

# GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION AND ACID SULFATE SOIL ASSESSMENT

**FOR** 

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of a combined Geotechnical Investigation and Acid Sulfate Soil (ASS) assessment carried out by STS Geotechnics Pty Limited (STS) for a proposed new residential development to be constructed at 38-44 John T Bell Drive and 31-35 Matfen Close, Maryland. At the time of writing this report STS were not provided with architectural drawings for the project, however we understand the development will typically comprise the construction of single and double storey residential buildings. The development will not include basement levels. We understand that the site is located within a Class 2 Acid Sulfate Soils area and therefore Council requires an assessment to be undertaken.

The purpose of the investigation was to:

- assess the subsurface conditions over the site,
- provide a Site Classification to AS2870,
- provide recommendations regarding the appropriate foundation system for the site including design parameters,
- comment on soil aggressiveness to buried steel and concrete,
- undertake an ASS assessment, and
- determine if an ASS Management Plan is required.

The investigation was undertaken at the request of SMEC Australia Pty Limited on behalf of NSW Land and Housing Corporation.

Our scope of work did not include a contamination assessment.

# 2. NATURE OF THE INVESTIGATION

#### 2.1. **Fieldwork**

The fieldwork consisted of drilling nine (9) boreholes numbered BH1 to BH9, inclusive, at the locations shown on Drawing No. 20/3519. Restricted site access dictated the borehole locations. The boreholes were drilled using a Christie track mounted mini drilling rig owned and operated by STS. Soils and weathered rock were drilled using rotary solid flight augers. Soil strengths were determined by undertaking Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP) tests at each borehole location.

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Drilling operations were undertaken by one of STS's senior geologists who also logged the subsurface conditions encountered.

The subsurface conditions observed are recorded on the borehole logs given in Appendix A. An explanation of the terms used on the logs is also given in Appendix A. Notes relating to geotechnical reports are also attached.

#### 2.2. **Laboratory Testing**

In order to assist with determining the site classification, a shrink swell index test was carried out on a representative sample retrieved from the site.

In order to assess the soils for their aggressiveness, a selected representative soil sample was tested to determine the following:

- pH,
- Sulphate content (SO<sub>4</sub>),
- Chloride content (CL), and
- Electrical Conductivity (EC)

Based on field observations, eight (8) soil samples were also selected for laboratory analysis for the Acid Sulfate Soils assessment. The samples were dispatched to Australian Laboratory Services (ALS) for analysis using the Suspension Peroxide Oxidation Combined Acidity and Sulphate (SPOCAS) method. The method allows both a measure of the existing and potential acidity.

Detailed test reports are given in Appendix B.

#### 3. GEOLOGY AND SITE CONDITIONS

The Newcastle-Hunter Area Coastal Quaternary Geology sheet at a scale of 1:100,000 shows the site is underlain by a Pleistocene Terrace. Materials within this formation comprise silt, clay, fluvial sand and gravel.

The site is irregular in shape with an area of approximately 4,784 m<sup>2</sup>. At the time of the fieldwork, weatherboard and brick houses were present. Single and double storey residential dwellings are present in the nearby properties.

Site vegetation comprised grass, trees and shrubs.

The ground surface falls approximately 0.5 metres to the north west.

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# 4. SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

When assessing the subsurface conditions across a site from a limited number of boreholes, there is the possibility that variations may occur between test locations. The data derived from the site investigation programme are extrapolated across the site to form a geological model and an engineering opinion is rendered about overall subsurface conditions and their likely behaviour regarding the proposed development. The actual condition at the site may differ from those inferred, since no subsurface exploration programme, no matter how comprehensive, can reveal all subsurface details and anomalies.

The subsurface conditions generally consist of topsoil/fill overlying fill, silty sandy clays and silty clays. Topsoil/fill was encountered to depths of 0.1 to 0.3 metres. Silty clay fill underlies the site to depths of 1.2 and 1.9 metres. For the most part, this material seems to be firm to stiff and stiff. Natural silty clays underlie the fill to the depth of drilling, 3.0 metres. The consistency of these materials range between soft to firm and very stiff.

Groundwater was not observed during drilling of the boreholes, however, some moist to wet zones were noted.

#### 5. GEOTECHNICAL DISCUSSION

# 5.1. Site Classification to AS2870

The classification has been prepared in accordance with the guidelines set out in the "Residential Slabs and Footings" Code, AS2870 – 2011.

Undisturbed samples were obtained to determine their shrink swell index.

The results are summarised in Table 5.1

Table 5.1 – Shrink Swell Summary

Location	Depth (m)	Material Description	Shrink/Swell Index (% per ∆pF)
BH1	1.4-1.65	Orange brown, light grey and dark grey silty clay	3.1
BH1	0.4-0.85	Red brown and yellow silty clay	2.6
BH4	0.5-0.7	Brown and grey silty clay	0.8
BH5	1.0-1.3	Grey brown and yellow silty gravelly clay	0.1
BH7	0.5-0.7	Grey brown and yellow silty gravelly clay	1.2
BH8	0.5-0.68	Brown and yellow silty sandy clay	1.5
BH8	1.4-1.7	Blue grey silty gravelly clay	3.6

Because of the trees and dwellings present, abnormal moisture conditions (AMC) prevail at the site. (Refer to Section 1.3.3 of AS2870).



Because of the AMC and fill present, the site is classified *a problem site* (*P*). However, provided the recommendations given below are adopted and the footings bear in the underlying natural soils, the site may be reclassified *highly reactive* (*H1*).

# 5.2. Foundation Design

The existing fill materials should not be relied upon for foundation support unless written confirmation is obtained confirming that fill was placed in a controlled manner.

Piles founded in stiff and very stiff natural materials may be proportioned using an allowable end bearing pressure of 225 kPa and 450 kPa, respectively, provided their depth to diameter ratio exceeds a value of 4. An allowable adhesion value of 20 kPa may be adopted for the portion of the shaft within the natural materials.

In order to ensure the bearing values given can be achieved, care should be taken to ensure that the base of excavations is free of all loose material prior to concreting. It is recommended that all footing excavations be protected with a layer of blinding concrete as soon as possible, preferably immediately after excavating, cleaning, inspection and approval. The possible presence of groundwater needs to be considered when drilling piers and pouring concrete.

# 5.3. Soil Aggressiveness

The aggressiveness or erosion potential of an environment in building materials, particularly concrete and steel is dependent on the levels of soil pH and the types of salts present, generally sulphates and chlorides. In order to determine the degree of aggressiveness, the test values obtained are compared to Tables 6.4.2 (C) and 6.5.2 (C) in AS2159 – 2009 Piling – Design and Installation. The test results are summarised in Table 5.2 below.

Table 5.2– Soil Aggressiveness Summary Table

Sample No.	Location	Depth (m)	рН	Sulfate (mg/kg)	Chloride (mg/kg)	Condu	trical activity /m)
						EC <sub>1:5</sub>	EC <sub>e</sub>
S1	BH1	0.4	5.1	180	190	0.295	2.7
S2	ВН3	0.4	5.5	90	60	0.145	1.3
S3	BH4	0.4	5.6	360	2400	0.388	3.5
S4	BH5	0.4	5.7	30	40	0.082	0.7
S5	BH7	0.3	5.8	40	140	0.162	1.5
S6	BH8	0.4	7.3	<10	20	0.054	0.5
S7	ВН9	0.3	6.3	10	20	0.051	0.5

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The soils on the site are cohesive in nature. Therefore, the soil conditions B are considered appropriate.

A review of the durability aspects indicates that:

• pH : minimum value of 5.1

SO<sub>4</sub> : maximum value of 360 mg/kg (ppm) > 5000 ppm
 Cl : maximum value of 240 mg/kg (ppm) < 5000 ppm</li>

EC<sub>e</sub> : maximum value of 3.5 dS/m

In accordance with AS2159-2009, the exposure classification for the onsite soils is non-aggressive to steel and mildly aggressive to concrete. In accordance with AS2870-2011, the soils are classified as A2.

Reference to DLWC (2002) "Site Investigations for Urban Salinity" indicates that the  $EC_e$  value of 0.3 and 0.4dS/m are consistent with the presence of non-saline and slightly saline soils.

