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**Re: Newton Power Plant Primary Ash Pond; IEPA ID # W0798070001-01**

Dear Mr. LeCrone:

In accordance with Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code (35 I.A.C.) Section (§) 845.650(e), Illinois Power Generating Company (IPGC) is submitting this Alternative Source Demonstration (ASD) for exceedances observed from the Quarter 2 2023 sampling event at the Newton Power Plant Primary Ash Pond, identified by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) ID No. W0798070001-01.

This ASD is being submitted within 60 days from the date of determination of an exceedance of a groundwater protection standard (GWPS) for constituents listed in 35 I.A.C. § 845.600. As required by 35 I.A.C. § 845.650 (e)(1), the ASD was placed on the facility's website within 24 hours of submittal to the agency.

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Sincerely,

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*Alternate Source Demonstration, Quarter 2 2023, Primary Ash Pond Newton Power Plant, Newton Illinois*

Intended for  
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SOURCE DEMONSTRATION  
PRIMARY ASH POND  
NEWTON POWER PLANT  
NEWTON, ILLINOIS  
IEPA ID: W0798070001-1**

## CERTIFICATIONS

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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

35 I.A.C.	Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code
ASD	Alternative Source Demonstration
bgs	below ground surface
CCR	coal combustion residuals
cm/s	centimeters per second
E001	Event 1
GWPS	groundwater protection standard
LCU	lower confining unit
LF2	Landfill 2
LOE(s)	Line(s) of evidence
M-K	Mann-Kendall
mg/L	milligrams per liter
NAVD88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPP	Newton Power Plant
NRT/OBG	Natural Resource Technology, an OBG Company
PAP	Primary Ash Pond
PMP	primary migration pathway
Ramboll	Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc.
Rapps	Rapps Engineering and Applied Science
TDS	total dissolved solids
UA	uppermost aquifer
UCU	upper confining unit
UD	upper drift
UTL	Upper Tolerance Limit

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Under Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code (35 I.A.C.) § 845.650(e), within 60 days from the date of determination of an exceedance of a groundwater protection standard (GWPS) for constituents listed in 35 I.A.C. § 845.600, an owner or operator of a coal combustion residuals (CCR) surface impoundment may complete a written demonstration that a source other than the CCR surface impoundment caused the contamination and the CCR surface impoundment did not contribute to the contamination, or that the exceedance of the GWPS resulted from error in sampling, analysis, statistical evaluation, natural variation in groundwater quality, or a change in the potentiometric surface and groundwater flow direction (Alternative Source Demonstration [ASD]).

This ASD has been prepared on behalf of Illinois Power Generating Company, by Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc (Ramboll), to provide pertinent information pursuant to 35 I.A.C. § 845.650(e) for the Newton Power Plant (NPP) Primary Ash Pond (PAP) located near Newton, Illinois.

The most recent quarterly sampling event (Event 1 [E001]) was completed on April 28, 2023, and analytical data were received on June 8, 2023. In accordance with 35 I.A.C. § 845.610(b)(3)(C), comparison of statistically derived values with the GWPSs described in 35 I.A.C. § 845.600 to determine exceedances of the GWPS was completed by August 7, 2023, within 60 days of receipt of the analytical data (Ramboll, 2023). The statistical determination identified the following GWPS exceedances at compliance groundwater monitoring wells:

- Chloride at well APW15
- Lithium at well APW02
- Sulfate at wells APW02, APW04, APW05S, and APW10
- Total dissolved solids (TDS) at wells APW02, APW04, and APW05S

Pursuant to 35 I.A.C. § 845.650(e), the lines of evidence (LOEs) presented in **Section 3** demonstrate that sources other than the PAP were the cause of the chloride GWPS exceedance listed above. This ASD was completed by October 6, 2023, within 60 days of determination of the exceedances (August 7, 2023), as required by 35 I.A.C. § 845.650(e).

Lithium, sulfate, and TDS exceedances will be addressed in accordance with 35 I.A.C. § 845.660.

## 2. BACKGROUND

### 2.1 Site Location and Description

The NPP is located in Jasper County in the southeastern part of central Illinois, approximately 7 miles southwest of the town of Newton. The plant is located on the north side of Newton Lake. The area is bounded by Newton Lake and agricultural land to the west, south, and east, and agricultural land to the north. Beyond the lake is additional agricultural land.

### 2.2 Description of Primary Ash Pond CCR Unit

The NPP's sole CCR surface impoundment, the PAP, was constructed in 1977 and has a design capacity of approximately 9,715 acre-feet. The PAP has a surface area of 400 acres and a height of approximately 71 feet above grade. The PAP currently receives bottom ash, fly ash, and low-volume wastewater from the plant's two coal-fired boilers, and is operated per National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit IL0049191, Outfall 001. The PAP was not excavated during construction, except for native borrow materials used to build the containment berms.

### 2.3 Geology and Hydrogeology

#### 2.3.1 Site Hydrogeology

The information used to describe the hydrogeology is based on the local geology obtained from published sources, hydrogeologic investigation data, and boring data collected during site investigations conducted from 1997 to 2021 (Natural Resource Technology, an OBG Company [NRT/OBG], 2017; Ramboll, 2021a).

