

**REPORT
GEOTECHNICAL STUDY
PROPOSED BEN HALE DENTAL OFFICE
DEVELOPMENT
1782 NORTH 3900 WEST
PLAIN CITY, UTAH (41.3046°, -112.0476°)**

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 GENERAL

This report presents the results of our geotechnical study performed at the site of the Ben Hale Dental Office Development to be located at 1782 North 3900 West in Plain City, Utah. The general location of the site with respect to existing roadways, as of 2025, is presented on Figure 1, Vicinity Map. A more detailed layout of the site showing proposed facilities, existing roadways, and the borings drilled in conjunction with this study is presented on Figure 2, Site Plan.

1.2 OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE

The objectives and scope of the study were planned in discussions between Mr. Kurt DeHart of Interior Development Inc. and Mr. Robert Gifford of GSH Geotechnical, Inc. (GSH).

In general, the objectives of this study were to:

1. Define and evaluate the subsurface soil and groundwater conditions across the site.
2. Provide appropriate foundation, earthwork, pavement, and geoseismic recommendations to be utilized in the design and construction of the proposed facilities.

In accomplishing these objectives, our scope has included the following:

1. A field program consisting of the exploration, logging, and sampling of 7 borings, and a stormwater percolation test.
2. A laboratory testing program.
3. An office program consisting of the correlation of available data, engineering analysis, and the preparation of this summary report.

1.3 AUTHORIZATION

Authorization was provided by returning a signed copy of the Professional Services Agreement No. 25-0705 dated July 3, 2025.

1.4 PROFESSIONAL STATEMENTS

Supporting data upon which our recommendations are based are presented in subsequent sections of this report. Recommendations presented herein are governed by the physical properties of the soils encountered in the exploration borings, projected groundwater conditions, and the layout and design data discussed in Section 2, Proposed Construction. If subsurface conditions other than those described in this report are encountered and/or if design and layout changes are implemented, GSH must be informed so that our recommendations can be reviewed and amended, if necessary.

Our professional services have been performed, our findings developed, and our recommendations prepared in accordance with generally accepted engineering principles and practices in this area at this time.

2. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

Two (2) 1-extended to 2-level, slab-on-grade commercial structures with footprints of approximately 4,400 and 5,350 square-feet and associated pavements are proposed for the site. The structures are anticipated to be constructed with CMU or light-steel construction and be supported on conventional spread and continuous wall foundations.

Maximum real column and wall loads are anticipated to be up to 180 kips and 8 kips per lineal foot, respectively. Real loads are defined as the total of all dead plus frequently applied (reduced) live loads.

Paved parking areas and drive lanes areas are planned around the structure(s).

Projected traffic in the paved parking areas and drive lanes is anticipated to consist of a light volume of automobiles and light trucks, occasional medium-weight trucks, and sparse heavyweight trucks (buses).

Site development will require some earthwork in the form of minor cutting and filling. At this time, we anticipate that maximum site grading cuts and fills, excluding utilities, will be on the order of 2 to 3 feet.

3. SITE INVESTIGATIONS

3.1 GENERAL

Subsurface conditions in unexplored locations or at other times may vary from those encountered at specific boring locations. If such variations are noted during construction or if project development plans are changed, GSH must review the changes and amend our recommendations, if necessary.

Boring locations were established by estimating distances and angles from site landmarks. If increased accuracy is desired by the client, we recommend that the boring locations and elevations be surveyed.

3.2 FIELD PROGRAM

To define and evaluate the subsurface soil and groundwater conditions across the site, 7 borings were completed within the accessible areas. These borings were completed to depths ranging from 5.5 to 46.5 feet with a truck-mounted drill rig equipped with hollow-stem augers. The approximate locations of the borings are presented on Figure 2. Additionally, a stormwater percolation test to determine the percolation rate was performed in Boring B-4 at a depth of 4.0 feet.

The field portion of our study was under the direct control and continual supervision of an experienced member of our geotechnical staff. During the course of the drilling operations, a continuous log of the subsurface conditions encountered was maintained. In addition, samples of the typical soils encountered were obtained for subsequent laboratory testing and examination. The soils were classified in the field based upon visual and textural examination. These classifications were supplemented by subsequent inspection and testing in our laboratory. Graphical representation of the subsurface conditions encountered is presented on Figures 3A through 3G, Boring Logs. Soils were classified in accordance with the nomenclature described on Figure 4, Key to Boring Log (USCS).

A 3.25-inch outside diameter, 2.42-inch inside diameter (Dames & Moore) and a 2.0-inch outside diameter, 1.38-inch inside diameter drive sampler (SPT) were utilized at select locations and depths. The blow counts recorded on the boring logs were those required to drive the sampler 12 inches with a 140-pound hammer dropping 30 inches.

Following completion of exploration operations, 1.25-inch diameter slotted PVC pipe was installed in Borings B-1 through B-3 to provide a means of monitoring the groundwater fluctuations. The borings were backfilled with auger cuttings.

3.3 LABORATORY TESTING

3.3.1 General

To provide data necessary for our engineering analysis, a laboratory testing program was performed. This program included moisture, density, partial gradation, Atterberg limits, and chemical tests. The following paragraphs describe the tests and summarize the test data.

3.3.2 Moisture and Density Tests

To provide index parameters and to correlate other test data, moisture and density tests were performed on selected samples. The results of these tests are presented on the boring logs, Figures 3A through 3G.

3.3.3 Partial Gradation Tests

To aid in classifying the granular soils, partial gradation tests were performed. Results of the tests are tabulated below and presented on the boring logs, Figures 3A through 3G:

Boring No.	Depth (feet)	Percent Passing No. 200 Sieve	Moisture Content Percent	Soil Classification
B-1	0.5	40.4	1.9	SM/SC (Fill)
B-1	10.0	5.2	16.7	SP
B-2	0.5	64.5	3.9	CL (Fill)
B-2	10.0	58.8	31.3	SM/SC*
B-3	10.0	55.4	29.5	SM/SC*
B-4	5.0	59.6	25.3	SM/SC
B-5	2.5	5.9	6.5	SP/SM
B-6	5.0	31.8	22.0	SM/SC

*Sample contained layers of clay

3.3.4 Atterberg Limits Test

To aid in classifying the soils, an Atterberg limits test was performed on a sample of the fine-grained cohesive soils. Results of the test are tabulated on the following page and presented on the boring logs, Figures 3A through 3G.

Boring No.	Depth (feet)	Liquid Limit (percent)	Plastic Limit (percent)	Plasticity Index (percent)	Soil Classification
B-2	40.0	37	22	15	CL

3.3.5 Chemical Tests

A representative soil sample was collected and sent for laboratory analysis for pH and sulfate content. As of the date of this report, results are still pending and will be transmitted when available and with corresponding cement recommendations, upon request.

