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Attention: Ms. Amy Driessen, P.Eng.

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION GRMP (CON0022163) NORTH CENTRAL (ATHABASCA AND FORT McMURRAY DISTRICTS) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING RESULTS – SPRING 2022

SECTION C

SITE NC025: HWY 646:04 LINDBERGH HILL

Dear Ms. Driessen:

This report provides the results of the annual geotechnical instrumentation monitoring for the above-mentioned site as part of Alberta Transportation's Geohazard Risk Management Program for North Central – Athabasca and Fort McMurray Districts (CON0022163).

It is a condition of this letter report that Thurber's performance of its professional services will be subject to the attached Statement of Limitations and Conditions.

1. FIELD PROGRAM AND INSTRUMENTATION STATUS

Four slope inclinometers (SI02-1 and SI07-1 to 07-3), two standpipe piezometers (SP02-1 and SP02-4) and six vibrating wire load cells (VC1463 through 1468) were read at the Hwy 646:04 Lindbergh Hill site on May 25, 2022, by Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.I.T. and Mr. Jayden Del Cid, both of Thurber Engineering Ltd.

A site plan showing the approximate instrument locations is also included in Appendix A.

The SIs were read using a RST Digital Inclinometer probe with a 2 ft wheelbase and a RST Pocket PC readout. Inclinometer reading depths were defined as per cable markings with respect to the top of the inclinometer casing. The standpipe piezometers were read using a Heron dipmeter. The load cells were read using a RST Digital readout unit.



2. DATA PRESENTATION

2.1 General

SI plots for A and B directions are presented in Appendix A. Where movement has been recorded the resultant plot (X direction, if applicable) and rate of movement have also been provided. The piezometer and load cell reading plots are also provided in Appendix A. Slope inclinometer, piezometer and load cell reading summary tables are provided below. These tables also include instruments deleted from the GRMP or not read during this monitoring event for future reference.

2.2 Zones of Movement

Zones of new movement were not observed in the SIs since the last set of readings in the spring of 2021.

Zones of movement are summarized in Table NC025-1 at the end of this report. Table NC025-1 also provides the total movement, the depth of movement and the maximum rate of movement that has occurred at this site.



TABLE NC025-1 SPRING 2022– HWY 646:02 LINDBERGH HILL SLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY

Date Monitored: May 25, 2022

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AND DEPTH OF MOVEMENT TO DATE (mm)	MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CURRENT STATUS OF SI	DATE OF PREVIOUS READING	INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm)	CURRENT RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
SI02-1	Sept. 9, 2002	No discernible movement	N/A	Operational	June 22, 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A
S102-2	Sept. 9, 2002	N/A	47.6 mm/yr between Sept. 2002 and Oct. 2002	Sheared off	Oct. 12, 2006	N/A	N/A	N/A
S102-3	Sept. 9, 2002	N/A	52.8 mm/yr between Sept. 2002 and Oct. 2002	Sheared off	Oct. 2006	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI02-4	Sept. 9, 2002	N/A	65.1 mm/yr between Sept. 2002 and Oct. 2002	Sheared off	Oct. 12, 2006	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI06-1	Apr. 4, 2006	N/A	207.9 mm/yr between Apr. 2006 and May 2006	Sheared off	Oct. 12, 2006	N/A	N/A	N/A
S106-2	Apr. 6, 2006	N/A	430.4 mm/yr between Apr. 2006 and May 2006	Sheared Off	Oct. 12, 2006	N/A	N/A	N/A



TABLE NC025-1 – CONTINUED... SPRING 2022 – HWY 646:02 LINDBERGH HILL SLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY

Date Monitored: May 25, 2022

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AND DEPTH OF MOVEMENT TO DATE (mm)	MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CURRENT STATUS OF SI	DATE OF PREVIOUS READING	INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm)	CURRENT RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
SI06-3	Aug. 22, 2006	N/A	445.6 mm/yr between Aug. 22 and 30, 2006	Sheared Off	Oct. 12, 2006	N/A	N/A	N/A
S106-4	Aug. 22, 2006	N/A	194.4 mm/yr between Aug. 22 and Aug. 30, 2006	Sheared Off	Oct. 12, 2006	N/A	N/A	N/A
SI07-1	May 22, 2007	-3.6 over 0.4 m to 12.0 m depth in 20° direction	84.8 mm/yr between May 2007 and June 2007	Operational		1.7	1.9	4.0
(Pile #14)	Way 22, 2007	-1.5 over 0.4 m to 20.0 m depth in 20° direction	92.2 mm/yr between May 2007 and June 2007	Operational	June 22, 2021	2.1	2.2	4.1
SI07-2	May 22, 2007	20.2 over 0.3 m to 11.2 m depth in 20° direction	262.7 mm/yr between May 2007 and June 2007	On exetion - I	hung 00, 0001	4.6	5.0	8.3
(Pile #28)	May 22, 2007	21.6 over 0.3 m to 16.7 m depth in 20° direction	258.0 mm/yr between May 2007 and June 2007	Operational	June 22, 2021	5.6	6.1	9.3



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Date Monitored: May 25, 2022

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SI07-3	May 22, 2007	44.7 over 0.2 m to 5.6 m depth in 10° direction	158.5 mm/yr between Jun. 2007 and July 2007	Operational	kuna 22, 2021	6.4	6.9	7.8
(Pile #38)	May 22, 2007	46.4 over 0.2 m to 13.6 m depth in 10° direction	149.8 mm/yr between June 2007 and July 2007	Operational	June 22, 2021	6.5	7.0	8.5



TABLE NC025-2 SPRING 2022 – HWY 646:02 LINDBERGH HILL STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY

