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September 22, 2020

Mr. Kelli Jones Sabak, Wilson & Lingo, Inc. 608 South Third Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Reference:

Lyndon Green Subdivision - Subsurface Evaluation

1900 Washington Boulevard

Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky 40228

ECS Project No. 61:2373

Dear Ms. Jones:

ECS Southeast, LLP (ECS) conducted a subsurface exploration for the referenced site in accordance with ECS Proposal No. 61:P2029, dated August 13, 2020. This exploration is an extension of the previously conducted ECS Project No. 61:2296, Preliminary Slope Evaluation – Lyndon Green Subdivision provided a report to Sabak, Wilson & Lingo, Inc., dated 04/29/2020.

Purpose

The purpose of the evaluation was to explore the materials along slopes greater than 30% that will be disturbed during construction, the depth to bedrock and the shear strength of the soils in these areas are required to be analyzed by a geotechnical engineer per the county development code (Section 4.7.4 of the Land Development Code).

Project Information

Refer to the attached ECS Project No. 61:2296, Preliminary Slope Evaluation – Lyndon Green Subdivision.

Geology

Refer to the attached ECS Project No. 61:2296, Preliminary Slope Evaluation – Lyndon Green Subdivision.

Soil Conservation Service Soil Survey

Refer to the attached ECS Project No. 61:2296, Preliminary Slope Evaluation – Lyndon Green Subdivision.

Site Reconnaissance

Refer to the attached ECS Project No. 61:2296, Preliminary Slope Evaluation – Lyndon Green Subdivision.

Subsurface Summary

Six (6) borings were drilled on August 25-31, 2020 Using a hand auger and Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP). The approximate test pit locations were established with a consumer-grade GPS device. A drive rod was extended in each boring, below the encountered hand auger refusal, to determine the approximate refusal depth. Refusal was encountered approximately 2.3 to 3.9 feet below existing grades. Materials encountered at each location were logged. Brief descriptions are provided in the following **Boring Summary**. Refer to the **Boring Location Diagram** for the test pit locations, and the **Boring Records** for the depths of materials encountered at each location.

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Boring Summary

APPROXIMATE DEPTH (FT)	STRATUM	DESCRIPTION	N-VALUES BLOWS PER FOOT (BPF) ⁽²⁾	
0.0 - 0.8	I	TOPSOIL – Approximately 6 to 10 inches of topsoil encountered at the surface materials in all borings.	NA	
0.5 – 2.3	II	CLAY (CL-CH) – Orange brown to brown, moderate to high plasticity, soft to very stiff, moist, silty clay (CL-CH), with trace black oxide nodules and root fibers. Encountered below Stratum I in all borings.	3 - 26	
1.1 – 3.7	Ш	CLAY (CH) – Orange and/or red orange, high plasticity, stiff to hard, moist, silty clay, (CH), with trace black oxide nodules and varying amounts of chert and weathered limestone fragments/cobbles. Encountered below Stratum II in all borings.	12 - 22	
1.8 – 3.9	IV	LIMESTONE – A thin layer of yellow to light gray, completely to highly weathered limestone encountered above the termination depth in borings.	NA	
REFUSAL	Refusal was encountered approximately 2.3 to 3.9 feet below existing grades.			
GROUNDWATER	Groundwater was not encountered at the time of drilling. However, groundwater seepage at the soil/rock interface and within the underlying limestone onsite is common and should be anticipated.			

Notes:

- (1) This summary is generalized and does not describe the actual conditions in each boring. These zones also may not occur at each location. Depths are approximate. Detailed descriptions of the encountered materials are listed on the Boring Records in the Appendix.
- (2) Number of blows to drive the dynamic cone penetrometer 1.75 inches has been empirically correlated to the Standard Penetration Test value "N" in blows per foot.

Laboratory Test Summary

STRATUM	MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX	UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (ksf)	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (psf)	UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION
- 11	13.8 - 23.2	51	23	28	2.6 - 9.0	2,250 - 4,500	CL-CH
111	22.7 - 28.1	61	26	35	7.0 - 9.0	3,500 – 4,500	CH

Notes:

(1) A more detailed summary of the laboratory test results is included on the **Boring Records** and **Laboratory Reports** in the **Appendix.** Detailed descriptions of the laboratory test methods are listed in the **Laboratory Procedures** section of the **Appendix**.

Findings

The subsurface exploration did not reveal any additional instability concern as it pertains to Section 4.7.4 and 4.7.5 of the Land Development Code. See below for a revised summary of findings as presented in ECS report dated April 29, 2020.

Based on our review of the above reference observations and information, and on our past experience with site development for similar conditions in Jefferson County, the on-site slopes (excluding small, localized erosion features along swales and streams) in the observed areas were stable at the time of our reconnaissance. Evidence of minor instability was observed in an isolated area in the north and east portions of the site (Slope Area).

The current, on-site localized slope instability observed likely is related to the following factors:

- Relatively thin depths of soil in slope areas
- Cohesive (clayey) soil matrix
- Rocky soil texture
- Limestone bedrock
- Numerous trees and other vegetation
- Groundwater seepage from shallow bedrock

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Based on the conditions observed, our opinion is that additional geotechnical exploration/analyses including soil/rock test borings/coring, shear strength tests of soils, etc. are not required for most of the evaluated on-site slopes, provided that the planned subdivision is designed and constructed utilizing the guidelines included in this report. The north portions of the site, as shown in the shaded ("contains slopes > 20%" area) where minor instability was observed should be further investigated during the construction phase of the project once the location and planned elevation of the proposed structures and related improvements are known.

The following guidelines should be used to help maintain the stability of the existing and planned slopes during the design and construction of the new subdivision, and over the life of the new homes. These guidelines include:

- ECS should be contacted to review and evaluate specific foundation and design plans prior to and during
- All foundations should to bear entirely on competent rock (sound and continuous).
- Groundwater seepage should anticipated. Plan to install foundation and sub-floor drainage systems for structures bearing entirely on rock or near the soil/rock interface.
- Plan grading to minimize changes to existing topography along slopes.
- Minimize disturbance to slopes and vegetation outside new construction areas.
- Avoid significant transverse cuts along face or at the toe of existing slopes.
- Avoid significant embankments on the face, or along or at the crest of existing slopes.
- Maintain the following limits for new embankments without additional geotechnical exploration and analysis:
 - 3:1 (horizontal:vertical) or flatter slopes.
 - Properly strip all vegetation, topsoil, etc. where fill will be placed.
 - Construct embankments with controlled fill compacted to at least 98 percent of the Standard Proctor maximum dry density and within 2 percent of the optimum moisture content.
 - Maximum fill embankment height 5 feet.
 - Horizontally bench new fill into existing slopes in maximum one-foot vertical steps.
- Maintain the following limits for new cuts in soil without additional geotechnical exploration and analysis:
 - 3:1 (horizontal:vertical) or flatter slopes.
 - Maximum cut height 5 feet.
- Provide adequate erosion and surface water drainage control during construction and over the life of the subdivision.
- Establish permanent vegetative cover as soon as practical.

