

**EXHIBIT D**

Geotechnical Report



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August 8, 2023  
File 1532.001

Mr. Casey Burch  
Solli Engineering, LLC  
11 Vanderbilt Avenue, Suite 240  
Norwood, Massachusetts 02042

Re: Geotechnical Engineering Report  
Montville Ground-Mounted Photovoltaic Array  
Montville, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Burch:

Siefert Associates, LLC (SALLC) is pleased to submit our geotechnical engineering report for the proposed ground-mounted photovoltaic array that will be located at 958 CT Route 163 (Oakdale Road) in Montville, Connecticut. Refer to Figure 1, Locus Plan, in Appendix 1 for the general location of the project.

Our recommendations are based in part on guidance from the 2022 Connecticut State Building Code, which includes the 2021 International Building Code (IBC) and Connecticut Amendment. Design recommendations are based on Allowable Stress Design Methods.

## **PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

SALLC performed a geotechnical engineering evaluation for the proposed structure. Our services included characterizing the subsurface conditions, performing geotechnical engineering analyses, and providing geotechnical design and construction recommendations for the project.

Our services were provided in accordance with our proposal dated July 13, 2023, which was based in part on our review of a drawing titled "Site Layout Plan - Proposed Photovoltaic Array, 958 CT Route 163, Montville, Connecticut" by Solli Engineering dated June 5, 2023.

## **SITE DESCRIPTION AND PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION**

The 30-acre site is located on the west side of CT Route 163 and is bordered by residential properties to the west, north and south. The site is predominantly an open grass field and is only occupied by a residential structure, a detached garage, and out-building. The existing structures are located along CT Route 163 and are outside the project area. Site grades slope up from south to north from approximately El. 450 to El. 490.

The project generally consists of a ground-mounted, photovoltaic array with a footprint of approximately 158,000 square feet located towards the west side of the site. We anticipate the array will follow the existing topography and that no significant regrading of the site will be performed.

We understand the preferred foundation type is piles that are installed to primarily resist uplift forces from the structures. Foundation loads have not been provided; however, we anticipate that pile lengths will be less than 15 feet.

## **SUBSURFACE EXPLORATIONS**

SALLC observed and documented eight test pits (TP-1 through TP-8) that were excavated by David M. Koch, LLC of Middlebury, Connecticut on July 27, 2023. The approximate locations of the test pits are depicted on Figure 2, Exploration Location Plan, in Appendix 1. The test pits were located in the field by taping from existing site features and the ground surface elevation at each was estimated from the referenced Solli Engineering, LLC drawing; the locations and elevations should be considered approximate. Logs of the test pits are included in Appendix 2.

The test pits were performed to explore the subsurface conditions in the area of the proposed array. The test pits were excavated to between 10 and 12 feet below existing grades with a Caterpillar 304E2 mini-excavator with a bucket capacity of approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  cubic yards and reach of about 12 feet.

## **SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

### **Geology**

Published surficial geological data (1:125,000 scale, *Surficial Material Map of Connecticut, Janet Radway Stone, 1992* and 1:125,000 scale, *Bedrock Geological Map of Connecticut, John Rodgers, 1985*) indicates the surficial material at the site is Thick Till and is described as soils that are moderately to very compact, commonly finer grained, and less stony that are greater than 15 feet thick.

### **General Subsurface Profile**

The subsurface profile, as inferred from the test pit data, generally consists of topsoil and/or subsoil over glacial till to the depths explored. However, at one test pit location in the north-central portion of the site (e.g., Test Pit TP-8), fill was observed below the topsoil and above the glacial till.

In general, the effort to advance through the overburden soils increases with depth. The soils encountered in the test pits were consistent with the published geological information with regard to the glacial till (e.g. Thick Till). Cobbles were observed in the glacial till and boulders were observed occasionally at the ground surface and in the glacial till. The following are more detailed descriptions of the subsurface materials encountered:

#### Topsoil/Subsoil

Topsoil was encountered at the surface of each test pit and subsoil was encountered below except in Test Pit TP-8. The topsoil ranges between seven and 18 inches thick and consists of dark brown, fine sand and silt with some roots. Where encountered, the subsoil ranges between 11 and 18 inches thick and consists of orange brown, fine sand with some silt. The effort to advance through the topsoil and subsoil with the excavation equipment is generally easy to moderate.