4. SITE CONDITIONS

4.1 SURFACE

The site is located at 1782 North 3900 West in Plain City, Utah. The site is currently vacant/undeveloped land. The topography of the site is relatively flat, grading down to the southwest with a total relief of approximately 2 to 3 feet. Site vegetation consists of various weeds and brush/grass land. Historical aerial imagery of the site indicates that the site had previously been utilized as a construction material and fill storage yard, likely associated with the development of the single-family residential subdivision to the south of the site.

The site is bounded to the north by UT-134 Highway followed by similar undeveloped/vacant land with single-family residential structures beyond; to the east by similar undeveloped/vacant land followed by single-family residential structures; to the south by a single-family residential structure followed by 2550 North Street with more single-family residential structures beyond; and to the west by similar vacant/undeveloped agricultural land followed by single-family residential structures.

4.2 SUBSURFACE SOIL

The following paragraphs provide generalized descriptions of the subsurface profiles and soil conditions encountered within the borings conducted during this study. As previously noted, soil conditions may vary in unexplored locations.

The borings were completed to depths ranging from 5.5 to 46.5 feet. The soil conditions encountered in each of the borings, to the depths completed, were generally similar across the boring locations.

- Approximately 6 inches of topsoil was encountered in each boring. Topsoil thickness is frequently erratic and thicker zones of topsoil should be anticipated.
- Non-engineered fill soils were encountered in each boring, to depths ranging from 1.5 to 2.5 feet beneath the existing ground surface. The non-engineered fill soils primarily consisted of clay with varying silt, sand, and gravel content.

- Natural soils were encountered below the non-engineered fill in each boring. The natural soils consisted primarily of clay with varying silt and sand content and sand with varying silt, clay, and gravel content.
- Auger refusal was encountered due to heaving sand soils in Boring B-1 at a depth ranging of 15.0 feet below the existing ground surface.

The natural clay soils were very soft to stiff, slightly moist to saturated, brown, gray, and black in color, and moderately over-consolidated. The natural clay soils are anticipated to exhibit moderate strength and compressibility characteristics under the anticipated loading.

The natural sand soils were loose to medium dense, slightly moist to saturated, and gray and brown in color. The natural sand soils are anticipated to exhibit moderately high strength and moderately low compressibility characteristics under the anticipated load range.

For a more descriptive interpretation of subsurface conditions, please refer to Figures 3A through 3G, Boring Logs. The lines designating the interface between soil types on the boring logs generally represent approximate boundaries. In situ, the transition between soil types may be gradual.

4.3 GROUNDWATER

On July 29, 2025 (8 days following drilling), groundwater was measured within the PVC pipes installed as tabulated below:

Boring No.	Groundwater Depth (feet)
	July 29, 2025
B-1	2.5*
B-2	5.3
B-3	5.0
B-4	Not Encountered*
B-5	11.0*
B-6	5.0*
B-7	5.0*

*During time of Drilling (7/21/2025)

Groundwater levels vary with changes in season and rainfall, construction activity, irrigation, snow melt, surface water run-off, and other site-specific factors.

5. DISCUSSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Conventional foundations

The proposed structures may be supported upon conventional spread and continuous wall foundations supported upon suitable natural soils and/or structural fill extending to suitable natural soils.

The most significant geotechnical aspects at the site are:

1. The existing non-engineered fills across much of the site.
2. The potential to encounter additional non-engineered fill at the site.
3. The relatively shallow depth to groundwater.
4. The potentially liquefiable sand layers encountered in Borings B-1, B-2, B-3 and B-5.

Prior to proceeding with construction, removal of any existing debris, surface vegetation, root systems, topsoil, non-engineered fill, any deleterious materials from beneath an area extending out at least 5 feet from the perimeter of the proposed structure footprints and 3 feet beyond pavements and exterior flatwork areas will be required. All existing utility locations should be reviewed to assess their impact on the proposed construction and abandoned and/or relocated as appropriate.

Due to the developed nature of this site and the surrounding area, additional non-engineered fills may exist in unexplored areas of the site. Based on our experience, non-engineered fills are frequently erratic in composition and consistency. All surficial loose/disturbed soils and non-engineered fills must be removed below all footings, floor slabs, and rigid pavements. The in situ, non-engineered fills may remain below flexible pavements if free of any deleterious materials, of limited thickness, and if properly prepared, as discussed later in this report. However, even with proper preparation, pavements established overlying non-engineered fills may encounter some long-term movements unless the non-engineered fills are completely removed.

Groundwater was measured as shallow as 5.0 feet below the ground surface. GSH recommends placing floor slabs no closer than 4 feet from the highest groundwater elevation. Site grading fill may be utilized to raise the overall grade to achieve the required separation between the floor slab and the highest groundwater elevation.

Proof rolling of the natural clay subgrade must not be completed if cuts extend to within 1 foot of the groundwater surface. In areas where cuts are to extend to within 1 foot of the groundwater surface, stabilization must be anticipated.

To reduce disturbance of the natural soils during excavation, it is recommended that low-impact, track-mounted equipment with smooth edge buckets/blades be utilized.

Site Class

Very loose to medium dense, saturated sand layers were encountered in Borings B-1, B-2, B-3 and B-5. Due to liquefiable soils being present, the site has been determined to be Site Class F (in accordance with Section 20.3.1, Site Class F of ASCE 7-16). According to ASCE 7-16, a site-specific response analysis is required. Section 20.3.1 of ASCE 7-16 provides exception to this requirement under certain conditions. These options will need to be reviewed and evaluated by the project structural engineer. If needed, GSH can provide additional information and analysis, including a complete site-specific response analysis.

Detailed discussions pertaining to earthwork, foundations, pavements, and the geoseismic setting of the site are presented in the following sections.

5.2 EARTHWORK

5.2.1 Site Preparation

Structural will require this analysis.

Initial site preparation will consist of the removal of any existing debris, non-engineered fills, surface vegetation, root systems, topsoil, and any deleterious materials from beneath an area extending out at least 5 feet from the perimeter of the proposed structure footprint and 3 feet beyond pavements and exterior flatwork areas. All existing utility locations should be reviewed to assess their impact on the proposed construction and abandoned and/or relocated as appropriate.

In situ, non-engineered fills may remain below flexible pavements if free of debris and deleterious materials, less than 3 feet in thickness, and if properly prepared. Proper preparation below pavements will consist of the scarification of the upper 12 inches below asphalt concrete (flexible pavement), followed by moisture preparation and re-compaction to the requirements of structural fill. Even with proper preparation, pavements established overlying non-engineered fills may encounter some long-term movements unless the non-engineered fills are completely removed.

