

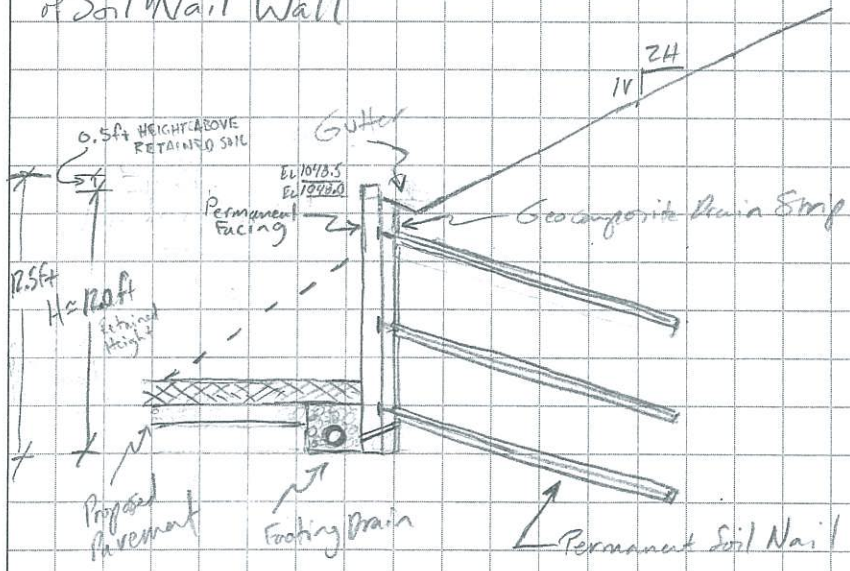
**GEOTECHNICAL**

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- I Given:** ⇒ <sup>USE</sup> ALLOWABLE STRESS DESIGN (ASD) ← SINCE LRFD FACTORS AREN'T AVAILABLE YET.
- (i) Wall Type: Cut Wall ⇒ Soil Nail
  - (ii) Wall Height: 12.5 ft; Retained Soil Height: 12.0 ft
  - (iii) Back Slope: 2H:1V
  - (iv) Soil Conditions: Stiff-Very Stiff cohesive soils
    - Unit Weight,  $\gamma = 130$  pcf
    - Cohesion,  $c' = 300$  psf
    - Friction Angle,  $\phi' = 25^\circ$
    - Ultimate Bond Stress = 6 psi
  - (v) No structure being supported by wall (Abutment supported on piles);  $\therefore FS = 1.3$
  - (vi) Battered Piles as close as 16 ft from back face of wall (to be verified by others) } For Global Stability

Table G.4.3, ProGeotech, Inc  
Final SSE Report dated 7/8/2014

**II Conceptual Sketch (NTS) of Soil Nail Wall**



**III Analysis**

- (i) External Stability ⇒ use SNAIL Win v.3.10 Soil Reinforcement Program by California DOT
- \* Assume 2' wide gutter.
  - Consider: 14' Nail Length with 35' OTC spacing, vert & horiz; i.e.  $S_u = S_h = 8.5$  ft
  - Top nail 2.0' below top of retained soil (i.e. 2.5' below top of wall)
  - 3 rows of nails
  - nails @ 15° below horizontal
  - No groundwater
  - 6" Diameter Nail Hole with No. 8 Reinf Bar ⇒  $k_s = 0.79$  in  $c_f = 60$  lbs
  - 2 sin:1 hr to sliding
  - Critical FS = 1.5 > Min Required FS = 1.3, considering not supporting structure
  - OK

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III, (i), (a) Global Stability Analysis (continued)

Min. Factor of Safety = 1.5 using SNAILWin 3.10

↳ Results report for FS=1.0 Max. Average Reinforcement Working Force,  $T_{avg-s}$ , is 0.00 kips/level  
Which results in a Maximum Design Nail Load,  $T_{max-s}$ , of 0 kips.

Since  $T_{avg-s} = 0$  check global stability utilizing conventional limit equilibrium slope stability software Slope/W by GEO-SLOPE, International  
↳ Minimum factors of safety using Slope/W are similar to those calculated by SNAILWin

↳ Min Factor of Safety for Global Stability without wall is 1.3 using soil parameters from Pro Geotech Inc. Indicating nails may not fully mobilize loads since slope w/ cut is stable. This is all predicated upon water table below base of wall. Consider long term condition where drain for wall is plugged and seepage/run off from embankment slope creates buildup in hydrostatic pressure behind wall. Consider water backed up to height of 6ft behind wall and analyze

\*with wall  
min FOS = 1.6

Slope/W Global Stability Min FS = 1.3 with elevated water level  
with Nail Pullout Force  $\approx 2,200$  lbs  
for FS  $\approx 1.3$  Nail Pullout generally 1,600 to 2,600 lbs

Considering No load on Wall + only hydrostatic pressure the load on wall is,

$$P_w = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_w H_w^2 S_n = \frac{1}{2} (62.4 \text{ pcf}) (6 \text{ ft})^2 (3.5 \text{ ft}) = 3931 \text{ lbs per column of nails}$$

where  $\gamma_w = 62.4 \text{ pcf}$  (unit weight of water)

$H_w = 6 \text{ ft}$  (height of water)

$S_n = 3.5 \text{ ft}$  (horizontal spacing of soil nails)

This load would be concentrated mainly on bottom nail

For reference, typical head nail tensile force varies from 0.6  $\gamma_w H$  to 0.75  $\gamma_w H$  which corresponds to approximately <sup>0.6</sup> 0.7 times the maximum nail service load (ie  $T_{max-s}$  or maximum design nail tensile force), Section 5.6.2 of FHWA GEC #7

$$\Rightarrow T_{max-s} \approx 0.6 \gamma_w H$$

account for 2H:1V slope in the wall height:  $H = 12.0 + (\frac{1}{2}) \times (14 \times \cos 15^\circ) = 13.8 \text{ ft}$   $\gamma = 130 \text{ pcf}$   $\hookrightarrow$  No backfill slope  $\phi = 30^\circ$

$$T_{max-s} = \frac{0.6 (0.333) (130) (13.8)}{0.6} \times S_v^2 = 814 \text{ pcf} \times (3.5 \text{ ft})^2 = 9970 \text{ lbs} = 10.0 \text{ kips}$$

for spacing  $S_v = 3.5 \text{ ft}$

Consider Parametric Study of  $T_{max-s}$  with varying effective cohesion (using SNAILWin)

