Exhibit Z. Port Barre Industrial Park - East Site Preliminary Geotechnical Engineering Report







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Re: General Geotechnical Site Characterization Report LED Port Barre Industrial Park - East Site Port Barre, Louisiana PSI Project No. 02591710

Dear Mr. Hager:

Professional Service Industries, Inc. (PSI) is pleased to submit our General Geotechnical Site Characterization Report for the above-referenced project. This report presents the results of our field exploration and laboratory testing and information regarding the compatibility of this site with industrial development, suitability of soils for building foundations and on-site roadways, requirements of soil augmentation for construction of an industrial manufacturing facility and depth of groundwater.

If you have any questions pertaining to this report, please contact our office at (225) 293-8378. PSI would be pleased to continue providing geotechnical and construction material testing services throughout the construction of the project, and we look forward to working with you and your organization on this and future projects.

Respectfully submitted,

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES, INC.

Geotechnical Project Manager

John O. Gordon, P.E. Chief Engineer





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GENERAL GEOTECHNICAL SITE CHARACTERIZATION REPORT

LED Port Barre Industrial Park – East Site Port Barre, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana PSI Project No. 02591710

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PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

Professional Service Industries, Inc. (PSI) has completed a General Geotechnical Site Characterization Study at the Port Barre Industrial Park LED – East Site located in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. Our services were performed in general accordance with PSI Proposal No. 243661 Revision 01, dated May 16, 2018. Authorization was provided by Mr. Jim Bourgeois of One Acadiana, by signing PSI's proposal on October 17, 2018.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The primary objective of this preliminary investigation is to provide general information regarding the compatibility of this site with industrial development:

- Sustainability of the naturally occurring soils for building foundations;
- Requirements of soil augmentation, if any, for construction of a petrochemical plant or other industrial manufacturing facility; and
- Depth of free groundwater table at the exploration locations during our field operations.

This general geotechnical site characterization report will provide an initial baseline of the site's subsurface conditions that will likely be encountered during future site development. However, as with any geotechnical investigation, particularly given the size of this subject site and the relatively limited number of exploration locations, variations between exploration locations may and should be expected to exist, and there remains a distinct possibility that other conditions may exist at the site that were not encountered within the scope of this preliminary investigation.

The opinions and information to be presented in this preliminary report are general estimates for use by others in feasibility studies and cost-estimating purposes. Thus, the estimates are based on a limited geotechnical exploration, and are not to be used for final design and construction. A detailed geotechnical exploration and analyses should be performed once design and function of the proposed development have been finalized.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

The purpose of this site characterization was to explore the subsurface conditions at the site and present preliminary geotechnical related observations for the proposed construction. PSI's contracted scope of services is:

- Perform one (1) Cone Penetrometer Test (CPTu) sounding and two (2) conventional soil borings at the subject site as outlined by the Client;
- Evaluate the general subsurface soil conditions and groundwater depth at the subject site at the exploration locations during our field activities;
- Perform limited geotechnical laboratory testing on selected soil samples recovered from the borings; and,
- Provide a general discussion regarding compatibility of this site for industrial development, suitability of the subgrade soils for building and other industrial structure foundations, and requirements of soil augmentation, if needed, for construction of the proposed industrial manufacturing facility.



The scope of services did not include an environmental assessment for determining the presence or absence of wetland, or hazardous or toxic materials in the soil, surface water, groundwater, or air on, below, or around this site. Any statements in this report or on the boring logs regarding odors, colors, and unusual or suspicious items or conditions are strictly for informational purposes. Additionally, PSI's scope of services did not include environmental sampling or performing analytical testing of soil or groundwater samples.

PSI did not provide any service to investigate or detect the presence of moisture, mold, or other biological contaminants within the project area, or any service that was designed or intended to prevent or lower the risk of the occurrence or amplification of the same. The Client should be aware that mold is ubiquitous to the environment, with mold amplification occurring when building materials are impacted by moisture. The Client should also be aware that site conditions are outside of PSI's control, and that mold amplification will likely occur or continue to occur in the presence of moisture. As such, PSI cannot and shall not be held responsible for the occurrence or recurrence of mold amplification.

