

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Waste Permits Division Correspondence Cover Sheet

Date: <u>December 1, 2023</u> Facility Name: <u>Beck Landfill</u> Permit or Registration No.: <u>1848A</u>

- Nature of Correspondence:
- Initial/New
- ☑ Response/Revision to TCEQ Tracking No.: <u>27818258</u> (from subject line of TCEQ letter regarding initial submission)

Affix this cover sheet to the front of your submission to the Waste Permits Division. Check appropriate box for type of correspondence. Contact WPD at (512) 239-2335 if you have questions regarding this form.

Applications	Reports and Notifications
New Notice of Intent	Alternative Daily Cover Report
Notice of Intent Revision	Closure Report
New Permit (including Subchapter T)	Compost Report
New Registration (including Subchapter T)	Groundwater Alternate Source Demonstration
🛛 Major Amendment	Groundwater Corrective Action
🗌 Minor Amendment	Groundwater Monitoring Report
Limited Scope Major Amendment	Groundwater Background Evaluation
Notice Modification	Landfill Gas Corrective Action
Non-Notice Modification	Landfill Gas Monitoring
Transfer/Name Change Modification	Liner Evaluation Report
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Uvoluntary Revocation	Special Waste Request
Subchapter T Disturbance Non-Enclosed Structure	Other:
Other:	

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New	Annual/Biennial Site Activity Report
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Post-Closure Order	Closure Certification/Report
Major Amendment	Construction Certification/Report
Minor Amendment	CPT Plan/Result
CCR Registration	Extension Request
CCR Registration Major Amendment	Groundwater Monitoring Report
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Class 3 Modification	Interim Status Closure Plan
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Class 1 ED Modification	Treatability Study
Class 1 Modification	Trial Burn Plan/Result
Endorsement	Unsaturated Zone Monitoring Report
Temporary Authorization	Waste Minimization Report
Voluntary Revocation	Other:
335.6 Notification	
Other:	

Municipal Solid Waste Permit Amendment No. 1848A Beck Landfill Fifth Notice of Technical Deficiency

NOD ID	MRI ID	Application Part	Citation	Location	NOD Description	Response
1	22	General	330.57(g) (3)	Master Table of Contents	In the application master table of contents, correct the entry for Part III, Attachment C2, Appendix C2-3 to indicate appendix is C2-C.	The master table of contents has been updated with this change.
2	89	Part I	330.59(d) (2)	Attachment 6	Provide signed and notarized property owner affidavits with the NOD response. Use the form on page 13 of the Part I application form dated 10/24/23, available at https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/ waste-permits/msw/forms/00650.pdf.	A signed and notarized property owner affidavit is provided.
3	150	Parts II and III	330.61(j)(3), 330.63(e) (2), and 330.557	Part II, Attachment G, and Part III, Attachment E, Figure E- 9	Provide a legible copy of the USGS seismic hazard map on Page G-5 in Part II, and a copy of the same map in place of current Figure E-9 in Part III, Attachment E.	The map on Page G-5 can not be modified to be legible at the page scale, so the same map is provided in place of Figure E-9 in Attachment E.
4	183	Part III	330.61(d) and 330.143(b)(5)	Attachment D1, Figure D1.1	Revise the site layout map to show the landfill grid system, with labels.	A revised copy of Figure D1.1 has been provided which includes the landfill grid.
5	335	Part III	330.63(c) (2)(D)	Attachment C2	Provide a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) from FEMA.	The LOMR is still under review by FEMA and we will provide the approval as soon as it is available.
6	476	Part III	330.63(e) (2)	Attachment E	Delete "(Cretaceous)" from the last sentence of Section 1.1.	This edit has been made.
7	476	Part III	330.63(e) (2)	Attachment E	Revise the figure, and narrative, inserted in Section 1.2 to show the facility in its correct location in Guadalupe County.	The figure and narrative are revised.

8	487	Part III	330.63(e) (4)	Attachment E, Section 1.4	In the third paragraph of Section 1.4, provide the complete reference to the location in Part III for the information about borings.	The complete reference is provided in Section 1.4.
9	494	Part III	330.63(e) (4)(G)	Attachment E, Appendix E-3, Cross Sections	 a. Remove the inch-scale markings from the bar scales. b. Replace the data references on the borehole location drawings and cross sections with references to the locations of the data in this amendment application. 	The requested updates are made.
					c. Increase the font size of unit labels, and provide sufficient contrast with surrounding color to assure that the labels will be legible when the drawings are printed in 11x17 format in black and white.	

Applicant Signature Page

Site Operator (Permittee or Registrant Name) or Authorized Signatory

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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Signature:	Grant Norman		Date:	12/1/2023	

Authorization by Facility Owner for Operator to Submit Application

To be completed by the facility owner if the application is submitted by an operator who is not the facility owner.

I am the owner of the facility that is the subject of operator, Grant Norman	of this application, and authorize the to submit this application					
pursuant to 30 TAC 305.43(c).						
Name: Ben Davis	Title: President					
Email Address:bdavis@beckcompanies.com						
Signature:Ben Davis	Date: 12/1/2023					
Notary						
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the s	aid <u>BENI DAVIS</u>					
On this <u>01</u> day of <u>DELEMBER</u> , <u>2023</u>						
My commission expires on the <u>10</u> day of <u>$OCTO$</u>	<u>BER, 2025</u>					
Loni J. Marano Notary Public in and for						
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS (notar	y's jurisdiction, including county and state)					
Note: Application Must Bear Signature & Seal of Notary Public						



Property Owner Affidavit

Property Owner Affidavit for Landfill Facility

I acknowledge in accordance with 30 TAC 330.59(d)(2) that the State of Texas may hold me either jointly or severally responsible for the operation, maintenance, and closure and post-closure care of the facility. For a facility where waste will remain after closure, I acknowledge that I have a responsibility to file with the county deed records an affidavit to the public advising that the land will be used for a solid waste facility prior to the time that the facility actually begins operating as a municipal solid waste landfill facility, and to file a final recording upon completion of disposal operations and closure of the landfill units according to 30 TAC 330.19 (relating to Deed Recordation). I further acknowledge that the facility owner or operator and the State of Texas shall have access to the property during the active life and post-closure care period for the purpose of inspection and maintenance.

Name: Ben Davis	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Email Address:bdavis@beckcompanies.com	
Signature:Ben Davis	Date: 12/1/2023

Property Owner Affidavit for Processing Facility

I acknowledge in accordance with 30 TAC 330.59(d)(2) that the State of Texas may hold me either jointly or severally responsible for the operation, maintenance, and closure of the facility. I further acknowledge that the facility owner or operator and the State of Texas shall have access to the property during the active life and post-closure care period for the purpose of inspection and maintenance.

Name: Ben Davis			
Email Address: bdavis@beckcompanies.com		_	
Signature: Ben Davis		Date:	12/1/2023
Notary			
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said	BEN	DAVI	<

On this <u>01</u> day of <u>DECEMBER</u>, 2023

My commission expires on the <u>10</u> day of <u>OCTOBER</u>, 2025

Loni J. Navano

Notary Public in and for

BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS (notary's jurisdiction, including county and state)

Note: Application Must Bear Signature & Seal of Notary Public



CLEAN VERSION

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PERMIT MAJOR AMENDMENT-5TH NOD RESPONSE



NAME OF PROJECT: Beck Landfill **MSW PERMIT APPLICATION NO.: 1848A** OWNER: Nido, LTD (CN603075011) **OPERATOR:** Beck Landfill (RN102310968) CITY, COUNTY: Schertz, Guadalupe County Major Amendment: December 2023

Prepared by:



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PROJECT NUMBER: 150051.05.01 **PROJECT CONTACT:** Julie Morelli EMAIL: Julie.Morelli@powereng.com PHONE: 210-951-6424





BECK LANDFILL GUADALUPE COUNTY, TEXAS TCEQ PERMIT APPLICATION NO. MSW 1848A

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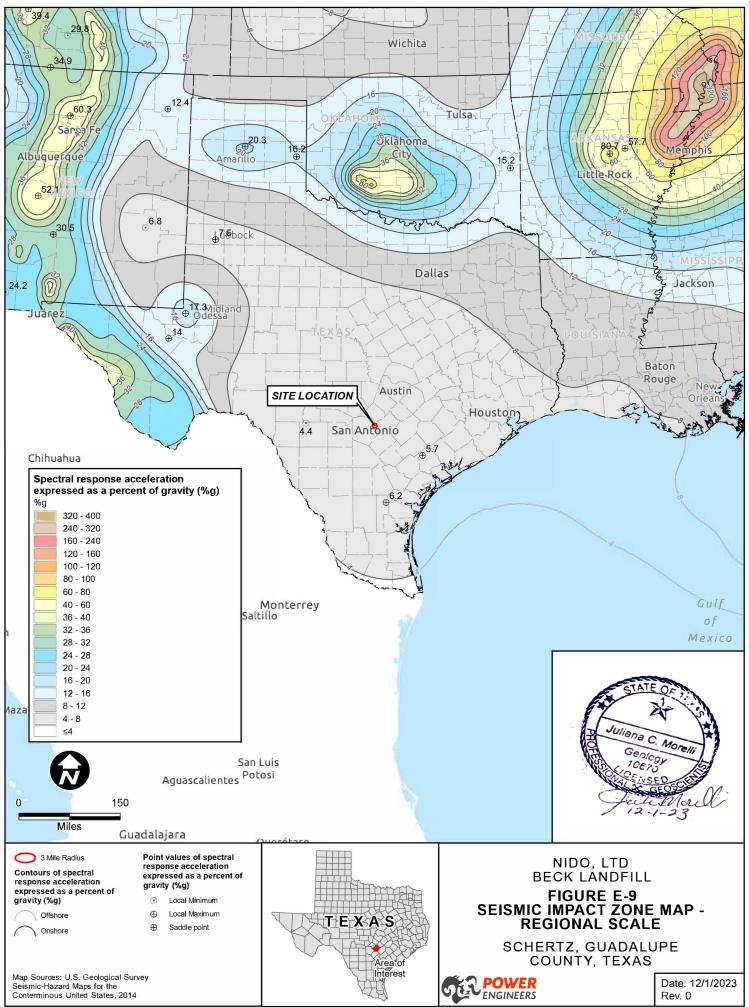
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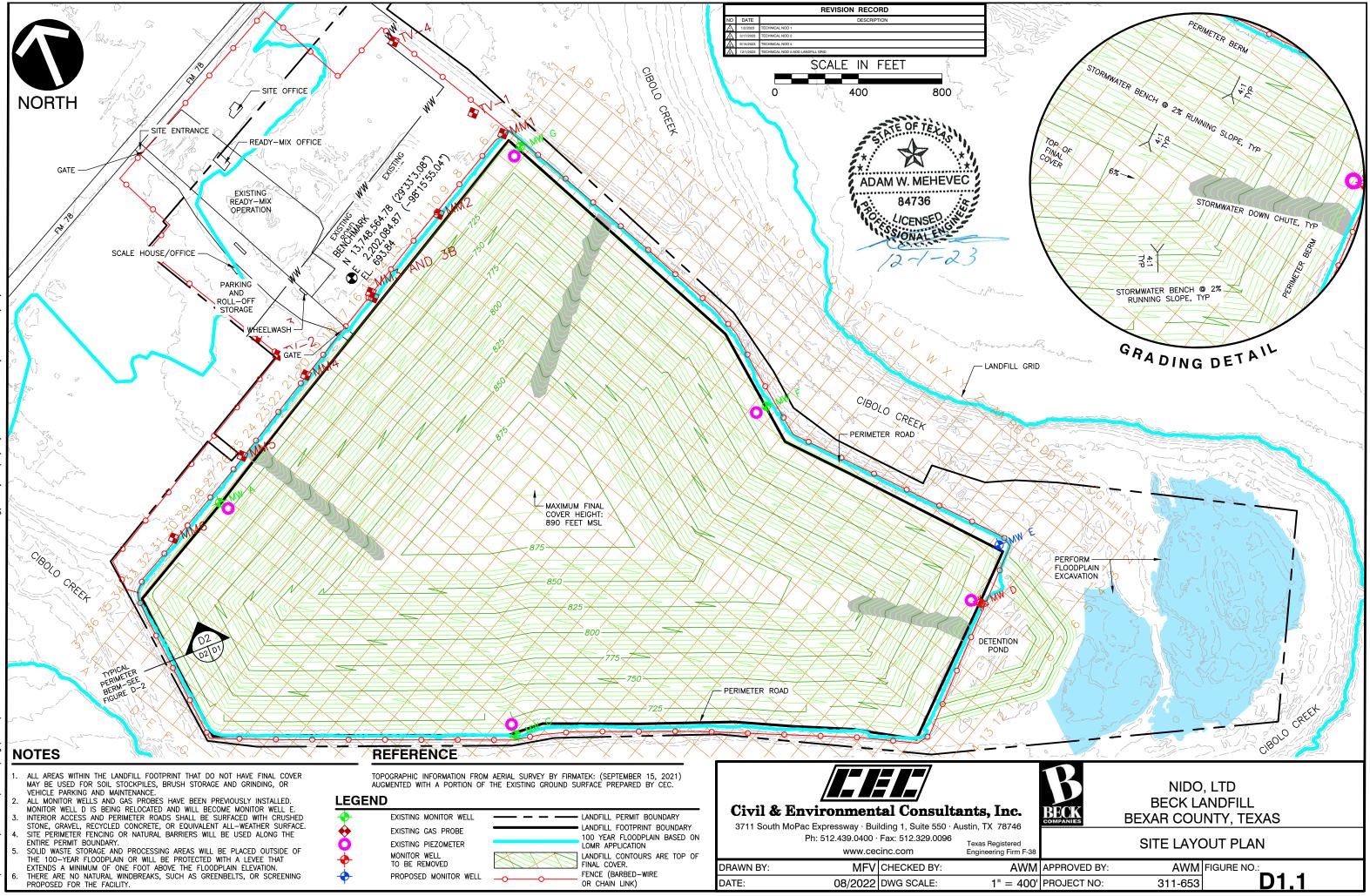
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1.0 GEOLOGY REPORT (§330.63(E))

