

# Subsurface Exploration Report

**Bob Wallace Force Main  
Huntsville, Alabama**

June 7, 2016

Terracon Project No. E1165052

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Dear Mr. Cardwell:

Terracon Consultants, Inc. (Terracon) has completed the geotechnical engineering services for the above referenced project. This study was performed in general accordance with our proposal number PE1165052 (Revised) dated February 8, 2016. This report presents the findings of the subsurface exploration and provides geotechnical recommendations concerning earthwork for the proposed project.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you on this project. If you have any questions concerning this report, or if we may be of further service, please contact us.

Sincerely,  
**Terracon Consultants, Inc.**

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**SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION REPORT**  
**BOB WALLACE FORCE MAIN**  
**Huntsville, Alabama**  
**Terracon Project No. E1165052**  
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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This subsurface exploration has been performed for the proposed Bob Wallace Force Main located in Huntsville, Alabama. The exploration consisted of Eight (8) SPT borings at three street crossings and a creek crossing along the proposed alignment. These borings were completed to depths ranging from 13 to 40 feet below ground surface (BGS). Logs of the borings along with a site location map and boring location plan are included in Appendix A.

The purpose of these services is to provide information and geotechnical engineering recommendations relative to:

- subsurface soil conditions
- groundwater conditions during drilling
- excavation conditions

## **2.0 PROJECT INFORMATION**

### **2.1 Project Description and Location**

We understand that the planned construction will consist of installing a new force main from the Bob Wallace Pump Station to the Spring Branch Waste Water Treatment plant, in Huntsville, Alabama. The planned force main will be installed primarily along existing right of way and utility easement crossing Pinhook Creek, Triana Boulevard, Patton Road and Goss Road. The boring locations were on each bank of the creek and within the shoulder areas or behind the curb and gutter along the roadways.

## **3.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

### **3.1 Geology**

According to the Geological Survey of Alabama publication *Geologic Map of Alabama, Map 220*, the site is underlain by the Mississippian-aged Tuscumbia Limestone. The Tuscumbia Limestone consists of light gray partly oolitic limestone and very coarse bioclastic crinoidal limestone that commonly has locally abundant light gray chert nodules and concretions.

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The Tusculumbia Limestone contains carbonate-based rock and is therefore soluble in slightly acidic groundwater. On a geologic time scale, weathering is typified by a chemical solutioning process that progresses along joints, fractures and bedding planes in the bedrock. This process often results in a highly irregular rock profile that contains deep weathered slots filled with soft soils. Voids or caves may also be present in the bedrock.

Surface depressions or sinkholes are formed when the soil overburden is lost into these subsurface caverns. Although no evidence of sinkhole activity was observed on the proposed site, it should be noted that this study does not preclude the possibility of future sinkhole occurrence within the area. Even an extensive drilling exploration program could not rule out the possibility of future sinkhole formation at the site. The owner must accept that there is some degree of risk in developing over carbonate rock geology.

### 3.2 Typical Profile

Based on the results of the borings, subsurface conditions on the project site can be generalized as follows.

Borings at the Pinhook Creek crossing, B-1 and B-2 encountered stiff to very stiff lean clay in the upper 3 to 3.5 feet. Soft lean clay was then encountered from about 8.5 to 9 feet below existing grades. Boring B-2 encountered auger refusal at 13 feet below existing grade and was then offset 10 feet to the north and the boring continued. Then stiff to hard cherty clay was encountered to the auger refusal depth of 32 feet at B-1 and boring termination depth of 40 feet below existing grades at B-2. Boring B-2 had a medium dense clayey sand layer between depths of 19 and 23 feet.

At the Triana Boulevard road crossing, Boring B-3 initially encountered medium stiff lean clay to about 4 feet and then stiff lean clay to around 7 feet below existing grades. The boring then encountered very stiff and hard lean with chert to auger refusal at 13 feet below existing grades. The boring was offset 5 feet to the north and encountered auger refusal at 13 feet, then offset 15 feet south and encountered auger refusal at 12 feet and finally offset 10 feet east and encountered auger refusal at 10 feet. The boring on the opposite side of Triana, Boring B-4, initially encountered lean clay to around 7 feet below existing grades and then very stiff and stiff cherty lean to fat clay to 28 feet below existing grades. The boring then encountered medium stiff fat clay with chert to auger refusal at 34 feet below existing grades.

Borings B-5 and B-6 at the Patton Road crossing encountered medium stiff and stiff lean clay in the upper 3 to 4 feet. This was immediately underlain by medium stiff to very stiff lean clay (with some chert) to a depth of 23 feet below existing grades. Beneath this strata, the borings encountered stiff and very stiff cherty clay the boring termination depth of 40 feet below existing grades.

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Borings B-6 and B-7 at the Goss Road crossing encountered medium stiff to very stiff lean clay from about 6 to 9 feet below existing grades. The borings then encountered fat clay with chert to about 18 feet below existing grades. Boring B-7 then encountered stiff to hard cherty clay to auger refusal at 37 feet below existing grades. Boring B-8 encountered the very stiff cherty clay to about 28 feet and then stiff and very stiff lean and fat clay to the boring termination depth of 40 feet below existing grades.

The following table indicates the depth and elevations of auger refusal.

Boring Number	Refusal Depth (ft)	Surface Elevation (ft)	Refusal Elevation (ft)
B-1	32.0	Estimated 580.0	548.0
B-3	13.0	Estimated 591.0	578.0
B-4	34.0	Estimated 591.0	557.0
B-7	37.0	Estimated 605.0	568.0

Conditions encountered at each boring location are indicated on the individual boring logs. Stratification boundaries on the boring logs represent the approximate location of changes in soil types; in situ, the transition between materials may be gradual. Details for each of the log can be found on the boring logs in Appendix A.

### 3.3 Groundwater

Test borings were observed during and immediately following drilling for the presence and level of groundwater. Groundwater was encountered during SPT drilling activities at most of the borings from depths off 15 to 32 feet below existing grades. The depth groundwater was encountered is noted on the boring logs. Due to the relatively short timeframe of field activities, groundwater may have not had sufficient time to stabilize. Please note that fluctuations in the level of the groundwater may occur due to variations in rainfall, temperature, and other factors not evident at the time of measurement.

Some of the borings encountered gray and gray-mottled soils within 4 feet of the existing grades. These soils generally indicate seasonal groundwater levels.

The table below shows boring groundwater depths and elevations at the borings.

