
< 3	0-2	Very Soft	0-6	< 3	Very Loose	< 30	< 20	Weathered
3-4	3-4	Soft	7-18	4-9	Loose	30-49	20-29	Firm
5-9	5-8	Medium Stiff	19-58	10-29	Medium Dense	50-89	30-49	Medium Hard
10-18	9-15	Stiff	59-98	30-50	Dense	90-119	50-79	Hard
19-42	16-30	Very Stiff	> 98	> 50	Very Dense	> 119	> 79	Very Hard
> 42	> 30	Hard						

RELATIVE PROPORTIONS OF SAND AND GRAVEL

Descriptive Terms of Other Constituents	Percent of Dry Weight
Trace	< 15
With	15 – 29
Modifier	> 30

GRAIN SIZE TERMINOLOGY

Major Component of Sample	Particle Size
Boulders	Over 12 in. (300mm)
Cobbles	12 in. to 3 in. (300mm to 75 mm)
Gravel	3 in. to #4 sieve (75mm to 4.75 mm)
Sand	#4 to #200 sieve (4.75mm to 0.075mm)
Silt or Clay	Passing #200 Sieve (0.075mm)

RELATIVE PROPORTIONS OF FINES

Descriptive Terms of Other Constituents	Percent of Dry Weight
Trace	< 5
With	5 – 12
Modifiers	> 12

PLASTICITY DESCRIPTION

Term	Plasticity Index
Non-plastic	0
Low	1-10
Medium	11-30
High	30+

Exhibit C-1

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Criteria for Assigning Group Symbols and Group Names Using Laboratory Tests					Soil Classification	
					Group Symbol	Group Name[A]
Coarse Grained Soils More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve	Gravels More than 50% of coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve	Clean Gravels Less than 5% fines[C]	$Cu \geq 4$ and $1 \leq Cc \leq 3$[E]		GW	Well graded gravel[F]
			$Cu < 4$ and/or $1 > Cc > 3$[E]		GP	Poorly graded gravel[F]
		Gravels with Fines More than 12% fines[C]	Fines classify as ML or MH		GM	Silty gravel[F,G,H]
			Fines classify as CL or CH		GC	Clayey gravel[F,G,H]
	Sands 50% or more of coarse fraction passes No. 4 sieve	Clean Sands Less than 5% fines[D]	$Cu \geq 6$ and $1 \leq Cc \leq 3$[E]		SW	Well graded sand[I]
			$Cu < 6$ and/or $1 > Cc > 3$[E]		SP	Poorly graded sand[I]
		Sands with Fines More than 12% fines[D]	Fines classify as ML or MH		SM	Silty sand[G,H,I]
			Fines classify as CL or CH		SC	Clayey sand[G,H,I]
Fine-Grained Soils 50% or more passes the No. 200 sieve	Silts and Clays Liquid limit less than 50	Inorganic	PI > 7 and plots on or above "A" line[J]		CL	Lean clay[K,L,M]
			PI < 4 or plots below "A" line[J]		ML	Silt[K,L,M]
		Organic	**Liquid limit - oven dried**	< 0.75	OL	Organic clay[K,L,M,N]
			Liquid limit - not dried			Organic silt[K,L,M,O]
	Silts and Clays Liquid limit 50 or more	Inorganic	PI plots on or above "A" line		CH	Fat clay[K,L,M]
			PI plots below "A" line		MH	Elastic silt[K,L,M]
		Organic	Liquid limit - oven dried	< 0.75	OH	Organic clay[K,L,M,P]
			Liquid limit - not dried			Organic silt[K,L,M,Q]
Highly organic soils	Primarily organic matter, dark in color, and organic odor				PT	Peat

[A] Based on the material passing the 3-in. (75-mm) sieve

[B] If field sample contained cobbles or boulders, or both, add "with cobbles or boulders, or both" to group name.

[C] Gravels with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: GW-GM well graded gravel with silt, GW-GC well graded gravel with clay, GP-GM poorly graded gravel with silt, GP-GC poorly graded gravel with clay.

[D] Sands with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: SW-SM well graded sand with silt, SW-SC well graded sand with clay, SP-SM poorly graded sand with silt, SP-SC poorly graded sand with clay

[E] $Cu = D_{60}/D_{10}$ $\quad Cc = \dfrac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$

[F] If soil contains ≥ 15% sand, add "with sand" to group name.

[G] If fines classify as CL-ML, use dual symbol GC-GM, or SC-SM.

[H] If fines are organic, add "with organic fines" to group name.

[I] If soil contains ≥ 15% gravel, add "with gravel" to group name.

[J] If Atterberg limits plot in shaded area, soil is a CL-ML, silty clay.

