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Assessment of Geotechnical Stability of Residual Voids at Dawson North, Dawson Central and Dawson South Mines

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1. INTRODUCTION

Dr Sue Henderson (RPEQ 4952) of Henderson Geotech Pty Ltd was requested to provide assessment of pit wall geotechnical stability for inclusion in void closure plans for Dawson North, Dawson Central and Dawson South Coal Mines. The work was undertaken in the second half of 2023 and the first half of 2024.

The assessment described in this report was made in accordance with the principles of the DRAFT Guidelines for Assessment of Geotechnically Safe and Stable Post-Mining Landforms (Simmons et al, 2024).

1.1 Limitation

This report has been prepared by Henderson Geotech Pty Ltd for Environmental Resources Management Australia Pty Ltd (ERM) on behalf of Anglo American Steelmaking Coal Pty Ltd (Client) for the purpose of supporting preparation of Progressive Rehabilitation and Closure Plans for Dawson North, Dawson Central and Dawson South Coal Mines. No parties other than the Client and the Department of Environment, Science and Innovation are authorised to rely on this report without the prior written consent of Henderson Geotech Pty Ltd.

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The geotechnical stability analyses and assessment described in this report are applicable only to the scenarios and inputs also described herein. A new assessment will be required if there are:

- Non-trivial changes to the location or geometry of the planned residual voids;
- Changes to proposed post-mining land uses of the voids or adjoining lands;
- Substantial changes to the understanding of stratigraphy or geotechnical properties;
or
- Substantial changes to the understanding of end-of-mining and long-term groundwater levels or long-term pit lake levels.

2. STATEMENT OF LANDFORM DESIGN INTENT

These assessments of geotechnical stability for residual voids at Dawson North, Dawson Central and Dawson South Mines were undertaken to support the 2024 Progressive Rehabilitation and Closure Plans, to demonstrate that the voids can be rehabilitated as NUMAs that will not adversely impact adjacent grazing, cropping, native ecosystem, and third-party infrastructure PMLUs for at least 50 years.

3. GEOTECHNICAL MODEL

Topographic models of the proposed final landform surfaces provided in December 2023 were examined to identify locations with proposed deepest voids, highest spoil, and void walls close to the diverted Kianga Creek, and also to cover the extent of mining from south to north. The cross-sections subsequently selected for geotechnical stability analysis are listed in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1: Cross-section locations

| Section | Void | Northing | Easting start | Easting finish |
|------------------|------------------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Dawson South DS1 | Pit 28 | 7240250 | 200000 | 202000 |
| Dawson South DS2 | Pit 25 | 7251200 | 199250 | 202000 |
| Dawson South DS3 | Pit 24 | 7253950 | 199250 | 202000 |
| Pit 1324-1 | Pit 19 | 7260450 | 199500 | 204000 |
| Pit 1324-2 | Pit 13 | 7269100 | 199750 | 202500 |
| Pit 0312-1 | Pit 3-12 south | 7271150 | 198500 | 202500 |
| Pit 0312-2 | Pit 3-12 north | 7274000 | 198500 | 202500 |
| Pit 02 | Pit 2 | 7283500 | 199400 | 202500 |
| Dawson North DN1 | Backfilled north | 7291300 | 199750 | 202750 |
| Dawson North DN2 | Northern | 7293050 | 198750 | 202750 |

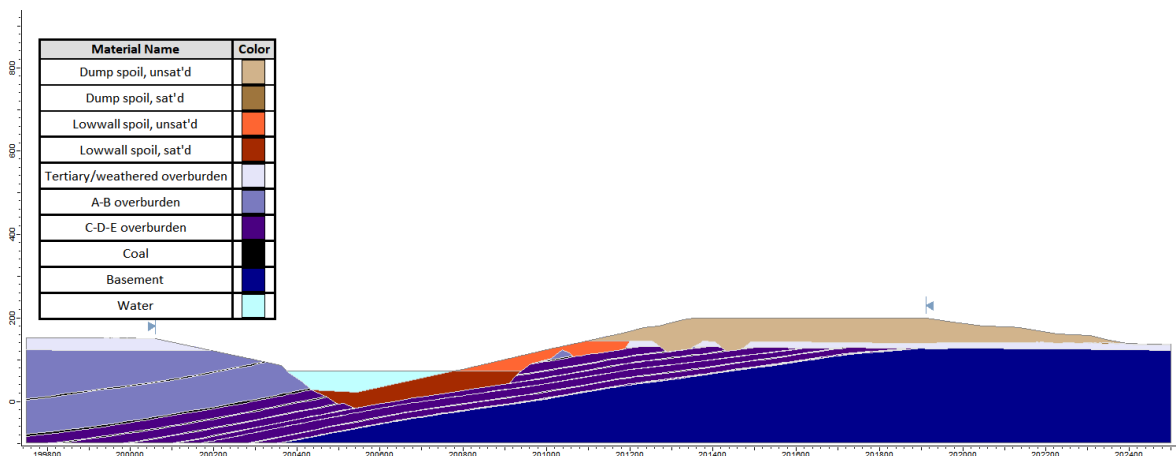
3.1 Strata and Properties

For each cross-section, the Client's geotechnical and geological departments provided base of weathering, and coal seam roofs and floors – all extracted from the site geological model – plus the current mined floor and surface topography. The surface topography and associated end-of-mining pit shells for the final landform, dated December 2023, were provided through ERM.

Strength properties were sourced from Anglo American (2022), Table 2. Some of the selected geological cross-sections showed faulting; where this occurred, an enclosing region was defined and assigned the properties of fault/shear plane material. The properties applied in the geotechnical model are summarised in Table 3-2 and an example of a cross-section set up for stability analysis is included as Figure 3-1.

Table 3-2: Material strength properties

| Model Name | Unit weight (kN/m ³) | Cohesion (kPa) | Phi (°) | Anglo American Table 2 Material |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------|---|
| Dump spoil, unsaturated | 18 | 20 | 25 | BMA Spoil Cat 1U |
| Dump spoil, saturated | 20 | 0 | 18 | BMA Spoil Cat 1S |
| Lowwall spoil, unsaturated | 18 | 45 | 30 | BMA Spoil Cat 2.3U |
| Lowwall spoil, saturated | 20 | 18 | 25 | BMA Spoil Cat 2.3S |
| Tertiary/weathered overburden | 18 | 30 | 28 | Weathered Tertiary |
| A-B seams overburden | 24 | 419 | 35.1 | Between Weathered (SW) & Fresh Overburden |
| C-D-E seams overburden | 24 | 568 | 36.1 | Fresh Overburden |
| Coal | 15 | 35 | 30 | Coal |
| Fault zone | 24 | 0 | 20 | Fault/Shear Plane |
| Basement | 24 | 568 | 36.1 | Fresh Overburden |

Figure 3-1: Sample cross-section for analysis

3.2 Groundwater Pressure Model

Piezometric heads for the shallowest aquifer were interpolated from groundwater contour plots in Klohn Krippen Berger (2024a and 2024b) and applied as total head to the western and eastern boundaries of each cross-section. Both reports included plots for end-of-mining that were used directly. Contour plots for 100 years after end-of-mining were provided for Dawson Central and North voids and these were used to estimate long-term groundwater conditions. For Dawson South, only contours for end-of-mining and 1000 years later were provided so groundwater heads that were the average of these were used to approximate long-term conditions.

Long-term pit lake water levels, determined by mass void water balance modelling, were provided by ERM on schematics entitled “{number} – Final Landform Water Levels – {pit name}”.

Three groundwater scenarios were applied in highwall and lowwall stability analyses for each cross-section, namely:

- dry void at end-of mining with zero pore water pressure at the lowest part of the mined floor;
- void lake at predicted long-term water level; and
- void lake at an interim water level about mid-way between dry (end-of-mining) and the long-term average.

Hydraulic properties were generally adopted from Klohn Krippen Berger (2024a), except as noted in Table 3-3. In particular, the higher permeabilities assumed here for spoil are consistent with its looser, more open, structure but may also reflect the scale difference between regional groundwater modelling and seepage modelling for stability cross-sections.

