### **APPENDIX H**

# SLOPE STABILITY EVALUATION, COMPOST MANAGEMENT UNIT



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SLOPE STABILITY EVALUATION
TAJIGUAS RESOURCE RECOVERY PROJECT
COMPOST MANAGEMENT UNIT (CMU)
TAJIGUAS SANITARY LANDFILL
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

#### Introduction

This letter report present the results of two-dimensional (2-D) stability analyses performed by Geo-Logic Associates (GLA) for the proposed Compost Management Unit (CMU) proposed at the upper deck at the Tajiguas Sanitary Landfill (TSL), in Santa Barbara County (see Vicinity Map, Figure 1).

### Scope of Work

The work completed by GLA for the scope of work for this project includes the following:

- Review of prior static and seismic stability analyses conducted at the site (see References).
- Development of five cross sections for two-dimensional (2-D) stability analyses using pre-landfill topography, existing site topography (April 2013), the proposed closure plan (SWT, 2013), the proposed Compost Management Unit (CMU), and recent groundwater elevation data (County of Santa Barbara, 2013);
- Performance of 2-D static and pseudo-static stability analyses on the cross sections using the SLOPE/W computer program;
- Evaluation of the results of the analyses; and
- Preparation of this letter report.

#### **Background**

The Tajiguas Sanitary Landfill, an existing Class III municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill owned and operated by the County of Santa Barbara since 1967, is located within a south-facing coastal canyon approximately 26 miles west of the City of Santa Barbara, California (Figure 1). Immediately south of the landfill site are U.S. Highway 101, the Union Pacific Railroad tracks, and the Pacific Ocean. The unlined southern portion of the landfill is within the California Coastal Zone.

The existing refuse fill slope at the south face of the TSL is in excess of 380 feet in height with a current overall gradient near 3.5:1 (horizontal:vertical) including the large (150-foot wide) mid-slope bench area. Currently, landfill operations are taking place on lined northern portions of the site.

As part of the Resource Recovery Project, the landfill proposes a Compost Management Unit (CMU) on the upper deck at an approximate elevation of 620 feet mean sea level. The approximate dimensions and footprint of the CMU facility are presented on Figure 2. The approximate density of the wetted compost was provided as 44.6 pcf. The compost is proposed to be stored in rows of 50 foot in width, with 20 feet between each row to a maximum height of 20 feet. The compost will be set back a minimum of 25 feet from the top of the slope. The working surface of the CMU facility will be composed of 3 inches of asphalt concrete (AC) over 3 inches of base course. The base course will be underlain (from top to bottom) by a 12-inch minimum thick layer of compacted earth fill, a drainage composite, a cushion (non-woven) geotextile, a LLDPE membrane, an additional cushion geotextile, daily cover, and refuse.

#### **Material Properties and Model Stratigraphy**

Materials modeled in the slope stability evaluation include compost, MSW refuse fill, compacted fill soil, alluvium/weathered soil derived from shale of the Rincon Formation, and unweathered Rincon Formation bedrock. Lined and unlined areas will underlie the various cross sections modeled. Both smooth and textured HDPE/LLDPE against non-woven geotextile will be used in the cross sections and analyzed, as appropriate.

The unit weight and shear strength parameters for the materials modeled in this slope stability evaluation are presented in Table 1. Unit weight properties for the MSW refuse fill are based on a review of pertinent literature (Kavazanjian, 1995). The static and dynamic shear strengths of MSW are based on Bray et al. (2009). For comparison to more traditional shear strength parameters, a linear approximation of these functions would result in friction angle and cohesion

parameters of about 32 degrees and 500 pounds per square foot (for static conditions). For soil and rock materials, properties used were based on previous shear testing of site soils and our experience with similar materials. The material properties used in this slope stability evaluation are consistent with those used in the previous investigations for Tajiguas Landfill (**GLA**, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2010). Interface friction angles for the smooth and textured HDPE/LLDPE against non-woven geotextile are taken from Koerner, 2005. The strength of the compost is taken from Bajwa, et. al., 2011).

The strength parameters used in the analysis are presented below.

Table 1 Geotechnical Material Parameter Strength Summary									
Unit Weight Friction Angle Cohesion (p  Material (pcf) (degrees)									
Compost	44.6	45	100						
Refuse Fill (MSW) static and dynamic	72	Approx. 32	Approx. 500						
Compacted Fill below compost	120	25	200						
Compacted Fill at 380' deck	125	32	350						
Alluvium/Weather bedrock	120	21	550						
Textured LLDPE/Non-woven geotextile (base liner), peak strength	10*	26	170						
Textured HDPE/Non-woven geotextile (base liner), peak strength	10*	25	167						
Smooth HDPE/Non-woven geotextile interface (slope liner), residual strength	10*	8	0						
Unweathered Bedrock	130	28	1000						

Notes: "/" Implies interface; \* Not significant in the analysis.

Since neither the areal distribution of refuse fill thickness nor site-specific pre-development surveys of canyon topography were available, the pre-development topography and refuse fill depth were estimated by digitizing elevation contours from U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute topographic maps (Gaviota and Tajiguas Quadrangles; USGS 1995; topography compiled in 1947). The depth of weathering of the Rincon Formation as observed from previous investigations at the site ranged from 24 to 46 feet. As in previous site stability evaluations (GLA, 2001, 2004, 2012), the thickness of the (upper) weathered zone of the Rincon Formation was conservatively assumed to be a uniform 50 feet.

#### **Groundwater Conditions**

For the slope stability evaluation, groundwater elevation levels within the landfill were based on monitoring well data provided by the County from their 2013 First Semi-annual monitoring survey. In areas beyond the available data, groundwater elevations were conservatively extrapolated. Currently, the County has several methods to dewater the site. The stability analysis herein assumes that these methods of dewatering will continue, thus maintaining near-current groundwater levels.

#### **Seismic Hazard Evaluation**

Faulting in the vicinity of the site is a complex system of onshore and offshore reverse low-angle thrust faults and high-angle, left-lateral strike-slip/oblique slip faults that appear to be continuous with similar faults at the northern extent of the Los Angeles Basin.

