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Dear Mr. Szmata:

CON0022166 Peace Region (Grande Prairie District – South) GRMP Instrumentation Monitoring Site GP042; H40:36, km 37.524 Slide 9 km North of Wanyandie Road Section C – 2021 Fall Readings

1 GENERAL

Two slope inclinometers (SIs) (TH20-DS2 and TH20-DS5), twenty vibrating wire piezometers (VWPs) (VW20-P1A andP1B; VW20-P2 through P6; VW20-S1 through S3; VW20-D1; VW20-DS1A through DS4A; VW20-DS1B, DS2B, and DS4B; VW20-5; and VW20-DS6A), and one standpipe piezometer (SP) (TH20-D6) were read at the GP042 site in the peace region (Grande Prairie District – South) (GP South region) on September 10, 2021 by Messrs. James Lyons, E.I.T. and Jacques Bernier, E.I.T. of Klohn Crippen Berger Ltd. (KCB). These instruments were read as part of the GP South region geohazard risk management program (GRMP). The site is located on Hwy 40:36, km 37.524. The approximate site coordinates are 5996853 N, 379884 E (UTM Zone 11, NAD 83). A site plan is presented in Figure 1.

The geohazard at the GP042 site consists of a landslide in the embankment fill on the east side of Hwy 40:36. Construction began at this site in September 2021 and will consist of flattening the backslope and installing a pile wall.

1.1 Instrumentation

KCB has been reading the instruments at this site since the spring of 2021. Instrumentation installation details provided by Alberta Transportation (AT) and the previous consultant are tabulated in Table 1.1. Instrument locations are shown in Figure 1. Any instruments not included in Table 1.1 or shown in Figure 1 are assumed to be inoperable. It is noted that the ground surface elevations included in Table 1.1 were measured before construction started in September 2021 and need to be updated.

In 2020, two SIs (TH20-DS2 and TH20-DS5), twenty-four VWPs (VW20-P1A and P1B; VW20-P2 through P6; VW20-S1 through S3; VW20-D1 through D4; VW20-DS1A through DS4A; VW20-DS1B, DS2B, and DS4B; VW20-5; and VW20-DS6A and DS6B), and six SPs (TH20-D5 and D6, and TH20-B1

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Platinum member through B4) were installed by the previous consultant. The SIs were installed in the slide mass to assess the depth of movement. The piezometers were installed in the slide mass and adjacent to the slide mass to understand groundwater conditions. Two VWPs (VW20-D3 and D4) and five SPs (TH20-D5, and TH20-B1 through B4) were destroyed in 2021 during construction.

The instruments are protected by above-ground casing protectors.

The operational SIs were read using the same metric RST Digital MEMS Inclinometer System that has been used to read the SIs since KCB took over the readings in June 2021.

The VWPs and SPs were read using an RST VW2106 vibrating wire readout and RST Water Level Meter, respectively.