# 6. ACID SULFATE SOIL ASSESSMENT

#### 6.1. Introduction

ASS is the common name given to sediments and soils containing iron sulfides which, when exposed to oxygen generate sulfuric acid. Natural processes formed many acid sulfate sediments when certain conditions existed in the Holocene geological period (the last 10,000 years). Formation conditions require the presence of iron-rich sediments, sulfate (usually from seawater), removal of reaction products such as bicarbonate, the presence of sulfate reducing bacteria and a plentiful supply of organic matter. It should be noted that these conditions exist in mangroves, salt marsh vegetation or tidal areas, and at the bottom of coastal rivers and lakes.

The relatively specific conditions under which acid sulfate soils are formed usually limit their occurrence to low lying parts of coastal floodplains, rivers and creeks. This includes areas with saline or brackish water such as deltas, coastal flats, backswamps and seasonal or permanent freshwater swamps that were formerly brackish. Due to flooding and stormwater erosion, these sulfidic sediments may continue to be re-distributed through the sands and sediments of the estuarine floodplain region. Sulfidic sediment may be found at any depth in suitable coastal sediments – usually beneath the water table.

Any lowering in the water table that covers and protects potential ASS will result in their aeration and the exposure of iron sulfide sediments to oxygen. The lowering in the water table can occur naturally due to seasonal fluctuations and drought or any human intervention, when carrying out any excavations during site development. Potential ASS can also be the exposed to air during physical disturbance with the material at the disturbance face, as well as the extracted material, both potentially being oxidised. The oxidation of iron sulfide sediments in potential ASS results in ASS soils.

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Successful management of areas with ASS is possible but must take into account the specific nature of the site and the environmental consequences of development. While it is preferable that sites exhibiting acid sulfate characteristics are not disturbed, management techniques have been devised to minimise and manage impacts in certain circumstances.

When works involving the disturbance of soil or the change of groundwater levels are proposed in coastal areas, a preliminary assessment should be undertaken to determine whether acid sulfate soils are present and if the proposed works are likely to disturb these soils.

#### 6.2. Presence of ASS

Reference to the Wallsend ASS Risk Map indicates the property is within an area there is a high probability that ASS will be encountered. The map shows the area is an estuarine backswamp. It should be noted that maps are a guide only.

The following geomorphic or site criteria are normally used to determine if acid sulfate soils are likely to be present:

- sediments of recent geological age (Holocene)
- soil horizons less than 5 in AHD
- marine or estuarine sediments and tidal lakes
- in coastal wetlands or back swamp areas

#### 6.3. Assessment

In order to assess the significance of the ASS potential, the laboratory results carried out were compared to action criteria contained in ASSM (1998) summarised in Table 6.1. The action criteria trigger the need to prepare an ASSMP and are based on the percentage of oxidisable sulphur (or equivalent TPA and TSA) for broad categories of soil types. Works in soils that exceed these action criteria must prepare a management plan and obtain development consent.

As the soils encountered on the site primarily consisted of clays, the fine texture grade criteria are the most appropriate and have been adopted for this assessment.

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Table 6.1 – ASS Action Criteria

Type of	material		ria if 1-1000 6 disturbed	Action Criteria if more than 1000 tonnes ASS disturbed			
Texture Range (McDonald et al 1990)	Approx. clay content (%<0.02mm)	Sulphur Trail %S oxidisable (oven dry basis) eg Stos or Spos	Acid Trail  Mol  H <sup>+</sup> /tonne  (oven dry  basis) eg  TPA or TSA <sub>S</sub>	Sulphur Trail %S oxidisable (oven dry basis) eg S <sub>TOS</sub> or S <sub>POS</sub>	Acid Trail Mol H <sup>+</sup> /tonne (oven dry basis) eg TPA or TSA <sub>S</sub>		
Coarse Texture (CT) Sands to loamy sands	<u>&gt;</u> 5	0.03	18	0.03	18		
Medium Texture (MT) Sandy loams to light clays	5-50	0.06	36	0.03	18		
Fine Texture (FT) Medium to heavy clays and silty clays	<u>≥</u> 40	0.1	62	0.03	18		

The laboratory test results are summarised in relation to the action criteria in Table 6.2 and 6.2A.

Table 6.2 - SPOCAS TEST RESULTS SUMMARY

Analysis	Unit	LOR	ASS1	ASS2	ASS3	ASS4	Action Criteria <sup>1</sup>
			BH1 @	BH1 @	BH1 @	BH1 @	<1000 tonnes
			0.5m	1.0m	1.5m	2.0m	disturbed
pH before	NA	0.1	4.2	5.8	4.6	4.5	-
Oxidation							
pH after	NA	0.1	4.4	7.0	4.1	4.5	<3 (high risk)
Oxidation							
S (POS)	%	0.02	0.052	0.035	0.031	0.048	0.1
TPA	mole/tonne	2	101	<2	100	136	62
TSA	mole/tonne	2	43	<2	75	88	62

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  = ASSMAC (1998)

Action Criteria Exceeded



Table 6.2A - SPOCAS TEST RESULTS SUMMARY

Analysis	Unit	LOR	ASS5 BH1 @ 3.0m	ASS6 BH5 @ 0.5m	ASS7 BH5 @ 1.0m	ASS8 BH8 @ 2.5m	Action Criteria <sup>1</sup> <1000 tonnes disturbed
pH before	NA	0.1	4.0	4.8	4.7	5.2	-
Oxidation							
pH after	NA	0.1	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.9	<3 (high risk)
Oxidation							
S (POS)	%	0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	<0.002	0.051	0.1
TPA	mole/tonne	2	180	11	91	42	62
TSA	mole/tonne	2	88	<2	68	31	62

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  = ASSMAC (1998)



Action Criteria Exceeded

The results of the soil sample analyses are compared to the above criteria in Table 6.1, and the analytical laboratory reports for the testing performed are provided in Appendix B.

Some of the measured test results exceed the action criteria. Therefore, an ASS Management Plan will be required.

# 7. FINAL COMMENTS

During construction, should the subsurface conditions vary from those inferred above, we would be contacted to determine if any changes should be made to our recommendations.

The exposed bearing surfaces for footings should be inspected by a geotechnical engineer to ensure the allowable pressure given has been achieved.

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BOREHOLE AND PENETROMETER LOCATIONS

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#### NOTES RELATING TO GEOTECHNICAL REPORTS

#### Introduction

These notes have been provided to outline the methodology and limitations inherent in geotechnical reporting. The issues discussed are not relevant to all reports and further advice should be sought if there are any queries regarding any advice or report.

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#### **Geotechnical Reports**

Geotechnical reports are prepared by qualified personnel on the information supplied or obtained and are based on current engineering standards of interpretation and analysis.

Information may be gained from limited subsurface testing, surface observations, previous work and is supplemented by knowledge of the local geology and experience of the range of properties that may be exhibited by the materials present. For this reason, geotechnical reports should be regarded as interpretative rather than factual documents, limited to some extent by the scope of information on which they rely.

Where the report has been prepared for a specific purpose (eg. design of a three-storey building), the information and interpretation may not be appropriate if the design is changed (eg. a twenty storey building). In such cases, the report and the sufficiency of the existing work should be reviewed by STS Geotechnics Pty Limited in the light of the new proposal.

Every care is taken with the report content, however, it is not always possible to anticipate or assume responsibility for the following conditions:

- Unexpected variations in ground conditions.
   The potential for this depends on the amount of investigative work undertaken.
- Changes in policy or interpretation by statutory authorities.
- The actions of contractors responding to commercial pressures.

If these occur, STS Geotechnics Pty Limited would be pleased to resolve the matter through further investigation, analysis or advice.

#### **Unforeseen Conditions**

Should conditions encountered on site differ markedly from those anticipated from the information contained in the report, STS Geotechnics Pty Limited should be notified immediately. Early identification of site anomalies generally results in any problems being more readily resolved and allows reinterpretation and assessment of the implications for future work.

#### **Subsurface Information**

Logs of a borehole, recovered core, test pit, excavated face or cone penetration test are an engineering and/or geological interpretation of the subsurface conditions. The reliability of the logged information depends on drilling/testing method, sampling and/or observation spacings and the ground conditions. It is not always possible or economic to obtain continuous high quality data. It should also be recognised that the volume or material observed or tested is only a fraction of the total subsurface profile.

Interpretation of subsurface information and application to design and construction must take into consideration the spacing of the test locations, the frequency of observations and testing, and the possibility that geological boundaries may vary between observation points.