Boring Number	Groundwater Depth (ft)	Surface Elevation (ft)	Groundwater Elevation (ft)
B-1	23.0	Estimated 580.0	559.0
B-2	15.0	Estimated 581.0	566.0
B-4	18.0	Estimated 591.0	573.0
B-5	28.0	Estimated 589.0	561.0
B-6	32.0	Estimated 592.0	560.0
B-7	32.0	Estimated 605.0	573.0
B-8	24.0	Estimated 611.0	587.0

Therefore, groundwater levels during construction or at other times in the life of the structure may be higher or lower than the levels indicated on the logs. The possibility of groundwater level fluctuations should be considered when developing the design and construction plans for the project.

## **4.0 CONSIDERATIONS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**

### **4.1 Excavation Considerations**

Based on the results of our field exploration, difficult to excavate materials (i.e., bedrock) will be encountered along the alignment. Four of the borings encountered auger refusal at depths of 13 to 37 feet below existing grades. Boring B-4 may have encountered a very hard chert bed or other obstruction at a depth of 13 feet based on the depth of rock at Boring B-5. Excavation techniques will vary based on the weathering of the materials, fracturing and jointing in the rock, and the overall stratigraphy of the feature. Our observations indicate hard bedrock condition. Therefore, we anticipate excavations in these conditions to require hammering with a pneumatic spade or blasting. The extent of rock removal will be dependent upon the elevation of bedrock and proposed final grades.

It should be noted that irregular bedrock surface conditions are common in carbonate rock geology. Therefore, areas of shallower bedrock than encountered in the borings will likely be encountered along the alignment. Also, voids or cavernous rock conditions are common in carbonate rock geology.

### **4.2 Temporary Slope Considerations**

Temporary excavations will be required to install the force main. The grading contractor, by his contract, is usually responsible for designing and constructing stable, temporary excavations and should shore, slope or bench the sides of the excavations as required, to maintain stability of both the excavation sides and bottom. All excavations should comply with applicable local, state and federal safety regulations, including the current OSHA Excavation and Trench Safety Standards.

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Shoring and bracing will be necessary for steeper or deeper excavations. Braced excavations can include a complicated design and construction process. A separate and extensive evaluation of subsurface conditions with regards to braced excavations should be conducted by the contractor(s) prior to beginning excavation. The design, evaluation, and construction of the shoring and bracing system is solely the responsibility of the contractor.

Proper management of groundwater seepage and surface water runoff around the excavations will also contribute to the stability of temporary slopes. Material removed from excavations should not be stockpiled within a distance of twenty-five (25) feet from the crest of temporary excavations. Furthermore, positive drainage should also be maintained with ditches or channels at the top and bottom of the slope. It is also very important to always keep these drainage channels free of dirt, debris and vegetation.

During construction, all temporary slopes should be regularly inspected for signs of movement or unsafe conditions. Soil slopes should be covered for protection from rain and surface runoff should be diverted away from the slopes.

## 5.0 GENERAL COMMENTS

Terracon should be retained to review the final design plans and specifications so comments can be made regarding interpretation and implementation of our geotechnical recommendations in the design and specifications. Terracon also should be retained to provide observation and testing services during grading, excavation, foundation construction and other earth-related construction phases of the project.

The analysis and recommendations presented in this report are based upon the data obtained from the borings performed at the indicated locations and from other information discussed in this report. This report does not reflect variations that may occur between borings, across the site, or due to the modifying effects of construction or weather. The nature and extent of such variations may not become evident until during or after construction. If variations appear, we should be immediately notified so that further evaluation and supplemental recommendations can be provided.

The scope of services for this project does not include either specifically or by implication any environmental or biological (e.g., mold, fungi, bacteria) assessment of the site or identification or prevention of pollutants, hazardous materials or conditions. If the owner is concerned about the potential for such contamination or pollution, other studies should be undertaken.

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of our client for specific application to the project discussed and has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering practices. No warranties, either express or implied, are intended or made. Site

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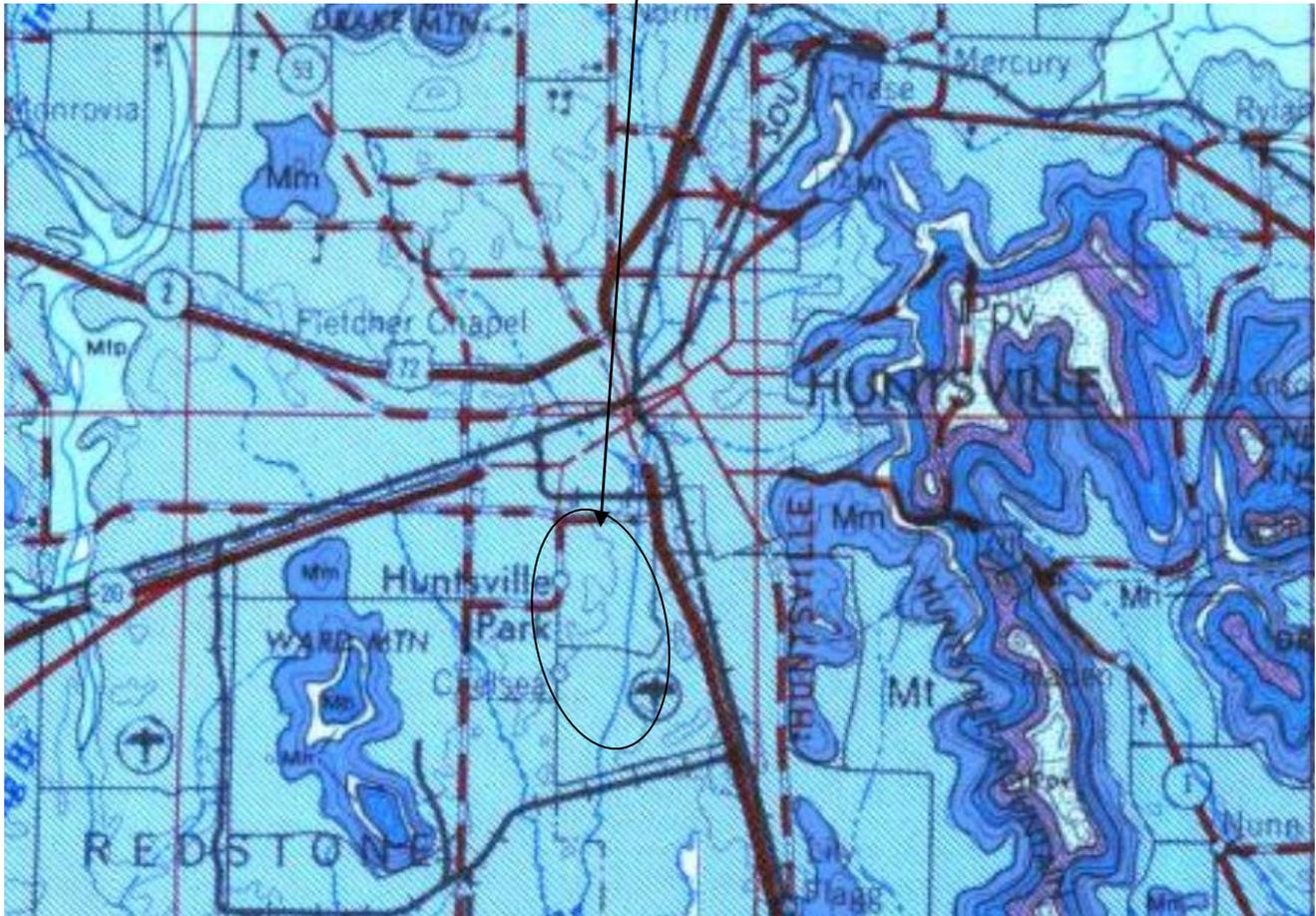
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safety, excavation support, and dewatering requirements are the responsibility of others. In the event that changes in the nature, design, or location of the project as outlined in this report are planned, the conclusions and recommendations contained in this report shall not be considered valid unless Terracon reviews the changes and either verifies or modifies the conclusions of this report in writing.

