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Dear Mr. Senior:

CON0022166 Peace Region (Grande Prairie District – South) GRMP Instrumentation Monitoring Site GP028; H43:12, km 34.473 Two Creeks Section C – 2025 Spring Readings

1 GENERAL

One slope inclinometer (SI) (SI02-02), six vibrating wire piezometers (VWPs) (VWP15-13U/L, MW14-6, MW15-12, PW14-2, and PW15-3), seven standpipe piezometers (SPs) (SP02-05, SP02-07, SP14-2, MW14-3, MW14-8, MW14-10, and MW14-11), two monitoring wells (MW14-7 and MW14-9), one pumping well (PW14-1) were read at the GP028 site in the Peace Region (Grande Prairie District – South) (GP South Region) on June 2, 2025 by Evan Hergott, E.I.T. and Min Hou, E.I.T. of KCB. These instruments were read as part of the GP South Region Geohazard Risk Management Program (GRMP). The site is located on Hwy 43:12, km 34.473. The approximate site coordinates are 6017213 N, 544193 E (UTM Zone 11, NAD 83). A site plan is presented on Figure 1.

The geohazard at the GP028 site consists of a landslide with a backscarp that extends through the south (eastbound) lanes of Hwy 43:12 and toes out in Two Creeks. High groundwater levels are also impacting the pavement subgrade/surface. The site is located north (upslope) of Two Creeks.

Previous remedial actions completed at the GP028 site include the installation of 1-m-deep pavement drains below the eastbound lane and a 315-m-long subdrain in the median in 2003. The subdrain is approximately 2.5 m deep, 400 mm in diameter, and outlets via a culvert beneath the south (eastbound) lane that eventually drains into Two Creeks. In 2015, two pumps were installed in pumping wells that discharge water into the same subdrain outlet, a remote monitoring station was installed, and Class 2 riprap was keyed-in along a 100 m length of the creekbank to protect it from erosion.

Between 2002 and 2015, several geotechnical site investigations, which included installing instruments, were conducted at the site by the previous consultants. The encountered stratigraphy has not been provided to KCB.



1.1 Instrumentation

KCB has been reading the instruments at this site since the spring of 2021. Instrumentation installation details are tabulated in Table 1.1. Instrument locations are shown on Figure 1. Any instruments not included in Table 1.1 or shown on Figure 1 are assumed to be inoperable and are not presented or discussed herein.

Between 2002 and 2015, several SIs, piezometers, and wells were installed at the site by the previous consultants to monitor movement and groundwater conditions, respectively. A barologger was also installed in 2014. Some of these instruments are now inoperable (e.g., sheared or damaged), as detailed in Table 1.1 (see table notes). Recommendations for maintenance or replacement are made in Section 3.

During the fall 2024 readings, SP-08 was blocked at an approximate depth of 2 m below ground surface. KCB inspected SP-08 during the spring 2025 readings with a downhole camera and observed the casing to be pinched at an approximate depth of 2 m. A replacement instrument is not recommended at this time since similar data is provided by nearby SI02-07. The operable instruments are protected by above-ground casing protectors.

SIO2-02 was read using the same metric RST Digital MEMS Inclinometer System that has been used to read the SI since KCB took over the readings in June 2021. The operable VWPs were read using RST Instruments DT Logger Host software and Campbell Scientific Device Configuration software. It is noted that the remotely-monitored VWPs cannot be accessed remotely right now, likely due to a change in service provider. Until this issue is resolved, KCB will continue to manually download the data from these instruments. The operable SPs with Solinst Leveloggers installed in them were read using a Solinst PC Interface Cable and Solinst Levelogger software. The remaining operable SPs were read using a Heron Water Level Meter.

Table 1.1 Instrumentation Installation Details¹

Instrument	Instrument	Date Installed	UTM Coord	dinates (m)	Ground Surface	Stick Up	Depth	Condition		
Type	ID	Date installed	Northing	Easting	Elevation (m)	(m)	(mbgs ²)	Condition		
	SI02-01	Sep. 11, 2002		Unknown						
C.I	SI02-02	Sep. 12, 2002	6017223	544356	851.9	0.7	14.6 ⁶	Operable ⁷		
SI	SI02-03	Sep. 12, 2002			Unknown					
	SI15-13	Oct. 15, 2015	6017220	544327	850.2	Unknown		Inoperable ⁶		
VWP ³	VW15-13U	0+ 15 2015	6017220	544327	050.3	N/A	13.7	Operable		
	VW15-13L	Oct. 15, 2015			850.2	N/A	18.3	Operable		
	MW14-6	2014		544435 ⁴	856.0	N/A	15.3	Operable		
VWP ⁴	MW15-12	2014	60172594		858.2	N/A	27.1	Operable		
VWP	PW14-2	2014			856.3	N/A	18.0	Operable		
	PW15-3	2014			857.0	N/A	26.9	Operable		
	SP02-01	Sep. 13, 2002	2002 Unknown							
	SP02-02	Sep. 11, 2002		Inoperable⁸						
	SP02-03	Sep. 11, 2002		Inoperable ⁸						
	SP02-04	Sep. 12, 2002		Inoperable ⁸						
SP	SP02-05	Sep. 11, 2002	6017232	544367	854.0	0.8	12.4	Operable		
	SP02-06	Sep. 11, 2002	Unknown					Inoperable⁸		
	SP02-07	Sep. 12, 2002	6017214	544358	851.2	0.7	6.6	Operable		
	SP02-08	Sep. 12, 2002	6017195	544351	849.8	0.8	6.9	Inperable ¹¹		
	SP14-2	2014	6017298	544055	839.3	1.0	8.8	Operable		
	MW14-3	2014	6017279	544221	845.0	-	7.0	Operable		
	MW14-4	2014	6017264	544350	851.7	-	10.1	Inoperable⁹		
SP ⁵	MW14-5	2014	6017264	544354	851.7	-	6.9	Inoperable⁹		
34	MW14-8	2014	6017247	544513	861.2	-	12.1	Operable		
	MW14-10	2014	6017231	544671	870.7	-	12.8	Operable		
	MW14-11	2014	6017232	544668	870.7	-	27.1	Operable		
Barologger⁹	BW14-10	2014	6017231	544671	870.7	N/A	N/A	Inoperable		
Pumping Well	PW14-1	2014	6017250	544423	855.5	0.6	17.5	Operable		
Monitoring	MW14-7	2014	6017258	544431	856.0	1.1	11.9	Operable		
Well	MW14-9	2014	6017247	544521	861.2	1.0	6.1	Operable		

