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Attention: Mr. Max Shannon

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP (CON0022164) PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING RESULTS – SPRING 2023

SECTION C

SITE PH009: OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDE

Dear Mr. Shannon:

This report provides the results of the bi-annual geotechnical instrumentation monitoring for the above-mentioned site as part of Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridor's Geohazard Risk Management Program (GRMP) for Peace Region – Peace River District (CON0022164).

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

Five slope inclinometers (SI05-1, SI09-3, SI09-4, SI11-1, and SI19-5), eight standpipe piezometers (SP11-06, SP05-1, SP05-4, SP05-5, SP09-8 to SP09-10 and SP19-3), two pneumatic piezometers (PN19-5A and PN19-5B) and two vibrating wire piezometers (VW09-3 and VW09-4) were monitored at the Old Hwy 2:02 Shop Slide site by Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.I.T. and Mr. Omar Elshimi, both of Thurber. The readings from PN19-5A were fluctuating when the instrument was read, indicating damage to the instrument.

The SIs were read using a RST Digital Inclinometer probe with a 2 feet 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. A DGSI dipmeter was used to read the standpipe piezometers. The vibrating wire piezometers were read using a GEOKON GK-404 vibrating wire readout. The pneumatic piezometers were read using a RST C108 pneumatic piezometer readout.

Construction of landslide stabilization measures at this site was completed in June 2022. The site was remediated with a 250 m-long pile wall consisting of cast-in-place concrete piles and a concrete waler with 30 m-long tie-backs installed in the north portion. Embedded steel H-piles in



the waler were installed to support a timber lagging retaining structure for the upper 3 m to 4 m of the wall. Downslope of the wall, up to 6.5 m of soil was removed and new rip-rap drainage channels installed to control surface runoff. Other grading improvements were also done in the vicinity such as repair of the upslope ditch and of the sinkhole over the 760 mm SWSP culvert.

The Type 1 and Type 2 wall sections used 1.2 m diameter tangent piles and 1 row of tie-backs. The Type 3 wall used 1.5 m diameter slightly spaced cantilever piles. Slope offloading resulted in a bench level located at about 6.5 m, 4.5 m and 3 m for Type 1, 2 and 3, respectively, below the top of the lagged wall section.

Three shape accelerometer arrays (SAAs) and strain gauges were installed in one representative pile in each of the three wall sections (Type 1, Type 2, and Type 3). Load cells were installed on five of the tie-back anchors. The SAAs, stain gauges and load cells were wired to a Campbell Scientific CR6 datalogger which was programmed to take readings every 6 hours. The datalogger was also connected to a modem to allow for remote downloading of data via Loggernet software.

2. DATA PRESENTATION

2.1 General

SI and SAA plots for A and B directions are included in in Appendix A. Where movement has been recorded, the resultant plot (X direction, if applicable) and rate of movement have also been provided. Piezometer, strain gauge and load cell reading plots are also included in Appendix A.

The SAAs were read manually during construction. Before the SAAs were wired to the datalogger at the end of construction, the top portion of each instrument was unintentionally unlocked by the Contractor, and the SAAs had to be reset in their respective piles. As a result, the manual SAA readings cannot be matched to the data collected to the datalogger. Separate plots of the manual SAA readings, taken between November 24, 2021, and April 13, 2022, and of the SAA readings from the datalogger, taken after May 27, 2022, are provided in Appendix A.

Slope inclinometer and piezometer reading summary tables are provided below.

2.2 Zones of Movement

No new zones of movement were observed in the SIs since the fall of 2022 readings. Zones of movement in the SAAs were defined over the length of their respective piles.

Zones of movements are summarized in Tables PH009-1 (SIs) and PH009-2 (SAAs) below. Tables PH009-1 and PH009-2 also provide a historical account of the total movement, the depth of movement and the maximum rate of movement that has occurred in the SIs and SAAs since initialization.



SIs that are no longer active at the site are summarized in Table PH009-1A, for reference.

It should be noted that the ground elevations and stickups of several of the SIs (SI09-4, SI11-1, and SI19-5) were affected by the grading work during construction, and the reported zones of movement have been adjusted to reflect these changes.