**APPENDIX A**  
**FIELD EXPLORATION**

Project Location



**Tusculum Limestone**

Light-gray limestone, partly oolitic near top; fine- to very coarse-grained bioclastic crinoidal limestone common; light-gray chert nodules and concretions are scattered throughout and are abundant locally. The apparent thickness of the formation in this province varies due to differential dissolution of the carbonate in the unit.

DIAGRAM IS FOR GENERAL LOCATION ONLY, AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES

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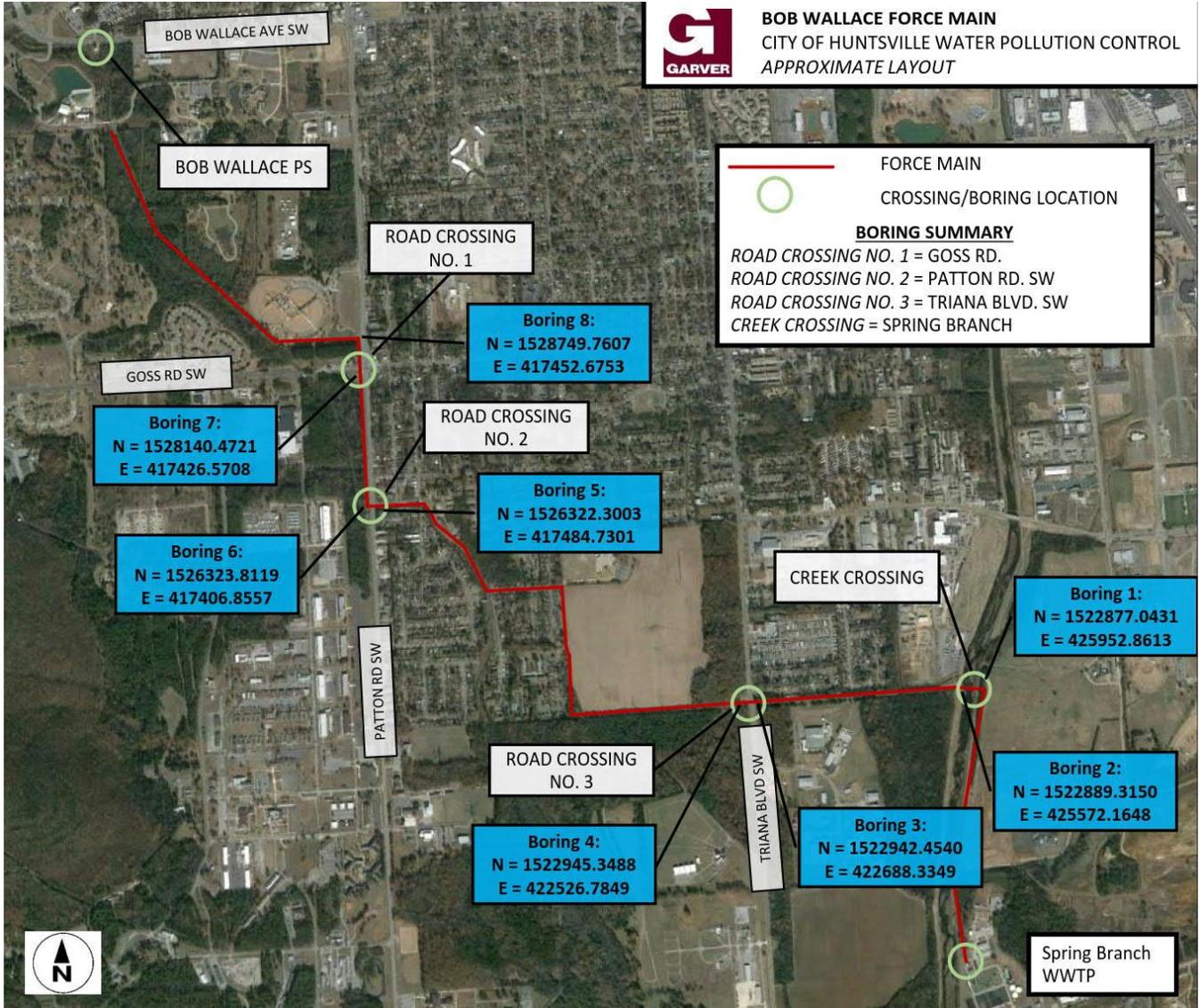
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<b>Geologic Map</b>
BOB WALLACE FORCE MAIN HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

Exhibit
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**BOB WALLACE FORCE MAIN**  
 CITY OF HUNTSVILLE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL  
 APPROXIMATE LAYOUT



— FORCE MAIN  
 ○ CROSSING/BORING LOCATION

**BORING SUMMARY**  
 ROAD CROSSING NO. 1 = GOSS RD.  
 ROAD CROSSING NO. 2 = PATTON RD. SW  
 ROAD CROSSING NO. 3 = TRIANA BLVD. SW  
 CREEK CROSSING = SPRING BRANCH



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<p>Boring Location Plan</p> <p>BOB WALLACE FORCE MAIN          HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA</p>
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### **Field Exploration Description**

The proposed boring locations were surveyed in the field by Garver. Ground surface elevations indicated in this report were interpolated from google maps at the locations provided by the client. The locations and elevations of the borings should be considered accurate only to the degree implied by the means and methods used to define them.

