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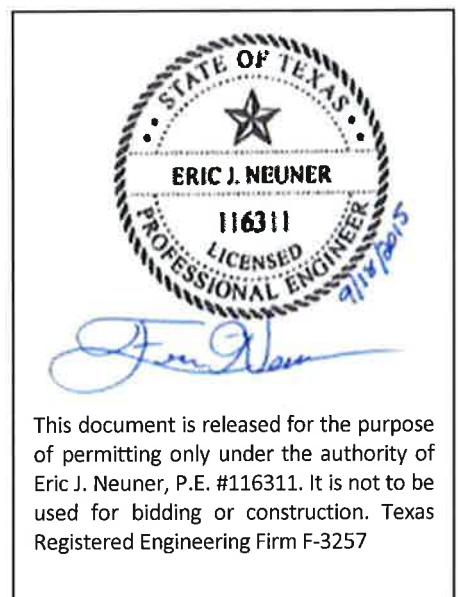
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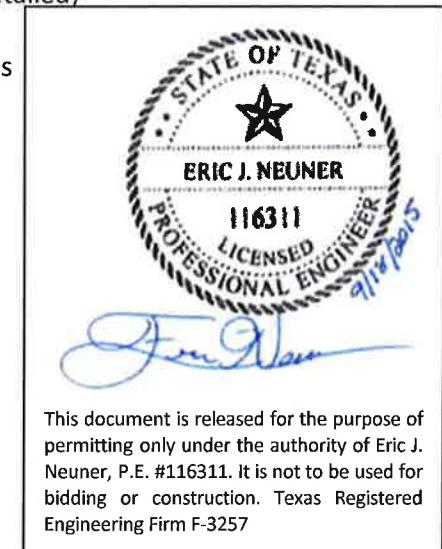
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3.3 PERMEABILITY TESTS

Permeability (hydraulic conductivity) tests were conducted in accordance with ASTM Standard Test Method D5084, Method C or falling head procedures using de-aired tap water. Permeability tests were assigned to intact undisturbed samples obtained at test pits TP-1 and TP-2. Permeability tests were conducted on samples collected from each stratum (I through IV) identified in the SIR. Samples from Strata I through IV were tested on their horizontal axis as they represent the sidewall of the proposed landfill excavation. Additionally, a sample of Stratum IV was tested along the vertical axis to represent the bottom of the proposed landfill excavation. A summary of the permeability test results are presented in tabular form on **Figure B-1** in **Appendix B** of this report. In addition, a detailed summary and graphical presentation of each hydraulic conductivity test is provided as **Figures B-2 through B-19** in **Appendix B** of this report. Note that the majority of permeability tests were performed for horizontal flow paths; the sample trimmed for a vertical flow path is indicated with “-V” as the sample number suffix on **Figures B-16 and B-17**.

4.0 STRATIGRAPHY AND SOIL PROPERTIES

The following sections address the generalized stratigraphy observed in the borings and test pit excavations performed for this study, potential uses of materials that may be excavated during construction, and typical properties of those materials. The majority of laboratory test results are presented in graphical and numerical form on the borings logs presented in **Appendix C** of the SIR.

