

# **GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORT**

# CRRA South Meadows Generating Station Jet Fuel Storage Tank No. 6 – Replacement Hartford, Connecticut

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Re: Geotechnical Engineering Services Geotechnical Report *CRRA South Meadows Generating Station Jet Fuel Storage Tank No. 6 – Replacement* Hartford, CT <u>TRC Project No.: 153306</u>

Dear Mr. Stopper,

TRC Engineers, Inc. (TRC) is pleased to present our geotechnical report for this project. This report contains a summary of the results of our field investigation, our subsequent analysis and geotechnical recommendations. We initiated and conducted our work in general accordance with our proposal dated February 1, 2010, after receipt of your notice to proceed.

We trust that this report contains the information required and we thank you for the opportunity to assist you on this project. If you have any questions regarding the contents of this report, please call our office.

Sincerely,

TRC Engineers, Inc.

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#### **1.0 Proposed Work and Objectives**

The project site is located at the Connecticut Resource Recovery Authority (CRRA) South Meadows Generating Station, just northeast of the intersection of Reserve Road with Maxim Road in Hartford, CT. The proposed work consists of the replacement of the existing 5.5 million gallon jet engine fuel tank with a new 500,000 gallon fuel tank at a new location. The new tank is a proposed 50 ft diameter welded steel above ground storage tank. The maximum fuel height will be 40 ft with an approximate 10 ft freeboard height (total tank height of 50 ft). The tank will be constructed with an outer containment wall which will be 60 ft in diameter. Based on information provided by CRRA, we understand that the proposed tank and containment walls will be founded on concrete ring wall foundations with the base of the tank founded on compacted aggregate layer. Specific loading conditions to by typical for this type of construction.

The objectives of our work were to determine subsurface conditions at the project site, evaluate these conditions with respect to the proposed construction, and make preliminary recommendations with respect to:

- Tank and containment wall foundation support recommendations.
- Stability and estimated settlements.
- Lateral earth pressure parameters.
- Seismic considerations.
- Ground water conditions and management.
- Temporary construction considerations and issues.
- Soil material and compaction requirements for support of the tank and containment wall.
- Reusability of on-site soils in compacted fills.
- Frost penetration depth and effect.



#### 2.0 Field and Laboratory Testing

The field investigation included advancing four (4) test borings to depths ranging from 37 to 72 ft below the ground surface. Test boring drilling was completed by SITE, LLC on March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. Test Borings GTB-1, GTB-3 and GTB-4 were advanced using a model CME 300/45 track mounted drill rig with a CME automatic hammer. Test Boring GTB-2 was advanced using a model CME 75 truck mounted drill rig with an automatic hammer. All drilling and sampling was performed in general accordance with ASTM D1586 and D1587. Continuous split spoon sampling was performed at boring B-2 to a depth of 10 ft below the ground surface (bgs) and at 5 ft intervals thereafter. Sampling was performed at 5 ft intervals from the ground surface to the boring termination depth at the remainder of the test borings. TRC is Geotechnical Engineer, Mr. Thomas M. Caruso, was onsite to log the test borings. The test boring logs are attached.

Upon completion of the test borings, soil samples were delivered to our ASTM/ AASHTO accredited soil mechanics laboratory. Laboratory testing was performed on selected samples in order to determine soil index properties (soil moisture contents, particle gradations, soil plasticity); soil consolidation parameters; and soil shear strength parameters (UU and CU triaxial testing, and unconfined compressive strength testing on undisturbed Shelby tube samples). Laboratory chemical testing was also performed for this project. Chemical testing performed consisted of determination of soil pH, sulfates and chlorides content, as well as soil resistivity. Soil resistivity testing was performed by TRC using the soil box resistivity method (ASTM G 187-05). Chemical testing was performed by our subcontracted laboratory Accutest, Inc. Laboratory test results are summarized in Section 3.0 below, and are also attached.



#### 3.0 Site Geology and Subsurface Conditions

#### 3.1 Site Geology

Available geologic information prepared by the United States Geological Survey indicates that the site is located near the contact of two surficial geologic deposits, alluvium and till. The alluvial deposits consist of sand, silt, clay, gravel and organic matter. The silt and clay alluvium may occur within or beneath more permeable surficial deposits. According to geologic information, the till deposits overlie the chiefly red sandstone and shale with conglomerate bedrock. This information is generally consistent with the test boring observations where apparent glacial till was encountered in the basal portion of test boring GTB-2 underlying upper alluvium. This information is also generally consistent with data from historic test borings advanced at the project site by others.

#### 3.2 Subsurface Conditions

Underlying a surficial 0.3 to 0.5 ft thick topsoil layer, the test borings encountered four (4) distinct strata based on their physical and engineering properties. The following presents a summary of each stratum encountered. It should be noted that a strong hydrocarbon odor was observed below groundwater levels in each of the borings. The odor was observed to depths of approximately 20 ft.

### Stratum 1 – Uncontrolled Fill

This stratum was encountered in each of the test borings underlying a 0.3 to 0.5 in. thick topsoil layer extending to a depths ranging from 3 to 10 ft below the existing ground surface. This stratum generally consists of dark brown, red brown and black sand, silt, gravel and debris in variable combinations. The debris consists of brick, glass and ash. Standard Penetration Test (SPT) N-values generally indicate this stratum to range from "very loose" to "medium dense" in relative density. Laboratory index test results indicate this stratum to have a moisture content of approximately 20 percent. The results of chemical and resistivity testing are presented in Section 4.8.

#### Stratum 2 – Gray SILT and SAND

This stratum was encountered in each of the test borings underlying the uncontrolled fill of Stratum 1, extending to depths ranging from approximately 34 to 35 ft bgs. This stratum generally consists of SILT with fine sand which grades to fine SAND with silt and fine gravel in the lower approximately 8 to 15 ft. Trace quantities of organic matter consisting of wood were encountered sporadically within this stratum. The presence of organic matter is a depositional characteristic typical of relatively recent river outwash/alluvium. Laboratory index test results indicate this stratum to have a moisture content ranging from 19 to 35 percent and to be non-plastic. An organic content test performed on Sample S-6 obtained from GTB-2 indicates the sample to have an organic content of approximately 1.7 percent. Laboratory consolidation testing performed on Shelby tube sample U-1 from GTB-2 indicates this stratum to be normally consolidated and moderately to highly compressible, having a Compression Index of approximately 0.17 at a void ratio of approximately 1.1.



# Stratum 3 – Silty CLAY

This stratum was encountered in each of the test borings underlying Stratum 2. Test borings GTB-1, GTB-3 and GTB-4 were each terminated within this stratum at depths ranging from 37 to 42 ft. In boring GTB-2, this stratum extended to a depth of 69 ft. This stratum generally consists of reddish brown silty CLAY with frequent, very thin (1 mm) silt and sand varves. SPT N-values indicate this stratum to be "very soft" to "soft" in consistency. Laboratory index test results indicate this stratum has a plasticity index ranging from 18 to 22 percent, a liquid limit ranging from 29 to 52 percent, and a moisture content ranging from approximately 33 to 57 percent. Laboratory consolidation test results and subsequent interpretation indicate this stratum to be slightly overconsolidated with a Recompression Index ranging from approximately 0.5 to 1.3 and an *insitu* void ratio ranging from approximately 1.5 to 1.8. Laboratory unconsolidated undrained triaxial testing and unconfined compressive strength testing indicate this stratum to have an undrained shear strength ranging from approximately 800 to 1400 psf.

## Stratum 4 – Glacial TILL

This stratum was encountered underlying Stratum 3 in boring GTB-2. GTB-2 was terminated approximately 3 ft into this stratum at a depth of 72 ft bgs. Based on classification of the soil sample obtained, this stratum generally consists of a combination of sand, silt and gravel sized rock fragments. SPT N-values indicate this stratum to be medium dense. We expect that the density of this stratum will increase with increased depth. This stratum has been classified as TILL and appears to be the result of glacial deposition.

## 3.3 Groundwater

Groundwater readings were obtained during and shortly after the completion of drilling in each of the test borings. According to the test boring data, groundwater was encountered at a depth of approximately 5 ft bgs. These observations are only for the times and dates noted on the boring logs. Groundwater will fluctuate during the year based on seasonal fluctuations, as well as fluctuations in the nearby Connecticut River. As stated above, a strong hydrocarbon odor was observed below groundwater levels in each of the borings. The odor was observed to depths of approximately 20 ft.



#### 4.0 Geotechnical Recommendations

Based on the results of the field investigation, laboratory testing performed on this project, and our subsequent analysis, the new tank can be supported at the currently proposed location. However, anticipated contact pressures from the proposed tank will induce potentially large to moderate amounts of settlement of the upper "very soft" to "very loose" SILT soils if the proposed tank is supported on-grade with no remedial actions. Therefore, subgrade remediation of the upper SILT will be required in order to limit settlements and provide sufficient bearing capacity to support the tank. Settlements of the lower varved silty CLAY are expected to be relatively small and uniform, and are not expected to significantly affect structural performance of the tank.

#### 4.1 Subsurface Remediation

As stated above, subgrade remediation will be required in order to limit overall tank settlements and provide sufficient bearing capacity. In the absence of subgrade remediation, we estimate that settlements of the Stratum 2 SILT may approach 2 ft. In addition, the factor of safety against bearing capacity failure of the soils supporting the tank is below the acceptable value. Two subgrade remediation alternatives were considered for this project: 1) the installation of Rammed Aggregate Piers (RAP); and 2) subgrade preloading (surcharging) in combination with the use of wick-drains. These two alternative remediation schemes are discussed in detail, below.

For both schemes, we recommend that approximately 3.5 ft of the existing fill materials be removed from an area that extends at least 5 ft horizontally past the outside edges of the proposed tank and containment wall footprint. A high strength, non-woven geotextile fabric, meeting the strength requirements of a Class 1 geotextile as per AASHTO M288, should be placed over the exposed subgrades followed by placement of a 6 in. thick layer of crushed or broken stone, meeting the Grading "B" requirements of Section M.02 CTDOT "Standard Specifications for Roads, Bridges and Incidental Construction Form 815 Metric". The excavated area should then be backfilled with a compacted, load bearing structural fill, meeting the Grading "A" requirements of Section M.02 CTDOT "Standard Specifications for Roads, Bridges and Incidental Construction Form 815 Metric" or AASHTO No. 57 Stone, to create a well compacted working platform. The upper 6 to 12 in. of fill placed below the tank bottom should also meet the gradation and corrosivity requirements for tank bedding material specified in Section 5.3.2.1 of API 651. If AASHTO No. 57 Stone is used to construct the working platform then a geotextile separation fabric will be necessary to prevent the migration of finer grained particles from the tank bedding material downward into the No. 57 Stone. In the event that the recommended preloading alternative is selected for use on this project, the thickness of the aggregate layer underlying the ringwalls may need to be increased, as discussed below.

**Rammed Aggregate Piers** – The proposed tank and containment wall foundation can be supported on Impact<sup>®</sup> Rammed Aggregate Piers (RAP), a proprietary system developed, designed and installed by Geopier, Inc., and their licensed subsidiaries. RAP elements are vertical columns of aggregate, placed in lifts and mechanically tamped in augered, temporarily cased holes. These aggregate inclusions serve to stiffen and reinforce the



composite soil matrix as well as reduce settlements. In the case of this project, RAP would be installed through the upper SILT soils into the more granular soils just above the varved silty CLAY. We have been in communication with a Geopier design and installation contractor, Design/ Build Geotechnical, LLC (DBG). Based on the proposed tank details, the subsurface conditions, and the contractor's experience using the RAP system on similar projects in areas nearby, a RAP system is suitable for this project. We do not expect vibrations to be a concern at the site during RAP installation.

We recommend installing ungrouted, displacement-type Impact<sup>®</sup> Rammed Aggregate Piers (RAP) to completely penetrate the upper Stratum 1 fill and "soft" to "loose" silt portions of Stratum 2. A pier spacing of 4.5 ft on-center should be to support tank and containment wall foundations and base support. Minimum pier installation depths of 27 ft should be used in order to fully penetrate the "soft" to "loose" silts of Stratum 2 and distribute tank loads throughout the upper soil layer to minimize total settlements.

RAP should be constructed of clean aggregate, similar to AASHTO No. 57 Aggregate, in order to proivde rapid drainage and dissipation of pore water pressure and to minimize tip stresses distributed to Stratum 3. A construction pattern using a 4 ft mandrel up-stroke and a 3 ft down stroke should be utilized to construct 22 to 24 inch diameter elements.

Based on the anticipated tank contact pressures, we estimate that the total magnitude of settlements under the weight of the full tank could approach 4 in. Based on the relatively consistent subsurface conditions encountered in the borings, as well as consideration for the recommended tank pad preparation, we expect that settlements will be uniform in nature with differential settlements estimated to be on the order of 1 to 2 in. If RAP elements are used on this project, we recommend that a modulus test be performed on a RAP element in order verify the elastic modulus of the pier used in the design. We also recommend that the proposed tank be hydrotested by filling the tank with water prior to filling the tank with fuel product as well as prior to construction of the surrounding containment area (if possible). The purpose of hydrotesting would be to induce settlements of the subgrade soils before connections for piping networks are made, and prior to construction of the containment area. We expect that the majority of total settlements would occur within 15 to 30 days after the tank is fully loaded with water. We recommend that the hydrotesting be performed in four stages by filling the tank to 25 percent of the total fill height and allowing the tank to settle over a minimum 5 day period prior to additional stage filling. A minimum total of four points on the periphery of the tank should be monitored on a weekly basis during staged filling and up to 30 days after the tank has been filled with water.

It should be noted that small, secondary consolidation type settlements of the upper silt and lower clay will occur throughout the life of the tank due to creep, decay of organic material, etc. These settlements are estimated to be less than 1 in. Tank pipe networks and utilities should be fitted with flexible connections to allow for such future movement.

As previously stated, we recommend removal of the upper 3.5 ft of fill over an area that extends 5 ft beyond the tank footprint, followed by placement of a geotextile fabric and a



6 in. stone layer. The overexcavation should then be replaced with compacted load bearing structural fill. According to DGB, a minimum 2.5 ft of compacted granular crushed or broken stone, meeting the CTDOT Section M.02 Grading "A" or AASHTO No. 57 Aggregate, will be required between the top of the piers and tank floor to provide load transfer to the RAP elements. In addition, ringwall and containment wall foundations will need to bear directly on RAP elements. As such, we recommend that the RAP elements should be installed prior to removing the upper fill. The tops of RAP elements could then be excavated out prior to placing the compacted granular pad.

Based on these evaluations, DGB has developed a budget for the design and construction of the RAP ground support system. Based on information provided by DGB, the cost for preparing an engineering design submittal and shop drawings, mobilization to the site, completing a full scale modulus load test and subsequently constructing RAP elements to a depth of 27 ft and tank settlement monitoring during hydrotesting will be on the order of \$180,000. According to DGB, this budget should be considered an estimate and is based on the assumption that the work may be completed paying Open Shop wages, that unanticipated subsurface obstructions that may not be penetrated by their Impact equipment will be removed by others and that the pier locations will be laid out in the field by others prior to their arrival on site. This estimate does not include treatment/ disposal of contaminated soils.

**Preloading and Wick-Drains** - The site can be surcharged prior to construction of the replacement tank to limit post construction settlements and improve shear strength of the soils. Surcharging would consist of placement fill soils over and beyond the tank and containment wall footprint area such that the loads induced from surcharge fills would be greater than the weight of the proposed tank filled with jet fuel to the maximum proposed height of 40 ft. We estimate that surcharge fill heights would need to be on the order of 25 ft in order for the surcharge alternative to be effective. Maximum side-slopes angles of 2H: 1V are required in order to assure stability of the surcharge embankment against deep seeded global stability failure. In order to expedite the amount of time required for settlements of the upper silts to occur, we recommend that surcharging be performed in conjunction with installation of wick-drains. Wick-drains are prefabricated vertical drains that are used to accelerate settlement of soft, saturated, compressible soil layers by decreasing the pore water drainage path, thus decreasing settlement time and accelerating the rate of strength gain of the soil layer. The prefabricated drains typically consist of a prefabricated PVC core wrapped with a geotextile fabric having an apparent opening size (AOS) of no greater than 0.15 mm. A sand or aggregate "drainage blanket" is usually placed at the surface in order to promote discharge of water from the drains. We estimate that for wick-drains installed at center-to-center spacing of 5 ft through the upper silt on a square grid pattern to depths of 30 ft bgs will be effective in decreasing the time for total settlements to occur to between 1.5 to 3 months.

Surcharge fills should be monitored for settlements and pore pressures using settlement plates and vibrating wire piezometers in order to most accurately determine when the majority of settlements have occurred. Settlement platforms and vibrating wire piezometers would be installed prior to surcharge fill placement. We recommend that



four settlement platforms be placed at the approximate test boring locations, with three vibrating wire piezometers installed on a equally spaced, triangular pattern within the tank footprint area.

The recommended 3.5 ft removal and replacement scheme should be implemented upon removal of surcharge fills in order to assure a well compacted uniform base. Additional foundation subgrades (tank ringwall and foundation wall) should be overexcavated to a depth of 2 ft below proposed foundation bearing elevations and replaced with AASHTO No. 57 Stone. The geotextile and stone working pad could then be constructed below the tank.

We estimate that the total cost for this remediation scheme could approach \$400,000. This price range includes the cost of wick drain installation; purchase, placement, removal and disposal of surcharge fills; settlement monitoring during fill placement and an estimated 3 month settlement period; piezometer installation and monitoring and subsequent settlement data interpretation. It is important to note that some groundwater that will be discharged to the surface from the vertical wick-drains will likely contain hydrocarbon contaminants. Groundwater collection and treatment, or disposal of contaminants was not considered in the cost estimate.

