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Appendix F - Civil

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APPENDIX F.1 - DIVERSION STRUCTURE

APPENDIX F.1-1 - DIVERSION STRUCTURE UPSTREAM RIPRAP APRON

Riprap Apron for Diversion Structures Calculations

Springbank Off-Stream Reservior Project Alberta, Canada Alberta Transportation Department

1. OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

The objectives of this calculation package is to size the appropriate rip rap for upstream protection of the diversion structures.

2. CRITERIA

USACE EM 1110-2-1601 (1991) Method and Mark Slack Associates (2004)

3. REFERENCES

1. USACE. (1991). Hydraulic Design of Flood Control Channels. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

2. Mark Slack Associates (2004). Water Control Structures Selected Design Guidelines. Submitted to: Alberta Transportation Department. Calgary, Alberta.

4. Riprap Size Calculations

4.1 Channel Velocity and Depth

The channel velocity was determined by reviewing the output of the RIVER FLOW 2D Model velocity distribution profiles for the 765 cms, 1240 cms no diversion and 1240 events. The highest velocities at five different locations were identified based on overall velocity distribtion (Figure 1: next page) and channel depth (Figure 2).

Point E shown below would require significant armoring, therefore the concrete apron has been extended out to armor this location. The rip rap apron in front of the diversion inlet and service spillway has been design by utilizin the flow velocities and depth at Point D. This location resulted required in the highest required protection.

Point A and B represent the higher velocities and depth experienced near the debris barrier. The rip rap apron has been extended between the shoreline and the debris barrier for additional armoring.

Figure 1. Velocity profile- 1240 cms No Diversion Event

Figure 2. Depth profile-1240 cms No Diversion Event

4.2 Calculations

Using equation 3-3 of USACE (1994):

$$
D_{30}=S_fC_SC_VC_Td\left[\left(\frac{\gamma_w}{\gamma_s-\gamma_w}\right)^{1/2}\frac{V}{\sqrt{K_1gd}}\right]^{2.5}
$$

Where

Saftey Factor: $S_f := 1.3$

Stability coefficient for incipient failure: $C_s := 0.3$ (Angular rock) Vertical velocity distribution coefficient: $C_v := 1$ (For straight channels) Thickness coefficient $C_T := 1$ [For thickness $1D100(max)$ or $1.5D50(max)$] Velocity: $v := 4.6 \frac{m}{m}$ s (From Figure 1) Local depth of flow: $d := 4.8m$ (From Figure 2) Unit weight of water $\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}}$ $:= 1000 \frac{18}{\text{m}^3}$ $\gamma_{\rm s} = 2643 \frac{\rm kg}{3}$ m 3 Unit weight of stone:

Side slope correction factor:

Currently the riprap apron is not anticipated to have a significant side slope. However final grading of the area may include partial side slopes. Therefore, a 5 percent angle of the side slope has been included as a conservative estimate to account for any potential side slope which may result from final grading of the channel.

Angle of side slope with horizontal: $\theta := 5^{\circ}$

Angle of repose of riprap material: $\varphi := 35^{\circ}$

Side slope correction factor:

$$
K_1 := \sqrt{1 - \frac{\left(\sin(\theta)\right)^2}{\left(\sin(\varphi)\right)^2}} = 0.99
$$

Gravitational Constant:

m $= 9.81 \frac{m}{s^2}$

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Prepared By:JLG Checked By: JMR Approved: 10/24/19 **4.2.1 Riprap sizing (D30)**

$$
D_{30}\coloneqq S_f\cdotp C_s\cdotp C_V\cdotp C_T\cdotp d\left[\left(\frac{\gamma_w}{\gamma_s-\gamma_w}\right)^{0.5}\frac{v}{\sqrt{\frac{K_1\cdotp g\cdotp d}{\sigma}}} \right]^{2.5}=376\cdotp mm
$$

5.0 Riprap sizing (D50)

 D_{50} := 1.25 D_{30} = 470 mm

6.0 Select Appropriate Alberta Transportation Riprap Class

 $D_{30} = 376 \cdot \text{mm}$ $D_{50} = 470$ ·mm

From Figure 3, the Alberta Transportation Class 2 Riprap has a D50 of 500 mm and D100 of 800 mm which exceeds the required D50 of 470 mm and therefore appropriate for this application.

Assume riprap layer thickness of larger of 2X D50 or D100, which in this case 1600 mm (2 x D50)

Figure 3. Alberta Transportation-Typical Rip Rap Gradations

APPENDIX F.1-2 - DIVERSION STRUCTURE DOWNSTREAM SCOUR CALCULATIONS

Scour Analysis

Springbank Off-Stream Reservior Project Alberta, Canada Alberta Transportation Department

1. OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

The objectives of this calculation package is to determine the elevation where scour of the bedrock is unlikely to occur at the downstream side of the service spillway during the 1240 m^3/s event with no diversion by utilizing Annadale Method.

2. CRITERIA

Stream power-erodibility index method (USBR and USACE, 2015)

3. REFERENCES

1. USBR & USACE. (2015). Best Practices in Dam and Levee Saftey Risk Analysis. U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

2.Annadale, G.W. (1995). Erodibilit. Journal Hydraulic Research, IAHR, Vol 33(4):471-494.

3. Wibowo, J.L., D.E. Yule and Villanueva (2005). Earth and Rock Surface Spillway Erosion Risk Assesment, Proceedings, 40th U.S. Symposium on Rock Mechanics, Anchorage Alaska.

4. Erodability Index Calculation

Bedrock Erodibility Index

Bedrock Consist of ~40% Mudstone, 30% Shale, 20% Claystone and 10% Sandstone

Mass Strength: $M_{s1} := 1.86$ MPa Based on lab testing results

Rock Quality Designation: $\overline{\text{RQD}}_1 \coloneqq 20$ Based on the general RQD of the top 5m of bedrock

 J_{r1} J_{a1} $:=$ $\frac{11}{2}$ = 0.08

Modified Joint Set Number: $J_{n1} := 5$ More than 5 joints sets

Particle of Fragment Size of the Rock that form the Mass: $K_{\mathbf{b}1}$

 RQD_1 $:= \frac{1}{J_{n1}} = 4$

Joint Roughness: $J_{r1} := 1$

Assume worse case

Joint Alteration Numbers: $J_{a1} := 13$

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Worst case for joint alteration

Interparticle Bond Shear Strength:

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Coefficient to Account for Relative Shape and Orientation: $J_{\rm s1} = 0.57$ Worst case 85% dip against

the direction of flow

Erodibility Index: $K_{h1} := M_{s1} \cdot K_{b1} \cdot K_{d1} \cdot J_{s1} = 0.326$

5. Stream Power Potential

5.1 Hydraulic Analysis

Hydraulic analysis performed using the results of the 2D hydraulic model. The 2D model simulation assumed formation of a scour hole would form in the bedrock down to a minimum elevation of 1207.0 m . Refer to Hydraulic Appendix for hydraulic analysis results.

The Table Below Summarizes the Results of the 2-D Model for a Ground Elevation of 1207m

5.1 Stream Power for Surface Flow (Example Calculation - Sta: 0+00)

6. Likelihood of Erosion

The figure shown below can be used to estimate the erosion potential based upon the Erodibility Index and Stream Power Estimate. The dashed line in the figure is the initial erosion threshold proposed by Annadale (1995) based on a review of 150 field observations from spillway channels and plunge pools.

The red dot on the figure represents the highest calculated Stream Power value as shown in the table above (Stream Power = 0.51 kN/m^2). This point is slightly below the dashed line indicated it is unlikely it will scour. Given the short duration of the peak flows of the 1240- No diversion event, it is unlikley their will be significant scour during this time.

Therefore once the ground Elevation has reached 1207.0 m, scour is considered to be unlikely and thus scour protection is needed to a minimum elevation of 1207.0 m

APPENDIX F.1-3 - DIVERSION STRUCTURE AREA DRAINAGE

Drainage Ditch Runoff

Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project

Alberta, Canada

Alberta Transportation Department

Objective/Purpose

The objective of this calculation is to calculate runoff to the drainage ditch leading to the in-stream gate structure and size the drainage ditch.

Criteria

Rational Method (AT, 2011)

References

- 1. AT (2011). Erosion and Sediment Control Manual. Government of Alberta Transportation (AT).
- 2. USACE (2011). AED Design Requirements: Hydrology Studies, Various Locations, Afghanistan. US Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan Engineer District.
- 3. AEP (1999). Stormwater Management Guidelines for the Province of Alberta. Alberta Environmental Projection. Edmonton, Alberta.
- 4. Rainfall Intensity_Calgary International Airport, AB 3031093 Rainfall Duration Curves.
- 5. Chow, Maidment, and Mays. Applied Hydrology. McGraw-Hill. 1988.

Calculations

Rational Method: $Q = 0.278 C x I x A$

Where,

- $Q =$ Peak flow (cms)
- C = Dimensionless runoff coefficient
- I = Rainfall Intensity (mm/hr)
- A = Drainage Area (square km)

Runoff Coefficient

Earth embankments at 10-year storm frequency, USACE (2011), reported runoff coefficients as 0.6. For 25-year frequency, runoff coefficient is generally multiplied by a factor of 1.10 (AEP 1999). Embankment C = 0.66.

From Chow, Maidment, and Mays: C for forest woodlands, flat (0 – 2% slope), 25-year storm frequency, $C = 0.31$. C for pasture/range, flat $(0 - 2\%$ slope), 25-year storm frequency, $C = 0.34$.

From AEP (1999) Stormwater Management Guidelines, for paved parking, mean C = 0.83 for 10year storm frequency. Adjusting for 25-year storm frequency (multiply by 1.1), C = 0.91.

Rainfall Intensity: Calgary Airport, AB 3031093

25-year Rainfall Intensity: 33 mm/hr

Discharge Areas:

From attached drainage area map, total drainage area = 87,970 sq m

Range ≈ 25% ≈ 21,993 sq m ≈ 0.02199 sq km

Forest ≈ 10% ≈ 8797 sq m ≈ 0.008797 sq km

Embankment $\approx 65\% \approx 57180$ sq m ≈ 0.05718 sq km

Peak Discharge Calculation: Q = 0.278 C x I x A

Range: Q = 0.278*0.34*33mm/hr*0.02199 sq km = 0.0686 cms

Forest: Q = 0.278*0.31*33mm/hr*0.008797 sq km = 0.025 cms

Embankment: Q = 0.278*0.66*33mm/hr*0.05718 sq km = 0.346 cms

Total Q = 0.4396, using SF = 2.5 for ditch sizing, Q = 1.1 cms

Ditch Sizing

Assume 1 m bottom width, 3H:1V side slopes. See attached spreadsheet for ditch sizing calculations.

Water depth in ditch = 0.5 m

Velocity = 0.87 m/s

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Manning's Equation x Area to solve for Q, for Trapezoidal Channel

$$
f(h) = \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{(wb + z * h)h}{wb + 2h\sqrt{1 + z^2}} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} * \sqrt{5} * [(wb + zh)h]
$$

Source: Chow, V. T., Open-Channel Hydraulics, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1959, Table 2.1, p. 21 (with additions).

from Chow, Maidment, and Mays. Applied Hydrology. McGraw Hill 1988. p 162

from Chow, Maidment, and Mays. Applied Hydrology. McGraw Hill 1988. p 498

Note: The values in the table are the standards used by the City of Austin, Texas. Used with permission.

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Parking Lot and Discharge Channel Runoff

Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project

Alberta, Canada

Alberta Transportation Department

Objective/Purpose

The objective of this calculation is to calculate runoff from the parking lots and other drainage areas to the discharge channel and to size runoff channels for the parking lots and drainage areas.

Criteria

Rational Method (AT, 2011)

References

- 1. AT (2011). Erosion and Sediment Control Manual. Government of Alberta Transportation (AT).
- 2. USACE (2011). AED Design Requirements: Hydrology Studies, Various Locations, Afghanistan. US Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan Engineer District.
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From AEP (1999) Stormwater Management Guidelines, for paved parking, mean C = 0.83 for 10year storm frequency. Adjusting for 25-year storm frequency (multiply by 1.1), $C = 0.91$.

Rainfall Intensity: Calgary Airport, AB 3031093

25-year Rainfall Intensity: 33 mm/hr

Discharge Areas:

From attached drainage area map

East Parking Area = $6,250$ sq m = 0.00625 sq km

West Parking Area = 3,910 sq m = 0.00391 sq km

East Area 1 = 7,720 sq m = 0.00772 sq km

West Area 2 = 22,690 sq m = 0.02269 sq km

West Area 3 = 131,950 sq m = 0.13195 sq km

Peak Discharge Calculation: Q = 0.278 C x I x A

East Parking Area: Q = 0.278*0.91*33mm/hr*0.00625 sq km = 0.0522 cms

West Parking Area: Q = 0.278*0.91*33mm/hr*0.00391 sq km = 0.0326 cms

East Area 1: Q = 0.278*0.66*33mm/hr*0.00772 sq km = 0.0467 cms

West Area 2: Q = 0.278*0.66*33mm/hr*0.02269 sq km = 0.1374 cms

West Area 3: Q = 0.278*0.66*33mm/hr*0.13195 sq km = 0.7989 cms

Ditch/Gutter Sizing

For East and West Parking Areas:

Assume drainage from each half of each parking area is directed to gutter and combined to run down slope into drainage channel, so for each gutter:

East Parking Area:

 $Q = 0.5*0.0522$ cms $* 2.5$ (safety factor for gutter sizing) = 0.06525 cms

Two gutter geometries were considered:

- 1. Trapezoidal channel, riprap lining, bottom width = 0.5m, side slopes 3H:1V, no cover. Water depth = 0.15 m, velocity = 0.45 m/s
- 2. Rectangular channel that would be covered by grating to allow vehicles to drive over it, concrete lining, bottom width = 0.5 m. Water depth = 0.25 m, velocity = 0.53 m/s

West Parking Area:

 $Q = 0.5*0.0326$ cms $* 2.5$ (safety factor for gutter sizing) = 0.04075 cms

Two gutter geometries were considered:

- 3. Trapezoidal channel, riprap lining, bottom width = 0.5m, side slopes 3H:1V, no cover. Water depth = 0.19 m, velocity = 0.19 m/s
- 4. Rectangular channel that would be covered by grating to allow vehicles to drive over it, concrete lining, bottom width = 0.5 m. Water depth = 0.18 m, velocity = 0.462 m/s

See attached spreadsheet for calculations.

East Area 1 – Assume all flow in one gutter that will then be routed down into the discharge channel. See attached spreadsheet for calculations. Using $SF = 2.5$ for gutter sizing, $Q = 0.1168$ cms. Bottom width = 0.5m, side slopes = $3H:1V$, water depth = 0.13 m, velocity = 1 m/s.

West Areas 2 and 3 – West Area 3 will drain downhill to West Area 2, which has an access road on the downstream side. A couple different configurations could be used.

1. Single ditch on the downstream side of the access road to route water to the north end of the drainage area and then down into the drainage ditch.

Combined flow with $SF = 2.5 = 2.34$ cms. Assuming a 1 m bottom width with $3H:1V$ side slopes, water depth = 0.46 m, velocity = 2.1 m/s.

2. Ditch on the downstream side of West Area 3, route flows from West Area 3 down to the drainage ditch at the downstream end of West Area 2, separate ditch on the downstream side of West Area 2.

Area 3 flow (with $SF = 2.5$) = 1.997 cms. Assuming a 1 m bottom width with 3H:1V side slopes, water depth = 0.43 m, velocity = 2.1 m/s.

Area 2 flow (with $SF = 2.5$) = 0.3435 cms. Assuming a 0.5 m bottom width with $3H:1V$ side slopes, water depth = 0.22 m, velocity = 1.3 m/s.

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East Parking Area Trapezoidal Channel

Manning's Equation x Area to solve for Q, for Trapezoidal Channel

$$
f(h) = \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{(wb + z * h)h}{wb + 2h\sqrt{1 + z^2}} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} * \sqrt{S} * [(wb + zh)h]
$$

TABLE 5.6.1
Geometric functions for channel elements Trapezoid Rectangle Section: $\frac{B}{\nabla}$ \boldsymbol{B} Ŧ í, $-B_w$ $-B$ $(B_w + zy)y$ $B_w y$ Area ${\cal A}$ $B_w + 2y$ B_w +2y $\sqrt{1+z^2}$ Wetted
perimeter P $(B_w + zy)y$ Hydraulic $B_w y$ $radius R$ $\overline{B_w+2y}$ $B_w + 2y\sqrt{1 + z^2}$ $B_w + 2zy$ $B_{\scriptscriptstyle{W}}$ Top $\begin{array}{l} \text{Top} \\ \text{width } B \end{array}$ $(B_w + 2zy)(5B_w + 6y\sqrt{1 + z^2}) + 4zy^2\sqrt{1 + z^2}$ $\frac{2\, dR}{3R\, dy} + \frac{1}{A} \frac{dA}{dy}$ $5B_w + 6y$ $\frac{3y(B_w + 2y)}{2y}$ $3y(B_w + zy)(B_w + 2y\sqrt{1 + z^2})$

from Chow, Maidment, and Mays. Applied Hydrology. McGraw Hill 1988. p 162

Source: Chow, V. T., Open-Channel Hydraulics, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1959, Table 2.1, p. 21 (with additions).

East Parking Area Rectangular Channel

Assume grate over channel. Losses for grate not accounted for.

West Parking Area

Manning's Equation x Area to solve for Q, for Trapezoidal Channel

$$
f(h) = \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{(wb + z * h)h}{wb + 2h\sqrt{1 + z^2}} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} * \sqrt{S} * [(wb + zh)h]
$$

from Chow, Maidment, and Mays. Applied Hydrology. McGraw Hill 1988. p 162

Source: Chow, V. T., Open-Channel Hydraulics, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1959, Table 2.1, p. 21 (with additions).

West Parking Area Rectangular Channel

Assume grate over channel. Losses for grate not accounted for.

$$
f(h) = \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{(wb + z * h)h}{wb + 2h\sqrt{1 + z^2}} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} * \sqrt{S} * [(wb + zh)h]
$$

West Areas 2 and 3

Single Ditch on downstream side of Area 2.

h 0.459713 m guess

Area (A) 1.09372 Check Velocity $v = 2.139487 \, \text{m/s}$

f(h)-Q -1.7E-07

$$
f(h) = \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{(wb + z * h)h}{wb + 2h\sqrt{1 + z^2}} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} * \sqrt{S} * [(wb + zh)h]
$$

West Areas 2 and 3

Ditch on downstream side of Area 3. Side slope of channel (z) 3 Roughness $0.04 \text{ s/(m}^{1/3})$ Bottom width of channel (wb) 1 m Slope 0.04 m/m Q 1.9973 m³/s

h 0.426721 m guess

Check Velocity $v = 2.052741 \text{ m/s}$

f(h)-Q 5.91E-09

$$
f(h) = \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{(wb + z * h)h}{wb + 2h\sqrt{1 + z^2}} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} * \sqrt{S} * [(wb + zh)h]
$$

West Areas 2 and 3

Ditch on downstream side of Area 2, only for Area 2 flows.

h 0.222398 m guess

Check Velocity

 $v = 1.323279 \, \text{m/s}$

f(h)-Q 9.15E-08

$$
f(h) = \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{(wb + z * h)h}{wb + 2h\sqrt{1 + z^2}} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}} * \sqrt{S} * [(wb + zh)h]
$$

APPENDIX F.2 - FLOODPLAIN BERM ARMOURING

APPENDIX F.2.1 - FLOODPLAIN BERM ARMOURING MEMO

Reference: Reference

This memo provides the recommendations for armouring of the floodplain berm on the SR1 diversion structure to resist structural damage from floods up to the 1000 – year flood event on the Elbow River.

1.0 Basis

The recommendations herein are based upon:

- Site visits conducted by Stantec within the vicinity of the diversion structure.
- The results of various sediment analysis and related literature specific to the Elbow River including:
	- o Stantec's environmental and engineering studies of this reach including assessment of bedload characteristics.
	- Past assessments of the composition of bed and floodplain alluvium as provided in:
		- o "Hydrology and Sediment Transport in the Elbow River Basin SW Alberta" Figure 4.43 Bulk Particle Size Distribution Elbow River Reach Near Bragg Creek which suggests a D₅₀ in the bank alluvium composite of 64 mm (Hudson, 1986).
		- o "Hydraulic and Geomorphic Characteristics of Rivers in Alberta" (Neill, ET. AL. 1972 which suggests a D₅₀ of 41mm for the Elbow River at Fullarton Loop
- Preliminary geotechnical investigation results indicating bedrock under the berm is at a depth of approximately 4 m, but is undulating and of varying quality.
- Observation in existing cuts that alluvium under the berm is not heterogeneous and layers of fines including sand and silt, are present.
- The 2D hydraulic model results provided by Daniel Hoffman for flows up to 1240 m³/s in the Elbow River and which are based on the Conceptual Geometry of the Berm as provided in Stantec April 2015 memo and later validated for the current arrangement.
- The general arrangement of the floodplain berm, current to this memo's date of issue. Its cross-section, materials, RCC spillway geometry and drainage appurtenances as shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Berm Concept Cross-Section and Basis for Revetment Arrangement

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2.0 Berm Setting

The SR1 diversion structure's floodplain berm is located on the right floodplain of the Elbow River. Its planform geometry considers approach hydraulics for the diversion structure and its lateral extent runs from the diversion structure's service spillway in 2-10-024-04 W5M to a high floodplain terrace located in 10-03-024-04-W5M. The upstream endpoint of the berm was determined through hydraulic analysis of the PMF event (2770 m³/s) and is intended to contain the backwater from that event without circumvention. As shown in Figure 2, there are four (4) prominent floodplain terraces in the backwater, and which the diversion berm crosses each getting progressively higher the further they are form the river. The fourth terrace is the highest, and the tie in point for the upstream end of the berm.

3.0 Flood Driven Changes at the Site

3.1 Progressive Lateral Erosion

In typical years the main channel of the Elbow River meanders through its terraced floodplain and that pattern is affected by various states of confinement. This progressive lateral erosion is important to consider; but, overall lateral migration is dominated by episodic channel switches and rapid single planform changes that dominate the design basis.

3.2 Scour

Net scour potential on a representative section of the main channel is approximately 3.5 m using both Lacey and Blench methods and through observation of existing, post-flood scour holes in similar configurations along the Elbow River. This net-potential scour is largely muted by the presence of the shallow bedrock in the area, which daylights in several locations on the main channel and was captured in boreholes under the proposed floodplain berm. Though heavily weathered, this bedrock limits the potential for scour to its top elevation.

3.3 Channel Switch

During flood, the Elbow River's channel processes are dominated by woody debris and sediment deposition; and, the subsequent erosion that can induce rapid channel planform changes and switches that can span between floodplain terraces. Such switches can occur multiple times during a single flood event. Post-flood evidence on site suggests such channel changes occurred in this floodplain location during the 2013 event.

A channel switch is induced when flows to overtop the banks in the upstream, from either clearwater hydraulics, or heighted water levels from debris jamming in the main channel. When that overland flow finds an easier and sometimes shorter path through the low lying sub-channels and channel remnants within that floodplain, it can circumvent the main channel at a different hydraulic profile than that being experienced by the main channel. When that overland flow returns to the main channel, it does so at a higher elevation than the main channel and its return can induce head-cutting that progresses through the floodplain from downstream to upstream. The extent of which is dependent on the duration that the overland flow occurs. As shear stresses from the overland flow increases, avulsions along the overland flow route can increase the flow through the

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sub-channel and can rapidly accelerate the channel switch process in a sort of positive feedback loop that further speeds up the process.

Figure 2 shows the terraces and sub-channels identified in the diversion berm's backwater as they could affect channel switch potential. These sub-channels are the most likely path for a channel switch to take. A third probable route exist up against the toe of the diversion berm as it guides the overland flow to the diversion structure. If the process occurs over a long enough duration to headcut under the toe of the berm, there is the potential for it to undermine its foundation. The anticipated routes for channel switches within the SR1 diversion structure backwater is provided in red in Figure 2.

Figure 2 – Floodplain Terraces in the Backwater and Potential Channel Switch Routes

4.0 **Damage Potential and Design Basis Scenarios**

The above listed mechanisms of change were reviewed in consideration of the 2D modelling results of the conceptual berm arrangement for a flow of 1240 m3/s and validated for events up to the 1000-year event with no measurable impact on the proposed armour arrangement. Three scenarios, each as likely to occur, and their potential impact to the berm were identified for the basis of the armour design and are as follows:

Scenario 1: Channel and floodplain remain fixed as per existing arrangement and they experience velocities as simulated in the model.

- Velocities against the berm are less than 1.5 m/s and suggest vegetation is sufficient to resist erosion, except for a small, localized area near the service spillway and on any maintenance approach roads (protrusions) along the berm face.
- A Turf Reinforcement Mat (TRM) could provide some additional factor of safety to erosion but is not necessary based on the modeled velocities and depths.

Scenario 2: Progressive lateral erosion of main channel into the toe of the berm.

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- Can assume similar velocities to main channel throughout its lateral migration.
- River training or localized armour can limit the lateral erosion.
- Lateral erosion against the berm could also create a minor maintenance issue and may further support the implementation of localized armour or river training in the main channel.

Scenario 3: Main channel switch up against the berm.

- Can assume existing main channel geometry, plus net scour potential is transposed to the toe of the berm.
- Switched main channel has the potential to scour to bedrock and could undermine the berm toe to the depth of bedrock.
- Velocities can assume to match those of the existing main channel and can average near 3.5 m/s.

All three identified scenarios have an equal likelihood of occurring during a large flood event; however, Scenario 2 and Scenario 3 dictate the required protection measures and form the design basis for the armour.

5.0 Armouring Recommendations

Figure 3: Provides the general arrangement and cross-section details for the proposed armoring protection to resist damage to the floodplain berm under Scenario 2 and Scenario 3 up to a 1000 year design flood event.

Figure 3: Typical Corss-Section of Armour for Floodplain Berm (Eathern Section)

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Reference: Reference

5.1 Berm Armor

The berm is armored with a typical riprap revetment featuring a self-launching apron to prevent undermining, should the channel switch up against berm's toe (Scenario 3). The self-launching apron was selected to minimize the excavation required to reach the required protection depth for scour. The design assumes mid-channel velocities of up to 3.5 m per second in the switched channel; as the 2D models suggests would be experienced in the existing main channel, thought they are likely less than this during a single event as head-cutting for the full switch requires considerable time to develop. A Class II riprap (D₁₀₀ = 800 mm) is proposed for the revetment, and its self- launching apron.

5.2 Head-cut Prevention Spillway

The effects of Scenario 3 may be mitigated by resisting the potential for head-cut, where floodplain flows against the berm, return to the main channel. A Class III riprap spillway is proposed in the right bank of the existing main channel, in the areas where the berm and auxiliary spillway meet the service gate bays. This is the location where the head-cut will begin.

Class III riprap (D_{100} = 1100 mm) was selected for this high energy environment as it is the largest, common riprap size that can be procured in the region. Calculations suggest it is sufficient for the spillway but consideration should be made to the possibility of these stones rolling off the spillway and into the service gate bays. For this reason, it may be prudent to replace this spillway with a grouted riprap spillway, a concrete spillway; or, a concrete or sheetpile cutoff wall. Those options were not investigated as part of this memo.

5.3 Main Channel Migration Prevention

The potential for lateral migration is most prevalent on the outside right-bank bend of the main channel in the upper portions of the diversion backwater. No armour or bank stabilization is proposed at this location to resist the progressive lateral migration of the main channel, into the berm (Scenario 2). Stabilization of this bank is not warranted because of the presence of the floodplain berm armour.

5.4 Riprap and Filter Specification

All riprap arrangements proposed in this memo consider the use of competent angular blast rock as typically sourced from the local quarries near Exshaw, Alberta. Riprap gradations and material specifications must follow the Alberta Transportation standards for heavy rock riprap F515 and F525, and shall be as provided in Table 1 and Table 2. All riprap in the floodplain berm revetment shall be placed on non-woven filter fabric; though this can be switched with a granular bedding material meeting the performance specification in Table 1. A filter layer is not warranted for the Class III riprap in the head-cut prevention as the alluvial gravels in the floodplain loosely meet standard requriements for granular filters, and with the voids of the riprap backfilled in that arrangement, will be sufficient for the head-cut prevention's serviceable intent. Should the head-cut prevention ever become exposed to the river, it would not be desirable to have the black fabric present.

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APPENDIX F.3 – AUXILIARY SPILLWAY DESIGN

APPENDIX F.3-1 – FUSE PLUG DESIGN

Fuse Plug Calculations

Springbank Off-Stream Reservior Project Alberta, Canada Alberta Transportation Department

1. OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

The objectives of this calculation package is to determine if the auxiliary spillway fuse plug will fully erode before the arrival of the peak of the IDF, preventing the water surface elevation from increasing to an elevation above the IDF water surface elevation, and to determine dimensions of the fuse plug.