Date Monitored: May 25, 2022

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP ELEV. (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST MEASURED GROUNDWATER LEVEL BGS (m)	CURRENT GROUNDWATER DEPTH BGS (m)	PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER DEPTH BGS (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
SP02-1	N/A	998.320	1004.50	Operational	999.2 on May 7, 2007 (5.32 mBGS)	998.34 (6.16 mBGS)	998.52 (5.98 mBGS)	-0.18
SP02-3A	N/A	993.99	1002.71	Destroyed	998.11 on Oct. 29, 2003 (4.6 mBGS)	N/A	N/A	N/A
SP02-3	N/A	990.44	1002.71	Destroyed	991.41 on Oct. 3, 2002 (11.3 mBGS)	N/A	N/A	N/A
SP02-4	N/A	989.01	997.45	Operational	996.44 on May 24, 2017 (1.01 mBGS)	995.30 (2.15 mBGS)	995.63 (1.82 mBGS)	-0.33
SP06-1	N/A	986.09	1002.20	Destroyed	989.89 on May 30, 2006 (12.3 mBGS)	N/A	N/A	N/A



TABLE NC025-3 SPRING 2022 – HWY 646:04 LINDBERGH HILL LOAD CELL INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY

Date Monitored: May 25, 2022

SERIAL #	ANCHOR NUMBER	DESIGN LOAD (kN)	DATE INSTALLED	MEASURED FORCE (kN)	PREVIOUS READING (kN)	CHANGE IN FORCE SINCE PREVIOUS READING (kN)
VC 1463	G37	240	Jul. 6, 2007	209.74*	165.74*	44.00
VC 1464	G28U	240	Jul. 6, 2007	217.62*	218.35*	-0.73
VC 1465	G28L	240	Jul. 6, 2007	159.15	168.75	-9.60
VC 1466	G19L	330	Jul. 17, 2007	312.90	315.50	-2.60
VC 1467	G9U	330	Jul. 6, 2007	275.19*	275.01*	0.18
VC 1468	G19U	330	Jul. 6, 2007	231.82	232.68	-0.86

Figure 32122-NC025 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

*NOTE: The loads for VC1463, VC1464, and VC1467 are an average of 3 wires instead of 4.



3. INTERPRETATION OF MONITORING RESULTS

SI02-1, installed in the south ditch of the highway, continued to show no discernible movement.

The movements in the SIs installed in the piles were as follows:

- SI07-1 = -3.6 mm pile head movement over 0.4 m to 12.0 m depth
- SI07-2 = 21.6 mm pile head movement over 0.3 m to 16.7 m depth
- SI07-3 = 46.4 mm pile head movement over 0.2 m to 13.6 m depth.

SI07-1, located in the western segment of the wall, showed a rate of movement of 1.9 mm/yr over 0.4 m to 12.0 m depth, and a rate of movement of 2.2 mm/yr over 0.4 m to 20.0 m depth, since the spring 2021 readings. SI07-2, located in the middle segment of the pile wall, showed a rate of movement of 5.0 mm/yr over 0.3 m to 11.2 m depth, and a rate of movement of 6.1 mm/yr over 0.3 m to 16.7 m depth, since the spring 2021 readings. SI07-3, located in the eastern segment of the wall, showed a rate of movement of 6.9 mm/yr over 0.2 m to 5.6 m depth, and a rate of movement of 7.0 mm/yr over 0.2 m to 13.6 m depth, since the spring 2021 readings.

Standpipe piezometers SP02-1 and SP02-4 showed decreases in groundwater level of 0.18 m and 0.33 m, respectively, since the spring of 2021 readings. The standpipe piezometer readings are summarized in Table NC025-2 are plotted on Figure NC025-1 in Appendix A.

Load cells VC1463 and VC1467 showed increases in measured load of 44.00 kN and 0.18 kN, respectively, since the spring of 2021 readings. The large increase in VC1463 may be from one of the vibrating wires functioning incorrectly. This reading will be confirmed in the spring of 2023 readings.

VC1464, VC1465, VC1466, and VC1468 showed decreases in measured load of 0.73 kN, 9.60 kN, 2.60 kN and 0.86 kN, respectively, since the spring of 2021. VC1463, VC1464 and VC1467 currently have three of the four vibrating wire channels functioning so the measured load is the average of the functioning channels. The load cell readings are summarized in Table NC025-3, and are plotted on Figure NC025-2 in Appendix A.

In general, the instrumentation monitoring results indicate that the pile wall has performed well since construction completion.

4. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

4.1 Future Work

The instruments should be read again in the spring of 2023.

4.2 Instrumentation Repairs

No instrument repairs are required at this time.



5. CLOSURE

We trust this report meets your requirements at present. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours very truly, Thurber Engineering Ltd. Tarek Abdelaziz, Ph.D., P.Eng. Principal | Senior Geotechnical Engineer

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Attachments

- Statement of Limitations and Conditions
- Appendix A
 - Field Inspector's report
 - Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawing No. 32122-NC025)
 - SI Reading Plots
 - Figure NC025-1 (Piezometric Depths)
 - Figure NC025-2 (Load Cell Readings)



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SPRING 2022

APPENDIX A DATA PRESENTATION AND SITE PLANS

SITE NC025: HWY 646:04 LINDBERGH HILL

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION NORTH CENTRAL REGION - ATHABASCA AND FORT MCMURRAY DISTRICTS INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (NC025) SPRING 2022

Location: Lindberg Hill (HWY 646:04 C1 16.082)	Readout:	
File Number: 32122	Casing Diameter: 2.75"	
Probe: RST set 8R	Temp: 18	
Cable: RST set 8R	Read by: NKR/JD	

SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS

SI#	GPS I	Location	Date	Stickup	Depth from top	Azimuth of		Current Bottom		Probe/	Remarks	
	(UT	°M 12)		m	of casing (ft)	A+ Groove	Depth Readings		Reel			
	Easting (m)	Northing (m)					A+	A-	B+	B-	#	
SI02-1	522385.00	5969334.00	25-May	0.82	49 to 3	16	-619	584	733	-716	8R	
SI07-1*	522428.20	5969328.17	25-May	0.47	67 to 5	5	191	-173	-291	306	8R	***
SI07-2*	522428.20	5969328.17	25-May	0.66	61 to 5	5	-43	63	342	-336	8R	
SI07-3*	522428.20	5969328.17	25-May	0.76	49 to 3	355	493	120	-483	-113	8R	

STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER (SP) READINGS

SP#	GPS Location (UTM 12)		GPS Location (UTM 12)		GPS Location (UTM 12)		GPS Location (UTM 12)		GPS Location (UTM 12)		Date	Stick-up	Reading below	Bottom Pipe Depth
	Easting (m)	Northing (m)		(m)	top of casing (m)	(below top of casing (m)								
SP02-1	522398.88	5969352.84	25-May	0.86	7.02	7.06								
SP02-4	522393.12	5969402.21	25-May	0.77	2.92	9.14								

LOAD CELL (VC) READINGS

		GPS Location				
Anchor#	VC#	Latitude	Longitude	Date	Reading B(units)	Temp degree C
G9U	VC1467	-	-	25-May	6334.1/6745.7/6854.0	9.2
G19U	VC1468	-	-	25-May	6514.3	7.8
G19L	VC1466	-	-	25-May	6390.4	6.6
G28U	VC1464	-	-	25-May	6419.6/6738.2/6485.1	9.7
G28L	VC1465	-	-	25-May	6782.9	Not working**
G37	VC1463	-	-	25-May	6709.1/6708.0/6421	8.2

INSPECTOR REPORT

*SI07-1,2,3 were installed in the wall.

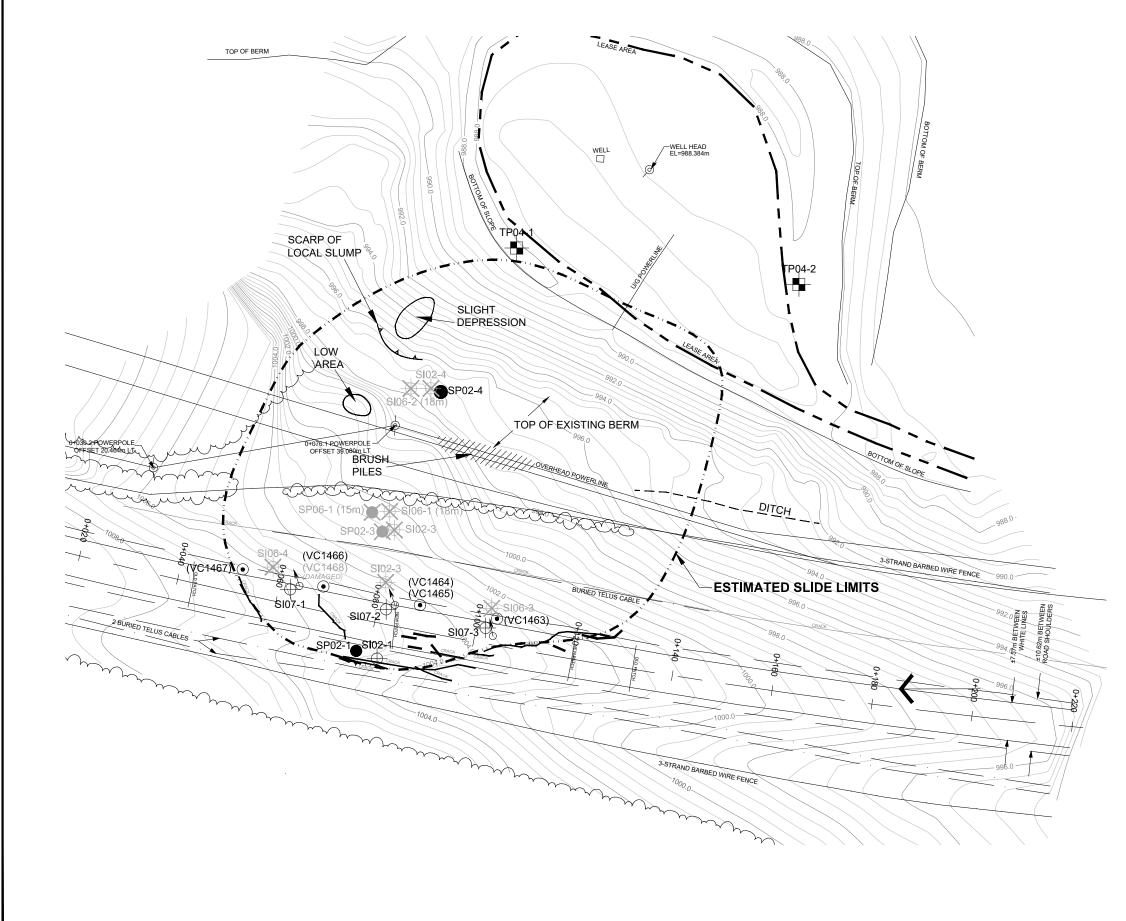
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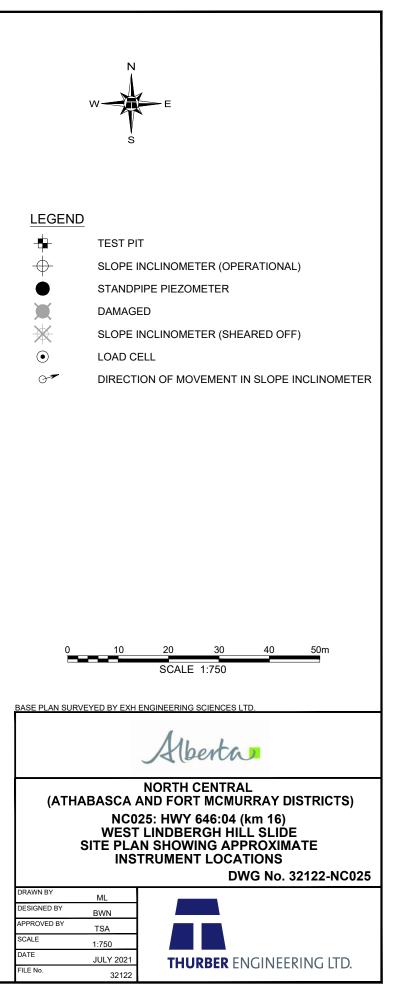
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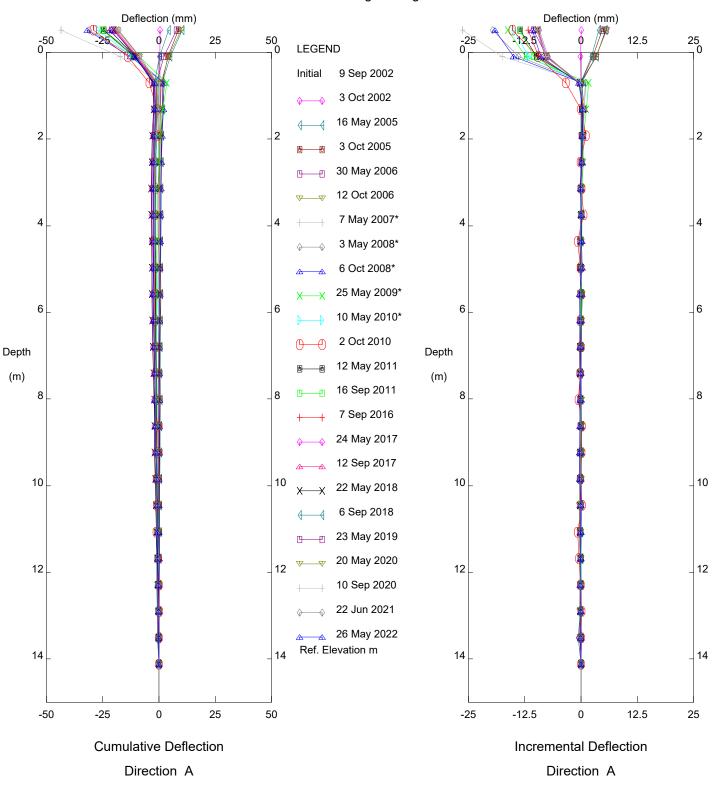
***SI07-1 hard to pull at 6 ft

