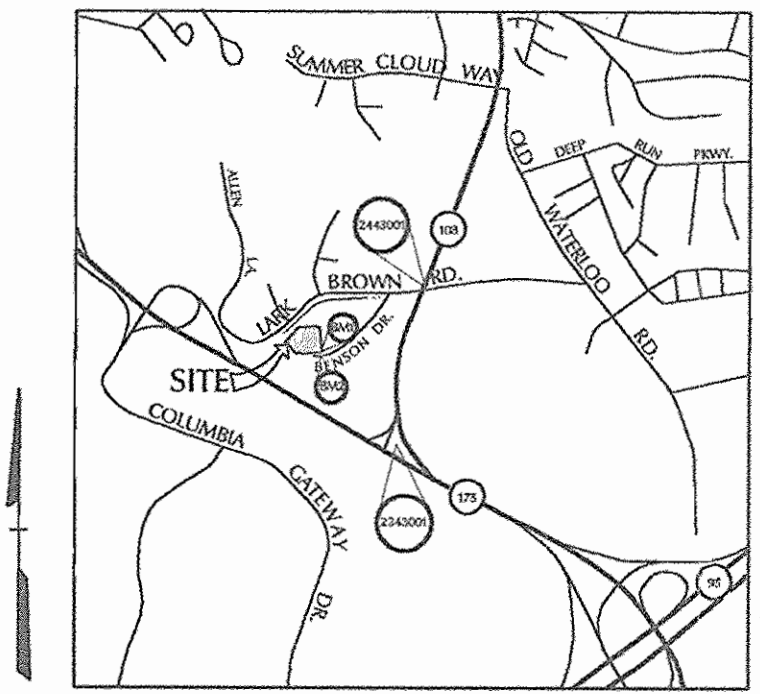


# Site Development Plan for Homewood Suites at Benson Park, Parcel 'E' in Columbia, Maryland

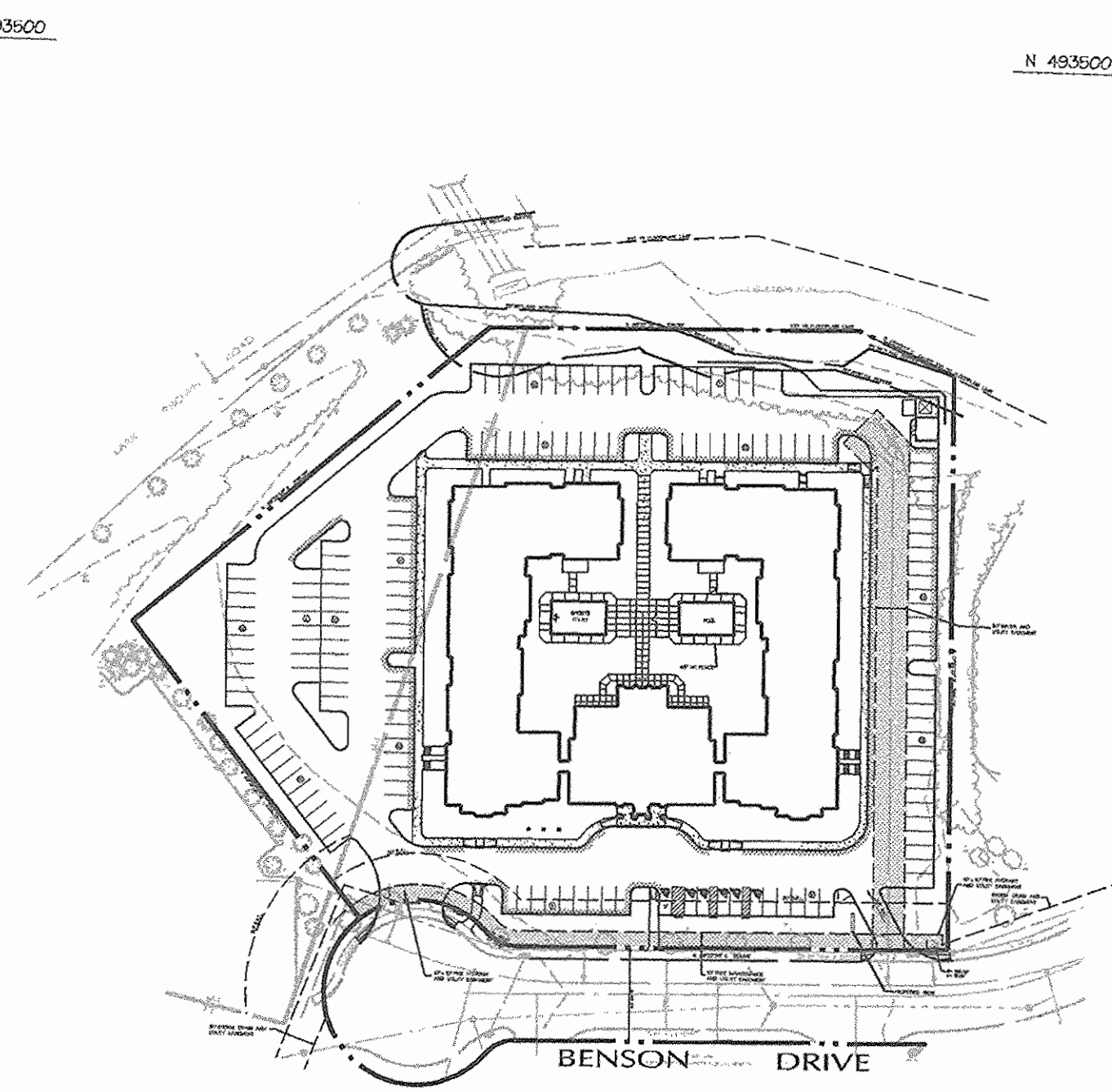


**LOCATION MAP**  
SCALE: 1" = 2000'

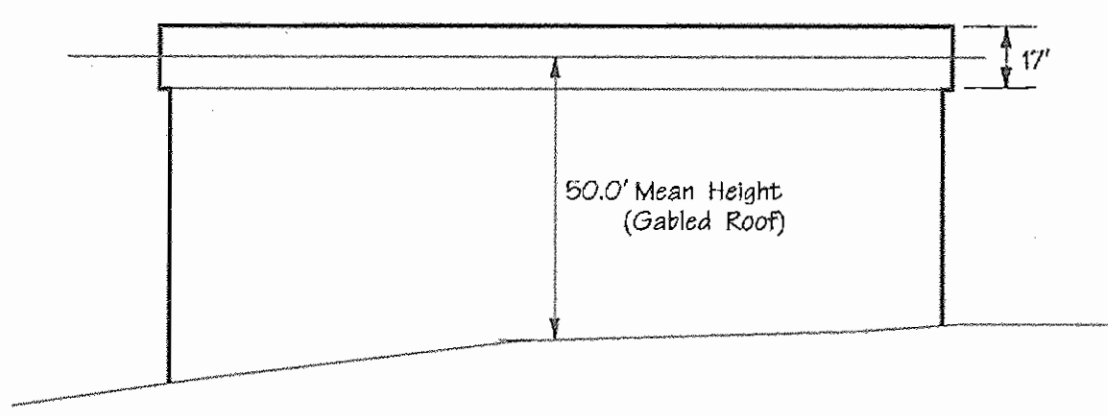
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**GENERAL NOTES**

- All construction shall be performed in accordance with the latest standards and specifications of Howard County, plus MSHA standards and specifications if applicable or as specified.
- Approximate location of existing utilities are based solely on available records. Contractor shall verify the location of any utilities which may be impacted by the work. The contractor shall take all necessary precautions to protect the existing utilities and maintain uninterrupted service. Any damage incurred due to contractor's operation shall be repaired immediately at the contractor's expense.
- The contractor shall test pit existing utilities at least five (5) days before starting work shown on these drawings to verify their location and elevation. The contractor shall notify the engineer immediately if location of utilities is other than shown.
- The contractor shall notify 'Miss Utility' at 1-800-257-7777 at least 48 hours prior to any excavation work being done, and shall notify the Department of Public Works/Bureau of Engineering/Construction Inspection Division at (410) 313-1880 at least five (5) working days prior to the start of work.
- Any damage caused by the Contractor to existing public right-of-way, existing paving, existing curb and gutter, existing utilities, etc. shall be repaired at the Contractors expense.
- Topography per field survey by DMW Inc. dated 7/12/01.
- Public water and sewer provided by contract No. 24-1770-D
- All fill areas shall be compacted to a minimum of 95% of the maximum dry density as determined and verified in accordance with AASHTO T-180 -- standard.
- Regional stormwater management and water quality are provided in a retention facility located on Benson Business Center Open Space Lot 1, per SDP 90-70.
- There are no wetlands, floodplains, or streams, on this site; wetland buffers on site per Record Plat #9613 (F 90-154).
- Traffic Study produced by Street Traffic Studies, Ltd. on October 17th, 2001
- Operating existing valves, switches, services or start up of new services shall be coordinated with the owners representative.
- The building will be provided with a sprinkler system.
- Trench compaction for storm drains shall be in accordance with Howard County Design Manual IV, Std. No. G-2.01.
- Unless otherwise noted, dimensions from curb are measured at face of curb.
- Refer to architectural drawings for building dimensions.
- The Contractor shall coordinate the location of all water, sewer, and drain house connections with the mechanical drawings.
- The Contractor shall maintain 2.0 feet minimum cover over all utilities during construction.
- Unless otherwise noted, all utility connections shall be capped or plugged five feet from buildings.
- Electric, telephone, gas, cable, lighting, and retaining walls to be designed by others. Where those facilities are shown, they are for coordination purposes only.
- All Spot Elevations are to the bottom face of curb unless otherwise noted
- There are no known cemeteries or burial grounds on this site. However, upon discovery of any evidence of burial or graves, the developer will be subject to Section 16.1305 of the Howard County Subdivision and Land Development Regulations.
- All exterior lighting fixtures shall be installed in compliance with Section 134 of the Zoning Regulations.
- No clearing, grading, or construction is permitted within the required wetlands, streams, or their buffers and forest conservation easement areas. **Stream buffers were not required when plat was recorded; therefore, disturbance to the stream buffer does not require a waiver position.**
- Boundary information shown hereon is based upon information obtained from available records only. It does not, therefore, reflect the results of a boundary survey.
- This project is exempt from the forest conservation requirements per Section 16.1202(b)(1)(iv) of Howard County Code because it is part of a planned unit development (New Town) with preliminary plan approval prior to 12/31/92, and because the M-1 zoned portion of the site was recorded and graded prior to 12/31/92, SDP-90-70.
- No Sight Distance Analysis is required as the east entrance is a right turn-in, with no access, and the west entrance is on a cul-de-sac.
- Drive entrance will be in accordance with Howard County Design Manual III Fig. 2.18
- Traffic study has been approved.
- This plan is subject to the Fourth Edition of the Subdivision Regulations.**



**Overall Property Outline**  
Scale: 1"=100'



**Building Elevation (West View)**  
Not to Scale

**BENCHMARKS**

**DESCRIPTION**

- N 492937.78  
E 856644.34  
B.M. #1 REBAR AND CAP FOUND (1.5163') NORTHERN-MOST RW OF BENSON DRIVE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL 'E' ELEV. 309.20
- N 492977.01  
E 856645.92  
B.M. #2 REBAR AND CAP FOUND ALONG THE SOUTHERN-MOST RW OF BENSON DRIVE (OPPOSITE B.M. #1) AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF PARCEL 'E' ELEV. 309.16

ELEVATIONS SHOWN HEREON ARE REFERRED TO THE NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM 1928 WITH LOCAL REFERENCE CONTROL PROVIDED BY GUTSCHICK, LITTLE AND WEBER, P.A.

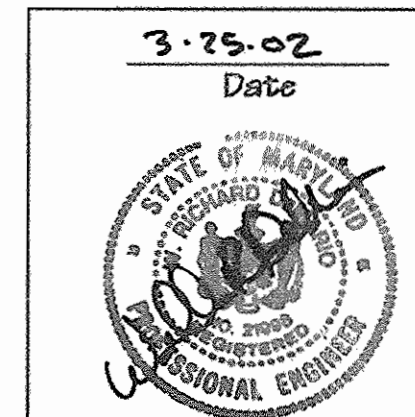
ADDRESS CHART	
PARCEL NUMBERS	STREET ADDRESS
"E"	8320 BENSON DRIVE

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DATE: 3/7/02

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CHIEF, DIVISION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT	4/24/02
DIRECTOR	4/24/02

Date	No.	Revision Description
		Homewood Suites at Benson Park
		PARCEL 'E'
		OWNER/DEVELOPER The Artery Development Corporation Artery Hotel Development, L.L.C. 7200 Wisconsin Ave, Suite 1000 Bethesda, MD 20814

<b>DMW</b> Daft McCune Walker, Inc. A Team of Land Planners, Landscape Architects, Engineers, Surveyors & Environmental Professionals			
200 East Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286 410 298 3333 Fax 298 4765			
SUBDIVISION NAME BENSON BUSINP88 Ctr.	DISTRICT AREA 1	LOT/Parcel # 1	PARCEL 'E'
DATE OF SUBMISSION 12/21/01	REVISION MAP M-INT	SECTION/DISTRICT 37	GENERIC TRACT 6085.02
WATER CODE E-03	SEWER CODE 342 0000		



<b>COVER SHEET</b>		
Drn By: AJ5	Scale: AS NOTED	Proj. No. 01056
Des By:	Date: 12-17-01	<b>1 of 13</b>
Chk By:	Approved:	

**SITE ANALYSIS DATA CHART**

- General Site Data
  - Present Zoning: NI (Commercial) and M-1
  - Applicable DPZ File References: FDP Phase 202, S-88-114, PB 242, P-80-20, SDP 90-70, F 90-154, F-02-120
  - Proposed Use of Site or Structure(s): Hotel with 150 hotel rooms
  - Proposed Water and Sewer Systems: X Public - Private
  - Any Other Information Which May be Relevant:
- Area Tabulation
  - Total Project Area: 3.8017 Acres
  - Area of This Plan Submission: 3.8 Acres
  - Limit of Disturbed Area: 3.7 Acres
  - Building Coverage of Site: .8 Acres and .21 % of Gross Area (Proposed)
- Parking Space Data -- See Special Exception
  - Floor Space on Each Level per Building(s) per Use:
 

1st	±32,629 s.f.
2nd	±29,410 s.f.
3rd	±29,410 s.f.
4th	±29,410 s.f.
Total	±120,859 s.f.
  - Maximum Number of Employees per Use: 15
  - Number of Parking Spaces Required by Zoning Regulations and Criteria:
 

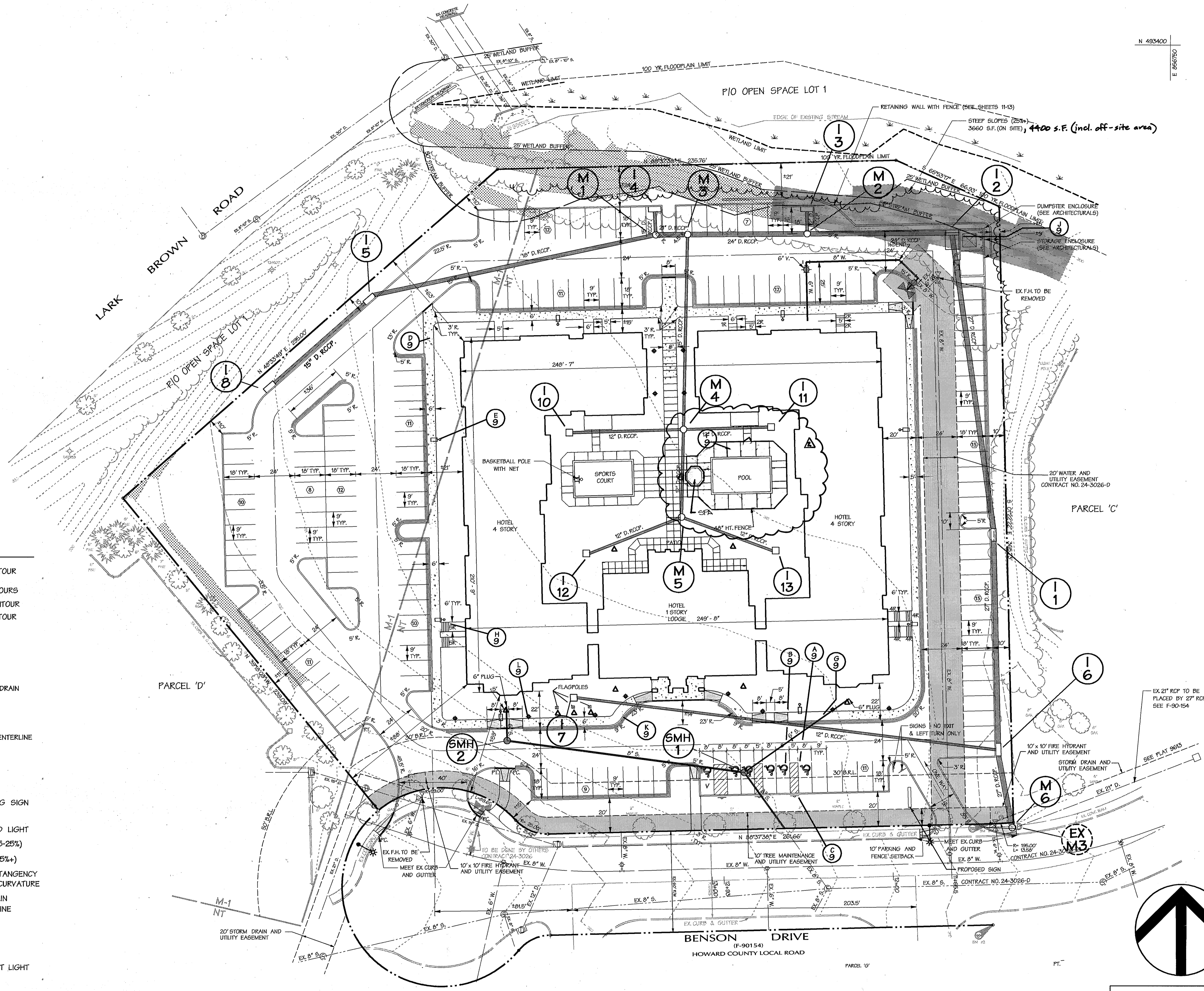
1 space/hotel room, 150 rooms = 150 spaces
1 space/5 employees, 15 employees = 3 spaces
Total Required spaces = 153 spaces
  - Total Number of Parking Spaces Provided On-Site: 154  
Number of Handicapped Parking Spaces Provided: 6



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- LEGEND**
- 370 --- 10' EXISTING CONTOUR
  - 372 --- 2' EXISTING CONTOURS
  - 370 --- 10' PROPOSED CONTOUR
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  - DEPRESSED CURB
  - STANDARD CURB & GUTTER
  - REVERSE CURB & GUTTER
  - 24" S.D. --- PROPOSED STORM DRAIN
  - 8" S. --- PROPOSED SEWER
  - 8" W. --- PROPOSED WATER
  - PROPOSED ROAD CENTERLINE
  - 12 --- PARKING COUNT
  - HANDICAPPED PARKING
  - HANDICAP RAMP
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  - ◆ --- 30" HIGH BOLLARD LIGHT
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  - 100 YR FLOODPLAIN
  - STREAM CENTERLINE
  - WETLAND LIMITS
  - WETLAND BUFFER
  - STREAM BUFFER
  - 250 (SAG) STREET LIGHT

**STREET LIGHT SCHEDULE**

LOCATION	CHECK ONE		CHECK ONE		CHECK ONE		RELOCATION & STATION OR POLE NUMBER
	INSTALL	RELOCATE	CUSTOMER OWNED	CUSTOMER LEASED	CUSTOMER OWNED	CUSTOMER LEASED	
BENSON DRIVE	X		250 W. H.P.S		30' FIBERGLASS		11+78, 30" RT.
BENSON DRIVE	X		250 W. H.P.S		30' FIBERGLASS		15+09, 25" RT.

\* PENDANT(SAG) MOUNTED AT 30' ON A BROWN FIBERGLASS POLE USING A 12' ARM.

**DATA SOURCES:**  
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**APPROVED**  
 PLANNING BOARD  
 of HOWARD COUNTY  
 DATE: 3/7/02

APPROVED: HOWARD COUNTY DEPT. OF PLANNING & ZONING

CHIEF, DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING DIVISION: *[Signature]* 4/23/02 DATE

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Date	No.	Revision Description
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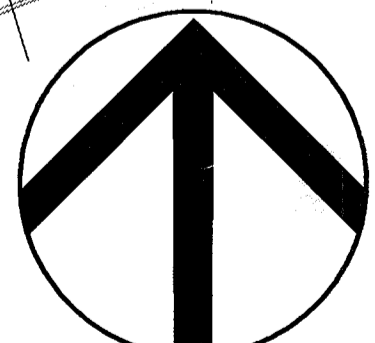
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**SITE PLAN**

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 Des By: Date: 12-26-01  
 Chk By: Approved: 2 of 13



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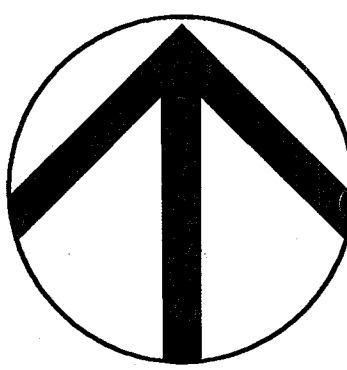
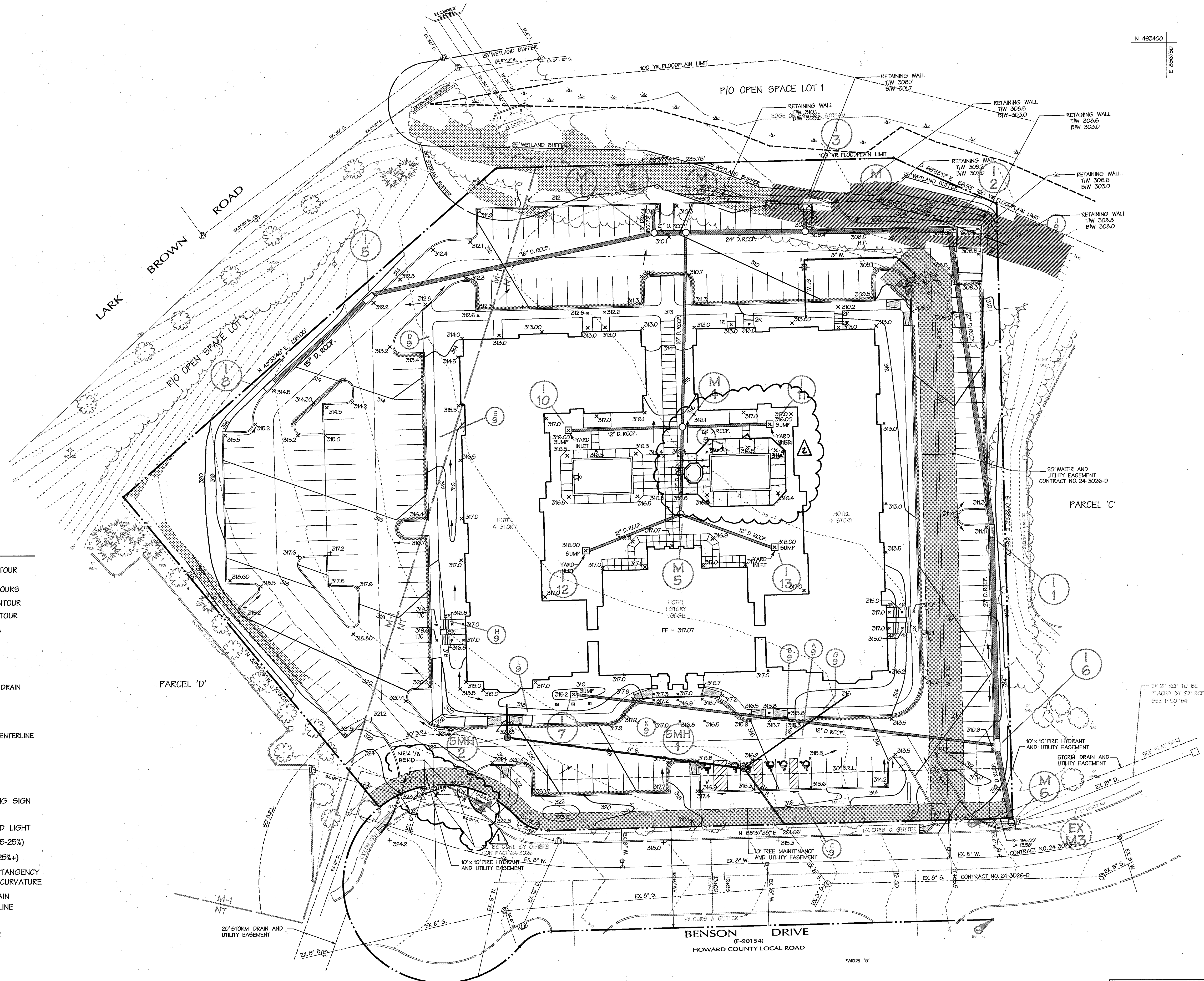
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DIRECTOR *[Signature]* 4/26/02  
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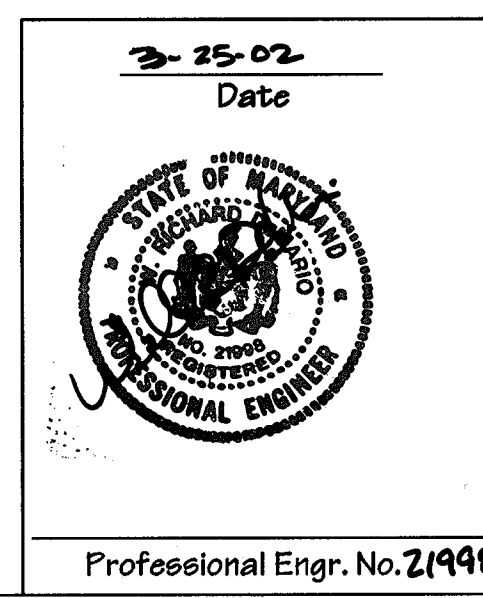
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TOWN/SECTION NAME BENSON BUSINESS CENTER	SECTION/AREA C-4	LOT/PARCEL # 1	PARCEL 'E'
PLAT OF LOTS/BLOCK # 15321	ZONE M-1/NT	TAXATION MAP 37	CENSUS TRACT 6065.02
WATER CODE E-08	SEWER CODE 342 0000	TITLE	
<b>GRADING PLAN</b>			
Drn By: AJS	Scale: 1"=30'	Proj. No. 01056	
Des By:	Date: 12-26-01		
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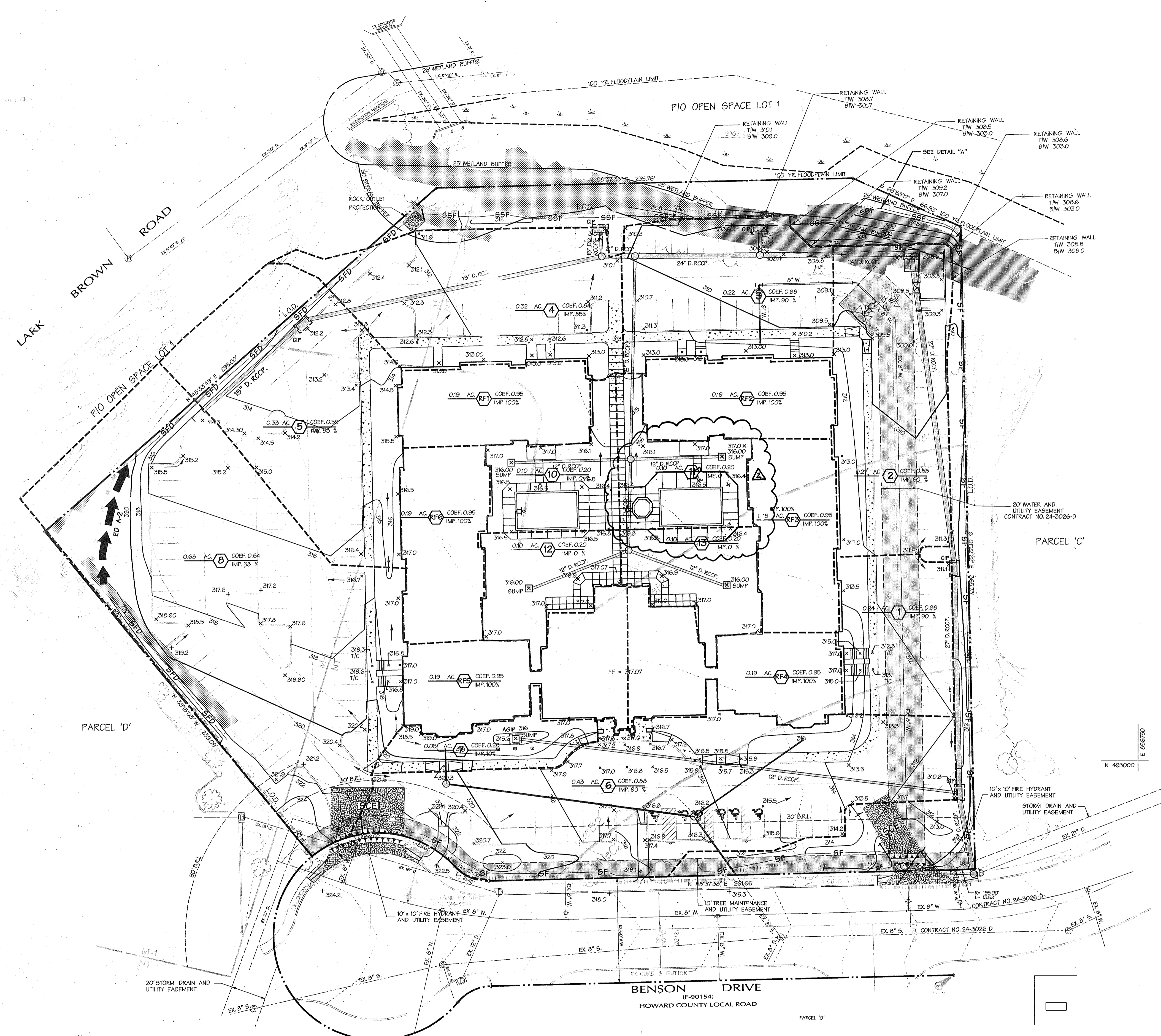
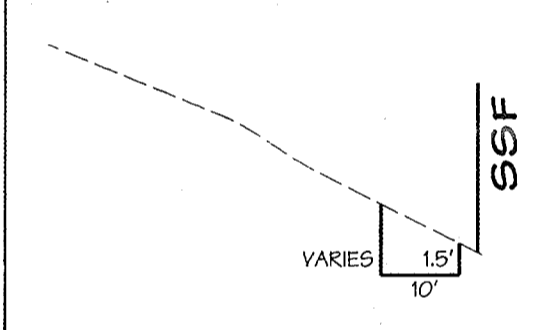
**TEMPORARY STOCKPILES**

- TEMPORARY STOCKPILES SHALL BE:
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  2. DRAIN TO A FUNCTIONING SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICE.
  3. POSITIONED TO NOT IMPEDE UPON OR IMPAIR THE FUNCTION OF SAID DEVICE.
  4. POSITIONED TO NOT ALTER DRAINAGE DIVIDES.

