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Legend for Geotechnical Data

Grain Size Scale for Sediments

Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) (ASTM D2487/2488)		APTIM Standard Sieve Stack		
		Sieve Number	Size (phi)	Size (mm)
Gravel	Coarse Gravel	3/4	-4.25	19.03
	Fine Gravel	5/8	-4.00	16.00
		7/16	-3.50	11.20
		5/16	-3.00	8.00
		3 1/2	-2.50	5.60
		4	-2.25	4.75
Sand	Coarse Sand	5	-2.00	4.00
		7	-1.50	2.80
		10	-1.00	2.00
	Medium Sand	14	-0.50	1.40
		18	0.00	1.00
		25	0.50	0.71
		35	1.00	0.50
	Fine Sand	45	1.50	0.36
		60	2.00	0.25
		80	2.50	0.18
		120	3.00	0.13
		170	3.50	0.09
		200	3.75	0.08
Fines	Silt/Clay	230	4.00	0.06

Proportional Definition of Descriptive Terms

<u>Descriptive Term</u>	<u>Range of Proportions</u>
Sandy, gravelly, etc.	35 % to 50 %
Some	20 % to 35 %
Little	10 % to 20 %
Trace	1 % to 10 %

Consistency of Cohesive Soils

Description	Consistency Index	Approximate Undrained Shear Strength (kPa)	Field Identification
Hard		Over 300	Indented with difficulty by thumbnail, brittle.
Very Stiff	>1	150-300	Readily indented by thumbnail, still very tough.
Stiff	0.75-1	75-150	Readily indented by thumb but penetrated only with difficulty. Cannot be moulded in the fingers.
Firm	0.5-0.75	40-75	Can be penetrated several centimeters by thumb with moderate effort and moulded in fingers by strong pressure.
Soft	< 0.5	20-40	Easily penetrated several centimeters by thumb, easily moulded.
Very Soft		Less than 20	Easily penetrated several centimeters by fist, exudes between fingers when squeezed in fist.

Source: *Engineering Properties of Soils and Rocks, Fourth Edition by Fred G. Bell*

USCS Classifications

Refers to the Army Corps of Engineers Unified Soils Classification System. Class types are defined primarily by grain size, sorting and percent of material passing the #200 sieve. Classification of materials on the core logs based on visual field examinations are identified on the core logs under the Classification of Materials Description. Classifications based on laboratory sieve analyses are identified on the core logs in the Legend and under Remarks.

GW		Well graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines
GP		Poorly graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, w/ little or no fines
GM		Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures
GC		Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures
SW		Well graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines
SP		Poorly graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines
SM		Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures
SC		Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures
SW-SM		Well-graded silty sand
GW-GM		Well-graded silty gravel
GM-GC		Clayey silty gravel
ML		Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, sandy silts or clayey silts with slight plasticity
MH		Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soil, elastic silts
OL		Organic silts and organic silt-clays of low plasticity
OH		Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts
CL		Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays
CH		Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays
PT		Peat and other highly organic soils
SP-SM		Poorly-graded silty sand
SM-SC		Silty clayey sand
ML-CL		Inorganic silty lean clay

Note: Information is after ACOE Atlantic Division Manual # 1110-1-1 titled *Engineering and Design Geotechnical Manual for Surface and Subsurface Investigations*