Notes:

 $^{^1}$ Instrument installation details were taken from reports and data files prepared or provided by the previous consultant(s) or TEC. Instrument coordinates and stick ups (where applicable) were confirmed by KCB using a handheld GPS (accuracy of \pm 5 m) and tape measure, respectively.

² Meters below ground surface (mbgs). Bottom reading depth for SIs, and tip or screen depth for piezometers.

³ VW15-13U/L are connected to single-channel data loggers (Model No. DT2011B from RST Instruments Ltd.), which are programmed to record a reading of the instruments every two hours. ⁴ MW14-6, PW14-2, PW15-3, MW15-12 are connected to a multi-channel data logger (Model CR6 from Campbell Scientific), which is programmed to record a reading of the instruments every two hours. The data logger is installed at the central monitoring station located in the highway median. The coordinates given for the instruments are for the location of the central monitoring station.

⁵ Solinst Leveloggers are installed in MW14-3/4/5/8/10/11. The loggers are programmed to record a reading of the instruments every two hours.

⁶ SI02-1, SI02-3, and SI15-13 have sheared at an approximate depth of 13.0 m, 14.0 m, and 14.6 m below ground surface, respectively.

⁷ SIO2-2 sheared at an approximate depth of 15.7 m below ground surface in 2005 and has since been read above this depth.

⁸ SP-01 through SP-04, and SP-06 were reported as inoperable by a previous consultant.

⁹ On March 24, 2021, the protective head boxes for MW14-4 and MW14-5 were struck by a vehicle, leaving MW14-4 inoperable. MW14-5 was inoperable during the spring 2024 readings.

¹⁰ BW14-10 could not be read in 2022 or 2023 and was removed from site. Previously, BW14-10 was in the head box for MW14-10. The instrument is being temporarily stored at the KCB Edmonton Office.

¹¹ SP02-08 is pinched at an approximate depth of 2.0 m below ground surface. Camera inspection completed during the spring 2025 readings. Instrument last read in May 2024.

2 INTERPRETATION

2.1 General

For SI02-2, the cumulative displacement, incremental displacement, and displacement-time data was plotted in the A-direction (i.e., the direction of the A0-grooves) and the X-direction (i.e., the direction of maximum movement obtained at a skew angle from the A0-grooves). SI02-02 has a skew angle of 165°, measured clockwise from the direction of the A0-grooves.

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

For the operable SPs and monitoring/pumping wells, the water level data was plotted relative to ground surface elevation and the screen elevation for each instrument.

The SI and piezometer data plots are included in Appendix I, and a summary of the SI and piezometer data is provided in Table 2.1 through Table 2.4.

In 2021, KCB reviewed the instrumentation data provided by the previous consultant and removed corrections applied to the historical SI data based on our experience. The instrumentation data obtained by KCB is consistent with the data obtained by the previous consultant. No re-initialization of the SI is recommended. The SI data plots presented herein include data for readings taken with both the previous consultants' and KCB's SI reading equipment.

2.2 Zones of Movement

Discrete movement (i.e., movement occurring on a defined failure plane) is being recorded in SI02-2 between an approximate depth of 13.1 m and 14.6 m below ground surface (approximately elevation 838.9 m to 837.3 m). This instrument previously sheared at an approximate depth of 15.7 m below ground surface (approximately elevation 836.2 m) in 2005 and has been read above this depth since. The movements recorded in SI02-02 likely do not reflect all the subsurface movements occurring at this site since movements could be occurring below a depth of 15.7 m below ground surface. This instrument should no longer be read and replacement should be considered to capture deeper movements that could be occurring at the site.

SIO2-1 and SIO2-3 (both inoperable) were previously reported as sheared at an approximate depth of 13.0 m and 14.0 m below ground surface, respectively.

Table 2.1 Slope Inclinometer Reading Summary

		Ground	Depth of	Direction of	Movement (mm)		Rate of Movement (mm/year)					
Instrument ID	Initialized	Previous Maximum zed Cumulative Movement Recorded		Most Recent Reading	Surface Elevation (m)	Movement (mbgs ¹)	Movement, Skew Angle ²	Maximum Cumulative	Incremental Since Previous Maximum Cumulative	Previous Maximum	Most Recent Reading	Change from Previous Reading
SI02-02 ³	Sep. 13, 2002	Oct. 18, 2024	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	851.9	13.1 – 14.6 ³	X-direction, 165°	23.3	-0.1	8.0	-0.2	-0.6

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Table 2.2 Vibrating Wire Piezometer Summary