Closing

We appreciate the opportunity to serve as your geotechnical consultants for this project. We look forward to future association with you on this and other projects.

Respectfully submitted,

ECS Southeast, LLP

William "Grant" Hess Project Manager

Attachments:

Site Vicinity Map

Boring Location Diagram Soil & Rock Classification

Boring Legend **Boring Records Boring Composite**

Field & Laboratory Procedures

Principal Engineer

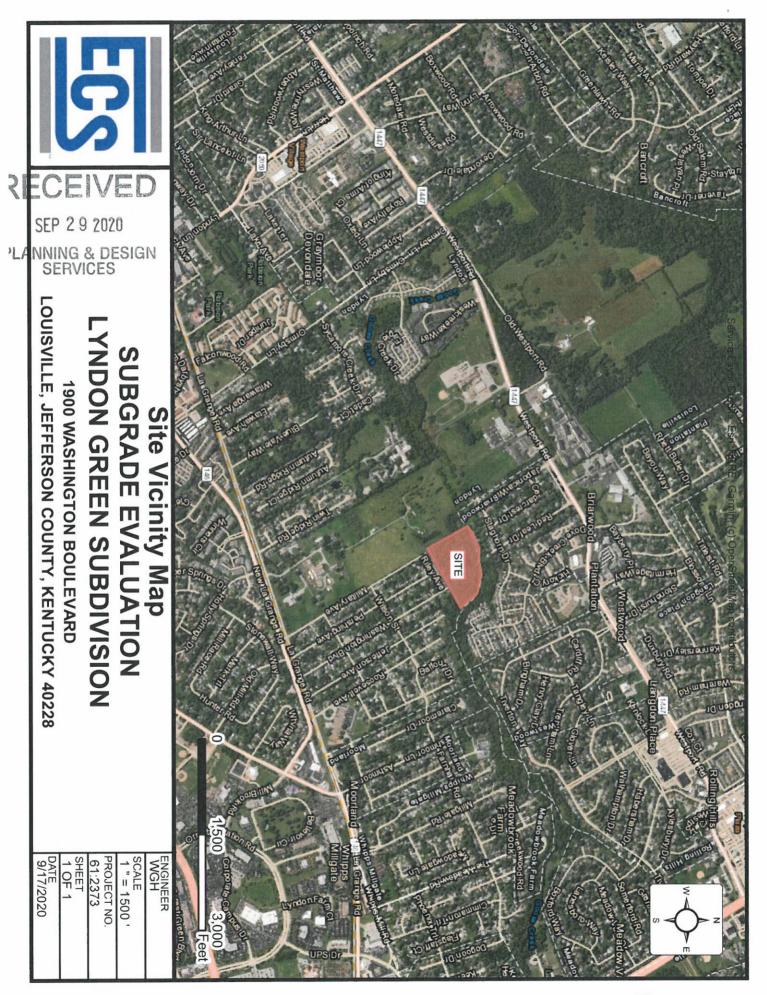
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SOIL & ROCK CLASSIFICATION

SOIL CLASSIFICATION

MAJOR DIVISIONS			SYMBOLS	TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
COARCE	GRAVEL	Clean Gravels	GW	Well graded gravels, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines
GRAINED	AND		GP	Poorly graded gravels, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines
SOILS	GRAVELLY	Gravels	GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures
MORE THAN	SOILS	with fines	GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures
50% OF	SAND	Class Canda	SW	Well graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines
MATERIAL IS LARGER	AND	Clean Sands	SP	Poorly graded sands, gravelly sand, little or no fines
THAN NO. 200 SIEVE	SANDY	Sands with fines	SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures
	SOILS		SC	Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures
FINE		ND Liquid Limit	ML	Inorganic silts, silty or clayey fine sands or clayey silts with slight plasticity
GRAINED SOILS	SILTS AND		CL	Inorganic clays of low to moderate plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays
	CLAYS		OL	Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity
MORE THAN 50% OF	SILTS	ID greater	MH	Inorganic silts, micaeceous or diatomaceous fine sand or silty soils
MATERIAL IS SMALLER	MULICIALIS		СН	Inorganic clays of high plasticity
THAN NO. 200 SIEVE	CLAYS		ОН	Organic clays of moderate to high plasticity, organic silts
ніс	HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS		PT	Peat, humus, swamp soils with high organic contents

SOIL CONSISTENCY SPT N: Standard Penetration Test N-Value N1 - Manual Hammer (Rope & Pulley - 60% Efficiency) N2 - Automatic Hammer (Free-Fall - 96% Efficiency)

COARSE GRAINED SOILS				
SPT N1	SPT N ²	Relative Density		
0-4	0-3	Very loose		
4-10	3-6	Loose		
10-30	6-19	Medium dense		
30-50	19-31	Dense		
> 50	> 31	Very dense		

FINE GRAINED SOILS			
SPT N1	SPT N ²	Field Identification	
0-2	0-1	Very soft – Easily penetrated several inches by fist	
3-4	2-3	Soft – Easily penetrated several inches by thumb	
5-7	3-4	Firm - Can be penetrated several inches by thumb with moderate effort	
8-15	5-9	Stiff – Readily indented by thumb but penetrated only with great effort	
16-30	10-19	Very stiff – Readily indented by thumbnail	
> 30	> 19	Hard – Indented with difficulty by thumbnail	

SOIL PARTICLE SIZES

Description	Size Limits	Familiar Example
Boulder	12 inches or more	Larger than basketball
Cobble	3 - 12 inches	Orange to basketball
Coarse gravel	% - 3 inches	Grape to orange
Fine gravel	4.75 mm (No. 4 sieve) - 3/4 inch	Pea to grape
Coarse sand	2-4.75 mm (No. 10 to 4 sieve)	Rock Salt
Medium sand	0.42-2 mm (No. 40 to 10 sieve)	Table Salt
Fine sand	0.075-0.42 mm (No. 200 to 40 sieve)	Powdered sugar
Silt/Clay/Fines	Less than 0.075 mm (No. 200)	Not visible to naked eye