The borings were drilled with a Mobile B-47 track-mounted rotary drill rig using hollow-stem augers to advance the boreholes. Samples of the soil encountered in the borings were obtained using the split-barrel sampling procedures using a spinning cat-head SPT hammer.

In the split-barrel sampling procedure, the number of blows required to advance a standard 2-inch O.D. split-barrel sampler the last 12 inches of the typical total 18-inch penetration by means of a 140-pound hammer with a free fall of 30 inches, is the standard penetration resistance value (SPT-N). This value is used to estimate the in situ relative density of cohesionless soils and consistency of cohesive soils.

The samples were tagged for identification, sealed to reduce moisture loss, and taken to our laboratory for further examination, testing, and classification. Information provided on the boring logs attached to this report includes soil descriptions, consistency evaluations, boring depths, sampling intervals, and groundwater conditions. The borings were backfilled with auger cuttings prior to the drill crew leaving the site.

A field log of each boring was prepared by the drill crew. These logs included visual classifications of the materials encountered during drilling as well as the driller's interpretation of the subsurface conditions between samples. Final boring logs included with this report represent the engineer's interpretation of the field logs and include modifications based on laboratory observation and tests of the samples.

# BORING LOG NO. B-1

**PROJECT:** Bob Wallace Force Main

**CLIENT:** Garver USA  
Hunsville, Alabama

**SITE:** Bob Wallace Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama

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GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	WATER CONTENT (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS		PERCENT FINES
	DEPTH						Northing: 1522877.0431    Easting: 425952.8613	LL-PL-PI	
0.3	<b>TOPSOIL (3 inches)</b>								
3.0	<b>SANDY LEAN CLAY WITH GRAVEL (CL)</b> , brown, very stiff			X	6-9-11 N=20	14			
5.0	<b>LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , grayish brown, soft			X	3-2-2 N=4	27			
9.0	<b>SANDY LEAN CLAY WITH GRAVEL (CL)</b> , grayish brown, soft	5		X	2-2-2 N=4	25			
13.0	<b>SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , with chert, brown and gray, very stiff			X	2-13-10 N=23	13			
18.0	<b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , yellowish brown, hard			X	14-20-18 N=38	25			
23.0	<b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , yellowish brown, very stiff			X	7-8-13 N=21	28			
25.0	<b>CHERTY CLAY (MUD) (CL)</b> , brown, stiff		▽	X	7-8-3 N=11	26			

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

<p>Advancement Method: Hollow stem auger</p> <p>Abandonment Method: Borings backfilled with soil cuttings upon completion.</p>	<p>See Exhibit A-3 for description of field procedures. See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any). See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.</p>	<p>Notes:</p>
<p><b>WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS</b></p> <p>▽ Water encountered at 23' at time of drilling</p>		
		<p>Boring Started: 5/20/2016      Boring Completed: 5/20/2016</p> <p>Drill Rig: Mobile B-47      Driller: Chambers Excavating</p> <p>Project No.: E1165052</p>

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	Northing: 1522877.0431    Easting: 425952.8613						LL-PL-PI	
DEPTH								
28.0	<b>CHERTY CLAY (MUD) (CL)</b> , brown, stiff <i>(continued)</i>							
32.0	<b>CHERTY CLAY (MUD) (CL)</b> , with chert, brown and gray, stiff	30		X	6-3-7 N=10	31		
	<b>Auger Refusal at 32 Feet</b>							

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

Advancement Method:  
Hollow stem auger

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Abandonment Method:  
Borings backfilled with soil cuttings upon completion.

See Exhibit A-3 for description of field procedures.  
See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any).  
See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.

Notes:

**WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS**

▽ Water encountered at 23' at time of drilling



Boring Started: 5/20/2016

Drill Rig: Mobile B-47

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Boring Completed: 5/20/2016

Driller: Chambers Excavating

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GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	WATER CONTENT (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS		PERCENT FINES
	DEPTH						Northing: 1522889.315 Easting: 425572.1648	LL-PL-PI	
	0.2 <b>TOPSOIL and GRAVEL (2 inches)</b>								
	<b>SANDY LEAN CLAY WITH GRAVEL (CL)</b> , brown, stiff			X	7-8-7 N=15	16			
	3.5 <b>SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , grayish brown, soft		5		X	2-2-1 N=3	25		
	6.0 <b>SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , brown and gray, soft				X	2-2-1 N=3	7		
	8.5 <b>SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , with chert, gray, stiff		10		X	5-6-8 N=14	19		
	13.0 <b>SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , with chert, reddish brown, medium stiff			▽	X	2-4-4 N=8	27		
	19.0 <b>CLAYEY SAND WITH GRAVEL (SC)</b> , brown and red, medium dense		20		X	4-8-8 N=16	29		
	23.0 <b>CHERTY CLAY (MUD) (CL)</b> , reddish brown, stiff		25		X	6-6-8 N=14	36		

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<p>Advancement Method: Hollow stem auger</p>	<p>See Exhibit A-3 for description of field procedures. See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any). See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.</p>	<p>Notes: Boring encountered auger refusal at 13' and was relocated 10' to the north.</p>
<p>Abandonment Method: Borings backfilled with soil cuttings upon completion.</p>		
<p><b>WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS</b></p>		<p>Boring Started: 5/20/2016</p> <p>Drill Rig: Mobile B-47</p> <p>Project No.: E1165052</p>
<p>▽ Water encountered at 15' at time of drilling</p>		<p>Boring Completed: 5/20/2016</p> <p>Driller: Chambers Excavating</p>

# BORING LOG NO. B-2

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**CLIENT:** Garver USA  
Huntsville, Alabama

**SITE:** Bob Wallace Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama

GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	WATER CONTENT (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS	PERCENT FINES
	DEPTH						Northing: 1522889.315    Easting: 425572.1648	
28.5	<b>CHERTY CLAY (MUD) (CL)</b> , reddish brown, stiff <i>(continued)</i>							
37.0	<b>CHERTY CLAY (MUD) (CL)</b> , brown and gray, very stiff  to stiff	30		X	22-9-17 N=26	62		
40.0	<b>CHERTY CLAY (MUD) (CL)</b> , brown, stiff	35		X	5-7-4 N=11	50		
	<b>Boring Terminated at 40 Feet</b>	40		X	5-5-10 N=15	37		