Table 3-3: Hydraulic properties

| Model Name | k_h (m/s) | k_h/k_v | Comment |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---|
| Dump spoil, unsaturated | 3.50e-6 | 0.25 | Vertical permeability lower than for pushed lowwall spoil |
| Dump spoil, saturated | 3.50e-6 | 0.25 | |
| Lowwall spoil, unsaturated | 3.50e-6 | 0.50 | More permeable than Tertiary / weathered overburden |
| Lowwall spoil, saturated | 3.50e-6 | 0.50 | |
| Tertiary/weathered overburden | 2.31e-6 | 0.10 | |
| A-B seams overburden | 1.91e-8 | 0.10 | |
| C-D-E seams overburden | 1.91e-8 | 0.10 | |
| Coal | 2.75e-8 | 0.10 | |
| Fault zone | 1.00e-7 | 0.50 | More permeable than coal |
| Basement | 1.23e-9 | 0.10 | |

3.3 Potential Geotechnical Instability Mechanisms

As noted in Section 3.1, faulting was modelled using specific, lower, strength properties. The impact of other minor structures – for example bedding and general jointing – is accommodated in the rock-mass strength parameters. The geological model at the selected cross-sections did not show other major structures. It is possible that such structures might occur at cross-sections not analysed or might not yet have been discovered and incorporated in the geological model; however, any such structures would be encountered during mining operations and managed through pit wall design at that time. Consequently, it is not necessary to address them specifically in the long-term planning phase.

In this context, 2D circular and non-circular slip surfaces were considered appropriate potential failure mechanisms - circular slips are typical of relatively homogeneous spoil and sedimentary rock masses, while non-circular slips might be dictated by changes in material such as coal seams and fault zones in the highwall and endwall, and the pit floor and the saturated spoil interface in the lowwall.

Rainfall runoff over the highwalls and endwalls will be limited by exclusion works and/or flood protection landforms as necessary. The level of geotechnical profile detail available for this assessment did not suggest weak overburden strata overlain by more competent strata that could be susceptible to undercutting. On the lowwall side, rainfall runoff will mainly flow straight down the batters, with vegetation in native ecosystem and agriculture PMLUs limiting the quantity of such runoff. On these bases, it was concluded that erosion is not likely to materially affect long-term geotechnical stability.

The lack of identified major structure also suggests that, within the time frame nominated for this assessment, weathering on highwalls and endwalls is unlikely to penetrate deeply enough to cause geotechnically significant surface fretting. The open porous character of dumped spoil may allow physical weathering, such as slaking, to some depth, however, the associated strength reduction is already accommodated in the provided strength parameters.

The residual voids are either outside the modelled 1:1000 AEP floodplain and/or landforms to prevent inundation to that standard are included in the mine's final landform design. The void water balance modelling covered periods of greater than 150 years. Therefore, the effects of severe hydrological events are managed outside the scope of this geotechnical stability assessment.

3.4 Statement of Model Uncertainty

The stability assessment methodology described in Simmons et al (2024) includes a matrix to consider and score the geotechnical model, based of the quality of input data for various aspects of the model. This subsidiary assessment is included as Appendix A. In summary, the combined geotechnical and groundwater pressure model has a reliability score of 46/100 for pit walls that were completed at least five years ago and 31/100 for all other void walls. Both scores are <50/100 and the model is therefore ranked as High Uncertainty.

4. CONSEQUENCE ASSESSMENT

A consequence assessment, undertaken in accordance with Simmons et al (2024), is included as Appendix B and the outcomes are summarised as follows:

| Scenario | Consequence of Geotechnical Instability |
|--|---|
| Highwall instability that extends to third party infrastructure behind crest | Medium-High |
| Highwall instability that extends into grazing PMLU behind crest | Medium |
| Highwall instability that extends creek channels or flood protection structures behind crest | Medium |
| Highwall instability that extends into native ecosystem PMLU behind crest | Low |
| Highwall instability that does not extend outside NUMA | Negligible |
| Lowwall instability that extends into grazing PMLU | Low |
| Lowwall instability that extends into native ecosystem PMLU | Low |
| Lowwall instability that does not extend to within 50m PMLU | Negligible |

5. DESIGN ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

Instability along potential slip surfaces is most commonly assessed using limit equilibrium analyses, with results expressed as Factor of Safety. The typical range in factor of safety adopted for slope design is 1.2 to 1.5, with the target value reduced for lower model uncertainty and/or less severe consequences. Based on assessment of the geotechnical model as High Uncertainty and the consequence levels listed in Section 4, the selected minimum factors of safety are set out in Table 5-1.

Table 5-1: Adopted design acceptance criteria

| Scenarios | Minimum Factor of Safety |
|--|--------------------------|
| Instability extending into infrastructure or grazing PMLUs | 1.50 |
| Instability extending to watercourses or flood protection structures | 1.50 |
| Instability extending into native ecosystem PMLU | 1.35 |
| Instability contained within NUMA | 1.25 |

6. STABILITY ANALYSES

Two cross-sections have been analysed using Slide2 Modeler, 2D Limit Equilibrium Analysis for Slopes. For the first cross-section – Pit 3-12 south – the lowwall was analysed using three analytical methods, namely:

- Spencer, Vertical Slices, Circular Surfaces with Auto Refine Search – suitable for homogenous materials and profiles without frequent interfaces;
- Sarma, Vertical Slices, Non-Circular Surfaces with Auto Refine Search – suitable for layered profiles where materials have strongly contrasted strength properties; and
- Sarma, Vertical Slices, Non-Circular Surfaces with Block Search – used to force the minimum factor of safety search routine to follow a narrow band of weaker material

The results of all analyses undertaken are included in Appendix C. For Pit 3-12 south lowwall, the analytical methods with auto refine search produced the same results and very similar slip surfaces, while the block search method produced the same or higher minimum factors of safety. On these bases, it was concluded that the Spencer circular method is sufficient for lowwall stability analysis going forward.

Only Sarma methods were used for the highwalls, to accommodate the interbedding of overburden, interburden and coal seams. In the two highwall sections analysed, the minimum factor of safety occurred in spoil backfill at the base of the final landform highwall, rather than through intact rock. The block search was used to force slip surfaces through coal seams, but this resulted in higher minimum factors of safety because the coal seams dip into the wall and therefore do not generally contribute to geotechnical instability. If a particular profile included faults dipping toward the void, the block search method might be advisable but otherwise, the auto-refine search for non-circular slip surfaces is considered sufficient for stability assessment.

The results of stability analyses undertaken are summarised in Table 6-1. All minimum factors of safety were greater than 1.5, which is the most stringent design acceptance criterion in Table 5-1. Consequently, it was not necessary consider whether each critical slip surface was contained within the void NUMA or extended into an adjoining PMLU. That is, all cases analysed met the required design acceptance criteria.

Table 6-1: Results of stability analyses

| Location & Scenario | Minimum Factor of Safety |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pit 3-12 south lowwall | |
| Dry void | 2.48 |
| Intermediate pit lake | 2.12 |
| Long-term pit lake | 2.10 |
| Pit 3-12 south highwall | |
| Dry void | 2.37 |
| Intermediate pit lake | 1.57 |
| Long-term pit lake | 1.86 |
| Pit 25 lowwall | |
| Dry void | 3.62 |
| Intermediate pit lake | 2.99 |
| Long-term pit lake | 2.93 |
| Pit 25 highwall | |
| Dry void | 3.12 |
| Intermediate pit lake | 2.12 |
| Long-term pit lake | 2.42 |

7. CONCLUSIONS

Cross-sections for the southern end of Pit 3-12 (Dawson Central) and Pit 25 (Dawson South), with the final landform and prime mined surfaces provided in December 2023, showed acceptable long-term geotechnical stability for the proposed post-mining land uses.

Other locations may have different geometry, faulting behind the highwall and/or different predicted long-term pit lake levels. These factors could affect geotechnical stability and therefore cross-sections at other locations should also be analysed.