RELATIVE PROPORTIONS

Description	Percent
Trace	1-5
Few	5-15
Little	15-30
Some	30-50
Mostly	50-100

ROCK CONTINUITY

Description	Core Recovery (%)	
Incompetent	0-40	
Competent	40-70	
Fairly Continuous	70-90	
Continuous	90-100	

ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION

Description	RQD (%)	
Very Poor	0-25	
Poor	25-50	
Fair	50-75	
Good	75-90	
Excellent	90-100	

ROCK BEDDING

Description	Thickness (in)
Parting	< 0.3
Band	0.3-2.5
Thin Bed	2.5-6.0
Medium bed	6.0-12.0
Thick bed	12.0-36.0
Massive	> 36.0

ROCK HARDNESS (Descriptions for rock core samples)

Description	Definition
Very soft	Can be broken with fingers
Soft	Can be scratched with fingernail; only edges can be broken with fingers
Moderately hard	Can be easily scratched with knife; cannot be scratched with fingernail
Hard	Difficult to scratch with knife; hard hammer blow to break specimen
Very hard	Cannot be scratched with knife; several hard hammer blows to break specimen

ROCK WEATHERING (Descriptions for rock core samples)

Description	Definition
Completely	Rock decomposed to soil; rock fabric and structure completely destroyed
Highly	Most minerals are decomposed; texture indistinct but fabric preserved; strength greatly reduced
Moderately	Discoloration throughout and weaker minerals decomposed; texture preserved but strength less than unweathered rock
Slightly	Discoloration around open fractures; strength preserved
Unweathered	No sign of decomposition

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BORING RECORD LEGEND

Scale, ft.	Elevation, ft.	Soil Symbol	Material Description and Classification	Depth, ft.	Sample Type	Sample Depth, ft.	Recovery, %	DCP Penetration Test Blows	Ne Value	Water Content, %	Uc, tsf	Comments
1 2 3 4			Moderate to high plasticity silty clay, (CL-CH) High plasticity silty clay, (CH) Abbreviations ATD - At the Time of Test Pit DCP - Dynamic Cone Penetrometer Notes: Dashed lines indicate an estimated or gradual strata change. Solid lines indicate a more precise, measured depth value. REC SEP 2 9 2020 PLANNING & DESIGN			3.8 - 4.8						Scale - Proportional distance below the surface. Elevation - Vertical distance above or below a benchmark. Soil Symbol - Graphic representation of subsurface material. Material Description - Account of encountered materials based on ASTM D-2488. Depth - Distance below the surface to a strata as measured in the field. Sample Type - Method for collecting soil or rock specimens. Sample Depth - Collected specimen interval. Recovery - Percentage of recovered sample material. DCP Penetration Test Blows - Number of blows to drive a dynamic cone penetrometer three 1.75" increments with a 15-lb. hammer falling 20". Ne Value - Number of blows to drive the dynamic cone penetrometer the final foot. These blow counts have been corrected for hammer efficiency or other applicable factors. The manual hammer, if used, has an estimated efficiency of 60%. The automatic hammer, if used, has an estimated efficiency of 96%. Water Content - The weight of water divided by the weight of oven dried soil, expressed as a percentage. Uc - Unconfined compressive strength. Comments - Pertinent comments about the conditions encountered.
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Remarks: Additional information about the surface, subsurface or other conditions that could impact the exploration results.