Quaternary deposits in the Newton area consist mainly of diamictons and outwash deposits that were deposited during Illinoian and Pre-Illinoian glaciations (Lineback, 1979; Willman et al., 1975). The unconsolidated deposits include the following units (beginning at the ground surface):

- **Upper Drift (UD)/ Potential Migration Pathway (PMP):** The upper drift is composed of the low permeability silts and clays of the Peoria Silt and Sangamon Soil and the sandier soils of the Hagarstown Member. The hydraulic conductivity of this unit, calculated from field hydraulic test data from monitoring wells screened between 8 and 36 feet below ground surface (bgs), was observed to range from  $2.4 \times 10^{-6}$  to  $6.1 \times 10^{-5}$  centimeters per second (cm/s) with a geometric mean of  $1.3 \times 10^{-5}$  cm/s (Rapps Engineering and Applied Science [Rapps], 1997).
  - **Hagarstown Member/PMP:** The Hagarstown Member consists of the discontinuous, sandier deposits of the UD where present and overlies the Vandalia Till. Results of field hydraulic conductivity tests in wells screened within the Hagarstown PMP (APW05S and APW12) ranged from  $6.1 \times 10^{-4}$  to  $1.5 \times 10^{-2}$  cm/s, with a geometric mean hydraulic conductivity of  $3.1 \times 10^{-3}$  cm/s (Ramboll, 2021a).
- **Upper Confining Unit (UCU):** The UCU consists of a thick package of the low permeability clay and silt of the Vandalia Till Member. This unit is a laterally continuous layer between the base of the upper drift and the top of the uppermost aquifer (UA). The hydraulic conductivity of this unit was observed to range from  $6.3 \times 10^{-9}$  to  $2.1 \times 10^{-8}$  cm/s with a geometric mean of  $1.1 \times 10^{-8}$  cm/s (Rapps, 1997).

- **Uppermost Aquifer (UA):** The UA is composed of the Mulberry Grove Member, which has been classified as poorly graded sand, silty sand, clayey sand, and gravel. The top of the UA is highest in elevation in the north and east portions of the unit and slopes downward toward APW15. The top of unit elevations range from approximately 482 feet (APW05 and APW10) to 425 feet (APW15) North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88). Field hydraulic conductivity tests conducted in 2021 at monitoring wells screened in the UA ranged from  $2.0 \times 10^{-4}$  to  $1.5 \times 10^{-1}$  cm/s with a geometric mean hydraulic conductivity of  $6.8 \times 10^{-3}$  cm/s. The highest conductivities are measured in APW15, APW16, and APW17 (Ramboll, 2021a).
- **Lower Confining Unit (LCU):** The LCU is comprised of low permeability silt and clay of the Smithboro Till Member and the Banner Formation. The hydraulic conductivity of this unit was observed to be  $1.4 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/s (Rapps, 1997).
- **Bedrock Unit:** Shale bedrock of the Pennsylvanian-age Mattoon Formation (Willman et al., 1967) was encountered at the NPP during recent and historical investigations. Based on boring logs, the bedrock surface elevation at the NPP ranges from 408 feet NAVD88 (B141) (**Appendix A**) to 445 feet NAVD88 (APW13) (Ramboll, 2021a). Bedrock was not encountered at APW15, which was advanced to approximately 412 feet NAVD88 (Ramboll, 2021a). This indicates that APW15, which is screened within the UA from 424 to 419 feet NAVD88, is located in close proximity to the bedrock surface.

### 2.3.2 Regional Bedrock Geology

Regional investigations of the Illinois Basin have identified bedrock (specifically brines within the bedrock formations) as a source of chloride in groundwater (Kelley et al, 2012; Panno et al, 2018). Studies by Cartwright (1970) and Siegel (1989) indicate that groundwater migrates toward the center of the Illinois Basin and discharges upward through overlying confining units. The "Saline groundwater and brines can be brought near or to the land surface by natural conditions, such as migrating up prominent fractures and/or faults in bedrock, or by anthropogenic activities, such as exploration for and exploitation of petroleum. The mixing of upward-migrating saline groundwater with fresh groundwater from shallow aquifers can make groundwater from private wells undrinkable and can present a very expensive problem for municipalities (Panno and Hackley, 2010). "A saline spring was identified in Clay County (Kelley et al, 2012) approximately 10 miles south of the NPP and is adjacent to the Clay City Anticline which runs north into Jasper County and east of the NPP. Concentrations of chloride in groundwater collected from the Pennsylvanian shale in Jasper County range from 100 to 5,000 milligrams per liter (mg/L) (Panno et al, 2017).

### 2.3.3 Water Table Elevation and Groundwater Flow Direction

Groundwater elevations in the UA (referenced to NAVD88) across the PAP ranged from approximately 491 to 530 feet during E001 (**Figure 1**). Depth to groundwater measurements used to generate the groundwater elevation contours shown on **Figure 1** were collected on April 24, 2023. Groundwater flow in the UA beneath the eastern portion of the PAP is generally to the south, with flow direction diverging to the southwest beneath the western portion of the PAP, toward Landfill 2 (LF2), where groundwater flow in the area is converging along the major axis of LF2 Cells 1 and 2.



## 2.4 Groundwater and PAP Monitoring

The monitoring system for the PAP is shown on **Figure 1** and consists of two background monitoring wells (APW05 and APW06), 16 compliance monitoring wells (APW02, APW03, APW04, APW05S, APW07, APW08, APW09, APW10, APW11, APW12, APW13, APW14, APW15, APW16, APW17, and APW18), and two temporary water level only surface water staff gages (XSG01 and SG02) to monitor potential impacts from the PAP (Ramboll, 2021b). These monitoring wells are screened within the UD (APW02, APW03, APW04, APW05S, and APW12) and the UA (APW05, APW06, APW07, APW08, APW09, APW10, APW11, APW13, APW14, APW15, APW16, APW17, and APW18) along the perimeter of the PAP. Porewater samples are collected from locations XPW01 and XPW02 on the northern side of the PAP, and from XPW03 and XPW04 on the northeastern side of the PAP (**Figure 1**).

