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05/19/2021

Attention : Brian West  
                  Jamie Godwin

**RE:** Daily Field Report for 05/18/2021  
      Lot 50 Sierra Village (CMT) Spring Lake, NC  
      Building & Earth Project No : RD210329

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On this date, representative(s) of Building & Earth were present to perform construction material testing services at this project site. Our testing and observations for this date include the following:

**FO-1** : Field Observations made on this date.

- Lot 50 Foundation Inspection

For Information Only

**ST-1** : In place field density testing was performed for Finished Subgrade Soils -Building. The field density testing was performed in general accordance with ASTM D1556, using the results of field one-point as compared to the laboratory proctors. One(1) in-place field density test was performed on this date. The testing results indicate that in-place compaction and moisture content at the location and depth tested meet or exceed the specified requirements outlined in the project plans and specifications. For additional details of our testing, please refer to the attached Field Density Test Report.

## Closing

**The testing and observations identified above have been reviewed by our project manager. If you have questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Building & Earth Sciences, LLP

**Enclosures** : FO-1, ST-1



*Rachael Heath*

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## Field Observations Report

Project Name: **Lot 50 Sierra Village (CMT) Spring Lake, NC** Project Number: **RD210329**  
Client Name: **A & G Residential** Placement#: **FO-1**  
Contractor: **A & G Residential** Technician: **Ian Callaway**  
Monitoring: **DCP**

### 1 : Lot 50 Foundation Inspection

We arrived onsite to evaluate the building pad area for this residential lot. We understand the residence has been designed to be supported on a stem wall foundation. Upon arrival, the contractor had not finished excavating the footings. Our evaluation as documented in this report includes:

- 1) A visual description of the residential lot
- 2) Comments on any improvements that hat affect the foundations of the residence
- 3) Hand rod probing of the footing excavations
- 4) Performing Dynamic Cone Penetration (DCP) tests at representative locations
- 5) Soil Density tests on fill, if applicable.

#### Visual Description of the Lot:

The lot is relatively flat. Building locations are referenced from the street looking at the front of the residence. Maximum relief across the lot is approximately 1 feet. Surface water runoff appears to drain towards the back

#### Comments on Improvements:

The site has been stripped of surface cover and topsoil. It appears that 24 inches of topsoil has been removed from the building pad area.

Structural fill has been placed at the site to level the building pad. Based on our observations, we understand the pad has been (cut or filled) according to the following

Section-----Thickness of Fill  
Left Front-----24 inches of fill  
Left Rear-----24 inches of fill  
Center-----24 inches of fill  
Right Front-----24 inches of fill  
Right Rear-----24 inches of fill

#### Measurements:

- 1) How far is the nearest slope from the edge of the foundation? 5 feet

#### Future Footing Tests

Hand Rod Probing: Our representative performed hand rod probing of the surface of the building pad. Hand rod probing of the bearing material generally showed an average penetration of approximately 1-3 inches. Areas of (soft/loose) material were noted at the back left corner with the hand rod probing to a depth of about 3-5 inches.

DCP Testing: Our representative performed Dynamic Cone Penetration (DCP) testing in general accordance with ASTM STP-399 at two representative locations to a depth of 36 inches. Our representative did not observe water within the DCP boreholes as noted below.

The following information provides the results of our hand auger borings and DCP testing:

Test 1: [Front Right Corner]

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-- Depth---"N"-----Soil Color---USCS-----  
--- FSG --- 6.5 --- Dark Brown -- SM -----  
--- -1' --- 12 --- Brown --- SM -----  
--- -2' --- 15+ --- Brown --- SC -----  
--- -3' --- 15+ --- Orange --- SC -----

Test 2: [Back Left Corner]

-- Depth---"N"-----Soil Color---USCS-----  
--- FSG --- 5.5 --- Dark Brown -- SM -----  
--- -1' --- 10.5 --- Brown --- SM -----  
--- -2' --- 13 --- Brown --- SC -----  
--- -3' --- 15+ --- Orange --- SC -----

Soil Density Testing:

Soil density testing was performed using the sand cone method of compaction in general accordance with ASTM D1556. The results of our tests are attached as ST-1.

Results:

Based on our observations and test results, the newly placed fill/existing soils appear to be suitable to provide support for the floor slab and footings, provided the floor slab has a loading of less than 150 pounds per square foot, and the footings have a design bearing capacity of 2,000, or less.

-or-

Based on our observations and test results, the newly placed fill/existing soils do not appear to be stable due to.....We recommend the following:

Recommendations:

To minimize the potential for future softening of the bearing materials due to water infiltration, the surface soils should be protected from construction traffic and inclement weather. The construction of the footings and structure should commence without delay. In the event that the subgrade soils become wet, or otherwise compromised from their current condition, should be observed and retested as necessary by Building and Earth Sciences.

We note that our testing was isolated to the upper 3 feet of the soil profile from the finished subgrade elevation as observed on this date. As such, we cannot be aware of any soil or groundwater conditions below this depth that could adversely affect the support of the new construction. If additional information is required, please contact our office.



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### Photographs

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