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#### PREFACE

The U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station (WES) was requested by the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) to provide a complete and consistent set of laboratory properties for two soils to be used in support of AFOSR contract number F49620-80-C-008, "Fundamental Properties of Soils for Complex Dynamic Loading," with Applied Research Associates, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico. The work reported herein was funded under AFOSR-MIPR-82-00003, Project 2307/C1 FY 82; the technical contact was LTC John J. Allen, AFOSR/NA.

The WES project engineer for this study was Mr. B. R. Phillips of the Geomechanics Division (GD), Structures Laboratory (SL), working under the general direction of Mr. J. Q. Ehrgott, Chief, Operations Group, GD, and Dr. J. G. Jackson, Jr., Chief, GD. The laboratory composition and mechanical property tests were conducted by personnel of GD and the Instrumentation Services Division. The laboratory classification and index tests were conducted by personnel of the Soils Testing Facility, Soil Mechanics Division, Geotechnical Laboratory. This report was prepared by Mr. Phillips and was transmitted to the sponsor in January 1982.

COL Tilford C. Creel, CE, and COL Robert C. Lee, CE, were the Commanders and Directors of WES during this investigation. COL Allen F. Grum, USA, was the previous Director and COL Dwayne G. Lee, CE, is the present Commander and Director. Mr. F. R. Brown and Dr. Robert W. Whalin were the WES Technical Directors. Mr. Bryant Mather was Chief, SL.

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## CONVERSION FACTORS, NON-SI TO SI (METRIC) UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

Non-SI units of measurement used in this report can be converted to SI (metric) units as follows:

Multiply	By	To Obtain
degrees (angle)	0.01745329	radians
feet	0.3048	metres
gallons (US liquid)	3.785412	cubic decimetres (litres)
inches	2.54	centimetres
kips (force)	4.448222	kilonewtons
kips (force) per square inch	6.894757	megapascals
megatons (nuclear equivalent of TNT)	4.184	petajoules
pounds (force) per square inch	6.894757	kilopascals
pounds (mass)	0.4535924	kilograms
pounds (mass) per cubic foot	16.01846	kilo <b>grams</b> per cubic metre

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## MECHANICAL RESPONSE OF DRY REID-BEDFORD MODEL SAND AND SATURATED MISERS BLUFF SAND

#### INTRODUCTION.

Applied Research Associates, Inc. (ARA), has been funded by the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) to evaluate the ability of different mathematical constitutive models to simulate the behavior of soils to complex dynamic loadings produced by both explosive- and earthquakeinduced ground shock. To accomplish this study, ARA requires a complete set of laboratory test data on two sands. A complete set of properties includes static and dynamic uniaxial strain and triaxial shear data on both dry and fully saturated specimens for each soil. The U. S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station (WES) was requested by AFOSR to assemble data on two sands from their files and to supplement the existing data with additional laboratory tests. The first task consisted of assembling the available data on dry Reid-Bedford Model (RB) sand and back-pressure saturated MISERS BLUFF (MB) sand and replotting them to common scales in convenient formats for constitutive property analyses. The second and third tasks consist of conducting additional tests to define the response of dry MB sand and saturated RB sand, respectively.

RB sand is a clean, fine-grained sand obtained from Campbell Swamp along the Big Black River in Warren County, Mississippi. Air-dried specimens of this sand have been remolded to a dry density of 1.65 g/cc and tested in a variety of projects since FY 72. It has been used by the Geomechanics Division (GD) at WES as a control sand to evaluate new laboratory test devices.

MB sand is a medium- to coarse-grained sand which was sampled by WES during the preshot geotechnical investigation to support the MISERS BLUFF II test event at Planet Ranch, Arizona. The sand was obtained from a 9-meter-deep accessible shaft. The gravel-sized particles were removed by screening and the remaining material was air-dried; laboratory tests were conducted on back-pressure saturated specimens initially remolded at a dry density of 1.72 g/cc to support a study into the effects of high effective stresses on the shear strength behavior of sands. The work was performed for the Defense Nuclear Agency in FY 80 and FY 81.

#### PURPOSE AND SCOPE.

The purpose of this report is to document the available results of laboratory tests conducted on dry RB sand remolded to a density of 1.65 g/cc and saturated MB sand remolded to a density of 1.72 g/cc. The results of laboratory classification tests are presented as well as the results of mechanical property tests conducted on remolded specimens.

#### CLASSIFICATION AND INDEX TESTS.

Samples of each sand were tested to determine grain size distribution, Atterberg limits, and specific gravity (Reference 1). This information was used to classify each sand according to the Unified Soil Classification System (Reference 2); both classify as SP. Results of specific gravity  $G_S$ tests on the sands indicate a specific gravity of 2.65 for the RB sand and 2.69 for the MB sand. The Atterberg limit tests indicated that both sands are nonplastic. The results of the grain size distribution tests are shown for the RB sand and the MB sand in Figures 1 and 2, respectively.