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APPENDIX A MODEL RELIABILITY STATEMENT

| Model Element | Max. Score | Introductory | High | Medium | Low | Score |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---|---|--|---|-------|
| | | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | |
| Strata & landform profile information | 10 | Basic surfaces with unreliable or absent data | Assessment based on 'typical' regional conditions. | Geological surfaces extracted from site geological model. | Use of information such as drill logs and field mapping to define sub geotechnical units within broader geological units. | 5 |
| Structural Model | 8 | No information | Structure assumed typical of the region | Structure broadly understood from observation and experience at the site | Either no dominant structure OR structure well understood from mapping and drilling | 4 |
| Strata Complexity | 8 | No information | Strata or structure are highly variable with distance OR properties are greatly affected by moisture content. | Strata and structure do not vary rapidly with distance, AND properties not greatly affected by moisture content changes. | Strata quite uniform in thickness and properties AND structure clearly defines slip surfaces | 1.6 |
| Strength Properties | 10 | No information | Derived from published data for the material classifications, without specific regional data. | Derived from tests on key strata sampled from sites within the region. | Derived from site specific tests on key strata | 5 |
| Deformation Properties | 4 | No information, or not considered in stability assessment | Derived from published data for the material classifications, without specific regional data. | Derived from tests on key strata sampled from sites within the region. | Derived from site specific tests on key strata | 0 |

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|---|----|--|--|---|--|---------|
| Groundwater Pressure Model | 20 | No site measurements; conceptual hydrogeological assessment only | Pre-mining groundwater study OR sensitivity analyses included in stability analyses | >2 years measurement for site groundwater network, with interpretation | >2 years measurement of at least 2 piezometers at the slope in question, with associated groundwater analysis | 10 |
| Method of Analysis | 10 | No quantitative analyses | Able to accurately represent the failure mechanism BUT there is limited industry experience interpreting the results | Able to approximately represent the failure mechanism AND there is wide industry experience in interpreting the results | Able to accurately represent the failure mechanism AND there is wide industry experience in interpreting the results | 5 |
| Reported field performance observations | 30 | <2 years visual observation for pits not yet mined | 2-5 years visual observation | >5 years visual observation or > 2 years movement measurement for existing voids | > 5 years movement measurement | 0 or 15 |

TOTAL = 31 or 46

| Rating | Ranking | Safety and Stability Implications |
|----------|--------------------|---|
| 80 - 100 | Low Uncertainty | Risk management to an ALARP standard is possible with due allowances for model elements ranked as medium or high uncertainty level |
| 50 - 79 | Medium Uncertainty | Risk management to an ALARP standard may not be possible without some combination of improvements to the model, significant increases in design acceptance criteria, or uncertainty allowances in observational stability acceptance criteria |
| < 50 | High Uncertainty | Risk management to an ALARP standard is not likely to be possible. Assessment must be qualified accordingly, or significant improvements made to the model, significant increases in design acceptance criteria, or uncertainty allowances in observational acceptance criteria prior to finalising assessment. |

APPENDIX B CONSEQUENCE CATEGORY ASSESSMENT

Consequence Category Levels and Thresholds

| | N/A or Negligible | Low | Medium | High |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Harm to Humans | | | | |
| | People are not routinely present in the impacted area or only injuries requiring first aid are likely | Loss of life is not expected and only short-term disabling injuries are expected. | Single loss of life or long-term disabling injuries are expected | Multiple loss of life expected |
| Environmental Harm | | | | |
| | Minor, temporary impact to the environment | Measurable impact to an area $\leq 1\text{km}^2$; where remediation of damage is likely to take ≤ 1 year | Impact to an area $\leq 5\text{km}^2$; where remediation of damage is likely to take ≤ 5 years | Impact to an area $> 5\text{km}^2$; where remediation of damage is likely to take > 5 years |
| Property Loss & Damage | | | | |
| | Minor, temporary community impact that recovers with little intervention; Damage to property or compensation or repair costs $< \$0.5\text{M}$ | Measurable but limited community impact lasting less than six months; Damage to property or compensation or repair costs $\$0.5\text{M} - \10M | Serious impact on community lasting up to 12 months; Damage to property or compensation or repair costs $\$10\text{M} - \50M | Severe impact on community lasting more than 12 months; Damage to property or compensation or repair costs $> \$50\text{M}$ |

Assessment for Dawson Mines Highwall / Endwall

| Extent of Instability (length or area affected) | Exposure (people, ecosystems & property within extent) | Harm to Humans | | Environmental Harm | | Property Loss & Damage | |
|--|--|--|-------------|---|--------|---|-------|
| | | Impacts | Cat. | Impacts | Cat. | Impacts | Cat. |
| Crest Zone | | | | | | | |
| Native ecosystem PMLU | People will not routinely access the area | People not routinely present | Negl. | Measurable impact to area <1km ² Stabilisation work to encourage re-establishment of vegetation would take <1year | Low | No repair or compensation costs | Negl. |
| Grazing PMLU | A small number of people likely to access the area due to cattle grazing operations Property such as fencing and water troughs may be present | Single loss of life or long-term disabling injuries are possible | Medium | Measurable impact to area <1km ² Stabilisation work to encourage re-establishment of grassland would take <1year | Low | Costs to replace damage property expected to be <\$0.5M | Negl. |
| Third party infrastructure | Several people likely to access the area. Property such as buildings and equipment are present. | Multiple loss of life not expected but possible. | Medium-High | Minimal environmental values around infrastructure | Negl. | Damage to property or compensation or repair costs < \$10M | Low |
| Kianga Creek | People will not routinely access the area | People not routinely present | Negl. | Measurable impact to area <1km ² Repair work including to re-establish vegetation would take >1year | Medium | Damage to property or compensation or repair costs \$0.5M - \$10M | Low |
| Body of Slope | | | | | | | |
| Within NUMA | People will not routinely access the slope No property on slope | People not routinely present | Negl. | Minor impact to the environment | Negl. | No repair or compensation costs | Negl. |

| Extent of Instability (length or area affected) | Exposure (people, ecosystems & property within extent) | Harm to Humans | | Environmental Harm | | Property Loss & Damage | |
|--|---|------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | | Impacts | Cat. | Impacts | Cat. | Impacts | Cat. |
| Toe Zone | | | | | | | |
| Within NUMA | People will not routinely access NUMA Low value habitat in pit lake No property in NUMA | People not routinely present | Negl. | Minor impact to the environment | Negl. | No repair or compensation costs | Negl. |

Negligible consequence for geotechnical instability contained within NUMA

Low consequence for geotechnical instability that extends into Native Ecosystem

Medium consequence for geotechnical instability that extends into Agricultural land or to Kianga Creek

Medium-High consequence for geotechnical instability that extends into land containing third party infrastructure

Assessment for Dawson Mines Lowwall

| Extent of Instability (length or area affected) | Exposure (people, ecosystems & property within extent) | Harm to Humans | | Environmental Harm | | Property Loss & Damage | |
|--|---|---|-------|---|------|---|-------|
| | | Impacts | Cat. | Impacts | Cat. | Impacts | Cat. |
| Crest Zone | | | | | | | |
| Native ecosystem PMLU | People will not routinely access the area | People not routinely present | Negl. | Measurable impact to area <1km ² Stabilisation work to encourage re-establishment of vegetation would take <1year | Low | No repair or compensation costs | Negl. |
| Grazing PMLU | A small number of people likely to access the area due to cattle grazing operations Grassland habitat with some shade trees, suitable for managed grazing Property such as fencing and water troughs may be present | Only short-term disabling injuries expected | Low | Measurable impact to area <1km ² Stabilisation work to encourage re-establishment of grassland would take <1year | Low | Costs to replace damage property expected to be <\$0.5M | Negl. |
| Body of Slope | | | | | | | |
| Native ecosystem PMLU | People will not routinely access the area | People not routinely present | Negl. | Measurable impact to area <1km ² Stabilisation work to encourage re-establishment of vegetation would take <1year | Low | No repair or compensation costs | Negl. |
| Within NUMA | People will not routinely access NUMA Low value habitat on slope No property in NUMA | People not routinely present | Negl. | Minor impact to the environment | Negl | No repair or compensation costs | Negl. |

| Extent of Instability <i>(length or area affected)</i> | Exposure <i>(people, ecosystems & property within extent)</i> | Harm to Humans | | Environmental Harm | | Property Loss & Damage | |
|---|---|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | | <i>Impacts</i> | <i>Cat.</i> | <i>Impacts</i> | <i>Cat.</i> | <i>Impacts</i> | <i>Cat.</i> |
| Toe Zone | | | | | | | |
| Within NUMA | People will not routinely access NUMA Low value habitat in pit lake No property in NUMA | People not routinely present | Negl. | Minor impact to the environment | Negl. | No repair or compensation costs | Negl. |