It must be noted that from a handling and compaction standpoint, soils containing high amounts of fines (silts and clays) are inherently more difficult to rework and are very sensitive to changes in moisture content, requiring very close moisture control during placement and compaction. This will be very difficult, if not impossible, during wet and cold periods of the year. Additionally, the on-site soils are likely above optimum moisture content for compacting at present and would require some drying prior to re-compacting.

Subsequent to stripping and prior to the placement of floor slabs, foundations, structural site grading fills, exterior flatwork, and pavements, the exposed subgrade must be proof rolled by passing moderate-weight rubber tire-mounted construction equipment over the surface at least twice. If excessively soft or otherwise unsuitable soils are encountered, they must be completely removed. If removal depth required is greater than 2 feet below footings, GSH must be notified to provide further recommendations.

Subgrade preparation as described must be completed prior to placing overlying structural site grading fills.

Due to the relatively high groundwater, site grading cuts should be kept to a minimum. Cuts extending to within 1 foot of the groundwater elevation will likely disturb the natural clay soils and proof rolling must not be completed. Stabilization must be anticipated in areas where cuts are to extend to within 1 foot of the groundwater surface.

To reduce disturbance of the natural soils during excavation, it is recommended that low-impact, track-mounted equipment with smooth edge buckets/blades be utilized.

GSH must be notified prior to the placement of structural site grading fills, floor slabs, footings, and pavements to verify that all loose/disturbed soils and non-engineered fills have been completely removed and/or properly prepared.

5.2.2 Temporary Excavations

Temporary excavations up to 8 feet deep in fine-grained cohesive soils, above or below the water table, may be constructed with sideslopes no steeper than one-half horizontal to one vertical (0.5H:1.0V). Excavations deeper than 8 feet are not anticipated at the site.

For granular (cohesionless) soils, construction excavations above the water table, not exceeding 4 feet, shall be no steeper than one-half horizontal to one vertical (0.5H:1.0V). For excavations up to 8 feet, in granular soils and above the water table, the slopes shall be no steeper than one horizontal to one vertical (1H:1V). Excavations encountering saturated cohesionless soils will be very difficult and will require very flat sideslopes and/or shoring, bracing, and dewatering.

To reduce disturbance of the natural soils during excavation, it is recommended that low-impact, track-mounted equipment with smooth edge buckets/blades be utilized.

The static groundwater table was encountered as shallow as 5.0 feet below the existing surface and may be shallower with seasonal fluctuations. Consideration for dewatering of utility trenches, excavations for the removal of non-engineered fill, and other excavations below this level should be incorporated into the design and bidding process.

All excavations must be inspected periodically by qualified personnel. If any signs of instability or excessive sloughing are noted, immediate remedial action must be initiated.

5.2.3 Structural Fill

Structural fill is defined as all fill which will ultimately be subjected to structural loadings, such as imposed by footings, floor slabs, pavements, etc. Structural fill will be required as backfill over foundations and utilities, as site grading fill, and as replacement fill below footings. All structural fill must be free of surface vegetation, root systems, rubbish, topsoil, frozen soil, and other deleterious materials.

Structural site grading fill is defined as structural fill placed over relatively large open areas to raise the overall grade. For structural site grading fill, the maximum particle size shall not exceed 4 inches; although, occasional larger particles, not exceeding 8 inches in diameter, may be incorporated if placed randomly in a manner such that “honeycombing” does not occur, and the desired degree of compaction can be achieved. The maximum particle size within structural fill placed within confined areas shall be restricted to 2 inches.

On-site soils may be re-utilized as structural site grading fill if they do not contain construction debris or deleterious material and meet the requirements of structural fill. Fine-grained soils will require very close moisture control and may be very difficult, if not impossible, to properly place and compact during wet and cold periods of the year.

Imported structural fill below foundations and floor slabs shall consist of a well graded sand and gravel mixture with less than 30 percent retained on the three-quarter-inch sieve and less than 20 percent passing the No. 200 Sieve (clays and silts).

To stabilize soft subgrade conditions (if encountered) or where structural fill is required to be placed closer than 2.0 feet above the water table at the time of construction, a mixture of coarse angular gravels and cobbles and/or 1.5- to 2.0-inch gravel (stabilizing fill) shall be utilized. It may also help to utilize a stabilization geosynthetic, such as Mirafi RSRS380i or Tensar NX750, placed on the natural ground if 1.5- to 2.0-inch gravel is used as stabilizing fill.

5.2.4 Fill Placement and Compaction

All structural fill shall be placed in lifts not exceeding 8 inches in loose thickness. Structural fills shall be compacted in accordance with the percent of the maximum dry density as determined by the AASHTO¹ T180 (ASTM² D1557) compaction criteria in accordance with the following table:

Location	Total Fill Thickness (feet)	Minimum Percentage of Maximum Dry Density
Beneath an area extending at least 5 feet beyond the perimeter of the structure	0 to 5	95
Site grading fills outside area defined above	0 to 5	90
Utility trenches within structural areas	--	96
Road base	--	96

Structural fills greater than 5 feet thick are not anticipated at the site.

Structural Fill on-site

¹ American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
² American Society for Testing and Materials

Subsequent to stripping and prior to the placement of structural site grading fill, the subgrade shall be prepared as discussed in Section 5.2.1, Site Preparation, of this report. In confined areas, subgrade preparation shall consist of the removal of all loose or disturbed soils.

Coarse angular gravel and cobble mixtures (stabilizing fill), if utilized, shall be end dumped, spread to a maximum loose lift thickness of 15 inches, and compacted by dropping a backhoe bucket onto the surface continuously at least twice. As an alternative, the stabilizing fill may be compacted by passing moderately heavy construction equipment or large self-propelled compaction equipment over the surface at least twice. Subsequent fill material placed over the coarse gravels and cobbles shall be adequately compacted so that the “fines” are “worked into” the voids in the underlying coarser gravels and cobbles. Where soil fill materials are to be placed directly over more than about 18 inches of clean gravel, a separation geofabric, such as Mirafi 140N or equivalent, is recommended to be placed between the gravel and subsequent soil fills.

Non-structural fill may be placed in lifts not exceeding 12 inches in loose thickness and compacted by passing construction, spreading, or hauling equipment over the surface at least twice.