TABLE PH009-1SPRING 2023 – OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDESLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY

Date Monitored: June 13, 2023

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AT NOTED DEPTH SINCE INITIAL READING (mm)	MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CURRENT STATUS	DATE OF PREVIOUS READING	INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING	CURRENT RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
SI05-1	Jun.6, 2005	34.3 mm over 0.0 m to 3.0 m depth in 56° direction	21.0 mm/yr between Sept. 2010 and May 2011	Operational	Operational September 29, 2022		No discernible movement	32.4
SI09-3	August 20, 2009	No discernible movement	N/A	N/A Operational September 29, 2022		N/A	N/A	N/A
	June 13,	6.1 mm over 8.6 m to 10.5 m depth in 54° direction	6.9 mm/yr in October 2021		Sontombor	0.2	0.2	-1.0
SI09-4	2020 (Reinitialized)	3.5 mm over 11.7 m to 13.5 m depth 13.0 mm/yr in in October 2021 54° direction		29, 2022	0.3	0.4	-0.1	
SI11-01	May 21, 2015	15.6 mm over 13.9 m to 16.3 m depth in 81° direction	34.3 mm/yr in June 14, 2022	Operational	September 29, 2022	2.9	4.1	-1.1
0140 5	June 25,	8.5 mm over 8.2 m to 11.2 m depth in 111° direction	8.8 mm/yr in September 2023	Operational	September	No discernible movement	N/A	-4.3
SI19-5	June 25, 2019	10. mm over 17.9 m to 19.7 m depth in 111° direction	12.4 mm/yr in July 2021		29, 2022	0.2	0.2	-2.9



TABLE PH009-1A SPRING 2023 – OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDE SLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY (INACTIVE INSTRUMENTS)

Date Monitored: N	lot monitored							
INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AT NOTED DEPTH SINCE INITIAL READING (mm)	MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CURRENT STATUS	DATE OF PREVIOUS READING	INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING	CURRENT RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
S105-2	Jun. 6, 2005	70.6 mm over 0.2 m to 11.8 m depth in 20° direction	33.9 mm/yr between Oct. 2007 and May 2008	Sheared at 10.7 m	May 27,	N/A	N/A	N/A
		73.0 mm over 8.7 m to 11.8 m depth in 20° direction	36.4 mm/yr between May and Oct. 2007	depth	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A
		3.8 mm over 0.2 m to 2 m depth in 15° direction	9.2 mm/yr between May 2009 and Sept. 2009			N/A	N/A	N/A
		8.0 mm over 8.1m to 10 m depth in 15° direction	6.1 mm/yr between May and Oct. 2007			N/A	N/A	N/A
S105-3	Jun. 6, 2005	11.2 mm over 11.8 m to 14.2 m depth in 15° direction	9.1 mm/yr between May and Oct. 2007	Sheared at 17.5 m depth	September 23, 2009	N/A	N/A	N/A
		23.8 mm over 15.5 m to 17.9 m depth in 15° direction	11.6 mm/yr between May and Oct. 2007			N/A	N/A	N/A
		4.2 mm over 19.7 m to 22.2 m depth in 15° direction	2.7 mm/yr between Jun. and Aug. 2005			N/A	N/A	N/A



TABLE PH009-1A – CONTINUED... SPRING 2023 – OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDE SLOPE INCLINOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY (INACTIVE INSTRUMENTS)

Date Monitored: Not monitored

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AT NOTED DEPTH SINCE INITIAL READING (mm)	MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CURRENT STATUS	DATE OF PREVIOUS READING	INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING	CURRENT RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
SI05-4	Jun. 6, 2005	53.8 mm over 5.2 m to 8.3 m depth in 47° direction	21 mm/yr between May and Oct. 2007	Sheared at 6.7 m depth	June 9, 2012	N/A	N/A	N/A
	August 20, 2009	152.1 mm over 0.3 m to 2.2 m depth in 50° direction	215.6 mm/yr in May 2011			N/A	N/A	N/A
S109-1		3.4 mm over 7.1 m to 8.3 m depth in 50° direction	5.8 mm/yr in September 2009	Sheared at 1.8 m depth	June 1, 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A
		10.6 mm over 11.9 m to 13.8 m depth in 50° direction	29.0 mm/yr in September 2009			N/A	N/A	N/A
SI09-2 August 20, 2009 25° direction		156.4 mm over 0.1 m to 3.8 m depth in 25° direction	270.4 mm between May 2009 and September 2010	Destroyed	September 21, 2010	N/A	N/A	N/A



