

Date: June 21, 2011

RE: City of Duluth Bid #11-4402  
(VALE Program Bid Package)

Addendum No. 2

TO: Prospective Bidders

This Addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Bidding Documents dated June 9, 2011. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification.

Technical Specifications:

**Volume No. 3 Specification: Modify Division 15 – Mechanical Section 15747 – GROUND HEAT EXCHANGER – Modify Sub-paragraph A.1 of Article 1.3 – SUBMITTAL to read:**

1. Submittal shall utilize drilling logs and thermal conductivity test information provided from (2) on site test bores. Any other parameters that the contractor uses in determining the GHEX shall be noted.
  - a. Refer to Appendix I – Boring Logs for Test VHE Installations 1 & 2.
  - b. Refer to Appendix II – Formation Thermal Response Testing Results for Test VHE Installations 1 & 2.

**Volume No. 3 Specification: Modify Division 15 – Mechanical Section 15747 – GROUND HEAT EXCHANGER – Add: Appendix II – Formation Thermal Response Testing Results for Test VHE Installations 1 & 2; attached to this addendum.**

Drawings: Replace drawings listed below with sheets included with this Addendum No. 1

Sheet C003 – Construction Safety Phasing Plan: Revised Pipe Routing.  
Sheet C211 – Fencing Layout Site Plan and Notes: Revised Fence Layout.  
Sheet M-100 – Overall Geothermal Site Plan: Revised Geothermal Well Field Layout and GWS & GWR Pipe Routing.  
Sheet M-101 – Geothermal Site Mechanical Partial Plan: Revised Geothermal Well Field Layout and GWS & GWR Pipe Routing.  
Sheet M-102 – Geothermal Site Mechanical Partial Plan: Revised Geothermal Well Field Layout and GWS & GWR Piping Routing.  
Sheet M-110 – Geothermal First Floor Mechanical Plan Part A: Revised GWS & GWR Pipe Routing.  
Sheet M-114 – Geothermal Third Floor Mechanical Plan Part A: Revised GWS & GWR Pipe Routing.

Add new drawing listed below.

Sheet M-112 – Geothermal Second Floor Mechanical Plan Part A.

Other:

Log and location map for Geotechnical Boring No. 09-05 attached for reference.

**END OF ADDENDUM NO. 2**

**APPENDIX II**

**Formation Thermal Response Testing Results**

**For**

**Test VHE Installations 1 & 2**

## Formation Thermal Response Testing Results

Duluth International Airport – New Terminal  
Duluth, Minnesota

*Prepared for*

**Kraus-Anderson Construction Company**

*Prepared by*

**Braun Intertec Geothermal, LLC**

### Professional Certification:

I hereby certify that this plan, specification or report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Licensed Professional Geologist under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

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## Introduction

Ground coupled heat pump HVAC systems utilize the earth as a heat source and sink by combining geothermal heat pumps with a system of buried, fluid-filled, high density polyethylene pipes. This system of closed loops provides efficient transfer of heat between the geologic formations and the fluid flowing in the pipes.

For commercial and institutional applications, vertical bore is the ground heat exchanger configuration of choice. This is due to a combination of enhanced heat exchange efficiency in saturated formations at depths greater than 50 feet, and reduced site area required for installation.

The size and cost of a vertical bore ground heat exchanger (VHE) system is highly dependent on the formation thermal properties unique to each site. Accuracy in design requires certain site-specific parameters, most importantly formation thermal conductivity, borehole thermal resistance and undisturbed ground temperature measurements. Without the data gathered and calculations documented in this report, the VHE system is likely to be disproportioned, resulting either in unnecessary first costs if oversized, or in unreliable HVAC performance if undersized.

Braun Intertec Geothermal, LLC (Braun Intertec) Formation Thermal Response Testing provides a reliable method of determining ground thermal properties and borehole thermal resistance utilizing representative borehole heat exchangers installed at the site of the future VHE system. This report provides details of the drilling, installation, data gathering, and subsequent analysis of the formation thermal response testing.

Two (2) VHEs were installed during the period June 7 to June 10, 2011 by Sam's Well Drilling. A Braun Intertec technician performed thermal response testing for not less than 36 hours for the VHEs during the period June 13 to June 17, 2011. A map showing the site location and the location of the VHEs is attached as Figure 1. Boring logs showing the encountered geology and VHE schematics, and a copy of the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completion form is also attached. Grout samples were collected from each installation, Grout Sample #1 (Test VHE #2) and Grout Sample #2 (Test VHE #1). The results are reported later in this report and the laboratory reports are attached.

Drilling and installation of the VHEs was observed by a Minnesota Professional Geologist. Photographs showing the progress of the drilling and installation of the VHEs are attached.

## **Ground Temperature, Thermal Response Testing, and Data Collection Procedures**

Based on research conducted by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), the International Ground Source Heat Pump Association (IGSHPA) developed a standard for performing thermal conductivity tests for closed-loop geothermal ground heat exchangers.

Braun Intertec Thermal Response Testing procedures are based on the most stringent interpretation of the IGSHPA Closed-Loop/Geothermal Heat Pump Systems - Design and Installation Standards (2010). We further attempt to increase the practicality of the results by including a measurement of borehole thermal resistance as well as calculations for volumetric heat capacity. All of which improve design accuracy.

Thermal Response Testing is performed by injecting heat at a constant rate into a heat carrier fluid (water), circulating the fluid through the borehole heat exchanger, and measuring the rate of temperature change over the stated test duration. With our equipment, heating capacity and flow rate are adjustable to target a temperature development in the heat carrier fluid as similar as possible to that of the final heat pump system. Desired heating rate is 20 Watts per bore foot to target the median range of the IGSHPA Standard of 15 to 25 Watts. Desired flow rate is 3 GPM/12 Mbh to ensure turbulence and realistic fluid temperature differential. Fluid temperatures are measured and logged 60 times every hour, without significant interruption<sup>1</sup>, to maximize data convergence and reliability. Collected data is then analyzed to determine thermal conductivity, thermal diffusivity, and borehole thermal resistance. Calculation procedures and results are documented later in this report.

Braun Intertec testing apparatus includes a hydronic heater, a data logger, electrical network with reliable generation, hydronic circuit, and measuring devices for the following six parameters:

- Voltage to heating elements (x2)
- Amperage to heating elements (x2)
- Incoming fluid temperature
- Outgoing fluid temperature
- Flow rate of heat conducting fluid
- Ambient air temperature within the apparatus cabinet

A total of 12.5 kW of onboard electrical generation capacity provides portable power for all equipment, enabling dependable operation at any location at system depths up to 500 feet. Braun Intertec developed and constructed this testing apparatus in 2007 to meet or exceed ASHRAE and IGSHPA standards in effect at that time.

<sup>1</sup> "Significant Interruption" is defined as any loss of data collection, flow, and/or heat input for any single duration of greater than 10 minutes.

For a complete list of pertinent standards, please refer to ASHRAE's 2007 HVAC Applications Handbook, page 32.12 and ASHRAE's Research Summary 1118-TRP "Methods for Determining Soil and Rock Formation Thermal Properties from Field Tests" as well as IGSHPA's 2010 Design and Installation Standards.

**Undisturbed Ground Temperature Testing Procedure:**

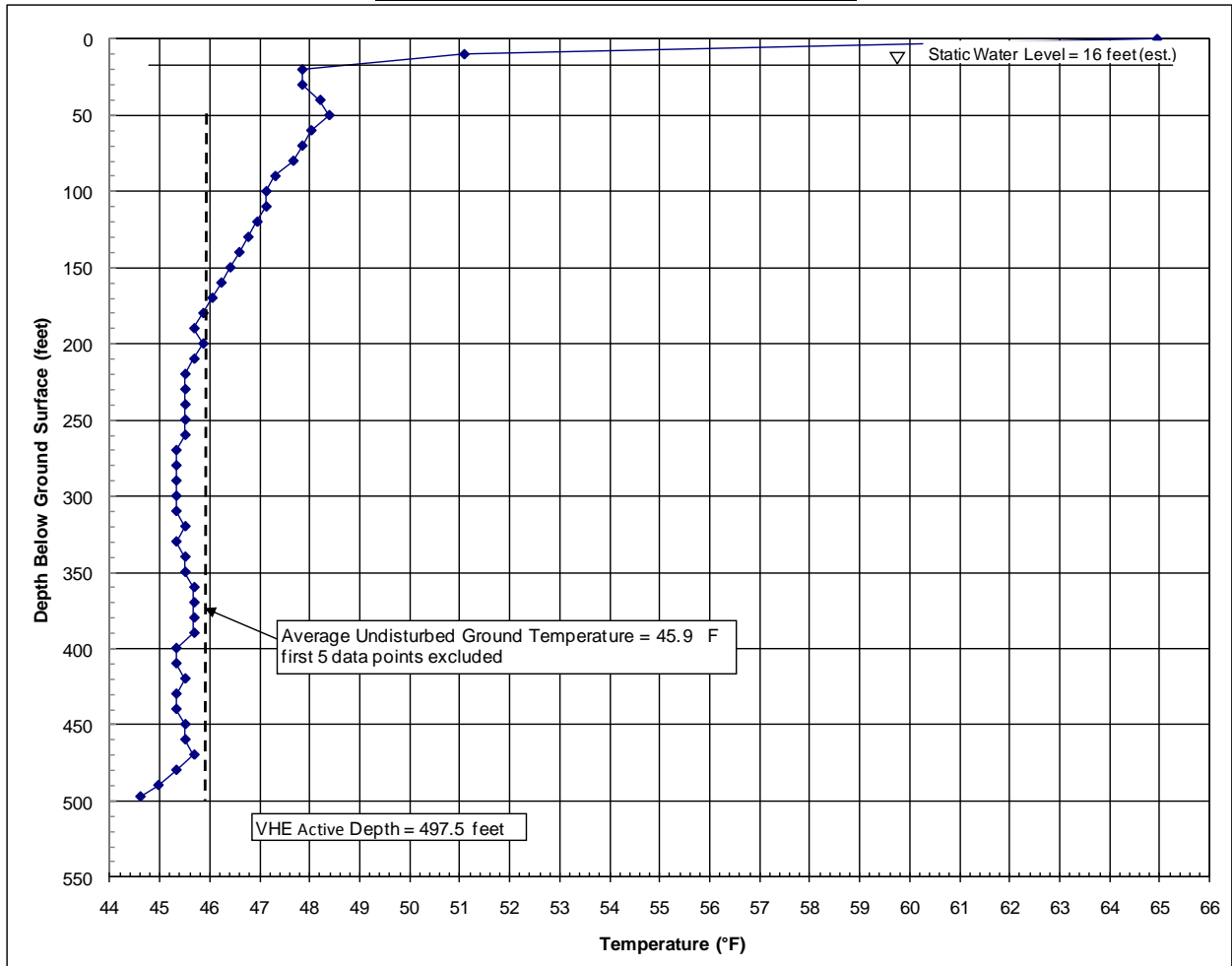
The IGSHPA Standard for undisturbed ground temperature measurement states that it can be obtained by either observing the temperature of the water as it returns from the U-bend to the test equipment at start up, or by direct measurement at various depths with a thermocouple probe.

Braun Intertec chooses to measure by direct insertion of a thermocouple probe into the water filled U-bend. This measurement was performed at 10-foot intervals from ground surface to the bottom of the U-bend pipe, after allowing sufficient time (3 days minimum after installation) for the grout emplaced in the bore and the water temperature in the pipe to equalize with the surrounding formations, and before connection to the thermal response testing equipment. The temperature measurements were then averaged to obtain the undisturbed ground temperature of the VHEs.

Table 1 presents the undisturbed ground temperature measurements obtained for Test VHE #1, and shows which data were excluded for calculation of average undisturbed ground temperature. The first five temperature measurements were excluded from the calculation of average undisturbed ground temperature due to seasonal influence. Temperature sensor error prevented the collection of temperature measurements from Test VHE #2. Temperature variability in the gabbro bedrock should be minimal, so the undisturbed ground temperature measured in test VHE #1 was used also for calculations with regard to Test VHE #2. The temperature profile for Test VHE #1 is presented in Figure 2, and is also shown on the attached boring log.

**Table 1: Undisturbed Ground Temperature Measurements – Test VHE #1**

Depth Below Ground Surface (ft)	Temperature		Temperature
	°C	°F	°F
0	18.3	64.9	Excluded
10	10.6	51.1	Excluded
20	8.8	47.8	Excluded
30	8.8	47.8	Excluded
40	9.0	48.2	Excluded
50	9.1	48.4	48.4
60	8.9	48.0	48.0
70	8.8	47.8	47.8
80	8.7	47.7	47.7
90	8.5	47.3	47.3
100	8.4	47.1	47.1
110	8.4	47.1	47.1
120	8.3	46.9	46.9
130	8.2	46.8	46.8
140	8.1	46.6	46.6
150	8.0	46.4	46.4
160	7.9	46.2	46.2
170	7.8	46.0	46.0
180	7.7	45.9	45.9
190	7.6	45.7	45.7
200	7.7	45.9	45.9
210	7.6	45.7	45.7
220	7.5	45.5	45.5
230	7.5	45.5	45.5
240	7.5	45.5	45.5
250	7.5	45.5	45.5
260	7.5	45.5	45.5
270	7.4	45.3	45.3
280	7.4	45.3	45.3
290	7.4	45.3	45.3
300	7.4	45.3	45.3
310	7.4	45.3	45.3
320	7.5	45.5	45.5
330	7.4	45.3	45.3
340	7.5	45.5	45.5
350	7.5	45.5	45.5
360	7.6	45.7	45.7
370	7.6	45.7	45.7
380	7.6	45.7	45.7
390	7.6	45.7	45.7
400	7.4	45.3	45.3
410	7.4	45.3	45.3
420	7.5	45.5	45.5
430	7.4	45.3	45.3
440	7.4	45.3	45.3
450	7.5	45.5	45.5
460	7.5	45.5	45.5
470	7.6	45.7	45.7
480	7.4	45.3	45.3
490	7.2	45.0	45.0
497.5	7.0	44.6	44.6
Average	8.1	46.5	45.9

**Figure 2: Temperature Profile – Test VHE #1**

### **Control of Testing Conditions:**

The importance of accurate Linear Slope calculation: Accurate measurement of temperature rate-of-change, or Linear Slope, is dependent on carefully controlled testing conditions. Flow rate, heat input, and ambient air temperature within the testing cabinet all must be maintained within close tolerances to obtain an accurate Slope for use in calculating a dependable thermal conductivity value. Braun Intertec measures its effectiveness of testing condition control by averaging the incoming and outgoing fluid temperatures  $(T_{in} + T_{out})/2$ , and plotting the results against a trend line of the full data set. The IGSHPA 2010 Standard states a maximum deviation of  $\pm 0.5$  °F when comparing to the trend line of the full data set.

Method and data exclusion: Braun Intertec uses the Line Source method of data analysis (Gehlin, 1998; Mogensen, 1983; Witte, et al. 2002) as prescribed by the 2007 ASHRAE Applications Handbook. This method assumes an infinitely thin line source of heat in a continuous medium.

To allow the effect of the finite dimensions of the pipes and grouting material to become insignificant, a number of initial hours of data collected must be omitted from the thermal conductivity calculation. However, neither the IGSHPA Standard nor the ASHRAE research it is based upon, specify this value.

We utilize a calculation (see Equation 1 below) developed by Spitler, et al.<sup>2</sup>, to establish the proper point at which the average of the incoming and outgoing fluid temperatures begin to fit the linear slope trend line for the remainder of the test. At this hour, it is assumed that the borehole heat exchanger becomes essentially saturated and the heat within the fluid begins to transfer to the formation in a constant manner. Test VHEs #1 and #2 both became saturated at 10 hours.

$$t \geq 5r_b^2 / a_{ground} \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

Where,

- $t$  Time of borehole heat saturation  $hr$
- $r_b$  Nominal borehole radius  $ft$
- $a_{ground}$  Formation thermal diffusivity  $ft^2/hr$

<sup>2</sup> For additional information on this procedure, please refer to *In Situ Measurement of Ground Thermal Conductivity: A Dutch Perspective*, ASHRAE Transactions 4521 (2002).

**Thermal Response Testing Control Quality:**

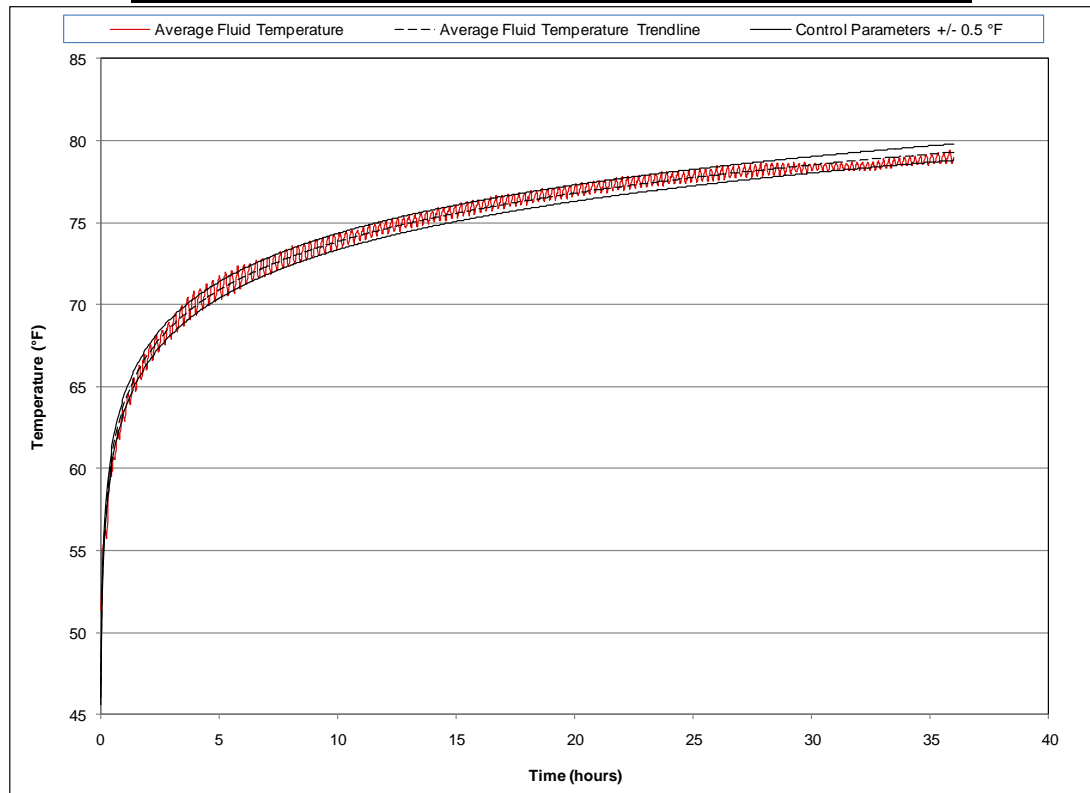
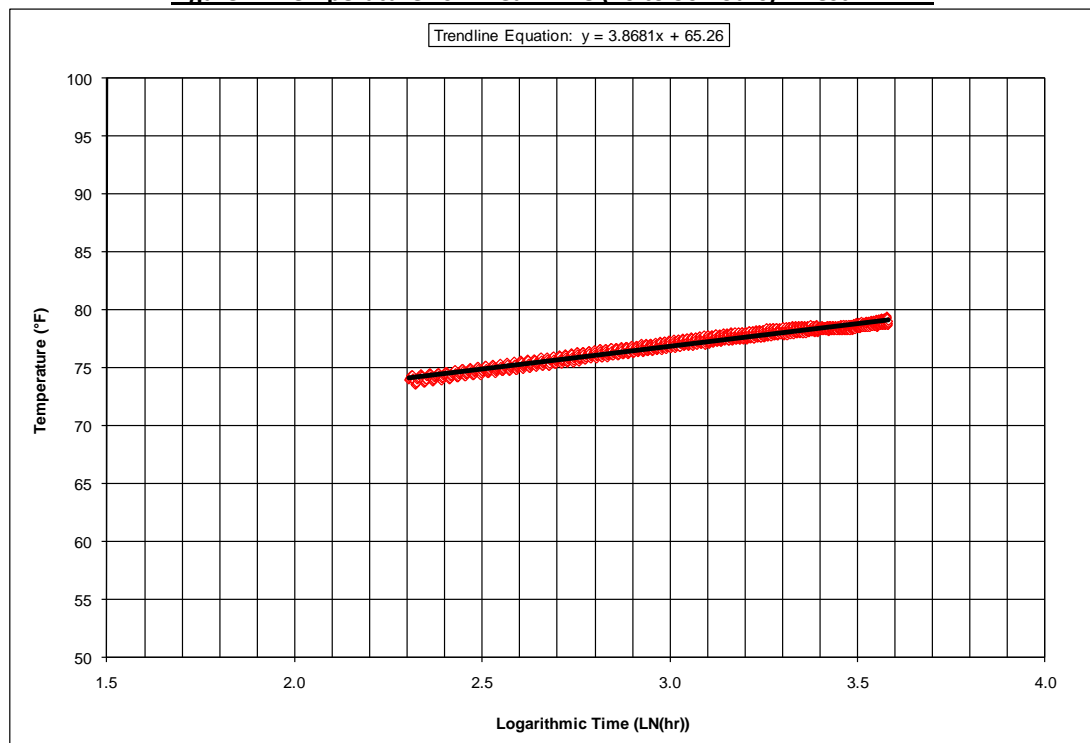
Figures 3 through 6 present the testing control effectiveness by presenting the average fluid temperature, trend line of the full data set, and the Control Parameters described above, and the resultant linear slope utilized in the calculation of formation thermal conductivity, thermal diffusivity and borehole thermal resistance, for the tests.