It is worth noting that we did consider the option of constructing the tank and containment area at the currently proposed location using the tank as a surcharge in lieu of a soil surcharge. This would include the installation of wick drains. For this option, the weight of the filled tank itself would serve as the surcharge to induce the anticipated minimum 2 ft of settlement prior to installing tank connections. However, the greater the magnitude of total settlements, the harder it becomes to predict the relative uniformity of settlements. That is, if the tank is allowed to settle without site remediation, there exists the risk that large differential settlements could occur. Large differential settlements could ultimately lead to:

- distortion and structural damage to the body of the tank requiring repair;
- cracking and damage to the tank ringwall foundation requiring repair and/or replacement;
- required "jacking" and repositioning of the tank to the required plumbness.

In addition to the risks associated with settlement, there is also a risk of complete shear failure of bearing soils underlying the tank even with staged filling.

When considering the cost associated with any of the aforementioned risks, it is the opinion of TRC that this approach should be eliminated from further consideration as such risks will be mitigated through site remediation, as discussed above. We also note that this approach does not address remediation of soils underlying the containment area and wall, which would have to be dealt with separately and at additional costs. tank movements, foundation settlement criteria, etc. This work, which is outside of our current scope of work for this project, can be done at your request.



*Conclusion* - Based on the substantial cost benefits that are realized with the use of RAP over the preload and wick drain option, as well as the reduced time required for implementation of this remediation scheme, RAP elements are preferred for use on this project.

# 4.2 Foundation Considerations

The proposed ringwall and containment wall foundations should be founded directly over the recommended geotextile layer at a depth of 3.5 ft bgs, as required for frost protection and by DGB's requirement that foundations be constructed directly over RAP elements. The ringwalls foundation should be designed for a maximum bearing pressure of 2,500 psf. The foundation design will also need to consider the anticipated total, differential and secondary settlements expected from tank loads.

Ringwalls should have a maximum width of 18 in. In the event that ringwall contact pressures exceed the maximum recommended bearing pressure of 2,500 psf, consideration could be given to construction of spread footings underlying ringwall foundations in order to distribute the load, as discussed in API 650, Appendix B, Section B.4.2.3(f). The bottom of spread footings would need to be founded at a depth of 3.5 ft below exposed finished grades.

## 4.3 Earthwork

The existing on-site soils are not suitable for reuse as load bearing structural fill or backfill for this project. Therefore, imported fills will be required on this project. All imported fill material should be selected from suitable sources and be approved by the geotechnical engineer well in advance of fill construction. As stated above, imported crushed or broken stone fills used on this project should meet the Grading "A" or "B" material requirements of Section M.02 CTDOT "Standard Specifications for Roads, Bridges and Incidental Construction Form 815 Metric" or AASHTO No. 57 Aggregate. In addition to the structural fill gradation requirements provided above, the upper 6 to 12 in. of structural fill placed below the bottom of the proposed tank should meet the gradation and corrosivity requirements specified in Section 5.3.2.1 of API 651. All structural fills should be free of deleterious materials, including organics.

All fills should be placed in layers not exceeding 6 to 8-in. loose measure. This criterion may be modified in the field depending on the conditions present at the time of construction and on the compaction equipment used. All fills should be compacted to not less than 98% of maximum standard dry density (ASTM D1557). Once a subgrade has been prepared, construction traffic should be controlled in such a fashion as to minimize subgrade disturbance.

Existing utilities should be removed and relocated outside the tank area. Abandoned utilities should be removed and the excavations filled with structural compacted fill or lean concrete. In addition, we expect that the existing utility lines above the proposed tank area will interfere with the proposed construction and will need to be relocated/ rerouted. This needs to be identified prior to construction.



Based on review of the site plan developed by TRC, it appears that construction of the proposed containment wall on the north side of the proposed tank will infringe upon the existing roadway embankment. In order to assure stability, the embankment slope will need to be re-graded during construction in order to maintain grades at the existing 2H:1V. If re-grading is not feasible, the existing embankment slope can be stabilized using an earth retention system.

# 4.4 Lateral Earth Pressure Parameters

Imported fills should be similar in gradation to USCS SW-GW well graded soil aggregate. The soil parameters indicated in the table below may be used to estimate lateral earth pressures on below grade structures. It is important to note that the parameters listed for Imported Structural Fill are assumed values for typical well graded crushed stone aggregates. These values should be verified once the material has been selected and may be altered based on the gradation of the actual material to be used for construction.

At-rest earth pressures  $(K_o)$  and the active earth pressure  $(K_a)$  should be used in the design of non-yielding and yielding walls, respectively. Backfill behind below grade walls should be placed with light equipment and the soils should not be over-compacted. Heavy compaction equipment and compactive effort may lead to overstress of the below grade walls.

Earth Pressure Parameters										
Parameter	Existing FILL Soils	Imported Structural Fill								
$\gamma_t$ (pcf)	125	130								
φ	$28^{\circ}$	$34^{\circ}$								
C (psf)	0	0								
c <sub>a</sub> (psf)	0	0								
δ (concrete)	17°	25°								
Кр	2.77	3.53								
Ko	0.48	0.44								
Ka	0.36	0.28								

## 4.5 Groundwater Management

Based on the groundwater levels encountered in the borings, we expect that groundwater will be encountered in excavations that extend 5 ft below existing grades. If excavations required for construction extend below the water level, temporary dewatering systems will be necessary to maintain dry working conditions. In conjunction with the aggregate working platform, we expect that numerous sumps and pumps should be sufficient in



maintaining dry excavation conditions. Design of temporary dewatering systems will be the responsibility of the contractor and based on conditions at the time of construction.

# 4.6 Temporary Excavation Conditions

The on-site soils are considered Type C soils per OSHA excavation regulations. The sidewalls of confined excavations above groundwater levels and deeper than 4 ft must be sloped, benched or adequately shored per OSHA 29 CFR 1926 regulations. Open excavations in the on-site soils should not be steeper than H  $1\frac{1}{2}$ : 1V.

## 4.7 Seismic Considerations

According to the American Petroleum Institute (API), the site class is within "Site Class E" based on the soil profiles. According to ASCE 7, the maximum considered earthquake ground motions in this area for 0.2 sec. and 1.0 sec. spectral responses are approximately 23.9 % g and 6.4 % g, respectively. Site coefficients Fa and Fv for Site Class E and the mapped spectral responses are equal to 2.5 and 3.5 respectively.

Liquefaction is the phenomena whereby loose, saturated granular soils (typically poorly graded sands) subjected to earthquake induced ground motion experience a rapid increase in pore water pressures. When poor water pressures exceed effective overburden pressures, these soils can lose partial to full load carrying capability resulting in foundation failure, lateral spread, settlement, etc. The existing loose sandy soil underlying the upper silt is susceptible to liquefaction. However, according to a liquefaction evaluation performed using methodologies developed by Tokimatsu and Seed, 1987, as presented in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering (Kramer, 2005), the cyclic strain induced during a seismic event with moment magnitude of 7.5 will produce settlements of the sand layer that are estimated to be less than 1 in. In an ASCE publication titled Liquefaction-Induced Ground-Surface Disruption, 1995, Youd investigate ground disruption due to seismic induced liquefaction of soils that lie beneath non-liquefiable soils. Based on the results of this study, we do not anticipate that compression of the existing sand will be reflected at the surface. Therefore, special design considerations due to liquefaction do not appear to be warranted for this project.

## 4.8 Corrosion Potential

According to chemical test results performed on surficial soil samples obtained from just below the topsoil layer, the soils tested have sulfate and chloride contents that are below the reporting limits of 22 and 110 kg/mg, respectively. Soil pH values range from 7.7 to 10.1, indicating lightly to moderately caustic soils. Soil box resistivity test results indicate resistivity values ranging from approximately 37,000 to 47,000 ohm-cm. Based on the results of chemical and resistivity testing, the site soils are not considered corrosive to buried concrete or steel.



#### 5.0 Recommendations for Additional Services

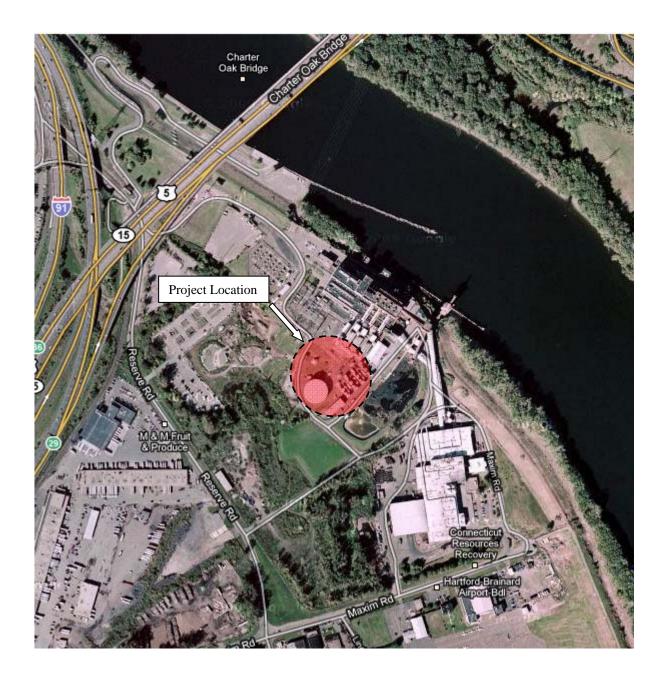
We recommend that TRC provide engineering consultation and field inspection services during construction operations to determine if soils, other materials, and ground water conditions encountered during construction are similar to those encountered in the borings, and that they have comparable engineering properties and influences on the design of the structures. TRC should review specifications for earthwork and foundation construction when they are prepared. TRC can also provide installation and monitoring settlement plates and vibrating wire piezometers in the event that this alternative is chosen for this project; or survey monitoring of storage tank movement during hydrotesting for the RAP alternative. We would be pleased to provide these additional services, which are not included in our present scope of work.

#### 6.0 Limitations

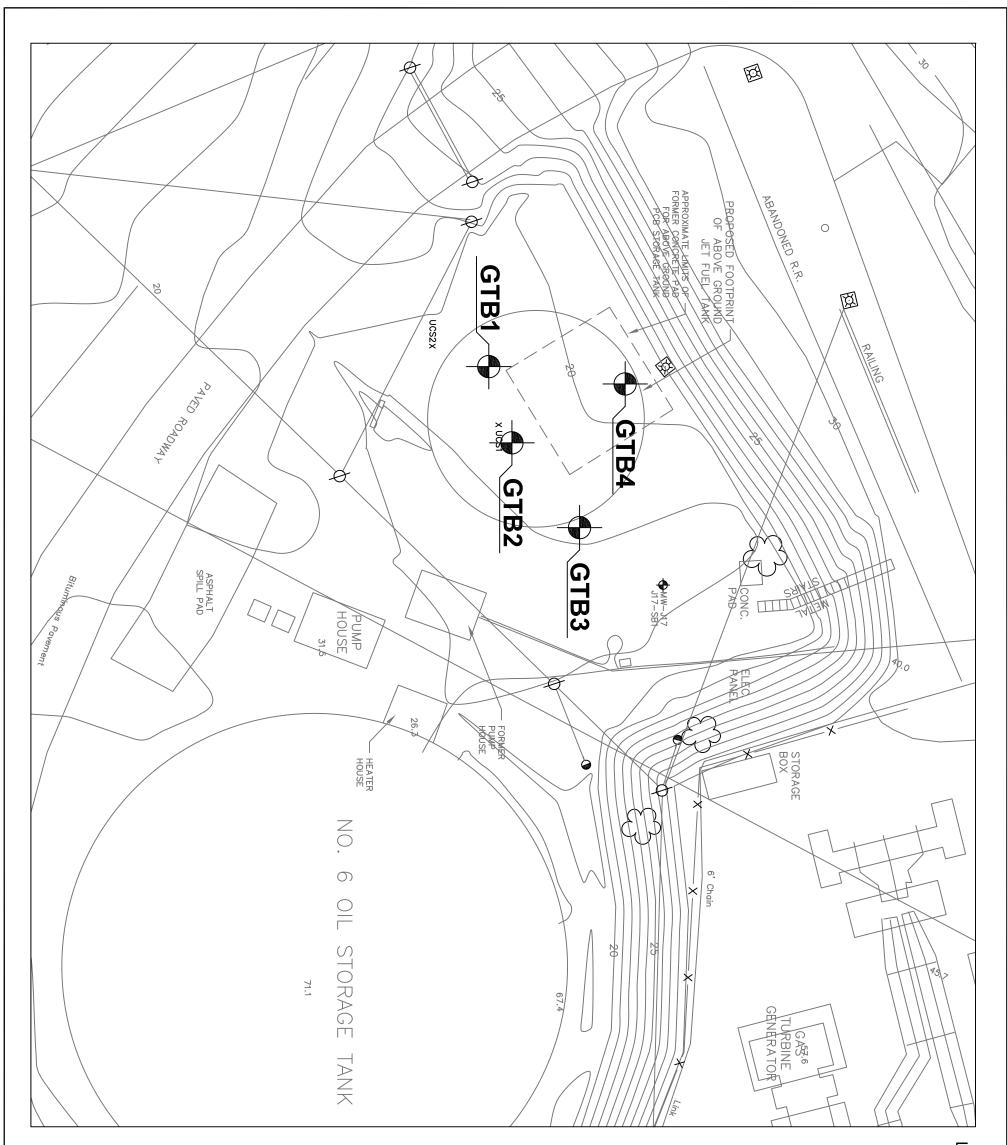
This work has been done in accordance with our authorized scope of work and in accordance with generally accepted practice in the fields of geotechnical and foundation engineering. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties either expressed or implied. Our conclusions and recommendations are based on the data revealed by this investigation. We are not responsible for any conclusions or opinions drawn from the data included herein, other than those specifically stated, nor are the recommendations presented in this report intended for direct use as construction specifications. This report is intended for use with regard to the specific project discussed herein and any changes in loads, structures, or locations should be brought to our attention so that we may determine how they may affect our conclusions. An attempt has been made to provide for normal contingencies but the possibility remains that unexpected conditions may be encountered during construction. If this should occur, or if additional or contradictory data are revealed in the future, we should be notified so that modifications to this report can be made, if necessary. If we do not review the relevant construction documents and witness the relevant construction operations, then we cannot be responsible for any problem, which may arise, from the misunderstanding or misinterpretation of this report or failure to comply with our recommendations.



# SITE LOCATION MAP



Project	Date	Our Project No.
	March 23, 2010	153306
CRRA Tank No. 6 Replacement Hartford, CT	For CRRA South Meadows	Generating Station



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PROJECT: CRRA TANK NO. 6 REPLACEMENT

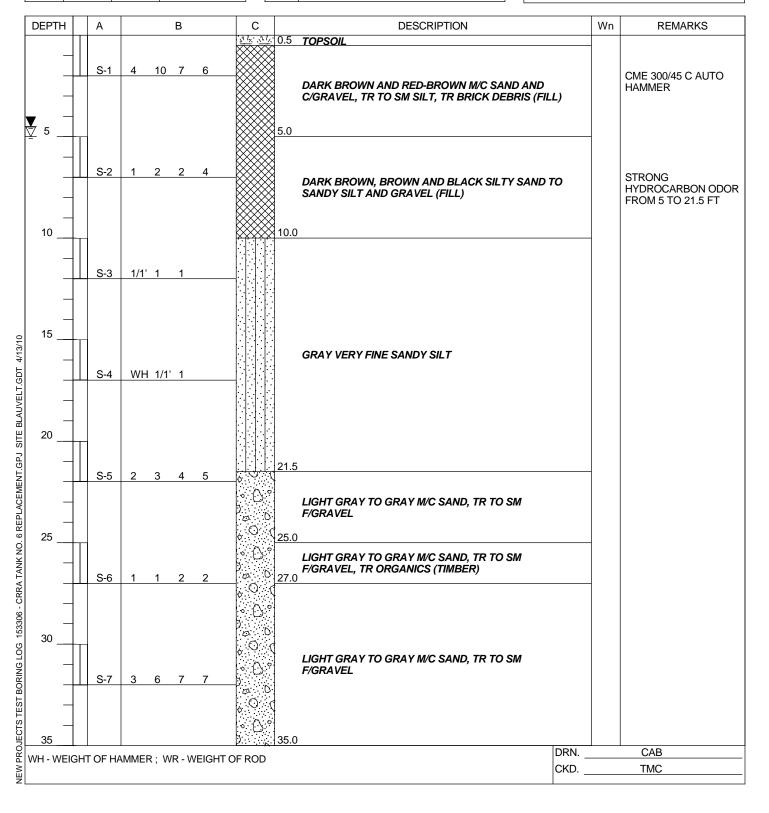
#### LOCATION: HARTFORD, CT

GROUNDWATER DATA METHOD OF ADVANCING BOREHOLE ſ d FROM 0.0 ' то 37.0 ŀŀ FIRST ENCOUNTERED 5.0  $\nabla$ ELAPSED TIME DEPTH HOUR DATE 4.5' NR 3/1 0 HR ▼ V

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DRILLER	JOHN /	A. DEANGELIS, JR
HELPER	JOHN /	A. DEANGELIS, III
INSPECTOR	<u> </u>	T. CARUSO
DATE STAR	TED	03/01/2010
DATE COMP	PLETED	03/01/2010