**LEGEND**

- SILT FENCE SF — SF
- SUPPLY SILT FENCE 6SF — 6SF
- SF DIVERSION 6FD — 6FD
- EARTH DIKE A-2
- LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE
- STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE
- EX CURB & GUTTER
- EX MAJOR CONTOURS
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- WETLAND BUFFER
- STREAM BUFFER
- 100-YEAR FLOOD PLAIN
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- EX WATER
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DETAIL "A" - NOT TO SCALE



TOTAL DISTURBANCE=3.6± A.C.

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3-20-02  
Date

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SECTION AREA 1  
PARCEL 'E'

TITLE: **SEDIMENT/EROSION CONTROL PLAN & DRAINAGE AREA MAP**

Dwn By: AJS Scale: 1"=30' Proj. No. 01056  
Des By: Date: 12-26-01  
Chk By: Approved: 4 of 13

THESE PLANS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED FOR THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND MEET THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL.

*Jim Mays/CS*  
U.S. NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
DATE 2/15/02

APPROVED: *Jim Mays/CS*  
HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

PLAN NUMBER DATE

**CERTIFICATION BY THE ENGINEER:**

"I CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL REPRESENTS A PRACTICAL AND WORKABLE PLAN BASED ON MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITE CONDITIONS AND THAT IT WAS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT."

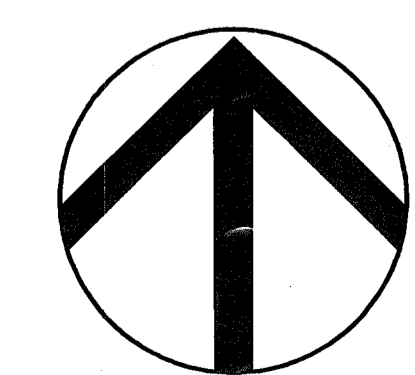
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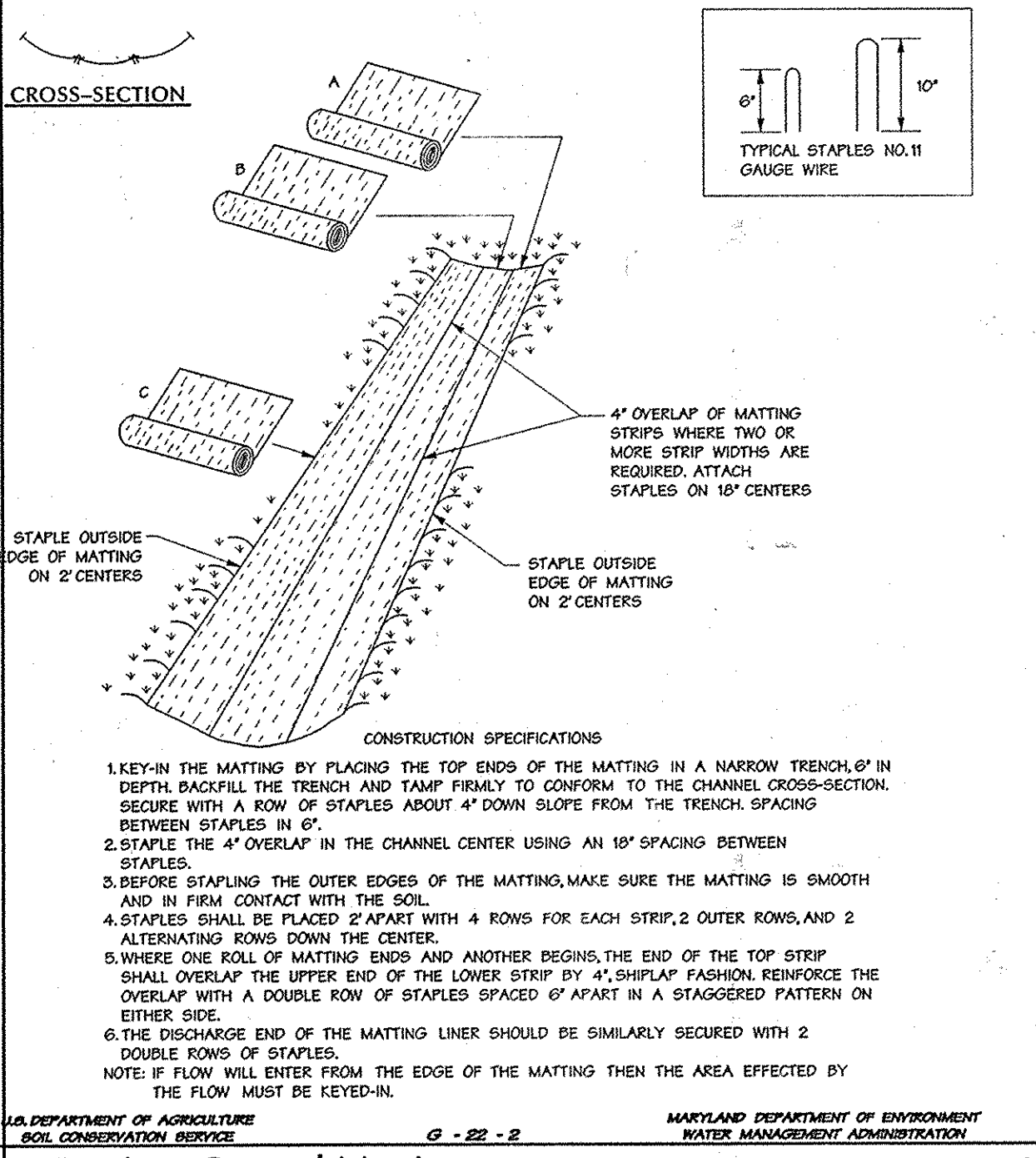
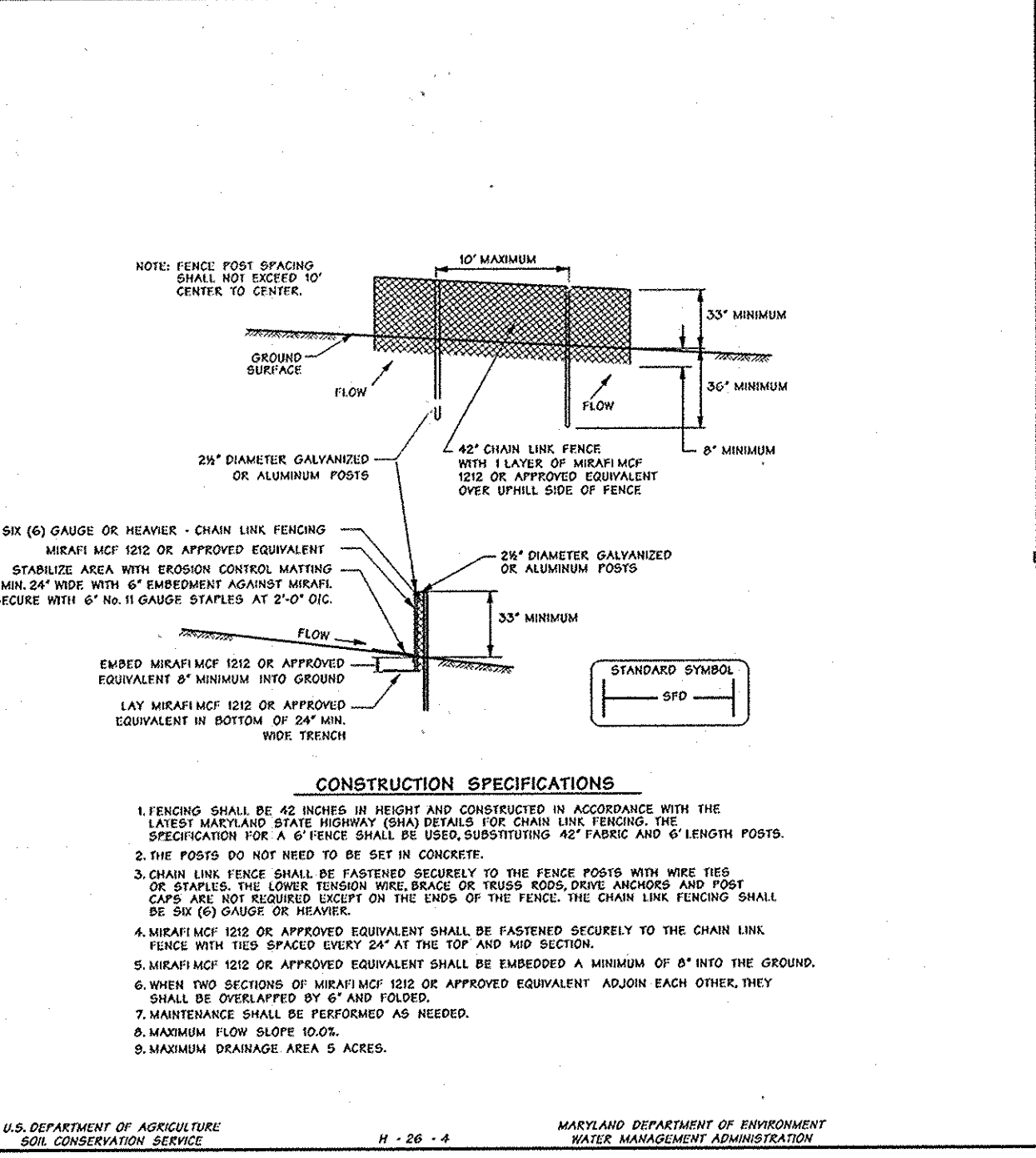
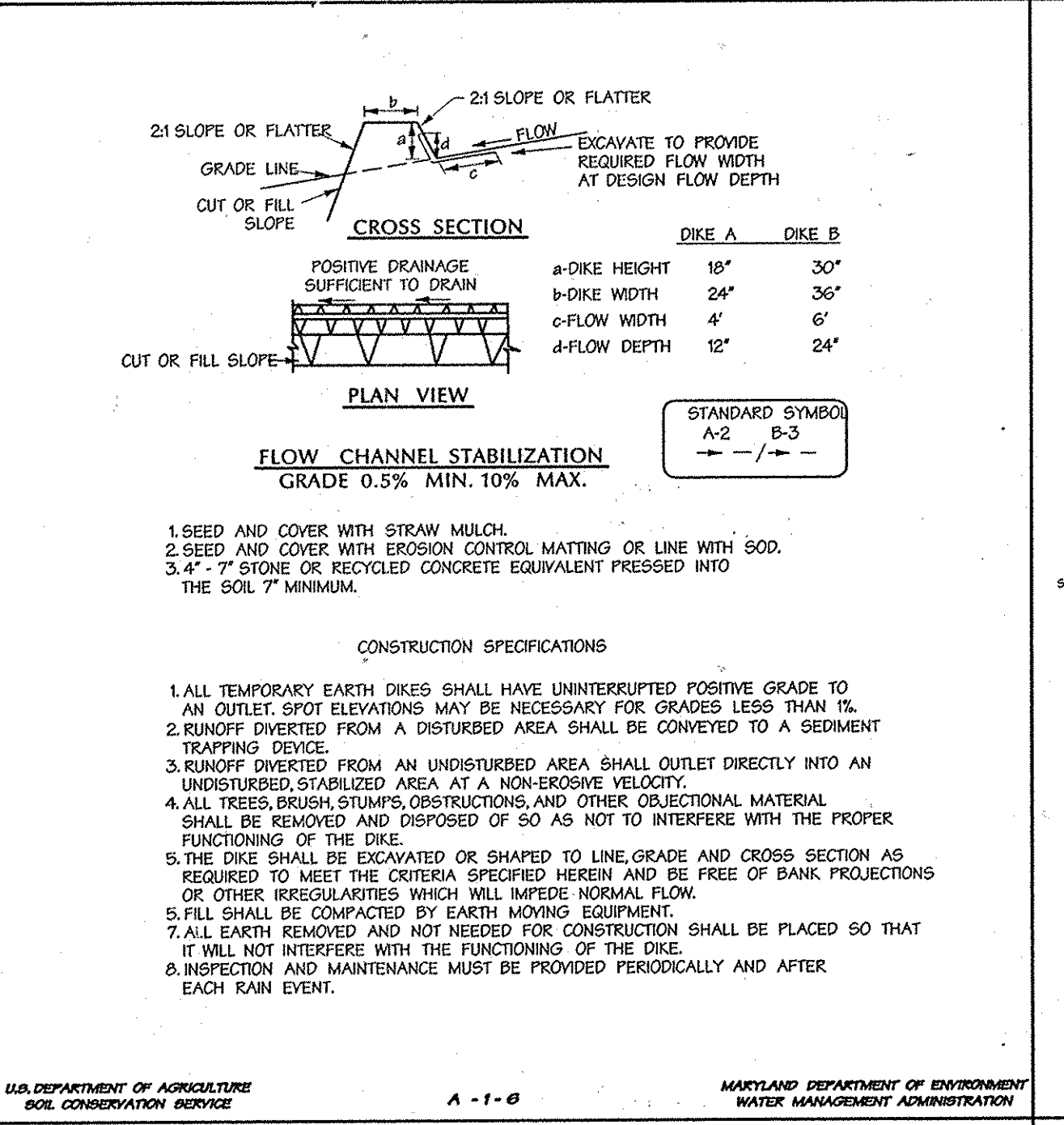
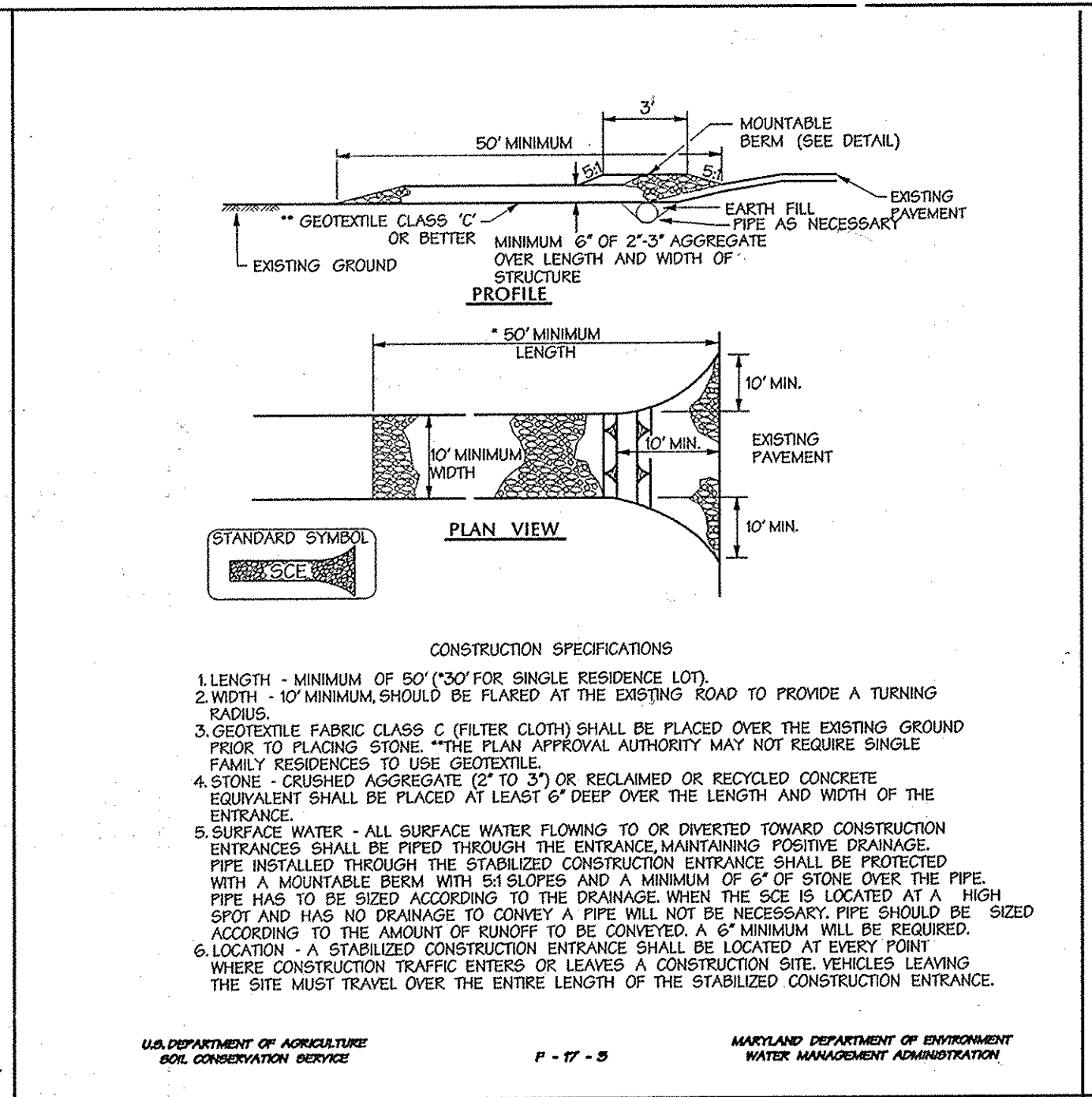
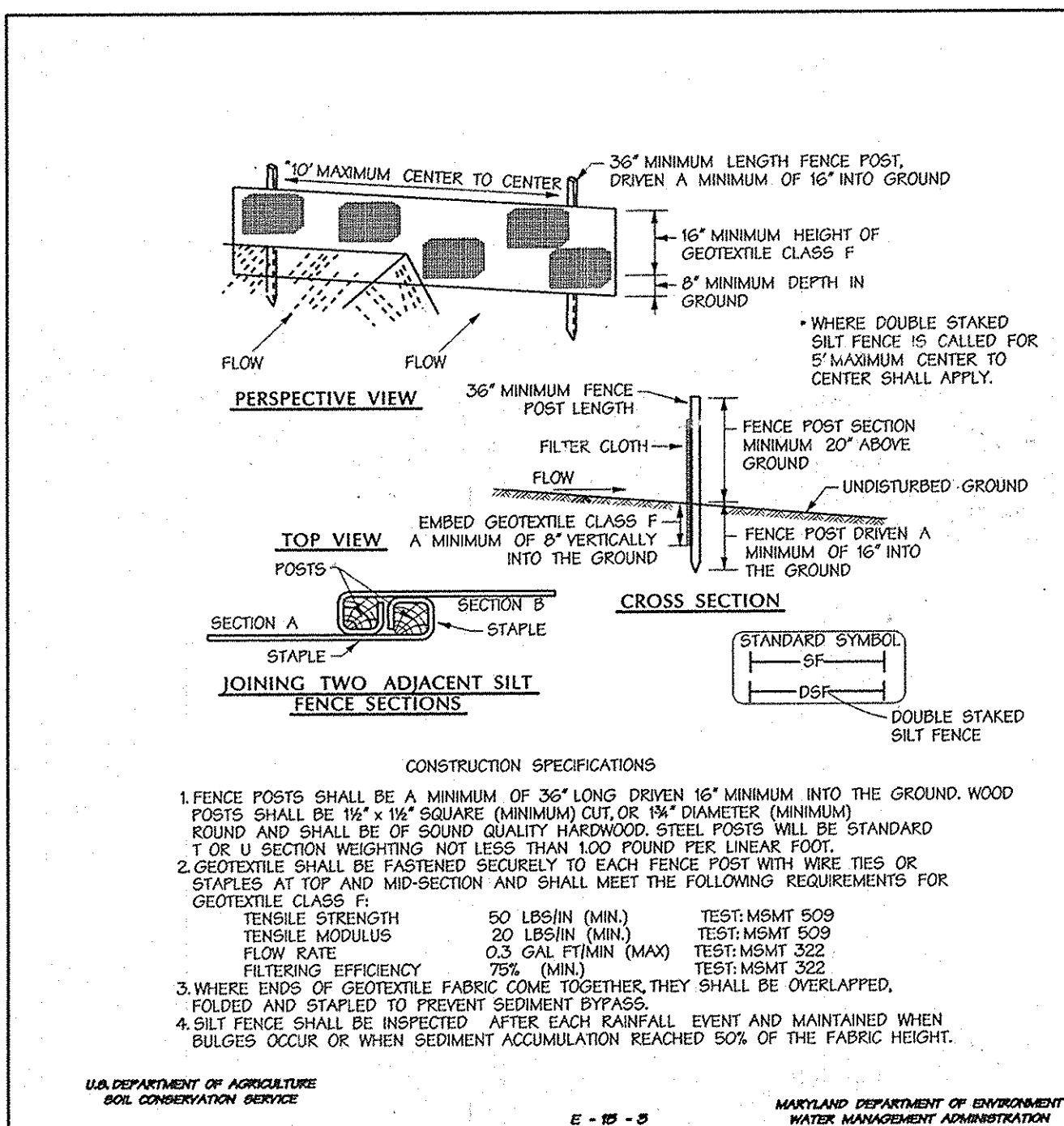
"I ME CERTIFY THAT ALL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE DONE ACCORDING TO THIS PLAN AND THAT ANY RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WILL HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AT A DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE CONTROL OF SEDIMENT AND EROSION BEFORE BEGINNING THE PROJECT. I ALSO AUTHORIZE PERIODIC ON-SITE INSPECTION BY THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT."

*[Signature]* 3/13/02  
DATE

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BOUNDARY PER BENSON BUSINESS CENTER PLAT# 9643, DATED 10/29/93.







**Silt Fence** Not To Scale

**DUST CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS**

**TEMPORARY METHODS:**

1. MULCHES - SEE STANDARDS FOR VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION WITH MULCHES ONLY. MULCH SHOULD BE GRATED OR TACKED TO PREVENT BLOWING.
2. VEGETATIVE COVER - SEE STANDARDS FOR TEMPORARY VEGETATIVE COVER.
3. TILLAGE - TO ROUGHEN SURFACE AND BRING CLODS TO THE SURFACE. THIS IS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE WHICH SHOULD BE USED BEFORE SOIL BLOWING STARTS. BEGIN FLOWING ON WINDWARD SIDE OF SITE. CHISEL-TYPE FLOWS SPACED ABOUT 12 INCHES APART, SPURS-TOOTHED HARRONS, AND SIMILAR FLOWS ARE EXAMPLES OF EQUIPMENT WHICH MAY PRODUCE THE DESIRED EFFECT.
4. IRRIGATION - THIS IS GENERALLY DONE AS AN EMERGENCY TREATMENT. SITE IS SPRINKLED WITH WATER UNTIL THE SURFACE IS MOIST. REPEAT AS NEEDED. AT NO TIME SHOULD THE SITE BE IRRIGATED TO THE POINT THE RUNOFF BEGINS TO FLOW.
5. BARRIERS - SOLID BOARD FENCES, SNOW FENCES, BURLAP FENCES, STRAW BALES, AND SIMILAR MATERIAL CAN BE USED TO CONTROL AIR CURRENTS AND SOIL BLOWING. BARRIERS PLACED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO PREVAILING CURRENTS AT INTERVALS OF ABOUT 10 TIMES THEIR HEIGHT ARE EFFECTIVE IN CONTROLLING SOIL BLOWING.
6. CALCIUM CHLORIDE - APPLY AT A RATE THAT WILL KEEP SURFACE MOIST. MAY NEED RETREATMENT.

**PERMANENT METHODS:**

1. PERMANENT VEGETATION - SEE STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT VEGETATIVE COVER, AND PERMANENT STABILIZATION WITH SOIL. EXISTING TREES OR LARGE SHRUBS MAY AFFORD VALUABLE PROTECTION IF LEFT IN PLACE.
2. TOPSOILING - COVERING WITH LESS ERODIBLE SOIL MATERIALS. SEE STANDARDS FOR TOPSOILING.
3. STONE - COVER SURFACE WITH CRUSHED STONE OR COARSE GRAVEL AFTER RECEIVING PERMISSION FROM THE SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR.

**Stabilized Construction Entrance** Not To Scale

1. A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN TO THE HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS, SEDIMENT CONTROL DIVISION PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY CONSTRUCTION (EXCEPTS).
2. 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 THEREOF.
3. FOLLOWING INITIAL SOIL DISTURBANCE OR RE-DISTURBANCE, PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY STABILIZATION SHALL BE CONVEYED WITHIN:
  - A SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS FOR ALL PERIMETER SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURES, DIKES, PERIMETER SLOTTED AND ALL SLOPES STEEPER THAN SIX.
  - FOURTEEN DAYS AS TO ALL OTHER DISTURBED OR GRADED AREAS ON THE PROJECT SITE.
  - ALL SEDIMENT TRANSPORTING SHOWN MUST BE FENCED AND WARNING SIGNS POSTED AROUND THEIR PERIMETER IN ACCORDANCE WITH VOL. 1, CHAPTER 12, OF THE "HOWARD COUNTY DESIGN MANUAL", SIGN DRAINAGE.
4. 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 SEEDINGS (SEC. 59), SOOS (SEC. 54), TEMPORARY SEEDINGS (T.C. SOIL) 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.
5. 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.
7. SITE ANALYSIS:
 

TOTAL AREA OR SITE	< 3.8 ACRES
AREA DISTURBED	< 3.6 ACRES
AREA TO BE REVEGETATED OR PAVED	< 2.7 ACRES
AREA TO BE VEGETATIVELY STABILIZED	< 0.9 ACRES
TOTAL CUT	< 5000 CUBIC YARDS
TOTAL FILL	< 7500 CUBIC YARDS

 WEEP-BARRON-AREA LIMITS/200004 SITE - 1000-0300-YARDS SITE WITH ACTIVE GRADING PERMIT
8. ANY SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICE WHICH IS DISTURBED BY GOING ON ANY ACTIVITY FOR PLACEMENT OF UTILITIES MUST BE REPAIRED ON THE SAME DAY OF DISTURBANCE.
9. ADDITIONAL SEDIMENT CONTROLS MUST BE PROVIDED, IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE HOWARD COUNTY SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR.
10. ON ALL SITES WITH DISTURBED AREAS IN EXCESS OF 2 ACRES, APPROVAL OF THE INSPECTION AGENCY SHALL BE REQUIRED 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.
11. 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.

