



MEMORANDUM

Date: July 31, 2018
To: Michael Swercewski
From: Trevor Woodward, PG
cc: Kevin Selger, RLA
Reference: Parkside Soccer Field – Test Pit Evaluation
14-02041-37

This memorandum provides a summary of the test pit study performed at the Parkside Soccer Field site in October, 2017. A Test Pit Location Plan and Test Pit Logs are attached to this memorandum.

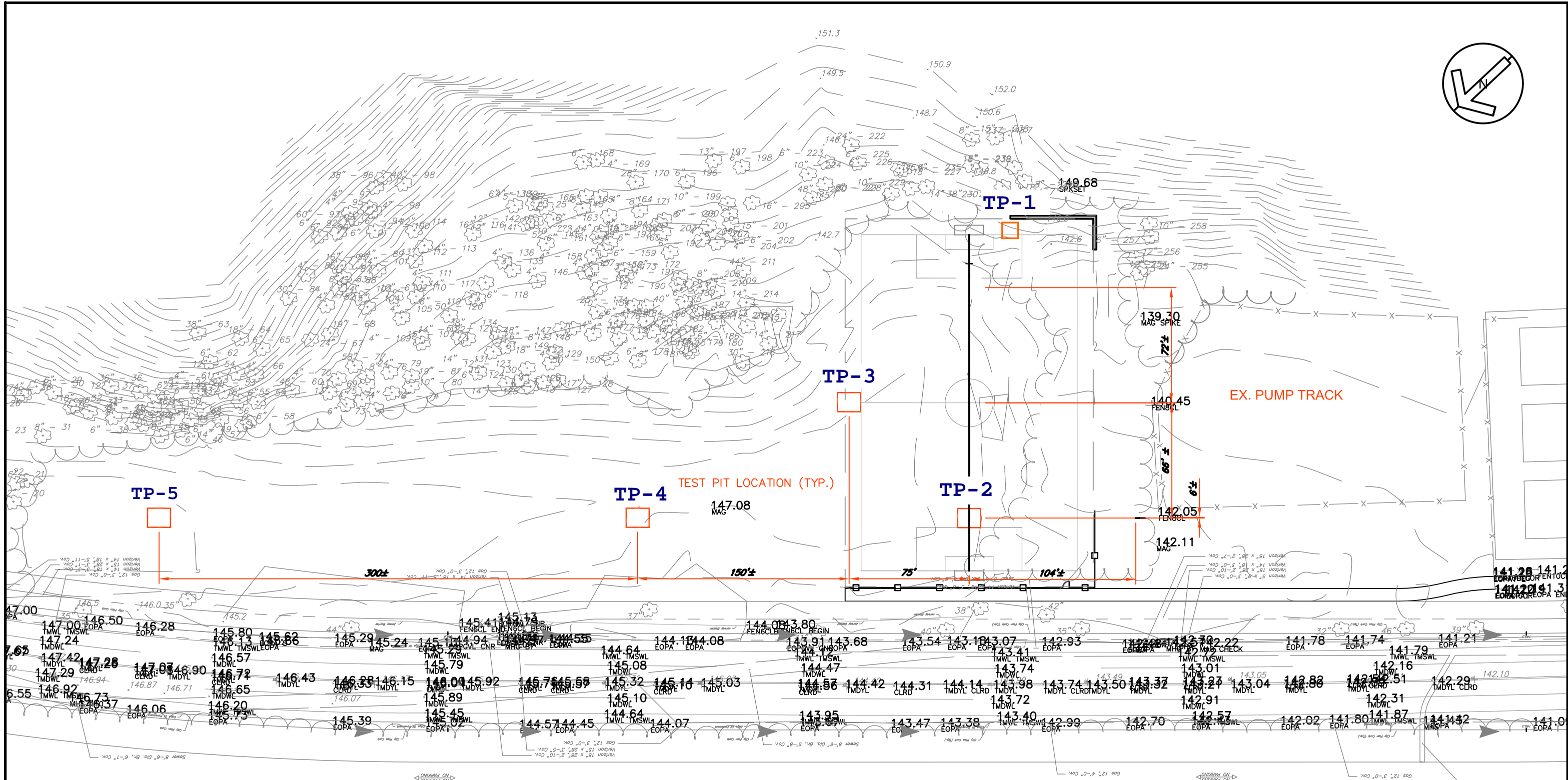
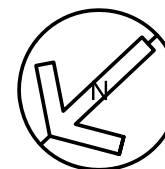
The test pit investigation was performed, primarily, to evaluate soil conditions and develop engineering parameters for the design of the proposed retaining wall that will support field construction. In addition, test pits were excavated to characterize the subsurface profile across the proposed improvement area. Based on site visits and a review of online historical aerial information, it was apparent that fill had previously been placed over a significant portion of the site.