DRILLING LOG		DIVISION		INSTALLATION		SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS	
1. PROJECT TX GLO Region 1 Recon Geotechnical Sand Search Jefferson, Chambers, Galveston and Brazoria Co. 				9. SIZE AND TYPE OF BIT 3.0 In.			
2. BORING DESIGNATION TXGLO1-VC-23-079				10. COORDINATE SYSTEM/DATUM Texas State Plane South		HORIZONTAL NAD 1983	
3. DRILLING AGENCY APTIM				11. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL APTIM SEAS VC-700 Vibracore		VERTICAL NAVD88	
4. NAME OF DRILLER APTIM				12. TOTAL SAMPLES			
5. DIRECTION OF BORING ☒ VERTICAL ☐ INCLINED				13. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES		14. ELEVATION GROUND WATER	
6. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN 0.0 Ft.				15. DATE BORING		16. ELEVATION TOP OF BORING -48.6 Ft.	
7. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK 0.0 Ft.				17. TOTAL RECOVERY FOR BORING 18.8 Ft.		18. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF INSPECTOR BF	
8. TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING 19.0 Ft.							
ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	LEGEND	CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS Depths and elevations based on measured values	% REC.	BOX OR SAMPLE	REMARKS The USCS classification system defines silt as the percent passing the No.200 (0.075 mm) sieve	
-48.6	0.0						
-49.6	1.0		LEAN CLAY, very soft, some sand, fine grained, quartz, sand distributed in laminae, sand increases with depth in layer, dark gray (5Y-4/1), (CL).		T1	Sample #T1, Depth = 0.5' Ave. Field Vane (tsf): 0.00	
-50.1	1.5		FAT CLAY, stiff, little rock fragments, trace sand, fine grained, quartz, rock fragments are fragments of lithified clay typically up to 0.08", 1.0" rock fragments @ 1.4' and 1.5', light olive brown (2.5Y-5/3), (CH).		T2	Sample #T2, Depth = 1.2' Ave. Field Vane (tsf): 0.10	
-53.2	4.6		FAT CLAY, hard, little sand, fine grained, quartz, trace shell hash, sand increases with depth in layer, color is mottled reddish brown (5YR-5/4), greenish gray (10Y-5/1) and olive gray (5Y-5/2), (CH).		T3	Sample #T3, Depth = 3.5' Ave. Field Vane (tsf): 0.36	
-56.6	8.0		SAND, fine grained, quartz, some clay, some silt, clay distributed in pockets up to 3.0", increased clay content between 7.7' and 8.0', color is mottled gray (5Y-5/1), olive gray (5Y-4/2) and olive (5Y-5/3), (SM).		1	Sample #1, Depth = 6.2' Mean (mm): 0.13, Phi Sorting: 0.48 Fines (230): 30.22% Fines (200): 32.48% (SM)	
-58.0	9.4		SAND, fine grained, quartz, some silt, little clay, clay increases with depth in layer, dark gray (2.5Y-4/1), (SM).		2	Sample #2, Depth = 8.5' Mean (mm): 0.13, Phi Sorting: 0.53 Fines (230): 28.20% Fines (200): 31.29% (SM)	
-67.4	18.8		FAT CLAY, hard, trace organics, trace sand, fine grained, quartz, trace shell hash, trace whole shell, organics distributed in laminae, (0.5" x 3.0") oxidized sand pocket @ 11.3', wavy bedding between 12.6' & 14.1', 0.5" whole gastropod @ 15.7', (1.0" x 2.0") sandy pocket @ 16.0', Bit sample from 18.7' to 18.8', dark gray (5Y-4/1), (CH).		T4	Sample #T4, Depth = 12.1' Ave. Field Vane (tsf): 0.41	
-67.6	19.0		No recovery.				
			End of Boring				

REGION 1 RECON GEOTECH GP.1 3/25/24



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Texas GLO
Region 1
Geotechnical
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Survey