Negligible consequence for geotechnical instability in NUMA

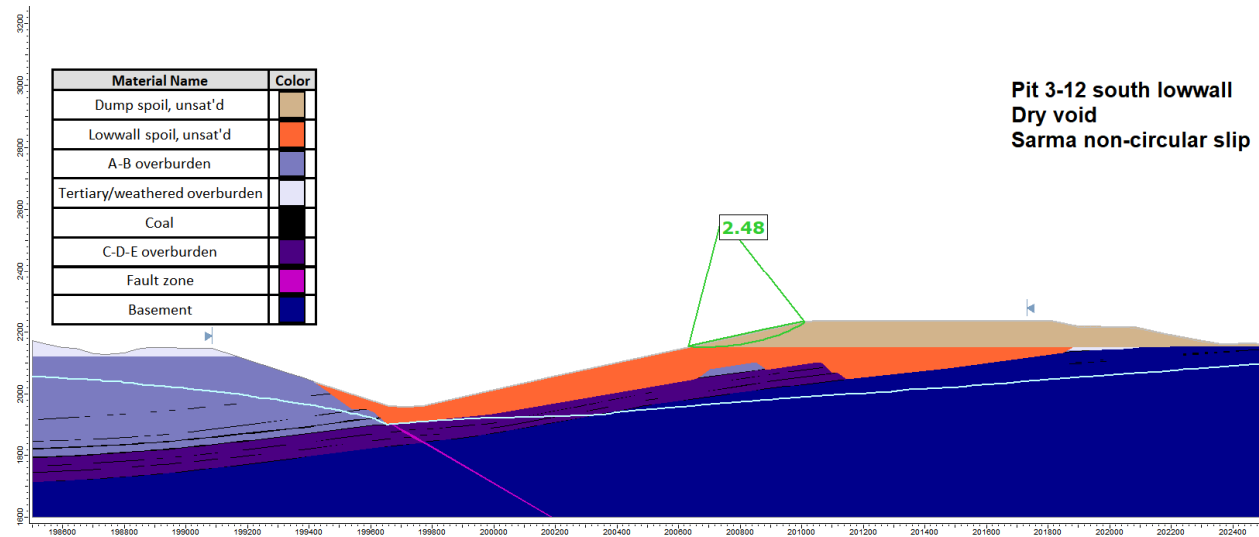
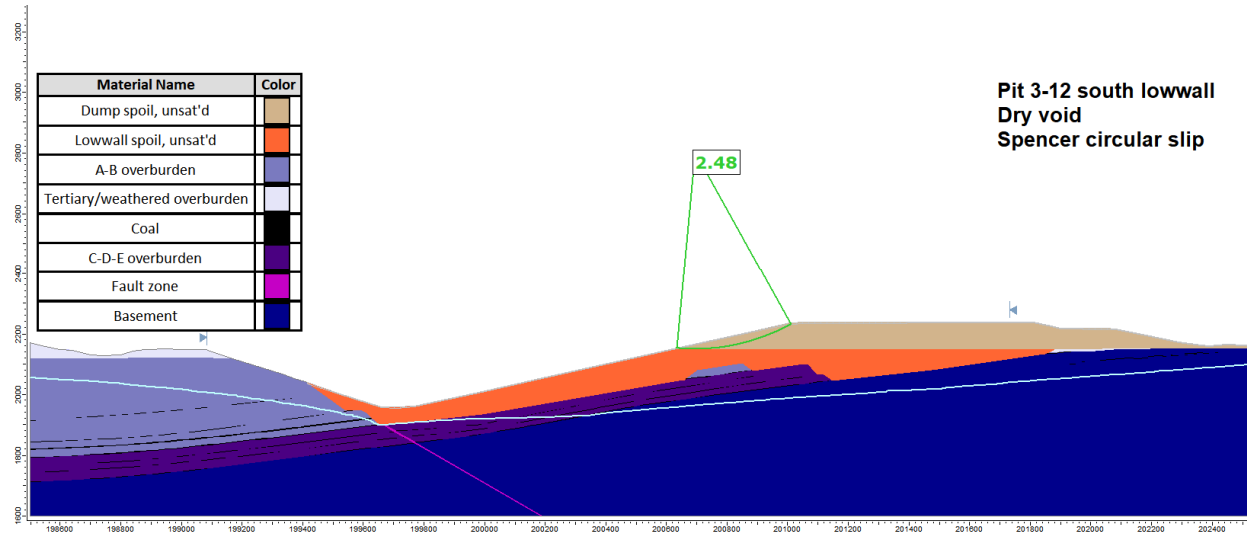
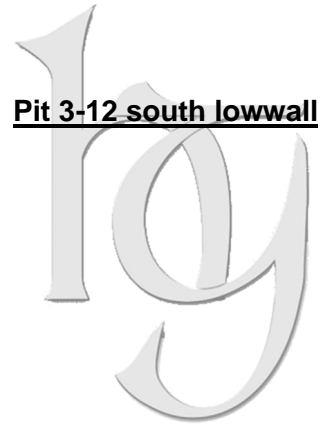
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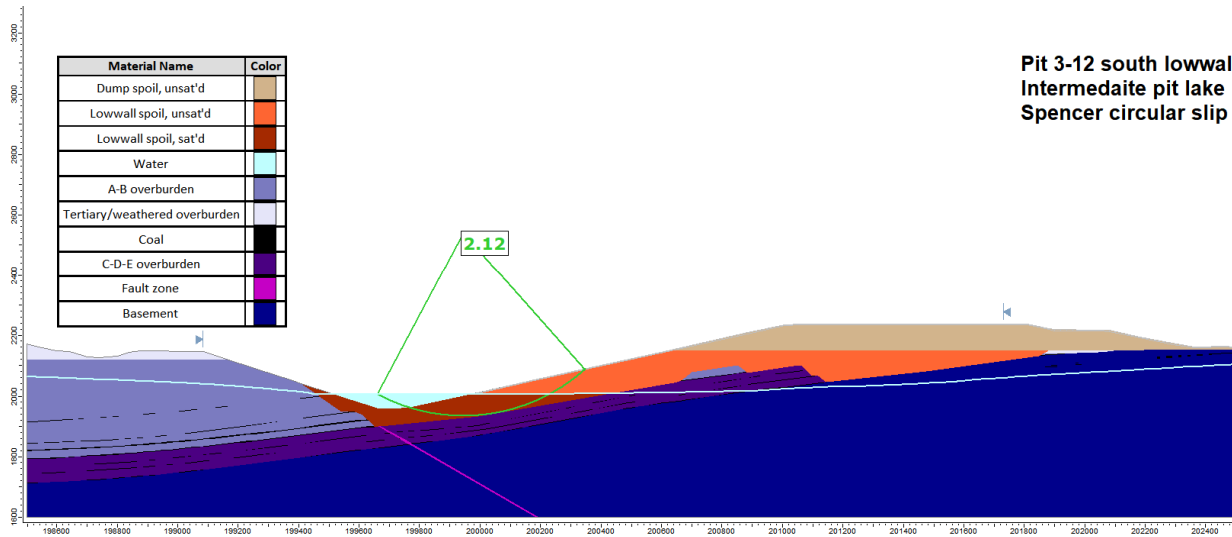
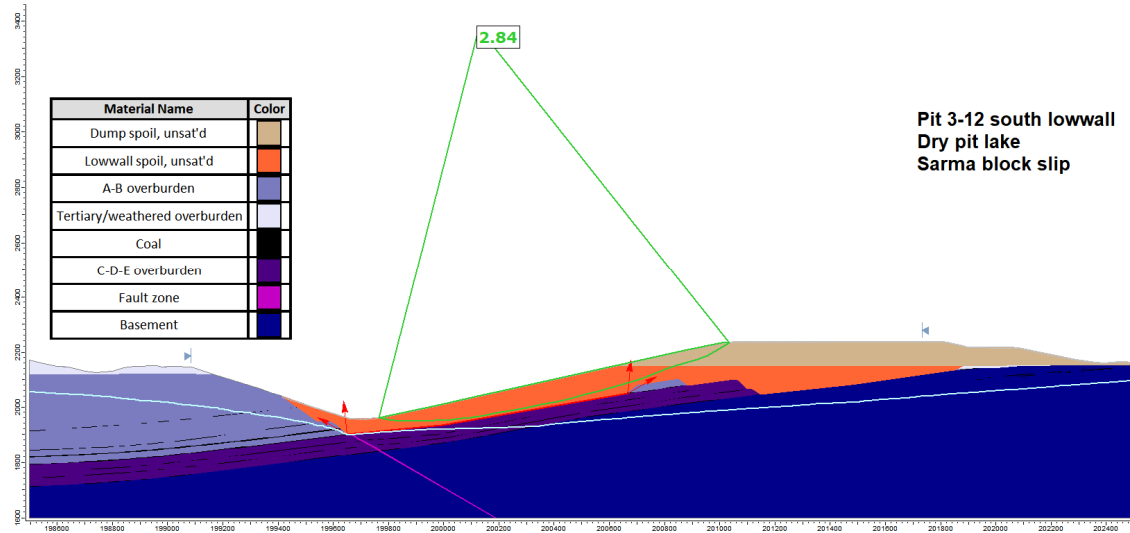
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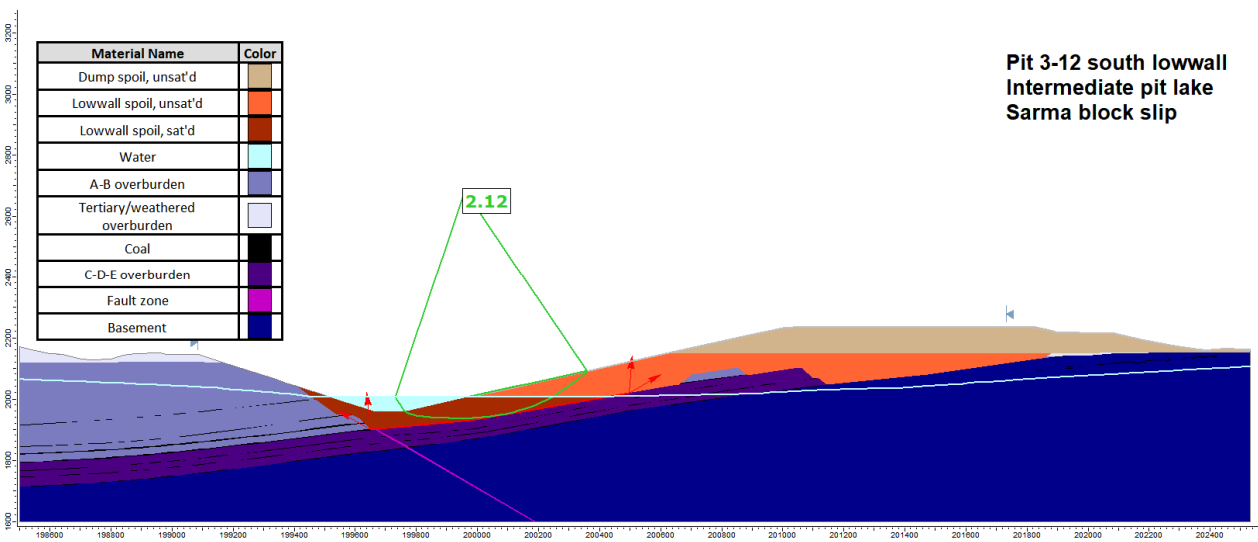
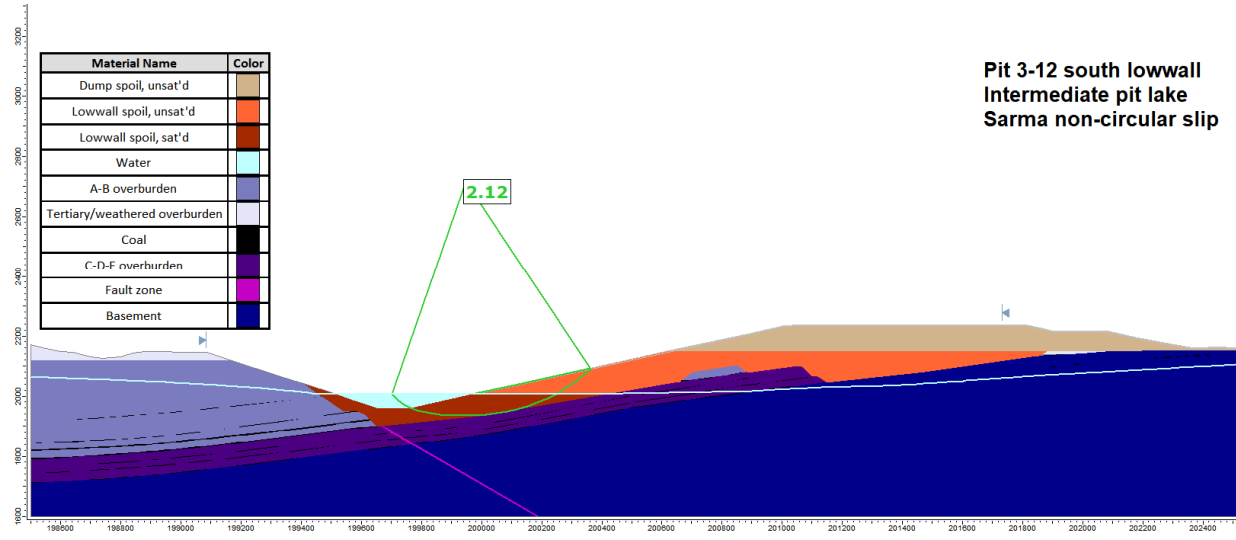
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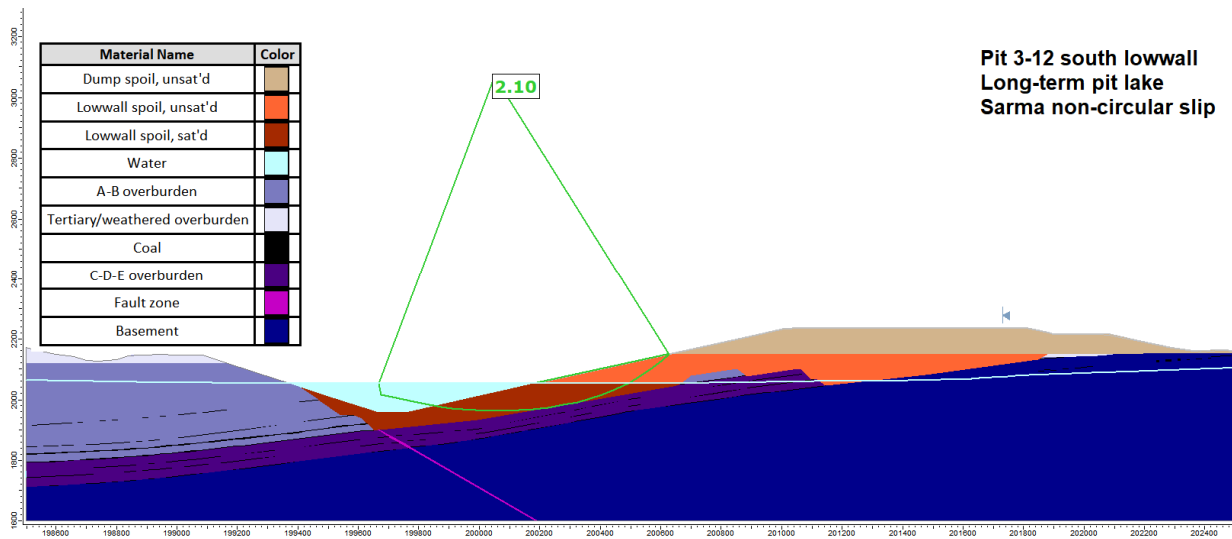
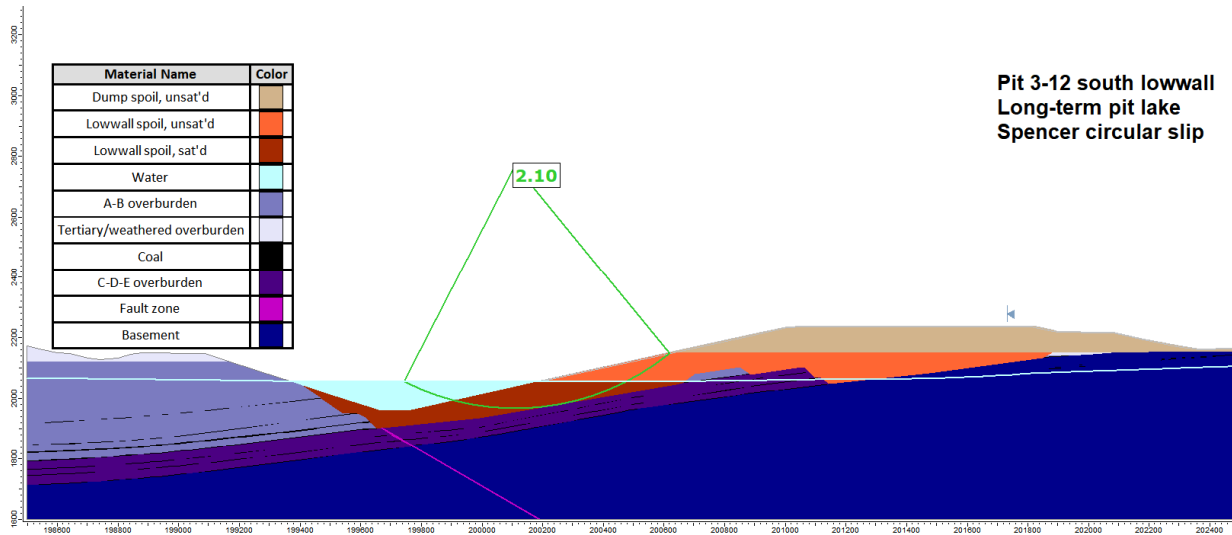
| Void | Location | Scenario | Spencer circular | Sarma non-circular | Sarma block |
|----------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Pit 3-12 south | lowwall | dry void | 2.48 | 2.48 | 2.84 |
| | | intermediate pit lake | 2.12 | 2.12 | 2.12 |
| | | long-term pit lake | 2.10 | 2.10 | 2.10 |
| Pit 3-12 south | highwall | dry void | | 2.37 | 3.07 |
| | | intermediate pit lake | | 1.57 | 2.38 |
| | | long-term pit lake | | 1.86 | 2.59 |
| Pit 25 | lowwall | dry void | 3.62 | | |
| | | intermediate pit lake | 2.99 | | |
| | | long-term pit lake | 2.93 | | |
| Pit 25 | highwall | dry void | | 3.12 | 3.83 |
| | | intermediate pit lake | | 2.12 | 2.93 |
| | | long-term pit lake | | 2.42 | 2.99 |