#### COMPOSITION PROPERTY TESTS.

Prior to performing each mechanical property test, measurements were made of the height, diameter, and weight of the remolded specimen. With these measurements and the specific gravity of the sand, wet density  $\gamma_d$ , dry density  $\gamma_d$ , degree of saturation S (percent of void volume filled with water), percent volume of air  $V_a$ , and void ratio (void volume to solid volume) can be calculated. For specimens that were not saturated, posttest water content measurements were made on the specimen. For back-pressure saturated specimens, the water content was calculated based on the measured density, the specific gravity, and the assumption that the specimen was fully saturated.\* These data are given for each test in Tables 1 through 4.

#### MECHANICAL PROPERTY TESTS.

The following types of mechanical property tests were conducted on the sands in this study:

<sup>\*</sup> Full saturation was assured by monitoring the B-factor (Reference 3) during the back-pressure saturation process until a value of at least 0.95 was achieved.

- a. The isotropic compression (IC) test subjects a cylindrically shaped specimen to an equal all-around confining pressure while measurements of the specimen's height and diameter changes are made. The data are normally plotted as pressure versus volumetric strain, the slope of which is the bulk modulus K.
- b. The triaxial shear (TX) test is conducted after a desired confining pressure is applied during the IC test. While the confining pressure is held constant, axial load is increased and measurements of the specimen's height and diameter changes are made. The data can be plotted as principal stress difference versus axial strain, the slope of which is Young's modulus E, or as principal stress difference versus principal strain difference, the slope of which is twice the shear modulus G. The maximum principal stress difference at 15 percent axial strain (whichever occurs first) is defined as failure and describes one point on a failure surface. The failure surface is depicted as a plot of principal stress difference versus mean normal stress.
- c. Three types of uniaxial strain (UX) tests were conducted:
- (1) The first (designated UX) is conducted by applying an axial (vertical) pressure to a wafer-shaped specimen that is physically constrained from deflecting radially. Measurements are made of the applied axial stress and the specimen's height change. The data are plotted as axial (vertical) stress versus axial (vertical) strain, the slope of which is the constrained modulus M.
- (2) The second type of UX test (designated  $UX/K_0$ ) is conducted by applying radial pressure to a cylindrically shaped specimen until a slight inward movement of the diameter is detected. Axial load is then applied until the specimen returns to its original radial position (zero radial strain). This process is repeated throughout the loading and unloading. As in the UX test, the data are plotted as axial stress versus axial strain, the slope of which is the constrained modulus M. When the data are plotted as principal stress difference versus mean normal stress, the slope is 2G/K or, in terms of Poisson's ratio  $\nu$ , is  $3(1-2\nu)/(1+\nu)$ .
- (3) The third type of UX test (designated UX/Null) is similar to the K<sub>0</sub> test in that both radial and vertical pressures are controlled. A wafer-shaped specimen is remolded into a thinwalled steel cylinder which is strain gaged on the outside. As vertical pressure is applied, the circumferential strain (measured by the strain gages) on the steel cylinder is kept at zero by applying lateral pressure to the cylinder. This process is continued throughout the test. The data are plotted and properties deduced the same as those from the UX/K<sub>0</sub> test.

### DRY REID-BEDFORD MODEL SAND TESTS.

Selected tests on dry RB sand from the GD files consisted of results from one static IC test, five static IC-TX tests, four static UX tests, two static UX/K<sub>0</sub> tests, and one static UX/Null test. All tests were performed on remolded specimens at a density of approximately 1.65 g/cc under unconsolidated-undrained conditions. UX and UX/Null specimens were prepared by a raining technique, i.e., the air-dried RB sand fell through a number of screens placed at a controlled height to form the test specimen. Trial specimens were first prepared to select the height of fall required to obtain the desired density. After a number of specimens with identical densities were obtained, the densities were thereafter assumed to be the same although occasional checks were made. A summary of the data is presented in Table 1.

During UX testing, measurements were made of applied vertical stress and vertical deflection at the center of the specimen as measured by a linear variable differential transformer (LVDT). Data were recorded on magnetic tape and light beam oscillograph for processing into applicable stresses and strains. The results of the UX tests are presented as plots of axial stress versus axial strain in Plates 1 through 4. The UX/Null test is presented as a plot of axial stress versus axial strain and a plot of principal stress difference versus mean normal stress in Plate 5.

The remaining tests were performed in the WES high-pressure triaxial test device. A steel remolding jacket containing a thin rubber membrane was placed around the specimen base. A vacuum was applied through the jacket to pull the membrane against the sides. A measured weight of air-dried RB sand was rained into the membrane through a funnel at a controlled height to obtain the desired density. All specimens for IC-TX testing were 5.4 centimeters in diameter and 12.7 centimeters tall. The UX/K and IC specimens were 5.4 centimeters in diameter and 7.6 centimeters tall. The membrane was attached to the top cap and base with rubber bands. A slight vacuum was applied to the inside of the specimen to support it until the confining pressure was applied. The specimen was instrumented with two vertically mounted LVDT's positioned 180 degrees apart on top of the specimen. The radial measurement system for the IC-TX tests was a lateral deformeter which consisted of four strain-gaged steel arms positioned equidistant around the specimen's periphery at the center of the specimen. The radial measurement system for the IC test and the UX/K tests was a single lateral deformeter

consisting of four horizontally-mounted LVDT's positioned at quarter points around the specimen. During the conduct of the  $UX/K_0$  test, the lateral deformeter was continuously monitored to maintain the lateral deflection at zero. The chamber was assembled and the desired test was conducted. All data were continuously recorded with a light beam oscillograph. The data were later reduced by hand and processed by computer to obtain applicable stresses and strains.

