

Application under the Agricultural Operation Practices Act for a confined feeding operation, manure collection area, and/or manure storage facility(ies)

NRCB USE ONLY	Application number Le	gal land description
■ Approval □ Registration □ Authorization _	LA25017 NW	/ 30-11-19 W4M
☐ Amendment		
APPLICATION DISCLOSURE		
his information is collected under the authority of the <i>Aga</i> rovisions of the <i>Freedom of Information and Protection o</i> ritten request that certain sections remain private.		
ny construction prior to obtaining an NRCB permit rosecution.	is an offence and is subject to enforcem	ent action, including
the applicant, or applicant's agent, have read and under rovided in this application is true to the best of my knowl		edge that the information
April 15, 2075 ate of signing Dogwood Pouthy Furms Utd.		
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Dogwood Portry turns Ctd.	Derek Hose	chka
orporate name (if applicable)	Print name	
ENERAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS		
Proposed facilities: list all proposed confined feeding opproposed facilities are additions to existing facilities. (att		cate whether any of the
Proposed facilities		Dimensions (m)
	(le	ngth, width, and depth)
Build new poultry barn #10		500' (L) x 50' (W)
Build new poultry barn #11		500' (L) x 50' (W)
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<u> </u>		1
Existing facilities: list ALL existing confined feeding op		
Existing facilities	Dimensions (m) (length, width, and depth	NRCB USE ONLY
Barn #1	300' x 50'	
Barn #2	300' x 50'	
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3arn #3	300' x 50'	