[K] If soil contains 15 to 29% plus No. 200, add "with sand" or "with gravel," whichever is predominant.

[L] If soil contains ≥ 30% plus No. 200 predominantly sand, add "sandy" to group name.

[M] If soil contains ≥ 30% plus No. 200, predominantly gravel, add "gravelly" to group name.

[N] PI ≥ 4 and plots on or above "A" line.

[O] PI < 4 or plots below "A" line.

[P] PI plots on or above "A" line.

[Q] PI plots below "A" line.

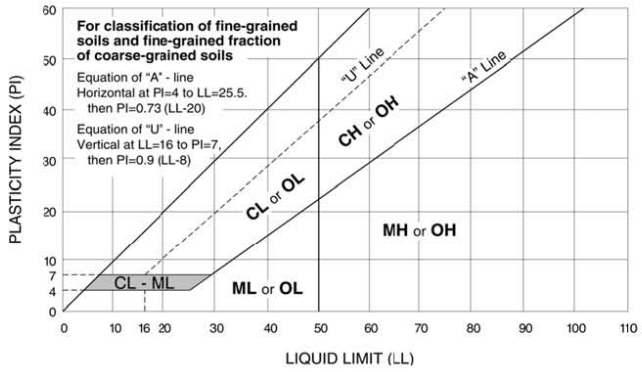

Exhibit C-2

ROCK CLASSIFICATION
(Based on ASTM C-294)

Sedimentary Rocks

Sedimentary rocks are stratified materials laid down by water or wind. The sediments may be composed of particles or pre-existing rocks derived by mechanical weathering, evaporation or by chemical or organic origin. The sediments are usually indurated by cementation or compaction.

Chert — Very fine-grained siliceous rock composed of micro-crystalline or cyrptocrystalline quartz, chalcedony or opal. Chert is various colored, porous to dense, hard and has a conchoidal to splintery fracture.

Claystone — Fine-grained rock composed of or derived by erosion of silts and clays or any rock containing clay. Soft massive and may contain carbonate minerals.

Conglomerate — Rock consisting of a considerable amount of rounded gravel, sand and cobbles with or without interstitial or cementing material. The cementing or interstitial material may be quartz, opal, calcite, dolomite, clay, iron oxides or other materials.

Dolomite — A fine-grained carbonate rock consisting of the mineral dolomite [$CaMg(CO_3)_2$]. May contain noncarbonate impurities such as quartz, chert, clay minerals, organic matter, gypsum and sulfides. Reacts with hydrochloric acid (HCL).

Limestone — A fine-grained carbonate rock consisting of the mineral calcite ($CaCO_3$). May contain noncarbonate impurities such as quartz, chert, clay minerals, organic matter, gypsum and sulfides. Reacts with hydrochloric acid (HCL).

Sandstone — Rock consisting of particles of sand with or without interstitial and cementing materials. The cementing or interstitial material may be quartz, opal, calcite, dolomite, clay, iron oxides or other material.

Shale — Fine-grained rock composed of or derived by erosion of silts and clays or any rock containing clay. Shale is hard, platy, of fissile may be gray, black, reddish or green and may contain some carbonate minerals (calcareous shale).

Siltstone — Fine grained rock composed of or derived by erosion of silts or rock containing silt. Siltstones consist predominantly of silt sized particles (0.0625 to 0.002 mm in diameter) and are intermediate rocks between claystones and sandstones and may contain carbonate minerals.

LABORATORY TEST
SIGNIFICANCE AND PURPOSE

TEST	SIGNIFICANCE	PURPOSE
California Bearing Ratio	Used to evaluate the potential strength of subgrade soil, subbase, and base course material, including recycled materials for use in road and airfield pavements.	***Pavement Thickness Design***
Consolidation	Used to develop an estimate of both the rate and amount of both differential and total settlement of a structure.	***Foundation Design***
Direct Shear	Used to determine the consolidated drained shear strength of soil or rock.	***Bearing Capacity, Foundation Design, and Slope Stability***
Dry Density	Used to determine the in-place density of natural, inorganic, fine-grained soils.	***Index Property Soil Behavior***
Expansion	Used to measure the expansive potential of fine-grained soil and to provide a basis for swell potential classification.	***Foundation and Slab Design***
Gradation	Used for the quantitative determination of the distribution of particle sizes in soil.	***Soil Classification***
Liquid & Plastic Limit, Plasticity Index	Used as an integral part of engineering classification systems to characterize the fine-grained fraction of soils, and to specify the fine-grained fraction of construction materials.	***Soil Classification***
Permeability	Used to determine the capacity of soil or rock to conduct a liquid or gas.	***Groundwater Flow Analysis***
pH	Used to determine the degree of acidity or alkalinity of a soil.	***Corrosion Potential***
Resistivity	Used to indicate the relative ability of a soil medium to carry electrical currents.	***Corrosion Potential***
R-Value	Used to evaluate the potential strength of subgrade soil, subbase, and base course material, including recycled materials for use in road and airfield pavements.	***Pavement Thickness Design***
Soluble Sulfate	Used to determine the quantitative amount of soluble sulfates within a soil mass.	***Corrosion Potential***
Unconfined Compression	To obtain the approximate compressive strength of soils that possess sufficient cohesion to permit testing in the unconfined state.	***Bearing Capacity Analysis for Foundations***
Water Content	Used to determine the quantitative amount of water in a soil mass.	***Index Property Soil Behavior***