Note: 4 SENSOR ON VW MONITOR SETTING

** Tempeture sensor not working



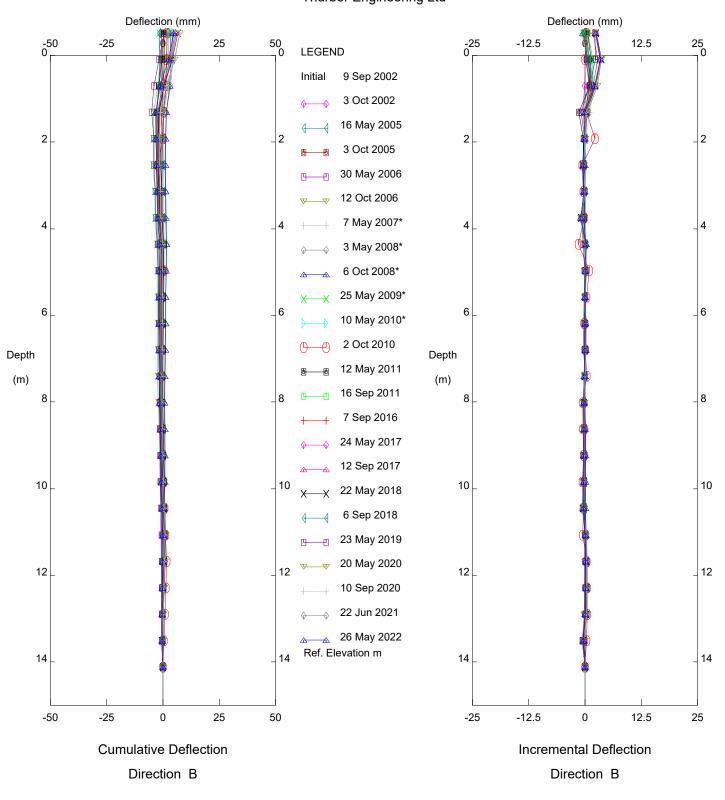




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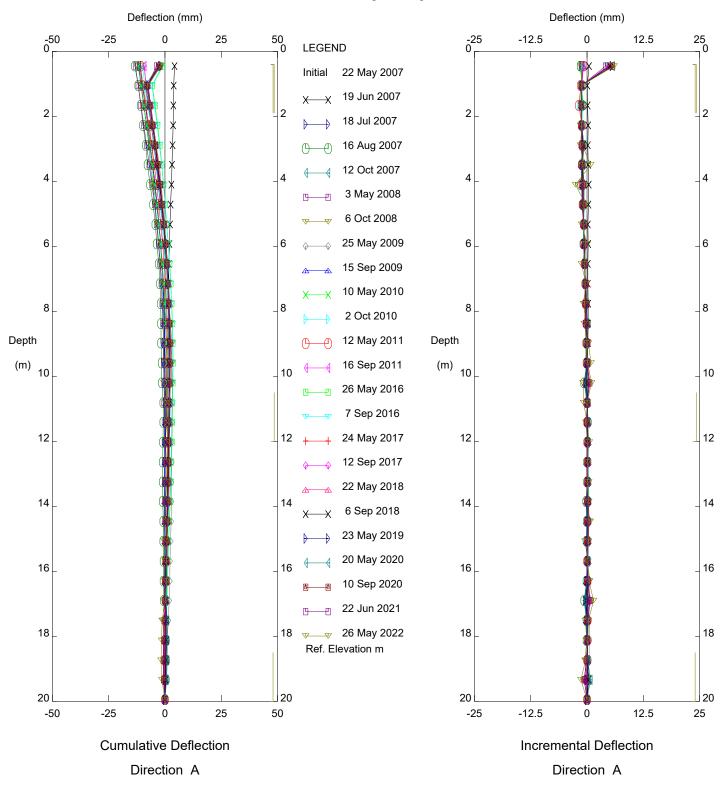