2. CRITERIA

Emperical Methods: USBR & USACE 2015, Pugh 1985, Schmocker et al 2013

Required to have entire fuse plug erode prior to the arrival of the IDF peak.

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Calculation Files on Cincinnati Server:

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4. Calculation Approach Erosion Rate Calculations

Calculation Steps:

- A. Size Fuse Plug Dimensions/Material
- B. Check Erosion Initiation on Downstream Slope
- C. Check Erosion Rate using Pugh and Schmocker et al Lateral Erosion relationships

4.1 Determine Fuse Plug Dimensions

Fuse plug dimensions based on USBR 1985 Pugh and Schmocker et al 2013. The Fuse plug dimensions were similiar to those constructed as part of Schmockers Study on Fuse Plug erosion for a Fuse plug up to 1.2 m tall. Geotechnical Calculations showed no seepage protection or clay core was required for the current fuse plug design so these layers were removed. A 2 meter deep section of Clay material was placed on the downstream end to prevent piping.

The slope protection layer (Zone 4) was assigned a width of 0.2 m to allow for constructability. The sand filter layer (Zone 3) was assigned a width of 0.4 m to allow for constructability of the layer. The fuse plug height was assigned a height of 1.0 meter. A top width of 3 meters was selected to allow for the crest elevation to be maintained in the event of settlement or erosion of the top layer.

Core and sand filters may need to be overbuilt and trimmed to desired width. Sand filter is essential as Pugh tests show slower erosion and breach development times with no sand filter present. Core is expected to break away as undermined by erosion of sand and gravel layer downstream. This sand and gravel slope protection should be cohesionless and sized as discussed later in this calculation to be effective.

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Two Pilot Channels are anticipated to be located at 1/4 of the length of the Auxilliary Spillway and 3/4 of the length of the Auxiliary Spillway. This results in the required length for lateral erosion (L) of the Fuse Plug which needs to be eroded to be 1/4 of the length of the Auxilliary Spillway. Pugh indicated the location of the pilot channel did not have a noticeable effect on the lateral erosion rate.

$$
I_{\text{xx}} := \frac{\text{AuxW}}{4} = 53.5 \,\text{m}
$$

Pilot Channel Dimensions

Pugh observed from a Qualitative observation of the model tests indicate that the pilot channel width (p) should be about 1/2 the fuse plug Height to ensure adequate breaching flow passes through the pilot channel. However Pugh model tests were performed for p/H ranging from 0.24 to 0.88.

Pilot Channel Width p p := $H \cdot .88 = 0.88$ m

Pugh observed model runs had a ratio of Pilot channel height to Height of Fuse plug ranging from 0.12 to 0.24. A ratio of 0.3 was chosen to represent the ratio of the pilot channel height to the height of the fuse plug.

Height of the Pilot Channel $h := .3 \cdot H = 0.3 \text{ m}$

The side slopes of the pilot channel are anticipated to be set at 1:1 as was the side slopes utilized in the Oxbow Study and in Schmocker Study

Verification of the proposed material for the Fuse Plug Design will be performed as a separate calculations. The Fus plug will be analyzed for Slope stability, pore water pressure and seepage.

Proposed Fuse Plug Material is as Follows:

Zone 1 - Clay - Class 1A Material Zone 2 - Sand Filter - GW Zone 3 - Body - SP Zone 4 - Slope Protection GP Zone 5 - Compacted Rock Fill

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4.2. Check Erosion Initiation on Downstream Slope

Erodibility Threshold (Annandale) Method was applied to ensure that erosion occured along the Fuse Plug/Pilot Channel

Mass Strength: $M_s := 0.04$ MPa From Table 1. Mass Strength number for granular soil

Source - Table 1 from Reference 5 (Annandale and Smith)

Particle of Fragment Size of the Rock that form the Mass, use equation for cohesionless, granular soils:

Slope Protection Layer will have the highest D50 and highest erodibility Index. For Slope Protection Assume D50 = 0.25 m. To be conservative, assume $DS0 := 0.25$

> $\text{Kb} := 1000 \cdot \text{D50}^3$ $Kb = 15.63$

Interparticle Bond Shear Strength, Kd, use equation for cohesionless, granular soils, Kd = tangent ϕ:

From Material Property Derivations: $\phi := 40 \text{deg}$

 $Kd := \tan(\phi)$ $tan(\phi) = 0.84$

Coefficient to Account for Relative Shape and Orientation: $J_{\rm s1} \coloneqq 1.0$

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Erodibility Index:

$:= M_S \cdot Kb \cdot Kd \cdot J_{S1} = 0.524$

Stream Power for Surface Flow (Downstream Slope = 0.33)

Average velocity and Depth of Flow from "Preliminary_Design_Results, 1930cms_Aux_Cover_Not_Eroded vel_tin and dep_tin".

Velocity Tins Figure

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Depth Tins Figure

 $_1 := \gamma_{w} \cdot v_1 \cdot d_1 \cdot sl = 6.336 \frac{kW}{2}$

From Figure IV-1-6, **Material is likely to Scour**

 m^2

Figure IV-1-6 – Erodibility Threshold Graph (Annandale, 1995)

Source - Reference 1 (USBR & USACE)

4.3. Erosion Head Cutting Rates

For 1000-year Flood Event on downstream slope of fuse plug:

Figure IV-1-10 - τ_c versus k_d from cohesive streambed submerged JET tests (Hanson and Simon 2001)

4.4. DESIGN EROSION TIME FRAME

Assume during the IDF Flood event, erosion begins on the Auxilliary Spillway Fuse Plug at a flowrate equivalent to the peak inflow of the 1000-year flood of 1930 m^3/s .

Previous hydraulic calculations for the 1000-year flood (attached) show a water surface elevation of 1216.9 m at the auxiliary spillway when there is no diversion and there is no erosion of the fuse plug, which is 0.4 meters above the fuse plug elevation pilot channel elevation invert of 1216.5 m. Erosion of the fuse plug may begin at lower water surface elevations, however, 0.4 meter of overtopping is a conservative assumption for erosion initiation. T**he entire fuseplug needs to erode during the IDF event prior to the the WSE reaching the peak WSE of the IDF event.** A hydrograph of the IDF event was developed by proportionally adjusting the PMF hydrograph. Based on hydrologic calculations (attached) the inflow hyrdrograph for the PMF reaches a flow rate of 1930 m³/s at approximately 13:00 and reaches the peak of 2210 m³/s at 17:00. Assuming breach initiation at 13:00, there is an erosion duration of 4 hours before the arrival of the peak IDF flowrate.

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4.5. Check Lateral Erosion Rate

From USBR 1985, Pugh: The lateral erosion rate in Pugh assumes erosion initiation by flow at a specific pilot channel location, on fuse plug sections ranging from 3m to 9 meter in height. The relative dimensions in the model tests also differ from the SR1 fuse plug as they assume a fuse plug height greater than top width but an overtopping depth lower than the fuse plug height, which are the opposite from the SR1 fuseplug. Pugh study also assumes the lateral erosion rate is only representative of fuse plugs built in the configuration shown in Figure 8 of the Pugh paper. Schmocker et. al. (2013) tested fuse plug erodibility based on the inclined core fuse plug developed by Pugh but for different fuse plug heights. This paper concluded that Pughs fuse plug concept may be adopted for any dimension and developed an emperical formula for estimating the lateral erosion rate.

Pugh Observed lateral erosion rates are graphed in the Figure Below. Pugh Lateral Erosion Rates curve has been extrapolated resulting in an erosion rate of 195 ft/hour. Additionally the curve has been slanted down to capture the lowest data point. Extrapolated the curve this way would result in an erosion rate of 140 ft/hour.

Figure 31. - Lateral erosion rates (after initial breach) for a fuse plug embankment with the geometric features of tests No. 5 and 7 (see table 1).

Pugh's empirical formula of ER = 13.2*H + 150 which applies to fuse plugs with an incline core between 3m and 9m was shown to predict lateral erosion for observed from Schmockers Hydraulic Model Study for a Fuse Plug which wa much smaller in height.

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ER1 := 140 \frac{\pi}{hr}
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$$
ER2 := 195 \frac{\pi}{hr}
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Lateral Erosion Rate from Pugh

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Pilot Channels are placed at 1/4 and 3/4 of the length of the Spillway. Thus at each Pilot channel location, the Lateral

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Pilot Channels are placed at 1/4 and 3/4 of the length of the Spillway. Thus at each Pilot channel location, the Lateral erosion must travel the distance of 1/4 of the full length of the dam.

Required Lateral Erosion Distance:

$$
L = 53.5 \text{ m}
$$
 $ER1 = 140 \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{hr}}$ $ER2 = 195 \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{hr}}$

Pugh calculations were created using the fuse plug geometries in his study. As Pugh points out increasing the embankment materials dimensions can cause the embankment to erode either faster or slower. The proposed embankment is larger than the referenced embankment in Pugh study. Therefore as pugh points out an increase in areas will decrease the overall lateral erosion rate by a percentage equal to the increased areas.

Pugh's Embankment Parameters $W/H = 0.8$ B/H = 4.8 Current Design Embankment

$$
\frac{W}{H} = 3 \qquad \qquad \frac{B}{H} = 7
$$

The cross section area downstream from the Embankment Core is about ~1.5 times or 50% larger than than Pugh's referenced Embankment. Therefore the lateral erosion should be decreased by 50% from the computed value to determine the anticipated erosion value.

$$
ER1_{\text{adj}} := \frac{ER1}{2} = 70 \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{hr}}
$$

$$
ER2_{\text{adj}} := \frac{ER2}{2} = 97.5 \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{hr}}
$$

ER1

Adjustments are not necessary for the long approach channel. According to Figure 31 from Pughs Paper. If (D/J) < 0.12 (Where D is the water surface against the fuse plug), then an adjustment would be needed to reduce the erosion rate. The relative erosion rate for D/J < 0.12 is divided by the relative erosion rate for D/J > 0.12. However the design D/J ratio is greater than 0.12 and therefore no correction is necessary.

D := 1216.9m - 1215.8m = 1.1·m
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$$
\frac{D}{J} = 0.16
$$

Based on Pugh and Schmocker Study- The Pilot Channel in both of the studies was able to erode in less than 5 minutes. Therefore an assigned time of 15 minutes will be estimated to account for Pilot Channel Erosion.

 $PE := 15$ min

Time required for Lateral Erosion to occur over the length of the Dam

$$
\text{Time1} := \left(\frac{\text{L}}{\text{ER1}_{\text{adj}}}\right) + \text{PE} = 2.76 \text{ hr}
$$
\n
$$
\text{Time2} := \left(\frac{\text{L}}{\text{ER2}_{\text{adj}}}\right) + \text{PE} = 2.05 \text{ hr}
$$

The time required using either value of the Lateral Erosion rate takes less than 4 hours to achieve full erosion. Therefore the Fuse Plug is anticipated to completely erode in the alloted 4 hours time frame prior to reaching the IDF Maximum Water Surface Elevation Flood Level.

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Theoretical IDF Hydrograph at SR1 Diversion

Max Diversion Rate (m³/s) : 480

re EM spillway activates) **Total Diversion Volume (dam³)**:

) : 73407 (78000 dam³ $\mathbf r$ before $\mathbf r$ before $\mathbf r$ and $\mathbf r$ activities)

Tabular Summary of Diversion Structure 2D Hydraulic Model Results

* Diversion Inlet Tailwater column values were updated based on results of the diversion channel steady flow HEC-RAS model documented in Appendix B of the Preliminary Design Report

** Tailwater used for stilling basin design.

APPENDIX F.3-2 – FUSE PLUG STABILITY CALCULATIONS

FUSE PLUG GEOTECHNICAL EVALUATION

Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project Alberta, Canada Alberta Transportation Department

1. SCOPE

The scope of this analysis is to evaluate the filter compatibility of the materials that comprise the fuse plug and the pilot channel, and their stability considering a water level at the crest of the pilot channel. Erodibility of the materials are presented in a separated calculation report.

2. FUSE PLUG CONFIGURATION

The geometry and configuration of the fuse plug and the pilot channel were selected based on the case studies performed by Schmocker et al (2013) and Pugh (1985), material erodibility, and stability of the structure.

The fuse plug is comprised of 4 zones as shown in the figure below. Zone 4 with a width of 0.2m provides slope protection while Zone 2 with a width of 0.4m serves as a sand filter to protect the core (Zone 3) of the fuse plug. Zone 1 protects the integrity of the fuse plug from possible piping at its foundation. Soil nomenclature was assumed based on soil description presented in the Schmocker et al (2013) reference.

Figure 1. Fuse Plug Configuration

Figure 2. Pilot Channel Section

3. MATERIAL CHARACTERISTICS

The grain size distribution for each material was selected based on the grain size distribution reported on the case studies by Schmocker et al (2013) as shown in Figure 3. The upper and lower bound of the grain size distribution curves for each material were adjusted based on the filer compatibility calculations presented in Section 4.

Figure 3. Grain size distribution of fuse plug materials.

4. FILTER COMPATIBILITY CHECK

Filer compatibility between materials was evaluated using the design criteria described in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (2004). Table 1 summarizes the filter compatibility checks performed for the fuse plug. Calculations are presented in Attachment A.

5. EVALUATION OF PIPING FAILURE

Considering a water level at the crest of the pilot channel, evaluation of a piping failure was performed considering the exit gradient at the toe of the fuse plug. The factor of safety against piping at the exit is defined as follows per Duncan et al (2011) :

$$
FS_{exit-SF} = \frac{i_{crit}}{i}
$$

where:

 i_{crit} = critical hydraulic gradient $i =$ hydraulic gradient $FS_{exit-SF}$ = factor of safety at the seepage exit

The critical hydraulic gradient and the exit hydraulic gradient can be estimated using the relationship proposed by Iverson and Major (1986), and Kovács (1981) as presented in Attachment B.

Seepage analysis of the fuse plug was performed using the computer program Geostudio (2018). The following material properties were considered in the model:

analysis.

 02 0.4 0.6

Figure 4 and Figure 5 show the water pressure head contour diagram resulted from the seepage

Figure 4. Fuse Plug - Water Pressure Head (m)

The resultant factor of safety at the seepage exit ($FS_{exit-SE}$) is equal to 1.1 for both cases. Nevertheless, the exit is considered stable because the method used to calculate the factor of safety for this analysis is limited since other considerations are in play such as the water level at the exit compared with the grain size distribution of the materials. Also, Schmocker et al (2013) did not report any piping failure after keeping the elevation of the reservoir upstream, 0.20 m below the crest, constant for approximately four weeks on a similar fuse plug structure tested in the laboratory.

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6. SLOPE STABILITY

The stability of the slopes was evaluated using the computer program Geostudio (2018). The following material properties were assumed for the stability analysis, considering a Mohr-Coulomb model.

Material	Unit weight (kN/m3)	Friction angle (deg)	Cohesion (kPa)
Zone $3 - Body - SP$	21	35	
Zone 2 – Sand Filter - GW	22	38	
Zone 4 – Slope Protection - GP	22	38	

Table 3. Material Strength Parameters and Unit Weights

The seepage analysis was considered as parent analysis for the slope stability evaluation, therefore phreatic surface from the seepage analysis was used in the slope stability analysis. Spencer methodology was used to determine the factor of safety against sliding. Figure 4 and 5 show the result of the slope stability analysis. A factor of safety (FoS) equal to 1.6 was calculated for the downstream slope for both structures.

Figure 6. Fuse Plug - Slope Stability Analysis

Figure 7. Pilot Channel Slope Stability Analysis

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ATTACHMENT A

Design Criteria

After U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (2004). "General Design and Construction Considerations for Earth and Rock-Fill Dams." EM-1110-2-2300, July 30.

Base Soil Designation

Stability (Particle Migration) Criteria

Permeability Criteria

Limits to Prevent Segregation During Filter Construction

Additional Criteria for Filter Material

Maximum particle size of 3 inches Maximum of 5% passing the No. 200 sieve Material passing the No. 40 sieve must have $PI = 0$ Gap-graded filter materials are not acceptable

Project: Material Inputs

Base Soil: Project Gradations, Zone 3 - Body - SP

Base Soil (Fine Env., Adj.) % Passing No. 200: 1.00

Filter Soil: Project Gradations, Zone 2 - Sand Filter -GW

Results Summary

Filter Compatibility Calculations

Base Soil Designation

Base Soil Category: 4

Stability (Particle Migration) Assessment

Permeability Assessment

Segregation During Construction Assessment

Additional Criteria for Designed Filter Materials

Filter Is Not Gap-Graded Pass

Project: Material Inputs

Base Soil: Project Gradations, Zone 2 - Sand Filter -GW

Base Soil (Fine Env., Adj.) % Passing No. 200: 0.00

Filter Soil: Project Gradations, Zone 4 - Slope Protection -GP

Maximum Particle Size (Coarse Env.) (mm): 38.10 **Filter Soil (Fine Env.) % Passing No. 200 Sieve: 0.00 Filter Soil Plasticity Index:**

Results Summary

Filter Compatibility Calculations

Filter Is Not Gap-Graded Pass

ATTACHMENT B

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Job Title: SR1-Fuse Plug Job Number: 110773396 Date: 7/19/2019

Scope:

Evaluate the factor of safety for piping at the seepage exit using the seepage force method.

Assumptions:

- Bulk unit weight is considered for the calculation of the critical gradient sisnce seepage exit water level is lower than the GP particle size material.
- Afriction angle equal to 40 degrees is considered for the friction angle ar the exit of the seepage.

Calculations:

$$
\gamma_{\rm w} = 9.8 \frac{\rm kN}{\rm m} \qquad \text{unit weight of water}
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\gamma = 22 \frac{\rm kN}{\rm m} \qquad \text{bulk unit weight of soil (embankment shell)}
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\gamma_{\rm sub} = \gamma - \gamma_{\rm w} \qquad \text{sumerged unit weight of soil}
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\phi = 40 \text{deg}
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\beta = 26.6 \text{deg} \quad (1 \text{V:2H slope})
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\alpha = 0 \text{deg} \quad (\text{Exit angle of seepage flow line})
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$$
i_{\text{crit}} = \left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma_{\rm w}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\tan(\phi) \cdot \cos(\beta) - \sin(\beta)}{\cos(\beta - \alpha) + \tan(\phi) \cdot \sin(\beta - \alpha)}\right) = 0.535
$$
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$$
i = \frac{\sin(\beta)}{\cos(\beta - \alpha)} = 0.501
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APPENDIX F.3-3 – AUXILIARY SPILLWAY DOWNSTREAM SCOUR ANALYSIS

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Auxiliary Spillway - Scour Potential Downstream of Auxiliary Spillway

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Springbank Off-Stream Storage Project (SR1) Rocky View, Alberta Alberta Transportation Department

1. OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

Determine the possibility of scour into bedrock downstream of the auxiliary spillway fixed crest during the IDF.

2. REFERENCES

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3. DATA PROVIDED

IDF Flows over Auxiliary Spillway after Fuse Plug Erosion

$$
Q := 618 \frac{m^3}{s}
$$

Flow over auxiliary spillway during IDF with spillway fuse plug eroded.

Length $:= 208m$ Auxiliary Spillway Length

Unit Discharge

Headwater and Tailwater During IDF

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Stations are along auxiliary spillway crest. Use headwater elevation and lowest tailwater elevation.

 $HW := 1217.3m$

 $TW := 1213.8m$

COMPUTATIONS

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4. Plunge Pool Calculation

Use equation to determine depth of scour below tailwater in a plunge pool, from USBR USACE 2015.

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Plunge Pools

When flow is concentrated into a plunge pool or at the base of a headcut, the energy dissipation rate is a function of the flow rate, the height of the drop, and the size of the jet at the impingement point. An illustration of flow overtopping a dam into a plunge pool is shown in Figure IV-1-5.

Figure IV-1-5 -Example of Plunging Flow

Equations have been proposed to predict ultimate plunge pool scour depth based on hydraulic model studies using a "moveable bed" or cohesionless sands or small gravel sizes to represent the potentially erodible material.

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Equations used in the past to calculate plunge pool scour are the Veronese, Mason and Arumugam, and Yildiz and Uzucek equations. Of these equations only the Mason and Arumugam equation acknowledges that material resistance plays a role in scour. The Veronese (1937) equation is as follows.

$$
Y_S = 1.90 H^{0.225} q^{0.54}
$$

 $YS = depth of erosion below tailwater (meters)$ $H =$ elevation difference between reservoir and tailwater (meters) $q =$ unit discharge $(m^3/s/m)$

 $Hdiff := HW - TW$

 $Y_s = 1.9 \cdot \text{Hdiff}^{0.225} \cdot q^{0.54}$

 $Ys = 4.53$ Units are meters

5. Depth from Tailwater to Bedrock

 $Bedrock := 1207m$ Approximate elevation of competent bedrock at auxiliary spillway. Actual elevation to be determined during construction. $Depth := HW - Bedrock$ Depth $= 10.3$ m

Depth to bedrock is greater than depth of scour forces below tailwater. Rock below auxiliary spillway will not scour.

APPENDIX F.4 – DIVERSION CHANNEL

APPENDIX F.4-1 – FREEBOARD CALCULATIONS

Diversion Channel Freeboard Criteria

Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project Alberta, Canada Alberta Transportation Department

1. OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

The objective of this calculation package is to establish diversion channel freeboard criteria for the Springbank Off-Stream Diversion project and to confirm that Freeboard Criteria is achieved.

2. CRITERIA

Water Control Structures - Selected Design Guidelines (Alberta Transportation and Alberta Environment 2004).

Freeboard Requirement (USBR 1967).

3. REFERENCES

1. Alberta Transportation and Alberta Environment (2004). Water Control Structures - Selected Design Guidelines. Prepared by Mack Slack & Associates, Inc.

2. USBR (1967). Design Standards No. 3 - Canals and Related Structures, Release No. DS-3-5. United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation.

3.1 Hydraulic Results

The Hydraulics of the Channel for Sta. 10+150 to Sta. 12+470 were developed using the HEC-RAS Model. Freeboard criteria was determined using the High Mannings "n" value discussed in the Hydraulic Appendix.

4. FIGURES AND CHARTS

6.2 feet (1.9 meters) of freeboard is required. See Figure below (USBR).

Channel Profile

Channel Depth

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APPENDIX F.4-2 – CHANNEL LINING SIZING AND BEDROCK SCOUR

Riprap Sizing for Diversion Channel Amoring

Springbank Off-Stream Storage Project Alberta, Canada Alberta Transportation Department

1. OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

The objective of this calculation package is to size the appropriate riprap for the Diversion Channel.

2. CRITERIA

USACE EM 1110-2-1601 (1991) Method and Mark Slack Associates (2004)

3. REFERENCES

1. USACE. (1991). Hydraulic Design of Flood Control Channels. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

2. Mark Slack Associates (2004). Water Control Structures Selected Design Guidelines. Submitted to: Alberta Transportation Department. Calgary, Alberta.

3. Alberta Transportation (2011), Erosion and Sediment Control Manual. Calgary, Alberta

4. Hydraulic Modeling Results

The Hydraulics of the Channel for Sta. 10+100 to Sta. 10+150 were determined from Still Basin Calculations for the Diversion Inlet included in Appendix C.6. The hydraulics of the channel for Sta 10+150 to Sta. 12+470 were developed using the HEC-RAS Model. For Sta. 13+470 to 14+570, 2D hydraulic modeling software was utilized for channel lining armoring. Refer to the Hydraulic Appendix regarding the hydraulic design of Diversion Channel in C.2 and C.7. All Rip Rap sizing calculations were performed utilizing a flowrate of 600 m^3/s down the channel with no tailwater, using the Low "n" mannings values.

5. Riprap Size Calculations

Using equation 3-3 of USACE (1994):

$$
D_{30}=S_fC_SC_VC_Td\left[\left(\frac{\gamma_w}{\gamma_s-\gamma_w}\right)^{1/2}\frac{V}{\sqrt{K_1gd}}\right]^{2.5}
$$

Where

Saftey Factor: $S_f := 1.3$

Minimum Recommend Factor of Safety of 1.1

Stability coefficient for incipient failure: $C_s := 0.3$

Vertical velocity distribution coefficient: $C_v := 1$

(For straight channels)

(Angular rock)

Thickness coefficient $C_T := 1$

[For thickness $1D100(max)$ or $1.5D50(max)$]

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Flow:

\n
$$
Q := 600 \frac{\text{m}^{3}}{\text{s}}
$$
\nVelocity:

\n
$$
\text{v} := 2.3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}
$$
\nLocal depth of flow:

\n
$$
\text{d} := 6.4 \text{m}
$$
\nUnit weight of water

\n
$$
\gamma_{\text{w}} := 1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^{3}}
$$
\nUnit weight of stone:

\n
$$
\gamma_{\text{S}} := 2650 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^{3}}
$$
\nMinimum Unit Weight of Rock 2.5 tonnes/m³

Side slope correction factor:

Based on the modeled 2D resuilts, Velocites significantly decrease near the side slopes, Thus it is conservative to assume that the max velocities in the channel woudl provide sufficient armoring to the side slopes of 3:1. Therefore no angle of side slope with the horizontal has been incorporated.

Angle of side slope with horizontal: $\theta := 0^{\circ}$

Angle of repose of riprap material: $\varphi := 35^{\circ}$

Side slope correction factor:

Gravitational Constant: g

$$
K_1 := \sqrt{1 - \frac{(\sin(\theta))^2}{(\sin(\phi))^2}} = 1
$$

$$
= 9.81 \frac{m}{s^2}
$$

4.1 Riprap sizing (D30)

$$
D_{30} := S_f \cdot C_s \cdot C_V \cdot C_T \cdot d \cdot \left[\left(\frac{\gamma_w}{\gamma_s - \gamma_w} \right)^{0.5} \frac{v}{\sqrt{K_1 \cdot g \cdot d}} \right]^{2.5} = 60.6 \cdot \text{mm}
$$

6.0. Results

USACE EM 1110-2-1601 Equation 3-3:
$$
D_{30} = 61 \cdot \text{mm}
$$
 $W_{30} = \pi$

$$
W_{30} := \pi \cdot \frac{D_{30}^{3}}{6} \cdot \gamma_{s} = 0.3 \,\text{kg}
$$

 D_{50}^{3}

Equation 3-3 converted to D.50 (1.25): $D_{50} = 1.25 \cdot D$

$$
30 = 76 \text{ mm}
$$

W₅₀ := $\pi \cdot \frac{D_{50}^{3}}{6} \cdot \gamma_{s} = 0.6 \text{ kg}$

The velocity and depth varies throughout the diversion channel. Therefore three tables summarize the above calculations for the different observed velocities and depth at different locations along the diversion channel. The minimum class shown is pulled from the Alberta Transportation Gradation Chart (Figure 2). As discussed above,Table 1 refers the the hydraulic calculations determined from the Stilling basin calculations, Table 2 refers to the hydraulic calculations determined from the HEC-RAS modeling and Table 3 refers to the hydraulics performed utilizing the 2D modeling.