**Earth Dike** Not To Scale

**CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS**

1. THE SUBGRADE FOR THE FILTER, RIP-RAP, OR GABION SHALL BE PREPARED TO THE REQUIRED LINES AND GRADES. ANY FILL REQUIRED IN THE SUBGRADE SHALL BE COMPACTED TO A DENSITY OF APPROXIMATELY THAT OF THE SURROUNDING UNDISTURBED MATERIAL.
2. THE ROCK OR GRAVEL SHALL CONFORM TO THE SPECIFIED GRADING LIMITS WHEN INSTALLED RESPECTIVELY IN THE RIP-RAP OR FILTER.
3. GEOTEXTILE CLASS C SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM PUNCHING, CUTTING, OR TEARING. ANY DAMAGE OTHER THAN AN OCCASIONAL SMALL HOLE SHALL BE REPAIRED BY PLACING ANOTHER PIECE OF GEOTEXTILE OVER THE DAMAGED PART OR BY COMPLETELY REPLACING THE GEOTEXTILE. ALL OVERLAPS WHETHER FOR REPAIRS OR FOR JOINING TWO PIECES OF GEOTEXTILE SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF ONE FOOT.
4. STONE FOR THE RIP-RAP OR GABION OUTLETS MAY BE PLACED BY EQUIPMENT. THEY SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED TO THE FULL COURSE THICKNESS IN ONE OPERATION AND IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO AVOID DISPLACEMENT OF UNDERLYING MATERIALS. THE STONE FOR RIP-RAP OR GABION OUTLETS SHALL BE DELIVERED AND PLACED IN A MANNER THAT WILL ENSURE THAT IT IS REASONABLY HOMOGENEOUS WITH THE SMALLER STONES AND SPALLS FILLING THE VOIDS BETWEEN THE LARGER STONES. RIP-RAP SHALL BE PLACED IN A MANNER TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE FILTER BLANKET OR GEOTEXTILE. HAND PLACEMENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE PERMANENT WORKS.
5. THE STONE SHALL BE PLACED SO THAT IT BLENDS IN WITH THE EXISTING GROUND. IF THE STONE IS PLACED TOO HIGH THEN THE FLOW WILL BE FORCED OUT OF THE CHANNEL AND SCOUR ADJACENT TO THE STONE WILL OCCUR.

**Super Fence Diversion** Not To Scale

**CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS**

1. EXCAVATE COMPLETELY AROUND THE INLET TO A DEPTH OF 18" BELOW THE NOTCH ELEVATION.
2. DRIVE THE 2" x 4" CONSTRUCTION GRADE LUMBER POSTS INTO THE GROUND AT EACH CORNER OF THE INLET. PLACE NAIL STRIPS BETWEEN THE POSTS ON THE ENDS OF THE INLET. ASSEMBLE THE TOP PORTION OF THE 2" x 4" FRAME USING THE OVERLAP JOINT SHOWN ON DETAIL. THE TOP OF THE FRAME (WIRE MESH) MUST BE 6" BELOW ADJACENT ROADWAYS WHERE FLOODING AND SAFETY ISSUES MAY ARISE.
3. STRETCH THE 3" x 3" WIRE MESH TIGHTLY AROUND THE FRAME AND FASTEN SECURELY. THE ENDS MUST MEET AND OVERLAP AT A POST.
4. STRETCH THE GEOTEXTILE CLASS E TIGHTLY OVER THE WIRE MESH WITH THE GEOTEXTILE EXTENDING FROM THE TOP OF THE FRAME TO 18" BELOW THE INLET NOTCH ELEVATION. FASTEN THE GEOTEXTILE FIRMLY TO THE FRAME. THE ENDS OF THE GEOTEXTILE MUST MEET AT A POST, BE OVERLAPPED AND FOLDED, THEN FASTENED DOWN.
5. BACKFILL AROUND THE INLET IN COMPACTED 6" LAYERS UNTIL THE LAYER OF EARTH IS LEVEL WITH THE NOTCH ELEVATION ON THE ENDS AND TOP ELEVATION ON THE SIDES.
6. IF THE INLET IS NOT IN A SWAMP, CONSTRUCT A COMPACTED EARTH DIKE ACROSS THE DITCH LINE DIRECTLY BELOW THE TOP OF THE EARTH DIKE SHOULD BE AT LEAST 6" HIGHER THAN THE TOP OF THE FRAME.
7. THE STRUCTURE MUST BE INSPECTED PERIODICALLY AND AFTER EACH RAIN AND THE GEOTEXTILE REPLACED WHEN IT BECOMES CLOTTED.

**Erosion Control Matting** Not To Scale

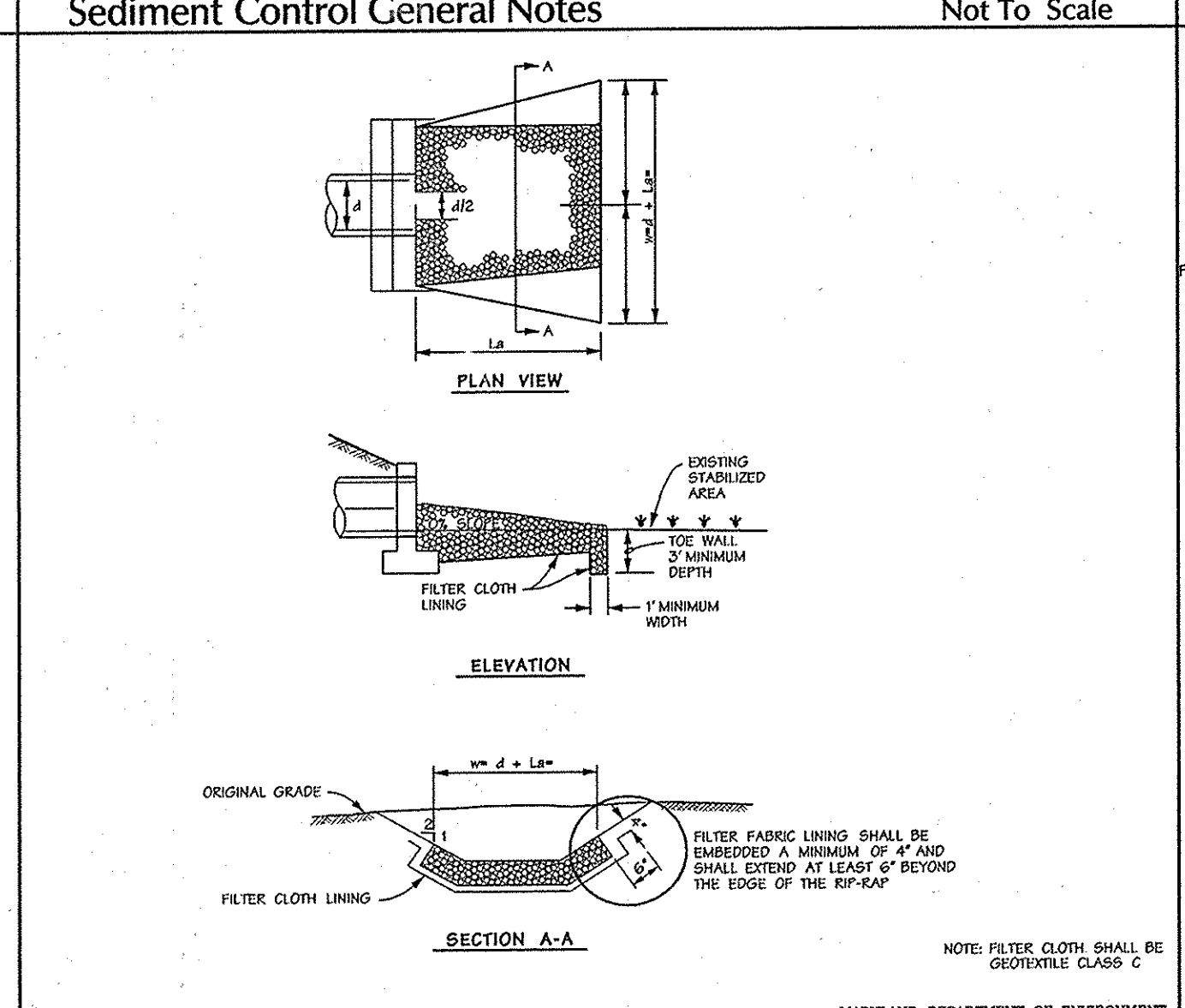
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DATE 3/7/02

**Dust Control Specifications** Not To Scale

**SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION**

SEQUENCE	NUMBER OF DAYS
1. OBTAIN A GRADING PERMIT.	7
2. INSTALL SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL DEVICES.	7
3. ROUGH GRADE SITE WITH REQUIREMENT FOR PERMISSION FROM INSPECTION TO PROCEED.	30
4. CONSTRUCT WATER, SEWER AND STORM DRAIN AND INSTALL INLET PROTECTION.	7
5. BEGIN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.	120
6. FINE GRADE SITE.	7
7. INSTALL CURB & GUTTER, PAVING AND SIDE WALKS.	7
8. STABILIZE ALL AREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.	2
9. REMOVAL OF CONTROLS UPON PERMISSION FROM INSPECTOR.	1



**Rock Outlet Protection Specifications** Not To Scale

**CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS**

1. FENCING SHALL BE 42 INCHES IN HEIGHT AND CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST MARYLAND STATE HIGHWAY (SHA) DETAILS FOR CHAIN LINK FENCING. THE SPECIFICATION FOR A 42" FENCE SHALL BE USED, SUBSTITUTING 42" FABRIC AND 6" LENGTH POSTS.
2. THE POSTS DO NOT NEED TO BE SET IN CONCRETE.
3. CHAIN LINK FENCE SHALL BE FASTENED SECURELY TO THE FENCE POSTS WITH WIRE TIES OR STAPLES. THE LOWER TENSION WIRE, BRACE AND TRUSS RODS, DRIVE ANCHORS AND POST CAPS ARE NOT REQUIRED EXCEPT ON THE ENDS OF THE FENCE. CHAIN LINK FENCING SHALL BE SIX (6) GAUGE OR HEAVIER.
4. FILTER CLOTH SHALL BE FASTENED SECURELY TO THE CHAIN LINK FENCING WITH TIES SPACED EVERY 24" AT THE TOP AND MID SECTION.
5. FILTER CLOTH SHALL BE EMBEDDED A MINIMUM OF 8" INTO THE GROUND.
6. WHEN TWO SECTIONS OF FILTER CLOTH ADJOIN EACH OTHER, THEY SHALL BE OVERLAPPED BY 6" AND FOLDED.
7. MAINTENANCE SHALL BE PERFORMED AS NEEDED AND SILT BULGES REMOVED WHEN "BULGES" DEVELOP IN THE SILT FENCE, OR WHEN SILT REACHES 50% OF FENCE HEIGHT.
8. MAXIMUM DRAINAGE AREA 5 ACRES.

**Standard Inlet Protection** Not To Scale

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8. MAXIMUM DRAINAGE AREA 5 ACRES.

**Approved Planning Board of Howard County**

DATE 3/7/02

APPROVED: HOWARD COUNTY DEPT. OF PLANNING & ZONING

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Director

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**Homewood Suites at Benson Park**

PARCEL 'E'

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Artery Hotel Development, LLC.  
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Bethesda, MD 20814

**DMW**  
Daft · McCune · Walker, Inc.  
A Team of Land Planners, Landscape Architects, Engineers, Surveyors & Environmental Professionals  
200 East Pennsylvania Avenue  
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410 288 3553  
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SECTION NAME: PENNSYLVANIA BUSINESS CENTER  
SECTION AREA: 1  
TOTAL PROJECT AREA: 2000  
PARCEL MAP: 15321  
M-INT: 19120  
M-INT: 37  
SUBJECT DISTRICT: em  
CORRECTION: 6065.02  
WATER CODE: E-08  
SEWER CODE: 3-7, 0000

TITLE: **SEDIMENT & EROSION CONTROL DETAILS**

Drn By: AJS Scale: AS SHOWN Proj. No. 01056  
Des By: Date: 12-26-01  
Chk By: Approved: 5 of 13

THESE PLANS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED FOR THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND MEET THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL.

U.S.D.A. NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
DATE 4/15/02

THESE PLANS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

APPROVED: HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
DATE 4/15/02

PLAN NUMBER

**Rock Outlet Protection III** Not To Scale

**CERTIFICATION BY THE ENGINEER:**

"I CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL REPRESENTS A PRACTICAL AND WORKABLE PLAN BASED ON MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITE CONDITIONS AND THAT IT WAS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT."

W. J. D. M. W. J. D. M.  
DATE 3-10-02

**Curb Inlet Protection (COG or COS Inlets)** Not To Scale

**CERTIFICATION BY THE DEVELOPER:**

"I/WE CERTIFY THAT ALL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE DONE ACCORDING TO THIS PLAN, AND THAT ANY RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WILL HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AT A DEPARTMENT OF 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."

W. J. D. M. W. J. D. M.  
DATE 3/13/02

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3-20-02  
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STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION

Section I - Vegetative Stabilization Methods and Materials

- A. Site Preparation**
- Install erosion and sediment control structures (either temporary or permanent) such as diversions, grade stabilization structures, berms, waterways, or sediment control basins.
  - Perform all grading operations at right angles to the slope. Final grading and shaping is not usually necessary for temporary seeding.
  - Schedule required soil test to determine soil amendment composition and application rates for sites having disturbed area over 5 acres.
- B. Soil Amendments (Fertilizer and Lime Specifications)**
- Soil test must be performed to determine exact ratios and application rates for both lime and fertilizer on sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres. Soil analysis may be performed by the University of Maryland or a recognized commercial laboratory. Soil samples taken for engineering purposes may also be used for chemical analyses.
  - Fertilizers shall be uniform in composition, free flowing and suitable for accurate application by approved equipment. Manure may be substituted for fertilizer with prior approval from the appropriate approval authority. Fertilizers shall be delivered to the site fully labeled according to the applicable state fertilizer laws and shall bear the name, trade name or trademark and warranty of the producer.
  - Lime materials shall be ground limestone (hydrated or burnt lime may be substituted) which contains at least 50% total oxides (calcium oxide plus magnesium oxide). Limestone shall be ground to such fineness that at least 50% will pass through a #100 mesh sieve and 95% - 100% will pass through a #20 mesh sieve.
  - Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3 - 5" of soil by disking or other suitable means.

- C. Seeded Preparation**
- i. Temporary Seeding**
- Seeded preparation shall consist of loosening soil to a depth of 3" to 5" by means of suitable agricultural or construction equipment, such as disc harrows or chisel plows or rippers mounted on construction equipment. After the soil is loosened it should not be rolled or dragged smooth but left in the roughened condition. Sloped areas (greater than 3:1) should be tracked leaving the surface in an irregular condition with ridges running parallel to the contour of the slope.
  - Apply fertilizer and lime as prescribed on the plans.
  - Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3 - 5" of soil by disking or other suitable means.
- ii. Permanent Seeding**
- Minimum soil conditions required for permanent vegetative establishment:
    - Soil pH shall be between 6.0 and 7.0
    - Soluble salts shall be less than 500 parts per million (ppm).
    - The soil shall contain less than 40% clay but enough fine grained material (> 30% silt plus clay) to provide the capacity to hold a moderate amount of moisture. An exception is if loess or silt loess is to be planted, then a sandy soil (< 30% silt plus clay) may be acceptable.
    - Soil shall contain 15% minimum organic matter by weight.
    - Soil must contain sufficient pore space to permit adequate root penetration.
    - If these conditions cannot be met by the soils on site, adding topsoil is required in accordance with Section 21 Standard and Specification for Topsoil.
  - Areas previously graded in conformance with the drawings shall be maintained in a true and even grade, then scarified or otherwise loosened to a depth of 3 - 5" to permit bonding of the topsoil to the surface area and to create horizontal erosion check slots to prevent topsoil from sliding down a slope.
  - Apply soil amendments as per soil test or as included on the plans.
  - Mix soil amendments into the top 3 - 5" of soil by disking or other suitable means. Lawn areas should be raked to smooth the surface, remove large objects like stones and branches, and ready the area for seed application. Where site conditions will not permit normal seeded preparation, loosen surface soil by dragging with a heavy chain or other equipment to roughen the surface. Steep slopes (steeper than 3:1) should be tracked by a dozer leaving the soil in an irregular condition with ridges running parallel to the contour of the slope. The top 1 - 3" of soil should be loose and friable. Seeded loosening may not be necessary on newly disturbed areas.

- D. Seed Specifications**
- All seed must meet the requirements of the Maryland State Seed Law. All seed shall be subject to re-testing by a recognized seed laboratory. All seed used shall have been tested within the 6 months immediately preceding the date of sowing such material on this job.
 

Note: Seed tags shall be made available to the inspector to verify type and rate of seed used.
  - Inoculant - The inoculant for treating legume seed in the seed mixtures shall be a pure culture of nitrogen-fixing bacteria prepared specifically for the species. Inoculants shall not be used later than the date indicated on the container. Add fresh inoculant as directed on package. Use four times the recommended rate when hydroseeding. Note: It is very important to keep inoculant as cool as possible until used. Temperatures above 75-80 F can weaken bacteria and make the inoculant less effective.

- E. Methods of Seeding**
- Hydroseeding: Apply seed uniformly with hydroseeder (slurry includes seed and fertilizer), broadcast or drop seeder, or a cultipacker seeder.
    - If fertilizer is being applied at the time of seeding, the application rates amounts will not exceed the following: nitrogen: maximum of 100 lbs. per acre total of soluble nitrogen; P2O5 (phosphorous): 200 lbs/ac; K2O (potassium): 200 lbs/ac.
    - Lime - use only ground agricultural limestone, (up to 3 tons per acre may be applied by hydroseeding). Normally, not more than 2 tons are applied by hydroseeding at any one time.
    - Seed and fertilizer shall be mixed on site and seeding shall be done immediately and without interruption.
  - Dry Seeding: This includes use of conventional drop or broadcast spreaders.
    - Seed spread dry shall be incorporated into the subsoil at the rates prescribed on the Temporary or Permanent Seeding Summaries or Tables 25 or 26. The seeded area shall then be rolled with a weighted roller to provide good seed soil contact.
    - Where practical, seed should be applied in two directions perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction.
  - Drill or Cultipacker Seeding: Mechanized seeders that apply and cover seed with soil.
    - Cultipacker seeders are required to bury the seed in such a fashion as to provide at least 1/4 inch of soil covering. Seeded must be firm after planting.
    - Where practical, seed should be applied in two directions perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in

- F. Mulch Specifications (In order of preference)**
- Straw shall consist of thoroughly threshed wheat, rye or oat straw, reasonably bright in color, and shall not be musty, moldy, caked, decayed, or excessively dusty and shall be free of noxious weed seeds as specified in the Maryland Seed Law.
  - Wood Cellulose Fiber Mulch (WCFM)
    - WCFM shall consist of specially prepared wood cellulose processed into a uniform fibrous physical state.
    - WCFM shall be dyed green or contain a green dye in the package that will provide an appropriate color to facilitate visual inspection of the uniformly spread slurry.
    - WCFM, including dye, shall contain no germination or growth inhibiting factors.
    - WCFM materials shall be manufactured and processed in such a manner that the wood cellulose fiber mulch will remain in uniform suspension in water under agitation and will blend with seed, fertilizer and other additives to form a homogeneous slurry. The mulch material shall form a blotter-like ground cover, on application, having moisture absorption and percolation properties and shall cover and hold grass seed in contact with the soil without inhibiting the growth of the grass seedlings.
    - WCFM material shall contain no elements or compounds at concentration levels that will be phyto-toxic.
    - WCFM must conform to the following physical requirements: fiber length to approximately 10 mm, diameter approximately 1 mm, pH range of 4.0 to 8.5, ash content of 1.5% maximum and water holding capacity of 90% minimum.
- Note: Only sterile straw mulch should be used in areas where one species of grass is desired.

- G. Mulching Seeded Areas - Mulch shall be applied to all seeded areas where one species of grass is desired.**
- If grading is completed outside of the seeding season, mulch alone shall be applied as prescribed in this section and maintained until the seeding season returns and seeding can be performed in accordance with these specifications.
  - When straw mulch is used, it shall be spread over all seeded areas at the rate of 2 tons/acre. Mulch shall be applied in a uniform loose depth of between 1 and 2". Mulch applied shall achieve a uniform distribution and depth so that the soil surface is not exposed. If a mulch anchoring tool is to be used, the rate should be increased to 2.5 tons/acre.
  - Wood cellulose fiber used as a mulch shall be applied at a net dry weight of 1500 lbs. per acre. The wood cellulose fiber shall be mixed with water, and the mixture shall contain a maximum of 50 lbs. of wood cellulose fiber per 100 gallons of water.

- H. Securing Straw Mulch (Mulch Anchoring shall be performed immediately following mulch application to minimize loss by wind or water. This may be done by one of the following methods (listed by preference), depending upon size of area and erosion hazard:**
- A mulch anchoring tool is a tractor drawn implement designed to punch and anchor mulch into the soil surface a minimum of two (2) inches. This practice is most effective on large areas, but is limited to flatter slopes where equipment can operate safely. If used on sloping land, this practice should be used on the contour if possible.
  - Wood cellulose fiber may be used for anchoring straw. The fiber binder shall be applied at a net dry weight of 750 pounds/acre. The wood cellulose fiber shall be mixed with water and the mixture shall contain a maximum of 50 pounds of wood cellulose fiber per 100 gallons of water.
  - Application of liquid binders should be heavier at the edges where wind catches mulch, such as in valleys or on crest of banks. The remainder of area should appear uniform after binder application. Synthetic binders - such as Acrylic DLR (Agra-Tack), DCA-70, Petroses, Terra Tack II, Terra Tack AK or other approved equal may be used at rates recommended by the manufacturer to anchor mulch.
  - Lightweight plastic netting may be stapled over the mulch according to manufacturer's recommendations. Netting is usually available in rolls 4' to 15' feet wide and 300' to 3,000' feet long.

**Section II - Temporary Seeding**  
Vegetation - annual grass or grain used to provide cover on disturbed areas for up to 12 months. For longer duration of vegetative cover, Permanent Seeding is required.

SEED MIXTURE (HARDINESS ZONE FROM TABLE 26)					FERTILIZER RATE (10-10-10)	LIME RATE
NO.	SPECIES	APPLICATION RATE (LB/AC)	SEEDING DATES	SEEDING DEPTHS		
1	ANNUAL RYEGRASS	50		1/4" - 1/2"	600 LB/AC (15 LB/1000 SF)	2 TONS/AC (100 LB/1000 SF)
2	WEEPING LOVEGRASS	4		1/4" - 1/2"		

**Section III - Permanent Seeding**  
Seeding grass and legumes to establish ground cover for a minimum period of one year on disturbed areas generally receiving low maintenance.

Seed Mixture No. 3 (Hardiness Zone 7A)	Fertilizer Rate (10-20-20)			Lime Rate
	%	Species	Application Rate (Lb./Ac.)	
85	Rebel II Tall Fescue	125		2 Tons/AC (100 Lb./1000 Sq.Ft.)
10	Pennfine Perennial Ryegrass	15	3/1 - 5/15 8/15 - 11/15	90 Lb./Ac. (2 Lb./1000 Sq.Ft.)
5	Kanblue Kentucky Bluegrass	10		175 Lb./Ac. (4 Lb./1000 Sq.Ft.) 175 Lb./Ac. (4 Lb./1000 Sq.Ft.)

\* For 5-16 through 8-14 add two (2) pounds of Weeping Lovegrass per acre or ten (10) pounds of Millet per acre to seed mixture (i.e. Mix #3 shown).

**Section IV - Sod - To provide quick cover on disturbed areas (2:1 grade or flatter).**

- A. General Specifications**
- Class of turfgrass sod shall be Maryland or Virginia State Certified or Approved. Sod labels shall be made available to the job foreman and inspector.
  - Sod shall be machine cut at a uniform soil thickness of 3/4", plus or minus 1/4", at the time of cutting. Measurement for thickness shall exclude top growth and thaton. Individual pieces of sod shall be cut to the suppliers width and length. Maximum allowable deviation from standard widths and lengths shall be 5 percent. Broken pads and torn or uneven ends will not be acceptable.

- Standard size sections of sod shall be strong enough to support their own weight and retain their size and shape when suspended vertically with a firm grasp on the upper 10 percent of the section.
- Sod shall not be harvested or transplanted when moisture content (excessively dry or wet) may adversely affect its survival.
- Sod shall be harvested, delivered, and installed within a period of 36 hours. Sod not transplanted within this period shall be approved by an agronomist or soil scientist prior to its installation.

**B. Sod Installation**

- During periods of excessively high temperature or in areas having dry subsoil, the subsoil shall be lightly irrigated immediately prior to laying the sod.
- The first row of sod shall be laid in a straight line with subsequent rows placed parallel to and tightly wedged against each other. Lateral joints shall be staggered to promote more uniform growth and strength. Ensure that sod is not stretched or overlapped and that all joints are butted tight in order to prevent voids which would cause air drying of the roots.
- Wherever possible, sod shall be laid with the long edges parallel to the contour and with staggering joints. Sod shall be rolled and tamped, pegged or otherwise secured to prevent slippage on slopes and to ensure solid contact between sod roots and the underlying soil surface.
- Sod shall be watered immediately following rolling or tamping until the underside of the new sod pad and soil surface below the sod are thoroughly wet. The watering and rolling or tamping and irrigating for any piece of sod shall be completed within eight hours.

**C. Sod Maintenance**

- In the absence of adequate rainfall, watering shall be performed daily or as often as necessary during the first week and in sufficient quantities to maintain moist soil to a depth of 4". Watering should be done during the heat of the day to prevent wilting.
- After the first week, sod watering is required as necessary to maintain adequate moisture content.
- The first mowing of sod should not be attempted until the sod is firmly rooted. No more than 1/3 of the grass leaf shall be removed by the initial cutting or subsequent cuttings. Grass height shall be maintained between 2" and 3" unless otherwise specified.

**Section V - Turfgrass Establishment**

Areas where turfgrass may be desired include lawns, parks, playgrounds, and commercial sites which will receive a medium high level of maintenance. Areas to receive seed shall be tilled by disking or other approved methods to a depth of 2 to 4 inches, leveled and raked to prepare a proper seeded surface. Stones and debris over 1/2 inches in diameter shall be removed. The resulting seeded

**A. Turfgrass Mixtures**

- Kentucky Bluegrass - Full sun mixture -** For use in areas that receive intensive management. Irrigation required in the areas of central Maryland and eastern shore. Recommended Certified Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars Seeding Rate: 1.5 to 2.0 pounds/1000 square feet. A minimum of three bluegrass cultivars should be chosen ranging from a minimum of 10% to a maximum of 35% of the mixture by weight.
  - Kentucky Bluegrass/Perennial Rye - Full sun mixture -** For use in full sun areas where rapid establishment is necessary and when turf will receive medium to intensive management. Certified Perennial Ryegrass Cultivars/Certified Kentucky Bluegrass Seeding rate: 2 pounds mixture/1000 square feet. A minimum of 3 Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars must be chosen with each cultivar ranging from 10% to 35% of the mixture by weight.
  - Tall Fescue/Kentucky Bluegrass - Full sun mixture -** For use in drought prone areas and/or for areas receiving low to medium management in full sun to medium shade. Recommended mixture includes certified Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars 30-40% and certified Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars 0 - 5%. Seeding rate: 5 to 8 lb/1000 sq. ft. One or more cultivars may be blended.
  - Kentucky Bluegrass/Fine Fescue - Shade Mixture -** For use in areas with shade in bluegrass lawns. For establishment in high quality, intensively managed turf area. Mixture includes certified Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars 30-40% and certified Fine Fescue and 60-70%. Seeding rate: 1 1/2 - 3 lbs/1000 square feet. A minimum of 3 Kentucky Bluegrass cultivars must be chosen with each cultivar ranging from a minimum of 10% to a maximum of 35% of the mixture by weight.
- Note: Turfgrass varieties should be selected from those listed in the most current University of Maryland Publication, Agronomy Mimeo #77, "Turfgrass Cultivar Recommendations for Maryland."