Parametric Study of SNAILWin v3.10 output for varying effective cohesion of embankment fill (nat. soil)  
(All other parameters held constant, including no groundwater impact)

c' (psf)	Critical F.S.*	Reinf. Stress (ksi)			Avg Reinf. Stress in wall (ksi)	Avg Reinf. Load/Level (kips/ft), Tavg	"Max Avg Reinf." Working Force kips/level Tavg-s	Max Nail Force, kips Tmax	Max. Design Nail Load, kips Tmax-s	Tmax-s Tavg-s
		L1	L2	L3						
0	0.73 (0.8)	4.217	6.975	9.732	6.975	5.510	N/A (SYSTEM FAILURE)	N/A	N/A	
50	0.90 (0.90 @ toe)	0.914	4.690	8.678	4.761	3.761	N/A	N/A	N/A	
75	0.98 (1.05 @ toe)	0.278	4.415	8.551	4.415	3.488	5.359	6.755	10.380	
80	0.99 (1.01 @ toe)	0.278	4.415	8.551	4.415	3.488	4.814	6.755	9.323	
100	1.04 (1.08 @ toe)	0.278	4.415	8.551	4.415	3.488	3.931	6.755	7.613	
150	1.15 (1.20 @ toe)	0.278	4.415	8.551	4.415	3.488	2.440	6.755	4.725	
200	1.26 (1.31 @ toe)	0.278	4.415	8.551	4.415	3.488	6.949	6.755	1.838	
250	1.37 (1.42 @ toe)	0.000	3.821	8.277	4.033	3.189	0.000	6.539	0	
300	1.40 (1.52 @ toe)	0.000	3.821	8.277	4.033	3.189	0.000	6.539	0	
300*	1.51 (1.52 @ toe)	0.000	3.821	8.277	4.033	3.189	0.000	6.539	0	

\*design case  
w/ 3500 psf  
for natural fill soil

\*Critical F.S. generally at node below toe which is at a depth of 2ft below base of wall.

For purposes of parametric study the same effective cohesion, c', was used for embankment and foundation soils except for final case (design case).

Recommend using Max Design Nail Head Force, Tmax = 10 kips based upon consideration of the "rule of thumb" value which is similar to calculated value from SNAILWin output with an effective cohesion, c' of ~80 psf.



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### III Analysis Summary

Global Stability  $\Rightarrow FS_{min} = 1.3$  ← Note this is an extreme case  
 $= 1.5$  w/ elevated water level behind wall (Slope and up in slope)  
w/ long term water level (SNAIL Win)  
 $FS_{min} = 1.6$  using Slope/W

Max. Reinf Force,  $T_{max} \approx 6.5$  kips

Recommended Maximum Design Nail Head Force,  $T_{max-s} = 10$  kips

### Design Summary Considerations

Nail Pattern: Square  
Nail Spacing: Vertical = 3.5 ft  
Horizontal = 3.5 ft

Nail Inclination =  $15^\circ$   
Nail Number (Per Column) = 3  
Nail Length,  $L = 14$  ft  
Nail Bar, Threaded No. 8  
60 ksi Steel

Drill hole, Minimum Diameter = 6 in  
Corrosion Protection

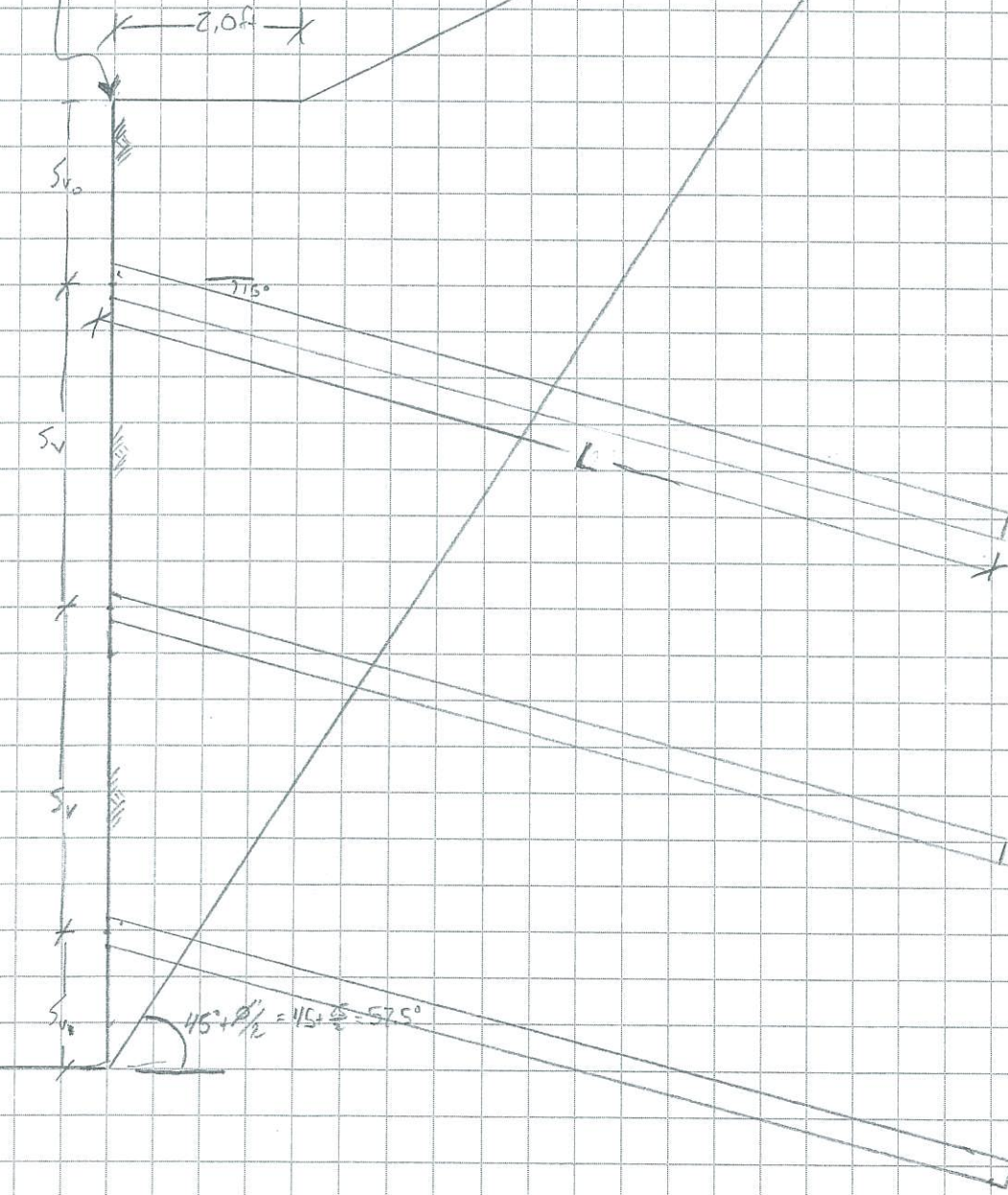
Ultimate Bond Strength,  $Q_u = \pi \times 6 \times 6 = 113$  lbs/ft ( $f_u = 6$  psi)  
Max Wall Height,  $H = 12.6$  ft

