### STABILIZATION OF CLAY BY FLY ASH AND CEMENT

**Final Project** 

By:

PERDANA KUSUMAH GONDO WIJAYA Student Number: 00 13 10252



ATMA JAYA YOGYAKARTA UNIVERSITY Faculty of Engineering Department of Civil Engineering International S1 Program 2010

### APPROVAL

**Final Project** 

## **STABILIZATION OF CLAY BY FLY ASH AND CEMENT**

By:

#### PERDANA KUSUMAH GONDO WIJAYA Student Number: 00 13 10252

has been approved

Yogyakarta, .....

International Program of Civil Engineering Head

Ir. Y. Lulie, M.T.

Ir. John Tri Hatmoko, M.Sc.

Advisor

**Department of Civil Engineering** Head TEKNIK Junaedi Utomo, M.Eng.

### **APPROVAL**

**Final Project** 

### **STABILIZATION OF CLAY** BY FLY ASH AND CEMENT

By:

#### PERDANA KUSUMAH GONDO WIJAYA Student Number: 00 13 10252

has been examined and approved by the examination committee

Signature

Date

Aus 3 2010 Aus und 3, 2010 03 2010

Chairperson

: Ir. John Tri Hatmoko, M.Sc.

Member

: Ir. Junaedi Utomo, M.Eng.

Member

: Ir. Ch. Arief Sudibyo

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The writer would like to express thank to Jesus Christ for grant and blessing so that the final project with the title **STABILIZATION OF CLAY BY FLY ASH AND CEMENT** has completed as a prerequisite for finishing the study at International S1 Program, Civil Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering, University of Atma Jaya Yogyakarta.

During the process of writing, the writer has received many supports, both directly and indirectly which are consisting of suggestions and instructions. Be aware of supports from many people, the writing process of this final project will not be realized.

At this good opportunity, the writer would like to express thank to:

- 1. Ir. John Tri Hatmoko, M.Sc., as the advisor of this final project, thanks for everything.
- Ir. Y. Lulie, M.T., as the Head of International S1 Program Civil Engineering of Atma Jaya Yogyakarta University.
- 3. Sumiyati Gunawan, ST., MT., as the Head of Soil Mechanics Laboratory of Atma Jaya Yogyakarta University.
- Mr. Harto as the laborant of Soil Mechanics Laboratory of Atma Jaya Yogyakarta University, thanks for helping.
- 5. Mas Wiko as the officer of International S1 Program Civil Engineering of Atma Jaya University, thanks for helping.
- 6. Father, Mother, my brother and sister, thanks for keep supporting me.
- All International Civil Engineering students, especially for Class of 2000 (Cahyo, Budi, Chris, Febry, Arnold, Diwan, Sandy, Riris, Ita, and Tulodho). Thanks for accompanying me in class.
- 8. All of friends and relatives for supporting.

Finally, the writer realizes that this project is far infallible, whereas the writer has limited and unperfected abilities. Hopefully this final project has benefit for require circles.

Yogyakarta, ....., 2010 Perdana *v*.

## CONTENTS

| Title           | i       |
|-----------------|---------|
| Approval I      | ii      |
| Approval II     | iii     |
| Acknowledgement | 1.m./iv |
| Contents        | vi      |
| List of tables  | ix      |
| List of figures | x       |
|                 |         |
| Abstract        |         |
|                 |         |

| CHAPTER I | I. INTRODUCTION1          |  |
|-----------|---------------------------|--|
|           | I.1. Background1          |  |
|           | I.2. Problem Statement2   |  |
|           | I.3. Problem Limitation2  |  |
|           | I.4. Research Objectives2 |  |
|           | I.5. Research Originality |  |

## CHAPTER II. LITERATURE REVIEWS

| AND BASIC THEORIES4                                |
|--|
| II.1. Literature reviews4                          |
| II.2. Basic Theories9                              |
| II.2.1. Fly Ash9                                   |
| II.2.1.1. Definition of Fly Ash9                   |
| II.2.1.2. Fly Ash Chemical Element Analysis10      |
| II.2.1.3. Physical Attribute And Characteristics11 |
|  |

| II.2.1.4. Fly Ash Influence To Soil11        |
|--|
| II.2.2. Clay Soil                            |
| II.2.2.1. Clay Soil Definition12             |
| II.2.2.2. Soil Properties12                  |
| II.2.2.3. Clay Soil Characteristics14        |
| II.2.3. Cement16                             |
| II.2.4. Soil Stabilization16                 |
|  |
| CHAPTER III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY            |
| III.1. Materials And Instruments17           |
| III.1.1. Materials17                         |
| III.1.2. Instruments 17                      |
| III.2. Research Procedure21                  |
| III.2.1. Materials Test21                    |
| III.2.1.1. Clay                              |
| III.2.1.1.1. Clay Characteristics Test       |
| (Water Content)21                            |
| III.2.1.1.1. Compaction                      |
| (Standard Proctor Test)22                    |
| III.2.1.2. Fly Ash25                         |
| III.2.2. Sample Preparation And Production25 |
| III.2.2.1. Sample Preparation25              |
| III.2.2.2. Sample Production                 |
| III.2.3. Curing Time                         |
| III.2.4. Unconfined Compression (UCS) Test28 |
| III.3. Research Flow Chart                   |