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Project Name Location Client Driller Drill Method Groundwater		nod	Lyndon Green Subdivision - Su Louisville, Kent Sabak, Wilson & Lin Grant Hess Rig Type Hand Auger Hammer Type Not Encountered		Project National Elevation Started Complete	Completed Logged By			B-01 61:2373 597 (a) 8/25/2020 8/31/2020 G. Hess 80's Cloudy			
Scale, ff.	Elevation, ft.	Soil Symbol	Material Description and Classification	Depth, ft.	Sample Type	Sample Depth, ft.	Recovery, %	DCP Penetration Test Blows	Ne Value	Water Content, %	Uc, tsf	Comments
	596		TOPSOIL (9 inches) CLAY, silty, orange brown, moderate to high plasticity, firm, moist, (CL-CH), with trace root fibers	0.8	~~~	0.0 - 1.0	100	6-8-6	7	19.9		
2	595		- brown, with few chert fragments below 1.5 feet LIMESTONE, highly to completely weathered, yellow to light gray	1.8	EN	1.0 - 1.8	100	4-6-7 5-22-27	6 24	23.2		Hand Auger Refusal encountered at appximately 1.8 feet below existing grades.
3	594	-	Boring Terminated at Drive Rod Refusal	2.3								
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Project Name Location Client Driller Drill Method Groundwater		od	Lyndon Green Subdivision - Su Louisville, Kentu Sabak, Wilson & Lin Grant Hess Rig Type Hand Auger Hammer Type Not Encountered		Boring No. Project No. Elevation Started Completed Logged By Weather				B-02 61:2373 596 (a) 8/25/2020 8/31/2020 G. Hess 80's Cloudy			
Scale, ff.	Elevation, ft.	Soil Symbol	Material Description and Classification	Depth, ft.	Sample Type	Sample Depth, ft.	Recovery, %	DCP Penetration Test Blows	Ne Value	Water Content, %	Uc, tsf	Comments
	595		CLAY, silty, orange brown, moderate to high plasticity, stiff, moist, (CL-CH), with trace root fibers and chert fragments	0.6	m	0.0 - 1.0	100	11-9-9	9	18.0		
					S. S.	1.0 - 2.0	100	9-9-8	8	19.2	2.3	Undisturbed sample obtained from approximately 1.1 to 1.5 feet below existing grades.
_	-		CLAY, silty, orange brown, high plasticity, stiff, moist, (CH), with trace chert fragments and black oxide nodules	2.2	Ser.	2.0 - 3.0	100	11-12-13	12	23.9		Liquid Limit: 61 Plastic Limit: 26 Plasticity Index: 35
3	593		- red orange, very stiff, with few chert fragments below 2.8 feet LIMESTONE, completely weathered, yellow gray Boring Terminated at Drive Rod Refusal	3.2	m ₂	3.0 - 3.2	100	15-17-18	17	28.1		Hand Auger Refusal encountered at appximately 3.2 feet below existing grades.
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Project Name Location Client Driller Drill Method Groundwater		nod vater	Lyndon Green Subdivision - Sub		Boring N Project N Elevation Started Comple Logged Weather	No. n ted By	Water Content, %	sf	B-03 61:2373 597 (a) 8/25/2020 8/31/2020 G. Hess 80's Cloudy			
Sc	Elev			Depth, ft.	Sam	Sample Depth, ft.	Recovery,	DCP Pene Test I	Ne <	Wate	Uc, tsf	
_			TOPSOIL (10 inches) CLAY, silty, orange brown,	0.8	w.	0.0 - 1.0	100	6-8-9	8	14.3		
	596		moderate to high plasticity, stiff to very stiff, moist, (CL-CH), with trace root fibers CLAY, silty, red orange brown, high plasticity, very stiff, moist, (CH), with trace chert fragments and black oxide nodules - very stiff to hard, with few chert	1.1	850 850	1.0 - 1.7	100	13-14-16	15	22.7		
2	595		fragments below 1.8 feet LIMESTONE, completely	2.5	m	1.7 - 1.9	100	25-50/1	50/1			Hand Auger Refusal encountered
3	594	-	weathered, yellow gray Boring Terminated at Drive Rod Refusal	2.7								at appximately 2.5 feet below existing grades.
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Proie	ct No	ame	Lyndon Green Subdivision - Su	bsurf	ace	Evaluati	on	Project No				61:2373
OCC			Louisville, Kentu	JCKY				Elevation				597 (a)
Client			Sabak, Wilson & Lin		Started		8/25/2020					
Drille	r		Grant Hess Rig Type			DCP		Complete				8/31/2020
	Drill Method		Hand Auger Hammer Type		M	anual		Logged B			G. Hess 80's Cloudy	
Grou	indw	ater	Not Encountered	AID	-			Weather				80's Cloudy
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Scale, ft.	Elevation, ft.	Soil Symbol	Material Description and Classification	Depth, ft.	Sample Type	Sample Depth, ft.	Recovery,	DCP Penetration Test Blows	Ne Value	Water Content, 9	Uc, tsf	Comments
_	_	77. 7. 7.7. 3.7.	TOPSOIL (7 inches)									
_		1, 11.		0.6	m	0.0 - 1.0	100	10-8-10	9			
_	_		CLAY, silty, orange brown, moderate to high plasticity, stiff, moist, (CL-CH), with trace root							17.3		
1	596		fibers and chert fragments									Liquid Limit: 51 Plastic Limit: 23 Plasticity Index: 28
_	<u>-</u> -				m	1.0 - 2.0	100	12-13-12	12	21.7	2.3	Undisturbed sample obtained from approximately 1.5 to 1.9 feet below existing grades.
2	595										4.5	Undisturbed sample obtained from approximately 1.9 to 2.3 feet below existing grades.
-	-		CLAY, silty, red orange, high plasticity, very stiff to hard, moist, (CH), with black oxide nodules and weathered limestone cobbles	2.3	m	2.0 - 3.0	100	15-17-16	16	23.7		
3	594		LIMESTONE, completely	3.0	ans	3.0 - 3.2	100	22-50/1	50/1			
-	-		weathered, yellow gray Boring Terminated at Drive Rod	3.4								Hand Auger Refusal encountered at appximately 3.2 feet below existing grades.
-	-		Refusal									
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Project Name	Lyndon Green St	ubdivision - Subsu	rface Evaluation	Project No.		61:2373	
Location	L	ouisville, Kentuck	У	Elevation		596 (a)	
Client	Sabo	ak, Wilson & Lingo,	Inc.	_ Started		8/25/2020	
Driller	Grant Hess	_ Rig Type _	DCP	Completed		8/31/2020	
Drill Method	Hand Auger	_ Hammer Type _	Manual	Logged By		G. Hess	
Groundwater		Not Encountered ATD		_ Weather		80's Cloudy	
		1/2					
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Grou	ındwate	r Not Encountered	Not Encountered ATD						Weather 80's Cloudy			
Scale, ft.	Elevation, ft.		Depth, ff.	Sample Type	Sample Depth, ft.	Recovery, %	DCP Penetration Test Blows	Ne Value	Water Content, %	Uc, tsf	Comments	
	- 1/2 - 1/2		0.5	m	0.0 - 1.0	100	3-3-3	3	20.1			
		- stiff, with few weathered limestone cobbles below 1.2 feet CLAY, silty, red orange, high plasticity, stiff to very stiff, moist, (CH), with trace chert fragments	1.4	m	1.0 - 2.0	100	12-11-13	12	21.3	4.5	Undisturbed sample obtained from approximately 1.2 to 1.6 feet below existing grades.	
2		and black oxide nodules - with some weathered limestone cobbles below 1.9 feet		**	2.0 - 2.1	100	50/1	50/1	21.5	3.5	Undisturbed sample obtained from approximately 1.7 to 2.0 feet below existing grades. Hand Auger Refusal encountered	
3	593										at appximately 2.1 feet below existing grades.	
4	592	LIMESTONE, completely weathered, yellow gray Boring Terminated at Drive Rod Refusal	3.7								RECEIVED	
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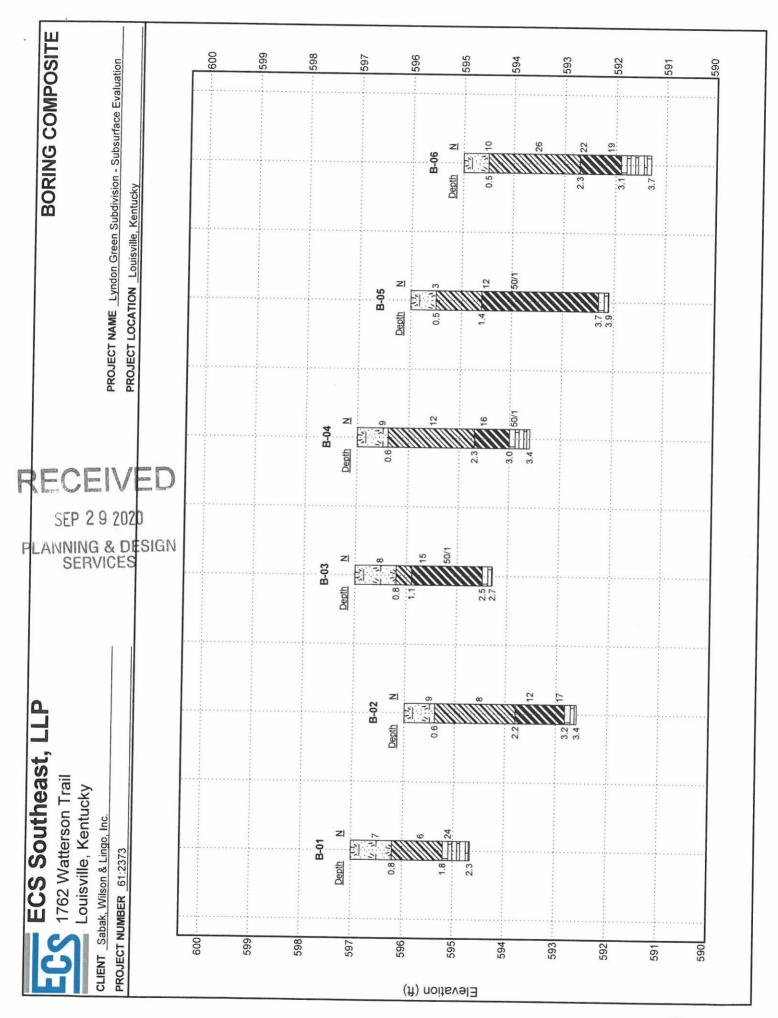
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Scale, ft.	Elevation, ft.	Soil Symbol	Material Description and Classification	Depth, ft.	Sample Type	Sample Depth, ft.	Recovery, %	DCP Penetration Test Blows	Ne Value	Water Content, %	Uc, tsf	Comments
	594		CLAY, silty, orange brown, moderate to high plasticity, stiff to very stiff, moist, (CL-CH), with trace root fibers, chert fragments, and black oxide nodules	0.5	m ₂	0.0 - 1.0	100	5-10-11	10	14.2		
	593				m	1.0 - 2.0	100	21-24-28	26	13.8		Liquid Limit: 51 Plastic Limit: 23 Plasticity Index: 28
- - -	-		CLAY, silty, red orange, high plasticity, very stiff, moist,(CH), with trace chert fragments and black oxide nodules	2.3	m	2.0 - 2.8	100	18-22-23	22	24.6		
3	592		- with some weathered limestone cobbles below 2.8 feet LIMESTONE, completely weathered, yellow gray Boring Terminated at Drive Rod	3.1	m	2.8 - 3.1	100	18-18-21	19			Hand Auger Refusal encountered at appximately 3.1 feet below existing grades.
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Field Procedures

