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Subject: **Laboratory Testing Results**  
**Samples from Gypsum Pond at Cumberland Fossil Plant**  
**TVA Kingston Fossil Plant**  
**Kingston, Tennessee**  
**MACTEC Project 3043041009/0001**

Dear Mr. Purkey:

We at MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc., (MACTEC) are please to submit the results of laboratory testing that was performed on gypsum material from a gypsum pond at the TVA Cumberland Fossil Plant. Attached to this letter are a summary of the laboratory test results and the individual test result sheets.

The laboratory testing was performed on relatively undisturbed samples which were collected by MACTEC personnel. A total of seven samples were collected from three different areas within the gypsum pond. Initially, the plan was to collect samples representative of coarse gypsum from an area near the discharge into the ditch, samples representative of finer gypsum at the far side of the pond from the discharge, and samples of sedimented gypsum from the interior of the ponds. Samples 1 and 2 were obtained from the area near the discharge. Grain size analysis confirms that this material is coarser than the material from the opposite side of the pond. The tests were performed on Sample 2 which was obtained by direct push. Samples 3, 4, and 4A were obtained on the opposite side of the pond from the finer material. The location where the samples were obtained was a sedimented area that had been allowed to dry and had then been mined to some extent. About 10 feet of material had been removed in the past. Sample 4, which was obtained by direct push, was used for testing from this area. It should be noted that Sample 3 and Sample 4A (which was only 5 feet from Sample 4) had to be driven using a hammer.

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Attempts at two locations within the interior of the pond to sample sedimented material that had been allowed to dry were not successful with the equipment used. The material surface could not be penetrated with reasonable effort using a post hole digger. Sampling would require use of mechanical augers or coring equipment.

In lieu of sampling this material, after consultation with Parsons personnel, samples were obtained from the cross dike about a forth of the way from the side farthest from the discharge pipes. Samples 5 and 5A were both direct push of approximately 1 foot. Those samples were combined to test the cast material used to construct the dike.

The laboratory tests performed on this material included specific gravity determination, plasticity tests, grain size analysis, permeability tests, and consolidated undrained (CU) triaxial compression tests.

The condition of the sedimented gypsum after it has been allowed to dry and been mined gives an indication of its strength. Near vertical cuts of 20 feet or more show little if any signs of slope failure or even raveling after being exposed for several months.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of continuing service to the Tennessee Valley Authority and will be pleased to discuss the results of the laboratory testing with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Summary of Laboratory Test Results  
Individual Laboratory Test Result Sheets

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**Table 1**  
**Permeability Laboratory Test Results**

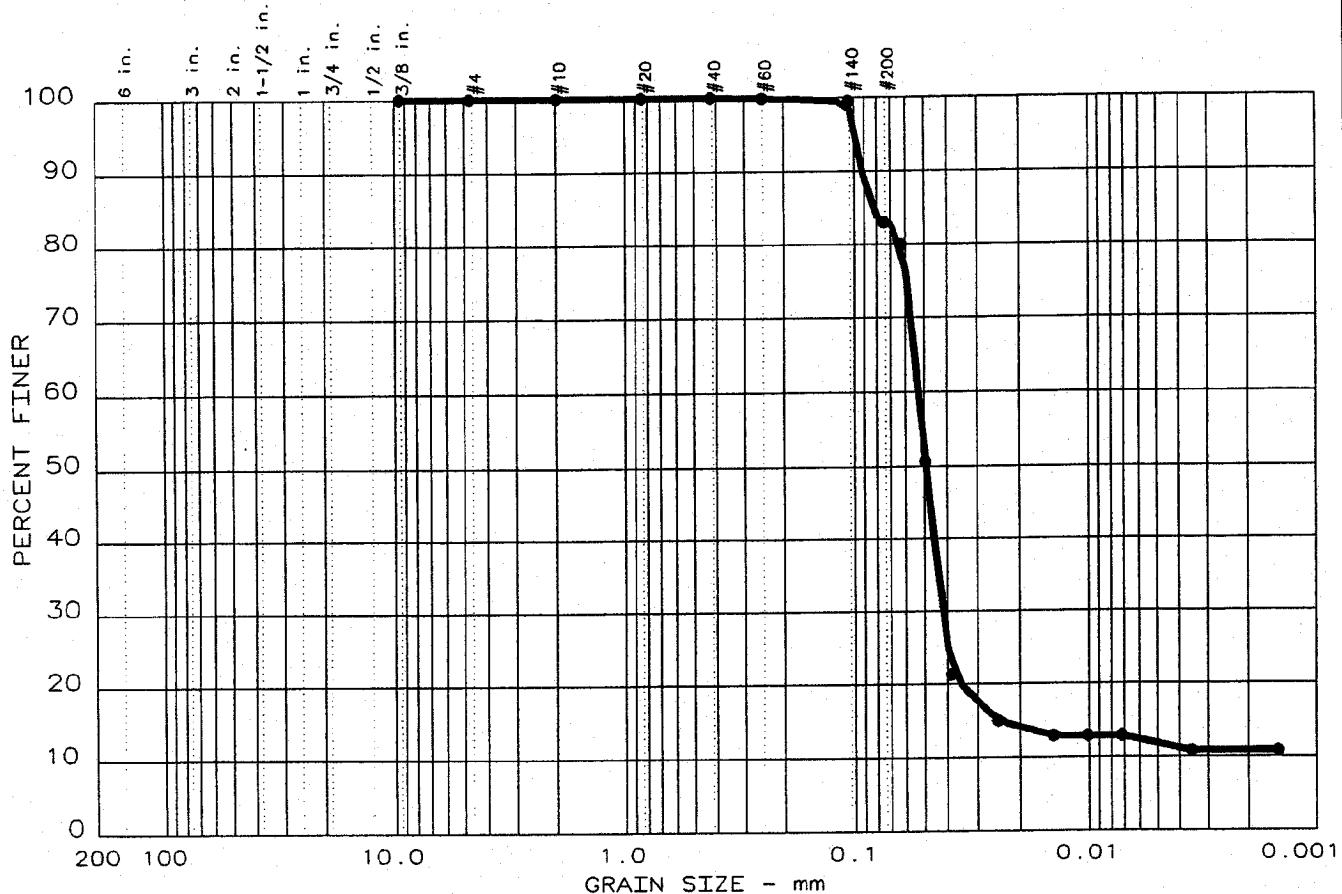
Sample Location	Dry Density (pcf)	Moisture Content (%)	Permeability (cm/sec)
Hole 2	66.8	34.8	$6.65 \times 10^{-4}$
Hole 3	69.0	29.0	$5.02 \times 10^{-4}$
Hole 5A	65.6	34.3	$6.65 \times 10^{-4}$
Prepared By <u>HAB</u>	Date <u>5/13/04</u>	Checked By <u>CD</u>	Date <u>5/13/04</u>

**Table 2**  
**Triaxial Compression Laboratory Test Results**

Sample Location	Specific Gravity	Average Moisture Content (%)	Average Dry Density (pcf)	Triaxial Compression (CU)			
				Total Cohesion, C (ksf)	Friction Angle, $\Phi$ (degrees)	Effective Cohesion, C' (ksf)	Friction Angle, $\phi'$ (degrees)
Hole 2	2.36	27.1	68.3	1.9	37.5	0.0	40.4
Hole 4	2.35	40.5	70.0	4.3	23.7	0.77	30.6
Hole 5/5A	2.33	24.9	69.8	0.95	34.8	0.0	37.3

Prepared By HAB Date 5/13/04 Checked By COT Date 5/13/04

# PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS REPORT



Test	% +3"	% GRAVEL	% SAND		% SILT		% CLAY	
● 20	0.0	0.0	17.0		71.2		11.8	

LL	PI	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>50</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>
● NV	NP	0.0829	0.0527	0.0494	0.0415	0.0244			

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	USCS	AASHTO
● Gypsum		

Project No.: 3043-04-1009.0001	Remarks:
Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum	
● Location: Hole #1	
Date: 05-03-04	

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## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION TEST DATA

Test No.: 20

Date: 05-03-04

Project No.: 3043-04-1009.0001

Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum

## Sample Data

Location of Sample: Hole #1

Sample Description: Gypsum

USCS Class:

Liquid limit: NV

AASHTO Class:

Plasticity index: NP

## Notes

Remarks:

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## Mechanical Analysis Data

## Initial

Dry sample and tare= 82.32

Tare = 0.00

Dry sample weight = 82.32

Sample split on number 10 sieve

Split sample data:

Sample and tare = 51.72 Tare = 0 Sample weight = 51.72

Cumulative weight retained tare= 0

Tare for cumulative weight retained= 0

Sieve	Cumul. Wt.	Percent finer
	retained	
0.375 inches	0.00	100.0
# 4	0.00	100.0
# 10	0.00	100.0
# 20	0.00	100.0
# 40	0.00	100.0
# 60	0.07	99.9
# 140	0.29	99.4
# 200	8.79	83.0

## Hydrometer Analysis Data

Separation sieve is number 10

Percent -# 10 based on complete sample= 100.0

Weight of hydrometer sample: 51.72

Calculated biased weight= 51.72

Table of composite correction values:

Temp, deg C: 20.0 22.0 24.0

Comp. corr: - 5.5 - 4.8 - 4.0

Meniscus correction only= 1

Specific gravity of solids= 2.35

Specific gravity correction factor= 1.084

Hydrometer type: 152H Effective depth L= 16.294964 - 0.164 x Rm

Elapsed time, min	Temp, deg C	Actual reading	Corrected reading	K	Rm	Eff. depth	Diameter mm	Percent finer
0.5	21.9	43.0	38.2	0.0147	44.0	9.1	0.0628	80.0
1.0	21.9	29.0	24.2	0.0147	30.0	11.4	0.0497	50.6
2.0	21.9	15.0	10.2	0.0147	16.0	13.7	0.0385	21.3
5.0	21.9	12.0	7.2	0.0147	13.0	14.2	0.0248	15.0
15.0	21.9	11.0	6.2	0.0147	12.0	14.3	0.0144	12.9
30.0	21.9	11.0	6.2	0.0147	12.0	14.3	0.0102	12.9
60.0	21.9	11.0	6.2	0.0147	12.0	14.3	0.0072	12.9
250.0	21.9	10.0	5.2	0.0147	11.0	14.5	0.0035	10.8
1440.0	21.9	10.0	5.2	0.0147	11.0	14.5	0.0015	10.8

Fractional Components

Gravel/Sand based on #4 sieve

Sand/Fines based on #200 sieve

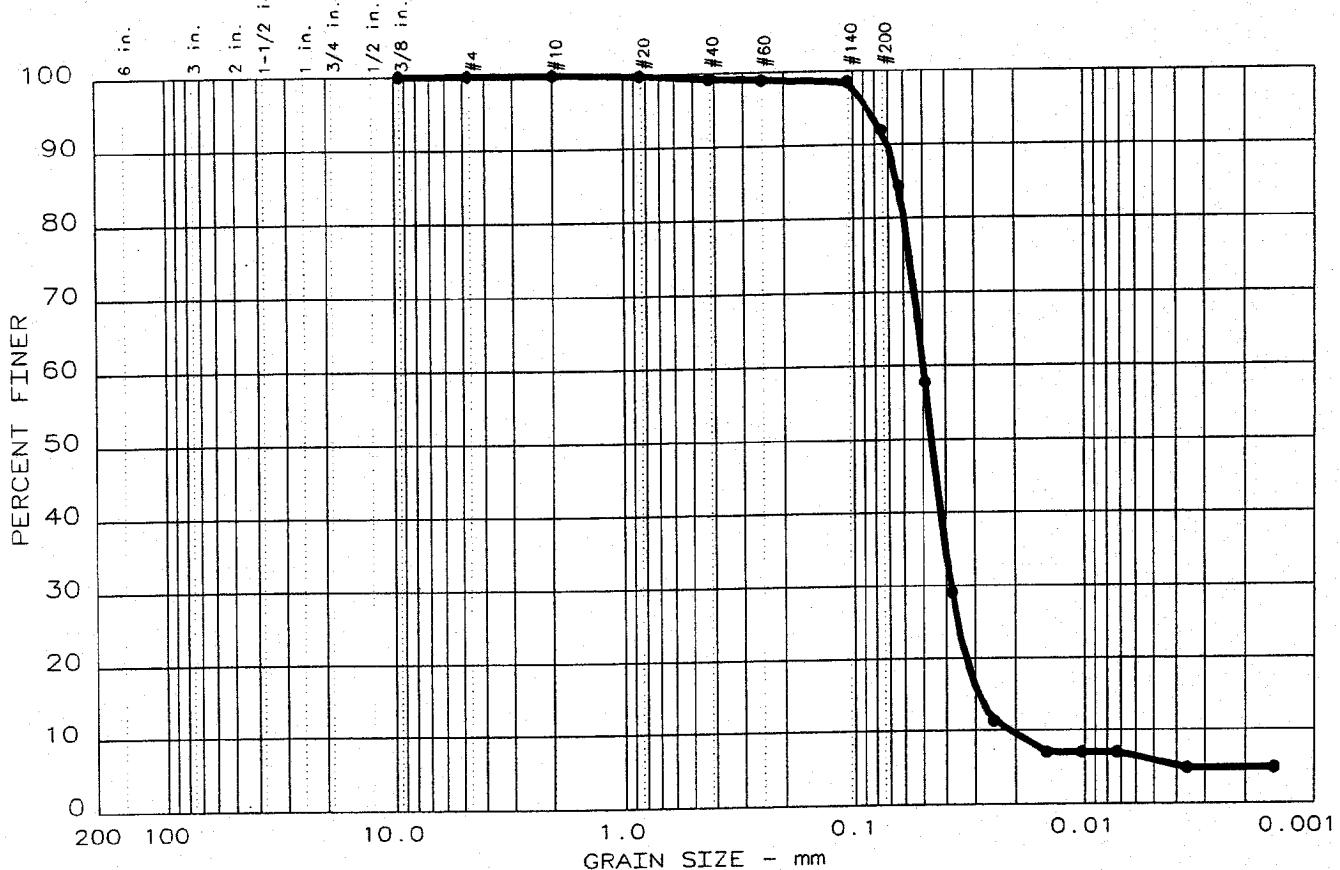
% + 3 in. = 0.0 % GRAVEL = 0.0 % SAND = 17.0

% SILT = 71.2 % CLAY = 11.8

D85= 0.08 D60= 0.053 D50= 0.049

D30= 0.0415 D15= 0.02443

# PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS REPORT



Test	% +3"	% GRAVEL	% SAND			% SILT		% CLAY	
• 17	0.0	0.0	8.0			86.2		5.8	

LL	PI	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>50</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>
• NV	NP	0.0632	0.0497	0.0459	0.0377	0.0290	0.0210	1.37	2.4