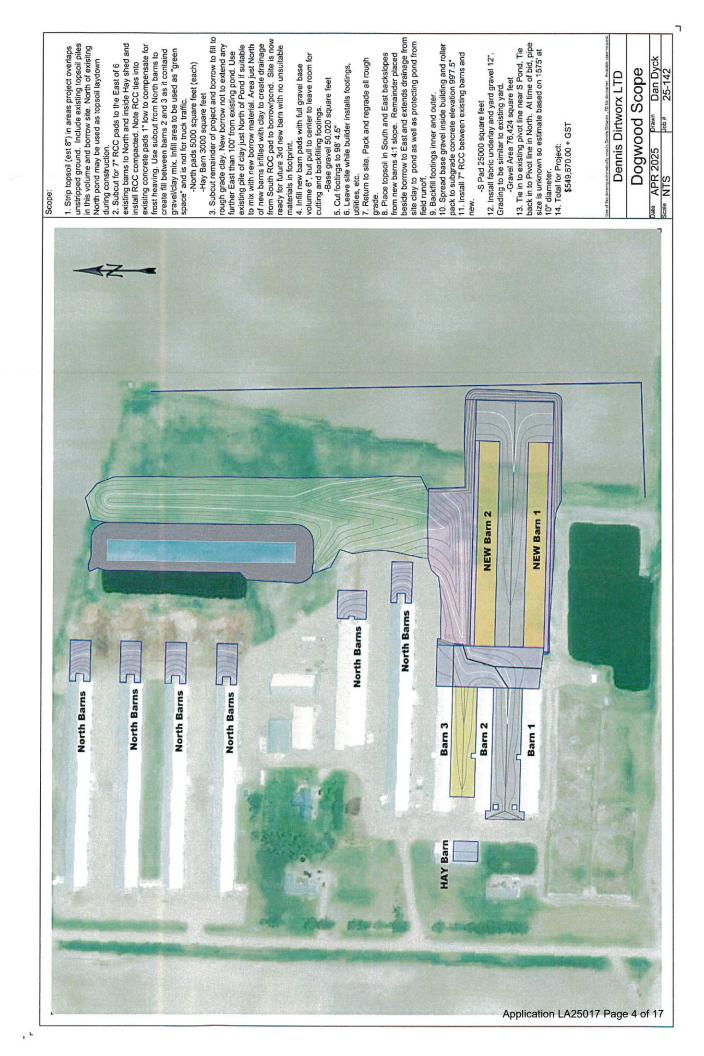
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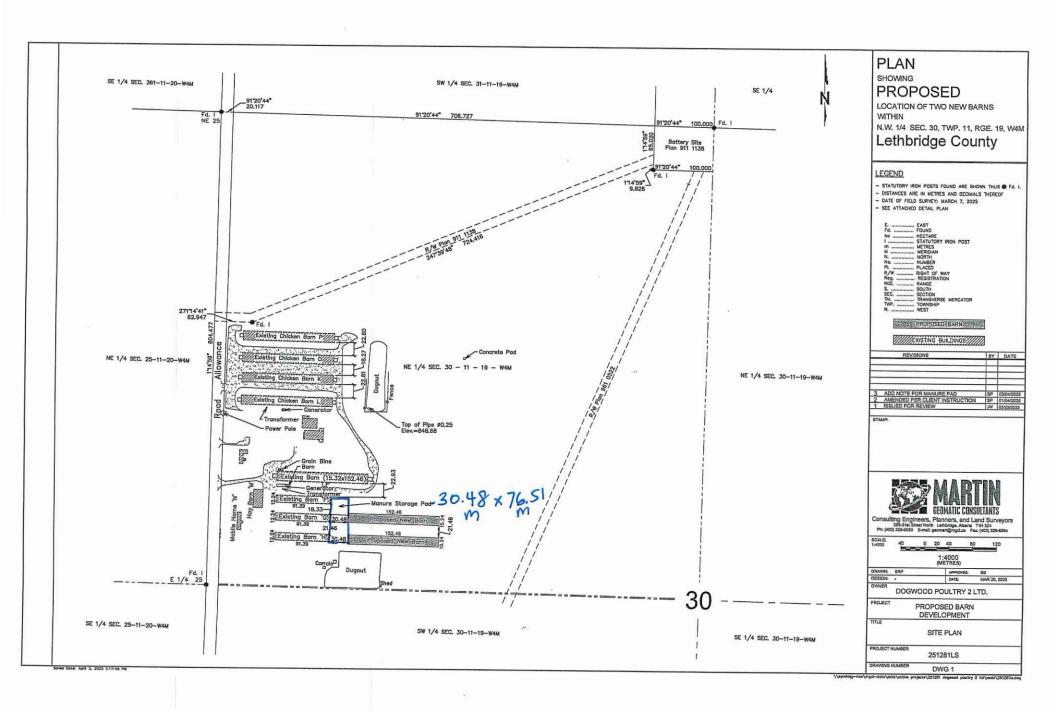
Existing facilities continued	Dimensions (m) (length, width, and depth)	NRCB USE ONLY
Barn #4	500' x 50'	
Barn #5	300' x 70'	
Barn #6	500' x 50'	
Barn #7	500' x 50'	
Barn #8	500' x 50'	
Barn #9	500' x 50'	



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f a new facility is replacing an old facility, pleas	se explain what will hap	pen to the old facility and v	when. 🗹 N/A
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onstruction completion date for proposed facili dditional information	ties 3017 200	4.3	
			100 1100 1100
Livestock numbers: Complete only if livestock numlivestock numbers increase in your Part 2 application, priority for minimum distance separation (MDS).	bers are different from wha a new Part 1 application r	at was identified in the Part 1 amust be submitted which may	application. Note: if result in a loss of
Livestock category and type (Available in the Schedule 2 of the Part 2 Matters Regulation)	Permitted number	Proposed increase of decrease in numbe (if applicable)	Total
Broilers	380000	120000 90,000	500000 470,0
Beef finishers	600		600
		1	
5			





Part₁2 — Technical Requirements



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DECLARATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPLICANT CONCERNING WATER ACT LICENCE

issued by Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (EPA) for a confined feeding operation (CFO)