### 3. ALTERNATIVE SOURCE DEMONSTRATION: LINES OF EVIDENCE

As allowed by 35 I.A.C. § 845.650(e), this ASD demonstrates that sources other than the PAP (the CCR unit) caused the chloride exceedance at APW15. LOEs supporting this ASD include the following:

1. The PAP is separated from the UA at APW15 by a thick layer of low permeability glacial till (UCU).
2. Concentrations of primary CCR indicators in APW15 do not exceed background limits and are not increasing.
3. Concentrations of chloride at APW15 are greater than source concentrations.

These LOEs are described and supported in greater detail below.

#### 3.1 LOE #1: The PAP is Separated from the UA at APW15 by a Thick Layer of Low Permeability Glacial Till (UCU)

Based on the boring log for monitoring well APW15, the top elevation of the UA is 424.9 feet NAVD88 (Ramboll, 2021a), which corresponds to 97.2 feet bgs on the boring log. At this location, the UA is overlain by the UCU, a low permeability ( $6.3 \times 10^{-9}$  to  $2.1 \times 10^{-8}$  cm/s) glacial till. The bottom of the PAP, as presented in drawing S-69, is situated within the UCU, generally consistent with ground surface topography at the time the PAP was constructed (AECOM, 2022). The estimated bottom elevation of CCR presented on profile B-B' of sheet 00C302 (HDR, 2022), which bisects the axis of a former drainage feature, is 485 feet and has been interpreted to be the minimum base of ash elevation across the PAP. Thus, separation between the UA and the base of ash is approximately 60 feet, which represents the thickness of the low permeability glacial till that comprises the UCU. Based upon these observations, there is no complete pathway for transport of CCR constituents to APW15, and the PAP is not the source of the chloride exceedance at that well. **Appendix B** includes the boring log for APW15, drawing S-69, and sheet 00C302 to support this LOE.

#### 3.2 LOE #2: Concentrations of Primary CCR Indicators in APW15 Do Not Exceed Background Limits and are Not Increasing

Boron and sulfate can be indicators of CCR impacts to groundwater due to their leachability from CCR and mobility in groundwater. Porewater in the NPP PAP is elevated in both boron and sulfate, indicating that these parameters are site-specific key indicators for CCR. If the groundwater in APW15 had been impacted by CCR from the unit, boron and sulfate concentrations would be expected to be elevated above their respective background Upper Tolerance Limits (UTLs). The UTL is an upper bound on background concentrations calculated for the purpose of comparing compliance measurements to background.

Mann-Kendall (M-K) trend analysis tests were performed to determine whether there are trends in the boron and sulfate concentrations in each well. If groundwater downgradient of the PAP was being affected by CCR but boron and sulfate did not yet exceed background concentrations, boron and sulfate concentrations would be expected to be increasing. No trends in boron or sulfate concentrations were identified by the M-K tests in compliance well APW15.

The concentration of boron in compliance well APW15 (0.13 mg/L) is less than the boron UTL (0.26 mg/L) and the concentration of sulfate in APW15 (0.40 mg/L) is also less than the sulfate UTL (35.84 mg/L), and the lack of increasing trends in boron and sulfate concentrations at monitoring well APW15 indicate that this well has not been affected by CCR impacts from the NPP PAP (Ramboll 2021b; Ramboll 2023). Analytical data to support this LOE are included in **Appendix C**.

### 3.3 LOE #3: Concentrations of Chloride at APW15 are Greater than Source Concentrations

**Table A** below provides summary statistics for chloride in APW15 and PAP porewater collected from XPW01, XPW02, XPW03, and XPW04.

**Table A. Summary Statistics for Chloride in APW15 and PAP Porewater (February 2021 to April 2023)**

Sample Location	Chloride (mg/L)		
	Minimum	Maximum	Median
Composite Porewater <sup>1</sup>	8.1	62.0	12.5
APW15	130	270	235

<sup>1</sup> Composite Porewater includes summary statistics of data collected at porewater locations XPW01, XPW02, XPW03, and XPW04

The following observations can be made from **Table A**:

- Concentrations of chloride in compliance monitoring well APW15 ranged from 130 mg/L to 270 mg/L, with a median chloride concentration of 235 mg/L.
- Concentrations of chloride within PAP porewater ranged from 8.1 mg/L to 62.0 mg/L, with a median chloride concentration of 12.5 mg/L.
- The median chloride concentration observed in porewater is an order of magnitude lower than the median chloride concentrations observed in compliance monitoring well APW15.
- The maximum observed chloride concentration in compliance monitoring well APW15 is approximately four times the concentration observed in porewater.

Analytical data to support the summary statistics presented in **Table A** are included in **Appendix C**. If the PAP was the source of chloride in downgradient groundwater, chloride concentrations in PAP porewater would be expected to be greater than the groundwater concentrations. However, the median chloride concentration observed in compliance groundwater monitoring well APW15 is greater than the median chloride concentrations observed porewater, indicating that chloride concentrations are not related to the PAP.

## 4. CONCLUSIONS

Based on the three LOEs presented below and described in the previous section, it has been demonstrated that the GWPS exceedance of chloride at APW15 is not due to the PAP but is from a source other than the CCR unit.

1. The PAP is separated from the UA at APW15 by a thick layer of low permeability glacial till (UCU).
2. Concentrations of primary CCR indicators in APW15 do not exceed background limits and are not increasing.
3. Concentrations of chloride at APW15 are greater than source concentrations.

Given the preponderance of evidence demonstrating that the PAP is not the source of elevated chloride in groundwater compliance well APW15, regional literature was reviewed to identify an alternative source. Based on the literature discussed in **Section 2.3.2**, elevated chloride concentrations (ranging 100 to 5,000 mg/L) are present in bedrock at concentrations above those detected in APW15. The UA was encountered at the lowest elevation onsite at APW15 (~425 feet NAVD88), and the screened elevation of this well (424 to 419 feet NAVD88) indicates that it is in close proximity to the bedrock surface, which is known to range between 408 and 445 feet NAVD88 at the NPP. Upward migration of chloride-containing groundwater from the shale bedrock into the overlying unlithified materials above the bedrock valley has the potential to impact groundwater within the UA.