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$S_v = S_n = 3.5 \text{ ft}$   
 $S_{v_0} = 2.0 \text{ ft}$  (NOTE: DOES NOT INCLUDE 0.5 FT HEIGHT OF WALL EXTENDING ABOVE THE RETAINED SOIL)  
 $S_{v_1} = 3.0 \text{ ft}$  (varies)  
 $L = 14.0 \text{ ft}$  (Add length as necessary for wall thickness)

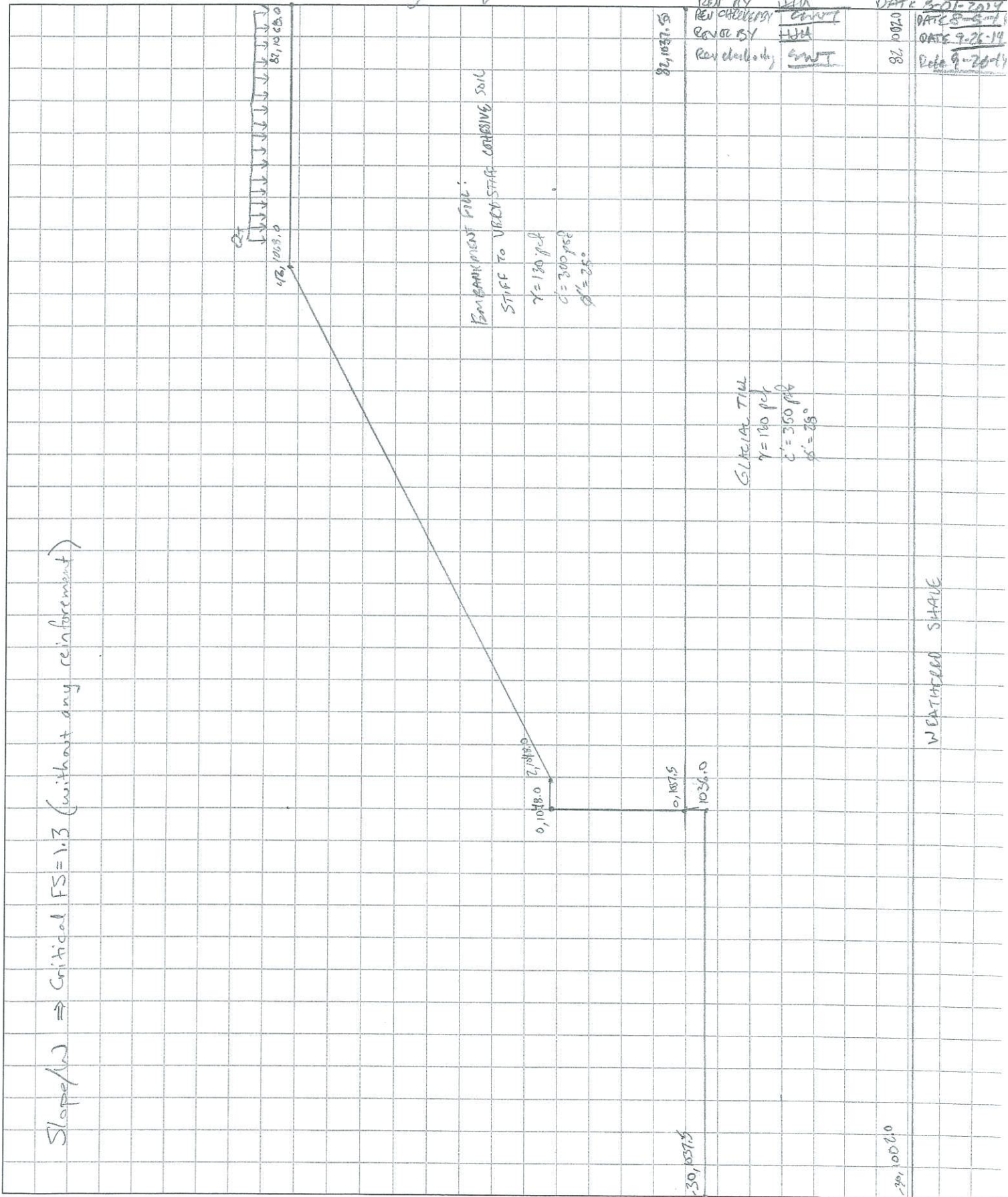
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Slope/W ⇒ Critical FS = 1.3 (without any reinforcement)

REINFORCEMENT FAIL:  
 STIFF TO VERY STIFF COHESIVE SOIL  
 $\gamma = 130 \text{ pcf}$   
 $c' = 300 \text{ psf}$   
 $\phi' = 25^\circ$

CRITICAL FAIL  
 $\gamma = 140 \text{ pcf}$   
 $c' = 350 \text{ psf}$   
 $\phi' = 28^\circ$

WEATHERED SHALE

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Project Identification - CUY-271-0.00 SW-1 Soil Nail Wall

