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Parsonage Farm, Ribchester – Site Investigation Factual Report

BEK Enviro (BEK) has been commissioned to provide information on ground conditions in the vicinity of a proposed slurry pit. In total three trial pits were excavated to a maximum depth of 2.7 m below ground level. The approximate location of the proposed slurry pit is shown on the figure below.

Figure 1: *Location of Proposed Slurry Pit and Parsonage Farm building*

Trial pits were excavated in the location of the proposed slurry lagoon to approximate depths of 4 m below ground level.

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Figure 2: *Photograph of trial pit*

A single bulk clay sample was obtained from the trial pits at the location of the proposed slurry pit and tested by UKAS accredited laboratory of Murray Rix for the determination of soil permeability in triaxial cell in accordance with BS EN 17892-11 (2019).

The results of the permeability testing are included within Annex A of this report.

I trust the above is satisfactory. Should you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

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ANNEX A

Geotechnical Test Results – Permeability

MURRAY RIX
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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TESTING

TEST REPORT

Client BEK Enviro Ltd

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Approved Signatories

S J Hutchings, O P Davies

Notes

1 All remaining samples and remnants from this contract will be disposed 28 days from the date of this report unless you notify us to the contrary.

2 Result certificates, in this report, not bearing a UKAS mark, are not included in our UKAS accreditation schedule.

3 Opinions and interpretations expressed herein are outside the scope of our UKAS accreditation.

4 Certified that the samples have been examined and tested in accordance with the terms of the contract/order and unless otherwise stated conform to the standards/specifications quoted.

5 The results included within the report are representative of the samples submitted for analysis.

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TEST CERTIFICATE

DETERMINATION OF CONSTANT HEAD PERMEABILITY IN THE TRIAXIAL CELL
(FLEXIBLE WALL PERMEAMETER)
BS EN 17892-11:2019

CLIENT	BEK Enviro Ltd
SITE	Parsonage Farm, Ribchester
JOB NUMBER	MRN 4627/6

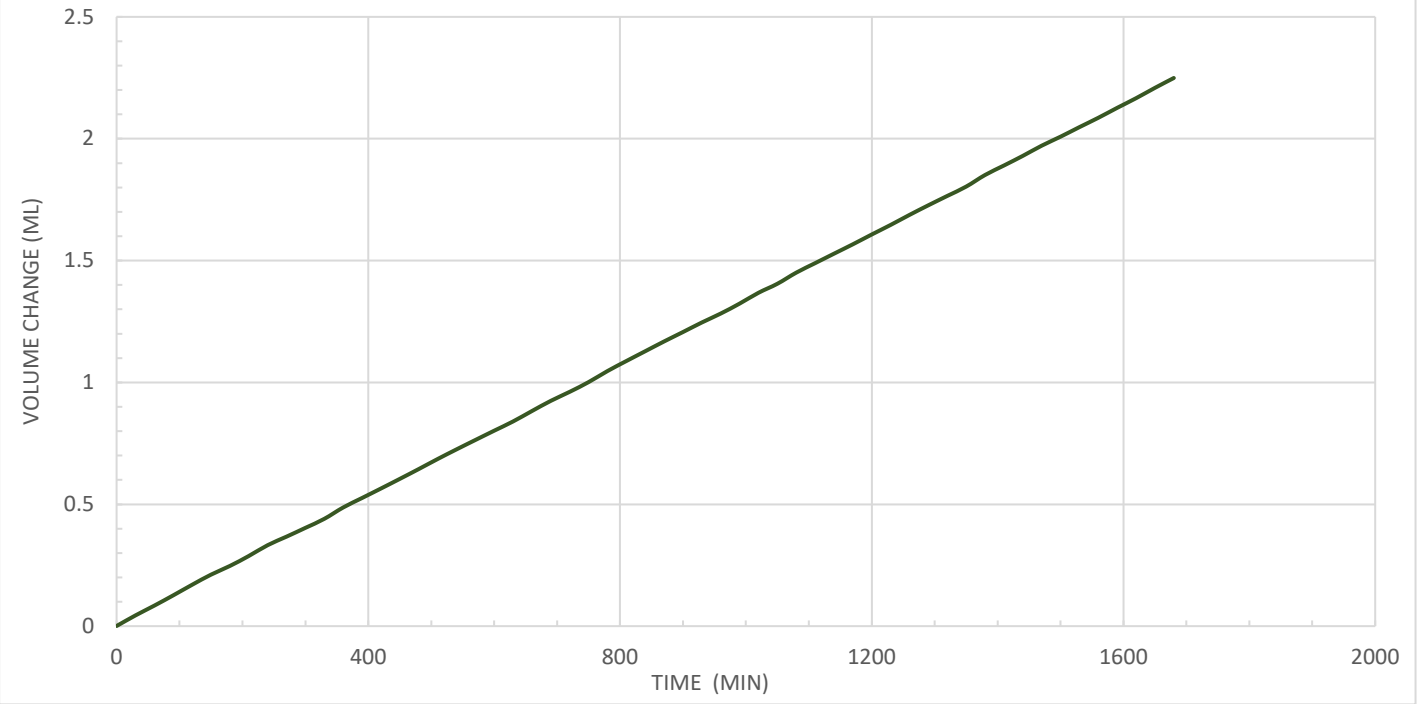
SAMPLE LABEL	TP1	DATE SAMPLED	12-Jan-23
LAB SAMPLE No.	120331	DATE RECEIVED	17-Jan-23
DATE TESTED	18-Jan-23	SAMPLED BY	Client

MATERIAL	Stiff brown silty slightly sandy CLAY
ADVISED SOURCE	Site Investigation Sample
PRE TREATMENT	Recompacted at the as received moisture content using the 2.5kg rammer
MOISTURE CONTENT	Determined from sample preparation trimmings
WATER SOURCE	De-aired tap water

INITIAL CONDITIONS		FINAL CONDITIONS	
Height	100 mm		
Diameter	100 mm		
Bulk Density	1.84 Mg/m^3	Bulk Density	2.08 Mg/m^3
Moist. cont.	18.5 %	Moist. cont.	22.7 %
Dry Density	1.55 Mg/m^3	Dry Density	1.69 Mg/m^3

PERMEABILITY STAGE		
Mean Effective Stress	100	kPa
Cell Pressure	415	kPa
Base Pressure	300	kPa
Top Pressure	330	kPa
Differential Pressure	30	kPa
Hydraulic Gradient	31	
Flow Direction	Vertical Downwards	
Laboratory Temperature	(Avg) 20	deg. C
Steady State Flow	2.23E-11	m^3/sec

Method of Saturation	Cell & Back Pressure	
Pore Pressure Coeffiecient	0.95	(B)
Coefficient of Permeability	**9.3E-11**	**m/sec**



Remarks/Abnormalities

Signed

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(Laboratory Manager)

Date 09-Feb-23