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State of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Tyler V. O'Donnell 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Tyler,

On September 30, 2014, Chris Muller with Leonard Rice Engineers, Inc. contacted you on our behalf in regard to the Inspection Report for M-1982-147 Nyholt Pit (aka Mann), dated April 23, 2014. Your inspection report indicated that a Technical Revision (TR) to the reclamation plan needs to be submitted for the proposed work at the site. Chris mentioned that the initial technical revision submittal will include the design drawings and design report which includes the geotechnical report. If additional information is required it can be provided upon request. Attached are the Request for Technical Revision (TR) Cover Sheet, design drawings, and the design report that includes the geotechnical report. If you have any questions or require additional information please let me know.

Thanks,

Kurt Carlson, MAS Regional Park Manager 303.637.8013

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Charles "Chaz" Tedesco DISTRICT 2

Memorandum

То:	Kurt Carlson, Adams County
From:	Todd Street, LRE
Reviewed by:	Monica Bortolini, LRE
Date:	September 26, 2014
Project:	Mann Lakes Flood Damage Repairs
Subject:	Project Design Report

Introduction

At the request of Adams County, Leonard Rice Engineers Inc. has prepared a repair design for damage incurred by the Mann Lakes Reservoir Complex during the September 2013 flooding. This memo includes the analysis methods, assumptions, and recommendations used to develop repair plans for the Mann Lakes Reservoir Complex.

Background

The Mann Lakes Reservoir Complex is comprised of three below grade reservoirs, located approximately 500 feet west of the South Platte River; bounded by 120th Avenue to the south and 124th Avenue to the north. The three reservoirs have a combined storage capacity of approximately 3,080 acre feet and each reservoir is isolated from surrounding groundwater with a clay liner. Water is managed between the three reservoirs using a system of interconnects. An ungated 48-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe is located in the northeast corner of Lake 1 and acts as a spillway for the three reservoirs. This site is included in the Adams County Regional Park Master Plan and will eventually be incorporated into the Adams County Regional Park. A site plan showing the lake and facility locations is presented in Figure 1.

The Mann Lakes Reservoir Complex was previously operated by Lafarge North America as a series of gravel pits. After completion of mining operations, the pits were reclaimed using compacted slope clay liners covered by a gravelly clay protective zone. Between 2006 and 2009 all three lakes passed 90 day leak tests and were certified by the Colorado State Engineer's Office (SEO). In 2011 a series of interconnects were installed which required breaching the liners in all three lakes. Subsequent to the interconnect project, lining of the three lakes was again approved by the SEO based on results of modified 30 day leak testing. In 2012 a breach was discovered in Lake #2. The breach was repaired using a buttress and dewatering drain. In spring of 2014 flow was observed entering Lake 2 at the repaired breach location; the breach was repaired a second time. Leak tests were performed on Lake 2 following each of the breach repairs and both leak tests indicated the reservoir was repaired to SEO design standards. All three lakes are currently certified by the SEO as lined reservoirs in accordance with the August 1999 State Engineer Guidelines for Lining Criteria for Gravel Pits (Colorado Division of Water Resources, 1999).



Observed Damage

At the time of the September 2013 Front Range flooding, all three reservoirs were empty. During flooding, water flowed down the reservoir side slopes, causing erosion at seven isolated locations. The most significant damage occurred at the Lake 1 spillway, the northwest corner of Lake 1, the northern edge of Lake 2 and the northwest corner of Lake 2. Less significant damage occurred in two locations around the southern tip of Lake 1 and one location at the southern shore of Lake 3. Photos of the damaged areas are included in Appendix B.

During the flood, a significant volume of water flowed into the Lake 1 from Branter Gulch to the northwest and the South Platte River to the east. Observations from county staff indicate the water surface in Lake 1 remained relatively unchanged through the winter and spring months of 2014. Net evaporation would be expected, however, ice cover and lower evaporation rates may have reduced the anticipated net evaporation during the winter months. The water level in Lake 1 has steadily decreased during the summer of 2014.

Design Considerations

The general goals of the repair project are to restore the side slopes to their original condition and place blanket riprap over the repaired areas to mitigate future damage. Key considerations for the repair design are the extent of erosion to the clay liner and a reduction of risk of similar damage should a similar event occur in the future. The clay liner is comprised of a two zone core and cover design. Zone 1A is a low permeability clay soil and Zone 1B is a protective cover placed over Zone 1A. If side slope erosion extends through Zone 1B and into Zone 1A, reducing its thickness to less than the original Zone 1A design, slopes will be repaired with select clay liner material. If the Zone 1A design thickness remains intact, erosion will be repaired using general fill, similar to existing Zone 1B soil.