Fill

Fill was encountered below the topsoil and above the glacial till in Test Pit TP-8. Where encountered, the fill is approximately three feet thick and consists of brown, fine to coarse sand with little silt, trace gravel and boulders. The effort to advance through the fill with the excavation equipment is generally moderate.

Glacial Till

Glacial till was encountered in each test pit below the materials described above. The glacial till was not fully penetrated; however, it was observed to be at least six to 10 feet thick. The glacial till generally consists of grey, fine to coarse sand with little to and silt, trace to little gravel, trace to little cobbles, and occasionally trace boulders. The effort to advance through the glacial till with the excavation equipment generally increases with depth from moderate to difficult.

**Groundwater**

Groundwater was observed in Test Pits TP-1, TP-2, TP-5, and TP-7 between six and nine feet below existing grades. It appears the groundwater generally follows the topography; however, please note that groundwater levels may vary depending on factors such as temperature, season, precipitation, and other conditions, which may be different from those at the time of these observations.

**GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS**

Pile Foundations

Foundation loads have not been provided; however, we understand that HP8x36 piles are typically used for these applications. We recommend adopting the following soil properties for the geotechnical design of the pile foundations:

<b>Recommended Soil Properties</b>			
	Total Unit Weight	Effective Unit Weight	Drained Friction Angle
Topsoil/Subsoil/Fill	-	-	-
Glacial Till	130 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	68 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	36 degrees

We recommend neglecting the topsoil, subsoil, and fill from contributing to the load carrying capacity of the piles. For axial loading, we recommend the piles be designed in accordance with Section 5.3.2, Bearing Capacity of a Single Pile, of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command Manual DM7.2 (NAVFAC). For lateral loading, we recommend the piles be designed in accordance with Section 5.7, Lateral Load Capacity, of NAVFAC.

Specific testing for corrosion potential of the soils was not performed as part of this study. We anticipate the soils at the site are non-corrosive as they are predominantly natural; however, if desired, a nominal allowance can be included in the structural design of the piles as a precaution.

Frost susceptible soil in contact with foundations above frost depth and subject to significant moisture can transmit uplift forces to the piles. Given the nature of the soils above frost depth and the anticipated moisture conditions, it is our opinion that uplift forces due to frost heave are negligible.

#### Seismic Site Class and Liquefaction Potential

We recommend adopting a Site Class “D” (*Stiff Soil Profile*) per the IBC. The Connecticut State Building Code defines  $S_S$  and  $S_1$  for Montville, Connecticut as 0.198g and 0.054g respectively and we compute  $S_{MS}$  as 0.317g,  $S_{M1}$  as 0.130g,  $S_{DS}$  as 0.211g,  $S_{D1}$  as 0.087g. Based on the anticipated groundwater level and material types encountered, and expected peak ground acceleration at this locale, it is our opinion that site soils are not prone to liquefaction.

### **CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Pile Foundation Installations

Dense glacial till containing cobbles and boulders was observed throughout the site. As such, difficult installation conditions and misalignments due to obstructions from boulders should be expected. To manage these potential situations, the contractor should be prepared to drill and grout piles that cannot reach design tip elevations during conventional installation. Other remedial measure may be available depending on the Contractor’s capabilities, which should be reviewed prior to implementation.

#### Temporary Excavations

The on-site material is classified as OSHA Class “C” soil and can be cut at a maximum one vertical to one and half horizontal (1V:1.5H) and sloped up to a maximum excavation depth of 20 feet. This maximum slope and excavation depth assumes no surcharge load (i.e. stockpiles, construction equipment, etc.) at the top of the excavations or seepage (e.g. cuts below the groundwater table).

#### Dewatering

Groundwater is not expected to be encountered during construction. We expect that temporary groundwater or storm water control can be accomplished by means of shallow trenches and sumps, and grading the excavation to low points.

### **CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS AND QUALITY CONTROL**

Project drawings should be provided to SALLC to review for conformance with the geotechnical recommendations contained herein. If changes are made to the locations or type of structure the recommendations in this report will need to be reviewed. We recommend that SALLC make field observations of foundation installations to monitor compliance with our recommendations and project specifications.