General

ECS conducts field sampling and testing procedures in general accordance with methods of the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) and widely accepted geotechnical engineering standards. A brief description of the procedures we utilize is provided in the following paragraphs.

Boring Locations and Elevations

Boring locations typically are selected by our project manager. The project manager establishes the boring locations in the field by pacing or measuring distances, and estimating angles relative to existing site landmarks. When topographic plans of the site are provided, the project manager estimates the surface elevation of the boring locations using available information. Surveying to determine the locations and elevations of the borings is beyond the scope of typical geotechnical studies; therefore, the boring locations and elevations should be considered approximate.

Dynamic Cone Penetrometer Tests (ASTM STP-399)

The Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP) uses a 15 lb (6.8 kg) steel mass falling 20 in (50.8 cm) that strikes an anvil to cause penetration of a 1.5 in (3.8 cm) diameter cone (45° vertex angle) that has been seated in the bottom of a hand augered hole. The blows required to drive the embedded cone a depth of 1-3/4 in have been correlated to N values derived from the Standard Penetration Test (SPT). Experience has shown that the DCP can be used effectively in augered holes to depths of 15 to 20 ft. (4.6 to 6.1 m).

Boring Records

Our interpretation of the conditions encountered at each location is indicated on the Boring Records, which are prepared from the observations of the GEM field engineer or geologist during drilling or excavation, our engineering review of the soil samples obtained, the results of laboratory testing on selected samples, and our experience with similar subsurface conditions. Soil descriptions are made using the Unified Soil Classification System and/or ASTM D-2488 as guides. The depths designating strata changes are estimations and only representative of depths at that specific boring location. In many geologic settings, the transition between strata is gradual. A Boring Legend, which defines the symbols and other pertinent information presented on the Boring Records, is provided with this report. The subsurface conditions indicated on our Boring Records represent only the conditions encountered at the specific boring location at the time of our exploration. The groundwater observations were made at the time of drilling and may vary with changes in the season and weather.

Refusal

Refusal is the term applied to material that cannot be penetrated with augers or has a standard penetration resistance exceeding 50 blows per 6-inch increment. Refusal may be encountered on continuous bedrock, discontinuous floaters, cemented soil, weathered rock, debris, buried structures, or other hard subsurface materials. Refusal materials can be evaluated only by obtaining a core of the material. This limitation must be considered when evaluating refusal depths where coring is not conducted.

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Laboratory Procedures

General

Laboratory tests are generally conducted to satisfy one or more of the following objectives: (1) confirmation of visual-manual soil identification; (2) determination of index values used to estimate soil engineering properties (i.e., strength, compressibility and permeability); or (3) direct measurement of specific soil properties. The tests selected for a given project are dependent on the subsurface conditions encountered, as well as specific project requirements, such as structural loads and planned grade changes. The results of all laboratory tests conducted for this project are listed on the Boring Records, Laboratory Test Data Summary, or laboratory data curves in the Appendix. Brief descriptions of the test procedures are provided below.

Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure) (ASTM D 2488)

The Visual-Manual Procedure provides a general guide to the engineering properties of soils and enables the engineer to apply past experience to current situations. Samples obtained during the field exploration are examined and visually described and identified by a geotechnical engineer or geologist. The soils are typically identified according to predominant particle size (clay, silt, sand, etc.), consistency (based on apparent stiffness and the number of blows from standard penetration tests), color, moisture and group symbol (CL, CH, SP, SC, etc.). Unless otherwise indicated, the soil descriptions in this report are based on the Visual-Manual Procedure.

Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes (Unified Soil Classification System) (ASTM D 2487)

The Visual-Manual Procedure described above is primarily qualitative. The Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) is used when precise soil classification is required. The USCS is based on laboratory determination of particle-size characteristics, liquid limit, and plasticity index. Using these test results, the soil can be classified according to the Unified Classification System, which provides an index for estimating soil behavior.