Groundwater observations and measurements outside of specially designed and constructed piezometers should be treated with care for the following reasons:

- In low permeability soils groundwater may not seep into an excavation or bore in the short time it is left open.
- A localised perched water table may not represent the true water table.
- Groundwater levels vary according to rainfall events or season.
- Some drilling and testing procedures mask or prevent groundwater inflow.

The installation of piezometers and long term monitoring of groundwater levels may be required to adequately identify groundwater conditions.

# **Supply of Geotechnical Information or Tendering Purposes**

It is recommended tenderers are provided with as much geological and geotechnical information that is available and that where there are uncertainties regarding the ground conditions, prospective tenders should be provided with comments discussing the range of likely conditions in addition to the investigation data.



APPENDIX A – BOREHOLE LOGS AND EXPLANATION SHEETS

oject: 3	38-44 John T I	Bell Drive and 3	ration C/- SMEC Australia Project / STS No. 30615/4133D-G  1-35 Matfen Close, Maryland Date: October 1, 2020	ВС	DREHOLE NO.:	BH 1
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			FILL: SILTY CLAY: light brown, medium plasticity	CL	SOFT TO FIRM	l N
	CA					
	S1 @ 0.4 m		FILL: SILTY CLAY: mottled orange brown, light grey and dark grey, medium to high plasticity	CL/CH	GENERALLY STIFF	
	ASS1 @ 0.5 m	0.5				
	U50 0.6-0.85 m					
	ASS2 @ 1.0 m	1.0				
	U50	_				
	1.4-1.65 m ASS3	<u> </u>	SILTY CLAY: dark grey with occasional orange brown, medium to high plasticity	CL/CH	FIRM TO STIFF	
	@ 1.5 m	1.5				
					VERY STIFF	
	ASS4 @ 2.0 m	2.0				
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		<u> </u>				
		2.5				
			SILTY CLAY: light grey with orange brown, high plasticity	СН	VERY STIFF	
	ASS5					
	@ 3.0 m D - disturbe	d sample	BOREHOLE DISCONTINUED AT 3.0 M ON SILTY CLAY  U - undisturbed tube sample B - bulk sample	Contractor	: STS	1
		f water table o	r free water N - Standard Penetration Test (SPT)		Mini Christie	
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			FILL: SILTY CLAY: light brown, low plasticity			CL	SOFT	M
			FILL: SILTY CLAY: mottled orange brown, light grey, medium to high plasticity, trace o		brown,	CL/CH	SOFT TO FIRM	М
		1.0					GENERALLY FIRM TO STIFF	
	D - disturbe	2.5	SILTY CLAY: light grey with dark grey and orange bro occasional organic matter  BOREHOLE DISCONTINUED AT 3.0 M ON SILTY CLAY U - undisturbed tube sample			CH		M
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						Drill Bit: 5	Spiral	

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		FILL: SILTY CLAY: light brown, medium plasticity			CL	SOFT TO FIRM	
S2 @ 0.4 n	<u> </u>	FILL: SILTY CLAY: mottled light grey, orange brown medium to high plasticity	, yellow brown and dai	rk grey,	CL/CH	GENERALLY STIFF	
	1.0						
	2.0	SILTY CLAY: dark grey, medium to high plasticity			сі/сн	FIRM TO STIFF	
	2.5					STIFF	
D - distur	bed sample	BOREHOLE DISCONTINUED AT 3.0 M ON SILTY CLAY  U - undisturbed tube sample	B - bulk sample		Contractor	: STS	1
	l of water table o		N - Standard Penet	ration Test (SPT)		: Mini Christie	
S - jar sar	mple				Hole Diam	eter (mm): 100	
		See explanation sheets for meaning of all descripti	ive terms and symbols			Vertical (°): 0	
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# **GEOTECHNICAL LOG - NON CORE BOREHOLE**

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			FILL: SILTY SANDY CLAY: light brown, fine grained, low plasticity	CL	FIRM TO STIFF	D-M
	S3 @ 0.3 m		FILL: SILTY CLAY: mottled orange brown, light grey, yellow brown and dark grey, medium to high plasticity	CL/CH	GENERALLY FIRM TO STIFF	D-M
	U50	0.5				
		1.0				
			SILTY CLAY: dark grey, high plasticity	СН	STIFF	М
		2.0			VERY STIFF	
		2.5				
			BOREHOLE DISCONTINUED AT 3.0 M ON SILTY CLAY			
	D - disturbed WT - level o S - jar sampl	f water table or	U - undisturbed tube sample  B - bulk sample  free water  N - Standard Penetration Test (SPT)		r: STS t: Mini Christie eter (mm): 100	
NOTES:			See explanation sheets for meaning of all descriptive terms and symbols	Angle from	Vertical (°): 0 piral	

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		FILL: SILTY CLAY: dark brown, medium plasticity, trace of fine sand	CL	SOFT TO FIRM	
S4 @ 0.4   ASS6 @ 0.5	m 0.5	FILL: SILTY CLAY: mottled light grey with orange brown and yellow brown and dark grey, medium to high plasticity, trace of fine sand	CL/CH	GENERALLY FIMR TO STIFF AND STIFF	
ASS7 @ 1.0	m				
1.0-1.3	m				
	1.5	SILTY SANDY CLAY: dark grey, fine grained, medium plasticity	CL	SOFT TO FIRM	
	2.0				
ASS8 @ 2.5		SILTY CLAY: orange brown with light grey, medium to high plasticity	CL/CH	FIRM TO STIFF  VERY STIFF	
	rbed sample	BOREHOLE DISCONTINUED AT 3.0 M ON SILTY CLAY  U - undisturbed tube sample  r free water  N - Standard Penetration Test (SPT)	Contractor Equipment	: STS : Mini Christie	
S - jar sa		A Standard Feliculation (SF1)		eter (mm): 100	
i:		See explanation sheets for meaning of all descriptive terms and symbols	Angle from Drill Bit: Sp	Vertical (°): 0	

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			FILL: SILTY CLAY: dark brown, medium plasticity	CL	SOFT TO FIRM	M
		0.5	FILL: SILTY CLAY: mottled orange brown, light grey, yellow brown and dark grey, medium to high plasticity	CL/CH	GENERALLY VERY STIFF	M
		1.5	SILTY SANDY CLAY: light grey with orange brown, fine grained, medium to high plasticity	CL/CH	STIFF	M
		2.0			VERY STIFF	
	D - disturbe		BOREHOLE DISCONTINUED AT 3.0 M ON SILTY SANDY CLAY  U - undisturbed tube sample B - bulk sample	Contracto	r. STS	M-W
NOTES:		f water table or	free water N - Standard Penetration Test (SPT)	Equipmen	t: Mini Christie neter (mm): 100 n Vertical (°): 0	
				Drill Bit: S	piral	

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			ration C/- SMEC Australia Project / STS No. 30615/4133D-G	во	REHOLE NO.:	BH 7
II -		wing No. 20/351	1-35 Matfen Close, Maryland Date: October 1, 2020 Logged: JK Checked By: SS		Sheet 1 of 1	
W AT TA EB RL	S A M P L E S	<b>DEPTH</b> (m)	<b>DESCRIPTION OF DRILLED PRODUCT</b> (Soil type, colour, grain size, plasticity, minor components, observations)	S Y M B O L	consistency (cohesive soils) or RELATIVE DENSITY (sands and gravels)	M O I S T U R E
			TOPSOIL: SILTY CLAY: dark brown, medium plasticity	CL	SOFT TO FIRM	M
	S5 @ 0.3 m U50 0.5-0.7 m	1.0	FILL: SILTY CLAY: mottled light grey, light brown, orange brown and yellow brown, medium to high plasticity, trace of gravel	CL/CH	GENERALLY FIRM TO STIFF	M
		2.0	SILTY CLAY: dark grey, medium to high plasticity	CL/CH	STIFF TO VERY STIFF VERY STIFF	M
		2.5	SILTY CLAY: orange brown with light grey, medium to high plasticity	CL/CH	VERY STIFF	М
	D - disturbe WT - level o S - jar samp	d sample f water table or	U - undisturbed tube sample B - bulk sample free water N - Standard Penetration Test (SPT)  See explanation sheets for meaning of all descriptive terms and symbols		Mini Christie ter (mm): 100	
NOTES:			The second secon	Drill Bit: Spi		

