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MEMORANDUM

Date:	June 7, 2016 (Revised June 16, 2016)
To:	Office
From:	Lysandra Lincoln
Re:	EE Memo 4 – Diverted Flow in Drainage Net from Foundation Construction Wills Wharf, Baltimore, MD
File:	12582A-111

This memorandum summarizes the analysis of impedance to flow and changes in flow direction within the drainage net resulting from construction of foundations for the Wills Wharf development.

Exhibits

Calculation Set 1	Percent Obstruction to Flow within Drainage Net
Calculation Set 2	Assessment of Infiltration to Drainage Net
Table 1	Concrete Retaining Wall Pile Caps
Sketch SK-1	Location plan showing extents of parking lot with pavement surface cover
Sketch SK-2	Location plan showing surface runoff drainage net
Sketch SK-3	Drainage net above existing geomembrane
Sketch SK-4	Drainage net flowing towards concrete retaining wall pile caps
Sketch SK-5	Hydraulic gradient in Area A ₂

Available Information

- 1. Drawing DDP F1.10 Boring Location Plan
- 2. Drawing DDP F1.20 Sheet Pile Barrier Wall Plan, dated April 29, 2016
- 3. Drawing DDP F1.20-2 Sheet Pile Barrier Wall Plan, dated April 29, 2016
- 4. Drawing DDP F1.50 Foundation Details and Sections, dated April 29, 2016

References

- 1. "Corrective Measures Implementation Construction Completion Report, Phase I: Soil-Bentonite Hydraulic Barrier Wall, Phase II: Final Remedial Construction" prepared by Black and Veatch, Volumes I and II, February 2000.
- **2.** "Maryland Stormwater Design Manual, Appendix D.13", Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), 2009.

Multimedia Cap

The Corrective Measures Implementation Report (CMI Report) by Black and Veatch details the construction and layering of the multimedia cap (MMC). The MMC includes a synthetic drainage net on the geomembrane. The MMC was constructed such that water that infiltrates the soil cover will flow away from the center of the cap through the drainage net and will not pond on the membrane. A contour of the surface of the geomembrane layer is presented in Ref. 1. The water flowing through the drainage net is discharged into the embankment along the waterside perimeter, and is collected in a toe drain that runs parallel to the Wills Street extension. The toe drain, which is outboard of the soil-bentonite barrier, conveys water to the embankment where it is allowed to permeate into the porous embankment fill. Since construction of the MMC the site has been largely unused, except for temporary parking. It is presumed that settlement has not created a negative slope of the drainage net and ponding does not occur.

Concrete Retaining Wall Foundations

The Wills Wharf development includes the extension of Wills Street. Wills Street will descend from the existing Plaza Garage at El. +28 south towards the water to El. +12, terminating just north of the promenade being constructed as part of the Project.

Wills Street will be constructed with pile supported concrete retaining walls running north-south and east-west. The north-south retaining wall will run for approximately 315 linear feet (lf) to the south (i.e., towards the water). The east-west retaining wall will run approximately the width of Wills Street. The Wills Wharf Office building wall will retain the street fill on the east side of Wills Street. The southern end of Wills Street will terminate with a vehicular turnaround before it approaches the pedestrian promenade and the harbor.

The piles supporting the concrete retaining wall will pass through the existing geomembrane. Each pile penetration will be sealed using a mechanical boot with stainless steel clamp and gasket system. Pile caps are designed to remain above the surrounding geomembrane. A geomembrane dam will be placed around each pile cap to isolate drainage net water from the pile cap excavation. This dam will be left in place after pile cap construction is completed.

Obstruction to Drainage Net Below Development Structures Analysis

Pile cap construction will isolate the pile cap and piles from the drainage net using a geomembrane dam at the perimeter of each excavation. Drainage net capacity to carry water between these flow obstructions is reviewed in this section. This analysis was performed on pile foundations known as of April 29, 2016.

Area 1 to the west of the Wills Street extension is covered by asphalt pavement and does not allow surface infiltration. Precipitation and water flowing over the ground surface will flow downslope as surface runoff to the existing infiltration trench at the southern waterside perimeter. Sketches SK-1 and SK-2 show the extents of this area and the drainage flow net for water at the ground surface.

Water that does permeate through the pavement surface cover will follow the contours of the existing geomembrane, as shown in Sketch SK-3. The majority of the drainage net will flow south to the existing infiltration trench. The drainage net flows east towards the existing perimeter toe drain along a 95 ft long

segment of Wills Street, where five of the concrete retaining wall pile cap foundation dams will obstruct the drainage net.

