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## Addendum Transmittal

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July 23, 2015

Beaverton School District District Administration Center 16550 SW Merlo Road Beaverton, OR 97006

Attention: Mr. Scott C. Johnson

Addendum 1 Seismic Peer Review Comments New Beaverton Middle School at Timberland NW 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NW Stone Mountain Lane Beaverton, Oregon GeoDesign Project: BeavSchool-45-01

#### INTRODUCTION

This addendum provides additional geotechnical engineering services, as requested by a third party seismic review of our geotechnical engineering report<sup>1</sup> for the New Beaverton Middle School at Timberland. The approximately 16-acre site is located northeast of the intersection of NW 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NW Stone Mountain Lane.

The third party review of our geotechnical report was completed by Pinnacle Western, Inc. (PWI), a copy of which is presented in Attachment A. The PWI letter requests addition support documentation relative to the inferred geologic model for the site.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As discussed in the "Background" section of our report, GeoDesign has extensive experience on the school site and the surrounding areas of the Timberland development dating back to 2004. Attachment B includes a former site plan for the Timberland area, which shows the location of two past borings (B-4 and B-6) in which basalt or decomposed basalt was encountered at depths of 29 to 39.5 feet below ground surface. On the site plan we have also noted the approximate location of a picture taken at the base of Cedar Creek where basalt is exposed. The associated site plans and referenced boring logs are presented in Attachment B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> GeoDesign, 2014. *Report of Geotechnical Engineering Services; New Beaverton Middle School at Timberland; NW 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NW Stone Mountain Lane; Beaverton, Oregon*, dated December 22, 2014. GeoDesign Project: BeavSchool-45-01

In our opinion, and as stated in our geotechnical report, the refusal encountered in CPT-1 is interpreted to be the depth to weathered basalt rock at the approximate center of the Timberland site.

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We appreciate the opportunity to submit this addendum. Please contact us if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

GeoDesign, Inc. George Saunders, P.E., G.E.

Principal Engineer



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ATTACHMENT A

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#### **PWI PEER REVIEW LETTER**

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10 July 2015

Beaverton School District 16550 SW Merlo Rd. Beaverton, OR 97003

Attn: R. Ryan Hendricks Construction Project Coordinator

#### By Electronic Mail

RE: Code Review--Seismic Site Hazard Report PWI Project #22128.03 Contract #1600564

#### Dear Mr. Hendricks

At your request, a representative of Pinnacle Western, Inc. (PWI) has reviewed the Seismic Site Hazard Report prepared by GeoDesign, Inc. dated 22 December 2014 for the proposed Timberland Middle School project. The scope of our review is specified by paragraph 1803.8 of the Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC).

#### **OSSC Requirements for Seismic Site Hazard Report**

The minimum content of the Seismic Site Hazard Report is specified by OSSC 1803.7. The PWI review compared compliance of the GeoDesign report with the requirements of the OSSC as follows;

- 1. The locations of test borings are depicted Figure 2 of the geotechnical report.
- 2. Descriptions and classifications of materials encountered are presented in Appendix A of the geotechnical report.
- 3. Elevation of the water table in 2 borings was measured during drilling and is presented in Section 4.3.4 of the geotech report. The water table appears to be perched at the two boring locations. There is no record of a piezometer having been installed. Phreatic elevation measurements appear to have been dynamic, i.e., made during drilling rather than after the phreatic surface had stabilized.
- 4. A geologic profile of the site extending to bedrock, either measured or estimated is required.
  - a. The GeoDesign report inferred the geologic profile of the site by interpretation of a single hole, the CPT probe, which hole is located near

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the north edge of the building complex. This location appears to be near the transition from excavated surface to fill surface, i.e., on or close to the natural surface soil. Accordingly, it appears that the shear waves presented are appropriate.

The underlying basalt contact was inferred at elevation +/- 260 from practical refusal of the CPT probe; however, the CPT probe could have also refused advancement on a rock or woody material fragment as encountered in other holes.

