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PURPOSE AND SCOPE

At the request of the City of Grand Junction (CGJ), Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. (WJE) has completed a geotechnical investigation at the Persigo Wastewater Treatment Plant (herein referred to as PWWTP) located at 2145 River Road in Grand Junction, Colorado. The geotechnical investigation is part of the full scope of work for the PWWTP Structural Assessment as outlined in RFP-4653-19-DH, dated June 21, 2019. WJE has not been provided results of prior geotechnical investigations at the site, as it is our understanding that none exist. The objectives of our work are: characterize the subsurface conditions; including soils, bedrock, and groundwater levels for use in the engineering evaluation of the existing facilities; provide preliminary geotechnical recommendations for use in rehabilitation, modification, or improvement of existing facilities as needed; and provide preliminary recommendations for potential new construction at the PWWTP. The specific structures/facilities at the PWWTP to be assessed and evaluated by WJE for this current study include the Raw Sewage Pump Station, Primary Clarifiers, Aeration Basin, Aerobic Digesters, Sludge Processing Unit, and the Anaerobic Digesters.

The scope of work for the geotechnical investigation included:

- Review of available geologic and background information at the PWWTP
- Drilling and sampling 7 boreholes at the PWWTP, near the existing structures that are being assessed and evaluated by WJE
- Installation of 2 piezometers for future monitoring of groundwater levels
- **Laboratory testing of selected soil samples**
- Engineering evaluation of the results of the field investigation and laboratory testing programs
- Preparation of this report, summarizing our findings and providing preliminary geotechnical recommendations

Included with this report are Table 1: Summary of Laboratory Test Results; Table 2: Equivalent Fluid Unit Weights for "Active" and "At Rest" Conditions; Figure 1: Geologic Map; Figure 2: Borehole Location Map; Figure 3: Summarized Borehole Logs; and Figure 4: Borehole Log Legend. Detailed borehole and piezometer construction diagrams are provided in Appendix I; and laboratory test result sheets are included in Appendix II.

SITE CONDITIONS AND BACKGROUND

The PWWTP site encompasses approximately 50 acres and is located roughly 1.5 miles west of the intersection of U.S Route 6 and Interstate I-70, and 0.8 miles north of the Colorado River. The site gently slopes down to the southwest toward the Colorado River. The preconstruction topographic relief at PWWTP was approximately 12 feet. The post construction topographic relief, including the built-up areas, is approximately 20 feet. Groundwater conditions are expected to be relatively shallow due to the proximity of the site to the Colorado River and nearby gravel pits, where standing water is observed in the pits.

Construction of the PWWTP was completed in 1984, after which the plant has been in service for 35 years. The design capacity of the plant is 25 million gallons per day. Construction drawings indicate that the

PWWTP was designed to allow for future expansion of selected plant facilities. The main facilities that comprise the existing PWWTP include:

- Operation Building
- **Headworks**
- **Grit Removal Units**
- Raw Sewage Pump Station
- Primary Clarifier 1 and 2
- **Primary Sludge Pump Station**
- **Aeration Basin**
- Aeration Basin Control Unit
- Final Clarifier 1, 2, and 3
- Chlorine Unit
- Chlorine Contact Basins
- Plant Water Pump Station
- Anaerobic Digester 1 and 2
- **Sludge Processing Unit**
- **Aerobic Digester**
- **Sludge Drying Beds**
- Flow Equalization Basins

There are two existing piezometers that we understand have been used to monitor groundwater levels, one of which is located approximately 15 feet west of the Operations Building, and the other is located approximately 50 feet east of the Final Clarifiers. There are two additional piezometers located on the east side of the Flow Equalization Basin that could provide groundwater information; however, PWWTP site personnel were uncertain about the details regarding construction of these piezometers.

The foundation for the Raw Sewage Pump Station is located approximately 20 feet below the ground surface. This foundation is the deepest of any of the structures at the site. The Primary Clarifiers, Aeration Basin, and sections of the Anaerobic Digesters are built on pads. Grade around these facilities was built up with fill.

The foundation types for the structures included in our structural assessment are mat foundations and spread footings, according to "as-built" drawings. During the course of the field work completed for this study, WJE personnel observed the structural foundation at only two core holes located within the Raw Sewage Pump Station, in which no cracking was observed. According to the "as-built" drawings, the mat foundations for the structures are up to 2 feet thick and typically have a 3 to 4 inch sub-slab with a waterproofing membrane, and/or a 3 inch topping slab. The dimensions of the spread footing foundations vary. Of the structures WJE evaluated for this study, the Sludge Processing Unit and the Aerobic Digester have spread footing foundations, while the Raw Sewage Pump Station, Primary Clarifiers, Aeration Basins, and the Anaerobic Digesters have mat foundations.

SITE GEOLOGY

The project site is located in the Colorado Grand Valley near the Colorado River, and is situated between The Colorado National Monument approximately 2.5 miles to the south, and the Book Cliffs approximately 10 miles to the northeast (Figure 1A). A series of regional faults, including the Redlands Fault, are located 2.4 miles southwest of the PWWTP. Bedrock gently dips at approximately 3 to 11 degrees to the northeast at the project site. The site is underlain by the Mancos Shale, which is covered by contemporary overburden

soils containing gravels, sands, silts, and clays. Geological units that underlie the site range from Holocene to Upper Cretaceous in age.

Geologic mapping by Scott and Harding (2001) indicates the southern portion of the site, nearest to the Colorado River, consists of "*chiefly gravel in a sand matrix (Qfp)*" that is part of the Colorado River floodplain and stream channels. The northern portion of the site consists of a "*light-gray sandy clay and silty clay (Qsw) deposited on very gentle slopes north of the Colorado River, derived from the Mancos Shale,"* (Scott and Harding, 2001). The Mancos Shale outcrops approximately 5 miles northeast of the PWWTP site. Bedrock underlying overburden soils is the Mancos Shale, which is described as "*chiefly mediumdark-gray, dark-gray, brownish-gray, and brownish-black fissile shale that weathers to light gray*". Based on subsurface profiles provided with the geological mapping (Figure 1B), the Mancos Shale is expected to be 15 to 30 feet below the ground surface at the project site. The Mancos Shale was encountered at approximately 20 feet below the ground surface at one of the boreholes completed for the subsurface investigation. In general, descriptions provided with the geological mapping (Scott and Harding, 2001) are consistent with the materials encountered during the subsurface investigation.

SITE INVESTIGATION

Drilling Program

The 2019 drilling program at the PWWTP was designed to generally define soil, bedrock, and groundwater conditions at and around the existing PWWTP structures. A total of 7 boreholes were drilled for the investigation at locations shown on Figure 2. Boreholes B-2 and B-5 were completed as piezometers, while the remaining boreholes were backfilled with soil cuttings. The summary borehole logs are provided in Figure 3, with the legend and notes provided on Figure 4. Detailed borehole logs and piezometer construction diagrams are provided in Appendix I.

The boreholes were drilled by HRL Compliance Solutions between September 11 and 13, 2019, using a track mounted Diedrich D90 drill rig. The boreholes were advanced using two methods: 4-inch diameter solid stem auger, and 6-inch diameter ODEX casing. Borehole depths ranged from 14-1/2 to 27 feet below the existing ground surface. Each borehole was logged by a WJE geotechnical engineer.

Subsurface materials were typically sampled at 5 foot intervals using a 2-inch inner diameter California split-barrel sampler. The sampler was driven with a 140-pound hammer falling a vertical distance of 30 inches. The hammer blows were provided by an automatic hammer. The number of blows required to advance the sampler 12 inches was recorded as the penetration resistance or N value. The N values provided in this report were not corrected to account for the diameter of the California sampler. Penetration resistance values provide an indication of the consistency or relative density of the subsurface materials encountered. Sampling was done in general accordance with the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) as described in ASTM D1586, *Standard Test Method for Standard Penetration Test (SPT) and Split-Barrel Sampling of Soils*. When using the ODEX drilling method, grab samples were collected at selected depths. The groundwater levels were recorded during drilling for all boreholes, and Borehole B-1 was checked 24 hours after drilling before the hole was backfilled. Water level in Borehole B-5 was measured again approximately 24 hours after the piezometer was installed. Water level in Borehole B-2 was measured after the piezometer was installed.

Piezometers were installed in Boreholes B-2 and B-5 to permit monitoring of groundwater levels. The bottoms of Piezometers B-2 and B-5 are 17 and 20 feet 7 inches below the ground surface, respectively. The piezometers were constructed with 2-inch inner diameter schedule 40 PVC pipe. The lower 10 feet of

the piezometer pipe is machine slotted (10 slot), which is connected to the solid PVC pipe which extends 3 feet above ground surface. A clean 10-20 silica sand was placed in the annulus around the entire slotted PVC pipe section and extending approximately 2 feet above the slotted section. Bentonite chips were placed above the 10-20 silica sand to seal off the screened interval, and were placed up to about 2 feet below the ground surface. Concrete was placed from the top of the bentonite seal to the ground surface, and a circular lockable steel protective cover which extends approximately 3 feet above ground surface was placed in the concrete. As-built construction diagrams of Piezometers B-2 and B-5 are included in Appendix I with the detailed borehole logs.

Laboratory Testing

Laboratory testing was performed on selected samples obtained from the boreholes to characterize the physical and engineering properties of soil and bedrock materials at the PWWTP. Laboratory tests were conducted by Advanced Terra Testing, Inc. (ATT), of Lakewood, Colorado, in general accordance with ASTM procedures. Laboratory testing included:

- Water Content (ASTM D2216)
- Density (ASTM D7263)
- Atterberg Limits (ASTM D4318)
- Grain Size Distribution (ASTM D6913)
- Swell/Consolidation (Denver Swell)
- Unconfined Compressive Strength (ASTM D2166)

Laboratory test results are summarized on Table 1 on the following page, and are shown on the summary logs on Figure 3 and the detailed logs in Appendix I. Test result sheets are provided in Appendix II.

Table 1 - Summary of Laboratory Test Results

Notes:

(1) Laboratory testing completed by Advanced Terra Testing, Inc. Lakewood, Colorado.

 (2) (*) denotes estimated soil classification.

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SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Following are descriptions of the different materials encountered during the September 2019 geotechnical investigation as presented in this report. The borehole logs (Figures 3 and 4 and Appendix I) and laboratory test result sheets (Appendix II) should be referred to for detailed information.

Topsoil

Topsoil material was encountered in all boreholes ranging from the ground surface to about 1-1/2 feet below the ground surface. The topsoil was a clay soil with trace amounts of sand and gravel, with organic material including grass roots. The moisture of the topsoil ranged from dry to moist, and the color was dark brown.

Lean Clay

The predominant near-surface material encountered at the site is a lean clay with varying amounts of sand and gravel. Lean clay was encountered in all of the boreholes extending from just below the topsoil to depths ranging from 0.5 to 20 feet. Dry unit weights (dry densities) ranged from 92 to 126 pounds per cubic foot (pcf). Moisture contents ranged from 6.5 to 29.6 percent (%). N values ranged from 2 to 44, indicating the material consistency ranges from soft to hard. The lower blow counts were typically obtained in the lean clays below the groundwater level. Plasticity index values range from 14 to 27. Unconfined compressive strength tests on two samples provided strengths of 410 and 4,350 pounds per square foot (psf), respectively. Volumetric changes measured when test specimens were wetted at an applied stress corresponding to overburden stress ranged from 1.5% compression to 0.1% swell. The material color ranged from tan to light and dark brown.