FIELD AND LABORATORY PROCEDURES

In accordance to the LED standard SOW, the subsurface conditions at the subject site were explored by drilling and recovering soil samples from two (2) soil borings and through performing one (1) Cone Penetrometer Test (CPTu) sounding. Soil borings 'B-1' and 'B-2' extended to a depth of approximately 25 feet below the existing ground surface. CPTu sounding 'CPT-1' extended to a depth of approximately 92 feet below the existing ground surface and was terminated due to refusal. The number and depths of the boring and sounding were selected in accordance with the exploration guidelines provided by the Client. Refer to the Boring Location Plan in the Appendix for the approximate exploration locations based on the most recent Google Earth aerial imagery, dated April 14, 2018.

The exploration locations were selected and located in the field by PSI personnel using a furnished site plan and a handheld GPS unit. The soil borings were performed using the Geoprobe 7822DT track-mounted drilling rig using hollow-stem auger and wet rotary drilling techniques. Samples were generally obtained at two (2) foot intervals from the ground surface to a depth of ten (10) feet and then at five (5) foot intervals thereafter to the boring termination depth. Drilling and sampling were both performed in general accordance with ASTM Standard Procedures.

The borings were sampled using the Shelby Tube (ASTM D1587) samplers. The samples were identified according to boring number and depth, placed in polyethylene plastic wrapping to reduce moisture loss, and transported to PSI's laboratory in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The CPT soundings were performed in general accordance with ASTM D5778. The CPTu sounding was performed using the same Geoprobe 7822DT track-mounted drilling rig and was performed in general accordance with ASTM D5778.

All samples obtained during the field exploration were visually classified and evaluated by experienced geotechnical personnel upon arrival at the laboratory. Selected samples were tested in the laboratory to determine material properties for our evaluation. The geotechnical laboratory testing program included moisture content, Atterberg limits, percent passing the US Standard No. 200 sieve, and unconfined compressive strength testing. Additional estimates of unconfined compressive strength were obtained through the use of a hand penetrometer.



The geotechnical laboratory testing was conducted in general accordance with applicable ASTM procedures. The results of the laboratory tests are presented in the Boring Logs in the Appendix. The samples which were not altered by laboratory testing will be retained for 60 days from the date of this report and will then be discarded.

SITE AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

SITE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The Port Barre Industrial Park LED – East site is located off LA Highway 741 at the intersection of US Highway 190 in St. Landry Parish outside of Port Barre, Louisiana. The Latitude and Longitude near the center of the approximately 88-acre site are approximately N 30.5446° and W 91.9457°, respectively. At the time of PSI's field exploration, the subject site area was an undeveloped tract of land with grass groundcover. Based on limited information obtained from Google Earth, across the site, the elevation ranges from approximately 21 feet to 25 feet.

Based on a review of historical Google Earth aerial imagery, a gravel road has been placed on the south most tip of the site between February 2017 and April 2018. The remainder of the land has been undeveloped since the oldest available aerial imagery, dated March 1, 1998. It should be noted that the available Google Earth aerial imagery for the subject site is of low quality and includes some gaps in coverage; therefore, it may not necessarily be sufficient to reach a conclusion regarding former uses, if any, of the site.

SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Based on the field observations and results of the laboratory testing, the soils were classified, and the boring and CPTu logs were developed. The boring and CPTu logs are presented in the Appendix along with a key to the terms and symbols used on the logs. The soil borings generally encountered stiff to very stiff fat and lean clay stratum from the ground surface to approximately 15 feet below the existing ground surface (bgs) underlain by a firm fat clay stratum from 15-20 feet bgs in Boring B-1 and by firm silt stratum from 15-20 feet bgs in Boring B-2. In both borings, loose sandy silt material was encountered from a depth of 20 feet to the maximum explored depth of approximately 25 feet.

