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1.0 OBSERVATIONS

1.1 FIELD PROGRAM AND INSTRUMENTATION STATUS

The Spring 2022 reading cycle consisted of instrument readings on one slope inclinometer (SI97-3) and five standpipe piezometers (SP14-1, SP14-3, SP14-6, SP20-1, and SP20-2). **Figure 1** attached provides a schematic of the site. The instruments were read by Mahendran Senthooran, M.Eng., EIT and Akintola Fakinlede, M.Sc., Engineering Technologist on May 4, 2022.

The slope inclinometer (SI) was measured using an RST MEMS digital inclinometer probe with 0.5 m increments and RST handheld PC. The standpipe piezometers (SP) were measured using a Heron Instruments water tape.

GPS coordinates of all instruments were obtained using a Garmin eTrex 10 handheld GPS unit.

2.0 INSTRUMENTATION READINGS

2.1 GENERAL

The SI plots are provided in the attachments and summarized in the following sections. Displacement-time plots along with movement rates, total cumulative movement, maximum movement rates, and incremental movements are provided in **Table NC010-1** and the attachments.

The groundwater levels from SP readings are summarized in **Table NC010-2** and in the following sections with resulting plots attached.

2.2 ZONES OF MOVEMENT

No zones of movement were observed in the slope inclinometer SI97-3.

2.3 MONITORING RESULTS

2.3.1 Slope Inclinometers

No zones of movement were observed in **SI97-3**. There was some deflection within the upper 2 m of the SI casing that is likely attributed to freeze-thaw cycles, poor grouting and deflections from the casing stick-up.

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2.3.2 Piezometers

The groundwater level below ground surface (bgs) at the site was measured to range from 2.7 m at **SP14-3** to 6.8 m at **SP20-1**. The SPs show an increase in water level by 0.1 m in **SP14-1**, **SP14-3**, and **SP14-6**. **SP14-1** and **SP20-2** measured the highest groundwater levels since initiation. **SP20-1** showed a decrease in water level by 0.3 m since the July 2021 readings.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

FUTURE WORK

It is recommended that the next reading cycle take place in Spring 2023. Consideration for installing replacement SIs at SI97-1 and 97-2 should be given.

3.1 INSTRUMENTATION REPAIRS

No instruments require repair at this time.

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Table NC010-1: Spring 2022 Slope Inclinometer Reading Summary

Instrument Name	Date Initialized	Coordinates ⁽¹⁾ (UTM 11U, NAD1983) (m)		Total Cumulative Resultant Movement and	Maximum Rate of	Current	Date of Previous	Incremental Movement Since	Current Rate of	Change in Rate of Movement Since
		Northing	Easting	Depth of Movement to Date (mm)	(mm/yr)	Status	Reading	Previous Reading (mm)	(mm/yr)	Previous Reading (mm/yr)
SI97-3	May 18, 2000	5981186	672313	NA	NA	Operational	July 4, 2021	NA	NA	NA
(1) Updated May 4, 2022, with approximate accuracy of ± 3 m										

Table NC010-2: Spring 2022 Piezometer Reading Summary

Instrument Name	Date Initialized	Coordinates ⁽¹⁾ (UTM 11U, NAD1983) (m)		Bottom Depth (mbgs), (Elevation)	Current Status	Maximum Water Level (m bgs)	Measured Water Level May. 04, 2022 (m bqs).	Previous Water Level (Elevation),	Change in Water Level (m)
		Northing	Easting	(,			(Elevation)	bgs)	()
SP14-1	Mar. 08, 2014	5981203	672283	15.4 (671.6 m)	Operational	4.9 (May 4, 2022)	4.9 (682.1 m)	5.0 (682.0 m)	0.1
SP14-3	Mar. 08, 2014	5981186	672277	9.9 (676.6 m)	Operational	2.3 (Sep 23, 2017)	2.7 (683.8 m)	2.9 (683.7 m)	0.1
SP14-6	Mar. 08, 2014	5981187	672312	10.1 (679.8 m)	Operational	4.7 (Sep 23, 2017)	5.3 (684.6 m)	5.4 (684.5 m)	0.1
SP20-1	Apr 13, 2020	5981141	672291	19.5 (670.5m)	Operational	5.8 (Oct 1, 2020)	6.8 (683.2 m)	6.5 (683.5 m)	-0.3
SP20-2	Apr 13, 2020	5981221	672283	9.8 (676.5 m)	Operational	4.7 (May 4, 2022)	4.7 (681.6 m)	4.7 (681.6 m)	0.0
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4.0 CLOSING

We trust this instrumentation report meets your requirements. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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Attachment: Figure 1 - Site Plan SI97-3 Slope Inclinometer Plots Standpipe Piezometer Level Depth vs Time Plot Xiteng Liu M.Sc., P.Eng., PMP Principal, Senior Geotechnical Engineer Phone: 780-917-7247 xiteng.liu@stantec.com



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Figure 1 - Site Plan

Figure No. 1



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STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER DATA