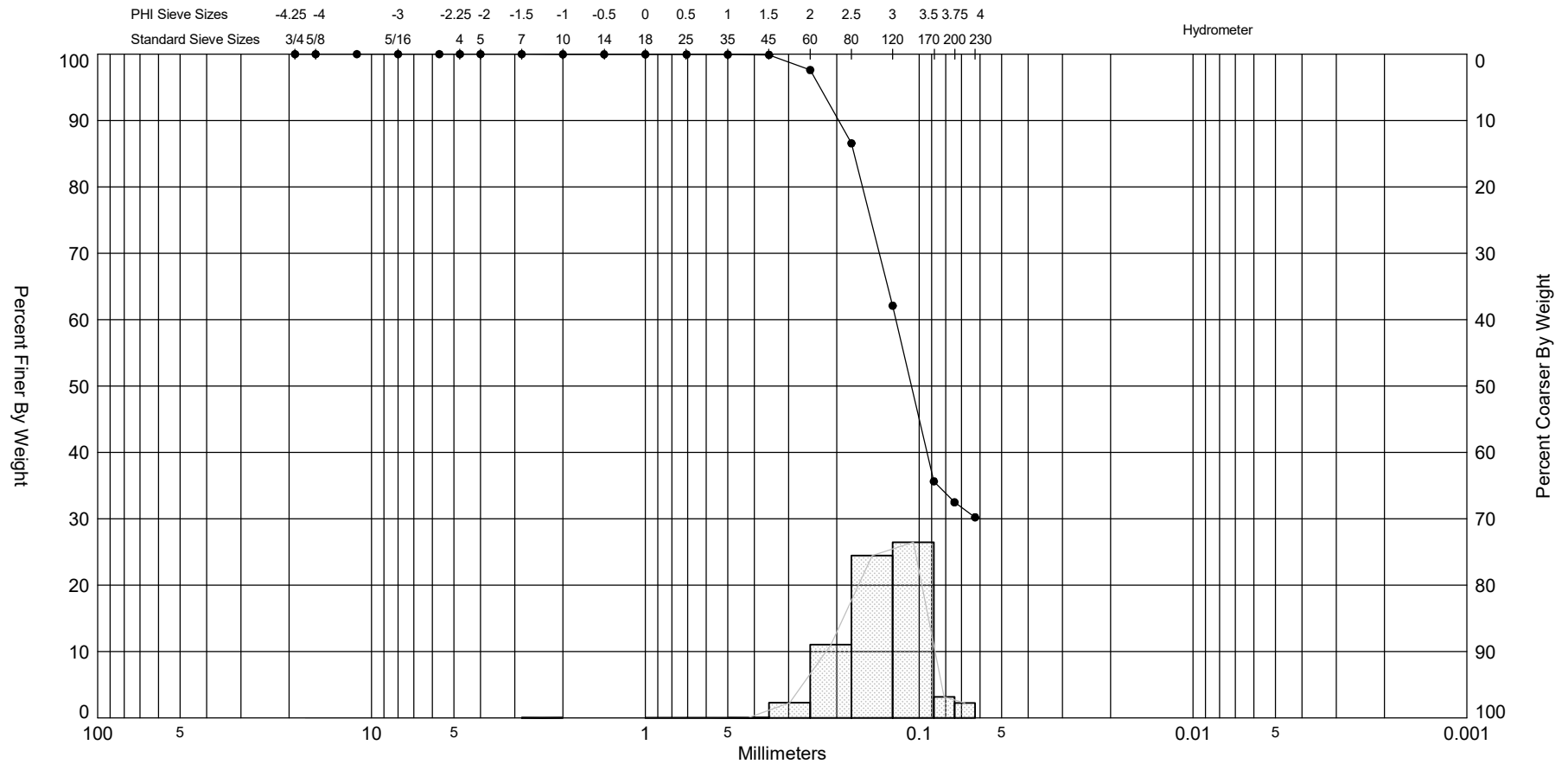
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Date Collected: 10/16/23
Top Elev. (ft NAVD88): -48.6
Bottom Elev. (ft NAVD88): -67.4
Core Length (ft): 18.8