Based on the review of regional literature and site-specific bedrock conditions, chloride concentrations in bedrock groundwater are a likely source of chloride observed in APW15 for the following reasons:

- Chloride is present in Pennsylvanian shale in Jasper County at concentrations ranging from 100 to 5,000 mg/L.
- Upward vertical hydraulic gradients and fractures near geologic features provide conduits for these chloride-rich waters to migrate. The Clay City Anticline is present east of the PAP and a saline spring has been mapped adjacent to this anticline approximately 10 miles south of the PAP in Clay County.
- Well APW15 is located in close proximity to bedrock and screened at a lower elevation than other wells monitoring the UA which could explain why this is the only affected well. The screened interval is estimated to be 10 to 15 feet lower than the top of bedrock in adjacent wells. The high hydraulic conductivity of the UA relative to the low hydraulic conductivity of underlying bedrock (Mehnert et al, 1990) at this location provides a potential pathway for interaction with upward-migrating chloride-containing bedrock groundwater.

This information serves as the written ASD prepared in accordance with 35 I.A.C. § 845.650(e), demonstrating that the chloride exceedance observed at APW15 during the E001 sampling event was not due to the PAP. Therefore, assessment of corrective measures is not required for chloride at the PAP.

Lithium, sulfate, and TDS exceedances will be addressed in accordance with 35 I.A.C. § 845.660.

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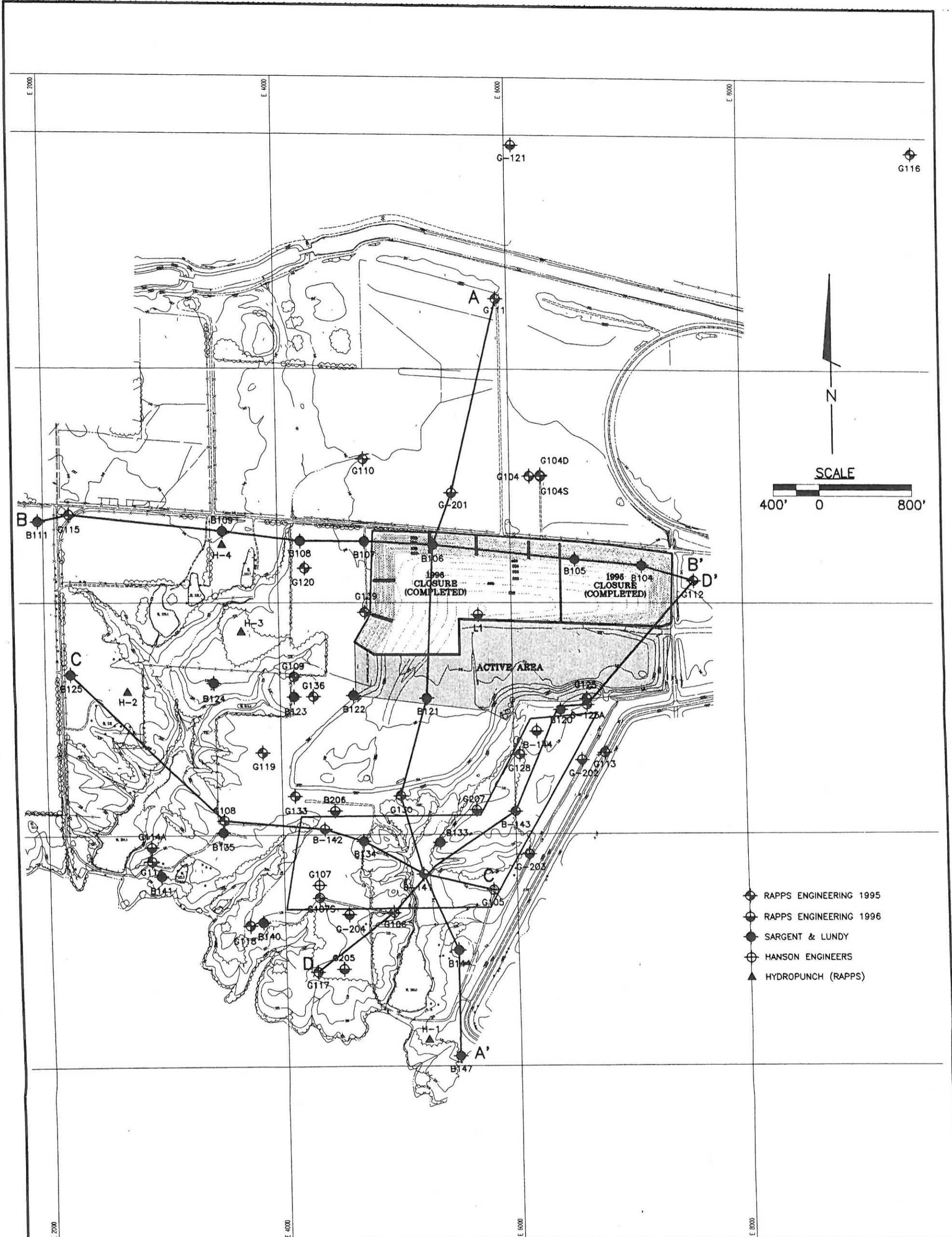
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Figures





Appendix A  
Soil Boring B141 Location and Boring Log



# RAPPS

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## FIGURE 3-2 CROSS SECTION KEY

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 CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE  
 NEWTON, ILLINOIS

# TEST BORING REPORT

# RAYMOND

## CONCRETE PILE DIVISION

By SARGENT & LUNDY  
 Location of Borings NORTON, ILLINOIS

Date FEBRUARY 14, 1974 Job No. CR-21241-XI  
PROPOSED POWER PLANT EXPANSION

All borings are plotted to a scale of 1" = 8' ft. using ELEVATIONS AS FURNISHED as a fixed datum.

