

[External] Re: Article Permissions

Gordon Fenton <gfenton@dal.ca>

Mon 10/10/2022 4:38 AM

To: Bryant Robbins <bryantrobbins@mines.edu>

Hi Bryant

It is certainly fine with me. Is this email sufficient, or do I need to sign something?

Best wishes,
Gordon

On October 10, 2022 1:15:45 a.m. Bryant Robbins <bryantrobbins@mines.edu> wrote:

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Hi Professor Fenton,

I hope this message finds you well. I am contacting you regarding the article titled "Random finite element analysis of backward erosion piping" that we published with Prof. Griffiths in Computers and Geotechnics (see below for the link). I have included this work in my PhD thesis, and I need your permission as a coauthor in order to reproduce it. Is it alright with you if I include this content as a chapter in my thesis?

Thank you!

Bryant

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Random finite element analysis of backward erosion piping

Backward erosion piping (BEP) is a type of internal erosion that threatens the integrity of dams and levees. BEP has been shown to be highly sensitive to spatial variations in soil properties; however, there are presently no assessment methods that permit incorporating spatial variation in soil properties into BEP

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[External] RE: Experiment Comparison

Joost Pol - CITG <J.C.Pol@tudelft.nl>

Thu 2/3/2022 3:52 AM

To: Bryant Robbins <bryantrobbins@mines.edu>

Hello Bryant,

Yes, I'm absolutely fine if you include that comparison in your thesis.
When have you planned to finish the PhD? I'm very much looking forward to see the end result.
Success with finishing up!

All the best,
Joost

From: Bryant Robbins <bryantrobbins@mines.edu>
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2022 11:41 PM
To: Joost Pol - CITG <J.C.Pol@tudelft.nl>
Subject: Experiment Comparison

Hello Joost,

I hope you're doing well!

I am contacting you as I am finishing up my PhD thesis. I would like to include a chapter on measuring the critical head/gradient profile in front of the erosion pipe. As part of this, it would be really nice to be able to mention the box experiments you ran and include a comparison of the box to the tube measurements. Is it alright with you if I present this information? It is not a big deal if you would prefer I don't, but I thought I'd ask as it would make the work more complete.

Cheers,
Bryant

[External] RE: Article Permission

Vera van Beek <Vera.vanBeek@deltares.nl>

Mon 10/10/2022 12:07 AM

To: Bryant Robbins <bryantrobbins@mines.edu>

Hi Bryant,

It is by no means a straight line up.

Ofcourse you have my permission to include these materials. I hope the completion of your thesis is going smoothly?

Cheers!

Vera

From: Bryant Robbins <bryantrobbins@mines.edu>

Sent: maandag 10 oktober 2022 06:19

To: Vera van Beek <Vera.vanBeek@deltares.nl>

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Hi Vera,

I hope you continue to feel better each and every day!

I am reaching out to you to request your permission as a co-author for reproducing the "Errors in finite element analysis of backward erosion piping" article in my thesis. Is it alright with you if I include these materials in my thesis?

Thanks!

Bryant

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