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	USCS	AASHTO
• Gypsum		

Project No.: 3043-04-1009.0001  
 Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum  
 • Location: Hole #2  
 Date: 05-03-04

Remarks:

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## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION TEST DATA

Test No.: 17

Date: 05-03-04

Project No.: 3043-04-1009.0001

Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum

## Sample Data

Location of Sample: Hole #2

Sample Description: Gypsum

USCS Class:

Liquid limit: NV

AASHTO Class:

Plasticity index: NP

## Notes

Remarks:

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## Mechanical Analysis Data

## Initial

Dry sample and tare= 116.40

Tare = 0.00

Dry sample weight = 116.40

Sample split on number 10 sieve

Split sample data:

Sample and tare = 48.99 Tare = 0 Sample weight = 48.99

Cumulative weight retained tare= 0

Tare for cumulative weight retained= 0

Sieve	Cumul. Wt.	Percent
	retained	finer
0.375 inches	0.00	100.0
# 4	0.00	100.0
# 10	0.00	100.0
# 20	0.13	99.7
# 40	0.39	99.2
# 60	0.53	98.9
# 140	0.70	98.6
# 200	3.93	92.0

## Hydrometer Analysis Data

Separation sieve is number 10

Percent -# 10 based on complete sample= 100.0

Weight of hydrometer sample: 48.99

Calculated biased weight= 48.99

Table of composite correction values:

Temp, deg C: 20.0 22.0 24.0

Comp. corr: - 5.5 - 4.8 - 4.0

Meniscus correction only= 1

Specific gravity of solids= 2.356

Specific gravity correction factor= 1.082

Hydrometer type: 152H Effective depth L= 16.294964 - 0.164 x Rm

Elapsed time, min	Temp, deg C	Actual reading	Corrected reading	K	Rm	Eff. depth	Diameter mm	Percent finer
0.5	21.9	43.0	38.2	0.0147	44.0	9.1	0.0626	84.3
1.0	21.9	31.0	26.2	0.0147	32.0	11.0	0.0489	57.8
2.0	21.9	18.0	13.2	0.0147	19.0	13.2	0.0377	29.1
5.0	21.9	10.0	5.2	0.0147	11.0	14.5	0.0250	11.4
15.0	21.9	8.0	3.2	0.0147	9.0	14.8	0.0146	7.0
30.0	21.9	8.0	3.2	0.0147	9.0	14.8	0.0103	7.0
60.0	21.9	8.0	3.2	0.0147	9.0	14.8	0.0073	7.0
250.0	21.9	7.0	2.2	0.0147	8.0	15.0	0.0036	4.8
1440.0	21.9	7.0	2.2	0.0147	8.0	15.0	0.0015	4.8

Fractional Components

Gravel/Sand based on #4 sieve

Sand/Fines based on #200 sieve

% + 3 in. = 0.0 % GRAVEL = 0.0 % SAND = 8.0

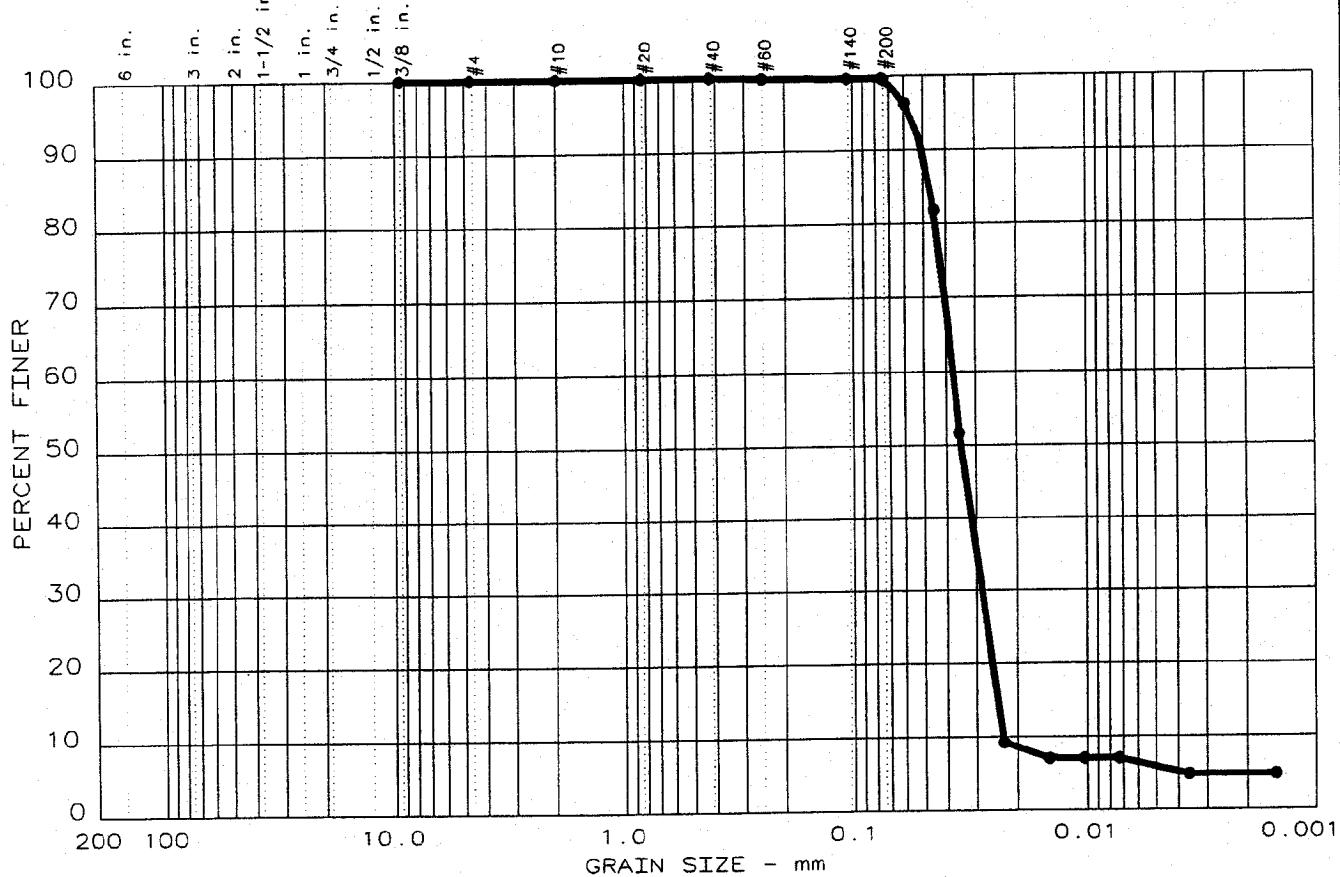
% SILT = 86.2 % CLAY = 5.8

D85= 0.06 D60= 0.050 D50= 0.046

D30= 0.0377 D15= 0.02896 D10= 0.02098

Cc = 1.3654 Cu = 2.3699

# PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS REPORT



Test	% +3"	% GRAVEL	% SAND			% SILT		% CLAY	
● 19	0.0	0.0	0.4			93.8		5.8	

LL	PI	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>50</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>
● NV	NP	0.0466	0.0375	0.0347	0.0283	0.0244	0.0230	0.93	1.6

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	USCS	AASHTO
● Gypsum		

Project No.: 3043-04-1009.0001	Remarks:
Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum	
● Location: Hole #3	
Date: 05-03-04	
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## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION TEST DATA

Test No.: 19

Date: 05-03-04

Project No.: 3043-04-1009.0001

Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum

## Sample Data

Location of Sample: Hole #3

Sample Description: Gypsum

USCS Class:

AASHTO Class:

Liquid limit: NV

Plasticity index: NP

## Notes

Remarks:

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## Mechanical Analysis Data

## Initial

Dry sample and tare= 109.95

Tare = 0.00

Dry sample weight = 109.95

Sample split on number 10 sieve

Split sample data:

Sample and tare = 48.54 Tare = 0 Sample weight = 48.54

Cumulative weight retained tare= 0

Tare for cumulative weight retained= 0

Sieve	Cumul. Wt.	Percent retained	Percent finer
0.375 inches	0.00	100.0	
# 4	0.00	100.0	
# 10	0.00	100.0	
# 20	0.00	100.0	
# 40	0.00	100.0	
# 60	0.11	99.8	
# 140	0.17	99.6	
# 200	0.18	99.6	

## Hydrometer Analysis Data

Separation sieve is number 10

Percent -# 10 based on complete sample= 100.0

Weight of hydrometer sample: 48.54

Calculated biased weight= 48.54

Table of composite correction values:

Temp, deg C: 20.0 22.0 24.0

Comp. corr: - 5.5 - 4.8 - 4.0

Meniscus correction only= 1

Specific gravity of solids= 2.354

Specific gravity correction factor= 1.082

Hydrometer type: 152H Effective depth L= 16.294964 - 0.164 x Rm

Elapsed time, min	Temp, deg C	Actual reading	Corrected reading	K	Rm	Eff. depth	Diameter mm	Percent finer
0.5	21.9	48.0	43.2	0.0147	49.0	8.3	0.0598	96.3
1.0	21.9	41.5	36.7	0.0147	42.5	9.3	0.0449	81.8
2.0	21.9	28.0	23.2	0.0147	29.0	11.5	0.0353	51.7
6.0	21.9	9.0	4.2	0.0147	10.0	14.7	0.0230	9.3
15.0	21.9	8.0	3.2	0.0147	9.0	14.8	0.0146	7.1
30.0	21.9	8.0	3.2	0.0147	9.0	14.8	0.0103	7.1
60.0	21.9	8.0	3.2	0.0147	9.0	14.8	0.0073	7.1
250.0	21.9	7.0	2.2	0.0147	8.0	15.0	0.0036	4.8
1440.0	21.9	7.0	2.2	0.0147	8.0	15.0	0.0015	4.8

#### Fractional Components

Gravel/Sand based on #4 sieve

Sand/Fines based on #200 sieve

% + 3 in. = 0.0 % GRAVEL = 0.0 % SAND = 0.4

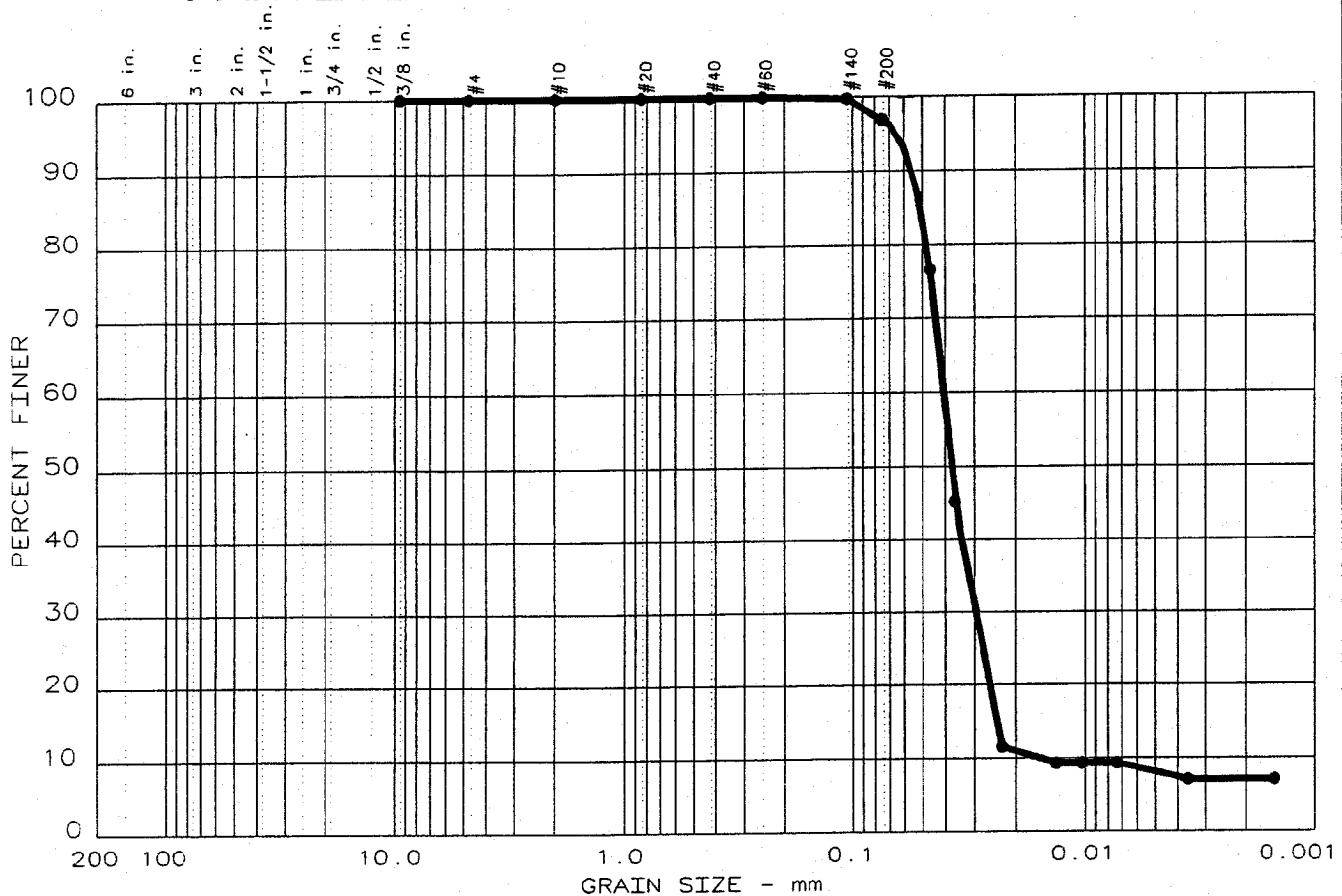
% SILT = 93.8 % CLAY = 5.8

D85= 0.05 D60= 0.037 D50= 0.035

D30= 0.0283 D15= 0.02435 D10= 0.02299

Cc = 0.9320 Cu = 1.6309

# PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS REPORT



Test	% +3"	% GRAVEL	% SAND			% SILT		% CLAY	
● 18	0.0	0.0	3.1			88.8		8.1	

LL	PI	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>50</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>
● NV	NP	0.0507	0.0404	0.0376	0.0295	0.0241	0.0156	1.39	2.6

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	USCS	AASHTO
● Gypsum		

Project No.: 3043-04-1009.0001 Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum ● Location: Hole #5A	Remarks:
Date: 05-03-04	