California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 27 requires that stability analyses performed for a Class III landfill be based on the expected peak ground acceleration at the site associated with the maximum probable earthquake (MPE). The MPE has been defined by the California Division of Mines and Geology (now known as the California Geological Survey) as the "maximum earthquake that is likely to occur during a 100-year interval" (CDMG, 1975). In order to satisfy this requirement, **GLA** performed a deterministic seismic hazard evaluation (DSHA) for the site in GLA (2012). The results of the DSHA analyses show that the seismic risk at the site is generally controlled by the nearby Pitas Point (Lower, west) fault, an offshore low-angle reverse thrust fault that dips beneath the site at an angle of about 13 degrees to the northeast. The MPE magnitude along this fault is M=6.1 and the peak ground acceleration (PGA) associated with this fault is 0.42g at a distance of 23 km.

#### **Slope Stability and Seismic Deformation Analyses**

Two dimensional slope stability analyses were performed for Cross Sections A-A' through D-D' using the computer program SLOPE/W, the well known slope stability software (GEO-SLOPE International, 2010). These 2-D analyses were performed to efficiently determine the factor of safety of the slopes with the proposed 20 foot high compost stockpile in place.

Cross section A-A' was constructed in a north-south direction across the proposed compost stockpile footprint to evaluate the local stability of the compost piles above the proposed LLDPE membrane. The interface between the LLDPE and the overlying and underlying non-woven geotextiles was assumed to be the critical interface. The compost was assumed to be one continuous pile (with no

intervening vehicle access rows) to be conservative. The location of cross section A-A' is presented on Figure 2.

Cross sections B-B', C-C', and D-D' were constructed to evaluate the overall (gross) stability of the refuse slopes in the post-closure configuration in three directions with the maximum height of the compost piles in place. Cross section B-B' was constructed through the highest part of the landfill (front face) in the unlined area. Cross section C-C' was constructed in an east-west direction in the area of the current landfill maintenance trailers across the 380 foot deck. Cross section D-D' was constructed through the area of the lined cells at the northwest portion of the landfill. Cross section E-E' was constructed to analyze the stability of the interim refuse slope condition (north of the proposed CMU facility) at the time of construction of the CMU facility. Cross section locations are presented on Figure 3. Complete graphical results of the SLOPE/W 2-D slope stability analyses showing slope configuration, piezometric surfaces, factors of safety, and failure surfaces are presented in Appendix A (Figures A-1 through A-12).

Standard practice within the solid waste industry is to use peak shear strength parameters for base liners and large deformation (a.k.a., residual) shear strength parameters for slope liners (Stark and Choi, 2004; Koerner and Bowman, 2003; Gilbert, 2001; Stark and Poeppel, 1994). The basis for this approach is that refuse settlement along the slope liner would cause displacement and mobilize residual strength conditions, whereas with the base liner, no such corresponding pre-shearing occurs. This procedure was followed for this analysis. Peak shear strength was used for the floor liner and a residual strength was used for the smooth HDPE to non-woven geotextile interface layer along the side slopes. The analysis is only applicable, however, if the seismic displacements are less than the displacement needed to trigger residual strength parameters along the interface (which is the case for the refuse floor interfaces analyzed for the site). A summary of the slope stability analyses of the cross sections analyzed is presented below:

Table 2 Static and Pseudo-Static Slope Stability Analysis										
Description of Analysis Figure No. Static Factor of Safety Figure No. Yield Acceleration										
Section A-A'-North Side	A-1	2.50	A-2	0.57g						
Section A-A'-South Side	A-3	2.92	A-4	0.48g						
Section B-B'	A-5	1.55	A-6	0.127g						
Section C-C'	A-7	2.50	A-8	0.30g						
Section D-D'	A-9	3.68	A-10	0.31g						
Section E-E'	A-11	2.96	A-12	0.29g						

#### **Potential Seismically-Induced Displacements of the Waste Mass**

CCR Title 27 requires that further analysis be done to demonstrate that the proposed design will be functional during the MPE if the pseudo-static analysis indicates a factor-of-safety less than 1.5. Conventional dynamic (pseudo-static) stability analyses for the refuse fill slopes were performed on the five constructed cross sections using the SLOPE/W (Geo-Slope, 2007) computer program. Under pseudo-static conditions, the yield acceleration  $(k_y)$  is determined by subjecting the model to varying horizontal seismic accelerations until the factor of safety of the section is 1.0 (i.e., unity). For the cross sections analyzed, the yield acceleration was calculated and is presented in Table 2.

The minimum static factor of safety for the cross sections analyzed with the proposed compost in place is 1.55. This result exceeds the CCR Title 27 minimum requirement of 1.5.

The approximate locations of the cross sections are presented on Figures 2 and 3. Seismic-induced permanent displacements due to the MPE were estimated using procedures described by Bray et. al., (1998), and Bray and Rathje (1998). The procedure is based on the methods described by Newmark (1965) for determining displacement of a rigid block resting on a sliding plane subjected to earthquake-type motions. The procedure is based on the premise that the sliding block will undergo displacement only during the periods when the maximum ground acceleration ( $k_{max}$ ) exceeds the yield acceleration ( $k_y$ ) for the sliding block, (i.e., displacements occur when  $k_{max}$  is greater than  $k_y$ ). Bray and Rathje (1998) refined the procedure for waste fills to incorporate the dynamic response characteristics of the sliding block, and intensity and duration of ground motions at the site. The site design seismic parameters used in the analysis were as presented previously and are summarized below:

Table 3						
Maximum Probable Earthquake Design Characteristics						
Earthquake Magnitude	M=6.1 on the Pitas Point (Lower, west) fault at a distance					
	of 23 km					
Maximum Site Acceleration	0.42g (for the MPE)					
Duration of Significant Shaking, D <sub>5-95</sub>	8 seconds (Bray et. al., 1998)					
Mean Period of Shaking, T <sub>m</sub>	0.45 sec. for Magnitude 6.1 earthquake (Bray et. al., 1998)					

Based on the yield acceleration values provided in Table 2, permanent seismic displacement calculations were performed for the compost (Figures A-1 through A-4) and refuse prism (Figures A-5 through A-12) in accordance with the procedures described above. The displacement calculations are presented in Table A-1 (Appendix A). The results of the

calculations indicate a negligible permanent dynamic displacement of the compost slopes and refuse prism from the PGA based on the MPE design earthquake for the five cross sections analyzed with the maximum compost height and footprint.