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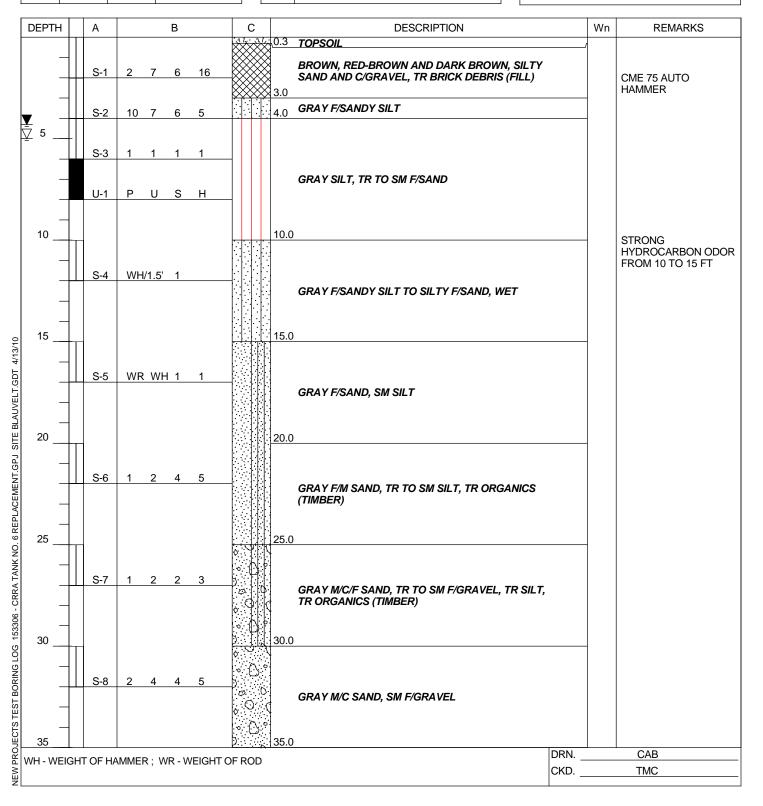
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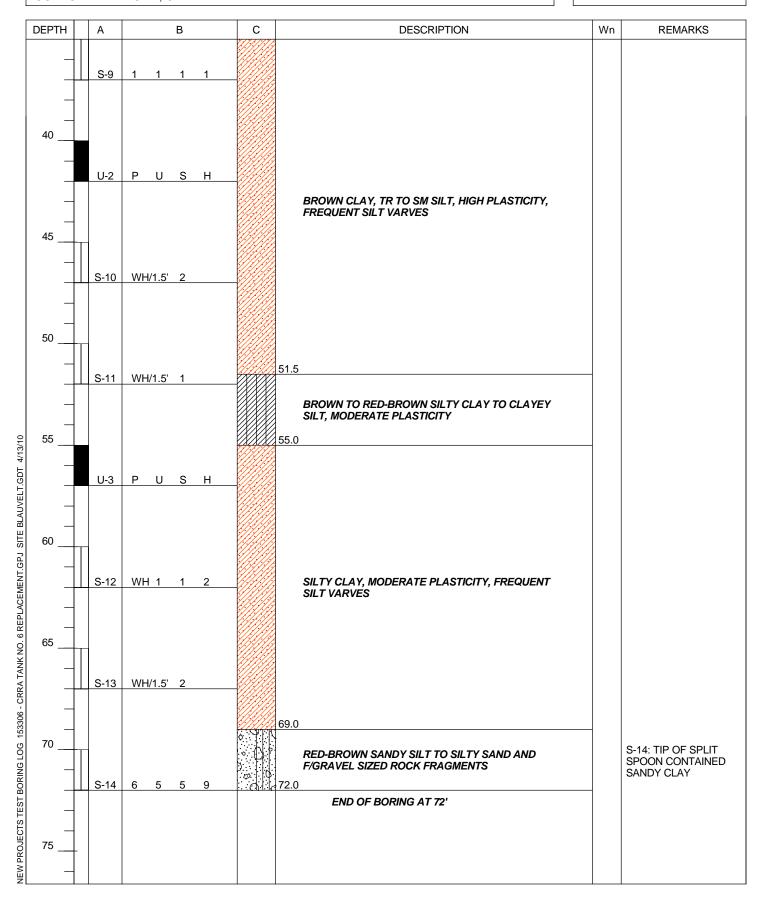
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DRILLER _	JOHN /	A. DEANGELIS, JR	
HELPER	JOHN A	A. DEANGELIS, III	
INSPECTOR	२	T. CARUSO	_
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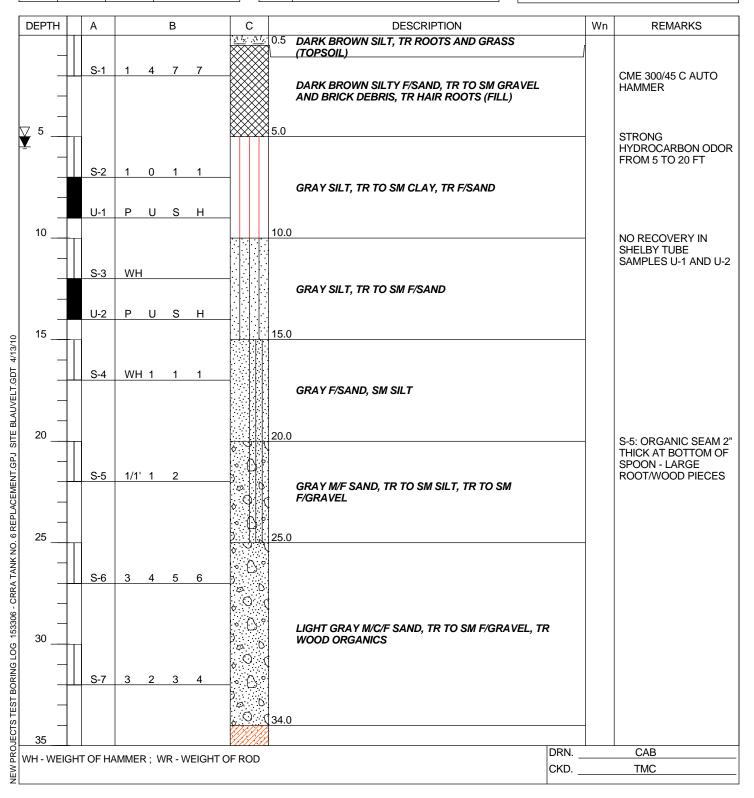
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DEPTH	HOUR	DATE	ELAPSED TIME	1-						INSPECTOR _
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HELPER	JOHN A. DEANGELIS	5, III
NSPECTOR	T. CARUS	SO
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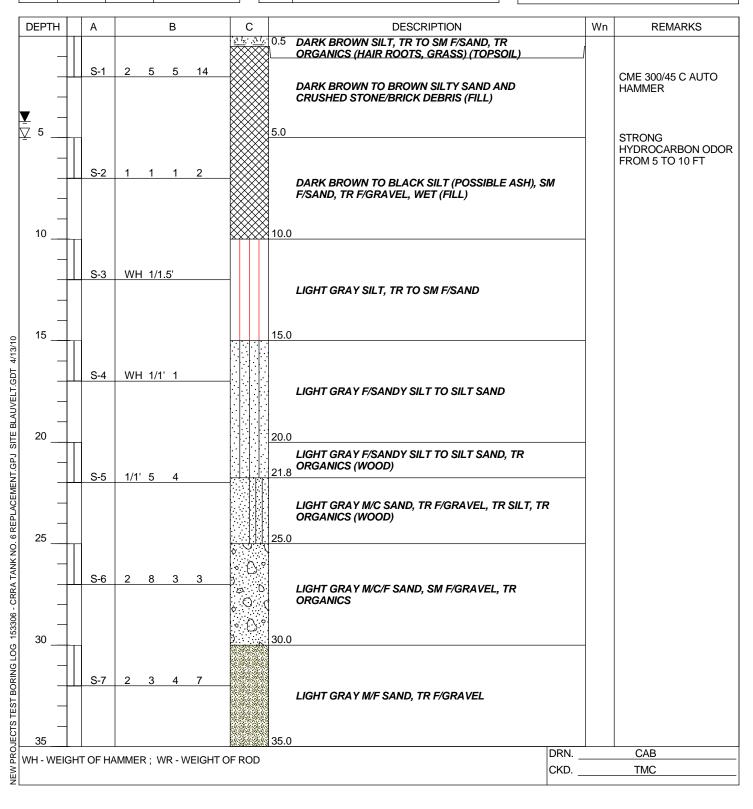
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#### LOCATION: HARTFORD, CT

GROUNDWATER DATA DRILLER METHOD OF ADVANCING BOREHOLE JOHN A. DEANGELIS, JR HELPER JOHN A. DEANGELIS, III d FROM 0.0 ' то 37.0 ' FIRST ENCOUNTERED 5.0  $\nabla$ ELAPSED TIME INSPECTOR DEPTH HOUR DATE T. CARUSO 4.2' NR 3/1 0 HR DATE STARTED 03/01/2010 ▼ DATE COMPLETED 03/01/2010 V



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# **KEY TO SYMBOLS**

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$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$	Topsoil		Poorly-graded Sand with Silt	<ul> <li>✓ Water table first encountered</li> <li>✓ Water table first reading after drilling</li> <li>✓ Water table second reading after drilling</li> </ul>							
	Fill (made ground)		Brown Clayey Silt / Silty Clay	<ul> <li>Water table third reading after drilling</li> <li>NR Not Recorded</li> <li>Soil Samplers</li> </ul>							
	USCS Sandy Silt		Poorly-graded Sand	Split Barrel							
0 0 0	USCS Poorly-graded Gravelly Sand		Clay with Low Plasticity	Undisturbed Sample							
	Silty Clay			Lab Questada							
•	Poorly-graded Gravelly Sand with Silt			<u>Lab Symbols</u> FINES = Fines % LL = Liquid Limit %							
	Silt with Low Plasticity			PI = Plasticity Index % U <sub>c</sub> = Unconfined Compressive Strength							
Notes:											

COLUMN A) Soil sample number.

COLUMN B) FOR SOIL SAMPLE (ASTM D 1586): indicates number of blows obtained for each 6 ins. penetration of the standard split-barrel sampler. FOR ROCK CORING (ASTM D2113): indicates percent recovery (REC) per run and rock quality designation (RQD). RQD is the % of rock pieces that are 4 ins. or greater in length in a core run.

COLUMN C) Strata symbol as assigned by the geotechnical engineer.

DESCRIPTION) Description including color, texture and classification of subsurface material as applicable (see Descriptive Terms). Estimated depths to bottom of strata as interpolated from the borings are also shown.

DESCRIPTIVE TERMS: F = fine M = medium C = coarse

**RELATIVE PROPORTIONS:** 

-Descriptive Term-	-Symbol-	-Est. Percentages-
Trace	TR	1-10
Trace to Some	TR to SM	10-15
Some	SM	15-30
Silty, Sandy,		
Clayey, Gravelly	-	30-40
And	and	40-50

REMARKS) Special conditions or test data as noted during investigation. Note that W.O.P. indicates water observation pipes.

\* Free water level as noted may not be indicative of daily, seasonal, tidal, flood, and/or long term fluctuations.

# METHODS AND TOOLS FOR ADVANCING BOREHOLES

- a Continuous Sampling
- b Finger type rotary cutter head 6 in. diameter (open hole)
- d Drilled in casing 3 3/8 in. ID; 8 in. OD (hollow-stem auger)
- e Drilled in casing 2 1/2 in. ID; 6 1/4 in. OD (hollow-stem auger)
- f Driven flush joint casing (BW) 2 3/8 in. ID; 2 7/8 in. OD (300 lb. hammer, 18 in. drop)
- g Driven flush joint casing (NW) 3 in. ID; 3 1/2 in. OD (300 lb. hammer, 18 in. drop)
- h Tricone Roller Bit 2 3/8 in. or 2 7/8 in.
- i Drilling Mud (Slurry Method)
- c<sub>1</sub> Double tube diamond core barrel (BX) : core size: 1.6 in.
- hole size: 2.36 in.
- c<sub>2</sub> Double tube diamond core barrel (NX) : core size: 2.0 in. hole size: 2.98 in.
- $c_3 4$  in. thin walled diamond bit
- $c_4$  6 in. thin walled diamond bit

## METHODS AND TOOLS FOR TESTING AND SAMPLING SOILS AND/OR ROCKS

# Penetration test and split-barrel sampling of soils, ASTM D1586

140 lb. hammer, 30 in. drop. recording number of blows obtained for each 6 in. penetration usually for a total of 18 in. penetration of the standard 2 in. O.D. and 1 3/8 in. I.D. split-barrel sampler. Penetration resistance (N) is the total number of blows required for the second and third 6 in. penetration.

#### Thin walled tube sampling, ASTM D1587

Samples are obtained by pressing thin-walled steel, brass or aluminum tubes into soil. Standard thinwalled steel tubes:

O.D. in.	2	3
I.D. in.	1.94	2.87

## Diamond core drilling, ASTM D2113

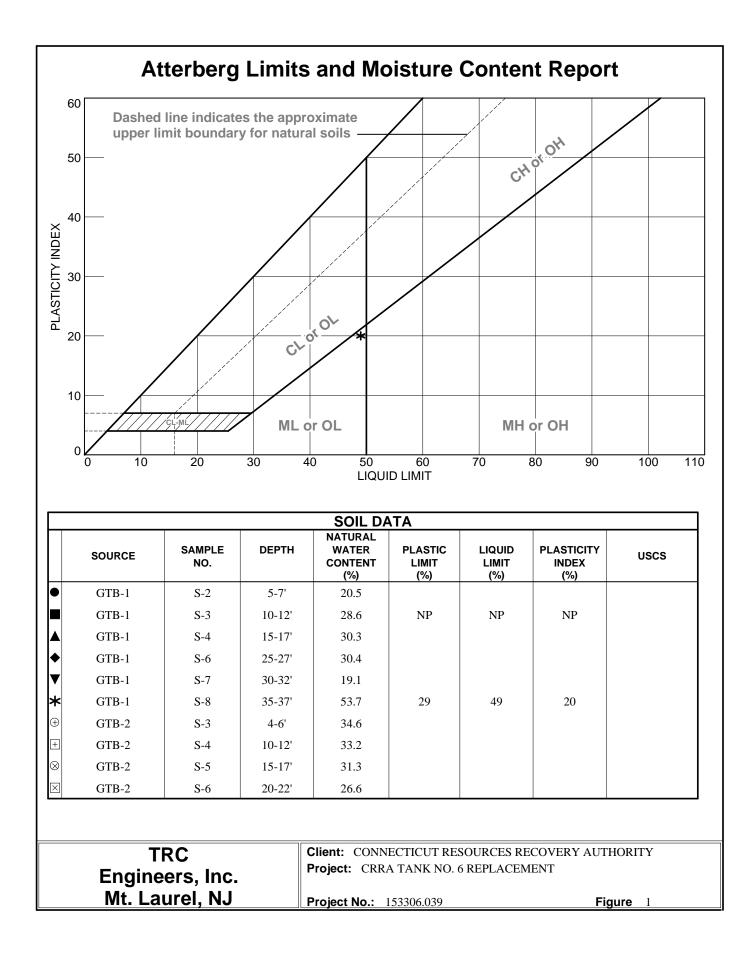
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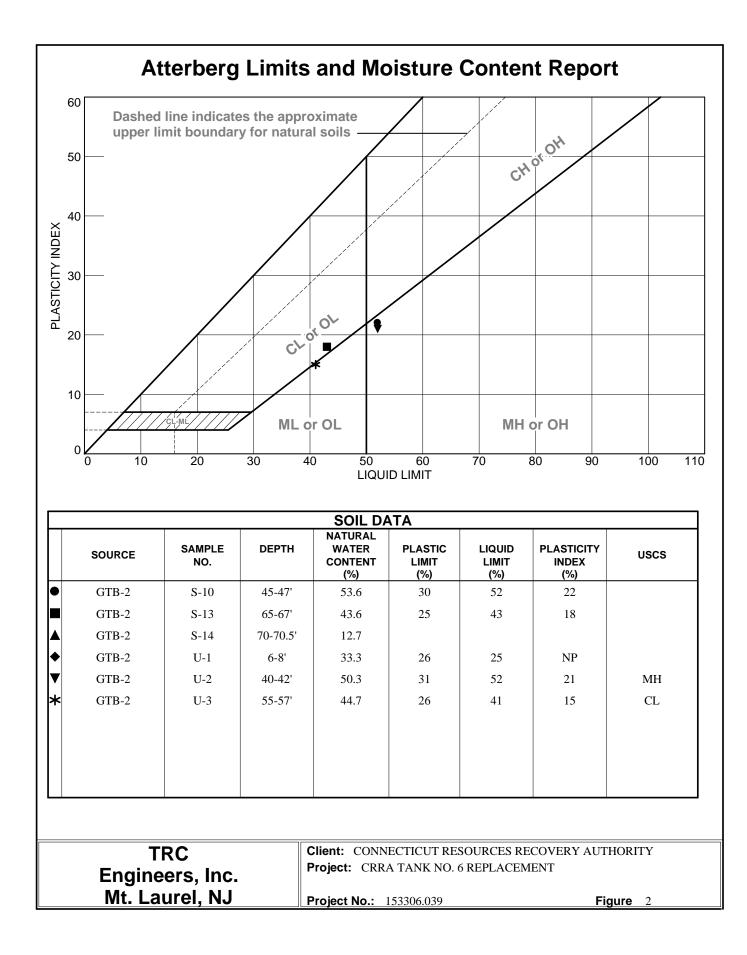
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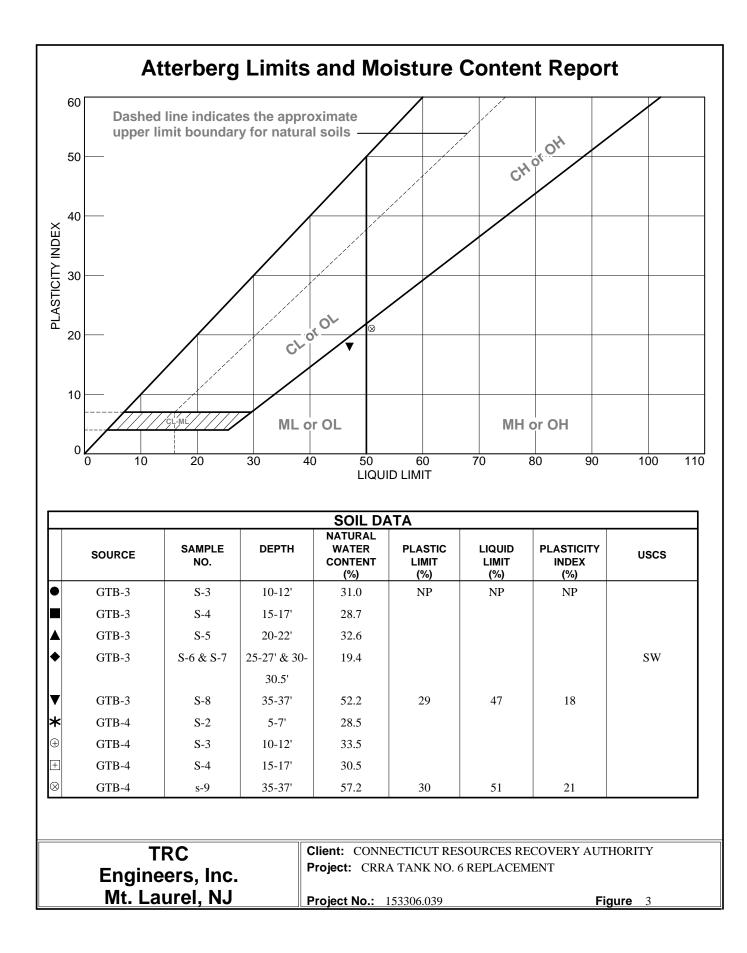