Water (Moisture) Content of Soil (ASTM D 2216)

Moisture content is one of the most important index properties used in establishing a correlation between soil behavior and soil properties such as strength and compressibility. The moisture content, along with the liquid and plastic limits, are used to express the relative consistency or liquidity index of a soil. Increasing moisture contents typically reflect lower strengths for a given soil. The soil moisture content is the ratio, expressed as a percentage, of the mass of "pore" or "free" water in a given mass of soil to the mass of the solid soil. Moisture content samples are taken from the sealed container obtained during the field exploration phase of a project. Each sample is weighed, and then placed in an oven set to 110oC + 5o. Each sample remains in the oven until the free moisture evaporates. Each dried sample is removed from the oven, allowed to cool, and then weighed. The moisture content is computed by dividing the weight of evaporated water by the weight of the dry sample.

Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity Index of Soils (ASTM D 4318)

Depending upon the relative moisture content, a fine-grained soil may occur in a liquid, plastic, or solid state. In current usage, the liquid limit (LL) and plastic limit (PL) of a soil are referred to as the "Atterberg Limits", which establish the approximate moisture contents at which the soil changes state. This test method is an integral part of several engineering classification systems to characterize the fine grained fractions of soils. It is also used with other soil properties to correlate with engineering behavior such as compressibility, permeability, compactability, shrink-swell, and shear strength. The liquid limit is the moisture content at which a soil becomes sufficiently "wet" to behave as a heavy viscous fluid (i.e., transition from plastic to liquid state). It is defined as the

pehave as a heavy viscous fluid (i.e., transition from plastic to liquid state). It is defined as the moisture content at which the soil, when placed in a standard brass bowl, makes a 1/2-inch closure

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in a groove cut through the soil after the bowl is dropped 25 times at a specified height and rate. The plastic limit is the moisture content at which the soil begins to lose its plasticity (i.e., transition from plastic to semi-solid state). It is defined as the lowest moisture content at which the soil can be rolled into 1/8-inch diameter threads without crumbling. The plasticity index (PI) is the difference between the liquid limit and the plastic limit, and is the range of moisture content over which a soil deforms as a plastic material.

Pocket Penetrometer

The pocket penetrometer is a hand-held, spring-loaded rod that measures the penetration resistance of soil. It is used to gauge the approximate unconfined compressive strength of cohesive soils. The strength is measured by applying pressure to the end of the penetrometer thereby pushing the rod tip a prescribed distance into the soil. The unconfined compressive strength is read directly from a scale or gauge on the device.

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Preliminary Slope Evaluation - Lyndon Green Subdivision

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Dear Ms. Jones:

ECS Southeast, LLP (ECS) conducted a preliminary slope evaluation and karst survey for the referenced site in accordance with ECS Proposal No. 61:P1877R1, dated April 01, 2020. A separate Karst Survey Report was issued by ECS on April 20, 2020. The slope survey included the following elements: a review of provided drawings; a review of soil survey information; a review of geologic maps; a review of topographic maps; conduct a visual reconnaissance of indicated steeper slope areas that would be disturbed by new construction; and evaluate the reviewed information and prepare a report of our findings and recommendation.

Project Information

The proposed development on-site includes 38 single-family residential lots and associated roadways. There is approximately 50 feet of fall across the entire site, with up to approximately 22 feet of fall across a single proposed residential development lot. The site included approximately 14.11 acres of a relatively flat open field surrounded by densely wooded areas. Residential buildings (house, barn, and shed) were present at the 1900 Washington Boulevard site in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. The site slopes down steeply toward Goose Creek along the north and east boundaries of the site.

The "3104-DDP DRAFT 2020 02 27.pdf" provided by Kelli Jones of Sabak, Wilson & Lingo, Inc. via email, dated March 26, 2020 identified existing 20-30% slopes and >30% slopes on the property. A reduced copy of this drawing is attached.

The current Metro Louisville Land Development Code (LDC) 4.7.5 includes requirements for land disturbing activities on slopes greater than 20%. Item B.3 of 4.7.5 states "Land disturbing activities on slopes greater than 20% and less than 30% shall be required to prepare a geotechnical survey report if the staff of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) determines such a study is warranted, given the site's soil and geologic characteristics. A geotechnical survey report shall be submitted for land disturbing activities on slopes greater than 30%."

We understand that at present the NRCS is not making the determination of the need for a geotechnical survey report. Accordingly, ECS Southeast, LLP (ECS) was retained to conduct an initial slope evaluation of the site and to determine if additional geotechnical exploration/analyses would be required. Our evaluation consisted of the following tasks:

- Review the Plan
- Review USGS Geologic Quadrangle Map information
- Review USDA NRCS Soil Survey information
- Conduct a visual reconnaissance of indicated steeper slope areas that would be disturbed by new construction
- Evaluate the reviewed information and prepare a report of our findings and recommendations

Geology

The following geologic information is based on the review of: the Anchorage, 24K Quadrangle, Geologic Map, Kentucky, published by the United States Geological Survey (USGS); information (aerial photos, geologic maps, and topographic maps, etc.) obtained from the Kentucky Geological Survey (KGS) Geologic Information Service website; and Google Earth Satellite Imaging.

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The Kentucky Geologic Map Information Service website indicated that majority of the proposed development area (roughly above ~EL 600 to ~EL 610) was underlain by the Sellersburg and Jeffersonville Limestones. The majority of steep slopes were underlain by Louisville Limestone (roughly ~EL 575 to ~EL 610), with the remainder of the site underlain by Laurel Dolomite (roughly below ~EL 575 to ~EL 580).

Above ~EL 600 - 610

Sellersburg and Jeffersonville Limestones

~EL 575 - 580 to EL 600 - 610

Louisville Limestone

Below

~EL 575 - 580

Alluvium

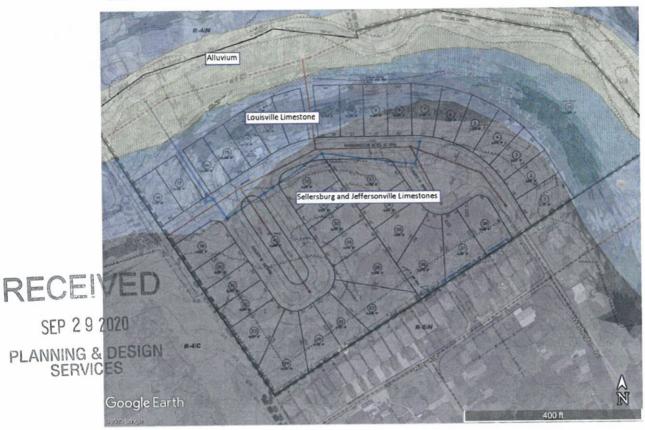


Figure 1: Reported Site Geology

Alluvium (Goose Creek Depositional Plain)

Total Reported Thickness: 0 - 20 feet

Karst Potential: Non-Karst Primary Lithology: Silt and clay.

