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# Willow Rock Monthly Geotechnical Update – February 2023

#### **Status**

The table below overviews the status of the various activities that have been initiated during the geotechnical program at the Willow Rock project site as of 2023/02/28. No drilling activities were completed in February 2023.

| Activity                    | Status   | Notes   |
|-----------------------------|----------|---|
| Shallow Borehole<br>Program | Complete | Shallow borehole program was completed June - August 2022 with 8 shallow borehole and CPT testing.  |
| Seismic Testing<br>Round 1  | Complete | Seismic testing was completed in Q1 to provide early insight on bedrock depth and stratigraphy before selecting borehole locations.   |
| Deep Borehole #1            | Complete | Drilling, downhole testing, and lab analysis has been completed on borehole #1.   |
| Deep Borehole #2            | Complete | Deep borehole #2 has completed drilling, geophysical logging, and pump & packer testing. In-situ stress testing (sigra) was attempted but no successful tests were completed. Lab testing on core samples is complete and summarizing reports are being prepared.   |
| Deep Borehole #3            | Complete | Deep borehole #3 has finished drilling to a total depth of 2313' BGL and has completing downhole testing. In-situ stress testing was completed, and 2 successful tests were gathered. Geophysical logging and downhole water samples were gathered. Pump & packer testing was completed in December before the hole was closed. Lab testing on core samples is complete and summarizing reports are being prepared. |

### **Monthly Update**

All lab testing for boreholes #2 and #3 has been completed. Summarizing reports presenting the lab testing data are being prepared and expected to be available in March - April timeframe. Hydrostor is currently assessing the next steps for the program and is still yet to decide if another borehole will be drilled on this site in the coming months. Security has been retained to maintain the site while the crews are not working.

## Attachment DR68-6



### **New Data Transmittals**

The geotechnical exploration program has received no new data during February 2023.