**Formation Thermal Response:**

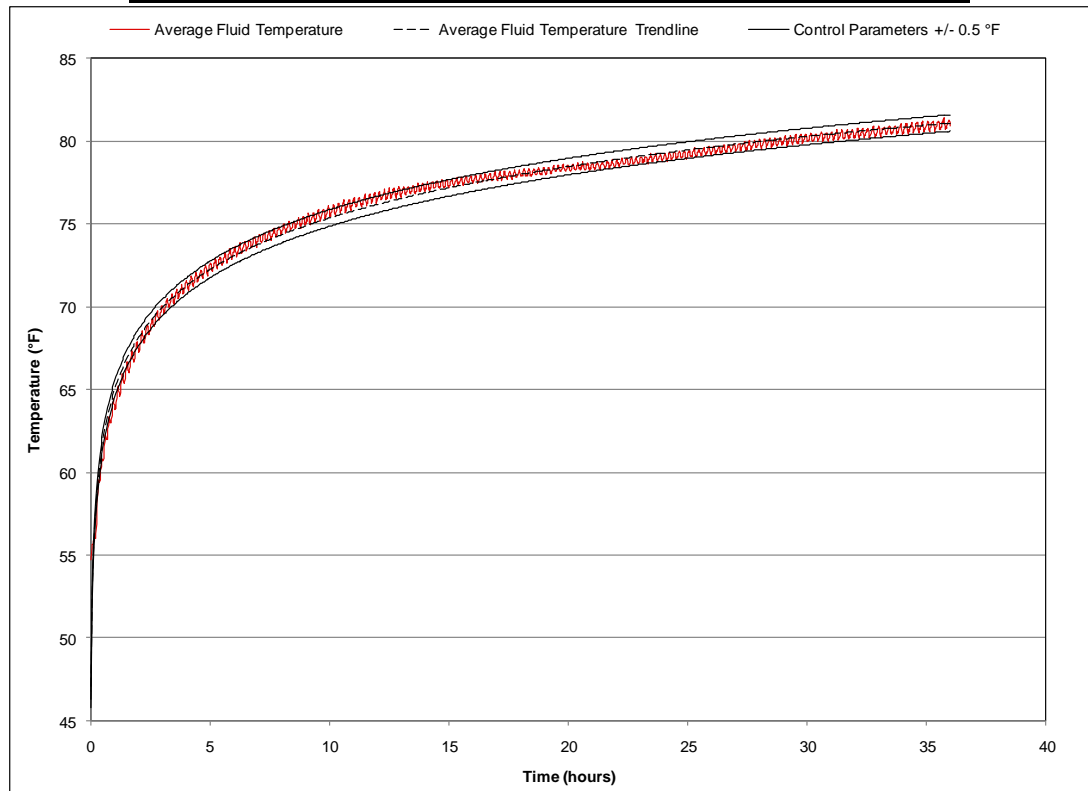
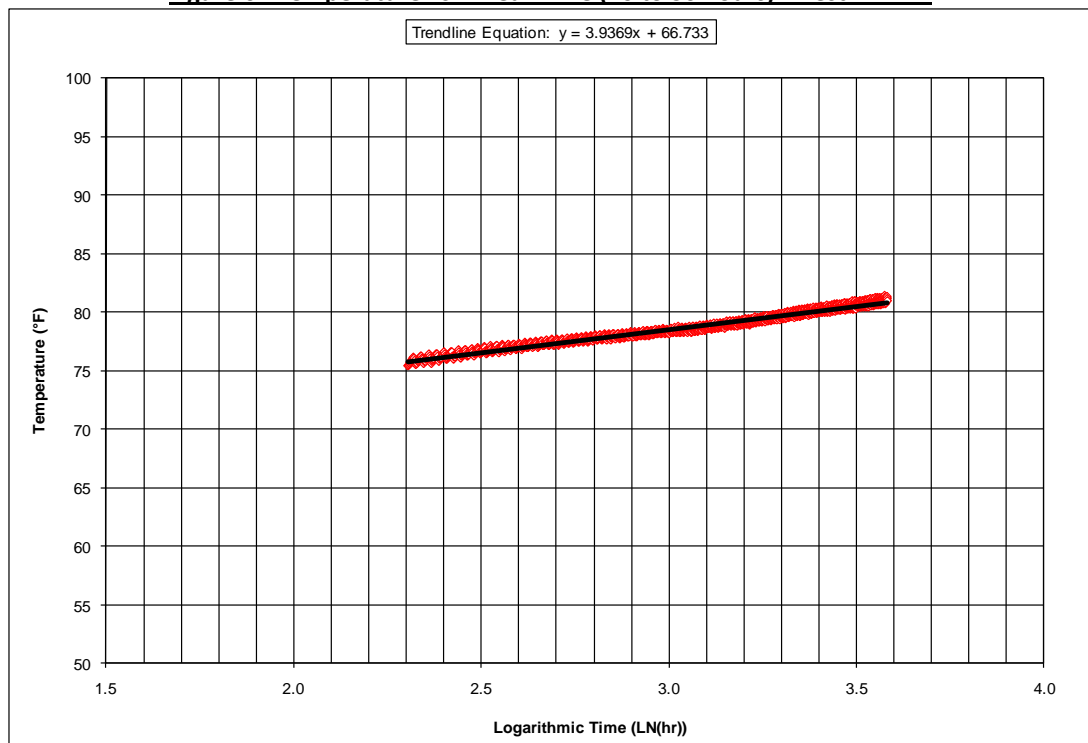
To model actual operating system performance, and per ASHRAE recommendations, the fluid flow rate during testing should be sufficient to maintain a temperature differential of 6 to 12 °F, as this is the common operating range for heat pump systems. Figures 7 through 10 present the fluid temperature into and out of the ground heat exchangers and the resultant delta T for the tests.

**Heat Rate and Power Consistency:**

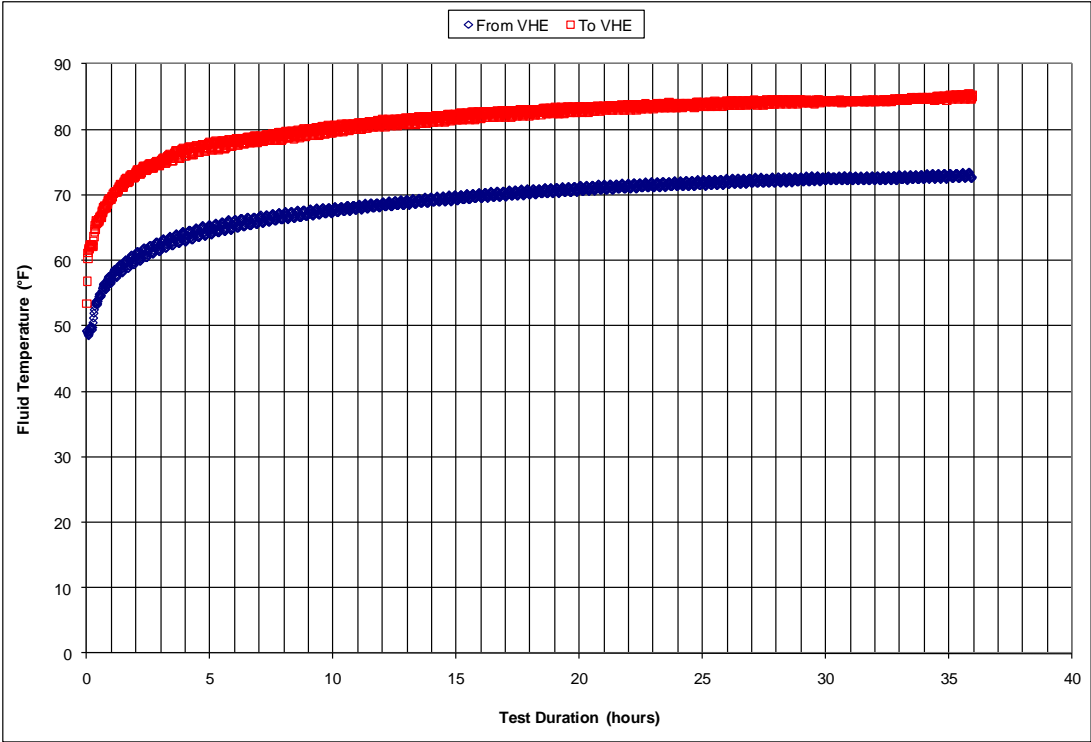
ASHRAE/IGSHPA recommend a heat development of 15 – 25 W (51 – 85 Btu/hr) per foot of borehole heat exchanger. Furthermore, ASHRAE/IGSHPA recommends a peak power deviation of  $\leq 10\%$ , and a standard deviation  $\leq 1.5\%$ . Braun Intertec experience has shown that power interruptions have a profound effect on the reliability of the test results and carefully control testing procedures to prevent this occurrence. Figures 11 through 14 present the heat rate and consistency of power applied for the tests.

**Figure 3: Control Quality of Testing Conditions (0 to 36 hours) – Test VHE #1****Figure 4: Temperature vs. Linear Time (10 to 36 hours) – Test VHE #1**

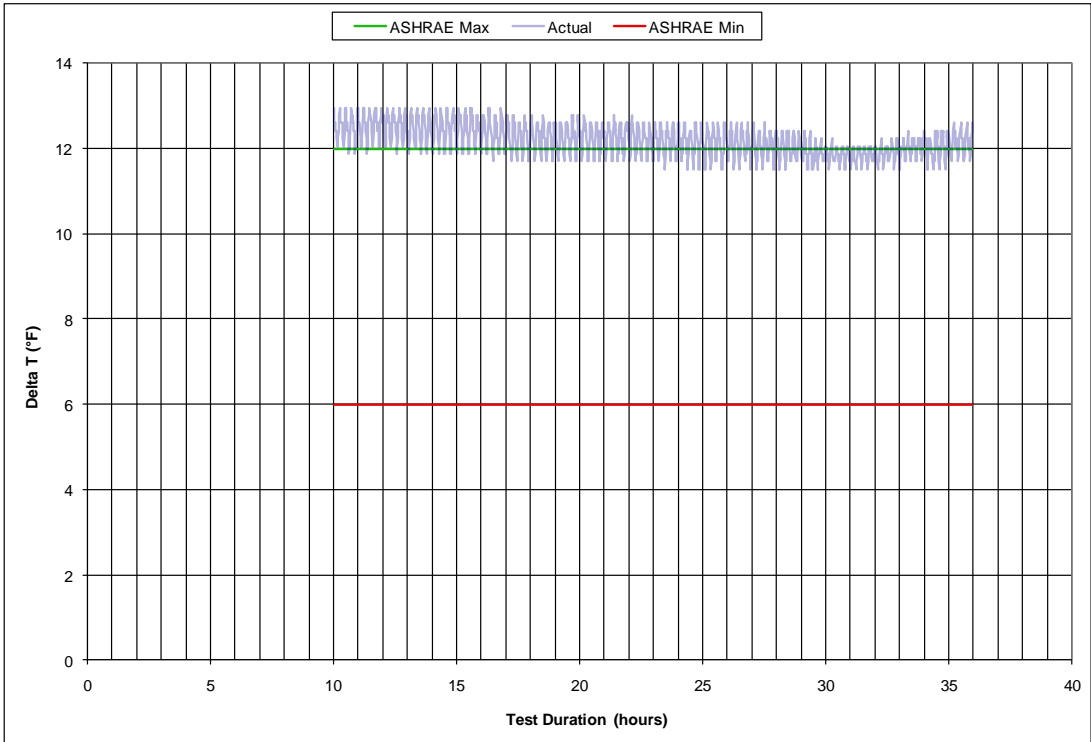


**Figure 5: Control Quality of Testing Conditions (0 to 36 hours) – Test VHE #2****Figure 6: Temperature vs. Linear Time (10 to 36 hours) – Test VHE #2**

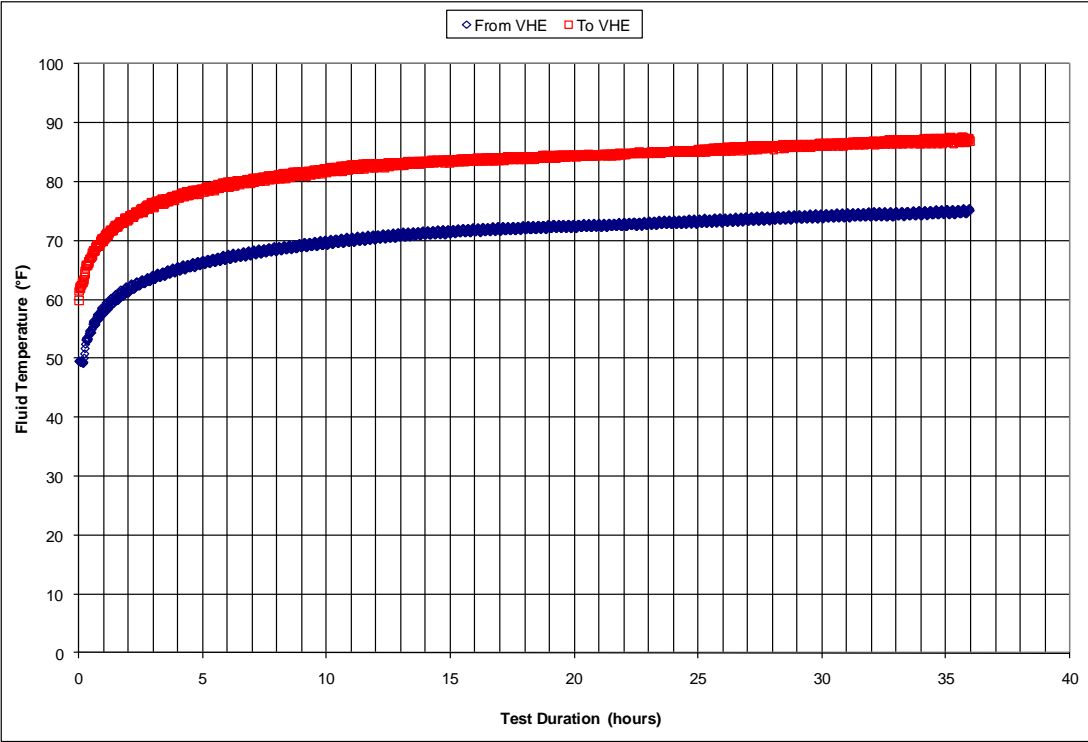
**Figure 7: Temperature vs. Time (0 to 36 hours) – Test VHE #1**



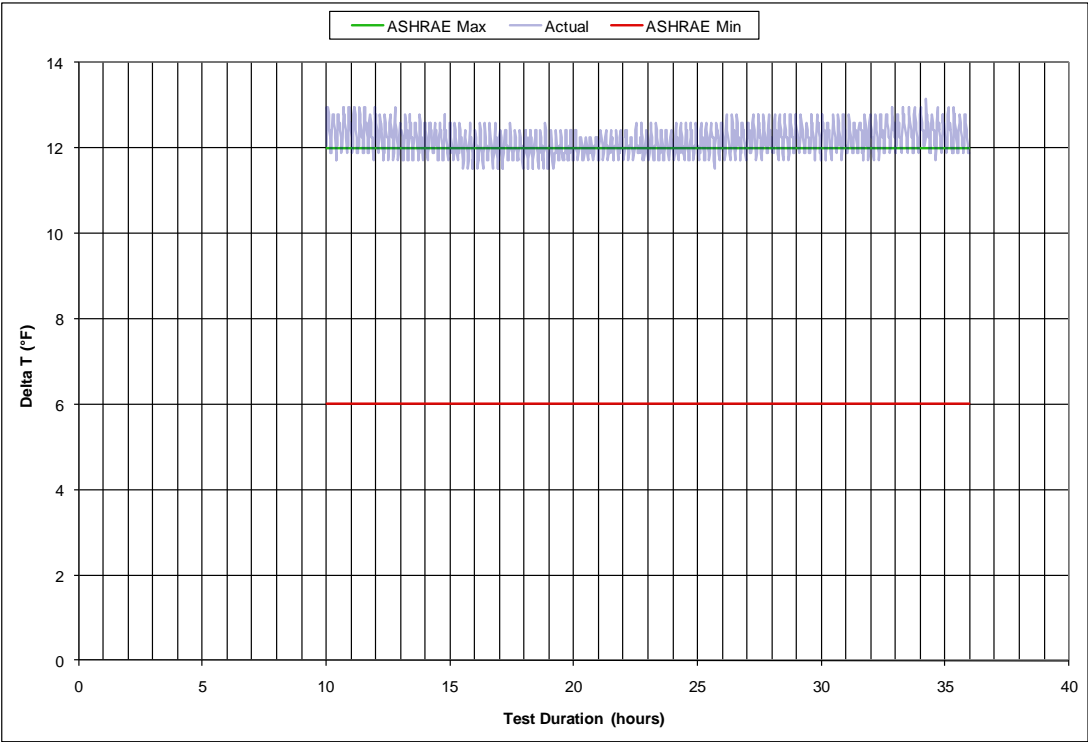
**Figure 8: Fluid Delta T vs. Time (10 to 36 hours) – Test VHE #1**



