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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	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.			
2. BORING DESIGNATION TXGLO1-VC-23-086				10. COORDINATE SYSTEM/DATUM Texas State Plane South		HORIZONTAL NAD 1983	
LOCATION COORDINATES (ft) X = 3,180,983 Y = 13,520,972				11. MANUFACTURER'S DESIGNATION OF DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> AUTO HAMMER APTIM SEAS VC-700 Vibracore <input type="checkbox"/> MANUAL HAMMER			
3. DRILLING AGENCY APTIM				CONTRACTOR FILE NO.		12. TOTAL SAMPLES 0	
4. NAME OF DRILLER APTIM				13. TOTAL NUMBER CORE BOXES		14. ELEVATION GROUND WATER	
5. DIRECTION OF BORING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VERTICAL <input type="checkbox"/> INCLINED				DEG. FROM VERTICAL		BEARING	
6. THICKNESS OF OVERBURDEN 0.0 Ft.				15. DATE BORING		STARTED 10-17-23 COMPLETED 10-17-23	
7. DEPTH DRILLED INTO ROCK 0.0 Ft.				16. ELEVATION TOP OF BORING -58.2 Ft.		17. TOTAL RECOVERY FOR BORING 17.9 Ft.	
8. TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING 18.6 Ft.				18. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF INSPECTOR BF			
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	
-58.2	0.0						
-60.6	2.4		LEAN CLAY, very soft, trace sand, fine grained, quartz, sand distributed in laminae, sand increases with depth in layer, dark gray (2.5Y-4/1), (CL).		T1	Sample #T1, Depth = 1.2' Ave. Field Vane (tsf): 0.00	
-66.6	8.4		FAT CLAY, stiff, trace shell hash, shell hash distributed in laminae between 5.0' and 6.3', dark greenish gray (10Y-4/1), (CH).		T2	Sample #T2, Depth = 4.6' Ave. Field Vane (tsf): 0.15	
-70.4	12.2		FAT CLAY, very stiff, trace organics, trace sand, fine grained, quartz, trace shell hash, sand typically distributed in laminae, shell hash distributed in sand laminae, shell hash increases with depth in layer, organics distributed in laminae, (1.0" x 3.0") sand pocket @ 9.3', dark greenish gray (10Y-4/1), (CH).		T3	Sample #T3, Depth = 10.2' Ave. Field Vane (tsf): 0.20	
-72.2	14.0		Organic FAT CLAY, firm, black (2.5Y-2.5/1), (OH).		T4	Sample #T4, Depth = 13.0' Ave. Field Vane (tsf): 0.08	
-74.4	16.2		FAT CLAY, hard, little organics, organics distributed in laminae, organics decrease with depth in layer, color is mottled dark gray (N-4/0) and dark gray (2.5Y-4/1), (CH).		T5	Sample #T5, Depth = 15.1' Ave. Field Vane (tsf): 0.61	
-76.1	17.9		FAT CLAY, some sand, fine grained, quartz, trace organics, sand increases with depth in layer, organics distributed in laminae, Bit sample from 17.6' to 17.9', dark greenish gray (10Y-4/1), (CH).				
-76.8	18.6		No recovery.				
			End of Boring				

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

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Region 1
Geotechnical
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Survey

TXGLO1-VC-23-086

Date Collected: 10/17/23
Top Elev. (ft NAVD88): -58.2
Bottom Elev. (ft NAVD88): -76.1
Core Length (ft): 17.9



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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-23-081	0.4	0.0	0.00	0.00	Very Soft
	1.8	1.0	0.10	98.07	Stiff
	8.0	7.0	0.72	686.47	Hard
	13.0	7.5	0.77	735.50	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-082	0.6	0.3	0.03	24.52	Soft
	3.7	6.0	0.61	588.40	Hard
	8.3	6.5	0.67	637.43	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-083	2.0	2.1	0.22	205.94	Very Stiff
	4.1	0.3	0.03	29.42	Soft
	7.0	3.0	0.31	294.20	Very Stiff
	12.5	3.8	0.38	367.75	Hard
	16.5	3.0	0.31	294.20	Very Stiff
TXGLO1-VC-23-084	0.6	0.5	0.05	49.03	Firm
	2.6	2.0	0.20	196.13	Very Stiff
	6.0	2.5	0.26	245.17	Very Stiff
	11.2	3.5	0.36	343.23	Hard
	12.1	6.0	0.61	588.40	Hard
	15.0	6.5	0.67	637.43	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-085	2.7	2.0	0.20	196.13	Very Stiff
	8.7	1.8	0.18	171.62	Very Stiff
	15.0	4.0	0.41	392.27	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-086	1.2	0.0	0.00	0.00	Very Soft
	4.6	1.5	0.15	147.10	Stiff
	10.2	2.0	0.20	196.13	Very Stiff
	13.0	0.8	0.08	73.55	Firm
	15.1	6.0	0.61	588.40	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-087	No Torvane Conducted				
TXGLO1-VC-23-088	2.5	2.0	0.20	196.13	Very Stiff
	6.0	2.0	0.20	196.13	Very Stiff
	7.7	2.5	0.26	245.17	Very Stiff
	10.2	5.0	0.51	490.33	Hard
	12.8	4.0	0.41	392.27	Hard
	16.7	3.0	0.31	294.20	Very Stiff
TXGLO1-VC-23-089	14.5	2.0	0.20	196.13	Very Stiff
	17.6	2.5	0.26	245.17	Very Stiff
TXGLO1-VC-23-090	5.4	0.8	0.08	73.55	Firm
	10.8	1.5	0.15	147.10	Stiff
	16.2	4.0	0.41	392.27	Hard
TXGLO1-VC-23-091	2.2	0.5	0.05	49.03	Firm
	11.3	1.0	0.10	98.07	Stiff
TXGLO1-VC-23-092	13.3	0.5	0.05	49.03	Firm
	17.2	0.3	0.03	24.52	Soft
TXGLO1-VC-23-093	0.4	0.3	0.03	24.52	Soft
	10.0	3.0	0.31	294.20	Very Stiff
	12.3	4.5	0.46	441.30	Hard
	18.6	9.3	0.95	907.12	Hard