

SPECIFICATIONS

MODULAR CONCRETE BLOCK RETAINING WALL

1.01 DESCRIPTION

- A. WORK SHALL CONSIST OF FURNISHING AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MODULAR RETAINING WALL SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE SPECIFICATIONS AND IN REASONABLY CLOSE CONFORMITY WITH THE LINES. GRADES, DESIGN, AND DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THE
- B. WORK INCLUDES PREPARING FOUNDATION SOIL. FURNISHING AND INSTALLING LEVELING PAD, UNIT DRAINAGE FILL AND BACKFILL TO THE LINES AND GRADES SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS.
- C. WORK INCLUDES FURNISHING AND INSTALLING GEOGRID SOIL REINFORCEMENT OF THE TYPE, SIZE, LOCATION, AND LENGTHS DESIGNATED ON THE CONSTRUCTION

1.02 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. CONTRACTOR SHALL CHECK ALL MATERIALS UPON DELIVERY TO ASSURE THAT THE PROPER TYPE, GRADE, COLOR, AND CERTIFICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
- B. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL MATERIALS FROM DAMAGE DUE TO JOB SITE CONDITIONS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS. DAMAGED MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE INCORPORATED INTO THE WORK.

PART 2: PRODUCTS

2.01 MODULAR CONCRETE RETAINING WALL UNITS

A. MODULAR CONCRETE UNITS SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING ARCHITECTURAL REQUIREMENTS:

FACE COLOR - COLOR MAY BE SPECIFIED BY THE OWNER FACE FINISH - SCULPTURED ROCK FACE IN ANGULAR TRI-PLANER OR FLAT CONFIGURATION, OTHER FACE FINISHES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED WITHOUT WRITTEN

BOND CONFIGURATION - RUNNING WITH BONDS NOMINALLY LOCATED AT MIDPOINT VERTICALLY ADJACENT UNITS, IN BOTH STRAIGHT AND CURVED ALIGNMENTS.

- EXPOSED SURFACES OF UNITS SHALL BE FREE OF CHIPS. CRACKS OR OTHER IMPERFECTIONS WHEN VIEWED FROM A DISTANCE OF 10 FEET UNDER DIFFUSED LIGHTING.
- B. MODULAR CONCRETE MATERIALS SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM C1372 - STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEGMENTAL RETAINING WALL UNITS.
- C. MODULAR CONCRETE UNITS SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING STRUCTURAL AND GEOMETRIC REQUIREMENTS MEASURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE REFERENCES:

COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH = 3000 PSI MINIMUM: ABSORPTION = 8% MAXIMUM (6% IN NORTHERN STATES) FOR STANDARD WEIGHT AGGREGATES;

X 18" (W) X 12 (D) MINIMUM;

DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCES = ±1/8" FROM NOMINAL UNIT DIMENSIONS NOT INCLUDING ROUGH SPLIT FACE, ±1/16" UNIT HEIGHT - TOP AND BOTTOM PLANES; UNIT SIZE - 8" (H)

UNIT WEIGHT - 75 LBS/UNIT MINIMUM FOR STANDARD WEIGHT AGGREGATES;

INTER-UNIT SHEAR STRENGTH - 1000 PLF MINIMUM AT 2 PSI NORMAL PRESSURE; AT 2 PSI NORMAL FORCE. GEOGRID/UNIT PEAK CONNECTION STRENGTH - 1000 PLF

D. MODULAR CONCRETE UNITS SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTABILITY REQUIREMENTS: (IF

VERTICAL SETBACK = 1/8"± PER COURSE (NEAR VERTICAL) OR 1"+ PER COURSE PER THE DESIGN; ALIGNMENT AND GRID POSITIONING MECHANISM - FIBERGLASS PINS, TWO

MAXIMUM HORIZONTAL GAP BETWEEN ERECTED UNITS SHALL BE - 1/2 INCH.