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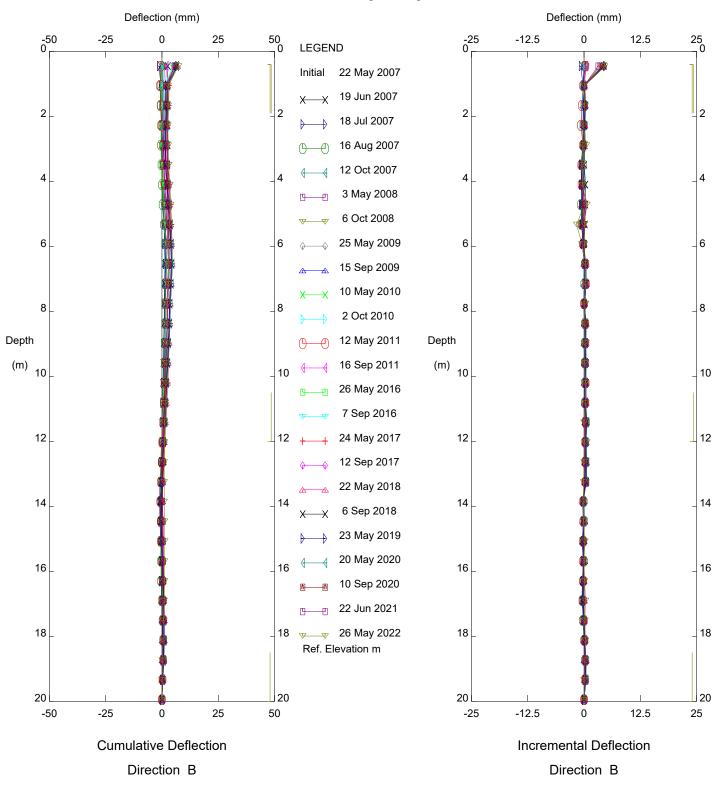
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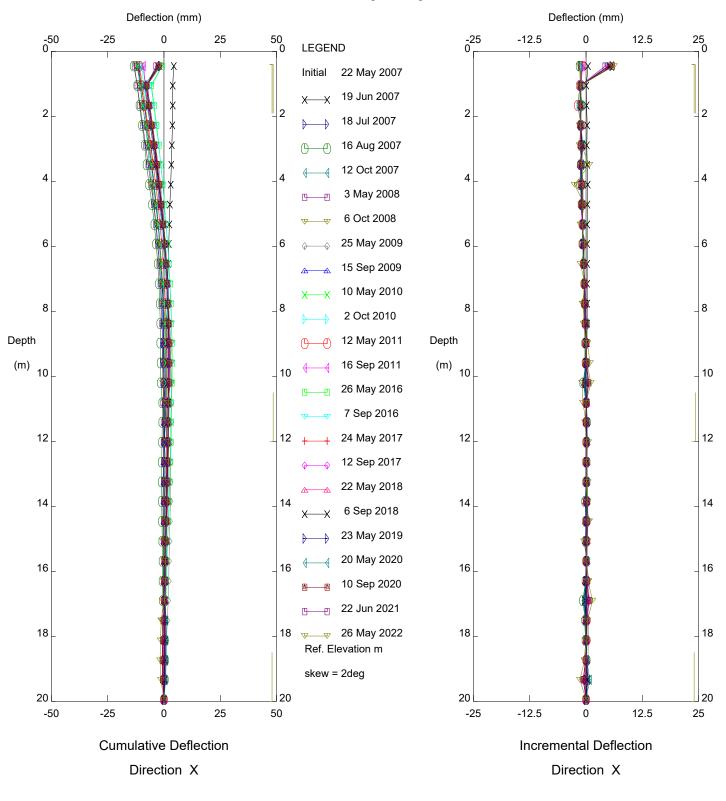
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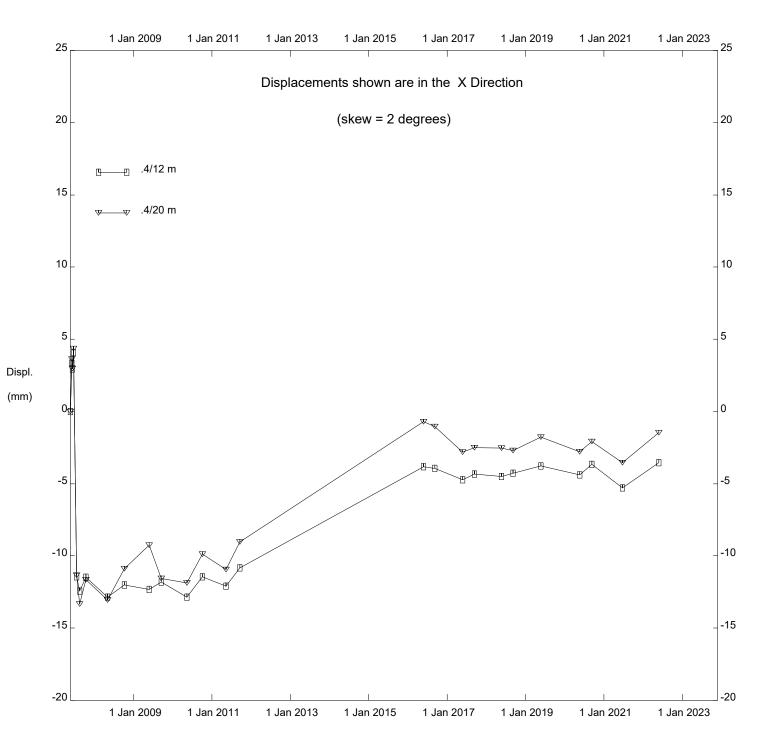