- B. Ideal times of seeding**
- Western MD: March 15 - June 1, August 1 - October 1 (Hardiness Zone - 5b, 6a)  
Central MD: March 1 - May 15, August 15 - October 15 (Hardiness Zone - 6b)  
Southern MD, Eastern Shore: March 1 - May 15, August 15 - October 15 (Hardiness Zone - 7a, 7b)

**C. Irrigation**

If soil moisture is deficient, supply new seedlings with adequate water for plant growth (1/2" - 1" every 3 to 4 days depending on soil texture) until they are firmly established. This is especially true when seedlings are made late in the planting season, in abnormally dry or hot seasons, or on adverse sites.

**D. Repairs and Maintenance**

- Inspect all seeded areas for failures and make necessary repairs, replacements, and reseeding within the planting season.
- Once the vegetation is established, the site shall have 95% groundcover to be considered adequately stabilized.
  - If the stand provides less than 40% ground cover, reestablish following original time, fertilizer, seeded preparation and seeding recommendations.
  - If the stand provides between 40% and 94% ground coverage, overseeding and fertilizing using half of the rates originally applied may be necessary.
  - Maintenance fertilizer rates for permanent seedings are shown in Table 24. For lawns and other areas where maintenance turfgrass areas, refer to the University of Maryland publication "Lawn Care in Maryland" Bulletin No. 171.

**G - 20 - 1A  
Vegetative Stabilization**

THESE PLANS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED FOR THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND MEET THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL.

APPROVED: *[Signature]* DATE: 4/15/02

PLAN NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION BY THE ENGINEER:**  
"I CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL REPRESENTS A PRACTICAL AND WORKABLE PLAN BASED ON MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITE CONDITIONS AND THAT IT WAS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT."  
*[Signature]* DATE: 3/13/02

**CERTIFICATION BY THE DEVELOPER:**  
"I CERTIFY THAT ALL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE DONE ACCORDING TO THIS PLAN AND THAT ANY RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WILL HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AT A DEPARTMENT OF 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."  
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**TOPSOIL  
21.0 STANDARD AND SPECIFICATIONS**

- 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 mixture of contrasting textured subsoils and shall contain less than 5% by volume of cinders, stones, slags, coarse fragments, gravel sticks, roots, trash, and other materials larger 1 1/2 inch in diameter.
  - Topsoil must be free of plants or plant parts such as Bermuda grass, quack grass, Johnsongrass, nutgrass, 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 (200-400 pounds per 1000 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.

**II. 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 under 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 contents 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.
  - Or chemicals used for weed control until sufficient time has elapsed (14 days min.) to permit dissipation of phyto-toxic 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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**V. Topsoil Application**

- When topsoiling, maintain needed erosion and sediment control practices such as diversions, Grade Stabilization Structures, Earth Dikes, Slop 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 seeded preparation.

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DATE: 3/7/02

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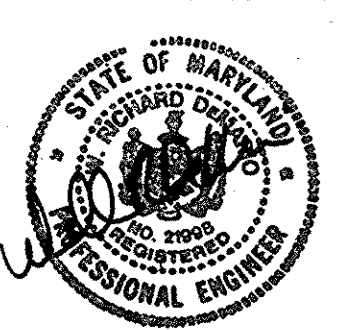
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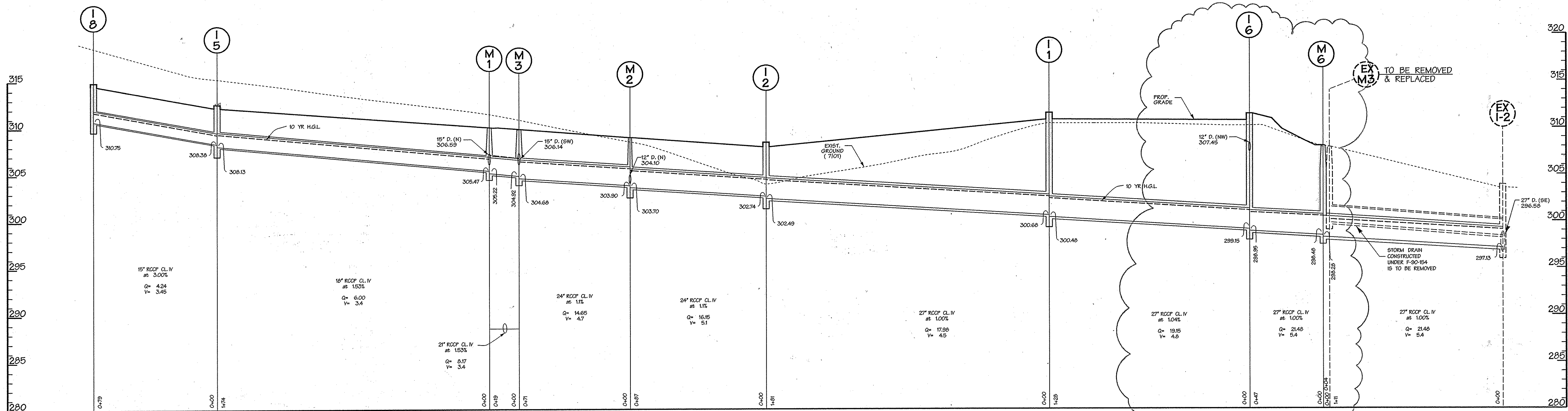
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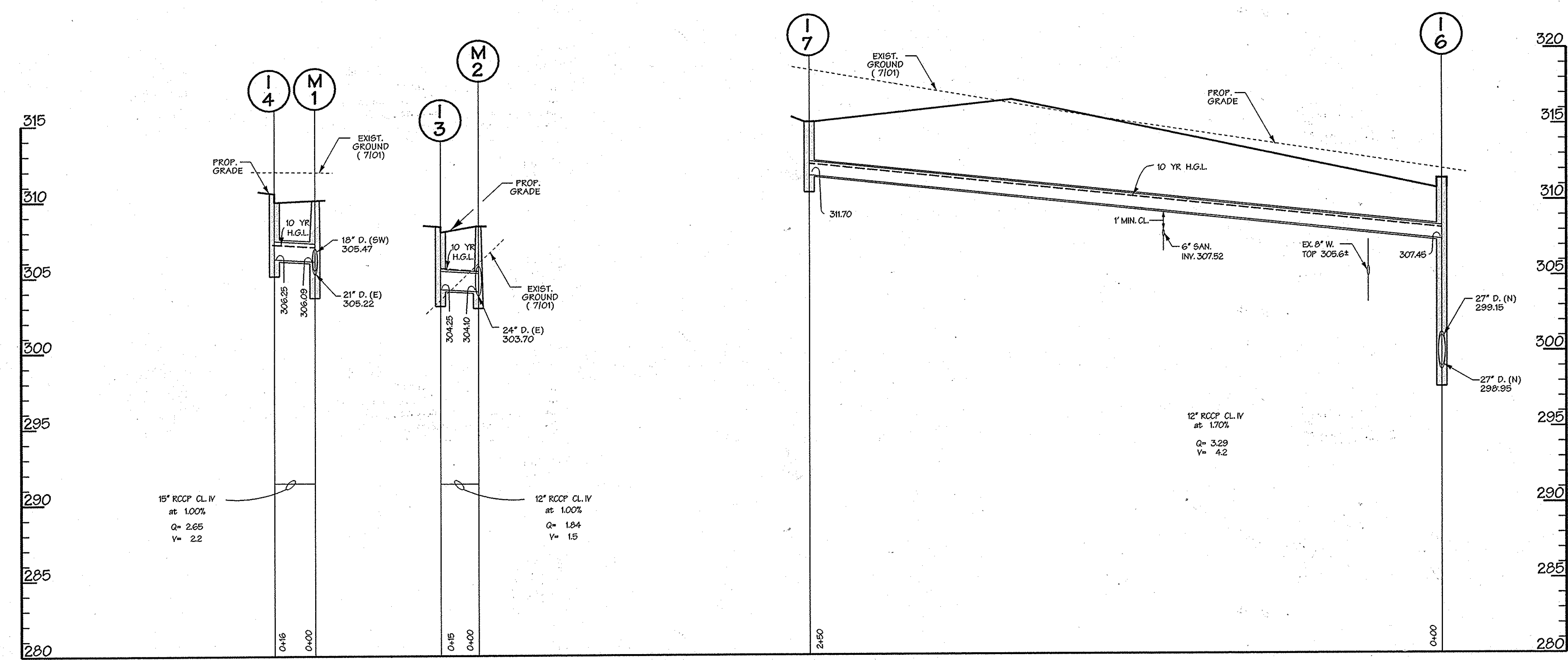






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**INLET/MANHOLE SCHEDULE**

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I-1	A-5 W=3.5'	300.68	300.48	311.6	HO. CO. STD. SD 4.01
I-2	DBL. "8" COMB.	302.74	302.49	308.5	HO. CO. STD. SD 4.23
I-3	DBL. "8" COMB.		304.25	308.6	HO. CO. STD. SD 4.23
I-4	DBL. "8" COMB.		306.25	310.5	HO. CO. STD. SD 4.23
I-5	A-5 W=3.5'	308.38	308.13	312.7	HO. CO. STD. SD 4.01
I-6	A-5 W=3.5'	298.95	298.95	311.3	HO. CO. STD. SD 4.01
I-7	TYPE "S"		311.70	315.2	HO. CO. STD. SD 4.22
I-8	A-5 W=2.5'		310.75	315.0	HO. CO. STD. SD 4.01
I-10	YD. INLET, D=24"		312.50	316.0	HO. CO. STD. SD 4.14
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**PIPE SCHEDULE**

SIZE (IN.)	CATEGORY	L (FT.)
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15	RCCP	327
18	RCCP	174
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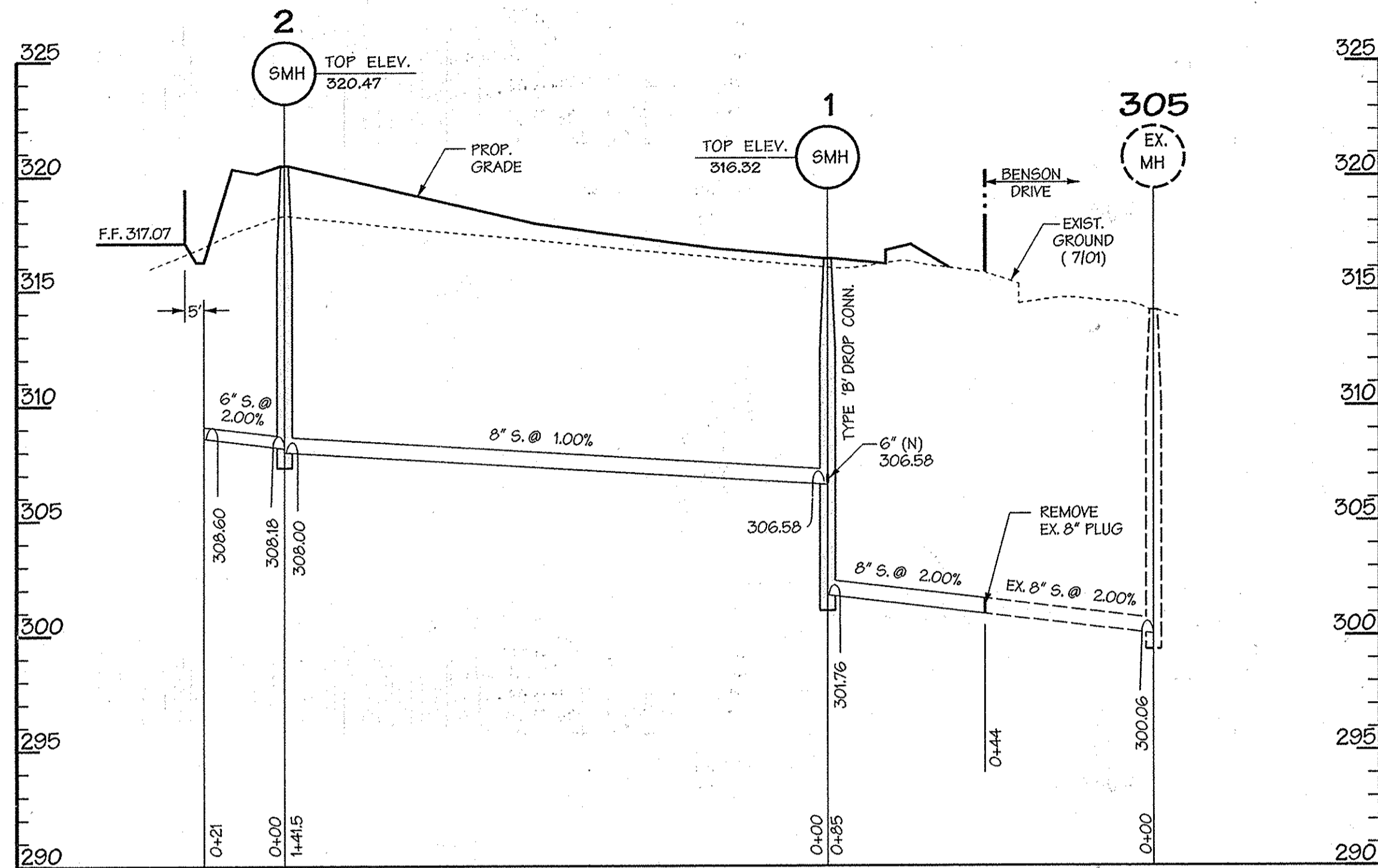
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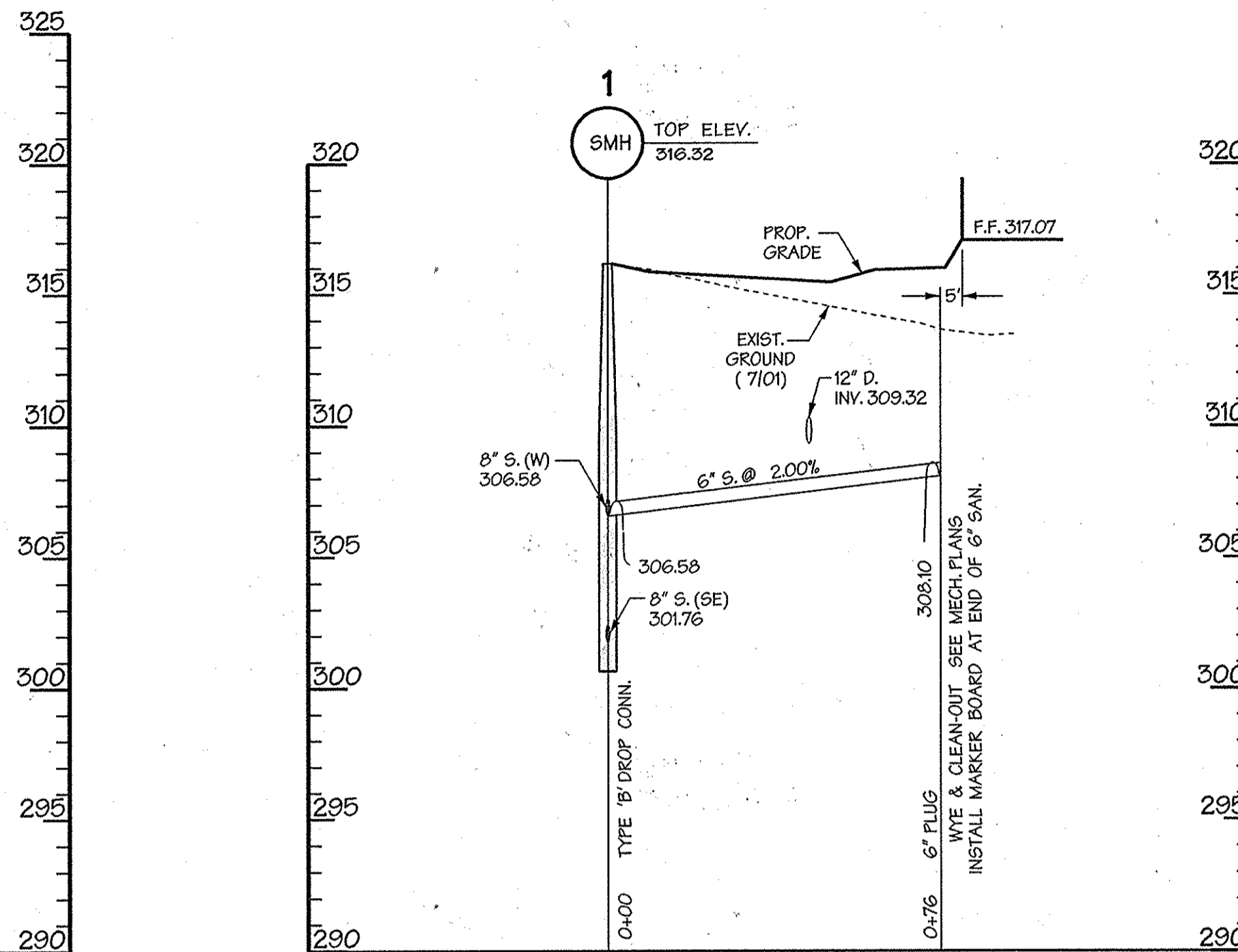
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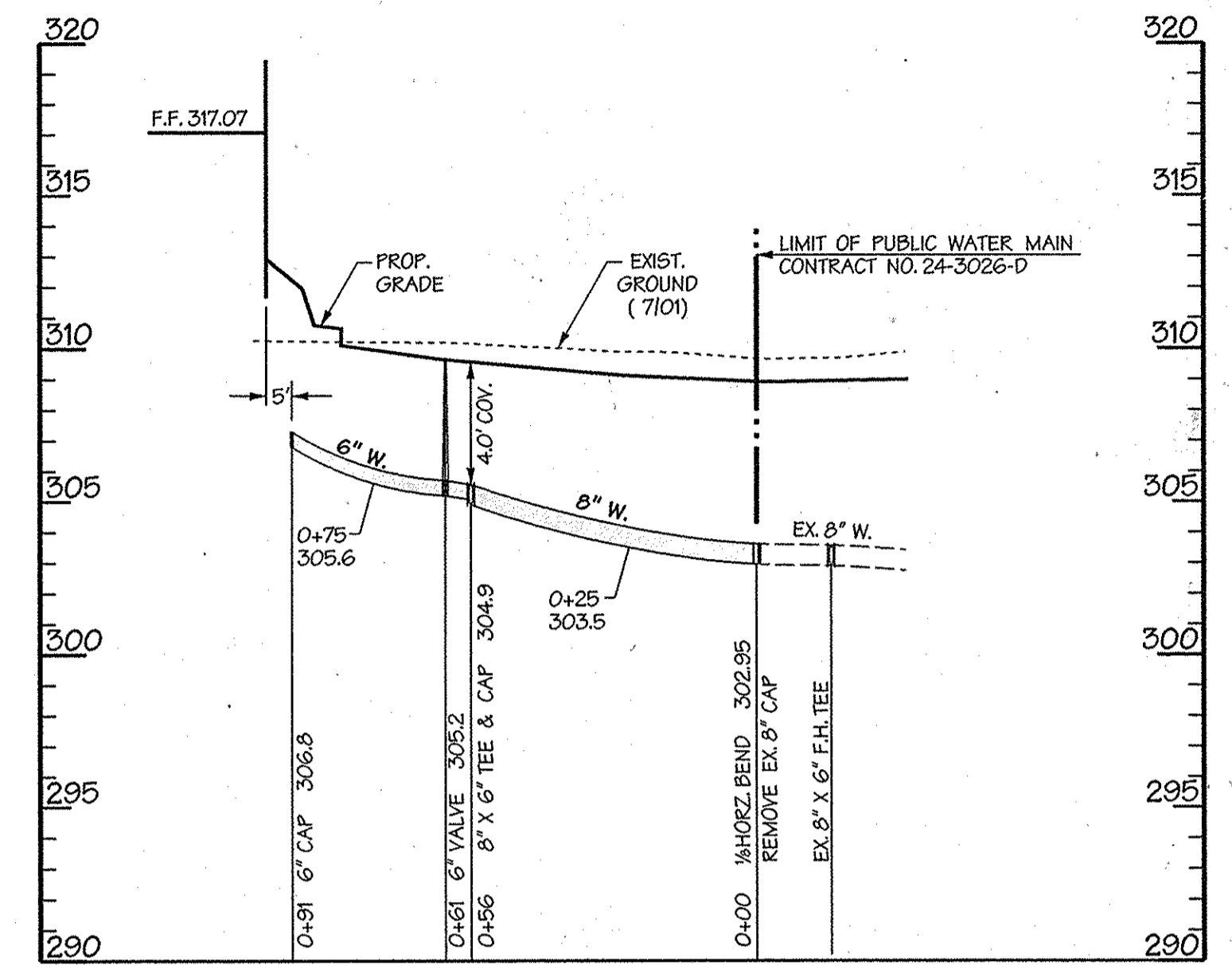
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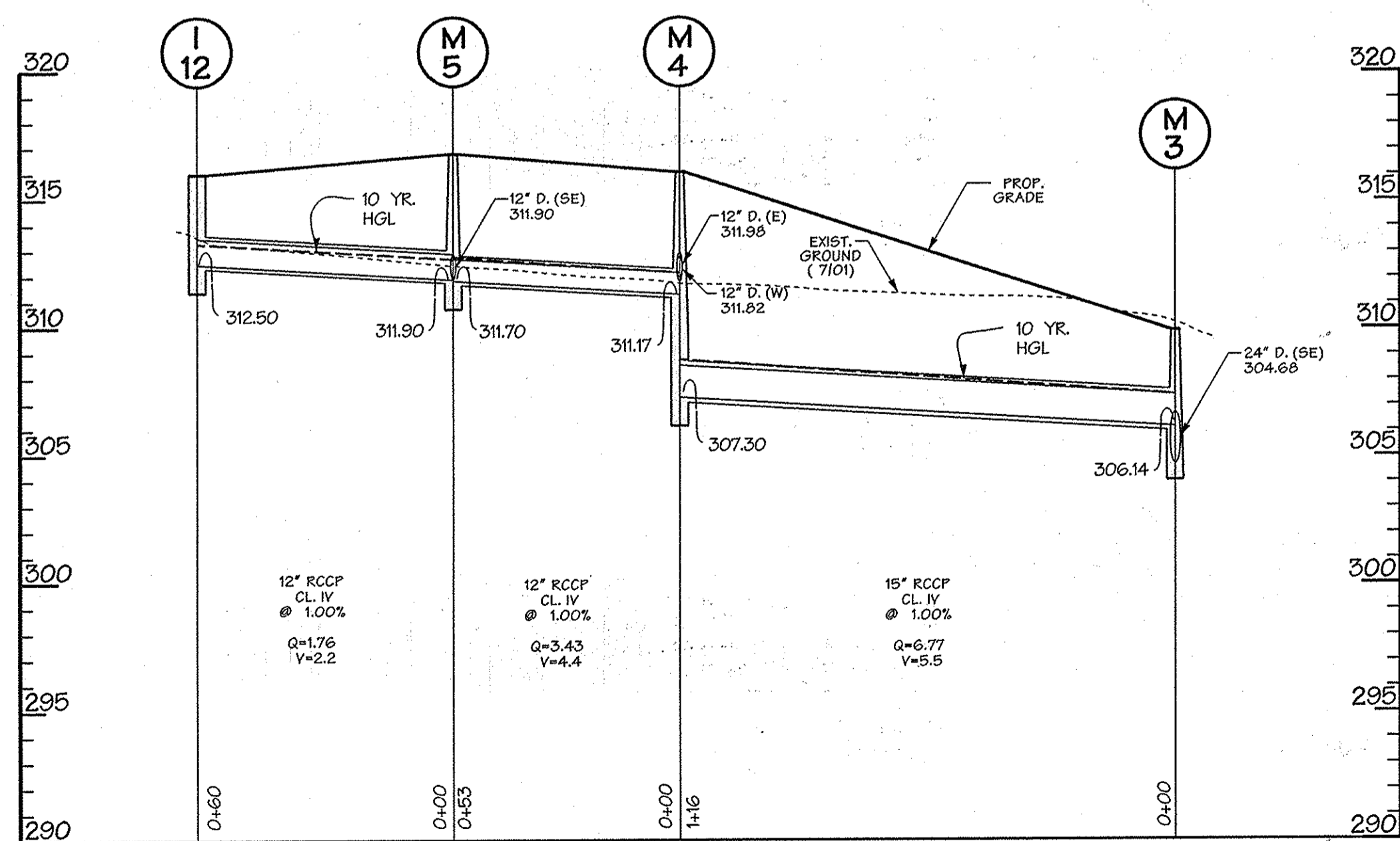
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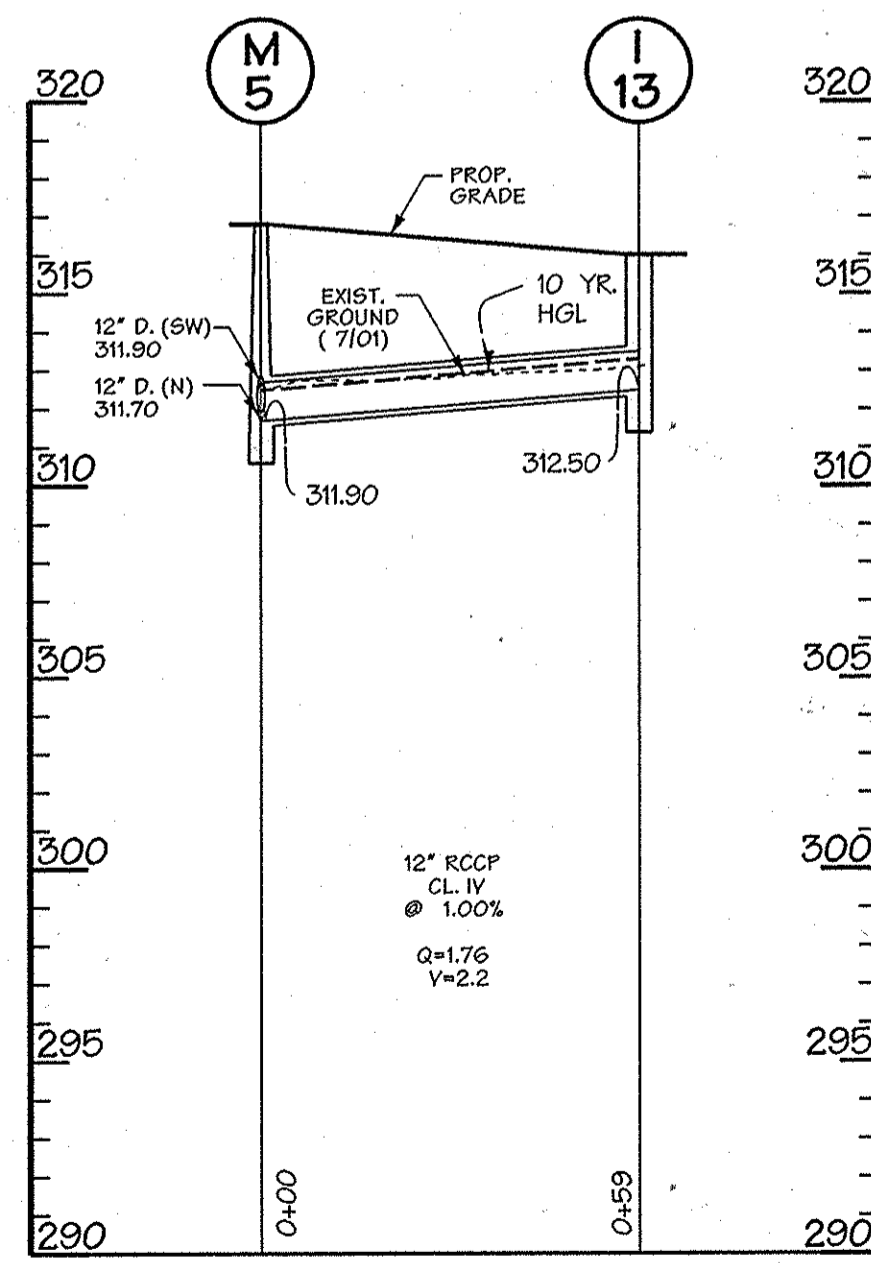
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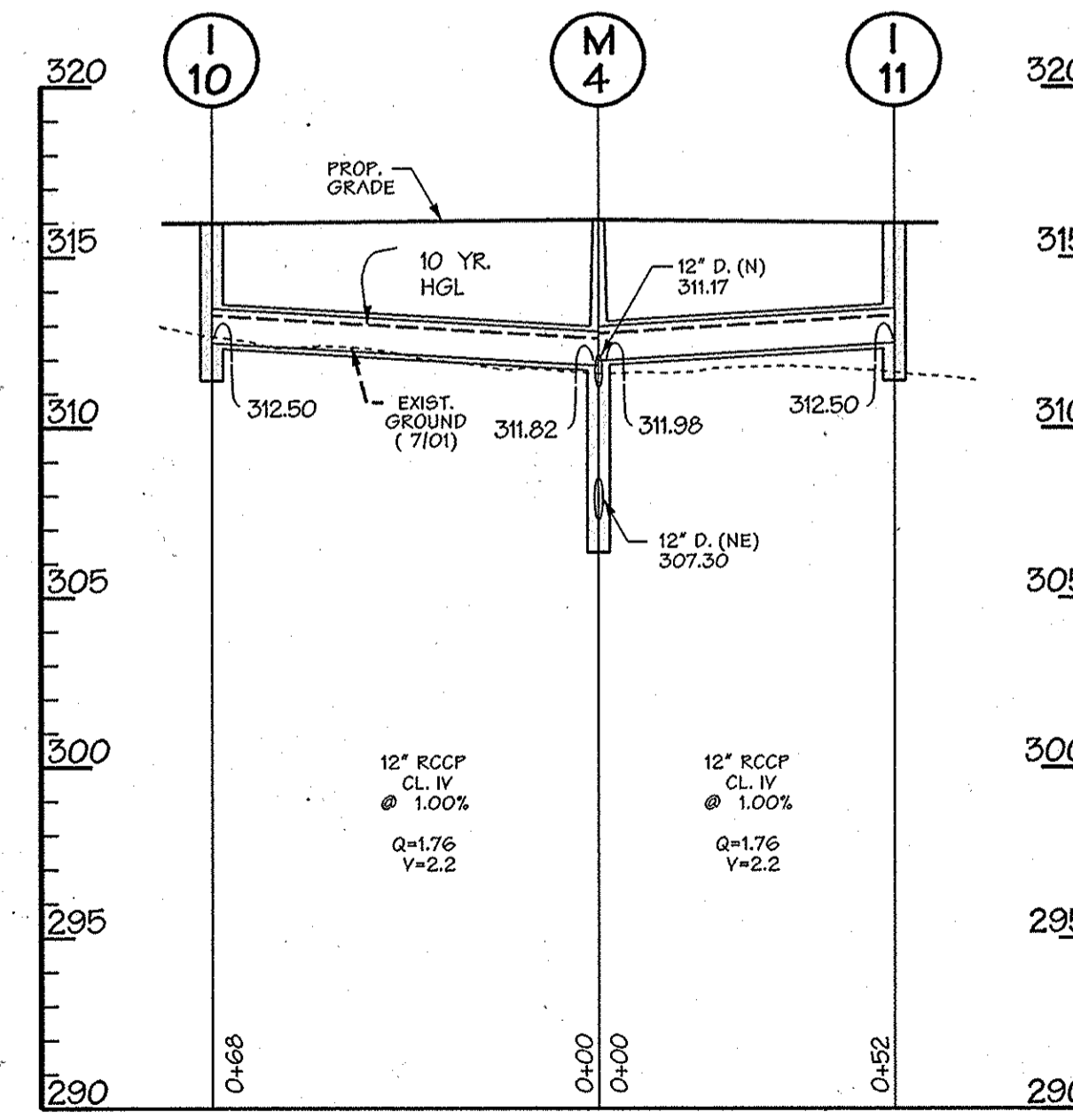
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PLAT OF LOTS: # 1532118/20	ZONE M-INT	ELECT DISTRICT 6TH
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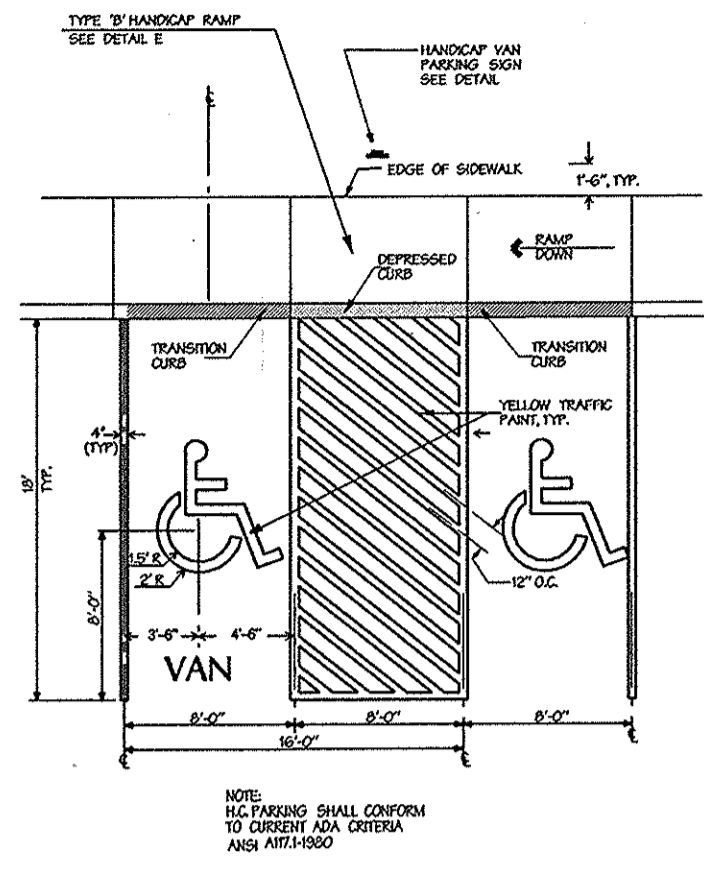
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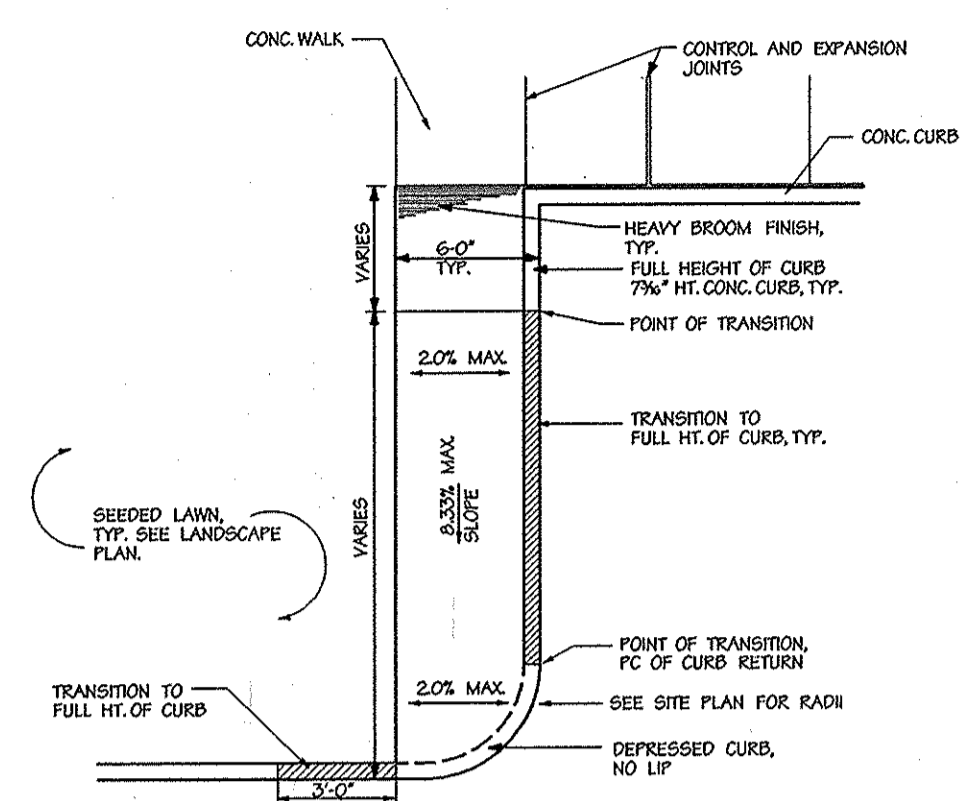
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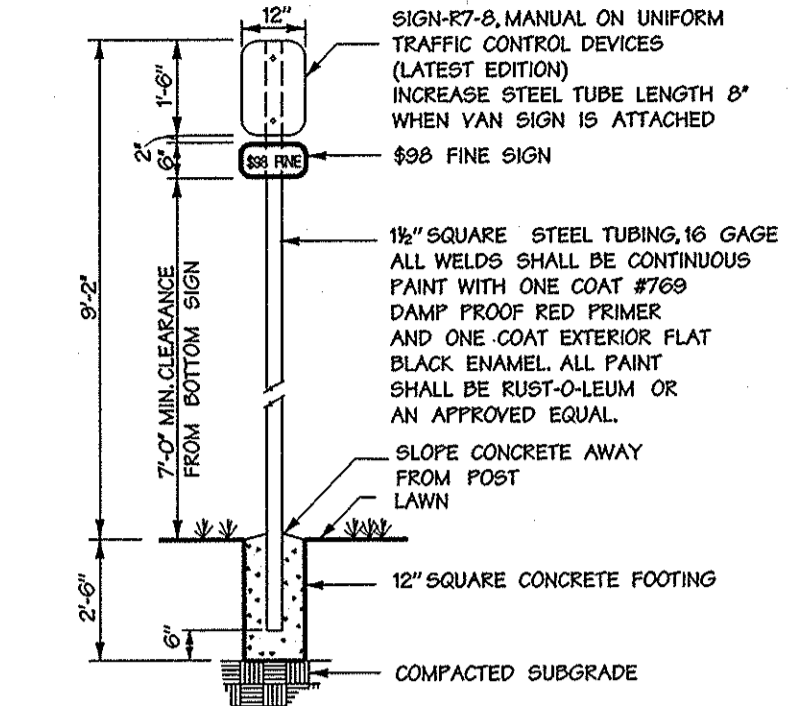