Instrument	Serial No.		Date	Date		Tip Depth	Water Level			
ID	Serial No.	Installed	Previous Reading	Most Recent Reading	Elevation (m)	(mbgs ¹)	Previous Reading (mbgs ¹)	Most Recent Reading (mbgs ¹)	Change from Previous Reading (m)	
VW15-13U ²	34611	2015	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	850.2	13.7	5.9	5.8	0.1	
VW15-13L ²	34612	2015	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	650.2	18.3	N/A – instrument is dry			
MW14-6 ³	34613	2014	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	856.0	15.3	8.2	7.5	0.7	
MW15-12 ³	34616	2015	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	858.2	27.1	20.1	19.9	0.2	
PW14-2 ^{3,}	34615	2014	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	856.3	18.0	8.2	7.8	0.4	
PW15-3 ³	34614	2015	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	857.0	26.9	18.8	18.7	0.1	

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Table 2.3 Standpipe Piezometer, Monitoring Well, and Pumping Well Reading Summary

Instrument	Instrument Type	Date			Ground Surface	Screen Depth	Water Level			
ID	Instrument Type	Installed	Previous Reading	Most Recent Reading	Elevation (m)	(mbgs ¹)	Previous Reading (mbgs ¹)	Most Recent Reading (mbgs1)	Change from Previous Reading (m)	
SP02-05	SP	2002	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	854.0	12.4	5.8	5.6	0.2	
SP02-07	SP	2002	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	851.2	6.6	3.5	3.3	0.2	
SP14-2	SP	2014	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	839.3	8.8	1.1	1.4	-0.3	
MW14-7	Monitoring Well	2014	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	856.0	11.9	7.9	7.5	0.4	
MW14-9	Monitoring Well	2014	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	861.2	6.1	1.8	1.7	0.1	
PW14-1	Pumping well	2014	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	855.5	17.5	7.8	7.3	0.5	

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Table 2.4 Levelogger Reading Summary

Instrument	Cowiel No.	Date			Ground Surface	Screen Depth	Water Level		
ID	Serial No.	Installed	Previous Reading	Most Recent Reading	Elevation (m)	(mbgs ¹)	Previous Reading (mbgs ¹)	Most Recent Reading (mbgs ¹)	Change from Previous Reading (m)
MW14-3 ²	62053343	2014	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	845.0	7.0	2.0	2.1	-0.1
MW14-8 ²	62053315	2014	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	861.2	12.1	2.3	3.3	-1.0
MW14-10 ²	62053298	2014	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	870.7	12.8	9.5	9.3	0.2
MW14-11 ²	62053314	2014	Oct. 18, 2024	Jun. 02, 2025	870.7	27.1	19.1	17.4	1.7

Notes:

¹ Meters below ground surface (mbgs).

² Skew angle of the X-direction measured clockwise from the A-direction. The azimuth of the A0-groove in the SI was measured by KCB with a magnetic compass in spring 2022.

³ SI02-2 has sheared at an approximate depth of 15.7 m below ground surface and is currently being read above this depth.

¹ Meters below ground surface (mbgs).

² VW15-13U and -13L are connected to single-channel data loggers, which are programmed to record a reading of the instruments every two hours.

³ MW14-6, PW14-2, PW15-3, MW15-12 are connected to a multiple-channel data logger, which is programmed to record a reading of the instruments every two hours.

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2.3 Interpretation of Monitoring Results

Slope Inclinometer

Since installation in 2002, the rate of movement being recorded in SI02-02, above where it has sheared at an approximate depth of 15.7 m below ground surface, has been relatively steady with an overall rate of approximately 1 mm/year. The current rate of movement recorded in the instrument indicates the rate of movement is slow and within the accuracy of the SI reading equipment/instrument, but it could be higher at deeper depths.

Piezometers

Our comments on the piezometer data are as follows:

- In November 2017, an increase in porewater pressure/water level (up to approximately 15 m) was recorded in the VWPs connected to the central monitoring station (PW14-2, MW14-6, PW15-3, and MW15-12), four SPs (MW14-4/5, now both inoperable, and MW14-11), one monitoring well (MW14-7), and one pumping well (PW14-1). The recorded increases were believed to be caused by the pumping wells not being operational. Water levels recorded in these instruments remained elevated until the fall of 2020 when they decreased up to approximately 15 m, in less than a week.
 - Since fall 2020, the water level recorded in PW14-2, MW14-6, PW15-3, and MW15-12, MW14-11 has fluctuated seasonally (with the spring/summer readings typically being higher than the fall/winter readings). Smaller, short-term increases (less than approximately 0.7 m) are also recorded in these instruments likely in response to precipitation and freshet infiltration.
 - Occasionally "spikes" in water level of over 1 m are recorded in PW14-2, MW14-6, PW15-3, and MW15-12 for short periods of time (i.e., less than a day). These spikes have been removed from the data plots because KCB suspects these readings are due to connectivity issues between the data logger and instrument.
- Overall, since fall 2020, the water level recorded in PW14-2, PW15-3, MW14-7, and PW14-1 have been relatively steady (fluctuating up to approximately 1.0 m to 2.0 m reading to reading or seasonally). Whereas the water level recorded in MW14-6 and MW14-11 have increased (between approximately 0.5 m and 2.5 m) and the water level recorded in MW15-12 has decreased (approximately 2.0 m). It is noted that the increase recorded in MW14-11 has not been observed in the adjacent shallower piezometer (MW14-10), which has been fluctuating seasonally.
- Water levels recorded in MW14-8 have historically been relatively steady between approximately 1 m and 2.5 m below ground surface. In late-summer/early-fall 2021 and 2022, short-term water level increases of approximately 4.2 m and 1.7 m were recorded in this instrument, respectively, which were the highest two water levels recorded in this instrument since installation. Since the most recent high-water level recorded in fall 2022, the water level

recorded in this instrument has generally been steady or decreasing, including an approximate 1.5 m decrease since the spring 2024 readings.

 Overall, water levels recorded in the remaining instruments appear to be either relatively steady, fluctuating seasonally (with the spring/summer readings typically higher than the fall/winter readings), or dry (i.e., water level at or below instruments tip elevation).

