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## SUBJECT FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REST AREA BUILDINGS NO. 52 & 53

As requested, a foundation recommendation investigation has been completed for Rest Area Buildings No. 52 and No. 53 on the above listed site.

It is our understanding that Rest Area Building No. 52 and No. 53 are single-story structures to be founded on individual footings at elevations 697.5± and 690.0±, respectively. Three borings were made at each location as shown on the attached location sketches to determine material types, relative densities, and possible groundwater levels.

The soils at each location were primarily medium dense micaceous sandy silts and groundwater was not found at either location during the investigation. The following soil parameters are recommended for design:

Soil Unit Weight - $\gamma = 120 PCF$ Cohesion c = 0 PCFAngle of Internal Friction - • = 28°

For Site Nos. 52 and 53, a maximum safe design bearing pressure of 3.0 KSF is recommended. The sites should be inspected by a Geotechnical Engineer prior to the pouring of the footings.

If any additional information is needed, please contact Gerald Bailey of the Geotechnical Engineering Bureau at 404-363-7546.

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