Date and sign one of the following four options

OPTION 1	: Applying throu	gh the NRCB for both t	he AOPA permit and the Water Act licence
I DO v	ant my water licer	nce application coupled to	my AOPA permit application.
Signed this	day of	, 20	Signature of Applicant or Agent
			Signature of Applicant of Agent
	. p	40D4	A - A II
OPTION 2	: Processing the	AOPA permit and water	e <u>r Act licence separately</u>
	155 A	the CFO will need a new oroposed in this AOPA app	water licence from EPA under the <i>Water Act</i> for the blication.
2. I (we)		RCB process the AOPA ap	oplication independently of EPA's processing of the
3. In mak	ing this request, I	(we) recognize that, if the considered by EPA as i	is AOPA application is granted by the NRCB, the mproving or enhancing the CFO's eligibility for a
AOPA	permit in the abser	1.50 (ns to populate the CFO with livestock pursuant to an will not be relevant to EPA's consideration of .
5. I (we) the <i>Wa</i> violation	acknowledge that a leter Act licence app on of the Water Act	any such construction or dication is denied or if the This risk includes being	livestock populating will be at the CFO's sole risk if e operation of the CFO is otherwise deemed to be in grequired to depopulate the CFO and/or to cease lertakings" (as defined in the Water Act).
and the	at, pursuant to the Reg. 171/2007], th	Bow, Oldman and South is basin is currently close	is located in the South Saskatchewan River Basin Saskatchewan River Basin Water Allocation Order ed to new surface water allocations.
			C3-19-11-30-61-NW
Signed this .	15 day of	n/ , 20 <u>25</u> .	Signature or Applicant or Agent
ODTION 2	. Additional wate	er licence not required	
OPTION 3	. Additional wate	ir incence not required	
		FO will not need a new lic roposed in this AOPA app	ence from EPA under the <i>Water Act</i> for the blication.
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GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

(complete this section for the worst case of the existing facility which is the closest to water bodies or water wells and for each of the proposed facilities)

Facility description / name (as indicated on site plan)

Existing: Dogwood Poultry Farms Ltd				Proposed 1:			
Propos	sed 2:		Proposed 3:				
Fac	ility and environmental risk		Faci	lities		NRC	B USE ONLY
	information	Existing	Proposed 1	Proposed 2	Proposed 3	Meets requirements	Comments
Flood plain information	What is the elevation of the floor of the lowest manure storage or collection facility above the 1:25 year flood plain or the highest known flood level?	■ >1 m □ ≤ 1 m	■ >1 m □ ≤ 1 m	□ >1 m □ ≤ 1 m	☐ > 1 m ☐ ≤ 1 m		
Surface water information	How many springs are within 100 m of the manure storage facility or manure collection area?	0				☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ YES with exemption	
	How many water wells are within 100 m of the manure storage facility or manure collection area?	0				☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ YES with exemption	
Su	What is the shortest distance from the manure collection or storage facility to a surface water body? (e.g., lake, creek, slough, seasonal)	700m Canal				YES NO YES with exemption	
water ation	What is the depth to the water table?	20m				☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ YES with exemption	
Groundwater information	What is the depth to the groundwater resource/aquifer you draw water from?	23m				☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ YES with exemption	

Additional information (attach supporting information, e.g. borehole logs, records, etc. you consider relevant to your application)



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DISTANCE OF ANY MANURE STORAGE FACILITY (EXISTING OR PROPOSED) TO NEIGHBOURING RESIDENCES

					NRCB USE ON	LY	
Neighbour name(s)	Legal land description	Distance (m)	Zoning (LUB) category	MDS category (1-4)	Distance (m)	Waiver attached (if required)	Meets regulations
Thompson	SW31-11-19-4	1000m					
Neibor Farms	SW30-11-19-4	1200m					
Huntsville Farms	NE30-11-19-4	1400m					
1509417 Alberta Ltd	NW25-11-20-4	1800m					
Jok Farms	SW36-11-2-4	1800m					

LAND BASE FOR MANURE AND COMPOST APPLICATION (complete only if an increase in livestock or manure production will occur)

				NRCB US	E ONLY
Name of land owner(s)*	Legal land description	Usable area** (ha)	Soil zone ***	Usable area (ha)	Agreement attached (if required)
Dogwood Poutry Farms L	DW30-11-19-4	60	conirrigated		
*Kolk Farms Conrich Ltd.	see attached agreement	1600 ac	irrigated		
* D&L Niebor Farms	SW & SE 30-11-19 W4	300 ac	irrigated		
		1	Tota		Participation of the Control of the

*AO added additional lands once provided by applicant

Additional information (attach any additional information as required)

^{*} If you are **not** the registered landowner, you must attach copies of land use agreements signed by all landowners.