5.2.5 Utility Trenches

All utility trench backfill material below structurally loaded facilities (footings, floor slabs, flatwork, pavements, etc.) shall be placed at the same density requirements established for structural fill. If the surface of the backfill becomes disturbed during the course of construction, the backfill shall be proof rolled and/or properly compacted prior to the construction of any exterior flatwork over a backfilled trench. Proof rolling shall be performed by passing moderately loaded rubber tire-mounted construction equipment uniformly over the surface at least twice. If excessively loose or soft areas are encountered during proof rolling, they shall be removed to a maximum depth of 2 feet below design finish grade and replaced with structural fill.

Many utility companies and City-County governments are now requiring that Type A-1a or A-1b (AASHTO Designation – granular soils with limited fines) soils be used as backfill over utilities. These organizations are also requiring that in public roadways, the backfill over major utilities be compacted over the full depth of fill to at least 96 percent of the maximum dry density as determined by the AASHTO T180 (ASTM D1557) method of compaction. GSH recommends that as the major utilities continue onto the site that these compaction specifications are followed.

Fine-grained soils, such as silts and clays, are not recommended for utility trench backfill in structural areas.

The static groundwater table was encountered as shallow as 5.0 feet below the existing surface and may be shallower with seasonal fluctuations. Dewatering of utility trenches and other excavations below this level should be anticipated.

5.3 GROUNDWATER

On July 29, 2025 (8 days following drilling), groundwater was measured within the PVC pipes installed as tabulated below:

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B-6	5.0*
B-7	5.0*

Groundwater Depth

May require regrading
with Civil

*During time of Drilling (7/21/2025)

Based on the anticipated cuts necessary to reach design subgrades, we anticipate temporary and permanent dewatering will be necessary. Floor slabs must be placed a minimum of 4 feet from the stabilized groundwater elevation or 1.5 feet if a perimeter subdrain system is utilized. A design for a foundation subdrain system will be provided, upon request.

The groundwater measurements presented are conditions at the time of the field exploration and may not be representative of other times or locations. Groundwater levels may vary seasonally and with precipitation, as well as other factors including irrigation. Evaluation of these factors is beyond the scope of this study. Groundwater levels may, therefore, be at shallower or deeper depths than those measured during this study, including during construction and over the life of the structure.

The extent and nature of any dewatering required during construction will be dependent on the actual groundwater conditions prevalent at the time of construction and the effectiveness of construction drainage to prevent run-off into open excavations.

5.3.1 Stormwater Percolation Test

A stormwater percolation test was performed at a depth of approximately 5 feet in the representative natural clay soils at Boring B-4. The field percolation rate was 20 minutes per inch. This design percolation rate should be considered typical for the soils at the site.

5.4 SPREAD AND CONTINUOUS WALL FOUNDATIONS

Largely the same
compared to first report.

5.4.1 Design Data

The results of our analysis indicate that the proposed structures may be supported upon conventional spread and continuous wall foundations established upon suitable natural granular soils and/or structural fill extending to suitable natural granular soils. Under no circumstances shall foundations be established over non-engineered fills, loose or disturbed soils, topsoil, surface vegetation, root systems, rubbish, construction debris, other deleterious materials, frozen soils, or within ponded water. For design, the following parameters are provided:

Minimum Recommended Depth of Embedment for Frost Protection	- 30 inches
Minimum Recommended Depth of Embedment for Non-frost Conditions	- 15 inches 16" in first report
Recommended Minimum Width for Continuous Wall Footings	- 18 inches
Minimum Recommended Width for Isolated Spread Footings	- 24 inches
Recommended Net Bearing Capacity for Real Load Conditions	- 2,000 pounds per square foot
Bearing Capacity Increase for Seismic Loading	- 50 percent

The term "net bearing capacity" refers to the allowable pressure imposed by the portion of the structure located above lowest adjacent final grade. Therefore, the weight of the footing and backfill to lowest adjacent final grade need not be considered. Real loads are defined as the total of all dead plus frequently applied live loads. Total load includes all dead and live loads, including seismic and wind.

5.4.2 Installation

Under no circumstances shall the footings be installed upon non-engineered fills, loose or disturbed soils, topsoil, surface vegetation, root systems, rubbish, construction debris, or other deleterious materials. If unsuitable soils are encountered, they must be removed and replaced with compacted granular fill. If granular soils become loose or disturbed, they must be recompacted prior to pouring the concrete.

The width of structural replacement fill below footings shall be equal to the width of the footing plus one foot for each foot of fill thickness.

5.4.3 Settlements

Based on column loadings, soil bearing capacities, and the foundation recommendations as discussed above, we expect primary total settlement beneath individual foundations to be less than one inch.

The amount of differential settlement is difficult to predict because the subsurface and foundation loading conditions can vary considerably across the site. However, we anticipate differential settlement between adjacent foundations could vary from 0.5 to 0.75 inch. The final deflected shape of the structure will be dependent on actual foundation locations and loading.

5.5 LATERAL RESISTANCE

Lateral loads imposed upon foundations due to wind or seismic forces may be resisted by the development of passive earth pressures and friction between the base of the footings and the supporting soils. In determining frictional resistance, a coefficient of friction of 0.35 may be utilized for the footing interface with in situ natural clay soils and 0.40 for footing interface with natural granular soils or granular structural fill. Passive resistance provided by properly placed and compacted granular structural fill above the water table may be considered equivalent to a fluid with a density of 300 pounds per cubic foot. Below the water table, this granular soil shall be considered equivalent to a fluid with a density of 150 pounds per cubic foot.

A combination of passive earth resistance and friction may be utilized provided that the friction component of the total is divided by 1.5.

5.6 FLOOR SLABS

Regrading

Floor slabs may be established upon suitable natural subgrade soils or structural fill extending to suitable natural soils. Under no circumstances shall floor slabs be established directly over non-engineered fills, loose or disturbed soils, sod, rubbish, construction debris, other deleterious materials, frozen soils, or within ponded water.

Additionally, GSH recommends that floor slabs be constructed a minimum of 4.0 feet from the stabilized groundwater elevation. Site grading fill may be utilized to raise the overall grade to achieve the required separation between the floor slab and the highest groundwater elevation.

To facilitate curing of the concrete and to provide a capillary moisture break, it is recommended that floor slabs be directly underlain by at least 4 inches of “free-draining” fill, such as “pea” gravel or three-quarters to one inch minus clean gap-graded gravel.

If a vapor barrier is proposed to be utilized, GSH must be contacted for additional recommendations.

Settlement of lightly loaded floor slabs designed according to previous recommendations (average uniform pressure of 200 pounds per square foot or less) is anticipated to be less than one-quarter of an inch.