Instrument	Instrument	Data Installed	Coordina	tes¹ (m)	Ground Surface	Stick Up ¹	Depth ^{1,2}	Condition	
ID	Туре	Date Installed	Northing	Easting	Elevation ^{1,2} (m)	(m)	(mbgs ³)		
TH20-DS2	SI	Jul. 06, 2020	997067	380002	1134.4	0.8	23.4	Operational	
TH20-DS5	SI	Jul. 09, 2020	997209	380061	1141.4	1.0	17.3	Operational	
VW20-P1A	VWP	Jun. 23, 2020	5996932	379925	1128.1	N/A	6.4	Operational	
VW20-P1B	VWP	Jun. 23, 2020	5996932	379925	1128.1	N/A	17.7	Operational	
VW20-P2	VWP	Jun. 25, 2020	5997067	379983	1138.0	N/A	9.8	Operational	
VW20-P3	VWP	Jun. 26, 2020	5997093	379994	1141.0	N/A	14.9	Operational	
VW20-P4	VWP	Jun. 29, 2020	5997156	380022	1142.0	N/A	7.9	Operational	
VW20-P5	VWP	Jul. 03, 2020	5997194	380040	1148.2	N/A	13.1	Operational	
VW20-P6	VWP	Jul. 04, 2020	5997221	380051	1159.8	N/A	8.8	Operational	
VW20-S1	VWP	Jun. 28, 2020	5996995	379955	1133.0	N/A	16.8	Operational	
VW20-S2	VWP	Jul. 10, 2020	5997282	380085	1152.3	N/A	12.5	Operational	
VW20-S3	VWP	Jul. 11, 2020	5997343	380125	1152.9	N/A	12.7	Operational	
VW20-D1	VWP	Jun. 23, 2020	5996938	379991	1127.8	N/A	6.4	Operational	
VW20-D2	VWP	Jun. 27, 2020	5997078	379971	1145.0	N/A	5.2	Inoperable	
VW20-D3	VWP	Jun. 27, 2020	5997154	380008	1144.0	N/A	10.7	Inoperable ⁴	
VW20-D4	VWP	Jun. 30, 2020	5997200	388027	1148.1	N/A	11.6	Inoperable ⁴	
VW20-DS1A	VWP	Jun. 24, 2020	5996898	379928	1121.8	N/A	4.6	Operational	
VW20-DS1B	VWP	Jun. 24, 2020	5996898	379928	1121.8	N/A	11.4	Operational	
VW20-DS2A	VWP	Jul. 12, 2020	5997067	380002	1134.2	N/A	8.2	Operational	
VW20-DS2B	VWP	Jul. 12, 2020	5997067	380002	1134.2	N/A	22.2	Operational	
VW20-DS3A	VWP	Jul. 06, 2020	5997151	380041	1139.4	N/A	10.7	Operational	
VW20-DS4A	VWP	Jul. 07, 2020	5997188	380057	1140.4	N/A	4.9	Operational	
VW20-DS4B	VWP	Jul. 07, 2020	5997188	380057	1140.4	N/A	20.7	Operational	
VW20-DS5	VWP	Jul. 09, 2020	5997209	380061	1141.4	N/A	5.0	Operational	
VW20-DS6A	VWP	Jul. 05, 2020	5997159	380098	1121.0	N/A	6.1	Operational	
VW20-DS6B	VWP	Jul. 5, 2020	5997159	380098	1121.0	N/A	21.3	Inoperable	
TH20-D5	SP	Jun. 30, 2020	5997232	380040	1150.3	0.8	3.1	Inoperable ⁴	
TH20-D6	SP	Jul. 01, 2020	5997360	380102	1156.6	0.9	8.6	Operational	
TH20-B1	SP	Jul. 9, 2020	5996956	379865	1148.2	0.9	12.2	Inoperable ⁴	
TH20-B2	SP	Jul. 9, 2020	5997032	379925	1150.2	0.9	13.6	Inoperable ⁴	
TH20-B3	SP	Jul. 10, 2020	5997176	379968	1165.3	1.1	3.7	Inoperable ⁴	
TH20-B4	SP	Jul. 10, 2020	5997244	380009	1168.7	1.0	4.5	Inoperable ⁴	

Table 1.1 Instrumentation Installation Details

Notes:

¹ Installation details were provided by AT and the previous consultant.

² Ground surface elevations were measured prior to construction and need to be updated.

³ Meters below ground surface (mbgs). Bottom reading depth for SIs and tip or screen depth for piezometers.

⁴ VW20-D3 and D2, TH20-D5, and TH20-B1 through B4 were destroyed in 2021 during construction.

2 INTERPRETATION

2.1 General

For the operational SIs, the cumulative displacement, incremental displacement, and displacementtime data was plotted in the A-direction (i.e., the direction of the A0-groove) and, where applicable, the X-direction (i.e., the direction of maximum movement obtained at a skew angle from the A0grooves). TH20-DS2 and TH20-DS5 have skew angles of 345° and 30°, respectively, measured clockwise from the direction of the A0-grooves.

Azimuths of the SI AO-grooves were not provided. It is difficult for KCB to review the previously applied skew angles and to interpret the resultant direction of movement for the SIs. KCB will confirm the azimuths of the AO-grooves with a compass in the spring of 2022.

For the operational VWPs, the recorded porewater pressures were converted to an equivalent water/piezometric elevation, and plotted relative to ground surface elevation and each instrument's tip elevation.