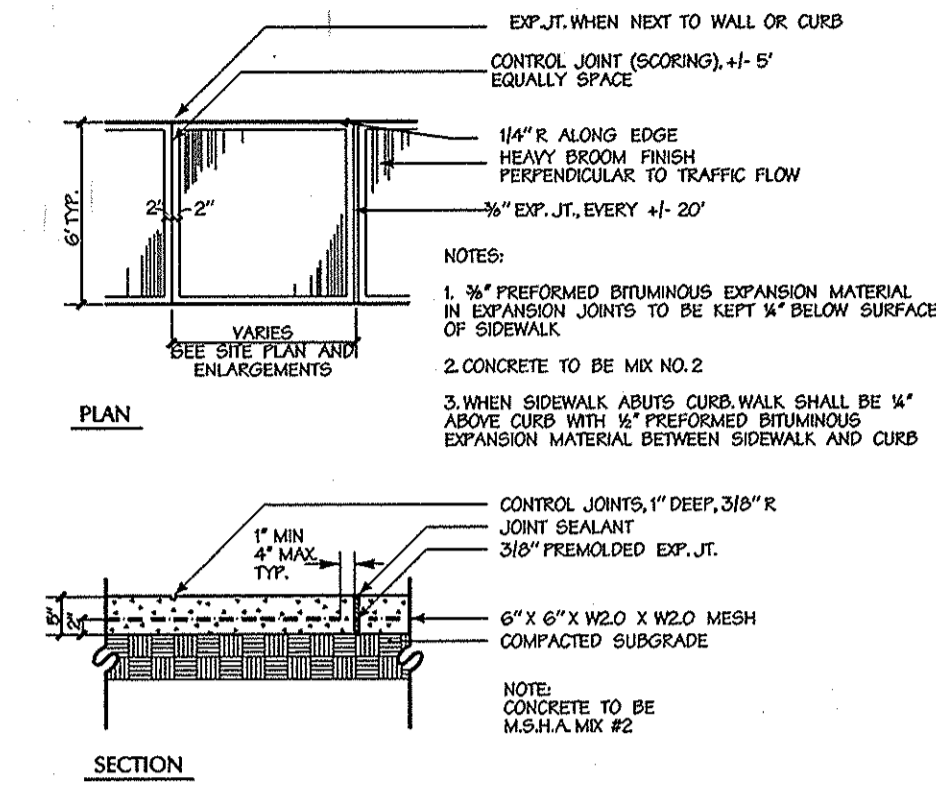
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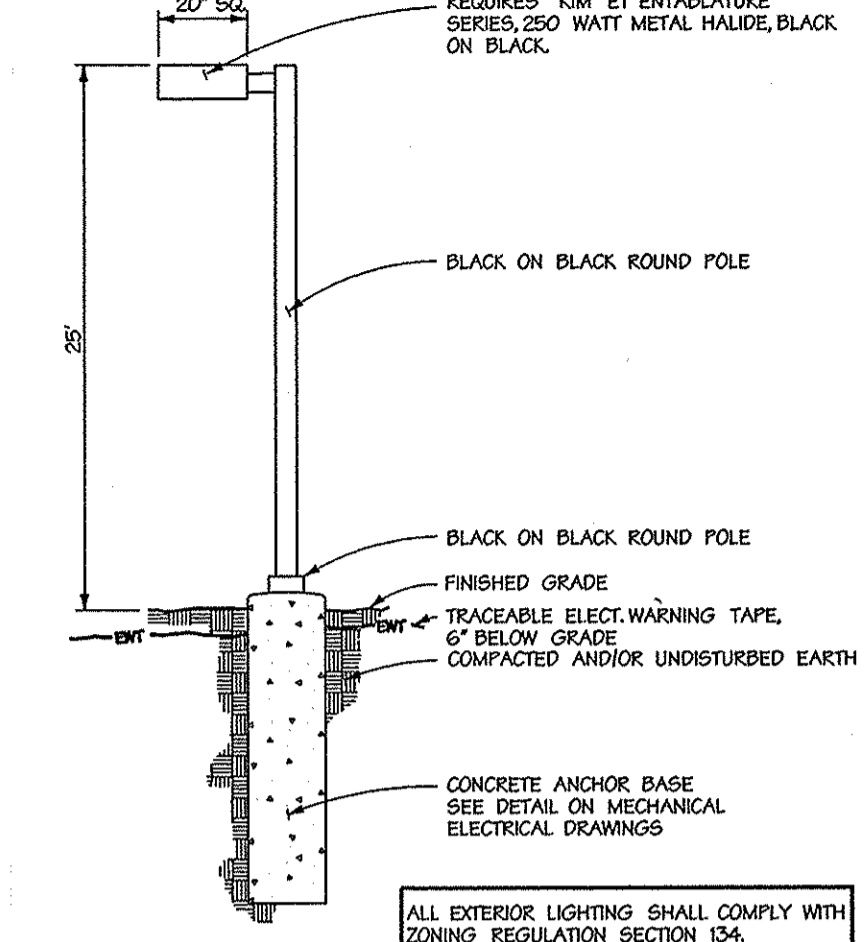
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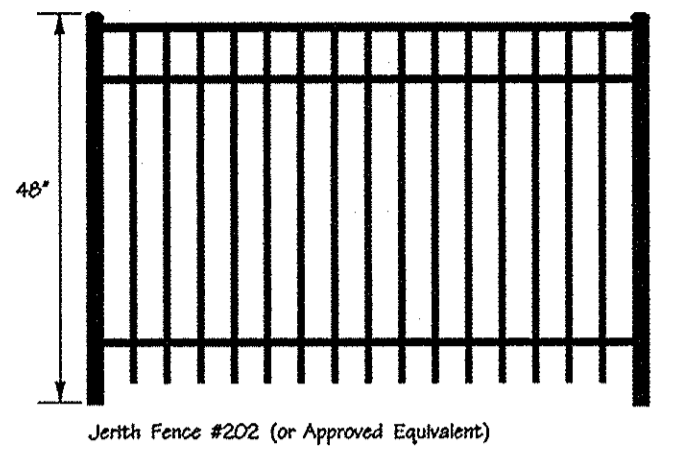
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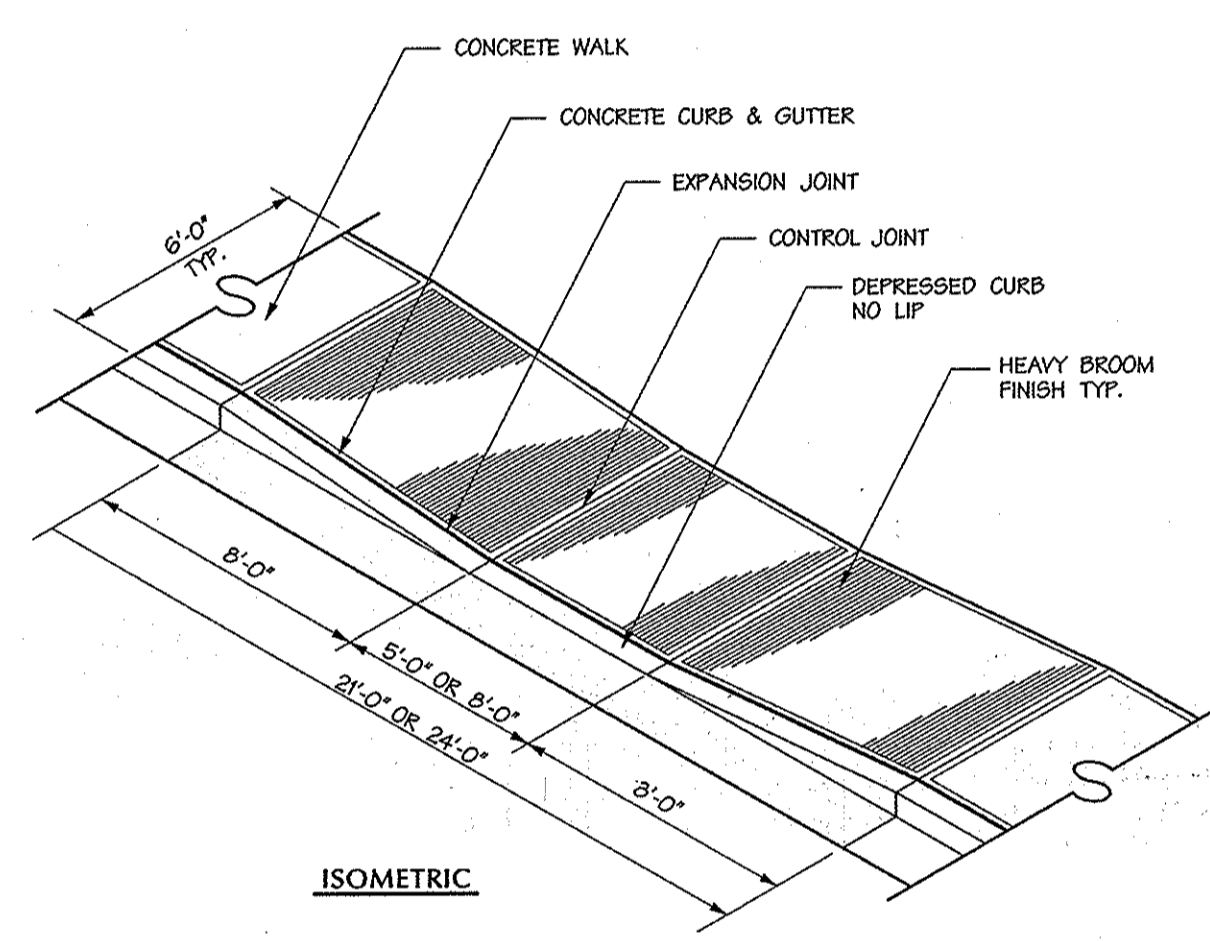
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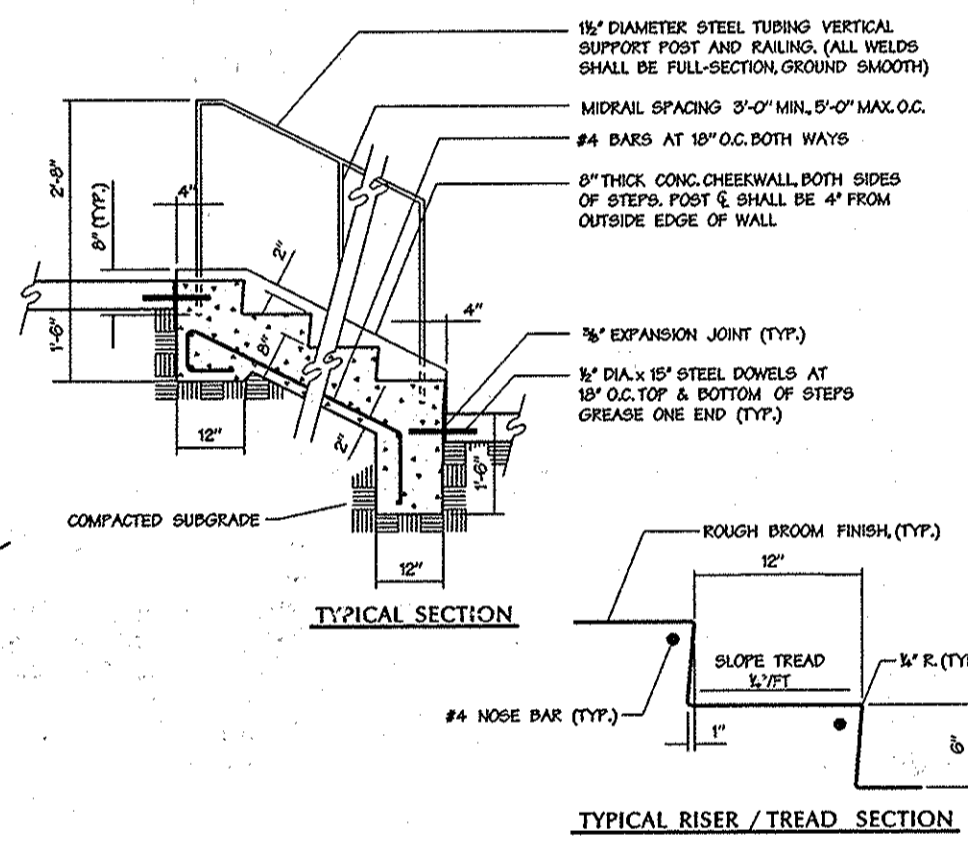
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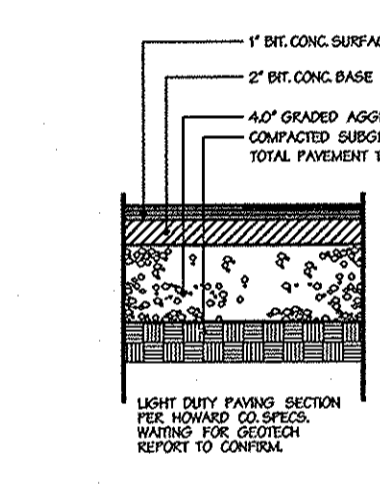
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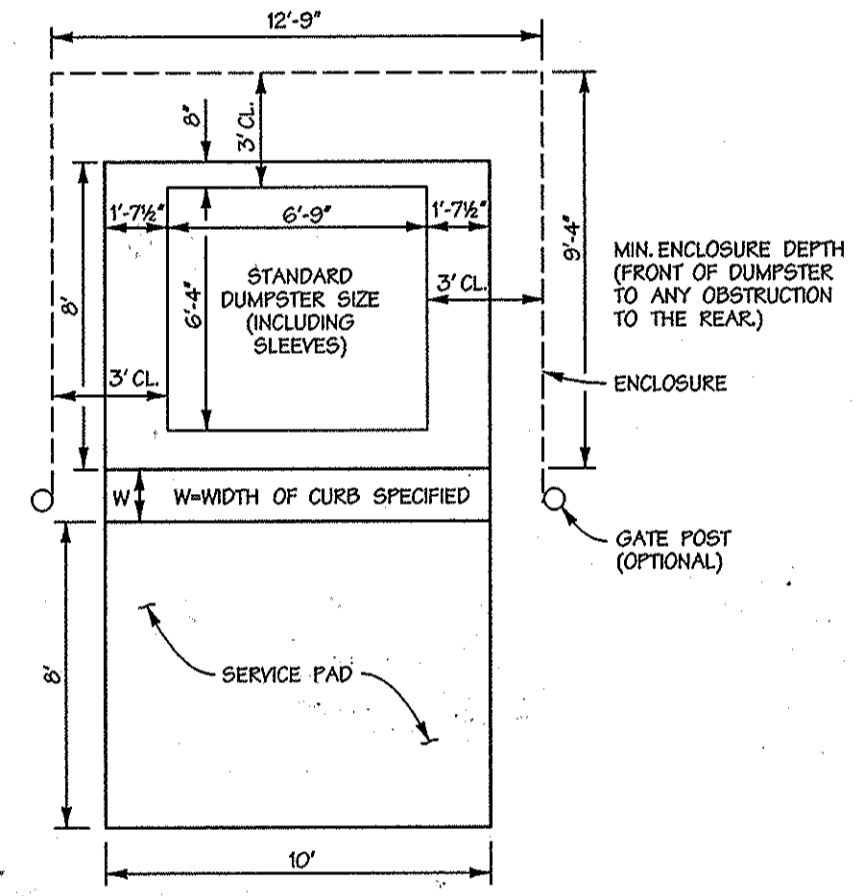
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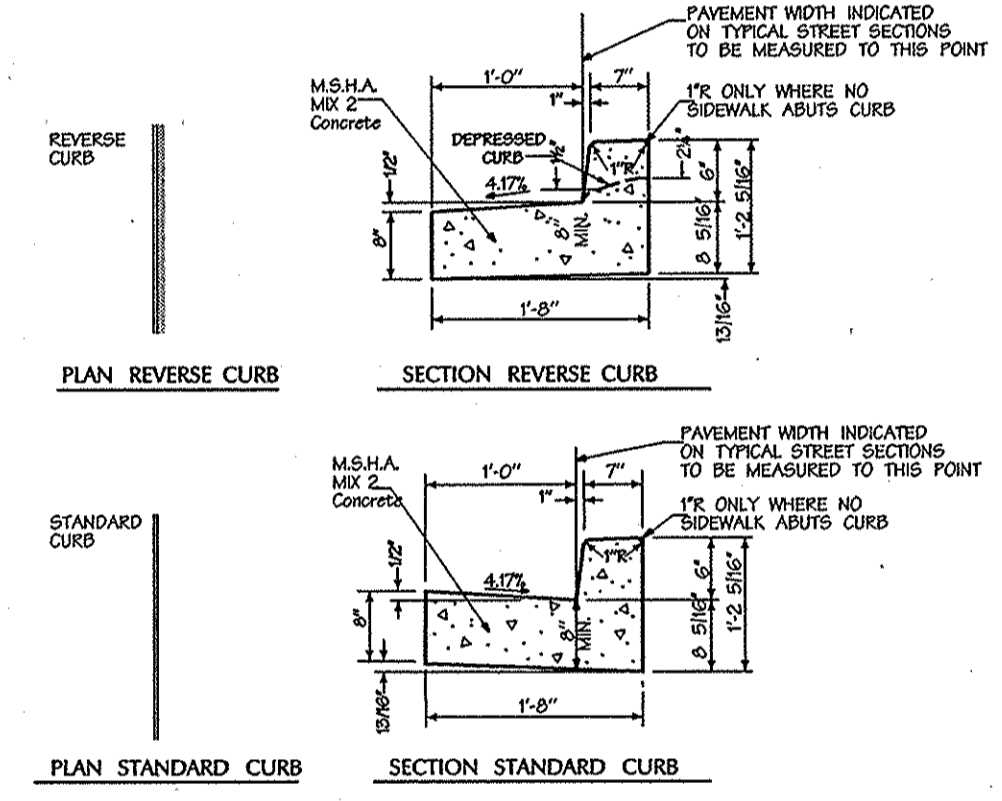
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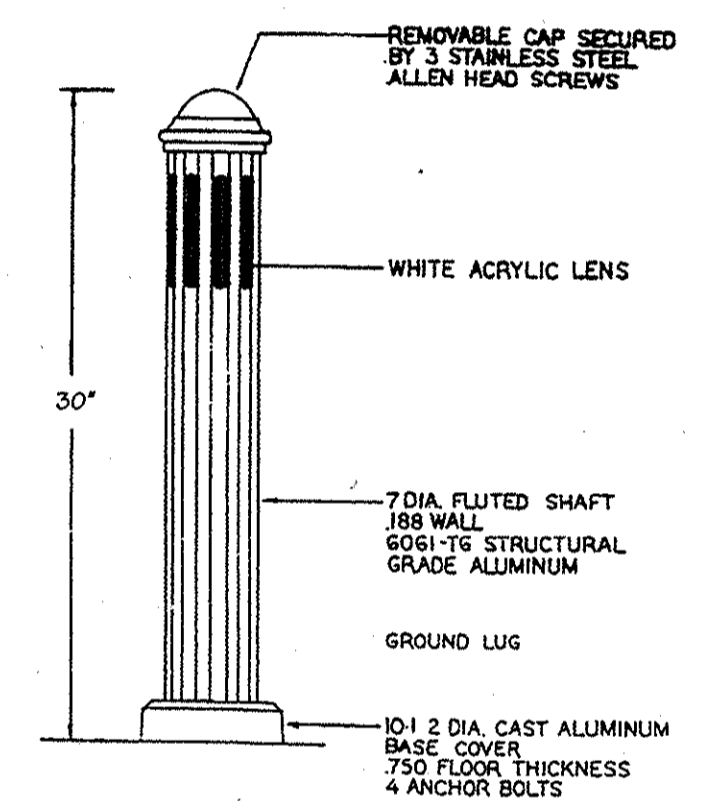
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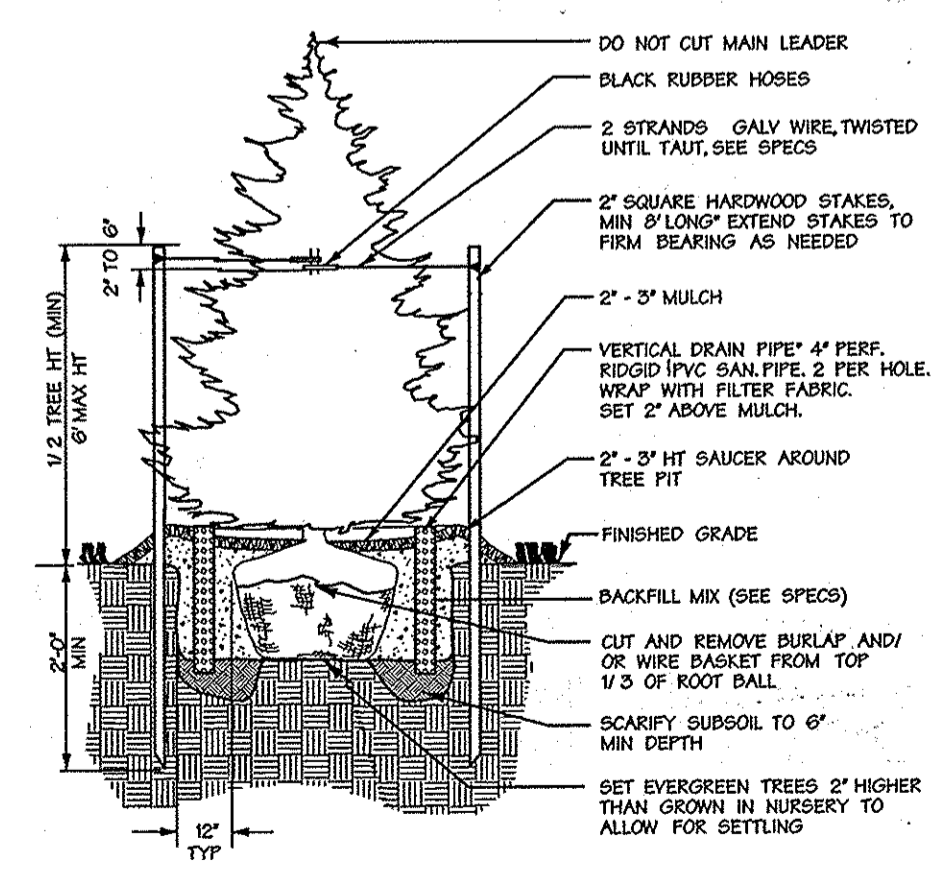