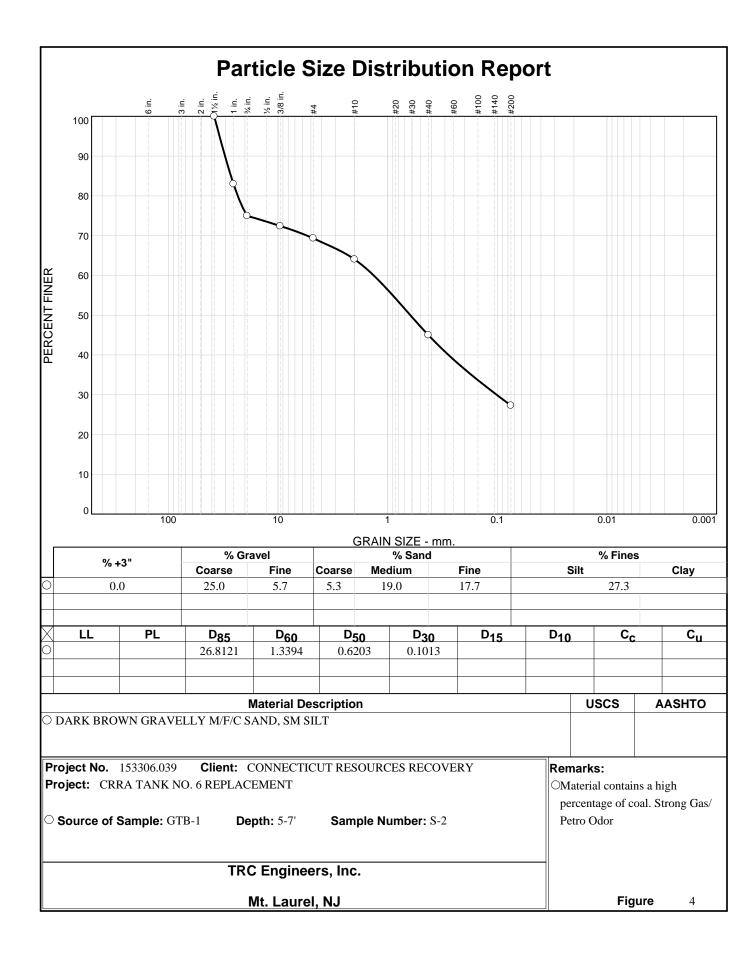
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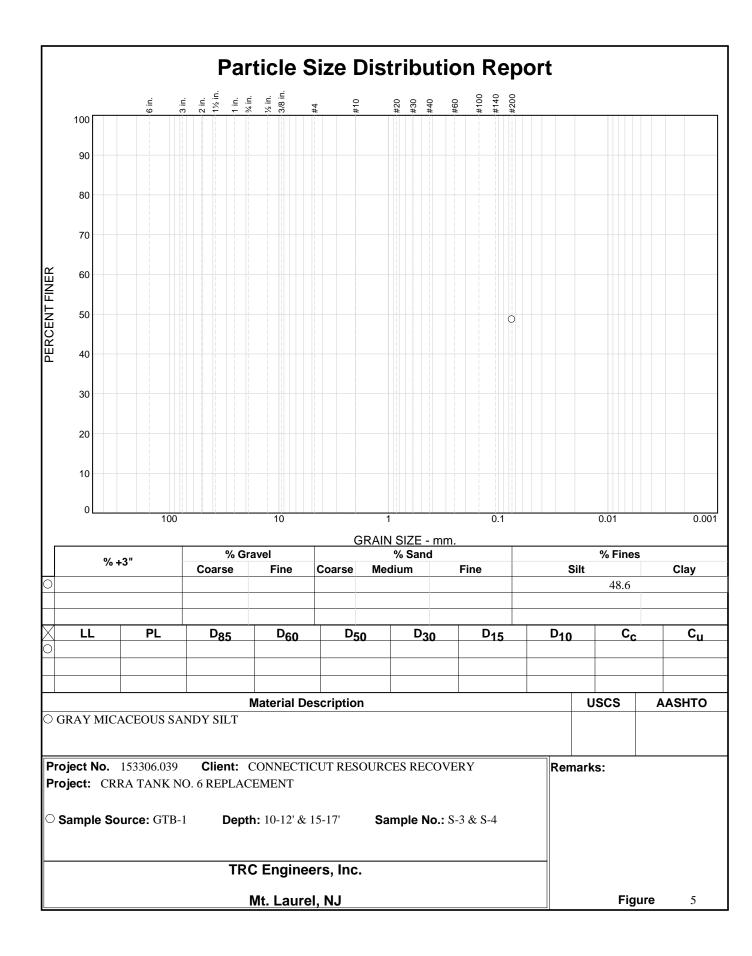
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GTB-2	U-1	6-8	2.75	25.0	85.6	1.01	68.3	CU W/PP	0.50	1.19	0.52	0.05	26.5	0.11						
	U-1	6-8	2.75	31.7	85.5	1.01	86.7	CU W/PP	1.00	1.91	0.97	0.05								
	U-1	6-8	2.75	33.8 54.6	84.0	1.11	83.5	TITT	0.71	0.70	0.71	0.05	0.00	0.25						
	U-2 U-2	40-42 40-42	2.79 2.79	54.6	76.6 68.5	1.27 1.54	119.5 97.5	UU	0.71	0.70	0.71	0.05	0.00	0.35						
	U-2	55-57	2.79	48.4	74.4	1.34	99.6								0.452	1				
	U-3	55-57	2.83	44.7	72.5	1.81	69.9								01.02					
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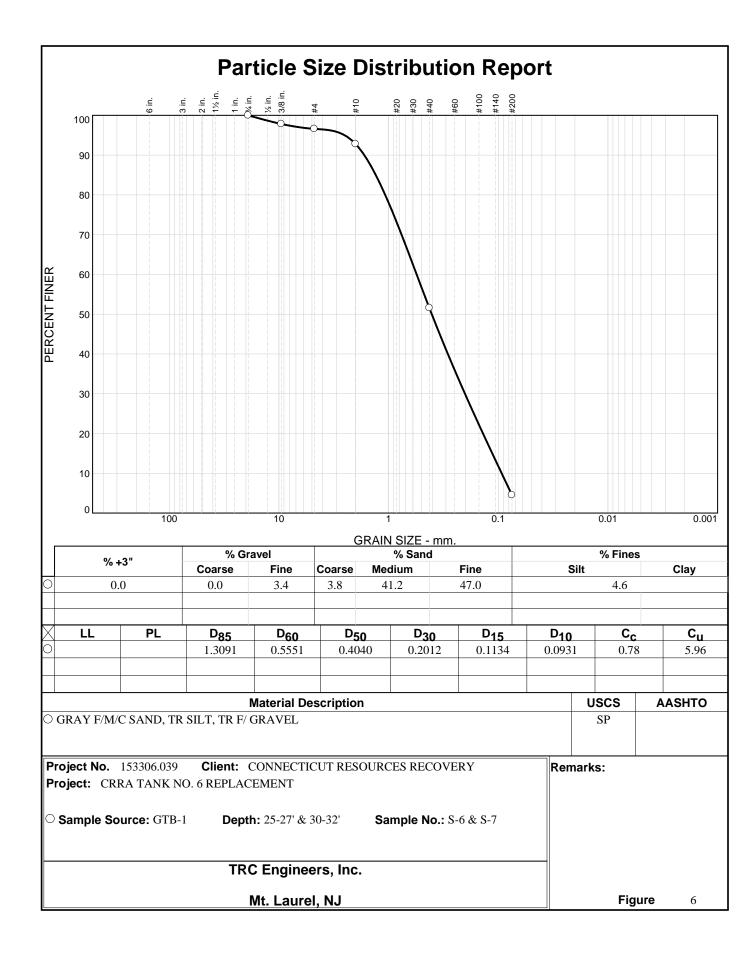