^{**} Available manure spreading area (excluding setback areas from residences, common bodies of water, water wells, etc. as identified in Agdex 096-5 Manure Spreading Regulations)

^{***} Brown, dark brown, black, grey wooded, or irrigated

Manure Spreading Agreement

This agreement is I	oetween Dogwo	od Poultry	/ Farms Ltd.		, manure producer, and
D&L Nieboer Far			manure re	ceiver.	
Length of agreeme (minimum of one y		ment is vali	d for a time period		
Legal land location		Soil type ¹		Acres s	suitable for manure
Sw & SE 30-11-19 W4			Irrigated		300
¹ Soil type choices: Dar ² Land within required s Other comments:			d, Black, Irrigated. er wells, residences, etc.	is not to be incl	uded.
Manure producer (Confined Feedin	g Operatio	n) Legal Land Locat	tion_NW30-	11-19-4
May 6, 2025			Derek Hoschka		Dogwood Poultry Fa
Date of signing	Signature '	12	Print name		Corporate name(if appl)
Manure Receiver –	Landowner(s) ³				
May 6 2025			Rod Nieboer		D&L Nieboer Farm
Date of signing	Signature		Print name		Corporate name(if appl)
Date of signing 3 All registered owners of	Signature	d signing aut	Print name		Corporate name(if appl)

Monure Agreement

Dogwood Poultry #2 and Kolk Farms Conrich Ltd.

Overview: This document outlines the general parameters of the manure agreement between Dogwood Poultry #2 and Kolk Farms Conrich Ltd. For the purposes of this agreement; Kolk Farms Conrich Ltd. will mean/include Kolk Farms Conrich Ltd. or a designate of Kolk Conrich Farms Ltd. consist with their manure management process.

Length of Agreement: 10 years beginning July 1/2016.

Notice of Termination of Agreement: 120 days' notice of any substantial changes or termination of this agreement.

Kolk Farms Conrich Ltd. Will:

- 1. Receive all manure from the poultry operations of Dogwood Poultry #2 near Iron Springs Alberta.
- 2. Pick up the Dogwood Poultry #2 at least two times a year.
- 3. Take samples of the manure prior to pick up of manure, and will send to a lab at their own expense.
- 4. Provide all equipment/personnel, etc. to load and transport all manure from Dogwood #2.
- 5. Provide an agreed upon amount of straw to Dogwood #2 on an annual basis, first load to be provided on Oct. 1/2016 and will follow a mutually agreed upon schedule after first delivery.
- 6. Drop off the straw at an agreed upon spot at Dogwood #2; Kolk Farms Conrich Ltd. is not responsible for manual stacking, hand-bombing, etc. the hay into any building shed, cover, etc.
- Complete all necessary paperwork to ensure that manure received by any Kolk Farms Ltd.
 designate is completed as required for any NRCB or Dogwood #2 customer audits.

Dogwood Poultry #2 will:

- 1. Make best efforts to keep manure clear of foreign substances.
- 2. Notify Kolk Farms Conrich Ltd. in advance if there are any materials not originating from the manure or any potential issues.

Signed:	
Kolk Farms Gönrich 由 報之	Dogwood Poultry
DateAUG 2 6/2016	Date Supt 8/2016

Manure Spreading Agreement

This agreement is between <u>Dogwood Poultry Farms</u>, Manure Producer, and, <u>Kolk Farms</u> <u>Conrich Ltd.</u> Manure Receiver.

