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March 23, 2000

Boyle Engineering
7809 Convoy Court, #200
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Attention: Mr. Clark Fernon, Project Manager

Re: FIELD AND LAB DATA APPENDICES ADDENDA
TYPE SELECTION REPORT
MCGONIGLE CREEK BRIDGE
SR-56 MIDDLE SEGMENT
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Fernon:

As you requested, we are providing Appendices A and B for our previously submitted Type Selection Report for the McGonigle Creek Bridge. Our report was submitted on January 28, 1999, prior to completion of the laboratory testing and test boring logs. This addendum completes our work for this bridge.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you on this project and trust this information meets with your approval. If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,
GROUP DELTA CONSULTANTS, INC.

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APPENDIX A
FIELD EXPLORATION

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A.1 Introduction

The subsurface conditions at the McGonigle Creek Bridge site were investigated by Group Delta Consultants, Inc. (GDC) on December 24 through 30, 1999, by performing four soil borings (MCB-HSA-1 through MCB-HSA-4) to depths ranging from 11.1 to 14.0 meters. A summary of the soil borings is presented in Table A-1.

A.2 Soil Drilling and Sampling

The borings were advanced utilizing a CME 85 hollow-stem drill rig. The borings had a hole diameter of about 203.2 mm. The borings were performed by our drilling subcontractors under a continuous technical observation of a GDC field geologist, who visually inspected the soil samples, maintained detailed logs of the borings, interpreted stratigraphy, classified the soils, and obtained relatively undisturbed drive samples as well as Standard Penetration Test (SPT) samples and bag/bulk samples at about 1.5 m interval.

The soils were classified in the field and further examined in the laboratory in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (see Figure A-1). Field classifications were modified where necessary on the basis of laboratory test results. Detailed logs of the soil borings including blow count data and in situ moisture content and soil density are presented in Figures A-2 through A-4. Laboratory tests performed, other than the moisture content and dry density determination, are shown on the boring logs in the column "Other Tests". Descriptions and result summaries of laboratory tests performed are presented in Appendix B.

Relatively undisturbed soil samples were obtained using 76.2-mm outside diameter Modified California sampler lined with brass rings, each 25.4-mm high and 61.5-mm inside diameter. The ring and tube samplers were driven with a 63.6-kg safety hammer with an automatic release dropping 762 mm.

In addition, Standard Penetration Tests were performed in accordance with ASTM D1586-82 using a 50.8-mm outside diameter and 34.9-mm inside diameter split-spoon barrel sampler. The SPT sampler was driven with a 63.6-kg safety hammer with an automatic release dropping 762 mm. The Standard Penetration Test consists of counting the number of hammer blows it takes to drive the sampler 0.3 m into the ground. SPT blow counts are often used as an index of the relative density and resistance of the sampled materials. California drive sampler blow counts can be converted to equivalent SPT blow counts using a sampler end-area correction factor of about 0.67.

The following abbreviations are used on the logs to indicate the type of test performed:

- AL Atterberg Limits Tests (Plastic and Liquid Limits)
- CO Soil Corrosivity Tests (pH, Sulfates, Chlorides, and Electrical Resistivity)
- CT Compaction Test (Max. Dry Density-Optimum Moisture Content)
- DS Laboratory Direct Shear Test
- GS Grain Size Distribution Test

A.3 List of Attached Tables and Figures

The following tables and figures are attached and complete this appendix:

Table A-1	Soil Boring Summary
Figure A-1	Key for Soil Classification
Figures A-2 through A-5	Boring Logs (MCB-HSA-1 through MCB-HSA-4)

**TABLE A-1
SOIL BORING SUMMARY
MCGONIGLE CREEK BRIDGE
STATE ROUTE 56, MIDDLE SEGMENT**

Boring No.	Station No.*	Offset * (m)	Surface Elevation (m)	Total Depth (m)	Hole Diameter (mm)	Groundwater Depth (m)	Excavation Equipment
MCB-HSA-1	NA	NA	82.8	18.5	203.2	Not Encountered	CME 85 HSA
MCB-HSA-2	NA	NA	70.2	11.0	203.2	Perched at 1.7	CME 85 HSA
MCB-HSA-3	NA	NA	68.6	9.4	203.2	Perched at 2.2	CME 85 HSA
MCB-HSA-4	NA	NA	74.5	10.7	203.2	Not Encountered	CME 85 HSA

* Metric station and offset referenced from the centerline of the proposed Route 56 alignment were not surveyed.

