

POWER TRANSMISSION FOUNDATION DESIGN

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Executive Summary

PROJECT TITLE:	Power Transmission Foundation Design for Kiewit Engineers
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Two foundations were designed, one for a lattice tower in the New Jersey meadowlands, and one for a monopole tower in the Kearney CSX South Railyard. Each site presented engineering challenges with soil stratification, load management, and site access. Each foundation is required to achieve an 80-year design life by resisting corrosion and maintaining the minimum settlement or lateral displacement of one inch. The lattice tower foundation will consist of 16 floating steel pipe piles, and the monopole foundation will consist of 8 pre-stressed concrete end-bearing piles. Reinforced concrete design was conducted and each cap was checked against various failure modes. Constructability plans were drawn up to outline the construction plan and access limitations to each site. Each foundation has been designed with factors of safety to ensure that they will meet the project requirements.

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In response to the RFP submitted by Kiewit Infrastructure Co., MDT Engineering has designed two foundations for power transmission towers located in East Hanover, NJ. Foundations for these towers have been previously designed and have already been installed. MDT Engineering has completed their own design of one lattice structure foundation in the meadowlands, and one monopole foundation in the rail yard.

The scope of this project consists of a lattice tower located in the meadowlands, and a monopole tower located in an existing railyard. Each site presents challenges in regard to the soil stratification, soil bearing capacity, and site access. The lattice tower is designed to be placed in the meadowlands of the Richard W. De Korte Park. This location for the lattice tower is surrounded by water which presents construction access limitations and additional design considerations. The monopole is designed to be placed at the CSX South Kearney Railyard. Access to this site is limited by traffic in the area, established businesses, and private property.

Cone penetration test results for each site describe challenging soil profiles. The soil at the meadowlands location was found to be mostly normally consolidated to under consolidated silts and clays with the water table located four feet below the surface. The bearing capacity of this type of saturated soil can be difficult to ascertain, which makes pile foundation design challenging. The soil at the rail yard location was found to be mostly sand layers with traces of clays and a bedrock layer at about 110 feet deep. The water table at this location is 8 feet below the surface. Challenges were found in regards to the large tower diameter and the large moment load applied to the foundation.

Project requirements call for an 80-year design life. To achieve this, the concrete needs to be sulfate resistant, vertical settlement must be one inch or less for each foundation, differential settlement must be one inch or less for the lattice tower foundation, and lateral displacement must be less than one inch under the working load conditions. Design codes according to the ACI and the AISC Steel Construction Manual were followed, where possible, to ensure proper design.



<u>Schedule</u>

Throughout the execution of this project, changes were made to the original schedule to accommodate unforeseen challenges such as the steep learning curve that required more research time and left less time for design. Table *1* shows the time line that was followed throughout the completion of the project.

Table 1, Project Schedule

		January				February				Ma	irch			April		
	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	13
Preparation and Analysis																
Organize Data																
Analyze Data																
Perform Calculations																
Design																
Lattice Tower Foundation																
Monopole Foundation																
Construction Schemes																
Report							-									
Monthly Progress Reports																
50% Complete Status Report																
Report Complete																
Poster Complete																
Presentation																



Assumptions & Limitations

Assumptions were made during the completion of this project to account for unknown variables and to make up for the students' lack of knowledge. Per the project parameters, pile drivability issues were not considered for this project. This assumption limits the design as pile drivability and the effects from hard driving of steel or concrete piles can alter the soil bearing capacity.

In analyzing the soil profile, the soil was divided into four-foot sections where each section was assumed to have consistent properties. The density of each soil layer was estimated based on the CPT results and on reference texts. The soil types for each layer at each site were matched as closely as possible to the available soil types that are preloaded into the GROUP program. These assumptions could affect the values for lateral loading and displacement that were calculated with the GROUP program.

Methods for calculating the bearing capacity for each project site were chosen based on the soil profile and the expected pile size for each foundation. For the lattice tower foundation site, the alpha method was chosen due to the presence of cohesive soils. For the monopole foundation site, the Nordlund method was chosen for the presence of non-cohesive soils. It was assumed that bearing capacity of each pile would not be effected by the corrosive properties of the soil. Corrosion of the steel pipe piles was found to be 0.136 inches over the 80-year design life which would reduce an HSS 20 X 0.5 steel pipe approximately to an HSS 20 X 0.375 steel pipe. Failure calculations were made using an HSS 20 X 0.375 to account for corrosion.

Pile caps were modeled as a network of simple beams and trusses to calculate the internal forces needed for reinforced concrete design. For the lattice tower, a truss configuration for the pile cap was analyzed with a structural engineering software named Visual Analysis. The monopole was designed using two simple beams. These two simple beams were laid across each other, and it was assumed that each beam carried 60 percent of the load.

It was also assumed that the given anchor bolt design for the monopole tower is sufficient to transfer the load from the tower into the foundation. For each foundation, the effective length of each pile under compression was assumed to be zero. This is because each pile will be horizontally supported by the soil around it. Values used in the calculations for any equation were assumed according the best knowledge of the engineering team.



Design, Analysis & Results

Work began by analyzing CPT data for each site. The soil stratification for the lattice tower site was divided into four-foot layers and the soil stratification for the monopole site was divided into two-foot layers. These layers were individually analyzed to calculate the bearing capacity of the soil at each site.

Lattice Tower Foundation Design

Based on pile design recommendations found in the National Highway Administration (FHWA) manual, Design and Construction of Driven Pile Foundations – Volume I (2016), floating steel pipe piles have been chosen for the foundation of the lattice tower. Calculations for bearing capacity and sleeve resistance were conducted using the alpha method, found on page 245 of the FHWA manual. A step by step description of how the alpha method was followed is located in Appendix B.

The lattice tower foundation consists of four individual foundations to support each foot of the tower. The total axial load applied to each foundation is 450 kips, which is a combination of the demand of 415.8 kips for the tower and 34.2 kips for a rough estimation of the weight of the pile cap. Using the calculated undrained shear strength of the soil and charts found in the FHWA manual, shaft resistance and nominal shaft resistance were calculated. Figure *1* shows a plot of shaft resistance (Rs) versus depth. A pile depth of 100 feet using a steel pile diameter of 20 inches provides a nominal shaft resistance of 449.7 kips per pile. This depth was chosen because it allows the design to operate at a factor of safety of four, which was considered necessary due to the degrading effect piles have when in proximity of each other, and the natural ambiguity of soil. This nominal shaft resistance allows for the highest magnitude of uplift, which is 338.8 kips. The current design places each pile 10 feet apart, center to center, to ensure minimum interaction between piles.

Piles for the lattice tower foundation will be steel pipe piles, 20-inch in diameter and 1/2-inch-thick (HSS 20 X 0.5). Since adequate nominal shaft resistance was obtained well before bedrock depth, floating piles were chosen for this design. Piles will be 97.5 feet in length and extend to a depth of 100 feet below the surface. Each foot of the lattice tower will be supported by four piles for a total of 16 piles. Steel pipe piles will maintain structural integrity under the given load conditions with this thickness decrease.

Ensoft programs, LPILE and GROUP, were used to analyze the expected lateral loads. Individual pile reactions were analyzed using LPILE and the reactions for the pile groups were analyzed using the GROUP program. Figure 2 is a plot of lateral pile deflection for one pile at the lattice tower site. Figure 3 is a plot of resultant lateral deflection for one pile group of the lattice tower foundation. These values are less than the maximum settlement for the project. Resultant lateral deflection is less than one inch as required by the project specifications.