Poorly Graded Sand

Sand with varying amounts of gravel underlies the lean clay, extending to the bottom of the boreholes at depths 27 and 17 feet in Boreholes B-1 and B-2, respectively. Due to difficulties drilling and sampling this material, just one drive sample was obtained using the California split-sampler, and several grab samples were obtained. The drive sample was found to have a moisture content of 8.1 %, and a dry unit weight of 121 pcf. The N value recorded for the one drive sample was 48, indicating the material relative density is dense. The material color was gray to brown.

Clayey Sand

Clayey sand underlies the lean clay in Boreholes B-4, B-5, and B-7, extending to depths of 14, 8-1/2, and 15-1/2 feet, respectively. Dry unit weights ranged from 92 to 103 pcf, and moisture contents ranged from 18.4 to 21.8 %. N values ranged from 15 to 24, indicating the material consistency is medium dense. The material color was light to dark brown.

Gravel and Cobble

Gravel and cobble materials were encountered in Boreholes B-4 and B-5 beneath lean clay and clayey sand, extending to depths of 17-1/2 and 20 feet, respectively. Gravel and cobble sizes and percentages by weight could not be determined accurately due to difficulty drilling and sampling these materials. Nearby fill materials containing native gravel and cobbles indicate that the maximum cobble size is likely approximately 3 to 4 inches. Gravel and cobble cuttings were collected during drilling, but no laboratory testing was performed on these samples due to crushing of the material that resulted from drilling with the ODEX system.

Well Graded Sand with Clay and Gravel

Well graded sand with clay and gravel underlies the lean clay in Borehole B-6, and extends to the bottom of the borehole at 23 feet depth. One sample of this material was obtained using the California split-sampler. The moisture content was determined to be 8.2 %, and the dry unit weight 125 pcf. The N value recorded for the one sample is 45, indicating the material relative density is medium dense. The material color was gray and brown.

Mancos Shale

A dark olive gray shale bedrock was encountered during drilling in Borehole B-5 at an approximate depth of 20 feet bgs. The N value was 50 blows to achieve 1 inch of sampler penetration, indicating the material consistency is very hard. Laboratory test results for dry unit weight and moisture content were 122 pcf and 9.2 %, respectively. The volumetric change measured when the test specimen was wetted at an applied stress corresponding to overburden was 0.4% swell.

Groundwater

Groundwater was encountered in Boreholes B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, and B-5 at 5-1/2 to 8 feet depth below ground surface (bgs). At Boreholes B-6 and B-7, which were drilled in areas that had been built up by placement of fill, groundwater was encountered at 15 and 9 feet bgs, respectively. These groundwater levels were measured during drilling and shortly after drilling was completed. Groundwater levels may fluctuate significantly in response to numerous factors such as seasonal irrigation and climatic variations.

Groundwater readings were measured on September 13, 2019, at the four existing piezometers and the two new piezometers installed at Boreholes B-2 and B-5. Groundwater levels measured at existing and new piezometers on September 13, 2019 are consistent with one another and ranged from 7 to 9 feet bgs. The groundwater level measured at the existing piezometer west of the operations building was 7-1/2 feet bgs. The groundwater level for the existing piezometer east of the final clarifier was measured at 7 feet bgs. Groundwater levels measured at the existing piezometers east of the flow equalization basin were 7-1/2 and 9 feet bgs. Groundwater levels measured at the new piezometers, Piezometer B-2 (Borehole B-2) and Piezometer B-5 (Borehole B-5), were 8 and 7 feet bgs, respectively.

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Lateral Earth Pressures

The majority of the facilities at the PWWTP extend below the ground surface and thereby have lateral earth pressures acting against them. The lateral earth pressures will depend on the type of subsurface material present, as well as drainage and groundwater conditions. Where foundations extend below the groundwater level, the lateral pressures acting on the wall increase as a result of the water pressure. In addition, the lateral earth pressure acting on a foundation wall will vary depending on whether or not the wall is restrained from moving. Where a foundation or retaining wall deflects in response to lateral earth pressures, this is referred to as active conditions. Where a foundation wall is restrained and does not deflect due to the lateral earth pressures, this is referred to as the at-rest conditions. At rest earth pressures will be greater than active earth pressures.

Lateral earth pressures are typically estimated using an "equivalent fluid pressure." The lateral earth pressure acting on a wall at a particular depth is calculated as the depth below the ground surface times the

equivalent fluid unit weight. Where the wall extends below the groundwater level, the lateral earth pressure is calculated as the lateral pressure at the groundwater level, calculated as described above, plus the depth below the groundwater level times the equivalent fluid unit weight corresponding to conditions below the groundwater level.

Table 2, below, provides equivalent unit weights for active and at rest conditions and for conditions above and below the groundwater level. These values apply to the case where lean clay soils as described in this report bear against the foundation walls. For the existing PWWTP facilities, the boreholes completed for this study indicate that lean clay materials extend to depths below the bottom or to very near the bottom of all of the foundation walls.

Table 2 - Equivalent Fluid Unit Weights for "Active" and "At Rest" Conditions

Groundwater Conditions

The depth to groundwater ranged from 7 to 9 feet below the ground surface, except in areas that have been built up with fill. This groundwater range is based on depths measured during drilling, and readings obtained in the existing and new piezometers measured on September 11 to 13, 2019. Groundwater levels measured in the existing four piezometers agree with groundwater levels measured during the drilling program and with measurements in Piezometers B-2 and B-5. It is likely that groundwater levels have varied due to seasonal irrigation and changes in climatic conditions. In order to develop an understanding of how the groundwater level varies, WJE recommends that PWWTP site personnel obtain and record readings at the existing and new piezometers on a monthly basis for a period of 1 to 2 years.

Subgrade Foundation Performance

Considering that it has been approximately 35 years since construction of the PWWTP, and given the subsurface conditions as described in this report, we expect there will be minimal new distress due to foundation or slab-on-ground movement at the facility. Minor structure movement may have occurred during initial loading and soon thereafter. It is also possible that very minor structure movement has occurred due to changing loading conditions and large fluctuations in the groundwater level. Swell/consolidation testing indicates that subsurface materials at the site exhibit minimal volume change when wetted.

Details regarding the performance of the structures WJE evaluated for this study are provided in the WJE Structural Assessment Report.

Preliminary Recommendations for Additional Facilities

We understand that enlargement of the PWWTP could be undertaken in the future and could involve construction of new facilities including Anaerobic Digesters, Primary Clarifiers, Aeration Basins, and Final Clarifiers. Locations for the new facilities are shown on the "Overall Site Plan" drawing. Subsurface investigations completed for this study included boreholes located in the vicinity of these proposed

facilities. In the following sections we provide preliminary recommendations for foundation design and construction of these facilities based the findings of the geotechnical investigation as described in this report. Final geotechnical investigations should be completed for these facilities once the new facility locations have been selected and details of the proposed structures are known. We also provide preliminary geotechnical recommendations for these facilities based on where the future structures are shown on the drawings, and the results of this study.

Primary Clarifiers

The existing Primary Clarifiers are located in the central portion of the plant site. The existing structures measure approximately 118 feet at their outer diameter. The structures consist of a conventionally reinforced 8-inch thick concrete mat foundation, with a 2-inch thick grout layer, both of which have a 1:12 slope downwards towards the center of the clarifier. The perimeter walls consist of conventionally reinforced 10-inch thick concrete with two mats of reinforcing. The concrete structure extends approximately 2 feet above grade, and approximately 9 feet below grade. Borehole B-3 was drilled near where it appears that the additional Primary Clarifiers may be constructed. Based on the condition encountered in Borehole B-3, we offer the following preliminary comments and recommendations:

- Foundations similar to those constructed for the existing Primary Clarifiers appear to be a reasonable alternative for new Primary Clarifiers should they be constructed in this area. Design criteria for the foundation should be developed as part of the final geotechnical investigation work. Lateral earth pressures for preliminary design can be estimated using the equivalent fluid unit weights provided in this report. A relatively low N value (2/12) was obtained at 9 feet depth in Borehole B-3. Final geotechnical investigations should further investigate this depth interval to evaluate the potential affect soft lean clays could have on foundation design and construction. It may be prudent to "over-excavate" and replace soft clay if present at or near the mat bearing elevation.
- Excavations for the foundations may extend below the groundwater table. This should be confirmed based on monitoring of piezometer water levels as recommended in this report. Should it be determined that construction dewatering will be required, final geotechnical investigations should include slug testing to evaluate permeability characteristics of the lean clay soils for estimation of dewatering quantities, and for evaluation and design of dewatering alternatives if needed. In addition, final geotechnical investigation work should include development of design and construction recommendations for excavation support alternatives.
- If settlement of these structures is critical, final geotechnical investigations should include Shelby-tube sampling of the lean clay materials and consolidation testing, including time rate measurements for each load increment. However, it is possible, depending on the geometry and other details of the new clarifiers, that these structures *could* be considered to have what is sometimes called a "compensated foundation." This means that the Clarifier, even when full of effluent, weighs the same or less than any soil excavated to allow its construction. If so, settlement concerns may be less crucial. Nevertheless, soft conditions at bearing elevations may introduce constructability issues, which must be considered in design and construction.

Anaerobic Digesters

The existing Anaerobic Digesters are located on the west side of the plant, west of the Primary Clarifiers. The existing circular structures measure approximately 70 feet at their outer diameter. The structures extend approximately 20 feet above grade, and approximately 10 feet below grade. The structures consist of a

conventionally reinforced 12-inch thick concrete mat foundation within the digesters, with a conventionally reinforced 14-inch thick concrete slab and 3-inch thick topping within the pump room located between the two tanks. Borehole B-4 was drilled near where it appears that additional Anaerobic Digesters may be constructed. Based on the condition encountered in Borehole B-4, we offer the following preliminary comments and recommendations:

- Mat foundations, similar to the foundations constructed for the existing facilities are a reasonable alternative for new Anaerobic Digesters should they be constructed in this area. Design criteria for the new mat foundation should be developed as part of the final geotechnical investigation work. Lateral earth pressures for preliminary design can be estimated using the equivalent fluid unit weights provided in this report.
- Excavations for the foundations for new Anaerobic Digesters are expected to extend slightly below the groundwater table. This should be confirmed based on monitoring of piezometer water levels as recommended in this report. Should it be determined that construction dewatering will be required, final geotechnical investigations should include slug testing to evaluate permeability characteristics of the lean clay soils for estimation of dewatering quantities, and for evaluation and design of dewatering alternatives if appropriate. In addition, final geotechnical investigation work should include development of design and construction recommendations for excavation support alternatives.
- If total or differential settlement of these structures is critical, final geotechnical investigations should include Shelby-tube sampling of the lean clay materials and consolidation testing including time rate measurements for each load increment. Since the Anaerobic Digesters extend significantly above grade, it is unlikely that these foundations can be considered to be "compensated."