Granularmetric Report				 APTIM 6401 Congress Avenue, Suite 140 Boca Raton, FL 33487 ph (561) 391-8102			
Depths and elevations based on measured values							
Project Name: TX GLO Region 1 Recon Geotechnical Sand Search							
Sample Name: TXGLO1-VC-23-079 #1							
Analysis Date: 02-12-24							
Analyzed By: WMM							
Easting (ft):		Northing (ft):		Coordinate System:		Elevation (ft):	
3,228,927		13,575,627		Texas State Plane South		-54.8 NAVD88	
USCS:		Munsell:		Comments:			
SM		Wet - 5Y-5/3 Dry - 5Y-6/4 Washed - 10YR-8/1					
Dry Weight (g):	Wash Weight (g):	Pan Retained (g):	Sieve Loss (%):	Fines (%):	Organics (%):	Carbonates (%):	Shell Hash (%):
107.36	76.54	1.61	0.02	#200 - 32.48 #230 - 30.22			
Sieve Number	Sieve Size (Phi)	Sieve Size (Millimeters)	Grams Retained	% Weight Retained	Cum. Grams Retained	C. % Weight Retained	
3/4"	-4.25	19.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5/8"	-4.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7/16"	-3.50	11.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5/16"	-3.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3.5	-2.50	5.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4	-2.25	4.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5	-2.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7	-1.50	2.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10	-1.00	2.00	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	
14	-0.50	1.41	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.03	
18	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.03	
25	0.50	0.71	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.05	
35	1.00	0.50	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.06	
45	1.50	0.35	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.11	
60	2.00	0.25	2.45	2.28	2.56	2.39	
80	2.50	0.18	11.85	11.04	14.41	13.43	
120	3.00	0.13	26.27	24.47	40.68	37.90	
170	3.50	0.09	28.41	26.46	69.09	64.36	
200	3.75	0.07	3.39	3.16	72.48	67.52	
230	4.00	0.06	2.43	2.26	74.91	69.78	
Phi 5	Phi 16	Phi 25	Phi 50	Phi 75	Phi 84	Phi 95	
			3.23	2.74	2.55	2.12	
Moment	Mean Phi	Mean mm	Sorting	Skewness	Kurtosis		
Statistics	2.9	0.13	0.48	-0.62	5.15		

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Depths and elevations based on measured values							
Project Name: TX GLO Region 1 Recon Geotechnical Sand Search							
Sample Name: TXGLO1-VC-23-079 #2							
Analysis Date: 02-12-24							
Analyzed By: WMM							
Easting (ft):		Northing (ft):		Coordinate System:		Elevation (ft):	
3,228,927		13,575,627		Texas State Plane South		-57.1 NAVD88	
USCS:		Munsell:		Comments:			
SM		Wet - 2.5Y-4/1 Dry - 2.5Y-5/1 Washed - 2.5Y-8/1					
Dry Weight (g):	Wash Weight (g):	Pan Retained (g):	Sieve Loss (%):	Fines (%):	Organics (%):	Carbonates (%):	Shell Hash (%):
107.70	80.54	3.17	0.04	#200 - 31.29 #230 - 28.20			
Sieve Number	Sieve Size (Phi)	Sieve Size (Millimeters)	Grams Retained	% Weight Retained	Cum. Grams Retained	C. % Weight Retained	
3/4"	-4.25	19.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5/8"	-4.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7/16"	-3.50	11.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5/16"	-3.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3.5	-2.50	5.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4	-2.25	4.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5	-2.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7	-1.50	2.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10	-1.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
14	-0.50	1.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
18	0.00	1.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
25	0.50	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	
35	1.00	0.50	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	
45	1.50	0.35	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.08	
60	2.00	0.25	2.55	2.37	2.64	2.45	
80	2.50	0.18	17.58	16.32	20.22	18.77	
120	3.00	0.13	18.03	16.74	38.25	35.51	
170	3.50	0.09	28.88	26.82	67.13	62.33	
200	3.75	0.07	6.87	6.38	74.00	68.71	
230	4.00	0.06	3.33	3.09	77.33	71.80	
Phi 5	Phi 16	Phi 25	Phi 50	Phi 75	Phi 84	Phi 95	
			3.27	2.69	2.42	2.08	
Moment	Mean Phi	Mean mm	Sorting	Skewness	Kurtosis		
Statistics	2.91	0.13	0.53	-0.3	2.41		