3 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Future Work

All operable instruments should continue to be read twice per year (spring and fall). Spring readings should be completed after late-May or early-June, due to the risk of water inside the instrument casings being frozen earlier in the year.

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 Installs, Repairs, and Maintenance

As discussed in Section 2.2, SI02-2 should no longer be read and a replacement should be considered to capture deeper movements that could be occurring at the site. This instrument previously sheared at an approximate depth of 15.7 m below ground surface in 2005 and has been read above this depth since, so readings recorded in this instrument likely do not reflect all the subsurface movements occurring at the site.

The barologger (BW14-10) could not be read in 2022 or 2023 and was removed from site. The instrument is being temporarily stored at the KCB Edmonton Office. It should be repaired or replaced.

MW14-5, which was previously struck by a vehicle in March 2021, could potentially be repaired by removing the headbox, cutting back the casing, installing a new Solinst Levelogger or removing and repairing the existing Solinst Levellogger, which is currently not working and stuck in the casing below where it is bent.

4 CLOSING

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ATTACHMENTS

Figure

Appendix I Instrumentation Plots

Site GP028; H43:12, km 34.473 Two Creeks Section C – Spring 2025 Readings

FIGURE



Legend

- Pneumatic Piezometer (PN)
- ✓ Slope Inclinometer (SI)
- Standpipe Piezometer (SP)
- Standpipe Piezometer (PW or MW)
- Levelogger (MW)
- Monitoring Well (MW)

- Pumping Well (PW)