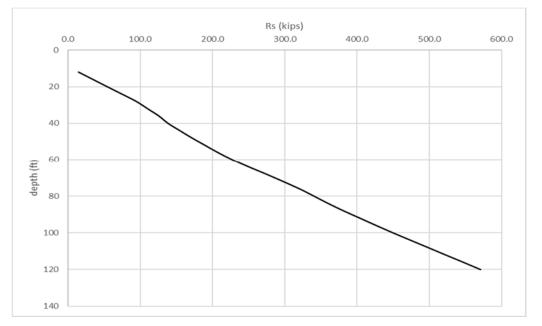


Figure 1, Rs versus depth for the lattice tower foundation site

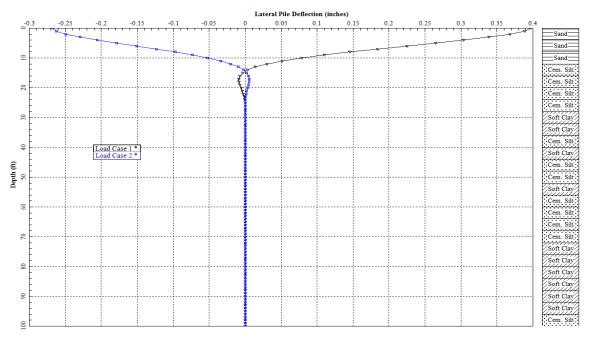


Figure 2, Lateral pile deflection at the lattice tower site

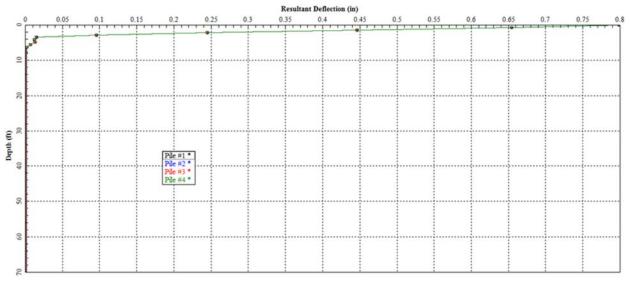


Figure 3, resultant deflection for one pile group at the lattice tower site

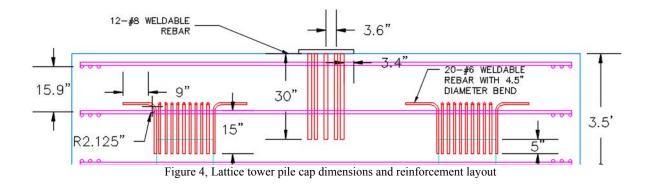
Equations for calculating the settlement of each pile group were found in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Design of Pile Foundations manual on page 4-21. Overall settlement for the designed pile group was found to be 0.57 inches, which is within the given maximum settlement of one inch. Table 3 shows the values used to calculate settlement for both project sites.

Table 2, Settlement calculations for the lattice tower foundation

Meadowland	ws	0.000781	ft	W _{pp}	0.009126	ft	W _{ps}	0.006429	w	0.20	ζ _g	2.449245	S	0.480135	(in.)
	Q_{ρ}	5.10	kips	Cp	0.02						Bbar	10			
	α_s	0.67		В	1.667	ft									
	Qs	98.6	kips	q	6.705599	kips		S:	group set	tlement					
	L	100	ft	Cs	0.04326			ζg:	group set	tlement fa	ctor				
	А	2.182534	ft ²	D	99	ft		Bbar:	width of	pile group					
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Foundation Analysis and Design (Bowles, 1996). The calculations determined that three feet of concrete would be sufficient for the pile cap to contain all the shear, punching shear, and moment loads. This size was altered to four feet in order to make sure there is enough room for development lengths in the rebar. This design was checked using GROUP, which showed no effect on the pile group settlement. The design of the simple beams required at least four bars of #9 rebar on the bottom side of the beam. Because the loading within the cap could be reversed as uplift is created, the minimum four #9 bars will be placed along the top as well. The exact rebar layout can be seen in Figure 4. The plate that the tower will be welded on is anchored into the slab with a 1.25-inch anchor bolts with a normal nut at the end. The cap design provides overhang to prevent punching shear, and to account for the inaccuracy of pile placement. The concrete is specified as 4000 psi and Type 5.





Monopole Foundation Design

Based on pile design recommendations found in the FHWA manual, Design and Construction of Driven Pile Foundations – Volume I (2016), pre-stressed concrete piles of one-foot width have been chosen for the monopole foundation. These piles will be sulfate resistant to reduce corrosion. Calculations for bearing capacity of the soil and for the nominal resistance of a pile were conducted per the Nordlund method found on page 242 of the FHWA manual. A step by step description of how the Nordlund method was implemented can be found in appendix C of this report.

After examining the CPT results for the railyard site, the decision was made to design the piles to rest on the bedrock layer at a depth of 110 feet. Placing the piles into the bedrock layer provides the maximum nominal pile end-baring capacity for the pre-cast concrete piles. This design provides a significant factor of safety for axial and moment loads. The nominal sleeve resistance for these piles was found to be about 34 000 kips per pile. This provides a suitable factor of safety against uplift load cases. Figure 5 shows the nominal sleeve resistance plotted against depth for the monopole site.

The monopole tower will be supported by eight square pre-cast concrete piles, each onefoot in width. Piles will be 107 feet in length and will extend to a depth of 110 feet and will be end-bearing piles. Each pile cap will be cast with Type V concrete cement to achieve sulfate resistance. The corrosive properties found of the soil at the project site require pile to be corrosion resistant to achieve the required 80-year design life.

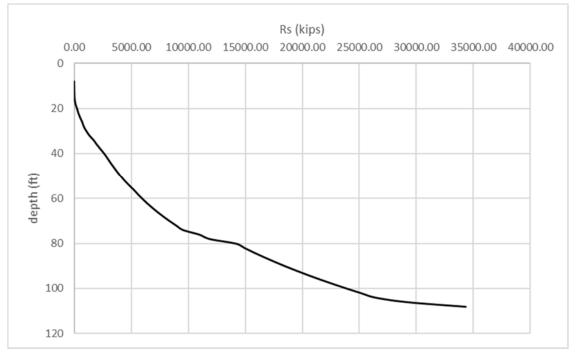


Figure 5, Rs versus depth for the monopole foundation

Lateral deflection analysis was performed with the same program used for the lattice tower site. A plot from GROUP showing the resultant lateral deflection of the monopole pile foundation group is seen in Figure 6.

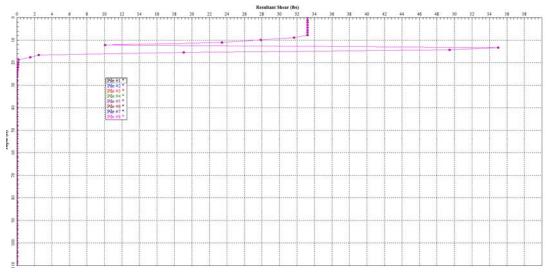


Figure 6, Resultant lateral deflection for the pile group of the monopole foundation

Equations for calculating the vertical settlement of the monopole foundation were obtained from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Design of Pile Foundations manual on page 4-21. Overall

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settlement was found to be 0.85 inches, which is within the allowable tolerance of one inch. Table 3 shows the values used to calculate settlement for each project site.

Railyard	Ws	0.007937	ft	W _{pp}	0.002628	ft	W _{ps}	0.002628	w	0.158324	ζg	5.385165	S = 0.852598	(in)
	Qp	258.3	kips	Cp	0.02						Bbar	29		
	α_s	0.67		В	1	ft								
	Qs	248.93	kips	q	172.2	kips								
	L	12	ft	Cs	0.029213									
	А	1	ft^2	D	11	ft								
	E	642693	ksf											
	S:	group settl	ement											
	ζg:	group settl	ement fa	actor										
	Bbar:	width of pi	le group											

Table 3, Settlement calculations for the monopole site

The concrete cement design for the pile cap will be Type 1 and 4000 psi with ³/₄ inch aggregate. The pile cap design consists of a square concrete cap with a width of 21 feet and a depth of 4 feet around the outer edge. The center of the pile cap is seven-feet thick to accommodate the anchor bolts for the monopole connection. The pile cap and pile group for this configuration were analyzed in GROUP, and no excessive displacement or settlement is expected. Figure 7 and Figure 8 display the pile cap dimensions and reinforcement layout. Number 10 rebar was chosen for this design to provide the necessary reinforcement and to make space in the design for the anchor bolts. Rebar needed to be place far enough away from each other to allow for the largest aggregate to pass through the cage. As seen in Figure 7, rebar will be stacked to have enough reinforcement while still maintaining the spacing for the anchor bolts, pile connections, and aggregate. It is assumed that the stacked rebar can be modeled as a number 11 rebar for the purpose of calculations. AutoCAD was used to design the rebar spacing to the optimal fit, and the monopole orientation on the pile cap is rotated 45 degrees from the given orientation to maximize the rebar layout. Following the same procedure for the lattice tower pile caps, calculations were made to check against punching shear and bending moment loads. Wide pile cap design provides overhang to prevent punching shear and to account for the inaccuracy of pile placement.