5.7 PAVEMENTS

The natural clay soils and non-engineered fill soils will exhibit poor pavement support characteristics when saturated. All pavement areas must be prepared as previously discussed (see Section 5.2.1, Site Preparation). Under no circumstances shall pavements be established over unprepared non-engineered fills, loose or disturbed soils, topsoil, surface vegetation, root systems, rubbish, construction debris, other deleterious materials, frozen soils, or within ponded water. Even with proper preparation, pavements established overlying non-engineered fills may encounter some long-term movements unless the non-engineered fills are completely removed. With the subgrade soils and the estimated projected traffic as discussed in Section 2, Proposed Construction, the following pavement sections are recommended:

Paved Parking Areas and Drive Lanes

(Light Volume of Automobiles and Light Trucks,
 Occasional Medium-Weight Trucks,
 and Sparse Heavyweight Trucks/Busses)
 [3 equivalent 18-kip axle loads per day]

Flexible Pavements: (Asphalt Concrete)

3.0 inches	Asphalt concrete
9.0 inches	Aggregate base (roadbase)
Over	Properly prepared fills, stabilized natural subgrade soils and/or structural site grading fill extending to properly prepared and stabilized natural subgrade soils

Rigid Pavements: (Non-reinforced Concrete)

5.0 inches	Portland cement concrete (non-reinforced)
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6.0 inches

Aggregate base (roadbase)

Over

Properly prepared and stabilized natural subgrade soils, and/or structural site grading fill extending to properly prepared natural subgrade soils

For dumpster pads, we recommend a pavement section consisting of 8.0 inches of Portland cement concrete, 12.0 inches of aggregate base, over properly prepared natural subgrade or site grading structural fills. Dumpster pads shall not be constructed overlying non-engineered fills under any circumstances.

The above rigid pavement sections are for non-reinforced Portland cement concrete. Concrete shall be designed in accordance with the American Concrete Institute (ACI) and joint details shall conform to the Portland Cement Association (PCA) guidelines. The concrete shall have a minimum 28-day unconfined compressive strength of 4,000 pounds per square inch and contain 6 percent $\pm$ 1 percent air-entrainment.

The roadbase must conform to applicable sections of the current Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) Standard Specifications. All asphalt material and paving operations shall meet applicable specifications of the Asphalt Institute and UDOT. A GSH technician shall observe placement and perform density testing of the roadbase material and asphalt. Please note that the 3rd column of Table 2 of Section 02721 “Job Mix Gradation Tolerance” does not apply to roadbase utilized on this project and all roadbase must meet the requirements of the 2nd column of Table 2 of Section 02721 “Job Mix Gradation Target Blend” without any additional tolerances. The aggregate gradation limits presented on Table 2 of Section 02721, Untreated Base Course (UTBC) (roadbase) of UDOT 2025 Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction are tabulated below:

Gradation Limits	
Sieve Size	Job Mix Gradation Target Blend
1 1/2 inch	100
1 inch	90-100
3/4 inch	70-85
1/2 inch	65-80
3/8 inch	55-75
No. 4	40-65
No. 16	25-40
No. 200	7-11

Percent passing based on total aggregate (dry weight), and fine and coarse aggregate having approximately the same bulk specific gravities.

Please note that the recommended pavement section is based on estimated post-construction traffic loading. If the pavement is to be constructed and utilized by construction traffic, the above pavement section may prove insufficient for heavy truck traffic, such as concrete trucks or tractor-trailers used for construction delivery. Unexpected distress, reduced pavement life, and/or premature failure of the pavement section could result if subjected to heavy construction traffic and the owner should be made aware of this risk. If the estimated traffic loading stated herein is not correct, GSH must review actual pavement loading conditions to determine if revisions to these recommendations are warranted.

5.8 CEMENT TYPES

A representative soil sample was collected and sent for laboratory analysis for pH and sulfate content. As of the date of this report, results are still pending and will be transmitted when available and with corresponding cement recommendations, upon request.

5.9 GEOSEISMIC SETTING

5.9.1 General

Utah municipalities have adopted the International Building Code (IBC) 2021. The IBC 2021 code refers to ASCE 7-16 Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures (ASCE 7-16) determines the seismic hazard for a site based upon mapping of bedrock accelerations prepared by the United States Geologic Survey (USGS) and the soil site class. The USGS values are presented on maps incorporated into the IBC code and are also available based on latitude and longitude coordinates (grid points).

5.9.2 Faulting

Based on our review of available literature, no active faults pass through or immediately adjacent to the site. The nearest active mapped fault consists of the Brigham City Section of the Wasatch Fault, located about 2.2 miles to the northeast of the site.

5.9.3 Site Class

Site Class

Due to liquefiable soils being present, the site has been determined to be Site Class F (in accordance with Section 20.3.1, Site Class F of ASCE 7-16). According to ASCE 7-16, a site-specific response analysis is required. Section 20.3.1 of ASCE 7-16 provides exception to this requirement under certain conditions. These options will need to be reviewed and evaluated by the project structural engineer. If needed, GSH can provide additional information and analysis, including a complete site-specific response analysis.

5.9.4 Ground Motions

The IBC 2021 code is based on USGS mapping, which provides values of short and long period accelerations for average bedrock values for the Western United States and must be corrected for local soil conditions. The following table summarizes the peak ground and short and long period accelerations for the MCE event and incorporates the appropriate soil amplification factor for a Site Class F. Based on the site latitude and longitude (41.3046 degrees north and 112.0476 degrees west, respectively), the values for this site are tabulated below:

Spectral Acceleration Value, T	Bedrock Boundary [mapped values] (% g)	Site Coefficient	Site Class * [adjusted for site class effects] (% g)	Design Values* (% g)
Peak Ground Acceleration	*	$F_a = *$	*	*
0.2 Seconds (Short Period Acceleration)	$S_S = *$	$F_a = *$	$S_{MS} = *$	$S_{DS} = *$
1.0 Second (Long Period Acceleration)	$S_1 = *$	$F_v = *$	$S_{M1} = *$	$S_{D1} = *$

* See Section 5.9.3, Site Class.

5.9.5 Liquefaction

Liquefaction

Site response analysis data needed by structural.

The site is located in an area that has been identified by the Utah Geological Survey (UGS) as being a “high” liquefaction potential zone. Liquefaction is defined as the condition when saturated, loose, granular soils lose their support capabilities because of excessive pore water pressure, which develops during a seismic event. Clayey soils, even if saturated, will generally not liquefy during a major seismic event.

