

STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR TOPSOIL

Definition
Placement of topsoil over a prepared subsoil prior to establishment of permanent vegetation.

Purpose
To provide a suitable soil medium for vegetative growth. Soils of concern have low moisture content, low nutrient levels, low pH, materials toxic to plants, and/or unacceptable soil gradation.

Conditions Where Practice Applies

- This practice is limited to areas having 2:1 or flatter slopes where:
 - The texture of the exposed subsoil/parent material is not adequate to produce vegetative growth.
 - The soil material is so shallow that the rooting zone is not deep enough to support plants or furnish continuing supplies of moisture and plant nutrients.
 - The original soil to be vegetated contains material toxic to plant growth.
 - The soil is so acidic that treatment with limestone is not feasible.
- For the purpose of these Standards and Specifications, areas having slopes steeper than 2:1 require special consideration and design for adequate stabilization. Areas having slopes steeper than 2:1 shall have the appropriate stabilization shown on the plans.

Construction and Material Specifications

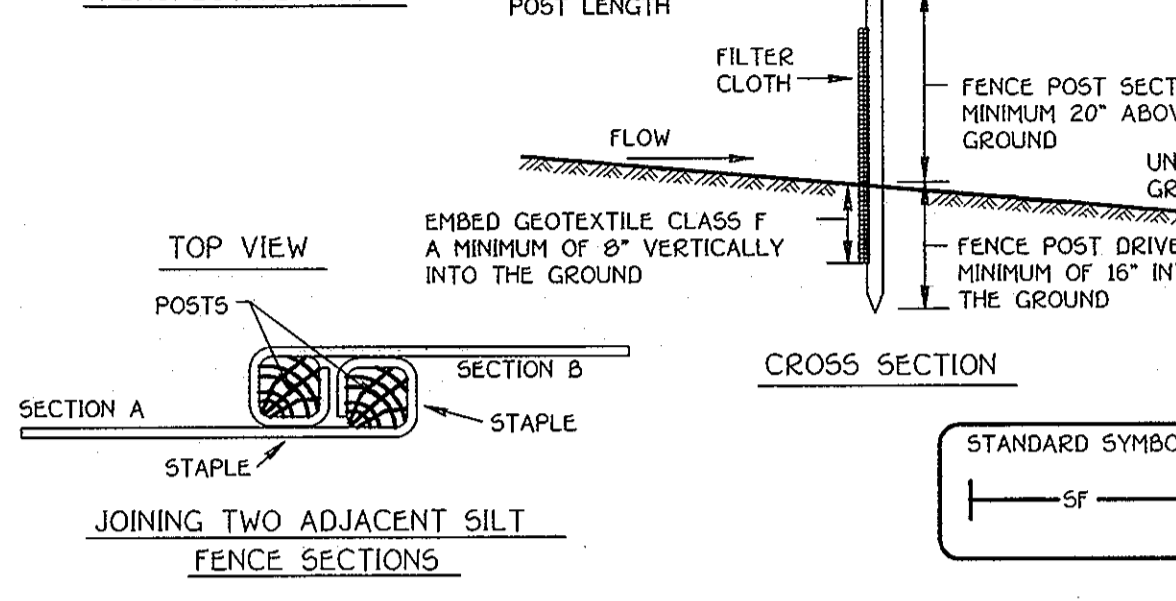
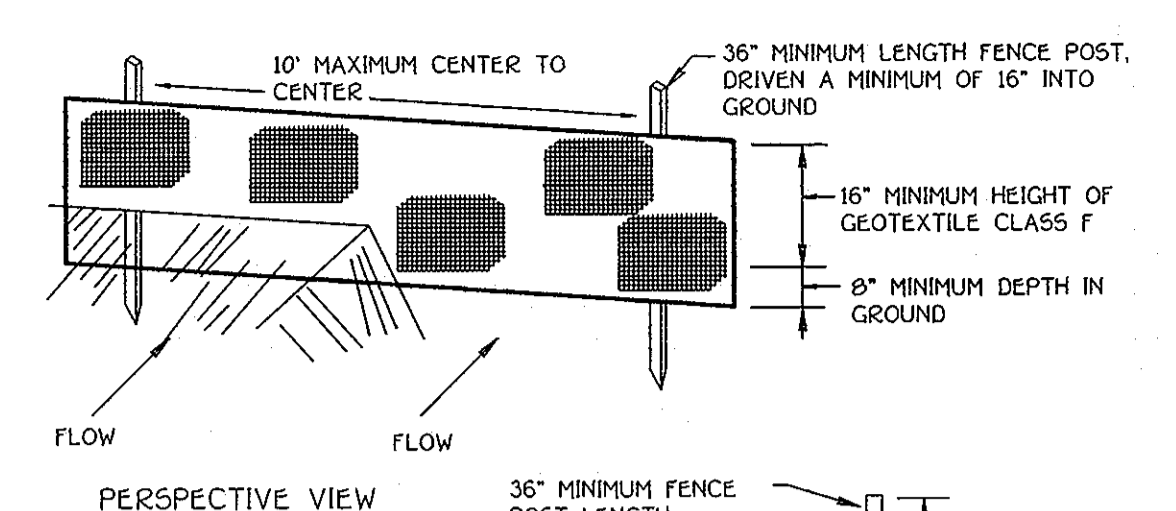
- Topsoil salvaged from the existing site may be used provided that it meets the standards as set forth in these specifications. Typically, the depth of topsoil to be salvaged for a given soil type can be found in the representative soil profile section in the Soil Survey published by USDA-SCS in cooperation with Maryland Agricultural Experimental Station.
- Topsoil Specifications - Soil to be used as topsoil must meet the following:
 - Topsoil shall be a loam, sandy loam, clay loam, silt loam, sandy clay loam, loamy sand. Other soils may be used if recommended by an agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate approval authority. Regardless, topsoil shall not be a mixture of contrasting textured subsoils and shall contain less than 5% by volume of cinders, stones, slag, coarse fragments, gravel, sticks, roots, trash, or other materials larger than 1 1/2" in diameter.