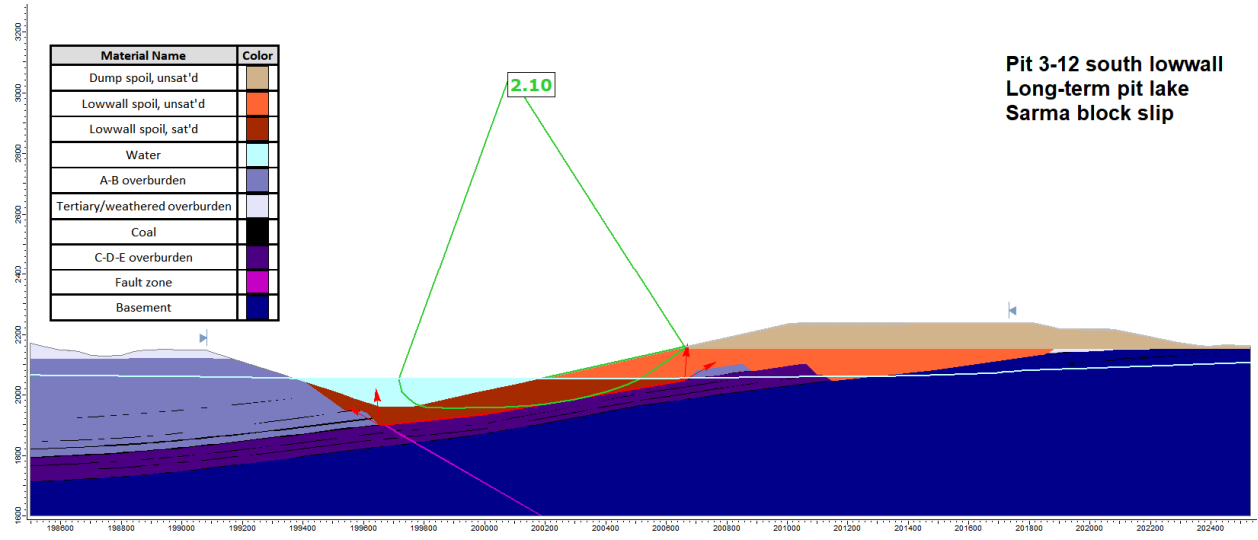
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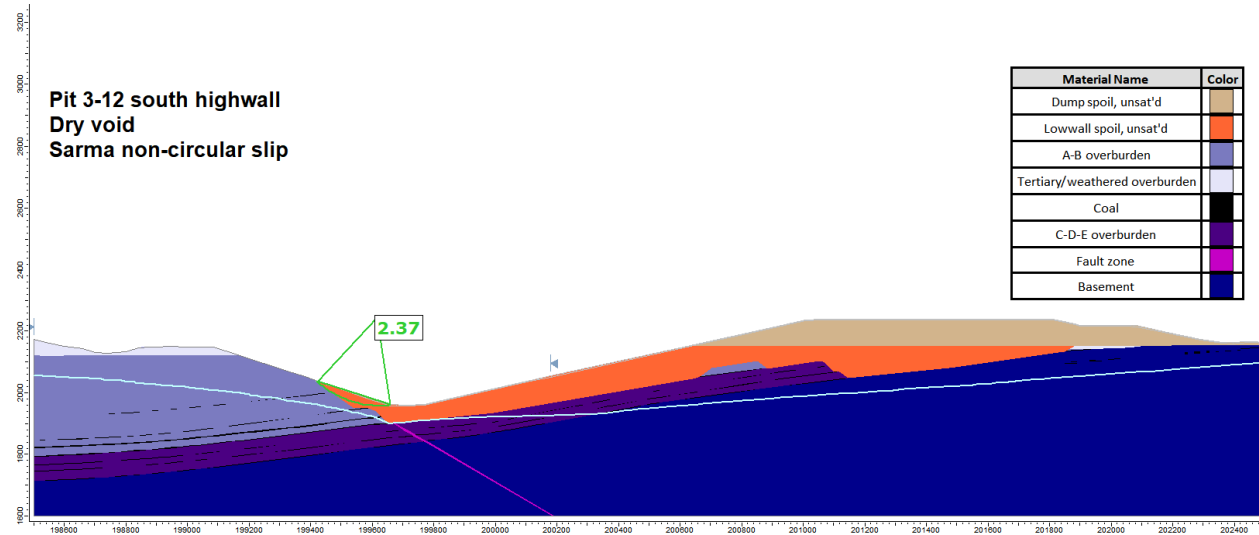