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## LIMITATIONS

This report is subject to the limitations included in Appendix 3.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. Please feel free to call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joseph W. Kidd', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Joseph W. Kidd, P.E.  
Senior Project Manager

Attachments: Appendix 1 – Figures  
Appendix 2 – Boring Logs  
Appendix 3 – Limitations

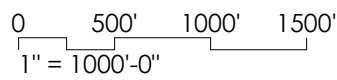
## **Appendix 1**

### **Figures**





LOCUS PLAN



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	MANAGER	J. KIDD		





## **Appendix 2**

### **Test Pit Logs**



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**PROJECT INFORMATION**  
Test Pit Excavation Log  
Proposed Solar Photovoltaic Array  
958 CT Route 163  
Montville, Connecticut

Test Pit No: TP-1  
Sheet: 1 of 1  
SA Job No. 1532.001  
SA Rep.: J. Kidd  
Checked By:

Client: Solli Engineering, LLC  
Exc. Contractor: David M. Koch, LLC  
Exc. Operator: David Koch  
Weather: Sunny (Partly Cloudy) 80's

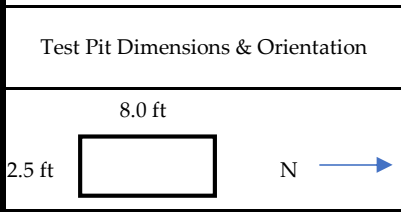
Make: Caterpillar  
Model: 304E2  
Bucket Capacity: 1/4 CY  
Reach: ±12ft

Ground Elev: ± 481  
Date: 07/27/2023  
Start Time: 7:35A  
End Time: 7:50A

Depth Below Grade (ft)	Strata Change & Water Level	Subsurface Description	Excavation Effort	Boulder Qty/Class	Notes
1	Topsoil	10" Dark brown, fine SAND and SILT, some Roots.	E		
	Subsoil	Orange brown, fine SAND, some Silt.	E		
2			M		
3	Glacial Till ▼	Grey, fine to coarse SAND and SILT, trace Gravel, trace Cobbles.	M		
4			M		
5			M		
6			M		
7			M		
8			M		1
9			M		
10			M		
11			M		
12			M		2
13	Bottom of Excavation at ± 12.0'				
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Notes: 1. Groundwater seepage at 8 ft BGS (El. 473±).  
2. Excavation terminated at 12 ft due to reach of equipment.

Water Symbols  
▼ = Groundwater



BOULDER COUNT	
Boulder	Class
12"-24"	A
24"-36"	B
>36"	C

PROPORTIONS USED	
< 10%	Trace
10-20%	Little
20-35%	Some
35-50%	And

EXCAVATION EFFORT
E = Easy
M = Moderate
D = Difficult



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Test Pit No: TP-2  
Sheet: 1 of 1  
SA Job No. 1532.001  
SA Rep.: J. Kidd  
Checked By:

Client: Solli Engineering, LLC  
Exc. Contractor: David M. Koch, LLC  
Exc. Operator: David Koch  
Weather: Sunny (Partly Cloudy) 80's

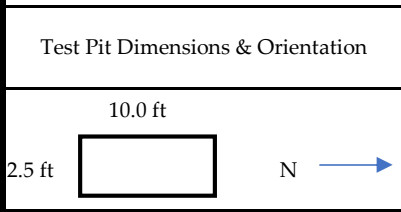
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Model: 304E2  
Bucket Capacity: 1/4 CY  
Reach: ±12ft

Ground Elev: ± 474  
Date: 07/27/2023  
Start Time: 7:56A  
End Time: 8:18A

Depth Below Grade (ft)	Strata Change & Water Level	Subsurface Description	Excavation Effort	Boulder Qty/Class	Notes
1	Topsoil	8" Dark brown, fine SAND and SILT, some Roots.	E		
2	Subsoil	Orange brown, fine SAND, some Silt.	E		
3	Glacial Till	Grey, fine to coarse SAND, little Silt, little Gravel, trace Cobbles, trace Boulders.	M		
4			M		
5			D		
6			D		
7			D		
8			D	1A	1
9			D		
10			D		
11			D		
12			D		2
13	Bottom of Excavation at ± 12.0'				
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Notes: 1. Groundwater seepage at 8 ft BGS (El. 466±).  
2. Excavation terminated at 12 ft due to reach of equipment.