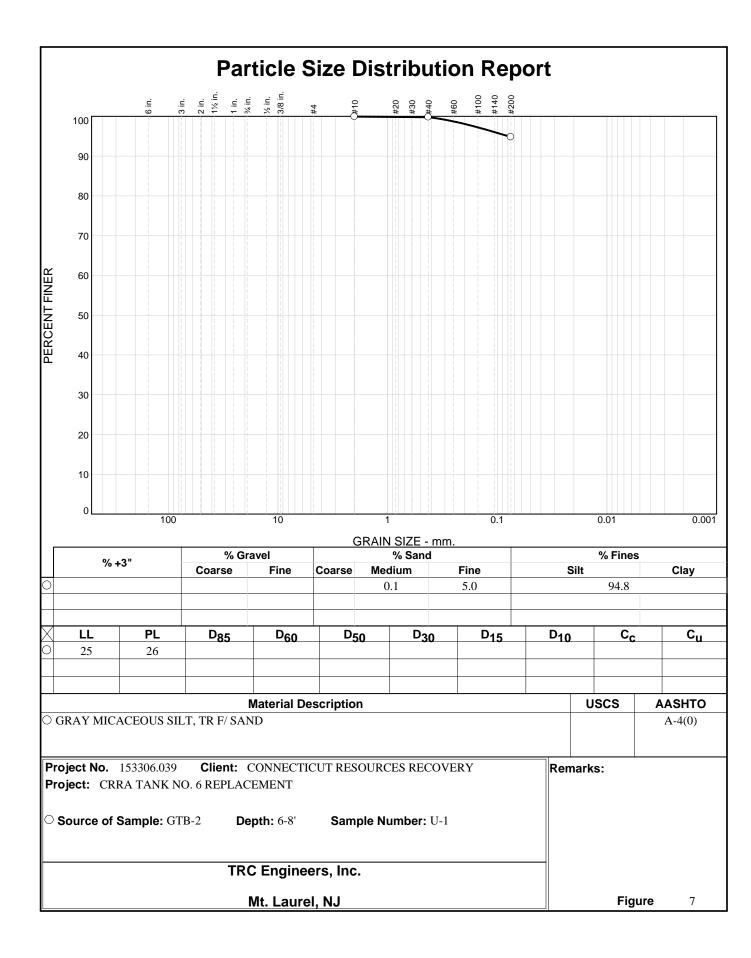


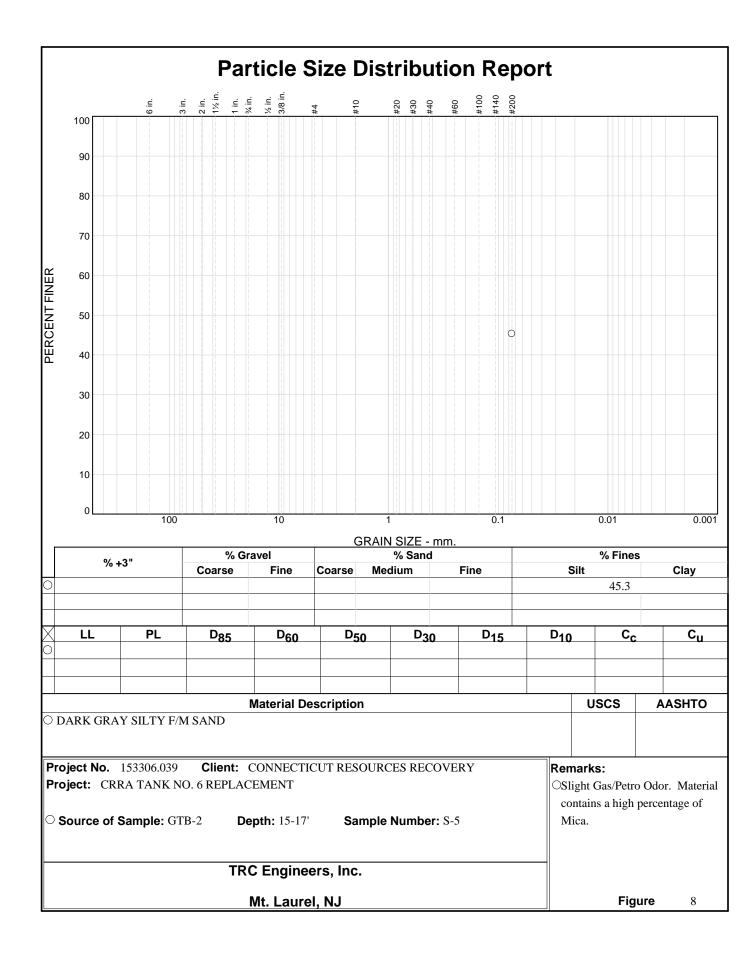


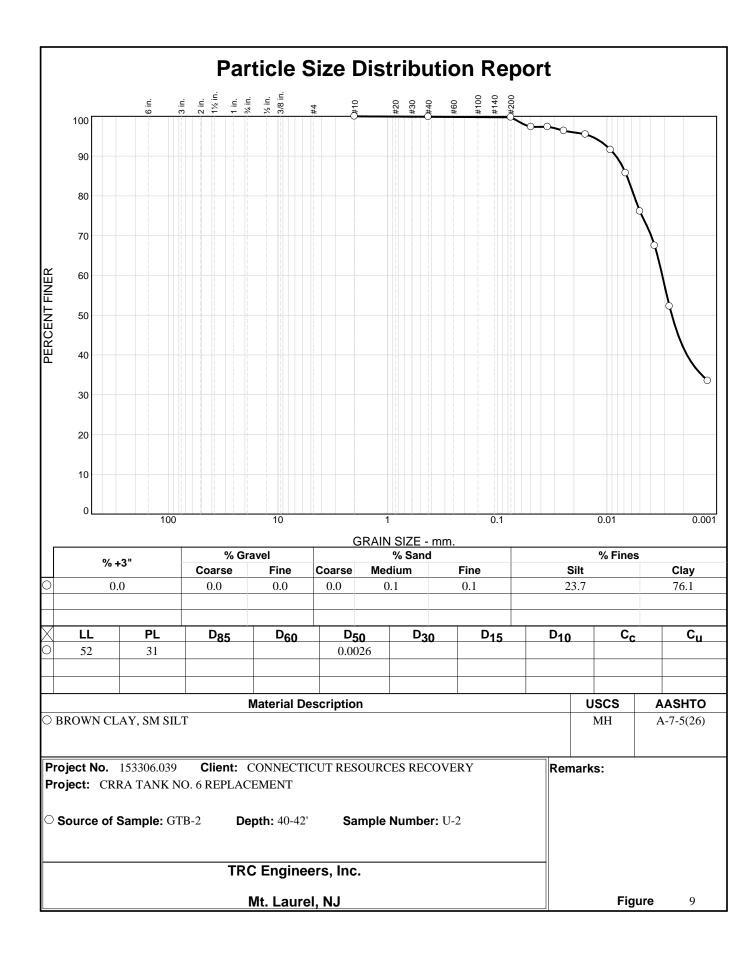


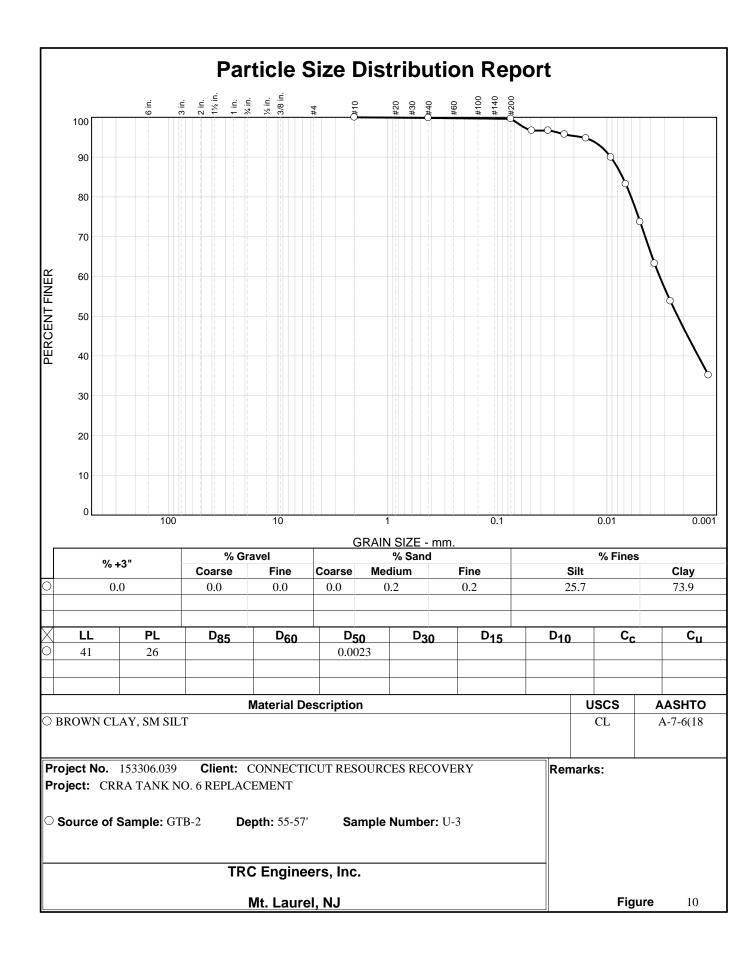


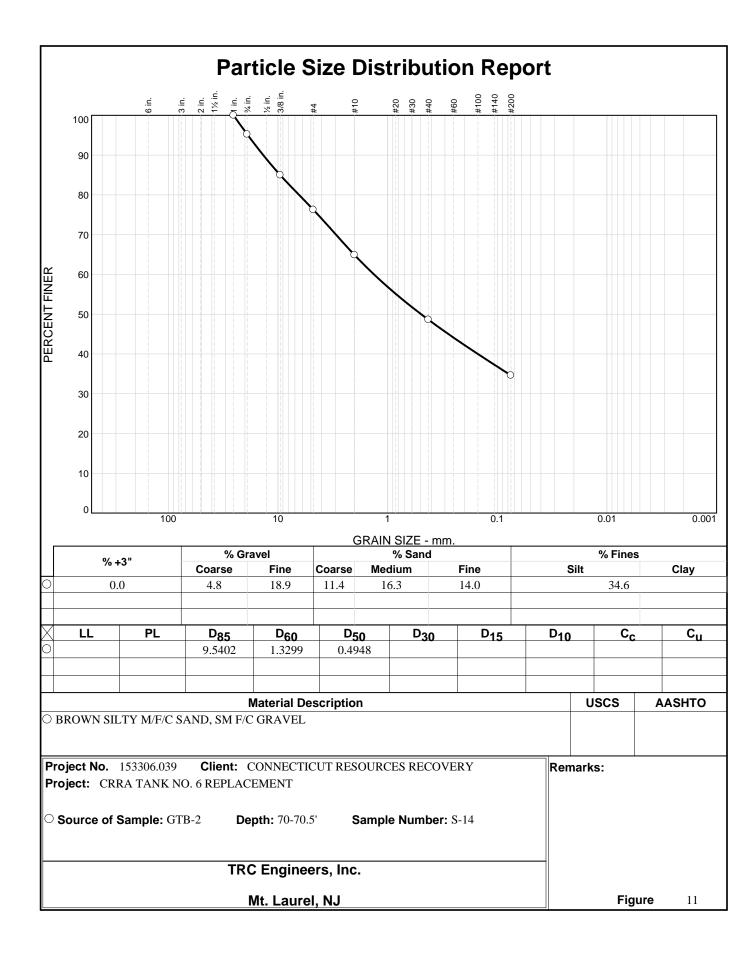


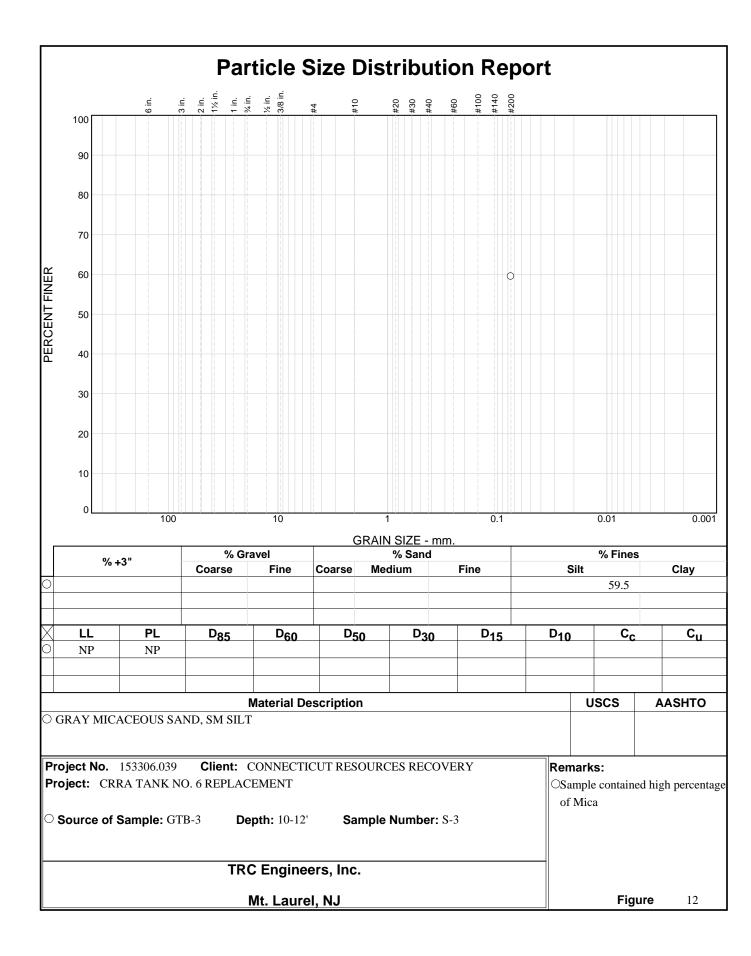


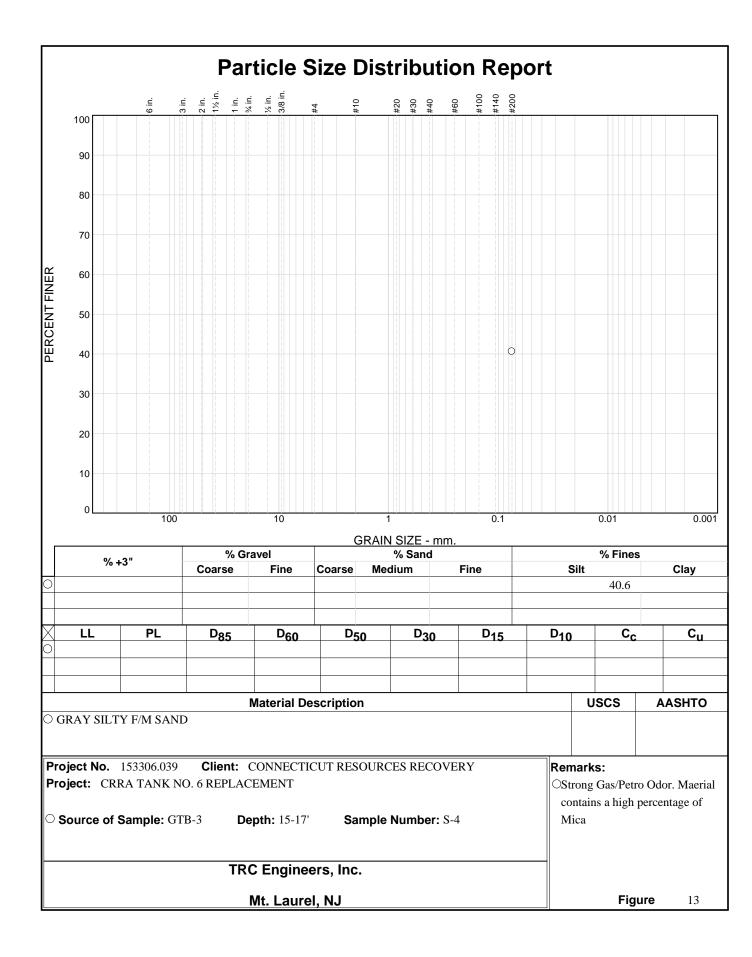


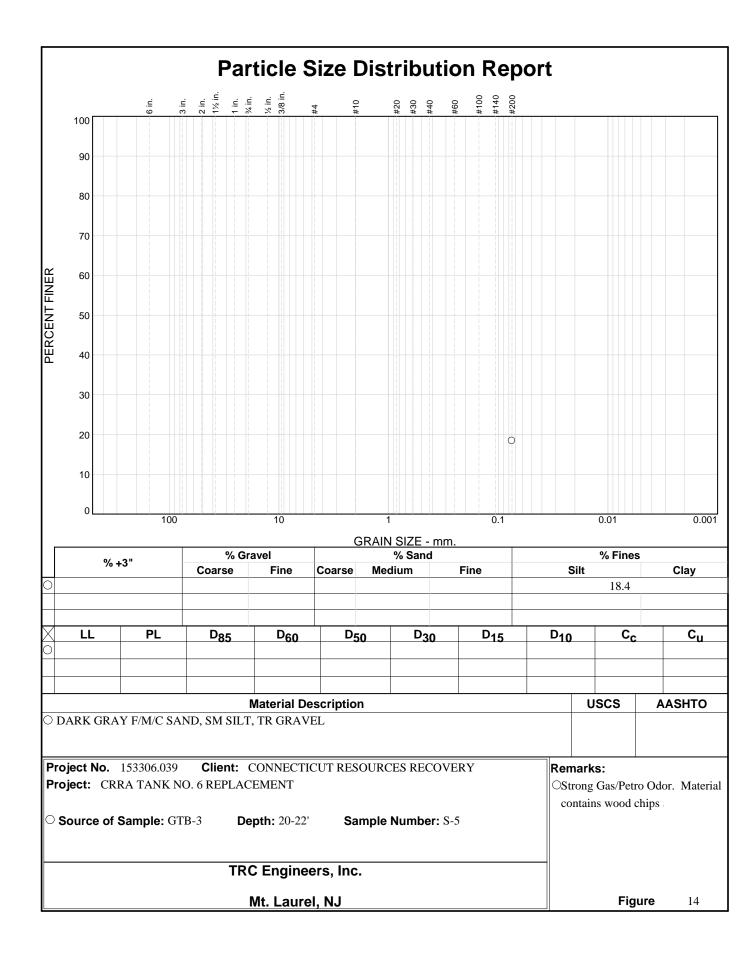


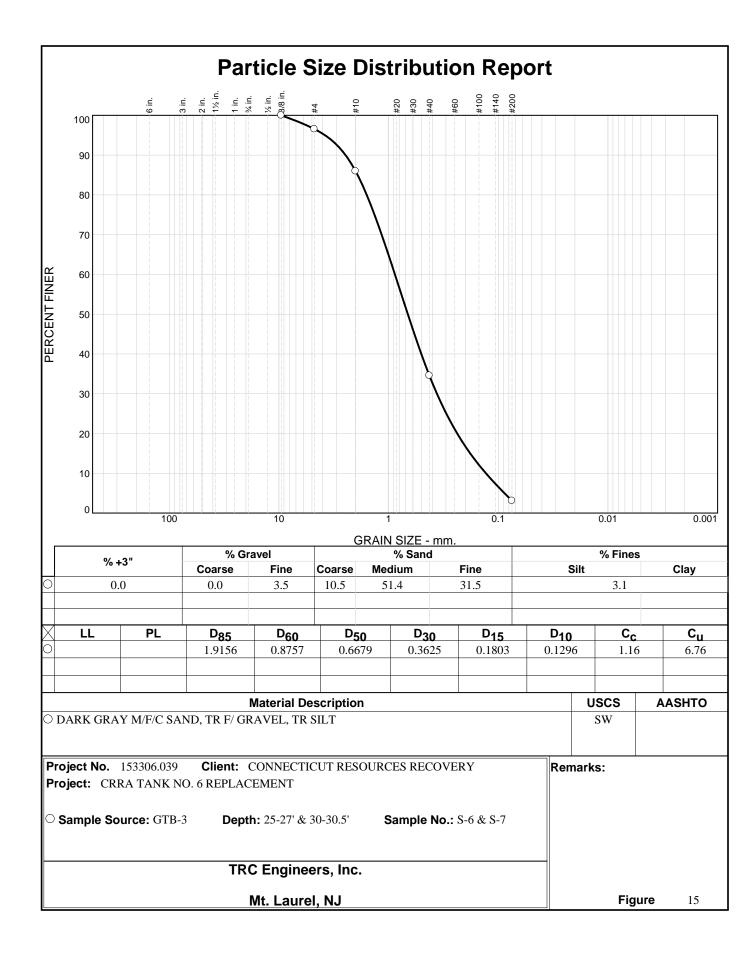


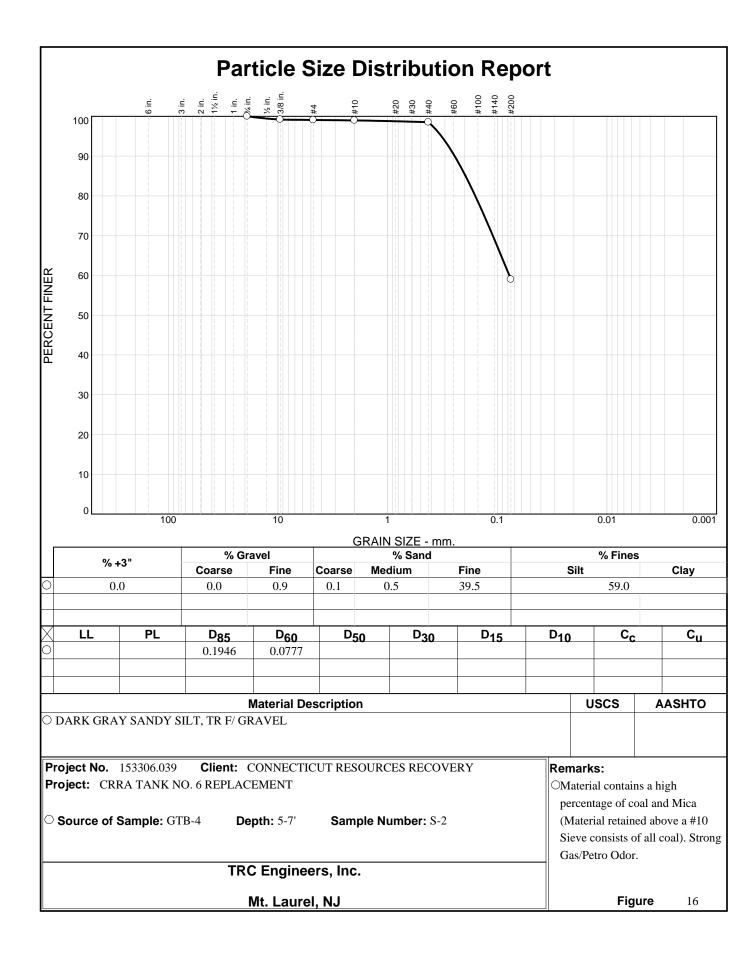


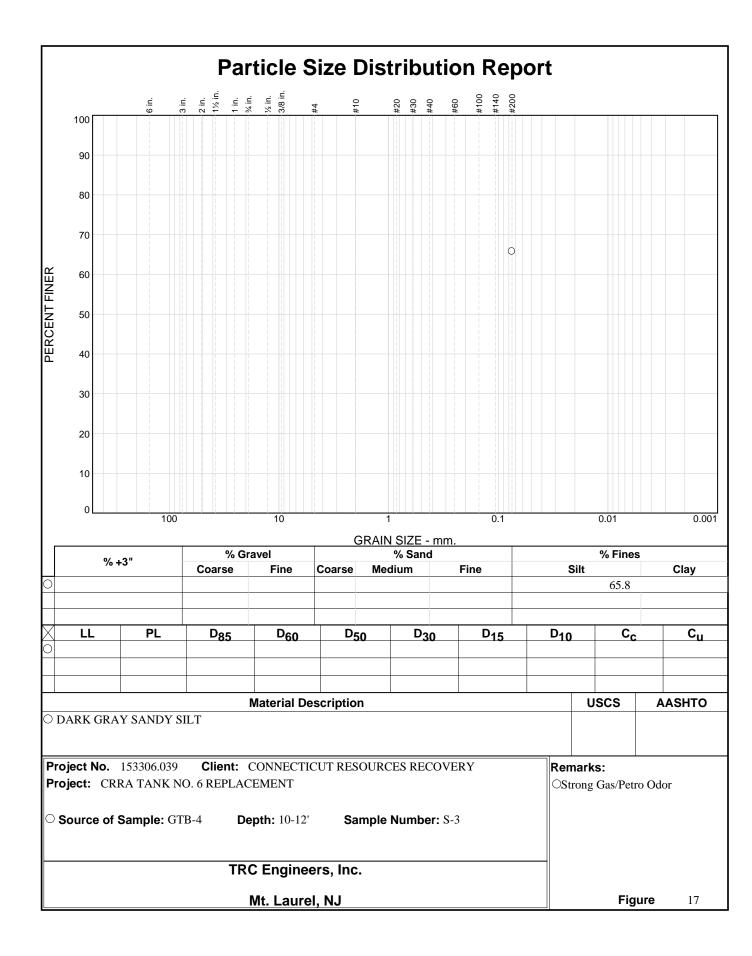


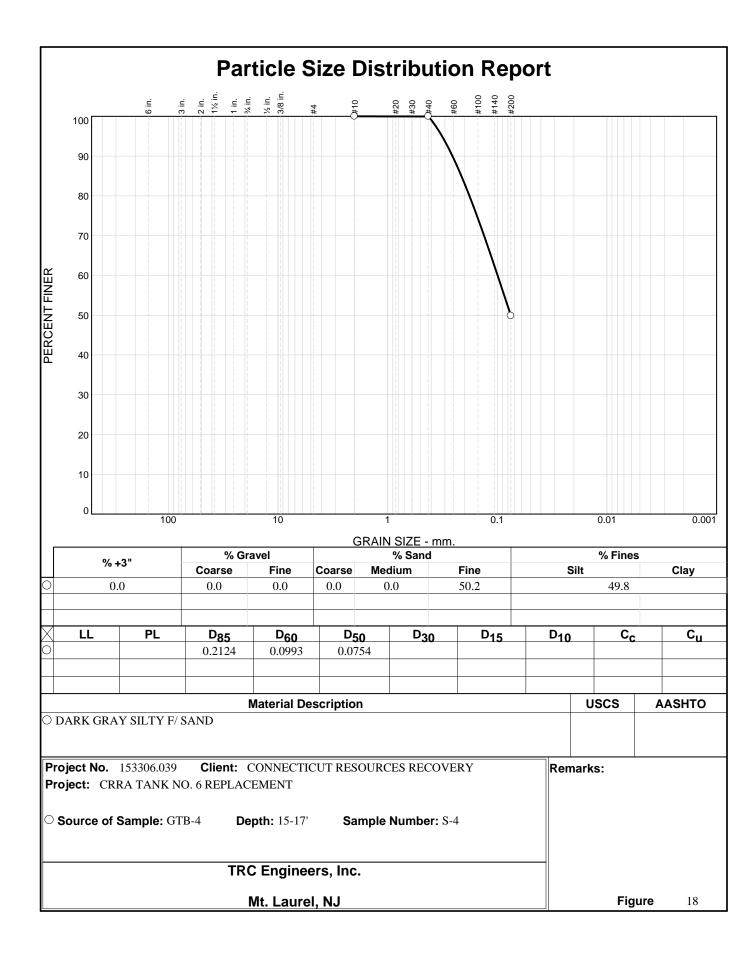


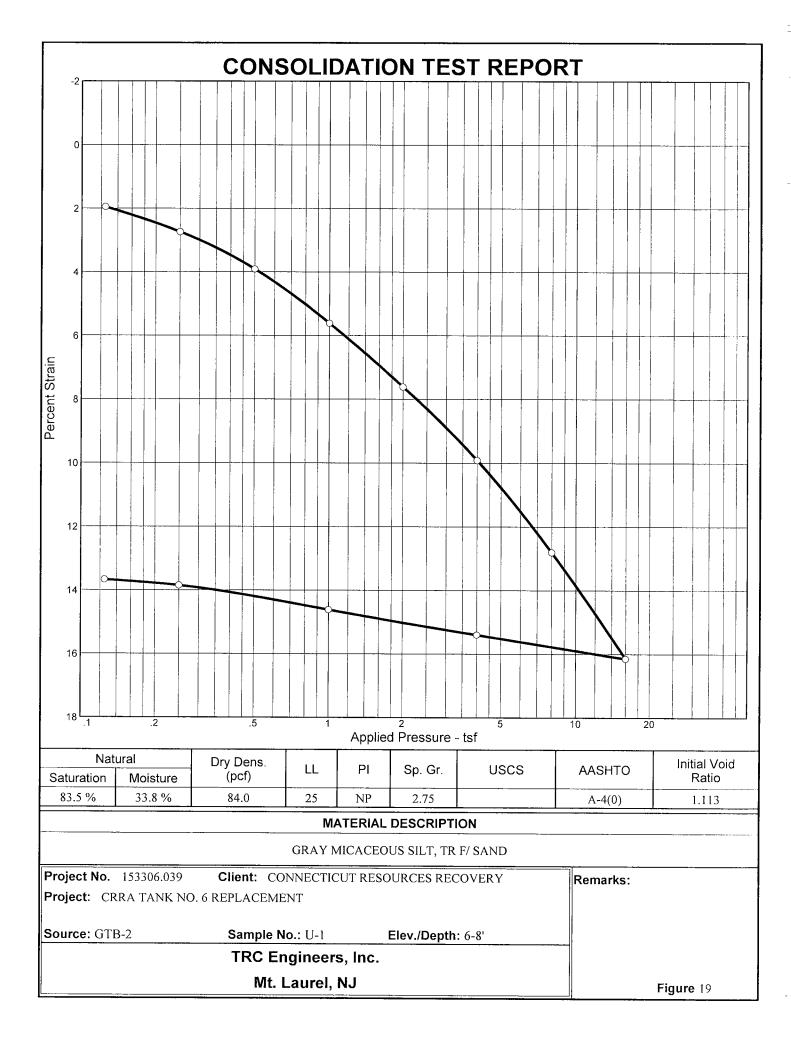


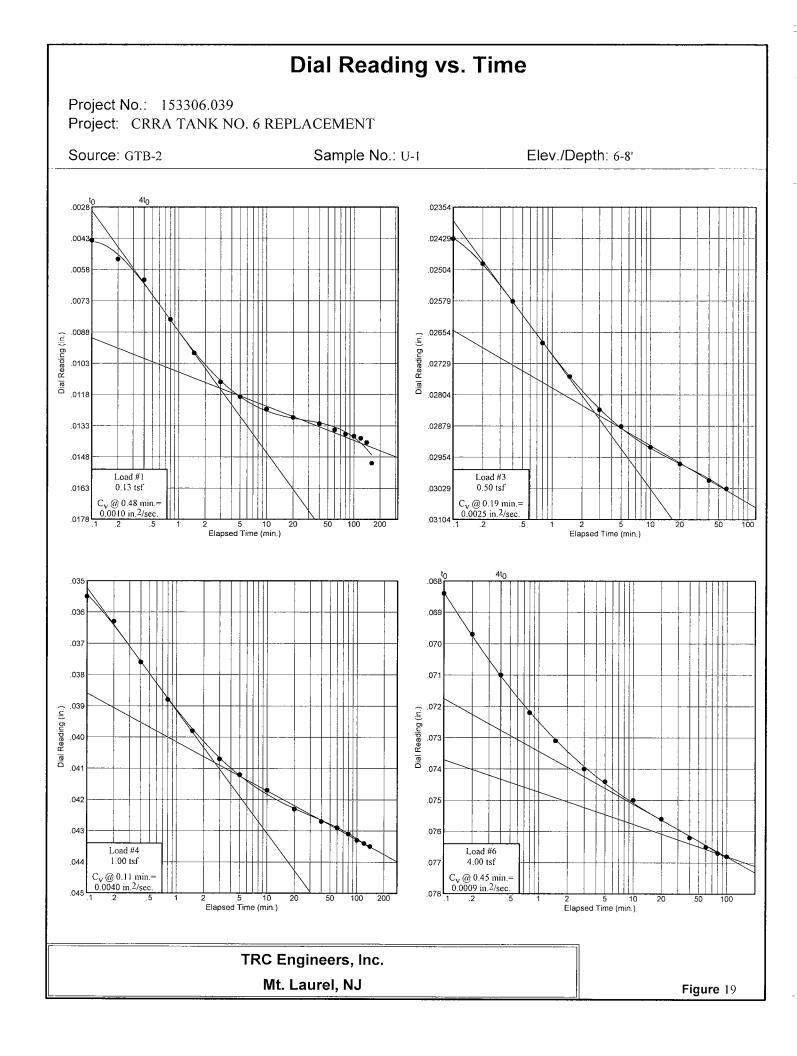


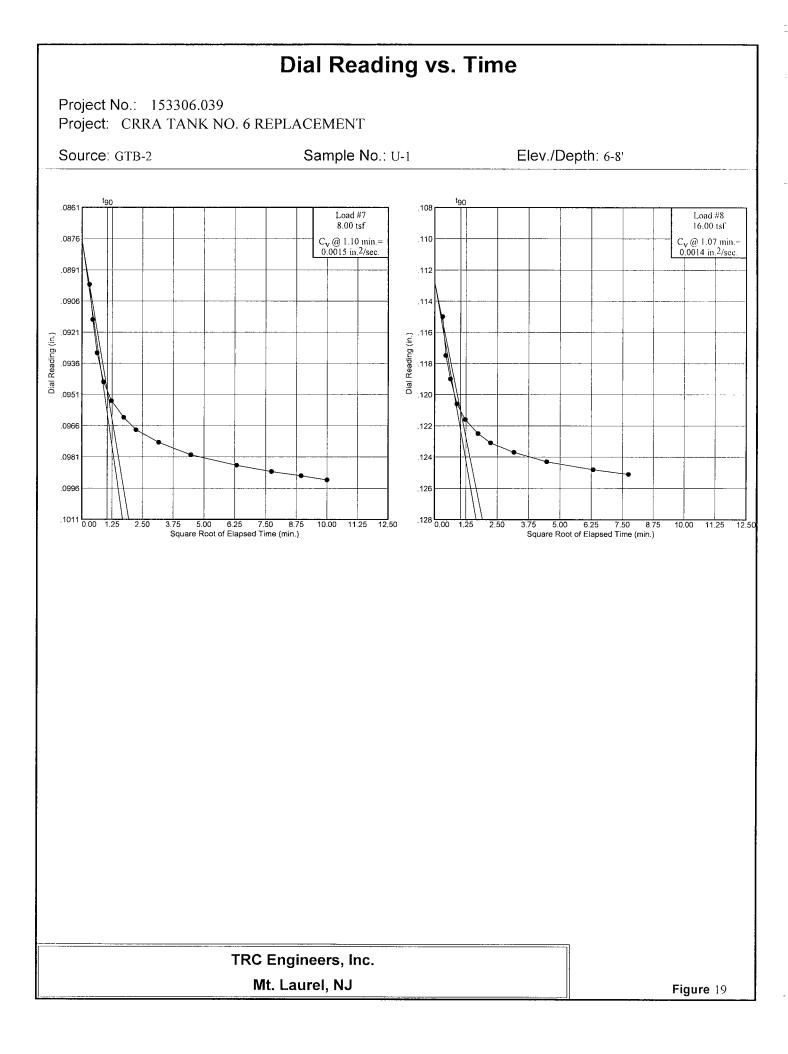


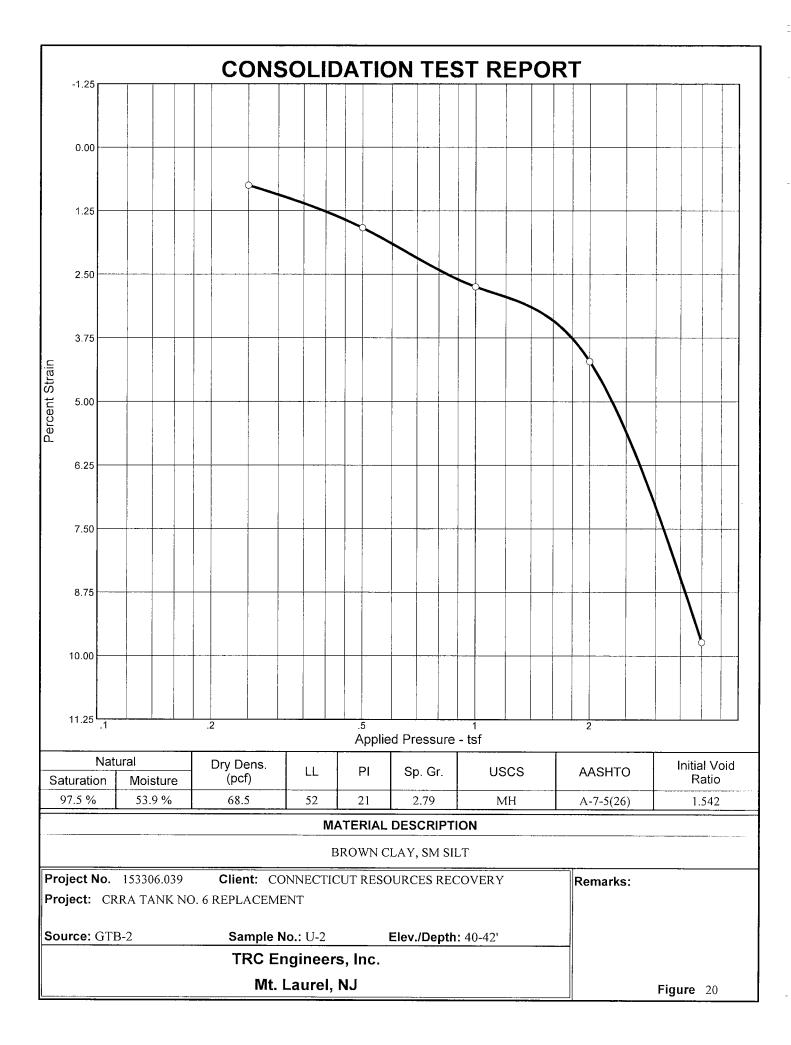


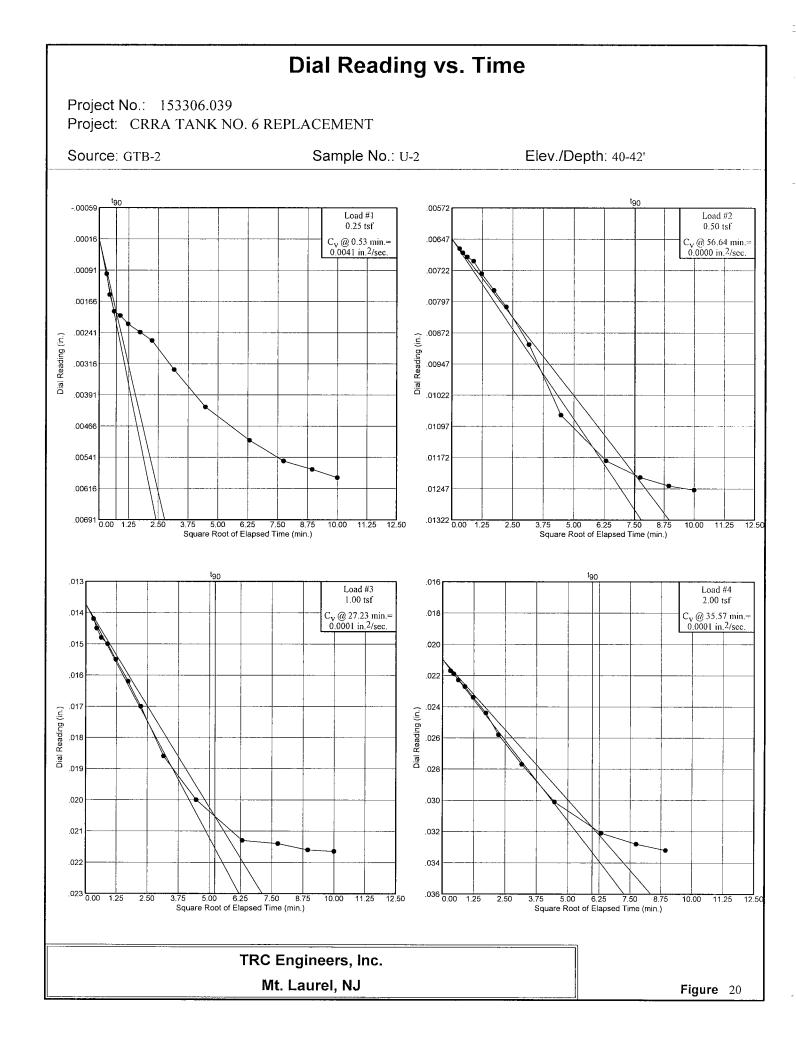


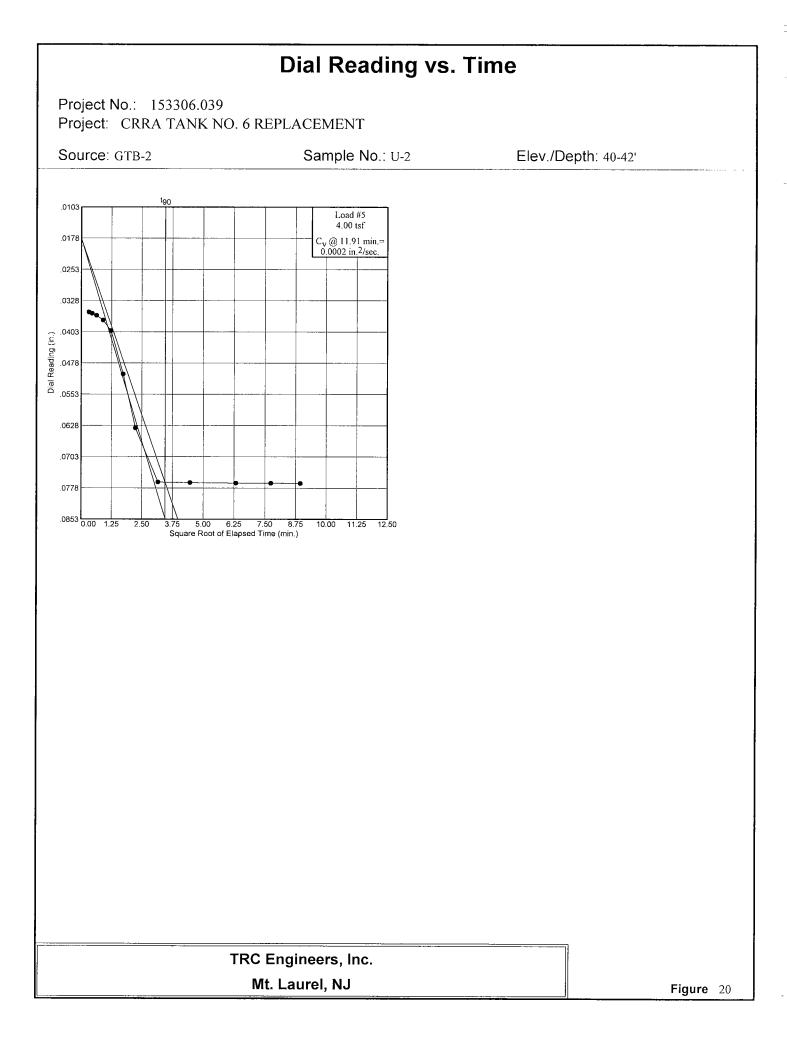


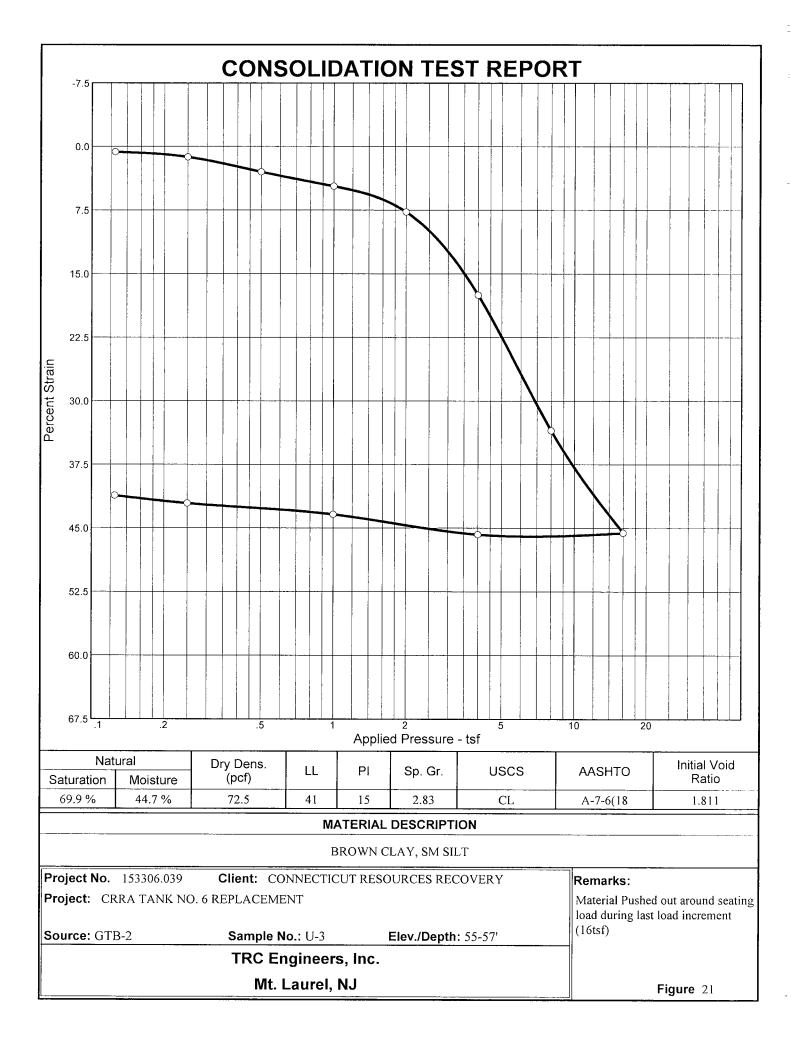


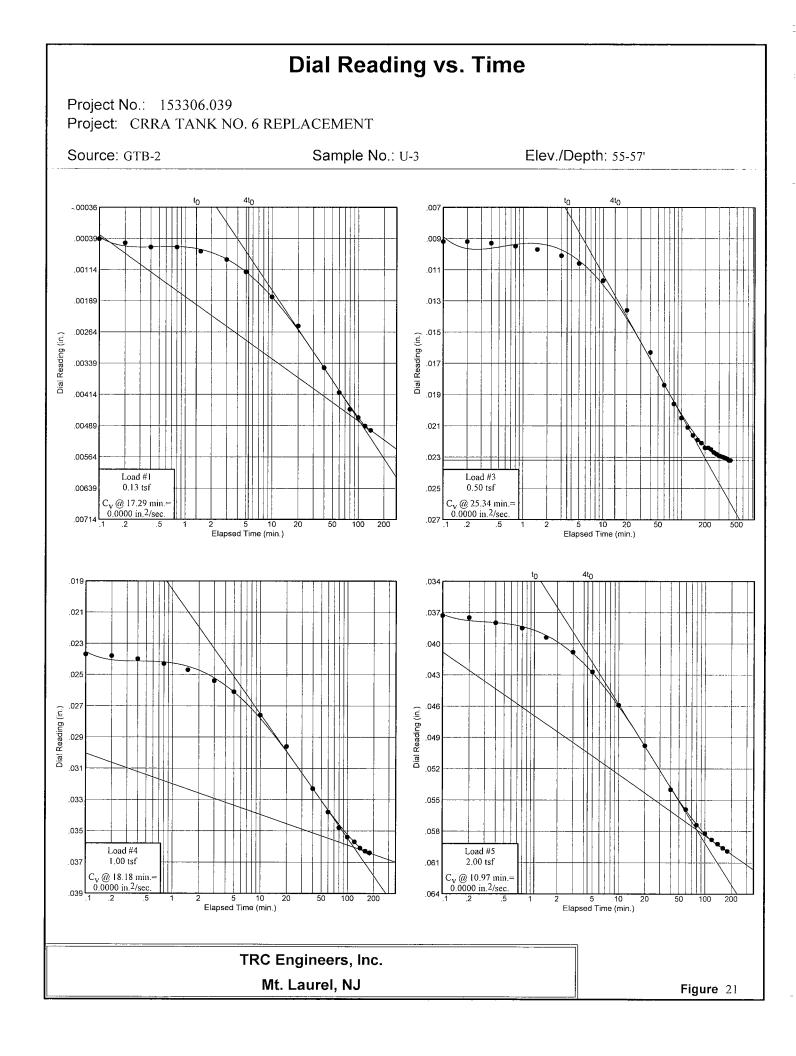


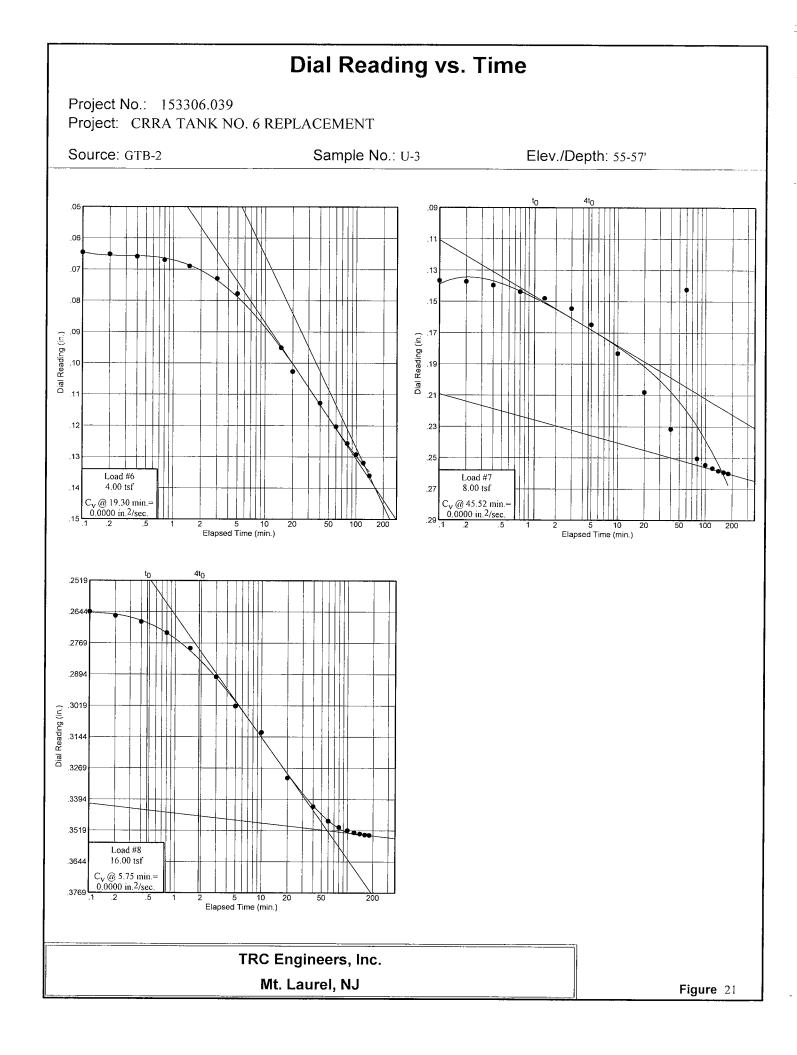




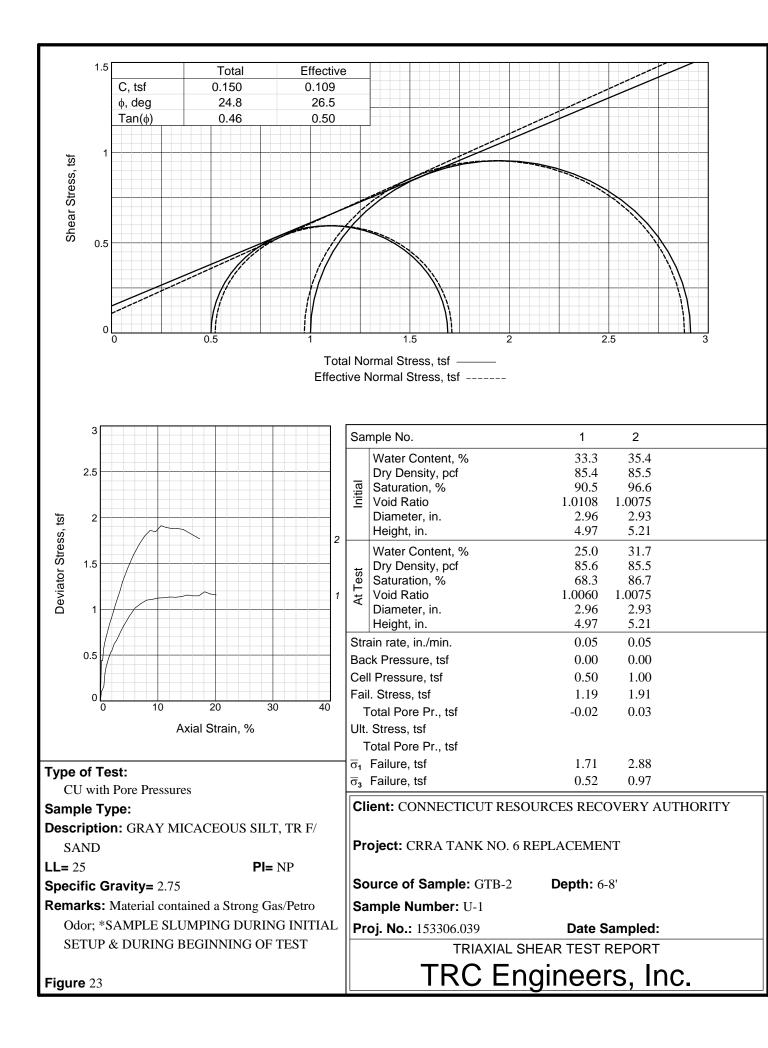


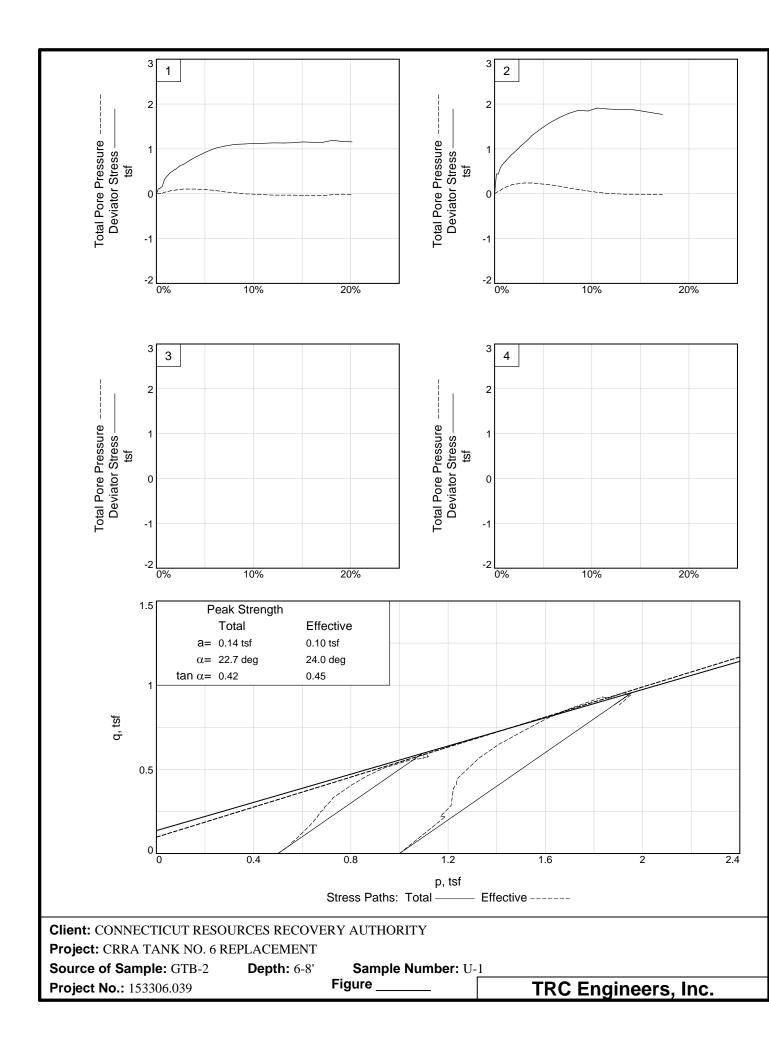


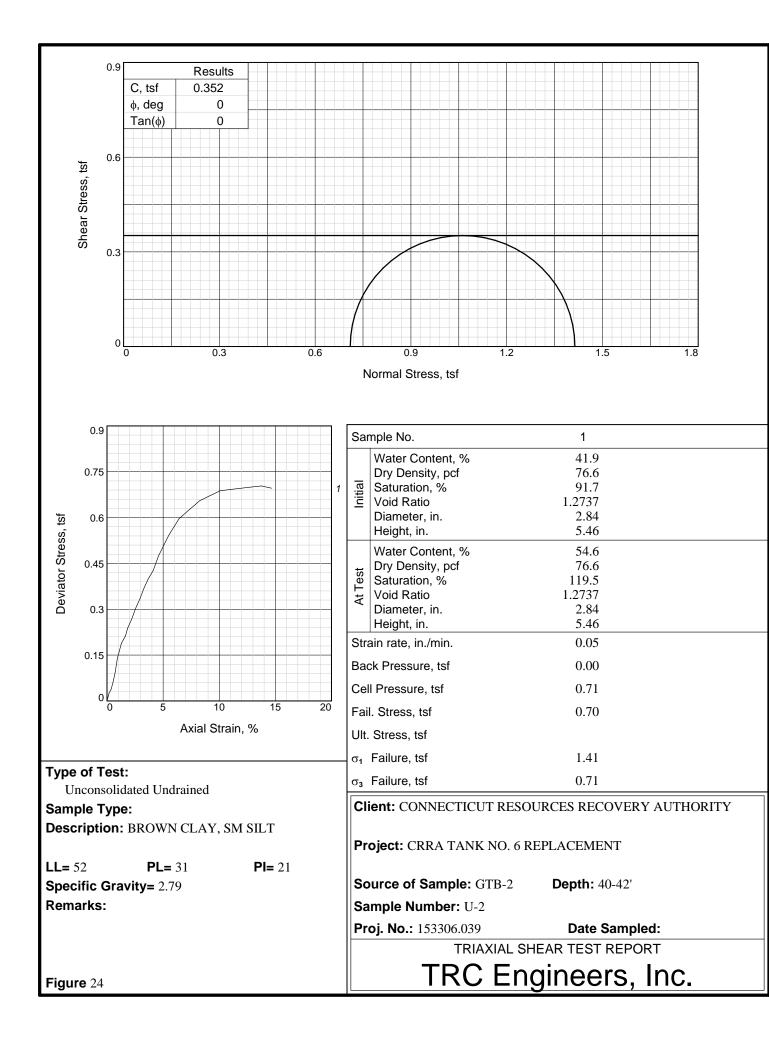


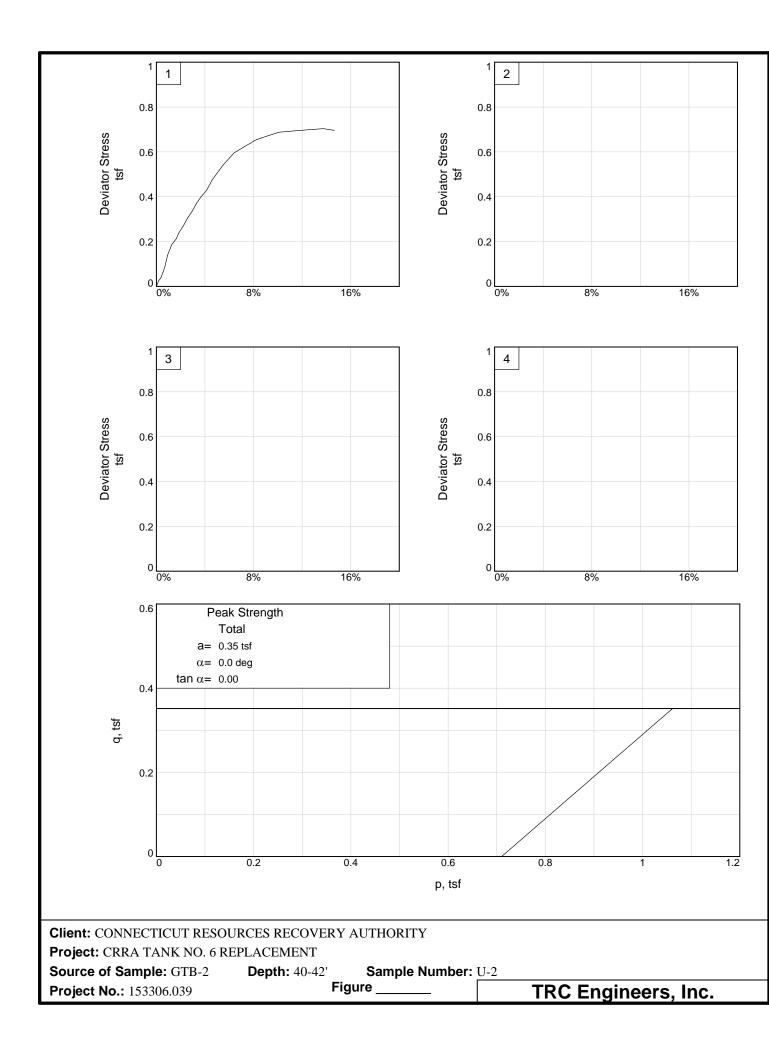


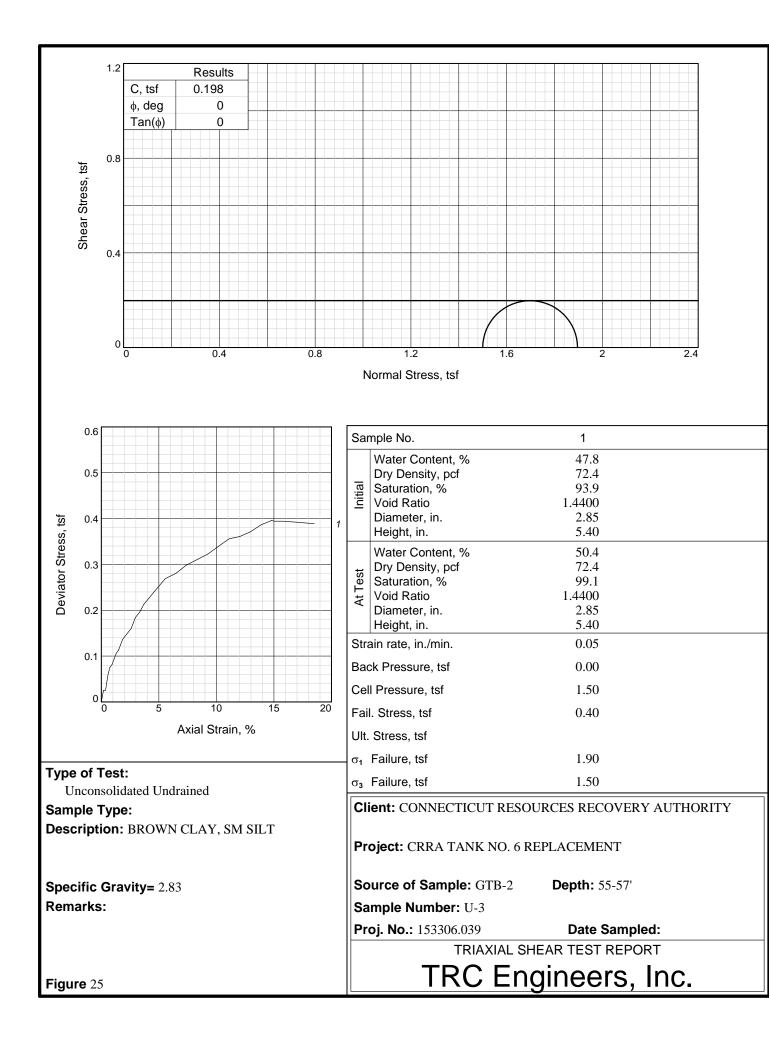
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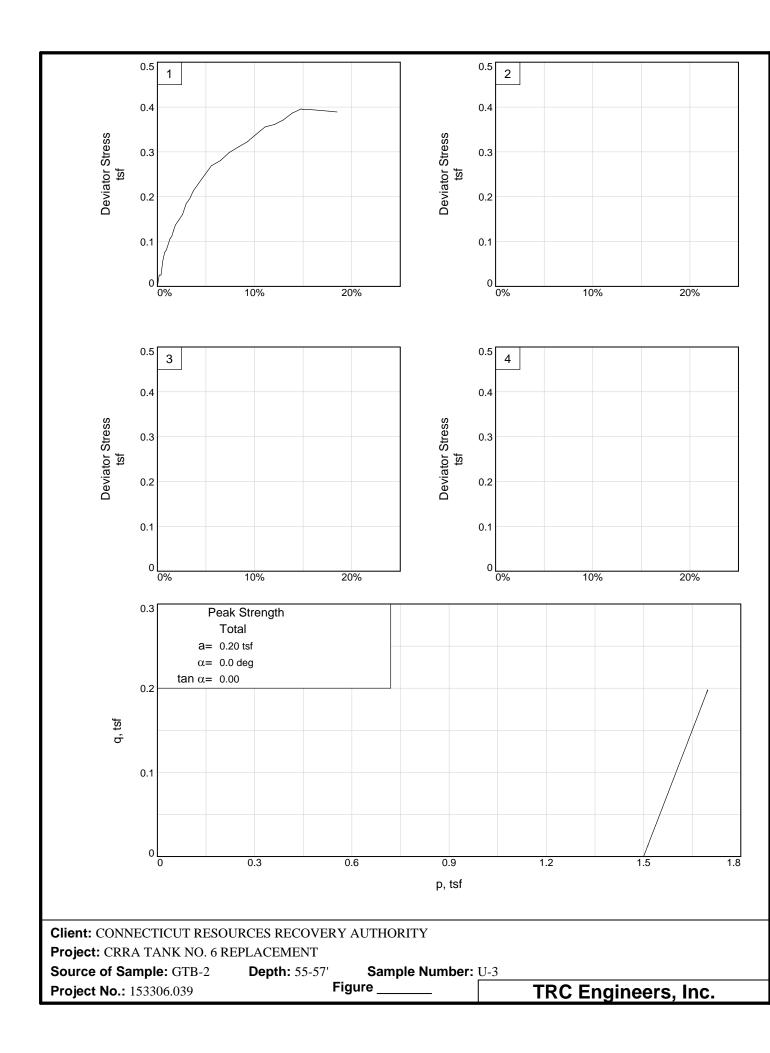
















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### **Technical Report for**

TRC

**CRRA Tank No.6 Replacement** 

153306.039

Accutest Job Number: JA42690

Sampling Date: 03/01/10

**Report to:** 

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tthurston@trcsolutions.com

**ATTN: Tara Thurston** 

Total number of pages in report: 11



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### Sample Summary

#### TRC

Job No: JA42690

CRRA Tank No.6 Replacement Project No: 153306.039

Sample Number	Collected Date	Time By	Received	Matri Code		Client Sample ID
JA42690-1	03/01/10	12:00 NA	03/25/10	SO	Soil	GTB-1
JA42690-2	03/01/10	12:00 NA	03/25/10	SO	Soil	GTB-2
JA42690-3	03/01/10	12:00 NA	03/25/10	SO	Soil	GTB-3
JA42690-4	03/01/10	12:00 NA	03/25/10	SO	Soil	GTB-4

Soil samples reported on a dry weight basis unless otherwise indicated on result page.





Sample Results

Report of Analysis



Client Sample ID:	GTB-1		
Lab Sample ID:	JA42690-1	Date Sampled:	03/01/10
Matrix:	SO - Soil	Date Received:	03/25/10
		Percent Solids:	89.2
Project:	CRRA Tank No.6 Replacement		
General Chemistry	,		

Analyte	Result	RL	Units	DF	Analyzed	By	Method
Chloride Solids, Percent Sulfate pH	< 22 89.2 < 110 10.11	22 110	mg/kg % mg/kg su	1 1 1 1	03/26/10 21:53 03/26/10 03/26/10 21:53 03/30/10	AL MS	EPA 300/SW846 9056 SM18 2540G EPA 300/SW846 9056 SW846 9045C,D