Silt and clay; silt, clay along tributary streams may include sand and gravel of locally derived rocks as well. Maximum thickness along Ohio River valley in northwest corner and Harrods Creek where deposits veneer older alluvium. Generally less than 10 feet thick in most tributary valleys; some small areas of bedrock exposure not shown on map.

Louisville Limestone (Slope Areas)

Total Reported Thickness: ± 40 - 80 feet

Karst Potential: Medium

Primary Lithology: Dolomite and Limestone.

Dolomitic limestone and dolomite, yellowish gray to light olive gray, in quarry exposures lower half of unit has brownish cast; finely crystalline; argillaceous in zone above base; pyritic; thin to very thin bedded in upper part, thick bedded near base; bedding defined by stylolites; irregular rubbly bedding common; chert in discontinuous layers in uppermost few feet. Unit thins irregularly northward from between 70 and 80 feet thick along south edge of quadrangle, to between 40 and 45 feet along north edge. Sinks develop in unit on uplands.

Sellersburg and Jeffersonville Limestones (Uplands, Most of Site)

Total Reported Thickness: ± 23 - 42 feet

Karst Potential: High

Primary Lithology: Limestone.

Members: Beechwood Limestone Member; Silver Creek Limestone Member; and Jeffersonville Limestone.

Beechwood Limestone Member

Limestone, light gray to greenish gray, weathers moderate yellowish brown to light olive gray; coarse to very coarse fossil fragments and whole fossils in matrix of silt sized lime mud or very finely crystalline calcite; and locally cherty. Weathers to porcelaneous residue with well-preserved silicified fossils common. Complete exposures of unit lacking in quadrangle owing to near surface weathering; "trashy" phosphatic zone at base conformity with underlying unit with which it was mapped.

Silver Creek Limestone Member

Limestone, dolomitic, argillaceous, olive gray to light greenish gray; weathers light yellowish gray; crypto-grained to micrograined; bedding laminated to cross-laminated, marked by faint mottling and scattered thin lenses of very fine to medium fossil fragments. Unconformable on underlying unit with which it was mapped; basal beds pyritic and contain less conspicuous "trashy" layers. Maximum thickness of 7 feet measured along U.S. Highway 42 about 1 mile south of Harrods Creek.

Jeffersonville Limestone

Limestone, olive gray, brownish gray, or medium to light gray; weathers pale yellowish brown to light yellowish gray; fine to very coarse fossil fragments and larger whole fossils abound in matrix of silt to clay sized lime mud, or crystalline calcite; locally dolomitic; pyritic. Some occurrences represented by scattered thin irregular limestone slabs exposed in basement excavations for widespread residential subdivision development. Unit lies unconformably on Louisville Limestone; otherwise obscure contact commonly marked by abrupt transition.

Karst Potential

According to the KGS Karst Potential Classification definitions, formations designated with a "High" karst potential are where the development of karst features in this category is likely and the occurrence of karst features may be influenced by physiographic setting, unit thickness, and lithology. Formations designated with a "Medium" karst potential are where the development of karst features in this category is variable and dependent on site-specific conditions. Formations designated with a "Non-Karst" karst potential are described as "Consolidated or unconsolidated siliclastic units. Karst features rare or absent."

Soil Conservation Service Soil Survey

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service "Web Soil Survey" website indicated 7 general soil types at the site as shown in Figure 2. Descriptions of these soil types are summarized below.

CaD2

Description:

Caneyville silt loam, 12 to 25 percent slopes, eroded, very rocky

Parent material:

Clayey residuum weathered from limestone.

Typical Profile:

0 to 2 inches: silt loam

2 to 30 inches: silty clay

30 to 40 inches: unweathered bedrock

CcF2

Description:

Caneyville-Rock outcrop complex, 12 to 60 percent slopes, eroded

Parent material: Typical Profile: Clayey residuum weathered from limestone.

0 to 2 inches: silt loam

2 to 30 inches: silty clay

30 to 40 inches: unweathered bedrock

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CrB

Description:

Crider silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes

Parent material:

Fine-silty non-calcareous loess over clayey residuum weathered from limestone

Typical Profile:

0 to 9 inches: silt loam

9 to 39 inches: silty clay loam 39 to 79 inches: silty clay

CrC Description: Crider silt loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes

Parent material: Fine-silty non-calcareous loess over clayey residuum weathered from limestone

Typical Profile: 0 to 9 inches: silt loam

9 to 39 inches: silty clay loam 39 to 79 inches: silty clay

Ld Description:

Lindside silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded

Parent material: Mixed fine-silty alluvium.

Typical Profile: 0 to 7 inches: silt loam
7 to 27 inches: silty loam

7 to 27 inches: silty loam 27 to 80 inches: silty clay loam

UahC Description:

Urban land - Udorthents complex, 0 to 12 percent slopes

Parent material: None specified. Typical Profile: None specified.

UmC Description:

Urban land – Alfic Udarents-Crider complex, 0 to 12 percent slopes

Parent material: Thin fine-silty loess over clayey residuum weathered from limestone and dolomite Typical Profile: 0 to 24 inches: silt loam

24 to 100 inches: weathered bedrock

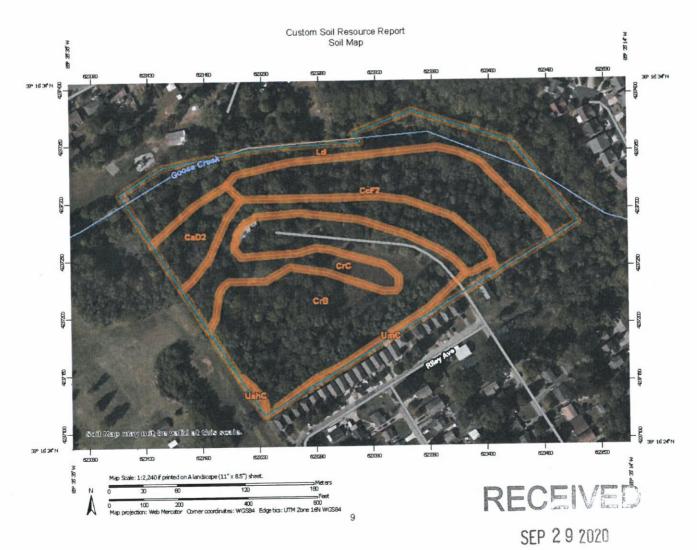


Figure 2: Reported Soil Data

Site Reconnaissance

Based on our review of the provided drawing, the north and east portions of the site included either 20-30% slopes or >30% slopes that may be disturbed during development. A site reconnaissance was conducted on April 9, 2020 by Grant Hess of ECS. Refer to the attached **Slope Reconnaissance Plan** for the approximate locations.