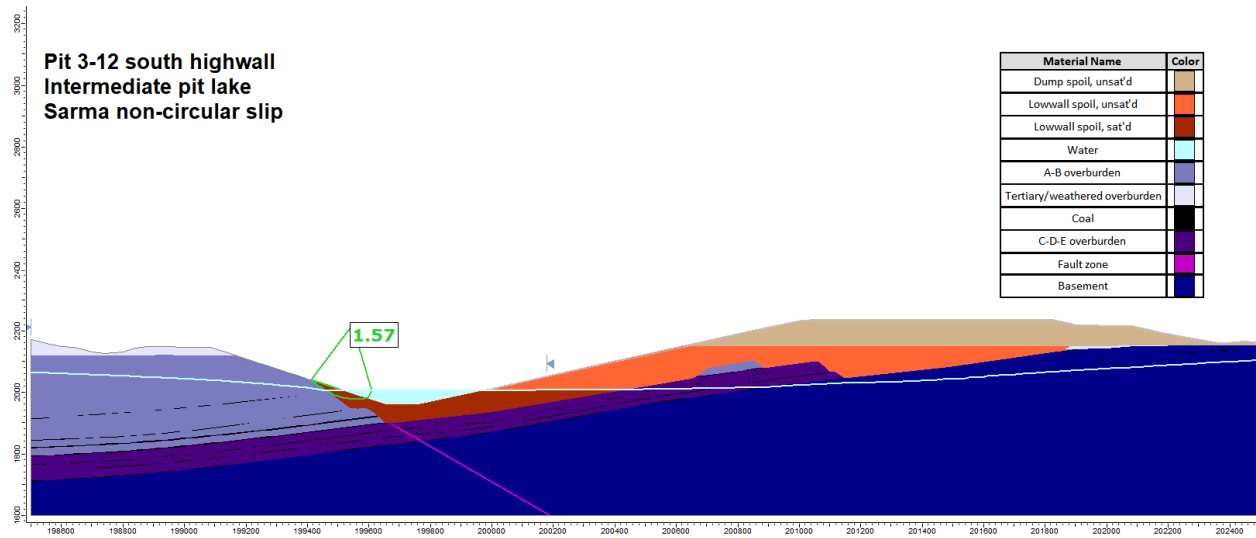
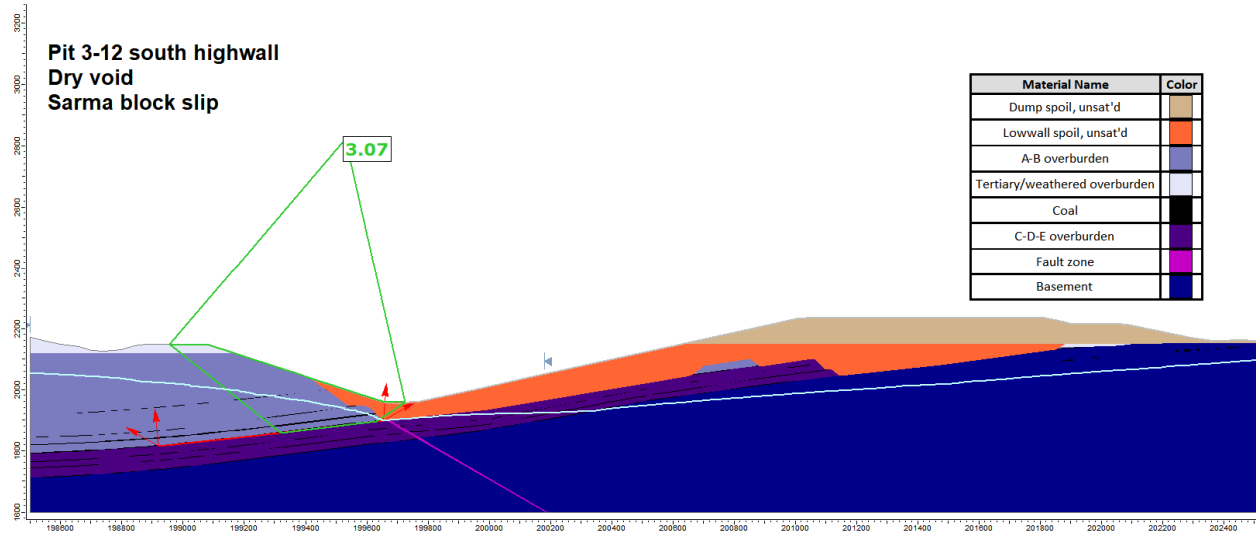


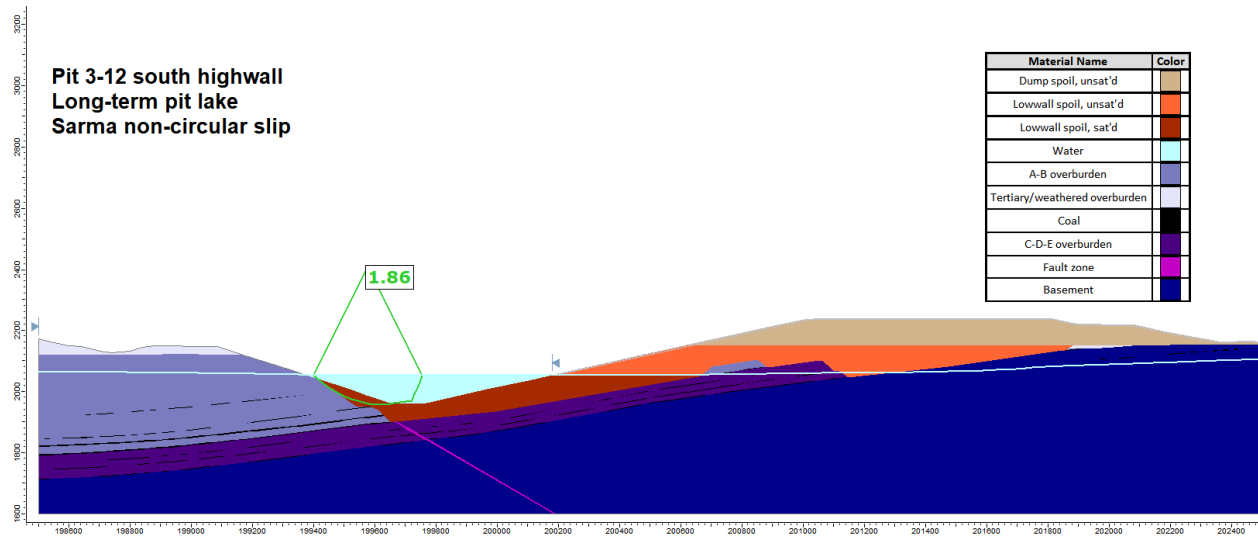
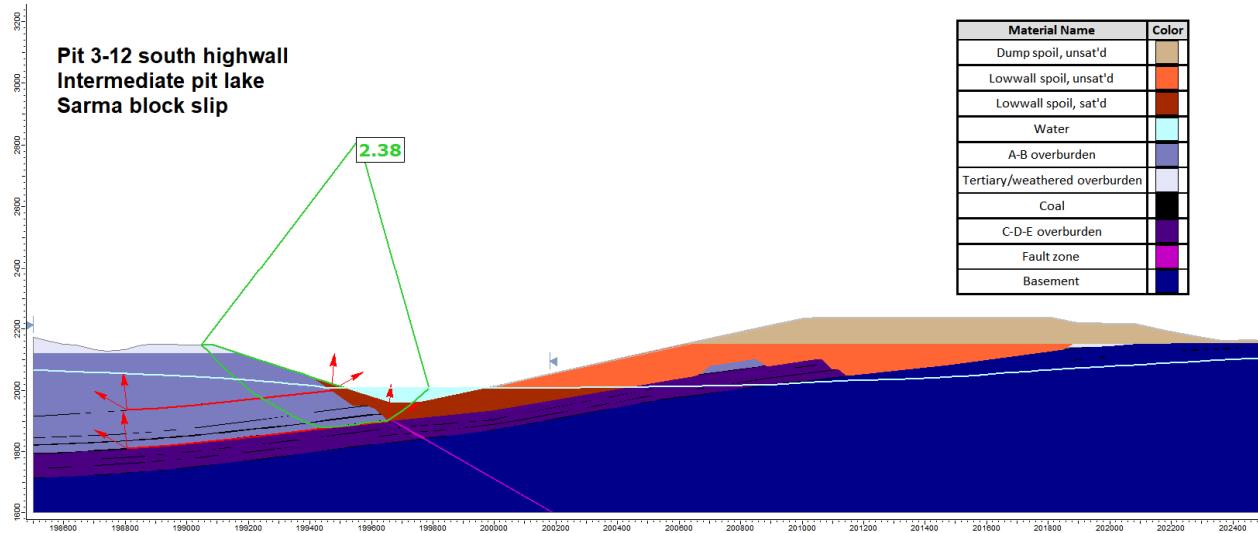
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Sarma block slip