- b. Considering that no other test borings were advanced to the bedrock contact, we are unable to conclude that the geologic profile is as interpreted from the CPT test. This test appears to be simply be one point on a line.
- c. We note that the test borings generally south of the CPT location were terminated in the fill layer, or with shallow penetration into natural surface soil prior to placement of the fill.
- d. We also note that GeoDesign refers in the geotech report to their substantial past experience with this site. It is possible that other factors not presented in the Seismic Site Hazard report support the inferred geologic profile, such as test borings for other clients or projects, bedrock or soil contacts in nearby excavations, etc.
- 5. An explanation of the regional geologic, tectonic and seismic setting is presented in Appendix C to the geotech report.
- 6. A literature review of the regional seismic history is presented in Appendix C to the geotech report.
- 7. Selection criteria for seismic sources and recommendations for a design earthquake are presented in Appendix C to the geotech report.
- 8. Selection criteria and recommended ground response, including local amplification effects are presented in Appendix C to the geotech report.
- 9. An evaluation of site-specific seismic hazards is presented in Appendix C to the geotech report.
- 10. Recommendations for foundation type and design criteria, including expected total and differential settlement, bearing capacity, provisions to mitigate the effects of expansive soils and the effects of adjacent loads are included, as applicable, in section 7.4 of the geotech report.

#### Questions for Geotech or Factors that Need to be Addressed

We recommend that the geotech be contacted and requested to provide additional support or documentation for the inferred geologic profile.

We otherwise consider the GeoDesign seismic site hazard report to be of good quality and to conform to currently accepted geotechnical engineering practice.

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We appreciate the opportunity to assist you with your project. If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Pinnacle Western, Inc.

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Dave Leonard, P.E., S.E. Registered Geotechnical Engineer President



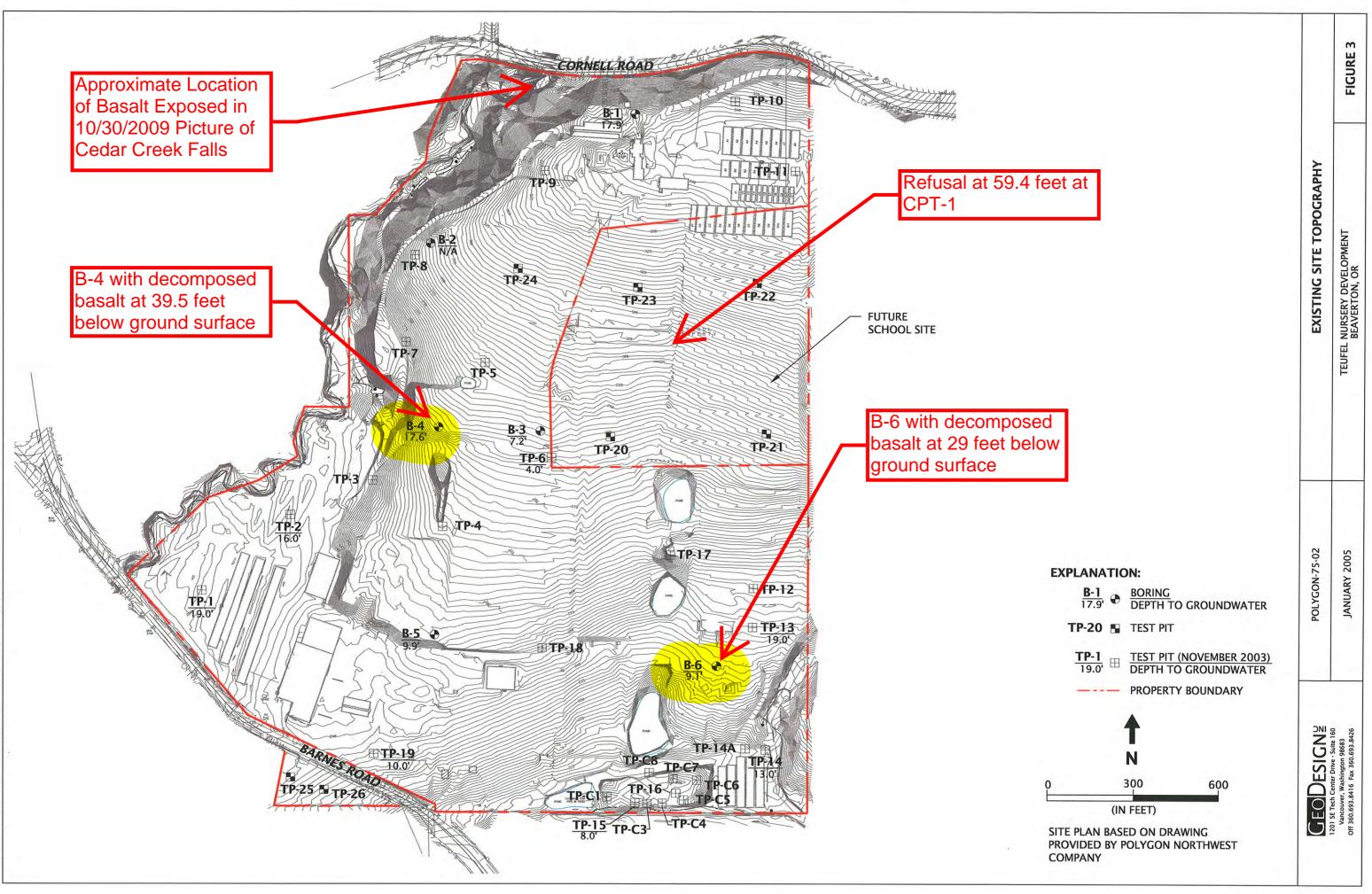
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ATTACHMENT B