Water Symbols  
 = Groundwater



BOULDER COUNT	
Boulder	Class
12"-24"	A
24"-36"	B
>36"	C

PROPORTIONS USED	
< 10%	Trace
10-20%	Little
20-35%	Some
35-50%	And

EXCAVATION EFFORT
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M = Moderate
D = Difficult



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Test Pit No: TP-3  
Sheet: 1 of 1  
SA Job No. 1532.001  
SA Rep.: J. Kidd  
Checked By:

Client: Solli Engineering, LLC  
Exc. Contractor: David M. Koch, LLC  
Exc. Operator: David Koch  
Weather: Sunny (Partly Cloudy) 80's

Make: Caterpillar  
Model: 304E2  
Bucket Capacity: 1/4 CY  
Reach: ±12ft

Ground Elev: ± 450  
Date: 07/27/2023  
Start Time: 8:20A  
End Time: 8:44A

Depth Below Grade (ft)	Strata Change & Water Level	Subsurface Description	Excavation Effort	Boulder Qty/Class	Notes
1	Topsoil	7" Dark brown, fine SAND and SILT, some Roots.	E		
	Subsoil	Orange brown, fine SAND, some Silt.	E		
2	Glacial Till	Grey, fine to coarse SAND, little Silt, little Gravel, little Cobbles.	M		
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Notes: 1. Excavation terminated at 10 ft due to difficult excavation effort.

Water Symbols  
▼ = Groundwater

Test Pit Dimensions & Orientation  	<u>BOULDER COUNT</u>		<u>PROPORTIONS USED</u>		<u>EXCAVATION EFFORT</u>
	<u>Boulder</u>	<u>Class</u>	< 10%	Trace	E = Easy
	12"-24"	A	10-20%	Little	M = Moderate
	24"-36"	B	20-35%	Some	D = Difficult
	>36"	C	35-50%	And	





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Test Pit No: TP-4  
 Sheet: 1 of 1  
 SA Job No. 1532.001  
 SA Rep.: J. Kidd  
 Checked By:

Client: Solli Engineering, LLC  
 Exc. Contractor: David M. Koch, LLC  
 Exc. Operator: David Koch  
 Weather: Sunny (Partly Cloudy) 80's

Make: Caterpillar  
 Model: 304E2  
 Bucket Capacity: 1/4 CY  
 Reach: ±12ft

Ground Elev: ± 451  
 Date: 07/27/2023  
 Start Time: 8:46A  
 End Time: 9:06A

Depth Below Grade (ft)	Strata Change & Water Level	Subsurface Description	Excavation Effort	Boulder Qty/Class	Notes
1	Topsoil	Dark brown, fine SAND and SILT, some Roots.	E		
2	Subsoil	Orange brown, fine SAND, some Silt.	M		
3					
4	Glacial Till	Grey, fine to coarse SAND, little Silt, little Gravel, trace Cobbles.	M		
5			M		
6			M		
7			M		
8			D		
9			D		
10			D		
11			D		
12			D		
13		Bottom of Excavation at ± 12.0'			
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Notes: 1. Excavation terminated at 12 ft due to reach of equipment.

Water Symbols  
 = Groundwater

Test Pit Dimensions & Orientation  	<u>BOULDER COUNT</u>		<u>PROPORTIONS USED</u>		<u>EXCAVATION EFFORT</u>
	<u>Boulder</u> 12"-24"      A 24"-36"      B >36"        C	<u>Class</u>	< 10%      Trace 10-20%     Little 20-35%     Some 35-50%     And		E = Easy M = Moderate D = Difficult



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Test Pit No: TP-5  
Sheet: 1 of 1  
SA Job No. 1532.001  
SA Rep.: J. Kidd  
Checked By:

Client: Solli Engineering, LLC  
Exc. Contractor: David M. Koch, LLC  
Exc. Operator: David Koch  
Weather: Sunny (Partly Cloudy) 80's