The CPTu sounding was relatively consistent with the boring's stratification. The CPTu encountered clay and silty clay material extending from the ground surface to about 15 feet below the existing ground surface. These soils were underlain with silty sand and sandy silt strata with regular intervals of sensitive fine-grained material to a depth of approximately 28 feet bgs. From 28 to 57 feet bgs, the CPT sounding showed alternating layers of sand and silty sand, clay and silty clay, and silty sand and sandy silt strata. This was underlain with sand and silty sand to a depth of approximately 67 feet bgs. From 67 to 72 feet below the existing ground surface, the CPTu sounding showed the presence of silty sand and sandy silt material. This stratum was underlain by predominately sand and silty sand material to the maximum CPTu exploration depth of 92 feet below the existing ground surface.

The above subsurface description is of a generalized nature to highlight the major subsurface stratification features and material characteristics. The boring and CPTu logs included in the Appendix should be reviewed for specific information at the individual exploration locations. These records include soil descriptions, stratifications, penetration resistances, and locations of the samples and laboratory test data. The stratifications shown on the logs represent the conditions only at the actual exploration



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locations. Variations may occur and should be expected between and away from the sample locations. The stratifications represent the approximate boundary between subsurface materials, but the actual transition may be more gradual. This is particularly important considering the site size and the limited number of explorations made at random and accessible locations.

WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS

Free groundwater was not encountered at the time of our field exploration. However, it should be noted that the groundwater information presented in this report is based on observations made at the time of our field exploration and may not have become fully static at the time of measurement. PSI did note high moisture contents in the samples at depths ranging from 10 to 15 feet suggesting the potential for groundwater. Excavations to and below these depths could experience seepage. Groundwater levels at the site can fluctuate based on variations in rainfall, evaporation, surface runoff, and other hydro-geologic factors. Therefore, it is recommended that the Contractor determine the groundwater depth at the time of construction.

EVALUATION AND DISCUSSION

The foundations suitable for a given structure primarily depend on several factors including the subsurface conditions, the function of the structure, the loads it may carry, the cost of the foundation, and the criteria set by the Design Engineer with respect to vertical and differential movements which the structure can withstand without damage. Detailed structural loading information for industrial manufacturing facility were not provided at the time of this study. Grading plans are also not available at this time.

The choice of the type of a foundation system should be based on the tolerance criteria for the performance of the structures and economics of the construction. Grade supported foundations or surface coverings will likely be governed by the anticipated load and settlement tolerances, particularly where a significant amount of new fill is placed. Driven piles should be viable foundation types considering the subsurface and groundwater conditions encountered and should be considered to carry the structural loads anticipating that settlement will occur as a result of the self-weight of new fill, and building, and floor loads. Lightly loaded equipment pads may be able to be supported on shallow spread footings, or mat foundations, as long as potential for movement is considered in the design. Prior to new fill placement, site preparation should include stripping and removal of surficial topsoil, organic materials, fat clays, and soft soil or de-mucking of wet areas or drainage conveyances. Proof-rolling should be performed in the presence of the Geotechnical Engineer to assess general stability and firmness prior to fill placement. It should also be noted that the presence of silty material encountered in the upper two feet of the CPT sounding can be very susceptible to disturbance created during construction and can lead to a significant loss of strength in the material. Therefore, precautions should be taken to limit the amount of disturbance induced to these soils.

Notwithstanding the limited number of soil borings and CPTu soundings with associated field data and laboratory test results, the proposed site is generally feasible for industrial development. The subsurface soils explored are suitable for building foundations and site roadways following proper preparation. The requested estimated allowable bearing capacities for both deep and shallow foundations systems are presented below.



Provided that the site is properly prepared, the proposed industrial structures (tanks, pipe racks, etc.) could be supported on shallow foundation systems using spread footings bearing at least 24 inches below final grade in properly compacted structural fill. For preliminary analyses purposes only, spread footings bearing in these materials can be designed for a net allowable soil bearing capacities between 1,300 and 2,500 psf for a footing size up to five (5) feet by five (5) feet based on the assumed settlement tolerances of one (1) inch. This allowable bearing capacity value is in consideration of dead loads plus sustained live loads and may be increased by one third (1/3) when accounting for transient live loads, such as wind. To minimize the potential for localized bearing failure, minimum dimensions of 24 inches for spread footings are recommended.

