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Project No. P16-0122

Mr. VJ Patel
Southern Hospitality Services, LLC
Holiday Inn Express
2834 El Camino Real
Redwood City, California 94061

Subject: Proposed New Hotel
550 Gateway Boulevard /Proposed Hotel
South San Francisco, California
Respond to the Geotechnical Review

Dear Mr. Patel:

GEC received 2nd plan review comments for the propose hotel at the subject site, from the City reviewer, WC3 dated November 29, 2019. The CSA has requested clarification for the project.

For sake of simplicity and clarity, we replicate the comments made by the CSA followed by our answer.

Comment No. 1: "PC2: The plans indicate a neat diameter of 16 inches. The required spacing would be 48 inches. The details show a center-to-center spacing of 48 inches. Please verify with the geotechnical engineer that an edge-to-edge spacing of 48 inches is not required."

Response: GEC confirms that 3 diameter spacing is center to center and 48 inches spacing should be calculated from center of each pile to the center of adjacent pile."

Sincerely

GeoEngineering Consultants

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Ghiassi", is written over the circular professional engineer seal.



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Principal Geotechnical Engineer