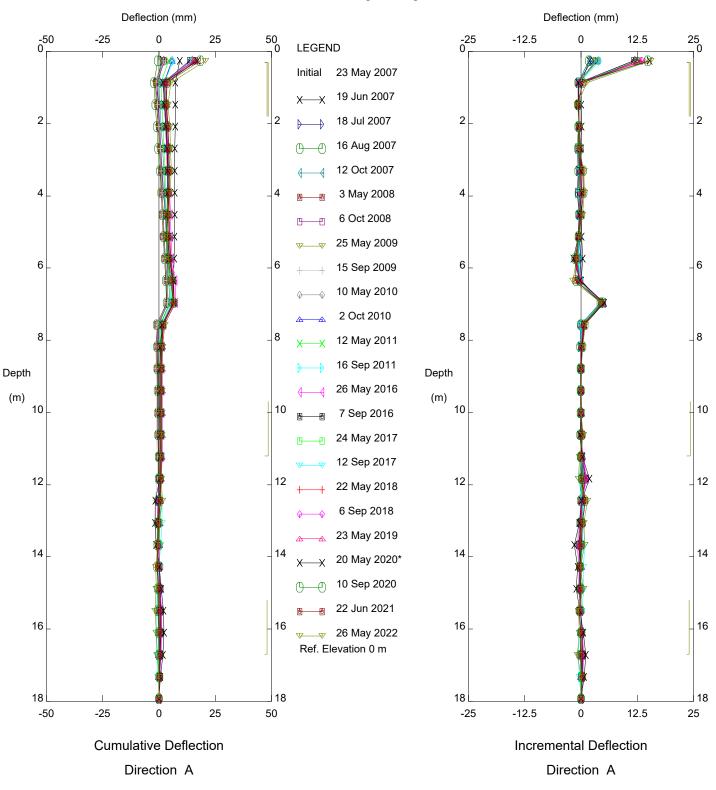








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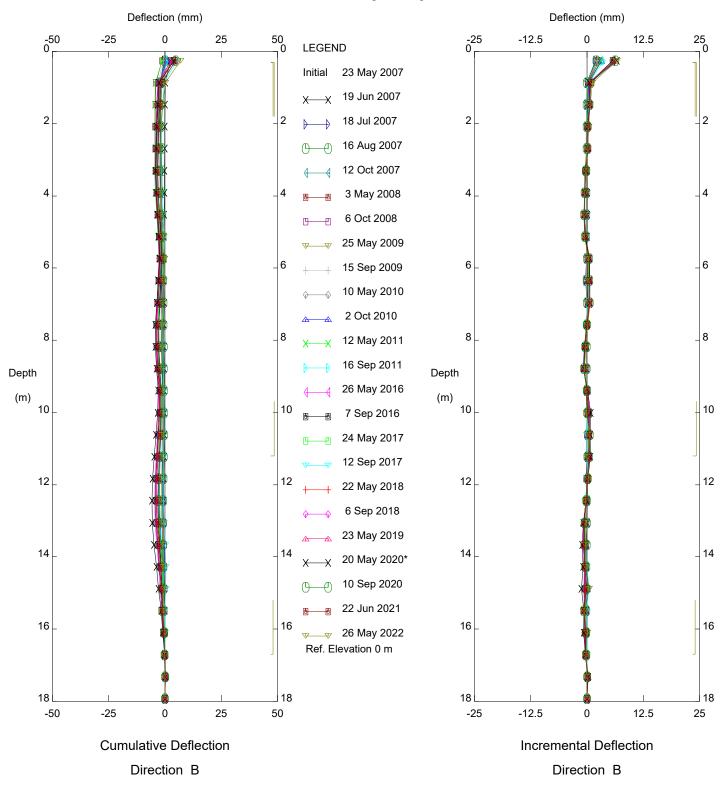


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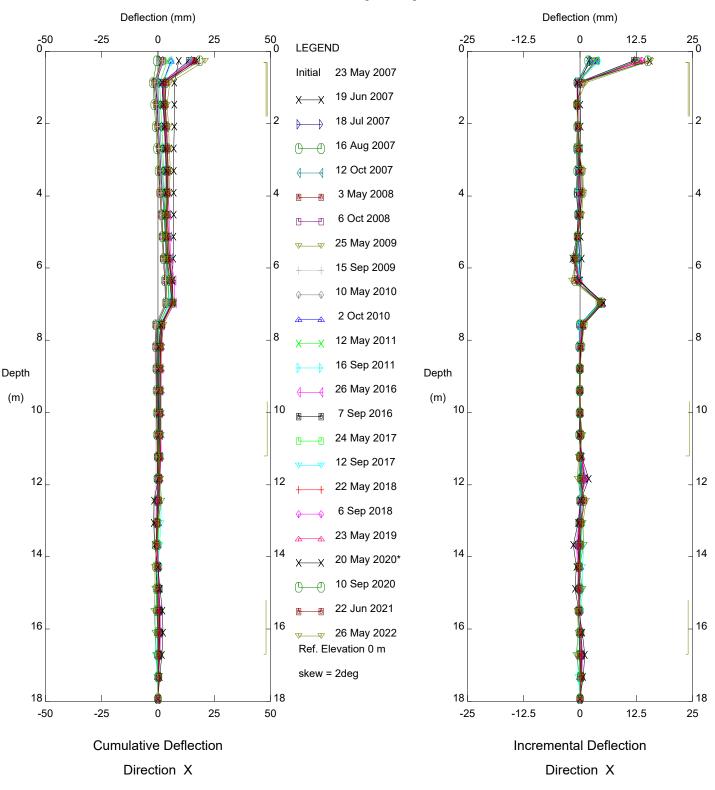
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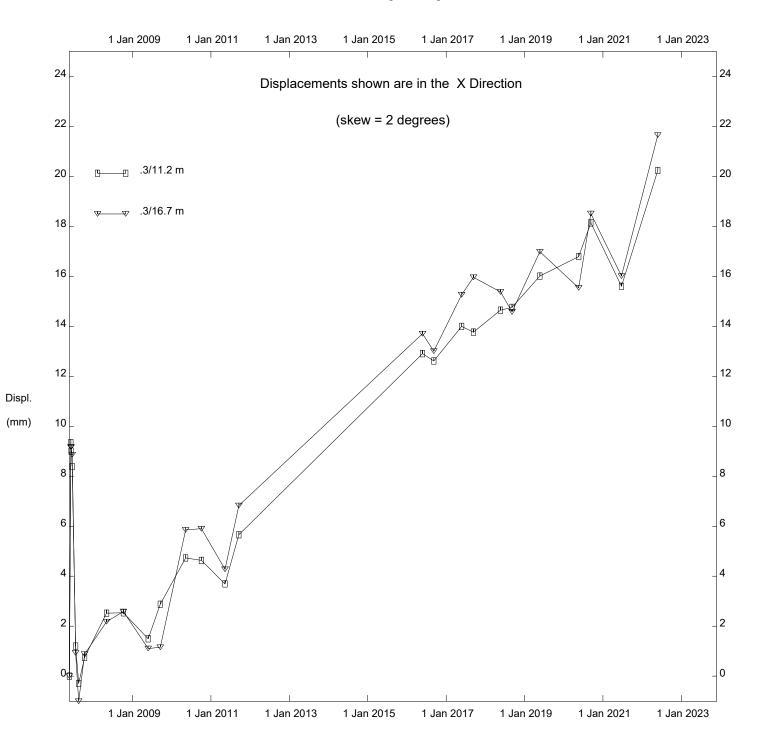