Aeration Basins

The existing Aeration Basins are located in the south central portion of the plant site. The existing aeration basins measure approximately 123 feet in the north-south direction, and 275 feet in the east-west direction. The aeration basin blower room is situated at the center of the structure (oriented in the north-south direction), and is approximately 30 feet in width. The basin walls extend approximately 2 feet above grade, and approximately 19 feet below grade. To the east and west of the basin blower room, the structure is split equally in the east-west direction by interior basin baffle walls, such that four individual open-air basins are present. The structure of the aeration basin consists of a conventionally reinforced 16-inch thick concrete slab foundation, with a 3-inch thick topping slab. The slab is thickened to 24-inches over an area that is six feet square below the 12-inch square interior columns. The exterior face of the foundation slab is waterproofed with continuous waterproofing that extends up the full height of the perimeter walls. The perimeter walls primarily consist of conventionally reinforced 12-inch thick concrete. Borehole B-6 was drilled near where it appears that the additional Aeration Basins may be constructed. Based on the condition encountered in Borehole B-6, we offer the following preliminary comments and recommendations:

 Mat foundations, similar to the foundations constructed for the existing basins, are likely a reasonable alternative for new Aeration Basins should they be constructed in this area to a similar bearing elevation. Allowable bearing pressures should be developed as part of the final geotechnical investigation work. Lateral earth pressures for preliminary design can be estimated using the equivalent fluid unit weights provided in this report.

- Excavations for foundations for new Aeration Basins, if similar to the existing basins, will extend below the groundwater table, and will likely bottom in lean clay. Final geotechnical investigations should include slug testing in this area to evaluate permeability characteristics of the lean clay soils for estimation of dewatering quantities that will be required, and for evaluation and design of dewatering alternatives. In addition, final geotechnical investigations should include development of design and construction recommendations for excavation support alternatives.
- If settlement of these structures is critical, final geotechnical investigations should include assessment of the compressibility of the deep clayey sand materials including time rate measurements for each load increment. As with the Clarifiers, it is possible that the Aeration Basins may be considered to have "compensated foundations." This should be evaluated when final layout and details are determined.

Final Clarifiers

The existing Final Clarifiers are located at the south end of the plant site. The existing structures are approximately 118 feet at their outer diameter. The structures consist of a conventionally reinforced 12 inch thick concrete mat foundation, which has a 1:12 slope downwards towards the center of the clarifier. The concrete structure extends approximately 2 feet above grade, and approximately 15 feet below grade. Borehole B-7 was drilled near where it appears that the additional Final Clarifiers may be constructed. Based on the condition encountered in Borehole B-7, we offer the following preliminary comments and recommendations:

- Foundations similar to the foundations constructed for the existing clarifiers are likely a reasonable alternative for new Final Clarifiers should they be constructed in this area. Design criteria for the foundation should be developed as part of the final geotechnical investigation work. Lateral earth pressures for preliminary design can be estimated using the equivalent fluid unit weights provided in this report.
- Excavations for new Final Clarifiers, if similar to the existing clarifiers, will extend well below the groundwater table, and will extend into clayey sand that underlies the lean clay encountered at Borehole B-7. Furthermore, it appears that Borehole B-7 did not extend to the bottom of the existing Final Clarifiers. Final geotechnical investigations should extend below the bottom of the new clarifiers and should include slug testing to evaluate permeability characteristics for estimation of dewatering quantities that will be required, and for evaluation and design of dewatering alternatives. In addition, final geotechnical investigations should include development of design and construction recommendations for excavation support alternatives.
- If settlement of these structures is critical, final geotechnical investigations should include assessment of the compressibility of the lean clay and deep clayey sand materials including time rate measurements for each load increment. As with the Clarifiers and Aeration Basins, it is possible that the Final Clarifiers may be considered to have "compensated foundations." This should be evaluated when final layout and details are determined.

Additional Recommendations for Final Geotechnical Investigation

Final geotechnical investigations for new facilities at the PWWTP should be planned when the layout and details of the proposed new facilities have been reasonably defined. As noted above, some of the existing, as well as some of the new facilities, may be considered to have "compensated foundations." However, facilities that cannot be considered to have compensated foundations should be investigated and designed

to address potential deep seated settlement. The fact that the existing facilities have generally performed adequately suggests that settlement has not been a significant problem. Nevertheless, we recommend that final investigations for new facilities that cannot reasonably be considered to have a "compensated foundation" include at least one boring to Mancos Shale bedrock for each structure.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Information in this report is intended to provide a geotechnical assessment of the site subsurface conditions, and to provide preliminary recommendations for geotechnical design and construction criteria based on these conditions; no other use is intended or authorized. Additional final geotechnical investigations will be required to support the design and construction of additions to existing facilities or for construction of new structures at the site. The report is based on the subsurface investigation, laboratory test results, site observations, analyses as described herein, and past experience with similar conditions. Variations can and do occur in geological materials, and departures from conditions portrayed in this report are possible. The conclusions and recommendations presented in this report are subject to the limitations and explanations contained herein.

FIGURES

DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

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Flood-plain and stream-channel deposits (Holocene and late Pleistocene) -Chiefly gravel in a sand matrix

Sheetwash deposits (Holocene and late Pleistocene)-Light-gray sandy clay and silty clay deposited on very gentle slope north of the Colorado River, derived from the Mancos Shale

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FIGURE 4

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BOREHOLE SUMMARY LOG LEGEND

Modified California Sampler (MC)

Approximate Depth Interval $\frac{1}{2}$ of Grab Sample (GS)

MATERIAL

TOPSOIL, CLAY, trace amounts of sand and gravel, dark brown, dry to moist, organics present.

CL-LEAN CLAY, varying amounts of sand and gravel, tan to light to dark brown, dry to wet, low plasticity, soft to hard.

SP-POORLY GRADED SAND, varying amounts of gravel, gray to brown, wet, non-plastic, dense.

SC-CLAYEY SAND, light to dark brown, wet, non-plastic, medium dense.

GRAVEL AND COBBLE, gray, wet, non-plastic.

SW-SC-WELL GRADED SAND WITH CLAY AND GRAVEL, gray to brown, wet, non-plastic, medium dense.

BEDROCK-MANCOS SHALE, dark olive gray, moist, low plasticity, very hard.

 $\Delta\!I$ Groundwater depth during drilling.

Groundwater depth after 24 hours or piezometer installation.

15/12 indicates 15 blows were required to drive a Modified California sampler 12 inches using a 140 pound hammer falling 30 inches.

LABORATORY TEST

 $DD = Dry Density (lbs/ft³)$ MC= Moisture Content (%) $#200=$ Fines Passing No. 200 sieve $(\%)$ PI= Plasticity Index SWELL= Swell upon wetting $(\%)$ COM= Compression upon wetting $(\%)$ UCS= Unconfined Compressive Strength (lbs/ft²)

NOTES

- 1. The boreholes were drilled from September 11 to 13, 2019. A 4-inch diameter solid stem auger and a 6-inch diameter ODEX drill stem powered by a Diedrich D90 were used to advance the boreholes.
- 2. The lines between materials represent the approximate contact between materials and transitions may be gradual. Groundwater was encountered during drilling. Refer to borehole logs for groundwater information.
- 4. Borehole locations are approximate as shown on Figure 2. Borehole locations are based on measurements from existing structures. The latitude and longitude coordinates listed in the detailed borehole logs were obtained from Google Earth.
- 5. Borehole elevations are based on "as recorded" drawings titled "Site Layout & Grading Plan South Half" and "Site
Layout & Grading Plan North Half," dated on May 1985, by Henningson, Durham, & Richardson (HDR).

APPENDIX I - DETAILED BOREHOLE LOGS AND PIEZOMETER AS-BUILTS

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APPENDIX II - LAB TEST RESULTS

Moisture and Density
ASTM D 2216 and ASTM D 7263

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APPENDIX B. DISTRESS TERMINOLOGY AND DISCUSSION

B.1. Reinforced Concrete Distress Terminology

Instances of distress were identified through visual observations of the accessible concrete surfaces. ACI CT-18, *Concrete Terminology*, definitions of 'distress' and commonly observed conditions are paraphrased here to provide context for the observations and discussion. In addition, we have defined several other terms as they are intended in this report.

- 1. *Cracking* a complete or incomplete separation into two or more parts produced by breaking or fracturing
	- a. Map pattern
		- (1) intersecting cracks that extend below the surface of hardened concrete; typically caused by shrinkage of the drying surface concrete that is restrained by concrete at greater depths where either little or no shrinkage occurs; vary in width from fine and barely visible to open and welldefined
		- (2) the chief symptom of a chemical reaction between alkalis in cement and mineral constituents in aggregate within hardened concrete; due to differential rate of volume change in different members of the concrete
	- b. Longitudinal cracks parallel to the long axis/orientation of the concrete member
	- c. Transverse cracks perpendicular to longitudinal cracks
- *2. Distress* physical manifestation of cracking and distortion in a concrete structure as the result of stress, chemical action, or both
- 3. *Delamination* a planar separation in a material that is roughly parallel to the surface of the material, separated, but not fully detached, from a larger mass by a blow, the action of weather, pressure, or expansion within the larger mass
- 4. *Efflorescence* a generally white deposit formed when water-soluble compounds emerge in solution from concrete and precipitate by reaction such as carbonation or crystallize by evaporation
- *5. Incipient Spall* an area of concrete which has become mostly separated from the body of the concrete
- 6. *Mils* a unit of measurement commonly used for cracks and coating thicknesses that is one thousandth of an inch, 0.001-inches. For example, 50 mils = 0.050 -inches and $1/16$ -inch = 62.5 mils.
- *7. Parge Coat* also referred to as a 'skim coat', a thin layer of cementitious material, usually applied with a trowel, applied to a concrete surface
- *8. Paste Erosion* loss of cement paste at surface of concrete, and increased exposure of aggregate particles
- *9. Process Water* a combination of water, sewage, and chemicals present within the various wastewater structures
- 10. *Scaling* local flaking or peeling away of the near-surface portion of hardened concrete or mortar
- 11. *Service life* desired useful life based on requirements unique to a given structure, in terms of acceptable performance and operational needs, as defined by the Owner.

- 12. *Service life modeling* probabilistic modeling approach that estimates the time required for progression of corrosion-related concrete distress (i.e., delamination and spalls) to initiate, propagate, and then cause distress. The predicted distress over time can then be compared against an assumed definition of acceptable damage, or service life, for the various structures considered. Using these criteria, the modeling estimates the remaining time before the defined service life criteria is reached.
- 13. *Shrinkage Cracking* this term is generally used to reference a reduction in volume of the concrete which induces cracking due to restraint of the concrete member. Concrete volume change is attributed to three primary categories: drying shrinkage (loss of moisture), thermal changes, and autogenous shrinkage (chemical shrinkage). Changes in temperature and loss of moisture are typically two of the largest influences on overall volume change. Restraint can be due to geometry of the structure or from external items such as soil or other framing elements.
- 14. *Spall* an area of concrete, detached from a concrete member, due to internal expansion of the concrete

B.2. Reinforced Concrete Degradation Mechanisms

B.2.1. Chloride-Induced Corrosion

Chloride ions may be introduced into reinforced concrete either during mixing (e.g., by using chloridebased admixtures or salt-contaminated mixing water or aggregates) or by diffusion from the environment (e.g., by seawater or de-icing chemicals). When the concentration of chloride ions at the surface of the steel reaches a critical "threshold" value, localized corrosion can initiate, typically forming pits near flaws on the steel's surface. The critical chloride concentration depends upon a number of factors, including the interfacial properties of the steel and concrete, the pH of the pore solution in the concrete, and the electrochemical potential of the steel^[1]. Corrosion often proceeds rapidly at cracks in concrete due to high, local chloride concentrations and significant local differences in electrochemical potential. As a result, chloride-induced corrosion is most likely to occur in the tidal and splash exposure zones.