TABLE PH009-2SPRING 2023 – OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDESHAPE ACCELEROMETER ARRAY INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY

Date Monitored: Ju	une 13, 2023						
INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AT NOTED DEPTH SINCE INITIAL READING (mm)	CURRENT STATUS	DATE OF PREVIOUS READING	INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm)	AVERAGE RATE OF MOVEMENT ⁽¹⁾ (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN AVERAGE RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
		Manual Rea	dings November 2	24, 2021 – April 13,	2022 ⁽¹⁾		
SAA-P34	November 24, 2021	13.0 over 1.8 m to 20.8 m depth	Operational	April 13, 2022	N/A	33.8	N/A
SAA-P77	November 24, 2021	18.4 over 1.8 m to 20.8 m depth	Operational	January 19, 2022 ⁽²⁾	N/A	119.7	N/A
SAA-P113	February 2, 2022	3.9 over 1.4 m to 25.9 m depth	Operational	April 13, 2022	N/A	20.1	N/A
		Datalo	gger Readings Ma	ay 27, 2022 - Currei	nt		
SAA-P34	May 27, 2022	6.0 over 1.8 m to 20.8 m depth	Operational	November 24, 2022	2.7	4.9	-1.8
SAA-P77	May 27, 2022	1.6 over 1.8 m to 20.8 m depth	Operational	November 24, 2022	0.0	0.0	-3.2
SAA-P113	May 27, 2022	9.3 over 1.4 m to 25.9 m depth	Operational	November 24, 2022	2.7	4.9	-8.4
Drawings 32121-P	H009-1 through 3212	21-PH009-3 in Appendix /	A provide a sketch	of the approximate lo	ocation of the monitori	ng instrumentation	for this site

Notes:

1) Average rate of movement for manual readings is the average movement rate for entire monitoring period from November 24, 2021 to April 13, 2022. The average movement rate for the data logger readings is the average movement rate between November 24, 2022 and June 13, 2023.



TABLE PH009-3 SPRING 2023 – OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDE VIBRATING WIRE STRAIN GAUGE INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY

Date Monitored: June 13, 2023

DEPTH FROM TOP OF PILE (m)	GAUGE #	TOTAL MICROSTRAIN (με)	CHANGE IN MICROSTRAIN SINCE PREVIOUS READINGS* (με)	MEASURED TEMPERATURE (°¢)	GAUGE #	TOTAL MICROSTRAIN (με)	CHANGE IN MICROSTRAIN SINCE PREVIOUS READINGS* (με)	MEASURED TEMPERATURE (°c)
				PILE P34				
		UPSLOPE PILE P	ACE			DOWNSL	OPE PILE FACE	
1.2	SR1854	-37.6	40.0	13.8	SR1853	24.5	72.9	16.9
2.0	SE1017 (2 Tapes)	46.9	52.3	14.4	SE1017 (3 Tapes)	-79.2	25.1	11.1
3.3	SR1851	-73.0	14.9	7.5	SR1849	13.3	18.8	8.5
4.1	SE1017 (0 Tapes)	-85.3	3.8	6.1	SE1017 (1 Tape)	-19.1	6.1	6.6
5.1	SR1846	-57.5	7.0	5.5	SR1845	-20.9	-10.6	5.5
7.2	SR1843	45.7	12.1	6.3	SR1842	-118.6	-21.5	6.2
9.3	SR1841	121.4	14.5	7.5	SR1840	-202.1	-26.6	7.4
11.1	SR1839	107.3	12.8	7.9	SR1838	-130.0	-8.5	7.9
13.2	SR1837	48.3	7.0	8.1	SR1835	-61.6	0.2	8.0
15.0	SR1834	12.0	4.5	8.1	SR1832	-39.4	0.8	8.1
17.2	SR1831	-1.0	3.8	7.9	SR1829	-14.2	3.5	7.9

Drawings 32121-PH009-1 through 32121-PH009-3 in Appendix A provide a sketch of the approximate locations of the monitoring instrumentation for this site. * Previous readings on November 24, 2022



