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Adapt Job No. WA14-19280-SRT

**Verizon Wireless**

**c/o Cascadia PM, LLC**

5501 NE 109<sup>th</sup> Ct, Suite A2

Vancouver, WA 98662

Attention: Scott Emerson

**Subject: Summary of Soil Resistivity Testing**

SPO Balmer

904 S Hayford Rd

Spokane, WA 99001

Dear Mr. Emerson:

Adapt Engineering (Adapt) is pleased to present the results of our Soil Resistivity Testing for the above-referenced property. This soil resistivity testing was performed in general accordance with ASTM Method G-57 (IEEE Standard 81). Authorization to perform this project was given by Scott Emerson of Cascadia PM, LLC; on behalf of Verizon Wireless.

On May 16, 2014, Adapt conducted soil resistivity testing at the above referenced site. Figure 1 shows the general location of the host parcel. The soil resistivity testing was conducted on an approximate north/south, and an approximate west/east line using the Nilsson meter. Figure 2 depicts the locations of Testlines 1 & 2.

The soil resistivity testing was conducted using an analog Nilsson Ground Resistance Meter Model 400. Adapt followed the operating procedures described in the Manufacturer's operation manual for the four point Werner array soil resistivity method. Meter specifications and operating procedures are enclosed with this letter in Attachment A. Soil resistivity readings from the two test lines were obtained for five different electrode spacing distances including 40 foot, 30 foot, 20 foot, 10 foot, and 5 foot. Meter readings were recorded on a field soil resistivity test form after each reading. The field readings were then entered into a spreadsheet to calculate the resistance at each spacing. These resistivity test results are presented in Attachment B of this letter.

Adapt appreciates the opportunity to be of service to you on this project. Should you have any questions concerning this report, or if we can assist you in any way, please contact us at (206) 654-7045.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Adapt Engineering**



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Geotechnical Representative



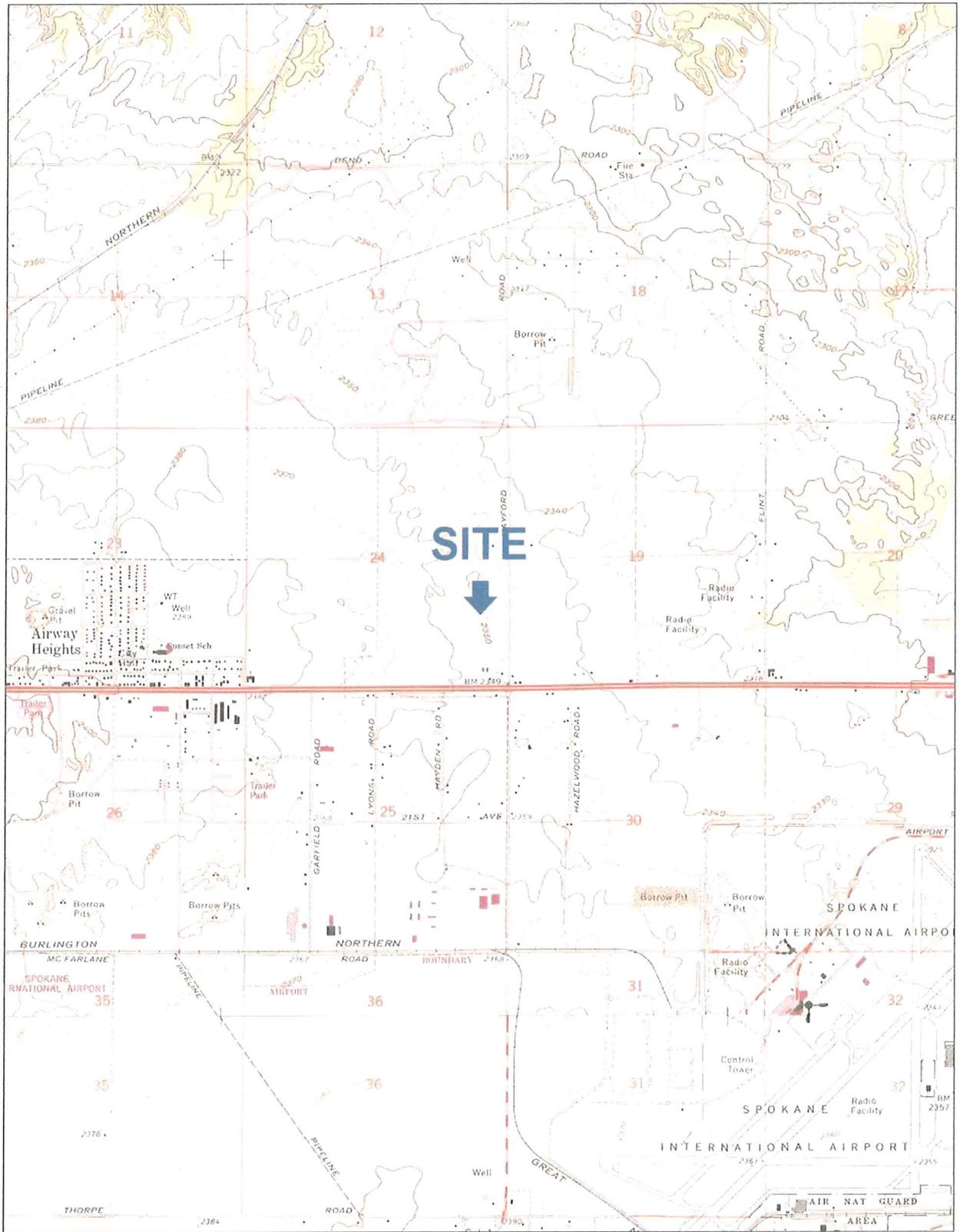
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Enclosures:

- Figure 1: Location/Topographic Map
- Figure 2: Site and Exploration Plan
- Attachment A: Meter Operation Manual
- Attachment B: Soil Resistivity Test Results

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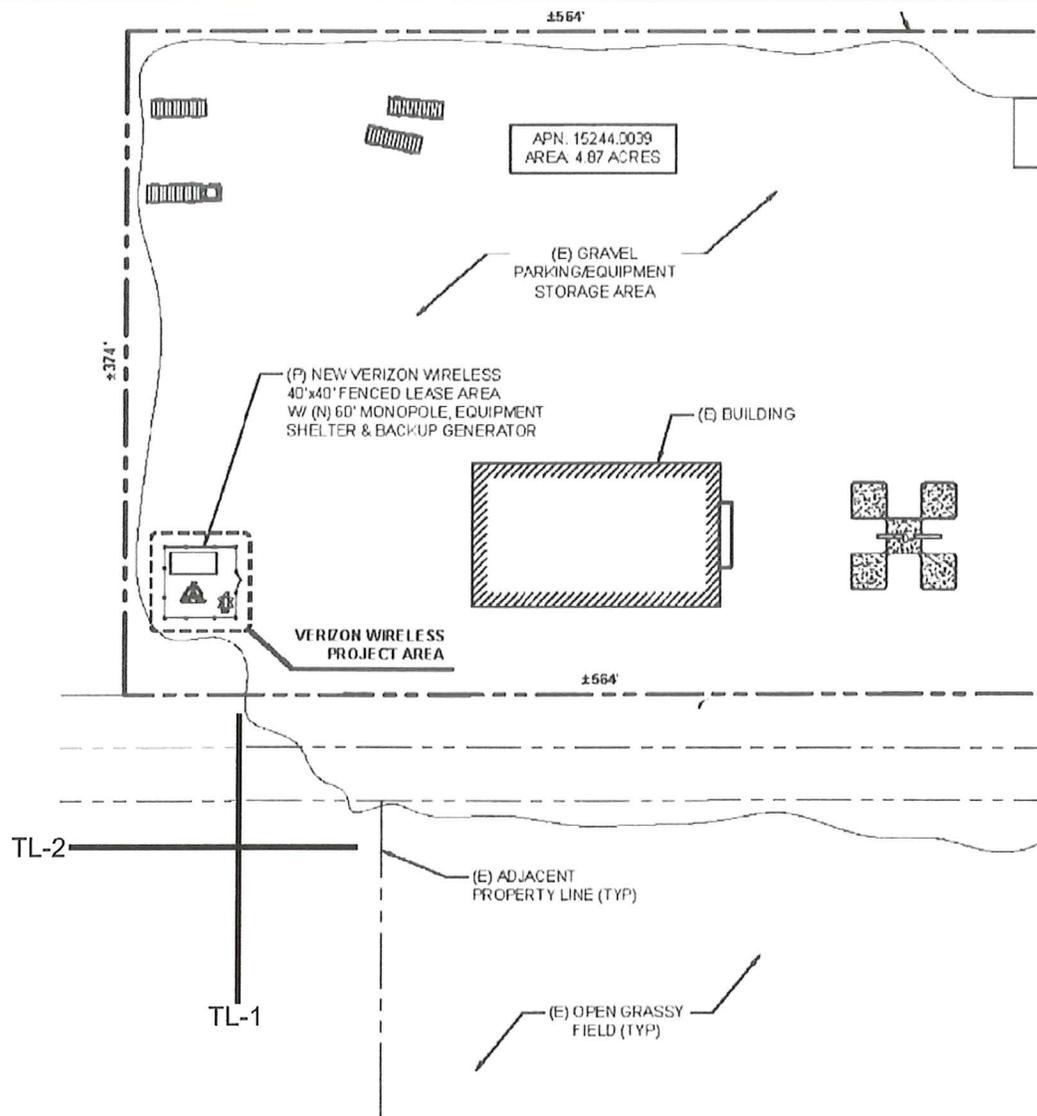
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**FIGURE 1 - Location & Topographic Map**