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Advancement Method: Hollow stem auger	See Exhibit A-3 for description of field procedures. See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any). See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.	Notes:	
Abandonment Method: Borings backfilled with soil cuttings upon completion.			
<b>WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS</b>		Boring Started: 5/20/2016	Boring Completed: 5/20/2016
<i>Water encountered at 15' at time of drilling</i>		Drill Rig: Mobile B-47	Driller: Chambers Excavating
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# BORING LOG NO. B-3

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Huntsville, Alabama

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GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	WATER CONTENT (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS		PERCENT FINES
	DEPTH						Northing: 1522942.454    Easting: 422688.3349	LL-PL-PI	
0.3	<b>TOPSOIL (3 inches)</b>								
4.0	<b>SANDY LEAN CLAY WITH GRAVEL (CL)</b> , brown, medium stiff			X	5-3-3 N=6	12			
7.0	<b>SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , with chert, yellowish brown with gray mottling, stiff	5		X	5-5-7 N=12	29			
9.0	<b>SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , with chert, yellowish brown and gray, very stiff			X	6-8-10 N=18	27			
13.0	<b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , yellowish brown and white, hard	10		X	8-14-22 N=36	27			
<b>Auger Refusal at 13 Feet</b>									

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<p><b>Advancement Method:</b> Hollow stem auger</p> <p><b>Abandonment Method:</b> Borings backfilled with soil cuttings upon completion.</p>	<p>See Exhibit A-3 for description of field procedures. See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any). See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.</p>	<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>Offset boring 5' north encountered auger refusal at 13'. Offset boring 15' south encountered auger refusal at 12'. Offset boring 10' east encountered auger refusal at 10'.</p>						
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# BORING LOG NO. B-4

**PROJECT:** Bob Wallace Force Main

**CLIENT:** Garver USA  
Huntsville, Alabama

**SITE:** Bob Wallace Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama

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GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	WATER CONTENT (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS		PERCENT FINES
	DEPTH						Northing: 1522945.3488    Easting: 422526.7849	LL-PL-PI	
	0.2' <b>TOPSOIL (2 inches)</b>								
	<b>SANDY LEAN CLAY WITH GRAVEL (CL)</b> , yellowish brown, stiff			X	3-6-3 N=9	18			
	4.0' <b>SANDY LEAN CLAY WITH GRAVEL (CL)</b> , gray, very stiff		5		X	5-7-9 N=16	20		
	7.0' <b>SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , with chert, yellowish brown and red with gray mottling, very stiff				X	5-9-12 N=21	25		
	9.0' <b>SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , with chert, red and gray, very stiff		10		X	9-17-12 N=29	27		
	13.0' <b>SANDY FAT CLAY (CH)</b> , with chert, yellowish red and gray, stiff				X	5-4-6 N=10	31		
	18.0' <b>SANDY FAT CLAY (CH)</b> , with chert and gravel, light brown and gray, medium stiff			▽	X	7-4-2 N=6	34		
		25		X	3-4-3 N=7	44			

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<p>Advancement Method: Hollow stem auger</p>	<p>See Exhibit A-3 for description of field procedures. See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any). See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.</p>	<p>Notes:</p>
<p>Abandonment Method: Borings backfilled with soil cuttings upon completion.</p>		
<p><b>WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS</b></p>		<p>Boring Started: 5/23/2016      Boring Completed: 5/23/2016</p> <p>Drill Rig: Mobile B-47      Driller: Chambers Excavating</p> <p>Project No.: E1165052</p>
<p>▽ Water encountered at 18' at time of drilling</p>		

# BORING LOG NO. B-4

**PROJECT:** Bob Wallace Force Main

**CLIENT:** Garver USA  
Huntsville, Alabama

**SITE:** Bob Wallace Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama

GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	WATER CONTENT (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS	PERCENT FINES
	Northing: 1522945.3488    Easting: 422526.7849						LL-PL-PI	
DEPTH								
	<b>SANDY FAT CLAY (CH)</b> , with chert and gravel, light brown and gray, medium stiff <i>(continued)</i>							
28.0	<b>SANDY FAT CLAY</b> , with chert (MUD), tan, medium stiff	30		X	WOR-4-3 N=7			
34.0	<b>Auger Refusal at 34 Feet</b>							

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Advancement Method: Hollow stem auger	See Exhibit A-3 for description of field procedures. See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any). See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.	Notes:	
Abandonment Method: Borings backfilled with soil cuttings upon completion.			
<b>WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS</b>		Boring Started: 5/23/2016	Boring Completed: 5/23/2016
Water encountered at 18' at time of drilling		Drill Rig: Mobile B-47	Driller: Chambers Excavating
		Project No.: E1165052	

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# BORING LOG NO. B-5

**PROJECT:** Bob Wallace Force Main

**CLIENT:** Garver USA  
Huntsville, Alabama

**SITE:** Bob Wallace Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama

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GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	WATER CONTENT (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS	PERCENT FINES
	DEPTH						Northing: 1526322.3003    Easting: 417484.7301	
0.3	<b>TOPSOIL (3 inches)</b>							
	<b>LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , brown, medium stiff			X	3-3-3 N=6	16		
	<b>SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , with chert, yellowish brown and gray, very stiff	5		X	6-9-8 N=17	15		
	<b>SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , with chert, yellowish brown and gray, stiff			X	6-5-6 N=11	22		
	<b>SANDY FAT CLAY (CH)</b> , with chert, reddish brown, gray and white, stiff	10		X	3-5-5 N=10	35		
	<b>SANDY FAT CLAY (CH)</b> , with chert, yellowish brown, very stiff	15		X	11-8-8 N=16	30		
	<b>LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , with chert, brown, very stiff	20		X	5-8-11 N=19	26		
	<b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , brown, stiff	25		X	11-8-7 N=15	33		

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

Advancement Method:  
Hollow stem auger

See Exhibit A-3 for description of field procedures.  
See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any).

Notes:

Abandonment Method:  
Borings backfilled with soil cuttings upon completion.

See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.

**WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS**

∇ Water encountered at 28' at time of drilling



Boring Started: 5/23/2016

Boring Completed: 5/23/2016

Drill Rig: Mobile B-47

Driller: Chambers Excavating

Project No.: E1165052

# BORING LOG NO. B-5

**PROJECT:** Bob Wallace Force Main

**CLIENT:** Garver USA  
Hunstville, Alabama

**SITE:** Bob Wallace Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama

GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	WATER CONTENT (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS	PERCENT FINES
	DEPTH						LL-PL-PI	
	Northing: 1526322.3003    Easting: 417484.7301  <b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , brown, stiff <i>(continued)</i>							
	29.0		▽	X	13-12-13 N=25	30		
	<b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , brown, very stiff			X	10-10-17 N=27	45		
	40.0			X	11-11-8 N=19	32		
	<b>Boring Terminated at 40 Feet</b>							

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

Advancement Method:  
Hollow stem auger

Abandonment Method:  
Borings backfilled with soil cuttings upon completion.

See Exhibit A-3 for description of field procedures.  
See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any).  
See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.

Notes:

**WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS**

▽ Water encountered at 28' at time of drilling



Boring Started: 5/23/2016

Drill Rig: Mobile B-47

Project No.: E1165052

Boring Completed: 5/23/2016

Driller: Chambers Excavating

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# BORING LOG NO. B-6

**PROJECT:** Bob Wallace Force Main

**CLIENT:** Garver USA  
Hunstville, Alabama

**SITE:** Bob Wallace Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama

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GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	WATER CONTENT (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS	PERCENT FINES
	DEPTH						Northing: 1526323.8119 Easting: 417406.8557	
0.2	<b>TOPSOIL (2 inches)</b>							
3.0	<b>SANDY LEAN CLAY WITH GRAVEL and ASPHALT PIECES (Fill) (CL)</b> , brown, stiff			X	3-7-8 N=15	12		
6.0	<b>SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , with chert, yellowish brown and gray, medium stiff	5		X	2-3-3 N=6	28		
8.5	<b>LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , light brown and gray, medium stiff, (petroleum odor)			X	2-2-3 N=5	21		
13.0	<b>SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , with chert, yellowish brown and gray, very stiff, (petroleum odor)	10		X	17-10-11 N=21	24		
18.0	<b>SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , yellowish brown with yellow and black mottling, stiff			X	3-6-6 N=12	27		
23.0	<b>SANDY FAT CLAY (CH)</b> , with chert, yellowish brown, stiff	20		X	3-5-7 N=12	32		
25.0	<b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , yellowish brown, stiff	25		X	7-5-6 N=11	36		

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

Advancement Method:  
Hollow stem auger

See Exhibit A-3 for description of field procedures.  
See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any).

Notes:

Abandonment Method:  
Borings backfilled with soil cuttings upon completion.

See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.

**WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS**

∇ Water encountered at 32' at time of drilling



Boring Started: 5/23/2016

Boring Completed: 5/23/2016

Drill Rig: Mobile B-47

Driller: Chambers Excavating

Project No.: E1165052

# BORING LOG NO. B-6

**PROJECT:** Bob Wallace Force Main

**CLIENT:** Garver USA  
Huntsville, Alabama

**SITE:** Bob Wallace Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama

GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	WATER CONTENT (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS	PERCENT FINES
	Northing: 1526323.8119    Easting: 417406.8557						LL-PL-PI	
	DEPTH							
█	<b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , yellowish brown, stiff <i>(continued)</i>							
█	28.0 <b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , brown, stiff	30	▽	X	10-8-7 N=15	27		
█	34.0 <b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , brown, very stiff	35	▽	X	11-11-9 N=20	23		
█	40.0 <b>Boring Terminated at 40 Feet</b>	40		X	6-7-9 N=16	26		

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Advancement Method: Hollow stem auger	See Exhibit A-3 for description of field procedures. See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any). See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.	Notes:	
Abandonment Method: Borings backfilled with soil cuttings upon completion.			
<b>WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS</b>		Boring Started: 5/23/2016	Boring Completed: 5/23/2016
▽ Water encountered at 32' at time of drilling		Drill Rig: Mobile B-47	Driller: Chambers Excavating
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# BORING LOG NO. B-7

**PROJECT:** Bob Wallace Force Main

**CLIENT:** Garver USA  
Huntsville, Alabama

**SITE:** Bob Wallace Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama

GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	WATER CONTENT (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS	PERCENT FINES
	DEPTH						Northing: 1528140.4721    Easting: 417426.5708	
0.2	<b>TOPSOIL (2 inches)</b>							
3.0	<b>LEAN CLAY WITH GRAVEL (CL)</b> , reddish brown, stiff			X	6-5-4 N=9	10		
6.0	<b>LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , tan, medium stiff	5		X	4-3-3 N=6	22		
9.0	<b>FAT CLAY (CH)</b> , tan and gray, medium stiff			X	3-3-4 N=7	24		
14.0	<b>SANDY FAT CLAY (CL)</b> , with chert, tan and gray, stiff	10		X	3-5-5 N=10	28		
18.0	<b>SANDY FAT CLAY (CL)</b> , with chert, yellowish brown, very stiff	15		X	5-8-10 N=18	28		
23.0	<b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , yellowish brown, stiff	20		X	5-5-7 N=12	33		
25.0	<b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , yellowish brown, very stiff	25		X	14-10-9 N=19	32		

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Advancement Method:  
Hollow stem auger

See Exhibit A-3 for description of field procedures.  
See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any).

Notes:

Abandonment Method:  
Borings backfilled with soil cuttings upon completion.

See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.

**WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS**

Water encountered at 32' at time of drilling



Boring Started: 5/23/2016

Boring Completed: 5/23/2016

Drill Rig: Mobile B-47

Driller: Chambers Excavating

Project No.: E1165052

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# BORING LOG NO. B-7

**PROJECT:** Bob Wallace Force Main

**CLIENT:** Garver USA  
Huntsville, Alabama

**SITE:** Bob Wallace Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama

GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	WATER CONTENT (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS	PERCENT FINES
	DEPTH						Northing: 1528140.4721    Easting: 417426.5708	
	<b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , yellowish brown, very stiff <i>(continued)</i>							
	29.5			X	9-10-50/0.2' N=50+	43		
	<b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , yellowish brown, hard	30	▽					
	33.0			X	7-10-11 N=21	44		
	<b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , yellowish brown, very stiff	35						
	37.0							
	<b>Auger Refusal at 37 Feet</b>							