- -> Flow Direction
- Watercourse



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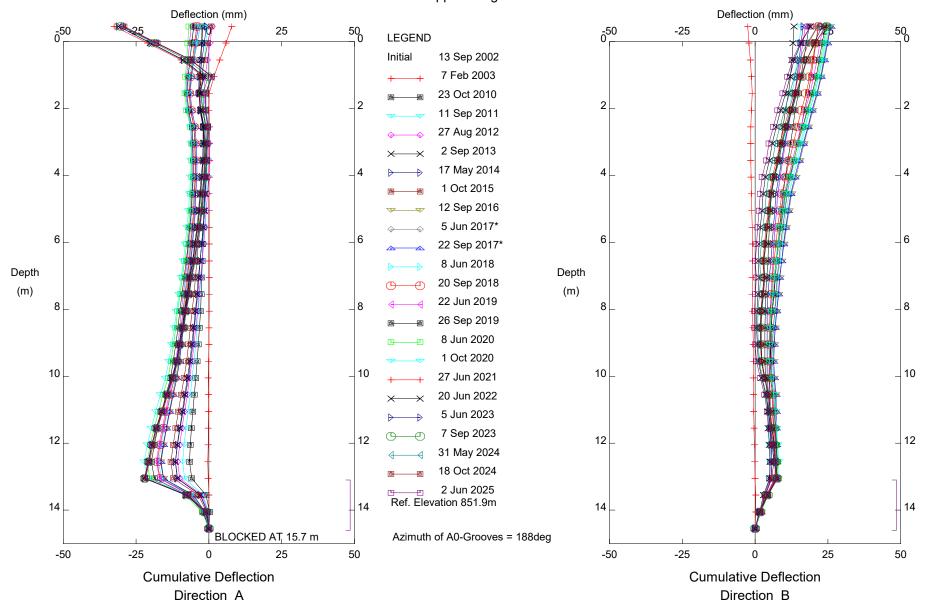
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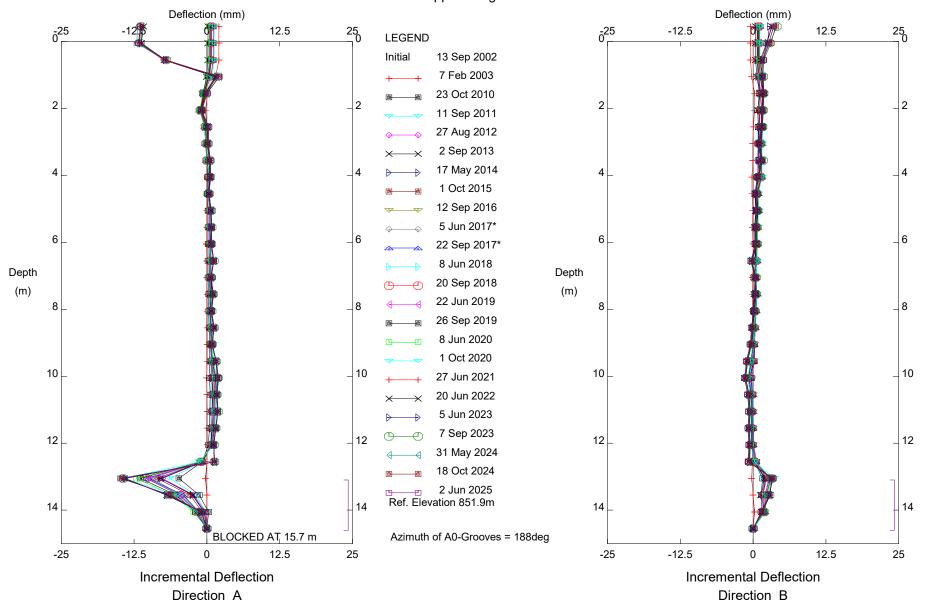
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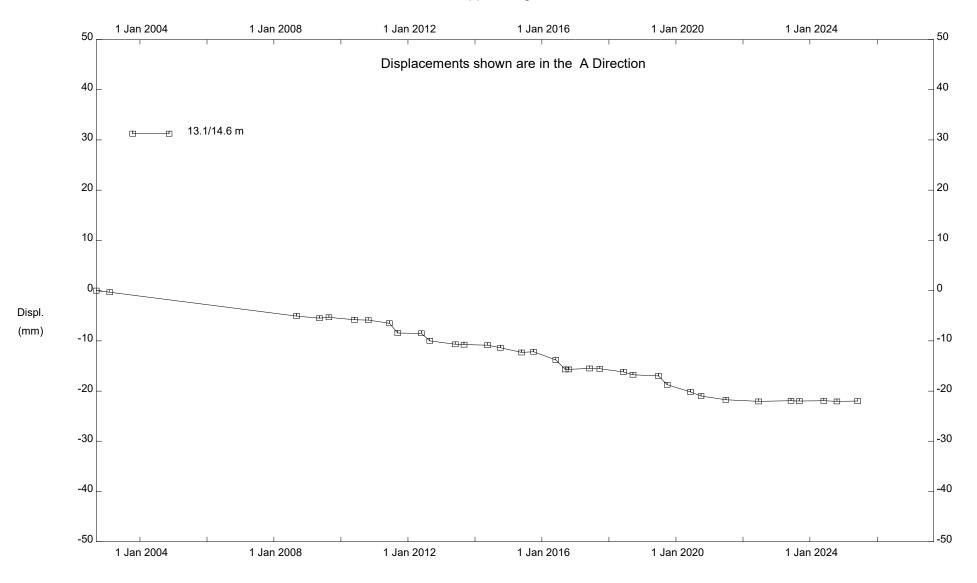
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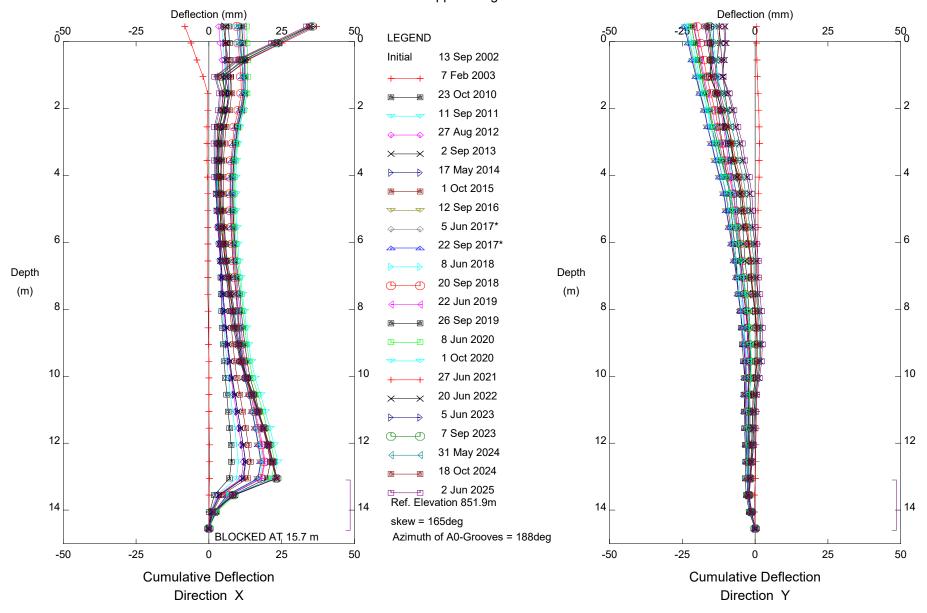
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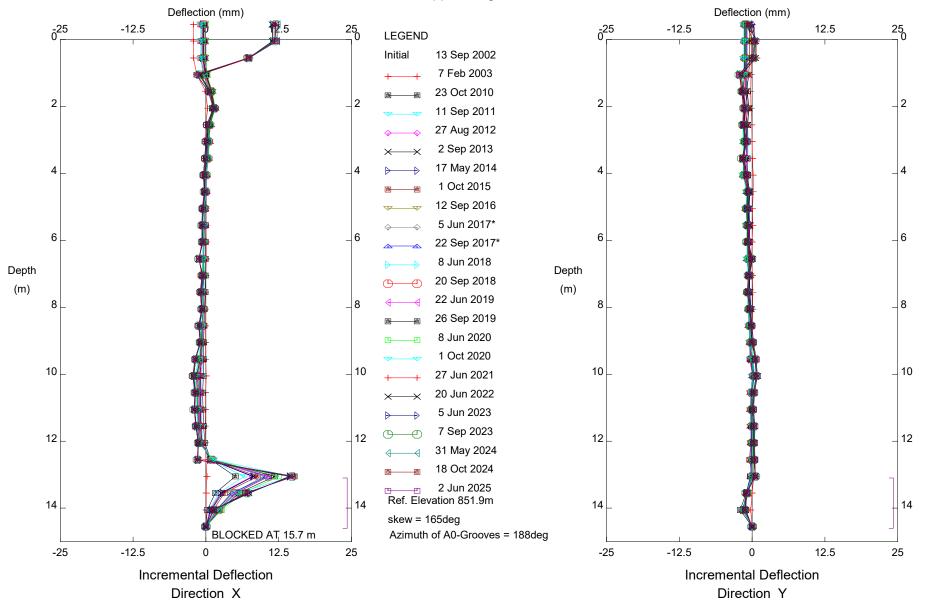
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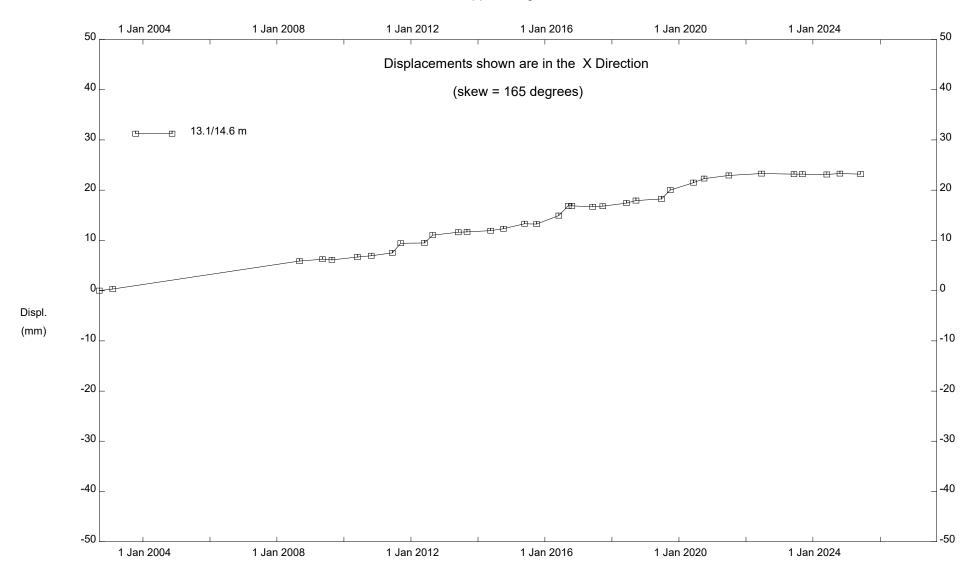
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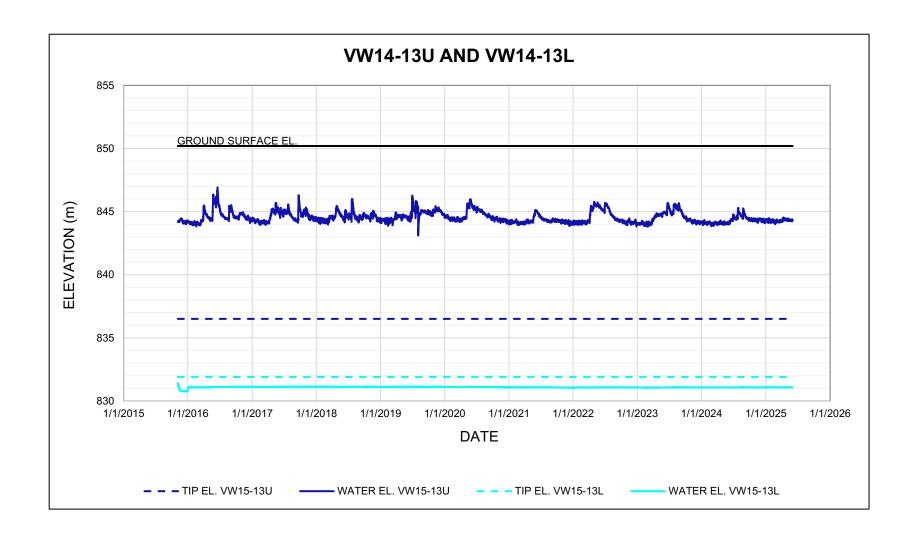
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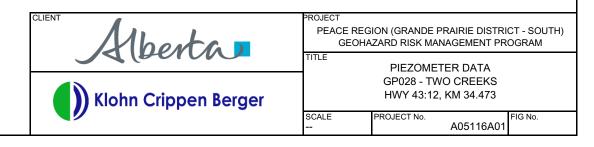