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Figure 1 - Example of Velocity Distribution Profile from HEC-RAS Output

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Station	Center Line	Center Line		D50 Required	
	Depth (m)	Velocity (m/s)	Primary Armoring	(mm)	
$10 + 150$	6.1	1.9	Bedrock	n/a	
$10 + 210$	6.0	2.3	Bedrock	n/a	
$10 + 310$	5.8	3.5	Bedrock	n/a	
10+400	5.8	3.4	Bedrock	n/a	
10+500	5.9	3.4	Bedrock	n/a	
10+550	5.9	3.4	Bedrock	n/a	
10+660	6.0	3.3	Bedrock	n/a	
10+850	6.0	3.6	Bedrock/ Rip Rap Zone 6B	236	
11+020	6.1	3.3	Bedrock/ Rip Rap Zone 6A	151	
11+030	6.1	2.8	Rip Rap Zone 6A	125	
$11 + 100$	6.2	2.4	Rip Rap Zone 6A	85	
11+140	6.1	2.8	Rip Rap Zone 6A	125	
11+280	6.1	2.9	Rip Rap Zone 6A	137	
11+400	6.1	2.9	Rip Rap Zone 6A	137	
11+440	6.1	2.9	Rip Rap Zone 6A	137	
11+490	6.0	2.9	Rip Rap Zone 6A	137	
11+530	6.0	2.9	Rip Rap Zone 6A	137	
11+680	6.0	3.0	Rip Rap Zone 6A	137	
11+850	6.0	3.1	Rip Rap Zone 6A	163	
11+860	6.0	3.1	Rip Rap Zone 6A	164	
11+940	5.9	3.1	Rip Rap Zone 6A	164	
11+950	5.9	3.1	Rip Rap Zone 6A	164	
12+110	5.9	3.2	Rip Rap Zone 6B	178	
12+120	5.9	3.8	Bedrock/ Rip Rap Zone 6B	274	
12+210	5.9	3.7	Bedrock/ Rip Rap Zone 6B	256	
12+280	5.8	3.8	Bedrock/ Rip Rap Zone 6B	275	
12+290	5.8	3.8	Bedrock/ Rip Rap Zone 6B	275	
12+370	5.7	3.9	Bedrock/ Rip Rap Zone 6B	295	
12+400	5.7	3.9	Bedrock/ Rip Rap Zone 6C	295	
12+480	5.7	4.1	Bedrock/ Rip Rap Zone 6C	335	
12+520	5.6	4.0	Bedrock/ Rip Rap Zone 6C	317	
12+720	5.6	3.4	Bedrock	n/a	
12+920	5.5	3.4	Bedrock	n/a	
13+080	5.4	3.9	Bedrock/ Rip Rap Zone 6B	295	
13+280	5.3	3.5	Rip Rap Zone 6B	227	
13+290	5.3	3.5	Rip Rap Zone 6B	227	
13+400	5.1	3.6	Rip Rap Zone 6B	246	

Table 2. Results Summary

	Sta.	Sta.	Sta.	Sta.	Sta.	Sta.	Sta.	Sta.	Sta.
Scenario	13+470	13+570	$13 + 625$	$13+770$	13+970	$14 + 170$	14+270	14+370	14+560
Velocity (m/s)	3.6	4.2	4.68	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.0
Depth (m)	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.4
D_{30} (mm)	198	298	400	272	322	264	240	197	172
D_{50} (mm)	248	373	500	340	403	330	300	246	215
Minimum Class									
Required	Zone 6B	Zone 6C	Zone 6C	Zone 6C	Zone 6C	Zone 6C	Zone 6C	Zone 6B	Zone 6B
Assigned Class	Zone 6B	Zone 6C	Zone 6D	Zone 6C	Zone 6C	Zone 6C	Zone 6C	Zone 6B	Zone 6B

Table 3. Results Summary

Note: At Sta 14+270 m US of Stepped Spillway: Zone 6C Rip Rap is required to create the required roughness of the channel for hydraulic reasons in addition for amoring. At Sta 13+625 Zone 6D has been assigned due to the sensitivity of nearby Embankment Fill (Saddle Dam Structure) and risk associated with potential headcutting).

Figure 2. Alberta Transportation-Typical Rip Rap Gradations

7 Required Rip Rap Armoring Height

The velocity distribution along the side slope of the Channel were evaluted using the HEC-RAS model. Based on Appendix F - Guidelines for Design of Open Channels from Water Control Structures Selected Design Guidelines, the Maximum permissible Velocities for a grass mixture on easily eroded soils is approximately 1.2 m/s. The required rip rap height was determined by selecting the elevation where the velocity against the side slope of the channel is less than 1.2m/s in the HEC-RAS Model.

8.0 Potential Channel Lining Calculations for Diversion Gate Failure PMF Event

8.1 SCOPE

During the PMF Event, if the Diversion Gates were left open, a peak flow of 872 m^{ooooo}s is expected to occur based on HEC-ResSim Simulations documented in Appendix B.6. The downstream portion of the DIversion Channel contains embankment fill also refered to as saddle dams. Under this extreme scenario erosion requirements were evaluated for the PMF scenario with Diversion Inlet Gates open to determine if erosion would causing a potential head cut which could further lead to erosion of the portions of the embankment fill or Saddle Dam portions of the channel.

8.2 Hydraulic Model Results

The 2D numerical model of the Diversion Channel Outlet discussed in Appendix C.2 was used to route the PMF hydrograph for the scenario when the Diversion Inlet gates are left open. Results for hours 32 through 36 of the simulation occur near the peak of the hydrograph and when the reservoir water surface elevations does not produce a signficiant tailwater. Velocity and Depth results from the model are presented below in Section 8.3.

8.3 Calculations

Calculations were performed utilizing the EM 1110-2-1601 criteria to determine rip rap size. During the peak flows of the PMF event, the factor of safety was back calculated using the assigned rip rap size to verify erosion did not occur. During the PMF event routing peak flows occured during hours 32-36 of the PMF routing. The calculated factor of safety is shown during these events.

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8.4 Conclusions

These calculations verify that the assigned rip rap has a factor of safety Greater than 1.0 during the PMF Scenario when the Diversion Gates are left Open indicating the rip rap is sized appropriately to prevent erosion accordinng to EM 1110-2-1601.

Scour Analysis

Springbank Off-Stream Reservior Project Alberta, Canada Alberta Transportation Department

1. OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

The objective of this calculation package is to determine likelihood of erosion of Mudstone at the bottom of the diversion channel.

2. CRITERIA

Stream power-erodibility index method (USBR and USACE, 2015)

3. REFERENCES

1. USBR & USACE. (2015). Best Practices in Dam and Levee Safety Risk Analysis. U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

2.Annadale, G.W. (1995). Erodibilit. Journal Hydraulic Research, IAHR, Vol 33(4):471-494.

3. Wibowo, J.L., D.E. Yule and Villanueva (2005). Earth and Rock Surface Spillway Erosion Risk Assesment, Proceedings, 40th U.S. Symposium on Rock Mechanics, Anchorage Alaska.

4. Erodability Index Calculation

The potential for scour during a short-lived design flood event was estimated using the Erodibility Index Method (EIM) proposed by Annadale and Smith (2001). This is based off work by Annadale (1995) and Kirsten's (1992) excavation classification system. Whilst it is proposed primarily for bridge scour, it is recommended by Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and supported by both the USACE and USBR.

This method estimates an index value based on the rock mass characteristics and intact rock strength. This is subsequently compared against the estimated stream power for a specified design event to determine the potential for scour (Figures 4 to 7 in Annadale and Smith, 2001; Figure IV-1-6 to IV-1-8 in USACE / USBR, 2015).

For the erodibility index, four different rock zones identified along the alignment of the channel were analyzed using the EIM. Based on the results of the EIM, Rock Zones 2-4 fall within the non-eroded section which suggest less than a 1% chance of erosion and therefore erosion of theses rock zones is not anticipated when conveying a flow rate of 600 m3/sec. Rock Zone 1 has a much weaker erodibility index and is barely located below the 1% chance. Given its close proximity to the erodibility line it may erode slightly for an erosion event. It should be noted that the EIM evaluates the likelihood of erosion for a single hydraulic event. It does not consider long terms impacts that may cause scour (or more generally, loss of material) due to weathering, freeze-thaw cycles, seepage and other long-term degradation processes. Long term impacts due to weathering, may reduce the strength of the material and thereby cause erosion in the future. The geotechnical investigation showed that rock zone 1 appears at high risk for continued long term weathering. This is likely to cause maintenance issues in the rock zone and this zone may lose additional material over the years due to increased weathering.

Erodibility Index Input Parameters

4.1 Zone 1

Mass Strength: $M_{s1} := 1.86$ MPa Based on preliminary lab testing results Rock Quality Designation: $RQD_1 := 20$ Based on the general RQD of the top 5m of bedrock Modified Joint Set Number: $J_{n1} := 5$ More than 5 joints sets Particle of Fragment Size of the Rock thet form the Mass: $\overline{\text{K}}_{\text{b}1}$ RQD_1 $:= \frac{1}{J_{n1}} = 4$ Joint Roughness: $J_{r1} := 1$ Assume worse case Joint Alteration Numbers: $J_{a1} := 18$ Worst case for joint alteration Interparticle Bond Shear Strength: K_{d1} J_{r1} J_{a1} $:=$ $\frac{11}{2}$ = 0.06 Coefficient to Account for Relative Shape and Orientation: $J_{\rm s1} \coloneqq 0.5$ Worst case 85% dip against the direction of flow Erodibility Index: $K_{h1} := M_{s1} \cdot K_{b1} \cdot K_{d1} \cdot J_{s1} = 0.207$ **4.2 Zone 2** Mass Strength: $M_{s2} := 17.7$ MPa Based on preliminary lab testing results Rock Quality Designation: $\mathrm{RQD}_2 \coloneqq 50$ $\;\;\;\;$ Based on the general RQD of the top 5m of bedrock Modified Joint Set Number: $J_{n2} := 4.09$ 3 joints sets Particle of Fragment Size of the Rock thet form the Mass: $\overline{\text{K}}_{\text{b2}}$ RQD_2 $:=$ $\frac{1}{J_{n2}}$ = 12.22 Joint Roughness: $J_{r2} := 1.5$ Assume Mudstone is smooth/slick Joint Alteration Numbers: J_{a2} := 13 Worst case for joint alteration Interparticle Bond Shear Strength: J_{r2} $:=$ $\frac{1}{2}$ = 0.12

Coefficient to Account for Relative Shape and Orientation: $J_{s2} := 0.5$

Worst case 85% dip against the direction of flow

Erodibility Index: $K_{h2} := M_{s2} \cdot K_{b2} \cdot K_{d2} \cdot J_{s2} = 12.48$

 J_{a2}

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4.3 Zone 3

Mass Strength: $M_{s3} := 8.39$ MPa Based on preliminary lab testing results Rock Quality Designation: $RQD_3 := 25$ Based on the general RQD of the top 5m of bedrock Modified Joint Set Number: $J_{n3} := 5$ 3 joints sets Particle of Fragment Size of the Rock thet form the Mass: $\overline{\text{K}}_{\text{b}3}$ RQD_3 $:= \frac{3}{J_{n3}} = 5$ Joint Roughness: $J_{r3} := 1.5$ Assume Mudstone is smooth/slick Joint Alteration Numbers: J_{a3} := 13 Worst case for joint alteration Interparticle Bond Shear Strength: J_{r3} J_{a3} $:=$ $\frac{15}{2}$ = 0.12 Coefficient to Account for Relative Shape and Orientation: $J_{s3} = 0.5$

Erodibility Index: $K_{h3} := M_{s3} \cdot K_{b3} \cdot K_{d3} \cdot J_{s3} = 2.42$

4.4 Zone 4

Mass Strength: $M_{s4} := 17.7$ MPA Based on preliminary lab testing results Rock Quality Designation: $\overline{\text{RQD}}_4$ $:= 40$ $-$ Based on the general RQD of the top 5m of bedrock Modified Joint Set Number: $J_{n4} := 4.09$ 3 joints sets

Particle of Fragment Size of the Rock thet form the Mass: $\overline{\text{K}}_{\text{b}4}$ $:=$ $\frac{1}{J_{n4}}$ = 9.78

Joint Roughness: $J_{rd} := 1.5$ Assume Mudstone is smooth/slick

Joint Alteration Numbers: $J_{a4} := 13$

Worst case for joint alteration

 RQD_4

Interparticle Bond Shear Strength: K_{d}

$$
4 := \frac{J_{r4}}{J_{a4}} = 0.12
$$

Coefficient to Account for Relative Shape and Orientation: $J_{\rm s4} \coloneqq 0.5$

Erodibility Index: $K_{h4} := M_{s4} \cdot K_{b4} \cdot K_{d4} \cdot J_{s4} = 9.99$

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5. Stream Power Potential

Stream Power inputs determine from hydraulic analysis. See Appendix C.

5.1 Stream Power for Surface Flow (Channel Slope = 0.001)

Bedrock Cut Manning Value: n= 0.020

 m^2

5.2 Stream Power for Surface Flow (Channel Slope = 0.002)

6. Likelihood of Erosion

The figure shown below can be used to estimate the erosion potential based upon the Erodibility Index and Stream Power Estimate. The green line in the figure is the initial erosion threshold proposed by Annadale (1995) based on a review of 150 field observations from spillway channels and plunge pools . The blue, red and black lines on the figure represent a logical regression results obtained by Wibowo et al. (2005). The upper blue line represents a 99% change of erosion initiating, the middle red line represents a 50% chance of erosion initiating, and the bottom black line represents a 1% chance of erosion initiating.

APPENDIX F.4-3 – INLET STREAM

Riprap Sizing for Stepped Spillway Calculations

Springbank Off-Stream Storage Project Alberta, Canada Alberta Transportation Department

1. OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

The objectives of this calculation package is to determine the appropriate channel lining for localized Storm Water Run-off the Diversion Channel.

2. CRITERIA

USACE EM 1110-2-1601 (1991) Method and Mark Slack Associates (2004)

3. REFERENCES

1. Alberta Transportation (2011). Erosion and Sediment Control Manual - Appendix F.

2. "Design Hydrology and Sedimentology for Small Catchments", C.T. Haan, B.J. Barfield, J.C. Hayes, Academic Press Inc. 1994

4. Hydrologic Calculations

Calculations for the 10-year peak runoff was performed in Appendix B. A summary of the calculated 10-year peak flow ε shown in Table 1 below. Figure 1 includes the drainage area of each Watershed.

Table 1. Summary of Peak Inflow

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5. Ditch Analysis

WATERSHED_1_Ditch Sizing Calculations

Note: The Mannings "n" value was referenced for Class C Vegetation

Stantec Ditch Sizing Tool

Developed by: Erman Caudill

The Resulting Velocity of 18.17 ft/sec and Calculated Shear Stress of 25.65 lb/ft^2 reflect normal depth conditions. At th flow and and shear stress is likley to cause cause significant headcutting without proper channel linining. Therefore Articulated Concrete Block has been specified to line the channel.

WATERSHED_2

No Ditch Calculations are required for Watershed 2, Local Storm Water runoff enters the channel via overland flow and therefore is unlikely to significantly channelize in any location. The impact of erosion are expected to be minimal.

WATERSHED 3 Ditch Sizing Calculations

Note: The Mannings "n" value represents Class C Vegetation

Velocities do not exceed 3 ft/sec for the 10yr storm event. Given the potential steep slope at the entrance to the graded channel sideslopes of 4H:1V some erosion and headcutting may form, however this erosion is considered acceptable and is expected to have a negligible impact on the overall opeartions of the Diversion Channel overtime.

WATERSHED_4_ Ditch Sizing Calculation

Note: The Mannings "n" value represents Class C Vegatation

Velocities do not exceed 3.74 ft/sec for the 10yr storm event. Given the potential steep slope at the entrance to the graded channel sideslopes of 4H:1V, some erosion and headcutting may form, however this erosion is considered acceptable and is expected to have a negligible impact on the overall opeartions of the Diversion Channel overtime.

Table F.3(g): Maximum Permissible Velocities in Channels Lined with Uniform Stands of Grass Covers, Well Maintained¹²

Source: Handbook of Channel Design for Soil and Water Conservation 1954

Use velocities over 1.5 m/s only where good covers and proper maintenance can be obtained

Do not use on slopes steeper than 10 percent

Use on slopes steeper than 10 percent is not recommended

Annuals, used on mild slopes or as temporary protection until permanent covers are established.

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APPENDIX F.4-4 – SADDLE DAM FILTER COMPATIBILITY CALCS

SADDLE DAM FILTER COMPATIBILITY EVALUATION

Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project Alberta, Canada Alberta Transportation Department

1. SCOPE

The scope of this analysis is to evaluate the filter compatibility of the materials that comprise the armouring layers of the saddle dam. Filter compatibility was evaluated using the design criteria described in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers EM-1110-2-2300 (2004).

2. SADDLE DAM CONFIGURATION

The saddle dam cross section is shown in the figure below.

The armoring layers that are subject to the filter compatibility evaluation consist of the following materials:

- Gravel Zone 5B
- Riprap Armour 6A
- Riprap Armour 6D

The configuration and dimensions of these layers are shown in the figure below.

3. GRADATIONS

The grain size distributions for the armouring materials are listed in the tables below.

Gravel Zone 5B

Riprap Armour 6A

300 100 200 50 - 80 175 20 - 50 125 0

Percent Passing

Sieve Size (mm)

Riprap Armour 6D

4. SUMMARY OF FILTER COMPATIBILITY EVALUATIONS

Two filter compatibility evaluations were performed. The analysis methodology outlined in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers EM 1110-2-2300 (2004) was used for each calculation. The two evaluations are presented in the table below.

Summary of Filter Compatibility Evaluations

The results of the filter evaluations are summarized in the table below. Detailed calculations are included in the attachment. The maximum particle size compatibility check is not included in this table, as the materials considered are have maximum particle sizes over 75 mm.

Summary of Filter Compatibility Evaluations

¹ The permeability evaluation passes on the "borderline" criterion, i.e.

 $D_{15,\text{filter}}/d_{15,\text{base}} > 3$. This is considered acceptable for the riprap armouring.

Project: Springbank Offstream Reservoir Project - Saddle Dam Material Inputs

Base Soil: Zone 5 Gradations, Zone 5B

Base Soil (Fine Env., Adj.) % Passing No. 200: $\boxed{6.15}$

Filter Soil: Zone 6 Gradations, Zone 6A

Results Summary

Filter Compatibility Calculations

Project: Springbank Offstream Reservoir Project - Saddle Dam Material Inputs

Base Soil: Zone 6 Gradations, Zone 6A

Base Soil (Fine Env., Adj.) % Passing No. 200: $\boxed{0.00}$

Filter Soil: Zone 6 Gradations, Zone 6D

Results Summary

Filter Compatibility Calculations

Design Criteria

After U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (2004). "General Design and Construction Considerations for Earth and Rock-Fill Dams." EM-1110-2-2300, July 30.

Base Soil Designation

Stability (Particle Migration) Criteria

Permeability Criteria

Limits to Prevent Segregation During Filter Construction

Additional Criteria for Filter Material

Maximum particle size of 3 inches Maximum of 5% passing the No. 200 sieve Material passing the No. 40 sieve must have $PI = 0$ Gap-graded filter materials are not acceptable

APPENDIX F.5 – DIVERSION CHANNEL OUTLET

APPENDIX F.5.1 – HYDRAULIC DESIGN OF RCC OVERLAY

RCC Grade Control Structure Calculations

Springbank Off-Stream Reservior Project Alberta, Canada Alberta Transportation Department

1. OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

The objectives of this calculation package is to calculate the energy dissipation due to the RCC Grade Control Structure and find the depth and velocity at the toe of the structure for design of the Stilling Basin

2. CRITERIA

Relationships presented in the research paper "Simplistic Design Methods for Moderate-Sloped Stepped Chutes" (Hunt et.al,2014) were used.

3. REFERENCES

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4. Calculations

 $F_T := \frac{q}{\sqrt{q}}$ $g \cdot \sin(\theta) \cdot k_g$ $\cdot k_e^{3}$ $:= \frac{9}{\sqrt{25}} = 6.66$

Calculate the free surface inception point from Eq. 4 and 5 (Hunt et al., 2014)

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$$
L_{i} := \begin{cases} k_{S} \cdot 5.19 \cdot F_{r}^{0.89} & \text{if } \left(0.1 < F_{r} \le 28\right) \\ k_{S} \cdot 7.48 \cdot F_{r} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \qquad L_{i} = 16.56 \cdot m
$$

 L_{s} := 39.61m

Length of spillway: $L_s := 39.61 \text{m}$ $\frac{s}{L_s} = 2.39$

$$
\frac{L_s}{L_i} = 2.3
$$

From equation 17 and 18 (Hunt et al., 2014)

$$
y := \begin{bmatrix} d_c \left(\frac{L_s}{L_i}\right)^{-0.22} \cdot 0.34 \cdot \left(\frac{h_s}{d_c}\right)^{0.063} \cdot (\cos(\theta))^{0.063} \cdot (\sin(\theta))^{-0.18} & \text{if } \left(0.1 \le \frac{L_s}{L_i} \le 1\right) \end{bmatrix}
$$

$$
d_c \cdot 0.34 \cdot \left(\frac{h_s}{d_c}\right)^{0.063} \cdot (\cos(\theta))^{0.063} \cdot (\sin(\theta))^{-0.18} \text{ otherwise}
$$

$$
y = 0.52 \cdot m
$$

$$
v := \frac{q}{y} = 7.66 \cdot \frac{m}{s}
$$

Stepped Energy Loss:

 $TopofRCCSteps := 1202.286m$ $BottomofRCCSteps := 1195.2m$

 $H_0 := TopofRCCSteps - BottomofRCCSteps + 1.5 · d_c = 8.85 · m$

$$
\alpha := \left[1.025 \cdot \left(\frac{h_s}{d_c}\right)^{-0.128 \cdot \sin(\theta)} - 1\right] \cdot \left[\left(\frac{L_s}{L_i}\right)^{-2.37} + 0.723\right] + 1 = 1.03 \quad \text{Eq. 28 (Hunt et al., 2014)}
$$

$$
H_{i} := y \cdot \cos(\theta) + \alpha \left(\frac{v^{2}}{2 \cdot g}\right) = 3.61 \text{ m}
$$

Eq. 22 Notes (Hunt et al., 2014)

$$
f_{\rm{max}}(x)
$$

Flow Depth at Toe:

$$
F_{rs} := \left(\frac{y}{d_c}\right)^{-1.5} = 3.38
$$

 $\Delta H := H_0 - H_i = 5.25 \cdot m$

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$$
C_{\text{mean}} := 0.0645 + 0.216 \cdot \left(\frac{h_s}{d_c}\right) + 0.453 \cdot (\sin(\theta)) = 0.256
$$

$$
d_1 := \frac{y}{\left(1 - C_{mean}\right)} = 0.7 \cdot m
$$

y90 Depth @ Toe of Stepped Spillway

V90 Velocity @ Toe of Stepped Spillway

Use a Factor of Saftey of 1.5 to set minimum wall height:

 $5.7 \frac{m}{m}$ s

 $FS := 1.5$ $H_w := FS \cdot d_1 = 1.05 \text{ m}$ H_w $H_w = 1.053 \cdot m$

1. OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

 $V_1 := \frac{q}{d}$ d_1

The objectives of this calculation is to design a natural hydraulic jump stilling basin for energy dissipation

2. CRITERIA

EM 1110-2-1603 (USACE, 1990) and USBR (1984)

3. REFERENCES

1.USACE. (1990). Hydraulic Design of Spillways. EM 1110-2-1603. US Army Corps of Engineers.

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4. Calculations

From stepped spillway analysis:

$$
\text{M}_{\text{L}} = v = 7.66 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \qquad \text{M}_{\text{L}} = y = 0.52 \text{m} \qquad \text{g} = 9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}
$$

Determine sequent jump height and jump length following procedures shown is EM 110-2-1603 Section V

$$
F_1 := \frac{V_1}{2\sqrt{g \cdot d_1}} = 3.383
$$

$$
d_2 := d_1 \cdot 0.5 \cdot \left[\sqrt[2]{\left(1 + 8 \cdot F_1^2\right)} - 1 \right] = 2.25 \cdot m
$$

Calculate energy loss due to hydraulic jump:

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$$
\Delta E := \frac{\left(d_2 - d_1\right)^3}{4 \cdot d_1 \cdot d_2} = 1.1 \,\text{m}
$$

Minimum dimensions for type I energy dissipator can be calculate by evaluating the length of the resultant hydraulic jump:

$$
L_j := \begin{cases} 8 \cdot d_1 \cdot F_1 & \text{if } (F_1 > 5) \\ (3.5 \cdot d_1 \cdot F_1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
$$

$$
L_j = 11.38 \text{ m}
$$

Determine basin length using USBR Figure 12:

APPENDIX F.6 - EMERGENCY SPILLWAY

APPENDIX F.6.1 - SPATIALLY VARIED FLOW WEIR CALCULATIONS

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DIVERSION OVERFLOW

 $\frac{1}{3}$

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 $\frac{2}{3}$

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 $\frac{3}{3}$

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APPENDIX F.6.2 - HYDRAULIC DESIGN CALCULATIONS

RUNGE-KUTTA, 2ND ORDER TECHNIQUE

Spreadsheet developed using methods outlined in "Spatially Varied Flow over a Side Weir in a Rectangular Channel" by P.W. France

lethods applied using the Runge-Kutta Technique, 2nd Order Analysis

Divides the weir length into Sub-sections (1-meter) to determine the flow for each section

terates depth across the weir to converge to a solution

APPENDIX F.6.3 - SITES ANALYSIS

*** SITES XEQ 03/20/2017 WATER RESOURCE SITE ANALYSIS COMPUTER PROGRAM
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SUMMARY OF AUXILIARY SPILLWAY SURFACE CONDITIONS USED IN COMPUTATIONS BY REACH

 @ The program interprets retardance curve index entries of less than 1 as Manning's n values.

 + The minimum maintenance code value of 2 is used in INTEGRITY computations (the program changes values of 1 to 2 during computation).

* Upper case indicates a reach of constructed spillway channel.

** The program does not use vegetal cover factor, maintenance code, and rooting depth for inlet and crest reaches in computations. ! Reach 2 used in computing exit channel velocities.

ROUTING OF STORM HYDROGRAPH STARTS AT ELEVATION 3972.23

REACH 3: FROM STATION 164. TO 460. ON 0.6% SLOPE. Non-vegetated conditions implied: flow concentration assumed with minimal flow: Time = 47.6 hours.

assumed with minimal flow: Time = 48.6 hours.

REACH 4: FROM STATION 460. TO 787. ON 0.6% SLOPE. Non-vegetated conditions implied: flow concentration assumed with minimal flow: Time = 47.4 hours.

 INTEGRITY ANALYSIS - HEADCUT EROSION DAMAGE SUMMARY Surface (vegetal) damage with a computed depth of 0.5 ft or less occurred up to station 66. The most upstream headcut began at station 460. and progressed upstream to station 254. The final height of the headcut was 2.5 ft. The headcut having the maximum final overfall height began at station 460. and progressed upstream to station 302. The final height of the headcut was 45.5 ft. DURATION ATTACK DIST. FROM MOST U/S FLOW OE/B HEADCUT TO U/S EDGE AUXILIARY HRS ACFT/FT AUX. CREST, FT SPILLWAY --- 213.3 77.7 189. EXIT CHANNEL FLOW SUBCRITICAL: MAX VELOCITY= 7.9 FT/SEC EXIT SLOPE = 0.005 FT/FT $FLOW$ DEPTH = 2.6 FT ***** MESSAGE - WITH AUX. RATING GIVEN ON STRUCTURE CONTROL, COMPUTED CRITICAL FLOW VALUES MAY NEED REVISION. --- Input--Storm Hyd, Peak = 9341.87 CFS at 70.97 hrs., Location Point HYDOUT 1 1 1SITES....JOB NO. 1 COMPLETE. --- 1 SR1 Emergency Spillway 0 SUBWATERSHED(S) ANALYZED. 1 STRUCTURE(S) ANALYZED. 1 HYDROGRAPHS ROUTED AT LOWEST SITE. 0 TRIALS TO OBTAIN BOTTOM WIDTH FOR SPECIFIED STRESS OR VELOCITY. *** SITES.....COMPUTATIONS COMPLETE SUMMARY TABLE 1 SITES VERSION 2005.1.05 ---------------- DATED 01/01/2005 WATERSHED ID RUN DATE RUN TIME ------------ -------- -------- 1 03/20/2017 14:05:16 >>> SITE SUBWS SUBWS DA CURVE TC TOTAL DA TYPE STRUC <<< ID ID (SQ MI) NO. (HRS) (SQ MI) DESIGN CLASS ----- ---- -------- ----- ---- ------- ----- ----- 1 1 1.00 0. 0.00 1.00 TR60 S PASS DIA./ AUX.CREST BTM. MAX. MAX. EMB. INTEGR.* EXIT* TYPE NO. WIDTH ELEV WIDTH HP ELEV VOL. DIST. VEL. HYD (IN/FT) (FT) (FT) (FT) (FT) (CY) (FT) (FT/SEC)

 * INTEGRITY DIST. AND EXIT VEL. VALUES ARE BASED ON THE ROUTED HYDROGRAPH SHOWN UNDER TYPE HYD.

SITES.......SUMMARY TABLE 1 COMPLETED.

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APPENDIX F.6.4 – HEC-RAS RESULTS SUMMARY

Emergency Spillway Discharge Channel HEC-RAS 1D, Unsteady Results

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APPENDIX F.7 – OFF-STREAM STORAGE DAM

APPENDIX F.7-1 - STAGE STORAGE CURVE

APPENDIX F.7-2 - FREEBOARD CALCULATIONS

Freeboard Requirement Calculations

Springbank Off-Stream Reservior Project Alberta, Canada Alberta Transportation Department

1. OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

The objectives of this calculation package is to calculate freeboard requirements.

2. CRITERIA

Water Control Structures Selected Design Critera. Alberta Transportation (2004)

3. REFERENCES

1. USBR (1981). Freeboard Criteria and Guidelines for Computing Freeboard Allowances for Storage Dams. ACER Technical Memorandum No. 3. Assistant Commissioner-Engineering and Research. U.S. Department of the Interior. Bureau of Reclamation. (USBR).