**Location :** SPO Balmer  
 904 S Hayford Rd  
 Spokane, WA 99001  
**Client :** Verizon Wireless c/o Cascadia PM, LLC  
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**LEGEND:**

— - TL-1 - TEST LINE NUMBER AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION

**NOTES:**

DRAWINGS BASED ON "SITE SKETCH"  
 DRAWING PROVIDED BY CASCADIA PM, LLC (01/29/14)

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**FIGURE 2 - Site & Exploration Plan**

**Location :** SPO Balmer  
 904 S Hayford Rd  
 Spokane, WA 99001

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ATTACHMENT A  
Meter Operation Manual

**NILSSON GROUND RESISTANCE TESTER  
MODEL 400 4-PIN SOIL RESISTANCE METER**

**STANDARD OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

**DESCRIPTION OF MODEL 400**

Model 400 Soil Resistance Meter is a 4 terminal, null balancing ohmmeter. It measures resistance from .01 ohm to 1.1 megohms. The Model 400 can be used as a 4, 3, or 2 pin device for soil resistance measurements, or can be used with a soil box or a single probe.

The unit generates a low voltage 97 Hz square wave current between the C1 and C2 binding posts. The detector, whose input is connected between the P1 and P2 binding posts is only sensitive to 97 Hz, and so is not affected by stray A.C. or D.C. currents. The detector senses the voltage drop between the P1 and P2 binding posts, compares it to internal standard resistors, and indicates a difference on the null detector. When the null detector is balanced, using the range switch and the dial, the resistance in ohms between P1 and P2 is the dial reading multiplied by the range switch position.

**4 PIN METHOD**

When using the 4 pin method to measure soil resistance, the 4 pins should be driven into the ground in a straight line at the desired spacing. Good contact with the soil is important. The two “C” binding posts are connected to the two end pins, and the two “P” binding posts are connected to the adjacent center pins.

If the approximate resistance is not known, place the range switch at the “X100K” position and the dial at 10. Pull the sensitivity key to the “LOW” position and note that the meter pointer moves to the right, indicating too high a setting. While holding the key in the “LOW” position step down thru the ranges until the pointer moves to the left of center. Then step back up one range and balance with the dial. For increased sensitivity and a finer balance, push the sensitivity key to the “HIGH” position and refine the balance. When a satisfactory balance has been achieved, multiply the indicated dial reading by the range switch setting to obtain the resistance in ohms. To calculate the resistivity in ohms/cm apply the proper pin spacing multiplier factor or formula. (See table)

SPACING EVEN FEET	MULTIPLIER	SPACING FEET—INCHES	MULTIPLIER
1	191.5	2'-7"	500
2	383.0	5'-3"	1000
3	574.5	7'-10"	1600
4	766.0	10'-5"	2000
5	957.5	13'-1"	2500
10	1915.0	15'-5"	3000
15	2872.5	18'-3"	3500
20	3830.0	20'-10"	4000
25	4787.5	23'-5"	4600

ohms/cm = 6.28XSXR (S in centimeters) all spaces equal

ohms/cm = 191.SXSXR (S in feet and tenths) all spaces equal

ATTACHMENT B

Soil Resistivity Test Results



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## SOIL RESISTIVITY TEST RESULTS

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<b>SITE NAME:</b> SPO Balmer	<b>ADAPT JOB NUMBER:</b> WA14-19280
<b>SITE NUMBER:</b>	<b>TEST DATE:</b> 5/16/2014
<b>SITE LOCATION:</b> 904 S Hayford Rd Spokane, WA 99001	<b>TEST TIME:</b> 5:30PM
<b>CLIENT:</b> Verizon c/o Cascadia	<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS:</b> 60°F/Cloudy 3+ days no rain Ground was dry

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TEST 1					
ELECTRODE DISTANCE (FEET)	RAW FIELD DATA READING (OHMS x MULTIPLIER)			OHMIC METER READING (OHMS)	CALCULATED RESISTANCE (OHM-CM)
5	6.50	x	10	65.00	62,238
10	3.00	x	10	30.00	57,450
20	1.05	x	10	10.50	40,215
30	0.75	x	10	7.50	43,088
40	8.85	x	1	8.85	67,791

TEST 2					
ELECTRODE DISTANCE (FEET)	RAW FIELD DATA READING (OHMS x MULTIPLIER)			OHMIC METER READING (OHMS)	CALCULATED RESISTANCE (OHM-CM)
5	6.20	x	10	62.00	59,365
10	3.30	x	10	33.00	63,195
20	1.15	x	10	11.50	44,045
30	6.50	x	1	6.50	37,343
40	5.20	x	1	5.20	39,832

**Notes:**

1. The resistivity test was performed with a Nilsson ground resistance tester model 400, using the 4-pin Wenner array method in general accordance with ASTM Method G-57 (IEEE Standard 81).
2. Test 1 = N-S Direction; Test 2 = W-E Direction.
3. Based on measured resistivity values, a conventional grounding system may not readily achieve system grounding levels below 5 ohms, and a site specific grounding design may be required.