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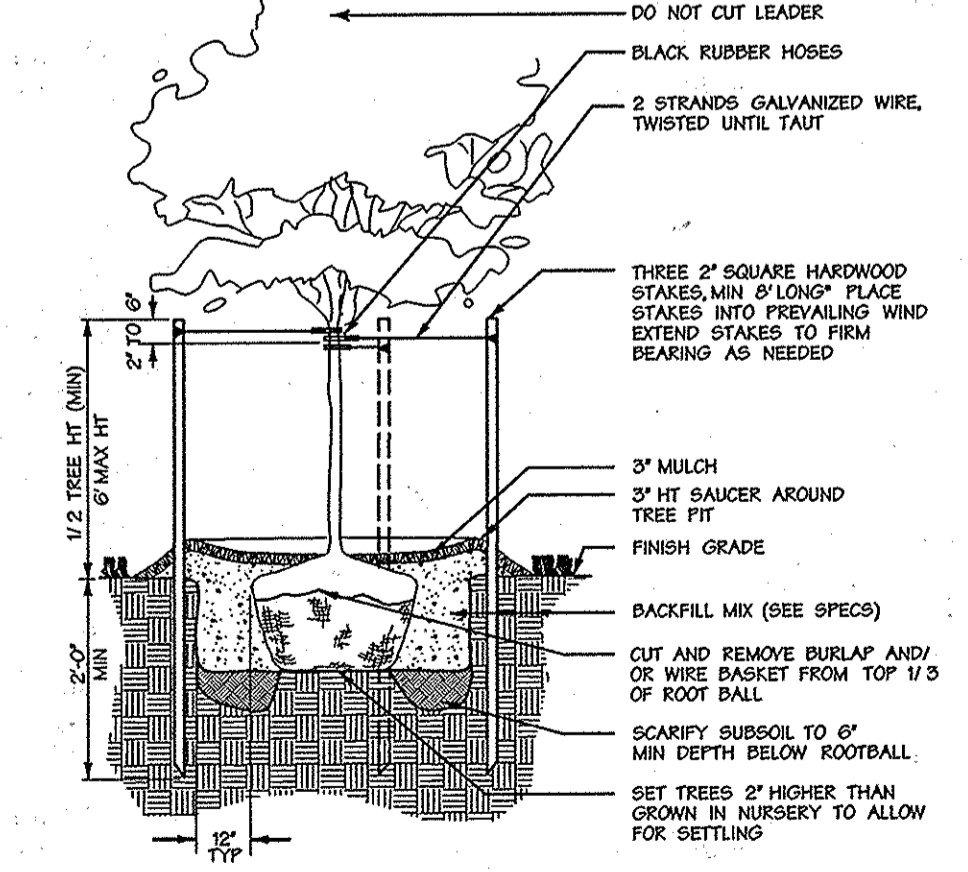


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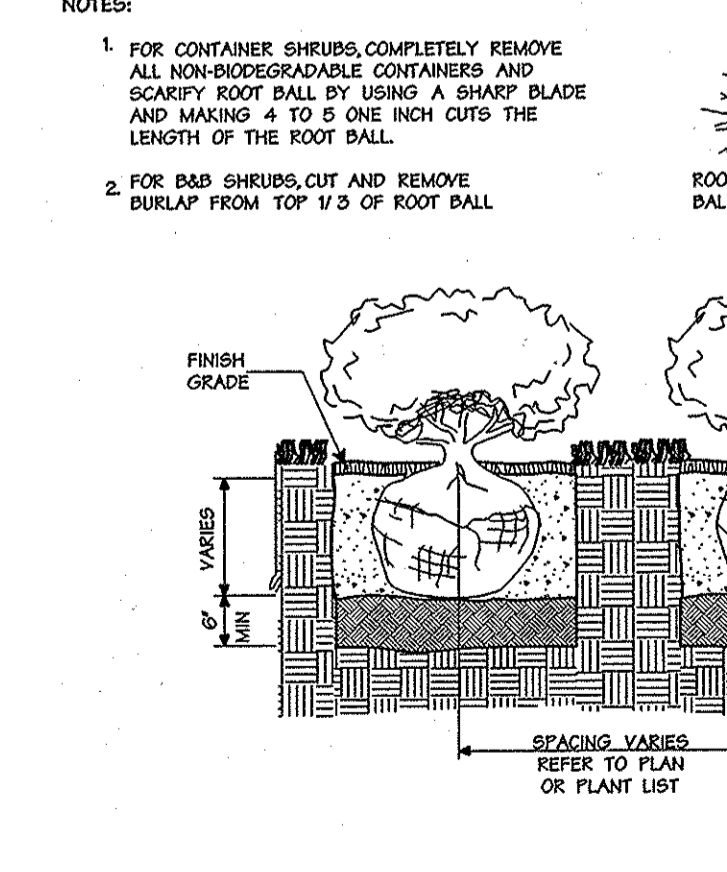
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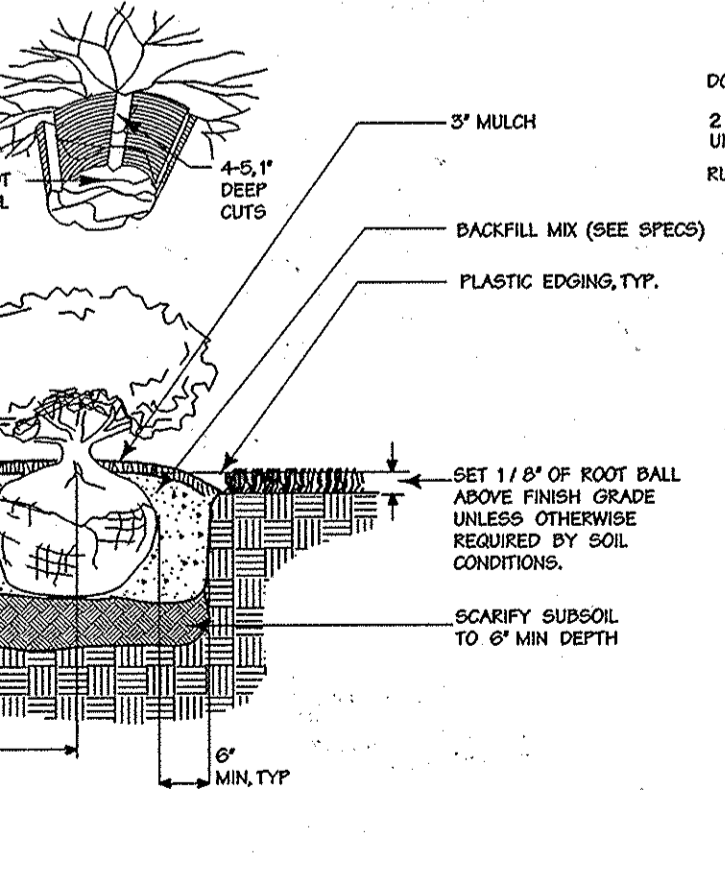
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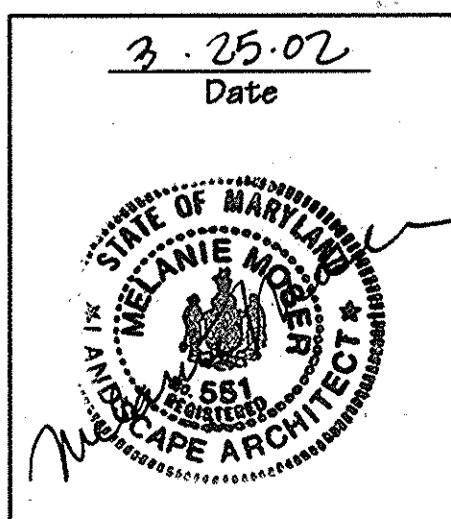
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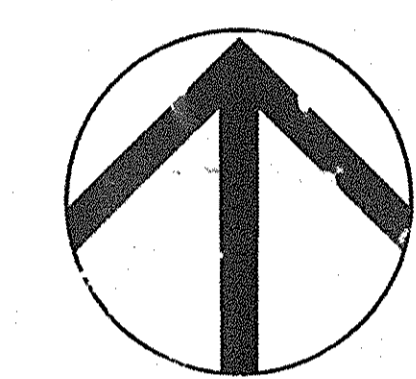


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- 16 PROPOSED SEWER
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- 18 PROPOSED ROAD CENTERLINE
- 19 PARKING COUNT
- 20 HANDICAPPED PARKING
- 21 HANDICAPPED RAMP
- 22 HANDICAPPED PARKING SIGN UPLIGHT
- 23 30" HIGH BOLLARD LIGHT
- 24 STEEP SLOPES (15-25%)
- 25 STEEP SLOPES (25%+)
- 26 PROPOSED PLANTING
- 27 250 (SAG) STREET LIGHT



**PLANT LIST**

QTY	SYM	BOTANICAL NAME/COMMON NAME	SIZE	REMARKS
<b>LARGE TREES</b>				
4	BN1	Betula nigra 'Heritage' HERITAGE RIVER BIRCH	8'-10' HT.	B & D CLUMP
5	BN2	Betula nigra 'Heritage' HERITAGE RIVER BIRCH	8'-10' HT.	B & D SINGLE LEADER
8	FA	Fragaria americana 'Autumn Applause' AUTUMN APPLAUSE WHITE ASH	2 1/2" - 3" CAL. 12'-14' HT.	B & D FULL HEAD
16	QP	Quercus phellos WILLOW OAK	2 1/2" - 3" CAL. 12'-14' HT.	B & D PRUNE UP
18	QR	Quercus rubra RED OAK	2 1/2" - 3" CAL. 12'-14' HT.	B & D FULL HEAD
<b>EVERGREEN TREES</b>				
18	INS	Ilex x 'Nellie Stevens' NELLIE STEVENS HOLLY	6'-8' HT.	B & D
22	PO	Picea omorika SERBIAN SPRUCE	6'-8' HT.	B & D
7	PS	Pinus strobus EASTERN WHITE PINE	6'-8' HT.	B & D
<b>FLOWERING TREES</b>				
18	AC	Amelanchier canadensis SHADBLOW SERVICEBERRY	8' 10' HT.	B & D
19	MS	Malus x 'Snowdrift' SNOWDRIFT CRABAPPLE	8' 10' HT.	B & D
15	LIG	Lagerstromia indica 'Glendora White' GLENDORA WHITE CREPE MYRTLE	8' 10' HT.	B & D
<b>SHRUBS</b>				
67	PL	Prunus laurocerasus 'Otto Luyken' OTTO LUYKEN LAUREL	24"-30" SP.	B & D
20	TB	Taxus baccata rependens DWARF SPREADING YEW	24"-30" SP.	B & D

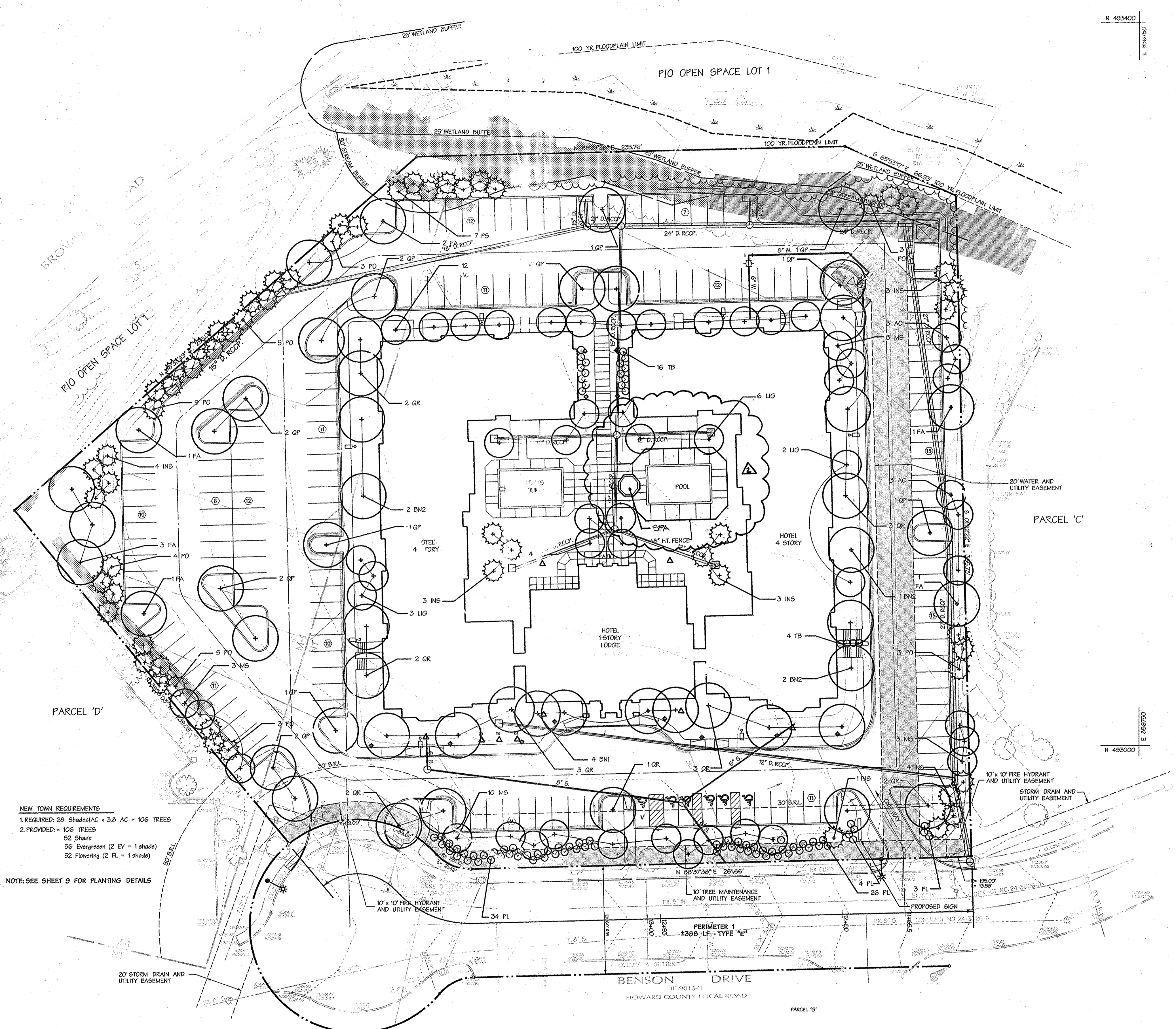
Note: Four (4) Eastern White Pine added along north perimeter instead of Leyland Cypress, as requested by the Planning Board, because HRD determined that the pine trees would provide a larger buffer and survive longer.

**General Planting Notes**

- All plant material to meet A.A.N. Standards.
- discuss Contractor to follow landscape specification guidelines for Baltimore Washington Metro area approved by LCAMW.
- No substitutions to be made without consent of Landscape Architect or Owner.
- All beds to be topped with three inches of hardwood mulch.
- Landscape Contractor to verify location of utilities with Owner before planting.
- Landscape Architect/Owner shall select, verify and/or approve all plant material. At Owner's discretion, specimen and other plant material will be selected.
- Landscape Contractor shall coordinate plant bed filling operations and plant material installation with General Contractor and Utilities Contractor. At the time of final inspection with acceptance, all electric, water, drainage, and mountain utilities, as well as all plant materials, shall remain undamaged. Likewise, Landscape Contractor and Utilities Contractor shall coordinate efforts to ensure that surface utilities are at the proper elevation relative to final grades.
- Contractor shall notify Miss Utility 72 hours prior to construction.
- The owner, tenant, and/or their agents shall be responsible for maintenance of the required landscaping, including both plant materials and berms, fences and walls. All plant materials shall be maintained in good growing condition, and when necessary, replaced with new materials to ensure continued compliance with applicable regulations. All other required landscaping shall be permanently maintained in good condition, and when necessary, repaired or replaced.
- This plan has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 16.124 of the Ho. Co. code per the new town alternative compliance method. Financial surety for the required landscaping in the amount of \$8,310.00 must be posted as part of the grading permit. (18 shade, 97 shrubs).
- Developer's/Builder's Certificate

I/we certify that the landscaping shown on this plan will be done according to the plan, Section 16.124 of the Howard County code and the Howard County Landscape Manual. I/we further certify that upon completion, a certification of landscape installation, accompanied by an executed one-year guarantee of plant materials, will be submitted to the Department of Planning and Zoning.

NAME: ARTERY HOTEL DEVELOPMENT GROUP DATE: 3/13/02



**NEW TOWN REQUIREMENTS**

- REQUIRED: 28 Shade/AC x 3.0 AC = 106 TREES
- PROVIDED: = 106 TREES
  - 52 Shade
  - 56 Evergreen (2 EV = 1 shade)
  - 52 Flowering (2 FL = 1 shade)

NOTE: SEE SHEET 9 FOR PLANTING DETAILS

**SCHEDULE A PERIMETER LANDSCAPE EDGE**

CATEGORY	ADJACENT TO ROADWAYS	ADJACENT TO PERIMETER PROPERTIES
LANDSCAPE TYPE: FRONT PERIMETER	PERIMETER 1 4380 LF. OF LANDSCAPE TYPE "E"	N/A. ALL ADJACENT PROPERTIES ARE IN THE SAME SUBDIVISION
CREDIT FOR EXISTING VEGETATION (DESCRIBE BELOW IF NEEDED)	N/A	
CREDIT FOR BERM (DESCRIBE BELOW IF NEEDED)	N/A	
NUMBER OF PLANTS REQUIRED	10	
SHADE TREES	07	
EVERGREEN TREES		
SHRUBS		
NUMBER OF PLANTS PROVIDED		
SHADE TREES	10	
EVERGREEN TREES	0	
OTHER TREES (2-1 SUBSTITUTION)	0	
SHRUBS	07	
(DESCRIBE PLANT SUBSTITUTION CREDIT) (DESCRIBE BELOW IF NEEDED)		

\* NOTE: 2 EVERGREENS AND 10 FLOWERING TREES ARE SUBSTITUTED FOR 7 SHADE AND 3 FLOWERING TREES ARE SUBSTITUTED FOR 30 SHRUBS. PROPOSED SHADE TREES WERE REPLACED PER HRD COMMENTS DATED 11/20/01.

**SCHEDULE B PARKING LOT INTERNAL LANDSCAPING**

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES	150
NUMBER OF TREES REQUIRED @ 1/20 P.G. SPACES	0
NUMBER OF TREES PROVIDED	0
SHADE TREES	0
OTHER TREES (2-1 SUBSTITUTION)	0
NUMBER OF ISLANDS REQUIRED @ 1 PER 20 P.G. SP.	0
NUMBER OF ISLANDS PROVIDED @ 1 PER 20 P.G. SP.	0

**DATA SOURCES:**  
TOPOGRAPHY PER DMW FIELD SURVEY DATED JULY 12, 2001.  
ALL EX UTILITIES SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED SOLELY ON FIELD LOCATION. THE LOCATION OF ANY UNDERGROUND UTILITY SHOWN HEREON IS APPROXIMATE AND MUST BE VERIFIED.  
BOUNDARY PER BENSON BUSINESS CENTER PLAT# 9613, DATED 10/29/90.

APPROVED: HOWARD COUNTY DEPT. OF PLANNING & ZONING

CHIEF DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER: [Signature] 3/13/02 DATE

CHIEF DIVISION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT: [Signature] 4/23/02 DATE

DATE: 3/7/02

REVISION: 2 REVISE PER AREA & ADD STA

Date: No. Revision Description

**Homewood Suites at Benson Park**

OWNER/DEVELOPER: The Artery Development Corporation, Artery Hotel Development, LLC, 7200 Wisconsin Ave, Suite 1000, Bethesda, MD 20814

3-25-02 Date

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

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200 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21286  
410 296 3333 Fax 296 4705

SUB-DIVISION NAME: CHRYSLER BUSINESS CENTER SECTION AREA: 1 PARCEL # E'

PLAT OR L.P. BLOCK # 15321 TAXING MAP # 11-1/111 ELEC. DISTRICT # 61 GENUS TRACT # 6065.02

WATER CODE: E-08 SEWER CODE: 242 0000

TITLE: **LANDSCAPE PLAN**

Drn By: AJ3 Scale: 1"=30' Proj. No. 01056

Des By: [Signature] Date: 12-26-01

Chk By: [Signature] Approved: [Signature] **10 of 13**



# ALLAN BLOCK

## RETAINING WALL ELEVATION

Horizontal Scale: 1"=10'

Vertical Scale: 1"=10'

WALL NUMBER: NE corner of site

### GENERAL NOTES

PROJECT NAME: Homewood Suites at Benson Park PROJECT#: DS211328  
 LOCATION: Columbia, Howard County, MD BLOCK TYPE: Allan Block

1. **SOIL PARAMETERS:** Based on the direction of Herbst/ Benson & Associates who performed geo-technical tests for the soils on this site, an internal angle of friction of 28° was used for this design. Herbst/ Benson & Associates has indicated that the soils on this site consist of a clay/ sand/ silt mixture with a trace of gravel and have been classified as SM (silty sand). If soils must be imported for wall construction they shall be an ML (silt) or better material. CH (fat clay), CL (lean clay), MH (elastic silt) and OH/ OL/ PT (organic) soils are not acceptable for wall construction. If these unsuitable soils are encountered they must be removed and replaced with soils meeting or exceeding the design friction angle of 28°. The site geo-technical engineer shall monitor this closely during the construction process. An assumed unit weight of 120 PCF was used. Fluctuations of 10 PCF higher or lower will not affect this design. A cohesion value of 15# was used in the global stability calculations.

2. **CONSTRUCTION OVERSIGHT:** The foundation soils must be examined by the site geo-technical engineer to assure that the actual foundation soil strength meets or exceeds that required in the "Bearing Capacity" section below. The construction of these walls must be performed under the observation of a Maryland Registered Professional Engineer.

3. **BEARING CAPACITY:** The footing sub-grade must be tested and have an allowable bearing capacity of 2,000 PSF prior to installation of the stone base. The actual highest bearing pressure exerted by this wall (including any slopes and surcharges above) is 1,841 PSF.

4. **SLOPES & SURCHARGES:** A 300 PSF live load surcharge has been applied for the proposed pavement & vehicles and dumpster pad above the wall. There are no proposed slopes above this wall.

5. **WALL BATTER:** A 6° batter (3/4" per course block setback) was used for the Allan Block units in this design.

6. **GEO-GRIDS:** The geo-grid used in this design is Mirafi 3XT which has a LTDS (long term design strength) of 1328. Any grid substitutions must have prior approval of Ryan & Associates.

7. **CIVIL PLANS:** This design package is based on the "Schematic Grading Plan" done by DMW dated 10-17-01.

1. **WALL PROFILE:** The elevation drawing was done to represent the grade changes necessary on the civil drawings. This profile drawing was done in exact block course increments of .604' (7.25") so it may differ slightly from the site plan elevations. Minor field changes may be necessary if the actual grades differ from the site plan. NOTE: the cap height of .333' (4") is not shown on the profile drawings. This height may have been used in some cases to achieve the desired TW elevations.

2. **EMBEDMENT:** 2 blocks increasing to 4 blocks from station 0+00 to 0+18 and 4 blocks from 0+18 to the end of the wall.

3. **SPECIFICATIONS:** Construction and materials must conform to the included "Ryan & Associates segmental retaining specifications and installation guidelines for Allan Block" and the Allan Block "Installation Guide for Retaining Walls".

4. **BLOCK SYSTEM:** This design is only valid for the Allan Block system. Each segmental wall system interacts differently with geo-grids; therefore substitutions of other block types are not permitted.

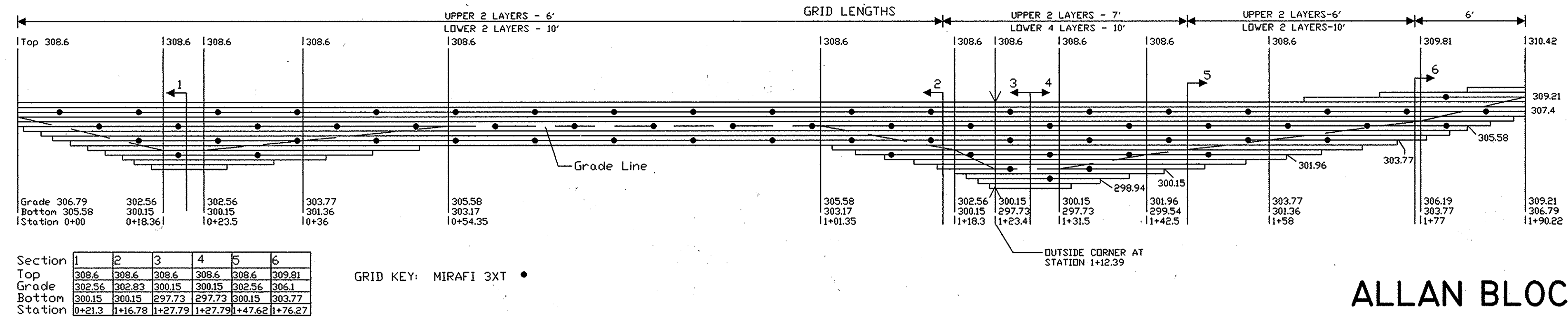
5. **GLOBAL STABILITY:** A global stability analysis was performed since a major portion of this wall rests on a front slope. The lower grids were lengthened until a factor of safety of 1.3 was met. (This analysis is included in the submitted 8 1/2" X 11" structural calculations).