2. Canadian Dam Association (CDA). Technical Bulletin. Hydrotechnical Considerations for Dam Safety. 2007.

4. Calculations

4.1 Normal Freeboard

Wind velocity over land: $V_{\text{wl}} = 83 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}}$ hr

Wind gauage summary-estimated 1000 yr wind event @ 1200. No Adjustment to wind speed elevation-Conservative assumption.

From USBR (1981) Table 2

Wind velocity over water ratio: $R_{\rm W} := 1.26$

Wind velocity over water:

 $\cdot R_{\rm w} = 29.05 \frac{\rm m}{\rm m}$ $S = V_{\text{wl}} \cdot R_{\text{w}} = 29.05 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ $V_{\text{ww}} = 64.98$ $= 64.98 \cdot \frac{444}{hr}$

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Prepared By:JLG Checked By: DEH ITR By:EC Effective Fetch Length:

$$
F_{\mathbf{e}} \coloneqq 4.795 \mathrm{km}
$$

conservative.

$$
F_e = 4795 \,\mathrm{m}
$$

From USBR (1981), Figure 9

Significant wave height:

 $H_s := 4.9$ ft

Heighest 10% of wave height: $H_{s10} = 1.37 \cdot H_s = 6.71 \cdot ft$

1.37 times the significant wave height to obtain top 5% of waves

his Fetch length represents the full fetch length and not the "effective" fetch length. This approach is highly

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COMPUTATIONS

Deep water length:
$$
I_{dW} = 5.12 \frac{ft}{s} \cdot T_{wp}^2 = 90.32 \cdot ft
$$
 Equation 2: USBR (1981)
\nAngle of upstream face of dam with horizontal: θ = 15.94° Based on 3.5H:1V slope
\nRunup:
\n $R_s := \frac{H_{310}}{0.4 + (\frac{H_{s10}}{L_{dW}})^{0.5} (\frac{1}{tan(\theta)})} = 4.96 \cdot ft$ *USBR* (1981): Equation 3
\nRunup correction Factor: $F_R = 1.4$ For embankment dam with smooth upstream face-
\nface-critical recommends an minimum correction factor
\n1.5
\nWave run up: $R_S := R_S \cdot F_R \cdot F_{WR} = 6.94 \cdot ft$
\nFinal wave run up: $R_{sf} = R_S \cdot F_R \cdot F_{WR} = 6.94 \cdot ft$
\nAverage water depth along central radius: $D = 42.3 \text{ ft}$ **input:Calculated from AutoCAD**
\nMannual class due to Imperial equation
\nWind velocity over water in miles per hour:
\n $P_1 = \frac{42.3 \text{ ft}}{0.94} = \frac{V_{ww1}^2 - 64.98}{V_{ww1}^2} = 64.98 \text{ mph}$ $\frac{F_{c1}}{F_{c1}} = 3$ miles input: Roferto results above
\n $R_{sfl} = 6.94$ 1 refers to unitless to matter.
\nWind setup: $S_s := \frac{V_{ww1}^2 (2 \cdot F_{c1})}{1400 \cdot D_1} = 0.43$
\nFinal Runup plus wind setup: $S_f = S_s + R_{sfl} = 7.37 \cdot ft$ Normal Freedom in meters
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4.2 Minimum Freeboard

Wind velocity over land:
$$
V_{\text{wlm}} := 70 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}}
$$

\nInput: Wind gauge summary-estimated 1000 yr wind even
\n1200. No Adjustment to wind speed elevation-Conservative
\n1200. No Adjustment to wind speed elevation-essymmetric
\n1200. No Adjustment to wind speed elevation-essematic
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\n

Runup:

\n
$$
R_{\text{sm}} := \frac{H_{\text{sms}}}{0.4 + \left(\frac{H_{\text{sms}}}{L_{\text{dwm}}}\right)^{0.5} \left(\frac{1}{\tan(\theta)}\right)} = 3.32 \cdot \text{ft} \qquad \text{USBR (1981): Equation 3}
$$

Final wave run up:

$$
R_{\text{sfm}} \coloneqq R_{\text{sm}} \cdot F_R \cdot F_{\text{WR}} = 4.65 \cdot ft
$$

Average water depth along central radius: $D_m := 45.2 \text{ft}$ **Input:Calculated from AutoCAD**

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Manual calcs due to imperical equation

Wind velocity over water in miles per hour:

$$
D_{m1} := 45.2 \t f_{R} \t V_{wwwml} := 54.8 \t mph \t F_{e1} = 3 \t mph \t h_{m} = 34.8 \t m_{p1} = 4.65 \t m_{p2} = 4.65 \t m_{p3} = \frac{1 \text{ refers to a unitless number to}}{1400 \cdot D_{m1}} = 0.14 \t Equation 4: USBR (1981)
$$
\n
$$
S_{sm} := \frac{V_{www} \cdot \frac{2}{2} \cdot (F_{e1})}{1400 \cdot D_{m1}} = 0.14 \t Equation 4: USBR (1981)
$$
\n
$$
F_{m1} = S_{fmi} \cdot 0.3048 = 1.46 \t m \t Normal Freeboard in Feet \t S_{fmi} := R_{s} \cdot \frac{1}{1400 \cdot D_{m1}} = 4.79 \text{ ft} \t Normal Freeboard in Feet \t S_{fmi} = 5 \cdot \frac{1}{1400 \cdot D_{m1}} = 1.46 \t m \t Normal Freeboard in meters \t m_{p2} = 1.46 \t m \t h_{p3} = 1.46 \t m \t h_{p4} = 1.46 \t m \t b_{p5} = 1210.75
$$
\n
$$
P_{m1} = 1212 \t P_{m2} = 1212 \t P_{m3} = 1213.00
$$
\n
$$
F_{m4} = 1213.00
$$

Crest Height for "Minimum Freeboard": $H_m := I_p + S_{\text{fm}} = 1213.46$

Final Crest Elevation = 1213.5

Table 2 – Wind Gauge Summary Data

APPENDIX F.7.3 – DITCH SIZING FOR STORM RUNOFF CALCULATIONS

Storage Dam Surface Runoff

Springbank Off-Stream Reservior Project Alberta, Canada Alberta Transportation Department

1. OBJECTIVE

The objectives of this calculation package are to calculate peak runoff from the Off-Stream Storage Dam and to size the ditch for the 100-year storm runoff.

2. CRITERIA

Rational Method (AT, 2011)

3. REFERENCES

1. AT (2011). Erosion and Sediment Control Manual. Government of Alberta Transportation (AT).

2. USACE (2011). AED Design Requirements: Hydrology Studies, Various Locations, Afganistan. US Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan Enigeer District.

3. AEP (1999). Stormwater Management Guidelines for the Province of Alberta.Alberta Environmental Protection. Edmonton, Alberta.

4. VDOT. (2002). Chapter 6-Hydrology (Revesion 2017). Drainge Manual. Location and Design Division. Virginia Department of Transportation.

5. Rainfall Intensity. Calgary Internation Airport, AB 3031093. Return Interval Rainfall Data.

4. CALCULATIONS

Rational Method: $Q = 0.00278 C x I x A$

Where,

- Q = Peak flow (cms)
- C = Dimensionless runoff coefficient
- I = Rainfall intensity (mm/hr)
- A = Drainage area (square km)

Runoff Coefficient

For Earth embankments at 10-year storm frequency, USACE (2011) reported runoff coefficient as 0.6. For 100-year frequency, runoff coefficient is generally multiplied by a factor of 1.25 (AEP, 1999, VDOT 2002). Therefore, the runoff coefficient was selected as 0.6 * 1.25 = 0.75 for 100-year runoff event.

Runoff Coefficient:

 $C_{\Omega} := 0.75$

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Rainfall Intensity: Calgary Airport, AB 3031093

1 Hour Duration

Dam Selection

Runoff Area - From AutoCAD Civil 3D

The Ditch is sized for the larger of the areas:

 $A_1 := 28$ hectare

Peak Discharge Calculation

100-Year Peak Discharge:
$$
Q_{p100} = 0.00278 \cdot C_0 \cdot i_{100} \cdot A_1 = 2.45 \frac{m^3}{s}
$$

The ditch grades from elevation 1213.0 m to elevation 1188.0 m and is approximately 2,600 m in length.

$$
E{\text{levations of ditch:}} \qquad \qquad E{\text{I}_{start} := 1213.0m} \qquad \qquad E{\text{I}_{end} := 1188.0m}
$$

Length of ditch: L

$$
L_{\text{ditch}} \coloneqq 2600 \,\text{m}
$$

Average Slope of Ditch:

$$
S_0 := \frac{El_{start} - El_{end}}{L_{ditch}} = 0.00962
$$

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Ditch Sizing Calculations

Bench Ditch Hydraulic Capacity w/ Stable Lining System

Note: The Mannings "n" value was referenced from "Open Channel Hydraulics" by Ven Te Chow, PhD. Table 5-6 lists a Manning's "n" value of 0.027 for an excavated or dredged channel - "with short grass, few weeds."

Based upon the low calculated velocities and calculated shear stress, a channel lining of vegetation is sufficient.

APPENDIX F.7-4 – CHUTE SIZING AND ARMOURING CALCULATIONS

COMPUTATIONS

Storage Dam Surface Runoff

Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project Alberta, Canada Alberta Transportation Department

1. OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

The objectives of this calculation package is to calculate runoff for storage dam surface.

2. CRITERIA

Rational Method (AT, 2011)

3. REFERENCES

1. AT (2011). Erosion and Sediment Control Manual. Government of Alberta Transportation (AT).

2. USACE (2011). AED Design Requirements: Hydrology Studies, Various Locations, Afaganistan. US Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan Enigeer District.

3. AEP (1999). Stormwater Management Guidelines for the Province of Alberta.Alberta Environmental Protection. Edmonton, Alberta.

4. VDOT. (2002). Chapter 6-Hydrology (Revesion 2017). Drainge Manual. Location and Design Division. Virginia Department of Transportation.

5. Rainfall Intensity....

4. Calculations

Rational Method: $Q = 0.278$ C x I x A

Where,

- $Q =$ Peak flow (cms)
- C = Dimensionless runoff coefficient
- I = Rainfall intensity (mm/hr)
- A = Drainage area (square km)

Runoff Coefficient

Earth embankments at 10-year storm frequency, USACE () reported runoff coefficient as 0.6. For 100-year frequency, runoff coefficient is generally multiplied by a factor 1.25 (AEP, 1999, VDOT 2002). Therefore, the runoff coefficient was selected as 0.6 * 1.25 = 0.75 for 100-Year runoff event.

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$$
A_1 := \frac{w_{max}}{1000} \cdot \frac{L_1}{1000} = 0.02 \text{ km}^2
$$
\n
$$
A_2 := \frac{L_2}{1000} \cdot \frac{w_{max}}{1000} = 0.04 \text{ km}^2
$$

Peak Discharge Calculation

100-Year Peak Discharge:
$$
Q_{p100A1} = 0.278 \cdot C_0 \cdot i_{100} \cdot A_1 = 0.1751 \frac{m^3}{s}
$$
 For A1

100-Year Peak Discharge:
$$
Q_{p100A2} = 0.278 \cdot C_0 \cdot i_{100} \cdot A_2 = 0.3503
$$
 $\frac{m^3}{s}$ For A2

Ditch Sizing:

$$
Q_p := Q_{p100A2} = 0.35028
$$
 $\frac{m^3}{s}$ $Q := 0.35028 \frac{m^3}{s}$ Note: Manual

Assume Slope OF Chutes = 0.286 ft/ft

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COMPUTATIONS

Note: The Mannings "n" value was referenced from "Open Channel Hydraulics" by Ven Te Chow, PhD. Table 5-6 lists a Manning's "n" value of 0.027 for an excavated or dredged channel - "with short grass, few weeds."

Velocity = 10.95 ft/s = 3.3 m/s

1. OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

The objectives of this section is to size the appropriate rip rap for protection of the off stream storage dams chutes.

2. CRITERIA

USACE EM 1110-2-1601 (1991) Method and Mark Slack Associates (2004)

3. REFERENCES

1. USACE. (1991). Hydraulic Design of Flood Control Channels. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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4. Riprap Size Calculations

4.1 Calculations

Using equation 3-3 of USACE (1994):

$$
D_{30}=S_fC_SC_VC_Td\left[\left(\frac{\gamma_w}{\gamma_s-\gamma_w}\right)^{1/2}\frac{V}{\sqrt{K_1gd}}\right]^{2.5}
$$

Where

Saftey Factor:

 $S_f := 1.0$

Currently the downstream chutes is anticipated to have a side slope of 3:1. Therefore, a 14 percent angle of the side slope has been included to conservatory account for any potential side slope which may result from final grading of the channel.

Angle of side slope with horizontal: $\theta := 14^{\circ}$

Angle of repose of riprap material: $\varphi := 35^{\circ}$

Side slope correction factor: $1-\frac{(\sin(\theta))^2}{2}$ $:= \sqrt{1 - \frac{(\sin(\varphi))}{(\sin(\varphi))^2}} = 0.91$

m

Gravitational Constant: $= 9.81 \frac{m}{s^2}$

4.2.1 Riprap sizing (D30)

$$
D_{30} := S_f \cdot C_s \cdot C_V \cdot C_T \cdot d \cdot \left[\left(\frac{\gamma_w}{\gamma_s - \gamma_w} \right)^{0.5} \frac{v}{\sqrt{K_1 \cdot g \cdot d}} \right]^{2.5} = 400 \cdot \text{mm}
$$

5.0 Riprap sizing (D50)

 D_{50} := 1.25 D_{30} = 500 mm

6.0 Select Appropriate Alberta Transportation Riprap Class

 $D_{30} = 400$ mm $D_{50} = 500$ mm

From Figure 3, the Alberta Transportation Class 2 Riprap has a D50 of 500 mm and D100 of 800 mm which matched the required D50 of 500 mm and therefore appropriate for this application.

Assume riprap layer thickness of larger of 2X D50 or D100, which in this case 1600 mm (2 x D50)

Figure 3. Alberta Transportation-Typical Rip Rap Gradations

APPENDIX F.8 – LOW LEVEL OUTLET WORKS

APPENDIX F.8-1 – OUTLET CHANNEL ARMOURING

COMPUTATIONS

LLOW Riprap Sizing Exit Channel at CSU Basin

Springbank Off-Stream Storage Project (SR1) Rocky View, Alberta, Canada Government of Alberta - Transportation

PURPOSE

Determine the recommended riprap size for use in the CSU Basin exit channel to prevent erosion in the downstream natural channel.

CRITERIA

1. Use HEC-14, Section 10.3 Riprap Aprons After Energy Dissipators, to determine the median rock size required for riprap.

REFERENCE

1. FHWA (2006). Hydraulic Design of Energy Dissipators for Culverts and Channels. Hydraulic Engineering Circular No. 14 (HEC-14), 3rd Edition, July 2006. United States Department of Transportation (USDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

DATA PROVIDED

Conditions at CSU Basin outlet.

(Based on tailwater depth; see CSU Basin calculations)

CALCULATIONS

$D_{50} = 10.91 \cdot in$

The length of riprap protection will be based on the magnitude of the exit velocity compared to the natural channel velocity.

m s

COMPUTATIONS

Low Level Outlet Channel Lining Design Calculations

Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project Alberta, Canada Alberta Transportation Department

1. OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

The objective of this calculation package is to size the appropriate riprap downstream of the low level outlet works.

2. CRITERIA

USACE EM 1110-2-1601 (1991) Method.

3. REFERENCES

1. USACE. (1991). Hydraulic Design of Flood Control Channels. EM 1110-2-1601, 1 July 1991. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Washington, D.C.

4. RIPRAP SIZING CALCULATIONS

4.1 Channel Design

The LLO discharge channel was sized for the design peak discharge of 27 cms based on the full reservoir condition. Although the Off-Stream Storage Dam toe ditch also drains into the LLO discharge channel, these flows would not likely combine during a major storm event as it would be anticipated that the LLO gates would be closed while the runoff from the toe ditch drained into the LLO discharge channel.

Manning's n value selected as 0.035 for Class 2 (Zone 6B) riprap.

Normal depth has been assumed for design.

4.2 Calculations

Using Equation 3-3 of USACE (1994):

$$
D_{30} = S_f C_S C_V C_T d \left[\left(\frac{\gamma_w}{\gamma_s - \gamma_w} \right)^{1/2} \frac{V}{\sqrt{K_1 g d}} \right]^{2.5}
$$

Where

Safety Factor: $S_f := 1.3$

Stability coefficient for incipient failure: $C_{\rm s} \coloneqq 0.3$ (Angular rock) Vertical velocity distribution coefficient: $C_V := 1$ (For straight channels) Thickness coefficient: $C_T := 1$ [For thickness $1D100(max)$ or $1.5D50(max)$] Velocity: m $:= 2.9 \frac{1}{s}$ Local depth of flow: $d := .75m$ Unit weight of water: $\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}}$ $:= 1000 \frac{18}{\text{m}^3}$ $\gamma_{\rm s} = 2643 \frac{\rm kg}{\rm s}$ m 3 Unit weight of stone:

Side slope correction factor:

Currently the riprap apron is not anticipated to have a significant side slope. However, final grading of the area may include partial side slopes. Therefore, an 18.435 degree angle of the side slope has been included to account for any potential side slope which may result from final grading of the channel.

4.2.1 Riprap sizing (D30)

$$
D_{30} \coloneqq S_f \cdot C_s \cdot C_V \cdot C_T \cdot d \cdot \left[\left(\frac{\gamma_w}{\gamma_s - \gamma_w} \right)^{0.5} \frac{v}{\sqrt{K_1 \cdot g \cdot d}} \right]^{2.5} = 233 \cdot \text{mm}
$$

5.0 Riprap sizing (D50)

 D_{50} := 1.25 D_{30} = 291 mm

6.0 Select Appropriate Alberta Transportation Riprap Class

 $D_{30} = 233 \cdot \text{mm}$ $D_{50} = 291 \cdot mm$ From Figure 3, the Alberta Transportation Class 1 Riprap has a D50 of 300 mm and D100 of 450 mm which exceeds the required D50 of 291 mm and therefore is appropriate for this application.

Assume riprap layer thickness of the larger of 2 x D50 or D100, which in this case is 600 mm (2 x D50).

Figure 3 - Alberta Transportation Typical Riprap Gradations

APPENDIX F.8-2 – LLO OUTLET CHANNEL SCOUR PROTECTION

Net Potential Scour and Riprap Size Calculations for Floodplain Berm Armouring and Head-Cut Prevention

Springbank Off-Stream Storage Project Alberta, Canada Alberta Transportation Department

1. OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

The objectives of this calculation package are to assess the net potential scour at the end of the Low level outlet works discharge channel.

Computations include calculations of riprap size for nested riprap to serve as head-cut prevention. launching

2. CRITERIA

• Use scour equations that are relevant to mobile bed gravel and cobble rivers.

3. REFERENCES

Lacey, G, 1930. Stable Channels in Alluvium. *Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers,* 229: 259- 292.

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U.S Department of the Interior, 1984. *Computing Degradation and Local Scour, Technical Guideline for Bureau of Reclamation*

Neill, C.R., Kellerhalls, R. and D.I. Bray, 1972. "Hydraulic and Geomorphic Characteristics of Rivers in Alberta." River Engineering and Surface Hydrology Report 72-1, Research Council of Alberta.

Hudson, R. Henry, "Hydrology and Sediment Transport in the Elbow River Basin SW Alberta", University of Alberta 1983.

National Engineering Handbook, 2007, *Technical Supplement 14C "Stone Sizing Criteria"*

3. ASSESSMENT BASIS

3.1 Hydraulic Parameters

The LLO discharge channel was sized for the design peak discharge of 27 cms based on the full reservoir condition. Although the Off-Stream Storage Dam toe ditch also drains into the LLO discharge channel, these flows would not likely combine during a major storm event as it would be anticipated that the LLO gates would be closed while the runoff from the toe ditch drained into the LLO discharge channel.

Manning's n value selected as 0.033 for Class 1M riprap. The proposed riprap lining will only extend to Station 30+500.

Normal depth has been assumed for design. Hydraulic Parameters are shown below.

3.2 Channel Properties Use for Assessment

3.2.1 Grain of Alluvial Material in Floodplain

A D_{50} of 40 mm was used for all computations. This is the smallest D_{50} for floodplain alluvial gravels in the Elbow River obtained from: Stantec's site investigations of River Bed substrate: $D_{50}=50$ mm, and in basin specific available literature (Hudson 1983: $D_{50} = 64$ mm, Kellerhalls 1972: $D_{50} = 41$ mm).

3.2.2 Channel Slope and Width

A channel slope of 0.005 m/m was used for all computation in accordance with the project's channel design slope from the LLO.

A bank full width of 13.68 m as determined through normal depth calculations.

3.2.3 Regime Channel Discharge

Using the normal depth calculations, an estimate of flow in the regime channel was made for the design event. The design flow is 27 cms per the design discharge of the LLO structure.

4. Net Potential Scour Methods and Parameters

The methods described herein refer to factors applied to estimate local scour from general scour using their respective methods. The suite of available factors is provided in Table 1 for reference in this section.

Reach Descriptors	Z Factors for Max Original Blench and Lacey Equations (Method 1 and 2)	US Bureau of Reclamation Factors for Lacey Eauation	US Bureau of Reclamation Factors for Blench Eauation	Z Factors for Pemberton and Lara adjusted Equations
Moderate Bend	.50	0.50	0.6	.50

Table 1: Local Scour Factors Applied to General Net Potential Scour

In addition, reference is made to channel reach factors. In this application all applied factors are for a moderate bend as shown in Table 2.

4.1 Original Lacey (Method 1)

The Lacey equation (Lacey, 1930) calculates the regime (mean) potential scour depth from the water surface during a flood event. In order to predict the maximum local scour an adjustment factor (Z-factor) is applied. The factor applied is dependent on the reach geometry (straight or bend). In order to calculate the potential scour depth below the channel, the depth of water is then subtracted from the regime or maximum scour depth.

$$
d_m = 0.47 * \left(\frac{Q}{f}\right)^{1/3}
$$

$$
f=1.76\ast D_m{}^{1/2}
$$

 d_m = Mean depth at design discharge = 0.63 m

 $Q =$ Design discharge = 27 m³/s

f = Lacey's silt factor

 D_m = mean grain size of bed material = 40 mm

In order to predict the maximum local scour an adjustment factor (Z-factor) is applied (Table 1). In order to calculate the general potential scour depth below the channel invert, the depth of water (1.38 m) is then subtracted from the regime or maximum scour depth. The factor applied is dependent on the reach geometry (straight or bend). Here, a factor of 1.5 is applied to the general scour estimate of 0.63 m for a total net potential scour of 0.95 m suggesting aggradation could occur.

4.2 Original Blench (Method 2)

The Blench equation was developed based on gravel bed rivers in Alberta and, like the Lacey method, calculates the regime (mean) potential scour depth from the water surface during a flood event.

$$
d_{fo} = \frac{q_f^{\frac{2}{3}}}{F_{bo}^{1/3}}
$$

 d_{fo} = Depth for zero bed sediment transport

 q_f = Design flood discharge per unit width = 5 m²/s (27 m³/s / 13.68 m)

 F_{bo} = Blench's "zero bed factor" from figure in document (for $C = 1.0$) = 1.35

The design flood water depth (1.38 m) is then subtracted from the depth for zero bed sediment transport (1.42m) to produce the general net potential scour of 0.04 m. Maximum local scour is added by multiplying an adjustment factor (Z-factor of 1.5 for moderate bend) (Table 1) to the general scour estimate of 0.04m for a total net potential scour estimate of 0.06 m.

4.3 USBR (Method 3)

The USBR method takes the regime scour depth as calculated by the Lacey and Blench equations and applies different adjustment factors to each to produce general potential scour computed from the channel invert downwards.

USBR Lacey $d_s = Z * d_m = 0.5 * 0.63$ m = 0.32 m where $Z = 0.5$ USBR Blench $d_s = Z * d_{f_0} = 0.6 * 1.42$ m = 0.85 m where Z = 0.6 USBR Mean Depth = $d * Z_L$ d = mean depth of flow = 1.38 m, Z_L = 0.5 = 0.69 m

The results of these three equations are then averaged to provide a computed net potential scour depth of $= 0.62$ m

1/ Z value selected by USBR for use on bends in river.

NOTE: $d_{fo} > d_f > d_m$. Point C is low point of natural section.

Figure 10. - Sketch of natural channel scour by regime method.

4.4 Pemberton and Lara (Method 4)

Pemberton and Lara modified the Lacey and Blench equations to measure potential scour from the thalweg elevation using different adjustment factors to the USBR. These factors are built into the modified equations as exponents.

$$
z_t = K \ast Q_d^a \ast W_f^b \ast {D_{50}}^c
$$

 z_t = maximum scour depth at the cross-section or reach (m)

 $K = coefficient$

 Q_d = design discharge = 27 m³/s

 W_f = flow width at design discharge = 13.68 m

 D_{50} = median stone diameter (mm) = 40 mm

a,b,c = exponents shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Coefficients and Exponents for Pemberton and Lara Method 4

Pemberton and Lara's method for Lacey and Blench equations computes net potential scour at 0.10 m and 0.14 m respectively.

5. Summary of Net Potential Scour Results and Recommendation

A summary of the results from the various scour equations is provided in Table 3.

Table 3: Summary of Net Potential Scour Results

It is very common for the results from these methods to vary and all results are presented for information. Selection of a result to use in design often comes to the strengths and weaknesses of the various methods, and the given application. In review of the results we recommend the design should account for up to 2.5 m of net potential scour below the transposed thalweg, should bedrock not be encountered

6. Riprap Sizing for Berm Armour Methods and Parameters

Riprap sizing was determined using the methods summarized in the National Engineering Handbook Technical Specification 14C.

6.1 USACE Maynord Method (TS14C-5)

$$
D_{30} = FS * C_{s} * C_{v} * C_{T} * d * [(\frac{\gamma_{w}}{\gamma_{s} - \gamma_{w}})^{0.5} * \frac{V}{\sqrt{K_{1} * g * d}}]^{2.5}
$$

$$
D_{50} = D_{30} * 1.15
$$

 D_{30} = stone size in ft; m percent finer by weight

 D_{50} = stone size in ft; m percent finer by weight

$$
d =
$$
water depth (ft) = 5 m or 16.4 ft

FS = Factor of safety = 1.2

 C_s = stability coefficient = 0.3

 C_V = velocity distribution coefficient =1.26 for bend

 C_T = thickness coefficient = 1.0

 γ _s = stone density (lb/ft³) = 165 lb/ft³

 γ_w = water density (lb/ft³) = 62.4 lb/ft³

V = local velocity (ft/s) = 3.6 m/s or 11.81 ft/s

 $g =$ gravity = 32.2 ft/s²

 $K_1 = \sqrt{1 - (sin^2\theta / sin^2\phi)}$

 θ = angle of rock from horizontal = 27° (2H:1V side slope)

 \varnothing = angle of repose = 40^o

Result is a D₅₀ of 0.54 m, suggesting a Class II riprap

6.2 ASCE Method (Isbash Method Modified for Bank Slope)

$$
D_{50} = (\frac{6*W}{\pi * \gamma_s})^{1/3}
$$

$$
W = \frac{0.000041 * G_s * V^6}{(G_s - 1)^3 * \cos^3 \theta}
$$

 θ = arctan(1/m) = arctan(1/2) = ϵ assume that launch profile will be at 2:1 and not berm design grade of 3:1 H:V

 D_{50} = median stone diameter (ft)

W = weight of stone modified for bank slope (lbs) = 135 lb/ft³

$$
\gamma_s
$$
 = stone density (lb/ft³) = 165 lb/ft³

 $V =$ velocity (ft/s) = 3.6 m or 11.81 ft/s

 G_S = specific gravity of stone = 2.4

Result is a D_{50} of 0.35 m, suggesting a Class I riprap. It is our experience that this method underestimates required riprap size.

6.3 USBR Method

$$
D_{50} = 0.0122 * V^{2.06}
$$

 D_{50} = median stone diameter (ft)

V = average channel velocity (ft/s) = 3.6 m or 11.81 ft/s

Result is a D₅₀ of 0.60 m, suggesting a Class II riprap is required.

6.4 Isbash Method

$$
Vc = C * \left(2 * g * \frac{\gamma_s - \gamma_w}{\gamma_w}\right)^{0.5} * (D_{50})^{0.5}
$$

Vc = critical velocity (ft/s) = V *1.2 = 3 m/s *1.2 = 3.6 m/s or 11.81 ft/s

 $C =$ coefficient for turbulent flow = 0.86

$$
g = gravity = 32.2 ft/s2
$$

 γ _s = stone density (lb/ft³) = 165 lb/ft³

 γ_w = water density (lb/ft³) = 62.4 lb/ft³

Result is a D_{50} of 1.78 ft = 0.54 m suggesting a riprap of Class 2.