REPORT TERMINOLOGY
(Based on ASTM D653)

Allowable Soil Bearing Capacity	The recommended maximum contact stress developed at the interface of the foundation element and the supporting material.
Alluvium	Soil, the constituents of which have been transported in suspension by flowing water and subsequently deposited by sedimentation.
Aggregate Base Course	A layer of specified material placed on a subgrade or subbase usually beneath slabs or pavements.
Backfill	A specified material placed and compacted in a confined area.
Bedrock	A natural aggregate of mineral grains connected by strong and permanent cohesive forces. Usually requires drilling, wedging, blasting or other methods of extraordinary force for excavation.
Bench	A horizontal surface in a sloped deposit.
Caisson (Drilled Pier or Shaft)	A concrete foundation element cast in a circular excavation which may have an enlarged base. Sometimes referred to as a cast-in-place pier or drilled shaft.
Coefficient of Friction	A constant proportionality factor relating normal stress and the corresponding shear stress at which sliding starts between the two surfaces.
Colluvium	Soil, the constituents of which have been deposited chiefly by gravity such as at the foot of a slope or cliff.
Compaction	The densification of a soil by means of mechanical manipulation
Concrete Slab-on-Grade	A concrete surface layer cast directly upon a base, subbase or subgrade, and typically used as a floor system.
Differential Movement	Unequal settlement or heave between, or within foundation elements of structure.
Earth Pressure	The pressure exerted by soil on any boundary such as a foundation wall.
ESAL	Equivalent Single Axle Load, a criteria used to convert traffic to a uniform standard, (18,000 pound axle loads).
Engineered Fill	Specified material placed and compacted to specified density and/or moisture conditions under observations of a representative of a geotechnical engineer.
Equivalent Fluid	A hypothetical fluid having a unit weight such that it will produce a pressure against a lateral support presumed to be equivalent to that produced by the actual soil. This simplified approach is valid only when deformation conditions are such that the pressure increases linearly with depth and the wall friction is neglected.
Existing Fill (or Man-Made Fill)	Materials deposited throughout the action of man prior to exploration of the site.
Existing Grade	The ground surface at the time of field exploration.

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Expansive Potential	The potential of a soil to expand (increase in volume) due to absorption of moisture.
Finished Grade	The final grade created as a part of the project.
Footing	A portion of the foundation of a structure that transmits loads directly to the soil.
Foundation	The lower part of a structure that transmits the loads to the soil or bedrock.
Frost Depth	The depth at which the ground becomes frozen during the winter season.
Grade Beam	A foundation element or wall, typically constructed of reinforced concrete, used to span between other foundation elements such as drilled piers.
Groundwater	Subsurface water found in the zone of saturation of soils or within fractures in bedrock.
Heave	Upward movement.
Lithologic	The characteristics which describe the composition and texture of soil and rock by observation.
Native Grade	The naturally occurring ground surface.
Native Soil	Naturally occurring on-site soil, sometimes referred to as natural soil.
Optimum Moisture Content	The water content at which a soil can be compacted to a maximum dry unit weight by a given compactive effort.
Perched Water	Groundwater, usually of limited area maintained above a normal water elevation by the presence of an intervening relatively impervious continuous stratum.
Scarify	To mechanically loosen soil or break down existing soil structure.
Settlement	Downward movement.
Skin Friction (Side Shear)	The frictional resistance developed between soil and an element of the structure such as a drilled pier.
Soil (Earth)	Sediments or other unconsolidated accumulations of solid particles produced by the physical and chemical disintegration of rocks, and which may or may not contain organic matter.
Strain	The change in length per unit of length in a given direction.
Stress	The force per unit area acting within a soil mass.
Strip	To remove from present location.
Subbase	A layer of specified material in a pavement system between the subgrade and base course.
Subgrade	The soil prepared and compacted to support a structure, slab or pavement system.

Exhibit C-6