This portion of the application applies to owners or operators of MSW landfills, compost units, and if otherwise requested by the executive director. The geology report has been prepared and signed by a qualified groundwater scientist. The previously prepared permit documents relating to Geology, Aquifers, Groundwater, etc. are included as Appendices to this Report for continuity with prior permitting actions, as noted below.

- Appendix E-1 Letter to TCEQ from January 27, 1999
- Appendix E-2 Snowden, 1989, Attachment 3C Water Wells
- Appendix E-3 Cross Sections

1.1 Regional Geology (§330.63(e)(1))

The regional geology described herein includes from the ground surface to the base of the lowermost aquifer capable of providing usable groundwater within Guadalupe County, Texas. Those regional formations and structural features of significance to the Beck Landfill site are discussed below. **Figure E-1** shows the surface geology of the subject area of Guadalupe County and adjoining counties and mapped fault lines of the Balcones Fault Zone. The Balcones Fault Zone has been inactive for nearly 15 million years and is considered a very low risk for earthquake hazard by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Figure E-2 is a generalized stratigraphic column of the region that indicates the geologic age, range of thickness, formation lithology and water supply usage. Quaternary, Tertiary and Cretaceous System formations outcrop within the region of review. These formations are mainly comprised of sand, sandstone, gravel, clay, mudstone, shale, and marl. The stratigraphic sequence of formations that outcrop in the review region from the land surface to the base of the lowermost aquifer capable of providing usable groundwater is shown on the generalized stratigraphic column on **Figure E-2**.

As indicated on the stratigraphic column, the youngest formation that outcrops in the area is the Holocene Series alluvium consisting of clay, silt, sand, and gravel deposited in the floodplain along major stream channels in the southern portion of the subject region. The Holocene Series alluvium is documented to be as much as 25 feet in thickness. The Holocene alluvium lies unconformably over the older Pleistocene Series Leona Formation, and Tertiary and Cretaceous series formations where Leona Formation beds have been eroded away.

Two Pleistocene Series formations outcrop within the mapped region. From youngest to oldest these are the fluviatile terrace deposits and Leona Formation. The fluviatile terrace deposits in the region of review are comprised of sand, silt, clay, and some gravel that were laid down as point bars, oxbows and abandoned channel fill. These fluviatile terrace deposits generally occupy a positioned above the Holocene floodplains of entrenched streams and may obtain a thickness of up to 30 feet based on a review of State Water Well Reports for wells drilled in Guadalupe County. The Pleistocene Series terrace unconformably overlie the older Pleistocene Series Leona Formation, where not eroded away, or Tertiary and Cretaceous system formations where the Leona was removed by erosion

conditions, areas susceptible to mass movement, and karst terrains. The Beck Landfill was excavated through alluvial materials (sand and gravel) to the undivided Navarro Group and Marlbrook Marl, which consist of clay and shale material (impermeable). Evidence of active detrimental on-site geologic activity has not been documented within the landfill area. No on-site or local human-made features or events were observed to have created unstable conditions.

The Balcones Fault Zone is a system of normal faults that traverses the review region from the northeast to the southwest. This fault zone is associated with the Paleozoic-age Ouachita Fold Belt, a remnant of an ancient highly eroded mountain range which is buried beneath the Balcones Fault Zone. Movement along the Balcones faults took place mainly during the Miocene Epoch. Data contained within the USGS Quaternary Fault and Fold Database indicates that no Holocene displacement of faults within the Balcones Fault Zone has occurred. The Beck Landfill (shown with a star) is not located within the Balcones Fault Zone as shown in the image below.

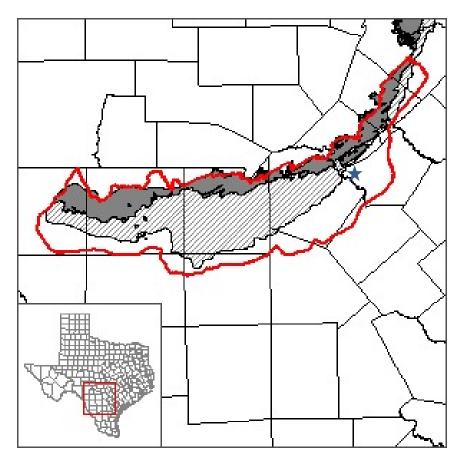


FIGURE ABOVE DEPICTS THE BALCONES FAULT ZONE AND THE LOCATION OF THE BECK LANDFILL (STAR) LOCATED TO THE SOUTH.

The Ouachita Fold Belt caused regional tilting and uplifting of Paleozoic rocks that underlie the review region. Pre-Cretaceous erosion of the uplifted Paleozoic rocks created a southeast dipping regional erosional surface or unconformity upon which Cretaceous System sediments were deposited. This regional unconformity and extensive faulting are the most significant structural features affecting the Cretaceous System and Paleocene Series formations within the review region. The Ouachita Fold Belt

A total of fifty-four (54) borings were advanced. Each of the proposed boring locations is indicated on the original boring plan, but only those designated by grid numbers were actually drilled. A continuous flight auger system, either of a solid or hollow stem type, was employed in the advancement of the borings. An updated cross-sectional analysis of this boring plan and boring lot set is provided as **Part III**, **Attachment 3**, **Appendix E-3** of this Report. The locations and elevations are approximated based on best available information today. A Table is provided for references.

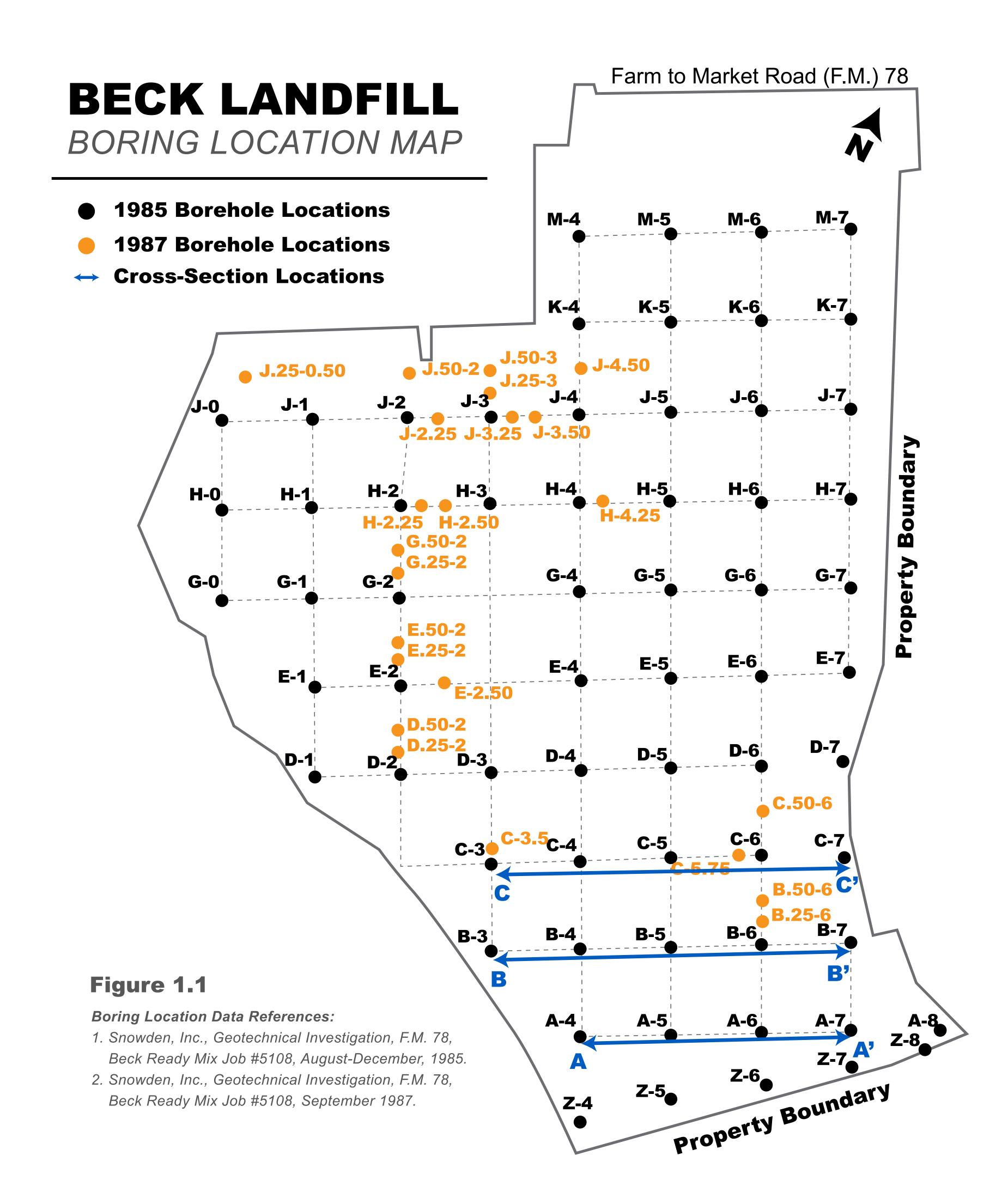
Representative samples of the subsurface sediments were obtained from selected borings. Undisturbed or Shelby tube samples were recovered to represent much of the clay-shale penetration as recorded on the accompanying logs. Auger samples were generally recovered to represent the stream deposited stratum. All samples were immediately sealed to preserve in-situ states and moisture conditions as near as possible.

The analysis of the soil samples was performed in a soils laboratory. Testing generally conformed to an appropriate A.S.T.M specification as per the soil property being determined. The values of permeability, each expressed as centimeters per second, were derived by a constant head method utilizing flexible wall permeameters. The recompacted samples were also tested by the same method. Permeability was determined for selected clay samples from six (6) widely spaced borings. The samples were chosen as to be representative of the entirety of the clay formation underlying the proposed site and/or to confirm the impermeable nature of the natural clay. Atterberg Limits were determined from un-tested portions of the permeability samples, in order to formulate a basis of comparison, with the plasticity indexes, as determined from other sampled borings. A comparison of this nature should support the suitability of the particular natural clay, as relevant to the proposed site usage. Sieve and Hydrometer analysis were not performed, as the majority of the laboratory investigation was concentrated on materials predominantly of clay minerals. Such clay materials would generally pass the #200 sieve.

The conclusions of the laboratory testing are given on the tables included in **Part III**, **Attachment D-5**, **Appendix D5-C**. The findings of the exploratory borings as depicted by the boring logs, along with the other aspects of the field accumulated datum, allowed an analysis of the subsurface conditions existing at the proposed site.