For the operational SP, the water level data was plotted relative to ground surface elevation and the instrument's screen elevation.

The SI and piezometer plots are included in Appendix I, and a summary of the SI and piezometer data is provided in Table 2.1 through Table 2.2.



Table 2.1 Slope Inclinometer Reading Summary

Date				Ground	Depth of	Direction of	Movement (mm)		Rate of Movement (mm/year)			
Instrument	Previous Maximum Cumulative		Dravious Pooding	Most Recent	Surface	Movement	ent Movement ³	Maximum	Incremental Since Previous	Previous	Current	Change from
	Initializeu	Movement Recorded	Previous Reading	Reading	Elevation ² (m)	(mbgs ^{1,2})	Cumulative	Maximum Cumulative	Maximum	Previous Reading		
TH20-DS2	Jul. 13, 2020	Oct. 20, 2020	Jun. 28, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1134.2	7.4 – 8.9	X-direction, 345°	44.6	0.2	187.3	0.7	1.6
TH20-DS5	Jul. 13, 2020	Jun. 28, 2021	Jun. 28, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1141.4	3.3 - 4.3	X-direction, 30°	25.8	0.6	670.8	3.0	-5.0

Notes:

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³ Skew angle of X-direction measured clockwise from the A-direction.

Table 2.2Vibrating Wire Piezometer Reading Summary

Instrument ID	Approximate Location	Date Installed	Date of Previous Reading	Date of Most Recent Reading	Ground Surface Elevation ² (m)	Tip Depth (mbgs ^{1, 2})	Previous Water Level (mbgs ^{1, 2})	Current Water Level (mbgs ^{1,2})	Change from Previous Reading (m)
VW20-P1A	_	Jun. 23, 2020	Aug. 25, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1128.1	6.4	6.8	6.7	0.1
VW20-P1B		Jun. 23, 2020	Aug. 25, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1128.1	17.7	14.0	14.0	0.0
VW20-P2		Jun. 25, 2020	Aug. 25, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1138.0	9.8	4.4	4.4	0.0
VW20-P3	Highway Shoulder	Jun. 26, 2020	Aug. 25, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1141.0	14.9	10.5	10.6	-0.1
VW20-P4		Jun. 29, 2020	Aug. 25, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1142.0	7.9	8.0	8.1	-0.1
VW20-P5		Jul. 03, 2020	Aug. 25, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1148.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	0.0
VW20-P6		Jul. 04, 2020	Aug. 25, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1159.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	0.2
VW20-S1	Within Slide	Jun. 28, 2020	Jun. 28, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1133.0	16.8	13.5	14.1	-0.6
VW20-S2		Jul. 10, 2020	Jun. 28, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1152.3	12.5	12.8	12.8	0.0
VW20-S3		Jul. 11, 2020	Jun. 28, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1152.9	12.7	8.3	8.3	0.0
VW20-D1	Ditch	Jun. 23, 2020	Jun. 28, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1127.8	6.4	5.9	6.0	-0.1
VW20-DS1A		Jun. 24, 2020	Jun. 28, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1121.8	4.6	4.7	4.7	0.0
VW20-DS1B		Jun. 24, 2020	Jun. 28, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1121.8	11.4	11.3	11.4	-0.1
VW20-DS2A		Jul. 12, 2020	Jun. 28, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1134.2	8.2	3.0	3.4	-0.4
VW20-DS2B		Jul. 12, 2020	Jun. 28, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1134.2	22.2	19.4	20.1	-0.7
VW20-DS3A	 Highway Embankment Slope 	Jul. 06, 2021	Oct. 07, 2020	Sep. 10, 2021	1139.4	10.7	9.4	8.2	1.2
VW20-DS4A		Jul. 07, 2020	Jun. 28, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1140.4	4.9	3.7	4.3	-0.6
VW20-DS4B		Jul. 07, 2020	Jun. 28, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1140.4	20.7	10.9	12.3	-1.4
VW20-DS5		Jul. 09, 2020	Jun. 28, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1141.4	5.0	3.9	4.2	-0.3
VW20-DS6A		Jul. 05, 2020	Jun. 28, 2021	Sep. 10, 2021	1121.0	6.1	4.1	4.0	0.1

Notes:

¹Meters below ground surface (mbgs).

