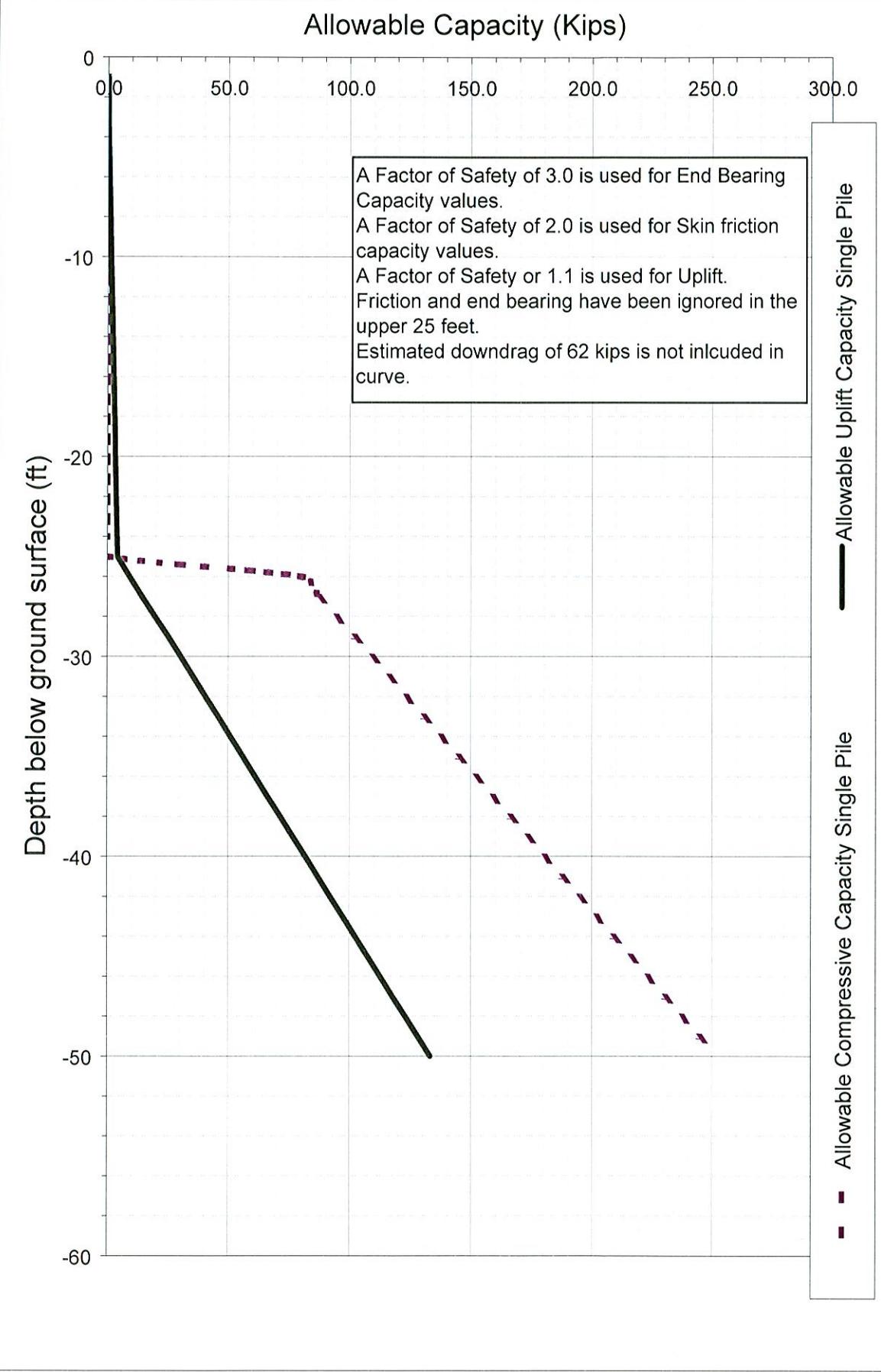
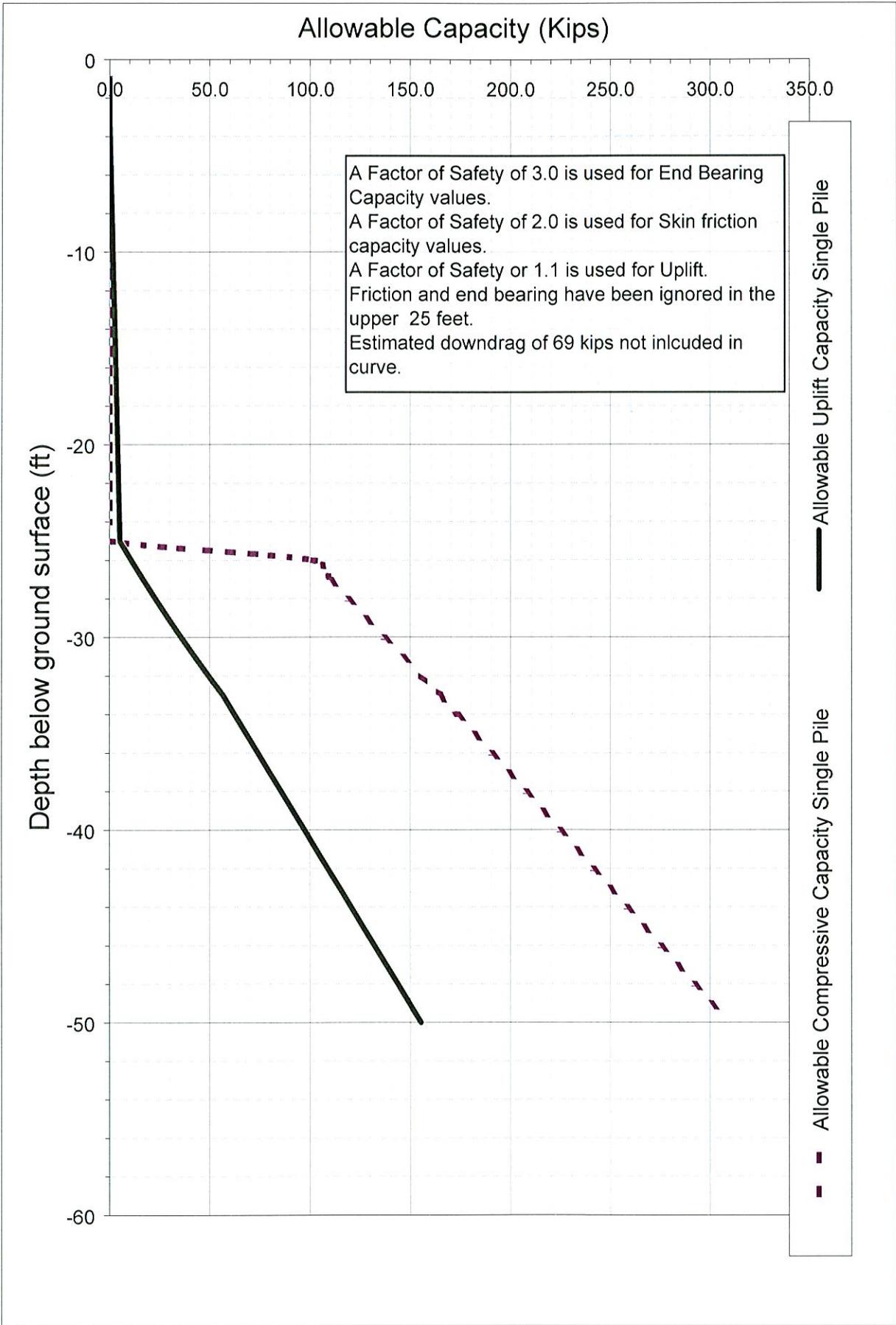
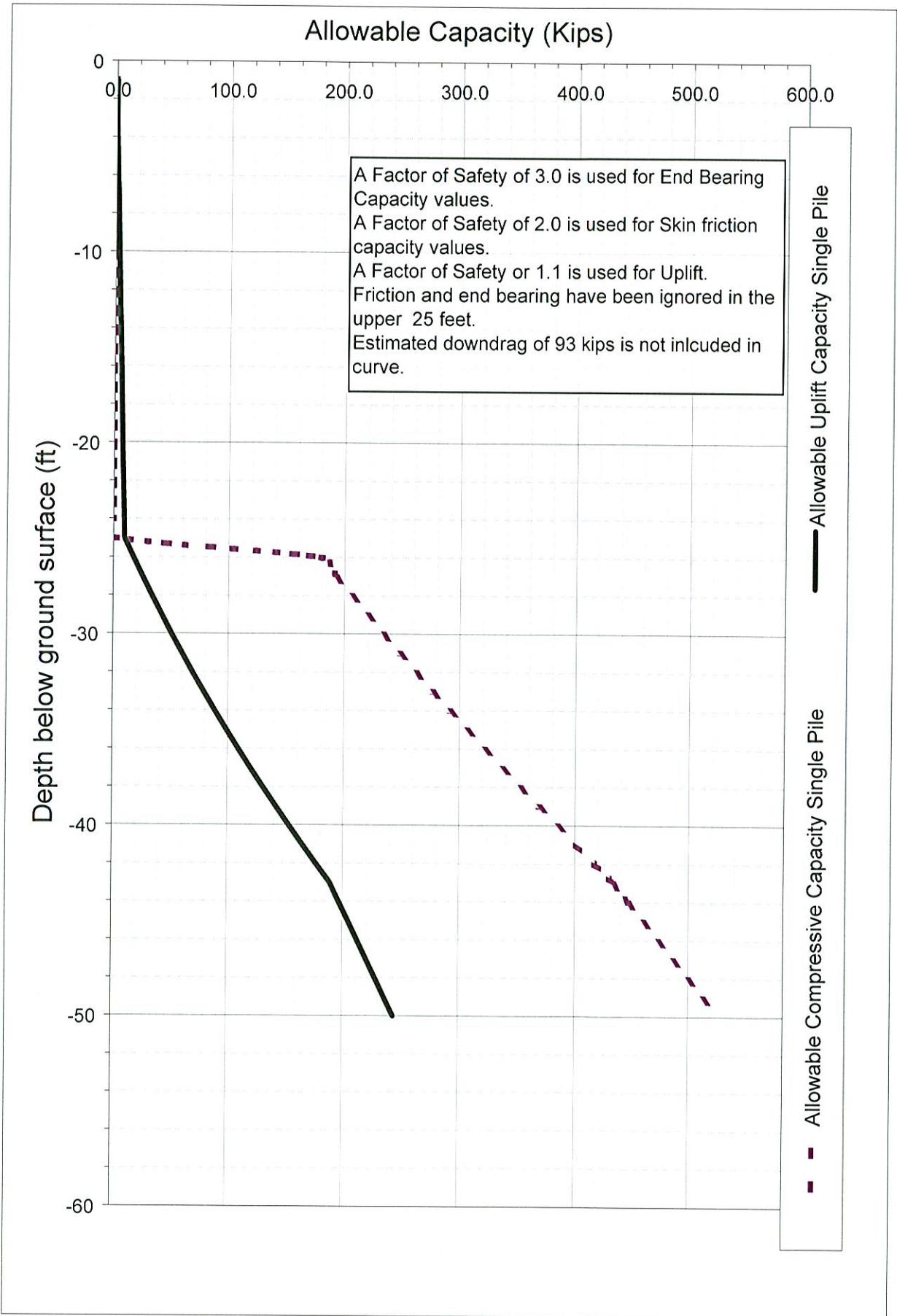


APPENDIX D

Augered Pressure Grouted Piles Allowable Capacity









Auger Pressure Grouting Piling Displacement Piling Driven Piling
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Attn.: Dave Adams

Re: Pinon Ridge - Uranium Mill
Nucla, CO

Installation of Augered Pressure Grouted (APG) Piles

We have reviewed the soils information that was sent on March 25, 2008. We have conducted In-House discussions within Berkel & Company and have concluded that this is a great project for the utilization of APG Piles. We feel that the column loads of 80 to 175 plus kips are reachable with multiple different diameters and depths with APG Piles ranging from 12 inches in diameter to 24 inches in diameter. A chart is provided following this letter that describes our vast array of Capacities in Tons coupled with varying pile diameters for APG Piles when placed in these types of soils found at the project site. We feel that high side friction and high end bearing capacities are available with relative ease.

We want to offer up our knowledge and expertise to help design this project and offer any ideas that could help. We want to propose pricing when needed to help budget this project.

We have a full engineering staff within Berkel & Company that includes Geotechnical and Structural Engineers. We also have a complete Shoring Division to assist in excavation requirements.

Our goal is to help the Owner, Design Team and Contractors in all aspects.

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments. We look forward to all future discussions.

Best regards,

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