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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
		5/8	-4.00	16.00
	Fine Gravel	7/16	-3.50	11.20
		5/16	-3.00	8.00
		3 1/2	-2.50	5.60
Sand	Coarse Sand	4	-2.25	4.75
		5	-2.00	4.00
		7	-1.50	2.80
	Medium Sand	10	-1.00	2.00
		14	-0.50	1.40
		18	0.00	1.00
		25	0.50	0.71
	Fine Sand	35	1.00	0.50
		45	1.50	0.36
		60	2.00	0.25
		80	2.50	0.18
Fines	Silt/Clay	120	3.00	0.13
		170	3.50	0.09
		200	3.75	0.08
		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.

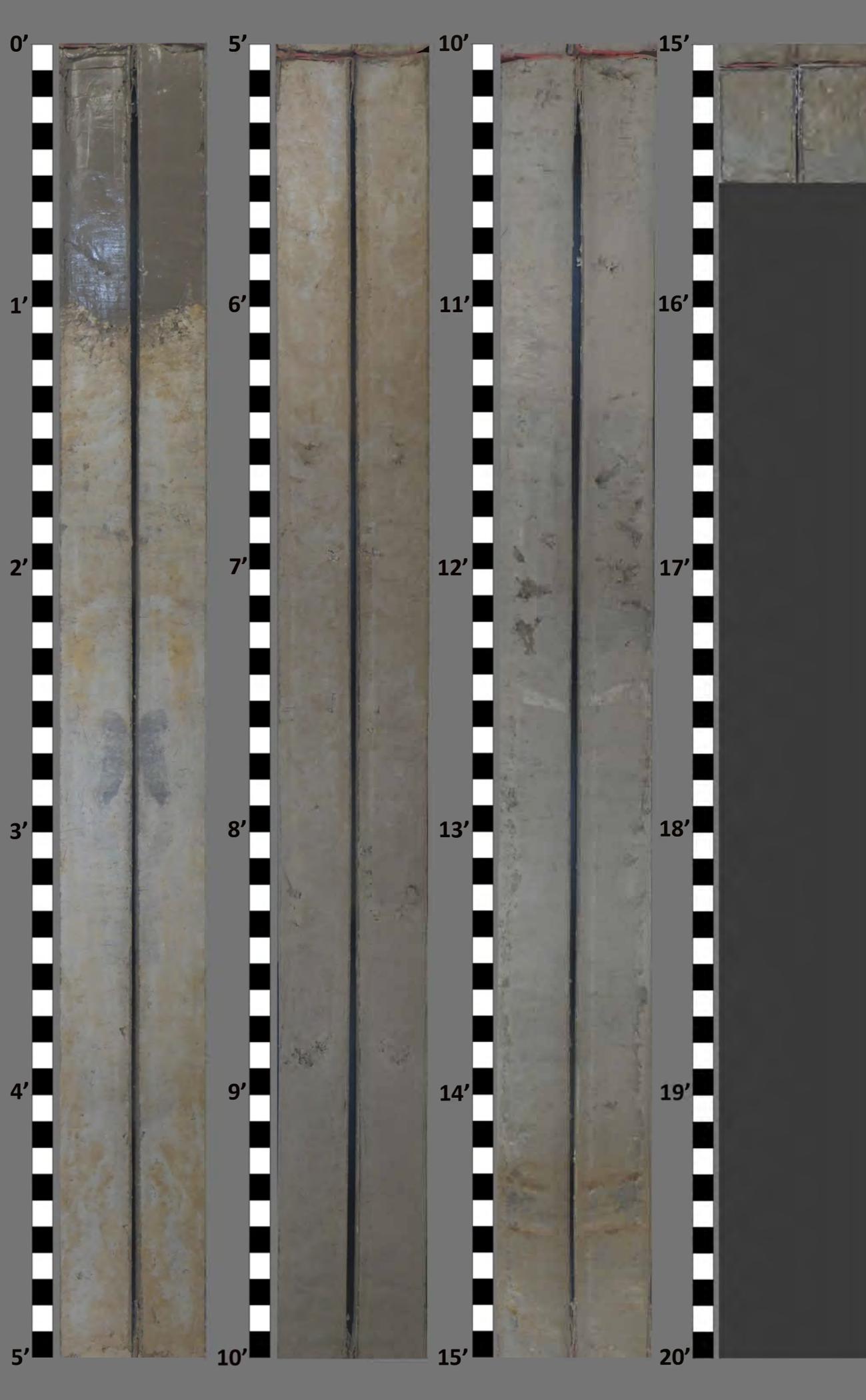
GW		Well graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines	ML		Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, sandy silts or clayey silts with slight plasticity
GP		Poorly graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, w/ little or no fines	MH		Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy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