No. 141

No. 142

GROUND SURFACE	
525	FLEV. 524.5' 0.0'
	LIGHT GREY SILTY TOP SOIL 0.5'
520	20
	BROWN CLAYEY SILT
515	9
	FINE SAND & SMALL TO MEDIUM GRAVEL 11.3'
	BROWN CLAYEY SANDY SILT 11.5'
510	43
	BROWN SANDY SILT 14.5'
	BROWN SANDY SILT 15.0'
505	60/6
	BROWN COMPACT SANDY CLAYEY SILT TR. GRAVEL
500	44
	SMALL TO MED. GRAVEL & SAND 27.0'
	SMALL TO MED. GRAVEL & SAND 27.9'
495	36
	BROWN SANDY SILTY CLAY TR. GRAVEL
	SMALL TO MED. GRAVEL & SAND 32.0'
	BROWN SANDY SILTY CLAY 33.1'
490	34
	BROWN SANDY SILTY CLAY 34.4'
485	38
	BROWN SANDY SILTY CLAY TR. GRAVEL
480	47
	GREY SANDY CLAYEY SILT
475	55
	CLAYEY SILT
470	47
	TR. GRAVEL
465	35

GROUND SURFACE	
	ELEV. 534.0' 0
	GREY SILTY TOP SOIL 0
	BROWN & GREY SILTY CLAY 6
	FINE SAND & GRAVEL 11
	BROWN & GREY SILTY CLAY 11
	SAND & GRAVEL 16.0
	BROWN COMPACT FINE SAND 18.0
	FINE TO COARSE SAND & MED. TO LARGE GRAVEL 60/9 22.0
	BROWN COMPACT SANDY CLAYEY SILT TR. GRAVEL 60/11 25.0
	GREY COMPACT SANDY CLAYEY SILT TR. GRAVEL SOME 60 28.0
	SAND SEAMS 38
	BROWN & GREY SANDY SILTY CLAY TR. GRAVEL 39
	GREY COMPACT SANDY CLAYEY SILTY CLAY TR. GRAVEL 48.0
	BROWN & GREY SANDY SILTY CLAY TR. GRAVEL 43
	GREY COMPACT SANDY CLAYEY SILTY CLAY TR. GRAVEL 51
	FINE SAND & SMALL TO MED. GRAVEL SEAM 56.0
	GREY COMPACT SANDY CLAYEY SILTY CLAY TR. GRAVEL 57.0
	GREY COMPACT SANDY CLAYEY SILTY CLAY TR. GRAVEL 58.0
	GREY COMPACT SANDY CLAYEY SILTY CLAY TR. GRAVEL 41
	GREY COMPACT SANDY CLAYEY SILTY CLAY TR. GRAVEL 43
	GREY COMPACT SANDY CLAYEY SILTY CLAY TR. GRAVEL 44

5	SAND & SMALL TO MED. GRAVEL	60/9	68.3' 69.0'						
	LIGHT GREY SANDY CLAYEY SILT TR. GRAVEL								37
450		60/8	74.0'						41
	COMPACT SANDY SILT								8
445	TR. GRAVEL & CLAY	60/7							37
440		21	83.0'						34
									9
435	GREY SILTY	25							36
430	CLAY TR. SAND	24							30
									106
425	& GRAVEL	20							108
	(TR. WOOD)	23							29
415		21							26
									24
									120
410	BLACK SILTY SAND & WOOD	60/11 60/1	114.0' 116.0'						
	SHALE OR BOULDER								
405	BORING ADVANCED BY AUGER. WATER ENCOUNTERED @ 15.0'. WATER LEVEL @ 12.0' 24 HRS. AFTER COMPLETION. USED 20.0' OF BX CASING.								

BORING ADVANCED BY AUGER TO 20.0'.  
 WATER ENCOUNTERED @ 16.0'.  
 WATER LEVEL @ 10.0' 24 HRS. AFTER COMPLETION.  
 USED 20.0' OF BX CASING.

FIGURES IN RIGHT HAND COLUMN SHOWN AS FRACTIONS  
 NUMERATOR - NUMBER OF BLOWS  
 DENOMINATOR - PENETRATION (IN INCHES)

Classifications are made by visual inspection.

Water levels (WL). Figure indicates time of reading (hours) after completion of boring. Water levels indicated are those observed when borings were made, or as noted. Porosity of the soil strata, variations of rainfall, site topography, etc., may cause changes in these levels.

Figures in right hand column indicate number of blows required to drive 2" O.D. sampling pipe one foot, using 140-lb. weight falling 30 inches.

Total Footage 230.0'  
 Foreman A. McWHERRY  
 Classification by FOREMAN  
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Appendix B  
Supporting Materials for LOE#1

Facility/Project Name <b>Newton Power Station</b>		License/Permit/Monitoring Number		Boring Number <b>APW15</b>	
Boring Drilled By: Name of crew chief (first, last) and Firm <b>Adam Jochimsen Cascade Drilling</b>		Date Drilling Started <b>1/21/2021</b>		Date Drilling Completed <b>1/22/2021</b>	
Common Well Name <b>APW15</b>		Final Static Water Level Feet (NAVD88)		Surface Elevation <b>522.06 Feet (NAVD88)</b>	
				Borehole Diameter <b>6.0 inches</b>	
Local Grid Origin <input type="checkbox"/> (estimated: <input type="checkbox"/> ) or Boring Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		State Plane <b>821,107.90 N, 997,938.87 E</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W		Local Grid Location	
1/4 of 1/4 of Section <b>26, T 6 N, R 8 E</b>		Lat <b>38° 55' 17.71"</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> E	
		Long <b>-88° 17' 6.79"</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> W	
Facility ID		County <b>Jasper</b>		State <b>IL</b>	
				Civil Town/City/ or Village <b>Newton</b>	