TABLE PH009-3 - CONTINUED...SPRING 2023 - OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDEVIBRATING WIRE STRAIN GAUGE INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY

Date Monitored: June 13, 2023 CHANGE IN CHANGE IN DEPTH MICROSTRAIN MICROSTRAIN TOTAL MEASURED TOTAL MEASURED FROM TOP GAUGE SINCE SINCE MICROSTRAIN TEMPERATURE MICROSTRAIN TEMPERATURE GAUGE # OF PILE PREVIOUS PREVIOUS # (µE) (°C) (μE) (°C) **READINGS* READINGS*** (m) (μE) (µE) PILE P77 **UPSLOPE PILE FACE** DOWNSLOPE PILE FACE 1.00 SR1865 -15.5 19.6 8.3 SR1861 -47.3 19.7 9.6 2.85 SR1857 -10.9 6.3 5.5 SR1856 -57.4 -7.0 5.8 5.00 SR1855 -30.2 2.5 5.8 SR1852 -15.9 5.6 -99.8 7.10 SR1850 -3.4 2.9 6.7 SR1848 -135.7 -13.1 6.5 8.95 SR1847 -2.5 SR1844 7.4 4.4 7.6 -129.1 -6.3 11.05 SR1836 -30.0 3.8 7.9 SR1833 -98.6 -2.0 7.9 12.90 SR1830 -37.7 0.9 8.0 SR1828 -78.5 -1.8 8.0 15.00 SR1827 0.2 -24.5 7.9 SR1826 -51.5 0.2 7.9 17.10 SR1825 -31.4 0.8 7.7 SR1824 -44.4 -0.4 7.8



TABLE PH009-3 - CONTINUED...SPRING 2023 - OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDEVIBRATING WIRE STRAIN GAUGE INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY

Date Monitored: June 13, 2023 CHANGE IN CHANGE IN MICROSTRAIN DEPTH MICROSTRAIN TOTAL MEASURED TOTAL MEASURED **FROM TOP** GAUGE SINCE SINCE MICROSTRAIN TEMPERATURE MICROSTRAIN TEMPERATURE GAUGE # OF PILE PREVIOUS PREVIOUS # (µE) (°C) (μE) (°C) **READINGS* READINGS*** (m) (μE) (µE) **PILE P113 UPSLOPE PILE FACE** DOWNSLOPE PILE FACE 1.0 SR1820 Not functioning N/A 7.4 SR1821 -69.1 7.5 8.0 2.8 SR1822 -17.6 2.0 5.4 SR1823 -92.4 -8.8 8.4 4.9 SR1806 -27.0 6.2 SR1807 -0.3 -76.3 -8.7 6.1 6.9 SR1808 -21.6 0.6 6.6 SR1809 -60.3 -1.8 7.0 -26.0 9.0 SR1810 -0.3 7.8 SR1811 Not functioning N/A 7.8 11.2 SR1812 -8.4 0.4 8.1 SR1813 -66.9 1.5 8.0 13.3 SR1814 27.8 6.0 8.1 SR1815 -64.7 3.8 8.1 15.3 SR1816 68.5 9.3 8.1 SR1817 -78.9 1.0 8.1 17.0 SR1818 5.6 7.9 8.0 SR1819 -92.9 -1.7 8.0 19.0 SR1858 -20.0 1.9 7.9 SR1859 -119.0 -6.3 7.8 21.2 7.7 SR1860 -60.5 1.6 SR1862 -100.1 -3.9 7.7 23.2 SR1863 42.9 13.5 7.4 SR1864 -14.0 5.8 7.4



TABLE PH009-4 SPRING 2023 – OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDE VIBRATING WIRE LOAD CELL INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY

Date Monitored: June 13, 2023

ANCHOR NUMBER	LOAD CELL SERIAL #	WALL SECTION	SLS DESIGN LOAD / LOCK-OFF LOAD (KN)	MAXIMUM RECORDED LOAD (kN)	RECORDED LOAD ⁽¹⁾ (JUNE 13, 2023) (kN)	PREVIOUS RECORDED LOAD ⁽¹⁾ (NOV. 24, 2022) (KN)	CHANGE IN LOAD SINCE PREVIOUS READING (KN)
A19	VC2340	1	202/100	219.52 on June 4, 2023	215.38	178.57	36.81
A34	VC2341	1	202/100	229.54 on April 7, 2023	202.51	175.59	26.92
A51	VC2342	1	202/100	206.49 on April 1, 2023	166.02	163.47	2.54
A67	VC2343	2	160/100	134.22 on April 1, 2023	126.39	116.49	9.90
A77	VC2344	2	160/100	198.25 on June 9, 2023	194.34	157.91	36.43



