

July 20, 2022

Paul & Patricia McComas 1448 Thompson Road Bunnlevel, NC 28323

Re: Report of Subsurface Investigation

511 Pine Wood Road Pole Barn

Sanford, North Carolina

GeoTechnologies Project No. 1-22-0716-EA

Dear Mr. & Mrs. McComas,

GeoTechnologies, Inc. has completed the authorized investigation to evaluate subsurface soil conditions for the above reference project in Sanford, North Carolina. It is our understanding that a pole barn type building is proposed for construction and that the timber poles will bear 54 inches below existing grade. Subsurface conditions were investigated by performed four hand auger borings at the staked corners of the proposed building as indicated on the attached Figure 1. The hand auger borings were extended to depths of 10 feet below existing grade. The consistency of the soils was evaluated utilizing dynamic cone penetrometer (DCP) testing methods.

Fill soils were encountered in each boring to depths of up to 4 feet. Undisturbed soils were encountered underlying the fill soils. The fill and undisturbed soils encountered in each boring consisted of medium dense silty fine to medium sands. DCP resistances ranged from 9 to in excess of 15 blows per 1.75 inches. Groundwater was not encountered in the borings.

The results of our borings indicated that subsurface conditions onsite are suitable for an allowable soil bearing pressure of 2,500 psf. Base on the provided information and test borings, the timber poles are expected to bear on the medium dense undisturbed sands. GeoTechnologies recommends that all foundation excavations be evaluated by a geotechnical engineer to verify that suitable bearing materials have been reached. If any areas are encountered which are found to be soft/unsuitable, those areas should be repaired as recommended by the geotechnical engineer. Typical repairs of unsuitable soils include over-excavation as determined by the geotechnical engineer, and backfilling to design subgrade elevation using washed #57 or #67 stone. The bottom of all foundation excavations should be free of water, loose soils, and debris prior to placement of concrete. Concrete should not be placed on frozen subgrades and should be placed as soon as possible after excavations and inspections are complete.

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GeoTechnologies, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to be of service on this phase of the project. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this letter or if we may be of additional service on this or other projects.

Sincerely,

GeoTechnologies, Inc.,

Lance S. Littmann, E.I.

Staff Engineer

Mark R. Potratz, PE NC License No. 25955

Maker

GeoTechnologies, Inc.

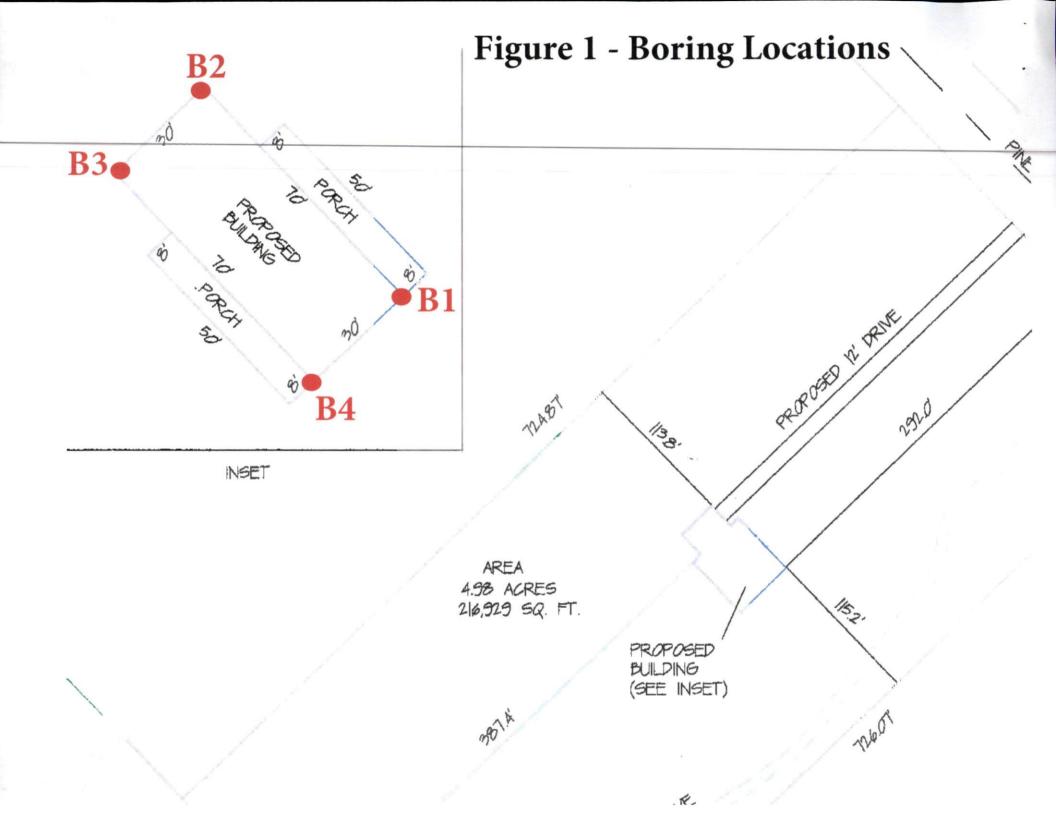


Table 1

Test Boring Summary

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| | | | | Dynamic Cone Penetrometer | |
|--------|------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Boring | Depth | Material Description | USCS Classification | Depth (ft.) | Blows per 1.75" |
| B-1 | 0 - 2.5' | Fill - Medium Dense Tan & Orange Silty Fine to Medium SAND | SM | -4.5 | 9,12,12 |
| | 2.5' - 10' | Medium Dense Tan & Orange Silty Fine to Medium SAND | SM | -7 | 10,11,11 |
| | | Dry at Time of Boring | | -10 | 12,15+ |
| B-2 | 0 - 3.5' | Fill - Medium Dense Tan & Orange Silty Fine to Medium SAND | SM | -4.5 | 10,9,11 |
| | 3.5' - 10' | Medium Dense Tan & Orange Silty Fine to Medium SAND | SM | -7 | 12,12,12 |
| | | Dry at Time of Boring | | -10 | 11,12,13 |
| B-3 | 0 - 4' | Fill - Medium Dense Tan & Orange Silty Fine to Medium SAND | SM | -4.5 | 10,10,10 |
| | 4' - 10' | Medium Dense Tan & Orange Silty Fine to Medium SAND | SM | -7 | 11,11,12 |
| | | Dry at Time of Boring | | -10 | 13,15+ |
| B-4 | 0 - 2' | Fill - Medium Dense Tan & Orange Silty Fine to Medium SAND | SM | -4.5 | 12,11,12 |
| | 2' - 10' | Medium Dense Tan & Orange Silty Fine to Medium SAND | SM | -7 | 15+ |
| | | Dry at Time of Boring | | -10 | 11,11,11 |