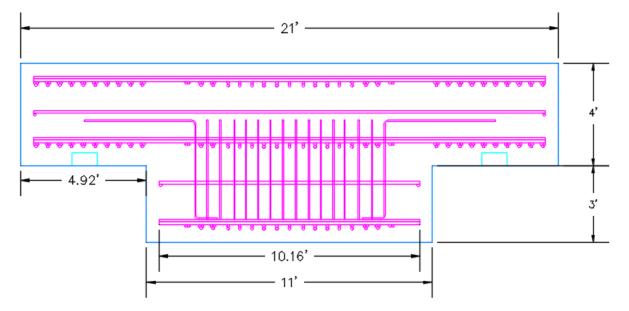


Figure 7, Monopole pile cap dimensions and reinforcement layout

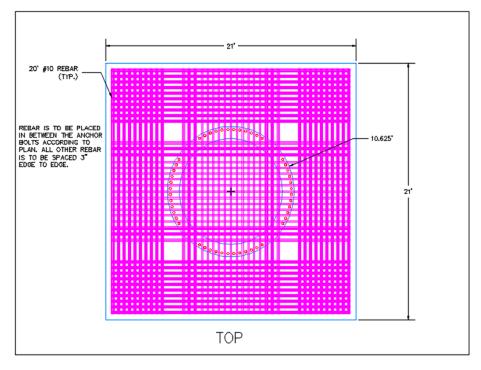


Figure 8, Plan view of the monopole pile cap design



Constructability

Saw Mill Creek Trail is the only access path to the project site across the meadowland. This trail is 13 feet wide and will limit the size of equipment and vehicles that can access the construction site. Construction of the lattice tower foundation will begin with the excavation of the site. Top soil will be removed to a depth of 3.5 feet with an area of 15 square feet for each of the four pile caps. Four piles will be driven for each pile cap with a diesel hammer to a depth of 97.5 feet below the surface. The piles will be spaced 10 feet apart in a square pattern around the center of the pile cap. Following the pile installation, piles will be preloaded with 30 kips per pile. Solid concrete blocks will be stacked on top of a steel frame that will rest on the four piles for each pile group. The concrete brick load will be eight feet tall on the 10 by 10-foot frame to achieve the required load. This load will be maintained on each pile group for 60 days to ensure proper settlement and to allow the subsurface soil to recover from the pile driving process.

Once the preloading process is complete, the end of each pile will be covered to prevent concrete from entering the pile during construction, see appendix D. After the piles have been capped, compaction of the subsurface will proceed the pile cap reinforcement cage. Each layer of the reinforcement will be constructed from bottom to top and then the anchor bolts and connection shoe will be attached to the cage. Reinforcement has been designed to allow the largest aggregate to pass between bars to ensure a uniform pile cap. Concrete pouring will commence after the reinforcement cage has been constructed. Concrete transportation vehicles will be subject to the same limitations as the pile driving equipment due to the size of Saw Mill Creek Trail.

Construction of the monopole foundation will begin with the excavation of the site. Top soil, including the asphalt layer and base layer for the parking lot will be removed to a depth of seven feet in the center of the pile cap and a depth of three feet around the center. See Figure 7 for specific dimensions of the pile cap. Access to this construction site will be limited by existing power lines and traffic. Coordination with the CSX South Kearny Yard will be necessary to ensure that parking lot on the construction site will be cleared of vehicles prior to excavation.

Pile driving will commence after the excavation process has been completed. A diesel hammer will be employed to drive the eight pre-stressed concrete piles to a depth of 110 ft. The soil around the base of each pile will be compacted to prevent the pile from shifting. Preloading is not required for these piles as they will be driven down to the bedrock layer.

After the piles are in place the construction of the pile cap will begin with building the reinforcement cage. Each pile will need to be epoxy drilled and have nine #9 rebar attached to the top of the pile to resist uplift loads between the pile to the pile cap. These bars will have 90 degree hooks and be 23 inches tall and the normal section will be 13.5 inches for the proper development. Spacing of the reinforcements has been carefully designed to allow space for the anchor bolts and to allow the largest aggregate in the concrete to pass between bars. In the field, it is expected that reinforcement bars will need to be adjusted to make them fit within the necessary tolerances. Details for each pile cap and for the attachment points can be found in appendix F.



Lessons Learned

None of the students working on this project had much experience with foundations or reinforced concrete design. Extensive research was conducted to understand the basics of driven pile design and reinforced concrete cement design. Reference manuals were obtained that guided the design for each foundation. Reference texts and manuals such as the FHWA Driven Pile Foundation Manual and the Army Corps of Engineers Pile Design Manual were found to be instructive and reliable for a design guide.

Constant and effective communication is essential for any project to be completed successfully. Time could have been saved on this project if more consistent communication was maintained with project sponsors and with faculty advisors. Communication within the project group could have been improved but was consistent overall. Team members consistently attended meetings and spent the required time to complete scheduled tasks. One month into the project an additional team member was added to the project. Communication with this new team member could have been improved, but due to schedule conflicts and health issues, this team member had to leave the project shortly after being assigned. This may have been worked out with better communication to facilitate remote participation with the design.

Design processes in the professional world are not as simple as they might seem. From correspondence with professionals, it has become apparent that extensive research, learning, and design iterations are required for the design process. Credible reference sources are crucial for obtaining the correct equations and coefficients for design calculations. College level text books are good sources of conceptual information but professional design manuals, such as the FHWA Pile Design Manual, were necessary for this project.



Conclusions

Two foundations were designed, one for a lattice tower in New Jersey meadowlands and one for a monopole tower in the Kearney CSX South Railyard. Each site presented engineering challenges with soil stratification, load management, and site access. The project began with extensive research into deep foundation design. It was quickly ascertained that textbooks were not as much help in the design process as professional manuals. The FHWA Pile Design Manual and the Army Corps of Engineers Pile Design Manual were used to determine the bearing capacity of the soil for each site and of the piles for each site. Reference manuals, such as the Civil Engineering Reference Manual (Lindberg, 1992), were used to guide the reinforced concrete design calculations. Completed calculations can be found in the appendices of this report. Assumptions were made to make up for some of the unknown information or lack of knowledge on the part of the design team. After the completion of the foundation calculations and design, construction schemes were developed to install these foundations at their sites despite challenges. Efforts were made to develop a conservative design to ensure the integrity of each foundation. It has been determined that the current design is suitable to withstand the given loads required to meet an 80year design life.