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Client Sample ID:	GTB-2		
Lab Sample ID:	JA42690-2	Date Sampled:	03/01/10
Matrix:	SO - Soil	Date Received:	03/25/10
		Percent Solids:	86.1
Project:	CRRA Tank No.6 Replacement		

**General Chemistry** 

Analyte	Result	RL	Units	DF	Analyzed	By	Method
Chloride Solids, Percent Sulfate pH	< 23 86.1 < 120 7.97	23 120	mg/kg % mg/kg su	1 1 1 1	03/26/10 22:16 03/26/10 03/26/10 22:16 03/30/10	AL MS	EPA 300/SW846 9056 SM18 2540G EPA 300/SW846 9056 SW846 9045C,D

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Client Sample ID:	GTB-3			
Lab Sample ID:	JA42690-3	Date Sampled:	03/01/10	
Matrix:	SO - Soil	Date Received:	03/25/10	
		Percent Solids:	88.6	
Project:	CRRA Tank No.6 Replacement			
Project:	CRRA Tank No.6 Replacement	Percent Solids:	88.6	

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Analyte	Result	RL	Units	DF	Analyzed	By	Method
Chloride Solids, Percent Sulfate pH	< 22 88.6 < 110 7.74	22 110	mg/kg % mg/kg su	1 1 1 1	03/26/10 21:30 03/26/10 03/26/10 21:30 03/30/10	AL MS	EPA 300/SW846 9056 SM18 2540G EPA 300/SW846 9056 SW846 9045C,D

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Matrix:	SO - Soil	Date Received: Percent Solids:	
Client Sample ID: Lab Sample ID:	JA42690-4	Date Sampled:	

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Analyte	Result	RL	Units	DF	Analyzed	By	Method
Chloride Solids, Percent Sulfate pH	< 23 85.2 < 120 8.71	23 120	mg/kg % mg/kg su	1 1 1 1	03/26/10 22:40 03/26/10 03/26/10 22:40 03/30/10	AL MS	EPA 300/SW846 9056 SM18 2540G EPA 300/SW846 9056 SW846 9045C,D

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Section 3

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Misc. Forms

Custody Documents and Other Forms

Includes the following where applicable:

• Chain of Custody



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#### Accutest Laboratories Sample Receipt Summary

Laboratories							
Accutest Job Number: JA426	690 Client:		Immediate Client Servi	ices Action Required	l: No		
Date / Time Received: 3/25/2	2010	Delivery Method:	Client Service Action Required at Login:				
Project:		No. Coolers:	1 Airbill #'s:				
Cooler Security Y	or N	Y or N	Sample Integrity - Documentation	Y or N			
1. Custody Seals Present:	3. COC Pres     4. Smpl Dates/		1. Sample labels present on bottles:				
2. Custody Seals Intact:			2. Container labeling complete:				
Cooler Temperature	Y or N		3. Sample container label / COC agree:				
1. Temp criteria achieved:	✓		Sample Integrity - Condition	Y or N			
2. Cooler temp verification:	Infared gun		1. Sample recvd within HT:				
3. Cooler media:	Ice (bag)		2. All containers accounted for:				