Outside of the proposed wall location where the subsurface investigation encountered competent residual soils, four other test pits were excavated across the existing open area as shown on the attached plan. These test pits generally encountered a surface layer of fill with organics to approximately 5 or 6 feet followed by a historical fill layer comprised of ash that extended down to residual soils at approximately 10 or 11 feet. The fill and ash layers contained variable organics and miscellaneous debris materials. Construction of proposed field surfaces and other facilities within the fill area will need to consider the impact of these materials to structural support and performance.

If requested, we can review the proposed field section and other proposed improvements, and provide recommendations for controlling or managing settlement associated with the existing fill profile.

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Note: Test Pit locations are based on field measurements and are not surveyed.

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PARKSIDE EVANS SOCCER – TEST PIT LOCATION PLAN

DESIGNED BY:
TDG

DRAWN BY:
TDG

CHECKED BY:
KMS

JOB NO.:
20140204137

DATE:
09-18-20147

SCALE:
1" = 60'



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Test Pit Number: 1

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Project Information		Groundwater Readings		Excavation Information	
Project Name:	Evans Soccer Field and Trail	Time		Contractor:	Ramos
Project Number:	14-0204137	Depth	DRY	Operator:	Mike Brennan
Location:	Parkside Ave North	Ground Surface Elevation: 146'		Make:	Case Case
Municipality:	Philadelphia			Capacity:	
County, State:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania			Model:	580 Super L
				Reach:	12.00'

DEPTH (ft)	ELEV.	DESCRIPTION	GROUND WATER NOTES	EXCAV. EFFORT	REMARKS / SAMPLES
	146				
0	146	RESIDUAL SOIL Light orange-brown fine to medium SAND, trace silt.	DRY	E	Proposed Retaining Wall Location
1	145		DRY	E	
2	144		DRY	E	
3	143		DRY	E	
4	142		DRY	E	
5	141	5.0'	DRY	E	
6	140	Light gray saprolitic fine to coarse SAND, some saprolitic gravel.	DRY	E	
7	139		7.0'	DRY	
8	138	Light orange-brown fine to coarse saprolitic SAND, trace silt.	DRY	E	
9	137		DRY	E	
10	136		10.0'	DRY	M
11	135	Test Pit Terminated at 10.0' in Residual Soil (Completely Weathered Schist).			
12	134				
13	133				
14	132				
15	131				
16	130				
17	129				
18	128				
19	127				
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CLASSIFICATION

The major constituent is the principal noun. The second major constituent and other minor constituents are reported as follows:

Second Major Constituent

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Trace: 1-12%
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Minor Constituents