 - Topsoil must be free of plants or plant parts such as bermuda grass, quackgrass, Johnson grass, nutsedge, poison ivy, thistle, or others as specified.
 - Where the subsoil is either highly acidic or composed of heavy clays, ground limestone shall be spread at the rate of 4-8 tons/acre (2000-4000 pounds per 1,000 square feet) prior to the placement of topsoil. Lime shall be distributed uniformly over designated areas and worked into the soil in conjunction with tillage operations as described in the following procedures.
- For sites having disturbed areas under 5 acres:
 - Place topsoil (if required) and apply soil amendments as specified in 20.0 Vegetative Stabilization - Section I - Vegetative Stabilization Methods and Materials.
- For sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres:
 - On soil meeting Topsoil specifications, obtain test results dictating fertilizer and lime amendments required to bring the soil into compliance with the following:
 - pH for topsoil shall be between 6.0 and 7.5. If the tested soil demonstrates a pH of less than 6.0, sufficient lime shall be prescribed to raise the pH to 6.5 or higher.
 - Organic content of topsoil shall be not less than 1.5 percent by weight.
 - Topsoil having soluble salt content greater than 500 parts per million shall not be used.
 - No sod or seed shall be placed on soil which has been treated with soil sterilants or chemicals used for weed control until sufficient time has elapsed (4 days min) to permit dissipation of phytotoxic materials.

Note: Topsoil substitutes or amendments, as recommended by a qualified agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate approval authority, may be used in lieu of natural topsoil.