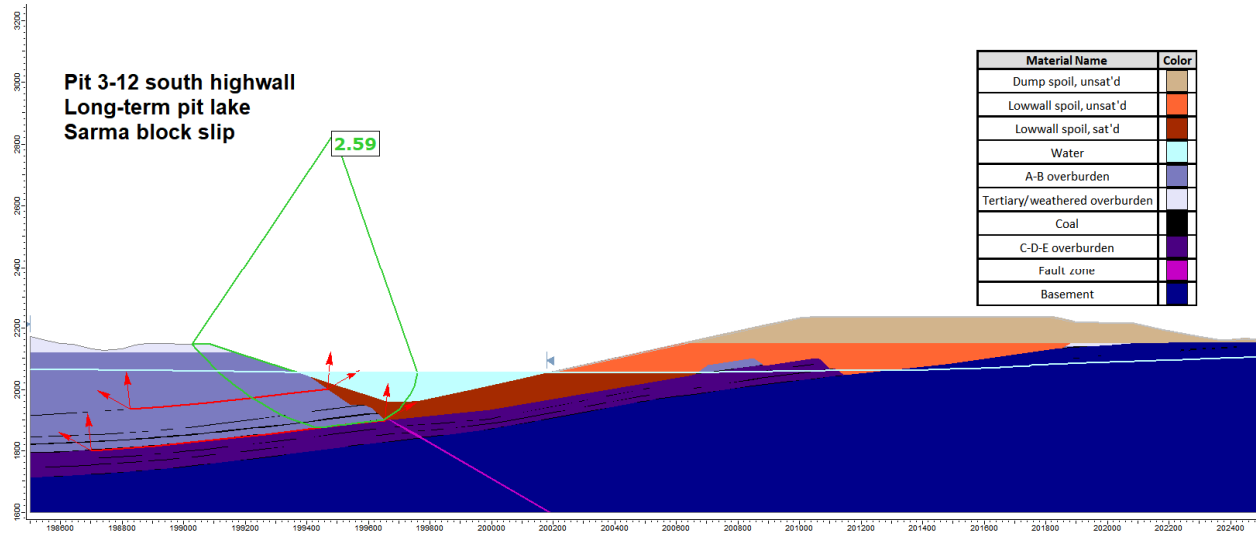
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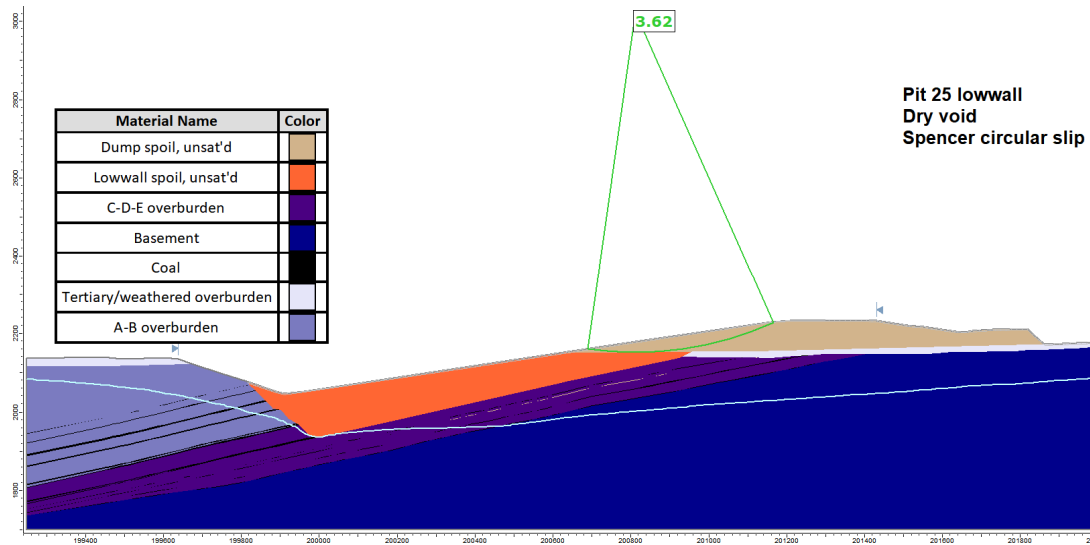
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Dry void
Sarma non-circular slip

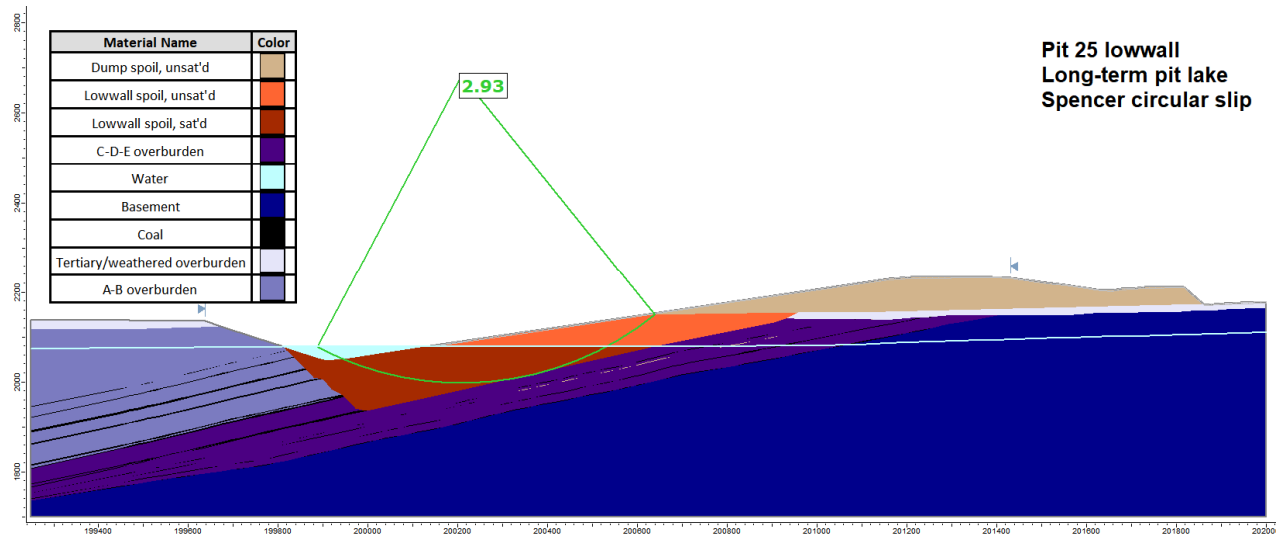
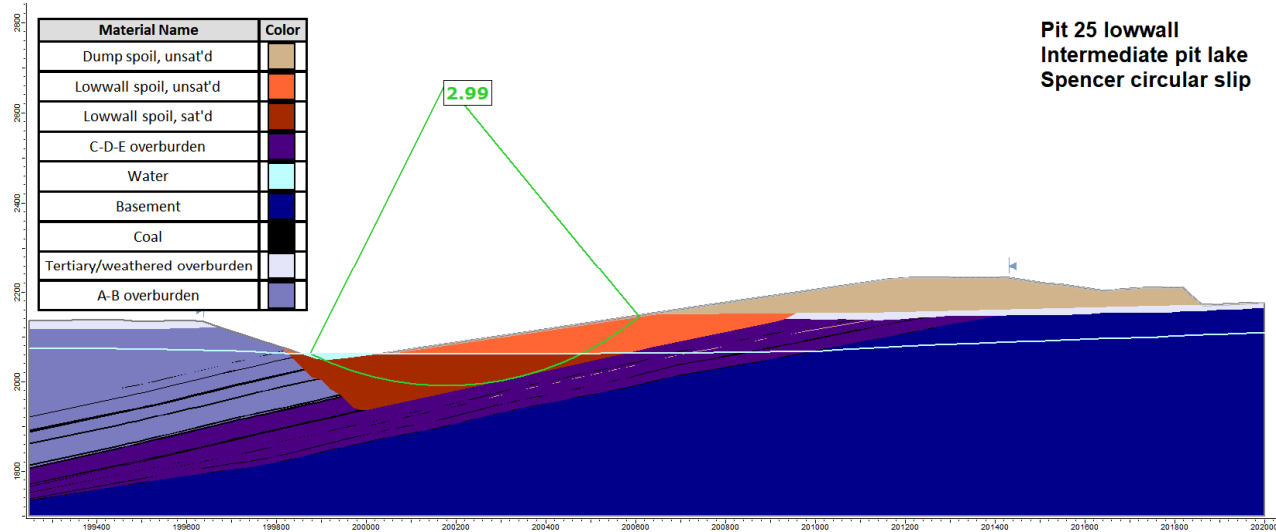






Pit 25 lowwall





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