----- WALL GEOMETRY -----

Vertical Wall Height = 12.0 ft  
Wall Batter = 0.0 degree  
Angle Length  
(Deg) (Feet)  
First Slope from Wallcrest. = 0.0 2.0  
Second Slope from 1st slope. = 26.6 46.0  
Third Slope from 2nd slope. = 0.0 40.0  
Fourth Slope from 3rd slope. = 0.0 0.0  
Fifth Slope from 3rd slope. = 0.0 0.0  
Sixth Slope from 3rd slope. = 0.0 0.0  
Seventh Slope Angle. = 0.0

(Updated 9-25-2014)  
for Stage 2 Review Comments  
regarding Frost Depth

(2H:1V Slope)

----- SLOPE BELOW THE WALL -----

First Slope Angle below Toe. = 0.0 degrees  
First Slope Distance from Toe. = 0.0 ft  
Second Slope Angle. = 0.0 degrees  
Second Slope Distance from Toe. = 0.0 ft  
Vertical Depth of Search. = 10.0 ft  
Number of Searches below wall Toe. = 5

----- SURCHARGE -----

THE SURCHARGES IMPOSED ON THE SYSTEM ARE:

Begin Surcharge - Distance from toe = 45.0 ft  
End Surcharge - Distance from toe = 100.0 ft  
Loading Intensity - Begin = 250.0 psf/ft  
Loading Intensity - End = 250.0 psf/ft

----- OPTION #1 -----

Factored Punching shear, Bond & Yield Stress are used.

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----- SOIL PARAMETERS -----

Soil Layer	Unit Weight (Pcf)	Friction Angle (Degree)	Cohesion Intercept (Psf)	Bond* Stress (Psi)	Coordinates of Boundary XS1 (ft)	YS1 (ft)	XS2 (ft)	YS2 (ft)
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1	130.0	25.0	300.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (Embankment Soil)
2	130.0	28.0	350.0	3.0	-40.0	0.0	100.0	0.0 (Foundation Soil)

Handwritten circles around the Bond\* Stress values (3.0) in the table above.

\* Bond Stress also depends on BSF Factor in Option #5 when enabled. FS=2.0; i<sub>eq</sub> = 6.0 psi

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----- WATER SURFACE -----

NO Water Table defined for this problem.

----- SEARCH LIMIT -----

The Search Limit is from 0.0 to 100.0 ft

You have chosen NOT TO LIMIT the search of failure planes to specific nodes.

----- REINFORCEMENT PARAMETERS -----

Number of Reinforcement Levels = 3  
 Horizontal Spacing = 3.5 ft  
 Yield Stress of Reinforcement = 60.0 ksi  
 Diameter of Grouted Hole = 6.0 in  
 Punching Shear = 220.0 kips

----- (Varying Reinforcement Parameters) -----

Level	Length (ft)	Inclination (degrees)	Vertical Spacing (ft)	Bar Diameter (in)	Bond Stress Factor
1	14.0	15.0	2.0	1.00	1.00
2	14.0	15.0	3.5	1.00	1.00
3	14.0	15.0	3.5	1.00	1.00

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DEPTH BELOW WALL TOE (ft)	MINIMUM SAFETY FACTOR	DISTANCE BEHIND WALL TOE (ft)	LOWER FAILURE PLANE ANGLE (deg)	LOWER FAILURE PLANE LENGTH (ft)	UPPER FAILURE PLANE ANGLE (deg)	UPPER FAILURE PLANE LENGTH (ft)
Toe	1.52	50.0	23.5	32.7	44.4	28.0

Reinf. Stress at Level 1 = 0.000 Ksi  
 2 = 3.821 Ksi (Pullout controls...)  
 3 = 8.277 Ksi (Pullout controls...)

DEPTH BELOW WALL TOE (ft)	MINIMUM SAFETY FACTOR	DISTANCE BEHIND WALL TOE (ft)	LOWER FAILURE PLANE ANGLE (deg)	LOWER FAILURE PLANE LENGTH (ft)	UPPER FAILURE PLANE ANGLE (deg)	UPPER FAILURE PLANE LENGTH (ft)
2.00	1.51	50.0	30.0	34.6	40.9	26.4

Reinf. Stress at Level 1 = 0.000 Ksi  
 2 = 3.094 Ksi (Pullout controls...)  
 3 = 6.800 Ksi (Pullout controls...)

$A_s = 0.79 \text{ in}^2$   
 $T_{avg} = 4.033 \text{ ksi} \times 0.79 \text{ in}^2 = 3.189 \text{ kips}$   
 $T_{max} = 8.277 \text{ ksi} \times 0.79 \text{ in}^2 = 6.539 \text{ kips}$



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DEPTH BELOW WALL TOE (ft)	MINIMUM SAFETY FACTOR	DISTANCE BEHIND WALL TOE (ft)	LOWER FAILURE PLANE		UPPER FAILURE PLANE	
			ANGLE (deg)	LENGTH (ft)	ANGLE (deg)	LENGTH (ft)

4.00	1.54	50.0	27.6	39.5	50.7	23.7
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Reinf. Stress at Level 1 = 0.000 Ksi  
 2 = 0.219 Ksi (Pullout controls...)  
 3 = 4.178 Ksi (Pullout controls...)

DEPTH BELOW WALL TOE (ft)	MINIMUM SAFETY FACTOR	DISTANCE BEHIND WALL TOE (ft)	LOWER FAILURE PLANE		UPPER FAILURE PLANE	
			ANGLE (deg)	LENGTH (ft)	ANGLE (deg)	LENGTH (ft)

6.00	1.59	60.0	27.2	33.7	37.7	37.9
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Reinf. Stress at Level 1 = 0.000 Ksi  
 2 = 0.000 Ksi  
 3 = 1.809 Ksi (Pullout controls...)

DEPTH BELOW WALL TOE (ft)	MINIMUM SAFETY FACTOR	DISTANCE BEHIND WALL TOE (ft)	LOWER FAILURE PLANE		UPPER FAILURE PLANE	
			ANGLE (deg)	LENGTH (ft)	ANGLE (deg)	LENGTH (ft)

8.00	1.66	60.0	29.4	41.3	40.2	31.4
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Reinf. Stress at Level 1 = 0.000 Ksi  
 2 = 0.000 Ksi  
 3 = 0.267 Ksi (Pullout controls...)