Based on the CPT soundings and the laboratory testing, the static method of analysis was used to compute the estimated allowable pile capacities for a precast concrete pile and an open-ended pipe pile for possible use in support of the proposed industrial facility. In Table 1 below, allowable axial capacities are shown for both 14-inch precast concrete piles and 14-inch open-ended pipe piles with an applied design factor if safety of 2.0 in compression and 3.0 in tension.

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50	75	37	60	30								
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70	130	73	110	55								

Table 1: Preliminary Estimated Allowable Pile Capacities

(*) These are soil-pile related capacities and consideration should be given to the structural integrity of the pile member. (**) Pile lengths are referenced from the existing ground surface in borings B-1 and CPT-1 at the time of drilling, and additional

length should be added to account for fill thickness or a raised floor.

As previously stated, PSI's opinions and information presented in this preliminary site characterization report are provided for planning purposes and are strictly preliminary considerations only; they are based on a *very* limited geotechnical exploration and are not to be used for final design and construction.

REPORT LIMITATIONS

The preliminary recommendations provided in this site characterization report are based on the available subsurface information obtained by PSI and design details furnished by the Client for the proposed project. If there are any revisions to the plans for this project, or if deviations from the subsurface conditions noted in this report are encountered during construction, PSI should be notified immediately to determine if changes in our recommendations are required. If PSI is not notified of such changes, we will not be responsible for the impact of those changes on the project.

PSI warrants that the findings, recommendations, specifications, or professional advice contained herein have been made in accordance with generally accepted professional geotechnical engineering practices in the local area. No other warranties are implied or expressed.



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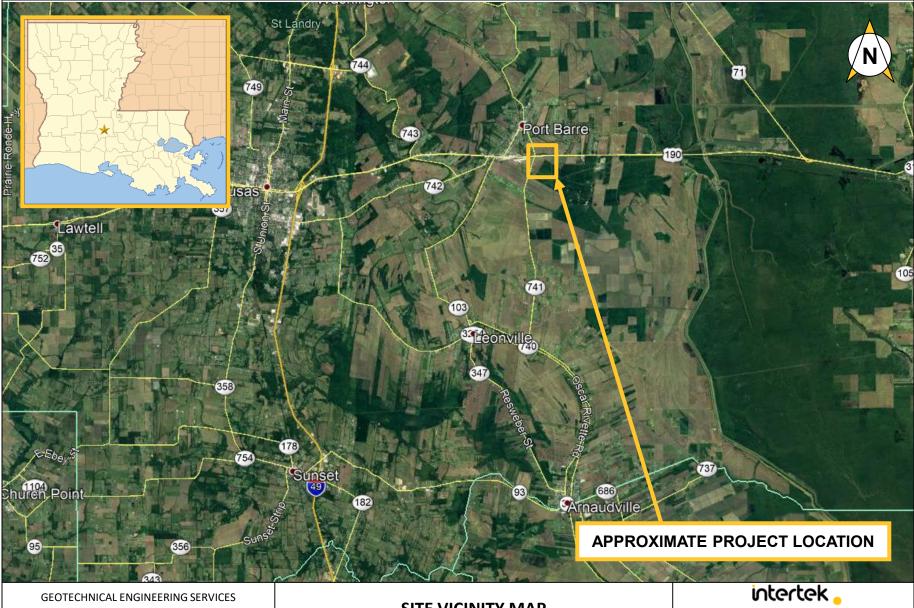
This report has been prepared for the exclusive use One Acadiana for the specific purpose of determining general site characterization information at the LED Port Barre Industrial Park – East site located in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.