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			ation C/- SMEC Australia Project / STS No. 30615/4133D-G	E	BOREHOLE NO.:	BH 8
-		ving No. 20/351	1-35 Matfen Close, Maryland Date: October 1, 2020  Logged: JK Checked By: SS		Sheet 1 of 1	
W ATTA EBRL E	S A M P L	DEPTH	<b>DESCRIPTION OF DRILLED PRODUCT</b> (Soil type, colour, grain size, plasticity, minor components, observations)	S Y M B	CONSISTENCY (cohesive soils) or RELATIVE DENSITY (sands and gravels)	M O I S T U R
	S	(m)	FILL: SILTY CLAY: dark brown, medium plasticity	L CL	SOFT TO FIRM	E M
	S6 @ 0.4 m U50 0.5-0.68 m	1.0	FILL: SILTY CLAY: mottled orange brown, light grey, light brown and dark grey, medium to high plasticity	CL/C+	GENERALLY FIRM TO STIFF AND STIFF	M
		2.0	SILTY CLAY: dark grey, medium to high plasticity, trace of fine sand	CL/C+	STIFF VERY STIFF	M-W
		d sample f water table or	BOREHOLE DISCONTINUED AT 3.0 M ON SILTY CLAY  U - undisturbed tube sample  free water  N - Standard Penetration Test (SPT)		t: Mini Christie	
NOTES:	S - jar sampl	e	See explanation sheets for meaning of all descriptive terms and symbols	-	neter (mm): 100 n Vertical (°): 0 Spiral	

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# **GEOTECHNICAL LOG - NON CORE BOREHOLE**

			ation C/- SMEC Australia Project / STS No. 30615/4133D-G 1-35 Matfen Close, Maryland Date: October 1, 2020		BOREHOLE NO.:	ВН 9
-		ving No. 20/351			Sheet 1 of	1
W ATTA EBRL E	S A M P L E	<b>DEPTH</b> (m)	<b>DESCRIPTION OF DRILLED PRODUCT</b> (Soil type, colour, grain size, plasticity, minor components, observations)	N E	CONSISTENCY (cohesive soils) or Y RELATIVE M DENSITY B (sands and O gravels) L	M O I S T U R
			FILL: SILTY CLAY: dark brown, medium plasticity		CL SOFT TO FIRM	M
	S7 @ 0.3 m	1.0	FILL: SILTY CLAY: mottled orange brown, light grey, light brown and dark grey, medium to high plasticity		JCH GENERALLYT FIRM TO STIFF AND STIFF	М
	D - disturbed	2.0	BOREHOLE DISCONTINUED AT 3.0 M ON SILTY CLAY  U - undisturbed tube sample B - bulk sample		STIFF TO VERY STIFF  VERY STIFF	
		d sample f water table or			ment: Mini Christie	
NOTES:	S - jar sampl	le	See explanation sheets for meaning of all descriptive terms and symbols	Angle f	oiameter (mm): 100 from Vertical (°): 0 it: Spiral	

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Client: NSW LAND & HOUSING CORPORATION C/- SMEC AUSTRALIA

Report No.: 20/3519

Address: 20 Berry Street, North Sydney

Report Date: 12/10/2020

Test Method: AS 1289.6.3.2

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Site No.	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6
Location	Refer to Drawing No. 20/3519					
Date Tested	1/10/2020	1/10/2020	1/10/2020	1/10/2020	1/10/2020	1/10/2020
Starting Level	Surface Level	Surface Level	Surface Level	Surface Level	Surface Level	Surface Level
Depth (m)		Pe	netration Resistar	nce (blows / 150m	ım)	
0.00 - 0.15	1	1	1	1	1	1
0.15 - 0.30	2	2	2	3	3	2
0.30 - 0.45	4	2	4	4	4	3
0.45 - 0.60	2	4	4	2	3	3
0.60 - 0.75	3	5	5	3	5	3
0.75 - 0.90	5	5	6	3	5	4
0.90 - 1.05	5	4	7	3	6	3
1.05 - 1.20	7	4	7	3	4	4
1.20 - 1.35	7	6	6	3	4	4
1.35 - 1.50	5	6	6	5	3	5
1.50 - 1.65	5	7	3	5	2	6
1.65 - 1.80	4	6	3	7	2	9
1.80 - 1.95	7	4	4	10	2	9
1.95 - 2.10	11	4	4	12	2	16
2.10 - 2.25	13	3	5	14	2	16
2.25 - 2.40	15	4	6	15	4	18
2.40 - 2.55	17	5	6	15	8	22
2.55 - 2.70	19	5	4	16	10	Refusal
2.70 - 2.85	22	6	5	16	10	
2.85 - 3.00	Refusal	8	5	17	11	
3.00 - 3.15		Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontunued	
3.15 - 3.30						
3.30 - 3.45						
3.45 - 3.60						_
3.60 - 3.75						

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Site No.	P7	P8	P9			
Location	Refer to Drawing No. 20/3519	Refer to Drawing No. 20/3519	Refer to Drawing No. 20/3519			
Date Tested	1/10/2020	1/10/2020	1/10/2020			
Starting Level	Surface Level	Surface Level	Surface Level			
Depth (m)		Pe	netration Resistar	nce (blows / 150	mm)	
0.00 - 0.15	1	1	1			
0.15 - 0.30	2	2	2			
0.30 - 0.45	3	4	4			
0.45 - 0.60	3	3	3			
0.60 - 0.75	4	4	3			
0.75 - 0.90	5	6	4			
0.90 - 1.05	4	6	5			
1.05 - 1.20	3	7	6			
1.20 - 1.35	3	6	6			
1.35 - 1.50	3	5	5			
1.50 - 1.65	4	4	4			
1.65 - 1.80	6	4	4			
1.80 - 1.95	8	4	4			
1.95 - 2.10	8	6	5			
2.10 - 2.25	10	6	8			
2.25 - 2.40	12	7	9			
2.40 - 2.55	15	9	10			
2.55 - 2.70	22	10	11			
2.70 - 2.85	Refusal	10	12			
2.85 - 3.00		10	13			
3.00 - 3.15		Discontinued	Discontinued			
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#### E1. CLASSIFICATION OF SOILS

# E1.1 Soil Classification and the Unified System

An assessment of the site conditions usually includes an appraisal of the data available by combining values of engineering properties obtained by the site investigation with descriptions, from visual observation of the materials present on site.

The system used by STS Geotechnics Pty Ltd (STS) in the identification of soil is the Unified Soil Classification system (USC) which was developed by the US Army Corps of Engineers during World War II and has since gained international acceptance and has been adopted in its metricated form by the Standards Association of Australia.

The Australian Site Investigation Code (AS1726-1981, Appendix D) recommends that the description of a soil includes the USC group symbols which are an integral component of the system.

The soil description should contain the following information in order:

#### Soil composition

- SOIL NAME and USC classification symbol (IN BLOCK LETTERS)
- plasticity or particle characteristics
- colour
- secondary and minor constituents (name estimated proportion, plasticity or particle characteristics, colour

#### Soil condition

- moisture condition
- consistency or density index

#### Soil structure

• structure (zoning, defects, cementing)

#### Soil origin

interpretation based on observation eg FILL, TOPSOIL, RESIDUAL, ALLUVIUM.

- E1.2 Soil Composition
- (a) Soil Name and Classification Symbol

The USC system is summarised in Figure E1.2.1. The primary division separates soil types on the basis of particle size into:

- Coarse grained soils more than 50% of the material less than 60 mm is larger than 0.06 mm (60 μm).
- Fine grained soils more than 50% of the material less than 60 mm is smaller than 0.06 mm (60  $\mu$ m).

Initial classification is by particle size as shown in Table E1.2.1. Further classification of fine grained soils is based on plasticity.

TABLE E1.2.1 - CLASSIFICATION BY PARTICLE SIZE

NAME	SUB-DIVISION	SIZE
Clay (1)		< 2 μm
Silt (2)		2 μm to 60 μm
Sand	Fine Medium Coarse	60 μm to 200 μm 200 μm to 600 μm 600 μm to 2 mm
Gravel (3)	Fine Medium Coarse	2 mm to 6 mm 6 mm to 20 mm 20 mm to 60 mm
Cobbles (3)		60 mm to 200 mm
Boulders (3)		> 200 mm

Where a soil contains an appropriate amount of secondary material, the name includes each of the secondary components (greater than 12%) in increasing order of significance, eg sandy silty clay.

Minor components of a soil are included in the description by means of the terms "some" and "trace" as defined in Table E1.2.2.