B.2.2. Carbonation-Induced Corrosion:

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Carbonation is a reaction within concrete between the cement paste and the carbon dioxide in the air, which lowers the pH of the pore solution to about 9 (a pH below about 11.5 will depassivate carbon steel^[2]. The carbonation front begins at the concrete surface and along crack surfaces, and slowly advances inward.

¹ Bertolini, L., Elsener, B., Pedeferri, P., Redaelli, E., & Polder, R. (2013). *Corrosion of Steel in Concrete: Prevention, Diagnosis, Repair.* Weinheim, Germany: Wiley-VCH.

² Broomfield, J. P. (2007). *Corrosion of Steel in Concrete.* New York: Taylor and Francis.

When the carbonation front reaches the level of the steel reinforcement, the passive film breaks down, enabling corrosion to initiate. The carbonation rate, or the rate at which the front advances through the concrete, depends upon the quality and alkalinity of the concrete and on environmental factors such as temperature and relative humidity. Concretes with low hydroxyl ion concentrations (due to low cement contents and/or use of supplementary cementitious materials [SCMs]) are more susceptible to carbonation^[3]. In good-quality concrete exposed to chlorides, carbonation is typically a much slower process than chloride ingress. Partial carbonation (i.e., a reduction in alkalinity but with a resulting pH still greater than 11.5) can lead to more aggressive conditions for corrosion in chloride-contaminated concrete.

B.2.3. Cracking

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Concrete cracking is a common occurrence and can occur for a variety of reasons, including shrinkage, thermal strains, and structural loads. Cracking will affect the ability of the concrete cover to protect the reinforcing steel and prevent the buildup of corrosion products that can lead to delamination within concrete. Cracks with active moisture leakage promotes leaching and efflorescence.

B.2.4. Alkali-Aggregate Reaction and Delayed Ettringite Formation

Internal expansion is characteristic of several distress mechanisms, particularly alkali-silica reaction (ASR); however, expansion can also occur as a result of swelling of cement paste from long-term exposure to water. Alkali-silica reaction is a chemical reaction between reactive siliceous aggregate particles and hydroxyl ions in the pore solution of hardened concrete to produce ASR gel. This gel formation results in the consumption (or reduction) of some alkalis and some reactive silica. ASR gel is hygroscopic. Expansive pressures are produced when the gel imbibes water and, if these pressures exceed the tensile strength of the concrete, they produce micro-cracking, and eventually macro-cracking, of the concrete. Water can infiltrate into the concrete through the cracks and cause additional gel expansion, which can lead to more cracking and potentially spalling of the concrete. Three conditions must be present for deleterious ASR to occur: (1) sufficient hydroxyl ion concentration in the pore solution of the concrete, usually due to high alkali content of portland cement; (2) reactive siliceous aggregate; and (3) available moisture. Typically, expansion of unrestrained concrete due to ASR will continue until either the alkalis or reactive silica are consumed, or until the relative humidity within the concrete falls below about 60 percent⁴.

Another less common alkali aggregate reaction is alkali carbonate reaction (ACR). Alkali carbonate reaction takes place between some dolomitic (magnesium bearing) limestones and alkalis resulting in the formation of magnesium hydroxide and carbonates. In the presence of moisture the carbonates can swell causing internal pressures and cracking. Avoiding such aggregates is the most effective preventative technique.

Delayed ettringite formation (DEF) is the delayed reaction between sulfate ions and aluminate phases in concrete that results in the formation of expansive products which cause internal stress and cracking. It is common in concrete cured at high temperatures, above about 70-88 $^{\circ}C^{[5]}$. This is primarily a concern in mass concrete elements or precast, heat-cured elements. At these elevated temperatures the sulfate and

³ Kosmatka, S., & Wilson, M. (2016). *Design and Control of Concrete Mixtures* (16th ed.). Skokie, IL: Portland Cement Association.

⁴ Fournier, B., M. A. Bérubé, K. Folliard, and M. D. A. Thomas. *Report on the diagnosis, prognosis, and mitigation of alkali-silica reaction (ASR) in transportation structures. US Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration*. Publication FHWA-HIF-09-004, 2010.

⁵ Taylor, H. F., Fami, C., & Scivener, K. L. (2001). Delayed ettringite formation. *Cement and Concrete Research*, 683-69

aluminate are absorbed by the C-S-H making them unavailable for ettringite formation. After the material cools, the sulfate is released and reacts the monosulfate, metastable hydration product, to form ettringite. The formation of ettringite results in the development of internal stresses which result in expansion and cracking.

Cement chemistry has a large effect on DEF; however insufficient data is known to predict the risk of expansion based on cement chemistry. The environment in which the concrete is placed also plays and important factor. Concrete surrounded by water will result in rapid DEF expansion. The effect of DEF is slower in a moist air environment and very slow if the concrete dry or submerged in an alkali solution. Avoidance of DEF is best done by controlling and limiting maximum concrete temperatures during curing.

B.2.5. Sulfate Attack

During sulfate attack, sulfate ions react with ionic species within the concrete pore solution to produce either gypsum, ettringite, or thaumasite. The formation of all three products results in the development of internal stresses which lead to cracking. The formation of thaumasite is particularly detrimental because it gradually replaces C-S-H, the primary binding phase in cement. This replacement results in the conversion of sound concrete to a material with no load bearing or binding capability.

Hydrogen sulfide (H2S) attack of concrete can occur when hydrogen sulfide gas, which is found underground or in the process water as a product of anaerobic bacteria consumption of sulfate compounds in organic matter, is converted by aerobic bacteria to sulfuric acid in moist environments^[6]. The formation of this acid on the concrete surface weakens the cementitious paste and can lead to erosion of the surface layer of concrete^[7]. This mechanism is most commonly observed in sewer systems where anaerobic conditions exist in the presence of organic matter in close proximity to moist, warm aerobic conditions.

Hydrogen sulfide attack of concrete is most relevant where the oxygen is available to support the sulfuric acid-generating bacteria; as such, below the water line, or at the foundations, oxygen availability will be limited and the risk of acid generation is less.

B.3. Steel Degradation Mechanisms

B.3.1. General Corrosion

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General corrosion is the most simplistic form of corrosion, of which steel is uniformly attacked over an entire surface. Carbon steel corrodes readily in moist atmospheric environments, reacting with water and oxygen to form iron oxide, or rust. When corrosion initiates, a "corrosion cell" (also called a "galvanic cell") is formed. The cell consists of a cathode and an anode that are electrically connected to one another in an electrolyte solution through which ions may travel. The cathode and anode can be sites on separate steel bars in close proximity to one another or two different locations on the same steel bar; as long as the two locations are electrically and ionically connected to one another, they may form a corrosion cell.

Corrosion product generation and metal consumption occurs at the anode, where iron metal becomes oxidized and dissolves into iron ions and electrons. The electrons travel through the electrical connection

⁶ Environmental Protection Agency. (1991). *Hydrogen Sulfide Corrosion: Its Consequences, Detection and Control.* Environmental Protection Agency.

⁷ Neville, A. M. (1996). *Properties of Concrete.* Essex, UK: Addison Wesley Longman Limited.

to the cathode, where they are consumed to form hydroxide ions from the reduction of oxygen in water. The hydroxide ions then travel through the electrolyte (such as surface moisture) back toward the anode, where they combine with the iron ions to form iron oxide and iron oxyhydroxide compounds, or rust.

B.3.2. Pitting and Crevice Corrosion

Pitting corrosion is a result of the same corrosion cell as general corrosion, however, this form attacks a localized region, typically resulting in rapid penetration of the surface. Oftentimes, the corrosion cell is established between the interior of the pit and the exterior surface with the interior of the pit assuming the anodic role in the corrosion cell. Pits typically initiate at defects within the material, passive film, or protective film (e.g. holidays in or distress to the steel coating). Propagation rates are difficult to predict, as the process is typically driven by the potential difference between the anodic area within the pit, which may vary within the steel microstructure, and the surrounding cathodic area. Pitting corrosion may be terminated if the surface steel within the pit reaches the potential of the surrounding cathodic area. Additionally, pitting corrosion may stop if the supply of electrolyte is eliminated, either by complete drying of the pit or by infill with corrosion product.

B.3.3. Galvanic Corrosion

Galvanic corrosion is the process of which the corrosion cell is created between dissimilar materials, leading to preferential accelerated corrosion of the anodic material while decreasing the corrosion rate of the cathodic material. A common example of this phenomena is galvanized steel, for which the hot-dip galvanized coating is zinc-based and serves as both a protective and a "sacrificial" coating, for which if the electrolyte penetrates the coating allowing a local corrosion cell to form, the anodic zinc will preferentially corrode, resulting in the slowing of the corrosion rate of the cathodic carbon steel. The process is driven by the difference in potential between the two (or more) materials in a given electrolyte, which determines the direction and magnitude of the current flow.

While it is usually simple to determine the material that will corrode when two materials are in contact, rates of corrosion are very difficult to determine. Electrolyte resistivity, material polarization, and special effects are an example of three factors that play a significant role in corrosion rate. The most effective way of eliminating galvanic corrosion is electrical isolation of dissimilar materials, however, that is not always possible for a given structure.

B.4. Degradation Mechanisms of Protective Elements

B.4.1. Aging Due to Ozone and Moisture

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Ozone is an oxygen species that occurs both naturally and unnaturally, typically as a result of industrial combustion. Ozone is an oxidizer which will react with most organic coatings to form free radicals and potentially photochemical embrittlement degradation ^[8]. Oxygen molecules, moisture, and ions may also permeate through coatings and other materials, which may potentially affect long-term durability. Even high-quality materials will degrade over time through relatively weak areas of cross-link density, microvoids, and cracks. Water typically permeates quicker than oxygen molecules as a function of the smaller molecule size.

⁸ Tator, K. B. (2015). Coating Deterioration. *ASM Handbook, Volume 5B, Protective Organic Coatings*. ASM International, 462-473.

B.4.2. Abrasion and Mechanical Damage

Abrasion of protective elements involves the removal of coating, sealant, etc. from a component through contact (or repeated contact) with another surface. Abrasion resistance is a function of the polymer used and exposure of the element. Elements on the topside are particularly susceptible to abrasion or mechanical damage as a result of pedestrian traffic or impact from tools.

B.4.3. Ultraviolet Exposure

Ultraviolet (UV) light, naturally emitted from the sun, is a form of electromagnetic radiation with welldocumented detrimental effects on humans at certain wavelengths. This naturally occurring energy has the ability to disrupt covalent bonds between organic coatings as well as damage the elastic properties of sealants and other inorganic materials. Risk and severity of degradation as a result of UV light is a function of material properties.