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APPENDIX

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LED PORT BARRE INDUSTRIAL PARK EAST SITE PORT BARRE, LOUISIANA

SITE VICINITY MAP PSI PROJECT NO.: 02591710

GOOGLE EARTH IMAGERY DATE: 4/14/2018



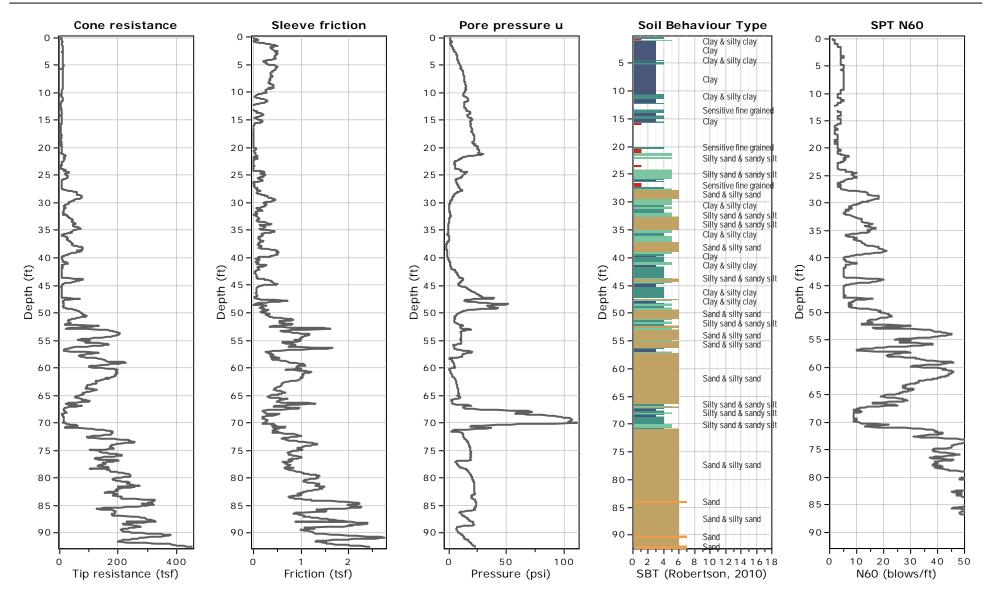
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BORING LOCATION PLAN

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Project: 02591710 - LED Port Barre Industrial Park - East Site Location: Port Barre, Louisiana

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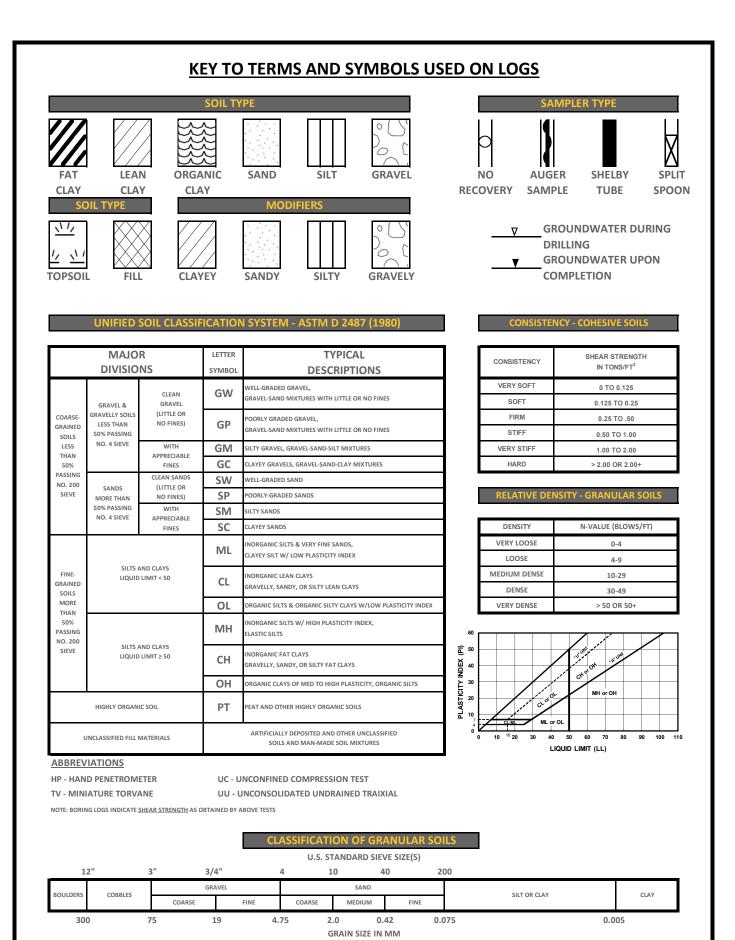
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