DEPTH BELOW WALL TOE (ft)	MINIMUM SAFETY FACTOR	DISTANCE BEHIND WALL TOE (ft)	LOWER FAILURE PLANE		UPPER FAILURE PLANE	
			ANGLE (deg)	LENGTH (ft)	ANGLE (deg)	LENGTH (ft)

10.00	1.71	60.0	29.6	34.5	40.4	39.4
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Reinf. Stress at Level 1 = 0.000 Ksi  
 2 = 0.000 Ksi  
 3 = 0.000 Ksi

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 \* For Factor of Safety = 1.0 \*  
 \* Maximum Average Reinforcement Working Force: \*  
 \* 0.000 Kips/level \*  
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$$\rightarrow T_{avg-s} = 0 \Rightarrow T_{max-s} = T_{max} \left( \frac{T_{avg-s}}{T_{avg}} \right) = 0$$

Indicates max design nail head force,  $T_{max-s}$ , is zero.  
 Doesn't seem reasonable for long term condition. Reevaluate  $T_{max-s}$  using rule of thumb approach  $\Rightarrow$  Rule of thumb approach estimate is  $T_{max-s} \approx 10$  kips which is similar to SNAILWin method with soil cohesion between 75 and 80 pcf with all other parameters held constant.

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Minimum Factor of Safety = 1.51

50.0 ft Behind Nail Crest  
2.0 ft Below Nail Toe

H = 32.0 ft

LEGEND:

P<sub>0</sub> = 4.9 k/ft

P<sub>1</sub> = 220.0 kips

P<sub>2</sub> = 60.0 k/ft

S<sub>0</sub> = 3.5 ft

S<sub>1</sub> = 3.5 ft

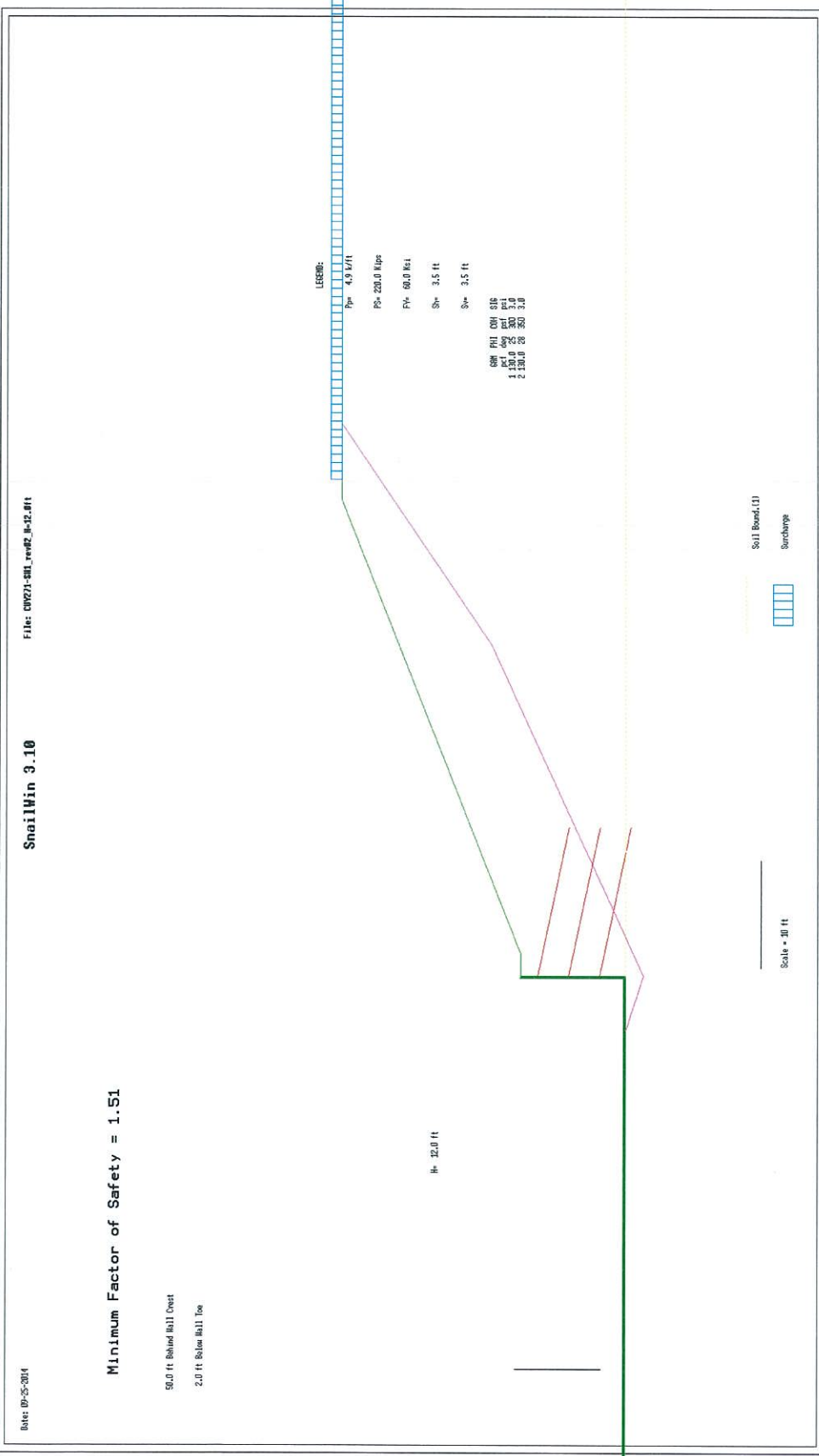
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2	0.85	0.00	0.00
3	0.85	0.00	0.00
4	0.85	0.00	0.00

Soil Board (1)

Surcharge



Scale = 1/8" = 1' 0"



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Minimum Factor of Safety = 1.54

50.0 ft Behind Nail Crest  
4.0 ft Below Nail Toe

H = 12.0 ft

LEGEND:

P = 11.5 k/ft

P<sub>s</sub> = 220.0 kips

F<sub>v</sub> = 60.0 k/ft

S<sub>h</sub> = 3.5 ft

S<sub>v</sub> = 3.5 ft

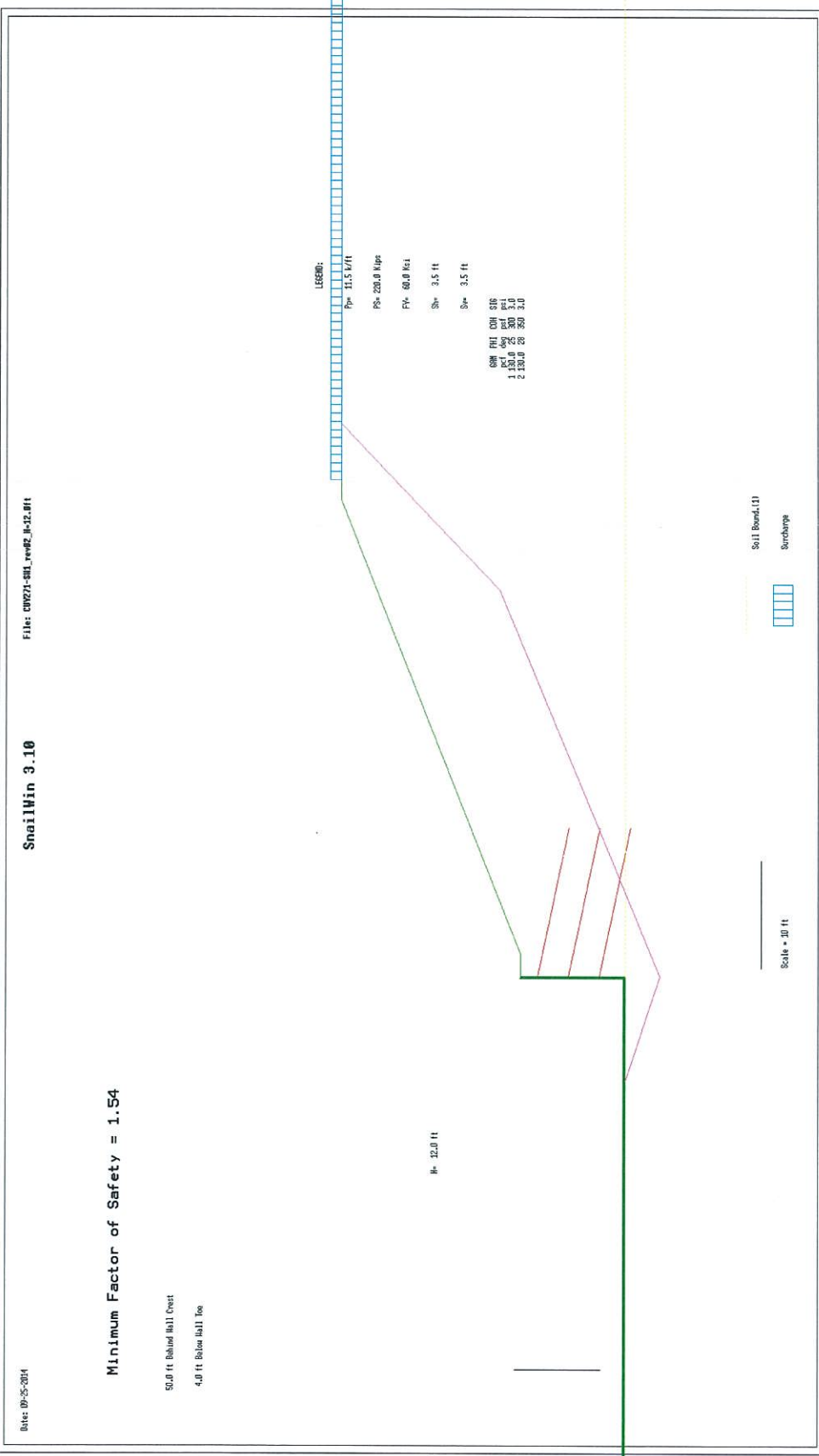
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Soil Band (1)

Surcharge



Scale = 10 ft



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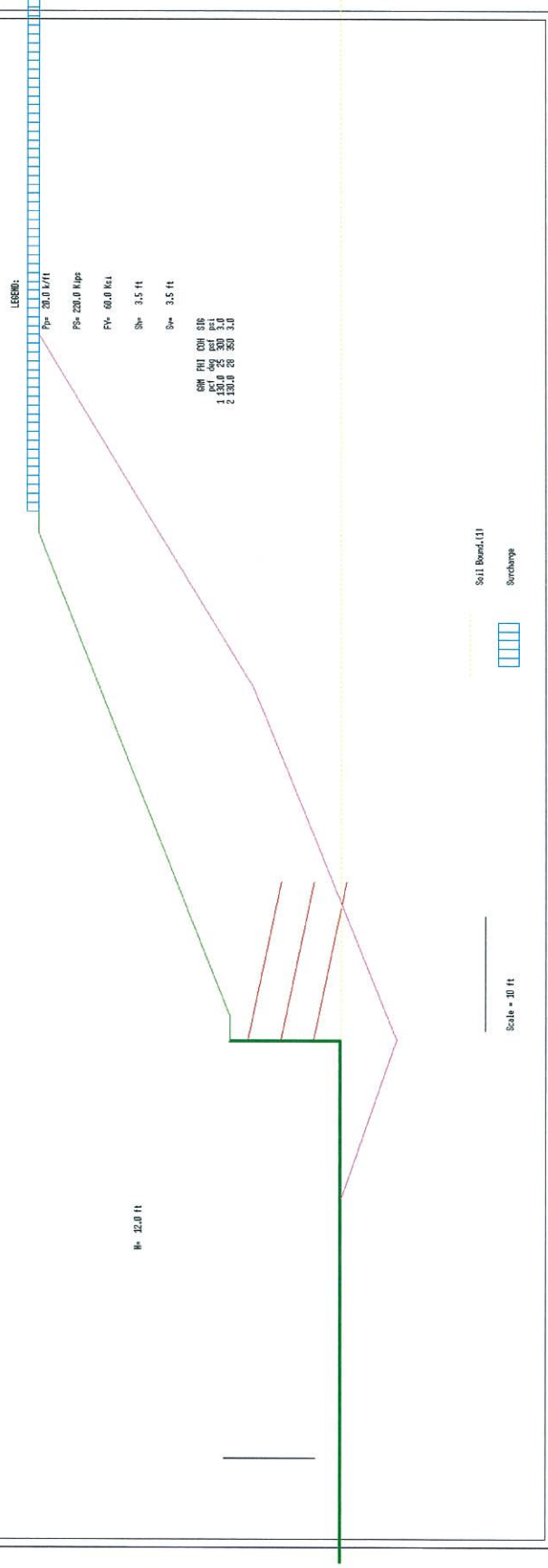
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Minimum Factor of Safety = 1.59