Length of agreement: This agreement is valid for a time period of 10 years (minimum of 3 years)

Land Location	Soil Type	Acres suitable for manure spreading
S1 NW-33-13-19 S2 SE-32-13-19 S3 SW-33-13-19 S4 NE-29-13-19 S5 NW-28-13-19 S6 SE-29-13-19 M1 NE-32-13-19 M2 NW-29-13-19	Irrigated, Brown	160 Acres
M3 SW-30-13-19 M4 SE-30-13-19	Irrigated, Brown Irrigated, Brown	160 Acres 160 Acres

Other comments:
Lethbridge County

Manure Producer: (Co. Leding Operation) Legal Land Location: NW 30-11-19-W4

Supposed Founty

Date of signing

Manure Receiver — Landowner (s)*:

Aug. 2.6. 2016

Date of signing

Print name

Corporate name

Corporate name

All registered owners of land, or authorized signing authorities must sign.

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Nat (com	urally occurring	protective layer tion for EACH barn, feedlot, and s tive layer for the liner)	MATERIALS: Barns, feedlo torage facility for solid manure, com	
Facil	ity description / nam	ne (as indicated on site plan)	1. Poultry Barn 10	
			2. Poultry Barn 11	
Manı	ure storage capacity		·	
	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth below ground level (m)	NRCB USE ONLY Estimated storage capacity (m³)
1.	500'	50'	0	
2.	500'	50'	0	
			TOTAL CAPACITY	
ever	rything indoors			
Natu	rally occurring prote	ctive layer details	Provide details (as required)	
	kness of naturally ırring protective layer	3(m)	Trovide details (as required)	
	Soil texture	% sand	% silt	% clay
	draulic conductivity	Depth and type of soil tested	Hydraulic conductivity (cm/s)	Describe test standard used
	 naturally occurring protective layer 	4.5m clay loam	1.1 x 10(-7)	modified falling head test
		ed reports		nents met:

November 21, 2019 Wood File: BX30618 wood.

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Derek Hoschka Dogwood Poultry Farms Ltd. 13538 73 Ave Surrey, BC V3W 2R6

Attention: Mr. Derek Hoschka:

Re:

Geotechnical Review and Evaluation Proposed Solid Manure Storage Pad NW30-11-19-W4M, near Iron Springs, AB

As requested, Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions (Wood) has carried out a geotechnical review and evaluation of the above captioned site relative to the required protection of the groundwater resource, as required by the Agricultural Operation Practices Act, AB Reg. 267/2001 (hereinafter referred to as "AOPA"). This letter encompasses the soil conditions associated with proposed solid manure storage (see Figure 1).

In order to demonstrate the suitability of the natural soils for consideration as a naturally occurring protective layer, four boreholes were advanced at the site in June 2019. The boreholes were advanced at the approximate locations illustrated on Figure 1.

The boreholes were advanced by a truck-mounted drill rig owned and operated by Chilako Drilling Services and extended to depths of 3.0 m to 4.5 m below existing grades. The boreholes were logged by Larry Delong of Chilako Drilling Services Ltd. (see attachments).

In general, the natural mineral soils encountered within the boreholes were lacustrine silty clay becoming clay till at depth. Clay fill was noted in all boreholes to depths between 0.8 m and 1.2 m below grade. No groundwater resource (as defined by the AOPA) was identified within the 4.5 m drilling depth at the site.

In order to demonstrate the permeability of the subsurface soils, a 50 mm diameter PVC monitoring well was constructed in borehole SS4-19. Test well SS4-19 was screened from 2.7 m to 4.3 m depth. Well saturation of the 50 mm diameter monitoring well was carried out by filling the monitoring well to the top for several consecutive days. After several days, the average 24-hour water drop was measured to be about 0.97 m in SS4-19.

In order to calculate the permeability of the screened portion of the clay and clay till strata at the test well locations, a modified falling head test (as outlined in the USBR Engineering Geology Field Manual Volume 2 [2001]) was used. The input variables and output data are outlined on the In Situ Permeability Test reports, attached. As outlined on the report, the results of the *in situ* permeability testing indicate a hydraulic conductivity, k_s , of 1.1 x 10^{-7} cm/s at SS4-19.

Using the measured permeability of the clay stratum, the 1.6 metres of clay screened at SS4-19 have been estimated to represent about 14 m of naturally occurring materials having a hydraulic conductivity of



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 1×10^{-6} cm/s. This represents natural material protection in excess of the minimum requirements outlined by the AOPA for solid manure storage (minimum 2 m, Section 9.5-c).