A supplemental geotechnical investigation was conducted by Terracon in the southeast portion of the landfill in September 2020 to revisit the findings of the original investigation. The investigation was conducted in accordance with 30 TAC §330.63(e)(4) and §330.63(e)(5). A total of eight borings were advanced in the approximately 12-acre area, consistent with the guidance of 6-10 borings in 30 TAC §330.63(e)(4)(B) for a study area of 10-20 acres. A boring plan detailing the proposed investigation was submitted by POWER Engineers, Inc. to the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Permits section on August 17, 2020. No changes to the proposed number and depth of the borings were requested due to site conditions in the proposed boring plan. No geophysical methods, such as electrical resistivity, were proposed for use as part of this study to reduce the number of required borings. The TCEQ received the boring plan for review on August 31, 2020, and issued an approval letter dated September 3, 2020. A copy of the approved boring plan and TCEQ approval letter are included with this submittal as **Part III, Attachment D5, Appendix D5-C.**

The Terracon Geotechnical Data Report indicates that borings were advanced with a truck-mounted drill rig utilizing continuous flight augers. Samples were obtained by Terracon continuously in the upper 10 ft. if each soil boring and at intervals of 5 ft. thereafter. A thin-wall tube or split-barrel tube was utilized. In the thin-walled tube sampling procedure, a thin-walled, seamless steel tube with a sharp cutting edge was pushed hydraulically into the soil to obtain a relatively undisturbed soil sample. In the split-barrel



BORING DATA

Boring ID	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Collar Elevation (ft.)	Total Depth (ft.)	TD Elevation (ft.)	Depth to Water (ft.)	Static Water Elevation (ft.)	Lithology (Youngest to Oldest)
A-4	29.5429°	-98.2614°	679.2	20.0	659.20	19.0	660.2	Silty Clay, Clayey Gravel, Stiff Clay
	25.5425	50.2014	075.2	20.0	035.20	19.0	000.2	
A-5	29.5434°	-98.2604°	689.8	20.0	669.80	Dry		Clayey Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clay Shale
A-6	29.5439°	-98.2593°	684.6	20.0	664.60	6.0	678.6	Fill, Silty Clay, Clayey Gravel, Stiff Clay, Shale
A-7	29.5444°	-98.2583°	682.4	20.0	662.40	1.5	680.9	Clayey -Silty Gravel, Clayey Shale
B-3	29.5433°	-98.2630°	687.3	20.0	667.3	7.0	380.36	Silty Clay, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
B-4	29.5439°	-98.2620°	684.4	20.0	664.4	8.0	676.4	Silty Clay, Silty-Clayey Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
B-5	29.5448°	-98.2609°	682.4	20.0	662.4	7.0	675.4	Silty Clay, Sandy-Clayey Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
B-6	29.5449°	-98.2599°	687.6	25.0	662.6	11.7	675.9	Clayey Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
B-7	29.5454°	-98.2589°	676.8	20.0	656.8	1.5	675.3	Sandy Gravel, Clayey Shale
C-3	29.5443°	-98.256.36°	697.8	25.0	672.8	22.0	675.8	Fill, Silty Clay, Silty Gravel, Stiff Clay
C-4	29.5448°	-98.2626°	685.3	20.0	665.3	9.0	676.3	Fill, Clayey Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
C-5	29.5453°	-98.2615°	681.5	20.0	661.5	Dry		Sandy Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
C-6	29.5458°	-98.2605°	690.5	25.0	665.60	15.5	675.1	Fill, Clayey Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
C-7	29.5462°	-98.2595°	687.0	20.0	667.0	Dry		Silty Sand, Silty Clay, Sandy Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale

Boring Data References:

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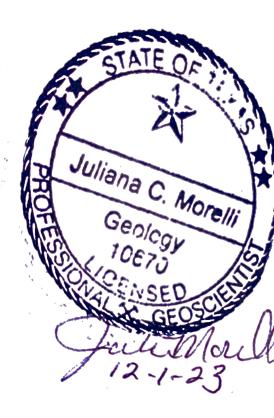
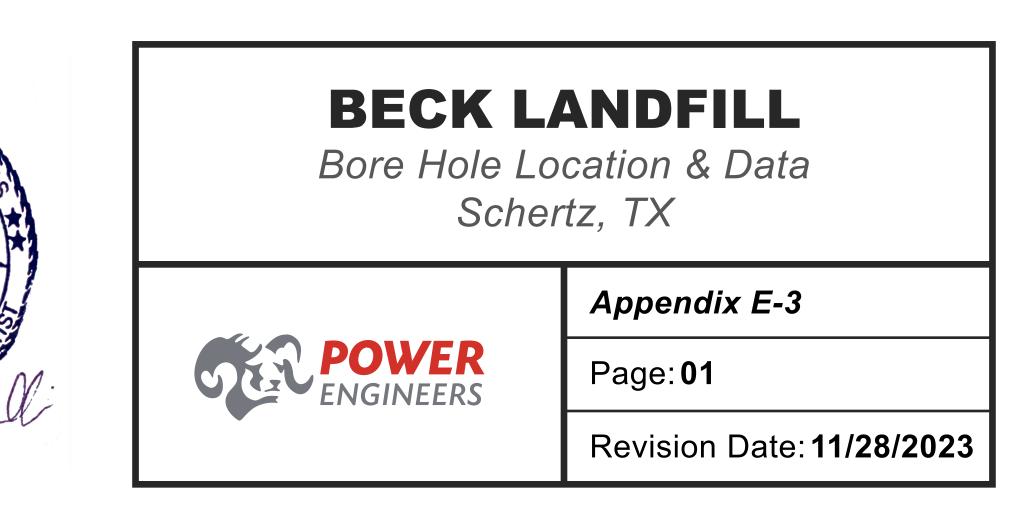
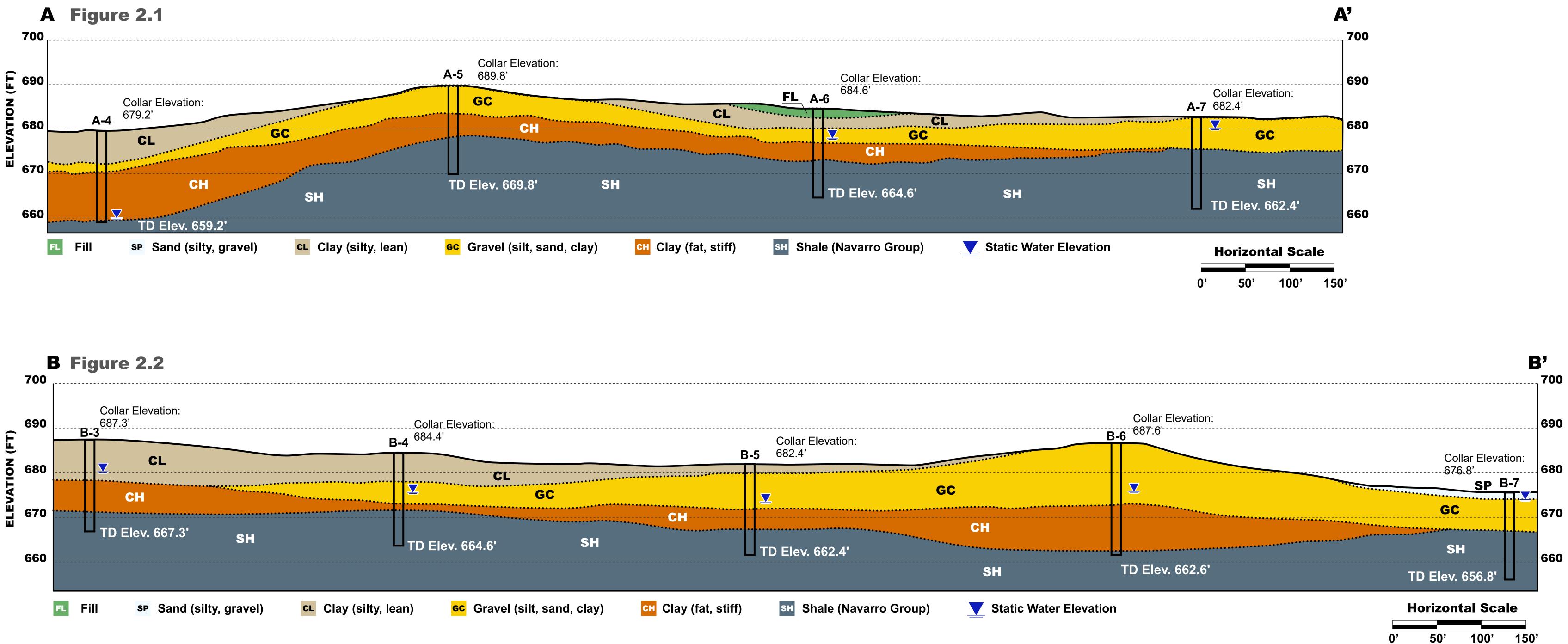
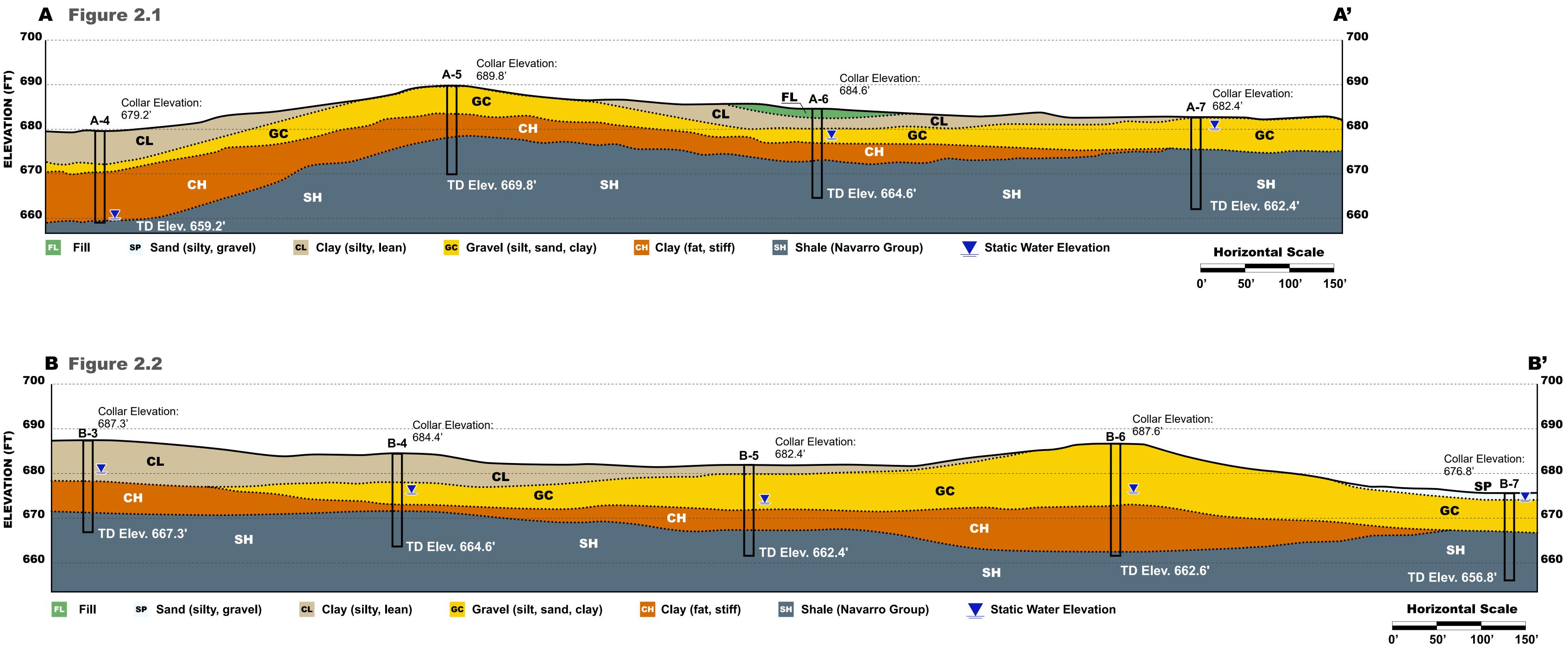


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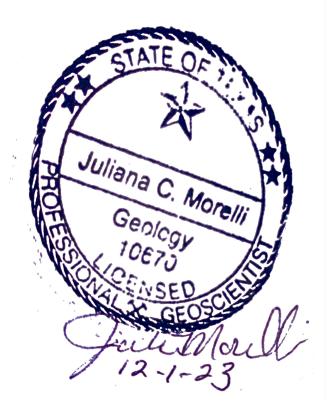