KEY FOR SOIL CLASSIFICATION

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (ASTM D-2487)				
PRIMARY DIVISIONS			GROUP SYMBOL	SECONDARY DIVISIONS
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS (< 50% fines content)	GRAVEL (% GRAVEL > % SAND)	CLEAN GRAVEL (Less than 5% fines)	GW	Well-graded gravel, gravel with sand, little or no fines
		"DIRTY" GRAVEL (More than 12% fines)	GP	Poorly-graded gravel, gravel with sand, little or no fines
		CLEAN SAND (Less than 5% fines)	GM	Silty gravel, silty gravel with sand, silty or non-plastic fines
		"DIRTY" SAND (More than 12% fines)	GC	Clayey gravel, clayey gravel with sand, clayey or plastic fines
	SAND (% SAND ≥ % GRAVEL)	CLEAN SAND (Less than 5% fines)	SW	Well-graded sand, sand with gravel, little or no fines
		"DIRTY" SAND (More than 12% fines)	SP	Poorly-graded sand, sand with gravel, little or no fines
		CLEAN SAND (Less than 5% fines)	SM	Silty sand, silty sand with gravel, silty or non-plastic fines
		"DIRTY" SAND (More than 12% fines)	SC	Clayey sand, clayey sand with gravel, clayey or plastic fines
FINE-GRAINED SOILS (> 50% fines content)	SILTS AND CLAYS (Liquid Limit less than 50)		ML	Inorganic silt, sandy silt, gravelly silt, or clayey silt with low plasticity
	SILTS AND CLAYS (Liquid Limit 50 or more)		CL	Inorganic clay of low to medium plasticity, sandy clay, gravelly clay, silty clay, Lean Clay
			OL	Low to medium plasticity Silt or Clay with significant organic content (vegetative matter)
			MH	Inorganic elastic silt, sandy silt, gravelly silt, or clayey silt of medium to high plasticity
	SILTS AND CLAYS (Liquid Limit 50 or more)		CH	Inorganic clay of high plasticity, Fat Clay
			OH	Medium to high plasticity Silt or Clay with significant organic content (vegetative matter)
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS			PT	Peat or other highly organic soils

Note: Dual symbols are used for coarse grained soils with 5 to 12% fines (ex: SP-SM), and for soils with Atterberg Limits falling in the CL-ML band in the Plasticity Chart
Borderline classifications between groups may be indicated by two symbols separated by a slash (ex: CL/CH, SW/GW).

CONSISTENCY CLASSIFICATION				
COARSE GRAINED SOILS		FINE GRAINED SOILS		
Blowcount SPT ¹ (CAL) ²	Consistency	Blowcount ³ SPT ¹ (CAL) ²	Consistency	Undrained Shear Strength ³ , S _u (ksf)
0-4 (0-6)	Very Loose	<2 (<3)	Very Soft	< 0.25
		2-4 (3-6)	Soft	0.25 -0.50
5-10 (7-15)	Loose	5-8 (7-12)	Firm	0.50 - 1.0
11-30 (16-45)	Med. Dense	9-15 (13-22)	Stiff	1.0 - 1.5
31-50 (46-75)	Dense	16-30 (23-45)	Very Stiff	1.5 - 2.0
>50 (>75)	Very Dense	>31 (>45)	Hard	>2.0

MOISTURE CLASSIFICATION
<p>DRY - Absence of moisture, dusty, dry to the touch</p> <p>MOIST - Damp but no visible water</p> <p>WET - Visible free water, usually soil is below water table</p>

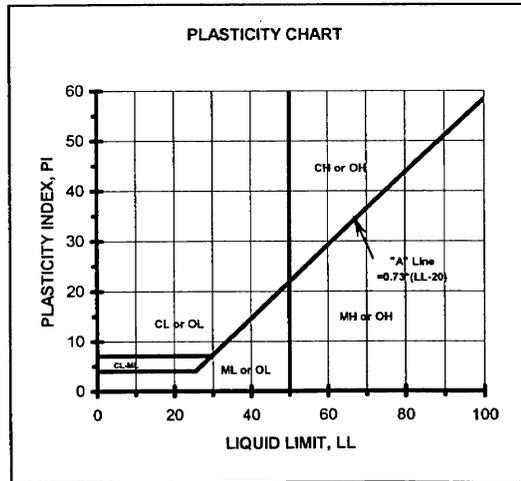
CONSISTENCY NOTES:

1. Number of blows of a 140-lb. hammer falling 30-inches to drive a 2-inch O.D. (1.375-inch I.D.) SPT Sampler (ASTM D-1585) the final 12-inches of driving
2. Number of blows of a 140-lb. hammer falling 30-inches to drive a 3-inch O.D. (2.42-inch I.D.) California Ring Sampler the final 12-inches of driving.
3. Undrained shear strength of cohesive soils predicted from field blowcounts is generally unreliable. Where possible, consistency should be based on S_u data from pocket penetrometer, torvane, or laboratory testing.

CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA BASED ON LABORATORY TESTS

Grain Size Classification

CLAY AND SILT	SAND			GRAVEL		COBBLES	BOULDERS
	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse		
US Std Sieve → No. 200	No. 40	No. 10	No. 4	3/4"	3"	12"	
Grain Size (mm) → 0.075	0.425	2	4.75	19.1	76.2	304.8	



Classification of earth materials shown on the logs is based on field inspection and should not be construed to imply laboratory analysis unless so stated.

Granular Soil Gradation Parameters

Coefficient of Uniformity: $C_u = D_{60} / D_{10}$

Coefficient of Curvature: $C_c = (D_{30})^2 / (D_{10} \times D_{60})$

D₁₀ = 10% of the soil is finer than this diameter

D₃₀ = 30% of the soil is finer than this diameter

D₆₀ = 60% of the soil is finer than this diameter

Group Symbol Gradation or Plasticity Requirement

SW C_u > 6 and C_c between 1 and 3

GW C_u > 4 and C_c between 1 and 3

GP or SP Clean gravel or sand not meeting requirement for GW or SW

GM or SM Plots below "A" Line on Plasticity Chart or PI < 4

GC or SC Plots above "A" Line on Plasticity Chart and PI > 7

Metric Unit Conversion: 1" = 25.4 mm, 1.0 ksf = 47.88 kPa

OTHER TESTS	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (kg/m ³)	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (blows/0.3m)	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (meters)	DESCRIPTION OF SUBSURFACE MATERIALS	ELEVATION (meters)
						THIS SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY AT THE LOCATION OF THIS BORING AND AT THE TIME OF DRILLING. SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS MAY DIFFER AT OTHER LOCATIONS AND MAY CHANGE AT THIS LOCATION WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME. THE DATA PRESENTED IS A SIMPLIFICATION OF ACTUAL CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED.	
					0	Top Soil: Sandy Lean Clay (CL), stiff, brown, moist	82.8 ±
					1	Possible Landslide Debris: Clayey Medium to Fine Sand (SC), medium dense to dense, brown, moist	82
	9.9		26	S			
					2	with few gravels (resulted in high blow count)	81
	9.7	1837	80	D			
					3		80
CO CT DS	9.8			B			
					4		79
AL	10.0		20	S			
					5	Increase in clay content Becomes dark brown, very dense	78
	10.1	1917	100+	D			
					6	La Jolla Group: Clayey Medium to Fine Sand (SC) and Sandy Lean Clay (CL), very dense, brown, moist, with occasional gravels	77
					7		76
AL	14.1		80	S			
					8		75
	14.1	1830	100+	D			
					9	Clayey Fine Sand (SC), very dense, light brown, moist with occasional cemented zones, and trace gravels	74
	13.0		56	S			

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SAMPLE TYPES:

- Rock Core
- Standard Split Spoon
- Drive Sample
- Bulk Sample
- Tube Sample

DATE DRILLED:

12/24/1998

EQUIPMENT/METHOD USED:

CME 85/8" HSA

FIELD SUPERVISOR:

J. BROWN



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Log of Boring No. MCB-HSA-1

OTHER TESTS	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (kg/m ³)	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (blows/0.3m)	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (meters)	DESCRIPTION OF SUBSURFACE MATERIALS	ELEVATION (meters)
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					10		82.8 ±
	14.8	1755	100+	D	11		72
	14.8		50	S	12		71
					13		70
	17.4	1728	44	D	14		69
					15	Silty Medium to Fine Sand (SM), very dense, light gray, moist	68
	13.5		100+	S	16		67
AL	13.8	1760	100+	D	17		66
					18		65
	17.6		100+	S	19	Increase in moisture content Becomes gray	
						Bottom of boring at El. 64.3 m Groundwater not encountered	64

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SAMPLE TYPES:

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- S Standard Split Spoon
- D Drive Sample
- B Bulk Sample
- T Tube Sample