Sample Number and Type	Length Att. & Recovered (in)	Blow Counts	Depth In Feet	Soil/Rock Description And Geologic Origin For Each Major Unit	USCS	Graphic Log	Well Diagram	PID 10.6 eV Lamp	Soil Properties					RQD/ Comments	
									Compressive Strength (tsf)	Moisture Content	Liquid Limit	Plasticity Index	P 200		
1 CS	60 54		1	0 - 6.3' <b>FILL, LEAN CLAY:</b> CL, brown (10YR 5/3), silt (15-25%) sand (0-5%), stiff, no dilatancy, low toughness, medium plasticity, moist.	(FILL) CL				1.75						CS= Core Sample
2 CS	60 40		5	6.3 - 20' <b>LEAN CLAY:</b> CL, dark gray (10YR 4/1), silt (15-25%) sand (0-5%), gravel (0-5%), organic material (0-5%), very stiff to stiff, no dilatancy, medium toughness, medium plasticity, moist.	CL				1.75						
3 CS	60 50		10						2.25						
			11						4						
			12						1						

I hereby certify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature 	Firm <b>Ramboll</b> 234 W. Florida Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204	Tel: (414) 837-3607 Fax: (414) 837-3608
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4 CS	60 54		13	6.3 - 20' <b>LEAN CLAY:</b> CL, dark gray (10YR 4/1), silt (15-25%) sand (0-5%), gravel (0-5%), organic material (0-5%), very stiff to stiff, no dilatancy, medium toughness, medium plasticity, moist. (continued)												
			14													
			15													
			16					CL								
			17													
			18													
			19													
			19.2'	19.2' brown (10YR 4/3), yellowish brown (10YR 5/6) mottling (10-15%), stiff.												
			20	20 - 22' <b>LEAN CLAY:</b> CL.												
5 SH	24 23		20													
			21		CL											
			22													
			22	22 - 23.5' <b>LEAN CLAY:</b> CL, brown (10YR 4/3), yellowish brown (10YR 5/6) mottling (10-15%), stiff, no dilatancy, medium toughness, medium plasticity, moist.	CL											
			23													
			23													
			23.5	23.5 - 26.7' <b>SANDY LEAN CLAY:</b> s(CL), brown (10YR 5/3), gray (10YR 5/1) mottling (5-10%), stiff, slow dilatancy, low toughness, medium plasticity, moist.	s(CL)											
			24													
			25													
			26													
			27	26.7 - 39.2' <b>LEAN CLAY:</b> CL, brown (10YR 5/3), yellowish brown (10YR 5/6) mottling (10-15%), gray (10YR 5/1) mottling (5-10%), sand (5-10%), gravel (0-5%), cobbles (0-5%), very stiff to hard, no dilatancy, medium toughness, medium plasticity, dry to moist.												
			28													
			29													
			30		CL											
			30	30' hard, dry.												
6 CS	60 49		30													
			31													
			32													