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<p>Advancement Method: Hollow stem auger</p>	<p>See Exhibit A-3 for description of field procedures. See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any). See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.</p>	<p>Notes:</p>	
<p>Abandonment Method: Borings backfilled with soil cuttings upon completion.</p>			
<p><b>WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS</b></p>			
<p>▽ Water encountered at 32' at time of drilling</p>			<p>Boring Started: 5/23/2016</p> <p>Drill Rig: Mobile B-47</p> <p>Project No.: E1165052</p>
			<p>Boring Completed: 5/23/2016</p> <p>Driller: Chambers Excavating</p>

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# BORING LOG NO. B-8

**PROJECT:** Bob Wallace Force Main

**CLIENT:** Garver USA  
Huntsville, Alabama

**SITE:** Bob Wallace Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama

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GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	WATER CONTENT (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS	PERCENT FINES
	DEPTH						Northing: 1528749.7607 Easting: 417452.6753	
0.2	<b>TOPSOIL (2 inches)</b>							
	<b>LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , red, medium stiff			X	4-2-4 N=6	19		
	<b>LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , red, stiff	5		X	3-5-5 N=10	26		
	<b>LEAN CLAY (CL)</b> , red, very stiff			X	6-9-10 N=19	28		
	<b>FAT CLAY (CH)</b> , yellowish brown with gray mottling, very stiff	10		X	5-7-11 N=18	31		
	<b>SANDY FAT CLAY (CH)</b> , with chert, yellowish brown with gray mottling, very stiff	15		X	8-8-11 N=19	30		
	<b>SANDY FAT CLAY (CH)</b> , with chert, yellowish brown with gray and white mottling, medium stiff	20		X	3-4-4 N=8	39		
	<b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , tan and white, very stiff	25	▽	X	4-8-8 N=16	37		

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

Advancement Method:  
Hollow stem auger

See Exhibit A-3 for description of field procedures.  
See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any).

Notes:

Abandonment Method:  
Borings backfilled with soil cuttings upon completion.

See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.

**WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS**

▽ Water encountered at 24' at time of drilling



Boring Started: 5/24/2016

Boring Completed: 5/24/2016

Drill Rig: Mobile B-47

Driller: Chambers Excavating

Project No.: E1165052

# BORING LOG NO. B-8

**PROJECT: Bob Wallace Force Main**

**CLIENT: Garver USA  
Huntsville, Alabama**

**SITE: Bob Wallace Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama**

GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	WATER CONTENT (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS	PERCENT FINES
	Northing: 1528749.7607 Easting: 417452.6753						LL-PL-PI	
	DEPTH							
28.0	<b>CHERTY CLAY (CL)</b> , tan and white, very stiff <i>(continued)</i>							
33.0	<b>SANDY FAT CLAY (CH)</b> , with chert, tan, stiff	30		X	4-5-7 N=12	37		
39.0	<b>FAT CLAY (CH)</b> , with chert, tan, stiff	35		X	6-7-7 N=14	40		
40.0	<b>FAT CLAY (CH)</b> , with chert, tan, very stiff	40		X	15-10-8 N=18	37		
	<b>Boring Terminated at 40 Feet</b>							

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Advancement Method:  
Hollow stem auger

See Exhibit A-3 for description of field procedures.  
See Appendix B for description of laboratory procedures and additional data (if any).

Notes:

Abandonment Method:  
Borings backfilled with soil cuttings upon completion.

See Appendix C for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.

**WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS**

Water encountered at 24' at time of drilling



Boring Started: 5/24/2016

Boring Completed: 5/24/2016

Drill Rig: Mobile B-47

Driller: Chambers Excavating

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**APPENDIX B**  
**LABORATORY INFORMATION**

## **Subsurface Exploration Report**

Bob Wallace Force Main ■ Huntsville, Alabama

June 6, 2016 ■ Terracon Project No. E1165052



### **Laboratory Testing**

Soil samples were tested in the laboratory to measure their moisture content to aid in visually classifying the soil. The test results are provided on the boring logs included in Appendix A.

Descriptive classifications of the soils indicated on the boring logs are in accordance with the enclosed General Notes and the Unified Soil Classification System. Also shown are estimated Unified Soil Classification Symbols. A brief description of this classification system is attached to this report. Classification of the samples not tested in the laboratory was by visual manual procedures.

**APPENDIX C**  
**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

# GENERAL NOTES

## DESCRIPTION OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

<b>SAMPLING</b>			<b>WATER LEVEL</b>		Water Initially Encountered	<b>FIELD TESTS</b>	(HP) Hand Penetrometer
	<b>Auger</b>	<b>Split Spoon</b>			Water Level After a Specified Period of Time		(T) Torvane
					Water Level After a Specified Period of Time		(b/f) Standard Penetration Test (blows per foot)
	<b>Shelby Tube</b>	<b>Macro Core</b>		Water levels indicated on the soil boring logs are the levels measured in the borehole at the times indicated. Groundwater level variations will occur over time. In low permeability soils, accurate determination of groundwater levels is not possible with short term water level observations.			(PID) Photo-Ionization Detector
							(OVA) Organic Vapor Analyzer
							
<b>Grab Sample</b>	<b>No Recovery</b>						

## DESCRIPTIVE SOIL CLASSIFICATION

Soil classification is based on the Unified Soil Classification System. Coarse Grained Soils have more than 50% of their dry weight retained on a #200 sieve; their principal descriptors are: boulders, cobbles, gravel or sand. Fine Grained Soils have less than 50% of their dry weight retained on a #200 sieve; they are principally described as clays if they are plastic, and silts if they are slightly plastic or non-plastic. Major constituents may be added as modifiers and minor constituents may be added according to the relative proportions based on grain size. In addition to gradation, coarse-grained soils are defined on the basis of their in-place relative density and fine-grained soils on the basis of their consistency.

## LOCATION AND ELEVATION NOTES

Unless otherwise noted, Latitude and Longitude are approximately determined using a hand-held GPS device. The accuracy of such devices is variable. Surface elevation data annotated with +/- indicates that no actual topographical survey was conducted to confirm the surface elevation. Instead, the surface elevation was approximately determined from topographic maps of the area.