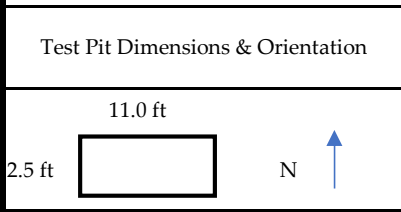
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Model: 304E2  
Bucket Capacity: 1/4 CY  
Reach: ±12ft

Ground Elev: ± 465  
Date: 07/27/2023  
Start Time: 9:11A  
End Time: 9:34A

Depth Below Grade (ft)	Strata Change & Water Level	Subsurface Description	Excavation Effort	Boulder Qty/Class	Notes	
1	Topsoil	Dark brown, fine SAND and SILT, some Roots.	E			
2	Subsoil	Orange brown, fine SAND, some Silt.	E			
3	Glacial Till ▼	Grey, fine to coarse SAND, little Silt, little Gravel, little Cobbles.	M			
4			M			
5			M			
6			M			
7			D			
8			D			
9			D			1
10			D			
11			D			
12	Bottom of Excavation at ± 11.0'					
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Notes: 1. Groundwater seepage at 9 ft BGS (El. 456±).  
2. Excavation terminated at 11 ft due to excavation effort.

Water Symbols  
▼ = Groundwater



BOULDER COUNT	
Boulder	Class
12"-24"	A
24"-36"	B
>36"	C

PROPORTIONS USED	
< 10%	Trace
10-20%	Little
20-35%	Some
35-50%	And

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Test Pit No: TP-6  
Sheet: 1 of 1  
SA Job No. 1532.001  
SA Rep.: J. Kidd  
Checked By:

Client: Solli Engineering, LLC  
Exc. Contractor: David M. Koch, LLC  
Exc. Operator: David Koch  
Weather: Sunny (Partly Cloudy) 80's

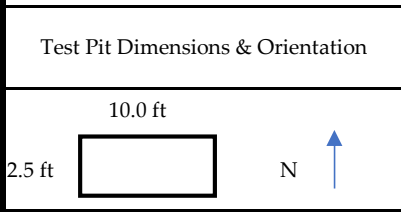
Make: Caterpillar  
Model: 304E2  
Bucket Capacity: 1/4 CY  
Reach: ±12ft

Ground Elev: ± 484  
Date: 07/27/2023  
Start Time: 9:36A  
End Time: 9:57A

Depth Below Grade (ft)	Strata Change & Water Level	Subsurface Description	Excavation Effort	Boulder Qty/Class	Notes
1	Topsoil	9" Dark brown, fine SAND and SILT, some Roots.	E		
2	Glacial Till	Grey, fine to coarse SAND, little Silt, little Gravel, little Cobbles.	M		
3			M		
4			M		
5			M		
6			D		
7			D		
8			D		
9			D		
10			D		
11		Bottom of Excavation at ± 10.0'			
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Notes: 1. Excavation terminated at 10 ft due to excavation effort.

Water Symbols  
▼ = Groundwater



BOULDER COUNT	
Boulder	Class
12"-24"	A
24"-36"	B
>36"	C

PROPORTIONS USED	
< 10%	Trace
10-20%	Little
20-35%	Some
35-50%	And

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Test Pit No: TP-7  
Sheet: 1 of 1  
SA Job No. 1532.001  
SA Rep.: J. Kidd  
Checked By:

Client: Solli Engineering, LLC  
Exc. Contractor: David M. Koch, LLC  
Exc. Operator: David Koch  
Weather: Sunny (Partly Cloudy) 80's

Make: Caterpillar  
Model: 304E2  
Bucket Capacity: 1/4 CY  
Reach: ±12ft

Ground Elev: ± 495  
Date: 07/27/2023  
Start Time: 10:00A  
End Time: 10:31A

Depth Below Grade (ft)	Strata Change & Water Level	Subsurface Description	Excavation Effort	Boulder Qty/Class	Notes
1	Topsoil	10" Dark brown, fine SAND and SILT, some Roots.	E		
2	Subsoil	Orange brown, fine SAND, some Silt.	M		
3	Glacial Till ▼	Grey, fine to coarse SAND, little Silt, little Gravel, little Cobbles, trace Boulders.	M	1B	1
4			M		
5			M		
6			D		
7			D		
8			D		
9			D		
10			D		
11	Bottom of Excavation at ± 10.0'				
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Notes: 1. Groundwater seepage at 6 ft BGS (El. 489±).  
2. Excavation terminated at 10 ft due to excavation effort.