TABLE PH009-5 SPRING 2023 – OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDE STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY

Date Monitored: June 13, 2023

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP DEPTH (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	MAXIMUM MEASURED WATER LEVEL BGS (m)	MEASURED WATER LEVEL BGS (m)	PREVIOUS READING BGS (m)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
SP11-06	May 21, 2015	12.98	-	Active	8.31 on June 15, 2018	DRY	DRY	N/A
SP05-1	Jun. 6, 2005	9.91	N/A	Active	1.56 on June 9, 2012	7.65	7.21	-0.44
SP05-4	Jun. 6, 2005	9.91	N/A	Active	4.80 on May 18, 2008	5.80	6.10	0.30
SP05-5	Jun. 6, 2005	12.04	N/A	Active	2.55 on May 18, 2007	2.94	2.62	-0.32
SP09-8	August 20, 2009	23.77	393.778	Active	N/A	DRY	DRY	N/A
SP09-9	August 20, 2009	11.28	361.294	Active	N/A	DRY	DRY	N/A
SP09-10	August 17, 2009	21.03	379.506	Active	7.05 on June 15, 2018	8.34	8.36	0.02
SP19-3	February 7, 2019	9.25	393.650	Active	3.44 on June 13, 2020	4.40	4.35	-0.05



TABLE PH009-6 – CONTINUED... SPRING 2023 – OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDE VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY

Date Monitored: June 13, 2023

INSTRUMENT	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP ELEV. (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST MEASURED WATER LEVEL ELEVATION (Depth, mBGS)	CURRENT GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (m) (DEPTH, (mBGS))	PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (m) (DEPTH, (mBGS))	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
VW09-3 (10022)	August 18, 2009	356.40	361.73	Operational	359.86 m on August 18, 2009 (1.87)	DRY	DRY	N/A
VW09-4 (10021)	August 17, 2009	361.19	379.58	Operational	373.29 m on August 17, 2009 (7.26)	365.65 (13.93)	365.85 (13.73)	-0.20



TABLE PH009-7 SPRING 2023 – OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDE PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER INSTRUMENTATION READING SUMMARY

Date Monitored: June 13, 2023

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP DEPTH (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST MEASURED WATER LEVEL BGS (m)	MEASURED PORE PRESSURE (kPa)	CURRENT GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (m) (Depth, mBGS)	PREVIOUS GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (m) (Depth, mBGS)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
PN19-5A	February 14, 2019	9.30	372.11	Damaged	365.55 on February 14, 2019	N/A	N/A	362.90 (9.21)	N/A
PN19-5B	February 14, 2019	19.25	372.11	Active	367.41 on August 18, 2021	135.1	366.64 (5.48)	366.70 (5.41)	-0.07



3. INTERPRETATION OF MONITORING RESULTS

Slope inclinometer Sl05-1 showed no discernible movement over 0.0 m to 3.0 m depth since the fall of 2022 readings. Sl09-3 continued to show no discernible movement. Sl09-4 showed rates of movement of 0.2 mm/yr and 0.4 mm/yr over 8.6 m to 10.5 m depth and 11.7 m to 13.5 m depth, respectively, since the fall of 2022 readings. These movement zones were first observed in 2021 during construction and displacement has been increasing slightly with each subsequent set of readings. The upper portion of Sl09-4 was bent during grading and related shortening of the instrument during construction. Sl11-01 showed a rate of movement of 34.3 mm/yr over 13.9 m to 16.3 m depth. Sl11-01 showed a maximum rate of movement rate has decreased for two consecutive readings cycles. Sl19-5 showed no discernible movement over 8.2 m to 11.2 m depth and a rate of movement of 0.2 mm/yr over 17.9 m to 19.7 m depth. The overall movement in Sl19-5 has slowed significantly since slope offloading and the completion of construction.