#### **Conclusions and Recommendations**

Based on the results of this slope stability analyses, the proposed construction of the CMU facility on the upper deck of the Tajiguas Sanitary Landfill is feasible and can be completed in compliance with CCR Title 27 regulations.

SWT has performed a settlement analysis of the facility which indicates that there is a potential for up to 20 to 30 feet of total settlement at the CMU facility during the 30-year period after the facility is constructed. If it is desired, methods to reduce the amount of post-construction settlement include:

- Delaying construction of the facility until a portion of the initial refuse settlement has occurred.
- Soil surcharging.

As an alternative, the use of a heavy geogrid (Tensar TX 160 or equivalent) placed at the base of the 12 inch thick (minimum) compacted fill zone underlying the CMU facility can be used to somewhat reduce the magnitude of the adjacent, differential settlements typically associated with construction on refuse, but the geogrid will not reduce the magnitude of the total refuse settlement.

The southern front face of the Tajiguas Sanitary Landfill is heavily dependent on maintenance of the groundwater elevations at or below the levels assumed in our stability analyses. Currently, the County has several methods to dewater the site. The stability analysis herein assumes that these methods of dewatering will continue, thus maintaining near-current groundwater levels Monitoring of the existing network of groundwater wells and their elevations, should continue through the course of the remaining landfill life, through closure, and extending through the post-closure monitoring period.

#### Closure

This report is based on the limited study described herein. If the proposed grading plan for CMU facility varies in concept significantly from those shown in this evaluation, **GLA** may need to reassess stability conditions. In addition, **GLA** should be notified if conditions are found to differ from those described in this report since this situation may require a re-evaluation of the conclusions and recommendations included herein.

This report was prepared in accordance with generally accepted geologic, geotechnical and hydrogeologic practices and makes no warranties, either express or implied, as to the professional advice or data included in it.

This report has not been prepared for use by parties and projects other than those named or described herein. It may not contain sufficient information for other parties or other purposes.

We appreciate and opportunity to be of service on this project.

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#### **Attachments**

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Figure 1 – Vicinity Map

Figure 2 – Site Plan

Figure 3 – Cross Section Location Map

#### **Appendices**

Appendix A – Slope Stability Analysis (Table A-1 – Seismic-Induced Permanent Displacement) and Figures A-1 through A-12.