The results of the IC-TX tests discussed above are shown in Plates 6 through 10. These data are plots of (a) mean normal stress versus principal stress difference, (b) mean normal stress versus volumetric strain, and (c) principal stress difference versus principal strain difference and axial strain. The values of volumetric strain shown in plot (b) are calculated based on the assumption that the specimen deforms as a right circular cylinder during the IC test. This calculation, based on the vertical and lateral measurements, is discussed in Reference 4. Plate 11 shows the failure data obtained from the TX tests as plots of maximum principal stress difference versus mean normal stress.

Specimen TH.1 was the only specimen tested in isotropic compression which was not immediately followed by a TX test. The results are plotted as mean normal pressure versus volumetric strain and are shown in Plate 12.

The results of the  $UX/K_0$  tests are shown in Plates 13 and 14 as plots of (a) axial stress versus axial strain and (b) principal stress difference versus mean normal stress.

#### SATURATED MISERS BLUFF SAND TESTS.

The tests on saturated MB sand consisted of 8 static undrained UX tests, 3 static drained UX tests, 6 dynamic drained UX tests, 23 consolidatedundrained IC-TX tests, 11 static consolidated-drained IC-TX tests, 6 static consolidated-undrained UX/K<sub>o</sub> tests, and 4 consolidated-drained UX/K<sub>o</sub> tests. All IC-TX tests and undrained UX/K<sub>o</sub> tests were performed at one of three effective stresses: 0.15 MPa, 1.75 MPa, or 3.5 MPa. Each specimen was backpressure saturated prior to application of the effective stress. A summary of the data is given in Tables 2, 3, and 4.

To prepare the UX test specimens, a known weight of air-dried soil was measured in order to obtain a desired air-dried density of 1.72 g/cc. The soil was then "spooned" directly into the specimen chamber which was

filled three-fourths of the way to the top with tap water. As the sand was placed into the chamber, the water was displaced and the resulting specimen was almost saturated. After assembling the test device, the specimen was saturated by concurrently applying both axial stress and back pressure. Once the specimen was saturated, a static effective axial stress was applied with the drainage line open but with the back pressure applied. The drainage line was then closed for an undrained test or left open for a drained test. Axial stress was increased either statically or dynamically to the desired pressure as measurements were made of axial stress and axial deflection. During an undrained test, measurements were also made of pore pressures by measuring the pressure through the hypodermic needle which extended into the specimen. Dynamic tests were only performed under undrained conditions. Measurements were stored on both magnetic tape and light beam oscillogram. These data were processed and plotted as axial (vertical) stress versus axial (vertical) strain and are shown in Plates 15 through 31 and summarized in Table 2. The dynamic tests are shown with a static portion and a dynamic portion. The static portion includes the back-pressure saturation phase and application of the initial effective stress; the dynamic portion is the remainder of the test.

The preparation of specimens for IC-TX tests and UX/K<sub>o</sub> tests was similar to that used to prepare the RB sand specimens. A known weight of air-dried MB sand was measured and "spooned" into the remolding jacket and membrane to achieve the target density. All specimens were prepared at a diameter of 5.1 centimeters and a height of 11.4 centimeters. Prior to placing the top cap, the specimen was "flooded" with de-aired water from the base until water was visible at the top. A slight vacuum was applied to the specimen while the top cap was placed and the membrane was secured to the top cap and base. The measurement system for the MB IC-TX tests was the same as that previously described for the RB IC-TX and UX/K<sub>o</sub> tests.

After the specimen and its instrumentation were placed, the test device was assembled and the specimen was then back-pressure saturated and one of three effective stresses (0.15, 1.75, or 3.5 MPa) was applied to the specimen with the drainage line open. If the specimen was to be tested in a drained condition, the TX test was performed immediately after the application of the effective stress. If an undrained test was desired, the drainage line was closed and an additional confining pressure or live IC loading was

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applied to the specimen. Axial load was then applied to the specimen until failure occurred, with failure being defined as the point at which there was a definite decrease in the applied axial load or when the specimen exhibited 15 percent axial strain during shear, whichever occurred first. During the test, measurements were made of axial load, confining pressure, movement of the piston, and internal measurements of axial and radial deflection of the specimen. During the undrained tests, pore pressure measurements were made in addition to those mentioned above. Data were recorded by a Hewlett Packard 3052A Data Acquisition System (HP3052A) which samples the data channels at designated intervals and records the data on a minicassette tape. The data are subsequently processed and plotted. A data summary for the IC-TX tests is given in Table 3. Multiple plots are shown for the drained and undrained IC-TX tests in Plates 32 through 42 and 43 through 65, respectively and contain (a) total mean normal stress versus volumetric strain, (b) principal stress difference versus total mean normal stress, (c) principal stress difference versus principal strain difference and axial strain, (d) principal stress difference versus effective mean normal stress, and (e) pore pressure versus axial strain. Volumetric strain was calculated as outlined in Reference 4 using the deformed shape assumption of a right circular cylinder and the internal vertical and lateral deformation measurements.