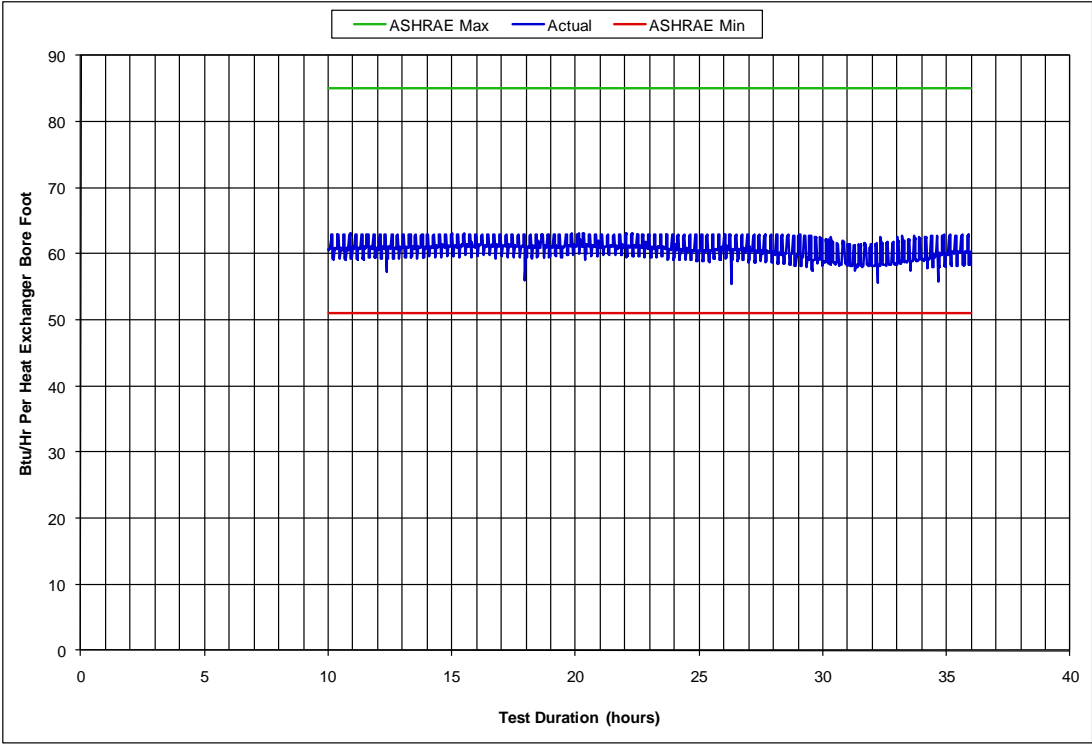
**Figure 9: Temperature vs. Time (0 to 36 hours) – Test VHE #2**



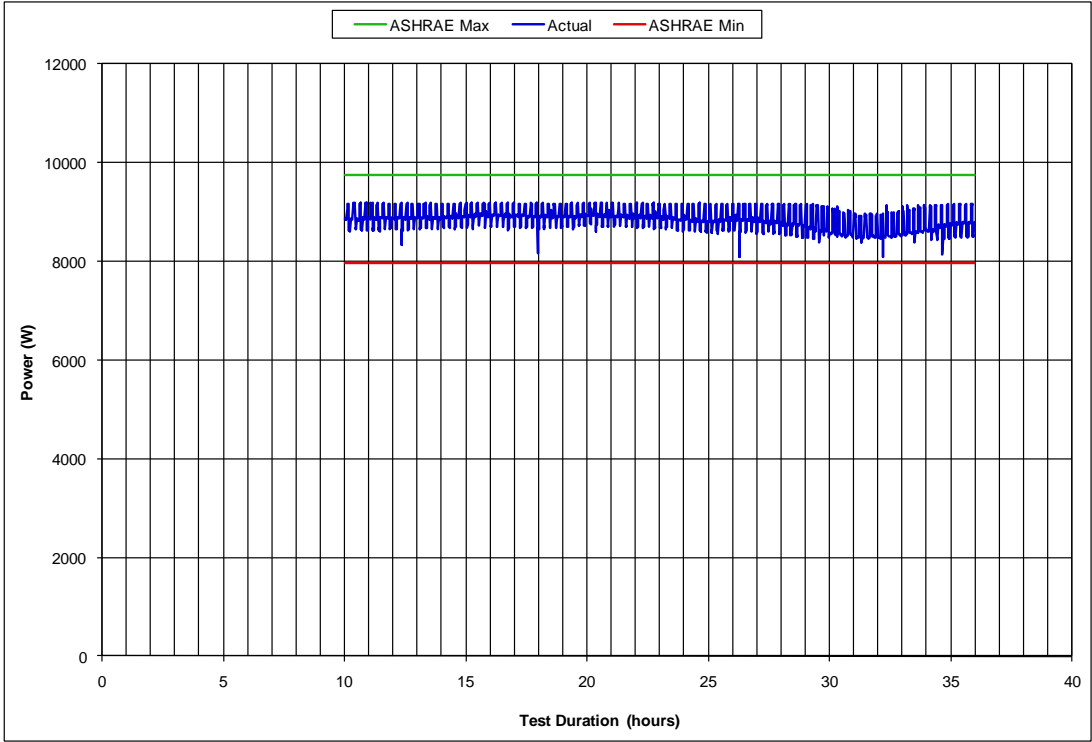
**Figure 10: Fluid Delta T vs. Time (10 to 36 hours) – Test VHE #2**



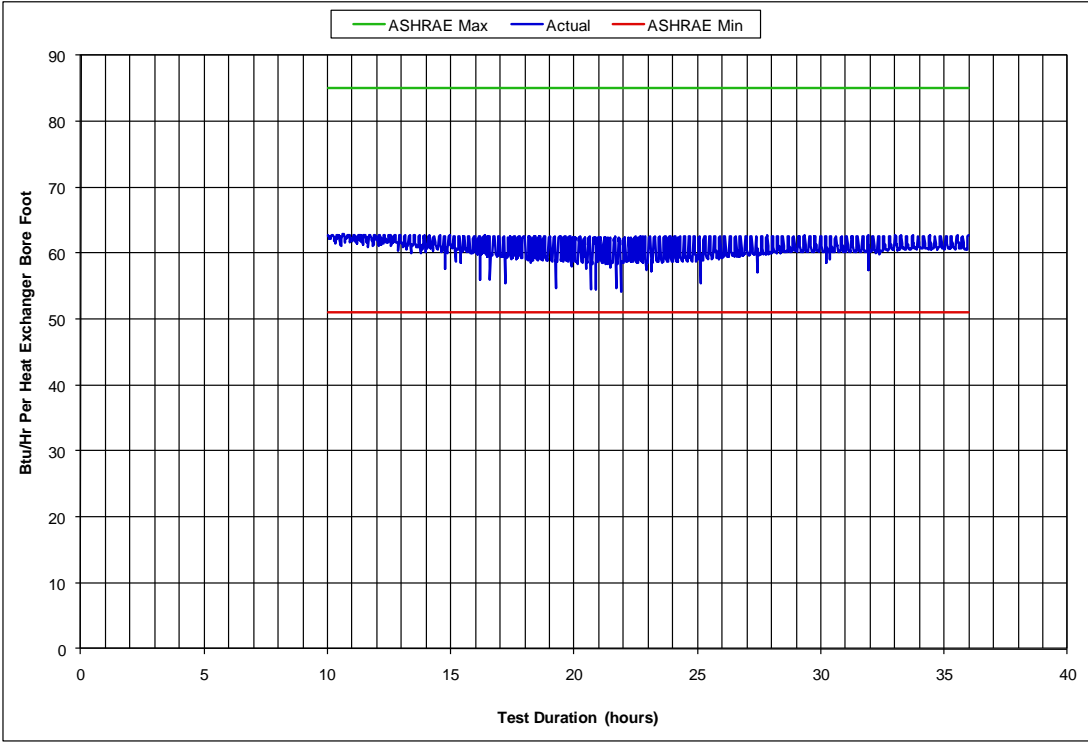
**Figure 11: Heat Rate (10 to 36 hours) – Test VHE #1**



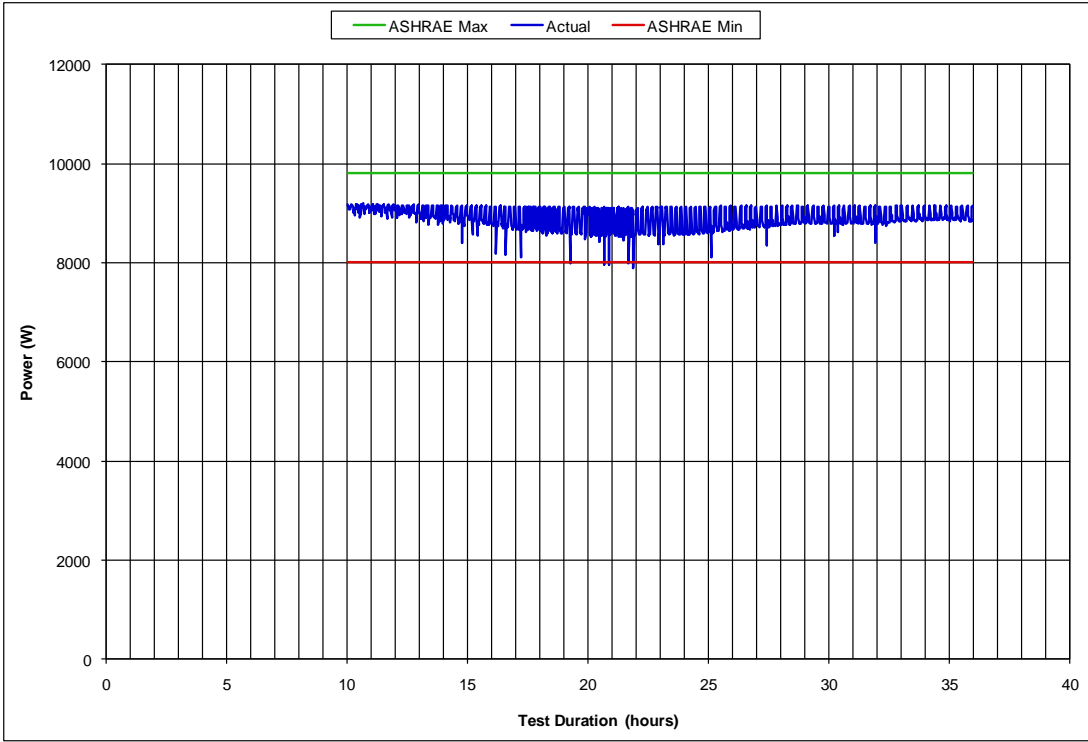
**Figure 12: Power Consistency (10 to 36 hours) – Test VHE #1**



**Figure 13: Heat Rate (10 to 36 hours) – Test VHE #2**



**Figure 14: Power Consistency (10 to 36 hours) – Test VHE #2**



## Vertical Heat Exchanger Drilling, Installation and Testing Details

### Test VHE #1:

#### Drilling results

- Drilling contractor: Sam's Well Drilling (under Enviro-Tec, Inc.)
- MN State License No.: 2130
- Drilling start date: June 9, 2011
- Drilling end date: June 10, 2011
- Depth drilled: 500 ft
- Productivity (time to drill to stated depth): 13 hrs
- Drilling technique utilized: mud rotary / air percussion hammer
- Temporary casing installation: 6 in., 0-40 ft (see comments)
- Bore diameter: 8 ¾ in. 0-40 ft; 6 in. 48-500 ft
- Bore diameter (weighted average): 6.2 in.
- Static water level: 16 ft Estimated
- Geology: See attached boring log

#### Vertical heat exchanger installation

- Installation date: June 10, 2011
- Active depth of installation: 497.5 ft
- Pipe type: HDPE
- Field pressure testing specification: Passed
- Pipe diameter / SDR: 1.25 in. / 9
- Grout thermal conductivity: 0.95 Btu/(hr-ft-°F), see attached lab report
- Portland cement amount used: 7,050 lbs
- Silica sand amount used: 7,050 lbs, Unimin 4030
- Installation record filed with: MDH
- Record identification number: VL-3086 (copy attached)

#### Testing results

- Testing dates: June 16 – June 17, 2011
- Test duration: 36 *hrs*
- Ground temperature equilibration period: 6 *days*
- Average undisturbed ground temperature: 49.5 °F
- Average delta T: 12.2 °F
- Average flow rate: 5.0 *gpm*
- Estimated volumetric heat capacity: 34.1 *ft³-°F*
- Tested formation thermal conductivity: 1.25 *Btu/(hr-ft-°F)*
- Calculated formation thermal diffusivity: 0.88 *ft²/day*
- Tested borehole thermal resistance: 0.304 *(hr-ft-°F)/Btu*

Drilling and VHE installation comments:

The U-bend loop began floating out of the borehole after installation and grouting on June 10, 2011. The temporary casing could not be removed since the U-bend loop would also have been lifted out of the borehole. Since the Portland-cement based grout was curing by the end of day, the temporary casing could not be removed so it was left in place.

Test VHE #2:

Drilling results

- Drilling contractor: Sam's Well Drilling (under Enviro-Tec, Inc.)
- MN State License No.: 2130
- Drilling start date: June 7, 2011
- Drilling end date: June 8, 2011
- Depth drilled: 500 ft
- Productivity (time to drill to stated depth): 13 hrs
- Drilling technique utilized: mud rotary / air percussion hammer
- Temporary casing installation: 6 in., 0-48 ft
- Bore diameter: 8 ¾ in. 0-48 ft; 6 in. 48-500 ft
- Bore diameter (weighted average): 6.3 in.
- Static water level: 16 ft Estimated
- Geology: See attached boring log

Vertical heat exchanger installation

- Installation date: June 9, 2011
- Active depth of installation: 498.5 ft
- Pipe type: HDPE
- Field pressure testing specification: Passed
- Pipe diameter / SDR: 1.25 in. / 9
- Grout thermal conductivity: 0.95 Btu/(hr-ft-°F), see attached lab report
- Portland cement amount used: 5,640 lbs
- Silica sand amount used: 5,640 lbs, Unimin 4030
- Installation record filed with: MDH
- Record identification number: VL-3086 (copy attached)

Testing results

- Testing dates: June 13 – June 15, 2011
- Test duration: 36 hrs
- Ground temperature equilibration period: 4 days
- Average undisturbed ground temperature: 45.9 °F
- Average delta T: 12.2 °F
- Average flow rate: 5.0 gpm
- Estimated volumetric heat capacity: 34.1 ft<sup>3</sup>-°F
- Tested formation thermal conductivity: 1.23 Btu/(hr-ft-°F)
- Calculated formation thermal diffusivity: 0.87 ft<sup>2</sup>/day
- Tested borehole thermal resistance: 0.330 (hr-ft-°F)/Btu



## Formation Thermal Property Calculations

### Formation Thermal Conductivity:

Formation thermal conductivity can not be measured directly but must be inferred from the measurements recorded during thermal response testing. In order to do so, and in accordance with ASHRAE/IGSHPA guidelines, a heat transfer model must be adopted, such as the line source method utilized in this analysis. This method is based on Fourier's Law of Heat Conduction. The basis of in situ thermal conductivity testing is to impose a pulse of known and fixed energy flux into the fluid contained in the VHE and to measure the resulting temperature response. The relationship between energy flux and temperature establishes the inferred thermal conductivity of a material (Spitler, et al., 2002).

In order to determine the effective thermal conductivity, the average of the incoming and outgoing fluid temperatures  $(T_{in} + T_{out})/2$ , was plotted against the logarithm of time after data omission (see Page 6 and Figures 4 and 6).

To solve for thermal conductivity,  $\lambda_{ground}$ , the value of the slope of the lines for each test were inserted, along with the average heat injected,  $P$ , and the active borehole length,  $H$ , into Equation 2:

$$\lambda_{ground} = \frac{3.413 * P}{4\pi H * Slope} \quad \text{Equation 2}$$

Where,

- $\lambda_{ground}$  Formation thermal conductivity *Btu/(hr-ft-°F)*
- $P$  Average power injected *W*
- $H$  Active depth of the borehole heat exchanger *ft*

### Test VHE #1 – Thermal conductivity calculation

Where,

- $P =$  8865.0 *W*
- $H =$  497.5 *ft*
- $Slope =$  3.868

$$\lambda_{ground} = \frac{3.413 * 8865.0}{4 * 3.1415 * 497.5 * 3.868} = \frac{30256.3}{24181.1} = 1.25 \text{ Btu/(hr - ft - °F)}$$

Average heat per ft of active bore:	17.8 W
Peak power deviation:	91.2% - 103.7%
Standard deviation:	2.5%

Test VHE #2 – Thermal conductivity calculation

Where,

- $P = 8912.4 \text{ W}$
- $H = 498.5 \text{ ft}$
- $Slope = 3.937$

$$\lambda_{ground} = \frac{3.413 * 8912.4}{4 * 3.1415 * 498.5 * 3.937} = \frac{30418.0}{246620} = 1.23 \text{ Btu/(hr - ft - } ^\circ\text{F)}$$

Average heat per ft of active bore: 17.9 W  
 Peak power deviation: 88.6% - 103.2%  
 Standard deviation: 2.4%

**Formation Volumetric Heat Capacity and Thermal Diffusivity Estimation Procedure:**

While neither ASHRAE nor IGSHPA specify the manner in which thermal diffusivity shall be calculated, simply dividing calculated formation thermal conductivity by the estimated volumetric heat capacity of the formation provides this value according to the following equation:

$$a_{ground} = \frac{\lambda_{ground}}{c_{ground}} \times 24 \quad \text{Equation 3}$$

Where,

- $a_{ground} =$  Thermal diffusivity  $\text{ft}^2/\text{day}$
- $c_{ground} =$  Volumetric heat capacity  $\text{Btu}/(\text{ft}^3 \cdot ^\circ\text{F})$

Volumetric heat capacity is difficult to measure directly, but can be effectively estimated by averaging the soil/rock fractions encountered, along with an estimation of the percentage of groundwater present within the formations. Using published soils data, specific heat and density values are assigned to the soil/rock fractions as follows.