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EQUIPMENT/METHOD USED:
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					0		70.2 ±
	9.1	1569	62	D	0 - 1	Slopewash / Alluvium: Sandy Clay (CL), hard, dark gray, moist with trace of gravel and cobble	70
	19.8		22	S	1 - 2	▽ Becomes very stiff	69
					2 - 3		68
AL GS	23.8	1566	33	D	3 - 4	Clayey Sand (SC), medium dense to dense, gray, wet	67
					4 - 5		66
			50	S	5 - 5.5	with gravels	65
					5.5 - 6	La Jolla Group: Clayey Sand (SC), very dense, light gray, moist to wet	65
DS	14.9	1926	100+	D	6 - 7		64
					7 - 8		63
	19.3		100+	S	8 - 8.5		62
					8.5 - 9		61
	10.4	2116	100+	D	9 - 9.5	Sandy Clay (CL), hard, dark gray, moist	61

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 [S] Standard Split Spoon
 [D] Drive Sample
 [B] Bulk Sample
 [T] Tube Sample

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FIGURE A-3 a

OTHER TESTS	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (kg/m ³)	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (blows/0.3m)	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (meters)	DESCRIPTION OF SUBSURFACE MATERIALS	ELEVATION (meters)
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	22.5		100+	S	10	 Bottom of boring at El. 59.2 m Perched water encountered at El. 68.5 m	70.2 ±
					11		
					12		59
					13		58
					14		57
					15		56
					16		55
					17		54
					18		53
					19		52
							51

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 S Standard Split Spoon
 D Drive Sample
 B Bulk Sample
 T Tube Sample

DATE DRILLED:
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EQUIPMENT/METHOD USED:
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OTHER TESTS	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (kg/m ³)	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (blows/0.3m)	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (meters)	DESCRIPTION OF SUBSURFACE MATERIALS		ELEVATION (meters)
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	6.5	1763	100+	D	0	Slopewash / Alluvium: Sandy Clay (CL), hard, brown, moist		68.6 ±
	16.8		30	S	1	Becomes gray in color		68
					2	▽ Clayey Sand (SC) with trace gravel, dense, brown, wet		67
GS	21.0	1586	100+	D	3	very dense gravels from 3.3 to 3.8 m		66
					4	La Jolla Group: Clayey Sand (SM), very dense, mottled gray, moist to wet		65
AL	18.2		100+	S	5			64
	22.1	1719	100+	D	6	Silty Clay (CL), hard, dark gray, moist, with interbeds of Silty to Clayey Sand (SM,SC), very dense, dark gray, moist and Silt (ML), very dense, dark gray, moist		63
	14.1		100+	S	7			62
	18.5	1726	100+	D	8			61
					9			60
						Bottom of boring at El. 59.1 m		59

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FIGURE A-4 a

OTHER TESTS	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (kg/m ³)	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (blows/0.3m)	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (meters)	DESCRIPTION OF SUBSURFACE MATERIALS	ELEVATION (meters)
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					10	Perched water encountered at El. 66.3 m	68.6 ±
					11		58
					12		57
					13		56
					14		55
					15		54
					16		53
					17		52
					18		51
					19		50

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OTHER TESTS	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (kg/m ³)	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (blows/0.3m)	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (meters)	DESCRIPTION OF SUBSURFACE MATERIALS		ELEVATION (meters)
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	9.8	1774	58	D	0		Slopewash: Sandy Clay (CL) , brown, moist, hard, with trace gravels	74.5 ±
	7.4		100+	S	1		gravels and cobbles from 1.2 to 2.6 m	74
	11.9	1740	100+	D	3		La Jolla Group: Clayey Sand (SC) , light gray, moist, very dense, with occasional clay chunks	72
	11.2		100+	S	4			71
	13.5	1659	100+	D	6		Clayey and Silty Sand (SC/SM) , very dense, light gray, moist, with occasional strongly cemented zones	70
AL	12.9		100+	S	7			69
	14.3	1742	100+	D	8			68
					9		Cemented zone from 9.3 m to bottom	67
								66
								65

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OTHER TESTS	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (kg/m ³)	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (blows/0.3m)	SAMPLE TYPE	DEPTH (meters)	DESCRIPTION OF SUBSURFACE MATERIALS	ELEVATION (meters)
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					10		74.5 ±
					11	Bottom of boring at El. 63.8 m Groundwater not encountered	64
					12		63
					13		62
					14		61
					15		60
					16		59
					17		58
					18		57
					19		56

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APPENDIX B
LABORATORY TESTING

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B.1 Introduction

Relatively undisturbed California drive samples, as well as Standard Penetration Test (SPT) samples, and bulk/bag samples were carefully sealed in the field to prevent moisture loss. All the samples were then transported to the laboratory for examination and testing. Tests were performed on selected samples as an aid in classifying the soils and to evaluate their physical properties and engineering characteristics. Details of the laboratory testing program and test results are discussed in the following sections. GDC performed most of the geotechnical laboratory testing using appropriate American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) and California Test Methods (CTM). Brief descriptions of the laboratory testing program and test results are presented below.