2.02 SHEAR CONNECTORS (IF APPLICABLE)

A. SHEAR CONNECTORS SHALL BE 1/2 INCH DIAMETER THERMOSET ISOPTHALIC POLYESTER RESIN-PROTRUDED FIBERGLASS REINFORCEMENT RODS OR EQUIVALENT TO PROVIDE CONNECTION BETWEEN VERTICALLY AND HORIZONTALLY ADJACENT UNITS. STRENGTH OF SHEAR CONNECTORS BETWEEN VERTICAL ADJACENT UNITS SHALL BE APPLICABLE OVER A DESIGN TEMPERATURE OF 10 DEGREES F TO + 100 DEGREES F. B. SHEAR CONNECTORS SHALL BE CAPABLE OF HOLDING THE GEOGRID IN THE PROPER DESIGN POSITION DURING GRID PRE-TENSIONING AND BACKFILLING.

2.03 BASE LEVELING PAD MATERIAL

MATERIAL SHALL CONSIST OF A COMPACTED #57 CRUSHED STONE BASE AS SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION

2.04 UNIT DRAINAGE FILL

A. UNIT DRAINAGE FILL SHALL CONSIST OF #57CRUSHED

2.05 REINFORCED BACKFILL

PROPERTIES SHOWN ON THE PLAN:

A. REINFORCED BACKFILL SHALL TYPE SM, BE FREE OF DEBRIS AND MEET THE FOLLOWING GRADATION TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM D-422 AND MEET OTHER

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT PASSING
2 INCH	100-75
3/4 INCH	100-75
NO. 40	0-60
NO. 200	0-35

PLASTICITY INDEX (PI) <10 AND LIQUID LIMIT <35 PER ASTM

MATERIAL CAN BE SITE EXCAVATED SOILS WHERE THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS CAN BE MET. UNSUITABLE SOILS FOR BACKFILL (HIGH PLASTIC CLAYS OR ORGANIC SOILS) SHALL NOT BE USED IN THE REINFORCED SOIL MASS. 2.06 GEOGRID SOIL REINFORCEMENT

GEOSYNTHETIC REINFORCEMENT SHALL CONSIST OF GEOGRIDS MANUFACTURED SPECIFICALLY FOR SOIL

REINFORCEMENT APPLICATIONS AND SHALL BE MANUFACTURED FROM HIGH TENACITY POLYESTER YARN.

A. THE DRAINAGE PIPE SHALL BE PERFORATED CORRUGATED HDPE PIPE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM

PART 3 EXECUTION 3.01 EXCAVATION

A. CONTRACTOR SHALL EXCAVATE TO THE LINES AND **GRADES SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS** OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSPECTING AND APPROVING THE EXCAVATION PRIOR TO

PLACEMENT OF LEVELING MATERIAL OR FILL SOILS. 3.02 BASE LEVELING PAD

- A. LEVELING PAD MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED TO THE LINES AND GRADES SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS. TO A MINIMUM THICKNESS OF 6 INCHES AND EXTEND LATERALLY A MINIMUM OF 6" IN FRONT AND BEHIND THE MODULAR WALL UNIT
- B. LEVELING PAD SHALL BE PREPARED TO INSURE FULL CONTACT TO THE BASE SURFACE OF THE CONCRETE

3.03 MODULAR UNIT INSTALLATION

- A. FIRST COURSE OF UNITS SHALL BE PLACED ON THE LEVELING PAD AT THE APPROPRIATE LINE AND GRADE. ALIGNMENT AND LEVEL SHALL BE CHECKED IN ALL DIRECTIONS AND INSURE THAT ALL UNITS ARE IN FULL CONTACT WITH THE BASE AND PROPERLY SEATED.
- B. PLACE THE FRONT OF UNITS SIDE-BY-SIDE. DO NOT LEAVE GAPS BETWEEN ADJACENT UNITS. LAYOUT OF CORNERS AND CURVES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
- C. INSTALL SHEAR/CONNECTING DEVICES PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
- D. PLACE AND COMPACT DRAINAGE FILL WITHIN AND BEHIND WALL UNITS. PLACE AND COMPACT BACKFILL SOIL BEHIND DRAINAGE FILL. FOLLOW WALL ERECTION AND DRAINAGE FILL CLOSELY WITH STRUCTURE BACKFILL.
- MAXIMUM STACKED VERTICAL HEIGHT OF WALL UNITS. PRIOR TO UNIT DRAINAGE FILL AND BACKFILL PLACEMENT AND COMPACTION, SHALL NOT EXCEED THREE COURSES.