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## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION TEST DATA

Test No.: 18

Date: 05-03-04

Project No.: 3043-04-1009.0001

Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum

## Sample Data

Location of Sample: Hole #5A

Sample Description: Gypsum

USCS Class:

Liquid limit: NV

AASHTO Class:

Plasticity index: NP

## Notes

Remarks:

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## Mechanical Analysis Data

## Initial

Dry sample and tare= 84.93

Tare = 0.00

Dry sample weight = 84.93

Sample split on number 10 sieve

Split sample data:

Sample and tare = 48.56 Tare = 0 Sample weight = 48.56

Cumulative weight retained tare= 0

Tare for cumulative weight retained= 0

Sieve	Cumul. Wt. retained	Percent finer
0.375 inches	0.00	100.0
# 4	0.00	100.0
# 10	0.00	100.0
# 20	0.00	100.0
# 40	0.00	100.0
# 60	0.00	100.0
# 140	0.13	99.7
# 200	1.50	96.9

## Hydrometer Analysis Data

Separation sieve is number 10

Percent -# 10 based on complete sample= 100.0

Weight of hydrometer sample: 48.56

Calculated biased weight= 48.56

Table of composite correction values:

Temp, deg C: 20.0 22.0 24.0

Comp. corr: - 5.5 - 4.8 - 4.0

Meniscus correction only= 1

Specific gravity of solids= 2.334

Specific gravity correction factor= 1.089

Hydrometer type: 152H Effective depth L= 16.294964 - 0.164 x Rm

Elapsed time, min	Temp, deg C	Actual reading	Corrected reading	K	Rm	Eff. depth	Diameter mm	Percent finer
0.5	21.9	49.0	44.2	0.0148	50.0	8.1	0.0596	99.1
1.0	21.9	39.0	34.2	0.0148	40.0	9.7	0.0462	76.6
2.0	21.9	25.0	20.2	0.0148	26.0	12.0	0.0364	45.2
6.0	21.9	10.0	5.2	0.0148	11.0	14.5	0.0230	11.6
18.0	21.9	9.0	4.2	0.0148	10.0	14.7	0.0134	9.3
30.0	21.9	9.0	4.2	0.0148	10.0	14.7	0.0104	9.3
60.0	21.9	9.0	4.2	0.0148	10.0	14.7	0.0073	9.3
250.0	21.9	8.0	3.2	0.0148	9.0	14.8	0.0036	7.1
1440.0	21.9	8.0	3.2	0.0148	9.0	14.8	0.0015	7.1

#### Fractional Components

Gravel/Sand based on #4 sieve

Sand/Fines based on #200 sieve

% + 3 in. = 0.0 % GRAVEL = 0.0 % SAND = 3.1

% SILT = 88.8 % CLAY = 8.1

D85= 0.05 D60= 0.040 D50= 0.038

D30= 0.0295 D15= 0.02410 D10= 0.01556

Cc = 1.3868 Cu = 2.5942

# PERMEABILITY TEST REPORT

**TEST DATA:**

Specimen Height (cm): 5.87  
 Specimen Diameter (cm): 7.24  
 Dry Unit Weight (pcf): 66.8  
 Moisture Before Test (%): 34.8  
 Moisture After Test (%): 54.3  
 Run Number: 1 ● 2 ▲  
 Cell Pressure (psi): 57.0  
 Test Pressure (psi): 52.0  
 Back Pressure (psi): 50.7  
 Diff. Head (psi): 1.3  
 Flow Rate (cc/sec):  $4.40 \times 10^{-1}$   
 Permi. (cm/sec):  $6.65 \times 10^{-4}$

**SAMPLE DATA:**

Sample Identification: Hole #2

Visual Description: Gypsum

Remarks:

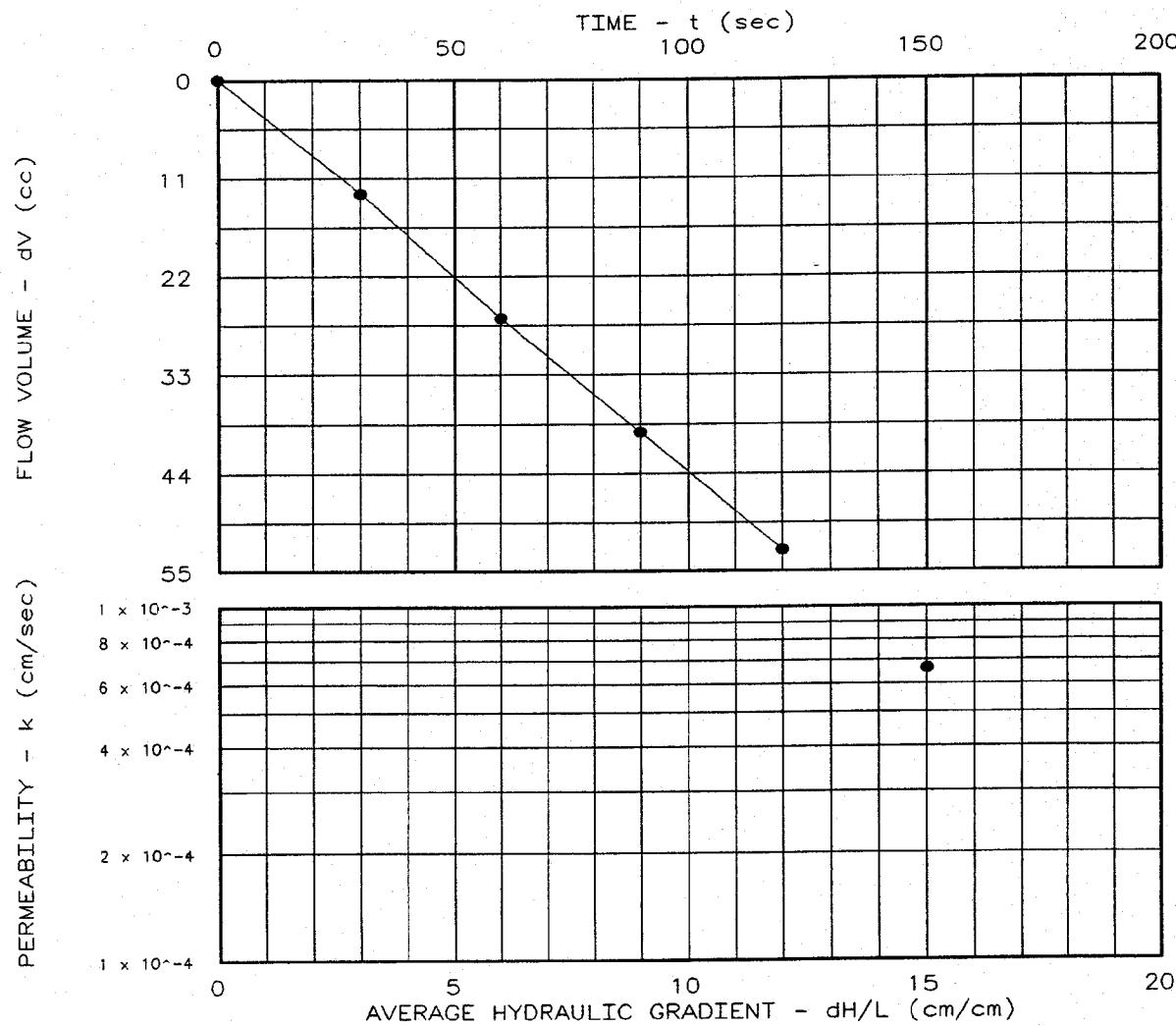
Maximum Dry Density (pcf):

Optimum Moisture Content (%):

Percent Compaction:

Permeometer type: Flexible Wall

Sample type: Shelby Tube



Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum  
 Location:  
 Date: 05-04-04

Project No.: 3043041009  
 File No.: As# 2651  
 Lab No.: 6226  
 Tested by: JA  
 Checked by: MH  
 Test: CH - Constant head

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===== PERMEABILITY TEST DATA =====

PROJECT DATA

Project Name: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum  
File No.: As# 2651  
Project Location:  
Project No.: 3043041009  
Sample Identification: Hole #2  
  
Lab No.: 6226  
Description: Gypsum  
  
Sample Type: Shelby Tube  
Max. Dry Dens.:  
Method (D1557/D698):  
Opt. Water Content:  
Date: 05-04-04  
Remarks:  
  
Permeameter Type: Flexible Wall  
Tested by: JA  
Checked by: MH  
Test type: CH - Constant head

----- PERMEABILITY TEST SPECIMEN DATA -----

Before test:

Diameter:	1	2		1	2	
Top:	2.852	in	in	2.852	in	in
Middle:	in	in	in	in	in	in
Bottom:	in	in	in	in	in	in
Average:	2.85	in	7.24 cm	2.85	in	7.24 cm
Length:	1	2	3	1	2	3
	2.310	in	in	2.310	in	in
Average:	2.31	in	5.87 cm	2.31	in	5.87 cm

After test:

Moisture, Density and Sample Parameters:

Specific Gravity:	2.35	
Wet Wt. & Tare:	348.71	399.35
Dry Wt. & Tare:	258.77	258.77
Tare Wt.:	0.00	0.00
Moisture Content:	34.8 %	54.3 %
Dry Unit Weight:	66.8 pcf	66.8 pcf
Porosity:	0.5447	0.5447
Saturation:	68.3 %	106.7 %

CONSTANT HEAD PERMEABILITY TEST CONDITIONS DATA

Cell No.: 1

Panel No.: 15

Positions: 1

Run Number:

1

2

Cell Pressure:	57.0	psi	0.0	psi
Saturation Pressure:	50.0	psi	0.0	psi
Inflow Corr. Factor:	1.00		1.00	
Outflow Corr. Factor:	1.00		1.00	
Test Temperature:	22.8	°C	0.0	°C

PERMEABILITY TEST READINGS DATA

CASE D X S R	DATE	TIME (24 hr)	ELAPSED TIME-sec	GAUGE PRESSURE-psi		BURET READING-cc		OUTFLOW/ INFLOW RATIO
				IN	OUT	IN	OUT	
S	4/24/ 4	14:00:00	0	52.0	50.0	60.00	60.00	0.00
	4/24/ 4	14:00:30	30	52.0	50.0	72.70	47.30	1.00
	4/24/ 4	14:01:00	60	52.0	50.0	86.70	33.30	1.00
	4/24/ 4	14:01:30	90	52.0	50.0	99.40	20.60	1.00
	4/24/ 4	14:02:00	120	52.0	50.0	112.60	7.40	1.00

Test Pressure = 52.0 psi Differential Head = 1.3 psi, 88.1 cm H<sub>2</sub>O  
Gradient = 1.501E 01 Flow rate = 4.397E-01 cc/sec R squared = 0.99980  
Permeability, K<sub>22.8°</sub> = 7.108E-04 cm/sec, K<sub>20°</sub> = 6.649E-04 cm/sec

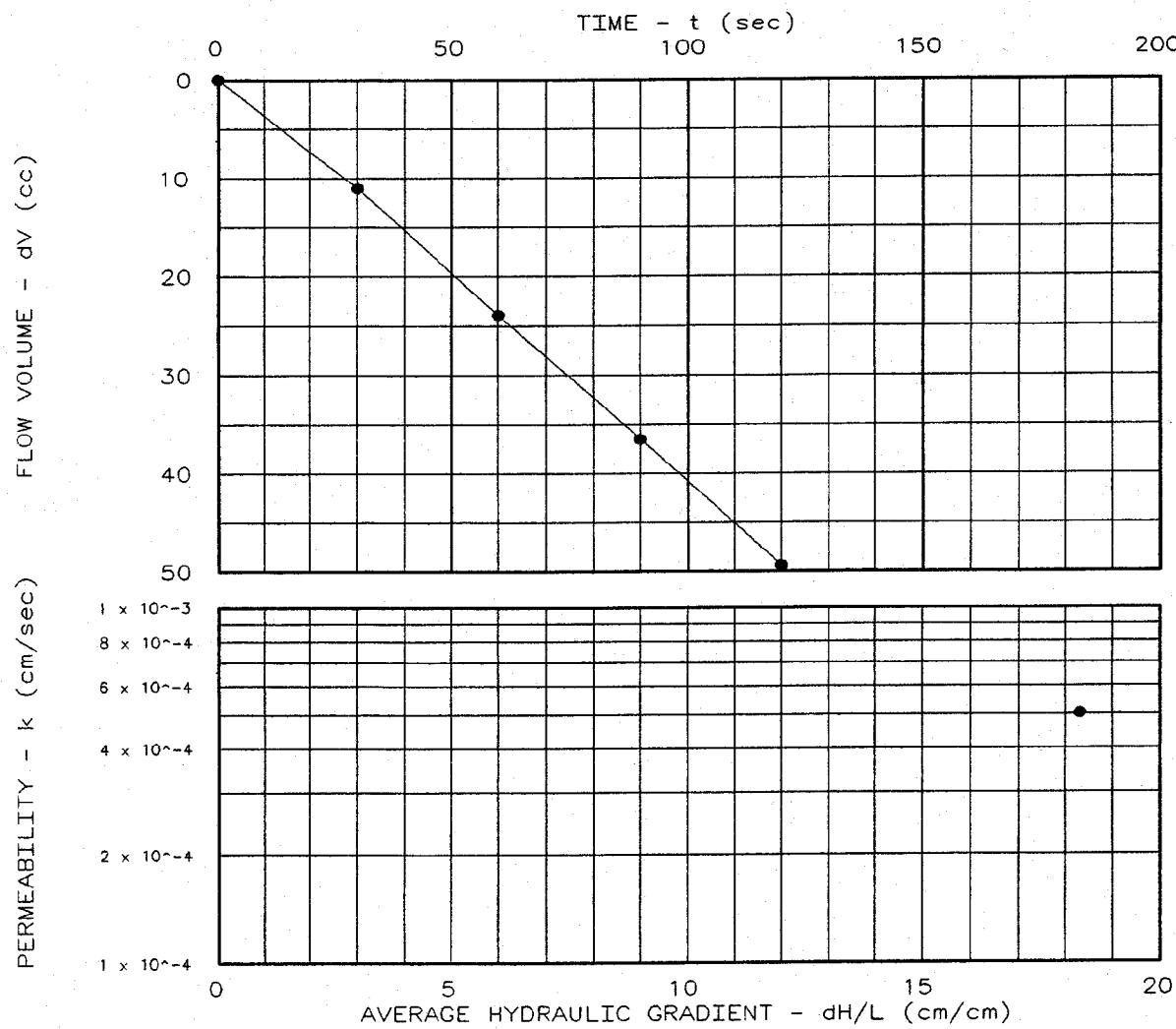
# PERMEABILITY TEST REPORT

**TEST DATA:**

Specimen Height (cm): 5.04  
 Specimen Diameter (cm): 7.33  
 Dry Unit Weight (pcf): 69.0  
 Moisture Before Test (%): 29.0  
 Moisture After Test (%): 48.6  
 Run Number: 1 • 2 ▲  
 Cell Pressure (psi): 57.0  
 Test Pressure(psi): 52.0  
 Back Pressure(psi): 50.7  
 Diff. Head (psi): 1.3  
 Flow Rate (cc/sec):  $4.14 \times 10^{-1}$   
 Perm. (cm/sec):  $5.02 \times 10^{-4}$