**Table 2: Estimated Physical Properties of Encountered Formations – Test VHE #1**

Formation Log	Depth From (ft)	Depth To (ft)	Total Porosity (%)	Equivalent water (ft)	Specific Heat (Btu/lb-°F)	Density (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )
Silty sand with gravel, dry	0	15	42	0.0	0.19	103
Gravel, saturated	15	40	33	8.3	0.19	126
Gabbro, moist	40	497.5	3	13.7	0.18	187

Dividing the estimated water content in the formations surrounding the borehole (22.0 feet) by the total depth yields a percentage of groundwater present within the formations of approximately 4%. Using

the estimated water content and the specific heat and density values assigned to water and to the formations encountered results in a nominal volumetric heat capacity calculated to be 34.1 Btu/(ft<sup>3</sup>-°F).

Thermal diffusivity for Test VHE #1 is then calculated as follows:

$$\frac{1.25}{34.1} \times 24 = 0.88 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}$$

**Table 3: Estimated Physical Properties of Encountered Formations – Test VHE #2**

Formation Log	Depth From (ft)	Depth To (ft)	Total Porosity (%)	Equivalent water (ft)	Specific Heat (Btu/lb-°F)	Density (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )
Silty sand with gravel, dry	0	16	42	0.0	0.19	103
Silty sand with gravel, saturated	16	38	42	9.2	0.19	126
Gravel, saturated	38	48	33	3.3	0.19	126
Gabbro, moist	48	498.5	3	13.5	0.18	187

Dividing the estimated water content in the formations surrounding the borehole (26.0 feet) by the total depth yields a percentage of groundwater present within the formations of approximately 5%. Using the estimated water content and the specific heat and density values assigned to water and to the formations encountered results in a nominal volumetric heat capacity calculated to be 34.1 Btu/(ft<sup>3</sup>-°F).

Thermal diffusivity for Test VHE #2 is then calculated as follows:

$$\frac{1.23}{34.1} \times 24 = 0.87 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}$$

### **Borehole Thermal Resistance Calculation Procedure:**

Borehole thermal resistance ( $R_b$ ) is the total resistance to heat transfer between the fluid in the pipe and the formation surrounding the borehole heat exchanger. This takes into account pipe resistance, fluid convective resistance, grout resistance, and spacing of the pipe in relation to the bore wall. Due to the inconsistency in pipe spacing, borehole thermal resistance is difficult to calculate directly without test data. This measurement is very important as it has a proportional effect on the size of the ground heat exchanger system.

Braun Intertec addresses this problem by installing representative borehole heat exchangers and applying the temperature response data, bore depth, injected heat power rate, formation thermal conductivity, formation thermal diffusivity, radius of the borehole heat exchanger, and the undisturbed ground temperature to a formula established by Gehlin (2002, Page 137) to solve for borehole thermal resistance.

Based on the line-source approximation as used by Mogensen (1983), Eskilson (1987) and Hellstrom (1991), and further simplified by Gehlin (2002), the thermal resistance,  $R_b$ , between the fluid and the borehole wall can be reliably modeled using the following formula:

$$T(t) = T_{ug} + \frac{Q}{4\pi\lambda_{ground}H} * \left[ E1\left(\frac{r_b^2}{4a_{ground}t}\right) \right] + \frac{Q}{H} R_b \quad \text{Equation 4}$$

Where,

- $T(t)$  Temperature dependent on time  $t$  °F
- $T_{ug}$  Undisturbed ground temperature °F
- $Q$  Average heat injected Btu/hr
- $\lambda_{ground}$  Formation thermal conductivity Btu/(hr-ft-°F)
- $H$  Active depth of the borehole heat exchanger ft
- $a_{ground}$  Formation thermal diffusivity ft<sup>2</sup>/hr
- $r_b$  Nominal borehole radius ft
- $R_b$  Borehole thermal resistance (hr-ft-°F)/Btu
- $E1(x) = \int_x^{\infty} \frac{e^{-u}}{u} du$

A serial development may be used as an approximation of the exponential integral,  $E1$ , for small values of  $x$ , the normal case for thermal response tests on ground heat exchangers. The following approximation of the exponential integral is used (Gehlin, 2002 from Abramowitz and Stegun, 1964):

$$E1 \approx -\gamma - \ln x + A * x - B * x^2 + D * x^3 - E * x^4 + F * x^5$$

Where,

$$A = 0.99999193$$

$$B = 0.24991055$$

$$D = 0.05519968$$

$$E = 0.00976004$$

$$F = 0.00107857$$

$$\gamma = \text{Euler's constant} = 0.5772....$$

For a given time ( $t$ ), a solution for borehole thermal resistance can be obtained by assuming it to be constant over time.

$T(t)$  is established by determining the hour in which the average temperature begins to fit the linear slope line for the remainder of the test (see Page 6 for further information), with all data prior to that point omitted from the analysis. The calculations are then averaged for every ( $t$ ) after data omission to obtain  $R_b$ .

For additional information on this procedure, please refer to Signhild Gehlin's Doctoral Thesis, Division of Water Resources Engineering, Department of Environmental Engineering, Lulea University of Technology (2002).

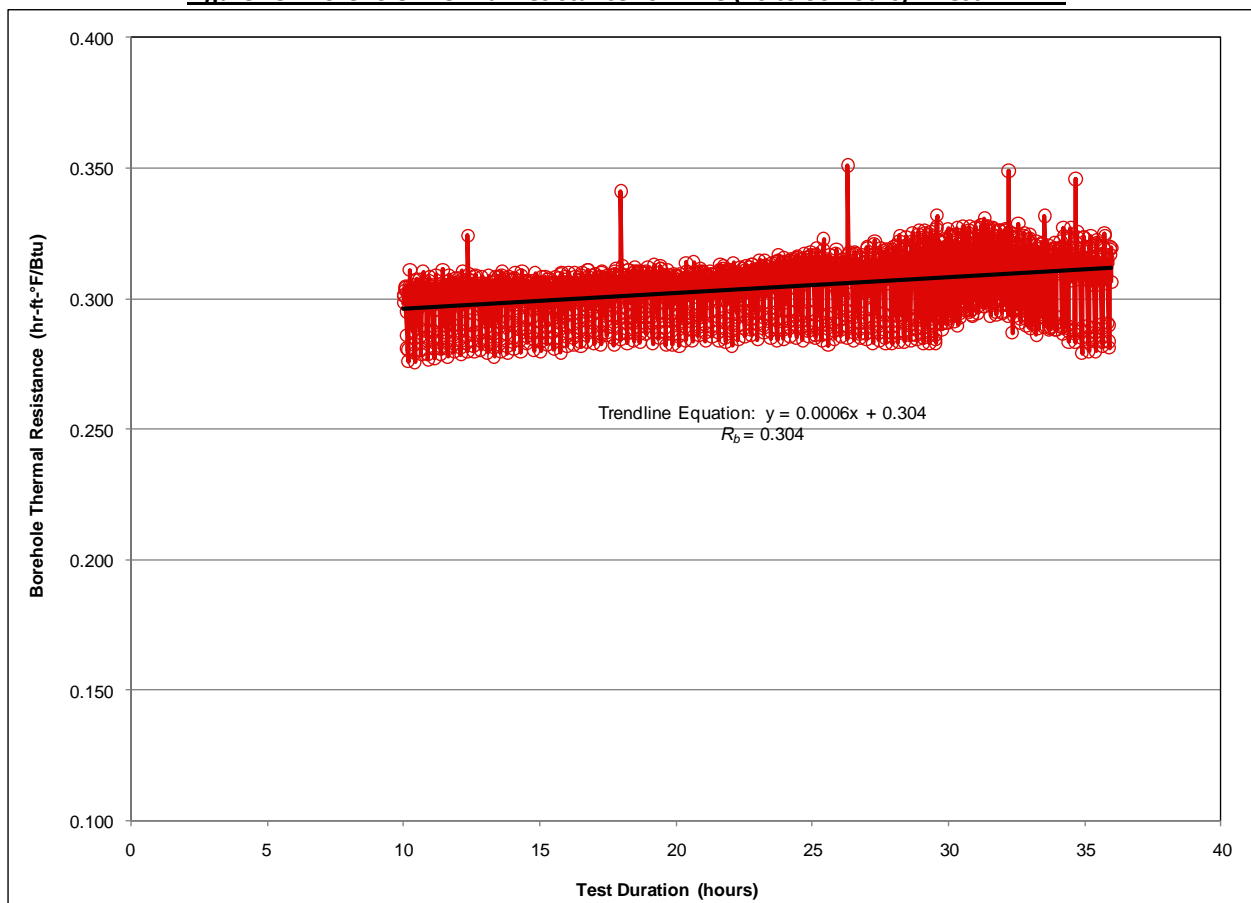
Borehole thermal resistance calculations – Test VHE #1

Where,

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{ug} &= 45.9 && ^\circ\text{F} \\
 Q &= 30256 && \text{Btu/hr} \\
 \lambda_{ground} &= 1.25 && \text{Btu/(hr-ft-}^\circ\text{F)} \\
 H &= 497.5 && \text{ft} \\
 a_{ground} &= 0.037 && \text{ft}^2/\text{hr} \\
 r_b &= 0.26 && \text{ft}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$T(t) = 45.9 + \frac{30256}{4\pi * 1.25 * 497.5} * \left[ E1\left( \frac{0.26^2}{4 * 0.037 * t} \right) \right] + \frac{30256 * R_b}{497.5}$$

The following figure presents the result of this calculation. Note: (  $t$  ) was obtained every 60 seconds.

**Figure 15: Borehole Thermal Resistance vs. Time (10 to 36 hours) – Test VHE #1**

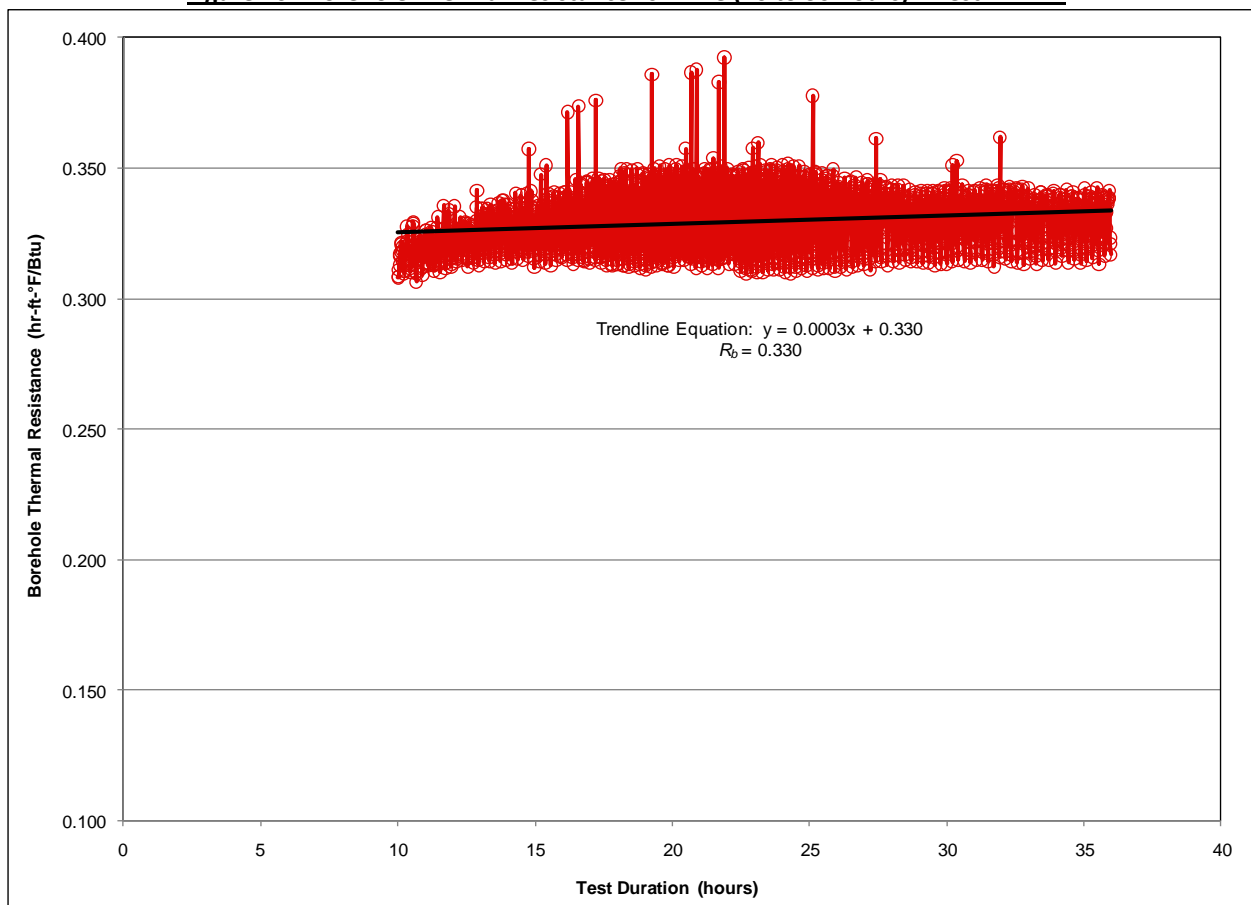
Borehole thermal resistance calculations – Test VHE #2

Where,

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{ug} &= 45.9 && ^\circ\text{F} \\
 Q &= 30418 && \text{Btu/hr} \\
 \lambda_{ground} &= 1.23 && \text{Btu}/(\text{hr}\cdot\text{ft}\cdot^\circ\text{F}) \\
 H &= 498.5 && \text{ft} \\
 a_{ground} &= 0.036 && \text{ft}^2/\text{hr} \\
 r_b &= 0.26 && \text{ft}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$T(t) = 45.9 + \frac{30418}{4\pi * 1.23 * 498.5} * \left[ E1\left( \frac{0.26^2}{4 * 0.036 * t} \right) \right] + \frac{30418 * R_b}{498.5}$$

The following figure presents the result of this calculation. Note: (  $t$  ) was obtained every 60 seconds.

**Figure 16: Borehole Thermal Resistance vs. Time (10 to 36 hours) – Test VHE #2**

The following table presents a summary of the physical properties of the geologic formations and calculated results for the formation thermal property tests conducted at this site, as well as averages of the presented values.

**Table 4: Summary of Physical Data and Formation Thermal Properties**

Test VHE	Active Depth (ft)	Undisturbed Ground Temperature (°F)	Formation Thermal Conductivity (Btu/(hr-ft-°F))	Volumetric Heat Capacity (Btu/(ft <sup>3</sup> -°F))	Formation Thermal Diffusivity (ft <sup>2</sup> /day)	Borehole Thermal Resistance ((hr-ft-°F)/Btu)
1	497.5	45.9	1.25	34.1	0.88	0.304
2	498.5	45.9	1.23	34.1	0.87	0.330
Average	498.0	45.9	1.24	34.1	0.88	0.317

## Conclusion

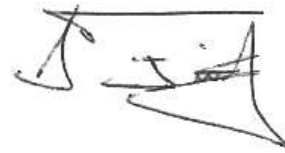
Additional ground heat exchanger development services offered by Braun Intertec include construction budgeting, design consulting, project management and construction testing/observation, and Hydrocommissioning™ of the constructed heat exchanger. Please contact us to learn more about how our specialized services help ensure cost effective project delivery and long term operational reliability.

Sincerely,

BRAUN INTERTEC GEOTHERMAL, LLC



Gregory S. Browne, PG  
Geological Services Manager

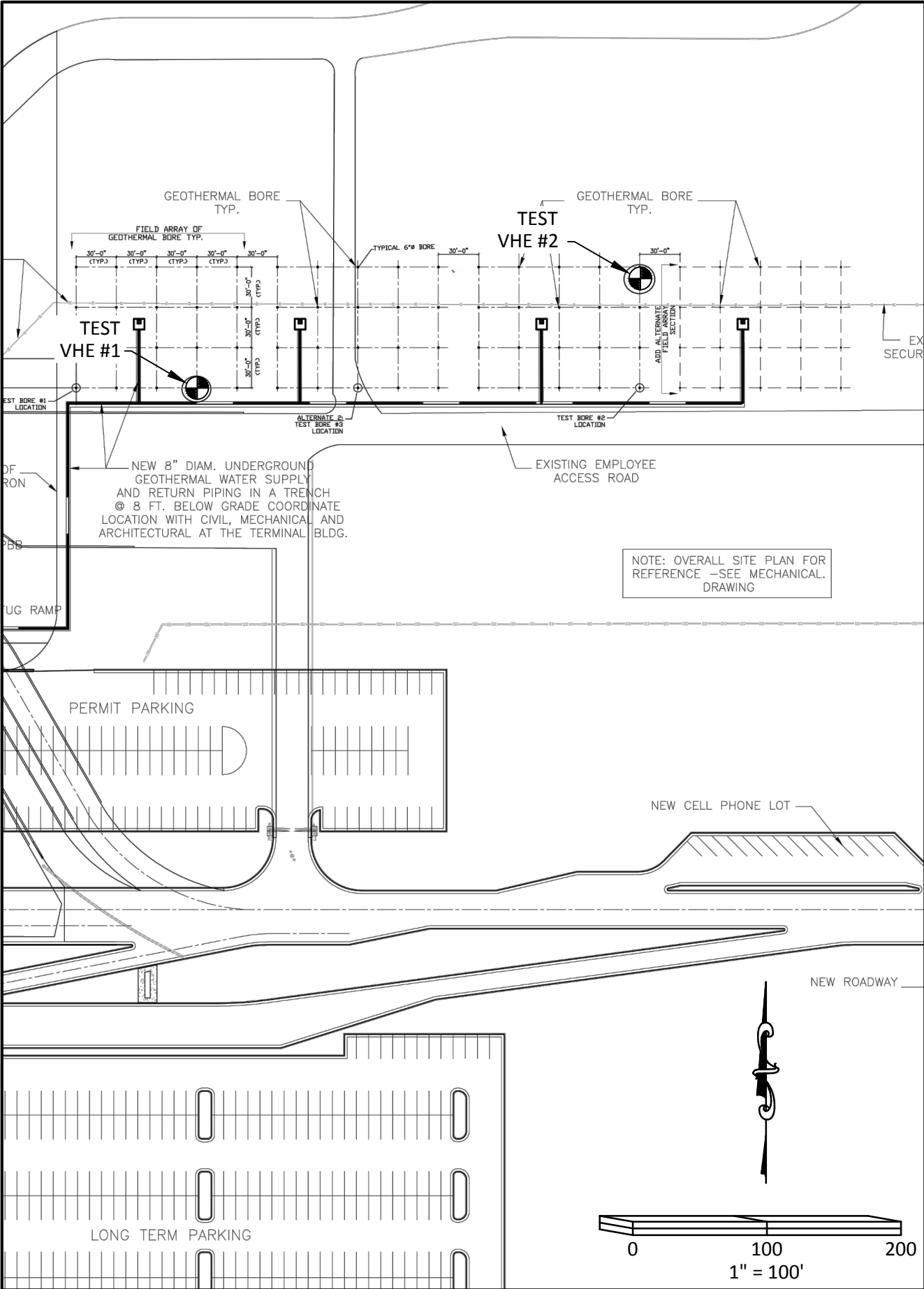


Scott Freitag  
Principal

## Attachments:

- Figure 1
- Boring Logs
- MDH Vertical Heat Exchanger Record
- Grout Sample Laboratory Reports
- VHE Installation Observation Photographs





