

Exhibit 9b
Soil Data Transference



City of Natchitoches

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Natchitoches Business Park II



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Tony Davis
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Re: Natchitoches Business Park II
Industrial Dr.
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Dear Mr. Davis:

I have reviewed the soil data information available from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, reviewed a geotechnical report prepared by GTL, Inc. for the City of Natchitoches for property immediately adjacent to the subject site, and made an inspection of this site. The information collected and reviewed is attached hereto.

The purpose of the review mentioned above was to determine and render an opinion about the similarity of the soils on the subject site compared to the soils found on the adjacent site. If the soils are in fact similar, then it would be reasonable to accept the above-mentioned geotechnical report as relevant to the subject site.

Facts noted or learned from reviewing the information include:

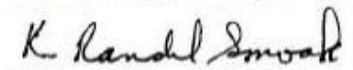
1. The above-mentioned geotechnical report included three soil borings. Two of these borings, B-1 and B-3, are approximately 1500 feet from the center of the subject site.
2. Looking at the NRCS Soil Map it can be seen that the two soil types found on the subject site are Gallion (Ga) and Latanier (La). Both of these soil types are also located on the adjacent site.
3. Comparing the soil boring location map, included in the geotechnical report, with the NRCS Soil Map, it is noted that borings B-1 and B-3 were taken in the Ga and La soil types respectively.

In conclusion, I opine that GTL, Inc. report numbered 03-14-041 is relevant and describes the soils found on the subject site.

Please call if you have questions or I can be of further service.

Sincerely,

COTHREN, GRAFF, SMOAK ENGINEERING, INC.


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