**SAMPLE DATA:**

Sample Identification: Hole #3  
 Visual Description: Gypsum  
 Remarks:  
 Maximum Dry Density (pcf):  
 Optimum Moisture Content (%):  
 Percent Compaction:  
 Permeameter type: Flexible Wall  
 Sample type: Shelby Tube



Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum  
 Location:  
 Date: 05-04-04

Project No.: 3043041009  
 File No.: As# 2651  
 Lab No.: 6226  
 Tested by: JA  
 Checked by: MH  
 Test: CH - Constant head

PERMEABILITY TEST REPORT

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===== PERMEABILITY TEST DATA =====

PROJECT DATA

Project Name: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum  
File No.: As# 2651  
Project Location:  
Project No.: 3043041009  
Sample Identification: Hole #3  
  
Lab No.: 6226  
Description: Gypsum  
  
Sample Type: Shelby Tube  
Max. Dry Dens.:  
Method (D1557/D698):  
Opt. Water Content:  
Date: 05-04-04  
Remarks:  
  
Permeameter Type: Flexible Wall  
Tested by: JA  
Checked by: MH  
Test type: CH - Constant head

===== PERMEABILITY TEST SPECIMEN DATA =====

	Before test:			After test:		
Diameter:	1	2		1	2	
Top:	2.884 in		in	2.884 in		in
Middle:	in		in	in		in
Bottom:	in		in	in		in
Average:	2.88 in	7.33 cm		2.88 in	7.33 cm	
Length:	1	2	3	1	2	3
	1.985 in		in	1.985 in		in
Average:	1.99 in	5.04 cm		1.99 in	5.04 cm	

Moisture, Density and Sample Parameters:

Specific Gravity:	2.35	
Wet Wt. & Tare:	302.95	349.08
Dry Wt. & Tare:	234.93	234.93
Tare Wt.:	0.00	0.00
Moisture Content:	29.0 %	48.6 %
Dry Unit Weight:	69.0 pcf	69.0 pcf
Porosity:	0.5295	0.5295
Saturation:	60.5 %	101.4 %

**CONSTANT HEAD PERMEABILITY TEST CONDITIONS DATA**

Cell No.: 15

Panel No.: 2

Positions: 1

Run Number:	1	2
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Cell Pressure:	57.0 psi	0.0 psi
Saturation Pressure:	50.0 psi	0.0 psi
Inflow Corr. Factor:	1.00	1.00
Outflow Corr. Factor:	1.00	1.00
Test Temperature:	22.8 °C	0.0 °C

**PERMEABILITY TEST READINGS DATA**

CASE D X S R	DATE	TIME (24 hr)	ELAPSED TIME-sec	GAUGE PRESSURE-psi		BURET READING-cc		OUTFLOW/ INFLOW RATIO
				IN	OUT	IN	OUT	
S	5/ 3/ 4	14:24:00	0	52.0	50.0	50.00	50.00	0.00
		14:24:30	30	52.0	50.0	61.00	39.00	1.00
		14:25:00	60	52.0	50.0	73.90	26.10	1.00
		14:25:30	90	52.0	50.0	86.50	13.50	1.00
		14:26:00	120	52.0	50.0	99.40	0.60	1.00

Test Pressure = 52.0 psi Differential Head = 1.3 psi, 92.3 cm H<sub>2</sub>O  
 Gradient = 1.831E 01 Flow rate = 4.143E-01 cc/sec R squared = 0.99920  
 Permeability, K22.8° = 5.371E-04 cm/sec, K20° = 5.024E-04 cm/sec

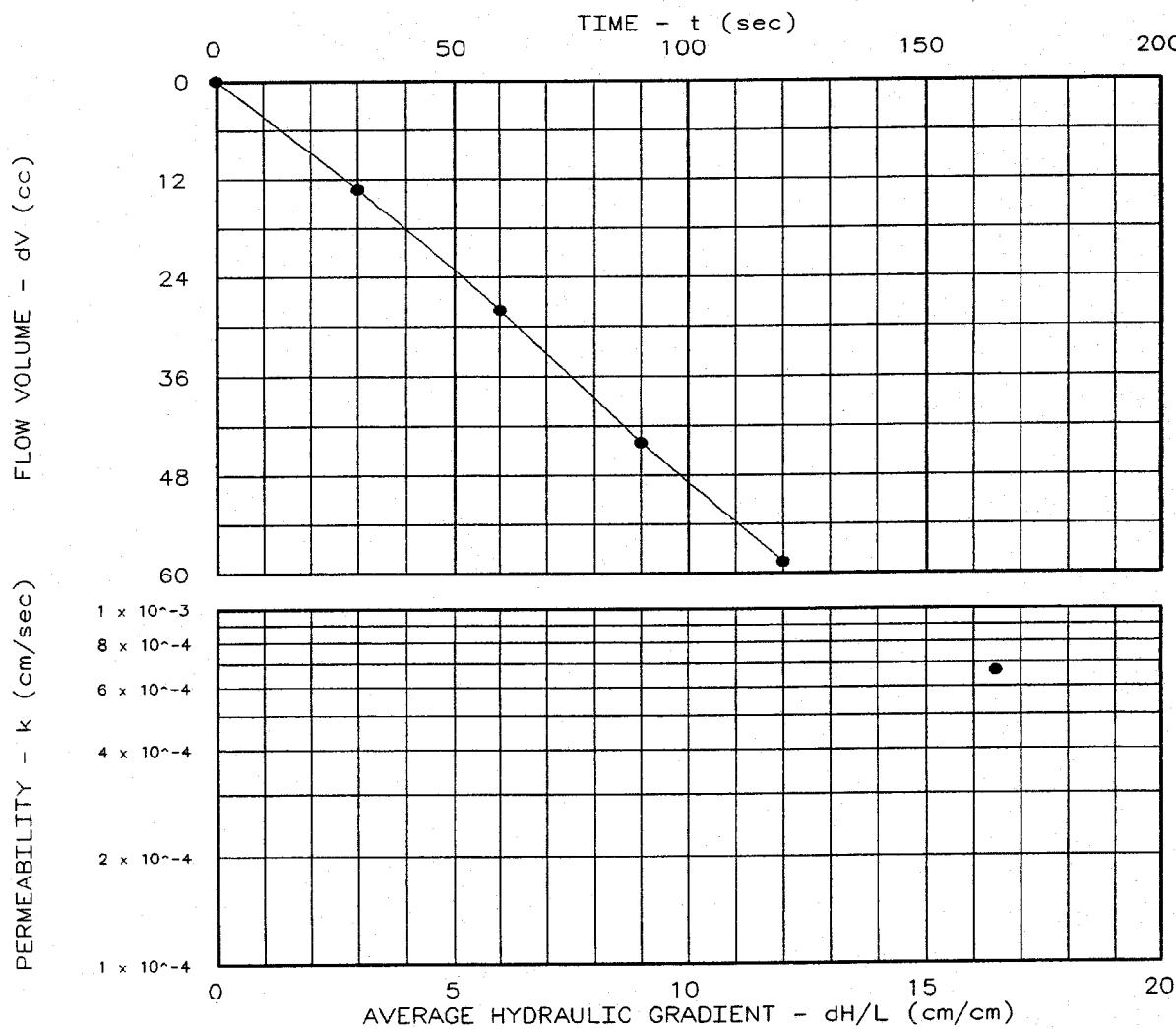
# PERMEABILITY TEST REPORT

**TEST DATA:**

Specimen Height (cm): 5.05  
 Specimen Diameter (cm): 7.33  
 Dry Unit Weight (pcf): 65.6  
 Moisture Before Test (%): 34.3  
 Moisture After Test (%): 51.1  
 Run Number: 1 • 2 ▲  
 Cell Pressure (psi): 57.0  
 Test Pressure(psi): 52.0  
 Back Pressure(psi): 50.8  
 Diff. Head (psi): 1.2  
 Flow Rate (cc/sec):  $4.93 \times 10^{-1}$   
 Perm. (cm/sec):  $6.65 \times 10^{-4}$

**SAMPLE DATA:**

Sample Identification: Hole #5-A  
 Visual Description: Gypsum  
 Remarks:  
 Maximum Dry Density (pcf):  
 Optimum Moisture Content (%):  
 Percent Compaction:  
 Permeometer type: Flexible Wall  
 Sample type: Shelby Tube



Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum  
 Location:  
 Date: 05-04-04

Project No.: 3043041009  
 File No.: As# 2651  
 Lab No.: 6226  
 Tested by: JA  
 Checked by: MH  
 Test: CH - Constant head

PERMEABILITY TEST REPORT

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===== PERMEABILITY TEST DATA =====

PROJECT DATA

Project Name: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum  
File No.: As# 2651  
Project Location:  
Project No.: 3043041009  
Sample Identification: Hole #5-A  
  
Lab No.: 6226  
Description: Gypsum  
  
Sample Type: Shelby Tube  
Max. Dry Dens.:  
Method (D1557/D698):  
Opt. Water Content:  
Date: 05-04-04  
Remarks:  
  
Permeameter Type: Flexible Wall  
Tested by: JA  
Checked by: MH  
Test type: CH - Constant head

PERMEABILITY TEST SPECIMEN DATA

Before test:

Diameter:	1	2
Top:	2.884 in	in
Middle:	in	in
Bottom:	in	in
Average:	2.88 in	7.33 cm

After test:

	1	2	1	2	3
Diameter:			2.884 in	in	
Top:	2.884 in	in	in	in	
Middle:	in	in	in	in	
Bottom:	in	in	in	in	
Average:	2.88 in	7.33 cm	2.88 in	7.33 cm	
Length:	1	2	1	2	3
Length:	1.987 in	in	1.987 in	in	in
Average:	1.99 in	5.05 cm	1.99 in	5.05 cm	

Moisture, Density and Sample Parameters:

Specific Gravity:	2.33	
Wet Wt. & Tare:	300.06	337.60
Dry Wt. & Tare:	223.37	223.37
Tare Wt.:	0.00	0.00
Moisture Content:	34.3 %	51.1 %
Dry Unit Weight:	65.6 pcf	65.6 pcf
Porosity:	0.5493	0.5493
Saturation:	65.6 %	97.8 %

**CONSTANT HEAD PERMEABILITY TEST CONDITIONS DATA**

Cell No.: 2

Panel No.: 2

Positions: 1

Run Number:

1

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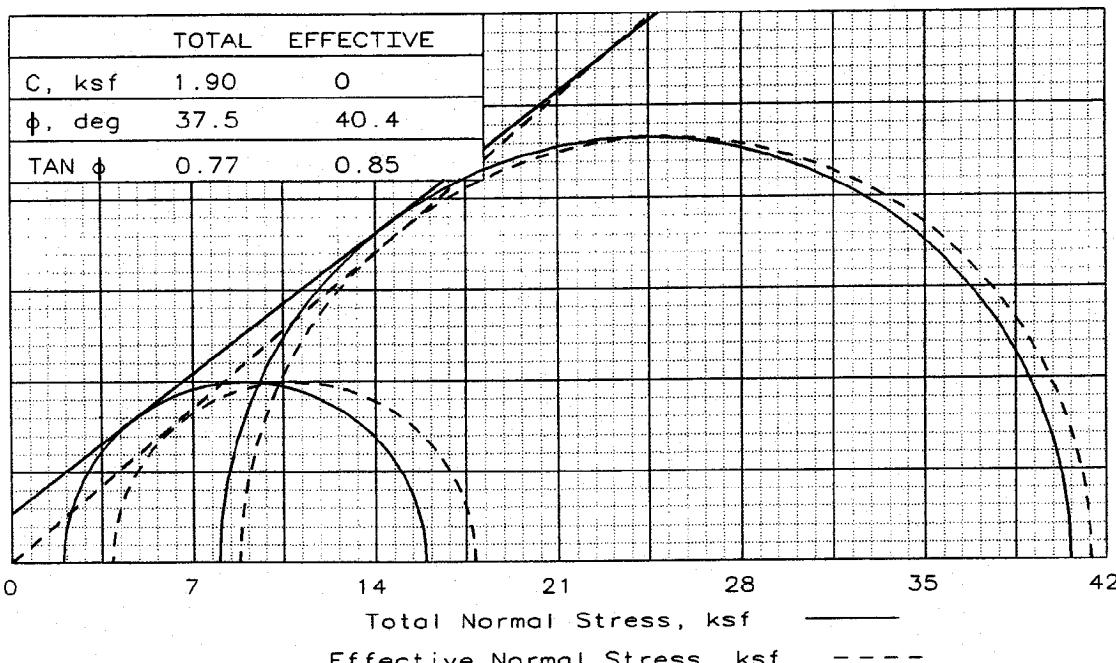
Cell Pressure:	57.0 psi	0.0 psi
Saturation Pressure:	50.0 psi	0.0 psi
Inflow Corr. Factor:	1.00	1.00
Outflow Corr. Factor:	1.00	1.00
Test Temperature:	22.8 °C	0.0 °C

**PERMEABILITY TEST READINGS DATA**

CASE D X S R	DATE 4/27/ 4	TIME (24 hr)	ELAPSED TIME-sec	GAUGE PRESSURE-psi		BURET READING-cc		OUTFLOW/ INFLOW RATIO
				IN	OUT	IN	OUT	
S	4/27/ 4	13:00:00	0	52.0	50.0	60.00	60.00	0.00
	4/27/ 4	13:00:30	30	52.0	50.0	73.20	46.80	1.00
	4/27/ 4	13:01:00	60	52.0	50.0	88.00	32.00	1.00
	4/27/ 4	13:01:30	90	52.0	50.0	104.00	16.00	1.00
	4/27/ 4	13:02:00	120	52.0	50.0	118.60	1.40	1.00