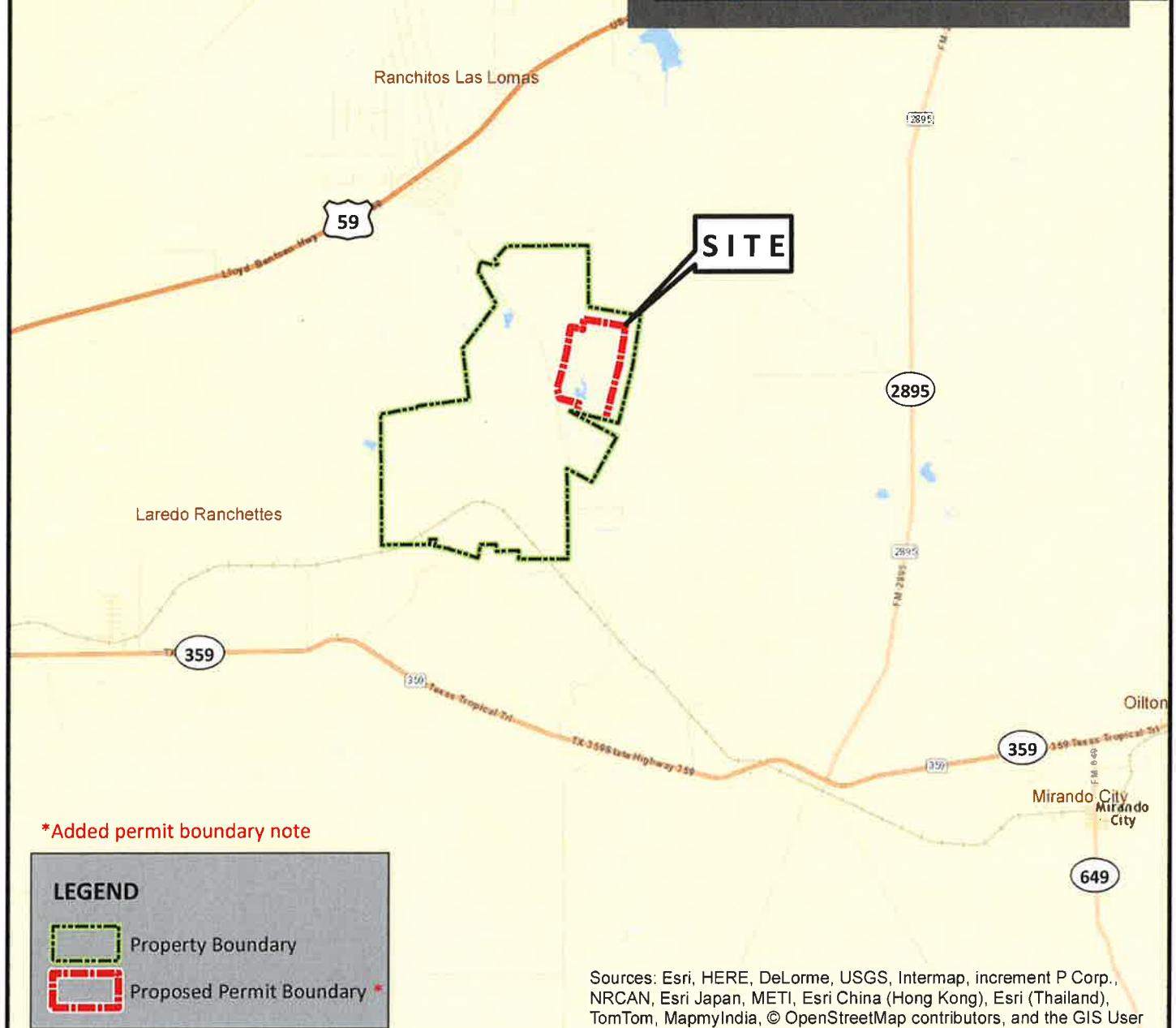
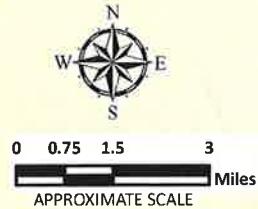
4.1 GENERALIZED STRATIGRAPHY

The subsurface conditions encountered at the boring locations are shown on the boring logs presented in **Appendix B** of the SIR. The boring logs should be consulted for boring specific (detailed) stratigraphic information. These boring logs represent our interpretation of the subsurface conditions based on the field logs, visual examination of field samples by our personnel, and laboratory test results of selected field samples. Each stratum has been designated by grouping soils that possess similar physical and engineering characteristics. The lines designating the interfaces between strata on the boring logs represent approximate boundaries. Transitions between strata may be gradual.

Generalized soil profiles corresponding to geologic (stratigraphic) fence diagrams included as **Figures 4 through 13** of the SIR present the soil type, layer thickness, and depth to water are also presented on **Figures C-1 through C-10** in **Appendix C** of this report. An index map is provided as **Figure 3 – Fence Diagram Index Map**. These profiles depict that the majority of soils observed in the borings were cohesive in nature and the granular inclusions were sporadic and discontinuous across the site.

As presented on the referenced figures, the stratigraphic units have been designated at the site based upon review and interpretation of boring logs and geologic sections, in addition to consideration of down hole geophysical logging data, and test pit information and photographs. In general, the soils observed within the borings and test pits performed for this study are predominately cohesive in nature. Fat clays (CH) and lean clays (CL) are predominant and were observed in about 95.5% of the samples obtained during drilling operations. Test pit observations were similar. The remaining 4.5% of samples included about 2.5% cemented soils and about 2% “granular” soils. The cemented soils included thin layers of siltstones, claystones, and clay shales. Thick layers of sandstones were observed in the relatively deep