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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

**DULUTH  
INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT - NEW  
TERMINAL**

**FORMATION THERMAL  
RESPONSE TESTING**

CITY DULUTH

STATE MINNESOTA

ISSUE DATES		
MARK	DESCRIPTION	DATE

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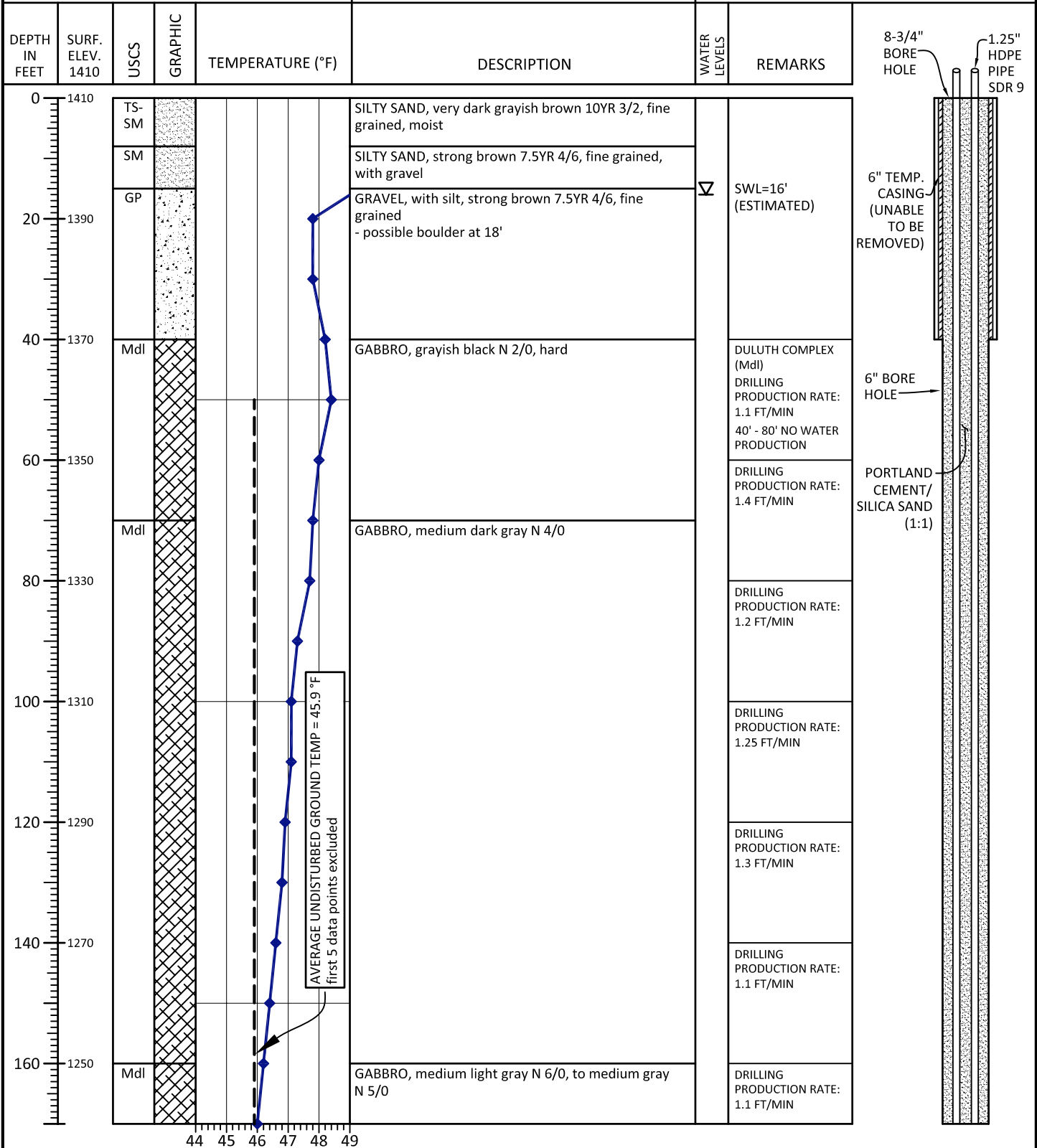
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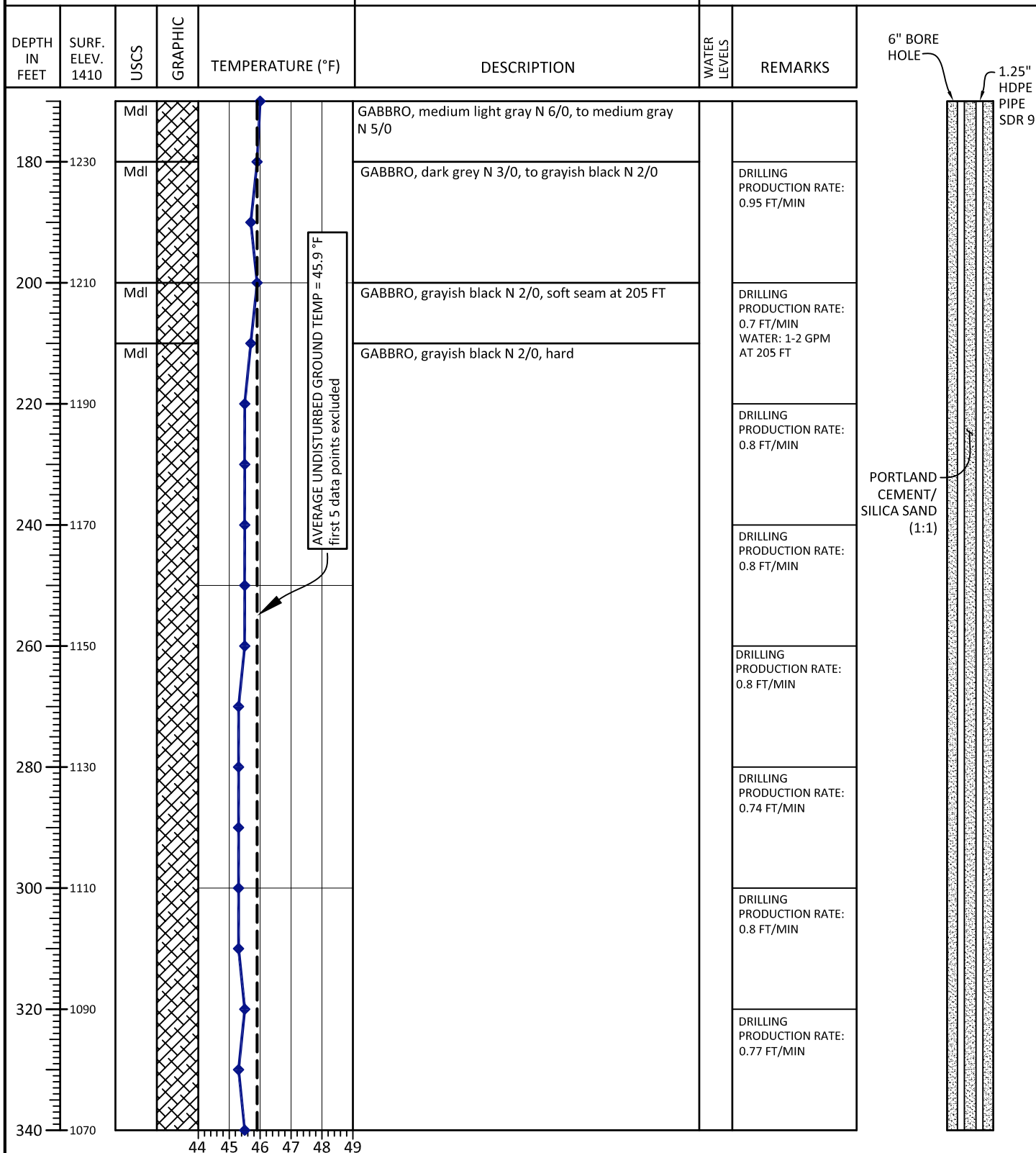
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**SITE LOCATION AND  
TEST VHE LOCATION  
MAP**

**FIG. 1**





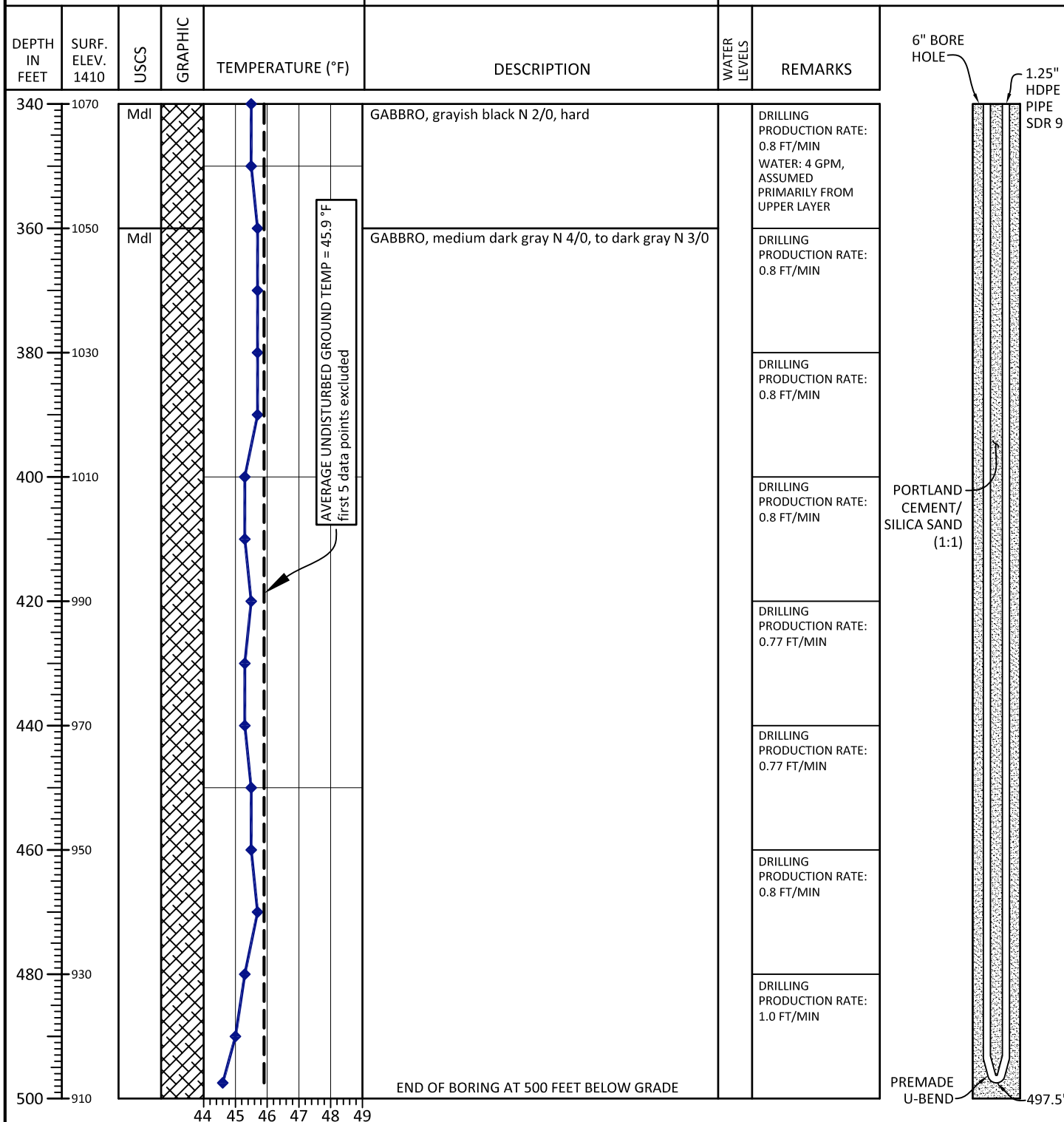


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COORDINATE SYSTEM: NONE - ESTIMATED FROM GOOGLE EARTH  
SURFACE ELEVATION: 1410 (FT-AMSL)  
BENCHMARK: NONE  
TOTAL HOLE DEPTH: 500 FT  
ACTIVE VHE DEPTH: 497.5 FT

BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 0' - 40': 8-3/4"  
40' - 500': 6"

DRILLING TIME: 6/9 START 14:24 END 18:55 @ 200'  
6/10 START 06:26 END 13:43 @ 500'

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## LOG OF BORING: TEST VHE 2

DATE: DRILL 6/7/11 - 6/8/11, GROUT 6/9/11  
COMPANY/METHOD:  
SAM'S WELL DRILLING / MUD ROTARY 0 - 48 FT,  
MINCON MC61 AIR PERCUSSION HAMMER 48 - 500 FT

DEPTH IN FEET	SURF. ELEV. 1392	USCS	GRAPHIC	TEMPERATURE (°F)	DESCRIPTION	WATER LEVELS	REMARKS	8-3/4" BORE HOLE	1.25" HDPE PIPE SDR 9
0	1392								
				GROUND TEMPERATURE NOT MEASURED DUE TO SENSOR ERROR					
		SM			SILTY SAND, dark brown 10YR 3/3, fine grained, with medium gravel, angular to subrounded, dry		CAVE-IN AT 15' SWL=16' (ESTIMATED)		
20	1372	SM			SILTY SAND, dark brown 10YR 3/3, very fine grained, with trace gravel, moist				
		SM			SILTY SAND, dark brown 10YR 3/4, very fine grained, with trace fine gravel, moist				
		GP			GRAVEL, red/gray, fine to medium grained, trace wood				
40	1352	GP			GRAVEL, gray, fine to medium grained, rocky				
		GP			GRAVEL, brown/gray 10YR 3/3, fine to medium grained, subrounded				
		Mdl			GABBRO, dark gray N 3/0, thin chips of granite, hard		DULUTH COMPLEX (Mdl) 48' - 100' NO WATER PRODUCTION		
60	1332						DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 1.3 FT/MIN		
80	1312						DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 1.25 FT/MIN		
100	1292						DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 1.5 FT/MIN LITTLE WATER 100' - 120' = 1 GPM		
120	1272								
140	1252								
160	1232						WATER: 1 GPM		
							DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 2.0 FT/MIN		
							WATER: 160' - 180' APPROX. 8 GPM, NO EVIDENCE OF FRACTURES		

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BENCHMARK: NONE  
TOTAL HOLE DEPTH: 500 FT  
ACTIVE VHE DEPTH: 498.5 FT

BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 0' - 48': 8-3/4"  
48' - 500': 6"

DRILLING TIME: 6/7 START 09:52 END 18:17 @ 330'  
6/8 START 07:57 END 11:38 @ 500'

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DEPTH IN FEET	SURF. ELEV. 1392	USCS	GRAPHIC	TEMPERATURE (°F)	DESCRIPTION	WATER LEVELS	REMARKS	6" BORE HOLE	1.25" HDPE PIPE SDR 9
180	1212		Mdl		GABBRO, dark gray N 3/0, thin chips of granite, hard		DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 2.0 FT/MIN		
200	1192		Mdl		GABBRO, dusky green 5G 3/2 pieces in primarily olive black 5Y 2/1 matrix, dusky green pieces 40%		DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 2.0 FT/MIN		
220	1172		Mdl		GABBRO, light olive gray 5Y 6/1, moderate brown 5YR 4/4, medium dark gray N 4/0		DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 2.2 FT/MIN WATER: 10 GPM		
240	1152		Mdl		GABBRO, medium dark gray N 4/0, hard		DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 2.2 FT/MIN		
260	1132		Mdl		GABBRO, grayish black N 2/0, with minor inclusions of dark greenish gray, 5GY 4/1		DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 1.3 FT/MIN		
280	1112		Mdl		GABBRO, medium light gray N 6/0		DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 1.4 FT/MIN		
300	1092		Mdl		GABBRO, porphyritic (dark spots) with minor inclusions in light colored micaceous base, softer formation 295' - 300'		DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 1.8 FT/MIN		
320	1072		Mdl		GABBRO, grayish black N 2/0		DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 1.25 FT/MIN		
340	1052				6/7 END OF DAY: WATER LEVEL MEASURED AT 261 FT BELOW GRADE WITH 330' OPEN HOLE 6/8 START OF DAY: WATER LEVEL MEASURED AT 16 FT BELOW GRADE W/ 330' OPEN HOLE		WATER: 8-10 GPM DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 1.0 FT/MIN		

PORTLAND  
CEMENT/  
SILICA SAND  
(1:1)

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BENCHMARK: NONE  
TOTAL HOLE DEPTH: 500 FT  
ACTIVE VHE DEPTH: 498.5 FT

BOREHOLE DIAMETER: 0' - 48": 8-3/4"  
48' - 500": 6"

DRILLING TIME: 6/7 START 09:52 END 18:17 @ 330'  
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MINCON MC61 AIR PERCUSSION HAMMER 48 - 500 FT

DEPTH IN FEET	SURF. ELEV. 1392	USCS	GRAPHIC	TEMPERATURE (°F)	DESCRIPTION	WATER LEVELS	REMARKS	6" BORE HOLE	1.25" HDPE PIPE SDR 9
340	1052	Mdl			GABBRO, grayish black N 2/0				
360	1032						DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 1.3 FT/MIN WATER: 8-10 GPM, ASSUMED PRIMARILY FROM UPPER LAYER		
380	1012						DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 1.3 FT/MIN		
400	992						DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 1.2 FT/MIN WATER: 400' - 420' INCREASED BY 4 GPM, 12 GPM TOTAL FROM 200' - 420'	PORTLAND CEMENT/ SILICA SAND (1:1)	
420	972	Mdl			GABBRO, medium dark gray N 4/0, to dark gray N 3/0				
440	952								
460	932						DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 1.0 FT/MIN		
480	912	Mdl			GABBRO, medium dark gray N 4/0, to dark gray N 3/0, with pale reddish brown 10R 5/4 (40%)				
		Mdl			GABBRO, grayish black N 2/0		DRILLING PRODUCTION RATE: 1.3 FT/MIN		
500	892				END OF BORING AT 500 FEET BELOW GRADE			PREMADE U-BEND	498.5'

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# Vertical Heat Exchanger Location

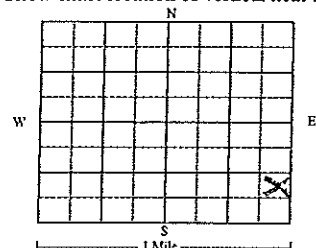
County Name St. Louis

Township Name <u>Hermantown</u>	Township No. <u>50N</u>	Range No. <u>15</u>	Section No. <u>1</u>	Fraction <u>NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4</u>	Depth (completed) <u>500</u> ft.	Date Work Completed <u>6-10-11</u>
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House Number, Street Name, City, and ZIP Code of Vertical Heat Exchanger Location

4701 Grinden Drive, Duluth, MN 55811

Show exact location of vertical heat exchanger in section grid with "X." Sketch map of installation. Show property lines, roads, and buildings.



see attached

# VERTICAL HEAT EXCHANGER RECORD

Hole Diameter <u>8.75</u> in. to <u>50</u> ft. <u>6</u> in. to <u>500</u> ft.	Pipe Diameter <u>6</u> inches
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Number of Bore Holes <u>2</u>	Capacity (Tons) <u>6</u>
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Pipe Material  
☒ High Density Polyethylene  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Joint  
☐ Butt Fusion \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Socket Fusion \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Grout Used (Indicate Product Name)  
☐ Cement Sand from 0 to 500' ft.  
☐ Neat Cement from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
☐ Bentonite from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
☐ Thermally Enhanced Bentonite from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

Type of Coolant Used (Indicate Product Name)  
☒ Water  
☐ Propylene Glycol \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Pressure Test of Installed Piping  
Test Pressure (lbs.) 100  
Test Duration (minutes) 60

Contractor's Certification  
This vertical heat exchanger was constructed under my jurisdiction and this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ENVIRO-TEC INC 2130  
↑ Contractor Business Name ↑ License No.