Test Pressure = 52.0 psi Differential Head = 1.2 psi, 83.1 cm H<sub>2</sub>O  
 Gradient = 1.646E 01 Flow rate = 4.933E-01 cc/sec R squared = 0.99904  
 Permeability, K22.8° = 7.110E-04 cm/sec, K20° = 6.651E-04 cm/sec

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Deviator Stress, ksf

33.0

27.5

22.0

16.5

11.0

5.5

0

Axial Strain, %

## TYPE OF TEST:

CU with Pore Pressures

SAMPLE TYPE: Shelby Tube

DESCRIPTION: Gypsum

SPECIFIC GRAVITY = 2.356

REMARKS:

Fig. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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SAMPLE NO.:		1	2
INITIAL	WATER CONTENT, %	25.9	28.3
	DRY DENSITY,pcf	68.7	67.9
	SATURATION, %	53.4	57.2
	VOID RATIO	1.142	1.166
	DIAMETER, in	2.88	2.88
	HEIGHT, in	5.75	5.75
AT TEST	WATER CONTENT, %	43.3	44.4
	DRY DENSITY,pcf	72.8	71.9
	SATURATION, %	100.0	100.0
	VOID RATIO	1.020	1.045
	DIAMETER, in	2.82	2.82
	HEIGHT, in	5.67	5.67
Strain rate, %/min		0.05	0.05
BACK PRESSURE, ksf		5.8	5.8
CELL PRESSURE, ksf		7.8	13.8
FAIL. STRESS, ksf		13.9	32.6
TOTAL PORE PR., ksf		3.9	5.0
ULT. STRESS, ksf			
TOTAL PORE PR., ksf			
$\sigma_1$ FAILURE, ksf		17.8	41.4
$\sigma_3$ FAILURE, ksf		3.9	8.8

CLIENT: TVA

PROJECT: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant

CUF Gypsum

SAMPLE LOCATION: Hole #2

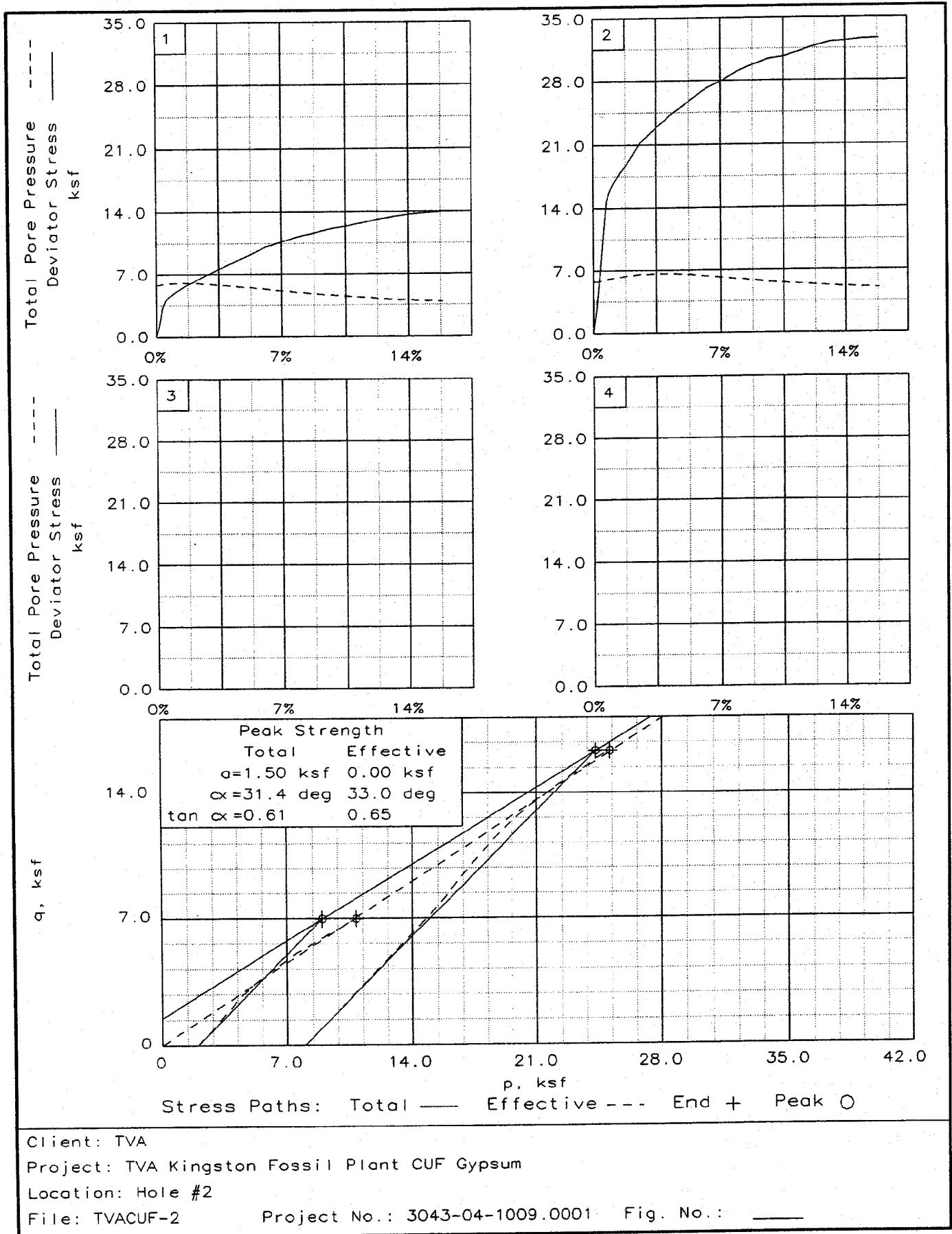
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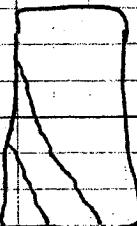


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JOB NAME TVA Kingston Fossil Plant  
BY MH DATE 5/13/04  
CHECKED BY        DATE       

Failure Sketch Hole 2

sample #1



sample #2



TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION TEST  
CU with Pore Pressures

5-03-2004  
10:54 am

Project and Sample Data

Date: 05-03-04

Client: TVA

Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant CUF Gypsum

Sample location: Hole #2

Sample description: Gypsum

Remarks:

Fig no.: 2nd page Fig no. (if applicable):

Type of sample: Shelby Tube

Specific gravity= 2.36 LL= NV PL= NP PI=

Test method: Corps of Eng. - saturation assumed

Specimen Parameters for Specimen No. 1

Specimen Parameter	Initial	Saturated	Consolidated	Final
Wt. moist soil and tare:	849.340			970.860
Wt. dry soil and tare:	674.820			674.820
Wt. of tare:	0.000			0.000
Weight, gms:	849.3			
Diameter, in:	2.880	2.800	2.816	
Area, in <sup>2</sup> :	6.514	6.156	6.227	
Height, in:	5.746	5.746	5.669	
Net decrease in height, in:		0.000	0.077	
Net decrease in water volume, cc:		-118.700	1.200	
% Moisture:	25.9	43.5	43.3	43.9
Wet density, pcf:	86.4	104.3	104.3	
Dry density, pcf:	68.7	72.7	72.8	
Void ratio:	1.1416	1.0237	1.0195	
% Saturation:	53.4	100.0	100.0	

Test Readings Data for Specimen No. 1

Deformation dial constant= 1 in per input unit

Primary load ring constant= 0.72 lbs per input unit

Secondary load ring constant= 0 lbs per input unit

Crossover reading for secondary load ring= 0 input units

Membrane modulus = 0.14000 kN/cm<sup>2</sup>

Membrane thickness = 0.012 cm

Consolidation cell pressure = 53.90 psi = 7.76 ksf

Consolidation back pressure = 40.00 psi = 5.76 ksf

Consolidation effective confining stress = 2.00 ksf

Strain rate, %/min = 0.05

FAIL. STRESS = 13.94 ksf at reading no. 26

ULT. STRESS = not selected

**Test Readings Data for Specimen No. 1**

No.	Def. in Units	Load Dial Units	Load lbs	Strain %	Deviator Stress ksf	Effective Stresses			Pore Pres. psi	P ksf	Q ksf
						Minor ksf	Major ksf	1:3 Ratio			
0	0.0000	0.000	0.0	0.0	0.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	40.00	2.00	0.00
1	0.0100	0.010	66.0	47.5	0.2	1.10	1.96	3.06	1.56	40.30	2.51
2	0.0200	0.020	191.0	137.5	0.4	3.17	1.87	5.04	2.69	40.90	3.46
3	0.0300	0.030	246.0	177.1	0.5	4.07	1.83	5.90	3.23	41.20	3.87
4	0.0400	0.040	268.0	193.0	0.7	4.43	1.79	6.22	3.48	41.50	4.00
5	0.0500	0.050	286.0	205.9	0.9	4.72	1.77	6.49	3.66	41.60	4.13
6	0.0600	0.060	301.0	216.7	1.1	4.96	1.76	6.72	3.82	41.70	4.24
7	0.0700	0.070	315.0	226.8	1.2	5.18	1.74	6.92	3.97	41.80	4.33
8	0.0800	0.080	329.0	236.9	1.4	5.40	1.74	7.14	4.10	41.80	4.44
9	0.0900	0.090	343.0	247.0	1.6	5.62	1.74	7.36	4.23	41.80	4.55
10	0.1000	0.100	355.0	255.6	1.8	5.81	1.76	7.56	4.31	41.70	4.66
11	0.1500	0.150	416.0	299.5	2.6	6.74	1.81	8.56	4.72	41.30	5.19
12	0.2000	0.200	475.0	342.0	3.5	7.63	1.96	9.59	4.90	40.30	5.77
13	0.2500	0.250	531.0	382.3	4.4	8.45	2.12	10.57	4.99	39.20	6.34
14	0.3000	0.300	588.0	423.4	5.3	9.27	2.29	11.56	5.05	38.00	6.93
15	0.3500	0.350	648.0	466.6	6.2	10.12	2.46	12.59	5.11	36.80	7.52
16	0.4000	0.400	689.0	496.1	7.1	10.66	2.66	13.33	5.00	35.40	8.00
17	0.4500	0.450	732.0	527.0	7.9	11.22	2.85	14.07	4.94	34.10	8.46
18	0.5000	0.500	767.0	552.2	8.8	11.64	3.01	14.65	4.87	33.00	8.83
19	0.5500	0.550	806.0	580.3	9.7	12.12	3.15	15.27	4.84	32.00	9.21
20	0.6000	0.600	833.0	599.8	10.6	12.40	3.30	15.70	4.76	31.00	9.50
21	0.6500	0.650	864.0	622.1	11.5	12.74	3.44	16.18	4.70	30.00	9.81
22	0.7000	0.700	899.0	647.3	12.3	13.12	3.56	16.68	4.69	29.20	10.12
23	0.7500	0.750	931.0	670.3	13.2	13.45	3.67	17.12	4.66	28.40	10.40
24	0.8000	0.800	958.0	689.8	14.1	13.70	3.76	17.46	4.65	27.80	10.61
25	0.8500	0.850	976.0	702.7	15.0	13.81	3.83	17.65	4.61	27.30	10.74
26	0.9000	0.900	995.0	716.4	15.9	13.94	3.90	17.84	4.57	26.80	10.87
											6.97

**Specimen Parameters for Specimen No. 2**

Specimen Parameter	Initial	Saturated	Consolidated	Final
Wt. moist soil and tare:	856.890			956.490
Wt. dry soil and tare:	667.800			667.800
Wt. of tare:	0.000			0.000
Weight, gms:	856.9			
Diameter, in:	2.880	2.824	2.818	
Area, in <sup>2</sup> :	6.514	6.264	6.238	
Height, in:	5.752	5.752	5.671	
Net decrease in height, in:		0.000	0.081	
Net decrease in water volume, cc:		-117.900	10.700	
% Moisture:	28.3	46.0	44.4	43.2
Wet density, pcf:	87.1	103.1	103.8	
Dry density, pcf:	67.9	70.6	71.9	
Void ratio:	1.1663	1.0831	1.0453	
% Saturation:	57.2	100.0	100.0	

**Test Readings Data for Specimen No. 2**

Deformation dial constant = 1 in per input unit

Primary load ring constant = 2.8 lbs per input unit

Secondary load ring constant = 0 lbs per input unit

Crossover reading for secondary load ring = 0 input units

Membrane modulus = 0.14000 kN/cm<sup>2</sup>

Membrane thickness = 0.012 cm

Consolidation cell pressure = 95.50 psi = 13.75 ksf

Consolidation back pressure = 40.00 psi = 5.76 ksf

Consolidation effective confining stress = 7.99 ksf

Strain rate, %/min = 0.05

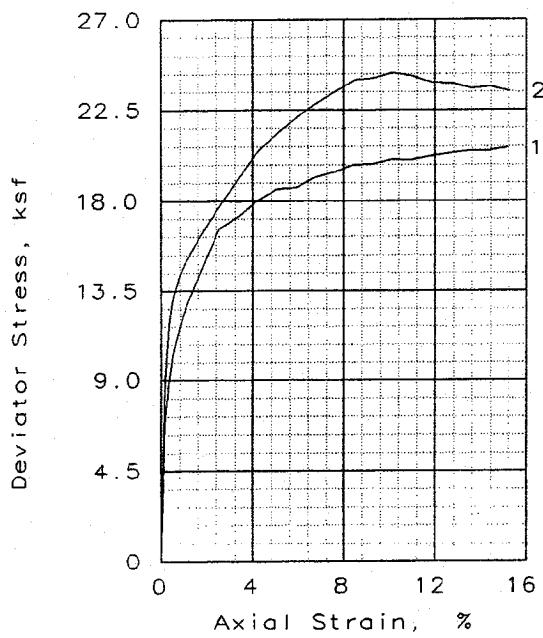
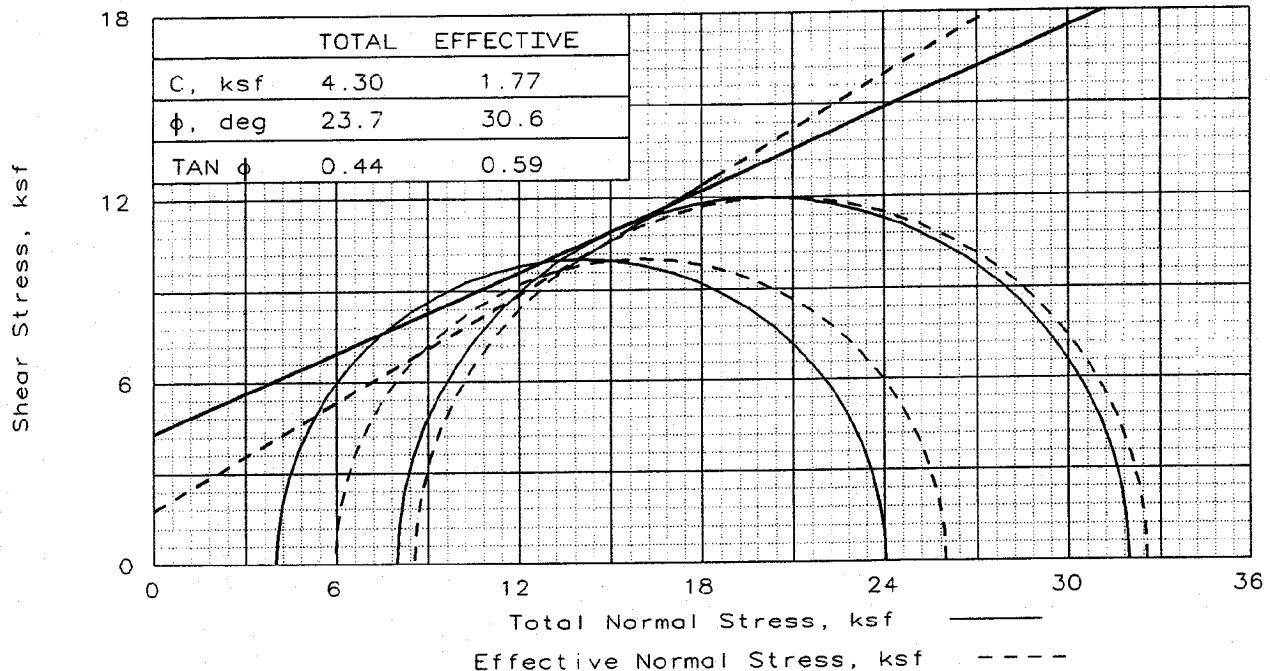
FAIL. STRESS = 32.63 ksf at reading no. 26