TABLE E1.2.2 - MINOR SOIL COMPONENTS

TERM	DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE PROPORTION (%)
Trace	presence just detectable, little or no influence on soil properties	0-5
Some	presence easily detectable, little influence on soil properties	5-12

The USC group symbols should be included with each soil description as shown in Table E1.2.3

TABLE E1.2.3 - SOIL GROUP SYMBOLS

SOIL TYPE	PREFIX
Gravel	G
Sand	S
Silt	M
Clay	С
Organic	O
Peat	Pt

The group symbols are combined with qualifiers which indicate grading, plasticity or secondary components as shown on Table E1.2.4

TABLE E1.2.4 - SOIL GROUP QUALIFIERS

SUBGROUP	SUFFIX
Well graded	W
Poorly Graded	P
Silty	M
Clayey	C
Liquid Limit <50% - low to medium plasticity	L
Liquid Limit >50% - medium to high plasticity	Н

#### (b) Grading

"Well graded" Good representation of all

particle sizes from the largest

to the smallest.

"Poorly graded" One or more intermediate

sizes poorly represented

"Gap graded" One or more intermediate

sizes absent

"Uniformly graded" Essentially single size

material.

#### (c) Particle shape and texture

The shape and surface texture of the coarse grained particles should be described.

**Angularity** may be expressed as "rounded", "subrounded", "sub-angular" or "angular".

Particle **form** can be "equidimensional", "flat" or elongate".

**Surface texture** can be "glassy", "smooth", "rough", pitted" or striated".

#### (d) Colour

The colour of the soil should be described in the moist condition using simple terms such as:

> Black White Grey Red Brown Orange Yellow Green Blue

These may be modified as necessary by "light" or "dark". Borderline colours may be described as a combination of two colours, eg red-brown.

For soils that contain more than one colour terms such as:

• Speckled Very small (<10 mm dia) patches

• Mottled Irregular

• Blotched Large irregular (>75 mm dia)

• Streaked Randomly oriented streaks

#### (e) Minor Components

Secondary and minor components should be individually described in a similar manner to the dominant component.

#### E1.3 Soil Condition

#### (a) Moisture

Soil moisture condition is described as "dry", "moist" or "wet".

The moisture categories are defined as:

Dry (D) - Little or no moisture evident. Soils are running. Moist (M) - Darkened in colour with cool feel. Granular soil particles tend to adhere. No free water evident upon remoulding of cohesive soils.

In addition the moisture content of cohesive soils can be estimated in relation to their liquid or plastic limit.

#### (b) Consistency

Estimates of the consistency of a clay or silt soil may be made from manual examination, hand penetrometer test, SPT results or from laboratory tests to determine undrained shear or unconfined compressive strengths. The classification of consistency is defined in Table E1.3.1.

TABLE E1.3.1 - CONSISTENCY OF FINE-GRAINED SOILS

TERM	UNCONFINED STRENGTH (kPa)	FIELD IDENTIFICATION
Very Soft	<25	Easily penetrated by fist. Sample exudes between fingers when squeezed in the fist.
Soft	25 - 50	Easily moulded in fingers. Easily penetrated 50 mm by thumb.
Firm	50 - 100	Can be moulded by strong pressure in the fingers. Penetrated only with great effort.
Stiff	100 - 200	Cannot be moulded in fingers. Indented by thumb but penetrated only with great effort.
Very Stiff	200 - 400	Very tough. Difficult to cut with knife. Readily indented with thumb nail.
Hard	>400	Brittle, can just be scratched with thumb nail. Tends to break into fragments.

Unconfined compressive strength as derived by a hand penetrometer can be taken as approximately double the undrained shear strength  $(q_u=2\ c_u)$ .

### (c) Density Index

The insitu density index of granular soils can be assessed from the results of SPT or cone penetrometer tests. Density index should not be estimated visually.

TABLE E1.3.2 - DENSITY OF GRANULAR SOILS

TERM	SPT N	STATIC	DENSITY
	VALUE	CONE	INDEX
		VALUE	(%)
		q <sub>c</sub> (MPa)	
Very Loose	0 - 3	0 - 2	0 - 15
Loose	3 - 8	2 - 5	15 - 35
Medium Dense	8 - 25	5 - 15	35 - 65
Dense	25 - 42	15 - 20	65 - 85
Very Dense	>42	>20	>85

#### E1.4 Soil Structure

#### (a) Zoning

A sample may consist of several zones differing in colour, grain size or other properties. Terms to classify these zones are:

Layer - continuous across exposure or sample

Lens - discontinuous with lenticular shape

Pocket - irregular inclusion

Each zone should be described, their distinguishing features, and the nature of the interzone boundaries.

#### (b) Defects

Defects which are present in the sample can include:

- fissures
- roots (containing organic matter)
- tubes (hollow)
- · casts (infilled)

Defects should be described giving details of dimensions and frequency. Fissure orientation, planarity, surface condition and infilling should be noted. If there is a tendency to break into blocks, block dimensions should be recorded

#### E1.5 Soil Origin

Information which may be interpretative but which may contribute to the usefulness of the material description should be included. The most common interpreted feature is the origin of the soil. The assessment of the probable origin is based on the soil material description, soil structure and its relationship to other soil and rock materials.

# Common terms used are:

"Residual Soil" - Material which appears to have been derived by weathering from the underlying rock. There is no evidence of transport.

"Colluvium" - Material which appears to have been transported from its original location. The method of movement is usually the combination of gravity and erosion

"Landslide Debris" - An extreme form of colluvium where the soil has been transported by mass movement. The material is obviously distributed and contains distinct defects related to the slope failure.

"Alluvium" - Material which has been transported essentially by water. usually associated with former stream activity.

"Fill" - Material which has been transported and placed by man. This can range from natural soils which have been placed in a controlled manner in engineering construction to dumped waste material. A description of the constituents should include an assessment of the method of placement.

#### E1.6 Fine Grained Soils

The physical properties of fine grained soils are dominated by silts and clays.

The definition of clay and silt soils is governed by their Atterberg Limits. Clay soils are characterised by the properties of cohesion and plasticity with cohesion defines as the ability to deform without rupture. Silts exhibit cohesion but have low plasticity or are non-plastic.

The field characteristics of clay soils include:

- dry lumps have appreciable dry strength and cannot be powdered
- volume changes occur with moisture content variation
- feels smooth when moist with a greasy appearance when cut.

The field characteristics of silt soils include:

- dry lumps have negligible dry strength and can be powdered easily
- dilatancy an increase in volume due to shearing is indicted by the presence of a shiny film of water after a hand sample is shaken. The water disappears upon remoulding. Very fine grained sands may also exhibit dilatancy.
- low plasticity index
- feels gritty to the teeth

#### E1.7 Organic Soils

Organic soils are distinguished from other soils by their appreciable content of vegetable matter, usually derived from plant remains.

The soil usually has a distinctive smell and low bulk density.

The USC system uses the symbol Pt for partly decomposed organic material. The O symbol is combined with suffixes "O" or "H" depending on plasticity.

Where roots or root fibres are present their frequency and the depth to which they are encountered should be recorded. The presence of roots or root fibres does not necessarily mean the material is an "organic material" by classification.

Coal and lignite should be described as such and not simply as organic matter.