Steep slopes with numerous rock outcroppings were observed along the northern and eastern portions of the site, and generally extended to the relatively flat depositional plain along Goose Creek. Surface drainage generally was directed to the north and east portions of the site by topography and small swales. A large drainage swale approximately 300 feet long and 10 to 40 feet wide was observed in the northwest portion of the site that extended to Goose Creek. Indications of erosion were observed primarily along the swales including occasional patches of bare soil and small gullies.

Some visual indications of minor slope instability and evidence of creep were observed in the north and east portions including: displaced cobbles and boulders; unusual tilting, bowed, and fallen trees; minor eroded soil; and mounding of the eroded soil at the slope base. No indications of large, wide-scale or deep seated slope movements were noted. For the remainder of the site (upland portion), the slopes appeared to be stable. In particular, none of the following were noted in the remaining areas: unusual tilting or fallen trees, tension cracks, scarps, displaced soil, or mounds of soil in areas south and west of the steep slopes.



View of Slope Area (Eastern Portion).



View of tilted trees (Eastern Portion).



View of outcropping (Eastern Portion).



View of displaced boulders and soil mounding (Eastern Portion).

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View of displaced boulders (Eastern Portion).



View of outcropping (Northeastern Portion).



View of slope head (Northeastern Portion).



View of Slope Area (Northern Portion).



View of depositional plain (Northern Portion).



View of soil mounding (Northern Portion).

Based on our review of the above reference observations and information, and on our past experience with site development for similar conditions in Jefferson County, our opinion is that the on-site slopes (excluding small, localized erosion features along swales and streams) in the observed areas were generally stable at the time of our reconnaissance. Evidence of minor instability was observed in an isolated area in the north and east portions of the site (Slope Area).

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The current, on-site localized slope instability observed likely is related to the following factors:

- Relatively thin depths of soil in slope areas
- Cohesive (clayey) soil matrix
- Rocky soil texture
- Limestone bedrock
- Numerous trees and other vegetation

Based on the conditions observed, our opinion is that additional geotechnical exploration/analyses including soil/rock test borings/coring, shear strength tests of soils, etc. are not required for most of the evaluated on-site slopes, provided that the planned subdivision is designed and constructed utilizing the guidelines included in this report. The north and east portions of the site, as shown in the shaded ("contains slopes > 20%" area) where minor instability was observed should be further investigated during the construction phase of the project once the location and planned elevation of the proposed structures and related improvements are known.

The following guidelines should be used to help maintain the stability of the existing and planned slopes during the design and construction of the new subdivision, and over the life of the new homes. These guidelines include:

- Plan grading to minimize changes to existing topography along slopes.
- Minimize disturbance to slopes and vegetation outside new construction areas.
- Avoid significant transverse cuts along face or at the toe of existing slopes.
- Avoid significant embankments on the face, or along or at the crest of existing slopes.
- Maintain the following limits for new embankments without additional geotechnical exploration and analysis:
 - 3:1 (horizontal:vertical) or flatter slopes.
 - Properly strip all vegetation, topsoil, etc. where fill will be placed.
 - Construct embankments with controlled fill compacted to at least 98 percent of the Standard Proctor maximum dry density and within 2 percent of the optimum moisture content.
 - Maximum fill embankment height 5 feet.
 - Horizontally bench new fill into existing slopes in maximum one-foot vertical steps.
- Maintain the following limits for new cuts in soil without additional geotechnical exploration and analysis:
 - 3:1 (horizontal:vertical) or flatter slopes.
 - Maximum cut height 5 feet.
- Provide adequate erosion and surface water drainage control during construction and over the life of the subdivision.
- Establish permanent vegetative cover as soon as practical.

Closing

We appreciate the opportunity to serve as your geotechnical consultants for this project. We look forward to future association with you on this and other projects.

Respectfully submitted,

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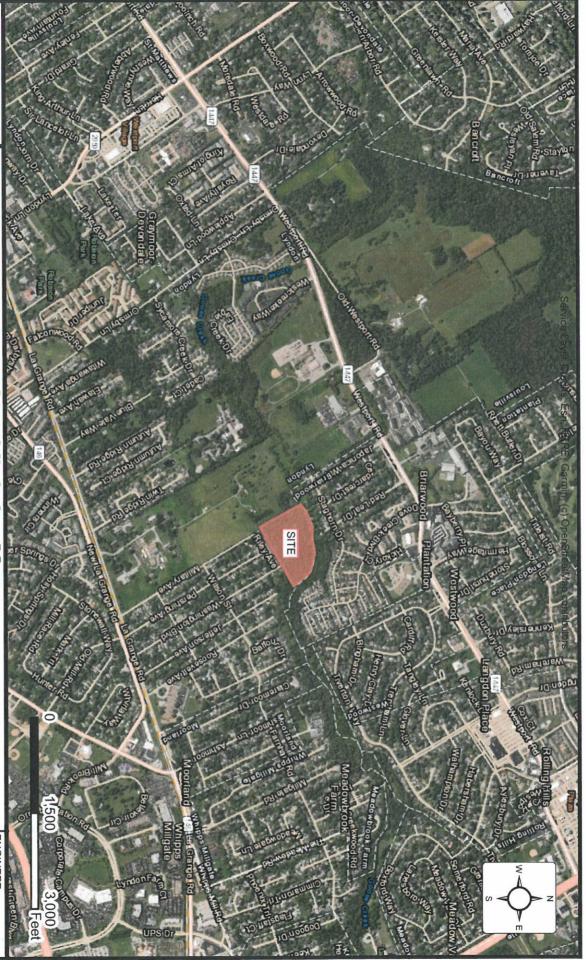
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Attachments:

Site Vicinity Map

Slope Reconnaissance Plan 3104-DDP DRAFT 2020 02 27.pdf





Site Vicinity Map PRELIMINARY SLOPE EVALUATION LYNDON GREEN SUBDIVISION

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