B.4.4. Thermal Movements

Temperature is a function of the average molecular kinetic energy of a given substance, such as air or water. All matter, including construction materials such as concrete and steel, respond to changes in temperature by changing shape, area, and/or volume. This expansion and/or contraction is a function of temperature change and the material' coefficient of thermal expansion. Inherently, volumetric changes for given temperature differentials vary based on material. With proper bonding and adhesiveness of a coating to a substrate, thermal expansion of a substrate may increase existing micropores or cracks, allowing temporary increased permeability allowance.

B.4.5. Chemical Exposure

Elastomers, coatings, sealants, and all protective elements are susceptible to chemical attack as a result of exposure. The risk and severity of this degradation is dependent on the chemistry of the material as well as the attacking chemical agent. Such reactions may be accidental (e.g. chemical spills) or time-dependent (e.g. formation of carbonic acid as water reacts with atmospheric carbon dioxide). Examples of harmful chemicals that may be present at the WWTP are chlorides, sulfates, oils, and acids.

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APPENDIX C. ASSESSMENT METHODS

C.1. Assessment Methods

C.1.1. Concrete Elements - Overall Visual and Sounding Inspection

The visual and sounding surveys of the concrete were performed to identify deterioration, such as cracks, spalls, delaminations, efflorescence, mechanical damage, or other distress conditions that would affect the performance and durability of the structure. Select accessible surfaces were also mechanically sounded using hand-held hammers or other mechanical impactors to identify areas of deterioration that may not be visually evident. Generally, hollow-sounding concrete indicates delamination within the concrete. The approximate size and extent of the identified deterioration, such as delaminations, spalls, staining, or cracking, were documented on electronic plan or elevation sheets.

C.1.2. Concrete Elements - Non-Destructive Evaluation

C.1.2.1.Half-Cell Corrosion Potential (ASTM C876)

Half-cell potential (HCP) testing provides an indication of corrosion risk for reinforcing steel in concrete. Highly negative potential (voltage) readings indicate active corrosion is occurring. HCP measurements do not locate spalls, delaminations, or other damage sites. However, these conditions are often associated with corrosion, and thus usually coincide with more negative potential readings. Anodic (corroding) regions that have not yet caused delaminations or spalls can be identified by this technique, and thus HCPs can be used as an indicator of regions likely to become damaged by corrosion in the near future.

WJE performed HCP testing in general accordance with ASTM C876, *Standard Test Method for Corrosion Potentials of Uncoated Reinforcing Steel in Concrete*. The HCP surveys were performed by establishing an electrical connection (grounding) to the reinforcement and placing a reference electrode (copper/copper sulfate electrode, CSE)¹) on the surface of the concrete.) on the surface of the concrete. Before commencing HCP measurements, electrical continuity testing was performed in each portion of the structure to verify the electrical continuity between two distant electrical connections to the reinforcing steel. Potentials were measured using an integrated reference cell and voltmeter with a wireless connection to a tablet-based data collection program, specifically XCell by Giatec Scientific. In general, potential measurements were performed in a grid pattern, and a contour map showing differences in measured values was generated for each test area based on the data collected.

Half-cell potentials can be influenced by a number of parameters, including temperature, measurement circuit resistivity, and electrochemical conditions at the steel reinforcement. Concrete resistivity is affected by moisture, chloride content, and surface carbonation. Electrochemical conditions at the steel are affected by the cement pore chemistry, oxygen availability, and chloride concentration. Saturated concrete causes very negative potentials because the oxygen availability is limited, and thus affects the passive film on the bar. As a result of the many factors affecting HCP, it is expected that testing results may vary from location to location, particularly related to distance from the water line or moisture penetration.

Typical ranges for half-cell potentials in a number of conditions per RILEM TC-154 are provided in Table 1. Separately, guidelines for interpretation of the half-cell data per ASTM C876 are shown in Table 2. Interpretation of HCPs using the guidelines in ASTM C876 is generally applicable for chloride-induced corrosion in uncarbonated, atmospherically-exposed elements. In dry, carbonated concrete, potential differences of 150 mV over a 3-foot distance indicate active corrosion.²

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¹ The Giatec XCell uses a mercury/mercury (I) chloride electrode in saturated KCl solution. Values are internally converted and reported as CSE equivalent.

² Broomfield, J. P. (2007). *Corrosion of Steel in Concrete.* New York: Taylor and Francis.

Table 1. Typical Half-Cell Potential Ranges (RILEM TC-154)

Table 2. Half-Cell Potential Corrosion Risk (ASTM C876)

C.1.2.2.Corrosion Rate Testing

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Corrosion rate testing was performed to verify HCP locations that indicated potential for active corrosion of reinforcement in select elements and provide a general rate of corrosion. The corrosion rate was measured using the Connection-less Electrical Pulse Response Analysis (CEPRA) technique, which is a nondestructive test method for reinforcement, using an iCOR instrument by Giatec. The test method measures the electrical response of a reinforcing bar to constant AC current. The frequency of the current is swept low to high, and the system response is analyzed. Because the voltage response to the current sweep from a corroding rebar to a non-corroding rebar is different, the relative rate of corrosion can be assessed. This is illustrated schematically in [Figure](#page-92-0) 1 an[d Figure](#page-92-1) 2 below.

The iCOR manual suggests the qualitative descriptors for corrosion rate measurements by the device as shown in Table 3. In general, the measured rates should not be considered as a precise measurement for evaluating future section loss of the reinforcement, but rather a representative range for the relative severity of the corrosion rate.

Table 3. Interpretation of Corrosion Rate Measurements

High frequency

Non-Corroding Rebar

Low frequency

Figure 1. Configuration of four probes on the surface of concrete (figure from iCOR manual).

Figure 2. Schematic illustration of the voltagefrequency response of a corroding and noncorroding rebar (figure from iCOR manual).

C.1.2.3.Cover and Bar Spacing Measurements using Ground-Penetrating Radar (GPR))

To measure concrete cover to reinforcing steel, and location, Ground-Penetrating Radar (GPR) testing was performed on surface of the selected elements. GPR is a non-destructive testing technique that involves the use of a high-frequency radar antenna, which transmits electromagnetic radar pulses along a discrete longitudinal scan at the surface of a structural element. Electromagnetic signals reflected from material interfaces having different dielectric properties are collected by the antennae and interpreted. Guidelines for GPR considered during this work included ACI 228.2R-98 *Nondestructive Test Methods for Evaluation of Concrete in Structures* and ASTM D6432 - 11 *Standard Guide for Using the Surface Ground Penetrating Radar Method for Subsurface Investigation*. GPR testing was completed using a handheld GPR 'StructureScan Mini' unit manufactured by GSSI, operating at a central frequency of 2600 MHz.

Voltage

GPR data was calibrated by drilling holes to and directly measuring the cover depth at representative locations. GPR was also used to locate reinforcement in the vicinity of inspection openings.

C.1.3. Concrete Elements - Inspection Openings

Inspection openings were made by coring through concrete elements in select structures. The locations of the openings were selected to support investigation of notable features visible from the concrete surface, including observed cracking, delamination or potential corrosion of embedded reinforcing bars. The openings were repaired using a prepackaged concrete repair material.

C.1.4. Steel Structure Elements - Overall Visual Inspection

WJE performed a visual inspection of readily accessible steel elements, including the south Anaerobic Digester lid, and open-air blending tank framing at the Sludge Processing Unit. Elements were reviewed for cracks, fractures, corrosion, and section loss. Observations were documented electronically, supplemented with photographs and selected measurements.

C.1.5. Steel Structure Elements - Non-Destructive Evaluation

C.1.5.1.Ultrasonic Steel Thickness Measurements (ASTM E797)

Measuring the thickness of materials using the contact pulse-echo method includes a transducer that transmits and receives the ultrasonic energy or sound waves that the gauge uses to determine the thickness

of the material being measured. The device generates an electric initial pulse which is guided to the transmitter element of the probe. Once there, it is converted into a mechanical ultrasonic pulse. By means of a couplant, the ultrasonic pulse is transmitted from the probe to the material to be tested which it passes through at a velocity typical of the material (sound velocity of the material) until it encounters a change in the material. Part of the pulse energy is reflected from there and sent back to the probe (echo).

C.1.5.2.Ultrasonic Coating Thickness Measurements (ASTM D7091)

The instrument employs a measuring probe and the magnetic induction, Hall-effect or eddy current measurement principle in conjunction with electronic micro-processors to produce a coating thickness measurement. The gage probe is placed directly (in a perpendicular position) on the coated surface to obtain a measurement. For gages measuring on ferrous substrates, the magnetic induction or Hall-effect principles are used to measure a change in magnetic field strength within their probes to produce a coating thickness measurement. These gages determine the effect on the magnetic field generated by the probe due to the proximity of the substrate. For gages measuring on non-ferrous metals, the gage probe coil is energized by alternating current that induces eddy currents in the metal substrate. The eddy currents in turn create a secondary magnetic field within the substrate. The characteristics of this secondary field are dependent upon the distance between the probe and the basis metal. This distance (gap) is measured by the probe and shown on the gage display as the thickness (microns or mils) of the intervening coating.

C.1.5.3.Adhesion Testing (ASTM D3359)

Qualitative coating adhesion testing was performed utilizing Test Method A, which includes making an "X" shaped cut though a coating using a razorblade, affixing a piece of tape to the surface of the coating over the "X", and removing the tape. The amount of coating removed by the tape as a part of the test is rated per the ASTM, and given a value between 5A (no peeling or removal) to 0A (removal beyond the area of the X).

C.1.6. Steel Piping - Overall Visual and Ultrasonic Thickness Survey

WJE performed a visual inspection of the inlet and outlet piping lines within the Raw Sewage Pump room, as well as the Return Activated and Waste Activated Sludge lines within the Aeration Basin blower room. Elements were inspected for cracks, fractures, corrosion, and section loss. The extent of damage or deterioration was quantified or estimated where observed. Observations were documented electronically, supplemented with photographs and selected measurements.

C.1.7. Steel Piping - Non-Destructive Evaluation

C.1.7.1.Ultrasonic Steel Thickness Measurements (ASTM E797)

See Steel Structure Elements section, as process and equipment used is the same for both areas.

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APPENDIX D. FIELD SHEETS

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Pit Floor Plan $\overline{1}$

Scale: Dimensioned as Indicated on Drawing

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RAW SEWAGE PUMP STATION

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AERATION BASIN CATWALKS

DRAWING LEGEND:

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- DELAMINATION

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DRAWING LEGEND:

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- CRACK

- DISTRESS

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APPENDIX E. STRUCTURAL CALCULATIONS

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Concrete Wall Exposed to Wind Loads

Title: Anaerobic Digester - Exterior Wall Panels Project: Persigo WWTP Number: 2019.3776 Performed by: TMM Checked by: DES Date: 12/6/2019

The purpose of this calculation is to evaluate the ability of the exterior walls (panels) at the Anaerobic Digesters to resist loads assuming that the specified ties are not present. This requires the panels to span the full height, and be connected top and bottom, which has not been confirmed. Concrete analysis per ACI 318-14 as referenced by IBC 2018.