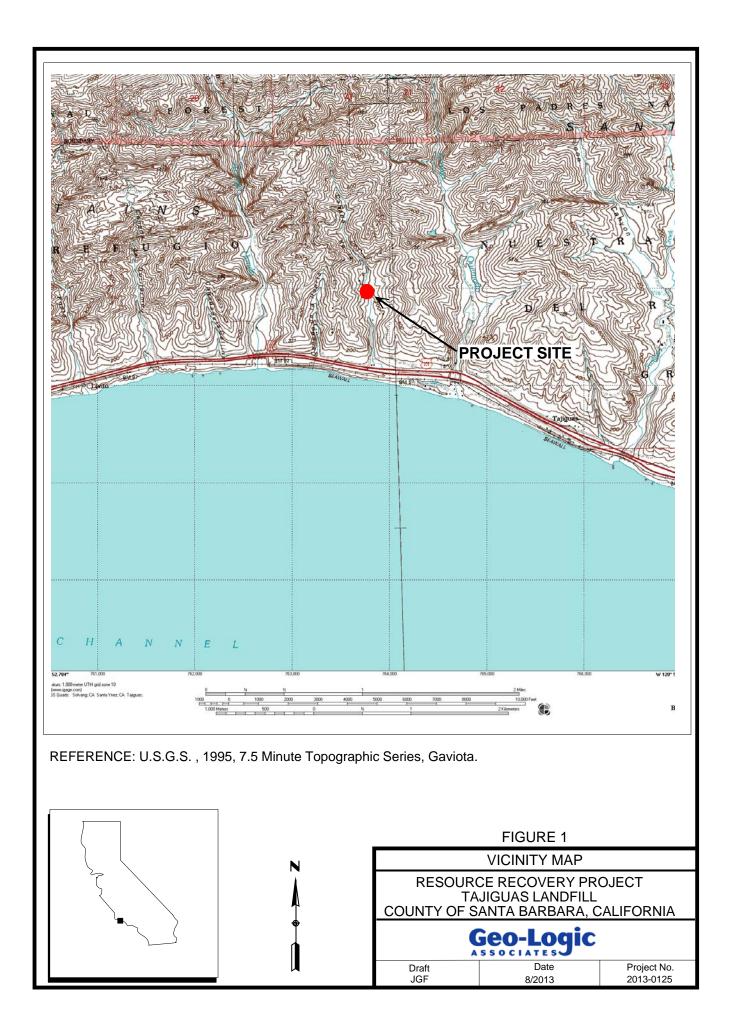
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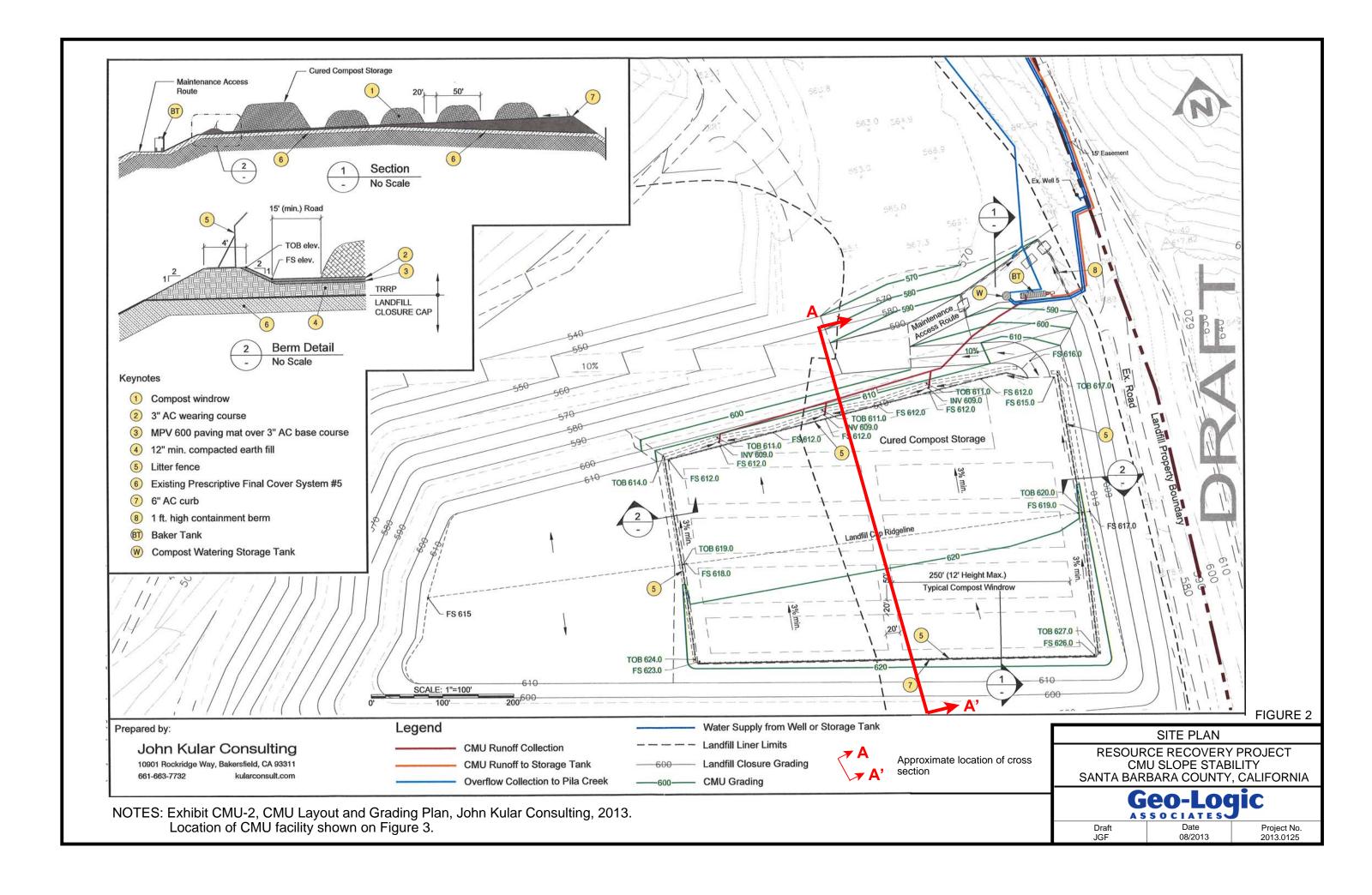
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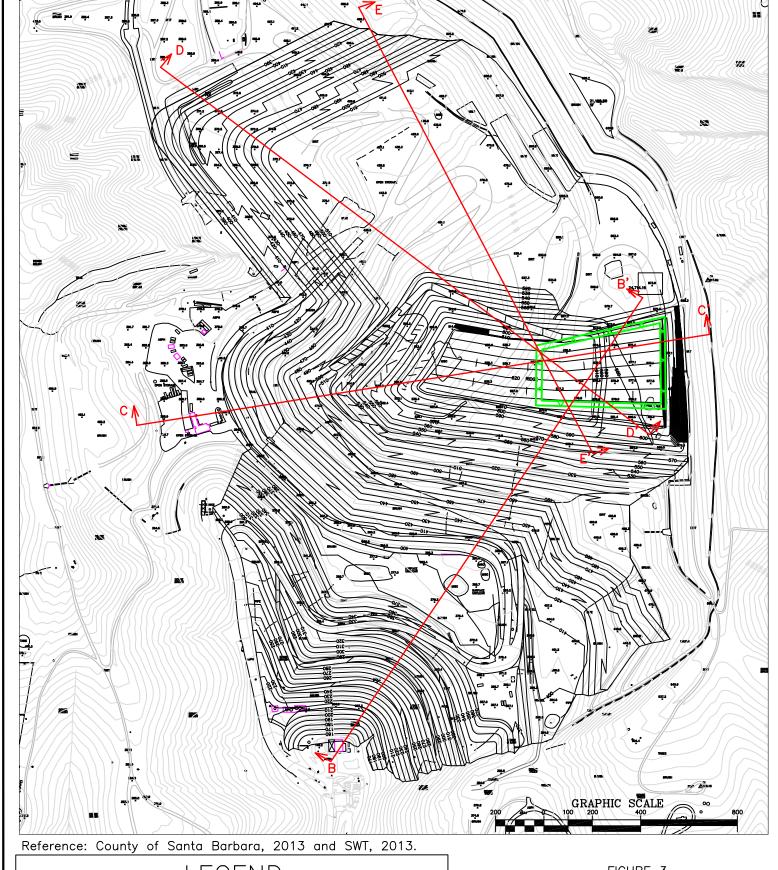
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### LEGEND

APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF GEOLOGIC CROSS SECTION

NOTES: 1). GRAY CONTOURS ARE EXISTING (2013), BLACK CONTOURS ARE PROPOSED CLOSURE PLAN.

2). GREEN LINES INDICATE MAXIMUM FOOTPRINT OF COMPOST PILES.

3) LOCATION OF CROSS SECTION E-E' IS PRESENTED ON FIGURE 2.

FIGURE 3

CROSS SECTION LOCATION MAP

RESOURCE RECOVERY PROJECT TAJIGUAS SANITARY LANDFILL COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, CA

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## APPENDIX A SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSES

## TABLE A-1 - ESTIMATED SEISMICALLY-INDUCED DISPLACEMENT TAJIGUAS LANDFILL - CMU SLOPE STABILITY SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

(Using ASCE/SCEC, 2002 as adopted from Bray and Rathje, 1998 and Bray et.al., 1998 Procedure)