It is anticipated that the concrete pile wall and associated lower slope offloading and flattening will eventually reach a new equilibrium, and there should be a further reduction in the rates of movement in the inclinometers at this site. However, SI11-01 is located just beyond the north limits of the wall and will need to be watched carefully to see if additional slope stabilization measures are warranted.

SAA-P34 has shown an average rate of movement of 4.9 mm/yr in the downslope direction since the fall of 2022 readings, with a current pile head movement of 6.0 mm since datalogger readings began for this instrument on May 27, 2022. SAA-P34 showed an increased rate of movement during the winter months and showed a maximum pile head movement of close to 10 mm in early April 2023 before moving in the upslope direction. This increased movement in the winter months appears to correspond to the increased load cell readings also observed at this pile over the same time period and is considered to be due to expansion of the soil behind the wall upon freezing.

SAA-P77 showed no movement since the fall of 2022 readings. SAA-P77 has shown a total pile head movement of 1.6 mm since datalogger readings began on May 27, 2022. SAA-P77 showed movement in the downslope direction during the winter months before showing an upslope movement trend starting in late March 2023. However, the movement trend in SAA-P77 was much less pronounced than in SAA-P34.

SAA-P113 has shown an average rate of movement of 4.9 mm/yr in the downslope direction since the fall of 2022 readings, with a total pile head movement of 9.3 mm since datalogger readings began on May 27, 2022. The higher observed movement in SAA-P113 can be attributed to the fact that the pile wall at this location is a cantilever arrangement, and not a tied-back wall. The last two months of readings in this SAA show a trend of accelerating movement, and this instrument should be closely monitored to see if this trend continues. The total pile head deflection to date, combining the data before and after resetting the SAA has been at least 13.2 mm.

Overall, the SAA data collected since May 27, 2022, indicates that the current rate of movement in the SAAs is lower than what was observed by the manual readings. This can likely be attributed



to the completion of the pile wall, locking off of the anchors in wall type 1 and wall type 2, and the regrading/offloading work completed downslope of the wall.

The vibrating wire strain gauges are summarized in Table PH009-3. The strain gauges are primarily RST VW5000-15 sister-bar style strain gauges; however, there are also 4 RST VWSG-E embedment style strain gauges installed in P34 in pairs at 2.0 m depth and 4.1 m depth. After completion of construction, it was noted that the datalogger program was programed to read the VWSG-E gauges at the wrong frequency sweep range, which caused erroneous data to be collected for these instruments before November 24, 2022. As such, the strain gauge plots for P34 are missing readings for these 4 strain gauges prior to this date.

The strain gauges in P34 show their maximum positive (tension) strain (121.4 microstrain) on the upslope pile face at around 9 m depth, with a corresponding trend of negative (compression) strain (-202.1 microstrain) on the downslope pile face at the same depth. This seems to correspond to the observed deflection of the pile in the downslope direction noted in the SAA above 9 m depth. The strain gauges on the downslope side of P77 indicate a maximum negative strain of -135.7 microstrain at a depth of 7.1 m. P77 does not show as clear of a trend of strain in the upslope pile strain gauges compared to P34. The upslope strain gauges for P113 show a noticeable increase in positive strain at 15 m depth on the upslope face of the pile, which may indicate an inflection point where the pile is bending. The strain gauges are plotted on Figures PH009-1 through PH009-9 in Appendix A.

The load cell readings are summarized in Table PH009-4. All of the anchors show an increase in measured load compared to the fall of 2022 readings, ranging from 2.54 kN in VC2342 (anchor A51) to 36.81 kN in VC2340 (anchor A19). All of the anchors also recorded all-time high measured loads during a period between April 1, 2023 and June 9, 2023.

The load cells are generally showing a trend of increasing loads. VC3431 (anchor A34), VC2342 (anchor VC2342) and VC2343 (anchor A67) all showed their maximum loads during the late winter months before relaxing during spring thaw. VC2340 (anchor A19) and VC2344 (anchor A77) are showing an overall trend of increasing load, without the post-winter relaxation seen in the other anchors. Overall, the anchor loads have risen significantly since they were locked off, and VC2340 and VC2341 are currently above their SLS design loads. The load cells will need to be closely monitored to see if the increased movement trend continues. The load cell readings are plotted on Figure PH009-10 in Appendix A.