Impedance to flow within the drainage net was quantified by computing the percentage of drainage net removed and not replaced. Sketch SK-4 divides the drainage area into three zones:

- A₁ Area below proposed Wills Street extension. Surface water will be captured by storm drains and carried offsite.
- A₂ Area to the west of the Wills Street extension where groundwater may flow east and be forced around the pile cap obstructions.
- A₃ Area to the west of Wills Street extension where groundwater will flow to the south and will not encounter any obstructions.

The percent of the A_2 drainage net area reduction after pile cap construction is 6.7%. However, A_2 only accounts for 20% of the total drainage net area ($A_1 + A_2 + A_3$).

Water infiltration to the drainage net in area A_2 was calculated for the design rainfall event (100-year storm). This infiltration flow volume is equal to 0.01425 ft³/sec and accounts for the demand on drainage net flow to the concrete retaining wall interface on the west side of the Wills Street extension. The drainage net flow capacity was calculated using the hydraulic conductivity of the drainage net, hydraulic gradient across area A_2 , and the cross-sectional area of the drainage net at the retaining wall interface. Before the pile cap construction, the flow capacity is equal to 0.0406 ft³/sec. After the pile cap construction, the flow capacity is reduced to 0.0305 ft³/sec. The factor of safety against potential head build up above the geomembrane is calculated as the drainage net flow capacity / infiltration to the drainage net. Before pile cap construction, the factor of safety is FS_I = 2.85. With the pile cap obstructions, the factor of safety is reduced to FS_F = 2.14, a 25% reduction in the factor of safety.

Summary

The obstruction to the drainage net due to pile cap blockage occurs only at Area A₂. The 6.7% reduction in A₂ drainage net area results in a 25% reduction in drainage flow capacity. This reduction is acceptable, as the capacity of the drainage net with obstructions is sufficient to manage water infiltration during the design rainfall event without head build up. Infiltration to Area A₁ is prevented by surface drainage improvements, reducing water volume in drainage net downstream of Area A₂; this should increase the rate of flow towards the toe drain for water from Area A₂ entering Area A₁. Water in Area A₃ will continue to flow south to the existing toe drains and independently discharges to the embankment without flowing through pile obstructions.

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SUBJECT OBSTRUCTIONS TO FLOW WITHIN DRAINAGE NET PURPOSE: ASSESS THE TOTAL AREA OF OBSTRUCTED FLOW IN DRAINAGE NET FROM PILE CAP CONSTRUCTION. ASSUMPTIONS: 1. DRAINAGE NET IS REMOVED WITHOUT REPLACEMENT AT PILE CAPS FOR CONCRETE RETAINING WALL, AS SHOWN ON SK-3 AND SK-4 CALCULATIONS : AREA OF DRAINAGE NET WITH POTENTIAL TO FLOW EAST AROUND PILE CAPS = A2 = (65 FT) (160 FT) = 10,400 FT2 AREA OF PILE CAP OBSTRUCTIONS (SEE TABLE I) = 696 FT2 PERCENT OF AZ DRAINAGE NET REDUCTION $=\left(\frac{10400-696}{10400}\right)=0.933$ OR 6.7% REDUCTION PERCENT OF TOTAL DRAINAGE NET AREA REDUCED = (6.7%) A1+A2+A3 = (6.7%) 10400 = 1.3% REDUCTION IN TOTAL DRAINAGE NET AREA

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		i = GRADIENT = 0.014 (SEE SKETCH SK-5)

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SUBJECT INFILTRATION TO DRAINAGE NET (CONT.) AT FLOW CROSS SECTIONAL AREA (BEFORE PILE CAP CONSTR.) = (95 FT) (0.25 IN) $A_{T} = 1.98 FT^{2}$ Q= (1.464 FT/SEC) (0.014) (1.98 FT2) QI = 0.0406 FT3/SEC DRAINAGE NET FLOW CAPACITY : (FINAL) AF = (95 - (3*3.5 FT) - (2*4.5 FT)) * (0.25 IN) = (71.5 FT)(0.25 IN) AF = 1.49 FT2 QF = (1.464 FT/SEC) (0.014) (1.49 FT2) QF = 0.0305 FT3/SEC FACTOR OF SAFETY BEFORE FILE CAP CONSTRUCTION : DRAINAGE NET FLOW CAPACITY FSI = INFILTRATION TO DRAINAGE NET QI = 0.0406 0.01425 WT FSI = 2.85 V PILE CAP CONSTRUCTION : AFTER FSF = QF/WI = 0.0305/0.01425 FSF = 2.14 \checkmark