A riprap blanket will be placed on all repaired slopes to reduce the risk of future erosion at those locations. Additionally, in locations where concentrated flows are anticipated, a riprap rundown has been incorporated into the design. In general, recommend soil gradations and side slopes match pre-flood site conditions.

Analysis

The analysis was conducted to determine if the clay liner was impacted to a degree that may increase seepage beyond the design standard of 0.03 cubic feet per day per square foot. Maximum allowable groundwater inflow criteria are outlined in the State Engineer Guidelines for Lining Criteria for Gravel Pits (Colorado Division of Water Resources, 1999). Flood damage to the reservoir liners was evaluated using a combination of a topographic survey, a geotechnical investigation, and seepage modeling. Investigations were generally focused on areas A1 through A5. Erosion at areas A6 and A7 was found to be less severe; zone 1A clay liner was not visible in those areas.



Topographic Survey

A post-flood topographic survey was conducted to evaluate the extent of flood damage at Mann Lakes. The survey was limited to the seven damaged areas shown in Figure 1. It was conducted using the same benchmark and datum as previous site surveys. Topographic mapping from the post-flood survey was compared to pre-flood topographic mapping and the original clay liner design plans to evaluate the depth of erosion relative to pre-flood conditions and the Zone 1A location. Clay liner design geometry for Lakes 2 and 3 was obtained from the July 2007 Tetra Tech drawing set titled "Construction Plans for Mann Lakes Slope Liner Project" (Tetra Tech, 2007). Drawings were not available for the Lake 1 liner; therefore it was assumed that the Lake 1 liner was constructed utilizing a cross section similar to Lake 2. The topographic data comparison provided an indication of the extent that Zone 1A was impacted by the side slope erosion.

Cross-sections through each damaged location showing pre-flood topography, post-flood topography and clay liner design locations are presented in Figures 2 through 6. The depth of erosion was found to be on average approximately 4 feet deep, relative to pre-flood conditions. With the exception of minor areas near the top of slope, erosion did not extend into Zone 1A of the clay liner as shown on the Tetra Tech Design plans.

Geotechnical Investigation

Detailed subsurface investigations were performed by Cesare and Associates, Inc (Cesare) at locations A-1 through A-5, as shown on Figure 1. At each area, three locations along the eroded slope were observed and samples were taken from exposed Zone 1a and Zone 1b materials for laboratory testing. A summary of the laboratory testing results is shown in Appendix A. The thickness of the Zone 1B layer was measured at each location. In addition, three exploratory pits were excavated in Lake 2 to find potential borrow material for repairs. Test pit locations are shown on Figure 1. The three exploratory pits were excavated with a backhoe to a depth of 5 feet. A complete geotechnical report including damage photos and laboratory test results is included in Appendix A. Results of the geotechnical investigation are summarized below.

Area A-1

Damage Area A-1 is located at the northwest corner of Lake 2 and corresponds with the cross section at Station 1+00 from the Tetra Tech design plans (Tetra Tech, 2007). At area A-1 the eroded scarp was observed to be approximately 4 feet high and the erosion extended approximately 1.5 feet into the Zone 1A liner. Zone 1b soil was classified as clayey sand with gravel (SC) with a liquid limit of 28 and a plasticity index of 15. Zone 1a soil was classified as sandy lean clay (CL) with a liquid limit of 48 and a plasticity index of 24.



Area A-2

Damage Area A2 is located at the northern edge of Lake 2 and is approximately 1,000 feet east of A-1. At the upper portion of Area A-2, the scarp is approximately 4 feet high. The lower 1.5 feet of the scarp is in Zone 1A liner and the upper 2.5 feet is Zone 1B liner. Midway down the slope, the scarp is approximately 2 feet high and the erosion extends approximately 0.5 feet into the Zone 1A liner. At the bottom of the slope the scarp is approximately 1.5 feet high and the Zone 1A liner was encountered in a boring several inches below the surface. At Area 2, Zone 1b was classified as well graded sand with silt, clay, and gravel (SW-SC) with a liquid limit of 19 and a plasticity index of 7. Zone 1A soil was classified as sandy lean clay (CL), with a liquid limit of 43, and a plasticity index of 25.