The UX/K specimens were prepared identically to those prepared for the IC-TX tests. Each specimen was back-pressure saturated and one of the three effective stresses was applied with the drainage line open. If the test was to be performed drained, the diameter of the specimen at the end of application of effective stress was assumed to be the zero or "null" position. As axial load was applied, the radial deflection was constantly monitored and corrected by changing the confining stress until the radial change was zero. This process was repeated throughout the test. Measurements were made of vertical deflection, applied axial load, and confining stress. If the specimen was to be tested in an undrained condition, the drainage line was closed prior to application of the axial load. Pore pressure measurements were made during undrained tests. Data were recorded on the HP3052A as described during discussion of the IC-TX tests. The results of the drained and undrained  $UX/K_{o}$  tests are shown in Plates 66 through 69 and Plates 70 through 75, respectively, as plots of (a) total mean normal stress versus volumetric strain, (b) principal stress difference versus mean normal stress,

(c) total axial stress versus axial strain, (d) principal stress difference versus effective mean normal stress, and (e) pore pressure versus axial strain. All plots represent the states of stress through the entire back-pressure saturation, application of effective stress, and UX/K<sub>0</sub> loading. The results of the UX/K<sub>0</sub> tests are summarized in Table 4.

Plate 76 shows a plot of the failure data from the IC-TX tests.

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Table 1. Summary of mechanical property tests on remolded Reid-Bedford Model sand.

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											Strain	IC .	lests		TX T	25 ( S	
Plate No.	Test No.	Air- Dried Density Y. g/cc	Water Content v. z	Dry Density Y <sub>d</sub> , g/cc	Specific Gravity G	Air Voids Content Va, X	Degree of Saturation S. Z	Void Rar Io	Test	Peak Axial Stress	at Peak Axial Stress	Peak Mean Normal Stress	Peak /olumetric Strain c_+2c_, X	Confining Pressure at Failure 0 , MPa	Axial Strain at Failure E. X	Stress Difference at Failure o -o MPa	Mean Normal Stress E failure
-	UX. 1	1.660	0.1	1.658	2.65	32.3	0.44	0.60	nx n	29.0	4.7			1	2	z -	MPa
7	UX.2	1.657	0.1	1.655	2.65	37.3	0.44	0.60	nx	36.6	6.1	ł	1				ł
c	UX. 3	1.652	0.1	1.650	2.65	37.6	0.44	0.61	N	36.6	6.0	ł	ļ	ł		!	
4	UX.4	1.647	0.1	1.645	2.65	37.8	0.43	0.61	Xn	34.5	5.7	ł	ł	ł	•		
s	N.1	1.658	0.03	1.658	2.68	37.4	0.13	0.60	11nN/XU	10.3	2.3	ļ	1	ł	1	;	!
Q	<b>T.</b> I	1.634	0.03	1.634	2.65	38.3	0.13	0.62	IC-TX	ł		0.4	0, 35	0.4	5.0	1.2	0.8
1	T.2	1.629	0.03	1.629	2.65	38.5	0.13	0.63	IC-TX	1		4.0	1.45	4.0	13.0	7.4	6.6
50	T.3	1.634	0.03	1.634	2.65	38.3	0.13	0.62	IC-TX		ł	1.1	2.38	1.1	15.0	13.3	12.1
6	T.4	1.632	0.03	1.632	2.65	38.4	0.13	0.62	IC-TX		ł	10.4	2.68	10.4	15.0	19.0	16.9
10	T.6	1.658	0.03	1.658	2.65	37.4	0.13	0.60	IC-TX	;	ł	8.7	1.88	8.7	15.0	16.1	14.1
12	TH. 1	1.650	0.03	1.650	2.65	37.7	0.13	0.61	IC		ļ	9.3	2.93			*	
13	TK. 1	1.668	0.03	1.667	2.65	37.0	0.13	0.59	∩x/k°	12.1	2.2		8	ł		!	;
14	TK. 2	1.683	0.03	1.682	2.65	36.5	0.14	0.58	ux/k <sub>o</sub>	12.4	1.9			1	1		

Table 2. Summary of static and dynamic uniaxial strain tests on Misers Bluff sand.

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Te	ist ber	Vir-Dried Density Y, 8/cc	Water Content v, X	Specific Gravity Gs	Air Volds Content Va, X	Degree of Saturation S, X	Void Ratio	Effective Axial Stress o_, MPa	Peak Axial Stress °z, MPa	Axial Strain at Peak Axial Stress Z	Dynamic Rise Time To Peak Axial Stress, maec	Test Type
NA.U	IX. 15	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	0.14	62.4	3.4		Static undrained
NA. U	IX. 25A	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	1.72	61.9	1.7	ł	Static undrained
U.A.U	IX. 3S	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	3.45	61.4	5.2	ł	Static undrained
U. NN	IX. 5S	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	3.45	20,8	10.6	1	Static drained
NA. U	IX. 5SA	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	3.45	18.5	15.1	1	Static drained
NA.U	X. 6S	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	0.69	63.3	3.5	•	Static undrained
NA. U	IX. 7S	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	0.69	62.0	20.7	1	Static drained
NA. U	IX. 85	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	0.69	63.2	2.8		Static undrained
NA. U	IX. 85A	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	0.69	61.9	1.3	ł	Static undrained
NA. U	IX. 85B	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	0.69	63.1	1.2	ł	Static undrained
NA.U	X. 95	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	1.72	44.0	14.3	I	Static drained
NA. U	X. 10D	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	0.69	38.2	1.0	100	Dynamic undrained
NA. U	011.XI	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	0.69	50.5	0.9	50	Dynamic undrained
NA. U	IX. 120	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	0.69	55.2	0.5	50	Dynamic undrained
NA. U	IX. 130	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	0.69	65.5	1.1	10	Dynamic undrained
NA. U	IX. 14D	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	0.69	72.4	1.0	s	Dynamic undraine
NA. U	IX. 15D	1.721	21.2	2.69	0.0	100	0.57	0.69	49.1	0.9	30	Dynamic undraine