Cross Section	Critical Slope	Failure Wedge Height <sup>(1)</sup> (ft)	Static F.S.	k <sub>y</sub> <sup>(2)</sup> (g)	Average Shear Wave Velocity <sup>(3)</sup> (fps)	T <sub>s</sub> <sup>(4)</sup> (sec)	T <sub>m</sub> (5), (sec)	T <sub>s</sub> /T <sub>m</sub>	MHEA /MHA* NRF <sup>(6)</sup>	D <sub>5-95</sub> ,	NRF <sup>(8)</sup>	MHEA <sub>base</sub> , or k <sub>max</sub>	k <sub>y</sub> /k <sub>max</sub>	Calculated Displacement <sup>(9)</sup> , inches
Assumption	s: Design horizont	al site acceleratio	n in rock	x = 0.42g	for M=6.1 (MI	PE) event	on the Pit	as Point a	at 23 km	from the	site.			
MHA rock=	0.42	g												
A-A' (north side)	Failure of Compost	20	2.50	0.57	500	0.16	0.45	0.356	1.00	8	0.98	0.41	1.38	0.0
A-A' (south side)	Failure of Compost	20	2.92	0.48	500	0.16	0.45	0.356	1.00	8	0.98	0.41	1.17	0.0
B-B'	Failure of MSW	200	1.55	0.127	775	1.03	0.45	2.294	0.30	8	0.98	0.12	1.03	0.0
C-C'	Failure of MSW	300	2.50	0.30	875	1.37	0.45	3.048	0.23	8	0.98	0.09	3.17	0.0
D-D'	Failure of MSW	200	3.68	0.31	775	1.03	0.45	2.294	0.30	8	0.98	0.12	2.51	0.0
E-E'	Failure of MSW	125	2.96	0.29	700	0.71	0.45	1.587	0.38	8	0.98	0.16	1.85	0.0

#### NOTES:

- (1) From slope stability analysis (Appendix A).
- (2)  $k_v = yield$  acceleration obtained from pseudo-static slope stability analysis (Appendix A).
- (3) Estimated from Bray et.al., 1998, Figure 3.
- (4)  $T_s = 4H/V_s$

where: H = Height of the failure surface in pseudo-static analysis

V<sub>s</sub>= Average shear wave velocity of the failure wedge

- (5) T<sub>m</sub> = Mean Period of the MPE as determined from data in Bray, et. al., (1998), Figure 2b.
- (6) MHEA is the Maximum Horizontal Equivalent Acceleration of the potential failure mass in the slope. This is the same as k max.
  - MHA is the Maximum Horizontal Acceleration for the MPE at the site. For this evaluation a value of 0.42 g is calculated.
  - Ratio MHEA/MHA\*NRF obtained from Bray & Rathje, 1998, Figure 7b (rock site) or ASCE/SCEC, Fig. 11.2. This publication recommends this ratio need not be taken to be >1.
- (7) D<sub>5-95</sub> from Bray et. al., (1998), Figure 2c.
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Method: Morgenstern-Price

Horz Seismic Load: 0

Name: Compost Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 44.6 pcf Cohesion: 100 psf

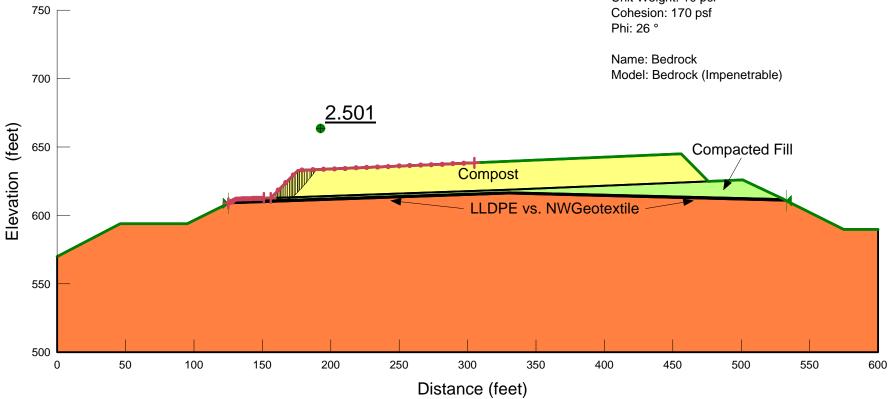
Phi: 45 °

Name: Compacted Fill Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 120 pcf Cohesion: 200 psf

Phi: 25 °

Name: Textured LLDPE vs. NW Geotextile

Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 10 pcf





Comments: CMU Stability

File Name: 2 Section A-A'\_north side-eq.gsz

Date: 8/23/2013 Time: 3:50:29 PM

Slip Surface Option: Entry and Exit

Method: Morgenstern-Price Horz Seismic Load: 0.567 Name: Compost Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 44.6 pcf Cohesion: 250 psf

Phi: 26 °

Name: Compacted Fill Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 120 pcf Cohesion: 200 psf

Phi: 25 °

Name: Textured LLDPE vs. NW Geotextile

Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 10 pcf Cohesion: 170 psf

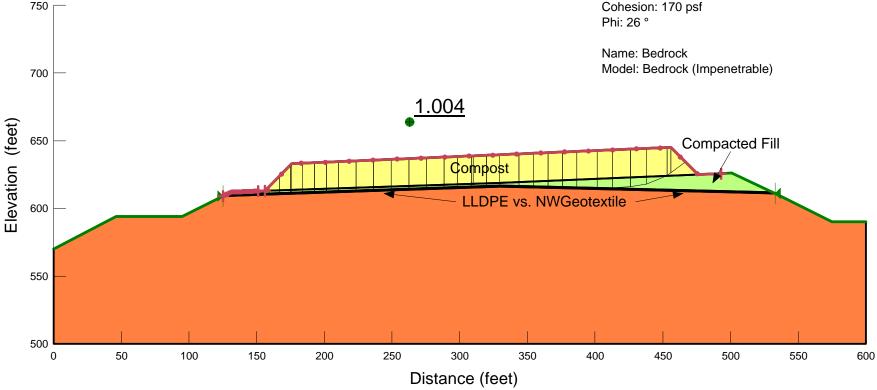




FIGURE A-2 - Tajiguas CMU Facility - North Side with Seismic Loading

Comments: CMU Stability

File Name: 3 Section A-A'\_south side.gsz

Date: 8/23/2013 Time: 3:11:40 PM

Slip Surface Option: Entry and Exit

Method: Morgenstern-Price

Horz Seismic Load: 0

Name: Compost Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 44.6 pcf Cohesion: 100 psf