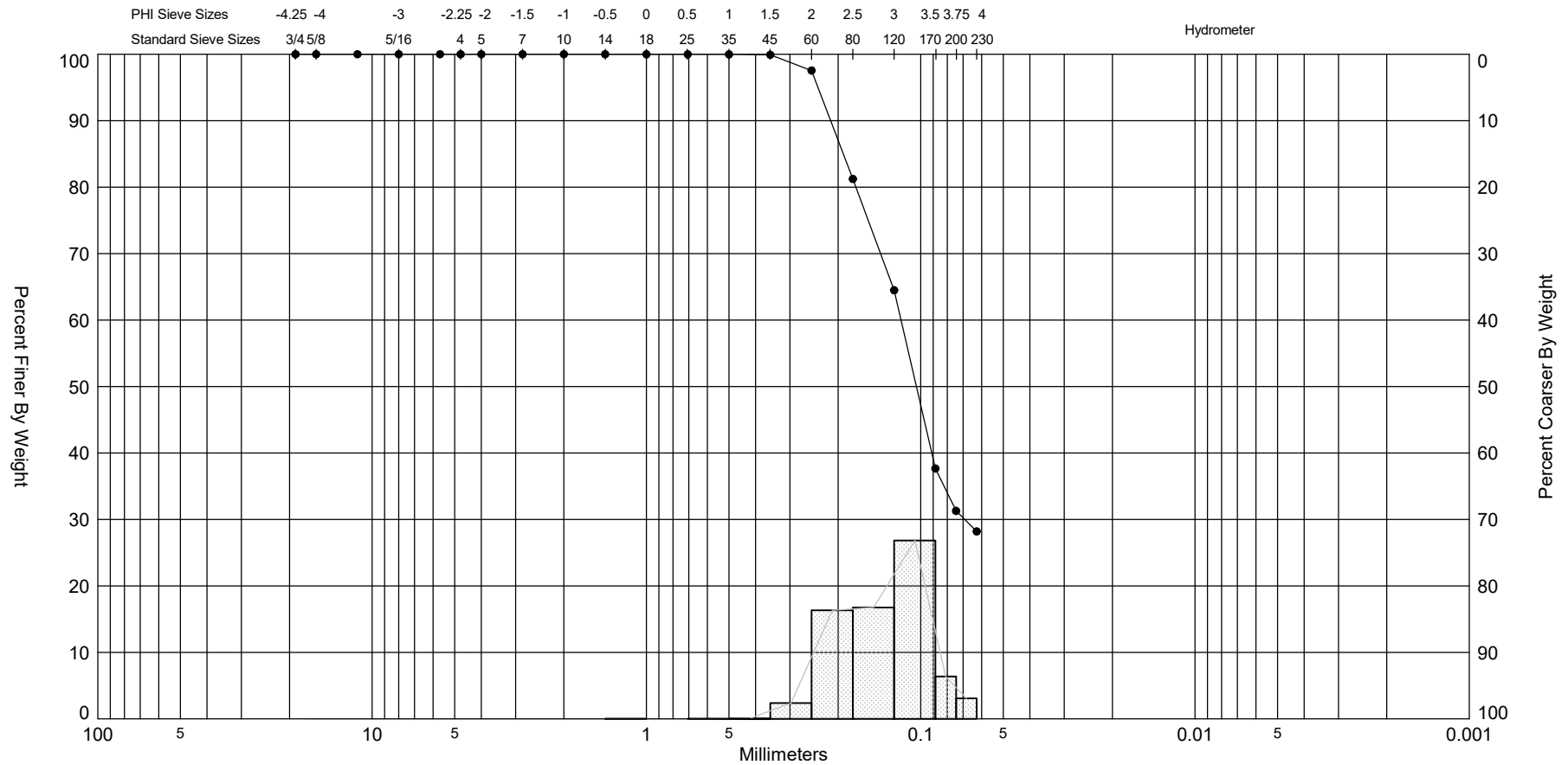
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Gravel		Sand			Silt and Clay
Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	

