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re: Foundation Drainage Details

Proposed Building Addition 314 Bell Street South - Ottawa

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Further to your request, Paterson Group (Paterson) prepared the current memorandum to provide our recommended foundation drainage details for the proposed building addition to be located along the southern side of the existing structure at 314 Bell Street South in the City of Ottawa. The following memorandum should be read in conjunction with the Geotechnical Investigation Report (Paterson Group Report PG5905-1, dated August 23, 2021).

Foundation Drainage

It is recommended that a perimeter foundation drainage system be provided for the proposed building addition, and should consist of a 150 mm diameter, perforated and corrugated plastic pipe, which is surrounded on all sides by 150 mm of 19 mm clear crushed stone.

An underslab drain is also recommended on the north end of the proposed building to control water infiltration below the basement floor slab. The underslab drainage pipe should also consist of a 150 mm diameter, perforated and corrugated plastic pipe.

The perimeter drainage should be connected to the perimeter drainage system of the existing building, if present, otherwise it should have a gravity connection to the storm sewer, or the sump pit within the basement level. The underslab drainage should also have a gravity connection to the storm sewer, or to the sump pit within the basement level.

The invert elevations of the underslab and perimeter drainage pipes should be 300 mm below the underside of the basement slab.

The approximate layout of the underslab and perimeter drains are provided on the attached sketch. However, the spacing of the underslab drainage system should be confirmed at the time of completing the excavation when water infiltration can be better assessed.

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We trust that this information satisfies your immediate requirements.

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