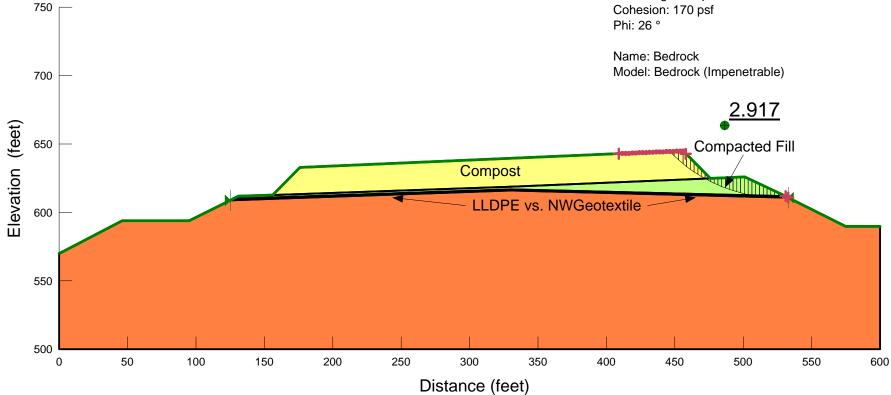
Phi: 45 °

Name: Compacted Fill Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 120 pcf Cohesion: 200 psf

Phi: 25 °

Name: Textured LLDPE vs. NW Geotextile

Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 10 pcf Cohesion: 170 psf





Comments: CMU Stability

File Name: 4 Section A-A'\_south side\_eq.gsz

Date: 8/23/2013 Time: 3:53:24 PM

Slip Surface Option: Entry and Exit

Method: Morgenstern-Price Horz Seismic Load: 0.481 Name: Compost Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 44.6 pcf Cohesion: 100 psf

Phi: 45 °

Name: Compacted Fill Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 120 pcf Cohesion: 200 psf

Phi: 25 °

Name: Textured LLDPE vs. NW Geotextile

Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 10 pcf Cohesion: 170 psf

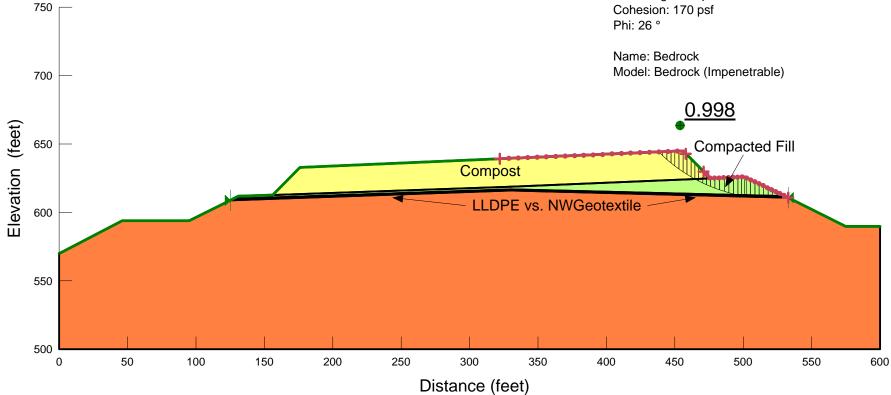




FIGURE A-4 - Tajiguas CMU Facility - South Side with Seismic Loading

Name: Compost Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 44.6 pcf Cohesion: 100 psf

Phi: 45 °

Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Refuse

Model: Shear/Normal Fn. Unit Weight: 72 pcf

Strength Function: Refuse-Static

Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Weathered Bedrock/Alluvium

Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 120 pcf Cohesion: 550 psf

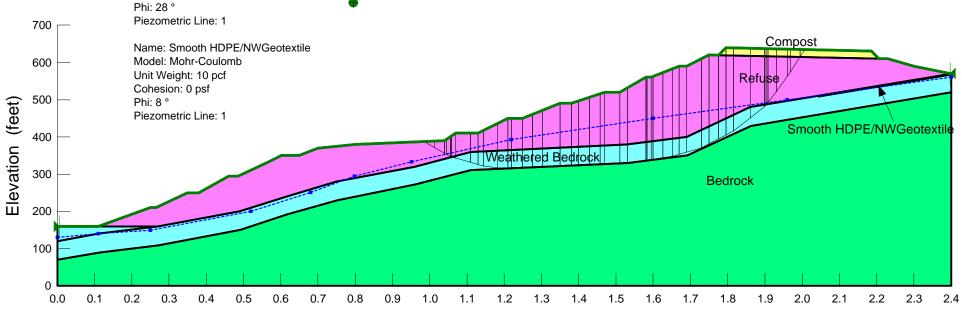
Phi: 21 °

Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Bedrock

Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 130 pcf Cohesion: 1000 psf





Distance (feet) (x 1000)

Title: Tajiguas LF

Date: 8/23/2013

Time: 3:58:09 PM

Comments: CMU Stability

Method: Morgenstern-Price

Horz Seismic Load: 0

Slip Surface Option: Auto-Search

File Name: 5 Section B-B' with compost.gsz

Optimize Critical Slip Surface Location: Yes

FIGURE A-5 - Tajiguas CMU Facility - Cross Section B-B'\_20' high compost



Name: Compost Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 44.6 pcf Cohesion: 100 psf

Phi: 45 °

Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Refuse

Model: Shear/Normal Fn. Unit Weight: 72 pcf

Strength Function: Refuse-Static

Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Weathered Bedrock/Alluvium

Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 120 pcf Cohesion: 550 psf

Phi: 21 °

Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Bedrock Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 130 pcf Cohesion: 1000 psf Title: Tajiguas LF

Comments: CMU Stability

File Name: 6 Section B-B' with compost-eq.gsz

Date: 8/23/2013 Time: 3:59:43 PM

Slip Surface Option: Auto-Search

Method: Morgenstern-Price

Optimize Critical Slip Surface Location: Yes

Horz Seismic Load: 0.127

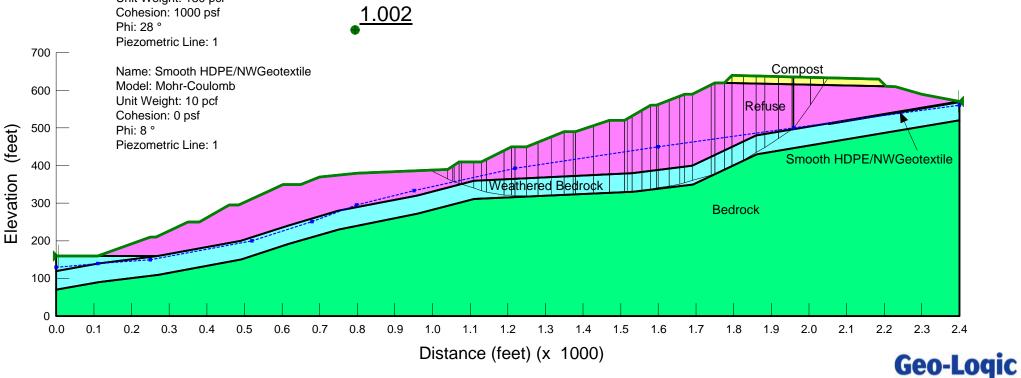


FIGURE A-6 - Tajiguas CMU Facility - Cross Section B-B'\_20' high compost, with Seismic Loading