Area A-3

Damage Area A-3 is located in the northwestern corner of Lake 1. Erosion at damage area A-3 is approximately 4 feet deep. The depth of exposed Zone 1A liner ranges from 0.5 feet at the top of the slope to 2 feet midway down the slope. Zone 1A soil was classified as sandy lean clay (CL) with a liquid limit of 36 and a plasticity index of 19. Zone 1B soil was classified as silty, clayey, sand (SC-SM) with a liquid limit of 18 and a plasticity index of 4.

Area A-4

Damage Area A-4 is located at the northeastern corner of Lake 1. Erosion at Damage Area A-4 resulted from backflow through the spillway and does not extend above the spillway inlet. Scarp faces at Area A-4 range from 4 to 6 feet high and extend an average of 1.5 feet into the Zone 1A liner. Area A-4 Zone 1A was classified as clayey sand (SC) with a liquid limit of 24 and a plasticity index of 8. Zone 1B was classified as clayey sand with gravel (SC) with a liquid limit of 25 and a plasticity index of 12.

Area A-5

Location A-5 is located along the southwestern shoreline of Lake 1 approximately 500 feet north of the Lake 3 interconnect. The scarp at Area A-5 is an average of 5 feet high. Zone 1A liner is not exposed in the upper slope. It was encountered in a soil boring approximately 0.5 feet below the eroded surface. Midway down the slope, approximately one foot of Zone 1A liner is exposed in the scarp. Area A-5 Zone 1A was classified as silty, clayey sand (SC-SM) with a liquid limit of 2, and a plasticity index of 4. Zone 1B was classified as silty, clayey sand, with gravel (SC-SM) with a liquid limit of 19 and a plasticity index of 2.

Areas A-6 and A-7

The erosion observed at damage locations A-6 and A-7 was generally less severe than other locations. A detailed subsurface investigation was not conducted at these locations. Damage at location A-6 is a narrow gully, approximately 6 feet wide and four feet deep and occurred as a result of concentrated surface flow from the stockpile area. Damage at Location A-7 was limited to the lower portion of the slope, below the existing wave protection riprap band. Zone 1A material was not observed in either of these locations.

Borrow Areas

Exploratory pits 1 and 2 encountered weathered claystone. Exploratory pit 3 encountered competent claystone bedrock. All three pits were difficult to process in the laboratory, indicating these materials



will be difficult to process during construction for use in repairs. The samples from exploratory pits 1 and 2 are sandy lean clays that had liquid limits of 42 and 43, respectively, and plastic limits of 25 and 23, respectively. The sample from exploratory pit 3 is sandy fat clay that has a liquid limit of 52 and a plastic limit of 24.

Seepage Analysis

To estimate seepage conditions, a seepage analysis was conducted using Seep/W, a finite element software program used for modeling groundwater seepage, published by Geo-Slope International and contained in the Geostudio 2007 suite of applications (Version 7.20, build 5033). The seepage analysis was conducted utilizing the Area A-1 cross sections. Erosion at Area A-1 was more severe than other areas, however it is representative of the materials found throughout the site. The seepage analysis was conducted assuming an empty reservoir condition at two different groundwater elevations in the native materials behind the clay liners. The normal groundwater elevation was assumed to be 9 feet below ground surface and about 16 feet above bedrock. This was derived from the average groundwater elevations from the *Geotechnical Engineering Study, Park Boulevard Subgrade, Mann Lakes Gravel Pit, Adams County, Colorado,* by Tetra Tech, dated April 2009 (Tetra Tech 2009). The high water table was assumed to be 4 feet below the ground surface and about 21 feet above bedrock.

Two seepage scenarios were evaluated. The existing condition (post-flood) cross section and the same cross section using proposed repair conditions. The repaired scenario followed original construction plans with Zone 1b having a slope of 3H:1V and the innermost edge of Zone 1a having a slope of 0.5H:1V. The top width of each zone was assumed to be 10 feet, respectively. This is more conservative than the actual conditions observed where it appears that Zone 1A actually is thicker then depicted in the construction plans.