Air-Dri Plate Densit <u>No. Test No. y.g/c</u>		Air-Dried Density <u>y, g/cc</u>	Water Content	Specific Gravity	Degree of Saturation S. Z	Void Ratio	Effective Stress 1224	Live IC Loading MPa	Principal Stress Difference at Failure $(\sigma_z - \sigma_z)_f$ Ma	Effective Mean Normal Stress at Failure P <sub>f</sub> , MPa	Axial Strain During TX at Failure $\frac{\varepsilon_z}{z}$ , 2
					DRA	INED LC-1	<u>EX TESTS</u>				
32	MXLD1	1.738	20.0	2.69	100.0	0.54	0.15		0.47	0. 32	2.7
33	MXLD2	1.722	20.5	2.69	100.0	0.55	0.13		0.52	0.37	6.3
34	DNA21	1.709	20.0	2.69	100.0	0.54	0.12		1.03	0.53	9.8
35	DNA22	1.707	20.0	2.69	100.0	0.53	0.17		1.10	0.53	6.8
36	DNA27	L, 71 <b>9</b>	19.6	2.69	100.0	0.52	0.14		1.10	0.53	4.0
37	DNA3	1.743	19.4	2.69	100.0	0.52	1.75		4.70	3.25	11.2
38	MXLD.4	1.722	20.5	2.69	100.0	0.55	1.74		4.46	3.22	15.0
39	DNALL	1.712	20.4	2.69	100.0	0.54	3. 52		8.59	6.38	15.0
40	DNAL 2	1.725	19.6	2.69	100.0	0.52	3.50		8.60	6.36	15.0
41	NOLD. 7	1.714	20.7	2.69	100.0	0.56	3.44		8.25	6.24	15.0
42	HXLD. 7A	1.730	20.3	2.69	100.0	0.54	3.48		7.98	6.17	15.0
					UNDR	INED IC-	TX TESTS				
43	<b>M88</b> A	1.738	20.2	2.69	100.0	0.54	0.09	0.0	1.16	0.89	15.0
44	MB9	1.711	21.0	2.69	100.0	0.57	0.07	3.45	1.13	0.69	15.0
45	MB10	1.719	20.7	2.69	100.0	0.56	0.01	2.07	1.26	0.83	15.0
46	MBIQA	1.735	20.1	2.69	100.0	0.54	0.14	2.07	1.05	0.81	15.0
47	M8108	1.740	19.9	2.69	100.0	0.53	0.14	2.07	1.11	0.84	15.0
48	DNA19	1.738	19.2	2.69	100.0	0.51	0,08	0.0	1.49	0.88	15.0
49	DNA20	1.716	19.7	2.69	100.0	0.53	0.09	3.45	1.28	0.73	14.2
50	DNAL	L.756	18.9	2.69	100.0	0.51	1.65	3.45	2.76	1.60	13.8
51	DNA2	1.778	18.3	2.69	100.0	0.49	1.83	3.45	2.73	1.85	12.9
52	DNA6	1.693	20.7	2.69	100.0	0.55	1.86	3.45	1.83	1.34	12.0
53	RV JA	1.720	20.6	2.69	100.0	0.55	1.93	1.72	1.80	1.37	14.2
54	RV 38	1.719	20.7	2.69	100.0	0.56	1.69	1.72	1.86	1.30	11.1
55	MB3A	1.717	20.6	2.69	100.0	0.55	1.78	6.90	1.81	1.28	12.3
56	MB4A	1.720	20.6	2.69	100.0	0.55	1.76	0.0	1.83	1.32	11.6
57	M85A	1.722	20.5	2.69	100.0	0.55	1.77	3.45	1.77	1.28	12.8
58	M86A	1.688	21.6	2.69	100.0	0.58	1.84	0.0	1.06	1.21	10.7
59	MB13	1.714	20.7	2.69	100.0	0.56	3.46	0.0	2.21	1.55	11.3
60	M814	1.716	20.6	2.69	100.0	0.55	3.44	3.45	2.24	1.61	9.8
91	DNA4	1.733	19.4	2.69	100.0	0.52	3.47	0.0	3.00	1.94	10.1
62	DNA 7	1.706	20.3	2.69	100.0	0.54	3.46	0.0	2.92	1.90	10.3
63	DNA8	1.695	20.6	2.69	100.0	0.55	3. 32	0.3	2.63	1.78	9.9
64	DNA9	1.716	20.3	2.69	100.0	0, 54	3.70	3.45	2.74	1.87	12.3
65	DNA10	L.738	19.3	2.69	100.0	0.52	3.00	5,90	2.87	1.90	+. 2