B.2 Soil Classification

The subsurface materials were classified using the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS), in accordance with ASTM Test Methods D2487-85 and D2488-84. The soil classifications are presented on the boring logs in Appendix A.

B.3 Moisture Content and Dry Density

Moisture content and dry density were determined for selected samples. The drive samples were trimmed to obtain volume and wet weight then were dried in accordance with ASTM D2216-71. After drying, the weight of each sample was measured, and moisture content and dry density were calculated. The moisture content of selected SPT samples and bulk samples were also determined. Moisture content and dry density values are presented on the boring logs in Appendix A.

B.4 Grain Size Distribution and Fines Content

Representative samples were dried, weighed, soaked in water until individual soil particles were separated, and then washed on the #200 sieve. The portion of the material retained on the #200 sieve was oven-dried and then run through a standard set of sieves in accordance with ASTM D422-94. The results of grain size distribution tests performed are graphically shown in Figure B-1.

B.5 Atterberg Limits

Liquid and plastic limits were determined for selected fine-grained soil samples or fine-grained fraction of coarse-grained soil samples (soil passing #40 sieve) showing some plasticity properties in accordance with ASTM D4318-84. Results of the Atterberg limits tests are summarized in Table B-1

B.6 Compaction Test

Compaction testing was performed on a representative bulk sample in accordance with ASTM D1557 in order to evaluate the maximum dry unit weight and optimum moisture content for the material tested. The test results are summarized in Table B-2.

B.7 Corrosivity Tests

Selected samples were tested for corrosivity characteristics and included soluble sulfate content (CTM 417), soluble chloride content (CTM 422), minimum electrical resistivity, and pH (CTM 643). The test results are summarized in Table B-3.

B.8 Direct Shear Test

To determine the shear strength parameters of the on-site soils, direct shear tests were performed on selected in situ and remolded samples in accordance with ASTM D3080. After the initial weight and volume measurements were made, the sample was placed in the shear machine, and a selected normal load was applied. The sample was submerged, allowed to consolidate, and then was sheared to failure. Shear stress and sample deformation were monitored throughout the test. The process was repeated under two additional normal loads. The plots of peak shear stress versus normal stress are shown in Figures B-2 and B-3.

B.9 List of Attached Tables and Figures

The following tables and figures are attached and complete this appendix:

Table B-1	Summary of Atterberg Limits Test Results
Table B-2	Summary of Compaction Test Results
Table B-3	Summary of Soil Corrosivity Test Results
Figure B-1	Grain Size Distribution Test Results
Figures B-2 and B-3	Direct Shear Test Results

**TABLE B-1
SUMMARY OF ATTERBERG LIMITS TEST RESULTS
McGONIGLE CREEK BRIDGE
STATE ROUTE 56, MIDDLE SEGMENT**

Boring No.	Sample Depth (m)	USCS Soil Type	Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Plasticity Index (%)	Classification of Fine-Grained Fraction *
MCB-HSA-1	3.0-3.5	SC	34	12	22	CL
MCB-HSA-1	6.1-6.4	SC	35	17	18	CL
MCB-HSA-1	16.7-17.0	SM	-	-	-	Non-plastic
MCB-HSA-2	3.5-3.5	SC	48	15	33	CL
MCB-HSA-3	4.5-4.9	SM	-	-	-	Non-plastic
MCB-HSA-4	6.1-6.4	SM	-	-	-	Non-plastic