ULT. STRESS = not selected

No.	Def. Dial Units	Def. in Units	Load Dial Units	Load lbs	Strain %	Deviator Stress ksf	Effective Stresses Minor ksf	Major ksf	1:3 Ratio	Pore Pres. psi	P ksf	Q ksf
0	0.0000	0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.00	7.99	7.99	1.00	40.00	7.99	0.00
1	0.0100	0.010	41.00	114.8	0.2	2.65	7.98	10.62	1.33	40.10	9.30	1.32
2	0.0200	0.020	105.00	294.0	0.4	6.76	7.92	14.68	1.85	40.50	11.30	3.38
3	0.0300	0.030	169.00	473.2	0.5	10.87	7.86	18.73	2.38	40.90	13.29	5.43
4	0.0400	0.040	228.00	638.4	0.7	14.63	7.78	22.41	2.88	41.50	15.09	7.32
5	0.0500	0.050	247.00	691.6	0.9	15.82	7.70	23.53	3.05	42.00	15.62	7.91
6	0.0600	0.060	258.00	722.4	1.1	16.50	7.63	24.13	3.16	42.50	15.88	8.25
7	0.0700	0.070	268.00	750.4	1.2	17.11	7.56	24.67	3.26	43.00	16.11	8.55
8	0.0800	0.080	277.00	775.6	1.4	17.65	7.50	25.15	3.35	43.40	16.33	8.83
9	0.0900	0.090	286.00	800.8	1.6	18.19	7.46	25.65	3.44	43.70	16.55	9.10
10	0.1000	0.100	293.00	820.4	1.8	18.60	7.40	26.01	3.51	44.10	16.70	9.30
11	0.1500	0.150	339.00	949.2	2.6	21.33	7.21	28.55	3.96	45.40	17.88	10.67
12	0.2000	0.200	368.00	1030.4	3.5	22.95	7.14	30.09	4.21	45.90	18.62	11.47
13	0.2500	0.250	395.00	1106.0	4.4	24.40	7.17	31.58	4.40	45.70	19.37	12.20
14	0.3000	0.300	421.00	1178.8	5.3	25.77	7.26	33.03	4.55	45.10	20.14	12.89
15	0.3500	0.350	447.00	1251.6	6.2	27.11	7.42	34.52	4.66	44.00	20.97	13.55
16	0.4000	0.400	466.00	1304.8	7.1	27.99	7.57	35.57	4.70	42.90	21.57	14.00
17	0.4500	0.450	487.00	1363.6	7.9	28.98	7.76	36.74	4.73	41.60	22.25	14.49
18	0.5000	0.500	505.00	1414.0	8.8	29.76	7.93	37.70	4.75	40.40	22.82	14.88
19	0.5500	0.550	521.00	1458.8	9.7	30.41	8.14	38.54	4.74	39.00	23.34	15.20
20	0.6000	0.600	531.00	1486.8	10.6	30.69	8.24	38.93	4.73	38.30	23.58	15.34

**Test Readings Data for Specimen No. 2**

No.	Def. Dial Units	Def. in Units	Load Dial lbs	Load % Strain	Deviator Stress ksf	Effective Stresses			Pore 1:3 Ratio	Q ksf psi		
						Minor ksf	Major ksf	Ratio				
21	0.6500	0.650	546.00	1528.8	11.5	31.24	8.34	39.58	4.75	37.60	23.96	15.62
22	0.7000	0.700	562.00	1573.6	12.3	31.84	8.45	40.29	4.77	36.80	24.37	15.92
23	0.7500	0.750	575.00	1610.0	13.2	32.25	8.57	40.82	4.76	36.00	24.69	16.12
24	0.8000	0.800	583.00	1632.4	14.1	32.37	8.65	41.02	4.74	35.40	24.84	16.18
25	0.8500	0.850	593.00	1660.4	15.0	32.58	8.73	41.31	4.73	34.90	25.02	16.29
26	0.9000	0.900	600.00	1680.0	15.9	32.63	8.80	41.42	4.71	34.40	25.11	16.31



SAMPLE NO.:		1	2
INITIAL	WATER CONTENT, %	38.8	42.1
	DRY DENSITY, pcf	70.3	69.6
	SATURATION, %	83.7	89.4
	VOID RATIO	1.091	1.110
	DIAMETER, in	2.88	2.88
	HEIGHT, in	6.00	6.00
AT TEST	WATER CONTENT, %	51.5	48.1
	DRY DENSITY, pcf	66.4	68.9
	SATURATION, %	100.0	100.0
	VOID RATIO	1.212	1.132
	DIAMETER, in	2.98	2.93
	HEIGHT, in	5.94	5.89
Strain rate, %/min		0.17	0.17
BACK PRESSURE, ksf		5.8	5.8
CELL PRESSURE, ksf		9.8	13.8
FAIL. STRESS, ksf		20.0	24.0
TOTAL PORE PR., ksf		3.8	5.2
ULT. STRESS, ksf			
TOTAL PORE PR., ksf			
$\sigma_1$ FAILURE, ksf		26.0	32.6
$\sigma_3$ FAILURE, ksf		5.9	8.6

TYPE OF TEST:  
CU with Pore Pressures  
SAMPLE TYPE: Shelby Tube  
DESCRIPTION: Gypsum

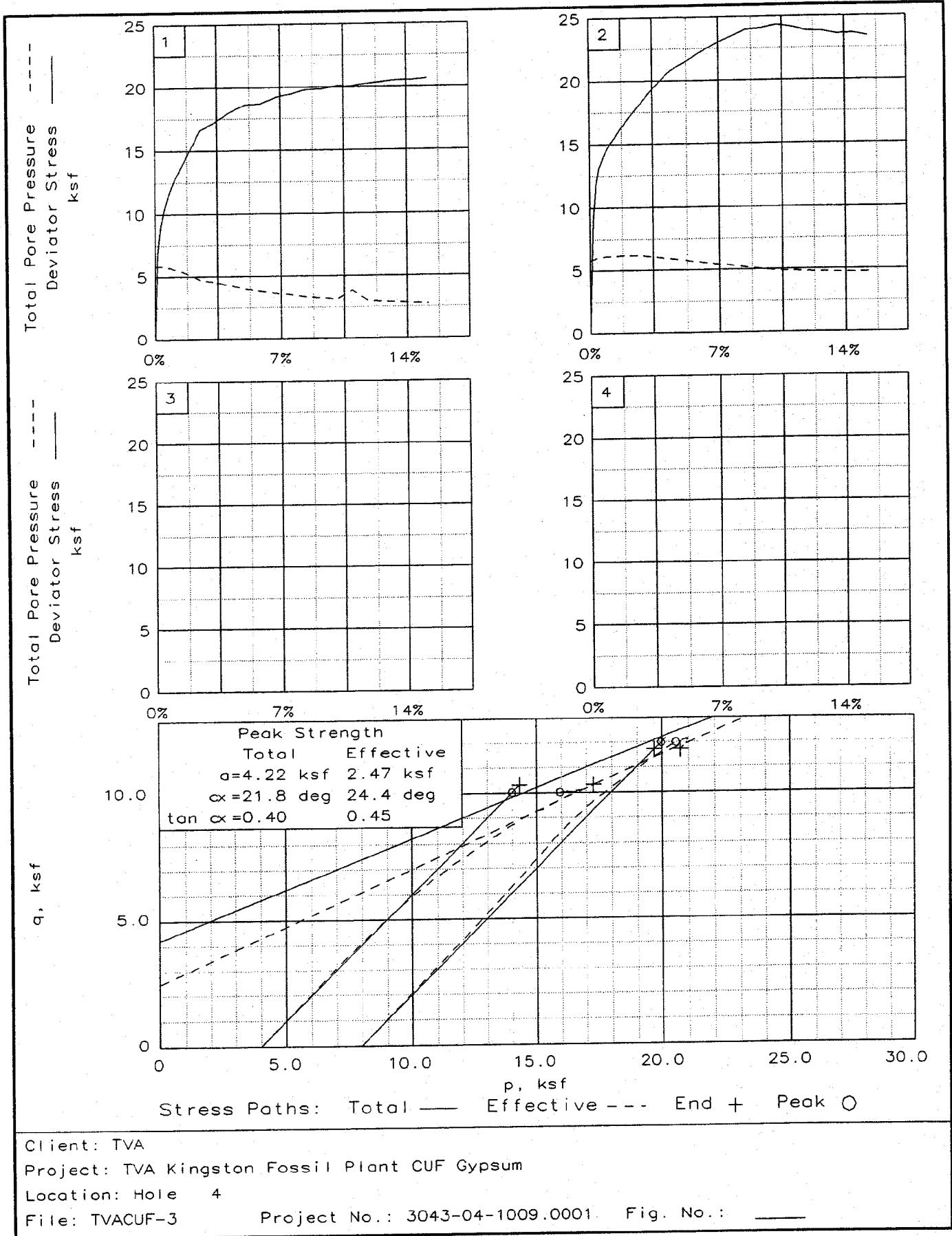
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PROJECT: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant  
CUF Gypsum  
SAMPLE LOCATION: Hole 4  
PROJ. NO.: 3043-04-1009.0001 DATE: 05-03-04  
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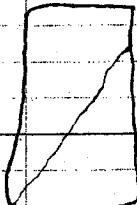
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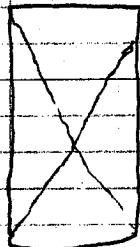
Sample #1



Sample #2



Sample #3



**TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION TEST**  
CU with Pore Pressures

5-04-2004  
3:17 pm

**Project and Sample Data**

Date: 05-03-04

Client: TVA

Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant CUF Gypsum

Sample location: Hole 4

Sample description: Gypsum

Remarks:

Fig no.: 2nd page Fig no. (if applicable):

Type of sample: Shelby Tube

Specific gravity= 2.35 LL= NV PL= NP PI=

Test method: Corps of Eng. - saturation assumed

**Specimen Parameters for Specimen No. 1**

Specimen Parameter	Initial	Saturated	Consolidated	Final
Wt. moist soil and tare:	1003.620			1091.170
Wt. dry soil and tare:	723.090			723.090
Wt. of tare:	0.000			0.000
Weight, gms:	1003.6			
Diameter, in:	2.884	2.972	2.982	
Area, in <sup>2</sup> :	6.533	6.935	6.986	
Height, in:	6.001	6.001	5.936	
Net decrease in height, in:		0.000	0.065	
Net decrease in water volume, cc:		-94.300	2.500	
% Moisture:	38.8	51.8	51.5	50.9
Wet density,pcf:	97.5	100.5	100.6	
Dry density,pcf:	70.3	66.2	66.4	
Void ratio:	1.0913	1.2202	1.2121	
% Saturation:	83.7	100.0	100.0	