Hydraulic conductivity values for the analysis were developed for each material. To do the volumetric water conductivity, functions were first developed using grain size analysis and the liquid limits of each material found through our laboratory testing and our experience with these materials. By classifying each material, respective K-values were then chosen for the hydraulic conductivity functions. Zone 1a is classified as sandy lean clay. Zone 1b is a clayey sand with gravel. The bedrock is part of the Denver Blue Claystone formation. The native soils consist of sands and gravels. Table 1 shows the engineering properties assigned to each material.



Material	Hydraulic Conductivity (ft/sec)	Liquid Limit	Plasticity Index	Percent Fines	Percent Gravel
Zone 1b	1e-6	28	15	20	27
Zone 1a	1e-8	48	24	60	3
Bedrock	1e-9	52	24	3	0
Native soils	1e-2	15	6	5	45

Table 1 - Seepage Analysis Material Properties

Table 2 presents the leakage requirements from the SEO gravel pit lining criteria (Colorado Division of Water Resources, 1999) It contains both a design standard and a performance standard with respective maximum allowable groundwater inflow from the perimeter of a lined reservoir.

Table 2 - State Engineer Guidelines for Maximum Allowable Inflow

Location	Design Standard	Performance Standard
Liner perimeter	$0.03 ft^3/day/ft^2$	$0.09 ft^3/{\rm day}/{ft^2}$

The seepage analyses were performed for a 90 day period which corresponds with the time needed for a leak test. A summary of the seepage analysis results is presented in Table 3 and the Seep/W output is provided in Appendix A. Flux for each condition was converted to $ft^3/day/ft^2$ in order to compare with the state standards. Both the existing eroded condition and the proposed repair condition meet the more stringent state design standard.

Table 3 - Modeled Flux

Liner Condition	Flux (ft	$^{3}/day/ft^{2}$)
	High Water Table	Normal Water Table
Eroded Liner	0.012	0.007
Repaired Liner	0.010	0.006

Slope Protection

Each eroded area will be covered with blanket riprap to reduce the risk of future erosion. Riprap was sixed using the U.S. Bureau of reclamation method for shoreline protection with a design wind speed of



90 mph and a fetch distance of 0.5 mile (USBR, 2014). Due to concentrated flow conditions at Damage Area A6, a riprap rundown was included at this location.

Discussion

Laboratory testing results of Zone 1A and Zone 1B liner fill are consistent with gradations specified in the original Tetra Tech liner design (Tetra Tech, 2007). Our analysis indicates the Zone 1A liner was overbuilt to a thickness greater than shown on the Tetra Tech design plans. Zone 1A material was encountered in the eroded areas however; after a comparison of the design liner sections from the Tetra Tech construction plans with the damage survey, the Zone 1A design thickness remains intact. Zone 1A material exposed by erosion appears to be the overbuilt portion of Zone 1A. As-built design plans for the original construction were not available to verify the constructed clay liner cross sections. Additionally, results of the seepage model indicate the reservoir liners meet the state seepage design criteria of 0.03 ft³/day/ft² in their post-flood condition. Repair of the slope with Zone 1B fill will reduce the calculated flux by 0.002 ft³/day/ft².

Based on these results, we recommend repairing all eroded slopes at Mann Lakes with fill that meets the Zone 1B gradation requirement from the original Tetra Tech liner design. Zone 1B fill should have 25 – 80 percent passing the #200 sieve with a maximum liquid limit of 40 and a maximum plasticity index of 8. The entire repair area should be excavated to an even depth across the slope. The slopes should be benched with minimum horizontal benches of 4 feet. The vertical dimension of the bench should be high enough to allow the benches to follow the slope of the excavated surface but should not exceed 4 feet. The Zone 1b material should be placed in maximum 8 inch loose lifts and compacted to a minimum of 95% of maximum dry density as determined from ASTM D698 (standard Proctor) within 2 percent of optimum moisture content.

In Damage Areas A-1, A-3, and A-7 a significant volume of eroded soil was deposited at the base of the slope. We recommend removing the deposited soil at the base of the slopes in these locations. The soil is suitable for reuse as repair fill. However, due to excessive moisture content, the eroded soil may require additional processing to meet moisture content specifications.

Each eroded area should be covered with a riprap blanket to protect against future damage should a similar event occur. The riprap blanket should extend 10 feet beyond lateral damage extents and be placed with the lateral extents parallel to the slope. Rip rap should be placed with a minimum thickness of two feet and meet the Type M (12-inch D_{50}) requirements as outlined in the Urban Drainage Design Criteria Manual (UCFCD, 2001). Riprap should be underlain by a six inch thick layer of Type II bedding material as specified in the Urban Drainage Criterial Manual. The recommended Type M riprap gradation is provided in Table 4 and the recommended Type I bedding gradation is provided in Table 5.



