



**Project Status Report: CEE-2018CPST-008**

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**Project Title: Kiewit North Carolina LNG Storage Facility Geotech Evaluation**

**1) Summary of technical/non-technical challenges encountered**

- Accepted correlations are required to perform the soil analysis and obtain bearing capacity from SPT blow counts and soil profiles, but are not known.
- Seismic design category needs definition.

**2) Team approaches & resolutions to overcome challenges**

- Approach mentor regarding accepted correlations.
- Follow process given in North Carolina Building Code 2018 for seismic design category.

**3) Status of challenge resolutions & potential project impact**

- Seismic design category definition according to 2018 North Carolina Building Code, 1613.
- Mentor provided correlations from *Soil Mechanics in Engineering Practice* by Terzaghi.

**4) Project status & summary**

- Completion pending approval: Seismic Design Category defined according to 2018 North Carolina Building Code: **C**
- Current Focus: Soil Analysis and Bearing Capacity via correlations
- Long term settlement goes beyond the scope of the provided data and will not be addressed.