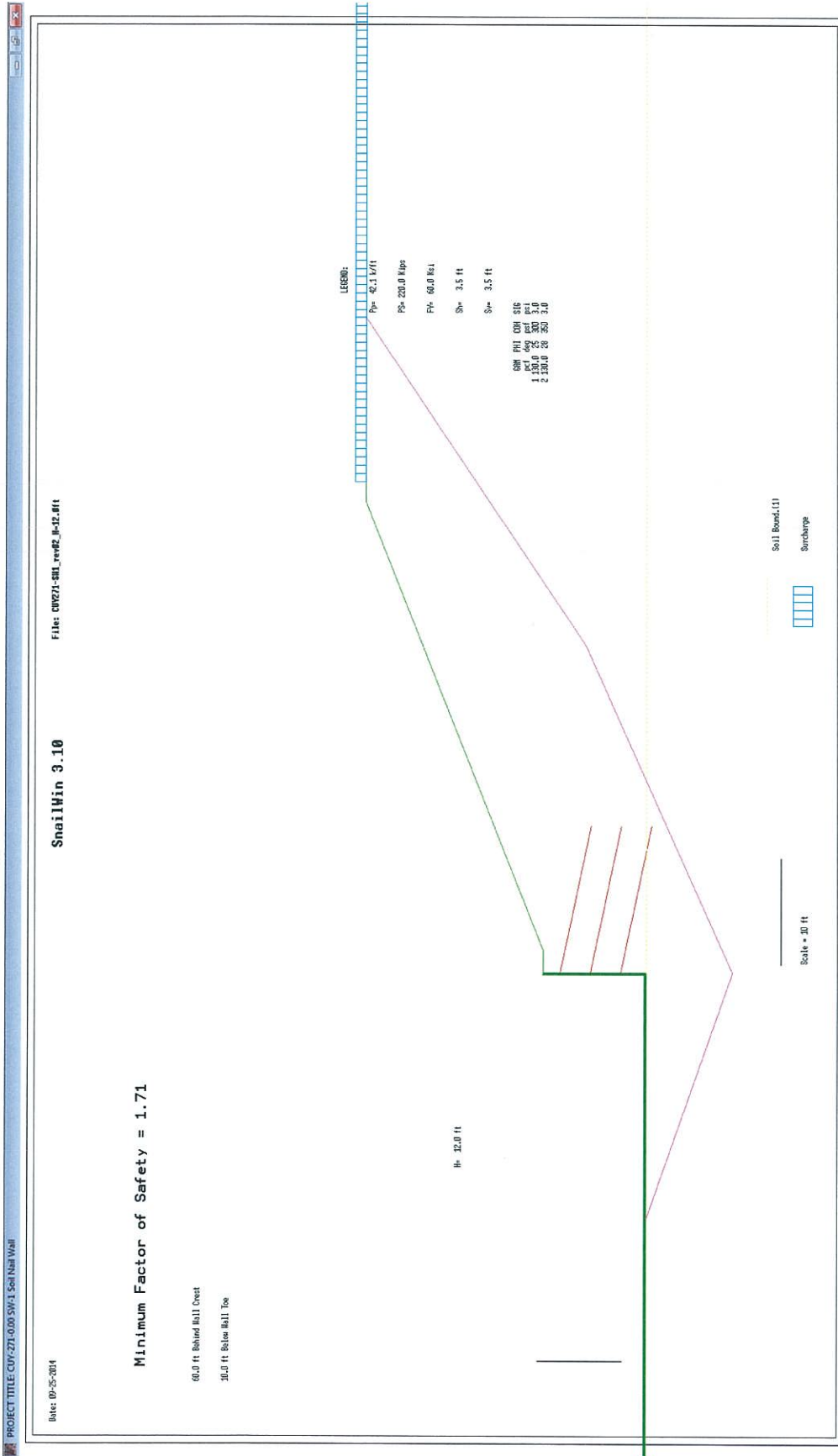
60.0 ft Behind Nail Crest  
6.0 ft Below Nail Toe