Calculations were performed using the procedures described in the 2014 Soil Liquefaction During Earthquakes Monograph by Idriss and Boulanger³. Our calculations indicate the very loose to medium dense, saturated sand layers encountered in Borings B-1, B-2, B-3, and B-5 could liquefy during the design seismic event. Calculated settlement associated with the liquefaction of each layer within the borings was less than 1.0 inches. This magnitude of settlement must be evaluated by the structural engineer to design for life safety. Additionally, lateral spread and ground rupture are unlikely to occur.

³ Idriss, I. M., and Boulanger, R. W. (2014), Soil liquefaction during earthquakes: Monograph MNO-12, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, Oakland, CA, 261 pp.

5.10 SITE VISITS

GSH must verify that all topsoil/disturbed soils and any other unsuitable soils have been removed, that non-engineered fills have been removed and/or properly prepared, and that suitable soils have been encountered prior to placing site grading fills, footings, slabs, and pavements. Additionally, GSH must observe fill placement and verify in-place moisture content and density of fill materials placed at the site.

6. CLOSURE

If you have any questions or would like to discuss these items further, please feel free to contact us at (801) 685-9190.

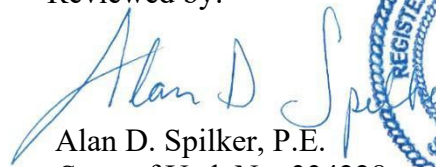
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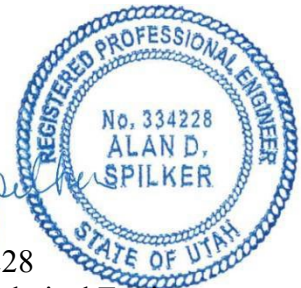
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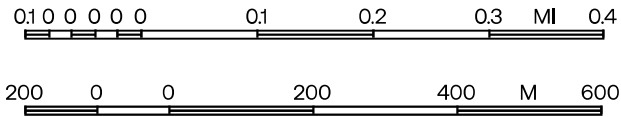
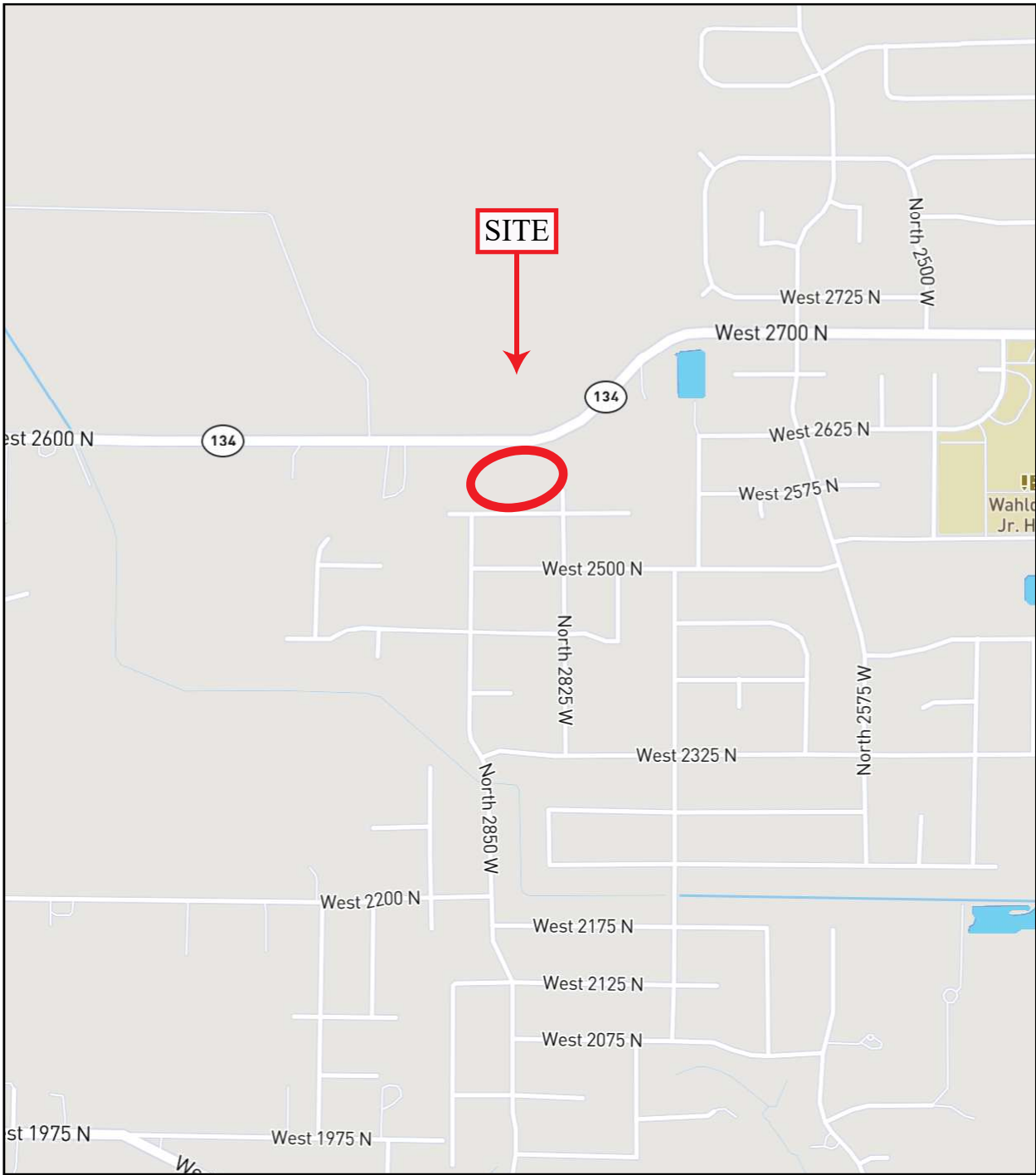
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Encl. Figure 1, Vicinity Map
Figure 2, Site Plan
Figures 3A through 3G, Boring Logs
Figure 4, Key to Boring Log (USCS)

Addressee (email)



REFERENCE:
ALL TRAILS - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TERRAIN
DATED 2025

FIGURE 1
VICINITY MAP
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REFERENCE:
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DOWNLOADED FROM GOOGLE EARTH
IMAGERY DATED 10/2024



FIGURE 2
SITE PLAN





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BORING LOG

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BORING: B-1

CLIENT: Interior Development Inc.