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- When topsoiling, maintain needed erosion and sediment control practices such as diversions, Grade Stabilization Structures, Earth Dikes, Slope Silt Fence and Sediment Traps and Basins.
 - Grades on the areas to be topsoiled, which have been previously established, shall be maintained, albeit 4" - 8" higher in elevation.
 - Topsoil shall be uniformly distributed in a 4" - 8" layer and lightly compacted to a minimum thickness of 4". Spreading shall be performed in such a manner that sodding or seeding can proceed with a minimum of additional soil preparation and tillage. Any irregularities in the surface resulting from topsoiling or other operations shall be corrected in order to prevent the formation of depressions or water pockets.
 - Topsoil shall not be placed while the topsoil or subsoil is in a frozen or muddy condition, when the subsoil is excessively wet or in a condition that may otherwise be detrimental to proper grading and seedbed preparation.
- Alternative for Permanent Seeding - Instead of applying the full amounts of lime and commercial fertilizer, composted sludge and amendments may be applied as specified below:
 - Composted Sludge Material for use as a soil conditioner for sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres shall be tested to prescribe amendments and for sites having disturbed areas under 5 acres shall conform to the following requirements:
 - Composted sludge shall be supplied by, or originate from, a person or persons that are permitted (at the time of acquisition of the compost) by the Maryland Department of the Environment under COMAR 26.04.06.
 - Composted sludge shall contain at least 1 percent nitrogen, 1.5 percent phosphorus, and 0.2 percent potassium and have a pH of 7.0 to 8.0. If compost does not meet these requirements, the appropriate constituents must be added to meet the requirements prior to use.
 - Composted sludge shall be applied at a rate of 1 ton/1,000 square feet.
 - Composted sludge shall be amended with a potassium fertilizer applied at the rate of 4 lb/1,000 square feet, and 1/3 the normal lime application rate.

References: Guideline Specifications, Soil Preparation and Sodding, MD-VA, Pub. 41, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Maryland and Virginia Polytechnic Institutes, Revised 1973.



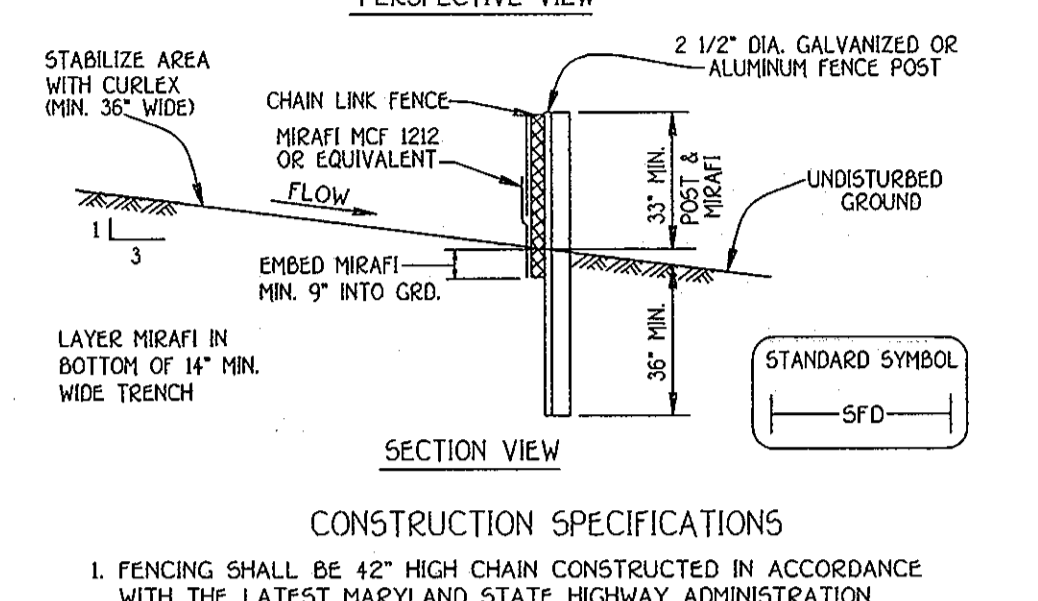
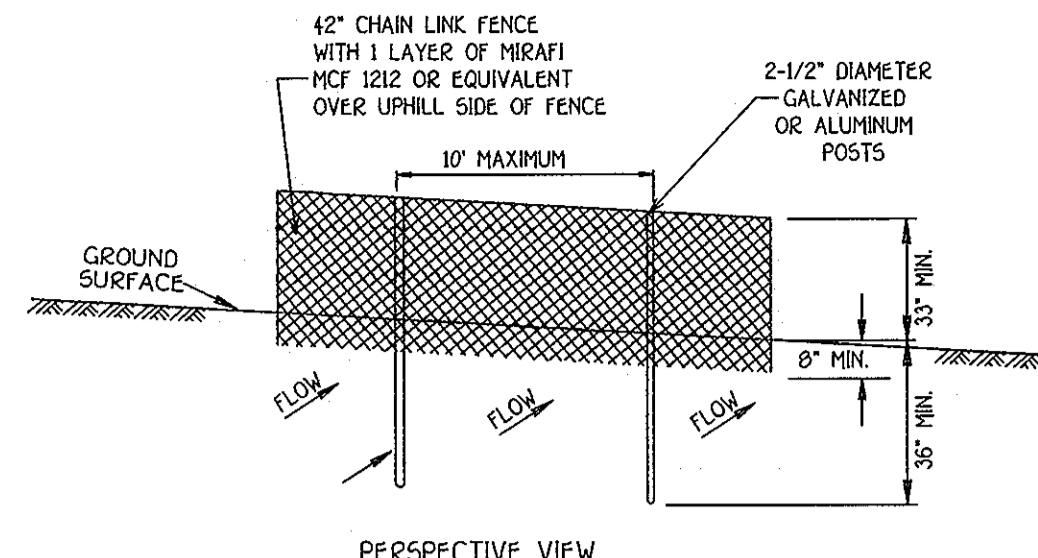
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- Fence posts shall be a minimum of 36" long driven 16" minimum into the ground. Wood posts shall be 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square (minimum) cut, or 1 3/4" diameter (minimum) round and shall be of sound quality hardwood. Steel posts will be standard T or U section weighting not less than 100 pound per linear foot.
- Geotextile shall be fastened securely to each fence post with wire ties or staples at top and mid-section and shall meet the following requirements for Geotextile Class F:

Tensile Strength	50 lbs/in (min)	Test: MSMT 509
Tensile Modulus	20 lbs/in (min)	Test: MSMT 509
Flow Rate	0.3 gal ft / minute (max)	Test: MSMT 322
Filtering Efficiency	75% (min)	Test: MSMT 322
- Where ends of geotextile fabric come together, they shall be overlapped, folded and stapled to prevent sediment bypass.
- Silt Fence shall be inspected after each rainfall event and maintained when bulges occur or when sediment accumulation reached 50% of the fabric height.

SILT FENCE

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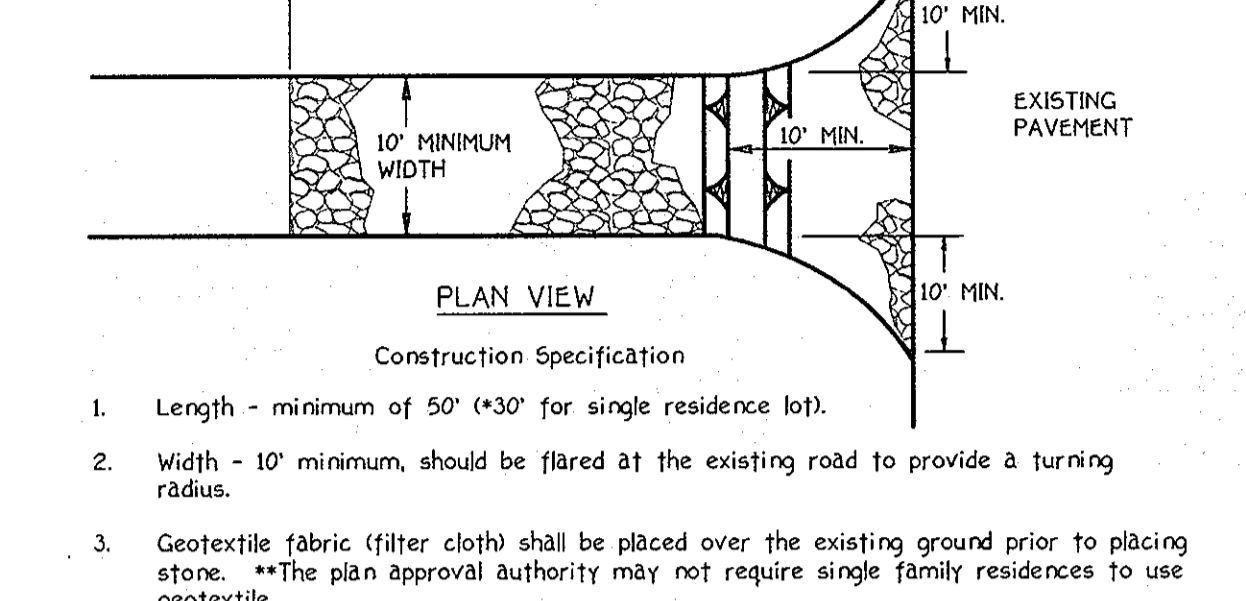
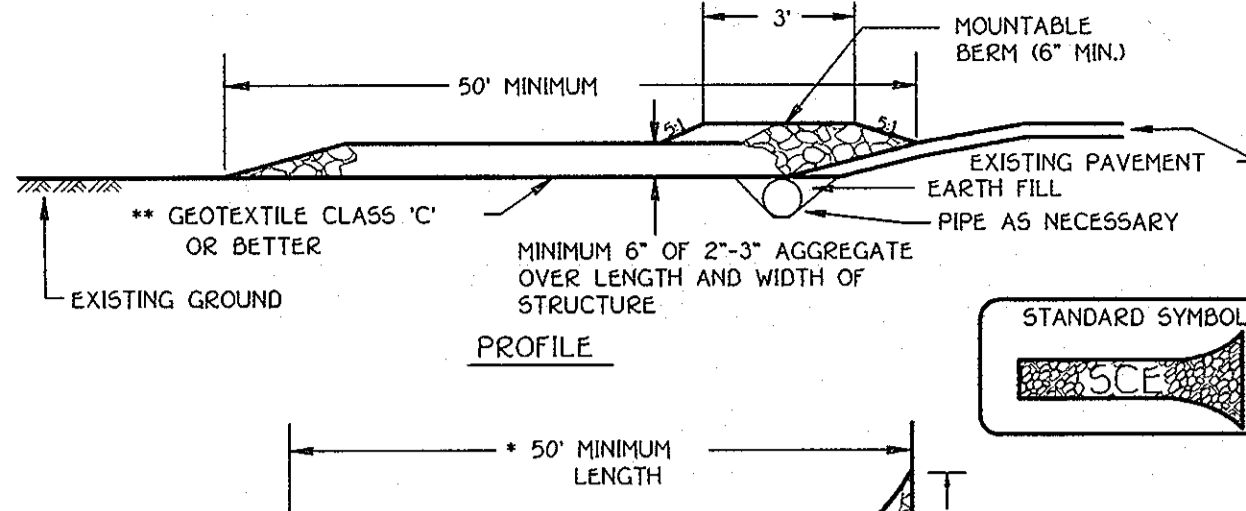


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- FENCING SHALL BE 42" HIGH CHAIN LINK CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST MARYLAND STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION STANDARD DETAILS 690.01 AND 690.02 FOR CHAIN LINK FENCING. THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR A 4'-0" FENCE SHALL BE USED, SUBSTITUTING 42" FABRIC AND 8" POSTS. POSTS SHALL BE PLACED WITHOUT CONCRETE EMBEDMENT.
- CHAIN LINK FENCE SHALL BE FASTENED SECURELY TO FENCE POSTS WITH WIRE TIES OR STAPLES. THE LOWER TENSION WIRE, BRACE AND TRUSS RODS, ANCHORS AND POST CAPS ARE NOT REQUIRED EXCEPT ON THE ENDS OF THE FENCE.
- FILTER CLOTH TO BE FASTENED SECURELY TO CHAIN LINK FENCE WITH TIES SPACED EVERY 24" AT TOP AND MID SECTION.
- FILTER CLOTH SHALL BE IMBEDDED A MINIMUM OF 9" INTO THE GROUND.
- WHEN TWO SECTIONS OF DIVERSION CLOTH ADJOIN EACH OTHER THEY SHALL BE OVERLAPPED BY SIX INCHES AND FOLDED.
- MAINTENANCE SHALL BE PERFORMED AS NEEDED.