Table 4 - Type M Riprap Gradation

Intermediate Rock Dimensions (in)	% Smaller by Weight
21	70-100
18	50-70
12	35-50
4	2-10

Table 5 - Bedding Gradation

U.S. Standard Sieve Size	Percent Passing by Weight
3-inch	90-100
3/4 inch	20-90
#4	0-20
#200	0-3

References

Colorado Division of Water Resources, State Engineer Guidelines for Lining Criteria For Gravel Pits, August 1999.

Tetra Tech, Construction Plans for Mann Lakes Slope Liner Project, December 2007.

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Design Standard 13 Embankment Dams, May 2014.

Urban Drainage and Flood Control District, Criterial Manual, June 2001.



Report Figures













Appendix A

Geotechnical Investigation Report

August 29, 2014



Mr. Todd Street, P.E. Leonard Rice Engineers, Inc. 1221 Auraria Parkway Denver, CO 80204

> Subject: Geotechnical Study Report Mann Lakes Flood Repair Brighton, Colorado Project No. 14.155

Dear Mr. Street:

The following is a summary of the geotechnical data and analysis concerning the flood damage at Mann Lakes. Five areas were studied at Mann Lakes, locations A-1 through A-5. These locations are shown on Figure 1. At each area, three locations along the eroded slope were observed and samples were taken from exposed Zone 1a and Zone 1b materials for laboratory testing. A summary of the laboratory testing is shown on Table 1. Depths of the Zone 1b layer were measured. In addition, three exploratory pits were excavated in Lake 2 to find potential borrow source for repair. The three exploratory pits were excavated with a backhoe to a depth of 5 feet. Using the data obtained in the field and available documents provided to Cesare from Adams County, we developed cross sections and conducted a seepage analysis of the existing and repaired slopes.

1.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

1.1 LAKE 2 (AREAS A-1 AND A-2)

In Lake 2 we observed two areas of erosion. Area A-1 corresponds with Tetra Tech's cross section at Sta 1+00 from their drawing *Site Plan North and Central Liners Mann Lake 2*. Cesare's findings at this cross section and all the others varied significantly with the construction plans prepared by Tetra Tech. Zone 1a was found to be nearer to the surface than in the drawings and Zone 1b was not as thick as it was in the drawings. Photographs of site observations are shown in Appendix A.

1.1.1 Area A-1

Photos 1 and 2 show a general view of this location. At A-1 there was an initial eroded step down of 3 feet 7 inches, with approximately 1 foot 9 inches of Zone 1a exposed. This can be seen in Photo 3. Another 1 foot 6 inches in depth was investigated and a clay, described as silty, with some gravel, slightly moist to moist was encountered. Midway down the slope there was a 4 foot 7 inch eroded wall of exposed soil, with 1 foot 7 inches of Zone 1a exposed. This is shown in Photo 4. Zone 1a, continued after excavating down another 1 foot 6 inches. The clay was silty with some gravel and was moist. Near the bottom of the slope was a 4 foot eroded wall of exposed soil. The bottom 1 foot 4 inches consisted of Zone 1a. This is shown in Photo 5. Again, Zone 1a was encountered after excavating another 1 foot 6 inches. The clay was moist. There was 2 to 4 feet of

Zone 1b eroded, and on average, 1 foot 6 inches of Zone 1a eroded. Zone 1b was classified as a clayey sand with gravel (SC), with a liquid limit of 28, and a plasticity index of 15. Zone 1a was classified as a sandy lean clay (CL), with a liquid limit of 48, and a plasticity index of 24.

1.1.2 Area A-2

Location A-2 was the second area of Lake 2 studied, which was about 1,000 feet east of A-1 at Sta 11+00, according to Tetra Tech's drawing. Photo 6 shows a general view of the damage. At the top of the slope there was 2 feet 7 inches of Zone 1-b exposed, with 1 foot 6 inches of Zone 1a exposed. This is shown in Photos 7 and 8. Midway down the slope there was 1 foot 6 inches of Zone 1b exposed, with the bottom 5 inches being of Zone 1a. This is shown in Photo 9. Near the bottom of the slope there was 15 inches of Zone 1b exposed. Zone 1a encountered several inches deeper than the exposed soil. This is shown in Photos 10 and 11. Here Zone 1b was classified as a well graded sand with silt, clay, and gravel (SW-SC), with a liquid limit of 19, and a plasticity index of 7. Zone 1a was classified as a sandy lean clay (CL), with a liquid limit of 43, and a plasticity index of 25.