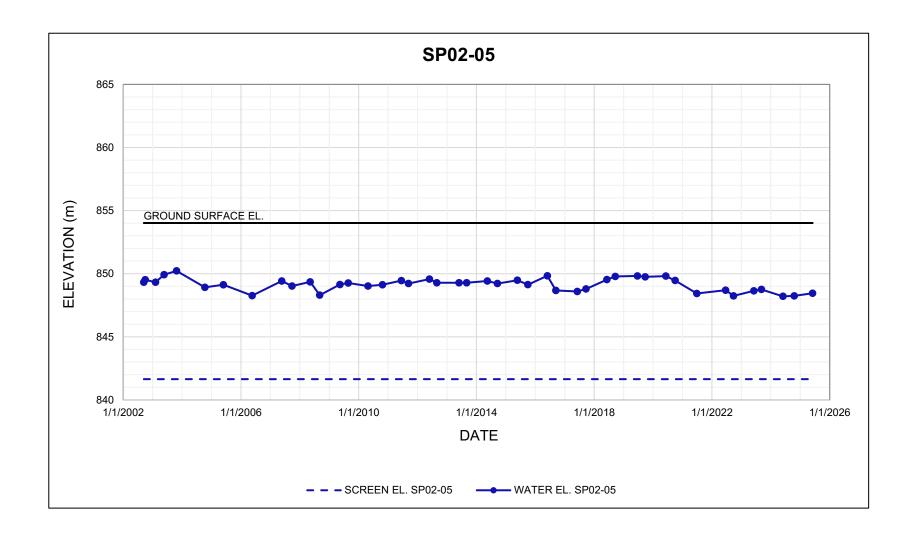
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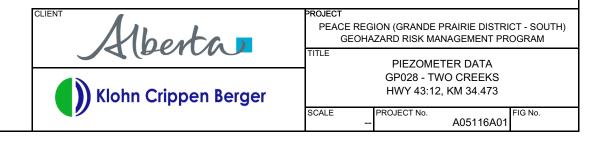
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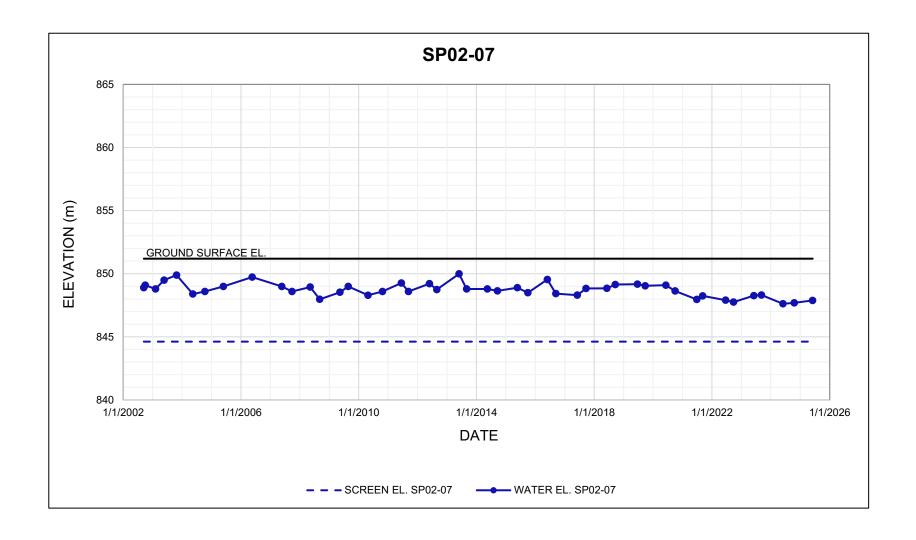