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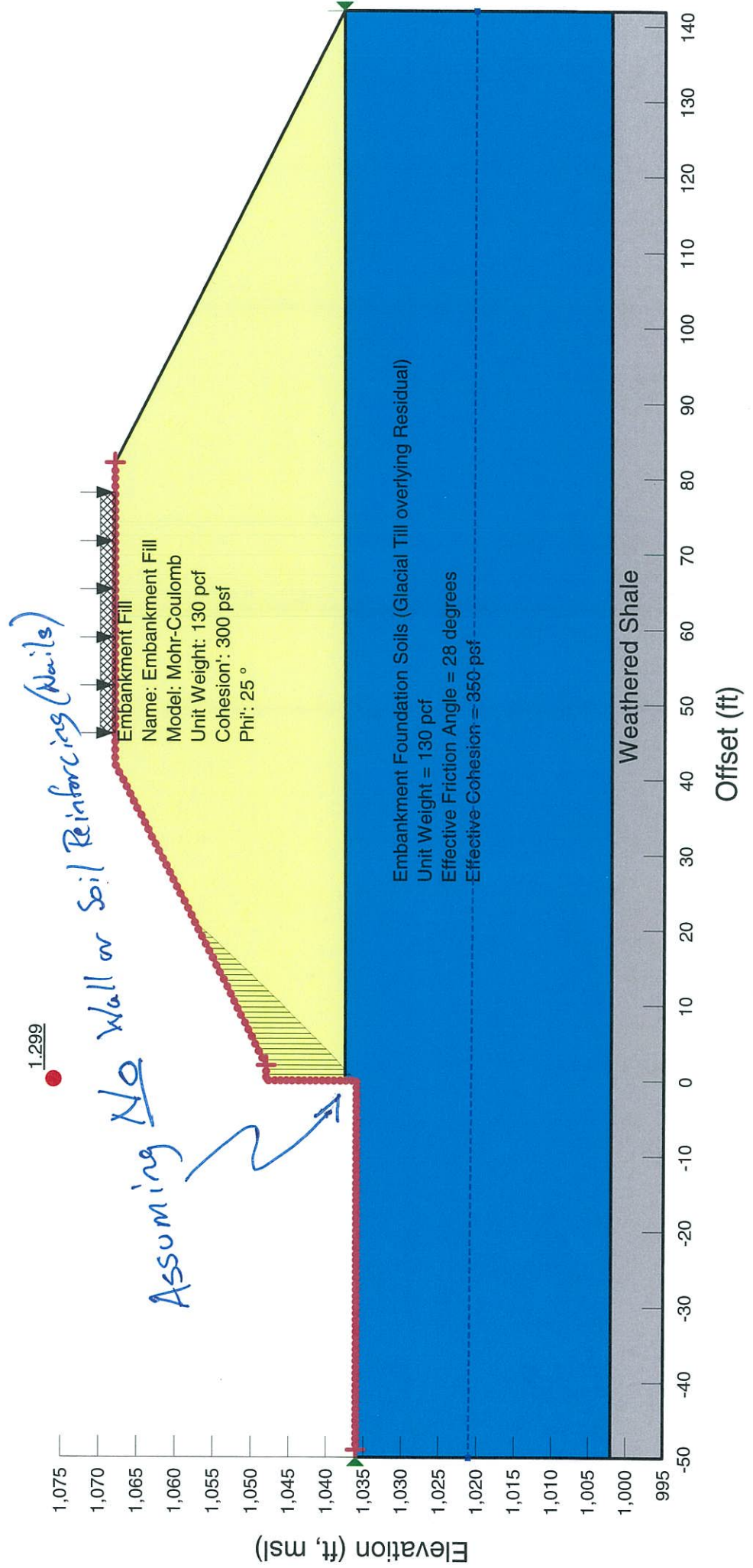


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 Long Term Condition (Drained Strength - Effective Shear Stress Parameters)  
 Spencer Analysis Method  
 Critical Factor of Safety = 1.299

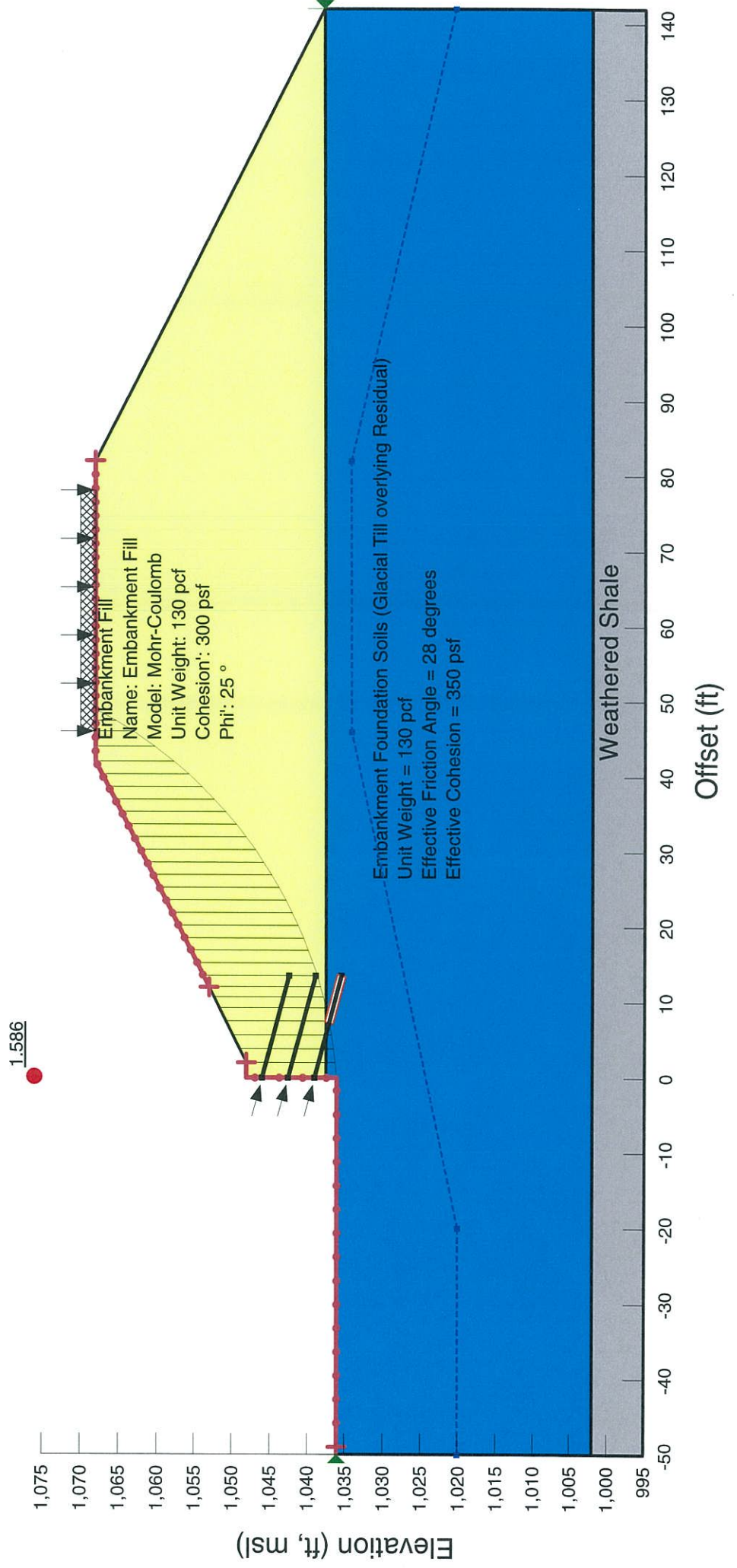
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 Spencer Analysis Method  
 Critical Factor of Safety = 1.586

*SLOPE/W Graphic Output*  
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Long Term Condition (D) Drained Strength - Effective Shear Stress Parameters)  
 Spencer Analysis Method  
 Critical Factor of Safety = 1.338

*Elevated Water Level*

