

September 18, 2025

Mr. Ashley Cummings Weaver Homes 350 Wagoner Drive Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303

Subject: Summary of Slab Subgrade Material Evaluation

Lot No. 3A – (61 Griffin Road) Elbridge Farm Subdivision Lillington, North Carolina Permit Number: 2501-0085

Project Number: 8984.F0001 (43263-00)

Dear Mr. Cummings:

On September 17, 2025, a representative of UES PROFESSIONAL SOLUTIONS 29, INC. (**UES**) visited the subject site for the purpose of observing the near surface slab bearing materials for the proposed residential structure. The following is a summary of our onsite observations and evaluation.

The proposed slab areas had approximately 2 to 3 feet of fill placed and compacted prior to our site visit. Our work included testing and bearing grade evaluations of the in-place soil at the slab bearing grade. Hand auger borings were incrementally advanced by manually twisting a sharpened steel auger into the soil at selected locations within the slab. The soil consistency at the slab bearing elevation and at selected intervals below the bearing grade were evaluated by Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP) testing. The conical point of the DCP was first seated to penetrate any loose cuttings and then driven three additional 1-3/4 inch increments with blows from a 15-pound hammer falling 20 inches. The soil's strength characteristics and foundation support capability was determined based on the average blows per increment (bpi) over the last two increments to achieve this penetration. The entire slab area was evaluated by hand probing using a ½ inch diameter steel probe rod to check for soft areas at the surface intermediate of our hand auger boring locations.

The materials exposed at the slab areas generally consisted of processed fill and were free of significant quantities of organics and debris. Based on the results of our DCP testing, hand probing, and our site observations, the slab bearing soils encountered are suitable for support of the proposed residential slab loading conditions.

If additional testing for the purpose of estimating volumetric change (shrink/swell) potential or to estimate consolidation of the tested soils is desired, **UES** can provide these services.

If slab subgrade materials are exposed to inclement weather or adverse construction activities, **UES** should be contacted to re-evaluate the slab subgrade materials prior to concrete placement. If inclement weather is forecasted prior to concrete placement, then the slab area can be covered with a plastic sheet to help protect the slab subgrade materials from softening.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you during this phase of the project. If you need further assistance or additional information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

UES PROFESSIONAL SOLUTIONS 29, INC.

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