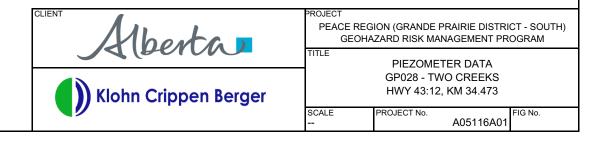
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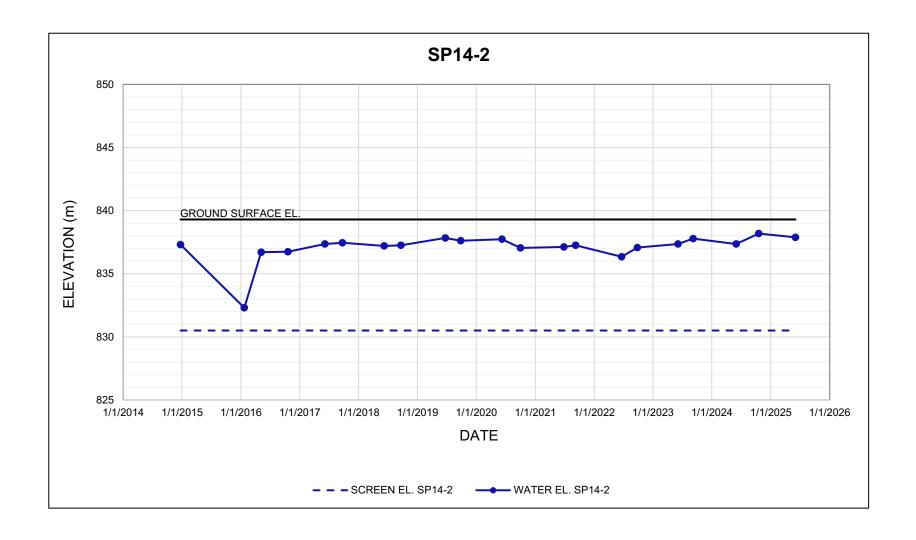