| CHAPTER IV. RESULT AND ANAI | .YSIS                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| IV.1 Material Test Resul    | t32                        |
| IV.1.1. Clay Charact        | eristics Test Result32     |
| IV.1.2. Standard Pro        | ctor Test Result33         |
| IV.2 Unconfined Compre      | ession Test (UCS) Result38 |
| IV.2.1. Clay Soil + O       | Cement                     |
| IV.2.2. Clay Soil + C       | Cement + Fly Ash41         |
| .03                         | Ve.                        |

| CHAPTER V. CONCLUSION AND | SUGGESTION44 |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| V.1. Conclusion           |              |
| V.2. Suggestion           |              |

### REFERENCES

APPENDICES

# LIST OF TABLES

| Table<br>No. | Description                                       | Page |
|--------------|---|------|
| 2.1          | Fly ash Chemistry Element                         | 10   |
| 2.2          | Type of Cement                                    | 16   |
| 3.1          | Total sample for UCS test                         | 28   |
| 4.1          | Water content test                                | 33   |
| 4.2          | Unit weight                                       | 34   |
| 4.3          | Data for OMC calculation                          | 36   |
| 4.4          | UCS Test of Clay-Cement Result conclusion         | 38   |
| 4.5          | UCS Test of Clay-Cement-Fly Ash Result conclusion | 41   |

## LIST OF FIGURES

| Figure<br>No. | Description                                       | Page |
|---------------|---|------|
| 3.1           | Oven  | 18   |
| 3.2           | Weight scales                                     | 18   |
| 3.3           | Mold  | 18   |
| 3.4           | Split Mold Cylinder                               | 19   |
| 3.5           | Hammer  | 19   |
| 3.6           | Extruder  | 19   |
| 3.7           | Caliper   | 20   |
| 3.8           | Unconfined Compression test machine               | 20   |
| 3.9           | Clay + fly ash mixing                             | 26   |
| 3.10          | Sample on plastic bag                             | 26   |
| 3.11          | Sample compaction                                 | 27   |
| 3.12          | Research Flow Chart                               | 31   |
| 4.1           | Unit weight after water addition                  | 34   |
| 4.2           | Average moisture content<br>And weight dry volume | 37   |
| 4.3           | Friction Angle Value of Clay-Cement               | 39   |
| 4.4           | Shear Strength Value of Clay-Cement               | 39   |
| 4.5           | Cohession of Clay-Cement                          | 40   |
| 4.6           | Friction Angle Value of Clay-Cement-Fly Ash       | 42   |
| 4.7           | Shear Strength Value of Clay-Cement-Fly Ash       | 42   |
| 4.8           | Cohession Value of Clay-Cement-Fly Ash            | 43   |

### LIST OF APPENDICES



### ABSTRACT

**STABILIZATION OF CLAY BY FLY ASH AND CEMENT,** prepared by Perdana Kusumah Gondo Wijaya, SN: 00 13 10252, year of 2010, Civil Engineering, Engineering Faculty, Atma Jaya Yogyakarta University.

Research about stabilization of clay with many kind of stabilizers such as cement, lime soil, cane pulp ash has been done. However, study of clay stabilization soil is still interesting subject to be investigated. This research investigated capability of fly ash, as a waste material, with the addition of cement as pozzolanic material, combined with clay soil, to increase the shear strength and cohession of these clay.

The research was divided into 2 steps of test. The first was to find the OMC (Optimum Moisture Content) condition of clay. This step covered clay characteristics test (water content test) and standard proctor test (compaction method). The second step was Unconfined Compression test (UCS). This test was to find the optimum shear strength and cohession of clay that was stabilized with fly ash and cement. The percentage of cement which added were 0%, 8%, 12%, and 16%; and the percentage of fly ash which added were: 0%; 12%, 24%, and 36%.

The results of the research were: clay reach the optimum moisture content when added with 901.54 ml of water, and reach the optimum shear strength and cohession when added with cement as much as 8% of percent and fly ash as much as 12% of percent. Addition of cement and fly ash above that percentages were useless. Another results were shear strength and cohession reach the optimum value on  $14^{\text{th}}$  day of curing time rather than  $1^{\text{st}}$  day and  $7^{\text{th}}$  days of curing times.

Keywords: Clay, fly ash, cement, water content, optimum moisture content, friction angle, cohession, shear strength.