Loading and Geometry Assumptions:

$$
p := q \cdot \left(GC_p + GC_{pi}\right) = 27.807 \cdot psf
$$

$$
M_{u_wind} := \frac{\left(1.0 \cdot p \cdot 12 \text{ in} \cdot l^2\right)}{8} = 1.255 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot ft
$$

Properties and Analysis Assumptions:

$$
f_c := 4000 \text{psi}
$$
 $f_y := 60 \text{ksi}$ $\phi := 0.9$
(IV-39) (IV-39)

Self Weight:

w := 150 \text{pcf} \cdot \text{b} \cdot \text{h} = 50 \text{.pdf}
P_u - mid :=
$$
1.2w \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 570 \text{·lbf}
$$

Section Review (A/IV-28, #3@18")

Positive moment due to Wind Suction

d b 3in 8 := = 0.375 in⋅ Ab 0.11in² := s := 18in clr 1.5in := Assumed As Ab 12in s [⋅] 0.073 in² := = ⋅ d h clr − d b 2 := − = 2.313 in⋅ a As f y ⋅ 0.85 fc ⋅ ⋅b := = 0.108 in⋅ Mn As f y ⋅ d a 2 − := ⋅ = 0.828 kip ft ⋅ ⋅ ϕ Mn ⋅ = 0.745 kip ft ⋅ ⋅ D_C Mu_wind ϕ Mn ⋅ := = 1.684 greater than 1, so not sufficient

Modify based on observations of reinforcing spacing and cover at one panel

$$
\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{3 \text{ in}}{8} = 0.375 \text{ in}
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\frac{d}{dx} = 0.11 \text{ in}^2
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\frac{d}{dx} = 8 \text{ in}
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\frac{d}{dx} = 1.25 \text{ in}
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\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{12 \text{ in}}{12} = 0.165 \text{ in}^2
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\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{12 \text{ in}}{2} = 2.563 \text{ in}
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\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{12 \text{ in}}{0.85 \cdot f_C \cdot b} = 0.243 \text{ in}
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\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{A_s \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_C \cdot b} = 0.243 \text{ in}
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\frac{d}{dx} = 2.014 \text{ kip} \cdot ft
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\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{M_u \cdot \text{wind}}{\frac{d}{dx} \cdot h} = 0.692
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\nLet $h = 1$, so possibly sufficient

specified 18"

Observations indicate spacing of 6 to 10" as opposed to the

 R_{λ} := 150 · pcf · 12in · h · l = 950 · lbf

 $g = 1$ in assumed eccentricity

 M_{u_ecc} := e · p · 1.2 = 0.095 kip · ft

 M_u total = M_u wind + M_u ecc = 1.35 kip ft

Check Axial

P0 0.85 fc ⋅ Ag As [⋅]() [−] ^f y As := + ⋅ = 172.539 kip ⋅ Pn 0.80 P0 := ⋅ = 138.031 kip ⋅ ϕPn 0.65 Pn := ⋅ = 89.72 kip ⋅ Okay by inspection

Check Axial and Flexural

Review Cracking Moment

$$
\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{M}} := \frac{(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{h}^2)}{6} = 32 \cdot \mathbf{in}^3
$$

$$
\mathbf{M}_{\text{cr}} := 7.5 \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{f}_{\text{c}}}{\text{psi}}\right)^{5} \cdot \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{psi} = 1.265 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}
$$

$$
\mathbf{M} := \frac{\mathbf{M}_{\text{u_ecc}}}{1.2} + \frac{\mathbf{M}_{\text{u_wind}}}{1.6} = 0.863 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}
$$

Service moment less than cracking moment. Therefore, observed correct moment issues hand start starting moment.

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Concrete Wall Evaluation for Soil Loads

Title: Raw Sewage Pump Room - Walls Project: Persigo WWTP Number: 2019.3776 Performed by: TMM Checked by: AGL Date: 10/18/2019

The purpose of this calculation is to evaluate the foundation walls of the Raw Sewage Pump Station. These calculations focus in particular on the south wall, which is the largest unsupported wall, and based on our assessment has varying degrees of cracking. This assessment was completed using soil loads from the current WJE geotechnical evaluation, and original design. PCA Rectangular Concrete Tank design aid was used to determine the resulting bending moments in the wall due to the soil loading.

Loading and Geometry Assumptions:

Moment Capacity for each section

Interior Face (POSITIVE MOMENT)

Mx (Vertical) - T / IV-10, #5@6"

$$
d_b := \frac{5in}{8} = 0.625 \cdot in
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A_b := 0.31 \cdot in^2
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A_b := 0.31 \cdot in^2
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c = 2in
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$$
A_{s1} := A_b \cdot \frac{12 \text{ in}}{\text{s}} = 0.62 \cdot \text{in}^2
$$

d := h - clr - $\frac{d_b}{2}$ = 13.688 \cdot \text{in}
a := $\frac{A_{s1} \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b}$ = 0.912 \cdot \text{in}

$$
M_n := A_{s1} \cdot f_y \cdot \left(d - \frac{a}{2}\right) = 41.018 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}
$$

$$
\phi \cdot M_n = 36.916 \cdot kip \cdot ft
$$

My (horizontal) - R / IV-10, #5@10"

d b 5in $\lim_{x \to 8}$ = 0.625 in Abv= 0.31 in² $\lim_{x \to 8}$ = 10 in $clr := 2in - d_b = 1.375 \text{ in}$ BASED ON VERTICAL MEASURED $A_s = A_b \cdot \frac{12in}{s}$ s $:= A_{b} \cdot \frac{12 \text{ in}}{2} = 0.372 \cdot \text{in}^{2}$ $d := h - \text{clr}$ d b 2 $:= h - \text{clr} - \frac{6}{1} = 14.313 \cdot \text{in}$ $A_s := \frac{A_s \cdot f_y}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$ $0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b$ $:= \frac{9}{2.85 \times 2.1} = 0.547 \cdot \text{in}$ $M_{\text{max}} = A_{\text{S}} \cdot f_{\text{Y}} \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right)$ 2 $\left(d - \frac{1}{2}\right)$:= $A_S \cdot f_y \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right) = 26.112 \cdot kip \cdot ft$ $\phi \cdot M_n = 23.501 \cdot kip \cdot ft$

Exterior Face (NEGATIVE MOMENT)

Mx (Vertical) - R / IV-10, #8@6" d b 8in 8 := 1 in⋅= Ab 0.79in² := s := 6in #8 @6" OC $glr := 2in$ ASSUMED $A_{\rm s} = A_{\rm b} \cdot \frac{12 \text{ in}}{\text{S}}$ s $:= A_{h} \cdot \frac{12 \text{ in}}{2} = 1.58 \cdot \text{ in}^2$ $d := h - \text{clr}$ d b 2 $:= h - \text{clr} - \frac{0}{2} = 13.5 \cdot \text{in}$ $A_s := \frac{A_s \cdot f_y}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$ $0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b$ $:=$ $\frac{9}{2.324}$ = 2.324 in $M_{\text{max}} = A_{\text{S}} \cdot f_{\text{Y}} \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right)$ 2 $\left(d - \frac{1}{2}\right)$:= $A_S \cdot f_y \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right) = 97.472 \cdot kip \cdot ft$ ϕ ·M_n = 87.725·kip·ft My (horizontal) - I / IV-11, #6@6" d b 6in $\frac{\sin}{8} = 0.75 \text{ in}$ Abv⁼ 0.44in² $\frac{\sin}{8} = 6 \text{ in}$ #6 @6" OC $glr := 1.375$ in ASSUMED $A_{\rm s} = A_{\rm b} \cdot \frac{12 \text{ in}}{\text{S}}$ s $:= A_{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \frac{12 \text{ in}}{2} = 0.88 \cdot \text{ in}^2$ $d := h - \text{clr}$ d b 2 $:= h - \text{clr} - \frac{6}{6} = 14.25 \cdot \text{in}$ $A_s := \frac{A_s \cdot f_y}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$ $0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b$ $:=$ $\frac{9}{200}$ = 1.294 in $M_{\text{max}} = A_{\text{S}} \cdot f_{\text{Y}} \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right)$ $\left(d - \frac{1}{2}\right)$:= A_s f_y $\left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right)$ = 59.853 kip ft

 ϕ ·M_n = 53.868·kip·ft

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Cracking Moment

$$
S_{\text{av}} = \frac{(b \cdot h^{2})}{6} = 512 \cdot in^{3}
$$

$$
M_{\text{cr}} = 7.5 \cdot \left(\frac{f_{\text{c}}}{\text{psi}}\right)^{5} \cdot S \cdot \text{psi} = 20.239 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}
$$

psi

SAP model modified to cracked moment of inertia for all areas where service level moment exceeded $\Gamma_{\text{cr}} = 7.5 \cdot \left(\frac{m}{\text{nsi}} \right)$ \cdot S·psi = 20.239·kip·II cracking moment.

Summary of Flexural Demand and Capacity

PCA Rectangular Concrete Tank Moment Demands

Mu = 1.6* coeff * q * a ^ 2 /1000

Moment Summary Based on Original Soil Loading

Moment Summary Based on New Soil Loading

As the conservative PCA tables indicate an overstress, review with more refined SAP model

Flexural capacity for both new and original soil loading okay

Check Axial Capacity

$$
P_0 := 0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot (A_g - A_{s1}) + f_y \cdot A_{s1} = 687.892 \cdot kip
$$

 $P_n = 0.80 \cdot P_0 = 550.314 \cdot kip$

 $\phi P_n = 0.65 \cdot P_n = 357.704 \cdot \text{kip}$ Okay by inspection

Applicable Excerpts from Original Drawings

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Title: Raw Sewage Pump Room - Slab Project: Persigo WWTP Number: 2019.3776 Performed by: TMM Checked by: AGL Date: 10/18/2019

Concrete Slab Evaluation for Hydro Loads

The purpose of this calculation is to evaluate the structural slab of the Raw Sewage Pump Station as concerns were raised over its integrity due to observed slab cracking throughout the Pump Room (foundation level).

Loading and Geometry Assumptions:

 $b = 46'$

a = 18' Use PCA Rectangular Concrete Tank Design Aid to determine moments. Case 10.

 $b / a = 2.5$, uniform load

Only needs to resist hydrostatic pressure, assume 17.5' below the groundwater level.

Mu = $1.6*$ coeff $*$ q $*$ a $^{\wedge}$ 2 /1000

Moment Demand (Mu)

0.112⋅1.6⋅(62.4pcf⋅17.5ft)⋅12in⋅(18⋅ft)² = 63.402⋅kip⋅ft

0.032⋅1.6⋅(62.4pcf⋅17.5ft)⋅12in⋅(18⋅ft)² = 18.115⋅kip⋅ft

Properties and Analysis Assumptions:

 $f_c := 4000 \text{psi}$ f $f_{\rm v}$ = 60ksi $h := 24in$ $b := 12in$ $\phi := 0.9$ $(IV-39)$ $(IV-39)$

Interior Face, TOP (POSITIVE MOMENT)

Mx (Short Direction) - Foundation Plan IV-9, #6@6"

$$
d_b := \frac{6 \text{in}}{8} = 0.75 \cdot \text{in} \qquad A_b := 0.44 \text{in}^2 \qquad g_c = 6 \text{in}
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c = 2 \text{in} \qquad \text{ASSUMED}
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A_s := A_b \cdot \frac{12 \text{in}}{s} = 0.88 \cdot \text{in}^2
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d := h - c = -\frac{d_b}{2} = 21.625 \cdot \text{in}
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a := \frac{A_s \cdot f_y}{0.85 \cdot f_c \cdot b} = 1.294 \cdot \text{in}
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M_n := A_s \cdot f_y \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right) = 92.303 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}
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\phi \cdot M_n = 83.073 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}
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My (Long Direction) - Foundation Plan IV-9, #6@6"

$$
\frac{d}{dx}\ln \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = 0.75 \cdot \ln \qquad \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = 0.44 \text{ in}^2 \qquad \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = 6 \text{ in}
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 $\phi \cdot M_n = 80.103 \cdot kip \cdot ft$

Both greater than demand, therefore okay

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APPENDIX F. CONDITION ASSESSMENT MEMORANDUM

CONDITION ASSESSMENT MEMORANDUM

This condition assessment memorandum is to serve as an interim document providing a summary of the observed distress in each reviewed structure, and targeted recommendations for sample extraction and testing is warranted to refine our final discussion and recommendations for the repair and/or maintenance of the structures. A report documenting the complete findings of our assessment, including an associated document review, inspection methodologies, discussion of the remaining useful life, recommendations for repair, and opinion of probable repair costs will be provided upon completion of any additional sampling and testing. Representative photographs of our observations of each structure are provided in Appendix A.