SH= Shelby Tube



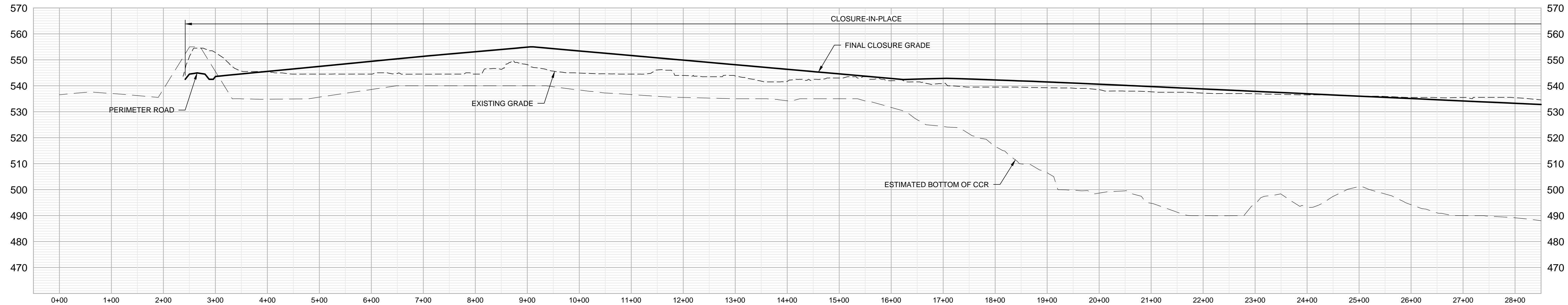




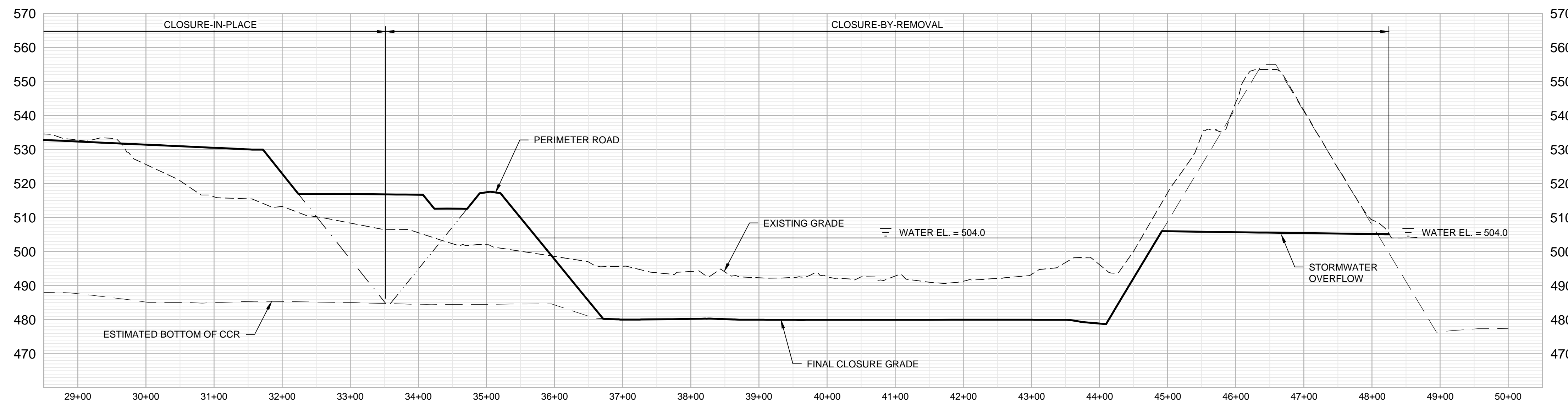


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Number and Type	Length Att. & Recovered (in)								Compressive Strength (tsf)	Moisture Content	Liquid Limit	Plasticity Index	P 200	
19 CS	60 60		93	61.4 - 97.2' <b>LEAN CLAY:</b> CL, dark gray (10YR 4/1), silt (15-25%), sand (0-10%), gravel (0-5%), organic material (0-5%), stiff to very stiff, no dilatancy, medium toughness, medium plasticity, moist to dry. <i>(continued)</i>	CL				2.75					
			94											
20 SH	24 24		95	97.2 - 100' <b>POORLY-GRADED SAND WITH SILT:</b> SP-SM, dark gray (10YR 4/1), subrounded to rounded, medium to fine sand, loose, wet.	SP-SM									
			96											
21 CS	36 36		97	100 - 102' <b>SILTY SAND:</b> SM.	SM					12.1	15	3	45.8	
			98											
22 MC	24 24		99	102 - 104.3' <b>SANDY SILT:</b> s(ML), gray (10YR 5/1), firm, slow dilatancy, low toughness, non-plastic, wet.	s(ML)				1					
			100											
23 CS	36 36		101	104.3 - 105' <b>LEAN CLAY:</b> CL, dark gray (10YR 4/1), sand (5-10%), gravel (0-5%), organic material (0-5%), stiff to very stiff, no dilatancy, medium toughness, medium plasticity, moist.	CL					19.1	29	16	76.2	MC= Modified California Sample
			102											
			103	105 - 107' <b>LEAN CLAY:</b> CL.	CL									
			104	107 - 110' <b>LEAN CLAY:</b> CL, dark gray (10YR 4/1), sand (5-10%), gravel (0-5%), organic material (0-5%), stiff to very stiff, no dilatancy, medium toughness, medium plasticity, moist.	CL				2.25					
			105											
			106											
			107											
			108											
			109											
			110	110' End of Boring.										
									2.5					

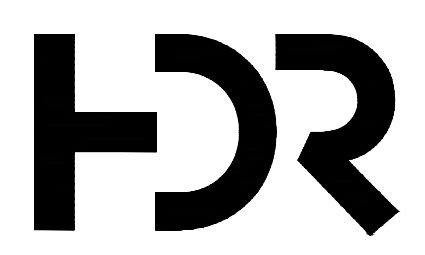




B-B SECTION B-B  
00C106 HORIZ: 1" = 100' | VERT: 1" = 20'



B-B SECTION B-B (cont.)  
00C106 HORIZ: 1" = 100' | VERT: 1" = 20'



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0	07/28/2022	ISSUED TO IEPA

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Supplemental Analytical Data

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Well ID	Well Type	Date	Parameter	Result	Unit
APW15	Compliance	02/23/2021	Boron, total	0.140	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	03/10/2021	Boron, total	0.130	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	03/31/2021	Boron, total	0.160	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	04/28/2021	Boron, total	0.130	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	05/24/2021	Boron, total	0.150	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	06/17/2021	Boron, total	0.130	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	06/30/2021	Boron, total	0.130	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	07/14/2021	Boron, total	0.160	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	03/14/2023	Boron, total	0.180	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	04/26/2023	Boron, total	0.130	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	02/23/2021	Chloride, total	260	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	03/10/2021	Chloride, total	250	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	03/31/2021	Chloride, total	240	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	04/28/2021	Chloride, total	230	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	05/24/2021	Chloride, total	230	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	06/17/2021	Chloride, total	240	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	06/30/2021	Chloride, total	230	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	07/14/2021	Chloride, total	130	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	03/14/2023	Chloride, total	230	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	04/26/2023	Chloride, total	270	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	02/23/2021	Sulfate, total	1 U	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	03/10/2021	Sulfate, total	1 U	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	03/31/2021	Sulfate, total	1 U	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	04/28/2021	Sulfate, total	1 U	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	05/24/2021	Sulfate, total	1 U	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	06/17/2021	Sulfate, total	1 U	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	06/30/2021	Sulfate, total	1 U	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	07/14/2021	Sulfate, total	1 U	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	03/14/2023	Sulfate, total	0.6 J	mg/L
APW15	Compliance	04/26/2023	Sulfate, total	0.4 J	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	02/17/2021	Boron, total	9.50	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	03/09/2021	Boron, total	11.0	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	03/30/2021	Boron, total	9.90	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	04/28/2021	Boron, total	10.0	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	07/14/2021	Boron, total	12.0	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	02/23/2022	Boron, total	12.0	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	08/15/2022	Boron, total	13.0	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	02/01/2023	Boron, total	15.0	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	04/27/2023	Boron, total	14.0	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	02/17/2021	Chloride, total	49.0	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	03/09/2021	Chloride, total	38.0	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	03/30/2021	Chloride, total	32.0	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	04/28/2021	Chloride, total	33.0	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	07/14/2021	Chloride, total	27.0	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	02/23/2022	Chloride, total	25.0	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	06/14/2022	Chloride, total	14.0	mg/L