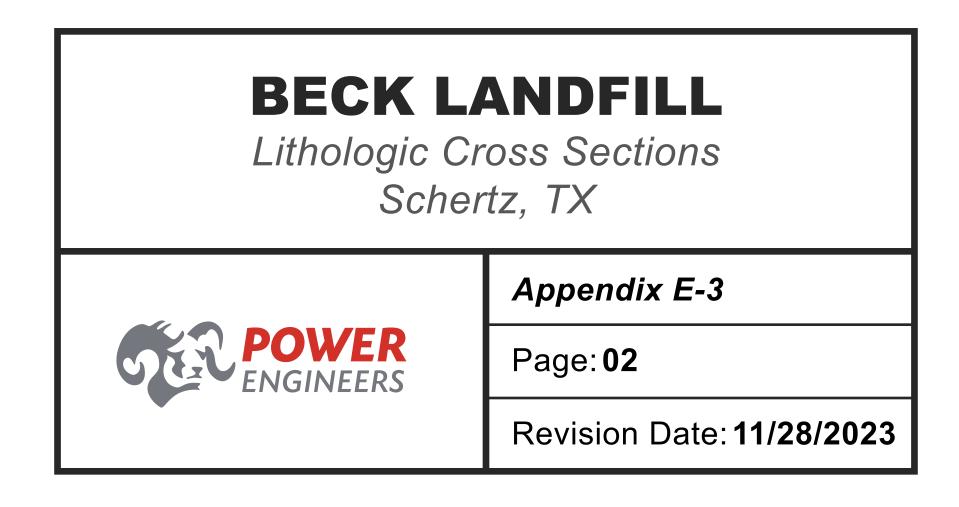


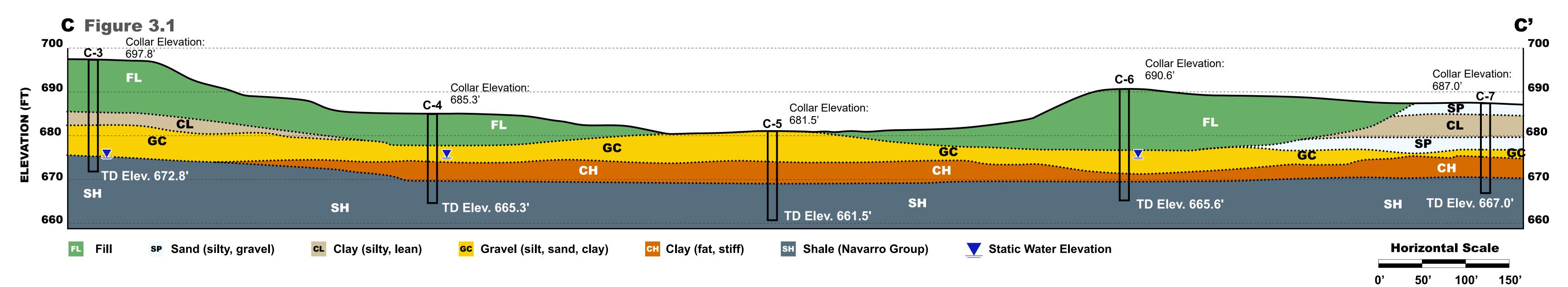


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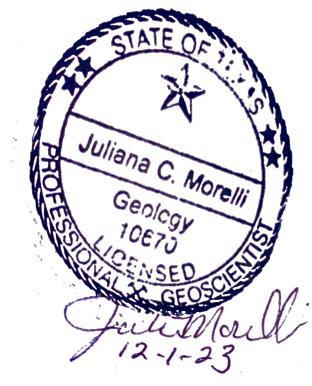






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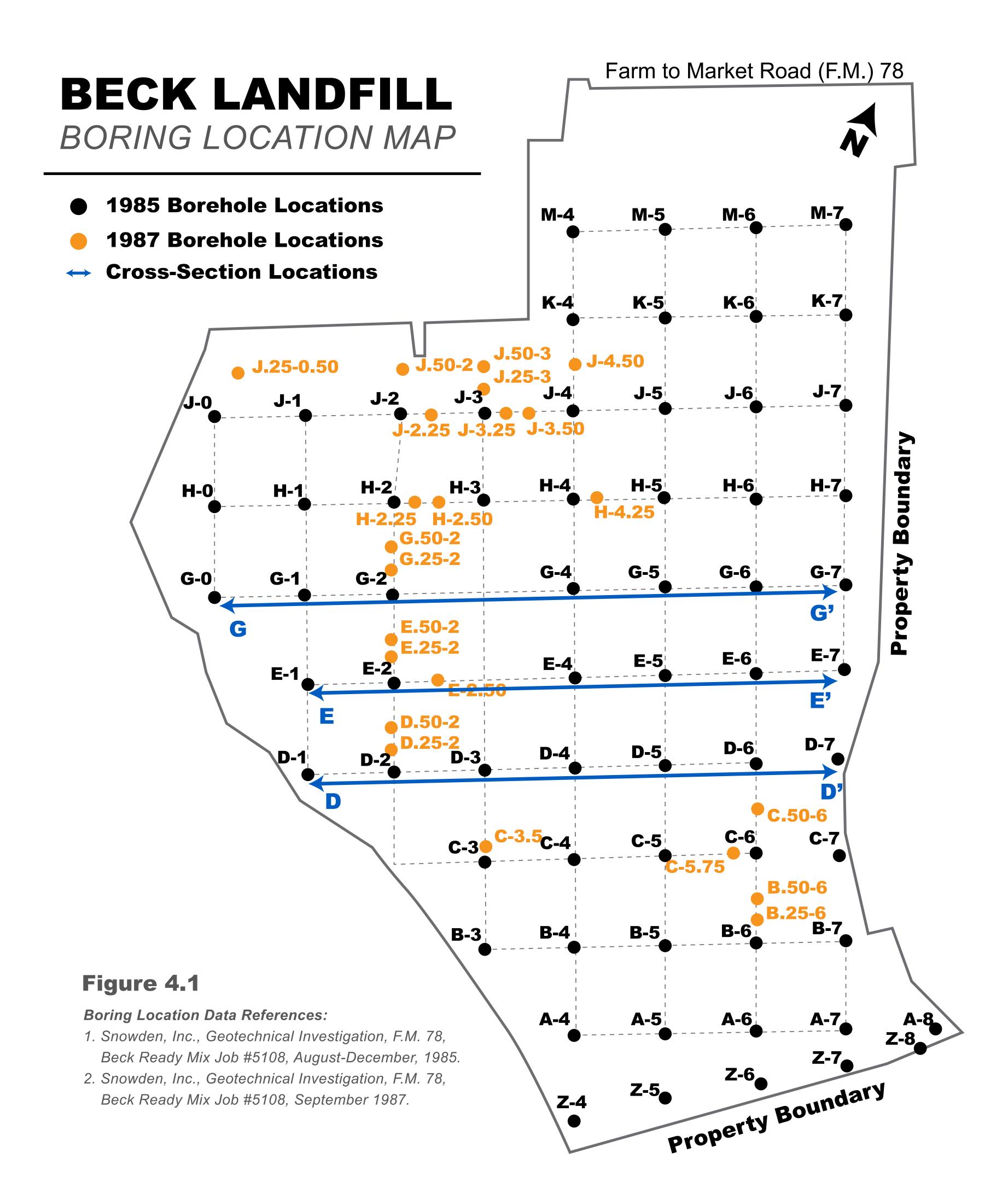
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D-2	29.5447°	-98.2652°	696.4	30.0	666.4	16.0	680.4	Clayey Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clay Shale
D-3	29.5453°	-98.2642°	692.3	20.0	672.3	12.9	679.4	Silty Clay, Silty Gravel, Stiff Clay
D-4	29.5458°	-98.2632°	704.1	35.0	669.1	28.1	676.0	Silty Clay, Sandy Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
D-5	29.5463°	-98.2641°	703.3	35.0	668.3	27.0	676.3	Silty Sand, Sandy Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
D-6	29.5468°	-98.2611°	699.8	35.0	664.0	24.0	675.8	Silty Clay, Silty Sand, Sandy Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
D-7	29.5473°	-98.2601°	695.0	15.0	680.0	Dry		Silty Clay, Sandy-Clayey Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
E-1	29.5451°	-98.2673°	714.0	15.0	699.0	Dry		Sandy Clay, Silty Gravel, Clayey Shale
E-2	29.5457°	-98.2658	702.6	30.0	672.6	22.0	680.6	Fill, Sandy Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
E-2.5	29.5459°	-98.2657°	734.0	15.0	719.0	Dry		Fill, Sandy Gravel
E-4	29.5448°	-98.2626°	693.3	25.0	668.3	16.0	677.3	Fill, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
E-5	29.5453°	-98.2615°	703.3	35.0	668.3	27.0	-676.3	Silty Clay, Silty Sand, Sandy Gravel, Stiff Clay
E-6	29.5458°	-98.2605°	700.1	35.0	665.1	25.6	674.5	Silty Clay, Silty Gravel, Stiff Clay
E-7	29.5462°	-98.2595°	675.9	20.0	655.9	2.0	673.9	Sandy Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
G-0	29.5456°	-98.2685°	693.7	20.0	673.7	13.0	680.7	Sandy Clay, Sandy Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale Silty Clay, Silty-Clayey Gravel, Silty Sand, Clayey
G-1	29.5461°	-98.2675°	702.0	35.0	667.0	22.0	680.0	Shale
G-2	29.5467°	-98.2664°	697.0	25.0	672.0	Dry		Fill, Silty Gravel, Stiff Clay
G-4	29.55477°	-98.2643°	679.4	25.0	654.4	10.0	669.4	Silty-Clayey Gravel, Clayey Shale
G-5	29.5482°	-98.2634°	700.7	35.0	665.7	25.0	675.7	Silty Clay, Silty Sand, Clayey Shale
G-6	29.5487°	-98.2622°	692.7	30.0	662.2	17.0	675.7	Silty Clay, Clayey Gravel, Silty Sand, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
G-7	29.5492°	-98.2612°	677.3	20.0	657.3	3.0	674.3	Silty Sand, Clayey Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale

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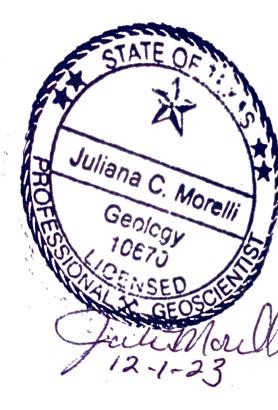
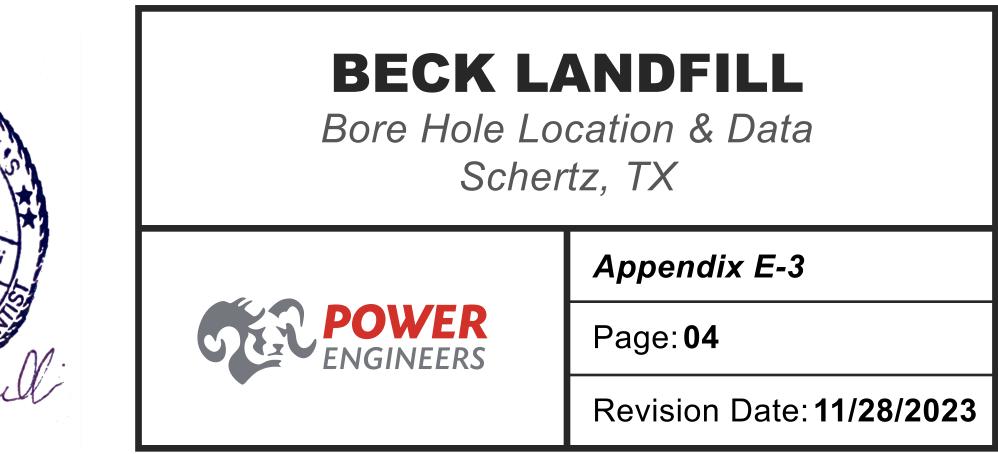
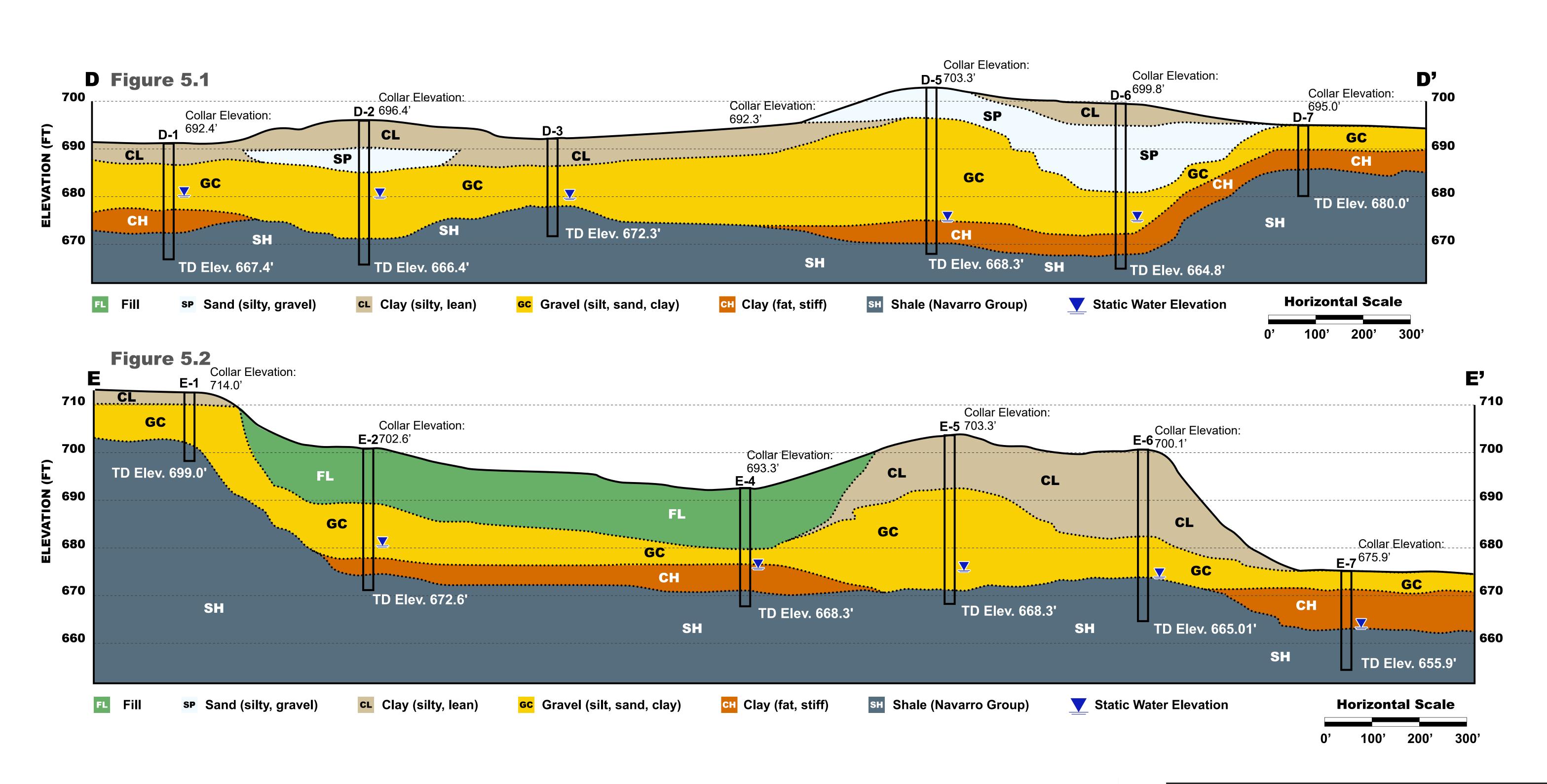


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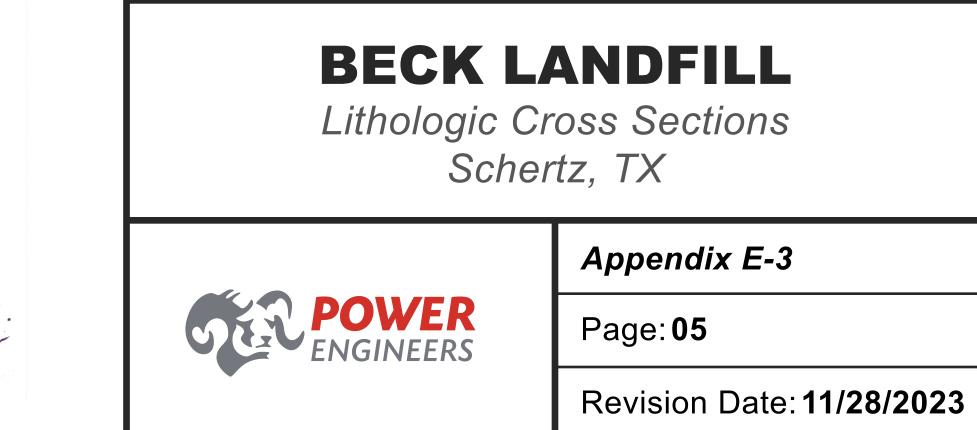


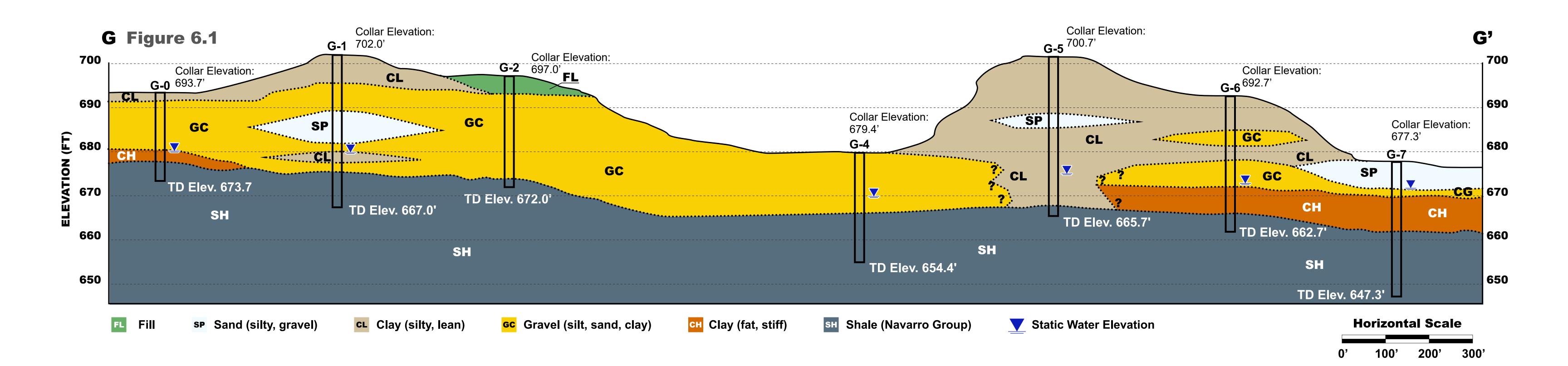


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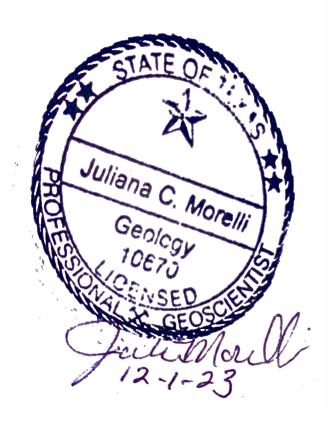






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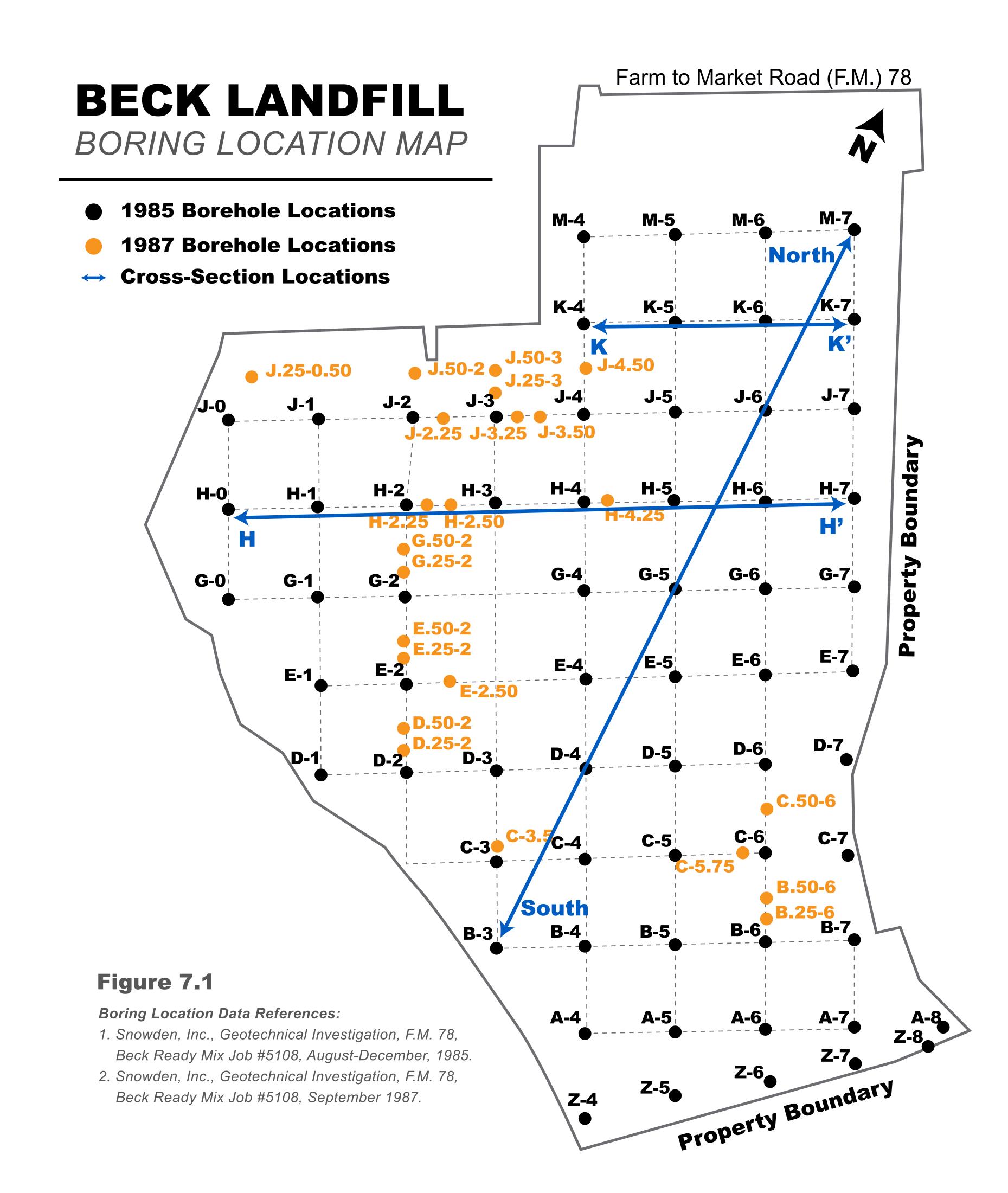
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H-2	29.5453°	-98.2642°	705.9	30.0	675.9	Dry		Silty Clay, Silty Gravel, Stiff Clay
H-3	29.5458°	-98.2632°	703.1	30.0	673.1	23.0	680.1	Silty Clay, Sandy Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
H-4	29.5463°	-98.2641°	704.9	35.0	669.9	25.9	679.0	Silty Sand, Sandy Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
H-5	29.5468°	-98.2611°	700.0	35.0	665.0	25.5	674.5	Silty Clay, Silty Sand, Sandy Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
H-6	29.5473°	-98.2601°	698.0	35.0	663.0	21.0	677.0	Silty Clay, Sandy-Clayey Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
H-7	29.5451°	-98.2673°	679.2	20.0	659.2	7.0	672.2	Sandy Clay, Silty Gravel, Clayey Shale
К-4	29.5457°	-98.2658	695.3	30.0	665.3	13.0	682.3	Fill, Sandy Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
K-5	29.5459°	-98.2657°	692.4	30.0	662.4	19.0	673.4	Fill, Sandy Gravel
K-6	29.5448°	-98.2626°	690.2	30.0	660.2	16.0	674.2	Fill, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
K-7	29.5453°	-98.2615°	687.5	30.0	657.5	17.0	670.5	Silty Clay, Silty Sand, Sandy Gravel, Stiff Clay
B-3	29.5433°	98.2630°	687.3	20.0	667.3	7.0	380.4	Silty Clay, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
D-4	29.5458°	-98.2632°	704.1	35.0	669.1	28.14	676.0	Silty Clay, Sandy Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
G-5	29.5482°	-98.2634°	700.7	35.0	665.7	25.0	675.7	Silty Clay, Clayey Gravel, Silty Sand, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale
J-6	29.5506°	-98.2634°	693.3	30.0	663.3	20.0	673.3	Silty Clay, Sandy Gravel, Clayey Shale
M-7	29.5530°	-98.2635°	685.7	30.0	655.7	16.0	669.7	Silty Clay, Sandy Gravel, Stiff Clay, Clayey Shale