Quality Control Preservatio	Y or N N/A		3. Condition of sample:	Intact			
1. Trip Blank present / cooler:			Sample Integrity - Instructions	Y or N	N/A		
2. Trip Blank listed on COC:			1. Analysis requested is clear:				
3. Samples preserved properly:			2. Bottles received for unspecified tests				
4. VOCs headspace free:			3. Sufficient volume recvd for analysis:				
			4. Compositing instructions clear:		✓		
			5. Filtering instructions clear:		✓		

Comments

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#### LABORATORY TESTING PROCEDURES

All testing is either done in general accordance with the indicated ASTM Designation-latest edition, or with other standard or generally accepted engineering practices as described hereafter:

1. Consolidation Test of Soils

Preparation of samples and testing procedures generally follow the methods described in ASTM D 2435. In addition, the time of loading may be selected on the basis of:

a. controlled rate of percent of consolidation b. controlled strain

The method of test is selected to suit the soil type in question and the test is conducted in accordance with generally accepted engineering practice.

- 2. Atterberg Limits
  - a. Liquid limit of soils, ASTM D 4318
  - Plastic limit and plasticity index of soils, ASTM D 4318
  - c. Shrinkage factors of soils, ASTM D 427

(Moisture content is also determined with the Atterberg limits tests, and liquidity index is also computed.)

3. Moisture Content of Soil

ASTM D 2216

4. Particle-Size Analysis of Soils

ASTM D 422, Sieve and/or hydrometer analysis. (Specific gravity is determined with the hydrometer analysis).

5. Triaxial Compression Test of Soils

Sample preparation, apparatus, and testing generally follow the procedures outlined in ASTM D 2850 and D 4767.

6. Unconfined Compressive Strength of Cohesive Soils

ASTM D 2166

7. Specific Gravity of Soils

ASTM D 854

8. Unit Weight Determination of Soils

See ASTM D 2166 for preparation of specimen except that sample size may differ. For moisture content see ASTM D 2216.

9. Visual Identification of Soil Samples

All soil samples are visually identified and/or classified. The classification system used is shown on the *Key to Symbols* sheet.

10. Identification of Rock

Rock core samples are identified by the appearance and character of newly fractured surfaces of unweathered pieces, by core conditions and characteristics, and by the determination of simple physical and chemical properties.

- 11. Compaction Test of Soils
  - a. Moisture-density relations of soils using 5.5 lb hammer and 12 in. drop, ASTM D 698