Arlyn Sile 1123  
↑ Certified Representative Signature ↑ Certification No. ↑ Date

JOHN RICKARD 6-10-11  
↑ Name of Driller ↑ Date

N/A  
↑ Name of Heat Pump Installer (HVAC Contractor), if different (Optional)

PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME

Duluth Airport Authority

Property owner's mailing address if different than vertical heat exchanger location indicated above.

Geological Materials	Color	Hardness of Formation	From	To
Clay/Boulder	Red	Soft	0	48
Granite	Gray	Hard	48	500

Remarks, Elevation, Source of Data, etc.  
12,690 # cement / 12,690 # SAND  
for entire project  
(+-) 16' to static water  
Test Bores constructed for conductivity tests

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**Thermal Conductivity of Grouts Comprised of Portland Cement and Aggregate  
In Accordance with ASTM D 5334**

**Date:** 16 June, 2011

**Project Number:** GT-11-02378

**Client:**

Brett Cahoon  
Kraus-Anderson Construction Company  
3716 Oneota Street  
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**Project Description:**

Thermal Conductivity Testing  
Duluth IAP  
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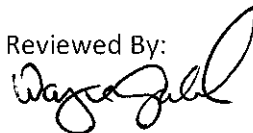
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Sample Location:	Set #2/Test Bore #1
Samples Cast By:	Braun Intertec / G. Browne
Type of Sample:	5"x5" Plastic Mold

**Laboratory Data:**

Batch ID:	N/A
Date Tested:	6/16/2011
Average Thermal Conductivity	.95 Btu / hr-ft-°F (1.65 W / m-°C)

**Remarks:** Sample tested more than once to verify measurement.  
The sample exceeds the minimum specified thermal conductivity.

Reviewed By:



Wayne Golembeck  
Concrete Lab Supervisor



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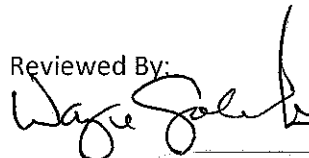
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Date/Time Received:	6/15/11 at 12:00 PM
Sample Location:	Set #1/Test Bore #2
Samples Cast By:	Braun Intertec / G. Browne
Type of Sample:	5"x5" Plastic Mold

**Laboratory Data:**

Batch ID:	N/A
Date Tested:	6/16/2011
Average Thermal Conductivity	.95 Btu / hr-ft-°F (1.64 W / m-°C)

**Remarks:** Sample tested more than once to verify measurement.  
The sample exceeds the minimum specified thermal conductivity.

Reviewed By:



Wayne Golembeck  
Concrete Lab Supervisor

For Braun Intertec Use Only  
Laboratory Work Order No.

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**REQUEST FOR GROUT  
TESTING SERVICES**

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Little Falls, MN 56345

Phone: 320.632.1081 Fax: 320.632.1673

**IMPORTANT**

Date Results Requested: **6-16-11**  
Time: **12:00**  
Rush Charges Authorized? Yes  
Rush/Quote #: **(No)**

**REPORT  
RESULTS TO**

Special Instructions and/or Specific Regulatory Requirements:  
(method, limit of detection, reporting units)

Contact Name: Brian Grove Project ID/Name: Outlet TAP  
Company: Braun Intertec Geothermal  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: shawn@braunintertec.com

**SEND INVOICE TO**  
Contact Name: Same P.O. #/Project #: 67-11-02378  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Analysis Requested**

(Enter an "X" in the boxes below to indicate request.)

Lab ID#	Client Sample Identification (IDs must be unique)	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	Batch Number	Type of Grout	Site Location (State)	Number of Containers	Thermal Conductivity		Permeability		FOR LAB USE ONLY	

Grout Sample #1  
Grout Sample #2

1  
X

Collected by: (Print) Brian Grove Date/Time: 6-15-11/1330  
Relinquished by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Custody Seal Intact: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ Hand Delivered by Client

Collector's Signature: [Signature]  
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Duluth International Airport – Terminal, New Construction – Test VHE Installation  
Site Observation Photographs – 06/06/11 – 06/10/11



Photo 1 – Drilling setup, Test VHE #2 (east), 06/06/11, view S



Photo 2 – Preparing to drill Test VHE #2 (east), new terminal in background, 06/07/11, view W



Photo 3 – Drill rig setup on Test VHE #2 (east), 06/07/11, view WSW





Photo 4 – Drilling Test VHE #2, water containment silt fence foreground, 06/07/11, view WSW



Photo 5 – Air percussion hammer tooling



Photo 6 – Air percussion drill bit





Photo 7 – Minor drill mud emanating from test VHE #2 drill area, 06/07/11, view W



Photo 8 – Silt fencing containing majority of drill cuttings around Test VHE #2 drill area, 06/07/11, view S





Photo 9 – Drill cuttings from Test VHE #2, 260-foot depth on right, 280-foot depth on left, 06/07/11



Photo 10 – Preparing Day 2 drilling at Test VHE #2, 06/08/11, view N



Photo 11 –Attaching 5-foot long, 1-inch diameter rebar to bottom of loop prior to insertion into Test VHE #2 bore, 06/08/11, view SSE





Photo 12 – Loading U-bend loop into Test VHE #2, 06/08/11, view SSW



Photo 13 – Tremie pipe and loop loaded into Test VHE #2, 06/09/11





Photo 14 – Grouting completed at Test VHE #2, 06/09/11, view ESE





Photo 15 – Setting up at Test VHE #1 (west), 06/09/11, view SW



Photo 16 – Mud drilling top portion of Test VHE #1 (west), 06/09/11, view W



Photo 17 – Preparing to air percussion hammer (installing tooling) at Test VHE #1, 06/09/11, view W





Photo 18 – Silt fencing installed downgradient of Test VHE #1 drill area, 06/10/11, view WSW



Photo 19 – Flowing water through U-bend loop installed in Test VHE #1, prior to grouting, 06/10/11, view NW



Photo 20 – Tremie pipe installed in Test VHE #1 bore, 06/10/11, view NW





Photo 21 – Redi-mix truck at Test VHE #1, preparing to grout, 06/10/11, view E



Photo 22 – Setting up Redi-mix to deliver grout into grout tank for grouting Test VHE #1, 06/10/11, view NNE





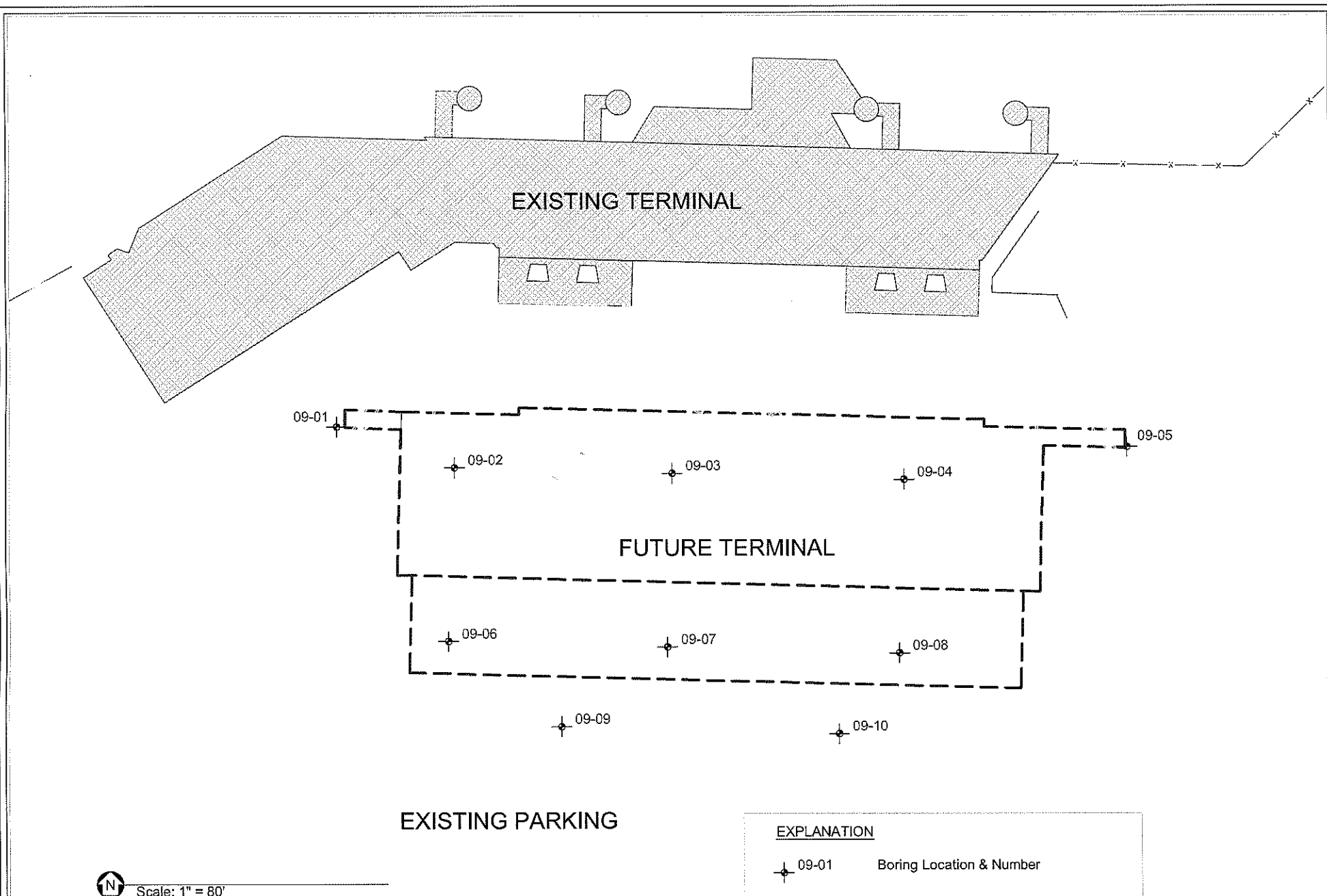
Photo 23 – Test VHE #1 installed and grouted, note casing remained in bore, 06/10/11, view NW



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## SUBSURFACE TEST BORING LOG

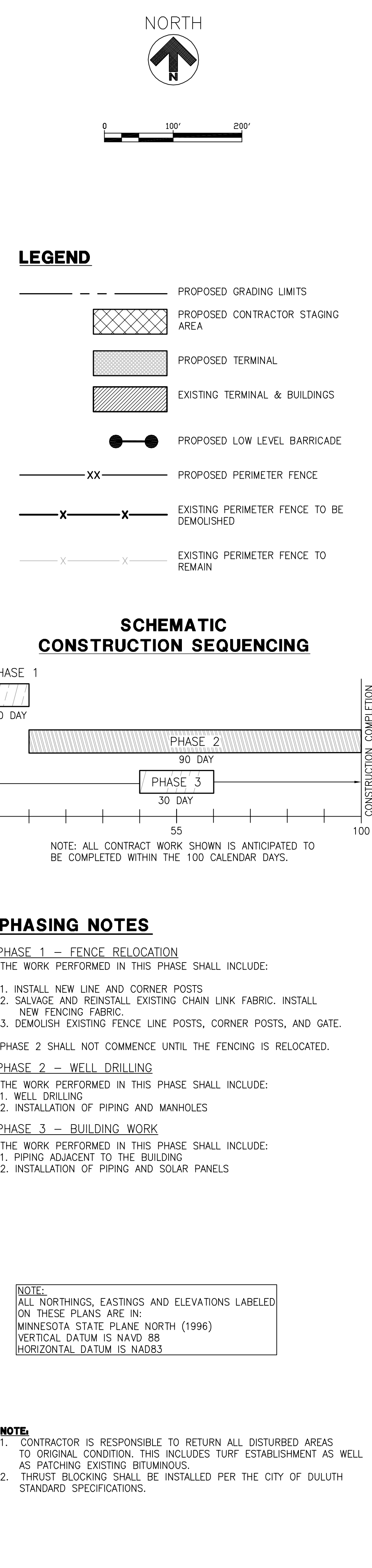
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PROJECT: <b>Duluth International Airport Terminal; Duluth, MN</b>											
DEPTH IN FEET	SURFACE ELEVATION: _____ MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	GEOLOGY	N	MC	SAMPLE TYPE	REC IN.	FIELD & LABORATORY TESTS				
							WC	DD	LL	PL	%-#200
1	FILL, slightly organic silty sand with roots, dark brown	FILL		M	SU						
2	FILL, medium to coarse sand with gravel, brown										
3	SILTY SAND WITH GRAVEL, dark brown, moist, medium dense, trace roots above about 2.5' (SM) (may be fill)	TILL OR FILL	15	M	SS	15					
4											
5			14	M	SS	11					
6	SILTY SAND, a little gravel, dark brown, moist, medium dense (SM)										
7			22	M	SS	11					
8											
9											
10		TILL	30	M	SS	15					
11											
12	SILTY SAND WITH GRAVEL, dark brown, moist, dense (SM)		37	M	SS	5					
13											
14	SILTY SAND, a little gravel, dark brown, moist, medium dense (SM)		29	M	SS	17					
15											
16	<b>END OF BORING AT 16.0 FEET</b> Borehole backfilled with auger cuttings										
DEPTH: DRILLING METHOD		WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS							NOTE: REFER TO THE ATTACHED SHEETS FOR AN EXPLANATION OF TERMINOLOGY ON THIS LOG		
0-14½' 3.25" HSA		DATE	TIME	SAMPLED DEPTH	CASING DEPTH	CAVE-IN DEPTH	DRILLING FLUID LEVEL	WATER LEVEL			
		9/15/09	14:57	16.0	14.5	15.0	----	None			
		9/15/09	15:03	16.0	None	12.7	----	None			
BORING COMPLETED: 9/15/09											
DR: LA LG: TDD Rig: 51											



Reference: Sketch provided by Reynolds, Smith, & Hills, Inc.

FIGURE NO.	PROJECT NO.	07-04216.02	APPROXIMATE BORING LOCATIONS
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FENCING NOTES

1. THE EXISTING CHAIN LINK FABRIC SHALL BE SALVAGED AND REUSED ON A SECTION OF PROPOSED FENCING. ALL OTHER MATERIALS SHALL BE SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED BY THE CONTRACTOR AS SPECIFIED.
2. THE DEMOLITION OF FENCE (FABRIC TO BE SALVAGED AND REUSED) SHALL INCLUDE THE COMPLETE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF THEIR CONTENTS, FOUNDATIONS, ANY UNFILLED EXCAVATION OR OTHER HAZARD LEFT UNATTENDED DURING PERIODS OF INACTIVITY SHALL BE PROPERLY FENCED OR PROTECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE COST OF THE FENCE DEMOLITION.
3. THERE ARE EXISTING UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS CABLES IN THE PROJECT WORK AREAS. THE ENGINEER HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO SHOW THEIR APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO HAVE EVERY CABLE LOCATED, FLAGGED AND IDENTIFIED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. ANY DAMAGE DONE TO FLAGGED OR OTHERWISE LOCATED CABLES SHALL BE REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTORS EXPENSE. LOCATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES MAY BE DONE BY CALLING GOPHER STATE ONE CALL 1-800-252-1166 TO NOTIFY LOCAL UTILITIES. THIS IS REQUIRED BY LAW.
4. ALL EXISTING AIRPORT SIGNAGE ON ANY FENCING DEMOLITION WILL BE REUSED, OR SALVAGED AND TURNED OVER TO THE OWNER.
5. A SECURE PERIMETER MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES. ALL EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, VENDORS, INVITEES, ETC. OF THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTORS WORKING IN THE AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS AREA (AOA) SHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AIRPORT OPERATIONS SECURITY PROGRAM, BE REQUIRED TO DISPLAY AIRPORT ISSUED IDENTIFICATION OR BE UNDER ESCORT BY PROPERLY BADGED PERSONNEL. THESE BADGES WILL BE IDENTIFIED NUMERICALLY AND ISSUED TO INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES WITH A PERMANENT RECORD MAINTAINED ON EACH INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM A BADGE IS ISSUED. SEE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, SHEET C002.