* Soil fraction passing #40 sieve

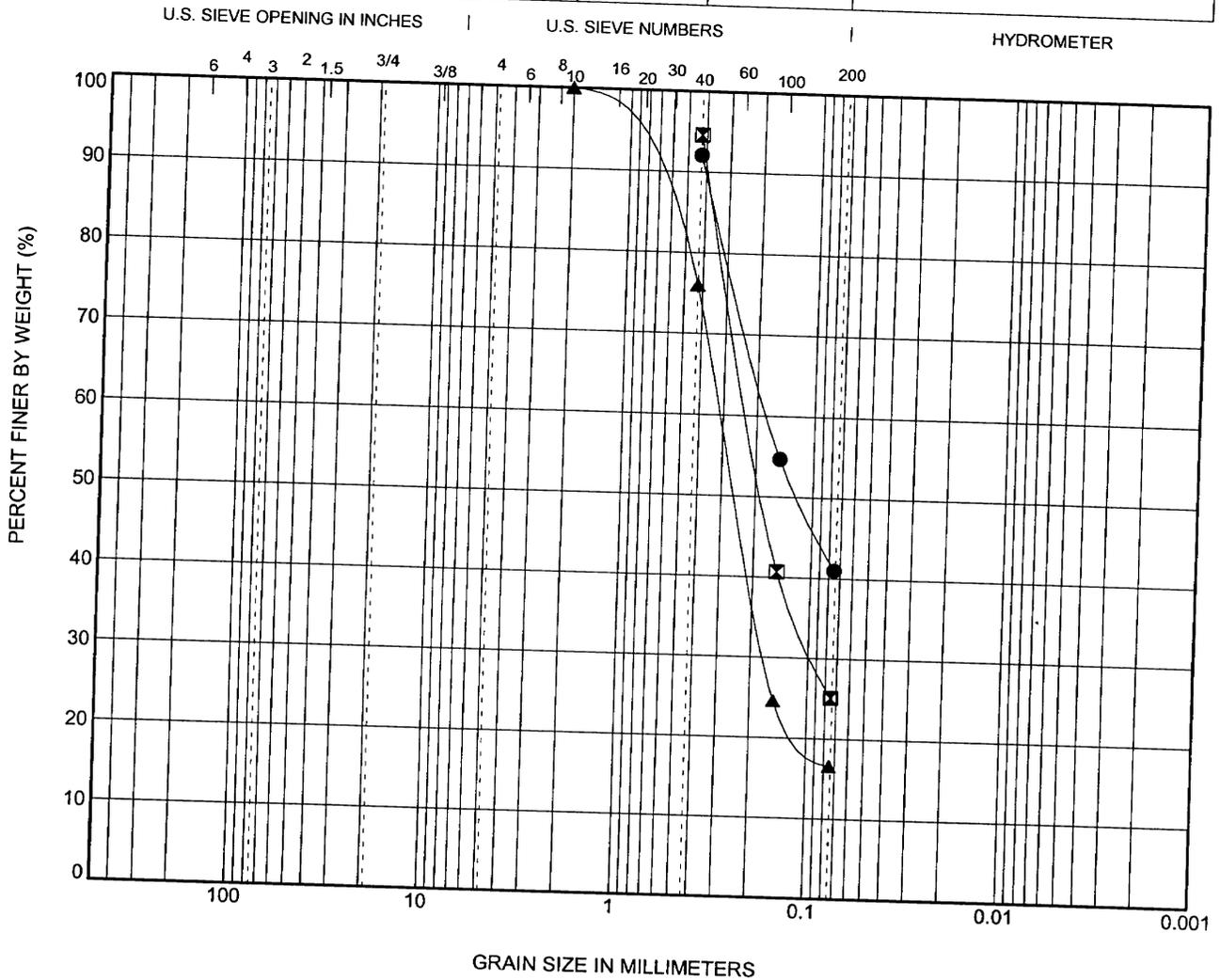
**TABLE B-2
SUMMARY OF COMPACTION TEST RESULTS
McGONIGLE CREEK BRIDGE
STATE ROUTE 56, MIDDLE SEGMENT**

Boring No.	Sample Depth (m)	USCS Soil Type	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	Maximum Dry Density (kg/m ³)
MCB-HSA-1	2.0-2.7	SC	10.0	1,925

**TABLE B-3
SUMMARY OF SOIL CORROSIVITY TEST RESULTS
McGONIGLE CREEK BRIDGE
STATE ROUTE 56, MIDDLE SEGMENT**

Boring No.	Sample Depth (m)	PH	Water Soluble Chloride Content CTM 417 (ppm)	Water Soluble Sulfate Content CTM 422 (ppm)	Minimum Resistivity CTM 643 (Ohm-cm)
MCB-HSA-1	2.0-2.7	7.2	340	50	730

COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	



<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>BORING</u>	<u>DEPTH (m)</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
●	MCB-HSA-2	3.0 - 3.5	Clayey Sand (SC)
☒	MCB-HSA-3	3.0 - 3.5	Clayey Sand (SC)
▲	MCB-HSA-4	6.1 - 6.4	Silty Sand (SM)

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>BORING</u>	<u>DEPTH (m)</u>	<u>D100</u>	<u>D60</u>	<u>D30</u>	<u>D10</u>	<u>LL</u>	<u>PL</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Cc</u>	<u>Cu</u>
●	MCB-HSA-2	3.0 - 3.5	0.425	0.174							
☒	MCB-HSA-3	3.0 - 3.5	0.425	0.218	0.093						
▲	MCB-HSA-4	6.1 - 6.4	2	0.307	0.167						

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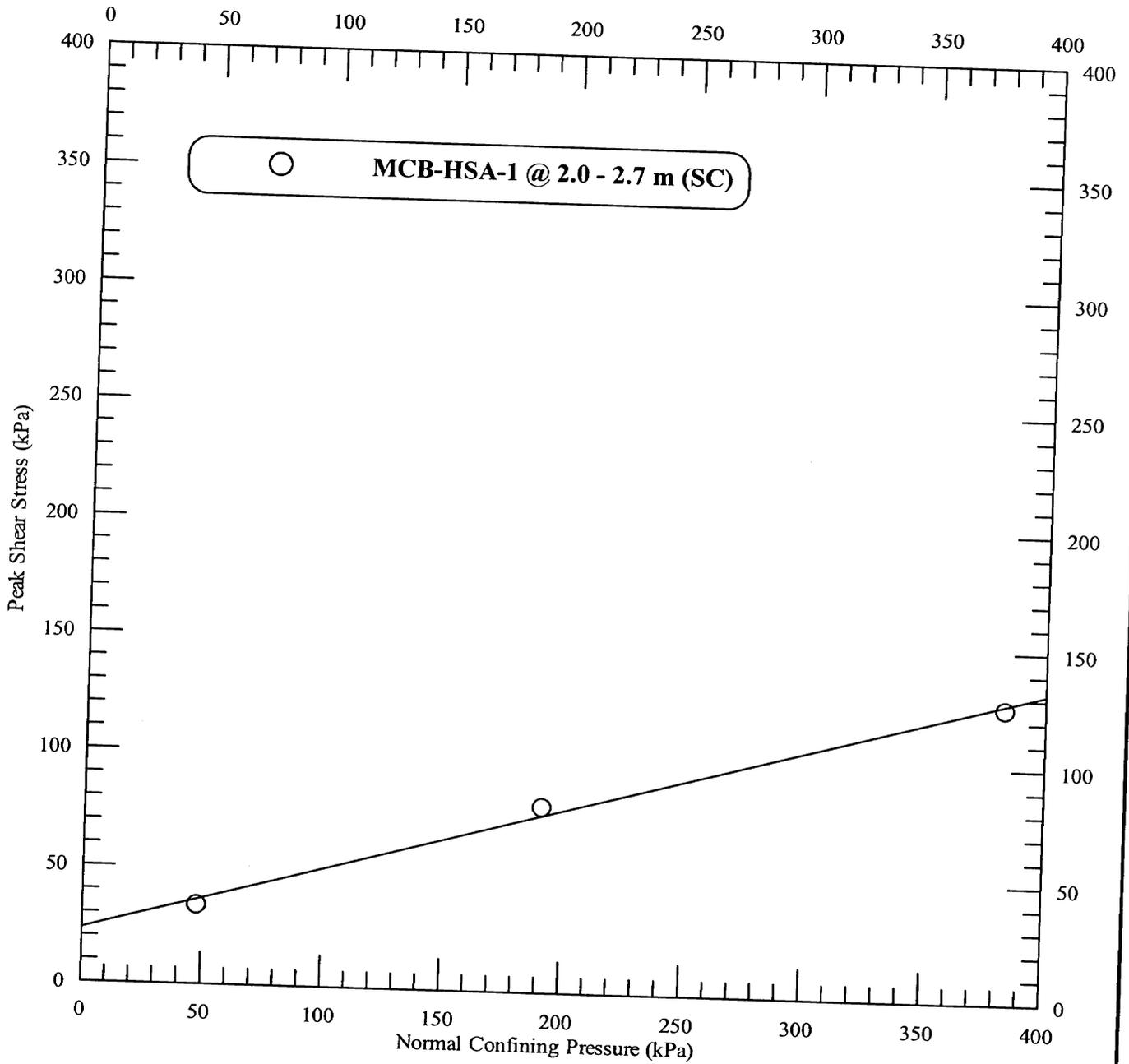