Sample	Symbol	Elev. (ft)	USCS	% Fines	% Organics	% Carbonates	Median	Mean	Skew	Kurt	Sort	Sample Information	
TXGLO1-VC-23-079 #1	—●—	-54.8	SM	#200 - 32.48 #230 - 30.22			3.23	2.9	-0.62	5.15	0.48	Project Name:	TX GLO Region 1 Recon Geotechnical Sand Search
Comments:												Analysis Date:	02-12-24
Depths and elevations based on measured values												Analyzed By:	WMM
							APTIM 6401 Congress Avenue, Suite 140 Boca Raton, FL 33487 ph (561) 391-8102					Easting (X, ft):	3,228,927
												Northing (Y, ft):	13,575,627
												Horizontal Datum:	NAD 1983
												Vertical Datum:	NAVD88

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Gravel		Sand			Silt and Clay
Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	

Sample	Symbol	Elev. (ft)	USCS	% Fines	% Organics	% Carbonates	Median	Mean	Skew	Kurt	Sort	Sample Information	
TXGLO1-VC-23-079 #2		-57.1	SM	#200 - 31.29 #230 - 28.20			3.27	2.91	-0.3	2.41	0.53	Project Name:	TX GLO Region 1 Recon Geotechnical Sand Search
Comments:												Analysis Date:	02-12-24
Depths and elevations based on measured values												Analyzed By:	WMM
						APTIM 6401 Congress Avenue, Suite 140 Boca Raton, FL 33487 ph (561) 391-8102						Easting (X, ft):	3,228,927
												Northing (Y, ft):	13,575,627
												Horizontal Datum:	NAD 1983
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Mini Vane Shear Test Results

CORE ID	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)	TORVANE (kg/cm ²)	TORVANE (tsf)	TORVANE (kpa)	DESCRIPTION ¹
TXGLO1-VC-23-071	2.0	0.3	0.03	24.52	Soft
	5.0	0.5	0.05	49.03	Firm
	6.4	2.5	0.26	245.17	Very Stiff
	7.4	5.0	0.51	490.33	Hard
	8.2	4.3	0.44	416.78	Hard
	9.0	3.5	0.36	343.23	Hard
	9.8	3.0	0.31	294.20	Very Stiff
	11.0	2.0	0.20	196.13	Very Stiff
	12.4	3.0	0.31	294.20	Very Stiff
	14.4	2.3	0.23	220.65	Very Stiff
	16.3	3.0	0.31	294.20	Very Stiff
	17.2	7.0	0.72	686.47	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-072	2.5	0.0	0.00	0.00	Very Soft
	7.5	4.3	0.44	416.78	Hard
	11.3	5.0	0.51	490.33	Hard
	14.5	3.0	0.31	294.20	Very Stiff
TXGLO1-VC-23-073	9.2	5.0	0.51	490.33	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-074	0.5	0.0	0.00	0.00	Very Soft
	3.0	3.5	0.36	343.23	Hard
	5.5	5.8	0.59	563.88	Hard
	8.2	3.5	0.36	343.23	Hard
	14.0	8.0	0.82	784.53	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-075	1.6	0.8	0.08	73.55	Firm
	13.4	0.5	0.05	49.03	Firm
	15.9	4.0	0.41	392.27	Hard
	17.1	2.5	0.26	245.17	Very Stiff
TXGLO1-VC-23-076	0.8	0.3	0.03	24.52	Soft
	2.0	0.5	0.05	49.03	Firm
	3.6	1.0	0.10	98.07	Stiff
	6.5	2.0	0.20	196.13	Very Stiff
	13.4	5.0	0.51	490.33	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-077	6.7	5.0	0.51	490.33	Hard
	12.6	4.0	0.41	392.27	Hard
	17.0	7.0	0.72	686.47	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-078	3.0	2.0	0.20	196.13	Very Stiff
	6.7	4.5	0.46	441.30	Hard
	10.6	3.0	0.31	294.20	Very Stiff
	13.7	4.0	0.41	392.27	Hard
	16.5	5.5	0.56	539.37	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-079	0.5	0.0	0.00	0.00	Very Soft
	1.2	1.0	0.10	98.07	Stiff
	3.5	3.5	0.36	343.23	Hard
	12.1	4.0	0.41	392.27	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-080	0.1	0.0	0.00	0.00	Very Soft