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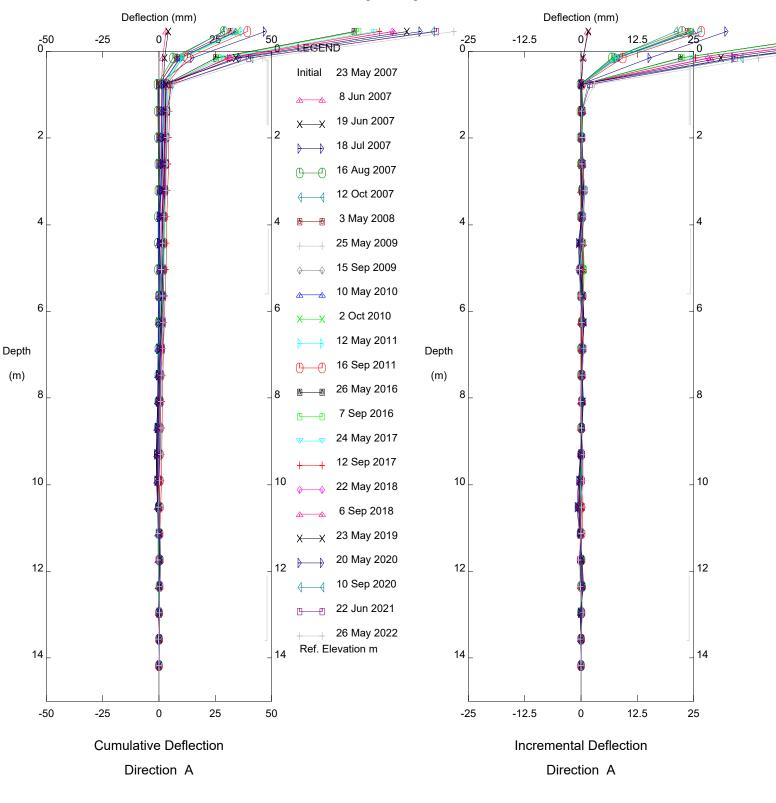
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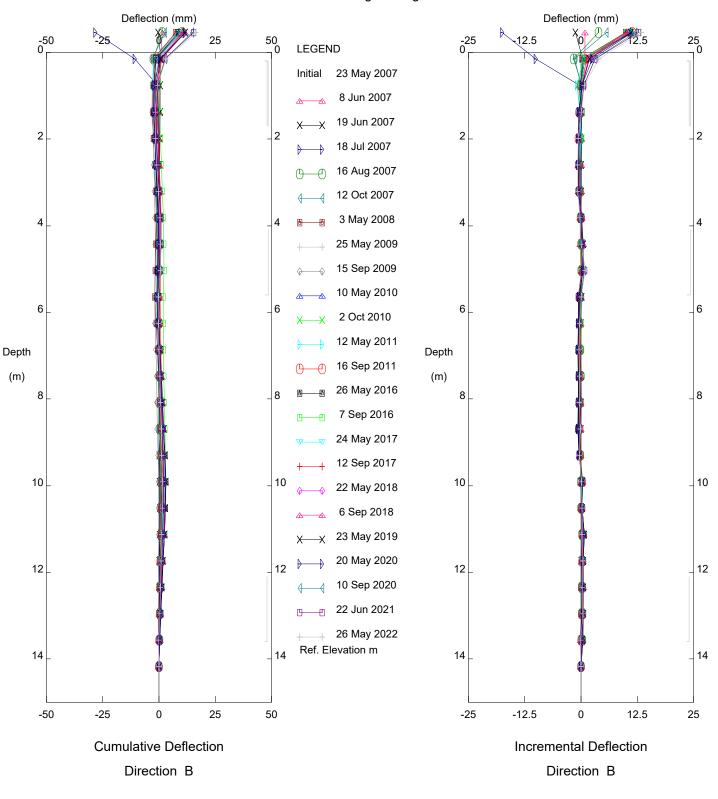
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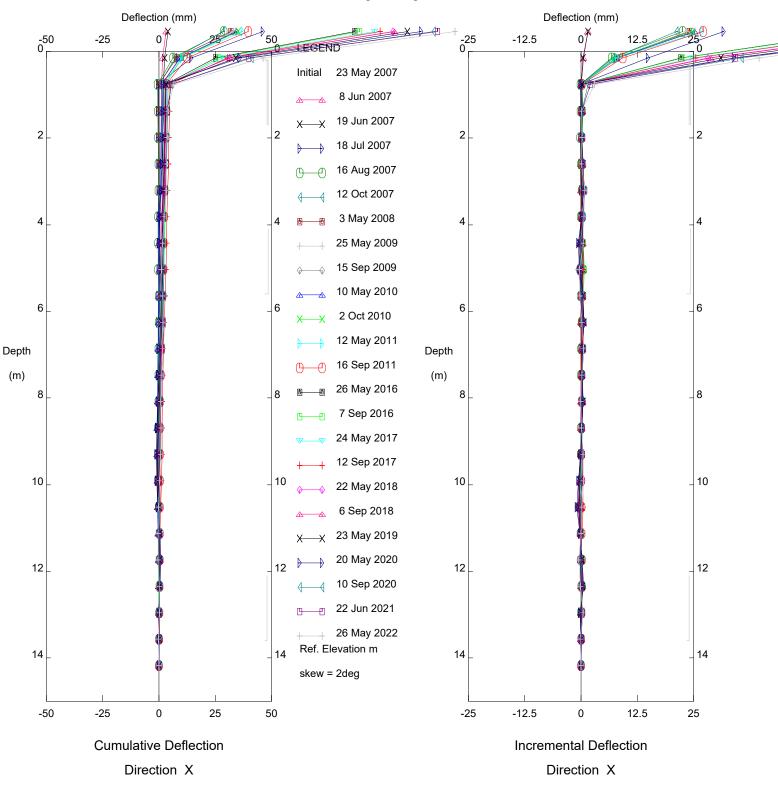
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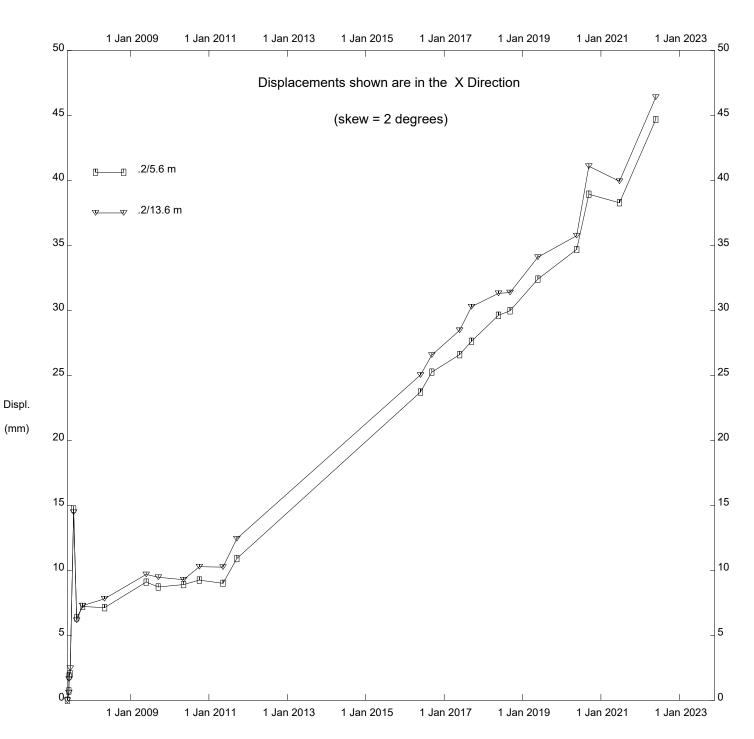