# APPENDIX B - LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

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# Shrink Swell Index Report

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Client: NSW LAHC C/- SMEC AUSTRALIA Address: PO Box 1052, North Sydney 2059

Test Method: AS1289.7.1.1

Project No.: 30615

Report No.: 20/3452

Report Date: 7/10/2020

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Sampling Procedure: AS 1289.1.3.1 Clause 3.1.3.2 - Thin Walled Sampler

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STS	/ Sample No.	4133D-L/1	4133D-L/2	4133D-L/3	4133D-L/4	4133D-L/5	4133D-L/6
San	nple Location	Borehole 1 Refer to Drawing	Borehole 4 Refer to Drawing	Borehole 5 Refer to Drawing	Borehole 7 Refer to Drawing	Borehole 8 Refer to Drawing	Borehole 8 Refer to Drawing
Mate	rial Description	Silty Clay, orange/grey/ brown, trace of gravel	Silty Gravelly Clay, yellow brown/grey	Silty Gravelly Clay, grey brown/yellow	Silty Gravelly Clay, grey brown/yellow	Silty Sandy Clay, brown/yellow, trace of gravel	Silty Gravelly Clay, blue/grey
	Depth (m)	1.4 - 1.65	0.5 - 0.7	1.0 - 1.3	0.5 - 0.7	0.5 - 0.68	1.4 - 1.7
Sa	ample Date	1/10/2020	1/10/2020	1/10/2020	1/10/2020	1/10/2020	1/10/2020
	Moisture Content (%)	26.1	16.2	21.3	19.9	25.8	31.8
Shrink	Soil Crumbling	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Shr	Extent of Cracking	Fine Cracks	Fine Cracks	Open Cracks	Open Cracks	Fine Cracks	Open Cracks
	Strain (%)	4.3	1.1	0.1	2.1	2.8	6.4
	Moisture Content Initial (%)	26.4	20.3	22.4	20.1	27.1	27.9
Swell	Moisture Content Final (%)	32.5	24.7	29.4	24.0	29.3	33.7
	Strain (%)	2.5	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Inert	Inclusions (%)	<5	<20	<20	<25	<5	<25
Shrink	Swell Index (%)	3.1	0.8	0.1	1.2	1.5	3.6

Remarks:



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Sampling Procedure: AS 1289.1.3.1 Clause 3.1.3.2 - Thin Walled Sampler

STS	/ Sample No.	4133D-L/7			
San	nple Location	Borehole 1 Refer to Drawing			
Mate	rial Description	Silty Clay, red brown/yellow, trace of gravel			
ı	Depth (m)	0.6 - 0.85			
Sa	ample Date	1/10/2020			
	Moisture Content (%)	23.5			
Shrink	Soil Crumbling	Nil			
Shı	Extent of Cracking	Open Cracks			
	Strain (%)	4.2			
	Moisture Content Initial (%)	24.6			
Swell	Moisture Content Final (%)	29.5			
	Strain (%)	0.9			
Inert	Inclusions (%)	<5			
Shrink	Swell Index (%)	2.6			

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Client

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Order number : E-2020-0389

C-O-C number : ---Sampler : MB/JK
Site : ----

Quote number : EN/222
No. of samples received : 33
No. of samples analysed : 33

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Date Analysis Commenced : 06-Oct-2020

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- Analytical Results

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Where moisture determination has been performed, results are reported on a dry weight basis.

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis.

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LOR = Limit of reporting

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- ø = ALS is not NATA accredited for these tests.
- ~ = Indicates an estimated value.
- ASS: EA029 (SPOCAS): Laboratory determinations of ANC needs to be corroborated by effectiveness of the measured ANC in relation to incubation ANC. Unless corroborated, the results of ANC testing should be discounted when determining Net Acidity for comparison with action criteria, or for the determination of the acidity hazard and required liming amounts.
- ASS: EA029 (SPOCAS): Liming rate is calculated and reported on a dry weight basis assuming use of fine agricultural lime (CaCO3) and using a safety factor of 1.5 to allow for non-homogeneous mixing and poor reactivity of lime. For conversion of Liming Rate from kg/t dry weight to kg/m3 in-situ soil, multiply reported results x wet bulk density of soil in t/m3.

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Sub-Matrix: SOIL (Matrix: SOIL)		Clie	ent sample ID	30055/7020	30055/7025	30055/7026	30060/1280	30060/1281
	Cli	ent sampli	ng date / time	01-Oct-2020 00:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2034713-001	ES2034713-002	ES2034713-003	ES2034713-004	ES2034713-005
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EA002: pH 1:5 (Soils)								
pH Value		0.1	pH Unit	5.9	7.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
EA010: Conductivity (1:5)								
Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C		1	μS/cm	29	319	122	50	178
EA055: Moisture Content (Dried @ 105-	110°C)							
Moisture Content		0.1	%	15.0	11.9	15.2	18.7	11.2
ED040S : Soluble Sulfate by ICPAES								
Sulfate as SO4 2-	14808-79-8	10	mg/kg	10	30	30	10	<10

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Sub-Matrix: SOIL (Matrix: SOIL)		Clie	ent sample ID	30060/1282	30060/1283	30060/1288	30060/1289	30614/S1
	CI	ient sampli	ng date / time	01-Oct-2020 00:00	01-Oct-2020 00:00	01-Oct-2020 00:00	01-Oct-2020 00:00	30-Sep-2020 00:00
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2034713-006	ES2034713-007	ES2034713-008	ES2034713-009	ES2034713-010
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EA002: pH 1:5 (Soils)								
pH Value		0.1	pH Unit	6.2	6.1	5.4	5.9	5.6
EA010: Conductivity (1:5)								
Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C		1	μS/cm	20	17	76	47	30
EA055: Moisture Content (Dried @ 105-1	10°C)							
Moisture Content		0.1	%	4.5	5.2	18.7	9.1	19.1
ED040S : Soluble Sulfate by ICPAES								
Sulfate as SO4 2-	14808-79-8	10	mg/kg	<10	<10	20	<10	<10
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser								
Chloride	16887-00-6	10	mg/kg					30

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Sub-Matrix: SOIL (Matrix: SOIL)		Clie	ent sample ID	30614/S2	30615/S1	30615/S2	30615/S3	30615/S4
	Cli	ent sampli	ng date / time	30-Sep-2020 00:00	01-Oct-2020 00:00	01-Oct-2020 00:00	01-Oct-2020 00:00	01-Oct-2020 00:00
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2034713-011	ES2034713-012	ES2034713-013	ES2034713-014	ES2034713-015
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EA002: pH 1:5 (Soils)								
pH Value		0.1	pH Unit	5.6	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.7
EA010: Conductivity (1:5)								
Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C		1	μS/cm	48	295	145	388	82
EA055: Moisture Content (Dried @ 105-11	0°C)							
Moisture Content		0.1	%	25.9	19.1	17.7	16.9	19.4
ED040S : Soluble Sulfate by ICPAES								
Sulfate as SO4 2-	14808-79-8	10	mg/kg	20	180	90	360	30
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser								
Chloride	16887-00-6	10	mg/kg	20	190	60	240	40

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Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2034713-016	ES2034713-017	ES2034713-018	ES2034713-019	ES2034713-020
The second secon				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EA002: pH 1:5 (Soils)								
pH Value		0.1	pH Unit	5.8	7.3	6.3		
EA010: Conductivity (1:5)								
Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C		1	μS/cm	162	54	51		
EA029-A: pH Measurements								
pH KCI (23A)		0.1	pH Unit				4.2	5.8
pH OX (23B)		0.1	pH Unit				4.3	7.0
EA029-B: Acidity Trail								
Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)		2	mole H+ / t				58	<2
Titratable Peroxide Acidity (23G)		2	mole H+ / t				101	<2
Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (23H)		2	mole H+ / t				43	<2
sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F)		0.020	% pyrite S				0.093	<0.020
sulfidic - Titratable Peroxide Acidity		0.020	% pyrite S				0.162	<0.020
(s-23G)		0.020	/o pyrito o				0.102	10.020
sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)		0.020	% pyrite S				0.068	<0.020
EA029-C: Sulfur Trail								
KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce)		0.020	% S				0.039	0.033
Peroxide Sulfur (23De)		0.020	% S				0.052	0.035
Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		0.020	% S				<0.020	<0.020
acidity - Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur		10	mole H+/t				<10	<10
(a-23E)								
EA029-D: Calcium Values								
KCI Extractable Calcium (23Vh)		0.020	% Ca				0.062	0.033
Peroxide Calcium (23Wh)		0.020	% Ca				0.062	0.033
Acid Reacted Calcium (23X)		0.020	% Ca				<0.020	<0.020
acidity - Acid Reacted Calcium (a-23X)		10	mole H+/t				<10	<10
sulfidic - Acid Reacted Calcium (s-23X)		0.020	% S				<0.020	<0.020
EA029-E: Magnesium Values								
KCI Extractable Magnesium (23Sm)		0.020	% Mg				0.158	0.212
Peroxide Magnesium (23Tm)		0.020	% Mg				0.160	0.212
Acid Reacted Magnesium (23U)		0.020	% Mg				<0.020	<0.020
Acidity - Acid Reacted Magnesium (a-23U)		10	mole H+ / t				<10	<10
sulfidic - Acid Reacted Magnesium		0.020	% S				<0.020	<0.020
(s-23U)								