#### Table 3. Summary of static triaxial compression tests on Misers Bluff eand.

	Remarks				-,	Membrane leaked							
	Axial Strain at Peak Axial Stress <sup>c</sup> 2, %		4.7	4.7	6.1	1.8		0.6	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.5
	Peak Axial Stress d <sub>z</sub> , MPa		9.8	10.1	19.0	9.6		32.0	30.8	29.9	32.7	30.8	31.8
5	Effective Stress MPa	TESTS	0.18	0.16	3.48	3.67	o TESTS	0.14	0.13	1.70	1.70	3.53	3.55
	Void Ratio	ED UX/Ko	0.52	0.55	0.52	0.54	NED UX/K	0.55	0.53	0.52	0.52	0.53	0.54
	Degree of Saturation S, %	DRAINI	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	UNDRAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Specific Gravity G		2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69		2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69
	Water Content W, X		19.6	20.7	19.6	20.3		20.5	20.0	19.4	19.5	20.0	20.3
	Air-Dried Density Y, &/cc		1.731	1.698	1.738	1.717		1.698	1.715	1.735	1.727	1.719	1.721
	Test No.		DNA25	DNA26	DNA17	DNA18		DNA23	DNA24	DNA28	DNA29	5 TVNT 2	DNA16
	Plate No.		66	67	68	69		70	11	72	73	74	75

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Table 4. Summary of static uniaxial strain/K<sub>o</sub> tests on Misers Bluff sand

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HERCENT CONSER BY WEIGHT 8 a g REID BEDFORD NODEL SAND 9000 NUROWETER BUT OR CLAY 1**9**0 Boring No. Project 8 ŝ 1 8 T 9 3 8 ž z 8 SALVE MUNDERS 1 05 1 GRAIN SZE IN MILLIMETERS BAND 3 U. S. STANDAND SI 0. 14 16 20 1 11 1 1 1 1 MEDAUM Net w X CURVES CONNEC 4 'n -ClearModdon GRADATION Ĩ OPENING IN INCHES 2 GRAVEL 2.65 (SP) SAND Gs = South ÷ AL C C Y J ī 8 Elev or Depth ğ COBBLES Semple No. ၂န 8 8 8 Ŕ ĝ Ś ģ Ż ġ RENCENT FINER BY WEIGHT

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Figure 1. Gradation of Reid-Bedford Model sand

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Figure 2. Gradation of Hisers Bluff sand

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# REID BEDFORD MODEL SAND STATIC UX AND UX/NULL TESTS

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STATIC UNIAXIAL STRAIN TEST

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## REID BEDFORD MODEL SAND STATIC IC-TX AND IC TESTS

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PLATE 10


Failure data for Reid Bedford Model sand specimens

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BACK PRESSURE SATURATED CONSOLIDATED STATIC UNDRAINED UNIAXIAL STRAIN SPECIMEN DNA.UX.3S MB SAND PLATE 17

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BACK PRESSURE SATURATED CONSOLIDATED STATIC UNDRAINED UNIAXIAL STRAIN SPECIMEN DNA.UX.8SB MB SAND



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BACK PRESSURE SATURATED CONSOLIDATED STATIC DRAINED UNIAXIAL STRAIN SPECIMEN DNA.UX.9S MB SAND PLATE 25



VERTICAL STRAIN, percent

BACK PRESSURE SATURATED CONSOLIDATED DYNAMIC UNDRAINED UNIAXIAL STRAIN SPECIMEN DNA.UX.10D MB SAND



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BACK PRESSURE SATURATED CONSOLIDATED DYNAMIC UNDRAINED UNIAXIAL STRAIN SPECIMEN DNA.UX.15D MB SAND PLATE 31

## MISERS BLUFF SAND STATIC IC-TX TESTS



Density as remolded: 1.	.7 <b>38 gm/</b> co
COMPOSITION PROPERTIES	AT END OF BPS
Het density: 2	2.883 gm/cc
Hater content: 20	3.8 pot
Dry density: 1	1.758 gm/cc
Void ratio: 2	3.54
PRESSURES AT END OF BPS	3, MPa
Confining pressure: 3	1.21
Pore pressure: 3	1.85

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	Denel	ty as	remoided:	: 1.707	ga/cc	
C	MPOS:	ITION	PROPERT	IES AT	END OF	BPS
		Het	density	2.08	8 gm/oc	
		Hator	content	20.0	pčt	
		Dry	density	1.74	0 gm/cc	
		Va			-	

PRESSURES AT END OF BPS, MPa Confining pressure: 3.16 Pore pressure: 3.84









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MB SAND TEST DNA 3 Deneity as remolded: 1.743 gm/cc COMPOSITION PROPERTIES AT END OF BPS Het deneity: 2.095 gm/cc Hater content: 13.4 pct Dry deneity: 1.750 gm/cc Void ratio: 8.52 PRESSURES AT END OF BPS, MPa Confining pressure: 3.18 Pore pressure: 3.81