<b>STRENGTH TERMS</b>	<b>RELATIVE DENSITY OF COARSE-GRAINED SOILS</b> (More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve.) Density determined by Standard Penetration Resistance Includes gravels, sands and silts.			<b>CONSISTENCY OF FINE-GRAINED SOILS</b> (50% or more passing the No. 200 sieve.) Consistency determined by laboratory shear strength testing, field visual-manual procedures or standard penetration resistance		
	Descriptive Term (Density)	Standard Penetration or N-Value Blows/Ft.	Ring Sampler Blows/Ft.	Descriptive Term (Consistency)	Unconfined Compressive Strength, Qu, tsf	Standard Penetration or N-Value Blows/Ft.
Very Loose	0 - 3	0 - 6	Very Soft	less than 0.25	0 - 1	< 3
Loose	4 - 9	7 - 18	Soft	0.25 to 0.50	2 - 4	3 - 4
Medium Dense	10 - 29	19 - 58	Medium-Stiff	0.50 to 1.00	4 - 8	5 - 9
Dense	30 - 50	59 - 98	Stiff	1.00 to 2.00	8 - 15	10 - 18
Very Dense	> 50	≥ 99	Very Stiff	2.00 to 4.00	15 - 30	19 - 42
			Hard	> 4.00	> 30	> 42

## RELATIVE PROPORTIONS OF SAND AND GRAVEL

<u>Descriptive Term(s) of other constituents</u>	<u>Percent of Dry Weight</u>
Trace	< 15
With	15 - 29
Modifier	> 30

## GRAIN SIZE TERMINOLOGY

<u>Major Component of Sample</u>	<u>Particle Size</u>
Boulders	Over 12 in. (300 mm)
Cobbles	12 in. to 3 in. (300mm to 75mm)
Gravel	3 in. to #4 sieve (75mm to 4.75 mm)
Sand	#4 to #200 sieve (4.75mm to 0.075mm)
Silt or Clay	Passing #200 sieve (0.075mm)

## RELATIVE PROPORTIONS OF FINES

<u>Descriptive Term(s) of other constituents</u>	<u>Percent of Dry Weight</u>
Trace	< 5
With	5 - 12
Modifier	> 12

## PLASTICITY DESCRIPTION

<u>Term</u>	<u>Plasticity Index</u>
Non-plastic	0
Low	1 - 10
Medium	11 - 30
High	> 30

# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Criteria for Assigning Group Symbols and Group Names Using Laboratory Tests <sup>A</sup>				Soil Classification		
				Group Symbol	Group Name <sup>B</sup>	
<b>Coarse Grained Soils:</b> More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve	<b>Gravels:</b> More than 50% of coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve	<b>Clean Gravels:</b> Less than 5% fines <sup>C</sup>	$Cu \geq 4$ and $1 \leq Cc \leq 3$ <sup>E</sup>	GW	Well-graded gravel <sup>F</sup>	
		<b>Gravels with Fines:</b> More than 12% fines <sup>C</sup>	Fines classify as ML or MH	GP	Poorly graded gravel <sup>F</sup>	
			Fines classify as CL or CH	GM	Silty gravel <sup>F,G,H</sup>	
		<b>Sands:</b> 50% or more of coarse fraction passes No. 4 sieve	<b>Clean Sands:</b> Less than 5% fines <sup>D</sup>	$Cu \geq 6$ and $1 \leq Cc \leq 3$ <sup>E</sup>	GC	Clayey gravel <sup>F,G,H</sup>
	<b>Sands with Fines:</b> More than 12% fines <sup>D</sup>		Fines classify as ML or MH	SW	Well-graded sand <sup>I</sup>	
			Fines classify as CL or CH	SP	Poorly graded sand <sup>I</sup>	
	<b>Silts and Clays:</b> Liquid limit less than 50		<b>Inorganic:</b>	$PI > 7$ and plots on or above "A" line <sup>J</sup>	SM	Silty sand <sup>G,H,I</sup>
		<b>Organic:</b>	Liquid limit - oven dried < 0.75	SC	Clayey sand <sup>G,H,I</sup>	
<b>Fine-Grained Soils:</b> 50% or more passes the No. 200 sieve	<b>Silts and Clays:</b> Liquid limit 50 or more	<b>Inorganic:</b>	$PI < 4$ or plots below "A" line <sup>J</sup>	CL	Lean clay <sup>K,L,M</sup>	
		<b>Organic:</b>	Liquid limit - not dried < 0.75	ML	Silt <sup>K,L,M</sup>	
			$PI$ plots on or above "A" line	OL	Organic clay <sup>K,L,M,N</sup>	
		<b>Silts and Clays:</b> Liquid limit 50 or more	<b>Inorganic:</b>	$PI$ plots below "A" line	OH	Organic silt <sup>K,L,M,O</sup>
	<b>Organic:</b>		Liquid limit - oven dried < 0.75	CH	Fat clay <sup>K,L,M</sup>	
			Liquid limit - not dried < 0.75	MH	Elastic Silt <sup>K,L,M</sup>	
	<b>Highly organic soils:</b>		Primarily organic matter, dark in color, and organic odor			OH
					PT	Organic silt <sup>K,L,M,Q</sup>
<b>Highly organic soils:</b>				PT	Peat	

<sup>A</sup> Based on the material passing the 3-inch (75-mm) sieve

<sup>B</sup> If field sample contained cobbles or boulders, or both, add "with cobbles or boulders, or both" to group name.

<sup>C</sup> Gravels with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: GW-GM well-graded gravel with silt, GW-GC well-graded gravel with clay, GP-GM poorly graded gravel with silt, GP-GC poorly graded gravel with clay.

<sup>D</sup> Sands with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: SW-SM well-graded sand with silt, SW-SC well-graded sand with clay, SP-SM poorly graded sand with silt, SP-SC poorly graded sand with clay

$$^E Cu = D_{60}/D_{10} \quad Cc = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$$

<sup>F</sup> If soil contains  $\geq 15\%$  sand, add "with sand" to group name.

<sup>G</sup> If fines classify as CL-ML, use dual symbol GC-GM, or SC-SM.

<sup>H</sup> If fines are organic, add "with organic fines" to group name.

<sup>I</sup> If soil contains  $\geq 15\%$  gravel, add "with gravel" to group name.

<sup>J</sup> If Atterberg limits plot in shaded area, soil is a CL-ML, silty clay.

<sup>K</sup> If soil contains 15 to 29% plus No. 200, add "with sand" or "with gravel," whichever is predominant.

<sup>L</sup> If soil contains  $\geq 30\%$  plus No. 200 predominantly sand, add "sandy" to group name.

<sup>M</sup> If soil contains  $\geq 30\%$  plus No. 200, predominantly gravel, add "gravelly" to group name.

<sup>N</sup>  $PI \geq 4$  and plots on or above "A" line.

<sup>O</sup>  $PI < 4$  or plots below "A" line.

<sup>P</sup>  $PI$  plots on or above "A" line.

<sup>Q</sup>  $PI$  plots below "A" line.