PROJECT NUMBER: 0960-027-25

PROJECT: Ben Hale Dental Office Development

DATE STARTED: 7/21/25

DATE FINISHED: 7/21/25

LOCATION: 1782 North 3900 West, Plain City, Utah

GSH FIELD REP.: JA

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 3-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 2.5' (7/21/25)

ELEVATION: ---

WATER LEVEL	U S C S	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (FT.)	BLOW COUNT	SAMPLE SYMBOL	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	% PASSING 200	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX	REMARKS
		Ground Surface	0								
	SM/ SC FILL	SILTY/CLAYEY FINE TO COARSE SAND, FILL with fine and coarse gravel; major roots (topsoil) to 6"; brown				1.9		40.4			loose/disturbed slightly moist
	SM	SILTY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND brown		15		23.3	93				loose saturated
			5	27							medium dense
	SP	FINE TO MEDIUM SAND with some silt; brown	10			16.7		5.2			saturated
											5' heave
		Refusal at 15.0' due to heave. Installed 1.25" diameter slotted PVC pipe to 10.0'.	15								
			20								
			25								

See Subsurface Conditions section in the report for additional information.

FIGURE 3A



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BORING LOG

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BORING: B-2

CLIENT: Interior Development Inc.

PROJECT NUMBER: 0960-027-25

PROJECT: Ben Hale Dental Office Development

DATE STARTED: 7/21/25

DATE FINISHED: 7/21/25

LOCATION: 1782 North 3900 West, Plain City, Utah

GSH FIELD REP.: JA

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 3-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 5.3' (7/29/25)

ELEVATION: ---

WATER LEVEL	U S C S	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (FT.)	BLOW COUNT	SAMPLE SYMBOL	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	% PASSING 200	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX	REMARKS
		Ground Surface	0								
	CL	FINE SANDY CLAY with major roots (topsoil) to 6"; brown				3.9		64.5			loose/disturbed slightly moist
	SM/ SC	SILTY/CLAYEY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND tan		29							moist medium dense
		grades with layers of silty clay up to 1/2" thick; brown	5	17		23.4	94				saturated loose
		grades with layers of silty clay up to 1" thick	10	13		31.3		58.8			medium dense
	CL	FINE SANDY CLAY black/brown/gray									saturated medium stiff
			20	8							
			25								

See Subsurface Conditions section in the report for additional information.

FIGURE 3B



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BORING LOG

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BORING: B-2

CLIENT: Interior Development Inc.

PROJECT NUMBER: 0960-027-25

PROJECT: Ben Hale Dental Office Development

DATE STARTED: 7/21/25

DATE FINISHED: 7/21/25

WATER LEVEL	U S C S	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (FT.)	BLOW COUNT	SAMPLE SYMBOL	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	% PASSING 200	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX	REMARKS
		grades silty clay; gray	25	0							very soft
			30	1							
		grades with layers of silty sand up to 1/2" thick	35	3							soft
			40	3					37	15	
		grades with layers of fine to medium sand up to 1/2" thick; gray/brown	45	14							stiff
		End of Exploration at 46.5'. Installed 1.25" diameter slotted PVC pipe to 46.5'.									
			50								

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FIGURE 3B
(continued)



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BORING: B-3

CLIENT: Interior Development Inc.

PROJECT NUMBER: 0960-027-25

PROJECT: Ben Hale Dental Office Development

DATE STARTED: 7/21/25

DATE FINISHED: 7/21/25

LOCATION: 1782 North 3900 West, Plain City, Utah

GSH FIELD REP.: JA

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 3-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 5.0' (7/29/25)

ELEVATION: ---

WATER LEVEL	U S C S	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (FT.)	BLOW COUNT	SAMPLE SYMBOL	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	% PASSING 200	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX	REMARKS
		Ground Surface	0								
	CL FILL	SILTY CLAY, FILL with major roots (topsoil) to 6"; brown/gray									loose/disturbed slightly moist
	SM	SILTY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND with trace silty clay; brown		15		23.9	95				slightly moist loose
	SM/ SC	SILTY/CLAYEY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND brown	5	22		24.5	98				loose saturated
		grades silty/clayey fine sand; layers of silty clay up to 1" thick; brown	10	13		29.5		55.4			medium dense
		End of Exploration at 11.5'. Installed 1.25" diameter slotted PVC pipe to 11.5'.									
			15								
			20								
			25								

See Subsurface Conditions section in the report for additional information.

FIGURE 3C



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BORING: B-4

CLIENT: Interior Development Inc.

PROJECT NUMBER: 0960-027-25

PROJECT: Ben Hale Dental Office Development

DATE STARTED: 7/21/25

DATE FINISHED: 7/21/25

LOCATION: 1782 North 3900 West, Plain City, Utah

GSH FIELD REP.: JA

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 3-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: Not Encountered (7/21/25)

ELEVATION: ---

WATER LEVEL	U S C S	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (FT.)	BLOW COUNT	SAMPLE SYMBOL	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	% PASSING 200	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX	REMARKS
		Ground Surface	0								
	CL FILL	SILTY CLAY, FILL with major roots (topsoil) to 6"; brown									loose/disturbed slightly moist
	SM/ SC	SILTY/CLAYEY FINE SAND with occasional layers of silty clay up to 1" thick; light brown/brown									slightly moist loose
			5			25.3		59.6			
		End of Exploration at 5.5'. No groundwater encountered at time of drilling.									
			10								
			15								
			20								
			25								

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FIGURE 3D



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BORING: B-5

CLIENT: Interior Development Inc.

PROJECT NUMBER: 0960-027-25

PROJECT: Ben Hale Dental Office Development

DATE STARTED: 7/21/25

DATE FINISHED: 7/21/25

LOCATION: 1782 North 3900 West, Plain City, Utah

GSH FIELD REP.: JA

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 3-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 11.0' (7/21/25)

ELEVATION: ---

WATER LEVEL	U S C S	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (FT.)	BLOW COUNT	SAMPLE SYMBOL	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	% PASSING 200	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX	REMARKS
		Ground Surface	0								
	CL FILL	SILTY CLAY, FILL with major roots (topsoil) to 6"; brown									loose/disturbed slightly moist
	SP/ SM	FINE TO COARSE SAND with some silt; brown		17		6.5	95	5.9			slightly moist loose
			5	38							medium dense moist
	SM	SILTY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND brown	10	40							slightly moist medium dense
											saturated
			15								
		End of Exploration at 16.5'. Installed 1.25" diameter slotted PVC pipe to 5.0'.	20								
			25								

See Subsurface Conditions section in the report for additional information.

FIGURE 3E



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BORING: B-6

CLIENT: Interior Development Inc.