6. **TANGENT ANGLES:** The angle points as drawn at stations 0+18, 0+23, 1+01 and 1+18 on the civil plans should be built as radii (inside and outside curves) to prevent vertical joints.

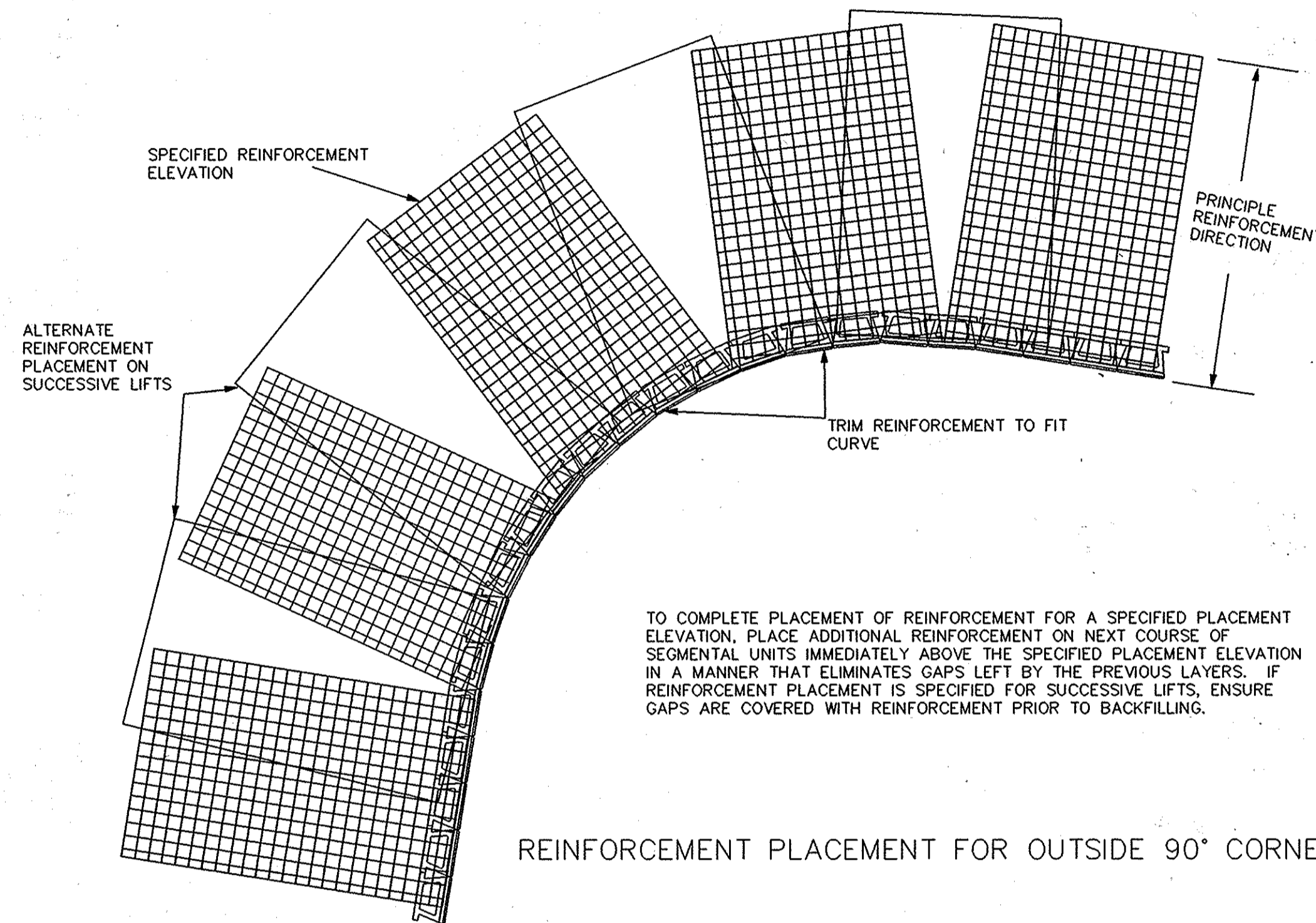
7. **STORM WATER STRUCTURES IN THE REINFORCED GEO-GRID ZONE:** Storm water pipes and inlets I-2 and I-3 are shown on the civil plans behind this wall and are closer than the length of the geo-grid reinforcing. Their elevations are within the reinforced geo-grid zone of the wall. It is mandatory that this 27" pipe is an RCP (reinforced concrete pipe). It is acceptable to shorten the grid to meet these structures as they are encountered, however the grid layers above and below must be installed to their full design length. If the grid is shortened to the point where the wall installer's compaction equipment cannot properly compact the area between the wall and the structures, all #57 stone must be used between the wall and the structures and this confined area compacted with a vibratory plate compactor.

8. **SAFETY RAIL:** A 42" metal rail will be placed above this wall. Since this rail will be open (not subject to wind loads) it may be placed directly behind the wall. Wheel stops will need to be installed in approximately seven parking spaces to prohibit vehicles from overhanging the curb and impacting the rail.

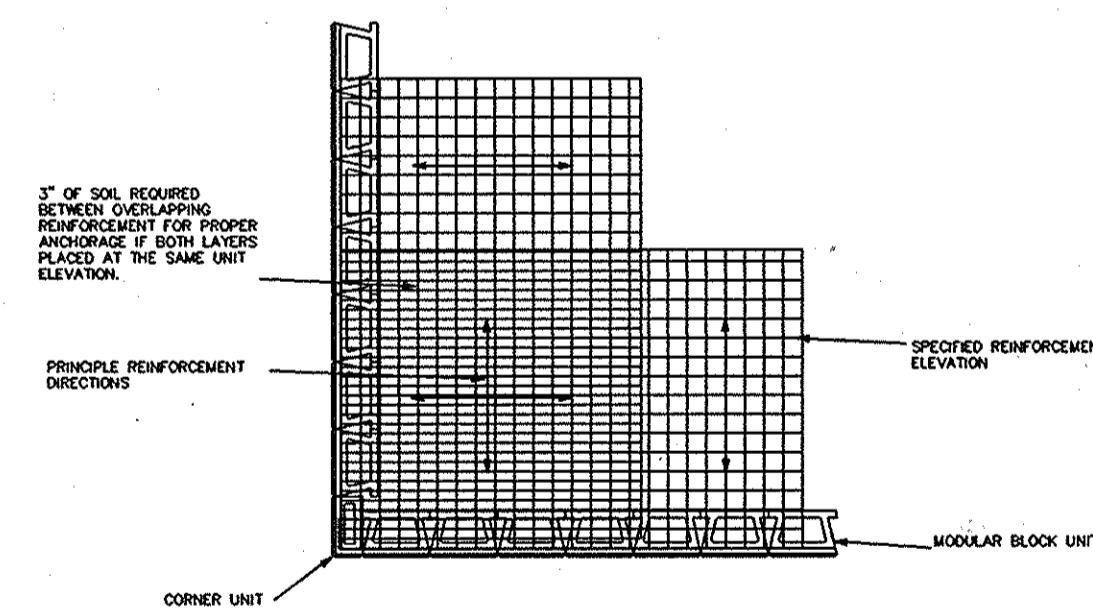
9. **DRAIN TILES:** A rear drain tile must be placed at the rear of the reinforced geo-grid zone on these walls per Howard County requirements. These drain pipes may be vented to daylight at the end(s) of the walls or through the wall faces at maximum 30' on center.



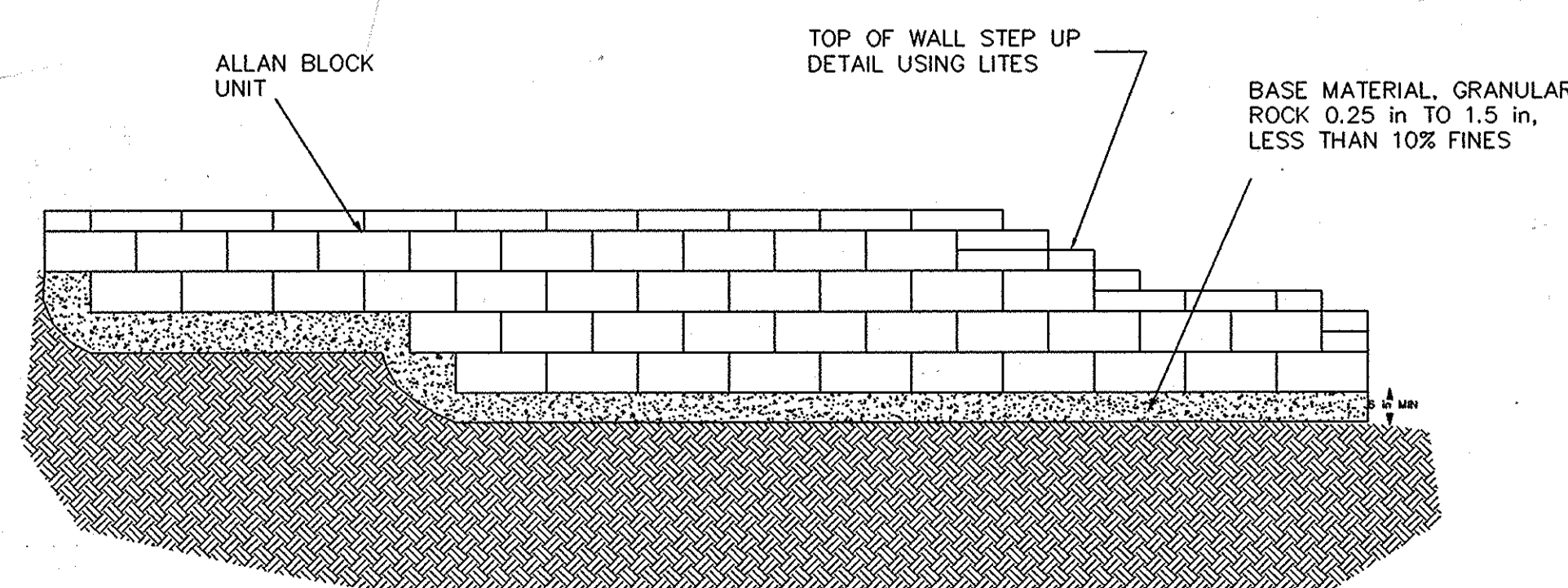
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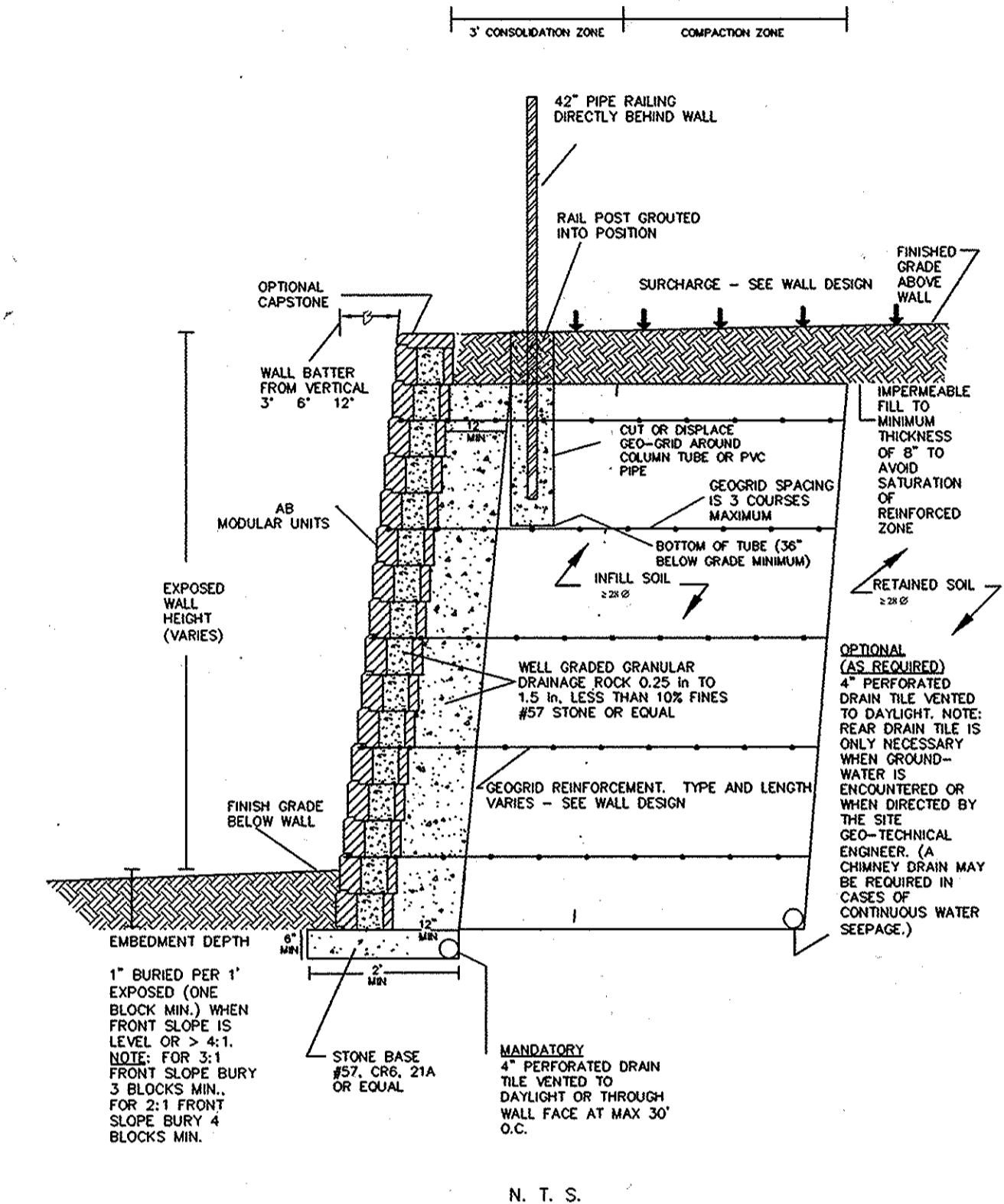
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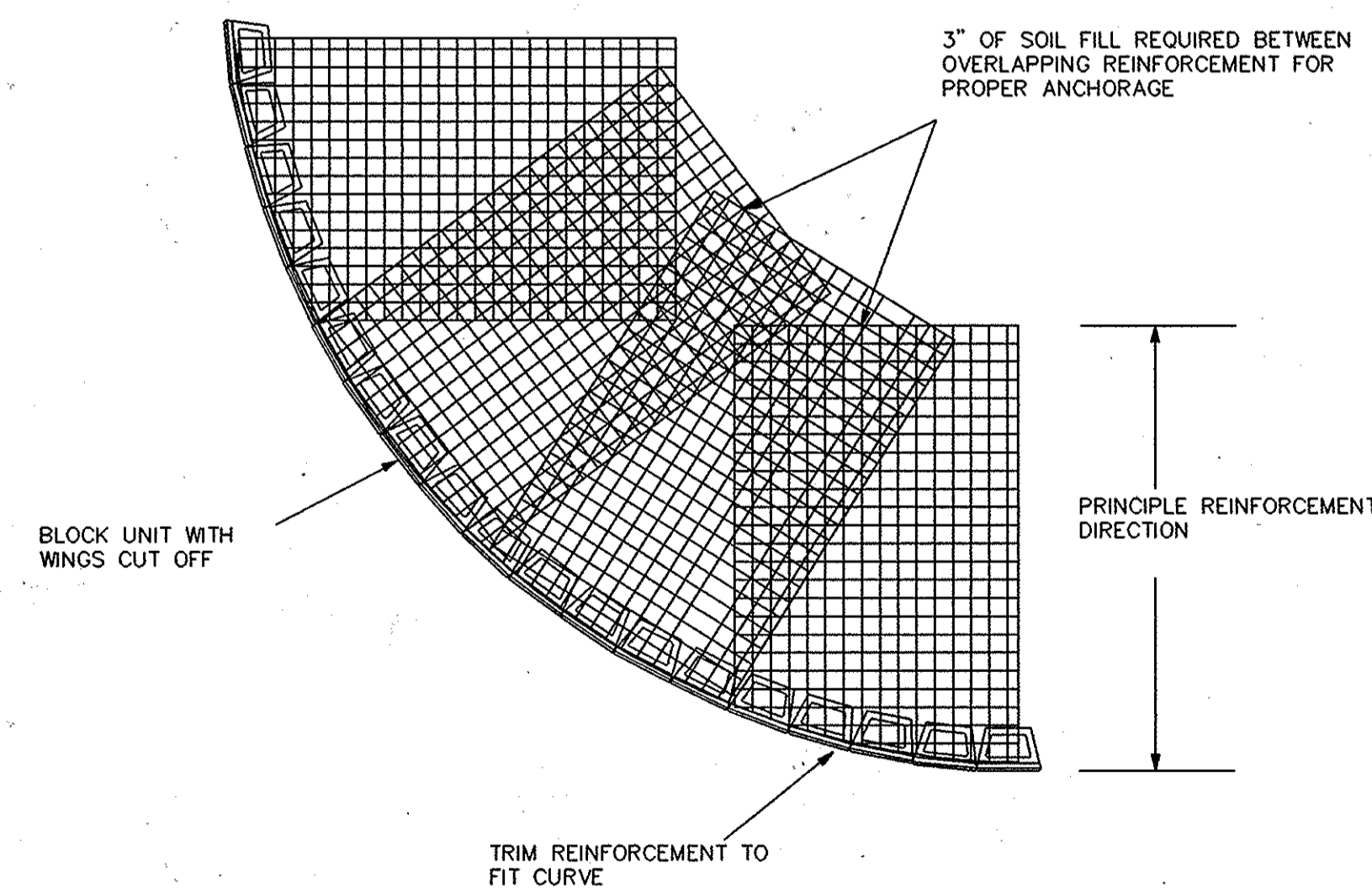
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### ALLAN BLOCK TYPICAL WALL SECTION



### REINFORCEMENT PLACEMENT FOR OUTSIDE CURVES



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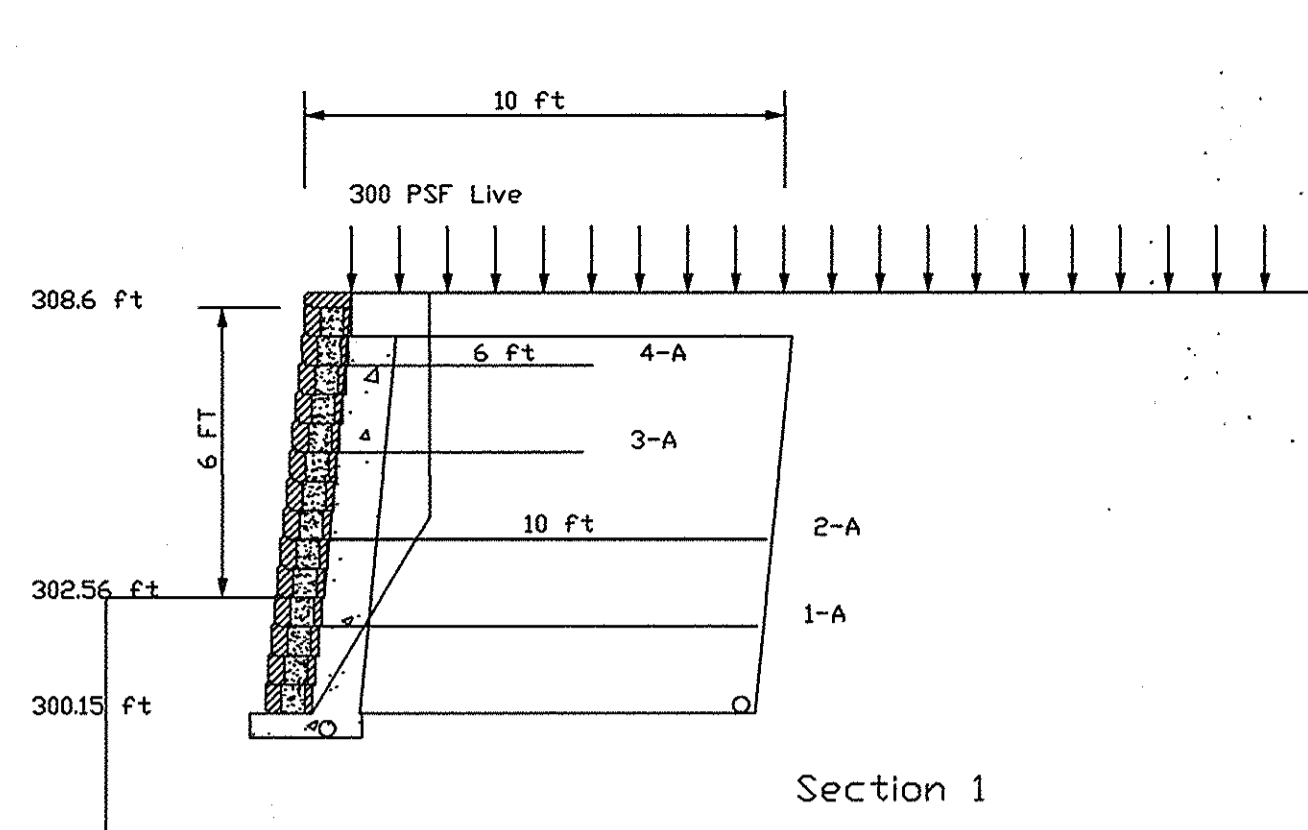
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Section 1 Notes

**BLOCK DIMENSIONS**

Total Wall Height = 8.46' Block Height = .604'  
 Angle of Setback = 6° Depth of Block = .97'  
 Length of Block = 1.469'

**SOIL PARAMETERS**

Infill: Friction Angle = 28° Unit Weight = 120 PCF  
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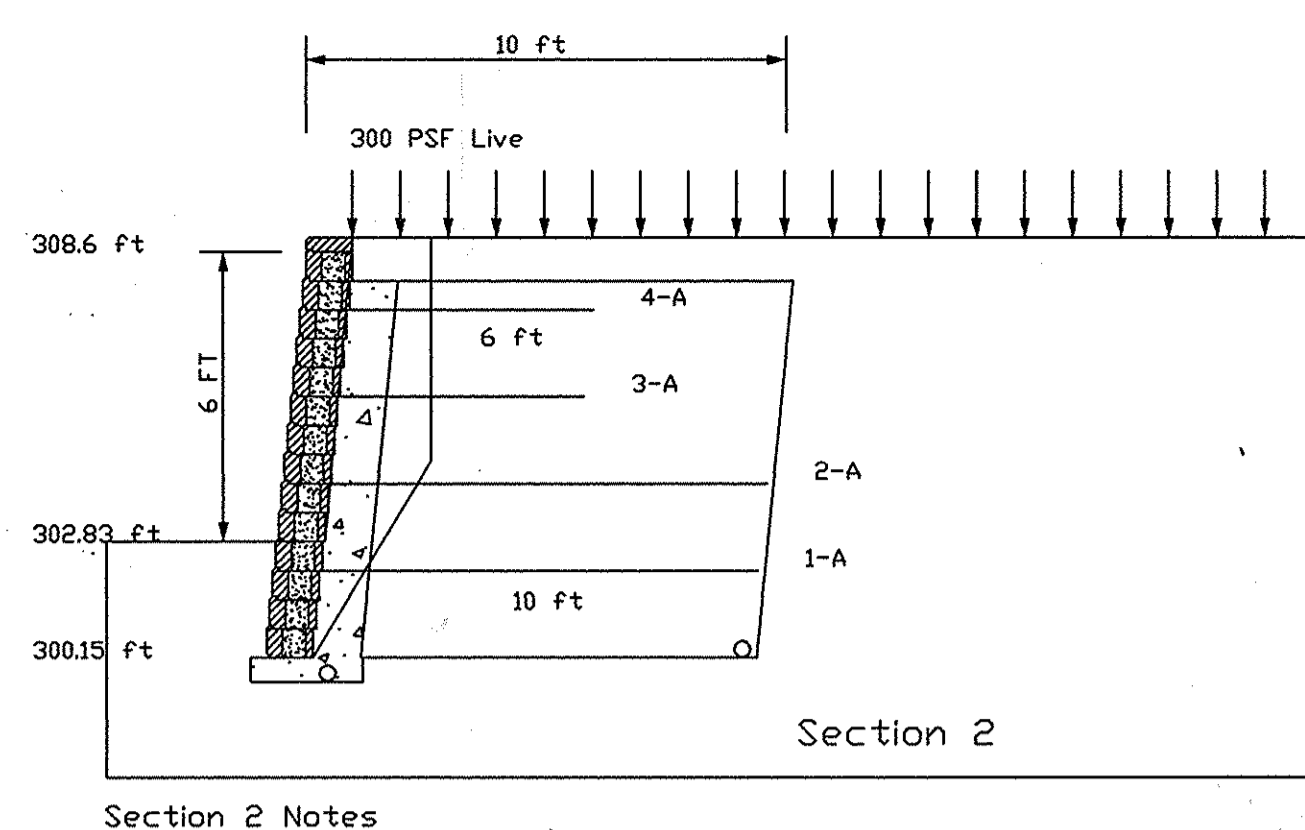
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Minimum Sliding = 1.5 Actual Sliding = 1.963  
 Minimum Overturning = 2.0 Actual Overturning = 4.064

**GEOGRID LEGEND**

A-Miragrid 3XT B-Miragrid 5XT C-Miragrid 7XT

**MAXIMUM BEARING PRESSURE** = 1,406 PSF



Section 2 Notes

**BLOCK DIMENSIONS**

Total Wall Height = 8.46' Block Height = .604'  
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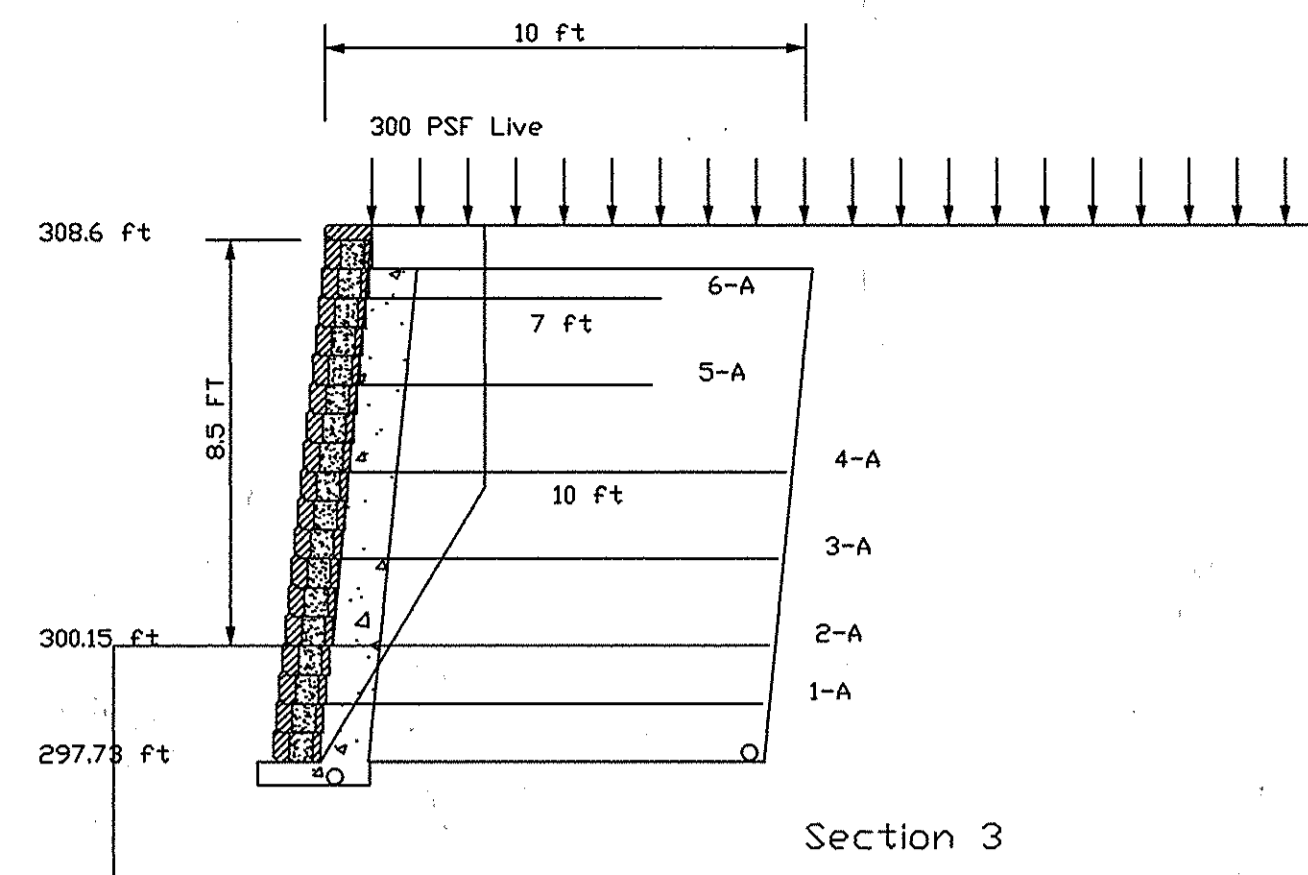
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A-Miragrid 3XT B-Miragrid 5XT C-Miragrid 7XT