7. Riprap Sizing for Berm Armour Results and Recommendations

A table summarizing the computed riprap sizes is above.

Table 4: Riprap Sizing for Berm Revetment and Apron

In review of the results from the various method. Class 3 riprap meeting AT standards for Heavy Rock riprap is recommended for the outlet of the discharge channel of the LLO armouring and its launching apron.

8. Riprap Sizing for Head-Cut Prevention

The Isbash method (National Engineering Handbook, Technical Supplement 14c, Eq. TS14C-1) was used to estimate the required riprap size for the head-cut prevention. The Isbash method was developed by dropping rock into moving water and measuring their travel and was deemed conservative in its application to sizing the rocks for the head-cut prevention over weir crest rock sizing and similar equations.

$$
Vc = C * \left(2 * g * \frac{\gamma_s - \gamma_w}{\gamma_w}\right)^{0.5} * (D_{50})^{0.5}
$$

Vc = critical velocity (ft/s) = V *1.2 = 2.05 m/s *1.2 = 2.46 m/s or 8.07 ft/s

C = 0.86 coefficient for turbulent flow

g = gravity (32.2 ft/s²) – 9.81 m/s²

 γ _s = stone density (lb/ft³) -165 lb/ft³ - equation assembly converted to SG of 2.4

 γ _w = water density (lb/ft³) – 62.4 lb/ft³ - equation assembly converted to SG of 1

The proposed head-cut prevention is nested riprap and the computed velocity over that riprap when launched and assumed velocity of 3 m/s estimated by the model as for floodplain flow at this location with consideration for avulsion. The computations for 2 m/s and 4 m/s were also considered for information and result in a riprap size with a D_{50} between 0.64 m and 1.13 m. Table 4 identifies the

results from varying the velocity and suggests a Class III riprap is appropriate. As information a velocity of 3.36 m/s is the threshold estimated by the Isbash method for which Class III riprap may mobilize in free flow.

Table 4: Riprap Size for Head-Cut Prevention with Varying Velocity

Rip Rap Gradation Information

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

In June 2013, parts of southern Alberta experienced a significant rainfall event that caused widespread flood damage in several communities along the Bow River, Elbow River and the Oldman River basins. In Calgary flooding necessitated the evacuation of over 75,000 residents and caused an estimated total damage to infrastructure at over \$5 Billion.

Following the June 2013 floods, the Government of Alberta (GoA) initiated the Southern Alberta Flood Recovery Task force (SAFRTF) to evaluate stormwater management options and identify flood mitigation measures. Several strategies were developed and evaluated through this study including the Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir (SR1) located west of Calgary, approximately 20km upstream of the Glenmore Reservoir.

The SR1 Project consists of the construction and operation of an off-stream storage reservoir to divert portions of the Elbow River flow during an event and release the flow after the threat of flood has subsided.

The SR1 Project is to be designed to protect against a flood having a magnitude of at least the 2013 flood magnitude (TOR0015997). Flood mitigation operation is expected to occur for events both larger and smaller than the 2013 design event.

Operation of the SR1 Project will commence when the discharge in the Elbow River exceeds the capacity of the Glenmore Reservoir low level outlet (160 m3/s). Flood diversion will continue until the off-stream reservoir is full or the discharge in the Elbow River falls below the 160 m³/s threshold. The design flood diversion operation discharge is 480 m3/s. The maximum diversion operation discharge is 600 m3/s.

The threshold for operation (160 m3/s) has a recurrence interval slightly more frequent than once every 10 years. Under planned operations, Springbank Road would begin to overtop for a flood event having a return interval of 1:50 years. The Full Service Level (El. 1210.75 m) has been set at the required diversion storage for the 2013 design event (approximately 1:200 year return interval). As a result, sections of Highway 22 and Springbank Road will be impacted.

The following plan illustrates the overall area of impact, which encompasses about 3.0 km of Hwy 22 from South of Hwy1 Interchange to North of Elbow River, together with the at-grade intersection at Springbank Road/TWP RD 244.

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Figure A-1 Area of flood impact

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2.0 EXISTING ROADWAYS

2.1 HIGHWAY 22

Highway 22, the "Cowboy Trail", is a key north/south arterial highway in the western part of the province that connects the communities of Black Diamond, Turner Valley, Priddis, Bragg Creek and Redwood Meadows west of Calgary. It is also a major truck route in Alberta connecting Highway 1, Highway 22X, Highway 8 and various other provincial highways.

Within the study area, Highway 22 is a two-lane undivided rural highway, the lane width are 3.7 m with 3.0 m shoulders. The posted speed limit along Highway 22 is 100 km/h.

2.2 SPRINGBANK Road/ Twp Rd 244

Springbank Road is an east/west roadway in Rocky View County (RVC) located south of Highway 1 that provides access to existing properties within the area. East of Highway 22, Springbank Road is a two-lane paved roadway and is identified as a Regional Collector. It has a posted speed of 80 km/h and functions as a parallel network to the provincial highway system allowing traffic to travel short distance trips without accessing Highway 1.

West of Highway 22, Twp Rd 244 functions as a two-lane gravel roadway, with a posted speed of 80km/h. The intersection of Highway 22 and Springbank Road/ Twp Rd 244 is a Type IVb configuration with a southbound left turn and northbound right turn.

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3.0 RECOMMENDED PLAN

3.1 DESIGN CRITERIA

Hwy 22 ultimate classification as per Alberta Transportation classification is RAD-616.6-120, Springbank Road and Twp Rd 244 are County roads. The design criteria used to develop the preliminary design were based on:

-Alberta Transportation Highway Geometric Design Guide (1995-updated 1999)

-The Transportation Association of Canada (TAC) Geometric Design Guide for Canadian Roads-1999 edition

-Rocky View County Servicing Standards -2013 Edition

The following **Table 3-1 Design criteria table.** summarizes the minimum geometric standards used for preliminary design.

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Table 3-1 Design criteria table

3.2 HIGHWAY 22 ROAD GEOMETRY

The proposed horizontal alignment of Hwy 22 follows the ultimate alignment of SB lanes for about 2 km, from about 1.5 km South of Springbank Road intersection to north of the intersection. The north section of the alignment transition from the ultimate SB lanes alignment and ties into existing road just South of the Highway 1 interchange. In order to keep the crowned section of the road, large radius curves of 8,000m were used for the alignment transition.

The vertical profile of the road was raised in Option 1 up to 12m above the existing road grade to accommodate the reservoir maximum elevation of 1210.75m and provide a minimum of 1m between the road top of subgrade and reservoir maximum elevation. In Option 2 a minimum of one meter is provided from the top of pavement to the maximum reservoir elevation. The recommended option is Option 1 which provides a better separation between the top of road and water levels in case of flooding.

The proposed cross section for the road is as per standard cross section for RAU-213.4-120 with one 3.7 m lane per direction and 3.0m shoulders which matches the existing road cross section. The subgrade and the pavement will have to be built wider initially to accommodate for two future overlays as per AT requirements. The east shoulder, which in the ultimate 6 lane highway configuration will be a future lane, will be built 3.7m wide to avoid any future longitudinal joints inside the lane; this applies just for the 2 km south section of road which follows the ultimate highway alignment. Most of the highway will be in fill; the sideslope will vary with the height of the embankment, but will be flatter than 4:1 to eliminate the need for guardrails. The north and south tie-ins will be built in cut sections with 4m ditches and flatter slopes.

It is anticipated that the traffic can be maintained on existing road during the construction of new road alignment. The east sideslope of the embankment will have to be built initially with a stepper slope in some areas and will be flattened to the standards after the traffic will be moved on new highway lanes.

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3.3 SPRINGBANK ROAD GEOMETRY

Springbank road requires reconstruction for the section of the road approaching Hwy 22 intersection from the east. Hwy 22 and the intersection are raised about 6 m above the existing ground; therefore, about 400m of the road east of the intersection will require reconstruction. Springbank Road is classified accordingly to Rocky View County Servicing Standards as a Regional Collector paved road with 90km/h design speed and 80km/h posted speed.

The vertical profile matches Hwy 22 grade at proposed intersection and it is maintained at the highway grade for a short distance east of the intersection. The profile was designed to accommodate future twinning of Hwy 22 without having to reconstruct Springbank Road. Further to the east a relatively steep 4% grade is used to tie into existing road which will minimize the length of road being reconstructed and hence the construction costs.

The cross section as per County Servicing Standard is a 9.0m top road with 2x3.7m lanes and 2x0.8m shoulders.

Springbank Road will be completely closed for traffic during the reconstruction of the road. Traffic to and from Hwy 22 will be detoured on Range Road 40 and Township Road 250.

3.4 TOWNSHIP ROAD 244 GEOMETRY

West of Hwy 22 intersection the existing road is Twp Rd 244 which is classified as a Regional Moderate Volume gravel road with a design speed of 90 km/h and posted speed of 80 km/h. Due to the raise of the intersection, this road will be reconstructed for about 300m.

The profile was raised at the intersection to match Hwy 22 grade and will tie into the existing road to the west. A low point was created about 240m west of intersection which coincides with existing road low point.

The road is 8m wide with a gravel finished surface as per Rocky View County Servicing Standards.

3.5 HIGHWAY 22/SPRINGBANK ROAD INTERSECTION

The existing intersection was built in 2004 and it matches the configuration for a Type IVb intersection treatment as classified in AT Highway Geometric Design Guide with deceleration lane and taper for NB-EB right turn movement, acceleration taper for WB-NB right turn and a bypass lane for SB. The intersection has to be relocated along the new alignment of Hwy 22 and raised to match the raised grade of the road. The proposed configuration of the intersection will

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be similar with existing to meet the Type IVb configuration for 120km/h design speed. The existing intersection and AT type IVb standard intersection layout are presented at the end of the report.

3.6 STORMWATER DRAINAGE

The new alignment of the highway will be raised above the existing ground. No formal ditches will be provided along the highway alignment, the stormwater drainage will run overland along the toe of the road following the natural drain path. Culverts are provided at approximate same locations as existing to cross the highway from west to east and to bring the water south of Springbank Road.

There are several existing culverts along the existing Hwy 22 which will require replacement or modifications due to the change in horizontal and vertical geometry of the highway.

BF 9026 is located approximately 300 m north of the intersection of Highway 22 and Springbank Road at WSW 26-24-4-W5. This structure is located along a tributary to the Elbow River. The existing structure consists of a 3.35 m diameter SPCSP culvert with an invert length of 42 m and plate thickness of 3.0 mm. The recommended improvement strategy for the Highway 22 at this site is to raise Hwy 22 above the FSL in the location of the future southbound twinning lanes, west of existing Hwy 22. This improvement would increase the elevation of the existing Highway 22 at BF 9026 by approximately 8 m resulting in a height of cover over the existing culvert of approximately 10 m. Since the proposed height of cover exceed the maximum value for this type of structure, a new structure is recommended at this site. A 3.67 m diameter SPCSP is recommended based on the hydraulic assessment carried out.

The culvert at BF 943 is located approximately 300 m east of the intersection of Highway 22 and Springbank Road at SSW 26-24-4-W5. This structure is located approximately 900 m downstream of the BF 9026 proposed crossing along the tributary to the Elbow River. The existing structure consists of a 3.00 m in diameter CSP culvert with an invert length of 31 m, 125 mm x 26 mm corrugations and a wall thickness of 2.8 mm. The raised intersection would increase the elevation of the existing Springbank Road at BF 943 by approximately 4 m resulting in a height of cover over the existing culvert being approximately 5 m. Based on the corrugations and wall thickness of the existing structure, the existing culvert can be maintained. At the crossing, a culvert extension of 33 m will be required at this site based on 9.0 m roadway surface width and 4:1 sideslopes.

For the conceptual stormwater plan, a total culvert length of approximately 145 m will be required at 3 locations along Highway 22.

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4.0 PAVEMENT DESIGN

This section provides the pavement analysis and design recommendations for the reconstruction of Highway 22 between Highway 8, and Highway 1.

Pavement design was completed using the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) 1993 Design Method in accordance to Alberta Transportation's Pavement Design Manual, June 1997. Relevant traffic information was extracted from the report titled: "Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project (SR1) – Highway 22 and Springbank Road Planning Study – Draft Report", dated January 13, 2017 completed by Stantec Consulting Ltd.

4.1 TRAFFIC

4.1.1 Traffic Information

As noted above, traffic data was extracted from the Stantec report. Projected traffic volumes and vehicle composition information was provided in Section 1.0 of the aforementioned report. The daily volumes are presented in [Table 4-1](#page-228-3) below. Traffic growth rates were backcalculated between 2015 and 2030, and 2050 and 2030. It is understood that the highway may be twinned in the future, however the timeline is unspecified. For pavement design it was assumed that the highway will remain two lanes undivided for the design life of 20 years.

Table 4-1: Highway 22 - Daily Vehicle Volumes

*Note: Scenario 1 was not used, as Scenario 2 provided a conservative volume.

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The vehicle composition is presented in [Table 4-2](#page-229-1) below.

Table 4-2: Highway 22 - Vehicle Composition

4.1.2 Equivalent Single Axle Loads (ESALs)

The AASHTO 93 design method uses the Equivalent Single Axle Loads (ESALs) concept to determine the required structural capacity for the pavement. ESALs relate different configurations of axles and loads to a uniform 18-kip (80 kN) single axle load. Load Equivalency Factors (LEFs) are calculated based on average axles weights, and loads. Alberta Transportation standard LEFs have been used for the analysis and are presented in [Table 4-3](#page-229-2) below.

Table 4-3: Load Equivalency Factors

* RVs are categorized under Federal Highway Administration as Single Unit Trucks

The Alberta Transportation Pavement Design Manual indicates a design period of 20 years. ESALs were calculated for 2018 through 2038. The design ESAL was calculated to be 18,300,000.

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4.2 SUBGRADE

It is understood that the elevation of Highway 22 will be raised to accommodate for the Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir. Hence subgrade information was not available at the time this document was prepared. It was assumed that an engineered fill material will be placed. A subgrade CBR of 3.0 was assumed.

4.3 PAVEMENT DESIGN

AASHTO 93 parameters used for pavement design were extracted from Alberta Transportations Pavement Design Manual, June 1997 and are presented in [Table 4-4](#page-230-3) below.

Parameter	Value
Design Life (Years)	20
Reliability	95%
Standard Deviation	0.45
Initial Serviceability	4.2
Terminal Serviceability	2.5
Subgrade Resilient Modulus (CBR)	3.0
Material Layer Coefficients Asphalt Concrete (ACP) Granular Base Course (GBC) Granular Subbase Course (GSBC)	0.40 0.14 0.10
Drainage Coefficient	I ()

Table 4-4: AASHTO 93 Parameters

4.4 RECOMMENDATIONS

A Required Structural Number (SN_{REQ}) of 168.89 was calculated. Based on the required SN_{REQ} , the pavement structure presented in [Table 4-5](#page-231-0) below provides an SN of 171.0. Recommended lift thicknesses of the ACP, and material types are presented in the same table.

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Table 4-5: Highway 22 - Recommended Pavement Structure

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5.0 OPINION OF PROBABLE COST

A type 'B'Estimate is provided below for the two profile options. The estimated cost for Option 1 is **\$15,883,000** and for Option 2 is **\$15.527,000** and includes the construction, 10% contingency and engineering cost. It has been assumed that all property acquisition and utility impacts costs will be dealt with as part of the overall SR1 project. There are construction savings of \$356,000 between Option 2 and 1, but Stantec's recommendation is Option 1 which can minimize any future maintenance and repair costs due to the potential of water saturating the subgrade and weakening the pavement structure in case of flooding.

The grading cost was estimated taking in consideration the earth available from the other components of SR1 project.

The pavement structure for Hwy 22 used for this estimate is 250mm ACP, 150mm GBC, 500mm GSBC as detailed in section **4. Pavement Design**. The assumed pavement structure for Springbank Road and TWR244 is based on Rocky View County Servicing Standards for each road classification, namely, 120mm ACP, 100mm GBC and 300mm GSBC for Springbank Road (Regional Collector) and 100mm GBC and 250mm GSBC for Twp Rd 244(Regional Moderate Volume).

TYPE 'B' ESTIMATE OPTION 1 (BASED ON ESTIMATED UNIT PRICES)

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TYPE 'B' ESTIMATE OPTION 2 (BASED ON ESTIMATED UNIT PRICES)

Table 5-1 Type "B" Estimate Option 1 & 2

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LENGTH OF
PARALLEL LENGTH AND TAPER DECELERATION LENGTH AVAILABLE STORAGE LENGTH HIGHWAY DESIGN LANE "PI" ** (m) FOR DECELERATION: LENGTH REQUIRED

RIGHT TURN RIGHT TURN LANE + TAPER BASED ON DESIGN

WARRANTED WARRANTED RATIO "TR" OF RIGHT PROVIDED BY SPEED TURN TAPER STANDARD (km/h) (m) **TREATMENT** 70 50 87.5 at 25:1 \circ \circ 87.5 17.5 60 87.5 of 25:1 \circ IO 97.5 90 7.5 35 70 87.5 at 25:1 Ω 122.5 **IIO** 12.5 50 80 87.5 at 25:1 137.5 IO 130 7.5 90 87.5 at 25:1 **IO** 65 152.5 2.5 150 85 **IOO** 87.5 at 25:1 IO 172.5 **170** 2.5 100 **IIO** 140.0 at 40:1 50 20 240 ∆ 190 100 120 140.0 at 40:1 20 240 210 30 $\overline{110}$ 130 I40.0 at 40:I 30 250 215 35

TABLE 3: RIGHT TURN LANE

** ADJUST PARALLEL LANE LENGTH FOR GRADE EFFECT.

+ SEE RIGHT TURN LANE REQUIREMENTS IN SECTION D.7.7

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TABLE 2: LEFT TURN LANE

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APPENDIX F.9.2 STRUCTURE ALTERNATIVES REPORT HIGHWAY 22 BRIDGE OVER SPRINGBANK DIVERSION CHANNEL

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to summarize design options for a new structure that will carry Highway 22 over a new flood diversion channel near Springbank. The diversion channel is part of a larger flood mitigation project that will see flood water from the Elbow River diverted into an off-stream storage reservoir.

2.0 BACKGROUND DESIGN INFORMATION

The proposed Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project (SR1), located west of Calgary approximately 20 km upstream of the Glenmore Reservoir, will capture flood flow from the Elbow River in an off-stream storage reservoir. The storage reservoir will temporarily contain flood water until the water is released back into the Elbow River. A diversion channel is required to convey water from the Elbow River to the storage reservoir. This channel will intersect both Highway 22 and Township Road 242, both locations require a new bridge crossing.

2.1 ROADWAY DESIGN INFORMATION

Highway 22's current profile, at the proposed bridge location, consists of a 2.1% gradient at the south transitioning to a crest vertical curve over the structure. The horizontal alignment is a tangent. The current profile will be maintained for the proposed structure. Further details on the design of Highway 22 can be found in the report *Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project (SR1) – Highway 22 and Springbank Road Planning Study*. The other road information is presented in [Table 2-1.](#page-249-3)

Table 2-1: Highway 22 Design Parameters

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2.2 DIVERSION CHANNEL HYDROTECHNICAL DESIGN INFORMATION

The diversion channel's proposed geometry at the Highway 22 crossing is:

- A 5°12' RHF skew relative to the bridge,
- Design high water elevation of 1210.4 m,
- A 1 m freeboard, providing a minimum bottom flange elevation of 1211.4m, and
- 600 mm thick Class 1 heavy rock riprap to protect the channel banks.

Additional channel data is presented in [Table 2-2.](#page-250-3)

Table 2-2: Channel Design Parameters

The channel is intended to be used only in high water scenarios and will be dry through the winter months; therefore, ice is not considered in design.

2.2.1 Channel Debris

Stantec, using a scale model, carried out testing on the entrance of the diversion channel. A portion of the testing related to debris/inlet interaction. A debris barrier will be designed at the channel inlet to prevent debris in the channel. A 1 m freeboard provides adequate protection for the superstructure and there is minimal concern of debris impact on the piers.

2.3 GEOTECHNICAL INFORMATION

The geotechnical memo issued to the bridge design team is provided in Appendix D. The following is a summary. Four boreholes were drilled near the proposed bridge to a depth of 30 m. Typical soil conditions consist of:

- Topsoil, overlaying clay and silt, overlaying clay glacial till, overlaying sedimentary bedrock.
- The bedrock encountered includes: sandstone, siltstone, and mudstone.
- A weak layer of sedimentary rock was encounter at an elevation of approximately 1208 m, which is between 6.1 to 8.4 m below the existing ground and approximately 2 m above the proposed bottom of channel.

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2.3.1 Foundation Recommendation Summary

The foundation design will present a unique challenge due to the fractured rock layers and channel side slopes. Because of this, the foundation design will be an iterative process between the bridge design team, and the geotechnical engineering team. After preliminary foundation systems are designed, they will be reviewed by the geotechnical team for a refinement of their recommendations, that may in turn revise the structural design.

[Table 2-3](#page-251-2) outlines preliminary design parameters for both cast-in-place piles and H-piles.

			Unfactored Shaft	Unfactored Toe
Pile Type	Location	Depth (m)	Resistance at ULS (kPa)	Resistance at ULS (kPa)
Cast-in-Place	Hwy 22 Abutments	0.0 to 2.0		Neglect
		$2.0 \text{ to } 6.0$	18	Neglect
		>6.0	220	1000
	Hwy 22 Piers	0.0 to 2.0	O	Neglect
		>6.0	220	1000
H-Piles	Hwy 22 Abutments	0.0 to 2.0	0	Neglect
		2.0 to 6.0	20	Neglect
		>6.0	100	1000
	Hwy 22 Piers	0.0 to 2.0	0	Neglect
		>6.0	100	1000

Table 2-3: Preliminary Pile Design Parameters

The modulus of subgrade reaction (ks) was given as:

$$
k_s = \frac{E_s}{d}
$$

Where:

d = External diameter of pile (m) E_s = Modulus of elasticity

Table 2-4: Pile Design Parameters for Lateral Loads

2.3.2 Seismic

Highway 22 is considered a Level 2 roadway as per the provincial highway classification system, which is deemed a 'major-route bridge'. The site is site class 'C'. Therefore, it is considered seismic performance category 2 and force-based seismic design is required.

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2.4 DESIGN STANDARDS

The design will meet the following requirements:

- Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code CAN/CSA S6-14 (CHBDC)
- Alberta Transportation Bridge Structures Design Criteria (BSDC), Version 8, 2017
- Alberta Transportation Standard Specifications for Bridge Construction, Edition 16, 2017
- Alberta Transportation Roadside Design Guide, November 2007, Revision 8
- Alberta Transportation Highway Geometric Design Guide, 1999

3.0 CONSTRUCTION ISSUES

3.1 SITE ACCESS

Highway 22 is a major north-south corridor that needs to remain open throughout construction. The Contractor will be required to install an onsite detour. No other site access issues are expected. The temporary detour will be specified to have the following parameters:

- 9 m road width,
- Pavement road surfacing,
- 60 km/hr detour design speed,
- 50 km/hr posted speed,
- 120 m minimum radius,
- 3:1 side slope,
- Max 5% superelevation,
- 21.5 m horizontal distance between centre line of the road to centre line of the detour, and
- The detour will be east of the existing road to avoid the underground utilities.

3.2 CONSTRUCTION METHODS

The contractor could consider a top-down construction method, since the new bridge is being constructed to match the existing grade of Highway 22, and the diversion channel will be cut into existing grade. Abutment construction would involve installing piles from existing grade to design cut-off elevation, then casting the abutment seat. The piers could be constructed in trenches

4.0 TENDER ISSUES

No issues noted at this time.

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5.0 GEOMETRY AND SPAN CONFIGURATION

As stated in the *Bridge Conceptual Design Report*, a three span option allows for a reduced girder depth, while keeping the piers out of the center of the channel. The proposed bridge geometry is as follows;

- 3 spans: 22 m 30 m 26 m,
- No skew between road and bridge,
- Maintain the current vertical and horizontal alignment of the road,
- Overall width of 14.35 m,
- \bullet $2 3.7$ m wide lanes,
- 3.0 m shoulders,
- 0.475 m barriers on both sides,
- Longitudinal slope ranging from 1.5% to 2.1%, and
- Crossfall of 2% away from crown.

6.0 STRUCTURE ALTERNATIVES

6.1 EXPOSURE CLASS

As per AT's *BSDC, Appendix C,* with an AADT of 12,140 and a deck area of 1292 m², the bridge is exposure class 1. Therefore, stainless steel reinforcing bars will be used for:

- The deck,
- Barriers,
- Approach slabs,
- Sleeper slabs, and
- Top 300 mm of the wingwalls, backwalls and diaphragms.

6.2 FOUNDATIONS

As recommended in *Springbank Off-Stream Storage Project Bridge Structure Foundation Design Memorandum – Township Road 242 and Highway 22 over Springbank Diversion Channel,* both cast-in-place piles and H-piles are potential options. However, the mechanics of cast-in-place pile foundations in weak bedrock are better understood. There are several risks associated with driven steel piles that need to be considered.

6.2.1 Cast-in-Place Concrete Piles

Based on preliminary geometry and soil parameters listed in [Table 2-3](#page-251-0) it is estimated that five 1.2 m diameter piles spaced at 3.6 m are sufficient for the piers and five 0.9 m diameter piles spaced at 2.7 m are sufficient for the abutments.

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6.2.2 H-Piles

The bedrock is anticipated to be approximately 3 m below the abutment and 2 m above the pier foundation. Given the shallow depth of bedrock and the complicated mechanics of driven piles in the expected ground conditions, there is a risk that the steel piles will not sufficiently be able to penetrate the bedrock layer. If a pile is damaged in the process, the Contractor would need to remove the pile. Additional equipment may be required to remove the damaged piles and to bore through the strong bedrock layer, if necessary. If this is encountered, there will be delays to construction and additional construction cost.

Some ways to minimize the potential for damage to the piles is by using a large section size, such as HP 360x132 and by using steel driving shoes.

A summary of the soil parameters are listed in [Table 2-3.](#page-251-0)

6.3 ABUTMENTS

Three abutment configurations have been considered for this structure: fully integral, semiintegral with sliding bearings, and conventional.

6.3.1 Conventional

As per AT's *Best Practice Guidelines* and AT's BSDC, *Appendix A*, conventional abutments should only be considered if integral abutments cannot be used. With proper design considerations, such as longitudinal restraints at the piers, acceptable thermal spans can be achieve making integral or semi-integral abutments feasible. For these reasons conventional abutments were not considered further.

6.3.2 Fully Integral

A fully integral abutment would eliminate the need for sliding bearings and deck joints, reducing the life cycle costs of the structure. A single row of driven steel piles would be required at the abutments, to provide the flexibility required to accommodate movement of the structure. To reduce the risk of driven steel piles, concrete piles could be used at the piers, however this would increase the cost, as a second piling rig would need to be mobilized.

Due to the risks of additional cost and construction delays associated with driven steel piles, discussed in the foundation section, a fully integral abutment is not the recommended option.

6.3.3 Semi-Integral

Semi-integral abutments can be constructed using cast-in-place concrete piles, while removing the need for traditional deck joints. Differential movement between the superstructure and substructure will be accommodated by a type C2 joints located at the ends of the approach

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slabs and reinforced elastomeric bearings. A concrete abutment diaphragm will retain fill behind the abutment as well as provide support for the approach slabs. A compressible material is required between the moving diaphragm and the stationary abutment seat.

The overall cost of a semi-integral bridge is anticipated to be approximately \$300,000 more than an integral bridge. However, the risks associated with damaged steel piles, including potential construction delays and cost, are undesirable and therefore semi-integral abutments are recommended.

6.3.4 Wingwalls

On conventional abutments, the wingwall are connected to the backwall and abutment seat. For semi-integral abutments, the wingwall are typically connected to the diaphragm and are required to move.

6.3.4.1 Stationary

The challenge with a stationary wingwall for semi-integral abutments, is that a joint is required between the barrier on the overhang and the barrier on the wingwall. One of the benefits of semi-integral abutments is the elimination of joints near the bearings. Compared to a moving wingwall, a stationary wall requires additional reinforcing steel for a long cantilever or the addition of piles to limit the cantilever. For this reason, a stationary wingwall is not recommended.

6.3.4.2 Moving

When wingwalls are connected to the diaphragm they must be designed to accommodate longitudinal movement of the superstructure. Compressible material is required between the wingwall and abutment seat. The approach slab will move independently of the wingwalls. Moving wingwalls have successfully been used on Northeast Anthony Henday and Southeast Stoney Trail. Moving wingwalls are recommended for this structure.