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Table 2.3 Standpipe Piezometer Reading Summary

Instrument ID	Approximate Location	Date Installed	Date of Previous Reading	Date of Most Recent Reading	Ground Surface Elevation ² (m)	Screen Depth (mbgs ^{1, 2})	Previous Water Level (mbgs ^{1, 2})	Current Water Level (mbgs ^{1, 2})	Change from Previous Reading (m)
TH20-D6	Backslope	Jul. 01, 2020	Jun. 28. 2020	Sep. 10, 2021	1156.6	8.6	8.3	8.4	-0.1

Notes:

¹ Meters below ground surface (mbgs).

² Ground surface elevations were measured prior to construction and need to be updated.



The instrumentation data obtained by KCB is relatively consistent with the data obtained by the previous consultant, except for some reading "noise" (i.e., data with high checksums) that was recorded in TH20-DS5 between an approximate depth of 3.3 m and 4.3 m below ground surface. It is unclear if the noise being recorded in TH20-DS5 is due to changing the SI equipment or continued slide movements damaging the casing. These instruments were only read twice before KCB took over the readings in June 2021. More data is needed to assess trends for these instruments. KCB will assess if reinitialization of the SIs is needed in the spring of 2022 after construction is complete. The SI data plots presented herein include data for readings taken with both the previous consultants' and KCB's equipment.

2.2 Zones of Movement

Discrete movement is being recorded in:

- TH20-DS2 between an approximate depth of 7.4 m and 8.9 m below ground surface; and
- TH20-DS5 between an approximate depth of 3.3 m and 4.3 m below ground surface.

2.3 Interpretation of Monitoring Results

Since installation in 2020, approximately 45 mm and 26 mm of discrete movement has been recorded in TH20-DS2 and TH20-DS5, respectively, with most of the movement occurring before October 2020. Since October 2020, the rate of movement being recorded in TH20-DS5 and TH20-DS5 has either halted or decreased to less than 10 mm/year. However, the rate of movement may increase in response to periods of heavy or prolonged rainfall, and/or elevated groundwater levels. Construction activity could result in increased rate of movement, or lateral expansion of zones of movement. More data is needed to assess trend for the instruments installed in 2020.

Generally, the porewater pressures/water levels recorded in the piezometers were steady (± 0.3 m) and consistent with previous reading for these instruments, except:

- A 0.6 m decrease recorded in one VWP installed in the slide (VW20-S1);
- A 0.3 m to 1.4 m decrease recorded in five VWPs installed in the highway embankment (VW20-DS2A, DS2B, DS4A, DS4B, and DS5); and
- A 1.2 m increase recorded in one VWP installed in the highway embankment (VW20-DS3A). However, this instrument was last read in October 2020.

The recorded decreases in pore pressure (and associated decrease in the rate of movement recorded in the SIs) are likely a result of a drier than typical summer. More data is needed to assess trend for the instruments installed in 2020. Ground response to construction (underway at the time of preparation of this report) will likely result in changes to the data trends recorded to date.



3 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Future Work

All operational instruments should continue to be read twice per year, once in the spring and once in the fall.

Construction at this site is underway and instruments operational in the fall of 2021 may be destroyed by construction activities. The construction completion report should identify what post-construction instrumentation and monitoring will be required and if any existing instruments have been extended and by how much.

In the spring of 2022, KCB will confirm the instrument coordinates and ground surface elevations with a handheld GPS (accuracy of ± 5 m), and where applicable, sticks up and reading depths with a tape measure, and azimuths of the SI AO-grooves with a compass.

The site should continue to be inspected by the Maintenance Contract Inspector (MCI) and as part of the GP South region GRMP Section B inspections.

3.2 Instrument Repairs

No instrument repairs are required.

KCB to assess reinitializing the SIs in the spring of 2022 after construction is complete.



4 CLOSING

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or comments regarding this report.

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Attachments Figure Appendix I Instrumentation Plots



FIGURE









APPENDIX I

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Instrumentation Plots





GP042; H40:36, Inclinometer TH20-DS2 Slide 9 km North of Wanyandie Road Alberta Transportation



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