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.					
			10. COORDINATE SYSTEM/DATUM <table border="1"> <tr> <td>HORIZONTAL</td> <td>VERTICAL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Texas State Plane South</td> <td>NAD 1983 NAVD88</td> </tr> </table>		HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL	Texas State Plane South	NAD 1983 NAVD88
HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL							
Texas State Plane South	NAD 1983 NAVD88							
2. BORING DESIGNATION TXGLO1-VC-23-019		LOCATION COORDINATES (ft) X = 3,509,282 Y = 13,796,858		11. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> AUTO HAMMER <input type="checkbox"/> MANUAL HAMMER				
3. DRILLING AGENCY APTIM		CONTRACTOR FILE NO.		12. TOTAL SAMPLES <table border="1"> <tr> <td>DISTURBED</td> <td>UNDISTURBED (UD)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </table>	DISTURBED	UNDISTURBED (UD)	0	3
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4. NAME OF DRILLER APTIM								
5. DIRECTION OF BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VERTICAL <input type="checkbox"/> INCLINED		DEG. FROM VERTICAL	BEARING					
13. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES								
14. ELEVATION GROUND WATER								
6. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN 0.0 Ft.		15. DATE BORING	STARTED 10-07-23	COMPLETED 10-07-23				
7. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK 0.0 Ft.		16. ELEVATION TOP OF BORING -27.2 Ft.						
8. TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING 15.3 Ft.		17. TOTAL RECOVERY FOR BORING 15.5 Ft.						
18. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF INSPECTOR SM								

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
-27.2	0.0					
-28.2	1.0		LEAN CLAY, very soft, trace silt, silt distributed in laminae, dark grayish brown (2.5Y-4/2), (CL).			
-32.1	4.9		FAT CLAY, very stiff, trace rock fragments, trace silt, rock fragments are fragments of partially lithified clay up to 0.19" between 1.0' & 1.8', color is mottled light yellowish brown (10YR-6/4), gray (N-5/0) and light olive gray (5Y-6/2), (CH).		T1	Sample #T1, Depth = 3.0' Ave. Field Vane (tsf): 0.20
-35.1	7.9		FAT CLAY, very stiff, trace rock fragments, trace silt, rock fragments are fragments of partially lithified clay, 0.5" rock fragment @ 6.6' and 7.5', 0.5" partially lithified clay pockets @ 6.9' and 7.8', yellowish brown (10YR-5/4), (CH).		T2	Sample #T2, Depth = 6.2' Ave. Field Vane (tsf): 0.31
-38.6	11.4		SAND, fine grained, quartz, some clay, trace silt, clay interbedded throughout layer, clay decreases with depth in layer, 1.5" partially lithified clay pockets @ 8.2' and 8.8', light brownish gray (2.5Y-6/2), (SP).			
-42.7	15.5		FAT CLAY, hard, trace sand, fine grained, quartz, trace silt, 1.0" sand pocket @ 12.5', lenticular bedding between 12.3' & 12.8', oxidation between 14.3' & 14.5', possible bioturbation between 14.7' & 15.0', expansion from 15.3' to 15.5'. Bit sample from 15.0' to 15.5', grayish brown (2.5Y-5/2), (CH).		T3	Sample #T3, Depth = 13.2' Ave. Field Vane (tsf): 0.56
			End of Boring			

REGION I RECON GEOTECH.GPJ 3/25/24



Texas General
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Texas GLO
Region 1
Geotechnical
Reconnaissance
Survey

TXGLO1-VC-23-019

Date Collected: 10/7/23
Top Elev. (ft NAVD88): -27.2
Bottom Elev. (ft NAVD88): -42.7
Core Length (ft): 15.5



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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-23-017	2.3	2.5	0.26	245.17	Very Stiff
	4.3	3.5	0.36	343.23	Hard
	7.0	3.0	0.31	294.20	Very Stiff
	10.2	1.5	0.15	147.10	Stiff
TXGLO1-VC-23-018	2.1	5.5	0.56	539.37	Hard
	3.3	5.0	0.51	490.33	Hard
	4.5	6.0	0.61	588.40	Hard
	8.3	9.0	0.92	882.60	Hard
	12.9	7.5	0.77	735.50	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-019	3.0	2.0	0.20	196.13	Very Stiff
	6.2	3.0	0.31	294.20	Very Stiff
	13.2	5.5	0.56	539.37	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-020	2.8	0.5	0.05	49.03	Firm
TXGLO1-VC-23-021	2.8	2.5	0.26	245.17	Very Stiff
	13.0	3.0	0.31	294.20	Very Stiff
	16.8	2.5	0.26	245.17	Very Stiff
TXGLO1-VC-23-022	2.8	2.5	0.26	245.17	Very Stiff
	9.5	1.0	0.10	98.07	Stiff
TXGLO1-VC-23-023	2.0	7.0	0.72	686.47	Hard
	4.5	7.5	0.77	735.50	Hard
	6.1	5.5	0.56	539.37	Hard
	7.6	7.5	0.77	735.50	Hard
	10.3	8.0	0.82	784.53	Hard
	12.4	8.5	0.87	833.57	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-024	6.1	4.0	0.41	392.27	Hard
	9.7	3.5	0.36	343.23	Hard
	15.6	6.5	0.67	637.43	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-025	0.6	0.5	0.05	49.03	Firm
	14.5	1.5	0.15	147.10	Stiff
	17.9	3.0	0.31	294.20	Very Stiff
TXGLO1-VC-23-026	0.8	1.5	0.15	147.10	Stiff
	17.9	2.5	0.26	245.17	Very Stiff
TXGLO1-VC-23-027	0.7	3.0	0.31	294.20	Very Stiff
	2.4	2.0	0.20	196.13	Very Stiff
	5.2	2.5	0.26	245.17	Very Stiff
	6.5	3.8	0.38	367.75	Hard
	14.9	3.8	0.38	367.75	Hard
	16.5	4.5	0.46	441.30	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-028	No Torvane Conducted				