6.3.5 Approach slab

The approach slabs will be cast-in-place 6.0 m long and 300 mm thick.

6.3.6 Slope Protection

At the bridge location, the channel slopes will consist of 600 mm deep, Class 1 riprap. It will extend up to the face of the abutment seat to prevent erosion. Outside the bridge footprint, it will extend up to 1 m above the design high water elevation.

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6.4 PIERS

The piers are within the highwater line. It is assumed that the debris mitigation measures will prevent any large debris from the channel. Debris and ice loads on the piers will not be designed for.

As the piers are not within the splash zone, the rebar will consist of standard carbon steel and the concrete will be Class C (35 MPa). Generally, the public will not be able to see the piers, so aesthetics will be a minor consideration.

6.4.1 Multi-Shaft Pier

A two-shaft pier would reduce the amount of concrete and steel required. However, a multishaft pier may cause more disruption to the flow. In addition, a multi-shaft configuration is prone to the accumulation of small debris, resulting in additional loading on the piers and an increase in maintenance cost. Multi-shaft piers are not recommended for this structure.

6.4.2 T-Shaped Piers

T-shaped piers are recommended as a single solid shaft is easier to construct, will reduce the amount of concrete within the channel and will reduce the likelihood of debris accumulation. The preliminary pier size is 6 m by 1.8 m.

6.5 GIRDERS

Two girder types were considered; precast 1200 mm deep NU girders and steel plate girders. The depth of both girder systems are restricted to allow the profile of Highway 22 to be maintained while allowing a 1 m freeboard during a flood event. The girder options will be discussed further in the cost estimate and recommendations section.

6.5.1 Precast Concrete 1200 NU Girders

The NU girder option consists of:

- 5 girder lines,
- 1200 mm deep precast NU girders,
- 2900 mm spacing,
- 70 MPa high performance concrete, and
- No post-tensioning.

Intermediate steel diaphragms are required to increase lateral stability during erection. Cast-inplace concrete diaphragms are required at the abutments and piers.

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6.5.2 Steel Plate Girders

The steel girder option consists of:

- 5 girder lines,
- 1320 mm deep welded steel plate girders, and
- 2900 mm spacing.

The steel plates are grade 350 AT category 3 weathering steel. The approximate weight of each girder (including diaphragms) is 479 kg/m. Based on preliminary design no longitudinal or transverse stiffeners are required. It is anticipated that eleven intermediate weathering steel diaphragms are required, including at the piers and abutments. Lateral bracing is not required.

6.6 DECK

The deck will have a longitudinal slope ranging from approximately 1.5% to 2.1% with a 2% crossfall away from the crown. Based on preliminary calculations, deck drains are not required

Precast panels were not considered as schedule is expected to have minimal impact on the public, making precast panels unnecessary. A standard 45 MPa, 225 mm thick cast-in-place concrete deck system is recommended. Since the bridge is exposure class 1, solid stainless steel reinforcement is required.

The standard deck protection system is recommended. Consisting of two 40 mm courses of hotmix asphalt concrete pavement, 3.2 mm protection board, and a 5 mm thick asphalt waterproofing membrane with wick drains, as per AT standard drawing S-1838-17 to S-1840-17.

6.6.1 Drain Trough

The water will be directed to both barriers via the crossfall and flow to the south due to the longitudinal grade. At the ends of the bridge the water will be directed, via a drain trough, into the diversion channel. Runoff is not expected to encroach on the travel lanes.

6.7 BARRIERS

The barrier exposure index is 38, therefore TL-5 barriers are required on both sides of the structure. Cyclists and pedestrians will not be considered in the design of the barriers.

6.7.1 TL-5 Barrier

The recommended barrier type is the standard Alberta Transportation TL-5 barrier, as per drawing S-1702-17 with a transition detail as per S-1703-17. The standard TL-5 barrier consists of a 600 mm high single slope barrier with a double tube rail on top. The transition section will consist of a thrie-beam approach rail.

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6.7.2 Utilities

A power line and Telus line are currently running along the edge of Highway 22. It is proposed that the utilities use the bridge as a crossing by providing ducts in the barriers.

6.8 JOINTS AND BEARINGS

The proposed arrangement will consist of expansion bearings at the abutments and fixed supports at the piers. The transverse restrain will be provided via shear blocks. Based on preliminary load calculations all bearing will be steel reinforced elastomeric bearings.

According to AT's BSDC *Appendix A*, the maximum thermal span for concrete and steel girder systems is 60 m and 45 m, respectively. It is assumed that the thermal fixity of the superstructure is located at the centre of the structure.

According to CAN/CSA S6-14 the maximum and minimum mean daily temperatures, for this area, are +28°C and -38°C, respectively. The expected thermal movement is dependent on the superstructure type. Assuming the piers provide no restriction to longitudinal movement, the following thermal movement can be expected:

- For the concrete girder system, the structure is classified as a type C structure according to clause 3.9 of CAN/CSA S6-14. The estimated thermal movement, based on a maximum thermal span of 41 m, is 28 mm.
- For the steel girder system, the structure is classified as a type B structure according to clause 3.9 of CAN/CSA S6-14. The estimated thermal movement, based on a maximum thermal span of 41m, is 40 mm.
- These movements require a type C2 cycle control joint.

7.0 COST ESTIMATE

The opinions of probable cost assembled in this report are based only on major structural components and the minimum extents of fills required to achieve stability. It does not provide for any cost of elements such as, roadway construction, detour construction, utility placement or relocation, electrical distribution, smaller secondary items, excavation, or channel riprap. The cost of the temporary detour, excavation and riprap placement are included in civil works. This methodology is consistent with providing the owner with comparative costs to identify preferable options.

For comparison purposes, an initial capital cost (Class B) estimate for a steel plate girder system and a NU girder system is summarized in the table below and further details can be found in Appendix B. the costs include construction cost plus a 10% contingency and engineering fees. It is noted that the level of accuracy of the estimate at this stage is within ± 20%. All figures have been rounded up to the nearest \$10-thousand value.

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Table 7-1: Estimated Initial Capital Cost (Class B)

The two cost estimates provided are based on the recommended alternatives stated above. It has been assumed that a semi-integral abutment with 5 cast-in-place concrete piles per abutment/pier and reinforced elastomeric bearings are used. As well, the estimates assume a cast-in-place concrete deck and TL-5 single slope concrete barriers with double tube railings.

The cost estimate is based on a structure with a total width of 14.35 m. The estimated unit cost values were derived from the 2018 Unit Prices Average Reports, recent experience, and presumed escalation. It is noted that these values are assumed based on construction in today's market, however, if the tender is postponed, the estimates may fluctuate due to changes in the market and inflation.

7.1 LIFE CYCLE COST ESTIMATE

Table 7-2: Estimated Life Cycle Cost

The life cycle cost estimate includes major rehabilitation items that present potentially expensive future cost liabilities; these include items such as deck rehabilitation, sealer and paint applications, and bearing replacements. The life cycle costs do not include the user costs associated with future maintenance work. Depending on the maintenance work required, the structure may be partially or fully closed temporarily. The user delays associated with maintenance for all options presented are assumed to be equivalent, as maintenance techniques will be similar.

To determine the dollar value of future maintenance, an assumed (long term) interest rate of 4% was used, and an estimate of when future maintenance work would be required.

8.0 DESIGN DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

After a review of the alternatives presented in this report, a 3 span 1200 mm deep prestressed concrete NU girder structure is recommended, with:

- Semi-integral abutments,
- Moving wingwalls,

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- Concrete piles,
- Concrete T-shaped pier shafts,
- TL-5 barriers,
- Type C2 deck joints, and
- Reinforced elastomeric bearings.

The structure has the lowest initial capital cost and life cycle cost. A summary of the recommended structure can be found in the [Bridge Choose Design](#page-273-0) Form i[n Appendix C.](#page-273-0)

Appendix A Sketches December 19, 2018

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Appendix B Cost Estimate (Class B) December 19, 2018

COST ESTIMATE (CLASS B)

Cost Estimate B Estimated Width (m): 14.35 **SR1 - Highway 22** Deck Area (m2): 1119 **1200 mm Deep Precast NU - Option 1** Total Area (m2): 1230

19-Oct-18 Bridge File: TBD Estimated Length (m): 78

1 Based on At Unit Price Averages Report (Provincial Average Aug 2016-Mar 2018) Estimated Unit Cost (\$/m²):
2 Based on a typical semi-integral abutment with 5 piles **Continued Continued Continued a** Continued on a ty

2 Based on a typical semi-integral abutment with 5 piles Contingency: 10% \$493,000.00

3 Assumes reinforced elastomeric bearings

Remarks Estimated Tender Cost: \$4,930,000.00): **\$4,100.00**

19-Oct-18 Bridge File: TBD Estimated Length (m): 78 **Cost Estimate B** Estimated Width (m): 14.35 **SR1 - Highway 22** Deck Area (m2): 1119

Steel Girders - Option 2 Total Area (m2): 1230

1 Based on At Unit Price Averages Report (Provincial Average Aug 2016-Mar 2018) Estimated Unit Cost (\$/m²):

3 Assumes reinforced elastomeric bearings **Total Estimated Project Cost: \$5,508,000.00**

Remarks Estimated Tender Cost: \$5,007,000.00): **\$4,100.00** 2 Based on a typical semi-integral abutment with 5 piles Contingency: 10% \$501,000.00

Life Cycle Cost Estimate Deck Area (m2): 1119 **SR1 - Highway 22** Discount Rate: 0.04

19-Oct-18 Bridge File: TBD

PV \$796,615 \$876,260

NPV **\$6,219,615 \$6,384,260**

Appendix C Bridge Choose Design Form December 19, 2018

BRIDGE CHOOSE DESIGN FORM

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Bridge Choose Design

Consultant Project Manager's Signature Dept. Administrator's Signature Dept. Sponsor's Signature

Copies to: Consultant, TSB, Bridge File

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Appendix D GEOTECHNICAL MEMO

Reference: Springbank Off-Stream Storage Project Bridge Structure Foundation Design Memorandum – Township Road 242 and Highway 22 over Springbank Diversion Channel

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This memorandum provides preliminary foundation recommendations for two proposed bridges that will cross over the diversion channel proposed for the Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir (SR1).

2.0 PROJECT UNDERSTANDING

The proposed bridges are located on Highway 22 and Township Road 242, west of Calgary, approximately 20 km upstream of the Glenmore Reservoir.

Our understanding of the proposed bridges comes from these previously issued reports:

- *Bridge Conceptual Design Report. Alberta Transportation BF XXX, Highway 22 over Springbank Diversion Channel* by Stantec Consulting Ltd., dated February 3, 2017
- *Bridge Conceptual Design Report. Alberta Transportation BF XXX, Township Road 242 over Springbank Diversion Channel* by Stantec Consulting Ltd., dated February 3, 2017

The location and general arrangement of the proposed bridges and figures relating to the proposed bridges are presented in **Appendix B**. We understand that both bridges will have a 3-span arrangement comprising the two abutments and two piers at each bridge. The central span will be approximately 30 m. We understand that integral abutment bridges with driven steel H-piles are the preferred bridge design type for Alberta Transportation. Cast-in-place concrete piles are also considered a foundation alternative. Exact loading conditions of the bridges and associated foundations are not currently known.

The geotechnical basis for the bridge structure foundation design is outlined in the following previously issued reports:

- *Springbank Off-Storage Project – Preliminary Geotechnical Assessment Report*, by Stantec Consulting Ltd., dated March 29, 2017
- *Springbank Off-Stream Storage Project – Geotechnical Investigation Report*, by Stantec Consulting Ltd., dated December 13, 2016
- *Seismic Hazard Assessment – Springbank Off-Stream Dam and Reservoir,* by Stantec Consulting Ltd., dated November 28, 2016

The construction sequencing for the excavation of the channel and construction of the bridges is not currently known.

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3.0 GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

To characterize the subsurface conditions at the proposed bridge locations, four geotechnical boreholes were advanced at each proposed bridge using auger drilling methods. At three boreholes advanced at the Township Road 242 bridge (H10, H12, H13); rotary coring was used to advance into the bedrock following auger refusal. The as-built borehole locations, surveyed by Stantec Consulting Ltd., are shown in **[Table 1](#page-277-0)**.

Table 1 Borehole Locations and Elevations

The subsurface stratigraphy encountered in the boreholes was recorded by Stantec personnel as the boreholes were advanced, and laboratory testing was completed on selected retrieved samples.

The boreholes advanced at the proposed Highway 22 bridge (H01 to H04) generally encountered topsoil, overlying glaciolacustrine deposits of clay and silt, overlying glacial clay till, overlying sedimentary bedrock comprised inferred very poor to poor quality mudstone, siltstone, and sandstone, completely to highly weathered and very weak. Auger refusal was not encountered in the sedimentary bedrock and rock core was not recovered. A cross-section for the bridge location is shown in **Appendix B**. The geological map identifies this bridge as being underlain by the Brazeau Formation¹.

 ¹ Hamilton, W.N., Price, M.C. and Langenberg, C.W. (compilers), 1999; Geological Map of Alberta, Alberta Geological Survey, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board, Map No. 236, scale 1:1 000 000.

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Boreholes advanced at the proposed Township Road 242 bridge (H10 to H13) generally encountered surficial gravel fill, overlying organic clay, overlying glaciolacustrine clay, overlying clay glacial till. Bedrock comprised very poor to poor quality sandstone and claystone, completely to highly weathered and very weak. Auger refusal was encountered in the sedimentary bedrock at all boreholes. Upon encountering auger refusal in boreholes H10, H12, and H13, rotary drilling was used to advance the boreholes to target depth. A cross-section for the bridge location is shown in **Appendix B**. The geological map identifies this bridge as being underlain by the Coalspur Formation2, however the bridge is likely underlain by the Brazeau Formation. The conglomerate boundary between the Coalspur and Brazeau Formations was observed in the Highway 22 cutting.

Measured groundwater levels at the time of borehole advancement and observed seepage in boreholes are summarized in **[Table 2.](#page-278-0)** Standpipe piezometers, to permit future monitoring of groundwater levels, were not installed in any of the boreholes.

Bridge Location	Borehole ID	Groundwater Level (m) after drilling, prior to backfilling	
		Below Existing Ground Surface	Elevation
Highway 22	H ₀ 1	4.3	1209.8
Highway 22	H ₀₂ (1)	10.0	1204.9
Highway 22	H ₀₃₍₁₎	Dry	N/A
Highway 22	H ₀₄ (2)	9.3	1206.6
Township Road 242	$H10^{(3)(6)}$	N/A	N/A
Township Road 242	$H11^{(4)}$	Dry	N/A
Township Road 242	$H12^{(6)}$	N/A	N/A
Township Road 242	$H13^{(5)(6)}$	N/A	N/A

Table 2 Summary of Groundwater Levels During Drilling

(1) Seepage noted at 4.6 m below existing ground surface (elev. 1210.3 m – H02; 1211.0 m – H03).

(2) Seepage noted at 3.4 m below existing ground surface (elev. 1212.5 m).

(3) Seepage noted at 14.0 m below existing ground surface (elev. 1203.4 m).

(4) Seepage noted at 6.1 m below existing ground surface (elev. 1213.4 m).

(5) Seepage noted at 15.0 m below existing ground surface (elev. 1202.1 m).

(6) Groundwater level at completion of borehole impacted by rock coring water.

 ² Hamilton, W.N., Price, M.C. and Langenberg, C.W. (compilers), 1999; Geological Map of Alberta, Alberta Geological Survey, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board, Map No. 236, scale 1:1 000 000.

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The proposed channel alignment and hence bridge location for Township 242 bridge has changed since the site investigation. This means that there is no borehole for the western bridge abutment and one of the previous abutment holes now reflects a pier location. A borehole at the revised western bridge abutment is recommended. Alternatively, if the construction sequence allows, and depending on the bridge design flexibility, the channel excavation could be used to obtain further geotechnical information for the abutment.

The soil and bedrock conditions encountered within the boreholes are described in detail on the Borehole Records which are provided in **Appendix C**, along with an explanation of the symbols and terms used in their description. The borehole records are also superimposed on figures presented in **Appendix B**.

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4.0 INTEGRAL ABUTMENT BRIDGES

Based on our current project understanding, the bridges over the diversion channel along Highway 22 and Township Road 242 are being considered for fully integral abutment bridges with a single row of driven steel H-piles at the abutments. In an integral abutment bridge, expansion joints and bearings at the ends of the bridge deck are replaced with isolation joints at the ends of the approach slabs and are integral with abutments supported on flexible foundations.

The lateral resistance of an integral abutment is directly related to the forces induced in the bridge structure due to movements; for example, from thermal expansion and contraction.

Integral abutment bridge design for the Highway 22 and Township Road 242 bridges is considered feasible if construction risks are mitigated through the following design and construction considerations.

The boreholes advanced at both bridge sites near the proposed abutments generally encountered ground conditions consisting of stiff to hard clay and clay till, and dense silt. At the proposed Highway 22 bridge location, bedrock was encountered at relatively shallow depths (approximately 6.0 m below ground surface in boreholes advanced for the abutments).

The Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code (CHBDC) recommends pre-drilling 0.6 m diameter holes to a minimum depth of 3.0 m and filling with loose sand in advance of driving piles to reduce resistance to lateral movements and provide flexibility in stiff or dense soils.

Although not observed in the boreholes, there is potential for sloughing in the soil strata encountered, especially below the groundwater table. Pre-drilled holes should be cased with a corrugated steel pipe (CSP) sleeve to prevent the hole from sloughing in and prevent migration of fines into the backfill. The loose pre-drilled backfill can densify overtime. Use of uniform loose sand will reduce potential densification; however, it will still provide some resistance to loading that will need to be accounted for in the detailed design. Alternatively, use of CSP sleeves backfilled with foam pellets may be considered as an alternative to sand to prevent load resistance over the design free-length portion of the abutment piles.

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There is a risk of pile driving obstructions and early pile refusal when advancing steel H-piles through potential cobbles and boulders in the clay till and into bedrock at the bridge locations. At the Highway 22 bridge location, boreholes were augered into bedrock 19.7 m to 23.8 m without encountering refusal in the siltstone and mudstone, but there is potential for strong sandstone stringers in the bedrock formation. Overstressing the top of the H-pile is a risk with shallow bedrock observed in boreholes at the Highway 22 abutment locations. A large steel H-pile cross section is recommended for driving efficiency and to increase likelihood of achieving minimum design pile penetration into bedrock. Consideration should also be given to having a vibratory hammer and an auger piling rig available in the occurrence that driven pile refusal in bedrock is encountered before achieving minimum design embedment requirements. The vibratory hammer may be required to remove damaged/refused piles and the auger pile rig would allow pre-drilling through obstructions or layers that caused refusal. Further discussion and recommendations are included in **Section [5.4.1](#page-287-0)** [Additional Driven Pile Considerations](#page-287-0) of this report.

Recommendations herein assume that the integral abutment design will be in accordance with the CHBDC. The top of the H-piles should be embedded into the abutment wall at least 0.6 m and should be reinforced to transfer bending forces. To reduce soil pressure, the abutment height should be limited to 6.0 m and wingwall length limited to 7.0 m. Abutments should be even in height, as a height difference may result in unbalanced lateral loading. During construction, backfill placed behind both abutments should occur simultaneously, and not until the deck has achieved at least 75% of its specified strength. Non-cohesive, free draining material sized to deliver uniform earth pressure to the back of the abutment is recommended. This material may have to be imported to site depending on availability in the common excavations and processing capabilities.

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5.0 PRELIMINARY FOUNDATION ASSESSMENT

The recommended unit shaft and end bearing resistances to compressive loading at Ultimate Limit State (ULS) for cast-in-place concrete piles and driven steel piles are provided in relevant sections of this memorandum. These are based on the soil and bedrock profiles from the boreholes located at each of the proposed bridge locations. Note that there is some uncertainty regarding lateral variation of ground conditions and that the revised location of the western abutment of the Township Road 242 road bridge was not investigated by a borehole.

According to the Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual 4th Edition (CFEM) and in accordance with the Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code, the recommended geotechnical resistance factors for deep foundations are provided in **[Table 3](#page-282-0)**.

Table 3 Geotechnical Resistance Factors – Deep Foundations

5.1 FOUNDATIONS ON ROCK

The geotechnical design of foundations in rock, particularly at the abutments where the ground slopes away, is more complex than for soils. This is due to the difference in behavior between the rock mass and the intact rock. The fracturing within the rock and the orientation of fracturing in the rock promote anisotropic behavior and contribute to the rock mass behavior, which can be substantially different to the intact rock behavior. The scale of the foundation relative to the scale of the rock discontinuities is also a factor in behavior, and within fractured rock, the in-situ stress is also particularly important, with potential to raise the bearing capacity significantly as the depth and stress increases. Given a fractured rock mass with weak layers, like the formations at these sites; the effect of these issues will be more significant due to potential for sloping ground at the abutments. The effect of the issues would be lessened if the sites were on flat ground, bearing on stronger, less fractured rock.

We cannot, therefore, finalize geotechnical recommendations for the rock foundations without knowing more about the foundations themselves. The required information for geotechnical design is:

- Bearing elevations
- Proposed loads
- Dimensions of the proposed foundations and knowledge of the grouping of foundations

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Design of the foundations may be an iterative process, whereby the geotechnical engineers provide initial, likely conservative guidance given the uncertainties, which is used by the bridge engineers to develop concepts for the foundations, which are then re-checked by the geotechnical engineers once more information is available. The information for rock foundations provided in this memo should therefore be taken as initial guidance, that will require further work once the foundation design is clearer. Once the foundatons have been finalized, the geotechnical engineers can also check settlements, if required.

Note that the process of driving piles within rock can cause additional fracturing within the rock with an associated reduction in strength.

In addition, the rock is interbedded with weaker and stronger units. The values presented in **[Table 4](#page-284-0)** and **[Table 5](#page-286-0)** are based upon the weakest rock encountered; there will be beds of rock that are substantially stronger than this.

5.2 POTENTIAL FOR HEAVE

The bridge central piers have the following conditions:

- The piers are within a channel excavated up to 15 m below existing ground level; therefore, there will be active unloading.
- The foundation contains rock units that have high liquid limits and plasticity indices (including potential for bentonite layers) *(Springbank Off-Stream Storage Project – Geotechnical Investigation Report*, by Stantec Consulting Ltd., dated December 13, 2016.).
- There is potential for water to come into contact with the higher plasticity layers.
- The construction sequencing is not known but may not include for a delay between excavation and bridge construction.

This combination of circumstances means there is potential for heave within the rock foundation units. The heave could affect pile resistances and serviceability of the bridge.

Heave cannot be calculated until the bridge pier and foundation design is complete.

5.3 DRILLED CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE PILES

Due to the presence of saturated silt layers with varying thickness, as well as the observed groundwater seepage during borehole advancement, complications with sloughing and seepage for drilled cast-in-place concrete piles should be anticipated. At both bridge locations, the contractor should ensure casing is available on-site during installation of the bored piles.

Drilled cast-in-place concrete piles at both bridges may be designed to resist static axial compressive loads on the basis of the shaft and toe resistance parameters at ULS. ULS values are based on the understanding that the minimum pile spacing (center to center) is greater than three pile diameters. Unfactored shaft and toe resistances for cast-in-place concrete piles are shown in **[Table 4](#page-284-0)** for the Highway 22 bridge and Township Road 242 bridge.

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Table 4 Proposed Highway 22 and Township Road 242 Bridges – Cast-in-Place Concrete Pile Design Criteria at ULS (Unfactored)

Notes:

(1) Depths are relative to existing grade (at the time of borehole drilling investigations) for the abutments and relative to the proposed bottom elevation of the diversion channel for the piers (Highway 22 - elev. 1205.9 m; Township Road 242 – elev. 1206.8 m).

(2) Depth to soil layer may vary.

(3) Depth to rock may vary laterally across the site and there is potential for the rock unit type to be different over short lateral distances for the site due to dipping and bedding orientation.

(4) Resistances and recommendations for piles assume pile end bearing on a very weak mudstone bedrock layer and are based on cast-in-place concrete pile design. There is potential for end bearing on a stronger rock unit; therefore, the toe resistances should be considered 'lower bound' values.

(5) Piles should be socketed into rock a minimum of one to three times the pile diameter. The rock socket length should not be less than 1 m.

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The toe resistance of the bedrock is dependent on pile inspection and confirmation that the pile base is clean. To achieve the shaft and toe resistance values shown in **[Table 4](#page-284-0)**, the sides and base of the pile boring must be free of water and loose or remoulded (smeared) material prior to placing concrete. Inspection by qualified geotechnical personnel during piling is required to ensure that the recommended values are obtained. The inspection must also include assurance that the as-built pile installations are in accordance with pile designs as approved by the geotechnical and structural engineers and should include down-hole techniques to verify piles are not bearing on bentonitic layers, clean conditions, and if necessary, the use of roughening tools to prevent smearing in the sedimentary rocks.

Design of pile groups is governed by the Serviceability Limit State (SLS). A settlement analysis of pile groups can be completed by Stantec and reported in the future when detailed design information (number of piles, pile spacing, loading conditions) is available. For initial design assumptions, group effects should be considered when the centre to centre spacing is less than five diameters with a minimum centre to centre spacing of three pile diameters recommended.

5.4 DRIVEN STEEL PILES

Selection of pile size should consider design loads, soils resistance, material availability, and local experience. It is recommended that the contractor confirm successful nearby local driven pile experience for similar pile lengths, sizes and loads proposed.

The mechanics of driven piled foundations in weak rock is poorly understood^{3,4}, particularly when selecting appropriate material parameters. The driving can cause a complex combination of crushing and remolding; fracture shearing and movement; displacement of rock blocks and cement disintegration4.

The driven pile design parameters are provided in **Table 5** for the Highway 22 bridge and Township Road 242 bridge. ULS values assume that the piles are a minimum of three pile diameters apart. If the piles are spaced closer, group effects should be considered in the detailed design.

 ³ Tomlinson, M.J., 1994; Pile Design and Construction Practice.

⁴ Terente, V., Irvine, J., Comrie, R., Crowley, J., 2015; Pile Driving and Pile Installation Risk in Weak Rock. Geotechnical Engineering for Infrastructure and Development.

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Table 5 Proposed Highway 22 and Township Road 242 Bridges – Driven Steel Pile Design Criteria at ULS (Unfactored)

Notes:

(1) Depths are relative to existing grade at the time of borehole drilling investigations for the abutments and proposed bottom elevation of the diversion channel for the piers (Highway 22 - elev. 1205.9 m; Township Road 242 – elev. 1206.8 m).

(2) Depth to soil layer may vary.

(3) Depth to rock may vary laterally across the site and there is potential for the rock unit type to be different over short lateral distances for the site due to dipping and bedding orientation.

(4) Resistances and recommendations for piles assume pile end bearing on a very weak mudstone bedrock layer. There is potential for end bearing on a stronger rock unit; therefore, the toe resistances should be considered 'lower bound' values. Due to rock fracturing effects from pile driving, it is recommended that an end bearing reduction factor be applied to resistances if bearing on a stronger rock unit.

(5) Piles should be socketed into rock a minimum of one to three times the pile diameter.

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Recommended parameters provided in **[Table 5](#page-286-0)** are for calculations of pile capacity versus embedment length. Actual pile capacities and pile lengths must be confirmed in the field through pile driving monitoring by qualified geotechnical personnel. Pile embedment depth into the local weathered sedimentary bedrock can be highly variable. Pile driving and refusal criteria to be used in field verification of pile capacity are directly dependent on such factors as pile size, length, and wall thickness as well as the specified design load and driving energy. If piles cannot be advanced to the design pile length, the pile capacity should be evaluated using the pile driving records. Pile load testing is recommended to determine ultimate resistance of the driven piles at the Highway 22 and Township Road 242 bridges.

The unfactored toe resistances in **[Table 5](#page-286-0)** consider end bearing on the weakest rock encountered. There will be beds of rock that are substantially stronger than this, as well as potential for intermittent strong stringers of sandstone. Pile penetration depth will be affected by these factors and it is unlikely that more than 3 m to 5 m of embedment into the bedrock will be achieved before reaching refusal condition.

Final guidelines for driving criteria can be provided using a wave equation analysis program (WEAP) once the pile design and driving equipment have been finalized. Design by this method would enable an optimum match of hammer type and weight to pile type and soil conditions and allows a check to be made on driving stresses. Criteria may be developed by others; however, it is advised that Stantec be provided opportunity to review the pile design criteria prior to construction to confirm agreement with design recommendations.

In order to determine the reactions for the SLS the pile loadings, configurations and the desired settlement criteria are required. Once these data are available, the SLS reactions can be calculated, if requested.