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Appendix A

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EDUCATION

Brigham Young University Provo, UT

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering April 2017

- Relevant coursework in Materials Science, Fluid Mechanics, Chemistry, Geology, Surveying, and Environmental Science
 - Member of Air Force Reserve Officer Training, extensive military professional leadership training

EXPERIENCE

Missionary Training Center Provo, UT

Facility Services Student Supervisor Aug 2014 - Present

• Efficiently manage facilities coordination for international and religious dignitaries, improving processes and saving thousands of dollars for event budget expenditures

- Promoted to supervisor over 20+ employees and 19 buildings after 3 months on the job
- Provides policy and HAZCOM training for new employees each month

Merrill Construction Apple Valley, CA

Construction Crew Leader Nov 2011 - Aug 2012

- Led a three-man crew to renovate and repair six residential homes in the Apple Valley area
- Provided on the job training for new employees
- Provided regular maintenance for 38 properties across the valley

Jake's Archery Orem, UT

Sales Associate and Technician April 2013 - Aug 2014

- Provided quality customer service to a global list of clients via email and telephone communication
- Assessed and repaired damaged hunting equipment for a variety of customers
- Managed the daily shipping of hundreds of packages across the country

VOLUNTEER SERVICE Provo City School District

Volunteer Tutor

Provo, Utah Jan 2013 – April 2013

Worked with elementary school students in need of reading, writing, and math tutoring 2 hours per week

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Volunteer Representative Oct 2009- Oct 2011

- Adapted to a new culture in order to provide quality service to the local people
- Executed various humanitarian work projects including a soup kitchen
- Maintained 70-hour work weeks providing service and leading 6 other volunteers

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Proficient in VBA, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Word experience designing sheets for open channel flow

Winnipeg, Canada

- Basic in GIS mapping and analysis software, experience in educational setting designing multiple analysis maps
- Proficient in Structural Analysis (statics, flexibility method, stiffness method, and moment distribution)
- Certified HAM radio operator, trained by red cross for communications in natural disasters



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EDUCATION

BS: Civil Engineering (Anticipated) June 2017

Brigham Young University Provo, UT

- GPA: 3.2/4.0
- Recipient of the California Highway Patrol 11-99 Foundation Scholarship for academic excellence
- Relevant Courses: AutoCAD, Hydrology, Fluid Mechanics, Hydrologic Modeling

AS: General Studies Dec. 2012

Brigham Young University-Idaho Rexburg, ID

• GPA: 3.8/4.0

EXPERIENCE

Technical Support August 2016- Present

Aquaveo Provo, UT

- Solve customers' questions about SMS, GMS, WMS and ArcHydro Groundwater software
- Communicate complex solutions and instructions through various forms of communication

Civil Engineer Analyst April 2016- August 2016

Kimley-Horn and Associates Las Vegas, NV

- Designed utility, grading, and general civil improvement plans
- Performed due diligence for project starts
- Maintained close relationships with local municipalities in order to progress client's needs

Crane Engineering Intern April 2015- August 2015

Mountain Crane Services Salt Lake City, UT

- Developed presentations for new client meetings
- Supervised multiple construction projects and crane jobs

Civil Engineering Intern Sept. 2014- Dec. 2014

Merrell Johnson Companies Apple Valley, CA

- Drafted AutoCAD Civil 3D drawings including: street plans, grading plans, and sewer improvement plans
- Tested samples of soil and concrete for strength and adequacy of foundation



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Experience

Harper Construction Blackfoot, Idaho Operator and Laborer (May 2006 - August 2010, June 2014 - Sep 2014) Learned work smart and diligently with others after stripping and re-applying 32 roofs in 40 days Proficient in operating heavy equipment such as track hoes, backhoes, dump trucks, and skid loaders, • and lifts Framed, wired, plumbed, laid brick, and was involved with every aspect of building a home from start to finish • Poured over 300 yards of concrete pads, foundations, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks and learned how to finish concrete Attended pre-bids and bids over 1.3 million dollars in behalf of company and learned about commercial construction Harper Farms Blackfoot, Idaho Laborer and Manager (May 2006 - August 2010, June 2014 - Sep 2014) Moved and managed water irrigation on 500 acres daily and learned to complete, communicate, and • delegate tasks Operated and repaired large heavy equipment and machinery such as tractors, loaders, and tractor cabs Learned how to improvise and stay composed when immediate solutions were needed during emergencies Expected to cut and bail 500 acres of hay with no supervision and learned to provide guality work and progress The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Kenya Nairobi Mission Missionary and Mission Leader (June 2011 - June 2013) Assigned to lead 10 to 15 missionaries 600 miles away from Mission President and learned • independence and trust Reported daily and weekly to mission president on success and needs of the missionaries I lead

- Learned to solve temporal and social problems among the people I lead and help them work together
- Volunteered 2 years of service in teaching doctrine for the church and learned to give meaningful service and love

Snake River High School Blackfoot, Idaho

Student Body Secretary (September 2009- May 2010)

- Helped supervise and organize the funds for activities, parties, and student-school functions
- Provided notes and minutes to help the president and other leaders make more informed decisions



Appendix B

Lattice Tower Bearing Capacity Calculations

Alpha Method

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Alpha Method for calculating bearing capacity of a single pile at the meadowlands site. Found on page 245 of *Design and Construction of Driven Pile Foundations - Volume 1*, U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration Publication No. FHWA-NHI-16-009. Page references in this section of the report refer to the FHWA manual. Step 1: Delineate the soil profile into layers as seen in Table 4.

Table 4, delineation of soil profile at the lattice tower site

Depth (ft)	γ (pcf)	Depth (ft)	γ (pcf)
4	90	56	120
8	100	60	120
12	115	64	120
16	108	68	120
20	115	72	120
24	120	76	125
28	115	80	125
32	115	84	125
36	125	88	125
40	120	92	125
44	125	96	125
48	122	100	120
52	122	104	120

Step 1: Determine the pile adhesion, C_a from figure 7-17 on page 248. The results for each soil layer can be found in Table 5.

Depth (ft)	C _a (ksf)	Depth (ft)	C _a (ksf)
12	0.7	60	0.95
16	0.95	64	1.08
20	0.95	68	1.16
24	0.96	72	1.11
28	0.95	76	1.08
32	0.75	80	0.96
36	0.75	84	0.94
40	0.6	88	1.01
44	0.78	92	1.08
48	0.8	96	1.08
52	0.86	100	1.11
56	0.86	104	1.15

Table 5, Depth and Ca values determined from FHWA manual figure 7-17

Step 2: Compute unit shaft resistance (f_s) for each soil layer according to Equation 1. Unit shaft resistance for each soil layer can be found in Table 6.

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Equation 1, unite shaft resistance

 $f_s = C_a = \alpha s_u$

Table 6, Depth and sleeve resistance per soil layer

f _s (kips)	Depth (ft)	f _s (kips)
14.7	60	19.9
19.9	64	22.6
19.9	68	24.3
20.1	72	23.2
19.9	76	22.6
15.7	80	20.1
15.7	84	19.7
12.6	88	21.2
16.3	92	22.6
16.8	96	22.6
18.0	100	23.2
18.0	104	24.1
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Step 3: Compute shaft resistance in each soil layer and the nominal shaft resistance, R_s , in kips. Multiplying the shaft resistance by the pile area for each layer yields the shaft resistance per layer in kips, see Table 7. Nominal sleeve resistance is calculated by the sum of layer shaft resistances.

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Depth (ft)	R _s (kips)	Depth (ft)	R _s (kips)
12	14.7	60	227.5
16	34.6	64	250.1
20	54.5	68	274.4
24	74.6	72	297.6
28	94.5	76	320.2
32	110.2	80	340.3
36	125.9	84	360.0
40	138.4	88	381.2
44	154.8	92	403.8
48	171.5	96	426.4
52	189.5	100	449.7
56	207.6	104	473.8

Step 4: Compute the unit toe resistance using equation 7-11 which is seen in Equation 2. Undrained shear strength is found using Equation 3.

Equation 2, unite toe resistance

$$q_p = N_c s_u$$

Equation 3, undrained shear strength

$$S_u = \frac{(q_t - \sigma)}{N_k}$$

The value of q_t is obtained from the CPT results and σ is found from γ values of table 1 multiplied by the depth of the layer of soil. The term N_c is a dimensionless bearing capacity factor which depends on the pile diameter and the depth of embedment. The bearing capacity factor, N_c , is usually taken as 9 for deep foundations. (FHWA volume 1 page 248) Values for q_p were found to be very small compared to values for R_s . For conservative calculations q_p was ignored in bearing capacity for the lattice tower site.

Step 5: Compute the nominal toe resistance, R_p (kips). This step was ignored due to negligible results for nominal toe resistance.

Step 6: Compute the nominal pile resistance, R_n from the sum of the shaft and toe resistances. This formula can be seen in Equation 1. The value of R_n was found to be 449.8 kips, which is the same magnitude as R_s .