**Test Readings Data for Specimen No. 1**

Deformation dial constant= 1 in per input unit

Primary load ring constant= 2.82 lbs per input unit

Secondary load ring constant= 0 lbs per input unit

Crossover reading for secondary load ring= 0 input units

Membrane modulus = 0.14000 kN/cm<sup>2</sup>

Membrane thickness = 0.012 cm

Consolidation cell pressure = 67.80 psi = 9.76 ksf

Consolidation back pressure = 40.00 psi = 5.76 ksf

Consolidation effective confining stress = 4.00 ksf

Strain rate, %/min = 0.17

FAIL. STRESS = 20.03 ksf at reading no. 21

ULT. STRESS = not selected

**Test Readings Data for Specimen No. 1**

No.	Def. in Units	Def. in Units	Load Dial lbs	Load % Strain	Deviator Stress ksf	Effective Stresses			Pore 1:3 Ratio	P ksf Pres. psi	Q ksf
						Minor ksf	Major ksf	Ratio			
0	0.0000	0.000	0.00	0.0	0.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	40.00	4.00	0.00
1	0.0100	0.010	118.00	332.8	0.2	6.85	3.92	10.76	2.75	40.60	7.34
2	0.0200	0.020	154.00	434.3	0.3	8.92	3.93	12.85	3.27	40.50	8.39
3	0.0300	0.030	177.00	499.1	0.5	10.24	3.97	14.21	3.58	40.20	9.09
4	0.0400	0.040	192.00	541.4	0.7	11.09	4.00	15.09	3.77	40.00	9.55
5	0.0500	0.050	204.00	575.3	0.8	11.76	4.08	15.83	3.89	39.50	9.95
6	0.0600	0.060	215.00	606.3	1.0	12.37	4.16	16.53	3.97	38.90	10.35
7	0.0700	0.070	225.00	634.5	1.2	12.93	4.22	17.14	4.06	38.50	10.68
8	0.0800	0.080	233.00	657.1	1.3	13.36	4.31	17.67	4.10	37.90	10.99
9	0.0900	0.090	242.00	682.4	1.5	13.85	4.38	18.23	4.16	37.40	11.30
10	0.1000	0.100	250.00	705.0	1.7	14.29	4.45	18.74	4.21	36.90	11.59
11	0.1500	0.150	293.00	826.3	2.5	16.60	5.05	21.66	4.28	32.70	13.36
12	0.2000	0.200	307.00	865.7	3.4	17.25	5.23	22.47	4.30	31.50	13.85
13	0.2500	0.250	324.00	913.7	4.2	18.04	5.50	23.54	4.28	29.60	14.52
14	0.3000	0.300	337.00	950.3	5.1	18.60	5.79	24.39	4.21	27.60	15.09
15	0.3500	0.350	341.00	961.6	5.9	18.65	5.95	24.60	4.14	26.50	15.27
16	0.4000	0.400	354.00	998.3	6.7	19.19	6.15	25.34	4.12	25.10	15.74
17	0.4500	0.450	362.00	1020.8	7.6	19.45	6.25	25.70	4.11	24.40	15.97
18	0.5000	0.500	372.00	1049.0	8.4	19.80	6.44	26.24	4.08	23.10	16.34
19	0.5500	0.550	376.00	1060.3	9.3	19.83	6.52	26.36	4.04	22.50	16.44
20	0.6000	0.600	384.00	1082.9	10.1	20.07	6.65	26.72	4.02	21.60	16.69
21	0.6500	0.650	387.00	1091.3	11.0	20.03	5.95	25.98	4.37	26.50	15.96
22	0.7000	0.700	394.00	1111.1	11.8	20.20	6.78	26.99	3.98	20.70	16.88
23	0.7500	0.750	401.00	1130.8	12.6	20.37	6.84	27.21	3.98	20.30	17.02
24	0.8000	0.800	407.00	1147.7	13.5	20.47	6.90	27.37	3.97	19.90	17.13
25	0.8500	0.850	411.00	1159.0	14.3	20.47	6.96	27.43	3.94	19.50	17.19
26	0.9000	0.900	418.00	1178.8	15.2	20.62	7.00	27.61	3.95	19.20	17.31
											10.31

**Specimen Parameters for Specimen No. 2**

Specimen Parameter	Initial	Saturated	Consolidated	Final
Wt. moist soil and tare:	1018.450			1061.580
Wt. dry soil and tare:	716.470			716.470
Wt. of tare:	0.000			0.000
Weight, gms:	1018.5			
Diameter, in:	2.884	2.928	2.926	
Area, in <sup>2</sup> :	6.533	6.733	6.724	
Height, in:	6.000	6.000	5.889	
Net decrease in height, in:		0.000	0.111	
Net decrease in water volume, cc:	-55.700		13.200	
% Moisture:	42.1	49.9	48.1	48.2
Wet density,pcf:	99.0	101.3	102.1	
Dry density, pcf:	69.6	67.6	68.9	
Void ratio:	1.1103	1.1752	1.1318	
% Saturation:	89.4	100.0	100.0	

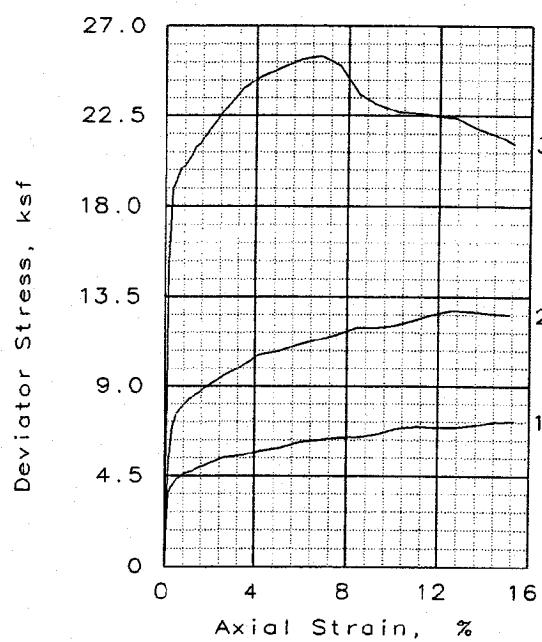
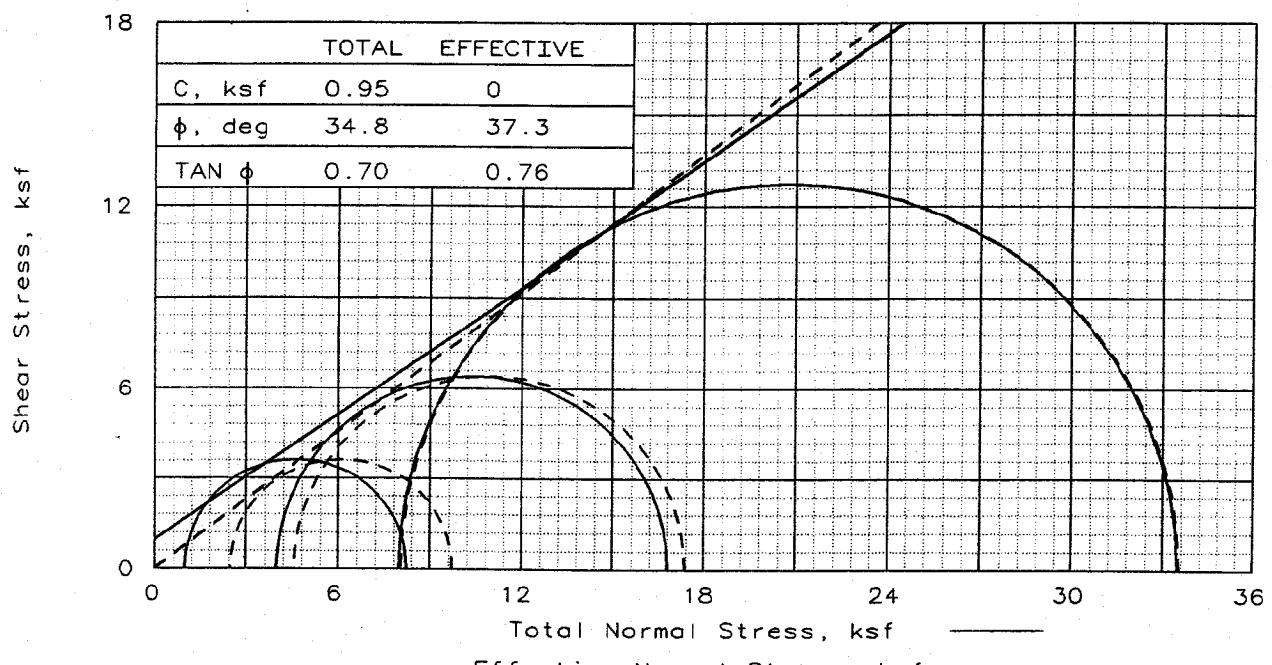
**Test Readings Data for Specimen No. 2**

Deformation dial constant= 1 in per input unit  
 Primary load ring constant= 2.82 lbs per input unit  
 Secondary load ring constant= 0 lbs per input unit  
 Crossover reading for secondary load ring= 0 input units  
 Membrane modulus = 0.14000 kN/cm<sup>2</sup>  
 Membrane thickness = 0.012 cm  
 Consolidation cell pressure = 95.50 psi = 13.75 ksf  
 Consolidation back pressure = 40.00 psi = 5.76 ksf  
 Consolidation effective confining stress = 7.99 ksf  
 Strain rate, %/min = 0.17  
 FAIL. STRESS = 23.99 ksf at reading no. 18  
 ULT. STRESS = not selected

No.	Def. Dial Units	Def. Dial Units	Load lbs	Load %	Strain %	Deviator Stress ksf	Effective Stresses	Pore 1:3 Ratio	P ksf	Q ksf
						Minor ksf	Major ksf	Pres. psi		
0	0.0000	0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.00	7.99	7.99	1.00	40.00
1	0.0100	0.010	148.00	417.4	0.2	8.92	7.83	16.76	2.14	41.10
2	0.0200	0.020	196.00	552.7	0.3	11.80	7.75	19.54	2.52	41.70
3	0.0300	0.030	218.00	614.8	0.5	13.10	7.70	20.80	2.70	42.00
4	0.0400	0.040	230.00	648.6	0.7	13.80	7.66	21.46	2.80	42.30
5	0.0500	0.050	240.00	676.8	0.8	14.37	7.63	22.00	2.88	42.50
6	0.0600	0.060	247.00	696.5	1.0	14.77	7.62	22.38	2.94	42.60
7	0.0700	0.070	254.00	716.3	1.2	15.16	7.60	22.76	2.99	42.70
8	0.0800	0.080	260.00	733.2	1.4	15.49	7.59	23.08	3.04	42.80
9	0.0900	0.090	267.00	752.9	1.5	15.88	7.57	23.45	3.10	42.90
10	0.1000	0.100	273.00	769.9	1.7	16.21	7.56	23.77	3.14	43.00
11	0.1500	0.150	302.00	851.6	2.5	17.78	7.56	25.34	3.35	43.00
12	0.2000	0.200	329.00	927.8	3.4	19.20	7.65	26.84	3.51	42.40
13	0.2500	0.250	354.00	998.3	4.2	20.47	7.82	28.29	3.62	41.20
14	0.3000	0.300	373.00	1051.9	5.1	21.38	7.98	29.36	3.68	40.10
15	0.3500	0.350	390.00	1099.8	5.9	22.15	8.14	30.29	3.72	39.00
16	0.4000	0.400	406.00	1144.9	6.8	22.86	8.31	31.16	3.75	37.80
17	0.4500	0.450	420.00	1184.4	7.6	23.43	8.42	31.85	3.78	37.00
18	0.5000	0.500	434.00	1223.9	8.5	23.99	8.57	32.55	3.80	36.00
19	0.5500	0.550	440.00	1240.8	9.3	24.09	8.73	32.82	3.76	34.90
20	0.6000	0.600	449.00	1266.2	10.2	24.36	8.83	33.18	3.76	34.20
									21.00	12.18

**Test Readings Data for Specimen No. 2**

No.	Def. in Units	Def. Dial Units	Load lbs	Load % ksf	Strain Deviator Stress ksf	Effective Stresses Minor ksf	Effective Stresses Major ksf	Pore 1:3 Ratio psi	P ksf	Q ksf		
21	0.6500	0.650	450.00	1269.0	11.0	24.18	8.88	33.06	3.72	33.80	20.97	12.09
22	0.7000	0.700	448.00	1263.4	11.9	23.84	8.94	32.78	3.67	33.40	20.86	11.92
23	0.7500	0.750	452.00	1274.6	12.7	23.82	8.99	32.81	3.65	33.10	20.90	11.91
24	0.8000	0.800	452.00	1274.6	13.6	23.59	9.00	32.59	3.62	33.00	20.80	11.80
25	0.8500	0.850	458.00	1291.6	14.4	23.67	9.01	32.68	3.63	32.90	20.85	11.83
26	0.9000	0.900	458.00	1291.6	15.3	23.43	9.01	32.45	3.60	32.90	20.73	11.72



SAMPLE NO.:	1	2	3	
INITIAL	WATER CONTENT, %	24.0	28.9	21.7
	DRY DENSITY, pcf	74.9	67.9	66.7
	SATURATION, %	59.2	58.8	42.7
	VOID RATIO	0.946	1.145	1.186
	DIAMETER, in	2.88	2.88	2.88
	HEIGHT, in	5.99	6.05	5.99
AT TEST	WATER CONTENT, %	43.8	50.2	41.2
	DRY DENSITY, pcf	72.0	67.1	74.3
	SATURATION, %	100.0	100.0	100.0
	VOID RATIO	1.023	1.171	0.961
	DIAMETER, in	2.97	2.92	2.75
	HEIGHT, in	5.88	5.97	5.89
Strain rate, %/min	0.17	0.17	0.17	
BACK PRESSURE, ksf	5.8	5.8	5.8	
CELL PRESSURE, ksf	6.8	9.8	13.8	
FAIL. STRESS, ksf	7.2	12.8	25.5	
TOTAL PORE PR., ksf	4.3	5.2	5.7	
ULT. STRESS, ksf				
TOTAL PORE PR., ksf				
$\sigma_1$ FAILURE, ksf	9.7	17.4	33.5	
$\sigma_3$ FAILURE, ksf	2.5	4.6	8.0	

TYPE OF TEST:  
CU with Pore Pressures  
SAMPLE TYPE: Shelby Tube  
DESCRIPTION: Gypsum

SPECIFIC GRAVITY= 2.334  
REMARKS:

CLIENT: TVA  
PROJECT: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant  
CUF Gypsum  
SAMPLE LOCATION: Hole 5A/5B Combined