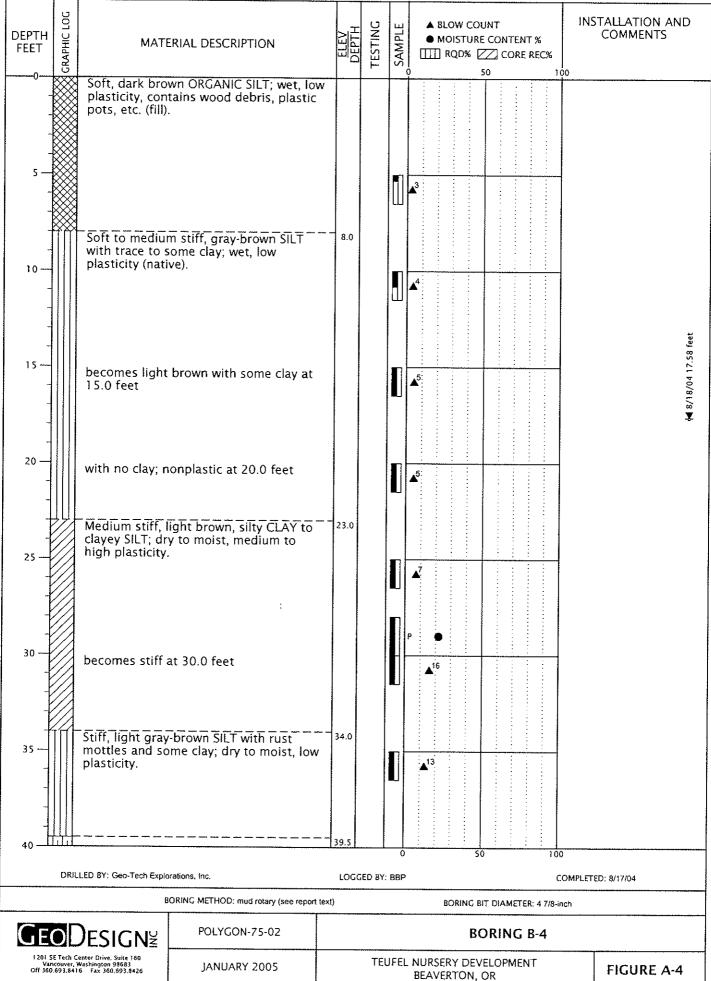
#### ATTACHMENT B

#### ADDITIONAL SUBSURFACE INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE TIMBERLAND