3.04 STRUCTURAL GEOGRID INSTALLATION

- A. GEOGRID SHALL BE ORIENTED WITH THE HIGHEST STRENGTH AXIS PERPENDICULAR TO THE WALL
- B. GEOGRID REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE PLACED AT THE STRENGTHS. LENGTHS, AND ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION DESIGN DRAWINGS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER
- THE GEOGRID SHALL BE LAID HORIZONTALLY ON COMPACTED BACKFILL AND ATTACHED TO THE MODULAR WALL UNITS. PLACE THE NEXT COURSE OF MODULAR CONCRETE UNITS OVER THE GEOGRID. THE GEOGRID SHALL BE PULLED TAUT, AND ANCHORED PRIOR TO BACKFILL PLACEMENT ON THE GEOGRID.

D. GEOGRID REINFORCEMENTS SHALL BE CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THEIR EMBEDMENT LENGTHS AND PLACED SIDE-BY-SIDE TO PROVIDE 100% COVERAGE AT FACH LEVEL. SPLICED CONNECTIONS BETWEEN SHORTER PIECES OF GEOGRID OR GAPS BETWEEN ADJACENT PIECES OF GEOGRID ARE NOT PERMITTED.

3.05 REINFORCED BACKFILL PLACEMENT

- A. REINFORCED BACKFILL SHALL BE PLACED, SPREAD, AND COMPACTED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT MINIMIZES THE DEVELOPMENT OF SLACK IN THE GEOGRID AND INSTALLATION DAMAGE.
- REINFORCED BACKFILL SHALL BE PLACED AND COMPACTED IN LIFTS NOT TO EXCEED 6 INCHES WHERE HAND COMPACTION IS USED, OR 8 - 10 INCHES WHERE HEAVY COMPACTION EQUIPMENT IS USED, LIFT THICKNESS SHALL BE DECREASED TO ACHIEVE THE REQUIRED **DENSITY AS REQUIRED**
- REINFORCED BACKFILL SHALL BE COMPACTED TO 95% OF THE MAXIMUM DENSITY AS DETERMINED BY ASTM D698. THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE BACKFILL MATERIAL PRIOR TO AND DURING COMPACTION SHALL BE UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT EACH LAYER AND SHALL BE + 3% TO - 3% OF OPTIMUM.
- D. ONLY LIGHTWEIGHT HAND-OPERATED EQUIPMENT SHALL BE ALLOWED WITHIN 3 FEET FROM THE TAIL OF THE MODULAR CONCRETE UNIT.
- E. TRACKED CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT SHALL NOT BE OPERATED DIRECTLY UPON THE GEOGRID REINFORCEMENT. A MINIMUM FILL THICKNESS OF 6 INCHES IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO OPERATION OF TRACKED VEHICLES OVER THE GEOGRID. TRACKED VEHICLE TURNING SHOULD BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM TO PREVENT TRACKS FROM DISPLACING THE FILL AND DAMAGING THE
- RUBBER TIRED EQUIPMENT MAY PASS OVER GEOGRID REINFORCEMENT AT SLOW SPEEDS, LESS THAN 10 MPH. SUDDEN BRAKING AND SHARP TURNING SHALL BE
- AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S OPERATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SLOPE THE LAST LIFT OF REINFORCED BACKFILL AWAY FROM THE WALL UNITS TO DIRECT RUNOFF AWAY FROM WALL FACE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT ALLOW SURFACE RUNOFF FROM ADJACENT AREAS TO ENTER THE WALL CONSTRUCTION