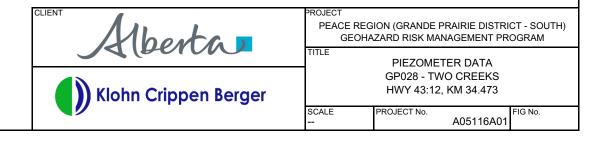


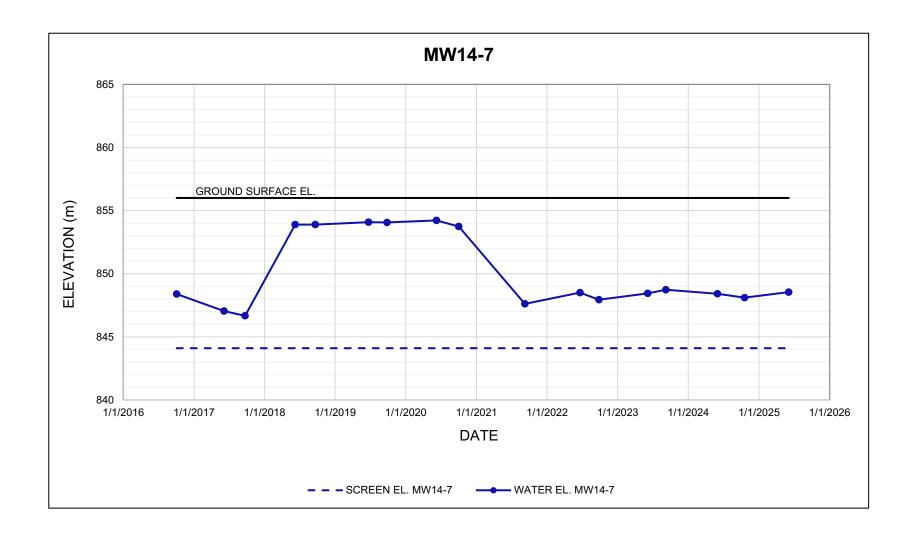


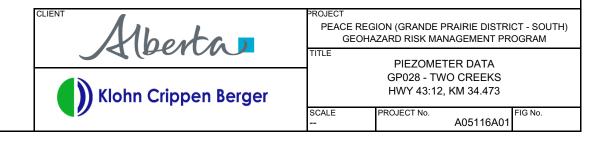


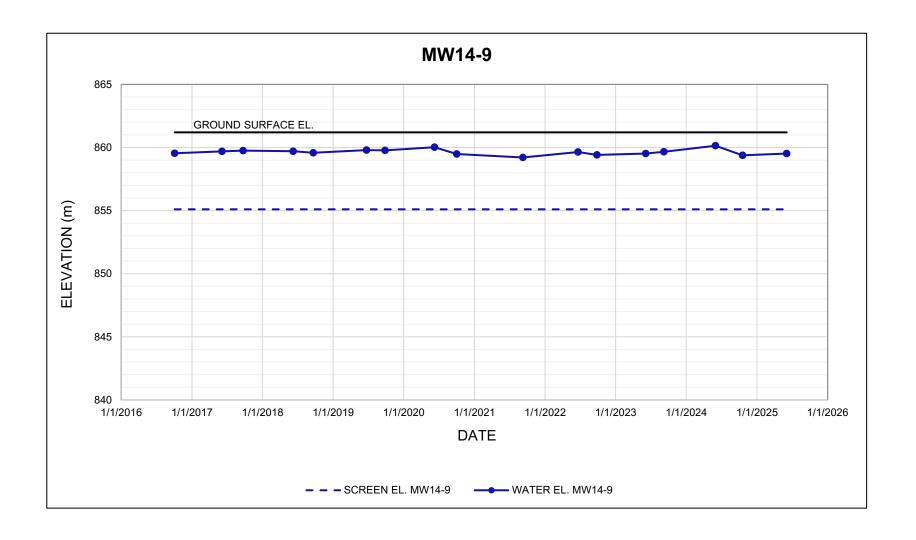


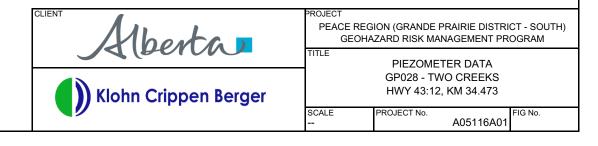


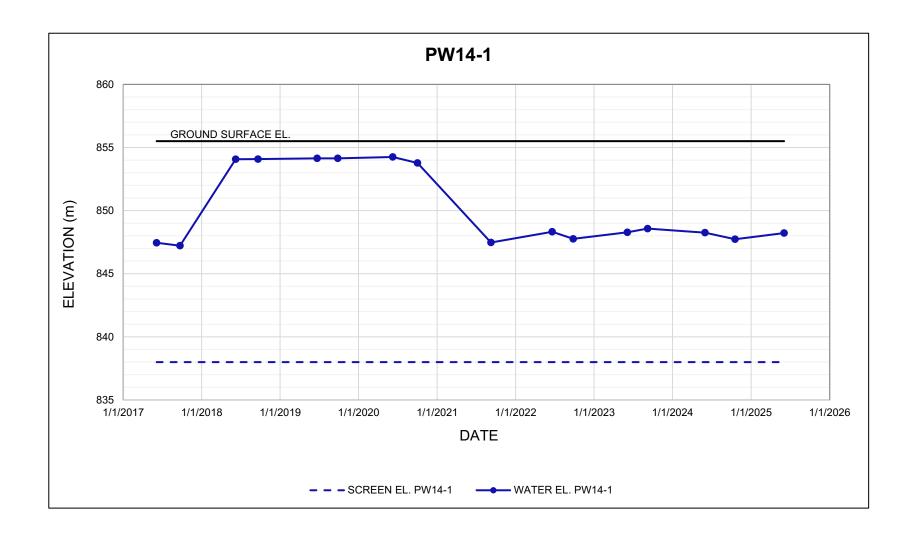


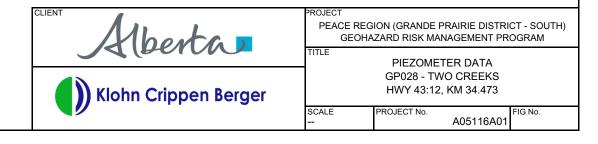


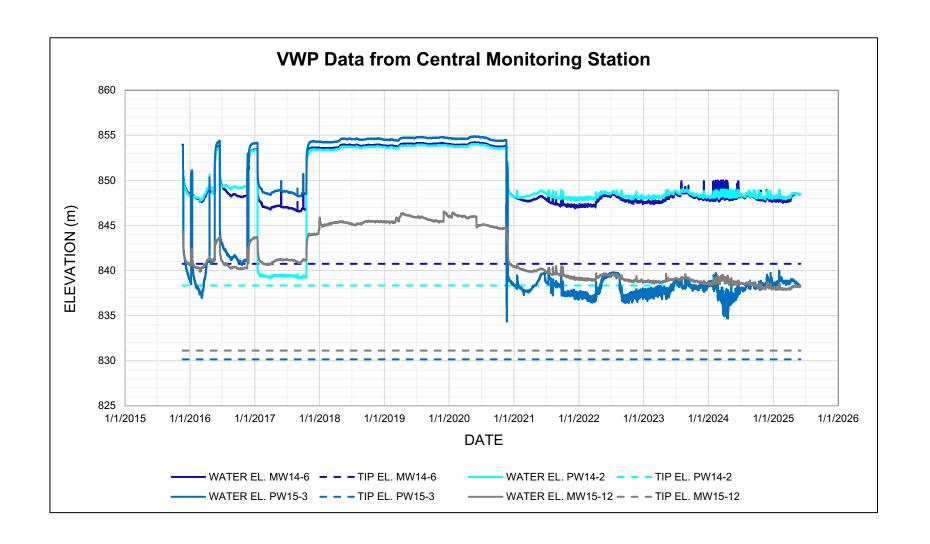












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