SUPER SILT FENCE

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- Construction Specification**
- Length - minimum of 50' (+30' for single residence lot).
 - Width - 10' minimum, should be flared at the existing road to provide a turning radius.
 - Geotextile fabric (filter cloth) shall be placed over the existing ground prior to placing stone. The plan approval authority may not require single family residences to use geotextile.
 - Stone - crushed aggregate (2" to 3") or reclaimed or recycled concrete equivalent shall be placed at least 6" deep over the length and width of the entrance.
 - Surface Water - all surface water flowing to or diverted toward construction entrances shall be piped through the entrance, maintaining positive drainage. Pipe installed through the stabilized construction entrance shall be protected with a mountable berm with 5:1 slopes and a minimum of 6" of stone over the pipe. Pipe has to be sized according to the drainage. When the SCE is located at a high spot and has no drainage to convey a pipe will not be necessary. Pipe should be sized according to the amount of runoff to be conveyed. A 6" minimum will be required.
 - Location - A stabilized construction entrance shall be located at every point where construction traffic enters or leaves a construction site. Vehicles leaving the site must travel over the entire length of the stabilized construction entrance.

STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE

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SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

- OBTAIN A GRADING PERMIT.
 - NOTIFY "MISS UTILITY" AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE BEGINNING ANY WORK AT 1-800-257-7777. NOTIFY THE HOWARD COUNTY OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTION/INSPECTION AT 410-315-1330 AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE STARTING WORK.
 - INSTALL THE STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE, CLEAR AND GRUB FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE REMAINING PERIMETER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES, INSTALL SILT FENCE AND SUPER SILT FENCE AS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS.
 - CLEAR AND GRUBS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SITE.
 - GRADE SITE TO THE PROPOSED GRADES AND INSTALL THE STORM DRAIN SYSTEMS. STABILIZE ALL SLOPES IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION OF GRADING; DO NOT BLOCK INLETS AS STORM DRAIN SYSTEM WILL BE USED TO CONVEY SEDIMENT RUNOFF INTO THE EXISTING SEDIMENT BASIN #1 (F-01-114).
 - WHEN ALL CONTRIBUTING AREAS TO THE SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES AND THE EXISTING BASIN HAVE BEEN STABILIZED AND WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR, THE SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES MAY BE REMOVED AND/OR BACKFILLED AND THE REMAINING AREAS BROUGHT TO FINAL GRADE; STABILIZE ALL AREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERMANENT SEEDING NOTES.
 - NOTIFY HOWARD COUNTY OFFICE OF INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS FOR FINAL INSPECTION OF THE COMPLETED PROJECT.
- NOTE: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSPECT AND PROVIDE NECESSARY MAINTENANCE ON ALL SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES SHOWN HEREON, AFTER EACH RAINFALL AND ON A DAILY BASIS, REMOVE SEDIMENT FROM THE POND/BASIN WHEN THE CLEANOUT ELEVATION HAS BEEN REACHED. ALL SEDIMENT MUST BE PLACED UPSTREAM OF THE APPROVED TRAPPING DEVICE.

SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES

- A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN TO THE HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSING AND PERMITS, SEDIMENT CONTROL DIVISION PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY CONSTRUCTION (313-1055).
- ALL VEGETATIVE AND STRUCTURAL PRACTICES ARE TO BE INSTALLED ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PLAN AND ARE TO BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL AND REVISIONS THERE TO.
- FOLLOWING INITIAL SOIL DISTURBANCE OR RE-DISTURBANCE, PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY STABILIZATION SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN: a) 7 CALENDAR DAYS FOR ALL PERIMETER SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURES, DIKES, PERIMETER SLOPES AND ALL SLOPES STEEPER THAN 3:1, b) 14 DAYS AS TO ALL OTHER DISTURBED OR GRADED AREAS ON THE PROJECT SITE.
- ALL SEDIMENT TRAPS/BASINS SHOWN MUST BE FENCED AND WARNING SIGNS POSTED AROUND THEIR PERIMETER IN ACCORDANCE WITH VOL. 1, CHAPTER 12, OF THE HOWARD COUNTY DESIGN MANUAL, STORM DRAINAGE.
- ALL DISTURBED AREAS MUST BE STABILIZED WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED ABOVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1994 MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FOR PERMANENT SEEDING (SEC. 50), 50D (SEC. 24), TEMPORARY SEEDING (SEC. 50), AND MULCHING (SEC. 52). TEMPORARY STABILIZATION WITH MULCH ALONE CAN ONLY BE DONE WHEN RECOMMENDED SEEDING DATES DO NOT ALLOW FOR PROPER GERMINATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF GRASSES.
- ALL SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURES ARE TO REMAIN IN PLACE AND ARE TO BE MAINTAINED IN OPERATIVE CONDITION UNTIL PERMISSION FOR THEIR REMOVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE HOWARD COUNTY SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR.
- SITE ANALYSIS:

TOTAL AREA OF SITE	7.99 ACRES
AREA TO BE ROOFED OR PAVED	7.50 ACRES
AREA TO BE VEGETATIVELY STABILIZED	7.50 ACRES
TOTAL CUT	24,800 CU.YDS.
TOTAL FILL	- CU.YDS.
OFFSITE WASTE/BORROW AREA LOCATION	N/A CU.YDS.
- ANY SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICE WHICH IS DISTURBED BY GRADING ACTIVITY FOR PLACEMENT OF UTILITIES MUST BE REPAIRED ON THE SAME DAY OF DISTURBANCE.
- ADDITIONAL SEDIMENT CONTROLS MUST BE PROVIDED, IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE HOWARD COUNTY SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR.
- ON ALL SITES WITH DISTURBED AREAS IN EXCESS OF 2 ACRES, APPROVAL OF THE INSPECTION AGENCY SHALL BE REQUESTED UPON COMPLETION OF INSTALLATION OF PERIMETER EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS, BUT BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH ANY OTHER EARTH DISTURBANCE OR GRADING. OTHER BUILDING OR GRADING INSPECTION APPROVALS MAY NOT BE AUTHORIZED UNTIL THIS INITIAL APPROVAL BY THE INSPECTION AGENCY IS MADE.
- TRENCHES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF UTILITIES IS LIMITED TO THREE PIPE LENGTHS OR THAT WHICH SHALL BE BACK-FILLED AND STABILIZED WITHIN ONE WORKING DAY, WHICHEVER IS SHORTER.

NO.	REVISION	DATE

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that the design and construction represents a practical and workable plan based on the knowledge of the site conditions and that it was prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Howard Soil Conservation District.

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 4/26/07

DEVELOPER'S CERTIFICATE

I/We certify that all development and construction will be done according to this plan, for sediment and erosion control and that any responsible personnel involved in the construction project will have a Certificate of Attendance at a Department of the Environment Approved Training Program for the Control of Sediment and Erosion before beginning the project. I also authorize periodic on-site inspection by the Howard Soil Conservation District.

Signature of Developer (Print name below signature): *[Signature]* Date: 4/26/07

Reviewed for HOWARD SCD and meets Technical Requirements.

USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service

This development plan is approved for soil erosion and sediment control by the HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 5/15/07

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 5/15/07

OWNER/DEVELOPER

ICE CRYSTAL, L.L.C.
8035-P COLUMBIA 100 PKWY.
COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 21045
(410) 730-0910
ATTN: MR. JOHN LIPARINI

APPROVED: DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 5/21/07

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 5/18/07

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 5/22/07

PROJECT: CHERRYTREE PARK SECTION/AREA: PHASE 3 LOT NO.: BULK PARCEL 'B'

PLAT NO.	BLOCK NO.	ZONE	TAX	ELEC. DIST.	CENSUS TR.
15449 - 15454, 17107 - 17112	4	MXD-6	46	6TH	6068.02

WATER CODE: E18 SEWER CODE: 7602000

SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES AND DETAILS

MASS GRADING PLAN

CHERRYTREE PARK

BULK PARCEL 'B'

ZONED: MXD-6

TAX MAP No: 46 PARCEL No: 156 GRID No: 4

SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT, HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

SCALE: AS SHOWN DATE: APRIL 23, 2007

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