Conclusion

Based on the results of the current investigation and permeability testing, and our understanding of the site and proposed development at the site, it is Wood's opinion that the naturally occurring materials at the site satisfy the AOPA requirements for a naturally occurring 'protective layer' for the proposed solid manure storage.

We trust that this report satisfies your present requirements. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Wood Environment and Infrastructure Solutions, A Division of Wood Canada Limited

John Lobbezoo, P.Eng.

Associate Engineer, Geotechnical

Branch Manager, Lethbridge & Medicine Hat

Co-authored by: Bogdan Masala, EIT Geotechnical Services

Permit to Practice No. P-4546

Attachments

Figure 1 Borehole Locations In Situ Permeability Test Calculations (SS4-19) Soil Profile and Parent Material Description, Chilako Drilling Services





In Situ Permeability Test

Modified Falling Head Permeability Equation

$$K_{s} = \frac{r^{2}}{2\ell\Delta t} \left[\frac{\sinh^{-1}\frac{\ell}{r_{e}}}{2} \ln \left[\frac{2H_{1}-\ell}{2H_{2}-\ell} \right] - \ln \left[\frac{2H_{1}H_{2}-\ell H_{2}}{2H_{1}H_{2}-\ell H_{1}} \right] \right]$$

taken from USBR Engineering Geology Field Manual Volume 2 (2001)

SS4-19 - Dogwood Poultry Farms Ltd. - NW-30-11-19-W4

Wood File: BX30618

S	Terms	Value	Definition
VARIABLES	D	0.0520	diameter of standpipe (m)
Ĭ.	De	0.1500	diameter of borehole (m)
AA	L	1.60	length of sand section (m)
>	h1	4.90	initial height of water above base of hole (m)
5	h2	3.93	final height of water above base of hole (m)
INPUT	t	24.0	time of test (h)

* SANO + SEAL (SENTOUTE)

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Ks = 1.1E-07 cm/sec

CHILAKO DRILLING SERVICES LTD

Box 942 Coaldale, Alberta, T1M 1M8 (403) 345-3710

SOIL PROFILE AND PARENT MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

Site Location: NW30-11-19W4, Dogwood Poultry Farms Ltd. Date: 24-Jun-19

Site Location: NVV30-11-19VV4, Dogwood Poultry Farms Ltd. Date: 24-Jun-19							
Hole #	Location	Depth	Texture	Moisture	Geological	Sample	Remarks
SS1-19	0385579 5533476	0-0.8 0.8-1.5 1.5-2.5 2.5-3.0	C C C C	SM SM M	Fill Lac Till Till		Stiff, med plastic, brown Stiff, med-high plastic, dark brown Stiff, med plastic, brown
SS2-19	0385575 5533440	0-1.2 1.2-2.1 2.1-3.0	CL CL-SiCL	D M M	Fill Lac Till		Stiff, organics Stiff, med plastic, brown Stiff, med plastic, dark brown
SS3-19	0385577 5533406	0-1.2 1.2-2.2 2.2-3.0	CL CL-SiCL CL	SM M M	Fill Lac Till		Organics V. firm, med plastic, brown V. firm-stiff, med plastic, dark brown
SS4-19	0385564 5533435	0-1.2 1.2-1.5 1.5-1.9 1.9-2.6 2.6-4.3 4.3-4.5	CL CL CL CL CL	SM SM VM M M	Fill Lac Lac Lac Till		Topsoil Soft, low plastic, brown V. firm, med plastic, brown Stiff, med plastic, brown, sat sand lenses 50mm H.C. well installed to 4.3m Bentonite: 4.5-4.3m Screen: 4.3-2.8m Sand: 4.3-2.7m Bentonite: 2.7-0.0m Stickup: 0.6m Hole Diameter: 0.15m

Legend: L Loam
C Clay
S Sand
Gr. Gravel
Si Silt
F Fine (sand)
VF Very Fine (sand)

Eg. VFSCL = Very Fine Sandy Clay Loam