PROJECT NUMBER: 0960-027-25

PROJECT: Ben Hale Dental Office Development

DATE STARTED: 7/21/25

DATE FINISHED: 7/21/25

LOCATION: 1782 North 3900 West, Plain City, Utah

GSH FIELD REP.: JA

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 3-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 5.0' (7/21/25)

ELEVATION: ---

WATER LEVEL	U S C S	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (FT.)	BLOW COUNT	SAMPLE SYMBOL	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	% PASSING 200	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX	REMARKS
		Ground Surface	0								
	CL FILL	SILTY CLAY, FILL with major roots (topsoil) to 6"; brown									loose/disturbed slightly moist
	SM/ SC	SILTY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND with some clay; brown									moist medium dense
			5			22.0		31.8			saturated soft
		End of Exploration at 5.5'. Installed 1.25" diameter slotted PVC pipe to 2.5'.									
			10								
			15								
			20								
			25								

See Subsurface Conditions section in the report for additional information.

FIGURE 3F



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BORING: B-7

CLIENT: Interior Development Inc.

PROJECT NUMBER: 0960-027-25

PROJECT: Ben Hale Dental Office Development

DATE STARTED: 7/21/25

DATE FINISHED: 7/21/25

LOCATION: 1782 North 3900 West, Plain City, Utah

GSH FIELD REP.: JA

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 3-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 5.0' (7/21/25)

ELEVATION: ---

WATER LEVEL	U S C S	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (FT.)	BLOW COUNT	SAMPLE SYMBOL	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	% PASSING 200	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX	REMARKS
		Ground Surface	0								
	CL	SILTY CLAY with major roots (topsoil) to 6"; brown									loose/disturbed slightly moist
	CL	FINE SANDY SILTY CLAY tan/brown									moist soft
			5								saturated
		End of Exploration at 5.5'. Installed 1.25" diameter slotted PVC pipe to 3.0'.									
			10								
			15								
			20								
			25								

See Subsurface Conditions section in the report for additional information.

FIGURE 3G

CLIENT: Interior Development Inc.
PROJECT: Ben Hale Dental Office Development
PROJECT NUMBER: 0960-027-25

KEY TO BORING LOG

WATER LEVEL	U S C S	DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (FT.)	BLOW COUNT	SAMPLE SYMBOL	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	% PASSING 200	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX	REMARKS
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COLUMN DESCRIPTIONS

- ① **Water Level:** Depth to measured groundwater table. See symbol below.
- ② **USCS:** (Unified Soil Classification System) Description of soils encountered; typical symbols are explained below.
- ③ **Description:** Description of material encountered; may include color, moisture, grain size, density/consistency.
- ④ **Depth (ft.):** Depth in feet below the ground surface.
- ⑤ **Blow Count:** Number of blows to advance sampler 12" beyond first 6", using a 140-lb hammer with 30" drop.
- ⑥ **Sample Symbol:** Type of soil sample collected at depth interval shown; sampler symbols are explained below.
- ⑦ **Moisture (%):** Water content of soil sample measured in laboratory; expressed as percentage of dryweight of
- ⑧ **Dry Density (pcf):** The density of a soil measured in laboratory; expressed in pounds per cubic foot.
- ⑨ **% Passing 200:** Fines content of soils sample passing a No. 200 sieve; expressed as a percentage.
- ⑩ **Liquid Limit (%):** Water content at which a soil changes from plastic to liquid behavior.
- ⑪ **Plasticity Index (%):** Range of water content at which a soil exhibits plastic properties.
- ⑫ **Remarks:** Comments and observations regarding drilling or sampling made by driller or field personnel. May include other field and laboratory test results using the following abbreviations:

CEMENTATION:

Weakly: Crumbles or breaks with handling or slight finger pressure.

Moderately: Crumbles or breaks with considerable finger pressure.

Strongly: Will not crumble or break with finger pressure.

MODIFIERS:

Trace
<5%

Some
5-12%

With
> 12%

MOISTURE CONTENT (FIELD TEST):

Dry: Absence of moisture, dusty, dry to the touch.

Moist: Damp but no visible water.

Saturated: Visible water, usually soil below water table.

Descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive; field descriptions may have been modified to reflect lab test results. Descriptions on the logs apply only at the specific boring locations and at the time the borings were advanced; they are not warranted to be representative of subsurface conditions at other locations or times.

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (USCS)

MAJOR DIVISIONS			USCS SYMBOLS	TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS More than 50% of material is larger than No. 200 sieve size.	GRAVELS More than 50% of coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve.	CLEAN GRAVELS (little or no fines)	GW	Well-Graded Gravels, Gravel-Sand Mixtures, Little or No Fines
		GRAVELS WITH FINES (appreciable amount of fines)	GP	Poorly-Graded Gravels, Gravel-Sand Mixtures, Little or No Fines
			GM	Silty Gravels, Gravel-Sand-Silt Mixtures
			GC	Clayey Gravels, Gravel-Sand-Clay Mixtures
	SANDS More than 50% of coarse fraction passing through No. 4 sieve.	CLEAN SANDS (little or no fines)	SW	Well-Graded Sands, Gravelly Sands, Little or No Fines
		SANDS WITH FINES (appreciable amount of fines)	SP	Poorly-Graded Sands, Gravelly Sands, Little or No Fines
			SM	Silty Sands, Sand-Silt Mixtures
			SC	Clayey Sands, Sand-Clay Mixtures
FINE-GRAINED SOILS More than 50% of material is smaller than No. 200 sieve size.	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid Limit less than 50%		ML	Inorganic Silts and Very Fine Sands, Rock Flour, Silty or Clayey Fine Sands or Clayey Silts with Slight Plasticity
			CL	Inorganic Clays of Low to Medium Plasticity, Gravelly Clays, Sandy Clays, Silty Clays, Lean Clays
			OL	Organic Silts and Organic Silty Clays of Low Plasticity
	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid Limit greater than 50%		MH	Inorganic Silts, Micaceous or Diatomaceous Fine Sand or Silty Soils
			CH	Inorganic Clays of High Plasticity, Fat Clays
			OH	Organic Silts and Organic Clays of Medium to High Plasticity
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS			PT	Peat, Humus, Swamp Soils with High Organic Contents

STRATIFICATION:

DESCRIPTION	THICKNESS
Seam	up to 1/8"
Layer	1/8" to 12"
Occasional: One or less per 6" of thickness	
Numerous: More than one per 6" of thickness	

TYPICAL SAMPLER GRAPHIC SYMBOLS

-  Bulk/Bag Sample
-  Standard Penetration Split Spoon Sampler
-  Rock Core
-  No Recovery
-  3.25" OD, 2.42" ID D&M Sampler
-  3.0" OD, 2.42" ID D&M Sampler
-  California Sampler
-  Thin Wall

WATER SYMBOL

-  Water Level

Note: Dual Symbols are used to indicate borderline soil classifications.

FIGURE 4