Equation 4, nominal pile resistance, Rn

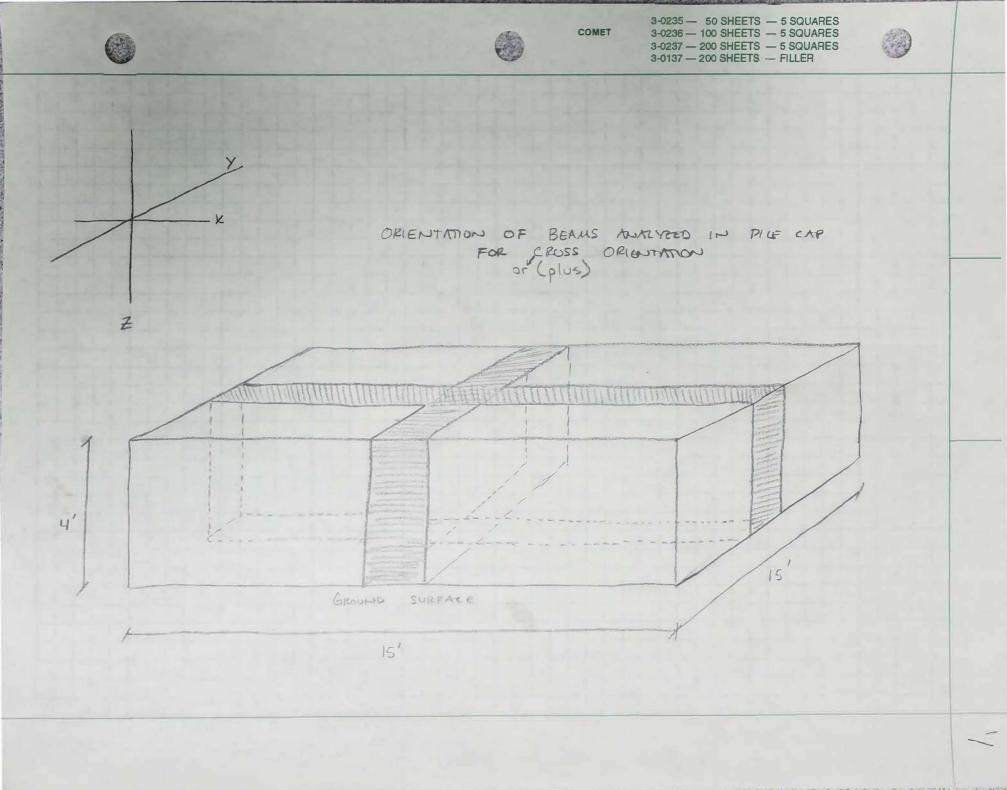
$$R_n = R_s + R_p$$

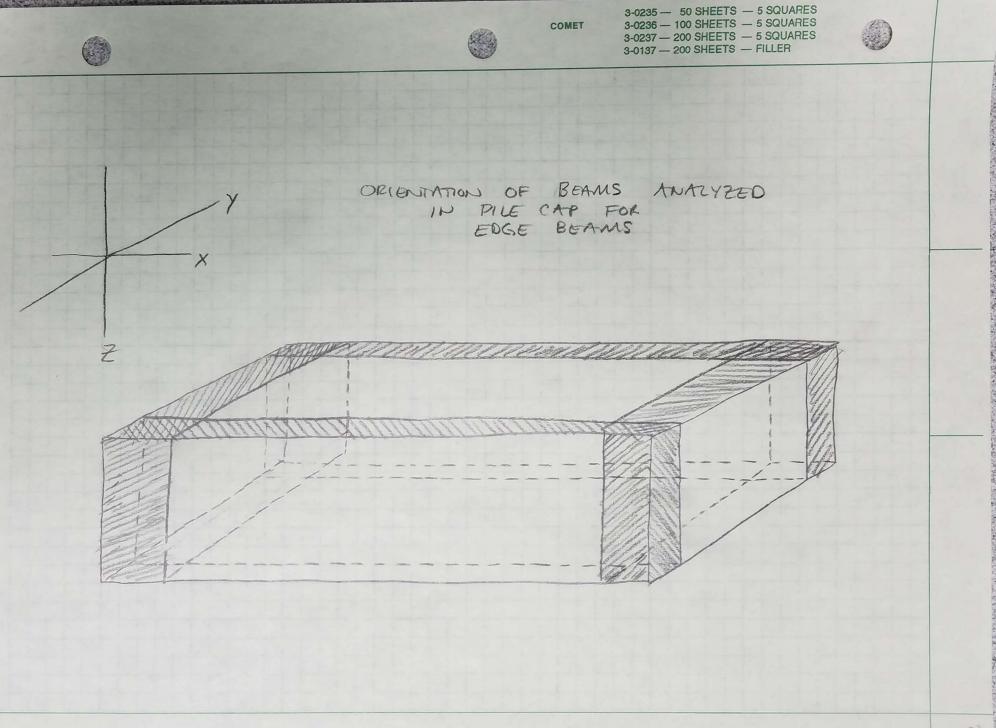
Step 7: Compute the factored resistance, R_r (kips). Φ_{stat} for alpha method with single pile in compression = 0.35. Factored resistance was considered unnecessary based on this statement found in the FHWA manual and the fact that planned pile diameters are 20 inches. "Therefore the designer should consider this factor if performing analyses for piles larger than 24 inches in diameter regardless of pile type." An overall factor of safety of four for each pile group also provides the required level of confidence for this design.