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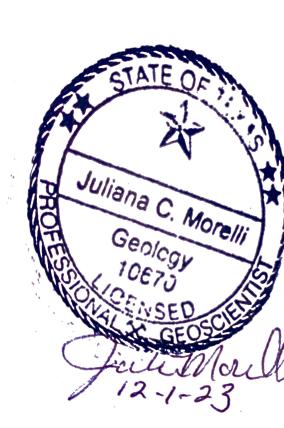
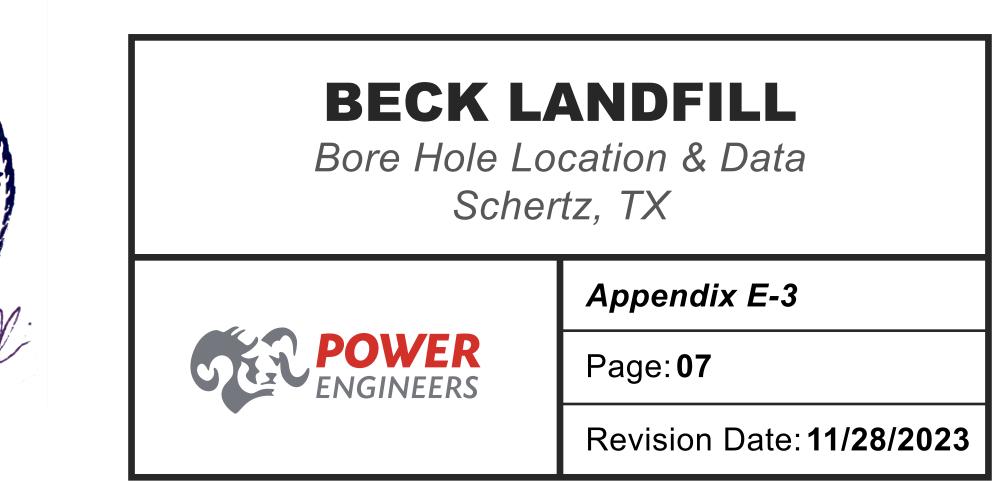
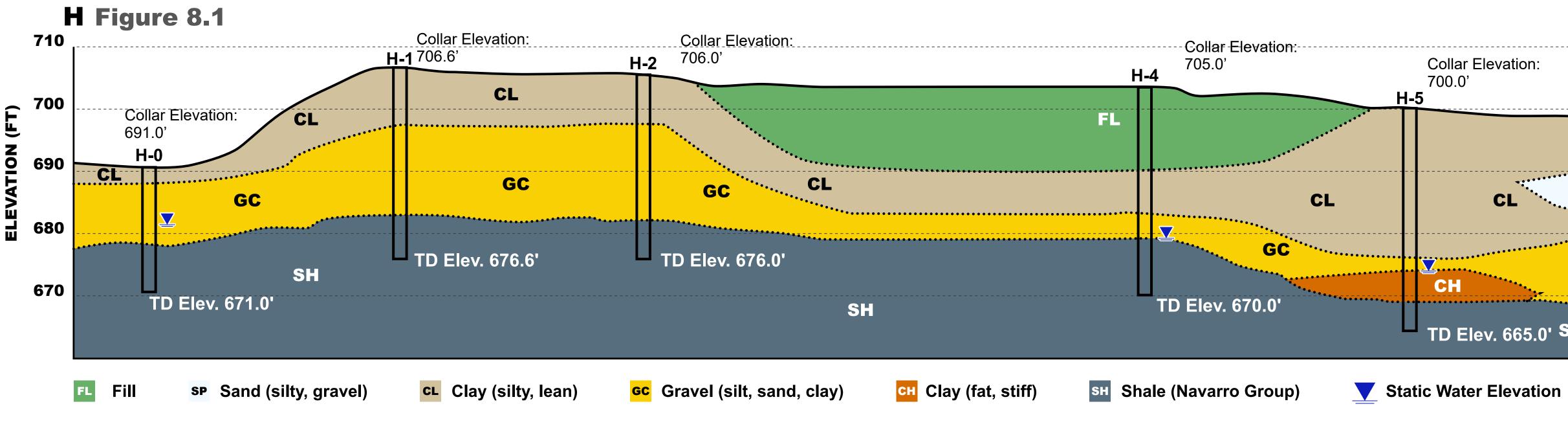
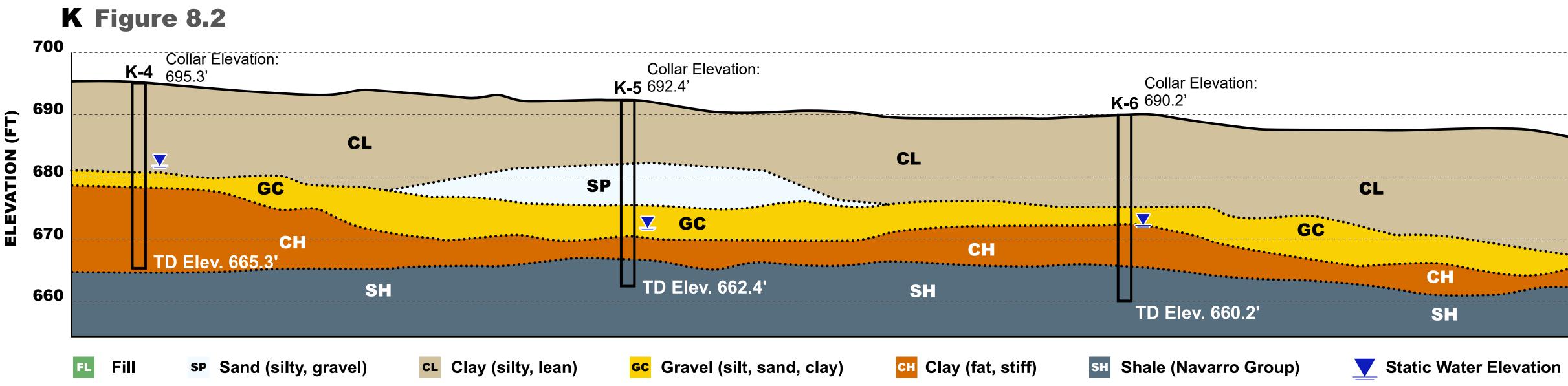


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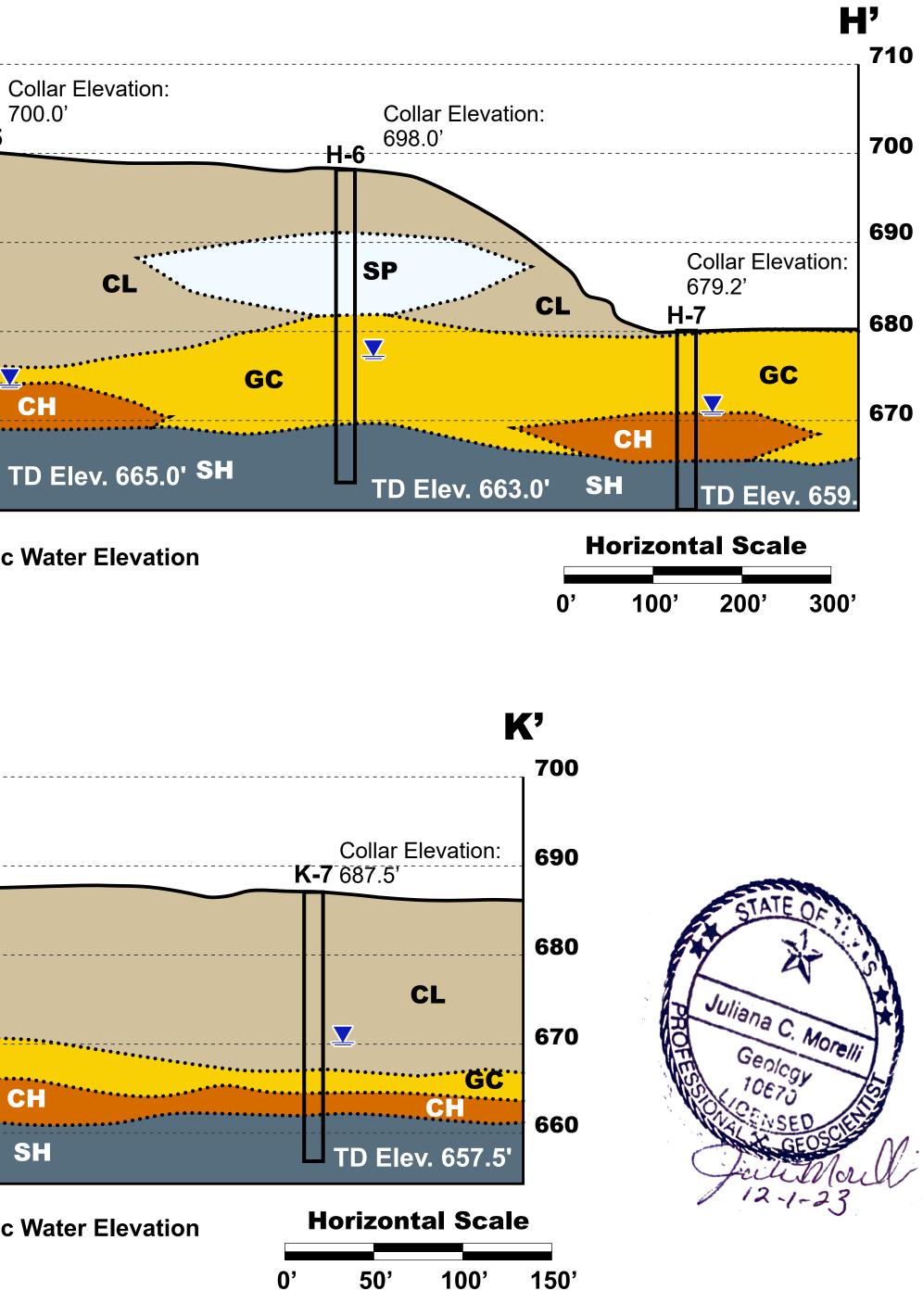