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MB	SAND	TEST	MXL	<u> </u>	4

Density as remolded: 1.722 gm/cc

COMPOSITION	PROPERTI	es at e	ND OF	BPS
Het Water	deneity: content:	2.050	gm/cc pct	
Dry Vo	deneity: id ratio:	1.735	gm/oc	

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PRESSURES AT END OF BPS, MPa Confining pressure: 3.24 Pore pressure: 3.18











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Density as remaided: 1.712 gm/oc

COMPOSITION	PROPERTI	es at e	ND OF	BPS
Het	deneity	2.001	gm/ca	
Dry	deneity:	1.729	ge/cc	
Vo	d ratio:	0.54		

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Conf	ining	P	reeeu		3.1	9
	Pare	ò	reeeu		3.0	9











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MB	SAND	TES	T DNA	12		
	Denet	ty an	rams I ded s	1.725	<b>g#/</b> 00	
c	MP05	TION	PROPERT	IES AT	END OF	BPS
		Hat	deneitys	2.986	ga/aa	
		Hater	quantents	19.6	pot	
		Dry	deneity:	1.752	gm/00	
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PRESSURES AT END OF BPS, MPa Confining pressure: 3.10 Pore pressure: 3.84









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#### MB SAND TEST MXLD 7A

Density as remaided: 1.738 gm/cc

COMPOSITION	PROPERT	IES AT E	ND OF	BPS
Het	deneity:	2.894	<b>gm/</b> 00	
Hater	content:	28.3	pot	
Dry	deneitys	1.741	ga/cc	
VO	G - 27101	6.34		
PRESSURES AT	END OF	BPS, MP	2	

Confining pressure: 3.17 Pore pressure: 3.81










MB SAND TEST MB 8A Density as remaided: 1.738 gm/cc COMPOSITION PROPERTIES AT END OF BPS 2.095 gm/cc 20.2 pct 1.743 gm/cc Het density: Water content: Dry density: Void ratio: 8.54 PRESSURES AT END OF BPS, MPa Confining pressure: 2.25 Pore pressure: 2.16 Confining pressure: Pore pressure:









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## MB SAND TEST MB 10

Density as remaided: 1.718 ga/co

COMPOSITION	PROPERTI	les at e	ND OF	BPS
Het	deneity:	2.006	<b>ge/o</b> c	
Hater	contents	28.7	pet	
Dry	densitys	1.729	ge/co	
Vo	id ratius	8.56		
	END OF		•	

Confi	ning.	pressures	2.44
	Paré	pressures	2.44











MB SAND TEST MB 10A

Density as remolded: 1.735 gm/co

COMPOSITION	PROPERTI	ES AT E	ND OF	BPS
Het Hater Dry Vo	density: content: density: id_ratic:	2.090 20.1 1.747 8.54	gm/cc pot gm/cc	

PRESSURES AT END OF BPS, MPa Confining pressure: 2.74 Pare pressure: 2.59







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	Denet	ty as re	ana 1 dad :	1.748	<b>g#/</b> 00	
C	ompos:	TTION F	ROPERT	IES AT	END OF	BPS
		Het	deneitys	2.181	ge/00	
		Hator	sontenti	13.3	ροι	
		Bry (	deneityi	1.753	ga/ss	
		Vat	d ratio	0.53	-	
P	RESSU	RES AT	END OF	BPS, M	Pa	
•	Coof			2.74		
		Pore p	ressures	2.61		













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PLATE 48



Density as remolded:	1.716 gm/cc
COMPOSITION PROPERTY	ES AT END OF BPS
Hater content:	2.004 gm/cc 19.7 pct
Bry density: Void ratio:	1.748 gm/cc 8.53
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Confining pressure: 3.22 Pore pressure: 3.18

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18.8 4.8 2.8 0.0 5.9 19.9 15.8 20.8 25.9 30.8 AXIAL STRAIN, PCT

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MB SAND TEST DNA	1
Density as remolded:	1.758 gm/cc
COMPOSITION PROPERT	LES AT END OF BPS
Het density:	2.109 gm/cc
Water content:	18.9 pct
Dry density:	1.773 gm/cc
Vold ratio:	0.51
PRESSURES AT END OF	BPS, MPa
Confining pressures	3.17
Pore preseures	3.10

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Density as remolded: 1.693 gm/oc

COMPOSITION	PROPERTI	ies at e	NDOF	BPS
Het	deneity:	2.676	ga/cc	
nater Drv	deneityi	20.7	pot	
Ve	id ratios	8.55	g=/co	
PRESSURES AT	END OF	ROS MO.	_	

Confining pressure: 3.16 Pore pressure: 2.97







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PLATE 53



Density as remolded: 1.719 gm/oc
COMPOSITION PROPERTIES AT END OF BPS
Hat density: 2.005 cm/cc
Hater content: 28.7 pct
Dry density: 1.727 gm/cc
Void ratio: 8.56
PRESSURES AT END OF BPS, MPa
Confining pressure: 2.57
Pore preseures 2.48











