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## Near-Surface Shear Wave Velocity Versus Depth Profiles, Vs30, and Nehrp Classifications for 27 Sites in Puerto Rico: Open-File Report 2007-1174

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