  - b. Moisture-density relations of soils using 10 lb hammer and 18 in. drop, ASTM D 1557
- 12. Maximum and Minimum Densities of Granular Soils

Testing procedures follow D.M. Burmister, "Suggested Method of Test for Maximum and Minimum Densities of Granular Soils" cited in *Proceeds for Testing Soils*, Fourth Edition, ASTM, Philadelphia, 1964, pp. 175-77.

13. Bearing Ratio of Laboratory Compacted Soils

ASTM D 1883 (Sometimes called California Bearing Ratio or CBR).

14. Organic Content

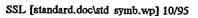
A modified dichromate oxidation method using ferrous ammonium sulfate solution is employed in determining the percent of organic matter in the soil.



#### STANDARD SYMBOLS

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В	width of footing	$P_{c}$	estimated preconsolidation pressure			
с	cohesion	Po	existing overburden pressure			
c <sub>v</sub>	coefficient of consolidation	Q <sub>a</sub>	allowable soil bearing pressure			
$C_{c}$	compression index	<b>q</b> <sub>u</sub>	unconfined compression strength			
Cα	coefficient of secondary compression	· S <sub>r</sub>	degree of saturation			
Cs	swelling index	u	pore-water pressure			
Cu	uniformity coefficient - $D_{60}/D_{10}$	U	degree of consolidation			
CBR	California Bearing Ratio	U <sub>c</sub>	unconfined compression test			
$D_{f}$	depth of foundation	UU	triaxial test-unconsolidated/undrained			
D <sub>10</sub>	effective grain size	CU	triaxial test-consolidated/undrained			
Е	modulus of linear deformation - Young's Modulus	CD	triaxial test-consolidated/drained			
е	void ratio	w <sub>f</sub>	moisture content at end of test			
FS	factor of safety	wL	liquid limit			
G	specific gravity of solids	w <sub>n</sub>	natural moisture content			
h	hydraulic head	wp	plastic limit			
i	hydraulic gradient	γ	unit weight			
IL	liquidity index = $(w_n - w_p)/I_p$	$\gamma_{ m d}$	dry unit weight			
L I <sub>p</sub>	elasticity index = $w_L - w_p$	$\gamma_{ m b}$	submerged unit weight			
k p	coefficient of permiability	e	unit linear strain			
k <sub>h</sub>	coefficient of horizontal subgrade reaction	$\epsilon_{ m f}$	unit linear strain at failure			
-u k <sub>s</sub>	coefficient of vertical subgrade reaction	σ	normal stress			
K <sub>a</sub>	coefficient of active pressure	$\sigma_1$	major principal stress			
а К <sub>р</sub>	coefficient of passive earth pressure	$\sigma_3$	minor principal stress			
тр К <sub>о</sub>	coefficient of at-rest pressure	т	shear stress			
L	length of footing	${oldsymbol{\phi}}$	angle of internal friction			
n	porosity	δ	friction angle			
	Porosità	tan δ	friction factor			



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