MB SAND TEST MB 3R Density as remolded: 1.717 gm/oc COMPOSITION PROPERTIES AT END OF BPS 2.007 gm/cc 20.6 pot 1.731 gm/cc Het density: Hater content: Dry density: Void ratio:

0.55

PRESSURES AT END OF BPS, MPa Confining pressure: Pore pressure: 2.78









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MB SAND TEST MB 46	7
Density as remaided:	1.728 gm/oo
COMPOSITION PROPERTI	ES AT END OF BPS
Hat deneity:	2.808 gm/co
Hater content:	28.6 pot
Dry deneity:	1.731 gm/cc
Vold ratio:	8.55
PRESSURES AT END OF	BPS. MPa

Confining pressure: 2.73 Pore pressure: 2.57











MB SAND TEST MB 5A Deneity as remolded: 1.722 gm/cc COMPOSITION PROPERTIES AT END OF BPS Het deneity: 2.883 gm/cc Hater content: 28.5 pct Dry deneity: 1.734 gm/cc Void ratio: 8.55 PRESSURES AT END OF BPS, MPa Confining pressure: 2.77 Pare pressure: 2.68









PLATE 57



MB SAND TEST MB 6A	
Density as remaided: 1.689 gm/co	
COMPOSITION PROPERTIES AT END OF Het deneity: 2.865 gm/od	BPS

Hater content:	21.6 pot
Dry deneity:	1.781 gm/cc
Void ratio:	8.38
PRESSURES AT END OF	BPS, MPa

fining pressure: 2.51 Pore pressure: 2.36







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Density as remoided:	1.714 gm/ac
COMPOSITION PROPERT	IES AT END OF BPS
Het deneity:	2.005 gm/cc
Hater content:	28.7 pct
Dry deneity:	1.726 gm/cc
Void retion	8.56
PRESSURES AT END OF	BPS, MPa
. Confining pressures	3.25
Pore preseures	3,89

MB SAND TEST MB 13











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Density as remoided: 1.716 gm/co
COMPOSITION PROPERTIES AT END OF BPS
Net density: 2.887 gm/co
Water content: 20.6 pct
Dry density: 1.731 gm/cc
Vold ratio: 0.55
PRESSURES AT END OF BPS, MPa
Confining proceure: 2.77
Pore pressure: 2.55

MB SAND TEST MB 14













MB SAND TEST DNA 4 Deneity as remolded: 1.733 gm/oc
COMPOSITION PROPERTIES AT END OF BPS Het density: 2.101 gm/co Water content: 13.4 pot Dry density: 1.760 gm/co Void ratio: 0.52
PRESSURES AY END OF BPS, MPa Confining pressure: 3.28 Pore pressure: 3.87









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Deneity as remolded: 1.695 gm/cc COMPOSITION PROPERTIES AT END OF BPS Het deneity: 2.077 gm/cc Hater content: 20.6 pct Dry deneity: 1.721 gm/cc Void ratio: 0.35 PRESSURES AT END OF BPS, MPa Confining pressure: 3.17 Pore pressure: 3.06

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MB	SAND TEST DNR	9		
	Density as remolded:	1.716	g#/co	
C	OMPOSITION PROPERTI	ES AT E	IND OF	BPS
	Het density:	2.004	gm/ce	
	Water content:	20.3	pat	
	Dry density:	1.733	gm/cc	
	Void ratio:	8.54	-	
P	RESSURES AT END OF	BPS, MF	Pa.	
	Confining pressure:	3.26		
	Pore pressures	3.83		











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COMPOSITION	PROPERTI	es at e	ND OF	BPS
Het Hater	deneity: content:	2.076 20.7	ga/cc pct	
Dry Va	density: Id ratio:	1.720 0.55	<b>gn/</b> cc	

PRESSURES AT END OF BPS, MPa Confining pressure: 3.19 Pare pressure: 3.83





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MB SAND TEST DNA	23
Denetty as remolded:	1.858 ga/aa
COMPOSITION PROPERTI	ES AT END OF BPS
Het deneity:	2.879 gm/aa 28.5 aat
Dry deneity:	1.724 gm/ac
Vold ratio:	0.55
PRESSURES AT END OF	BPS, MPa
Confining pressures	3.17
Poré preseures	3.83







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Denetty	80	renolded:	1.727	<b>gn/oo</b>	
COMPOSIT	ION	PROPERTI	ES AT	END OF	BPS
	Het	deneity:	2.880	1 ga/oo	
Ha	ter	content:	19.5	pat	
	Dry	densitys	1.755	j g∎∕aa	
	Ve	id ratios	8.52	-	

PRESSURES AT END OF BPS, MPa Confining pressures 3.21 Pore pressures 3.83

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MB	SAND	TEST	DNA	16		
	Denet	ty as r	encided:	1.721	gm/oc	
C	OMPOS	ITION I	PROPERT	IES AT I	END OF	BPS
		Het	deneity:	2.003	gm/cc	
		Hater	contenti	28.3	pot	
		Dry	deneitys	1.731	gm/cc	
		Vot	d ratios	8.54	•	
Р	RESSU	RES AT	END OF	BPS, M	°2	
	Conf	ining p	ressures	3.87		
		Pore p	reseures	3.84		









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