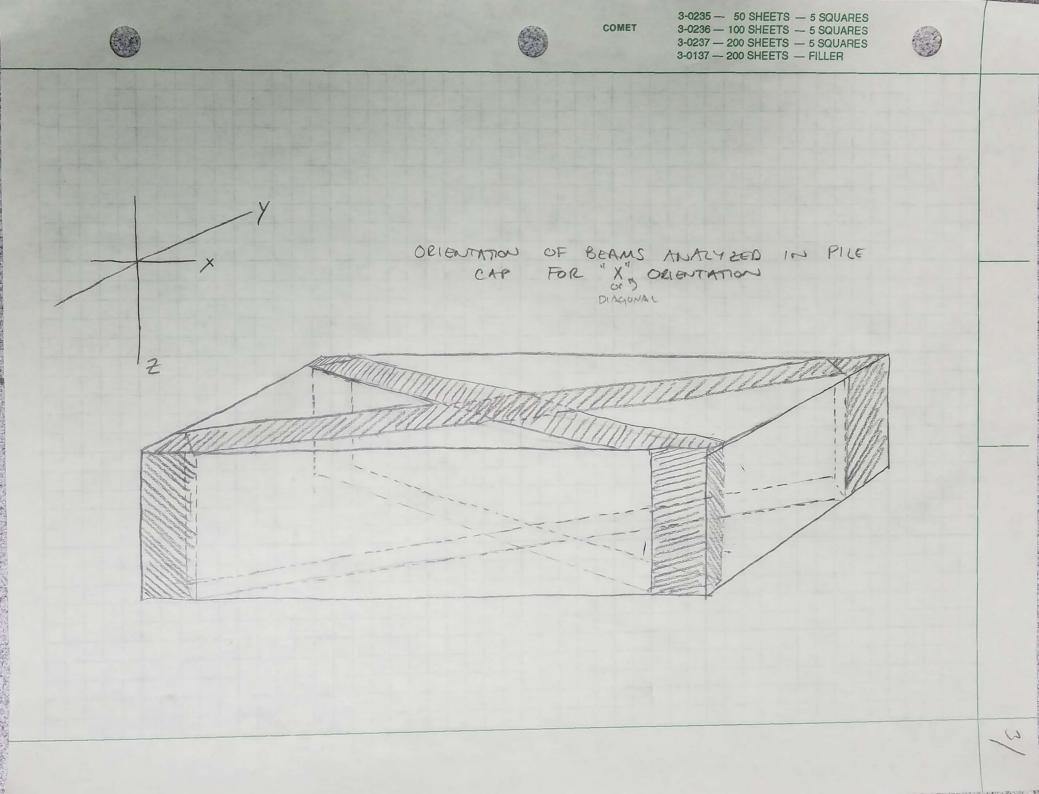


Appendix C

Lattice Tower Pile Cap Design Calculations







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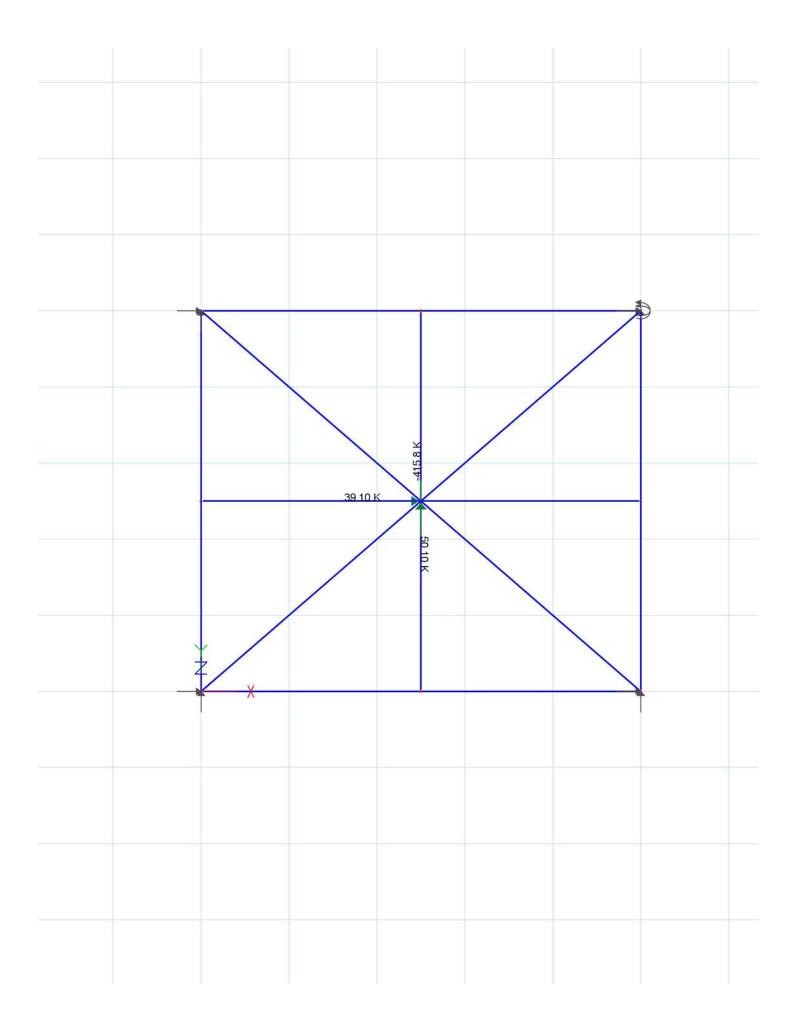
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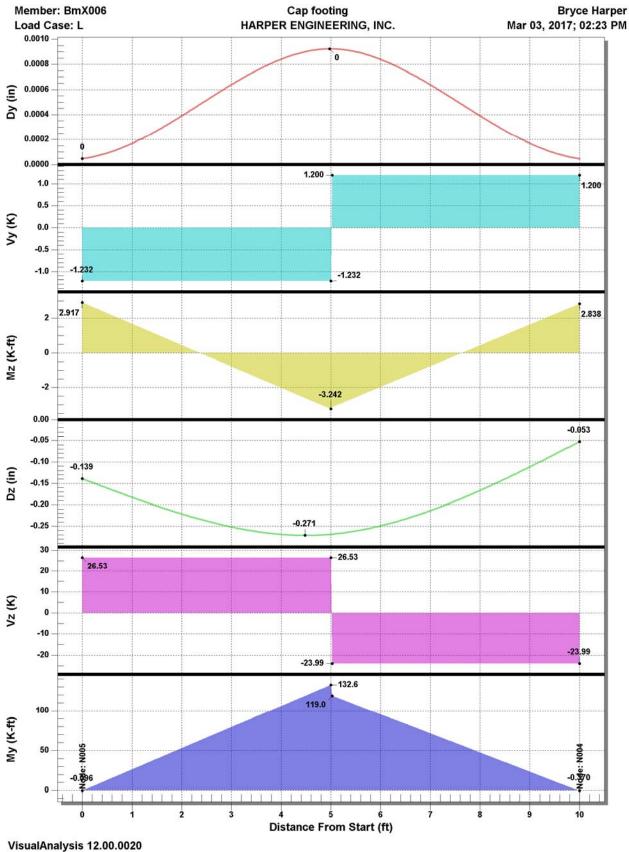
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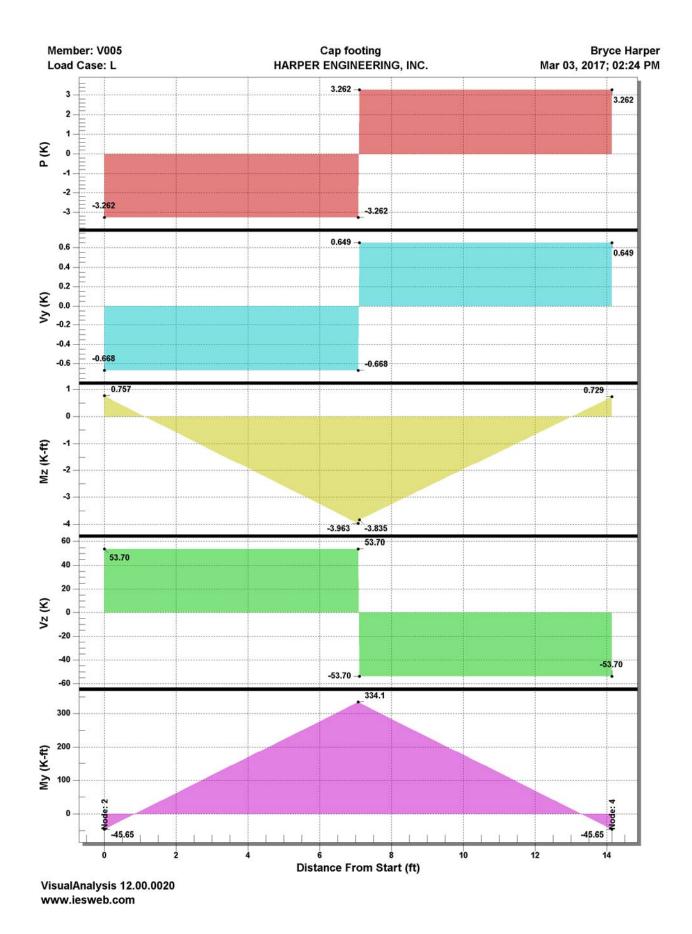
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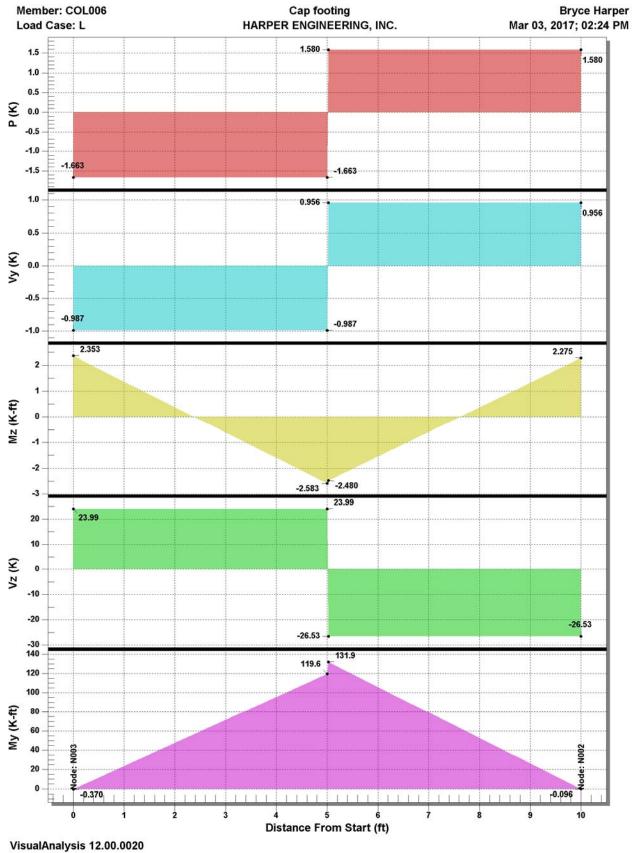
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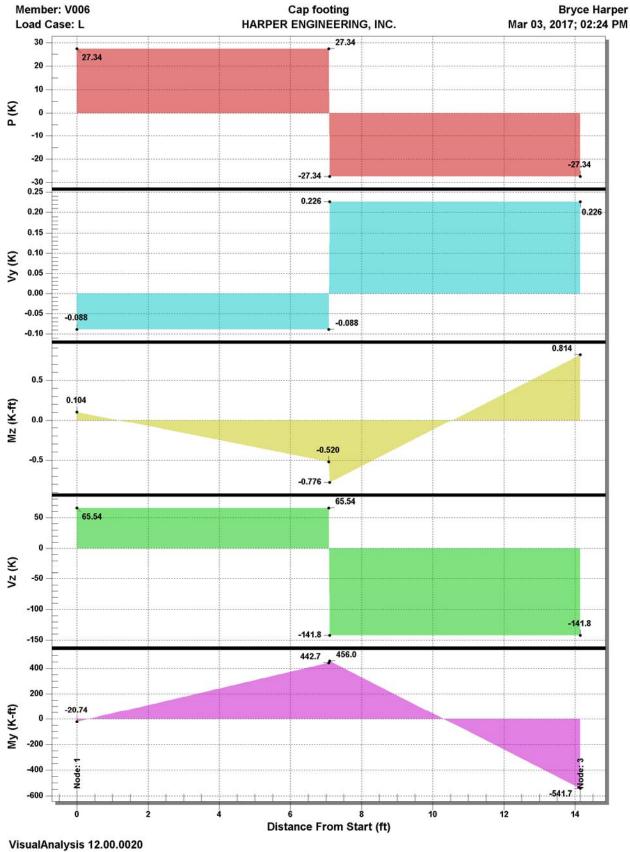