**MAXIMUM BEARING PRESSURE** = 1,406 PSF



Section 3 Notes

**BLOCK DIMENSIONS**

Total Wall Height = 10.87' Block Height = .604'  
 Angle of Setback = 6° Depth of Block = .97'  
 Length of Block = 1.469'

**SOIL PARAMETERS**

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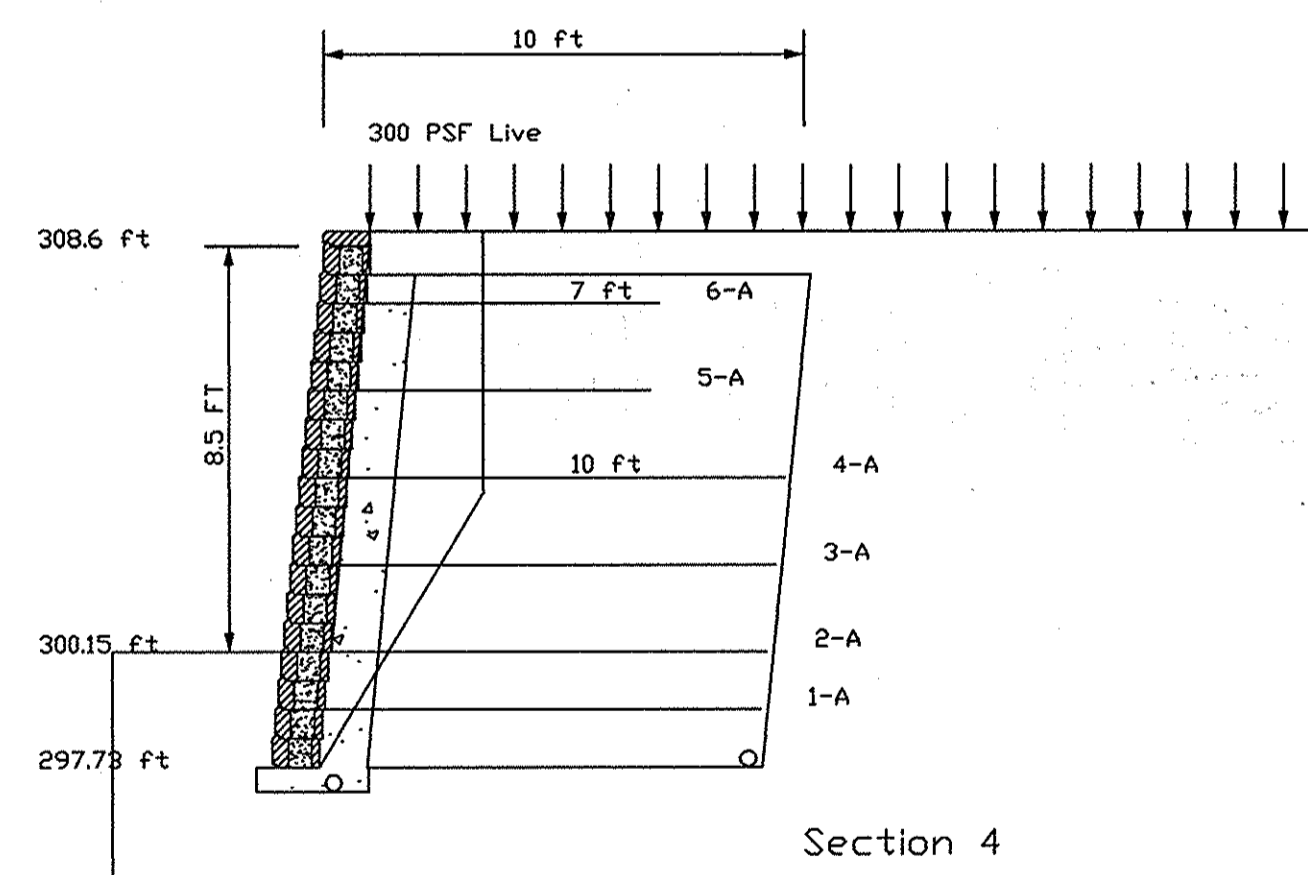
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Minimum Sliding = 1.5 Actual Sliding = 1.943  
 Minimum Overturning = 2.0 Actual Overturning = 3.792

**GEOGRID LEGEND**

A-Miragrid 3XT B-Miragrid 5XT C-Miragrid 7XT

**MAXIMUM BEARING PRESSURE** = 1,841 PSF



Section 4 Notes

**BLOCK DIMENSIONS**

Total Wall Height = 10.87' Block Height = .604'  
 Angle of Setback = 6° Depth of Block = .97'  
 Length of Block = 1.469'

**SOIL PARAMETERS**

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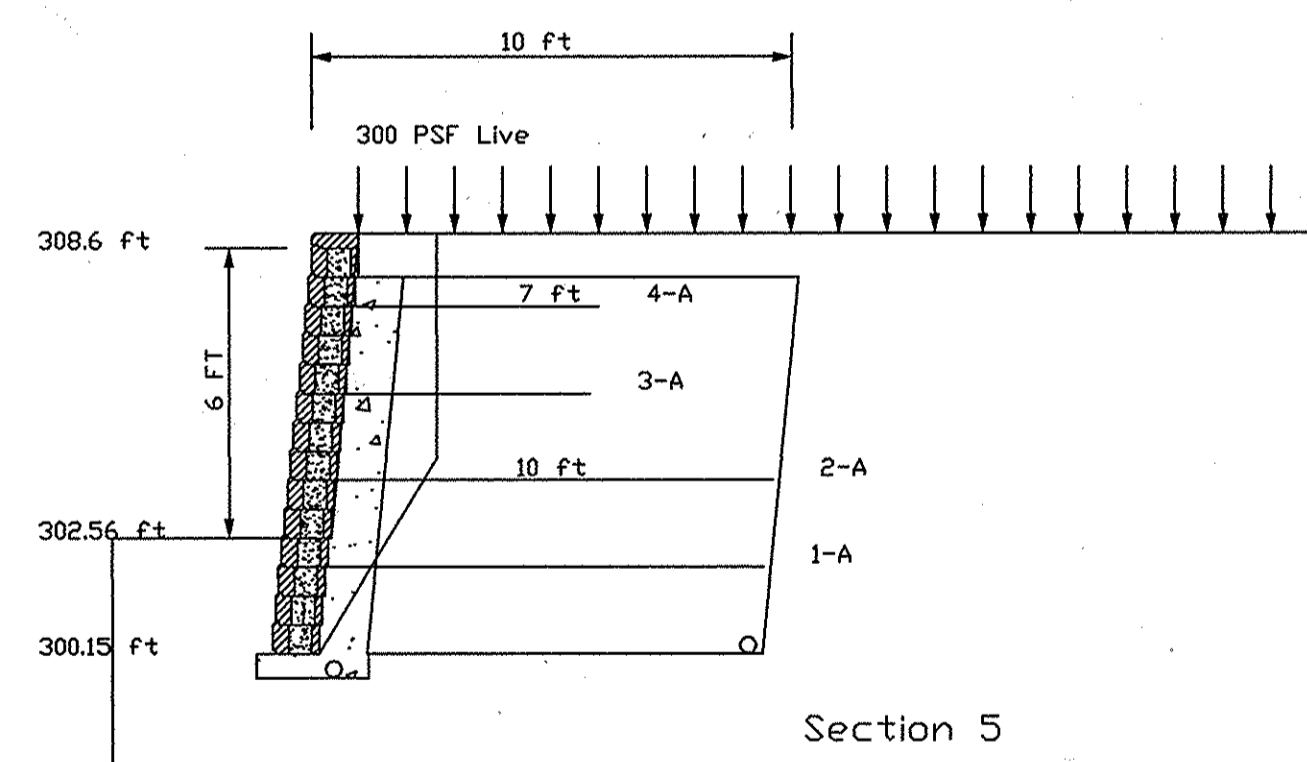
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**GEOGRID LEGEND**

A-Miragrid 3XT B-Miragrid 5XT C-Miragrid 7XT

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Section 5 Notes

**BLOCK DIMENSIONS**

Total Wall Height = 8.46' Block Height = .604'  
 Angle of Setback = 6° Depth of Block = .97'  
 Length of Block = 1.469'

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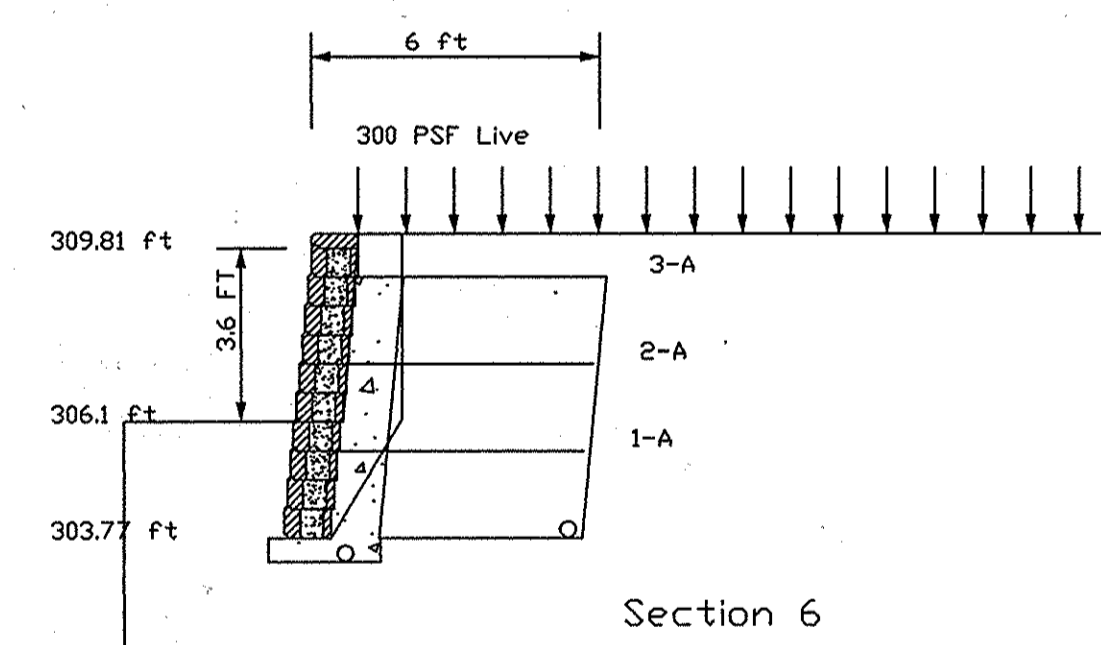
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**MAXIMUM BEARING PRESSURE** = 1,406 PSF



Section 6 Notes

**BLOCK DIMENSIONS**

Total Wall Height = 6.046' Block Height = .604'  
 Angle of Setback = 6° Depth of Block = .97'  
 Length of Block = 1.469'

**SOIL PARAMETERS**

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 Foundation: Friction Angle = 28° Unit Weight = 120 PCF

**BEARING CAPACITY FACTOR OF SAFETY** = 7.59

**SAFETY FACTORS STATIC & SEISMIC**

Minimum Sliding = 1.5 Actual Sliding = 2.353  
 Minimum Overturning = 2.0 Actual Overturning = 6.288

**GEOGRID LEGEND**

A-Miragrid 3XT B-Miragrid 5XT C-Miragrid 7XT

**MAXIMUM BEARING PRESSURE** = 856 PSF

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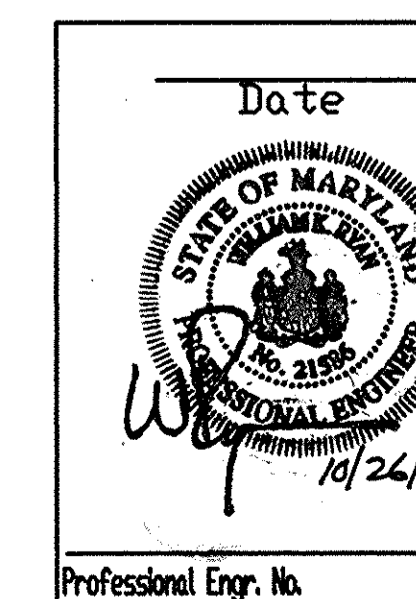
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**SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEGMENTAL RETAINING WALL SYSTEMS**

**PART 1: GENERAL**

- 1.01 Description
- A. Work includes furnishing and installing segmental retaining wall (SRW) units to the lines and grades designated on the construction drawings. Also included is furnishing and installing appurtenant materials required for construction of the retaining wall as shown on the construction drawings.
- 1.02 Reference Standards
- A. ASTM C 140- Sampling and Testing Concrete Masonry Units
  - B. ASTM D 4595- Tensile Properties of Geotextiles by the Wide-Width Strip Method.
  - C. ASTM D 5262- Test Method for Evaluating the Unconfined Creep Behavior of Geo- Grids
  - D. GRI:GG1- Single Rib Geogrid Tensile Strength
  - E. GRI:GG5- Geogrid Pullout
  - F. ASTM D 698- Moisture Density Relationship for Soils, Standard Method
  - G. ASTM D 422- Gradation of Soils
  - H. ASTM 4318- Atterberg Limits of Soil
  - I. ASTM 3034- Specification for Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Plastic Pipe
  - J. ASTM D1248- Specification for Corrugated Plastic Pipe

**PART 2: MATERIALS**

- 2.01 Segmental Retaining Wall Units
- A. SRW units shall be machine formed, Portland Cement concrete blocks specifically designed for retaining wall applications. SRW unit currently approved for this project is:
- Allan Block as manufactured by Nitterhouse Masonry Products
- NOTE:** Where Allan Block specifications and reference documents conflict with these specifications, these specifications hold precedence.
- B. SRW units shall be capable of being erected with the horizontal gap between adjacent units not exceeding 1/8". The units shall be uniformly square and not trapezoidal in shape.
- C. SRW units shall have a minimum 4" overlap of units on each successive course so that walls are interlocked and continuous.
- D. SRW units shall be sound and free of cracks or other defects that would interfere with the proper placing of the unit or significantly impair the strength or permanence of the structure. Cracking or excessive chipping may be grounds for rejection. Units showing cracks longer than 1/2" shall not be used within the wall. Units showing chips visible at a distance of 30 feet from the wall shall not be used within the wall.
- E. Concrete used to manufacture SRW units shall have a minimum 28 days compressive strength of 3,000 psi and a maximum moisture absorption rate, by weight, of 8% as determined in accordance with ASTM C 140. Compressive strength test specimens shall conform to the saw-cut coupon provisions of Section 5.2.4 of ASTM C140 with the following exception: Coupon shall be taken from the least dimension of the unit of a size and shape representing the geometry of the unit as a whole.
- F. SRW units' molded dimensions shall not differ more than ± 1/8 inch from that specified, except height which shall be ± 1/16 inch as measured in accordance with ASTM C140.

- 2.02 Geosynthetic Reinforcement
- A. Geosynthetic reinforcement shall consist of geogrids or geotextiles as indicated on the design plans. No grid substitutions shall be permitted without the approval of Ryan & Associates.
- 2.03 Leveling Pad
- A. Unless otherwise noted on the cross sections, the leveling pad shall be 6" deep X 24" wide. Material for leveling pad shall consist of compacted sand, gravel, or a combination thereof. (Typical stone used for this pad is #57, CR6, 21A, etc.) The leveling pad should extend laterally at least a distance of 6 inches from the toe and heel of the lowermost SRW unit. In cases of poor bearing capacity or fill soils an enlarged, grid reinforced footer may be required. This typically consists of 1' deep X 4' wide with geo-grid under and within the stone. Lean, un-reinforced concrete with strength of 1500 PSI and 6" deep may also be used as for the leveling pad.
- 2.04 Drainage Aggregate
- A. Drainage aggregate shall be angular, clean stone or granular fill consisting of #57 or approved equal (i.e. - median stone size 1/2" to 1 1/2"). Rounded, pea gravel is not permissible.
- 2.05 Drainage Pipe
- A. The drainage collection pipe shall be a 4" perforated or slotted PVC, or corrugated HDPE pipe.
- B. Drain pipes are mandatory and shall be vented to daylight at the end(s) of the wall or at a central low point of the wall. If this is not possible, vent through the wall above finished grade at maximum intervals of 30' O.C. In no case shall a continuous pipe be run for more than 300' without an outlet to daylight.
- 2.06 Reinforced (Infill) Soil: the reinforced geo-grid zone
- A. The soil used must meet or exceed the design friction angle noted on the design cross sections. The reinforced material shall be free of debris and organic material (i.e. - no trash, plants or root matter, top soil, etc.). Unless otherwise noted on the plans, the reinforced zone material shall not consist of CH (fat clay), MH (fat silt), or OH (organic) soils.
- B. Rocks may be used as infill material as long as their diameter is 6" or less. NOTE: when all gravel is used as infill the LTDS of the geo-grid must be reduced to account for additional installation damage from the large particles. Recycled concrete is permissible for infill.
- 2.07 Retained Soil: the area beyond the infill soil and extending to a distance of twice the exposed wall height
- A. The soil used must meet or exceed the design friction angle noted on the design cross sections. Unless otherwise noted on the plans, the retained material shall not consist of CH (fat clay), MH (fat silt), or OH (organic) soils.

**PART 3: CONSTRUCTION**

- 3.01 Inspection
- A. The Owner or Owner's Representative is responsible for verifying that the contractor meets all the requirements of the specification. This includes all submittals for materials and design, qualifications, and proper installation of wall system.

- B. Contractor's field construction supervisor shall have demonstrated experience and be qualified to direct all work at the site.
- 3.02 Excavation
- A. Contractor shall excavate to the lines and grades shown on the project plans. Contractor shall take precautions to minimize over-excavation. Over-excavation shall be filled with compacted infill material or as directed by the site Geo-technical Engineer.
- B. Contractor shall verify location of existing structures and utilities prior to excavation. Contractor shall ensure all surrounding structures are protected from the effects of wall excavation. Excavation support (shoring), if required, is the responsibility of the Contractor
- 3.03 Foundation Preparation
- A. Following excavation, the foundation soil shall be examined by the Owner's Geotechnical Engineer to assure that the actual foundation soil strength meets or exceeds the allowable design bearing strength (this parameter can be found in the design's General Notes). Soils not meeting the required strength shall be removed and replaced with select structural fill compacted to 95% of a standard proctor for the full depth.
- B. If large deposits of fill are encountered an enlarged, grid-reinforced footer may be required.
- 4.04 Leveling Pad Construction
- A. Leveling pad shall be placed as shown on the construction drawings with a minimum thickness of 6" and a minimum width of 24". The leveling pad should at a minimum extend laterally at least a distance of 6 inches from the toe and heel of the lower most SRW Unit.
- B. Soil leveling pad material shall be compacted with a vibratory plate compactor to provide a firm, level-bearing surface on which to place the first course of units. Compaction will be with mechanical plate compactors to achieve 95% of maximum standard proctor density (ASTM D 698). A thin layer (not to exceed 1/2") of well-graded sand or stone dust can be used to smooth the top of the leveling pad.
- 4.05 SRW Unit Installation
- A. All SRW units shall be installed at the proper elevation and orientation as shown on the wall profiles and details on the construction plans. The SRW units shall be installed in general accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The design engineer of record (Ryan & Associates) specifications and drawings shall govern in any conflict between the two requirements.
- B. First course of SRW units shall be placed on the leveling pad. The units shall be leveled side-to-side, front-to-rear and with adjacent units, and aligned to ensure intimate contact with the leveling pad. The first course is the most important to ensure accurate and acceptable results. No gaps shall be left between the front of adjacent units. Alignment may be done by means of a string line or offset from base line to the back of the units.
- C. Clean all excess debris from top of units and install next course.
- D. Lay out of curves and corners shall be installed in accordance with the plan details or in general accordance with SRW manufacturer's installation guidelines. Walls shall be interlocked by overlapping successive courses. Continuous vertical joints are not permitted unless glued. In general, all tangent angles shown on the civil drawings should be changed into curves to enhance the wall's strength and appearance. Inside and outside corners may be constructed without compromising the wall's integrity.

- D. Repeat procedures to extent of wall height.
- E. The wall face cant shall not differ more than ± 2 degrees from that specified.
- G. Embedment shall follow the general rule of 1" buried for every 1' of wall exposed when the front slope is 4:1 or greater. For 3:1 front slopes a minimum of 21" shall be buried, and for 2:1 front slopes a minimum of 29" shall be buried.
- 4.06 Geosynthetic Reinforcement Placement
- A. All geosynthetic reinforcement shall be installed at the proper elevation and orientation as shown on the wall profiles and details on the final construction plans. Partial grid coverage is not acceptable- no gaps shall be present between grid sections.
- B. At the elevations shown on the plans, the geosynthetic reinforcement shall be laid horizontally on compacted infill and on top of the concrete SRW units. Embedment of the geosynthetic in the SRW units shall be consistent with SRW manufacturer's recommendations. Correct orientation of the geosynthetic reinforcement shall be verified by the Contractor to be in accordance with the geosynthetic manufacturer's recommendations. The highest strength direction of the geosynthetic must be perpendicular to the wall face.
- C. Geosynthetic reinforcement layers shall be one continuous piece for their entire embedment length. Overlap of the geosynthetic in the design strength direction (perpendicular to the wall face) is not permitted.
- D. Tracked construction equipment shall not be operated directly on the geosynthetic reinforcement. A minimum of 6 inches of backfill is required prior to operation of tracked vehicles over the geosynthetic. Turning should be kept to a minimum. Rubber-tired equipment may pass over the geosynthetic reinforcement at slow speeds (less than 5 mph).
- E. The geosynthetic reinforcement shall be in tension and free of wrinkles prior to placement of soil fill. The nominal tension shall be applied to the reinforcement and secured in place with staples, stakes or by hand tensioning until reinforcement is covered by six inches of fill.
- 4.07 Drainage Materials
- A. Drainage aggregate shall be installed to the line, grades, and sections shown on the final plans. Drainage fill shall be placed to the minimum thickness of 12" as shown on the construction plans behind units. Drainage fill shall also fill all voids between and within (if hollow) the units.
- B. Drainage collection pipes shall be installed to maintain gravity flow of water outside the reinforced soil zone. The drainage collection pipe shall daylight into a storm sewer manhole or along a slope at an elevation lower than the lowest point of the pipe within the aggregate drain (see section 2.05).
- C. All drainage zone aggregate, including the stone placed within the block cells shall be compacted with a vibratory plate compactor with a minimum of two passes.
- 4.08 Backfill Placement
- A. The reinforced backfill shall be placed as shown in the construction plans in the maximum compacted lift thickness of 10 inches and shall be compacted to a minimum of 95% of standard proctor density (ASTM D 698) at a moisture content within 2% of optimum. The backfill shall be placed and spread in such a manner as to eliminate wrinkles or movement of the geosynthetic reinforcement and the SRW units. Compaction testing shall be done at 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100% of the wall height or as specified by the site geo-technical engineer.

- B. Only a vibratory plate or small-scale vibratory smooth drum compactor equipment shall be allowed within 3 feet of the front of the wall face. Compaction within the 3 feet behind the wall face shall be achieved by at least three (3) passes of the lightweight mechanical plate compactor or roller. Heavy equipment (such as track hoes, ride on rollers, pans, etc.) must be kept back a minimum of 3' from the rear of the wall.
- C. At the end of each day's operation, the Contractor shall slope the last level of backfill away from the wall facing to direct water runoff away from the wall face.
- A. At completion of wall construction if final grading, paving, landscaping, and/or storm drainage installation adjacent to the wall is not placed immediately after wall completion, temporary grading shall be provided to ensure water runoff is not allowed to collect or pond behind the wall until final construction adjacent to the wall is completed.
- D. Filter fabric is neither required nor recommended behind the drainage layer. Installation of filter fabric has proven to result in poor wall construction and its benefit has not been proven when used with clays, silts, and mixed soils. The exception is when all sand is used for infill material since it is non-cohesive and could potentially slough, clogging the drainage layer.
- 4.09 SRW Caps
- A. SRW caps shall be properly aligned and glued to underlying units with a flexible, high-strength concrete adhesive (adhesive should be designed for "concrete to concrete" applications). Rigid adhesive or mortar is not acceptable.
- 4.10 Water Applications
- A. When walls are installed in water applications (such as storm water ponds, streams, bulkheads, areas adjacent to flood plains, etc.) all granular material must be used as infill up to 1' above the 100 year flood elevation or the high water level. This material must be free draining and have less than 10% fines. The leveling pad and the reinforced zone (up to the extent of the stone infill) must be wrapped in filter fabric to prevent migration of fines. Rip rap stone is required in front of the bottom three course on walls installed in tidal waters. Rip rap may also be required to prevent scouring and erosion in front of walls installed in water sources prone to fluctuating water levels, and where pipes that frequently carry water exit through walls.
- 4.11 Rails, Fences, & Other Structures
- A. Open rails and fences not subject to wind loads may be placed directly behind the wall as long as they are not subject to vehicular impact. Solid or semi-solid fences that are subject to wind loads must be kept back a minimum of 3' from the rear of the wall to prevent loading of the wall.
- B. Guardrails subject to vehicular impact must be kept back a minimum of 3' to prevent loading of the wall. Guardrails may be placed closer than this 3' minimum only if a barrier (such as wheel stops, curbing, etc.) prevents impact.
- C. Light posts and similar structures subject to wind loads must be kept back a minimum of 3' to prevent loading of the wall.
- D. In cases where this 3' minimum cannot be met due to restraints on the site, additional analyses will need to be done to determine a method of stabilization. Ryan & Associates can be contracted to provide this design for an additional cost.
- 4.12 Storm Structures
- A. RCP pipes may pass through the wall without compromising the design. The SRW units may be cut to

- fit around the pipe and the void filled with non-shrink grout or type "M" mortar. A concrete collar may be cast around the structure if desired. When a collar is cast, the top of the collar shall line up with an even block course to maintain proper alignment and neat workmanship. Corrugated steel pipes may not be able to support the wall's weight and may require a concrete beam. Check load capabilities with the pipe manufacturer.
- A. When a pipe is located in or below the leveling pad a grade beam may be required. Ryan & Associates shall be consulted to determine the size, strength and reinforcing of the beam.
- B. Concrete storm structures may be located behind a wall and within the reinforced zone as dictated by the project's civil drawings. If the structure(s) cannot be moved out of the reinforced zone and the grid installed to the full design length the following shall apply. On small structures (such as manholes, collection boxes, concrete pipes less than 20" O.D., etc.) it is acceptable to shorten the grid from the design length and meet the structure. The area between the wall and structure must be filled with #57 stone or equal- not the site soil. On large structures and in cases where pipes parallel the wall for long distances, Ryan & Associates shall be consulted to determine the impact on the wall before allowing this to be done.
- 4.13 Construction Adjacent to Completed Wall
- A. The Owner or Owner's Representative is responsible for ensuring that construction adjacent to the wall by others does not disturb the wall or place temporary construction loads on the wall that exceed design loads, including loads such as water pressure, temporary grades, or equipment loading. Heavy paving or grading equipment shall be kept a minimum of three feet behind the back of the wall face. Equipment with wheel loads in excess of 150 psf live load shall not be operated with 10 feet of the face of the retaining wall during construction adjacent to the wall. Care should be taken by the General Contractor to ensure water runoff is directed away from the wall structure until final grading and surface drainage collection systems are completed.
- B. Care must be taken when installing appurtenances (such as transformers, generators, etc.) within the reinforced zone of the wall. The compaction integrity of the reinforced zone must be maintained, both below and beside (around) the appurtenance. Neglecting to do so may cause hydrostatic pressure and wall failure.

END OF SECTION

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