1.2 LAKE 1 (AREAS A-3, A-4, AND A-5)

1.2.1 Area A-3

Location A-3 was at the northwest corner of the lake. Cesare, Inc. (Cesare) could not identify a specific station or cross section corresponding with this location from the plans. Photos 12 and 13 show a general view of the location. The initial eroded step down was 1 foot 7 inches deep with 4 inches of Zone 1a exposed. Near the top there was a 3 foot wall of eroded Zone 1b exposed, with the bottom 10 inches being of Zone 1a. This is shown in Photo 14. Midway down the slope was an approximately 4 foot wall of exposed soil, with the bottom 2 feet being of Zone 1a. This is shown in Photo 15. At another section midway, a 4 foot 6 inch wall with a layer of recompacted siltstone was noted between the zones as seen in Photo 16. Near the bottom of the slope there was a 4 foot 4 inch wall of exposed soil, with 1 feet 2 inches of Zone 1a exposed. This is shown in Photo 17. On average, approximately 2 to 3 feet of Zone 1b overlaid Zone 1a. The sample from Zone 1b was classified as a silty, clayey, sand (SC-SM), with a liquid limit of 18, and a plasticity index of 4. Zone 1a was classified as a sandy lean clay (CL), with a liquid limit of 36, and a plasticity index of 19.

1.2.2 Area A-4

Location A-4 was at the outlet from Lake 1 to the South Platte River. The erosion at this location included several step downs. The general view is shown in Photos 18 and 19. Near the top of the slope there was a 4 foot 3 inch wall of soil exposed, with the bottom 16 inches being of Zone 1a that stepped down another 30 inches towards the center of the erosion. This is shown in Photos 20 and 21. Midway down the slope there was an eroded area that was a total of 6 feet deep with 2 feet of Zone 1a exposed. This is shown in Photo 22. Near the bottom there was a 4 foot 10 inch wall of soil eroded with 16 inches of Zone 1a exposed. This is shown in Photo 23. The sample from Zone 1b was classified as a clayey sand with gravel (SC), with a liquid limit of 25, and a plasticity index of 12. Zone 1a was classified as a clayey sand (SC), with a liquid limit of 24, and a plasticity index of 8.

1.2.3 Area A-5

Location A-5 was several hundred feet north of the inlet from Lake 3 to Lake 1. A general view of the area is shown in Photos 26 and 27. There were several other places near the inlet that showed some erosion. These areas are shown in Photos 24 and 25. One was about 150 feet east of the inlet that had a 3 foot 6 inch deep eroded area, with 16 inches of Zone 1a exposed, but no samples were taken at these areas. At the top of the slope at location A-5 was an initial step down of 4 feet 10 inches. Zone 1a was encountered at a depth of 5 feet 5 inches. This is shown in Photo 28. Midway down the slope there was 4 feet 8 inches of exposed soil, with 8 inches of Zone 1a exposed. This is shown in Photo 29. The middle of the erosion track dipped down another 6 to 12 inches in the center. Near the bottom of the slope was a 5 foot wall of soil, with Zone 1a encountered at a depth of 3 feet 8 inches. This is shown in Photo 30. The sample taken from Zone 1b was classified as a silty, clayey sand, with gravel (SC-SM), with a liquid limit of 19, and a plasticity index of 2. Zone 1a was classified as a silty, clayey sand (SC-SM), with a liquid limit of 24, and a plasticity index of 4.

1.3 POTENTIAL BORROW SOURCE (LAKE 2 BOTTOM)

The locations of exploratory pits 1, 2, and 3, are shown in Figure 1. Exploratory pits 1 and 2 encountered weathered claystone. Exploratory pit 3 encountered competent claystone bedrock. All three pits were difficult to process in the laboratory, indicating these materials will be difficult to process during construction for use in repairs. The samples from exploratory pits 1 and 2 are sandy lean clays that had liquid limits of 42 and 43, respectively, and plastic limits of 25 and 23, respectively. The sample from exploratory pit 3 is a sandy fat clay that has a liquid limit of 52 and a plastic limit of 24.