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Excavation Effort

E-Easy
M-Moderate
D-Difficult

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Project Number:	14-0204137	Depth	DRY	Operator:	Mike Brennan
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County, State:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania			Model:	580 Super L
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DEPTH (ft)	ELEV.	DESCRIPTION	GROUND WATER NOTES	EXCAV. EFFORT	REMARKS / SAMPLES
	144				
0	144	FILL			
1	143	Light orange to brown fine to coarse saprolitic SAND, trace clay.	DRY	M	
2	142	Strong brown fine to coarse sandy GRAVEL. 1.5'	DRY	D	Gravel consists of large pieces of granite, crushed concrete, brick.
3	141	Reddish brown clayey SILT and GRAVEL. 2.0'	DRY	D	
4	140	Black organic rich clayey SILT. 3.5'	DRY	D	Large concrete boulder at 2.75'.
5	139	Reddish brown silty fine to coarse SAND, some clay, some gravel. 4.0'	DRY	E	
6	138	FILL II	DRY	E	Glass bottles present at 5.0'
7	137	White to gray ASH.	DRY	E	
8	136		DRY	E	Ash consists of coal, slag, glass.
9	135		DRY	E	
10	134		DRY	E	
11	133		DRY	M	
12	132	RESIDUAL SOIL	DRY	D	
13	131	Dark brown to reddish brown fine to coarse sandy SILT and CLAY.			
14	130	Test Pit terminated at 12.0' in Residual Soil (Completely Weathered Schist).			
15	129				
16	128				
17	127				
18	126				
19	125				
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	146				
0	146	FILL			
1	145	Light reddish brown fine to medium SAND and GRAVEL, some silt, trace clay.	DRY	M-D	
2	144		DRY	D	Granite boulders present at 2.0'
3	143	Light gray to white bands of saprolitic fine to coarse SAND, interbedded with dark brown to gray silty fine to coarse SAND and GRAVEL.	DRY	VD	
4	142		DRY	D	Black plastic fence at 3.75'
5	141	Reddish brown clayey SILT and GRAVEL.	DRY	M	
6	140	Black organic rich layer (tree debris)	DRY	M	Organics consist of tree debris Brick present at 6.0'
7	139		DRY	M	
8	138	FILL II			
9	137	White to gray ASH	DRY	E	
10	136		DRY	M-D	
11	135	RESIDUAL SOIL			
		Dark brown silty fine to medium saprolitic SAND.	DRY	M	
12	134	Test Pit terminated at 11.0' in Residual Soil (Completely Weathered Schist).			
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	146				
0	146	FILL			
1	145	Light brown GRAVEL and silty fine to medium SAND.	DRY	M-D	Brick present in gravel
2	144		DRY	D	
3	143		DRY	VD	
3	143	Black organic rich SILT. ----- 3.0'			Organics consist of woodchips Chunk of asphalt present at 3.0'
4	142	Reddish brown to gray clayey SILT. (highly redox) ----- 4.0'	DRY	M	
5	141		DRY	M	
6	140	FILL II ----- 5.33'			Ash consists of brick, trash, glass bottles, slag, coal.
7	139	White to gray ASH.	DRY	M-E	
8	138		DRY	E	
9	137		DRY	M	
10	136		DRY	M	
11	135		DRY	M	Glass bottles present at 9.5'
11	135				Brick present to 11'
12	134	RESIDUAL SOIL			
12	134	Reddish brown to grayish brown clayey SILT, trace fine sand. Redox Present. ----- 11.5'			
13	133	Test Pit terminated at 11.5' in Residual Soil (Completely Weathered Schist).			
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2	144		DRY	E	
3	143		DRY	M	
4	142	Black organics (straw and hay) SILT, trace clay, trace fine sand. 4.0'	DRY	M	Black mesh fence at 3.75'
5	141	Reddish brown fine sandy SILT, trace clay,. 5.33'	DRY	M	
6	140	FILL II White to gray ASH.	DRY	M	Ash consists of brick, trash, glass bottles, slag, coal.
7	139		DRY	E	
8	138		DRY	E	
9	137		DRY	E	
10	136		DRY	E	
11	135		11.0'	DRY	
12	134	RESIDUAL SOIL Reddish orange to brown SILT, little clay trace fine sand. 11.5'			
13	133	Test Pit terminated at 11.5' in Residual Soil (Completely Weathered Schist).			
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