5.4.1 Additional Driven Pile Considerations

As outlined in **Section 4.0** [Integral Abutment Bridges,](#page-280-0) there is risk of encountering gravel to boulder clasts / erratics in the silty clay till and/or more resistant bedrock at both bridge locations, potentially causing pile driving obstructions. Therefore, cast steel drive shoes should be used to minimize potential for pile damage unless contractor has sufficient nearby experience to confirm they are not needed. If used, driving shoes should be fitted flush to the outside of the pipe piles so that shaft resistance is not compromised. Steel H-pile cross-sections with driving shoes are expected to have greater success in penetrating very dense silt layers and bedrock. If piles are terminated prior to reaching minimum design depth, these piles should be cut off below ground level and replacement piles installed.

All piles for a given structure should be driven into the same stratum and to similar depth, to reduce the potential for differential settlements between piles.

The elevation of the tops of driven piles should be recorded immediately after driving. This will allow checks for heave due to driving of adjacent piles. If uplift of 6 mm or greater occurs during driving of adjacent piles the displaced pile should be re-driven to at least its original embedment depth and

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final set. Piles should be checked during installation to ensure the vertical piles are within 2% of plumb.

Voids created near the ground surface during driving or from pre-drilling should be backfilled to maintain contact between the pile and surrounding soil to provide resistance to vertical and lateral loads. If pile installation is to occur during winter conditions, pre-drilling pilot holes through the frost may be required to avoid pile damage. Pre-drilling of driven piles may also be required for removal of an obstruction, or for ease of pile placement. Pre-drilling of driven piles will reduce shaft resistance, lateral resistance and in some cases, end bearing. Pre-drilling through the frost depth may be completed without adversely affecting pile capacities calculated using parameters identified above, provided voids are filled. Where possible, it is advised that pre-drilled holes be filled with sand prior to placing and driving piles to ensure good contact between pile and soil. If required, pre-drilled pilot holes should not exceed 90% of the pile diameter. The geotechnical engineer should be contacted for review and approval of any intended pre-drilling in excess of 90% of the pile diameter or in excess of frost depth.

Resistance to pile penetration may increase due to soil set-up or decrease due to relaxation. Pile restriking should be carried out once equilibrium conditions in the soil have been re-established.

5.5 LATERAL CAPACITY

Vertical piles resist lateral loads and moments by deflecting until the necessary reaction in the ground is mobilized to resist the lateral loads. The design of piles subjected to lateral loads should consider such factors as the relative rigidity of the pile to the surrounding soil, the fixity conditions at the head of the pile (pile cap level), the structural capacity of the pile to withstand bending moments, the soil resistance that can be mobilized, the tolerable lateral deflection at the head of the pile, the applied vertical load, and pile group effects. For longer, more flexible piles, the maximum yield moment of the pile may be reached prior to mobilization of the lateral geotechnical resistance. For design purposes, both structural and geotechnical resistances should be evaluated to establish the governing case.

The theory of subgrade reaction assumes linear behavior of the soil and pile under static loading. CFEM 4th Edition advises this approach be limited to maximum deflections less than 1% of the pile diameter. Estimated lateral subgrade reaction modulus values for single piles were calculated based on empirical methods recommended by Terzaghi⁵ and Davisson⁶ and are presented as a function of pile diameter, d, and pile depth, z, in **[Table 6](#page-289-0)**. For non-linear response of the soil associated with larger deflections or cyclic loading, it is recommended that p-y curves be considered for more accurate estimates of lateral pile reaction. Stantec can model lateral pile response, including generation of p-y curves, once the expected range of pile dimensions and pile head loading conditions are known, if requested.

 ⁵ Terzaghi, K. 1955, Evaluation of Coefficients of Subgrade Reaction

⁶ Davisson, M.T. 1970, Lateral Load Capacity of Piles

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Table 6 Proposed Highway 22 and Township Road 242 Bridges – Horizontal Subgrade Reaction

nearest boring locations. Depth to soil layer may vary.

2. $d = pile diameter (m)$

3. Lateral resistance in the upper 1.0 m should be ignored due to disturbance from installation and seasonal effects.

If lateral resistance is expected to govern design, it is recommended that the pile response be modeled once proposed pile loading and size are confirmed. Lateral responses presented above are for single piles. When installed as a group, interaction between piles occurs such that the lateral pile deformations are increased. For designs using horizontal subgrade reaction it is advised that pile group load response be reduced as a function of center-to-center pile spacing. Recommended group reduction factors for coefficient of subgrade reaction are detailed in **Table 7** (after Davisson):

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Table 7 Group Reduction Factors for Coefficient of Subgrade Reaction

In each case the lead pile in the direction of the load will have a reduction factor equal to unity (e.g., for a three pile group with centre-to-centre spacing of three pile diameters the group reduction factor would be $\{[1+0.25+0.25]+3=0.5\}$. Note that proper analysis of pile group effects requires that soil nonlinearity be considered. Reduction factors for specific pile groups can be calculated and applied to p-y curves during detailed design, if requested.

6.0 SITE CLASS

The 2015 NBCC seismic design procedures are based on ground motion parameters (e.g., peak ground acceleration (PGA) and spectral acceleration, Sa values) having a 2% probability of exceedance in 50 years; i.e., the 2,475 year return period earthquake event.

Based on the results of the Stantec field investigation and Stantec seismic hazard assessment, it is appropriate to classify the existing ground conditions at the Highway 22 bridge as a Class C Site, and the Township Road 242 bridge as a Class D Site in accordance with the 2015 NBCC (Table 4.1.8.4.A).

Based on the observed moisture profiles and index testing, liquefaction of the native materials is unlikely. Damage to properly designed and constructed structural and non-structural components is expected to be minor during the 1 in 2,475 year design earthquake.

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7.0 GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Although there are construction risks, integral abutment bridge design with driven piles is considered feasible for the Highway 22 and Township 242 bridges. Cast-in-place concrete piles are also a viable foundation alternative for the bridges. Based on the anticipated ground conditions for bridge piers located within the bedrock (Highway 22), shallower foundation options may also be considered.

- If the proposed design changes, due to channel realignment or bridge design philosophy, future work is recommended and revision of this memorandum is required.
- Once the bridge and associated foundation design is progressed and foundations sizes, elevations, construction sequencing, and loads known, these preliminary foundation recommendations need to be reviewed as part of an iterative process. This would include an assessment of heave, bearing capacity checks, and potential effect of dipping discontinuities for foundations on sloping ground. This requires evaluation of local outcrop data to estimate the orientation of discontinuities.
- A supplementary borehole should be completed for the proposed Township Road 242 bridge during the next phase of investigation to reduce data gaps caused by the change in alignment. The borehole should extend to 30 m depth and should provide rotary core and if necessary, televiewing, through the rock. Should rock not be present within the upper 25 m, the hole depth should be revised. Ideally, the borehole should be on the south side of the existing road; this will allow evaluation of the lateral variation in ground conditions through comparison to borehole H11. Alternatively, the approach to foundation design could be flexible allowing utilization of the information obtained when excavating the channel.
- Additional boreholes at both the Highway 22 and Township Road 242 bridge locations are recommended for detailed design to determine bedrock dip and dip direction at the locations of the proposed piers and abutments for pile design considerations.
- When the channel is excavated, the conditions should be cross-referenced against anticipated foundation conditions for the bridges.

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8.0 CLOSURE

The recommendations within this memorandum are based upon the current project understanding. This memorandum has been prepared by Daniel McLellan, P.Eng., Kyle Noble, P.Eng. (Section 4.0 Integral Abutment Bridges), and Lucy Philip, M.Sc., P.Eng. and reviewed by Andrew Bayliss, M.Sc., P.Eng. We trust this meets your current expectations, please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions.

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APPENDIX F.9.3 STRUCTURE ALTERNATIVES REPORT TOWNSHIP ROAD 242 BRIDGE OVER SPRINGBANK DIVERSION CHANNEL

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to summarize design options for a new structure that will carry Township Road 242 over a flood diversion channel near Springbank. The diversion channel is part of a larger flood mitigation project that will see flood water from the Elbow River be diverted into an off-stream storage reservoir.

2.0 BACKGROUND DESIGN INFORMATION

The proposed Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project (SR1), located west of Calgary approximately 20 km upstream of the Glenmore Reservoir, will capture flood flow from the Elbow River in an off-stream storage reservoir. The storage reservoir will temporarily contain flood water until the water is released back into the Elbow River. A diversion channel is required to convey water from the Elbow River to the storage reservoir. This channel will intersect both Highway 22 and Township Road 242, both locations require a new bridge crossing

2.1 ROADWAY DESIGN INFORMATION

Township Road 242 has a 3% vertical profile ascending to the west with the alignment consisting of a horizontal tangent; the other road information is presented in [Table 2-1.](#page-331-3) The current road design will be maintained over the proposed bridge structure, further details on the design of Township Road 242 can be found in the report *Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project (SR1) – Highway 22 and Springbank Road Planning Study*.

Table 2-1: Township Road 242 Design Parameters

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2.2 DIVERSION CHANNEL HYDROTECHNICAL DESIGN INFORMATION

The diversion channel's proposed geometry at the Township Road 242 crossing is:

- A 0°53' LHF skew relative to the bridge,
- Design high water elevation of 1212.3m,
- A 1 m freeboard, providing a minimum bottom flange elevation of 1213.3 m, and
- 600 mm thick Class 1 heavy rock riprap to protect the channel banks.

Additional channel data is presented in [Table 2-2.](#page-332-4)

Table 2-2: Channel Design Parameters

The channel is intended to be used only in high water scenarios and will be dry through the winter months; therefore, ice is not considered in design.

2.2.1 Channel Debris

Stantec, using a scale model, carried out testing on the entrance of the diversion channel. A portion of the testing related to debris/inlet interaction. A debris containment measures will be installed at the beginning of the channel which will prevent debris in the channel. A 1 m freeboard provides adequate protection for the superstructure and there is minimal concern of debris impact on the piers.

2.3 GEOTECHNICAL INFORMATION

The geotechnical memo issued to the bridge design team is provided in Appendix D. The following is a summary. Four boreholes were drilled near the proposed bridge. Typical soil conditions consist of:

- Pit run, overlaying clay soil, overlaying bed rock.
- The bed rock encountered consists of sandstone and claystone.
- Bed rock encountered at an elevation around 1198.23, 15 16 m below existing ground and approximately 6 m below channel bed.

2.3.1 Foundation Recommendation Summary

The foundation design will present a unique challenge due to the fractured rock layers and channel side slopes. Because of this, the foundation design will be an iterative process between the bridge design team, and the geotechnical engineering team. After preliminary foundation

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systems are designed, they will be reviewed by the geotechnical team for a refinement of their recommendations, that may in turn revise the structural design.

[Table 2-3](#page-333-1) outlines preliminary design parameters for both cast-in-place piles and H-piles.

			Unfactored Shaft	Unfactored Toe
Pile Type	Location	Depth (m)	Resistance at ULS (kPa)	Resistance at ULS (kPa)
Cast-in-Place		0.0 to 2.0	O	Neglect
	TWP 242	$2.0 \text{ to } 6.0$	20	Neglect
	Abutments	6.0 to 15.0	55	Neglect
		>15.0	440	1000
	TWP 242 Piers	0.0 to 2.0	Ω	Neglect
		2.0 to 7.0	20	Neglect
		>7.0	440	1000
H-Piles		0.0 to 2.0	0	Neglect
	TWP 242	$2.0 \text{ to } 6.0$	20	Neglect
	Abutments	6.0 to 15.0	55	Neglect
		>15.0	100	1000
	TWP 242	0.0 to 2.0	Ω	Neglect
		2.0 to 7.0	20	Neglect
	Piers	>7.0	100	1000

Table 2-3: Preliminary Pile Design Parameters

The modulus of subgrade reaction (ks) was given as:

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k_s = \frac{E_s}{d}
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Where:

d = External diameter of pile (m)

 E_s = Modulus of elasticity

Table 2-4: Pile Design Parameters for Lateral Loads

2.3.2 Seismic

Township Road 242 is not classified as a major highway as per the provincial classification system, which is deemed an 'other' structure. The site is site class 'D'. Therefore, it is considered seismic performance category 2 and force-based seismic design is required.

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2.4 DESIGN STANDARDS

The design will meet the following requirements:

- Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code CAN/CSA S6-14 (CHBDC)
- Alberta Transportation Bridge Structures Design Criteria (BSDC), Version 8, 2017
- Alberta Transportation Standard Specifications for Bridge Construction, Edition 16, 2017
- Alberta Transportation Roadside Design Guide, November 2007, Revision 8
- Alberta Transportation Highway Geometric Design Guide, 1999

3.0 CONSTRUCTION ISSUES

3.1 SITE ACCESS

Township Road 242 is a local road that is the only access to a gravel pit as well as several private residences and will remain open throughout construction. Since Township Road 242 will maintain its current alignment, a temporary detour is required during construction. No other site access issues are expected. The temporary detour will be specified to have the following parameters:

- 9 m road width,
- Gravel or pavement road surfacing,
- 60 km/hr detour design speed,
- 50 km/hr posted speed,
- 120 m minimum radius,
- 3:1 side slope,
- Max 5% superelevation,
- 21.5 m horizontal distance between centre line of the road to centre line of the detour, and

3.2 CONSTRUCTION METHODS

The contractor could consider a top-down construction method, since the new bridge is being constructed to match the existing grade of Township Road 242, and the diversion channel will be cut into existing grade. Abutment construction would involve installing piles from existing grade to design cut-off elevation, then casting the abutment seat. The piers could be constructed in trenches

4.0 TENDER ISSUES

No issue noted at this time.

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5.0 GEOMETRY AND SPAN CONFIGURATION

The road and channel profiles restrict the superstructure depth to less than 5.0 m. As stated in the *Bridge Conceptual Design Report* a three-span allows the piers to be placed out of the center of the channel. The proposed bridge geometry is as follows:

- 3 spans: 30 m 30 m 30 m,
- No skew between road and bridge,
- Maintain the current vertical and horizontal alignment of the road,
- Overall width of 10.0 m,
- \bullet $2 3.5$ m wide lanes.
- 1.0 m shoulders,
- 0.5 m barriers on both sides,
- Longitudinal slope of 3%, and
- Crossfall of 2% away from crown.

6.0 STRUCTURE ALTERNATIVES

6.1 EXPOSURE CLASS

As per AT's *BSDC, Appendix C,* with an AADT of 517 and a deck area of 810 m², the bridge is exposure class 2. Therefore, corrosion resistant or stainless steel reinforcing bars will be used for:

- The deck.
- Barriers,
- Approach slabs,
- Sleeper slabs, and
- Top 300 mm of the wingwalls, backwalls and diaphragms.

6.2 FOUNDATIONS

As recommended in *Springbank Off-Stream Storage Project Bridge Structure Foundation Design Memorandum – Township Road 242 and Highway 22 over Springbank Diversion Channel,* both cast-in-place piles and H-piles are potential options. However, the mechanics of cast-in-place pile foundations in weak bedrock are better understood. There are several risks associated with driven steel piles that need to be considered.

6.2.1 Cast-in-Place Concrete Piles

Based on preliminary geometry and soil parameters listed in [Table 2-3](#page-333-1) it is estimated that four 1.2 m diameter piles spaced at 3.6 m are sufficient for the piers and four 0.9 m diameter piles spaced at 2.7 m are sufficient for the abutments.

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6.2.2 H-Piles

The bedrock layers at this site vary, however the bedrock is anticipated to be approximately 10 m below the abutments and 4 m below the piers. Given the shallow depth of bedrock and the complicated mechanics of driven piles in the expected ground conditions, there is a risk that the steel piles will not sufficiently be able to penetrate the bedrock layer. If a pile is damaged in the process, the Contractor would need to remove the pile. Additional equipment may be required to remove the damaged piles and to bore through the strong bedrock layer, if necessary. If this is encountered, there will be delays to construction and additional construction cost.

Some ways to minimize the potential for damage to the piles is by using a large section size, such as HP 360x132 and by using steel driving shoes.

A summary of the soil parameters are listed in [Table 2-3.](#page-333-1)

6.3 ABUTMENTS

Three abutment configurations have been considered for this structure: fully integral, conventional, and semi-integral with sliding bearings.

6.3.1 Conventional

As per AT's *Best Practice Guidelines* and AT's BSDC, *Appendix A*, conventional abutments should only be considered if integral abutments cannot be used. With proper design considerations, such as longitudinal restraints at the piers, acceptable thermal spans can be achieve making semi-integral abutments feasible. For these reasons conventional abutments were not considered further.

6.3.2 Fully Integral

A fully integral abutment would eliminate the need for sliding bearings and deck joints, reducing the life cycle costs of the structure. A single row of driven steel piles would be required at the abutments, to provide the flexibility required to accommodate movement of the structure. To reduce the risk of driven steel piles, concrete piles could be used at the piers, however this would increase the cost to mobilize a second piling rig.

Due to the risks of additional cost and potential construction delays associated with driven steel piles, discussed in the foundation section, a fully integral abutment is not the recommended option.

6.3.3 Semi-Integral

Semi-integral abutments can be constructed using cast-in-place piles, while removing the need for traditional deck joints. Differential movement between the superstructure and substructure

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will be accommodated by a type C2 joints located at the ends of the approach slabs and reinforced elastomeric bearings. A concrete abutment diaphragm will retain fill behind the abutment as well as provide support for the approach slabs. A compressible material is required between the moving diaphragm and the stationary abutment seat.

The overall cost of a semi-integral bridge is anticipated to be approximately \$250,000 more than an integral bridge. However, the risks associated with damaged steel piles, including potential construction delays and cost, are undesirable and therefore semi-integral abutments are recommended.

6.3.4 Wingwalls

On conventional abutments, the wingwall are connected to the backwall and abutment seat. For semi-integral abutments, the wingwall are typically connected to the diaphragm and are required to move.

6.3.4.1 Stationary

The challenge with a stationary wingwall for semi-integral abutments, is that a joint is required between the barrier on the overhang and the barrier on the wingwall. One of the benefits of semi-integral abutments is the elimination of joints near the bearings. Compared to a moving wingwall, a stationary wall requires additional reinforcing steel for a long cantilever or the addition of piles to limit the cantilever. For this reason, a stationary wingwall is not recommended.

6.3.4.2 Moving

When wingwalls are connected to the diaphragm they must be designed to accommodate longitudinal movement of the superstructure. Compressible material is required between the wingwall and abutment seat. The approach slab will move independently of the wingwalls. Moving wingwalls have successfully been used on Northeast Anthony Henday and Southeast Stoney Trail. Moving wingwalls are recommended for this structure.

6.3.5 Approach Slab

The approach slabs will be cast-in-place 6.0 m long and 300 mm thick.

6.3.6 Slope Protection

At the bridge location, the channel slopes will consist of 600 mm deep, Class 1 riprap. It will extend up to the face of the abutment seat to prevent erosion. Outside the bridge footprint, it will extend up to 1 m above the design high water elevation.

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6.4 PIERS

The piers are within the highwater line. It is assumed that the debris mitigation measures will prevent any large debris from the channel. Debris and ice loads on the piers will not be designed for.

As the piers are not within the splash zone, the rebar will consist of standard carbon steel and the concrete will be Class C (35 MPa). Generally, the public will not be able to see the piers, so aesthetics will be a minor consideration.

6.4.1 Multi-Shaft Pier

A two-shaft pier would reduce the amount of concrete and steel required. However, a multishaft pier may cause more disruption to the flow. In addition, a multi-shaft configuration is prone to the accumulation of small debris, resulting in additional loading on the piers and an increase in maintenance cost. Multi-shaft piers are not recommended for this structure.

6.4.2 T-Shaped Piers

T-shaped piers are recommended as a single solid shaft is easier to construct, will reduce the amount of concrete within the channel and will reduce the likelihood of debris accumulation. The preliminary pier size is 6 m by 1.8 m.

6.5 GIRDERS

Three girder types were considered, precast 1100 box girders, precast 1200 NU girders, and steel plate girders. The depth of all girder systems are restricted to allow the profile of Township Road 242 to be maintained while allowing a 1 m freeboard during a flood event. The maximum distance from top of deck to bottom of girder is 5.0 m. The girder options will be discussed further in the cost estimate and recommendations section.

6.5.1 Precast concrete 1100 Box Girders

The precast box girder option consists of:

- 8 girder lines,
- 1100 mm precast box girders, and
- 70 MPa high performance concrete.

Shear keys will be used to connect the girders. The use of box girders will change the width of the road to 9.65 m, which is 350 mm less than that mentioned in section [5.0.](#page-335-0) Alberta Transportations Best Practice Guideline 10 (BPG 10) *Minimum Bridge Width for SLC Girder Structures* allows for a reduction in width to eliminate the need of an extra girder line. Even

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though box girders are being used instead of SLC the intent of BPG 10 is still applicable and for this reason 8 girders are recommended for this option.

6.5.2 Precast Concrete 1200 NU Girders

The NU girder option consists of:

- 4 girder lines,
- 1200 mm deep precast NU girders,
- 2500 mm spacing,
- 70 MPa high performance concrete, and
- No post-tensioning.

Intermediate steel diaphragms would be required to increase lateral stability during erection. Cast-in-place concrete diaphragms would be required at the abutments and piers.

6.5.3 Steel Plate Girders

The steel option consists of:

- 4 girder lines,
- 1320 mm deep welded steel plate girders, and
- 2500 mm spacing.

The steel plates are grade 350 AT category 3 weathering steel. The approximate weight of each girder (including diaphragms) is 479 kg/m. Based on preliminary design no longitudinal or transverse stiffeners are required. It is anticipated that twelve intermediate weathering steel diaphragms are required, including at the piers and abutments. Lateral bracing is not required.

6.6 DECK

The deck will have a longitudinal slope of 3% with a 2% cross fall away from the crown. Based on preliminary calculations, deck drains are not required

Precast panels were not considered as schedule is expected to have minimal impact on the public, making precast panels unnecessary. A standard cast-in-place 45 MPa, 225 mm thick, high performance concrete deck system is recommended. The bridge is exposure class 2, therefore, either corrosion resistant reinforcing or stainless steel reinforcing can be used.

Following AT's *Bridge Best Practice Guide 3* (BPG 3) "*Protection Systems for New Concrete Bridge Decks*", waterproofing and asphalt will not be provided for this structure as it is on a local gravel road with no exposure to de-icing salts. However, the structure will be designed to accommodate ACP and waterproofing, if it is desired in the future.

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6.6.1 Drain Trough

The water will be directed to both barriers via the cross fall and flow to the east due to the longitudinal grade. At the ends of the bridge the water will be directed, via a drain trough, into the diversion channel. Runoff is not expected to encroach on the travel lanes.

6.7 BARRIERS

The exposure index for this structure is 1, therefore the structure requires minimum TL-2 barriers on both sides of the structure. According to *Alberta Transportation's BSDC,* it is recommended for larger bridges that a TL-4 be considered even where a TL-2 barrier meets the minimum CAN/CSA-S6 code requirements; given the length of the structure (81 m), it is recommended the barrier be upgraded to a TL-4 double tube bridgerail. Cyclists and pedestrians will not be considered in the design of the barriers.

6.7.1 TL-2 Barrier

The standard Alberta Transportation TL-2 barrier is continuous thrie-beam, as per S-1652-17. As mentioned above this barrier type is not recommended.

6.7.2 TL-4 Barrier

The recommended barrier type is the standard Alberta Transportation TL-4 double tube barrier, as per S-1642-17 with a transition detail as per S-1643-17. The barrier will consist of a 290 mm high concrete curb, to allow for a future 90 mm ACP surface, with a double tube metal railing on top. The transition will consist of a thrie-beam approach rail.

6.7.3 Utilities

A power line and Telus line are currently running along the north edge of Township Road 242. It is proposed that the utilities be placed in ducts in the bridge barriers. Therefore, a minimum TL-4 barrier is required.

6.8 JOINTS AND BEARINGS

The proposed arrangement will consist of expansion bearings at the abutments and fixed supports at the piers. Transverse restrain will be provided via shear blocks. Based on preliminary load calculations all bearings will be steel reinforced elastomeric bearings.

According to AT's BSDC *Appendix A*, the maximum thermal span for concrete and steel girder systems is 60 m and 45 m, respectively. It is assumed that the thermal fixity of the superstructure is located at the centre of the structure.

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According to CAN/CSA S6-14 the maximum and minimum mean daily temperatures, for this area, are +28°C and -38°C, respectively. The expected thermal movement is dependent on the superstructure type. Assuming the piers provided no restriction to longitudinal movement, the following thermal movement can be expected:

- For the concrete girder system, the structure is classified as a type C structure according to clause 3.9 of CAN/CSA S6-14. The estimated thermal movement, based on a maximum thermal span of 45 m, is 31 mm.
- For the steel girder system, the structure is classified as a type B structure according to clause 3.9 of CAN/CSA S6-14. The estimated thermal movement, based on a maximum thermal span of 45 m length, is 45 mm. Steel girders are not recommended.

As this is on a gravel road, a typical C2 cycle control joint is not applicable, but based on these movements a sleeper slab is recommended, as there is potential for erosion at the end of the approach slab.

7.0 COST ESTIMATE

The opinions of probable cost assembled in this report are based only on major structural components and the minimum extents of fills required to achieve stability. It does not provide for any cost of elements such as, roadway construction, detour construction, utility placement or relocation, electrical distribution, smaller secondary items, excavation, or channel riprap. The cost of the temporary detour, excavation and riprap placement are included in civil works. This methodology is consistent with providing the owner with comparative costs to identify preferable options.

For comparison purposes, an initial capital cost (Class B) cost estimate for a box girder system, NU girder system and a steel plate girder system is summarized in the table below and further details can be found in Appendix B. The costs include construction cost plus a 10% contingency. The cost does not include engineering fees. It is noted that the level of accuracy of the estimate at this stage is within ± 20%. All figures have been rounded up to the nearest \$10-thousand value.

Option	Structure Type	Initial Capital Cost (±20%)	Cost per $m2$
	1100 mm deep Box Girder	\$4.84 M	\$4,800
	1200 mm deep NU Girder	\$4.21 M	\$4.000
ર	1320 mm deep Steel Plate Girder	\$4.25 M	\$4,100

Table 7-1: Estimated Initial Capital Cost (Class B)

The three cost estimates provided are based on the recommended alternatives stated above. It has been assumed that a semi-integral abutment with 4 cast-in-place concrete piles per abutment/pier and reinforced elastomeric bearings are used. As well, the estimates assume a cast-in-place concrete deck and TL-4 double tube railings.

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The cost estimate is based on a structure with a total width of 10.0 m. The estimated unit cost values were derived from the 2018 Unit Prices Average Reports, recent experience and presumed escalation. It is noted that these values are assumed based on construction in today's market, however, if the tender is postponed, the estimates may fluctuate due to changes in the market and inflation.

7.1 LIFE CYCLE COST ESTIMATE

Table 7-2: Estimated Life Cycle Cost

The life cycle cost estimate includes major rehabilitation items that present potentially expensive future cost liabilities; these include items such as deck rehabilitation, sealer and paint applications, and bearing replacements. The life cycle costs do not include the user costs associated with future maintenance work. Depending on the maintenance work required, the structure may be partially or fully closed temporarily. The user delays associated with maintenance for all options presented are assumed to be equivalent, as maintenance techniques will be similar.

To determine the dollar value of future maintenance, an assumed (long term) interest rate of 4% was used, and an estimate of when future maintenance work would be required.

8.0 DESIGN DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

After a review of the alternatives presented in this report, a 3 span 1200 mm deep prestressed concrete NU girder structure is recommended, with:

- Semi-integral abutments,
- Moving wingwalls,
- Concrete piles,
- Concrete T-shaped pier shafts,
- TL-4 barriers,
- Sleeper slabs at ends of approach slabs, and
- Reinforced elastomeric bearings.