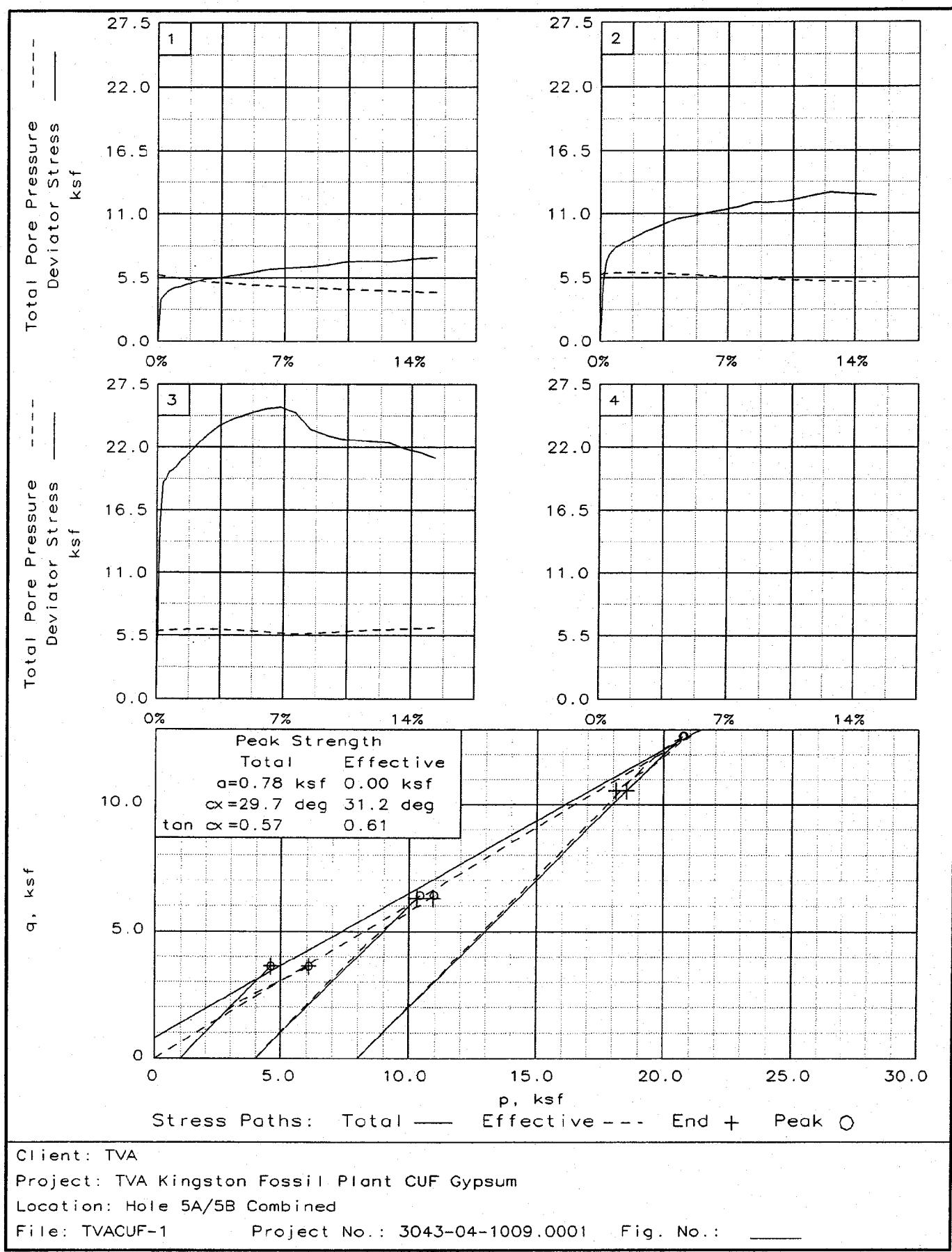
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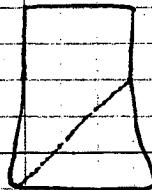


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Failure Sketch Hole 5

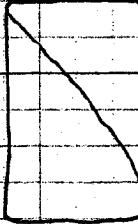
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Sample #2



Sample #3



TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION TEST  
CU with Pore Pressures

5-03-2004  
10:33 am

Project and Sample Data

Date: 05-03-04

Client: TVA

Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant CUF Gypsum

Sample location: Hole 5A/5B Combined

Sample description: Gypsum

Remarks:

Fig no.: 2nd page Fig no. (if applicable):

Type of sample: Shelby Tube

Specific gravity= 2.33 LL= NV PL= NP PI=

Test method: Corps of Eng. - saturation assumed

Specimen Parameters for Specimen No. 1

Specimen Parameter	Initial	Saturated	Consolidated	Final
Wt. moist soil and tare:	836.020			953.930
Wt. dry soil and tare:	674.160			674.160
Wt. of tare:	0.000			0.000
Weight, gms:	953.9			
Diameter, in:	2.884	2.943	2.969	
Area, in <sup>2</sup> :	6.533	6.803	6.925	
Height, in:	5.991	5.991	5.876	
Net decrease in height, in:		0.000	0.115	
Net decrease in water volume, cc:		-153.600	1.100	
% Moisture:	24.0	44.0	43.8	41.5
Wet density, pcf:	92.9	103.5	103.6	
Dry density, pcf:	74.9	71.9	72.0	
Void ratio:	0.9459	1.0264	1.0231	
% Saturation:	59.2	100.0	100.0	

Test Readings Data for Specimen No. 1

Deformation dial constant= 1 in per input unit

Primary load ring constant= 2.8 lbs per input unit

Secondary load ring constant= 0 lbs per input unit

Crossover reading for secondary load ring= 0 input units

Membrane modulus = 0.14000 kN/cm<sup>2</sup>

Membrane thickness = 0.012 cm

Consolidation cell pressure = 46.90 psi = 6.75 ksf

Consolidation back pressure = 40.00 psi = 5.76 ksf

Consolidation effective confining stress = 0.99 ksf

Strain rate, %/min = 0.17

FAIL. STRESS = 7.25 ksf at reading no. 26

ULT. STRESS = not selected

**Specimen Parameters for Specimen No. 2**

Specimen Parameter	Initial	Saturated	Consolidated	Final
Wt. moist soil and tare:	905.400			1031.070
Wt. dry soil and tare:	702.630			702.630
Wt. of tare:	0.000			0.000
Weight, gms:	905.4			
Diameter, in:	2.880	2.916	2.917	
Area, in <sup>2</sup> :	6.514	6.676	6.685	
Height, in:	6.050	6.050	5.965	
Net decrease in height, in:		0.000	0.085	
Net decrease in water volume, cc:		-158.100	8.500	
% Moisture:	28.9	51.4	50.2	46.7
Wet density, pcf:	87.5	100.3	100.8	
Dry density, pcf:	67.9	66.3	67.1	
Void ratio:	1.1454	1.1987	1.1705	
% Saturation:	58.8	100.0	100.0	

**Test Readings Data for Specimen No. 2**

Deformation dial constant= 1 in per input unit

Primary load ring constant= 2.8 lbs per input unit

Secondary load ring constant= 0 lbs per input unit

Crossover reading for secondary load ring= 0 input units

Membrane modulus = 0.14000 kN/cm<sup>2</sup>

Membrane thickness = 0.012 cm

Consolidation cell pressure = 67.80 psi = 9.76 ksf

Consolidation back pressure = 40.00 psi = 5.76 ksf

Consolidation effective confining stress = 4.00 ksf

Strain rate, %/min = 0.17

FAIL. STRESS = 12.81 ksf at reading no. 23

ULT. STRESS = not selected

No.	Def. Dial in Units	Def. Dial Units	Load lbs	Load %	Strain Deviator Stress ksf	Effective Stresses Minor ksf	Major ksf	1:3 Ratio	Pore psi	P ksf	Q ksf
0	0.0000	0.000	0.00	0.0	0.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	40.00	4.00	0.00
1	0.0100	0.010	86.00	240.8	0.2	5.18	3.90	9.08	2.33	40.70	6.49
2	0.0200	0.020	116.00	324.8	0.3	6.97	3.87	10.85	2.80	40.90	7.36
3	0.0300	0.030	126.00	352.8	0.5	7.56	3.87	11.44	2.95	40.90	7.65
4	0.0400	0.040	131.00	366.8	0.7	7.85	3.87	11.72	3.03	40.90	7.80
5	0.0500	0.050	135.00	378.0	0.8	8.07	3.86	11.93	3.09	41.00	7.90
6	0.0600	0.060	138.00	386.4	1.0	8.24	3.84	12.08	3.14	41.10	7.96
7	0.0700	0.070	141.00	394.8	1.2	8.41	3.84	12.25	3.19	41.10	8.05
8	0.0800	0.080	144.00	403.2	1.3	8.57	3.83	12.40	3.24	41.20	8.12
9	0.0900	0.090	146.00	408.8	1.5	8.67	3.83	12.50	3.26	41.20	8.17
10	0.1000	0.100	149.00	417.2	1.7	8.84	3.83	12.67	3.31	41.20	8.25
11	0.1500	0.150	161.00	450.8	2.5	9.47	3.84	13.31	3.46	41.10	8.58
12	0.2000	0.200	171.00	478.8	3.4	9.97	3.89	13.86	3.56	40.80	8.87
13	0.2500	0.250	183.00	512.4	4.2	10.58	3.97	14.55	3.66	40.20	9.26
14	0.3000	0.300	188.00	526.4	5.0	10.77	4.02	14.79	3.68	39.90	9.40
15	0.3500	0.350	195.00	546.0	5.9	11.07	4.10	15.18	3.70	39.30	9.64
16	0.4000	0.400	201.00	562.8	6.7	11.31	4.18	15.49	3.71	38.80	9.83
17	0.4500	0.450	208.00	582.4	7.5	11.60	4.23	15.83	3.74	38.40	10.03
18	0.5000	0.500	216.00	604.8	8.4	11.94	4.31	16.24	3.77	37.90	10.27
19	0.5500	0.550	218.00	610.4	9.2	11.94	4.36	16.30	3.74	37.50	10.33
20	0.6000	0.600	222.00	621.6	10.1	12.04	4.45	16.49	3.71	36.90	10.47
											6.02

**Test Readings Data for Specimen No. 2**

No.	Def. Dial Units	Def. in Units	Load Dial Units	Load lbs	Strain %	Deviator Stress ksf	Effective Stresses			Pore 1:3 Ratio	P ksf psi	Q ksf
							Minor ksf	Major ksf	1:3 Ratio			
21	0.6500	0.650	229.00	641.2	10.9	12.31	4.46	16.77	3.76	36.80	10.62	6.15
22	0.7000	0.700	237.00	663.6	11.7	12.62	4.52	17.14	3.79	36.40	10.83	6.31
23	0.7500	0.750	243.00	680.4	12.6	12.81	4.56	17.38	3.81	36.10	10.97	6.41
24	0.8000	0.800	244.00	683.2	13.4	12.74	4.59	17.34	3.77	35.90	10.97	6.37
25	0.8500	0.850	245.00	686.0	14.2	12.67	4.62	17.29	3.74	35.70	10.96	6.34
26	0.9000	0.900	246.00	688.8	15.1	12.60	4.64	17.24	3.72	35.60	10.94	6.30

**Specimen Parameters for Specimen No. 3**

Specimen Parameter	Initial	Saturated	Consolidated	Final
Wt. moist soil and tare:	833.040			994.200
Wt. dry soil and tare:	684.650			684.650
Wt. of tare:	0.000			0.000
Weight, gms:	833.0			
Diameter, in:	2.884	2.788	2.754	
Area, in <sup>2</sup> :	6.533	6.106	5.958	
Height, in:	5.990	5.990	5.893	
Net decrease in height, in:	0.000	0.000	0.097	
Net decrease in water volume, cc:	-157.600		24.000	
% Moisture:	21.7	44.7	41.2	45.2
Wet density, pcf:	81.1	103.2	104.9	
Dry density, pcf:	66.7	71.3	74.3	
Void ratio:	1.1860	1.0431	0.9613	
% Saturation:	42.7	100.0	100.0	

**Test Readings Data for Specimen No. 3**

Deformation dial constant= 1 in per input unit

Primary load ring constant= 2.8 lbs per input unit

Secondary load ring constant= 0 lbs per input unit

Crossover reading for secondary load ring= 0 input units

Membrane modulus = 0.14000 kN/cm<sup>2</sup>

Membrane thickness = 0.012 cm

Consolidation cell pressure = 95.50 psi = 13.75 ksf

Consolidation back pressure = 40.00 psi = 5.76 ksf

Consolidation effective confining stress = 7.99 ksf

Strain rate, %/min = 0.17

FAIL. STRESS = 25.49 ksf at reading no. 16

ULT. STRESS = not selected

No.	Def. Dial in Units	Def. Dial Units	Load lbs	Load % Units	Strain Deviator Stress ksf	Effective Stresses Minor ksf	Major ksf	1:3 Ratio	Pore Pres. psi	P ksf	Q ksf
0	0.0000	0.000	0.00	0.0	0.00	7.99	7.99	1.00	40.00	7.99	0.00
1	0.0100	0.010	225.00	630.0	0.2	15.20	7.85	23.05	2.94	41.00	15.45
2	0.0200	0.020	280.00	784.0	0.3	18.89	7.82	26.70	3.42	41.20	17.26
3	0.0300	0.030	287.00	803.6	0.5	19.32	7.82	27.14	3.47	41.20	17.48
4	0.0400	0.040	296.00	828.8	0.7	19.90	7.80	27.70	3.55	41.30	17.75
5	0.0500	0.050	298.00	834.4	0.8	20.00	7.79	27.79	3.57	41.40	17.79
6	0.0600	0.060	303.00	848.4	1.0	20.30	7.78	28.07	3.61	41.50	17.92
7	0.0700	0.070	308.00	862.4	1.2	20.60	7.78	28.37	3.65	41.50	18.07
8	0.0800	0.080	314.00	879.2	1.4	20.96	7.75	28.71	3.71	41.70	18.23
9	0.0900	0.090	317.00	887.6	1.5	21.13	7.75	28.87	3.73	41.70	18.31
10	0.1000	0.100	322.00	901.6	1.7	21.42	7.73	29.16	3.77	41.80	18.44
11	0.1500	0.150	345.00	966.0	2.5	22.75	7.70	30.46	3.95	42.00	19.08
12	0.2000	0.200	365.00	1022.0	3.4	23.86	7.73	31.60	4.09	41.80	19.66
13	0.2500	0.250	378.00	1058.4	4.2	24.50	7.79	32.29	4.14	41.40	20.04
14	0.3000	0.300	388.00	1086.4	5.1	24.92	7.86	32.78	4.17	40.90	20.32
15	0.3500	0.350	398.00	1114.4	5.9	25.34	7.95	33.28	4.19	40.30	20.62
16	0.4000	0.400	404.00	1131.2	6.8	25.49	8.05	33.54	4.17	39.60	20.79
17	0.4500	0.450	400.00	1120.0	7.6	25.00	8.14	33.14	4.07	39.00	20.64
18	0.5000	0.500	380.00	1064.0	8.5	23.54	8.09	31.63	3.91	39.30	19.86
19	0.5500	0.550	375.00	1050.0	9.3	23.01	8.02	31.03	3.87	39.80	19.53
20	0.6000	0.600	373.00	1044.4	10.2	22.67	7.92	30.59	3.86	40.50	19.26
											11.34

**Test Readings Data for Specimen No. 3**

No.	Def. Dial Units	Def. in Units	Load Dial Units	Load lbs	Strain %	Deviator Stress ksf	Effective Stresses Minor ksf	Pore Major ksf	1:3 Ratio	P ksf Pres. psi	q ksf	
21	0.6700	0.670	376.00	1052.8	11.4	22.55	7.82	30.37	3.88	41.20	19.10	11.28
22	0.7000	0.700	377.00	1055.6	11.9	22.48	7.78	30.26	3.89	41.50	19.02	11.24
23	0.7500	0.750	379.00	1061.2	12.7	22.39	7.75	30.13	3.89	41.70	18.94	11.19
24	0.8000	0.800	374.00	1047.2	13.6	21.88	7.69	29.56	3.84	42.10	18.63	10.94
25	0.8500	0.850	372.00	1041.6	14.4	21.54	7.65	29.19	3.82	42.40	18.42	10.77
26	0.9000	0.900	368.00	1030.4	15.3	21.10	7.59	28.69	3.78	42.80	18.14	10.55