Comments: CMU Stability

File Name: 7 Section C-C' with compost.gsz

Date: 8/23/2013 Time: 4:01:28 PM

Slip Surface Option: Entry and Exit

Method: Morgenstern-Price

Optimize Critical Slip Surface Location: Yes

Horz Seismic Load: 0

Name: Compost Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 44.6 pcf Cohesion: 100 psf Phi: 45 ° Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Refuse Model: Shear/Normal Fn. Unit Weight: 72 pcf Strength Function: Refuse-Static Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Weathered Bedrock/Alluvium Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 120 pcf Cohesion: 550 psf Phi: 21 ° Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Bedrock Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 130 pcf Cohesion: 1000 psf Phi: 28 ° Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Liner Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 10 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 8 ° Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Compacted Fill Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 125 pcf Cohesion: 350 psf Phi: 32 ° Piezometric Line: 1

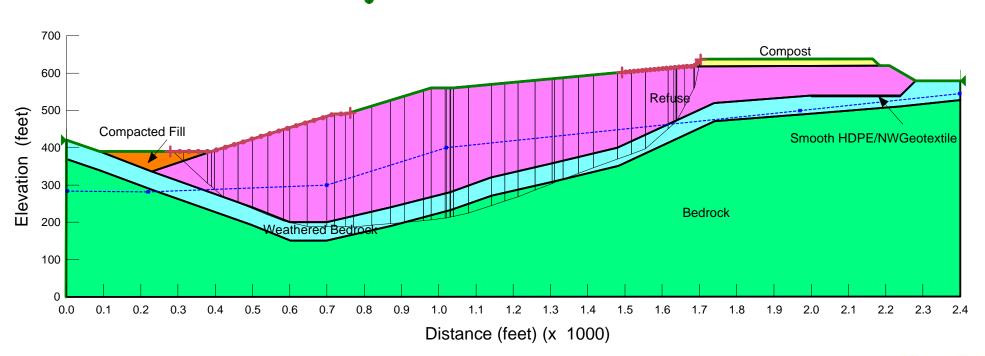


FIGURE A-7 - Tajiguas CMU Facility - Cross Section C-C'\_with compost



Comments: CMU Stability

File Name: 8 Section C-C' with compost\_eq.gsz

Date: 8/23/2013 Time: 4:02:41 PM

Slip Surface Option: Entry and Exit

Method: Morgenstern-Price

Optimize Critical Slip Surface Location: Yes

Horz Seismic Load: 0.3

Name: Compost Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 44.6 pcf Cohesion: 100 psf Phi: 45 ° Piezometric Line: 1
Name: Refuse Model: Shear/Normal Fn. Unit Weight: 72 pcf Strength Function: Refuse-Static Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Weathered Bedrock/Alluvium Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 120 pcf Cohesion: 550 psf Phi: 21 ° Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Bedrock Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 130 pcf Cohesion: 1000 psf Phi: 28 ° Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Liner Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 10 pcf Cohesion: 0 psf Phi: 8 ° Piezometric Line: 1

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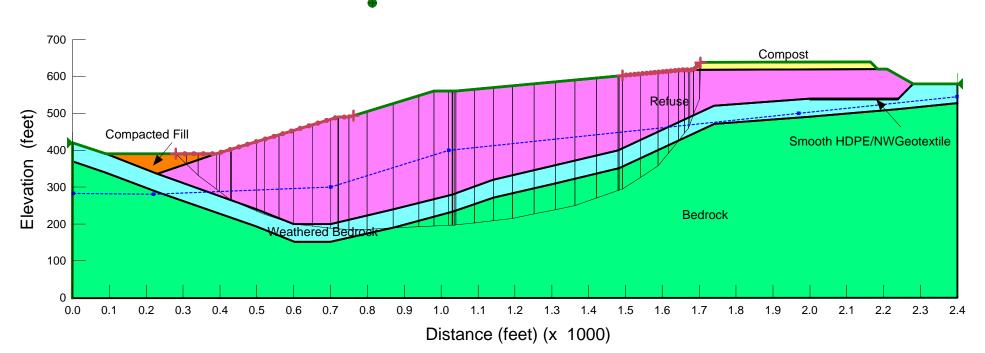


FIGURE A-8 - Tajiguas CMU Facility - Cross Section C-C'\_with compost\_with Seismic Loading Geo-Logic

Comments: CMU Stability

File Name: 9 Section D-D' with compost.gsz

Date: 8/23/2013 Time: 4:04:03 PM

Slip Surface Option: Entry and Exit

Method: Morgenstern-Price

Optimize Critical Slip Surface Location: Yes

Horz Seismic Load: 0

Name: Compost Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 44.6 pcf Cohesion: 100 psf Phi: 45 ° Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Refuse Model: Shear/Normal Fn. Unit Weight: 72 pcf Strength Function: Refuse-Static Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Weathered Bedrock/Alluvium Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 120 pcf Cohesion: 550 psf Phi: 21 ° Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Bedrock Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) Piezometric Line: 1

