Sloping selected as the method of protection

Will soil classification be made in accordance with §1926.652 (b)?

YES

Excavation must comply with one of the following three options:

Option 1:
§1926.652 (b)(2) which requires Appendices A and B to be followed.

Option 2:
§1926.652 (b)(3) which requires other tabulated data (see definition) to be followed.

Option 3:
§1926.652 (b)(4) which requires the excavation to be designed by a registered professional engineer.

NO

Excavations must comply with §1926.652 (b)(1) which requires a slope of 1½H:1V (34°).

FIGURE 2 - SLOPING OPTIONS