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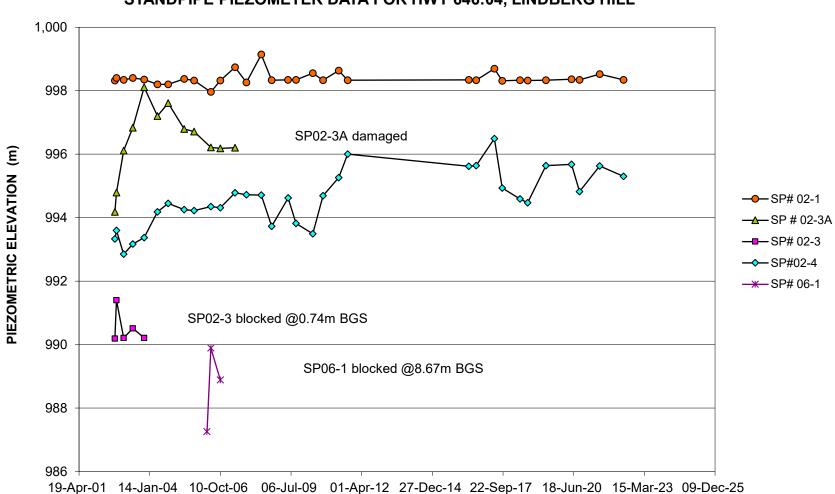


FIGURE NC025-1 STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER DATA FOR HWY 646:04, LINDBERG HILL

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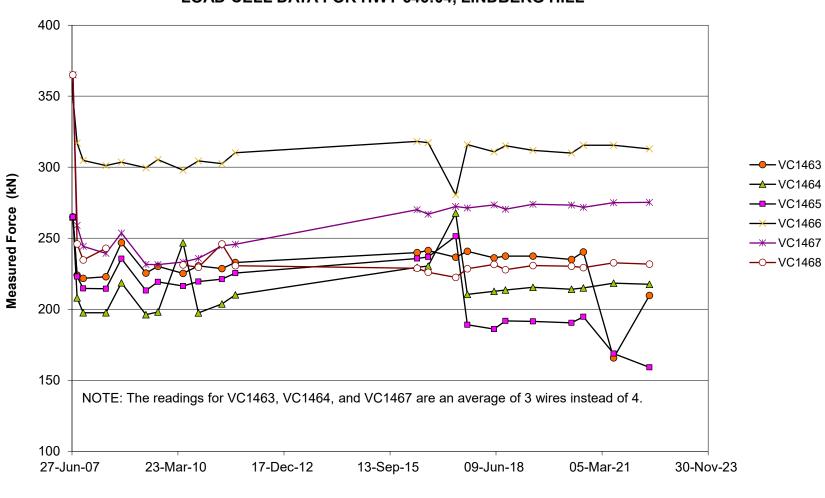


FIGURE NC025-2 LOAD CELL DATA FOR HWY 646:04, LINDBERG HILL

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