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	Clie	ent sampli	ing date / time	01-Oct-2020 00:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2034713-016	ES2034713-017	ES2034713-018	ES2034713-019	ES2034713-020
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EA029-F: Excess Acid Neutralising Capa	city - Continued							
Excess Acid Neutralising Capacity (23Q)		0.020	% CaCO3					0.207
acidity - Excess Acid Neutralising Capacity (a-23Q)		10	mole H+ / t					41
sulfidic - Excess Acid Neutralising Capacity (s-23Q)		0.020	% S					0.066
EA029-G: Retained Acidity								
HCI Extractable Sulfur (20Be)		0.020	% S				0.046	
Net Acid Soluble Sulfur (20Je)		0.020	% S				<0.020	
acidity - Net Acid Soluble Sulfur (a-20J)		10	mole H+ / t				<10	
sulfidic - Net Acid Soluble Sulfur (s-20J)		0.020	% pyrite S				<0.020	
EA029-H: Acid Base Accounting								
ANC Fineness Factor		0.5	-				1.5	1.5
Net Acidity (sulfur units)		0.02	% S				0.11	<0.02
Net Acidity (acidity units)		10	mole H+ / t				70	<10
Liming Rate		1	kg CaCO3/t				5	<1
Net Acidity excluding ANC (sulfur units)		0.02	% S				0.11	<0.02
Net Acidity excluding ANC (acidity units)		10	mole H+ / t				70	<10
Liming Rate excluding ANC		1	kg CaCO3/t				5	<1
EA055: Moisture Content (Dried @ 105-1	10°C)							
Moisture Content		0.1	%	18.9	11.6	18.6		
ED040S : Soluble Sulfate by ICPAES								
Sulfate as SO4 2-	14808-79-8	10	mg/kg	40	<10	10		
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser								
Chloride	16887-00-6	10	mg/kg	140	20	20		

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(Matrix: SOIL)  Compound CAS  EA029-A: pH Measurements pH KCI (23A) pH OX (23B)  EA029-B: Acidity Trail Titratable Actual Acidity (23F) Titratable Peroxide Acidity (23G) Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (23H) sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F) sulfidic - Titratable Peroxide Acidity (s-23G) sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)  EA029-C: Sulfur Trail KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce) Peroxide Sulfur (23De) Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E) acidity - Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur	S Number	0.1 0.1 2 2 2 0.020	pH Unit pH Unit mole H+/t mole H+/t	01-Oct-2020 00:00  ES2034713-021  Result  4.6  4.1	01-Oct-2020 00:00 ES2034713-022 Result 4.5 4.5	01-Oct-2020 00:00  ES2034713-023  Result  4.0  4.1	01-Oct-2020 00:00 ES2034713-024 Result  4.8 4.6	01-Oct-2020 00:00 ES2034713-025 Result 4.7 4.3
EA029-A: pH Measurements pH KCI (23A) pH OX (23B)  EA029-B: Acidity Trail Titratable Actual Acidity (23F) Titratable Peroxide Acidity (23G) Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (23H) sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F) sulfidic - Titratable Peroxide Acidity (s-23G) sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)  EA029-C: Sulfur Trail KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce) Peroxide Sulfur (23De) Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)	 	0.1 0.1 2 2 2	DH Unit  pH Unit  pH Unit  mole H+ / t  mole H+ / t	Result 4.6 4.1	4.5 4.5	Result	Result	Result
EA029-A: pH Measurements pH KCI (23A) pH OX (23B)  EA029-B: Acidity Trail Titratable Actual Acidity (23F) Titratable Peroxide Acidity (23G) Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (23H) sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F) sulfidic - Titratable Peroxide Acidity (s-23G) sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)  EA029-C: Sulfur Trail KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce) Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		0.1 0.1 2 2 2	pH Unit pH Unit mole H+/t mole H+/t	Result 4.6 4.1	4.5 4.5	Result	Result	Result
pH KCI (23A) pH OX (23B)  EA029-B: Acidity Trail  Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)  Titratable Peroxide Acidity (23G)  Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (23H)  sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F)  sulfidic - Titratable Peroxide Acidity (s-23G)  sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)  EA029-C: Sulfur Trail  KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce)  Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		0.1 2 2 2	pH Unit  mole H+ / t  mole H+ / t	4.6 4.1	4.5 4.5	4.0	4.8	4.7
pH KCI (23A) pH OX (23B)  EA029-B: Acidity Trail  Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)  Titratable Peroxide Acidity (23G)  Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (23H)  sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F)  sulfidic - Titratable Peroxide Acidity (s-23G)  sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)  EA029-C: Sulfur Trail  KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce)  Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		0.1 2 2 2	pH Unit  mole H+ / t  mole H+ / t	4.1	4.5			
pH OX (23B)  EA029-B: Acidity Trail  Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)  Titratable Peroxide Acidity (23G)  Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (23H)  sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F)  sulfidic - Titratable Peroxide Acidity (s-23G)  sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)  EA029-C: Sulfur Trail  KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce)  Peroxide Sulfur (23De)  Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		0.1 2 2 2	pH Unit  mole H+ / t  mole H+ / t	4.1	4.5			
EA029-B: Acidity Trail  Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)  Titratable Peroxide Acidity (23G)  Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (23H)  sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F)  sulfidic - Titratable Peroxide Acidity (s-23G)  sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)  EA029-C: Sulfur Trail  KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce)  Peroxide Sulfur (23De)  Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		2 2 2	mole H+ / t			7.1	4.0	4.0
Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)  Titratable Peroxide Acidity (23G)  Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (23H)  sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F)  sulfidic - Titratable Peroxide Acidity (s-23G)  sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)  EA029-C: Sulfur Trail  KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce)  Peroxide Sulfur (23De)  Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		2	mole H+ / t	25	40			
Titratable Peroxide Acidity (23G)  Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (23H)  sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F)  sulfidic - Titratable Peroxide Acidity (s-23G)  sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)  EA029-C: Sulfur Trail  KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce)  Peroxide Sulfur (23De)  Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		2	mole H+ / t	25		120	10	24
Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (23H) sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F) sulfidic - Titratable Peroxide Acidity (s-23G) sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)  EA029-C: Sulfur Trail KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce) Peroxide Sulfur (23De) Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		2		100	48 136	180	11	91
sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F) sulfidic - Titratable Peroxide Acidity (s-23G) sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)  EA029-C: Sulfur Trail KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce) Peroxide Sulfur (23De) Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)			mole H+ / t	75	88	60	<2	68
sulfidic - Titratable Peroxide Acidity (s-23G) sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)  EA029-C: Sulfur Trail KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce) Peroxide Sulfur (23De) Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)							<0.020	
(s-23G) sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)  EA029-C: Sulfur Trail KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce) Peroxide Sulfur (23De) Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		0.020	% pyrite S	0.040	0.077	0.192	<0.020	0.038
sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)  EA029-C: Sulfur Trail  KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce)  Peroxide Sulfur (23De)  Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		0.020	% pyrite S	0.161	0.218	0.289	<b>~</b> U.U∠U	0.146
EA029-C: Sulfur Trail  KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce)  Peroxide Sulfur (23De)  Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		0.020	% pyrite S	0.121	0.141	0.096	<0.020	0.108
KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce) Peroxide Sulfur (23De) Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		0.020	70 pyrite 3	0.121	0.141	0.090	<b>~0.020</b>	0.100
Peroxide Sulfur (23De) Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		0.000	0/ 0	0.000	40.000	0.004	40.000	0.000
Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		0.020	% S	0.032	<0.020	0.031	<0.020	0.028
		0.020	% S	0.063	0.048	0.050	<0.020	0.044
acidity - Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur		0.020	% S	0.031	0.048	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
(a-23E)		10	mole H+ / t	20	30	12	<10	<10
EA029-D: Calcium Values								
KCI Extractable Calcium (23Vh)		0.020	% Ca	0.037	<0.020	<0.020	0.129	0.022
Peroxide Calcium (23Wh)		0.020	% Ca	0.037	<0.020	<0.020	0.129	0.025
Acid Reacted Calcium (23X)		0.020	% Ca	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
acidity - Acid Reacted Calcium (a-23X)		10	mole H+ / t	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
sulfidic - Acid Reacted Calcium (s-23X)		0.020	% S	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
EA029-E: Magnesium Values								
KCI Extractable Magnesium (23Sm)		0.020	% Mg	0.165	0.071	0.083	0.182	0.107
Peroxide Magnesium (23Tm)		0.020	% Mg	0.165	0.075	0.087	0.182	0.108
Acid Reacted Magnesium (23U)		0.020	% Mg	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
Acidity - Acid Reacted Magnesium (a-23U)		10	mole H+ / t	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
sulfidic - Acid Reacted Magnesium		0.020	% S	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
(s-23U)								
EA029-G: Retained Acidity								
HCI Extractable Sulfur (20Be)		0.020	% S			0.042		
Net Acid Soluble Sulfur (20Je)		0.020	% S			<0.020		
acidity - Net Acid Soluble Sulfur (a-20J)		10	mole H+ / t			<10		
sulfidic - Net Acid Soluble Sulfur (s-20J)		0.020	% pyrite S			<0.020		