Summary of Observations and Discussion of Additional Testing

General Exterior Conditions

Distress to the exterior walls typically included map patterned and both horizontal and vertical cracking, and isolated areas of corrosion staining likely due to ferrous-containing aggregate, such as pyrite or magnetite, which are both naturally occurring minerals. In addition, the parge or "rubbed" finish coat which was present on the exterior of structure was delaminated or spalled at numerous areas. Multiple cracks and exterior joints also exhibited efflorescence staining, indicative of long-term moisture migration of process water through the exterior walls.

The following outlines our general observations and recommendations for further investigation, grouped by structure. Note that the preliminary costs provided at the end of this memo include a general line item for fees incurred for mobilization/demobilization of staff to and from the site, and expenses for on-site personnel to perform any additional assessment for one 10-hour day. At this time, we anticipate that we would be able to complete the entirety of the work described below in 3 full days on-site.

Raw Sewage Pump Station

Concrete distress at the pump room slab was primarily localized within the topping slab and included delaminations and cracking. Inspection openings (cores) indicated that the cracking does not extend into the structural slab. This destructive testing verified that the observed cracking and delaminations are isolated to the topping and are not in the main structural slab.

Cracking at the interior concrete walls appears to be widespread, but multiple layers of textured coating masked the cracking at many locations so the full-extent is not known. Several cracks had propagated

through the coating, but the cracking at the coating surface was relatively narrow compared to the widths observed at the level of the concrete where coating was removed for half-cell potential testing. Coating delaminations were present near the base of the walls and included efflorescence and concrete paste loss behind the coating in some locations. This indicates that some moisture is likely penetrating through the wall and leading to the noted concrete and coating distress. Similarly, the half-cell potential testing we performed at two interior wall locations indicated some potential for corrosion of the internal reinforcing steel, with corrosion potentials greatest towards the bottom of the walls and adjacent to inlet piping locations, where an increased moisture content is expected.

Sample extraction via coring should be performed to verify the type and depth of the observed cracking at the wall interior, so that the root cause of their formation can be identified, allowing us to opine on if the cracking poses a structural concern. Furthermore, limited petrography and chloride content testing would allow for evaluation of the likelihood for corrosion to initiate in the future. In addition, inspection openings can be taken from areas of leakage and potential corrosion to observe the condition of the reinforcing steel to determine if the concrete surface distress is indicative of on-going corrosion.

Primary Clarifiers

In addition to typical general cracking as described above, the most prominent form of deterioration was paste erosion, which was evident at both the interior and exterior faces of the clarifier walls. The erosion was concentrated at areas where moisture condensate is likely to accumulate, namely at roof attachment nodes, as well as at the splash zone at the interior of the tanks.

We understand that elevated levels of hydrogen sulfide are present within the process water, as is expected within wastewater operations, and this is likely the root cause of the paste erosion distress. Deterioration of concrete due to hydrogen sulfide attack involves a rather complicated series of reactions that are initiated by bacteria decomposing portions of the process water which eventually involve production of acid that can attack both the cement paste and certain types of aggregate. Extraction of core samples from the interior of one of the clarifiers, and laboratory testing of these samples, would allow us to more accurately identify the nature and severity of the distress and refine our recommendations. Specifically, a petrographic review and chemical testing would determine the general extent and depth of the paste erosion, as well as the propagation of potentially deleterious ions into the concrete, such as chlorides or sulfates. Work on the interior of the tank would require that the tank be shut down, and that the perimeter trough be drained and cleaned to allow for access and coring.

Aeration Basin

Concrete distress at the aeration basin blower room was primarily localized within the topping slab, including cracking and widespread delaminations. This distress was similar to that observed at the Raw Sewage Pump Station, and further review is not warranted to determine if this distress extends into the structural slab based on our observations at that structure.

Cracking observations at the interior walls was somewhat inhibited by the multiple layers of textured coating that had been installed, similar to the Raw Sewage Pump Station. Through-wall moisture infiltration was present at the underside of the elevated troughs adjacent to the central catwalk. The ceiling soffit of the blower room also exhibited multiple cracks, particularly at through-slab penetrations and skylight reentrant corners. These cracks exhibited staining on the interior of the structure at several locations; however, additional distress in the form of spalls or delaminations were not observed.

Based on the observed surface staining at the elevated troughs, an investigative opening should be created to observe the reinforcing condition at an active leak location, or where evidence of persistent past leakage is present. This opening will allow us to confirm the current levels of corrosion of the reinforcing bars. In addition, a core sample from this location, for limited petrography and chloride content testing, will allow for evaluation of the likelihood for corrosion to initiate in the future. Access at this location will need to be provided via a bakers scaffold, or other means, as the elevated trough is approximately fourteen feet above the walking surface within the blower room.

Aerobic Digester

Multiple areas of efflorescence and existing through-wall moisture intrusion were noted, and while our halfcell potential testing indicated an elevated probability of corrosion at the east elevation wall, an inspection opening (core) at an area of potential corrosion activity revealed clean non-corroded reinforcing steel, indicating that the HCP readings are likely being skewed by deposits and moisture present at the observed cracking. Nevertheless, the presence of widespread and long-term moisture migration through the digester walls warrants a core extraction in order to determine the general quality, chloride content and carbonation level of the concrete through extraction of samples, petrography and chemical testing. As one core was approved during our site visit, we propose to also evaluate this core petrographically. Furthermore, a petrographic review of the map pattern cracking at the exterior walls can provide information regarding the type and age of cracking, and help determine if potential other distress mechanisms, such as alkali-silica reaction (ASR) is contributing to the noted deterioration. The observations on this core could reasonably be assumed to represent similar distress found on numerous other structures.

Deterioration of longitudinal bars and spalling of concrete was observed to be isolated to the stairwells, and is likely attributable to moisture accumulating on the top surfaces of the stair (potentially containing additional chlorides from applied de-icing salts), which runs down and around onto the soffit where it later evaporates and deposits efflorescence and chlorides, which have in turn resulted in corrosion of embedded reinforcing and concrete distress. No additional assessment is warranted at the stairs.

Sludge Processing Unit

Efflorescence staining, indicative of more long-term moisture egress, was identified at the base of the walls at several crack locations. The presence of widespread and long-term moisture migration through the blending tank walls warrants a core extraction in order to determine the general quality (through petrography), chloride content and carbonation level of the concrete (through chemical testing). Furthermore, an investigative opening should be created to observe the reinforcing condition at an active leak location, or where evidence of persistent past leakage is present. This opening will allow us to confirm the current levels of corrosion of the reinforcing bars.

Anaerobic Digester

Concrete distress on the exterior of the tanks included cracking of the panels and bowing or offset of these panels from the concrete wall backing. In addition, spalls were present at many corners of the panels, revealing steel plates embedded in the walls and cap piece, which likely serve as connections. The concrete cap present on the top surface of the composite wall system exhibited a widened longitudinal crack 6 to 8 inches from the exterior of the cap, which roughly correlates to the location of the interior concrete wall below. The construction of these panels appears to deviate from the details on the original construction

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Steel Lid Coating

The coating at the top and sides of the lid was evaluated using several non-destructive and semi destructive techniques. It should be noted that the off-white or cream colored coating on the top of the lid, and the black coating on the sides of the lid appear to be different coating systems, with much different thicknesses. Overall, each of the coatings exhibited similar visual distress, including chalking and flaking of the coating. Based on our limited assessment, the coatings appeared to be well-bonded. The substrate steel lid also exhibited only isolated locations of corrosion distress, and based on these combined observations, no additional assessment is recommended at the digester lid at this time.

Steel Piping

WJE performed spot thickness verification on piping components within the Raw Sewage Pump Room and Aeration Basin, by randomly selecting locations on the steel pipe and fittings to identify the range of section loss in those elements. Inspections performed provided good coverage for uniform corrosion loss (i.e. oxygenated water corroding carbon steel). The readings show some degree of thinning, but no readings indicated imminent failure due to corrosion and wall loss. Additionally, the plates installed to cover prior leaks were not located exclusively at or near weld seams, suggesting that the corrosion mechanism is not strongly electrolytic.

Based on our observations and measurements, and the service conditions expected, the most likely cause of the previous leaks is a broad category of 'under-deposit' corrosion, which can be the result of Sulfur-Reducing Bacteria (SRB's) or simply solids adhering to the wall of the piping and locally changing the corrosion behavior of the steel. The observations made to date provide a reasonable basis to conclude that the piping is generally Fit For Service, but that future leaks can (and will) appear with little warning. In contrast, demonstrating that *all* corrosion spots, similar to those which have likely caused past leaks, have been identified would require a very thorough inspection. This inspection would require approximately one measurement per 0.25 square inch (0.5" grid) to find and quantify each corrosion location. This could be done manually, or with Automated Ultrasonic Testing (AUT) in the 'C-Scan" mode. In order to protect against all future leaks, the C-Scans would likely need to be repeated on an annual or bi-annual basis as sludge deposits can form anywhere in the piping system, and progress rapidly. Based on the limited level of risk and the extraordinary cost of full-coverage UT thickness scanning, we do not recommend additional testing be performed at this time.

Proposed Additional Assessment

Based on observations during our initial visual assessment, and our discussions provided above, a summary of the recommendations for additional assessment are provided in Table 1. A brief description of the general additional assessment techniques is also provided.

Table 1. Scope of Additional Assessment

Core Extraction

Drilled core samples will be obtained for laboratory testing in accordance with ASTM C42, *Standard Test Method for Obtaining and Testing Drilled Cores and Sawed Beams of Concrete*. We anticipate that the cores will be 3 or 4 inches (nominal) in diameter. Cores will be approximately 6 to 10 inches long to permit determination of the chloride ion profile at the core exterior. We will use GPR to locate, and either avoid or target reinforcement prior to taking cores. In addition, at select locations with distress, concrete will be removed to create an inspection opening for quantifying section loss in the reinforcing bars, if corrosion is observed. Core holes will be repaired following coring operations using a rapid setting concrete repair material.

Petrographic Analysis

Concrete cores will be evaluated using methods outlined in ASTM C856, *Petrographic Examination of Hardened Concrete*, to characterize composition and general quality of the concrete, as well as to identify the presence of potential distress mechanisms, such as alkali-silica reaction (ASR)*.* Both in-depth and brief petrographic examinations will be performed.