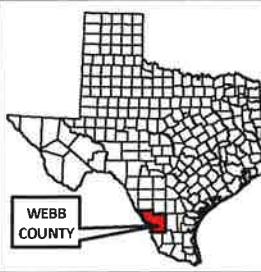
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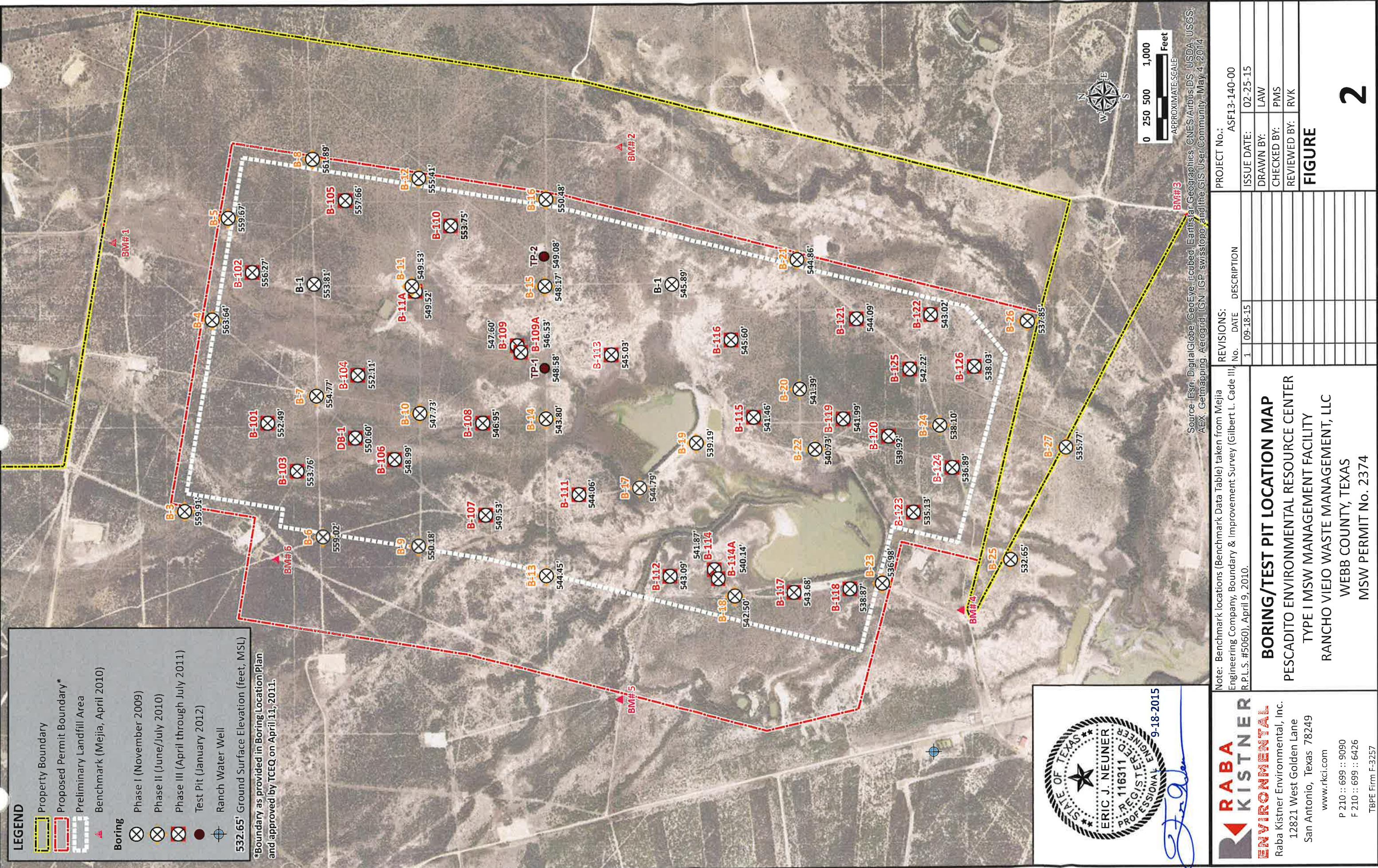
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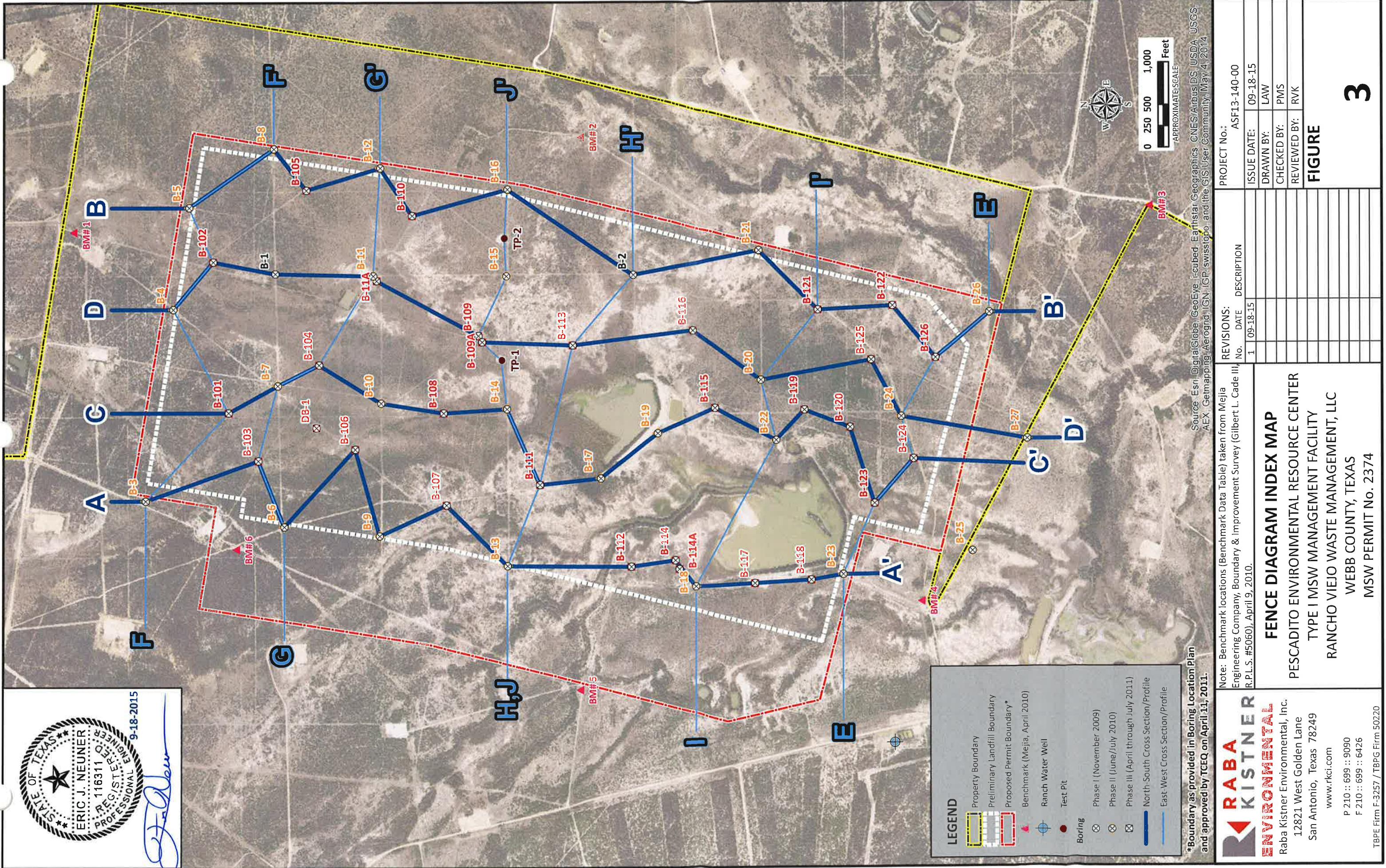
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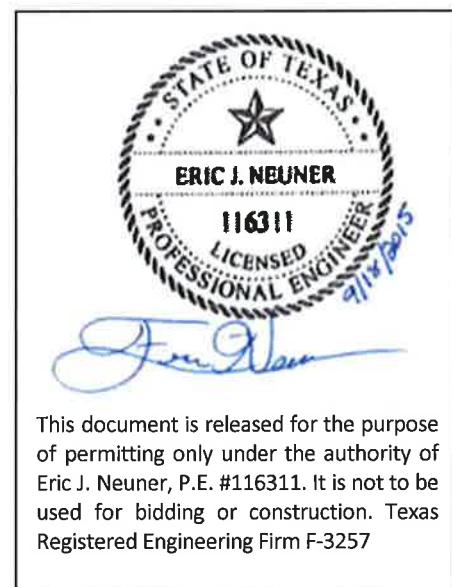


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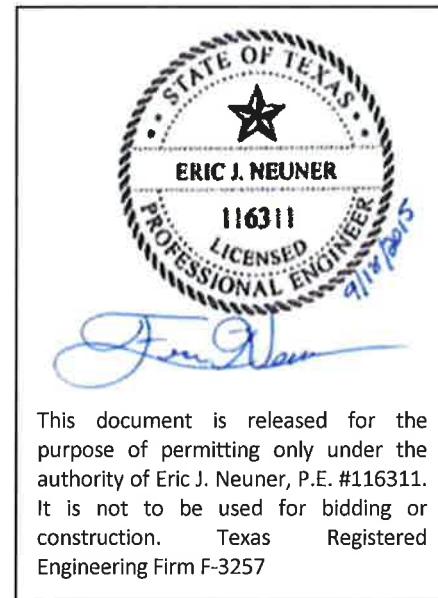
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APPENDIX B

SUMMARY OF RESULTS AND HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY TEST RESULTS



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APPENDIX C

GENERALIZED SUBSURFACE FENCE DIAGRAMS MEASURED SOIL PROPERTIES (BY STRATUM)