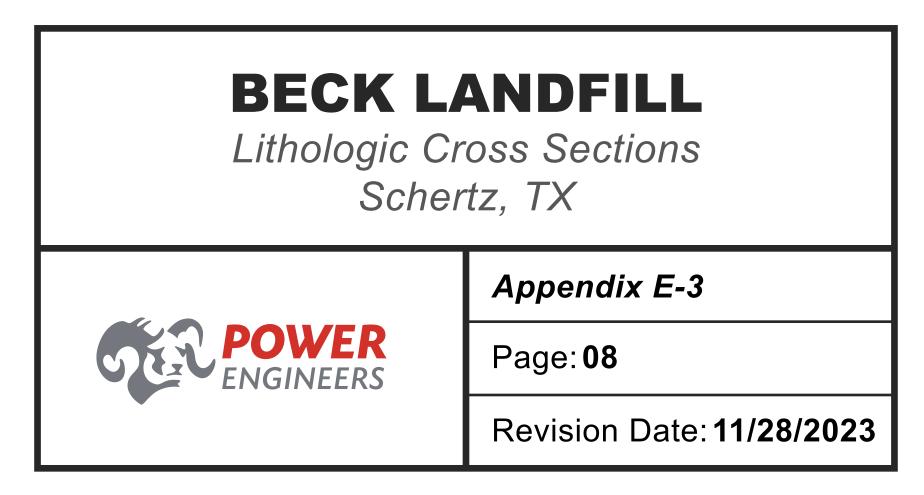


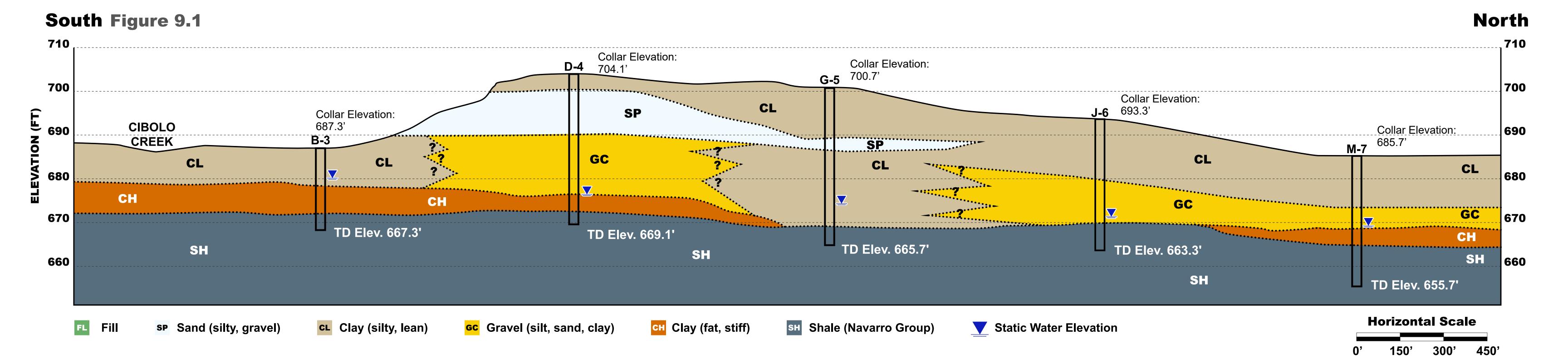


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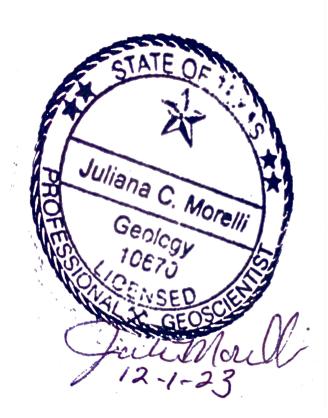






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BECK LANDFILL *BORING LOCATION MAP*



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1. Terracon, Inc., Geotechnical Geotechnical Data Report, Beck Landfill - Southeast Section, 550 FM 78 Schertz, Texas, October 20, 2020.

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FB-2	29.5431°	-98.2615°	710.0	45.0	665.0	No Water	Fill, Fat Clay, Clay-Shale
FB-3	29.5425°	-98.2602°	703.0	50.0	653.0	38.0	Fill, Lean Clay, Clayey Gravel, Fat Clay, Clay-Shale
FB-4	29.5453°	-98.261°	693.0	35.0	658.0	No Water	Clay-Shale
FB-5	29.5446°	-98.26°	656.0	35.0	621.0	No Water	Clay Shale
FB-6	29.5443°	-98.2597°	685.0	35.0	650.0	No Water	Clay-Shale
FB-7	29.5437°	-98.2613°	682.0	50.0	632.0	12.0	Fill, Clay-Shale
FB-8	29.5441°	-98.2608°	686.0	50.0	636.0	No Water	Fat Clay, Clay-Shale

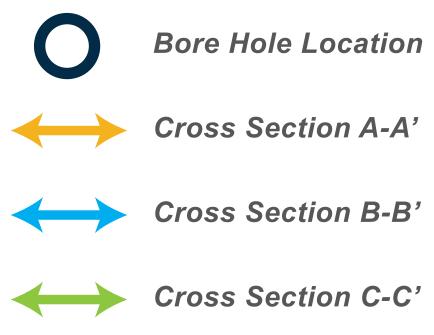
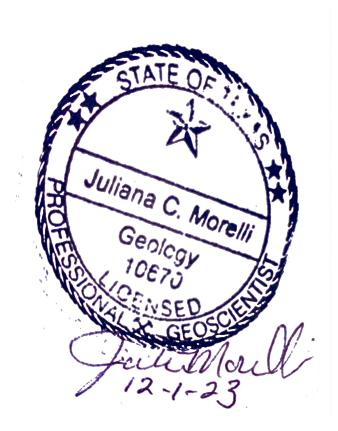


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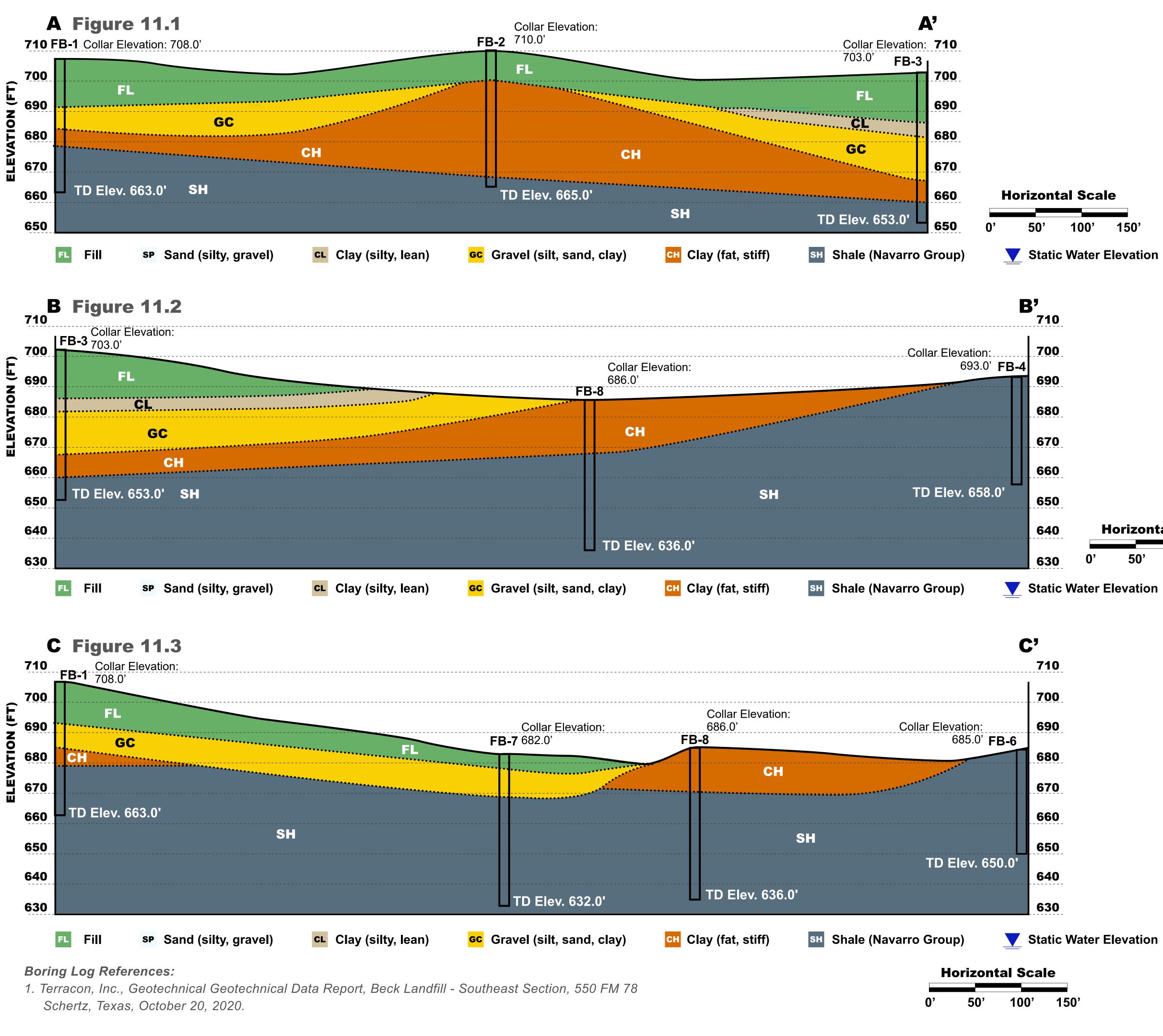
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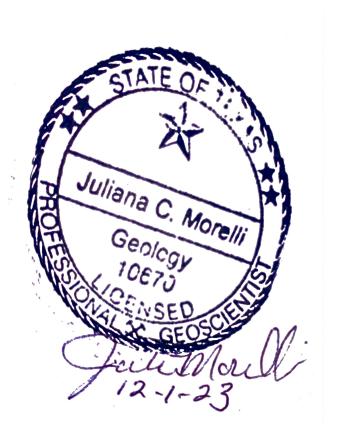
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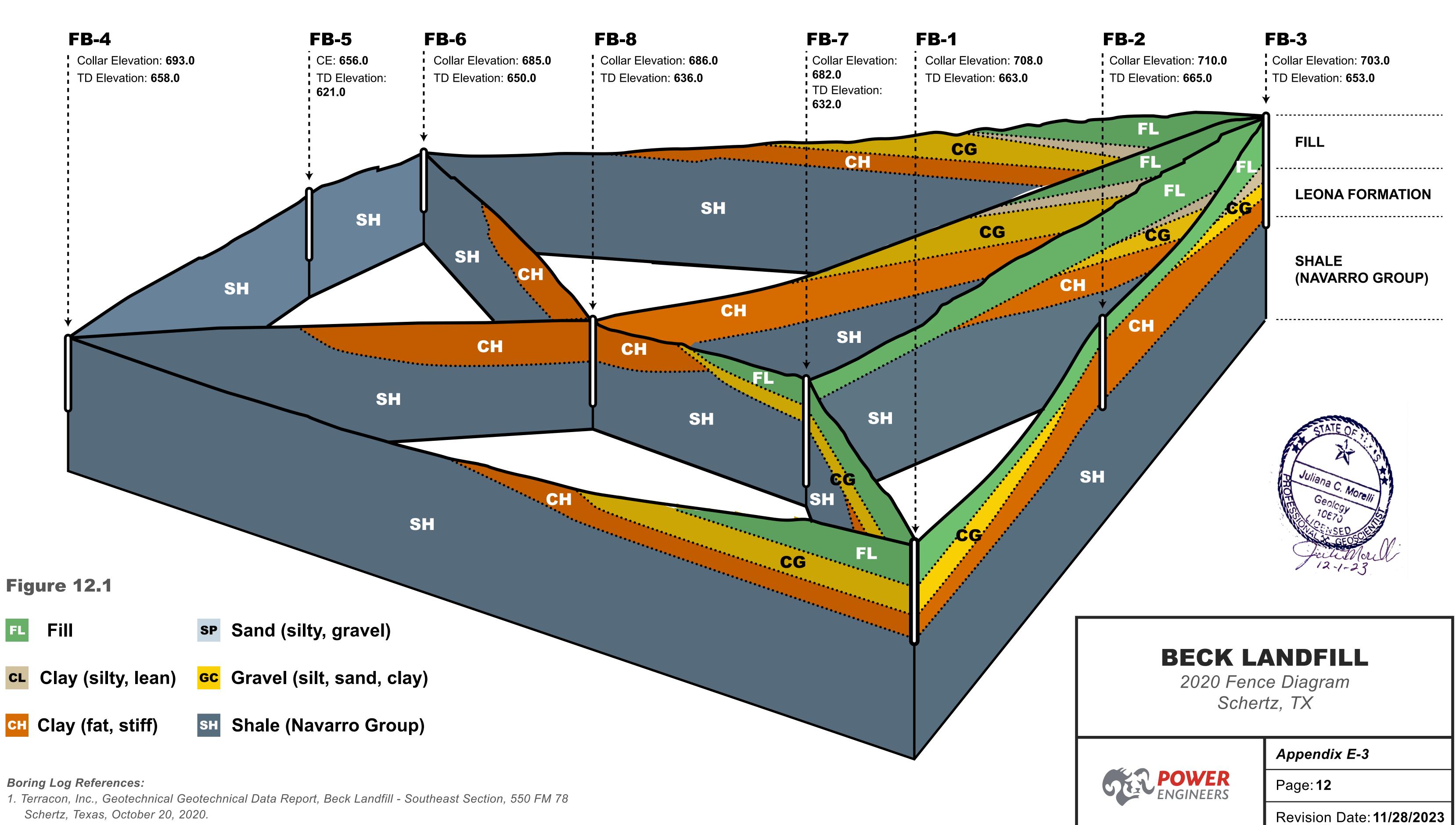
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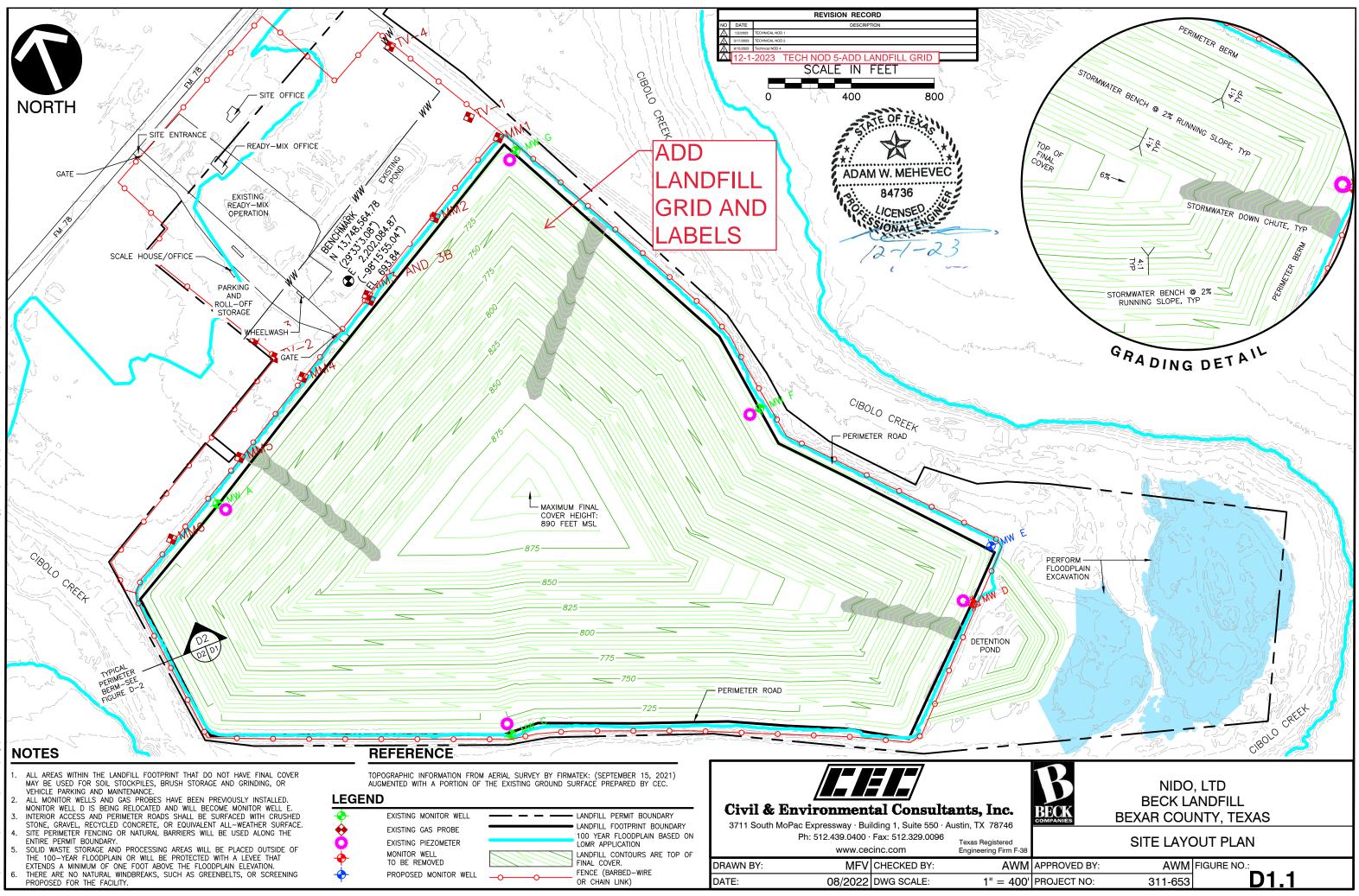
8 OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