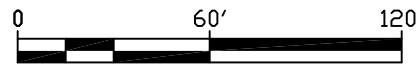
GENERAL NOTES

1. DIMENSIONS:  
ALL DIMENSIONS, SIZES, GAUGES, WEIGHTS, OR THICKNESSES SHOWN ARE THE MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED
2. SPECIFICATIONS:  
THE FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS SHOWN SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE LATEST ISSUE OR AMENDMENT OF SUCH SPECIFICATION, IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF PLAN APPROVAL FAA SPECIFICATIONS SHOWN ARE FROM THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS" MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION METHODS NOT DETAILED HEREON, SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FAA SPECIFICATION LISTED FOR EACH CLASS OF FENCE, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE CONTRACT PLANS. GATES ARE MEASURED IN UNITS FOR EACH TYPE AND SIZE INSTALLED
3. FABRIC INSTALLATION:  
WIRE OR FABRIC ON BOUNDARY AND SECURITY FENCES SHALL BE ON THE SIDE OF POSTS AWAY FROM AIRPORT OPERATIONS AREA AOA. FENCES BETWEEN TERMINAL BUILDINGS AND APRONS, OR ADJACENT TO SIDEWALKS, SHALL HAVE FABRIC ON THE BUILDING OR SIDEWALK SIDE OF POSTS. ALL OTHER BUILDING AREA FENCES SHALL HAVE FABRIC ON SIDE OF POSTS AWAY FROM BUILDINGS OR INSTALLATION BEING FENCED, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

4. CONCRETE:  
CONCRETE SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 28 DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 3000 PSI. FOOTING TOPS SHALL BE 1" MINIMUM ABOVE GROUND AT THE POST, AND TROWEL FINISHED TO SLOPE AWAY FROM POST.
5. OPENINGS UNDER FENCE:  
ANY OPENING UNDER FENCES, WHEREIN THE BOTTOM FENCE WIRE IS MORE THAN 4" ABOVE GROUND AND THE TOTAL AREA OF OPENING IS 96 SQ. INCHES OR MORE, SHALL BE CLOSED.
- OPENINGS LESS THAN 18" HIGH SHALL BE CLOSED BY INSTALLING ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL LINE POSTS NEAR THE OPENING CENTER AND STRETCHING STRANDS OF BARBED WIRE BETWEEN THE EXTRA POSTS AND ADJACENT LINE POSTS AT 6" MAXIMUM VERTICAL SPACING, VERTICAL STRANDS OF BARBED WIRE SHALL BE INSTALLED AT 12" MAXIMUM HORIZONTAL SPACING AND TIED TO ALL HORIZONTAL STRANDS AND THE FABRIC BOTTOM WIRE. THIS WORK SHALL BE INCIDENTAL TO FENCE INSTALLATION COSTS.
- OPENINGS 18" OR MORE IN HEIGHT, OPENINGS IN HIGH SECURITY RISK AND HAZARD AREAS, DITCHES, DRAINAGE COURSES, ETC., SHALL BE CLOSED BY METHODS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. PAYMENT FOR CLOSURES SHALL BE INCIDENTAL TO THE F-162 FENCING ITEM.
6. GROUND RODS:  
GROUND RODS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT 400' MAXIMUM INTERVALS, INCIDENTAL TO FENCE COST. EACH SECTION OF FENCE SEPARATED BY NON-METALLIC CONNECTORS, BUILDINGS OR OTHER OPENINGS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM OF ONE GROUND ROD. EACH GATE LEAF FRAME SHALL BE CONNECTED TO THE GATE POST BY A BRAIDED FLEXIBLE COPPER STRAP. EACH GATE POST SHALL BE GROUNDED AS DETAILED, GROUND RODS SHALL BE 5/8" x 8' MIN. SIZE, COPPER CLAD. ALL GROUND RODS TO BE TESTED WITH MAXIMUM RESISTANCE TO GROUND OF 10 OHMS. GROUND CABLE SHALL BE NO. 4 AWG. MIN., BARE STRANDED COPPER WIRE. FOR FENCES GROUNDING SHALL BE AS DETAILED. IF GROUNDING IS REQ'D THROUGH EXISTING RUNWAY/TAXIWAY/APRON PAVEMENT, CONTRACTOR SHALL CORE A 4-INCH HOLE THROUGH THE PAVEMENT AND PLACE REQUIRED GROUND ROD. CONNECTIONS TO FENCE AND RODS SHALL BE MADE WITH SUITABLE NON-CORROSIVE METAL CLAMPS, LUG OR CONNECTORS.

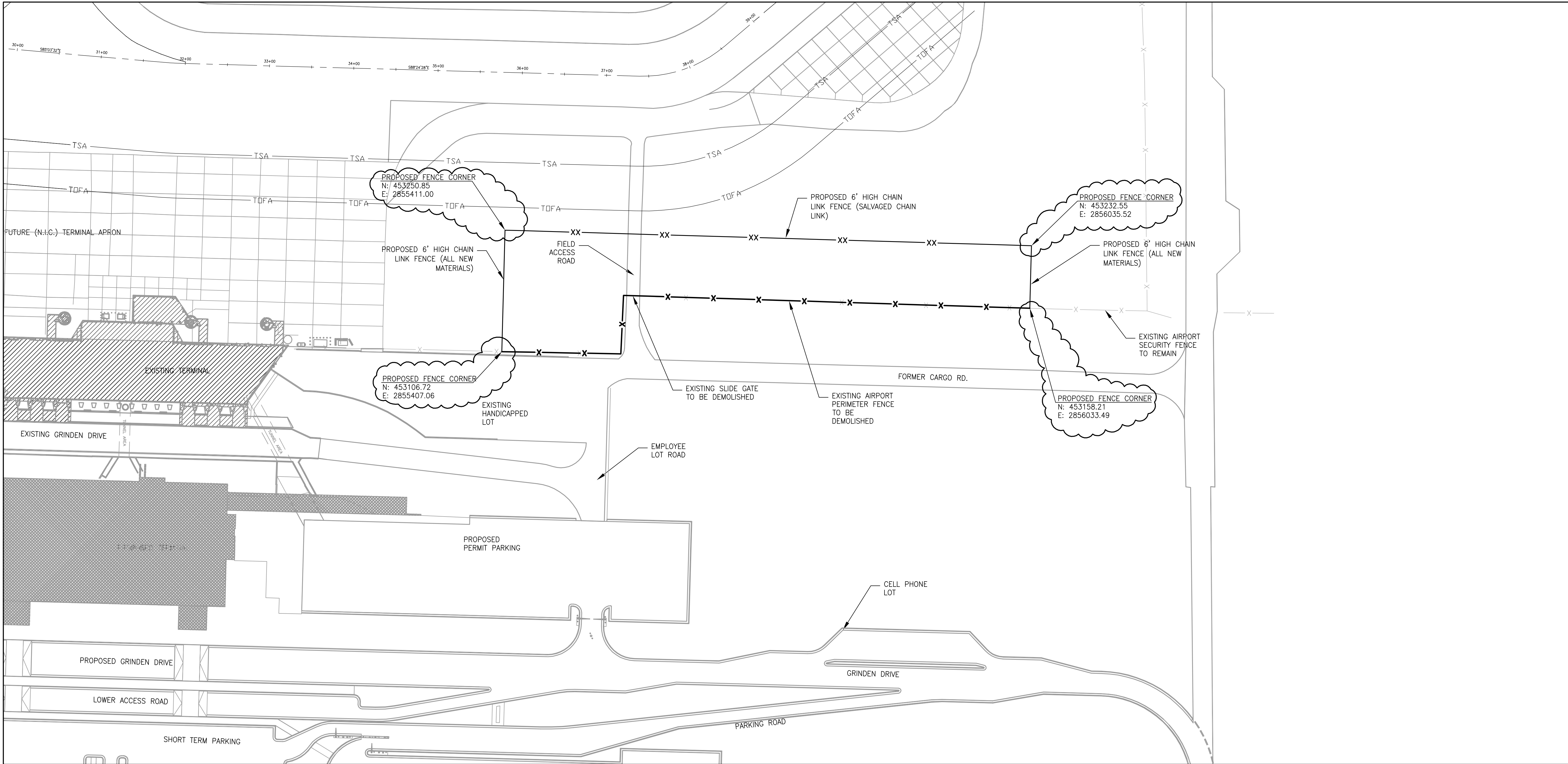
7. FENCE LINE AND ALIGNMENT:  
FENCE LINES SHALL BE CLEARED OF ALL OBSTRUCTIONS AND SMOOTH GRADED TO THE GENERAL CONTOUR OF THE ADJACENT GROUND FOR A 10' MIN. WIDTH EACH SIDE OF LINE, STUMPS AND ROOTS NOT INTERFERING WITH FENCE CONSTRUCTION, MAY BE CHIPPED TO GROUND LEVEL.
- THE FENCE SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED VERTICAL, STRAIGHT AND TRUE TO LINE. THE LONGITUDINAL GRADIENT SHALL PARALLEL THE GENERAL SLOPE OF THE GROUND.
8. FENCE SIGNAGE:  
ANY NEW SIGNS TO BE PLACED ON NEW OR EXISTING FENCING MATERIALS. SHALL BE AS DETAILED ON THE PLANS. ALL FURNISHING AND INSTALLING OF SIGNAGE IS INCIDENTAL TO ITEM F-162.

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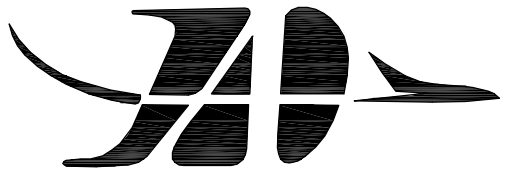


FENCING LEGEND

- XX PROPOSED PERIMETER FENCE
- X-X EXISTING PERIMETER FENCE TO BE DEMOLISHED
- X-X EXISTING PERIMETER FENCE TO REMAIN



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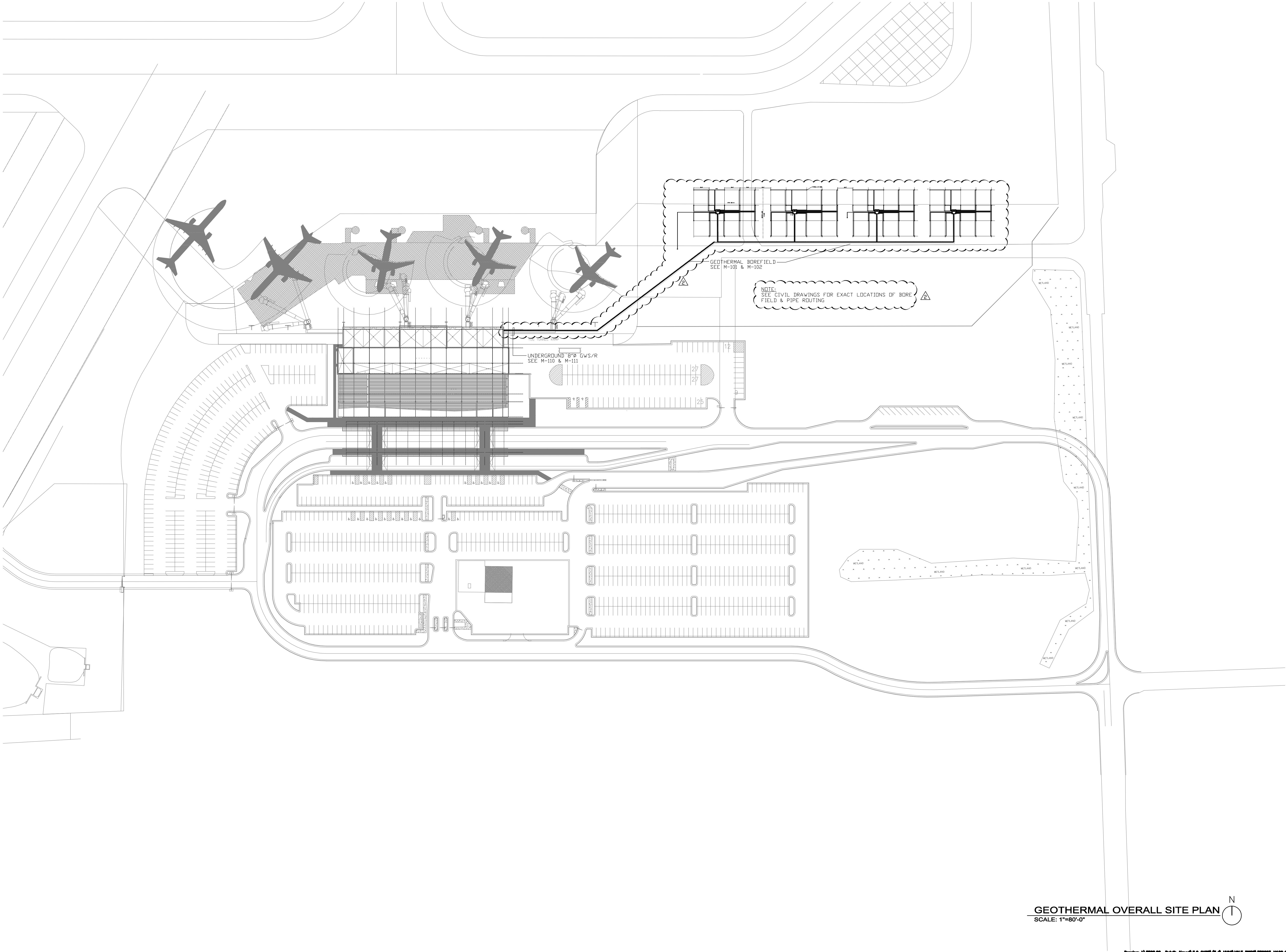
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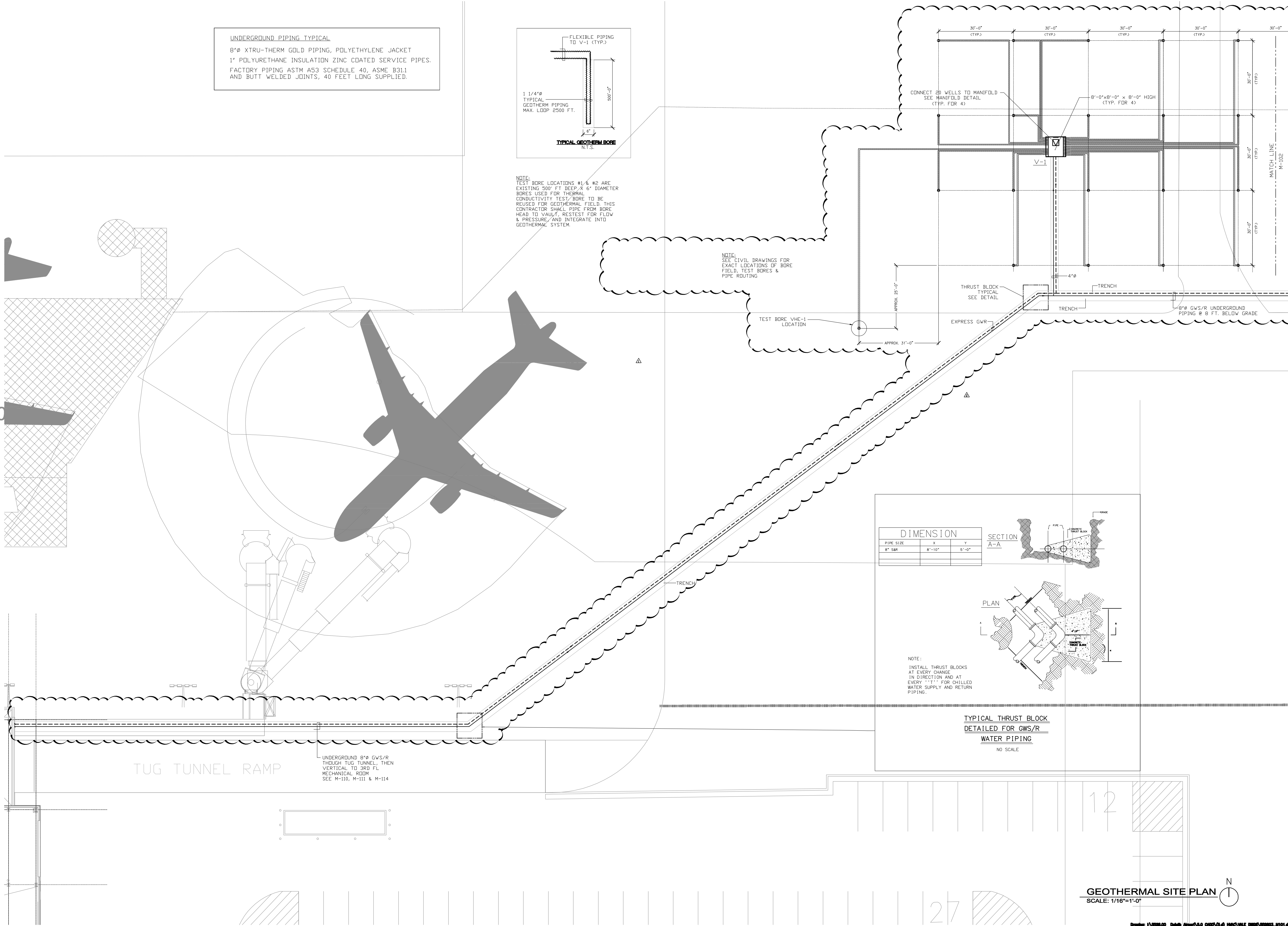
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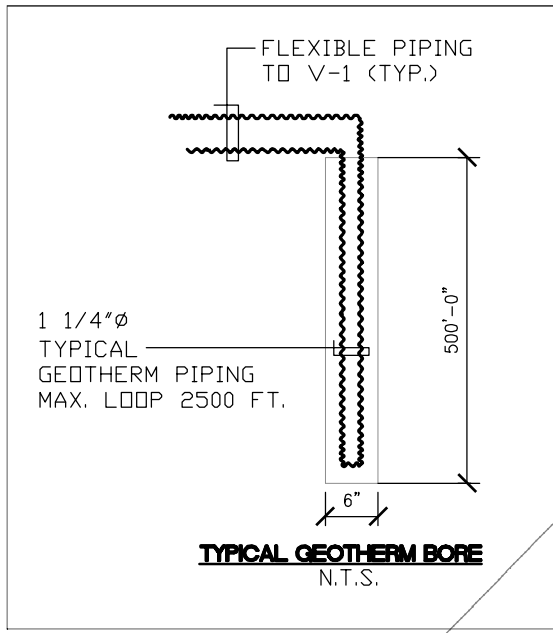
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UNDERGROUND PIPING TYPICAL  
8"Ø XTRU-THERM GOLD PIPING, POLYETHYLENE JACKET  
1" POLYURETHANE INSULATION ZINC COATED SERVICE PIPES.  
FACTORY PIPING ASTM A53 SCHEDULE 40, ASME B31.1  
AND BUTT WELDED JOINTS, 40 FEET LONG SUPPLIED.



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BORES USED FOR THERMAL  
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GEOTHERMAL SYSTEM.

NOTE:  
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EXACT LOCATIONS OF BORE  
FIELD, TEST BORES &  
PIPE ROUTING

DIMENSION		
PIPE SIZE	X	Y
8" S&R	8'-10"	5'-0"

SECTION A-A

PLAN

NOTE:  
INSTALL THRUST BLOCKS  
AT EVERY CHANGE  
IN DIRECTION AND AT  
EVERY "T" FOR CHILLED  
WATER SUPPLY AND RETURN  
PIPING.