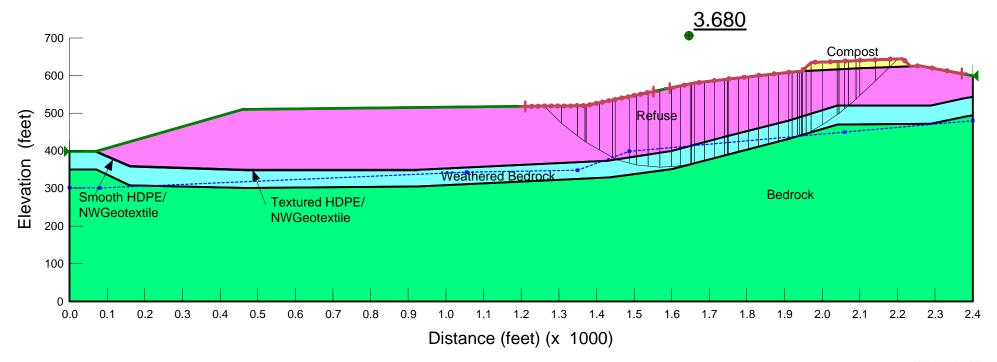


FIGURE A-9 - Tajiguas CMU Facility - Cross Section D-D'\_with compost



Comments: CMU Stability

File Name: 10 Section D-D' with compost\_eq.gsz

Date: 8/23/2013 Time: 4:05:48 PM

Slip Surface Option: Entry and Exit

Method: Morgenstern-Price

Optimize Critical Slip Surface Location: Yes

Horz Seismic Load: 0.305

Name: Compost Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 44.6 pcf Cohesion: 100 psf Phi: 45 ° Piezometric Line: 1
Name: Refuse Model: Shear/Normal Fn. Unit Weight: 72 pcf Strength Function: Refuse-Static Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Weathered Bedrock/Alluvium Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 120 pcf Cohesion: 550 psf Phi: 21 ° Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Bedrock Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) Piezometric Line: 1

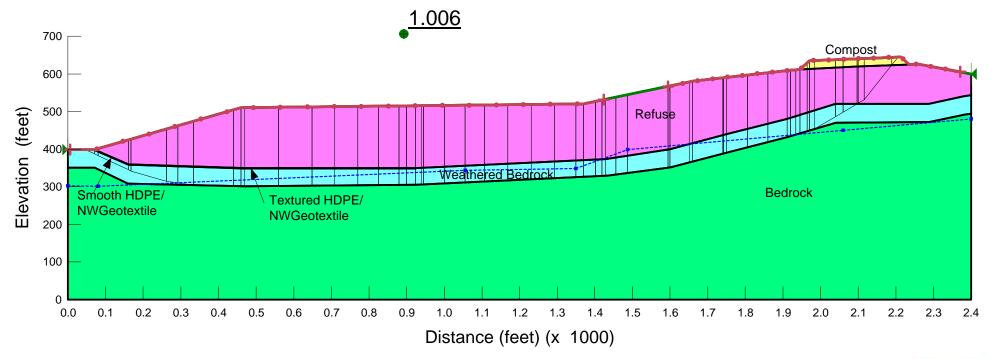


FIGURE A-10 - Tajiguas CMU Facility - Cross Section D-D'\_with compost\_& Seismic Loading Geo-Logic

Comments: CMU Stability

File Name: 11 Section E-E' with compost.gsz

Date: 8/30/2013 Time: 5:08:02 PM

Slip Surface Option: Auto-Search Method: Morgenstern-Price

Optimize Critical Slip Surface Location: Yes

Horz Seismic Load: 0

Name: Compost Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 44.6 pcf Cohesion: 100 psf Phi: 45 ° Piezometric Line: 1
Name: Refuse Model: Shear/Normal Fn. Unit Weight: 72 pcf Strength Function: Refuse-Static Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Weathered Bedrock/Alluvium Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 120 pcf Cohesion: 550 psf Phi: 21 ° Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Bedrock Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) Piezometric Line: 1

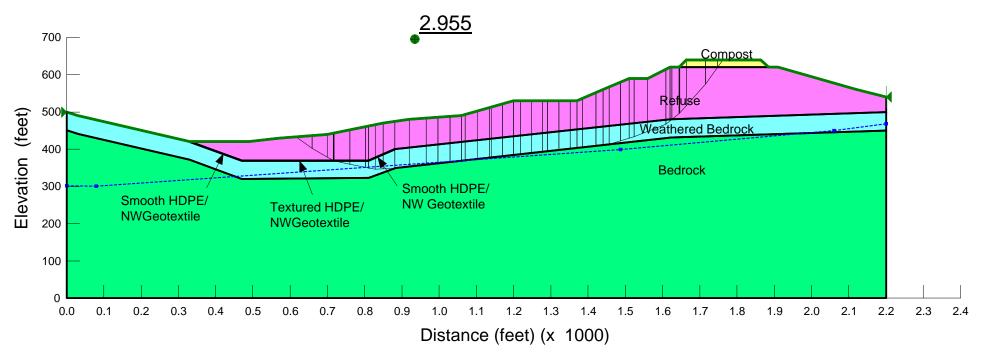


FIGURE A-11 - Tajiguas CMU Facility - Cross Section E-E'\_with compost



Comments: CMU Stability

File Name: 12 Section E-E' with compost-eq.gsz

Date: 8/30/2013 Time: 5:16:32 PM

Slip Surface Option: Auto-Search Method: Morgenstern-Price

Optimize Critical Slip Surface Location: Yes

Horz Seismic Load: 0.293

Name: Compost Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 44.6 pcf Cohesion: 100 psf Phi: 45 ° Piezometric Line: 1
Name: Refuse Model: Shear/Normal Fn. Unit Weight: 72 pcf Strength Function: Refuse-Static Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Weathered Bedrock/Alluvium Model: Mohr-Coulomb Unit Weight: 120 pcf Cohesion: 550 psf Phi: 21 ° Piezometric Line: 1

Name: Bedrock Model: Bedrock (Impenetrable) Piezometric Line: 1

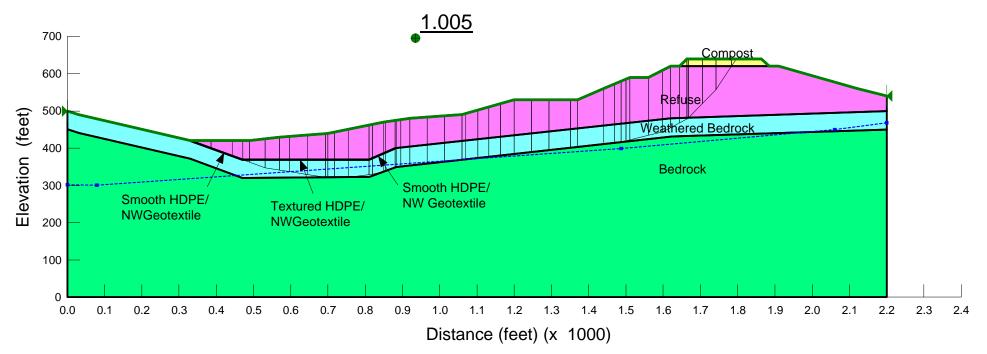


FIGURE A-12 - Tajiguas CMU Facility - Cross Section E-E'\_with compost & Seismic Loading