Standpipe piezometers SP05-1, SP05-5 and SP19-3 showed decrease in groundwater level of 0.44 m, 0.32 m and 0.05 m, respectively, since the fall of 2022 readings. Standpipe piezometers SP05-4 and SP09-10 showed increases in groundwater level of 0.30 m and 0.02 m, respectively, since the fall of 2022 readings. SP11-06, SP09-8 and SP09-9 continued to be dry (SP09-8 and SP09-9 have been dry since installation).

The results of the standpipe piezometers are summarized in Table PH009-5, and are plotted in Figure PH009-11 in Appendix A.

VW09-4 showed a decrease in groundwater level of 0.20 m since the fall of 2022 readings following a general trend for the last decade. VW09-3 has been dry since August 2009. Vibrating



wire piezometer results are summarized in Table PH009-6, and are plotted in Figure PH009-12 in Appendix A.

Pneumatic piezometer PN19-5B showed a slight increase in groundwater level of 0.07 m since the spring of 2022 readings. Pneumatic piezometer results are summarized in Table PH009-7, and are plotted in Figure PH009-13 in Appendix A.

4. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

4.1 Future Work

The instruments should be read again in the fall of 2023. The movement rates in the slope inclinometers should be closely monitored to see if movements begin to decelerate following the completion of the pile wall. The movement rate in SI11-01 should be monitored carefully as it is beyond the north extent of the wall.

The instruments at the pile wall, particularly for the load cells, will need to be frequently monitored to see if the movement rates increase. At the moment, the loads, strain, and deflections are within acceptable limits based on the modeling done during detailed design of the wall.

4.2 Instrumentation Repairs

Pneumatic piezometer PN19-5A was found to be malfunctioning during the current readings. This instrument has been found to be malfunctioning for two consecutive readings cycles and should be removed from the readings program.



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. Don Proudfoot, M.Eng., P. Eng. Partner | 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 (Drawings No. 32121-PH009-1, 32121-PH009-2, and 32121-PH009-3)
 - SI Reading Plots
 - SAA Reading Plots
 - Figures PH009-1 through PH009-9 (Vibrating Wire Strain Gauge Readings)
 - Figure PH009-10 (Vibrating Wire Load Cell Readings)
 - Figure PH009-11 (Standpipe Piezometer Readings)
 - Figure PH009-12 (Vibrating Wire Piezometer Readings)
 - Figure PH009-13 (Pneumatic Piezometer Readings)



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SPRING 2023

APPENDIX A DATA PRESENTATION

SITE PH009: OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDE

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT) INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (PH009) SPRING 2023

Location: Shop Slide (Old Hwy 2:02 km 0.000 to 0.365)	Readout: RST PN C 108 Unit 4, GK 404, S/N 364, DGSi Dipmeter	
File Number: 32121	Casing size: 3.34/2.75	
Probe: RST SI SET 8R	Temp degree C: 16	
Cable: RST SI SET 8R	Read by: NKR/OTE	

SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS

SI#	GPS I	Location	Date	Stickup	Depth from top	Azimuth of		Current Bottom		Probe/	Remarks	
	(UT	M 11)		(m)	of Casing (ft)	A+ Groove		Depth Readings		Reel		
	Easting (m)	Northing (m)				(Mag N)	A+	A-	B+	B-	#	
SI05-1	480320.97	6232126.34	13-Jun-23	0.65	69 to 3	20°	-276	257	371	-378	8R/8R	Casing size 2.75"
SI09-3	480391.11	6232279.95	13-Jun-23	1.10	53 to 3	355°	-483	494	188	-204	8R/8R	Casing size 2.75"
SI09-4	480373.71	6232136.12	13-Jun-23	0.20	72 to 2	23°	-935	938	229	-246	8R/8R	Casing size 2.27" inside 3.34"
SI11-1	480200.11	6232265.25	13-Jun-23	1.08	98 to 2	75°	-361	374	94	-113	8R/8R	Casing size 2.75"
SI19-5	480323.02	6232243.91	13-Jun-23	0.68	82 to 2	75°	351	-347	-590	573	8R/8R	*

STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER (SP) READINGS

	STANDTH E HELOMETER (SI) READINGS												
SP#	GPS Locati	on (UTM 11)	Date	Stick-up	Reading below top	Bottom Pipe Depth							
	Easting (m)	Northing (m)		(m)	of casing (m)	(below top of casing (m))							
SP11-06	480372.32	6232387.56	13-Jun-23	1.02	Dry	13.05							
SP05-1	480320.97	6232126.34	13-Jun-23	0.94	8.59	11.05							
SP05-4	480345.06	6232200.36	13-Jun-23	0.97	6.77	9.70							
SP05-5	480425.01	6232237.50	13-Jun-23	0.81	3.75	12.94							
SP09-8	480224.19	6232191.23	13-Jun-23	0.96	DRY	24.73							
SP09-9	480375.12	6232308.07	13-Jun-23	0.83	DRY	12.11							
SP09-10	480402.11	6232110.94	13-Jun-23	1.13	9.47	21.78							
SP19-3	480211	6232232	13-Jun-23	0.89	5.29	10.14							

PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER (PN) READINGS

PN#	GPS Location (UTM 11)		Date	Reading	Identification
	Easting (m)	Northing (m)		(kPa)	Number
PN19-5A	Attached to SI19-5		13-Jun-23	20.0-35 Fluctuates	38168
PN19-5B	Attached to SI19-5		13-Jun-23	135.1	38157

VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETER (VW) READINGS

	GPS Location (UTM 11)				
VW #	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Date	Reading (Dg/ ⁰ C)	Identification
VW09-3	480391.11	6232279.95	13-Jun-23	8994.8/3.9	10022
VW09-4	480373.71	6232136.12	13-Jun-23	8789.7/7.3	10021





DATALOGGER ENCLOSURE

10 15 20 25 30m SCALE 1:500

DWG No. 32121-PH009-2

DRAWN BY	ML	
DESIGNED BY	BWN	
APPROVED BY	DWP	
SCALE	1:500	
DATE	JUNE 2023	
FILE No.	32121	



30m SCALE 1:500



Alberta					
PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT)					
	PH009: OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDE				
PILE WALL GENERAL LAYOUT 1					
		DWG No. 32121-PH009-3			
DRAWN BY	ML				
DESIGNED BY	BWN				
APPROVED BY	DWP				
SCALE	1:500				
DATE	JUNE 2023	THURBER ENGINEERING ITD			
FILE No.	32121				















PH009 Old Hwy 2:02 Shop Slide, Inclinometer SI05-1



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Shop Slide Wall Type 2 Section, Inclinometer SAA-P77

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Shop Slide Wall Type 3, Inclinometer SAA-P113

FIGURE PH009-1: PEACE RIVER SHOP SLIDE P34 UPSLOPE SIDE STRAIN GAUGE VALUES VS DEPTH

FIGURE PH009-2: PEACE RIVER SHOP SLIDE P34 DOWNSLOPE SIDE STRAIN GAUGE VALUES VS DEPTH

FIGURE PH009-3: PEACE RIVER SHOP SLIDE P34 MAXIMUM STRAIN VS TIME (9.3 m DEPTH)

FIGURE PH009-4: PEACE RIVER SHOP SLIDE P77 UPSLOPE SIDE STRAIN GAUGE VALUES VS DEPTH

FIGURE PH009-5: PEACE RIVER SHOP SLIDE P77 DOWNSLOPE SIDE STRAIN GAUGE VALUES VS DEPTH

FIGURE PH009-6: PEACE RIVER SHOP SLIDE P77 MAXIMUM STRAIN VS TIME (7.1 m DEPTH)

FIGURE PH009-7: PEACE RIVER SHOP SLIDE P113 UPSLOPE SIDE STRAIN GAUGE VALUES VS DEPTH

FIGURE PH009-8: PEACE RIVER SHOP SLIDE P113 DOWNSLOPE SIDE STRAIN GAUGE VALUES VS DEPTH

FIGURE PH009-9: PEACE RIVER SHOP SLIDE

FIGURE PH009-10 OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDE LOAD CELL READINGS

FIGURE PH009-11 STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER READINGS: OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDE

FIGURE PH009-12 VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETER DATA OLD HWY 2:02 SHOP SLIDE

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FIGURE PH009-13 PNEUMATIC PIEZOMETER READINGS: OLD HWY 2:02 (SHOP SLIDE)