TYPICAL THRUST BLOCK  
DETAILED FOR GWS/R  
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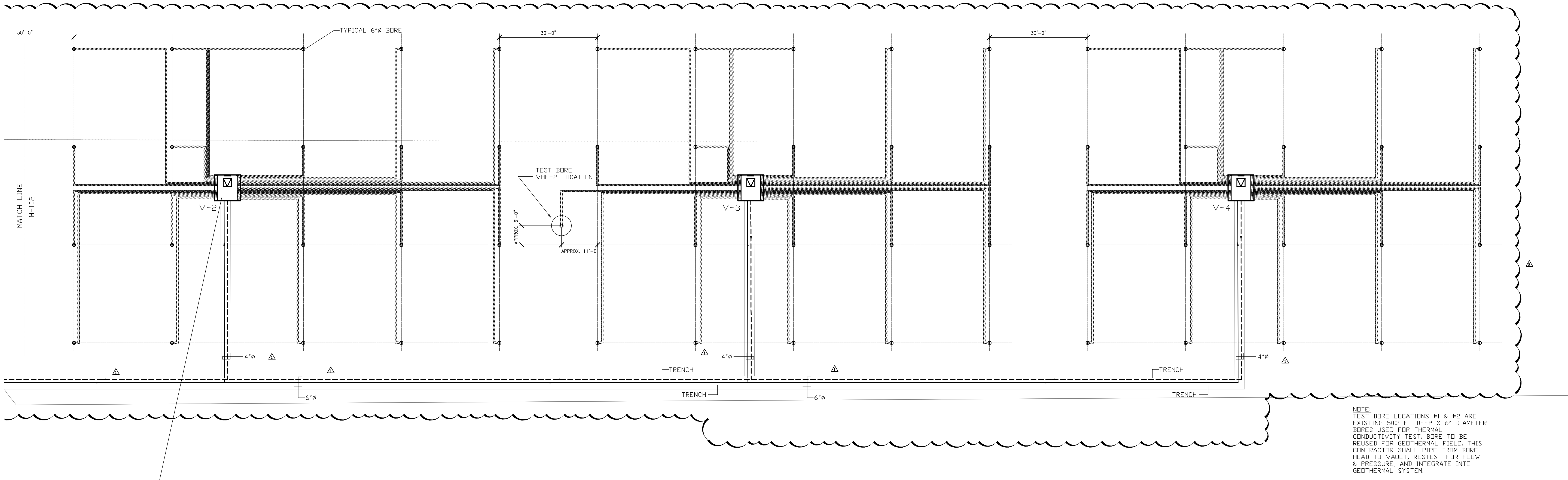
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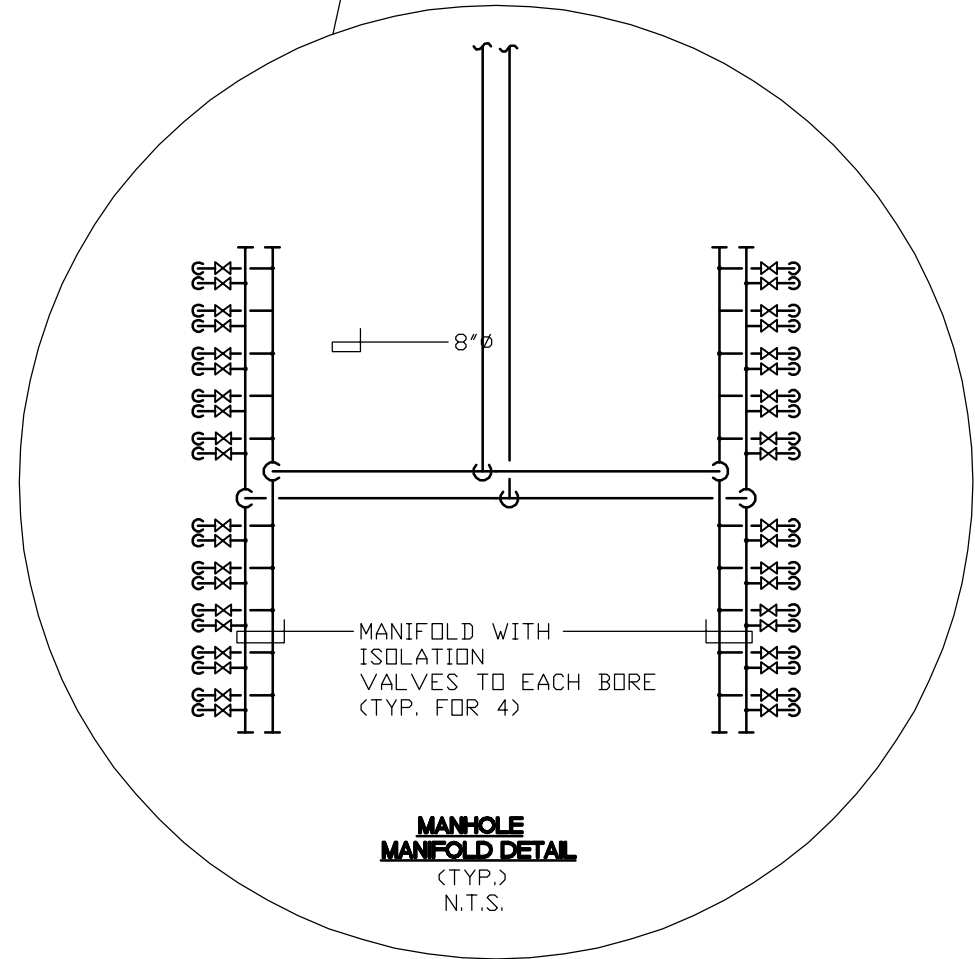
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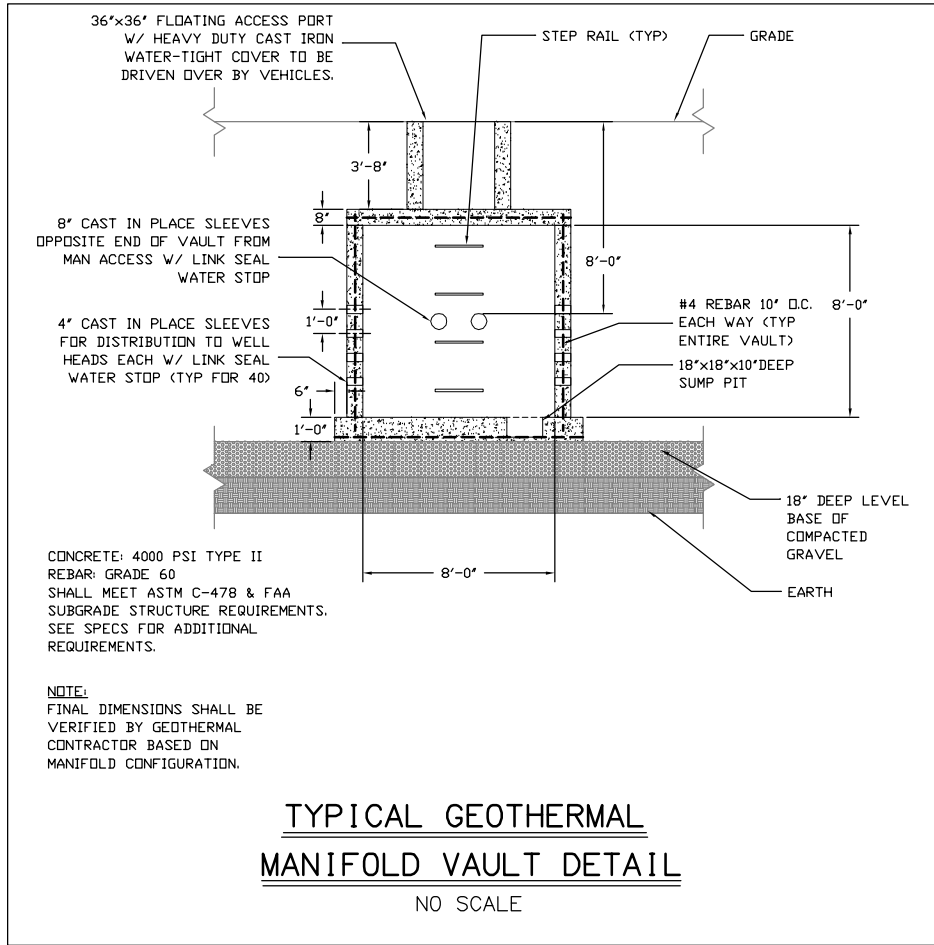
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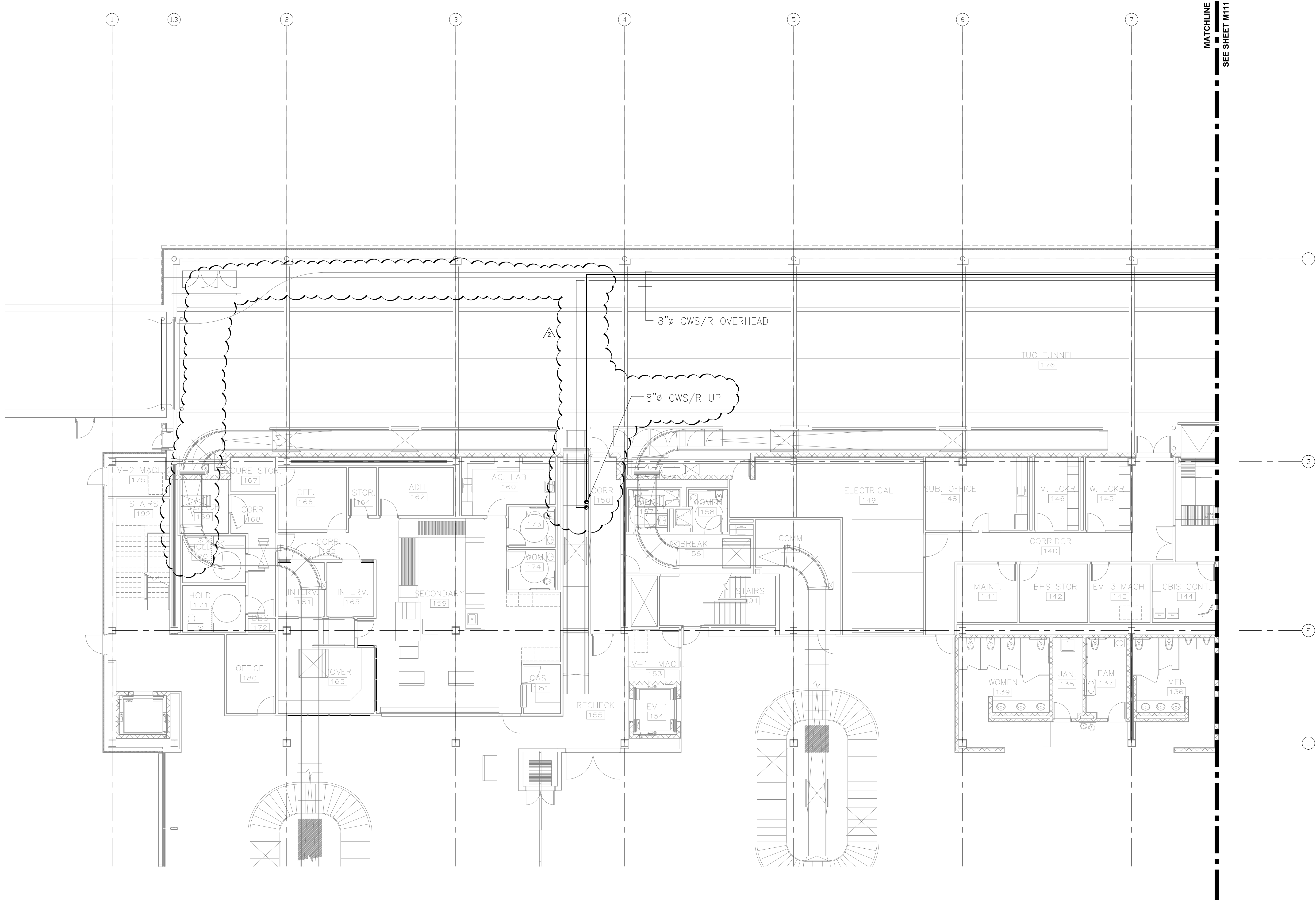
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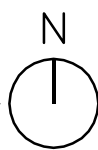
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GEOTHERMAL FIRST FLOOR MECH. PLAN  
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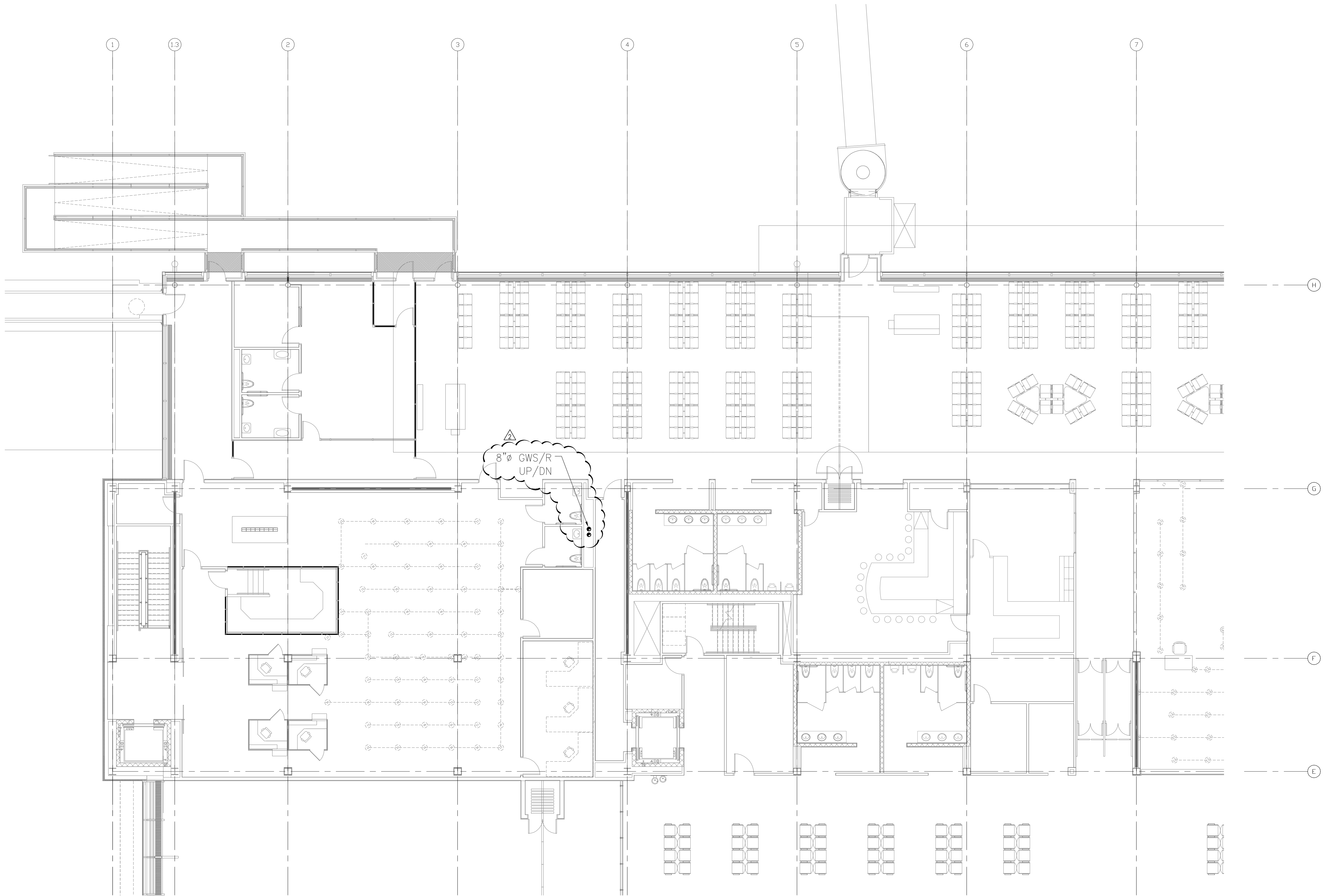
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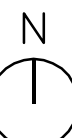
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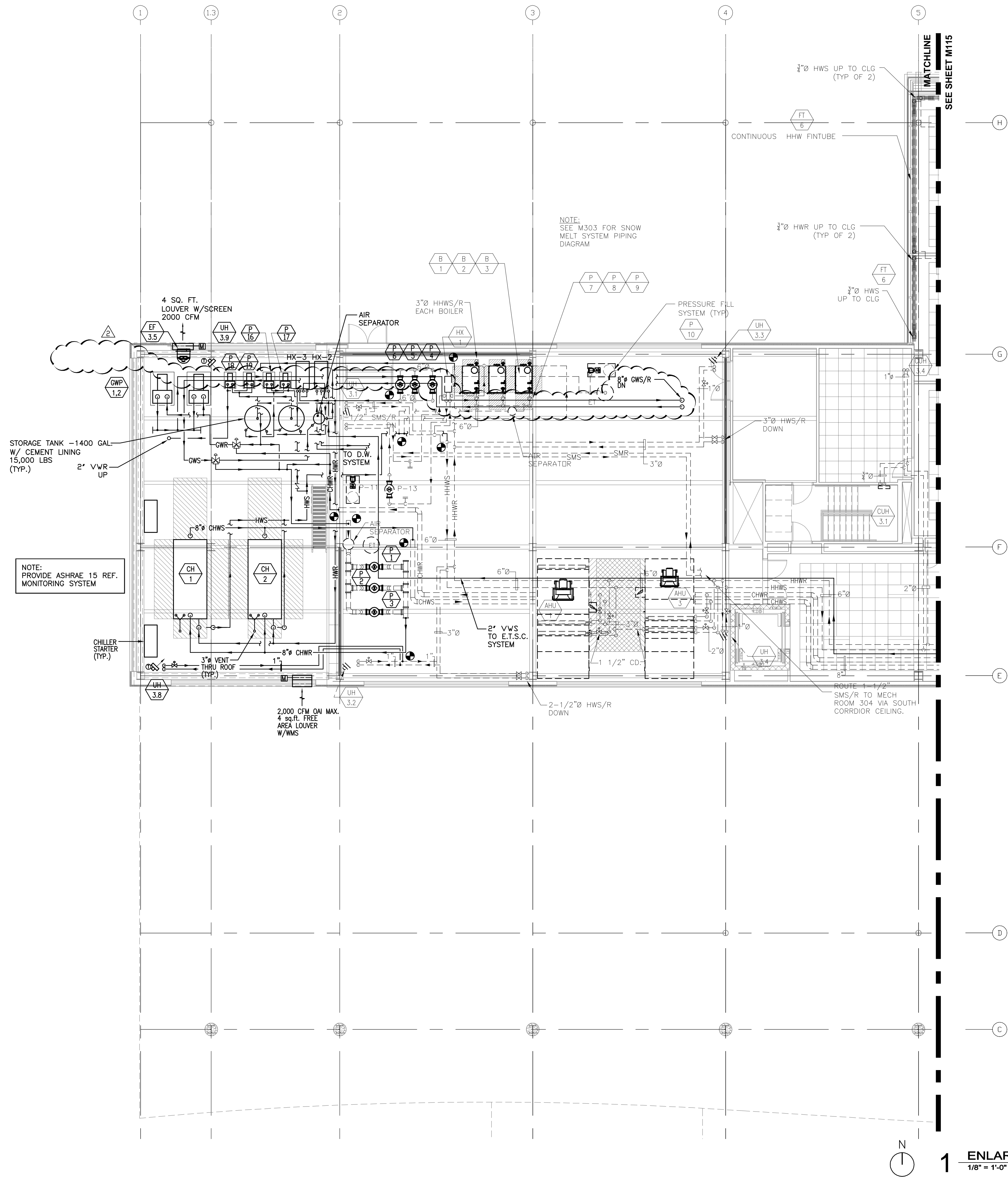
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1 ENLARGED THIRD LEVEL PLAN - AREA A  
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