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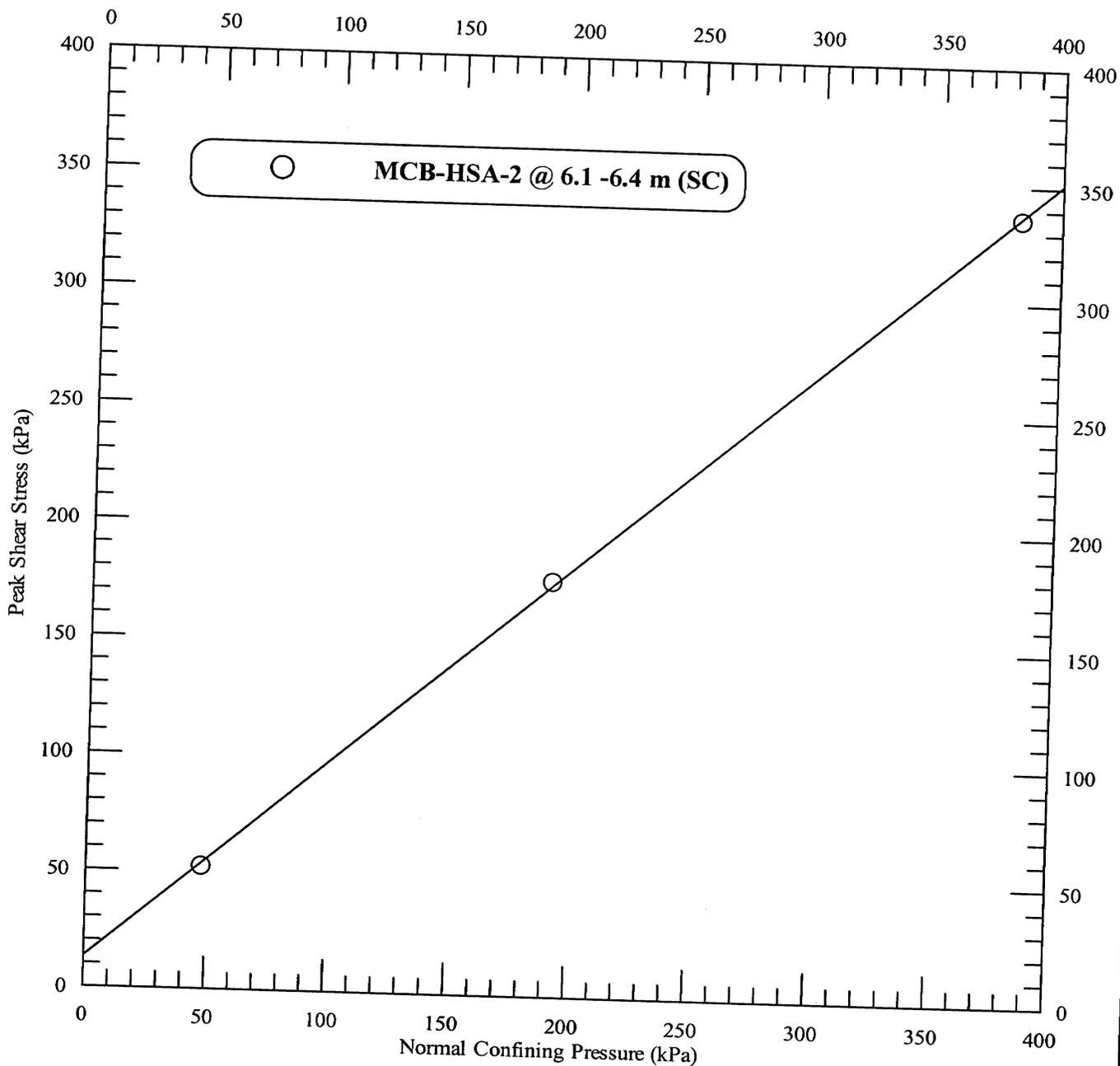
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FIGURE B-1



Note: Samples were remolded to 90% of maximum dry density

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Group Delta Consultants, Inc.	Direct Shear (CD) Test Results Remolded Near-Surface Sample	Figure B-2



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**Direct Shear (CD) Test Results
In Situ Sample**

Figure B-3