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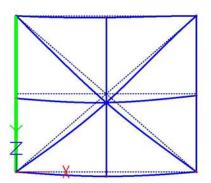


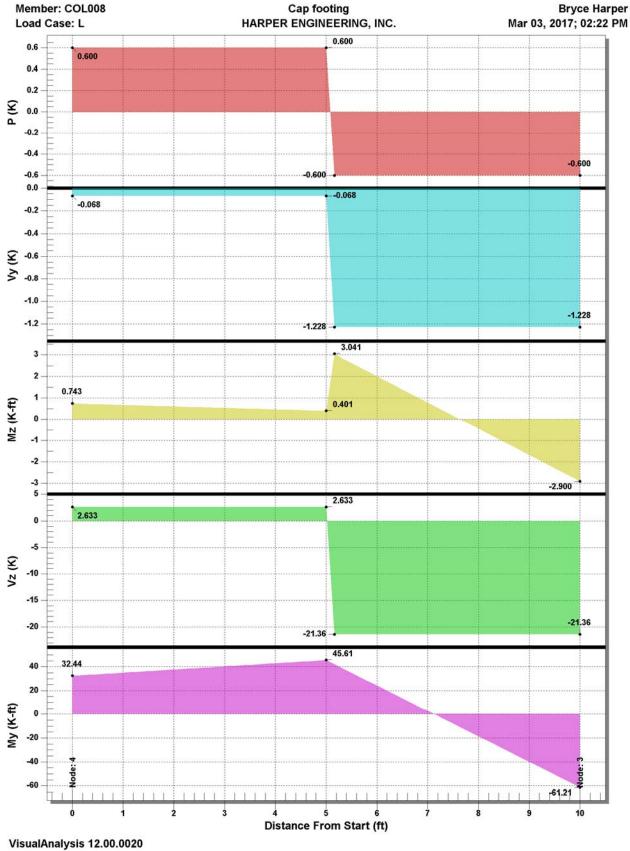


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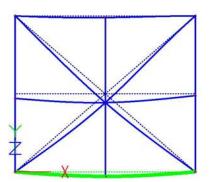


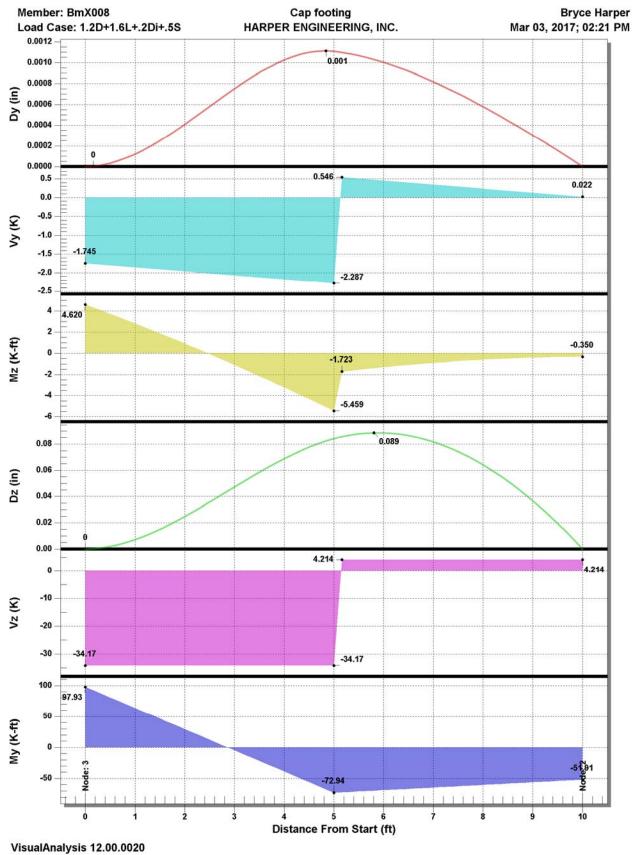
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Appendix D

Monopole Foundation Calculations

Nordlund Method

The Nordlund method for soil bearing capacity was used to determine pile parameters for the railyard site foundation. The steps for this method were followed using the FHWA manual on *Design and Construction of Driven Pile Foundations – Volume 1.*

Step 1: Delineate the soil profile into layers and determine φ angle for each layer. Values for the specific weight of each soil layer were estimated from tables found in *Geotechnical Engineering Foundation Design* by John N. Cernica. Friction angles were determined based off of Table 5-5 found in FHWA manual *Design and Construction of Driven Pile Foundations – Volume 1. An effective stress diagram was computed as part of this step and can be seen in Figure 9.*

Depth	γ (pcf)	φ' (degrees)
8	114.6	
10	114.6	40.074
12	114.6	37.789
14	114.6	31.102
16	111.4	31.081
18	111.4	32.495
20	114.6	41.525
22	114.6	43.415
24	114.6	42.310
26	114.6	42.655
28	114.6	40.570
30	114.6	36.706

Table 8, Specific weight and friction angle values for soil layers at the railyard site

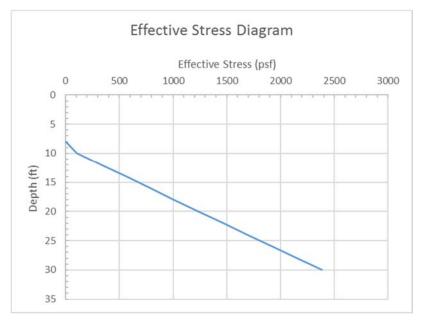


Figure 9, Effective stress diagram for the monopole foundation site

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Step 2: Determine G, the friction angle between pile and soil, based on displaced soil volume and the soil friction angle. The computed value for displaced volume per unit length of the pile was found to be 0.79 ft³/ft. The volume and ration G/ϕ were used in conjunction with Figure 7-9 in the FHWA manual to determine G for each soil layer.