The structure has the lowest initial capital cost and life cycle cost. A summary of the recommended structure can be found in the [Bridge Choose Design](#page-356-0) Form i[n Appendix C.](#page-356-0)

Appendix A Sketches December 19, 2018

APPENDIX A SKETCHES

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (MODIFIED BY PFRA)

FINE GRAINED SOILS

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Appendix B Cost Estimate (Class B) December 19, 2018

APPENDIX B COST ESTIMATE (CLASS B)

Cost Estimate B Estimated Width (m): 9.674 **SR1 - Township Road 242** Deck Area (m2): 871 **1100 mm Deep Precast Box Girder - Option 1** Total Area (m2): 930

19-Oct-18 Bridge File: TBD Estimated Length (m): 90

1 Based on At Unit Price Averages Report (Provincial Average Aug 2016-Mar 2018) Estimated Unit Cost (\$/m²):

Remarks Estimated Tender Cost: \$4,400,000.00

): **\$4,800.00** 2 Based on a typical semi-integral abutment with 4 piles Contingency: 10% \$440,000.00 **3** Assumes reinforced elastomeric bearings **Total Estimated Project Cost: \$4,840,000.00**

Cost Estimate B Estimated Width (m): 10 **SR1 - Township Road 242** Deck Area (m2): 900 **1200 mm Deep Precast NU - Option 2** Total Area (m2): 960

19-Oct-18 Bridge File: TBD Estimated Length (m): 90

1 Based on At Unit Price Averages Report (Provincial Average Aug 2016-Mar 2018) Estimated Unit Cost (\$/m²):

Remarks Estimated Tender Cost: \$3,824,000.00

): **\$4,000.00 2** Based on a typical semi-integral abutment with 4 piles Contingency: *10%* \$383,000.00
3 Assumes reinforced elastomeric bearings **SALC SONG Total Estimated Project Cost:** \$4,207,000.00 **3** Assumes reinforced elastomeric bearings **Total Estimated Project Cost: \$4,207,000.00**

Cost Estimate B Estimated Width (m): 90 **SR1 - Township Road 242** Deck Area (m2): 900 **Steel Girders - Option 3** Total Area (m2): 960

19-Oct-18 Bridge File: TBD Estimated Length (m): 90

1 Based on At Unit Price Averages Report (Provincial Average Aug 2016-Mar 2018) Estimated Unit Cost (\$/m²):

Remarks Estimated Tender Cost: \$3,864,000.00

): **\$4,100.00** 2 Based on a typical semi-integral abutment with 4 piles Contingency: 10% \$387,000.00 **3** Assumes reinforced elastomeric bearings **Total Estimated Project Cost: \$4,251,000.00**

Life Cycle Cost Estimate Deck Area (m2): 900 SR1 - Township Road 242 Discount Rate: 0.04

19-Oct-18 Bridge File: TBD

NPV **\$5,250,606 \$4,613,827 \$4,720,459**

Appendix C Bridge Choose Design Form December 19, 2018

APPENDIX C BRIDGE CHOOSE DESIGN FORM

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Bridge Choose Design

Appendix D Geotechnical Memo December 19, 2018

APPENDIX D GEOTECHNICAL MEMO

Reference: Springbank Off-Stream Storage Project Bridge Structure Foundation Design Memorandum – Township Road 242 and Highway 22 over Springbank Diversion Channel

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This memorandum provides preliminary foundation recommendations for two proposed bridges that will cross over the diversion channel proposed for the Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir (SR1).

2.0 PROJECT UNDERSTANDING

The proposed bridges are located on Highway 22 and Township Road 242, west of Calgary, approximately 20 km upstream of the Glenmore Reservoir.

Our understanding of the proposed bridges comes from these previously issued reports:

- *Bridge Conceptual Design Report. Alberta Transportation BF XXX, Highway 22 over Springbank Diversion Channel* by Stantec Consulting Ltd., dated February 3, 2017
- *Bridge Conceptual Design Report. Alberta Transportation BF XXX, Township Road 242 over Springbank Diversion Channel* by Stantec Consulting Ltd., dated February 3, 2017

The location and general arrangement of the proposed bridges and figures relating to the proposed bridges are presented in **Appendix B**. We understand that both bridges will have a 3-span arrangement comprising the two abutments and two piers at each bridge. The central span will be approximately 30 m. We understand that integral abutment bridges with driven steel H-piles are the preferred bridge design type for Alberta Transportation. Cast-in-place concrete piles are also considered a foundation alternative. Exact loading conditions of the bridges and associated foundations are not currently known.

The geotechnical basis for the bridge structure foundation design is outlined in the following previously issued reports:

- *Springbank Off-Storage Project – Preliminary Geotechnical Assessment Report*, by Stantec Consulting Ltd., dated March 29, 2017
- *Springbank Off-Stream Storage Project – Geotechnical Investigation Report*, by Stantec Consulting Ltd., dated December 13, 2016
- *Seismic Hazard Assessment – Springbank Off-Stream Dam and Reservoir,* by Stantec Consulting Ltd., dated November 28, 2016

The construction sequencing for the excavation of the channel and construction of the bridges is not currently known.

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3.0 GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

To characterize the subsurface conditions at the proposed bridge locations, four geotechnical boreholes were advanced at each proposed bridge using auger drilling methods. At three boreholes advanced at the Township Road 242 bridge (H10, H12, H13); rotary coring was used to advance into the bedrock following auger refusal. The as-built borehole locations, surveyed by Stantec Consulting Ltd., are shown in **[Table 1](#page-360-0)**.

Table 1 Borehole Locations and Elevations

The subsurface stratigraphy encountered in the boreholes was recorded by Stantec personnel as the boreholes were advanced, and laboratory testing was completed on selected retrieved samples.

The boreholes advanced at the proposed Highway 22 bridge (H01 to H04) generally encountered topsoil, overlying glaciolacustrine deposits of clay and silt, overlying glacial clay till, overlying sedimentary bedrock comprised inferred very poor to poor quality mudstone, siltstone, and sandstone, completely to highly weathered and very weak. Auger refusal was not encountered in the sedimentary bedrock and rock core was not recovered. A cross-section for the bridge location is shown in **Appendix B**. The geological map identifies this bridge as being underlain by the Brazeau Formation¹.

 ¹ Hamilton, W.N., Price, M.C. and Langenberg, C.W. (compilers), 1999; Geological Map of Alberta, Alberta Geological Survey, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board, Map No. 236, scale 1:1 000 000.

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Boreholes advanced at the proposed Township Road 242 bridge (H10 to H13) generally encountered surficial gravel fill, overlying organic clay, overlying glaciolacustrine clay, overlying clay glacial till. Bedrock comprised very poor to poor quality sandstone and claystone, completely to highly weathered and very weak. Auger refusal was encountered in the sedimentary bedrock at all boreholes. Upon encountering auger refusal in boreholes H10, H12, and H13, rotary drilling was used to advance the boreholes to target depth. A cross-section for the bridge location is shown in **Appendix B**. The geological map identifies this bridge as being underlain by the Coalspur Formation2, however the bridge is likely underlain by the Brazeau Formation. The conglomerate boundary between the Coalspur and Brazeau Formations was observed in the Highway 22 cutting.

Measured groundwater levels at the time of borehole advancement and observed seepage in boreholes are summarized in **[Table 2.](#page-361-0)** Standpipe piezometers, to permit future monitoring of groundwater levels, were not installed in any of the boreholes.

Bridge Location	Borehole ID	Groundwater Level (m) after drilling, prior to backfilling	
		Below Existing Ground Surface	Elevation
Highway 22	H ₀ 1	4.3	1209.8
Highway 22	H ₀₂ (1)	10.0	1204.9
Highway 22	H ₀₃₍₁₎	Dry	N/A
Highway 22	H ₀₄ (2)	9.3	1206.6
Township Road 242	$H10^{(3)(6)}$	N/A	N/A
Township Road 242	$H11^{(4)}$	Dry	N/A
Township Road 242	$H12^{(6)}$	N/A	N/A
Township Road 242	$H13^{(5)(6)}$	N/A	N/A

Table 2 Summary of Groundwater Levels During Drilling

(1) Seepage noted at 4.6 m below existing ground surface (elev. 1210.3 m – H02; 1211.0 m – H03).

(2) Seepage noted at 3.4 m below existing ground surface (elev. 1212.5 m).

(3) Seepage noted at 14.0 m below existing ground surface (elev. 1203.4 m).

(4) Seepage noted at 6.1 m below existing ground surface (elev. 1213.4 m).

(5) Seepage noted at 15.0 m below existing ground surface (elev. 1202.1 m).

(6) Groundwater level at completion of borehole impacted by rock coring water.

 ² Hamilton, W.N., Price, M.C. and Langenberg, C.W. (compilers), 1999; Geological Map of Alberta, Alberta Geological Survey, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board, Map No. 236, scale 1:1 000 000.

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The proposed channel alignment and hence bridge location for Township 242 bridge has changed since the site investigation. This means that there is no borehole for the western bridge abutment and one of the previous abutment holes now reflects a pier location. A borehole at the revised western bridge abutment is recommended. Alternatively, if the construction sequence allows, and depending on the bridge design flexibility, the channel excavation could be used to obtain further geotechnical information for the abutment.

The soil and bedrock conditions encountered within the boreholes are described in detail on the Borehole Records which are provided in **Appendix C**, along with an explanation of the symbols and terms used in their description. The borehole records are also superimposed on figures presented in **Appendix B**.

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4.0 INTEGRAL ABUTMENT BRIDGES

Based on our current project understanding, the bridges over the diversion channel along Highway 22 and Township Road 242 are being considered for fully integral abutment bridges with a single row of driven steel H-piles at the abutments. In an integral abutment bridge, expansion joints and bearings at the ends of the bridge deck are replaced with isolation joints at the ends of the approach slabs and are integral with abutments supported on flexible foundations.

The lateral resistance of an integral abutment is directly related to the forces induced in the bridge structure due to movements; for example, from thermal expansion and contraction.

Integral abutment bridge design for the Highway 22 and Township Road 242 bridges is considered feasible if construction risks are mitigated through the following design and construction considerations.

The boreholes advanced at both bridge sites near the proposed abutments generally encountered ground conditions consisting of stiff to hard clay and clay till, and dense silt. At the proposed Highway 22 bridge location, bedrock was encountered at relatively shallow depths (approximately 6.0 m below ground surface in boreholes advanced for the abutments).

The Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code (CHBDC) recommends pre-drilling 0.6 m diameter holes to a minimum depth of 3.0 m and filling with loose sand in advance of driving piles to reduce resistance to lateral movements and provide flexibility in stiff or dense soils.

Although not observed in the boreholes, there is potential for sloughing in the soil strata encountered, especially below the groundwater table. Pre-drilled holes should be cased with a corrugated steel pipe (CSP) sleeve to prevent the hole from sloughing in and prevent migration of fines into the backfill. The loose pre-drilled backfill can densify overtime. Use of uniform loose sand will reduce potential densification; however, it will still provide some resistance to loading that will need to be accounted for in the detailed design. Alternatively, use of CSP sleeves backfilled with foam pellets may be considered as an alternative to sand to prevent load resistance over the design free-length portion of the abutment piles.

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There is a risk of pile driving obstructions and early pile refusal when advancing steel H-piles through potential cobbles and boulders in the clay till and into bedrock at the bridge locations. At the Highway 22 bridge location, boreholes were augered into bedrock 19.7 m to 23.8 m without encountering refusal in the siltstone and mudstone, but there is potential for strong sandstone stringers in the bedrock formation. Overstressing the top of the H-pile is a risk with shallow bedrock observed in boreholes at the Highway 22 abutment locations. A large steel H-pile cross section is recommended for driving efficiency and to increase likelihood of achieving minimum design pile penetration into bedrock. Consideration should also be given to having a vibratory hammer and an auger piling rig available in the occurrence that driven pile refusal in bedrock is encountered before achieving minimum design embedment requirements. The vibratory hammer may be required to remove damaged/refused piles and the auger pile rig would allow pre-drilling through obstructions or layers that caused refusal. Further discussion and recommendations are included in **Section [5.4.1](#page-370-0)** [Additional Driven Pile Considerations](#page-370-0) of this report.

Recommendations herein assume that the integral abutment design will be in accordance with the CHBDC. The top of the H-piles should be embedded into the abutment wall at least 0.6 m and should be reinforced to transfer bending forces. To reduce soil pressure, the abutment height should be limited to 6.0 m and wingwall length limited to 7.0 m. Abutments should be even in height, as a height difference may result in unbalanced lateral loading. During construction, backfill placed behind both abutments should occur simultaneously, and not until the deck has achieved at least 75% of its specified strength. Non-cohesive, free draining material sized to deliver uniform earth pressure to the back of the abutment is recommended. This material may have to be imported to site depending on availability in the common excavations and processing capabilities.

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5.0 PRELIMINARY FOUNDATION ASSESSMENT

The recommended unit shaft and end bearing resistances to compressive loading at Ultimate Limit State (ULS) for cast-in-place concrete piles and driven steel piles are provided in relevant sections of this memorandum. These are based on the soil and bedrock profiles from the boreholes located at each of the proposed bridge locations. Note that there is some uncertainty regarding lateral variation of ground conditions and that the revised location of the western abutment of the Township Road 242 road bridge was not investigated by a borehole.

According to the Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual 4th Edition (CFEM) and in accordance with the Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code, the recommended geotechnical resistance factors for deep foundations are provided in **[Table 3](#page-365-0)**.

Table 3 Geotechnical Resistance Factors – Deep Foundations

5.1 FOUNDATIONS ON ROCK

The geotechnical design of foundations in rock, particularly at the abutments where the ground slopes away, is more complex than for soils. This is due to the difference in behavior between the rock mass and the intact rock. The fracturing within the rock and the orientation of fracturing in the rock promote anisotropic behavior and contribute to the rock mass behavior, which can be substantially different to the intact rock behavior. The scale of the foundation relative to the scale of the rock discontinuities is also a factor in behavior, and within fractured rock, the in-situ stress is also particularly important, with potential to raise the bearing capacity significantly as the depth and stress increases. Given a fractured rock mass with weak layers, like the formations at these sites; the effect of these issues will be more significant due to potential for sloping ground at the abutments. The effect of the issues would be lessened if the sites were on flat ground, bearing on stronger, less fractured rock.

We cannot, therefore, finalize geotechnical recommendations for the rock foundations without knowing more about the foundations themselves. The required information for geotechnical design is:

- Bearing elevations
- Proposed loads
- Dimensions of the proposed foundations and knowledge of the grouping of foundations

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Design of the foundations may be an iterative process, whereby the geotechnical engineers provide initial, likely conservative guidance given the uncertainties, which is used by the bridge engineers to develop concepts for the foundations, which are then re-checked by the geotechnical engineers once more information is available. The information for rock foundations provided in this memo should therefore be taken as initial guidance, that will require further work once the foundation design is clearer. Once the foundatons have been finalized, the geotechnical engineers can also check settlements, if required.

Note that the process of driving piles within rock can cause additional fracturing within the rock with an associated reduction in strength.

In addition, the rock is interbedded with weaker and stronger units. The values presented in **[Table 4](#page-367-0)** and **[Table 5](#page-369-0)** are based upon the weakest rock encountered; there will be beds of rock that are substantially stronger than this.

5.2 POTENTIAL FOR HEAVE

The bridge central piers have the following conditions:

- The piers are within a channel excavated up to 15 m below existing ground level; therefore, there will be active unloading.
- The foundation contains rock units that have high liquid limits and plasticity indices (including potential for bentonite layers) *(Springbank Off-Stream Storage Project – Geotechnical Investigation Report*, by Stantec Consulting Ltd., dated December 13, 2016.).
- There is potential for water to come into contact with the higher plasticity layers.
- The construction sequencing is not known but may not include for a delay between excavation and bridge construction.

This combination of circumstances means there is potential for heave within the rock foundation units. The heave could affect pile resistances and serviceability of the bridge.

Heave cannot be calculated until the bridge pier and foundation design is complete.

5.3 DRILLED CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE PILES

Due to the presence of saturated silt layers with varying thickness, as well as the observed groundwater seepage during borehole advancement, complications with sloughing and seepage for drilled cast-in-place concrete piles should be anticipated. At both bridge locations, the contractor should ensure casing is available on-site during installation of the bored piles.

Drilled cast-in-place concrete piles at both bridges may be designed to resist static axial compressive loads on the basis of the shaft and toe resistance parameters at ULS. ULS values are based on the understanding that the minimum pile spacing (center to center) is greater than three pile diameters. Unfactored shaft and toe resistances for cast-in-place concrete piles are shown in **[Table 4](#page-367-0)** for the Highway 22 bridge and Township Road 242 bridge.

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Table 4 Proposed Highway 22 and Township Road 242 Bridges – Cast-in-Place Concrete Pile Design Criteria at ULS (Unfactored)

Notes:

(1) Depths are relative to existing grade (at the time of borehole drilling investigations) for the abutments and relative to the proposed bottom elevation of the diversion channel for the piers (Highway 22 - elev. 1205.9 m; Township Road 242 – elev. 1206.8 m).

(2) Depth to soil layer may vary.

(3) Depth to rock may vary laterally across the site and there is potential for the rock unit type to be different over short lateral distances for the site due to dipping and bedding orientation.

(4) Resistances and recommendations for piles assume pile end bearing on a very weak mudstone bedrock layer and are based on cast-in-place concrete pile design. There is potential for end bearing on a stronger rock unit; therefore, the toe resistances should be considered 'lower bound' values.

(5) Piles should be socketed into rock a minimum of one to three times the pile diameter. The rock socket length should not be less than 1 m.

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The toe resistance of the bedrock is dependent on pile inspection and confirmation that the pile base is clean. To achieve the shaft and toe resistance values shown in **[Table 4](#page-367-0)**, the sides and base of the pile boring must be free of water and loose or remoulded (smeared) material prior to placing concrete. Inspection by qualified geotechnical personnel during piling is required to ensure that the recommended values are obtained. The inspection must also include assurance that the as-built pile installations are in accordance with pile designs as approved by the geotechnical and structural engineers and should include down-hole techniques to verify piles are not bearing on bentonitic layers, clean conditions, and if necessary, the use of roughening tools to prevent smearing in the sedimentary rocks.

Design of pile groups is governed by the Serviceability Limit State (SLS). A settlement analysis of pile groups can be completed by Stantec and reported in the future when detailed design information (number of piles, pile spacing, loading conditions) is available. For initial design assumptions, group effects should be considered when the centre to centre spacing is less than five diameters with a minimum centre to centre spacing of three pile diameters recommended.

5.4 DRIVEN STEEL PILES

Selection of pile size should consider design loads, soils resistance, material availability, and local experience. It is recommended that the contractor confirm successful nearby local driven pile experience for similar pile lengths, sizes and loads proposed.

The mechanics of driven piled foundations in weak rock is poorly understood^{3,4}, particularly when selecting appropriate material parameters. The driving can cause a complex combination of crushing and remolding; fracture shearing and movement; displacement of rock blocks and cement disintegration4.

The driven pile design parameters are provided in **Table 5** for the Highway 22 bridge and Township Road 242 bridge. ULS values assume that the piles are a minimum of three pile diameters apart. If the piles are spaced closer, group effects should be considered in the detailed design.

 ³ Tomlinson, M.J., 1994; Pile Design and Construction Practice.

⁴ Terente, V., Irvine, J., Comrie, R., Crowley, J., 2015; Pile Driving and Pile Installation Risk in Weak Rock. Geotechnical Engineering for Infrastructure and Development.

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Table 5 Proposed Highway 22 and Township Road 242 Bridges – Driven Steel Pile Design Criteria at ULS (Unfactored)

Notes:

(1) Depths are relative to existing grade at the time of borehole drilling investigations for the abutments and proposed bottom elevation of the diversion channel for the piers (Highway 22 - elev. 1205.9 m; Township Road 242 – elev. 1206.8 m).

(2) Depth to soil layer may vary.

(3) Depth to rock may vary laterally across the site and there is potential for the rock unit type to be different over short lateral distances for the site due to dipping and bedding orientation.

(4) Resistances and recommendations for piles assume pile end bearing on a very weak mudstone bedrock layer. There is potential for end bearing on a stronger rock unit; therefore, the toe resistances should be considered 'lower bound' values. Due to rock fracturing effects from pile driving, it is recommended that an end bearing reduction factor be applied to resistances if bearing on a stronger rock unit.

(5) Piles should be socketed into rock a minimum of one to three times the pile diameter.

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Recommended parameters provided in **[Table 5](#page-369-0)** are for calculations of pile capacity versus embedment length. Actual pile capacities and pile lengths must be confirmed in the field through pile driving monitoring by qualified geotechnical personnel. Pile embedment depth into the local weathered sedimentary bedrock can be highly variable. Pile driving and refusal criteria to be used in field verification of pile capacity are directly dependent on such factors as pile size, length, and wall thickness as well as the specified design load and driving energy. If piles cannot be advanced to the design pile length, the pile capacity should be evaluated using the pile driving records. Pile load testing is recommended to determine ultimate resistance of the driven piles at the Highway 22 and Township Road 242 bridges.

The unfactored toe resistances in **[Table 5](#page-369-0)** consider end bearing on the weakest rock encountered. There will be beds of rock that are substantially stronger than this, as well as potential for intermittent strong stringers of sandstone. Pile penetration depth will be affected by these factors and it is unlikely that more than 3 m to 5 m of embedment into the bedrock will be achieved before reaching refusal condition.

Final guidelines for driving criteria can be provided using a wave equation analysis program (WEAP) once the pile design and driving equipment have been finalized. Design by this method would enable an optimum match of hammer type and weight to pile type and soil conditions and allows a check to be made on driving stresses. Criteria may be developed by others; however, it is advised that Stantec be provided opportunity to review the pile design criteria prior to construction to confirm agreement with design recommendations.

In order to determine the reactions for the SLS the pile loadings, configurations and the desired settlement criteria are required. Once these data are available, the SLS reactions can be calculated, if requested.

5.4.1 Additional Driven Pile Considerations

As outlined in **Section 4.0** [Integral Abutment Bridges,](#page-363-0) there is risk of encountering gravel to boulder clasts / erratics in the silty clay till and/or more resistant bedrock at both bridge locations, potentially causing pile driving obstructions. Therefore, cast steel drive shoes should be used to minimize potential for pile damage unless contractor has sufficient nearby experience to confirm they are not needed. If used, driving shoes should be fitted flush to the outside of the pipe piles so that shaft resistance is not compromised. Steel H-pile cross-sections with driving shoes are expected to have greater success in penetrating very dense silt layers and bedrock. If piles are terminated prior to reaching minimum design depth, these piles should be cut off below ground level and replacement piles installed.

All piles for a given structure should be driven into the same stratum and to similar depth, to reduce the potential for differential settlements between piles.

The elevation of the tops of driven piles should be recorded immediately after driving. This will allow checks for heave due to driving of adjacent piles. If uplift of 6 mm or greater occurs during driving of adjacent piles the displaced pile should be re-driven to at least its original embedment depth and

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final set. Piles should be checked during installation to ensure the vertical piles are within 2% of plumb.

Voids created near the ground surface during driving or from pre-drilling should be backfilled to maintain contact between the pile and surrounding soil to provide resistance to vertical and lateral loads. If pile installation is to occur during winter conditions, pre-drilling pilot holes through the frost may be required to avoid pile damage. Pre-drilling of driven piles may also be required for removal of an obstruction, or for ease of pile placement. Pre-drilling of driven piles will reduce shaft resistance, lateral resistance and in some cases, end bearing. Pre-drilling through the frost depth may be completed without adversely affecting pile capacities calculated using parameters identified above, provided voids are filled. Where possible, it is advised that pre-drilled holes be filled with sand prior to placing and driving piles to ensure good contact between pile and soil. If required, pre-drilled pilot holes should not exceed 90% of the pile diameter. The geotechnical engineer should be contacted for review and approval of any intended pre-drilling in excess of 90% of the pile diameter or in excess of frost depth.

Resistance to pile penetration may increase due to soil set-up or decrease due to relaxation. Pile restriking should be carried out once equilibrium conditions in the soil have been re-established.

5.5 LATERAL CAPACITY

Vertical piles resist lateral loads and moments by deflecting until the necessary reaction in the ground is mobilized to resist the lateral loads. The design of piles subjected to lateral loads should consider such factors as the relative rigidity of the pile to the surrounding soil, the fixity conditions at the head of the pile (pile cap level), the structural capacity of the pile to withstand bending moments, the soil resistance that can be mobilized, the tolerable lateral deflection at the head of the pile, the applied vertical load, and pile group effects. For longer, more flexible piles, the maximum yield moment of the pile may be reached prior to mobilization of the lateral geotechnical resistance. For design purposes, both structural and geotechnical resistances should be evaluated to establish the governing case.

The theory of subgrade reaction assumes linear behavior of the soil and pile under static loading. CFEM 4th Edition advises this approach be limited to maximum deflections less than 1% of the pile diameter. Estimated lateral subgrade reaction modulus values for single piles were calculated based on empirical methods recommended by Terzaghi⁵ and Davisson⁶ and are presented as a function of pile diameter, d, and pile depth, z, in **[Table 6](#page-372-0)**. For non-linear response of the soil associated with larger deflections or cyclic loading, it is recommended that p-y curves be considered for more accurate estimates of lateral pile reaction. Stantec can model lateral pile response, including generation of p-y curves, once the expected range of pile dimensions and pile head loading conditions are known, if requested.

 ⁵ Terzaghi, K. 1955, Evaluation of Coefficients of Subgrade Reaction

⁶ Davisson, M.T. 1970, Lateral Load Capacity of Piles

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Table 6 Proposed Highway 22 and Township Road 242 Bridges – Horizontal Subgrade Reaction

nearest boring locations. Depth to soil layer may vary.

2. $d = pile diameter (m)$

3. Lateral resistance in the upper 1.0 m should be ignored due to disturbance from installation and seasonal effects.

If lateral resistance is expected to govern design, it is recommended that the pile response be modeled once proposed pile loading and size are confirmed. Lateral responses presented above are for single piles. When installed as a group, interaction between piles occurs such that the lateral pile deformations are increased. For designs using horizontal subgrade reaction it is advised that pile group load response be reduced as a function of center-to-center pile spacing. Recommended group reduction factors for coefficient of subgrade reaction are detailed in **Table 7** (after Davisson):

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Table 7 Group Reduction Factors for Coefficient of Subgrade Reaction

In each case the lead pile in the direction of the load will have a reduction factor equal to unity (e.g., for a three pile group with centre-to-centre spacing of three pile diameters the group reduction factor would be $\{[1+0.25+0.25]+3=0.5\}$. Note that proper analysis of pile group effects requires that soil nonlinearity be considered. Reduction factors for specific pile groups can be calculated and applied to p-y curves during detailed design, if requested.

6.0 SITE CLASS

The 2015 NBCC seismic design procedures are based on ground motion parameters (e.g., peak ground acceleration (PGA) and spectral acceleration, Sa values) having a 2% probability of exceedance in 50 years; i.e., the 2,475 year return period earthquake event.

Based on the results of the Stantec field investigation and Stantec seismic hazard assessment, it is appropriate to classify the existing ground conditions at the Highway 22 bridge as a Class C Site, and the Township Road 242 bridge as a Class D Site in accordance with the 2015 NBCC (Table 4.1.8.4.A).

Based on the observed moisture profiles and index testing, liquefaction of the native materials is unlikely. Damage to properly designed and constructed structural and non-structural components is expected to be minor during the 1 in 2,475 year design earthquake.

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7.0 GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Although there are construction risks, integral abutment bridge design with driven piles is considered feasible for the Highway 22 and Township 242 bridges. Cast-in-place concrete piles are also a viable foundation alternative for the bridges. Based on the anticipated ground conditions for bridge piers located within the bedrock (Highway 22), shallower foundation options may also be considered.

- If the proposed design changes, due to channel realignment or bridge design philosophy, future work is recommended and revision of this memorandum is required.
- Once the bridge and associated foundation design is progressed and foundations sizes, elevations, construction sequencing, and loads known, these preliminary foundation recommendations need to be reviewed as part of an iterative process. This would include an assessment of heave, bearing capacity checks, and potential effect of dipping discontinuities for foundations on sloping ground. This requires evaluation of local outcrop data to estimate the orientation of discontinuities.
- A supplementary borehole should be completed for the proposed Township Road 242 bridge during the next phase of investigation to reduce data gaps caused by the change in alignment. The borehole should extend to 30 m depth and should provide rotary core and if necessary, televiewing, through the rock. Should rock not be present within the upper 25 m, the hole depth should be revised. Ideally, the borehole should be on the south side of the existing road; this will allow evaluation of the lateral variation in ground conditions through comparison to borehole H11. Alternatively, the approach to foundation design could be flexible allowing utilization of the information obtained when excavating the channel.
- Additional boreholes at both the Highway 22 and Township Road 242 bridge locations are recommended for detailed design to determine bedrock dip and dip direction at the locations of the proposed piers and abutments for pile design considerations.
- When the channel is excavated, the conditions should be cross-referenced against anticipated foundation conditions for the bridges.

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8.0 CLOSURE

The recommendations within this memorandum are based upon the current project understanding. This memorandum has been prepared by Daniel McLellan, P.Eng., Kyle Noble, P.Eng. (Section 4.0 Integral Abutment Bridges), and Lucy Philip, M.Sc., P.Eng. and reviewed by Andrew Bayliss, M.Sc., P.Eng. We trust this meets your current expectations, please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions.

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Appendix A

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APPENDIX E COMMENT/RESPONSE LOG

Township Road 242 Structure