Water Symbols  
▼ = Groundwater

Test Pit Dimensions & Orientation	<u>BOULDER COUNT</u>		<u>PROPORTIONS USED</u>		<u>EXCAVATION EFFORT</u>
	Boulder	Class	< 10%	Trace	E = Easy
16.0 ft	12"-24"	A	10-20%	Little	M = Moderate
2.5 ft	24"-36"	B	20-35%	Some	D = Difficult
	>36"	C	35-50%	And	



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Test Pit No: TP-8  
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SA Job No. 1532.001  
SA Rep.: J. Kidd  
Checked By:

Client: Solli Engineering, LLC  
Exc. Contractor: David M. Koch, LLC  
Exc. Operator: David Koch  
Weather: Sunny (Partly Cloudy) 80's


Make: Caterpillar  
Model: 304E2  
Bucket Capacity: 1/4 CY  
Reach: ±12ft

Ground Elev: ± 485  
Date: 07/27/2023  
Start Time: 10:34A  
End Time: 11:03A

Depth Below Grade (ft)	Strata Change & Water Level	Subsurface Description	Excavation Effort	Boulder Qty/Class	Notes
1	Topsoil	8" Dark brown, fine SAND and SILT, some Roots.	E	1B	
2	Fill	Brown, fine to coarse SAND, little Silt, trace Gravel, trace Boulders.	M	1B	
3			M		
4			M		
5	Glacial Till	Grey, fine to coarse SAND, little Silt, little Gravel, little Cobbles, trace Boulders.	M	1B	
6			D		
7			D		
8			D		
9			D		
10			D		
11	Bottom of Excavation at ± 10.0'				
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Notes: 1. Excavation terminated at 10 ft due to excavation effort.

Water Symbols  
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Test Pit Dimensions & Orientation	<u>BOULDER COUNT</u>		<u>PROPORTIONS USED</u>		<u>EXCAVATION EFFORT</u>
	<u>Boulder</u>	<u>Class</u>	< 10%	Trace	E = Easy
14.0 ft	12"-24"	A	10-20%	Little	M = Moderate
2.5 ft	24"-36"	B	20-35%	Some	D = Difficult
	>36"	C	35-50%	And	



## **Appendix 3**

### **Limitations**

## GEOTECHNICAL LIMITATIONS

### Explorations

1. The analysis and recommendations submitted in this report are based in part upon the data obtained from widely spaced subsurface explorations. The nature and extent of variations between these explorations may not become evident until construction. If variations then appear evident, it will be necessary to reevaluate the recommendations of this report.
2. The generalized soil profile described in the text is intended to convey trends in subsurface conditions. The boundaries between strata are approximate and idealized and have been developed by interpretations of widely spaced explorations and samples; actual soil transitions are probably more erratic. For specific information, refer to the test pit logs.
3. Water level readings have been made at the times and under the conditions stated on the test pit logs. These data have been reviewed and interpretations made in the text of this report. However, it must be noted that fluctuations in the level of the groundwater may occur due to variations in rainfall, temperature and other factors occurring since the time measurements were made.

### Review

4. In the event that any changes in the nature, design or locations of the proposed structures are planned, the conclusions and recommendations contained in this report shall not be considered valid unless the changes are reviewed and conclusions of this report modified or verified in writing by Siefert Associates, LLC. It is recommended that this firm be provided the opportunity for a general review of final design and specifications in order that earthwork and geotechnical recommendations may be properly interpreted and implemented in the design and specifications.

### Use of Report

5. This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of Solli Engineering, LLC and their design team for specific application to the Proposed Solar Photovoltaic Array that will be located at 958 CT Route 163 in Montville, Connecticut, in accordance with generally accepted soil and foundation engineering practices. No other warranty, express or implied, is made.