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Sub-Matrix: SOIL		Cli	ent sample ID	30615/ASS3	30615/ASS4	30615/ASS5	30615/ASS6	30615/ASS7
(Matrix: SOIL)							00010//1000	
	CI	ient sampli	ing date / time	01-Oct-2020 00:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2034713-021	ES2034713-022	ES2034713-023	ES2034713-024	ES2034713-025
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EA029-H: Acid Base Accounting								
ANC Fineness Factor		0.5	-	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Net Acidity (sulfur units)		0.02	% S	0.07	0.12	0.22	0.02	0.05
Net Acidity (acidity units)		10	mole H+ / t	45	78	137	10	33
Liming Rate		1	kg CaCO3/t	3	6	10	1	2
Net Acidity excluding ANC (sulfur units)		0.02	% S	0.07	0.12	0.22	0.02	0.05
Net Acidity excluding ANC (acidity units)		10	mole H+ / t	45	78	137	10	33
Liming Rate excluding ANC		1	kg CaCO3/t	3	6	10	1	2

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ub-Matrix: SOIL Matrix: SOIL)		Cli	ent sample ID	30615/ASS8	30616/S1	30616/S2	30616/S3	30616/ASS1
	Cli	ient sampli	ing date / time	01-Oct-2020 00:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2034713-026	ES2034713-027	ES2034713-028	ES2034713-029	ES2034713-030
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EA002: pH 1:5 (Soils)								
pH Value		0.1	pH Unit		5.5	6.0	6.1	
EA010: Conductivity (1:5)								
Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C		1	μS/cm	<b></b>	41	32	27	
EA029-A: pH Measurements								
pH KCI (23A)		0.1	pH Unit	5.2				5.2
pH OX (23B)		0.1	pH Unit	4.9				3.8
EA029-B: Acidity Trail								
Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)		2	mole H+ / t	10				10
Titratable Peroxide Acidity (23G)		2	mole H+ / t	42				15
Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (23H)		2	mole H+/t	31				5
sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F)		0.020	% pyrite S	<0.020				<0.020
sulfidic - Titratable Peroxide Acidity		0.020	% pyrite S	0.067				0.024
(s-23G)			',					
sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)		0.020	% pyrite S	0.050				<0.020
EA029-C: Sulfur Trail								
KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce)		0.020	% S	<0.020				<0.020
Peroxide Sulfur (23De)		0.020	% S	0.051				0.025
Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		0.020	% S	0.051				0.025
acidity - Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur		10	mole H+ / t	32				16
(a-23E)								
EA029-D: Calcium Values								
KCI Extractable Calcium (23Vh)		0.020	% Ca	0.053				0.123
Peroxide Calcium (23Wh)		0.020	% Ca	0.064				0.123
Acid Reacted Calcium (23X)		0.020	% Ca	<0.020				<0.020
acidity - Acid Reacted Calcium (a-23X)		10	mole H+ / t	<10				<10
sulfidic - Acid Reacted Calcium (s-23X)		0.020	% S	<0.020				<0.020
EA029-E: Magnesium Values								
KCI Extractable Magnesium (23Sm)		0.020	% Mg	0.066				0.049
Peroxide Magnesium (23Tm)		0.020	% Mg	0.068				0.049
Acid Reacted Magnesium (23U)		0.020	% Mg	<0.020				<0.020
Acidity - Acid Reacted Magnesium (a-23U)		10	mole H+ / t	<10				<10
sulfidic - Acid Reacted Magnesium (s-23U)		0.020	% S	<0.020				<0.020

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	Cli	ient sampli	ing date / time	01-Oct-2020 00:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2034713-026	ES2034713-027	ES2034713-028	ES2034713-029	ES2034713-030
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EA029-H: Acid Base Accounting - Continu	ied							
ANC Fineness Factor		0.5	-	1.5				1.5
Net Acidity (sulfur units)		0.02	% S	0.07				0.04
Net Acidity (acidity units)		10	mole H+ / t	42				26
Liming Rate		1	kg CaCO3/t	3				2
Net Acidity excluding ANC (sulfur units)		0.02	% S	0.07				0.04
Net Acidity excluding ANC (acidity units)		10	mole H+ / t	42				26
Liming Rate excluding ANC		1	kg CaCO3/t	3				2
EA055: Moisture Content (Dried @ 105-1	10°C)							
Moisture Content		0.1	%		14.6	8.6	8.0	
ED040S : Soluble Sulfate by ICPAES								
Sulfate as SO4 2-	14808-79-8	10	mg/kg		20	<10	<10	
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser								
Chloride	16887-00-6	10	mg/kg		20	<10	<10	

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Sub-Matrix: SOIL (Matrix: SOIL)		Clie	ent sample ID	30616/ASS2	30616/ASS3	30616/ASS4	 
(Wattix: GGIL)	CI	ient sampli	ng date / time	01-Oct-2020 00:00	01-Oct-2020 00:00	01-Oct-2020 00:00	 
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2034713-031	ES2034713-032	ES2034713-033	 
Compound	OAS Number	2011		Result	Result	Result	 
EA029-A: pH Measurements				roodit	recount	recount	
pH KCI (23A)		0.1	pH Unit	5.1	5.3	5.2	 
pH OX (23B)		0.1	pH Unit	5.0	4.6	5.5	 
EA029-B: Acidity Trail							
Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)		2	mole H+ / t	9	4	5	 
Titratable Peroxide Acidity (23G)		2	mole H+ / t	10	4	7	 
Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (23H)		2	mole H+ / t	<2	<2	<2	 
sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F)		0.020	% pyrite S	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	 
sulfidic - Titratable Peroxide Acidity		0.020	% pyrite S	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	 
(s-23G)	-1	2.220	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				
sulfidic - Titratable Sulfidic Acidity (s-23H)		0.020	% pyrite S	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	 
EA029-C: Sulfur Trail							
KCI Extractable Sulfur (23Ce)		0.020	% S	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	 
Peroxide Sulfur (23De)		0.020	% S	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	 
Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur (23E)		0.020	% S	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	 
acidity - Peroxide Oxidisable Sulfur		10	mole H+ / t	<10	<10	<10	 
(a-23E)							
EA029-D: Calcium Values							
KCI Extractable Calcium (23Vh)		0.020	% Ca	0.047	0.098	<0.020	 
Peroxide Calcium (23Wh)		0.020	% Ca	0.047	0.098	<0.020	 
Acid Reacted Calcium (23X)		0.020	% Ca	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	 
acidity - Acid Reacted Calcium (a-23X)		10	mole H+ / t	<10	<10	<10	 
sulfidic - Acid Reacted Calcium (s-23X)		0.020	% S	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	 
EA029-E: Magnesium Values							
KCI Extractable Magnesium (23Sm)		0.020	% Mg	0.062	0.037	0.111	 
Peroxide Magnesium (23Tm)		0.020	% Mg	0.063	0.039	0.113	 
Acid Reacted Magnesium (23U)		0.020	% Mg	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	 
Acidity - Acid Reacted Magnesium (a-23U)		10	mole H+ / t	<10	<10	<10	 
sulfidic - Acid Reacted Magnesium		0.020	% S	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	 
(s-23U)							
EA029-H: Acid Base Accounting							
ANC Fineness Factor		0.5	-	1.5	1.5	1.5	 
Net Acidity (sulfur units)		0.02	% S	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	 
Net Acidity (acidity units)		10	mole H+ / t	<10	<10	<10	 
Liming Rate		1	kg CaCO3/t	1	<1	<1	 

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Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2034713-031	ES2034713-032	ES2034713-033						
				Result	Result	Result						
EA029-H: Acid Base Accounting - Continu	EA029-H: Acid Base Accounting - Continued											
Net Acidity excluding ANC (sulfur units)		0.02	% S	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02						
Net Acidity excluding ANC (acidity units)		10	mole H+ / t	<10	<10	<10						
Liming Rate excluding ANC		1	kg CaCO3/t	1	<1	<1						