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Table 1: Concrete Retaining Wall Pile Cap Areas

		Excavatio	Excavatio n	Pile Cap Edge to			Area
	Number	n Subgrade	Subgrade Below	Drainage Dam, B	Length of Pile	Width of Pile Cap	Without Drainage
Pile Cap	of Piles	Elevation	MMC	(ft)	Cap (ft)	(ft)	Net (ft ²)
1	4	4.0	8.0	3.0	7	7	169
2	4	4.0	8.0	3.0	7	7	169
3	4	4.0	8.5	3.0	7	7	169
4	3	4.5	7.5	3.0	6.5	7	163
5	3	4.5	7.5	3.0	6.5	7	163
6	3	4.5	7.5	3.0	6.5	7	163
7*	3	4.5	7.5	3.0	6.5	7	163
8*	3	4.5	7.0	3.0	6.5	7	163
9*	2	4.5	7.0	3.0	7	3.5	124
10*	2	4.5	7.0	3.0	7	3.5	124
11*	2	4.5	6.5	3.0	7	3.5	124
12	2	4.5	6.5	3.0	7	3.5	124
13	2	4.5	6.5	3.0	7	3.5	124
14	2	4.5	6.0	3.0	7	3.5	124
15	2	4.5	6.0	3.0	7	3.5	124
16	2	4.5	5.5	3.0	7	3.5	124
17	2	4.5	5.5	3.0	7	3.5	124
18	2	4.5	5.5	3.0	7	3.5	124

*Pile caps that cause obstructions to flow

Total: 2,555

Total Area of pile cap obstructions: 696

Pile Caps dimensions

# of piles	Comments	Dim 1 (ft)	Dim 2 (ft)
2		7.0	3.5
3	Triangular	6.5	7.0
4		7.0	7.0

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General Notes:

- 1. For General and TechnicaL notes, see drawings DDP-F1.01, DDP-F1.02 and DDP-F1.03.
- 2. Borings shown are those which are within 50 feet of proposed development and extend into or through Stratum M.
- 3. Borings identified with the prefix "MR-" were drilled under inspection of MRCE. Other borings are available. MRCE makes no representation as to the accuracy of borings by others.
- 4. Limits of compressible stratum shown are based on widely spaced borings and historical shoreline information and as such are approximate. Actual conditions may vary.

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- 3. "Summary of the 1989-1990 Subsurface Investigation for Perimeter Embankment and Cut-Off Wall Design," Mueser Rutledge Consulting Engineers, New York, New York 1990.
- 4. "Existing Subsurface Structures Review and Documentation," Mueser Rutledge Consulting Engineers, New York. New York 1992.
- 5. "Summary of Subsurface Information Along the Hydraulic Barrier," Mueser Rutledge Consulting Engineers, New York, New York 1994.
- 6. "Geotechnical Data Report Harbor Point Areas 2 and 3 Philpot and Block Sts Between Wills & Thames,"
 Mueser Rutledge Consulting Engineers, New York, New York 2006.

<u>Reports by Others:</u>

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- 9. "Corrective Measures Implementation Report: Phase I Construction," Black and Veatch Waste Science Technology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1993.
- 10. "Sidney Meyer Property Investigation Results," Black and Veatch Waste Science Technology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1993.
- 11. "Construction Completion Report, Phase II: Soil-Bentonite Hydraulic Barrier Wall and Phase III: Final Remedial Construction," Black and Veatch Waste Science Technology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 2000.

<u>Surcharge Notes:</u>

- 1. For Details of Surcharge Fill 2 see Phase II Construction Completion Report prepared by Black & Veatch dated February 2000.
- 2. Fill area extents as shown by hatching with slopes graded between 2H:1V and 1H:1V.
- <u>Surcharge Fill Placement:</u> Placed to surcharge Baltimore City Pier at the foot of Wills Street.
- 4. Strip Drains were installed with a triangular spacing at approximately 5'.

<u>Legend:</u>

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- ⊥ MR-101 Borings made in previous MRCE subsurface investigations
 - Borings made by others

Area where organic deposits encountered

- Approximate limits of organic deposits encountered in borings
- -Existing ground surface elevation
- -Elev. Historic of Surcharge

-Top of slope

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BORING LOCATION PLAN

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