1.4 CROSS SECTIONS

Using the data collected in the field and available cross sections from Tetra Tech, we developed cross sections at each area depicting the following:

- 1. The proposed cross sections from available Tetra Tech construction drawings. No drawings were available for Lake 1, so we assumed Lake 1 was constructed utilizing similar cross sections as Lake 2.
- 2. The average eroded slope in the erosion channels.
- 3. The average non-eroded slope.
- 4. Observed depth to Zone 1a.

These cross sections are shown in Figures 2 to 6.

2.0 SEEPAGE ANALYSIS

Cesare conducted the seepage analysis utilizing the Area A-1 cross sections. This area's erosion was more severe than other areas, but is representative of the materials found throughout the site. The seepage analysis was conducted assuming an empty reservoir condition at two different groundwater elevations in the native materials behind the clay liners. The normal groundwater elevation was assumed to be 9 feet below ground surface and about 16 feet above bedrock and was derived from the average groundwater elevations from the *Geotechnical Engineering Study, Park Boulevard Subgrade, Mann Lakes Gravel Pit, Adams County, Colorado,* by Tetra Tech, dated

April 2009. The high water table was assumed to be 4 feet below the ground surface and about 21 feet above bedrock.

We analyzed the eroded cross section and that same cross section after repairing to pre-flood damage conditions according to the available original construction plans. The repaired scenario followed the original construction plans with Zone 1b having a slope of 3H:1V and the innermost edge of Zone 1a having a slope of 0.5H:1V. The top width of each zone is 10 feet, respectively. This is more conservative than the actual conditions observed where it appears that Zone 1a is thicker then depicted in the plans.

Hydraulic conductivity values for analysis were developed for each material. To do this volumetric water conductivity, functions were first developed using grain size analysis and the liquid limits of each material found through our laboratory testing and experience with these materials. Through the classifications of each material, respective K-values were then chosen for the hydraulic conductivity functions. Zone 1a is classified as a sandy lean clay. Zone 1b is a clayey sand with gravel. The bedrock is a part of the Denver Blue Claystone formation. The native soils consist of sands and gravels. Table 2 shows engineering properties assigned to each material.

Material	Hydraulic Conductivity (ft/sec)	Liquid Limit	Plasticity Index	Percent Fines	Percent Gravei
Zone 1b	1e-6	28	15	20	27
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Bedrock	1e-9	52	24	3	0
Native soils	1e-2	15	6	5	45

TABLE 2. Material Properties

The seepage analyses were performed using SEEP/W software published by Geo-Slope International and contained in the Geostudio 2007 suite of applications (Version 7.20, build 5033).

Table 3 gives the leakage requirements contained in the State of Colorado's *State Engineer Guidelines for Lining Criteria of Gravel Pits,* and contains both a design standard and a performance standard with respective maximum allowable groundwater inflow from the perimeter of a lined reservoir.

Table 3. State Engineer Guidelines for Maximum Allowable Inflow

Location	Design Standard	Performance Standard
Liner perimeter	0.03 <i>ft</i> ³ /day/ <i>ft</i> ²	0.09 ft ³ /day/ft ²

The seepage analyses were performed for a 90 day time period which corresponds with the time needed for a leak test. Figures 1 through 4 in Appendix B show each condition with the total head contours, vector arrows, and flux across the toe of the slope where water would enter the reservoir. The flux in Figure 1 and 2 of the eroded condition was measured where the original toe of the slope would have been. The fan of sand and rock that extended past the toe would have a

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high permeability and differ from the original material properties of Zone 1b and would not be representative of the actual flux. The flux for each condition was converted to $ft^3/day/ft^2$ in order to compare with the state standards. Each condition meets the state standards for both design and performance. Table 4 shows the flux under each condition analyzed.

Liner Condition	Flux (ft	$t^3/day/ft^2$)
	High Water Table	Normal Water Table
Eroded Liner	0.012	0.007
Repaired Liner	0.010	0.006

TABLE 4. Flux

3.0 CONCLUSIONS

In our opinion, the eroded slopes can be repaired by excavating the slopes to the bottom of the eroded surface and replacing with material that meets Zone 1b specifications. The entire area to be repaired should be excavated down to the same depth. The slopes should be benched with minimum horizontal benches of 4 feet. The vertical dimension of the bench should be a height to allow for the benches to follow the slope of the excavated surface, e but should not exceed 4 feet. The Zone 1b material shall be placed in maximum 8 inch loose lifts and compacted to a minimum of 95% of maximum dry density as determined from ASTM D698 (standard Proctor) within 2 percent of optimum moisture content.