Table 9, Sigma values from figure 7-9 of the FHWA pile design manual

Depth	б
8	
10	0.54
12	0.51
14	0.42
16	0.42
18	0.44
20	0.56
22	0.59
24	0.57
26	0.58
28	0.55
30	0.50
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Step 3: Determine the coefficient of lateral earth pressure, K_6 , for each φ angle. Since the displaced unit volume of the selected piles did not correspond to one of the figures in the FHWA manual linear, interpolation was used to determine values for K_6 at our displaced volume and φ angles. Tables 7-6 and 7-7 in the FHWA manual were used.

Step 4: Determine the correction factor, C_F, to be applied to K₆ if $6 \neq \phi$. Figure 7-14 in the FHWA manual was used to determine the correction factors by entering the ϕ angle and $6/\phi$.

Depth	C _F
8	
10	0.88
12	0.85
14	0.90
16	0.90
18	0.88
20	0.88
22	0.87
24	0.87
26	0.87
28	0.87
30	0.89

Table 10, Correction factors for soil layers of the monopole foundation site

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Step 5: Compute the average vertical effective stress at the midpoint of each soil layer. Table *11* displays the calculated values from this step.

Step 6: Compute the shaft resistance in each soil layer. Sum the shaft resistance from each Table 11, Vertical effective stress for each soil layer at the monopole foundation site

Depth	Vertical Stress (psf)
8	0
10	229.2
12	458.4
14	687.6
16	910.4
18	1133.2
20	1362.4
22	1591.6
24	1820.8
26	2050
28	2279.2
30	2508.4

soil layer to obtain the nominal shaft resistance R_s (kips). Equation 5 was used to find the values seen in Table 12.

Equation 5, Shaft resistance

$R_s = K_\delta C_F \sigma'_d \sin(\delta) C_d D$

Depth	Rs (kips)
8	
10	0.98
12	5.65
14	11.34
16	21.93
18	40.32
20	114.90
22	248.93
24	369.43
26	524.43
28	708.72
30	848.40

Table 12, Shaft resistance for soil layers at the monopole foundation site

Step 7: Determine the α_t coefficient and the bearing capacity factor, N'_q, from the ϕ angle near the pile toe. Figure 7-16(a) and (b) were used with the ϕ angle near the pile toe to determine α_t and N_q. The value of α_t was found to be 0.8 and the value of N'_q was found to be 115.



Step 8: Compute the vertical effective stress at the pile toe, σ'_p (ksf). The value of vertical effective stress at the pile toe was found to be 2.2 ksf.

Step 9: Compute the nominal toe resistance, R_p (kips). Equation 6 was used to find the nominal toe resistance. The value of R_p was found to be 155.7 kips at 28 feet deep.

Equation 6, Nominal toe resistance

Equation 7, Sum of shaft and toe resistances p

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R_n = R_s + R_p.
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Step 10: Compute the nominal resistance, R_n , from the sum of the shaft and toe resistances. Equation 7 was used to determine the value for R_n . The value of R_n at 110 feet deep was found to be 35,166 kips.

Based on these calculations and lateral displacement and vertical settlement computations a pile array of 36 1ft wide prestressed concrete piles was designed. Lateral displacement analysis was performed on the designed pile group using the Ensoft program GROUP. Lateral displacements were found to be within prescribed tolerances. The following charts are plots from the GROUP program.

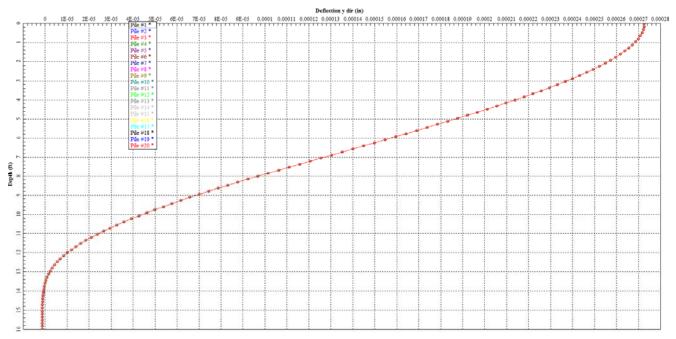


Figure 10, Deflection in y direction (in).





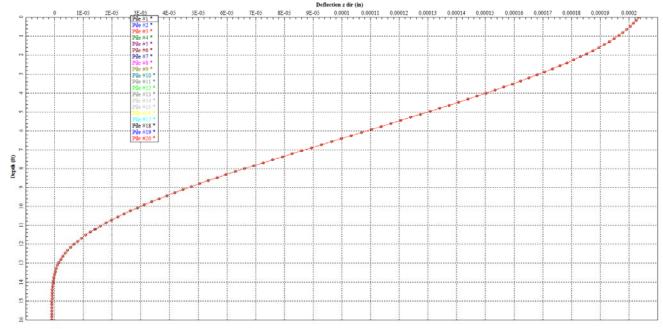


Figure 11, Deflection in the z direction (in).

Vertical settlement was computed in accordance with the Army Corps of Engineers manual, *Design of Pile Foundations* Engineer Manual 1110-2-2906.

The following table displays the values used to compute vertical settlement of the pile group. Vertical settlement was found to be 0.79 inches. Equations were obtained on pages 4-22 through 4-26.

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Appendix E

Monopole Pile Cap Design Calculations

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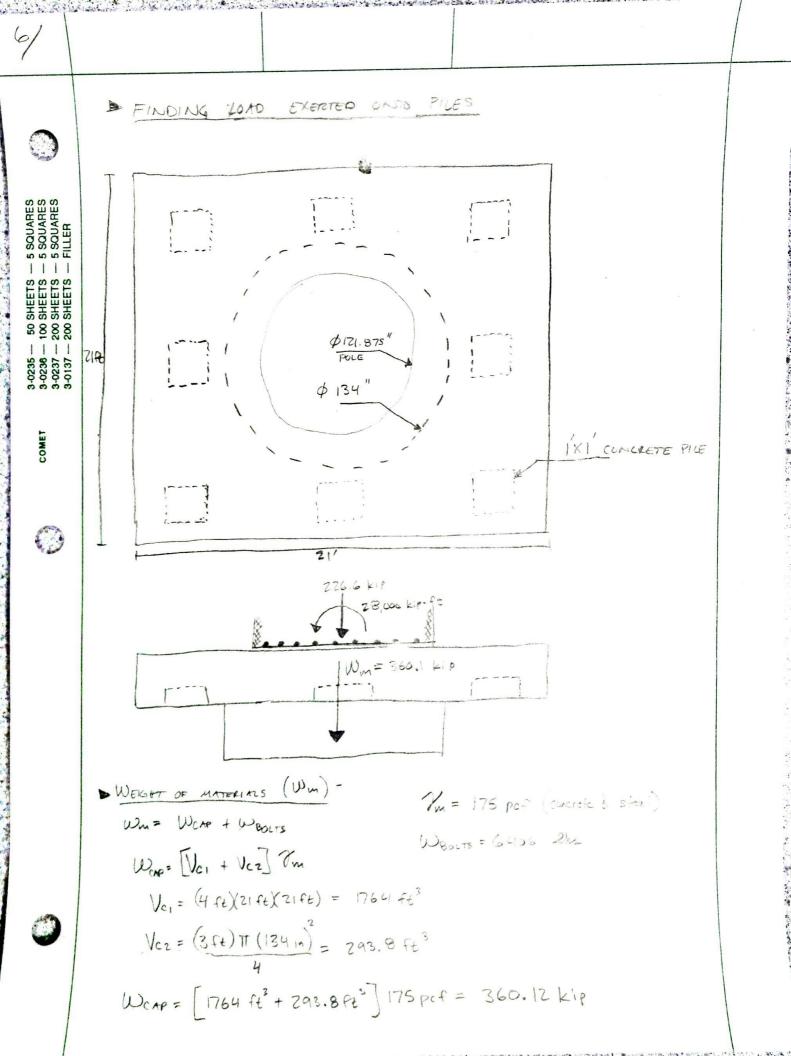
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Appendix F

Detail Sheets