Carbonation Testing

Testing will be performed on cores to assess depth of carbonation in the various structural elements using a phenolphthalein indicator solution. Carbonation is a chemical change that reduces the natural alkalinity of the concrete over time due to exposure to carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. The reduction in alkalinity increases the potential for reinforcement corrosion. Carbonation testing will be performed as a part of the petrographic studies.

Chloride Testing

Cores from various exposure conditions for each structure will be tested for chloride content versus depth from the surface using a modified version of ASTM C1152, *Standard Test Method for Acid-Soluble Chloride in Mortar and Concrete*, or ASTM C1218, *Standard Test Method for Water-Soluble Chloride in Mortar and Concrete*. Up to five slices from each core designated for chloride testing will be cut and pulverized for chloride content measurement. Test results will support determination of the chloride concentrations at the depth of reinforcement and supply essential information for discussion of service-life as well as potential service-life modeling.

Sulfate Testing

In a similar approach to that outlined for the chloride testing above, the total sulfur content of isolated cores from the Primary Clarifiers will be determined by evolution and infrared detection. Further tests for sulfate content may be performed in general accordance with ATM C265, *Standard Test Method for Water Extractable Sulfate in Hydrated Hydraulic Cement Mortar.* The results from this testing will help provide information regarding the paste erosion observed at this structure, given the known elevated levels of hydrogen sulfide within the process water at this structure.

Concrete Service Life Modeling

As part of a more in-depth assessment, service life modeling could be performed using WJE's in-house service life model. This modeling estimates the time required for progression of corrosion-related concrete distress (i.e., delamination and spalls) to initiate, propagate, and then cause distress over the life of the structure. This modeling is used to assist in identification of appropriate repair approaches, determine if

corrosion mitigation strategies are warranted, and prioritize items for repair and protection. As with any service life discussion, the service life in a given setting must initially be defined based on requirements unique to the structures being modeled, in terms of performance and operational needs. The predicted damage over time can then be compared against an assumed definition of acceptable damage, or service life, for the various structures considered. Using these criteria, the modeling estimates the remaining time before the defined service life criteria is reached.

At this time, we do not believe that the extent of deterioration warrants the level of evaluation and laboratory testing required to perform an in-depth service-life model for each structure. However, based on the results from petrographic and chemical analysis discussed above, we can re-evaluate and discuss potential benefits of service-life modeling on select structures if that is something the CGJ would like to consider.

Closing

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TYPICAL CONCRETE REPAIR NOTES:

- CONCRETE REMOVAL
- 3. REMOVE ALL LOOSE CONCRETE FROM THE DETERIORATED AREA.
- 4 CONCRETE REMOVAL AREAS
- SHALL AVOID RE-ENTRANT CORNERS
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- 5 CONCRETE REMOVAL PROCEDURE:
- AT REPAIR AREAS).
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- THE REPAIR
- CSP 7. MIN SHALL BE PROVIDED.
- NO MORE THAN 60° TO SUREACE
- **AROUND THE PERIMETER**
- REINFORCING BARS
- **ACTION**
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- CONCRETE MATERIAL
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- 18. REMOVE SHORING WHEN CONCRETE HAS REACHED MINIMUM REQUIRED STRENGTH.
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THESE NOTES SHALL APPLY TO ALL CONCRETE REPAIR WORK UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ON SPECIFIC DETAILS.

1 SOUND AND MARK ALL REPAIR AREAS ON CONCRETE SURFACE NOTIFY ENGINEER AND OWNER OF ANY LOCATIONS WHICH EXCEED 5 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THOSE SHOWN ON DRAWINGS. AWAIT APPROVAL PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH

2. INSTALL SHORING AS REQUIRED. NOTIFY ENGINEER OF LOCATIONS WHERE EXTENT OF DETERIORATION OR SUSPECT EXISTING CONSTRUCTION INDICATES THAT SHORING MAY BE NECESSARY.

4.A. MAKE A SAWCUT AROUND THE ENTIRE PERIMETER OF THE REPAIR AREA. SHAPE SHALL BE RECTANGULAR IN PLAN, AND

4.B. EXTEND REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT AT LEAST 4 INCHES BEYOND EDGE OF UNSOUND CONCRETE.

4.C. THE CUT SHALL BE MADE TO A DEPTH OF 1/2 INCH, IF POSSIBLE. IF THERE ARE AREAS AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE DETERIORATED AREAS WHERE STEEL REINFORCING IS CLOSER TO THE SURFACE THAN NOTED SAWCUT DEPTH, THEN NO SAW CUT SHALL BE MADE IN THOSE AREAS. INSTEAD OF A SAWCUT. THE PERIMETER OF THE AREA SHALL BE CAREFULLY CHIPPED AWAY WITH A LIGHT DUTY CHIPPING HAMMER TO ACHIEVE AS CLOSE TO A SMOOTH UNIFORM EDGE AS POSSIBLE (I.E. SIMULATE A SAWCUT PERIMETER).

5.A. REMOVE UNSOUND AND CONCRETE AND, AS NECESSARY, SOUND CONCRETE USING EITHER 15-LB CHIPPING HAMMER (DETAIL WORK ADJACENT TO AND BENEATH REINFORCING STEEL) OR 30-LB CHIPPING HAMMER (REMOVAL OF CONCRETE

5.B. MINIMUM REMOVAL DEPTH AS SHOWN ON DRAWINGS, AVOID ABRUPT CHANGES IN DEPTH OF REMOVAL

5.C. CLEARANCE AROUND REINFORCING BARS OF AT LEAST 3/4 INCHES.

5.D. TAKE CARE NOT TO EXCESSIVELY VIBRATE THE EXPOSED REINFORCING WITH THE CHIPPING HAMMER, IN ORDER TO AVOID FRACTURING ANY OF THE CONCRETE THAT IS BONDED TO THE REINFORCEMENT OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER OF

5.E. PROVIDE CONCRETE SURFACE PROFILE AS SPECIFIED OR INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS. UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE,

5.F. LIMIT CHIPPING HAMMER SIZE AND IMPACT ANGLE TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE TO SOUND CONCRETE. IMPACT ANGLE SHALL BE

6. REMOVE MICROFRACTURED OR BRUISED CONCRETE BY ABRASIVE BLASTING (OR OTHER APPROVED METHOD) THE EXPOSED CONCRETE SURFACES WITHIN THE AREA OF THE REMOVAL. BE SURE TO ABRASIVE BLAST THE VERTICAL SAWCUT EDGES

7. PER SSPC SP6, COMMERCIAL BLAST CLEAN THE EXPOSED REINFORCING STEEL BY ABRASIVE BLASTING TO REMOVE ALL RUST SCALE FROM ALL STEEL REINFORCING BARS AND EMBEDDED ITEMS, EXERCISE CARE TO PREPARE UNDERSIDES OF

7.A. NOTIFY ENGINEER OF REINFORCING BARS THAT HAVE LESS THAN 1/2 INCH OF CONCRETE COVER

CAREFULLY INSPECT THE EXPOSED STEEL REINFORCING BARS FOR LOSS OF SECTION DUE TO CORROSION. THE INSPECTION SHOULD TAKE PLACE AFTER ABRASIVE BLASTING OF THE STEEL REINFORCING. ANY STEEL REINFORCING WITH MORE THAN 10 PERCENT LOSS OF SECTION SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ENGINEER FOR POSSIBLE FURTHER REMEDIAL

9. INSTALL SUPPLEMENTAL MECHANICAL ANCHORS OR REINFORCING BAR AT ANY REPAIR AREA IN WHICH THE EXISTING OR NEW REINFORCING IS NOT COMPLETELY ENCAPSULATED WITHIN THE NEW REPAIR MATERIAL, AS FOLLOWS.

9.A. INSTALL HELICAL ANCHORS PER MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS

9.B. ANCHORS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM FREQUENCIES, WHICHEVER IS GREATER:

9.B.1. TWO (2) ANCHORS PER ONE (1) SQUARE FOOT OF REPAIR AREAS, UNIFORMLY SPACED.

9.B.2. TWO (2) ANCHORS PER REPAIR AREA, UNIFORMLY SPACED

9.C. ANCHORS SHALL BE INSTALLED TO MANUFACTURER SPECIFIED MINIMUM EMBEDMENT. 1 1/2-INCHES

9.D. AFTER BEING INSTALLED. THE ANCHORS SHALL BE:

9.D.1. BENT INTO AN "L" SHAPE SUCH THAT 1/2 INCH CLEAR IS PROVIDED BETWEEN THE ANCHOR AND THE EXISTING

9 D 2 THE TAIL OF THE "L" SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 1-INCH LONG.

9.D.3. CLEAR COVER FROM THE OUTER EDGE OF THE ANCHOR TO THE FACE OF THE REPAIR SHALL BE 1-INCH MINIMUM. 10. IMMEDIATELY CLEAN THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE REPAIR WITH HIGH PRESSURE, OIL FREE, COMPRESSED AIR.

11. IMMEDIATELY COAT ALL EXPOSED STEEL REINFORCING WITH TWO COATS OF CORROSION - INHIBITING COATING OR EPOXY. TAKE CARE NOT TO GET ANY OF THE COATING ON THE SURROUNDING CONCRETE SURFACES.

12. AS SOON AS THE COATING HAS CURED (AS RECOMMENDED BY MANUFACTURER), FORM (IF REQUIRED) AND PLACE THE CEMENTITIOUS REPLACEMENT MATERIAL TO RESTORE THE PROFILE OF THE EXISTING SECTION. ENSURE THAT REPAIR AREAS ARE CLEAN AND PROPERLY CONDITIONED PRIOR TO STARTING PLACEMENT. IF SPECIFIED BY THE ENGINEER, BUILD-OUT THE FORM WORK TO ACHIEVE AT LEAST 1 INCH OF COVER OVER THE EXPOSED REINFORCING STEEL.

13. INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY VIBRATE THE MATERIAL AS IT IS PLACED TO ACHIEVE PROPER CONSOLIDATION.

14. WET CURE FOR 7 DAYS OR UNTIL MATERIAL HAS ACHIEVED 75 PERCENT OF ITS REQUIRED 28-DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH; OR LONGER IF SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER FOR PROPRIETARY MATERIALS.

15. PROTECT REPLACEMENT MATERIAL FROM WEATHER AND MAINTAIN ABOVE 55° F FOR A MINIMUM OF 7 DAYS.

16. REMOVE THE FORMS AFTER CONCRETE HAS REACHED 75 PERFECT OF REQUIRED STRENGTH, CAREFULLY INSPECT THE REPAIR FOR IMPROPER CONSOLIDATION, CRACKING AROUND THE PERIMETER, OR DEBONDING OF NEW CONCRETE. IF THESE CONDITIONS EXIST, NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER FOR POSSIBLE REMEDIAL ACTION OR REPLACEMENT OF THE REPAIR. 17. SOUND REPAIR AREAS TO CONFIRM INTEGRITY. DELAMINATED AND/OR DISTRESSED AREAS MUST BE REMOVED AND

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CONCEPTUAL REPAIR SKETCHES

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APPENDIX H. ENGINEER'S OPINION OF PROBABLE COSTS

