

## **Soils Observation Report**

Project Name/Location:	The Park Danforth / Portland	Project No:	14-0065.2
Client/Client's Rep.:	The Park Danforth / Ron Norton	Date:	10-22-15
General Contractor:	PC Construction	Sheet:	1 of 1
Earthwork Contractor:	Shaw Brothers	S. W. COLE Rep.:	K. Gimpel
Current Work Area:	Building pad preparation	On Site:	9:15 – 10:15

**Weather, Temperature & Soil Moisture Observations:** Overcast with occasional light showers in the 50's with site soil conditions dry to moist.

Soils Observations	Observed		Comments	
Subgrade Preparation	Yes 🛚	No 🗌	Today's test are previously prepared, but ongoing work observed	
Fill Placement (method and uniformity)	Yes 🖂	No 🗌	John Deere 650 tracked bulldozer	
Material (proper type, sample #)	Yes 🛛	No 🗌	20078G	
Lift Thickness	Yes 🗌	No 🖂	Graded prior to our arrival	
Compaction (equipment, passes)	Yes 🛚	No 🗌	Bomag BW 172	
*In-place Densities (frequency)	Yes 🛛	No 🗌		
Non-Conformance Items Observed	Yes □	No ⊠		
(person notified)	103 🗀	140 🖂		

<sup>\*</sup>refer to associated report for in-situ density results

## **Observations / Discussions:**

S.W.COLE was on site as scheduled by PC construction to perform in-situ density testing within the proposed building footprint where one of the relic foundation hole areas encountered was over-excavated. Replacement material being utilized where over-excavation takes place under proposed footings consists of 1 ½-inch minus crushed gravel meeting the requirements for Structural Fill and MDOT Type A base gravel. We understand the current work is along H-line approximately located between 9 and 10-lines. Shaw Brothers moisture conditioned material and made multiple passes with a heavy vibratory drum roller. In-situ density testing performed indicated material was near optimum moisture and compacted to a minimum of 95-percent using a 137.9-pcf proctor value.

Attachments: Photo Reviewed By: RED

The S.W.COLE field representative is on-site at the request of our client to provide construction materials testing and to observe and document construction activities. The contractor has sole responsibility for schedule, site safety, methods, completeness and quality control.