Please contact us with any questions or comments regarding this information.

Sincerely, CESARE, INC.

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Attachments



Principal, Geotechnical Engineering Manager



TABLE 1 Summary of Laboratory Test Results Mann Lakes Flood Repair Project No. 14.155

Sample	Sample Location	Standard Proctor (ASTM D698)	l Proctor D698)	Ū	Gradation	E	Atterb	Atterberg Limits	
		Maximum Dry	Optimum Moisture			Silt/	Liquid	Plasticity	
Boring	Depth (feet)	Density (pcf)	Content (%)	Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Clay (%)	Limit (%)	Index (%)	Material Type
A-1	Zone 1b			27	53	20	28	15	(SC) SAND: clayey, with gravel; A-2-6 (0)
A-1	Zone 1a			2	37	61	48	24	(CL) CLAY: sandy, lean; A-7-6 (13)
A-2	Zone 1b			29	61	10	19	7	(SW-SC) Well graded SAND: with silt, clay, and gravel; A-2-4 (0)
A-2	Zone 1a			10	32	58	43	25	(CL) CLAY: sandy, lean; A-7-6 (11)
A-3	Zone 1b			14	61	25	18	4	(SC-SM) SAND: silty, clayey; A-1-b (0)
A-3	Zone 1a			7	30	63	36	19	(CL) CLAY; sandy, lean; A-6 (9)
A-4	Zone 1b			34	50	16	25	12	(SC) SAND: clayey, with gravel; A-2-6 (0)
A-4	Zone 1a			5	53	42	24	8	(SC) SAND: clayey; A-4 (0)
A-5	Zone 1b			23	57	20	19	2	(SC-SM) SAND: silty, clayey, with gravel; A-1-b (0)
A-5	Zone 1a			4	53	43	24	4	(SC-SM) SAND: silty, clayey; A-4 (0)
Pit 1	0-5	104.0	20.0	0	20	80	42	25	(CL) CLAY: lean, with sand; A-7-6 (19) [Claystone]
Pit 2	0-5	99.2	22.7	0	45	55	43	23	(CL) CLAY: sandy, lean; A-7-6 (9) [Claystone]
Pit 3	0-5	92.6	28.2	0	32	68	52	24	(CH) CLAY, sandy, fat; A-7-6 (16) [Claystone]

14.155 Mann Lakes Flood Repair Summary of Laboratory Test Results Table 1 08.29,14

APPENDIX A

Photographs

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Photo 3 Close-up view near the top of the slope at location A-1.

Photo 4 Close up view midway down the slope at location A-1.

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Photo 7 Additional view of the top section at location A-2.

Photo 8 Close-up view near the top of the slope at location A-2.

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Photo 10 Close-up view near the bottom of the slope at location A-2.

Photo 9 Close-up view midway down the slope at location A-2.



Photo 12 General view of location A-3.

Photo 11 Additional view of the bottom of the slope at location A-2.



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Photo 19 General view of location A-4.

Photo 20 Close-up view near the top of the slope at location A-4.

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Photo 21 Close-up view near the top of the slope with the step down at location A-4.



Photo 23 Close-up view near the bottom of the slope at location A-4.



Photo 22 Close-up view midway down the slope at location A-4.



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Photo 25 General view of the erosion 150 feet east of inlet between Lake 3 and Lake 1.

Photo 27 Additional view of location A-5.

Photo 28 Close-up view near the top of the slope at location A-5.



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Photo 30 Close-up view near the bottom of the slope at location A-5.

APPENDIX B

Seepage Analysis








Appendix B Damage Photos



Photo 1 – Damage Area A-1 Facing Southeast



Photo 2 – Damage Area A-1 Facing Northwest



Photo 3 – Damage Area A-2 Facing West



Photo 4 – Damage Area A-2 Facing East



Photo 5 – Damage Area A-3 Facing West



Photo 6 – Damage Area A-4 Facing West



Photo 7 – Damage Area A-4 and Spillway Inlet Facing East



Photo 8 - Damage Area A-5 Facing Southeast



Photo 9 – Damage Area A-6 Facing Northwest



Photo 10 – Damage Area A-6 Facing Southeast





















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