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10 RECYCLING ACTIVITIES







1.0 GEOLOGY REPORT (§330.63(E))

This portion of the application applies to owners or operators of MSW landfills, compost units, and if otherwise requested by the executive director. The geology report has been prepared and signed by a qualified groundwater scientist. The previously prepared permit documents relating to Geology, Aquifers, Groundwater, etc. are included as Appendices to this Report for continuity with prior permitting actions, as noted below.

- Appendix E-1 Letter to TCEQ from January 27, 1999
- Appendix E-2 Snowden, 1989, Attachment 3C Water Wells
- Appendix E-3 Cross Sections

1.1 Regional Geology (§330.63(e)(1))

The regional geology described herein includes from the ground surface to the base of the lowermost aquifer capable of providing usable groundwater within Guadalupe County, Texas. Those regional formations and structural features of significance to the Beck Landfill site are discussed below. **Figure E-1** shows the surface geology of the subject area of Guadalupe County and adjoining counties and mapped fault lines of the Balcones Fault Zone. The Balcones Fault Zone has been inactive for nearly 15 million years (Cretaceous) and is considered a very low risk for earthquake hazard by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Figure E-2 is a generalized stratigraphic column of the region that indicates the geologic age, range of thickness, formation lithology and water supply usage. Quaternary, Tertiary and Cretaceous System formations outcrop within the region of review. These formations are mainly comprised of sand, sandstone, gravel, clay, mudstone, shale, and marl. The stratigraphic sequence of formations that outcrop in the review region from the land surface to the base of the lowermost aquifer capable of providing usable groundwater is shown on the generalized stratigraphic column on **Figure E-2**.

As indicated on the stratigraphic column, the youngest formation that outcrops in the area is the Holocene Series alluvium consisting of clay, silt, sand, and gravel deposited in the floodplain along major stream channels in the southern portion of the subject region. The Holocene Series alluvium is documented to be as much as 25 feet in thickness. The Holocene alluvium lies unconformably over the older Pleistocene Series Leona Formation, and Tertiary and Cretaceous series formations where Leona Formation beds have been eroded away.

Two Pleistocene Series formations outcrop within the mapped region. From youngest to oldest these are the fluviatile terrace deposits and Leona Formation. The fluviatile terrace deposits in the region of review are comprised of sand, silt, clay, and some gravel that were laid down as point bars, oxbows and abandoned channel fill. These fluviatile terrace deposits generally occupy a positioned above the Holocene floodplains of entrenched streams and may obtain a thickness of up to 30 feet based on a review of State Water Well Reports for wells drilled in Guadalupe County. The Pleistocene Series terrace unconformably overlie the older Pleistocene Series Leona Formation, where not eroded away, or Tertiary and Cretaceous system formations where the Leona was removed by erosion-

conditions, areas susceptible to mass movement, and karst terrains. The Beck Landfill was excavated through alluvial materials (sand and gravel) to the undivided Navarro Group and Marlbrook Marl, which consist of clay and shale material (impermeable). Evidence of active detrimental on-site geologic activity has not been documented within the landfill area. No on-site or local human-made features or events were observed to have created unstable conditions.

The Balcones Fault Zone is a system of normal faults that traverses the review region from the northeast to the southwest. This fault zone is associated with the Paleozoic-age Ouachita Fold Belt, a remnant of an ancient highly eroded mountain range which is buried beneath the Balcones Fault Zone. Movement along the Balcones faults took place mainly during the Miocene Epoch. Data contained within the USGS Quaternary Fault and Fold Database indicates that no Holocene displacement of faults within the Balcones Fault Zone has occurred. The Beck Landfill (shown with a star) is not located within the Balcones Fault Zone as shown in the image below.

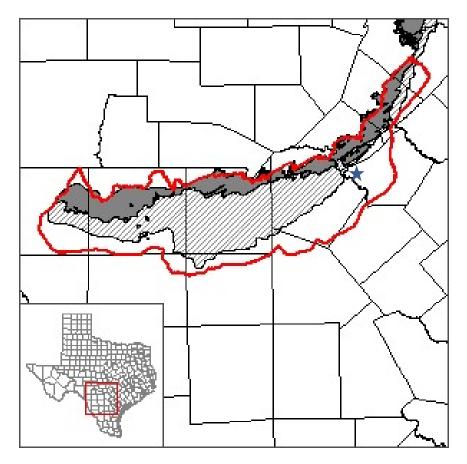


FIGURE ABOVE DEPICTS THE BALCONES FAULT ZONE AND THE LOCATION OF THE BECK LANDFILL (STAR) LOCATED TO THE **NORTHSOUTH**.

The Ouachita Fold Belt caused regional tilting and uplifting of Paleozoic rocks that underlie the review region. Pre-Cretaceous erosion of the uplifted Paleozoic rocks created a southeast dipping regional erosional surface or unconformity upon which Cretaceous System sediments were deposited. This regional unconformity and extensive faulting are the most significant structural features affecting the Cretaceous System and Paleocene Series formations within the review region. The Ouachita Fold Belt

A total of fifty-four (54) borings were advanced. Each of the proposed boring locations is indicated on the original boring plan, but only those designated by grid numbers were actually drilled. A continuous flight auger system, either of a solid or hollow stem type, was employed in the advancement of the borings. An updated cross-sectional analysis of this boring plan and boring lot set is provided as **Part III**. <u>Attachment 3, Appendix E-3</u> of this Report. The locations and elevations are approximated based on best available information today. A Table is provided for references.

Representative samples of the subsurface sediments were obtained from selected borings. Undisturbed or Shelby tube samples were recovered to represent much of the clay-shale penetration as recorded on the accompanying logs. Auger samples were generally recovered to represent the stream deposited stratum. All samples were immediately sealed to preserve in-situ states and moisture conditions as near as possible.

The analysis of the soil samples was performed in a soils laboratory. Testing generally conformed to an appropriate A.S.T.M specification as per the soil property being determined. The values of permeability, each expressed as centimeters per second, were derived by a constant head method utilizing flexible wall permeameters. The recompacted samples were also tested by the same method. Permeability was determined for selected clay samples from six (6) widely spaced borings. The samples were chosen as to be representative of the entirety of the clay formation underlying the proposed site and/or to confirm the impermeable nature of the natural clay. Atterberg Limits were determined from un-tested portions of the permeability samples, in order to formulate a basis of comparison, with the plasticity indexes, as determined from other sampled borings. A comparison of this nature should support the suitability of the particular natural clay, as relevant to the proposed site usage. Sieve and Hydrometer analysis were not performed, as the majority of the laboratory investigation was concentrated on materials predominantly of clay minerals. Such clay materials would generally pass the #200 sieve.

The conclusions of the laboratory testing are given on the tables included in **Part III**, **Attachment D-5**, **Appendix D5-C**. The findings of the exploratory borings as depicted by the boring logs, along with the other aspects of the field accumulated datum, allowed an analysis of the subsurface conditions existing at the proposed site.

A supplemental geotechnical investigation was conducted by Terracon in the southeast portion of the landfill in September 2020 to revisit the findings of the original investigation. The investigation was conducted in accordance with 30 TAC §330.63(e)(4) and §330.63(e)(5). A total of eight borings were advanced in the approximately 12-acre area, consistent with the guidance of 6-10 borings in 30 TAC §330.63(e)(4)(B) for a study area of 10-20 acres. A boring plan detailing the proposed investigation was submitted by POWER Engineers, Inc. to the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Permits section on August 17, 2020. No changes to the proposed number and depth of the borings were requested due to site conditions in the proposed boring plan. No geophysical methods, such as electrical resistivity, were proposed for use as part of this study to reduce the number of required borings. The TCEQ received the boring plan for review on August 31, 2020, and issued an approval letter dated September 3, 2020. A copy of the approved boring plan and TCEQ approval letter are included with this submittal as **Part III, Attachment D5, Appendix D5-C.**

The Terracon Geotechnical Data Report indicates that borings were advanced with a truck-mounted drill rig utilizing continuous flight augers. Samples were obtained by Terracon continuously in the upper 10 ft. if each soil boring and at intervals of 5 ft. thereafter. A thin-wall tube or split-barrel tube was utilized. In the thin-walled tube sampling procedure, a thin-walled, seamless steel tube with a sharp cutting edge was pushed hydraulically into the soil to obtain a relatively undisturbed soil sample. In the split-barrel