

**M E M O R A N D U M**

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**RE:** Slab on Grade Load Carrying Capacity  
Existing Dollar Tree Store  
671 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601

**Project No#:** 24-447928.3


The following information was provided from a separate Partner Geotechnical investigation, which served as the basis for the subsequent estimation of the equivalent uniform load carrying capacity of the existing concrete slab at the referenced location.

1. The existing concrete is a floating slab on grade and not pile supported.
2. Concrete Compressive Strength,  $f'_c$ : Average 6,000 psi, with minimum  $f'_c$  of 5,400 psi.
3. Slab thickness was approximately 4-inches.
4. Modulus of Subgrade Reaction,  $k$ : 150 psi
5. Per a GPR scan, the slab is reinforced with Welded Wire Fabric (WWF) 6x6 (wire gauge unknown).

Based on the above information in conjunction with the recommendations of the Portland Cement Association (PCA) recommendation for the design of concrete floors on grade, and an assumed minimum WWF gage of  $W1.4 \times W1.4$  (i.e.  $A_s = 0.28 \text{ in}^2$  per foot), it was determined that the existing 4-inch slab on grade has a uniform load capacity of 100 pounds per square foot (PSF).

Sincerely,

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