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Well ID	Well Type	Date	Parameter	Result	Unit
XPW01	Porewater	08/15/2022	Chloride, total	11.0	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	02/01/2023	Chloride, total	9.70	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	04/27/2023	Chloride, total	8.10	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	02/17/2021	Sulfate, total	19,000	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	03/09/2021	Sulfate, total	14,000	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	03/30/2021	Sulfate, total	19,000	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	04/28/2021	Sulfate, total	12,000	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	07/14/2021	Sulfate, total	11,000	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	02/23/2022	Sulfate, total	9,300	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	06/14/2022	Sulfate, total	6,100	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	08/15/2022	Sulfate, total	5,900	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	02/01/2023	Sulfate, total	4,200	mg/L
XPW01	Porewater	04/27/2023	Sulfate, total	2,900	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	02/17/2021	Boron, total	2.30	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	03/09/2021	Boron, total	2.50	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	03/30/2021	Boron, total	2.40	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	04/28/2021	Boron, total	2.60	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	07/14/2021	Boron, total	2.50	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	02/23/2022	Boron, total	2.40	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	08/15/2022	Boron, total	2.40	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	02/01/2023	Boron, total	2.30	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	04/27/2023	Boron, total	2.30	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	02/17/2021	Chloride, total	10.0	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	03/09/2021	Chloride, total	9.60	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	03/30/2021	Chloride, total	9.90	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	04/28/2021	Chloride, total	9.70	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	07/14/2021	Chloride, total	10.0	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	02/23/2022	Chloride, total	12.0	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	06/14/2022	Chloride, total	8.60	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	08/15/2022	Chloride, total	8.90	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	02/01/2023	Chloride, total	8.40 B	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	04/27/2023	Chloride, total	8.80	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	02/17/2021	Sulfate, total	160	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	03/09/2021	Sulfate, total	150	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	03/30/2021	Sulfate, total	160	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	04/28/2021	Sulfate, total	190	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	07/14/2021	Sulfate, total	160	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	02/23/2022	Sulfate, total	210	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	06/14/2022	Sulfate, total	170	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	08/15/2022	Sulfate, total	160	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	02/01/2023	Sulfate, total	150	mg/L
XPW02	Porewater	04/27/2023	Sulfate, total	150	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	02/17/2021	Boron, total	1.30	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	03/09/2021	Boron, total	1.20	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	03/30/2021	Boron, total	0.840	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	04/28/2021	Boron, total	1.20	mg/L



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XPW03	Porewater	07/14/2021	Boron, total	1.30	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	02/23/2022	Boron, total	1.70	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	08/16/2022	Boron, total	1.40	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	02/02/2023	Boron, total	1.70	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	04/27/2023	Boron, total	1.80	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	02/17/2021	Chloride, total	14.0	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	03/09/2021	Chloride, total	9.20	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	03/30/2021	Chloride, total	13.0	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	04/28/2021	Chloride, total	11.0	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	07/14/2021	Chloride, total	11.0	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	02/23/2022	Chloride, total	13.0	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	06/15/2022	Chloride, total	11.0	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	08/16/2022	Chloride, total	11.0	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	02/02/2023	Chloride, total	9.60	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	04/27/2023	Chloride, total	9.70	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	02/17/2021	Sulfate, total	92.0	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	03/09/2021	Sulfate, total	93.0	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	03/30/2021	Sulfate, total	94.0	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	04/28/2021	Sulfate, total	96.0	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	07/14/2021	Sulfate, total	120	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	02/23/2022	Sulfate, total	130	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	06/15/2022	Sulfate, total	150	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	08/16/2022	Sulfate, total	180	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	02/02/2023	Sulfate, total	98.0	mg/L
XPW03	Porewater	04/27/2023	Sulfate, total	120	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	02/17/2021	Boron, total	2.50	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	03/09/2021	Boron, total	2.40	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	03/29/2021	Boron, total	2.10	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	04/28/2021	Boron, total	2.80	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	07/14/2021	Boron, total	2.30	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	02/23/2022	Boron, total	2.20	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	08/16/2022	Boron, total	3.70	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	02/01/2023	Boron, total	3.50	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	04/28/2023	Boron, total	4.00	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	02/17/2021	Chloride, total	62.0	mg/L
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XPW04	Porewater	04/28/2021	Chloride, total	37.0	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	07/14/2021	Chloride, total	34.0	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	02/23/2022	Chloride, total	30.0	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	06/15/2022	Chloride, total	50.0	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	08/16/2022	Chloride, total	54.0	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	02/01/2023	Chloride, total	46.0	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	04/28/2023	Chloride, total	59.0	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	02/17/2021	Sulfate, total	2,200	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	03/09/2021	Sulfate, total	1,400	mg/L

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XPW04	Porewater	03/29/2021	Sulfate, total	600	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	04/28/2021	Sulfate, total	3,800	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	07/14/2021	Sulfate, total	1,600	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	02/23/2022	Sulfate, total	1,800	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	06/15/2022	Sulfate, total	7,500	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	08/16/2022	Sulfate, total	4,000	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	02/01/2023	Sulfate, total	6,200	mg/L
XPW04	Porewater	04/28/2023	Sulfate, total	9,500	mg/L

**Notes:**

mg/L = milligrams per liter

B = The analyte was found in sample and in associated method blank.

J = The result is an estimated quantity. The associated numerical value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.

U = The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected above the level of the adjusted detection limit or quantitation limit, as appropriate.