AREA



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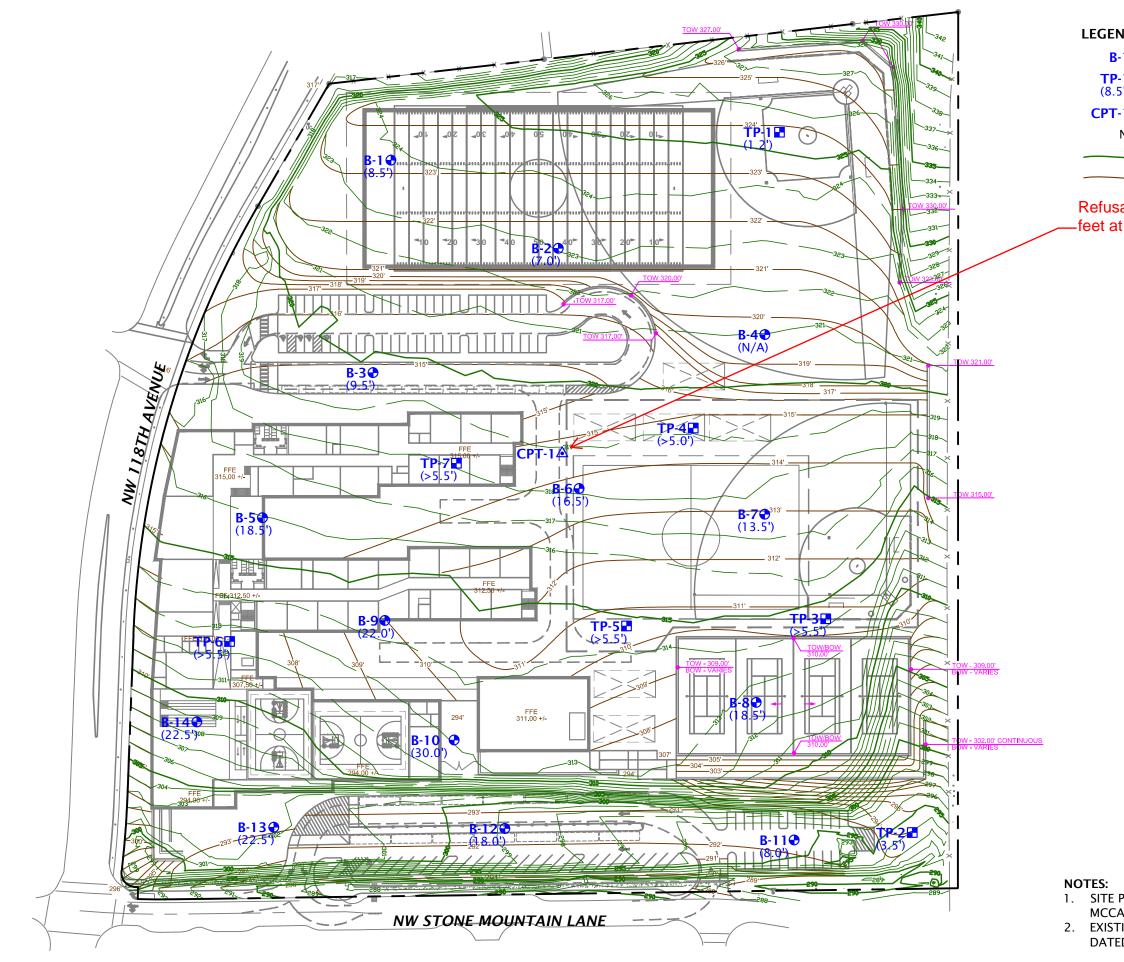
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