3.06 CAP INSTALLATION

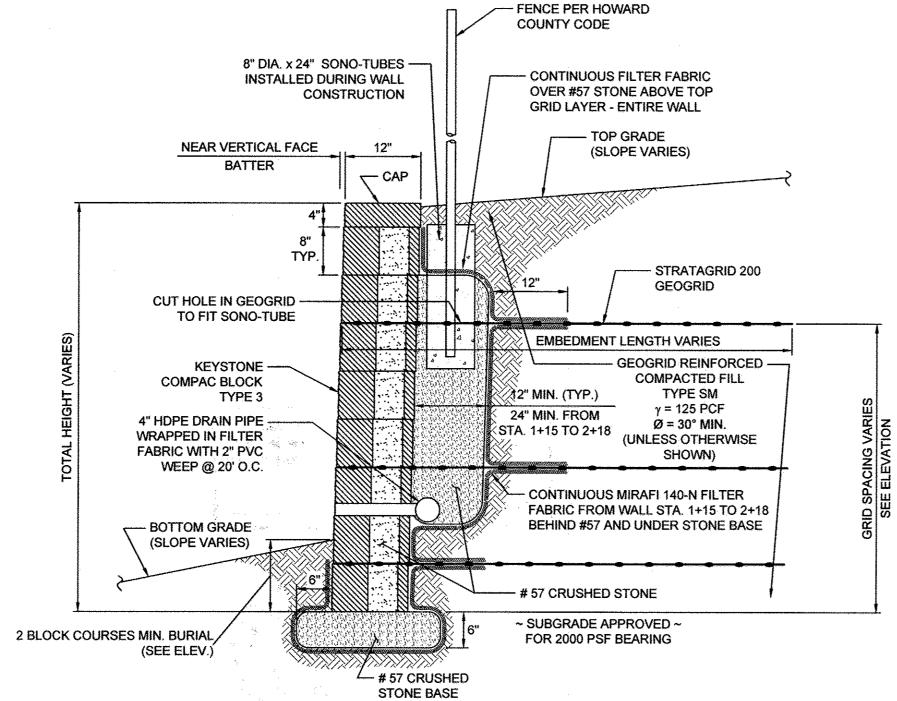
A. CAP UNITS SHALL BE GLUED TO UNDERLYING UNITS WITH AN ALL-WEATHER ADHESIVE RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER

3.07 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- THE OWNER SHALL ENGAGE INSPECTION AND TESTING SERVICES, INCLUDING INDEPENDENT LABORATORIES, TO PROVIDE QUALITY ASSURANCE AND TESTING SERVICES DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- AS A MINIMUM, QUALITY ASSURANCE TESTING SHOULD INCLUDE FOUNDATION SOIL INSPECTION, SOIL AND BACKFILL TESTING VERIFICATION OF DESIGN PARAMETERS, AND OBSERVATION OF CONSTRUCTION FOR GENERAL COMPLIANCE WITH DESIGN DRAWINGS AND

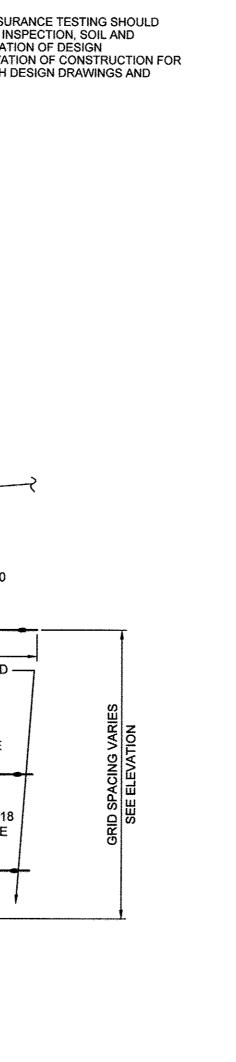
HOWARD COUNTY GENERAL NOTES:

- No trees shall be planted within 10 feet of the top of the retaining wall.
- Retaining walls shall only be constructed under the observation of a registered professional engineer and a (NICET, WACEL, or equiv.) certified soils technician.
- 3. The required bearing pressure beneath the wall system shall be verified in the field by a certified soils technician. Testing documentation must be provided to the Howard County Inspector prior to start of construction. The required bearing test shall be the Dynamic Cone Penetrometer test ASTM STP-399.
- 4. The suitability of fill material shall be confirmed by the on-site soils technician. Each 8" lift must be compacted to a minimum 95% standard proctor density and the testing report shall be made available to the Howard County Inspector upon completion of construction.
- 5. Walls shall not be constructed on uncertified fill materials.
- Walls shall not be constructed within a Howard Co. right-of-way or easement.



TYPICAL MODULAR BLOCK WALL SECTION N.T.S.

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MODULAR BLOCK

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RETAINING WALL LOCATION PLAN

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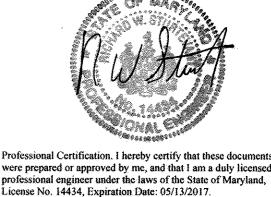
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CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS:

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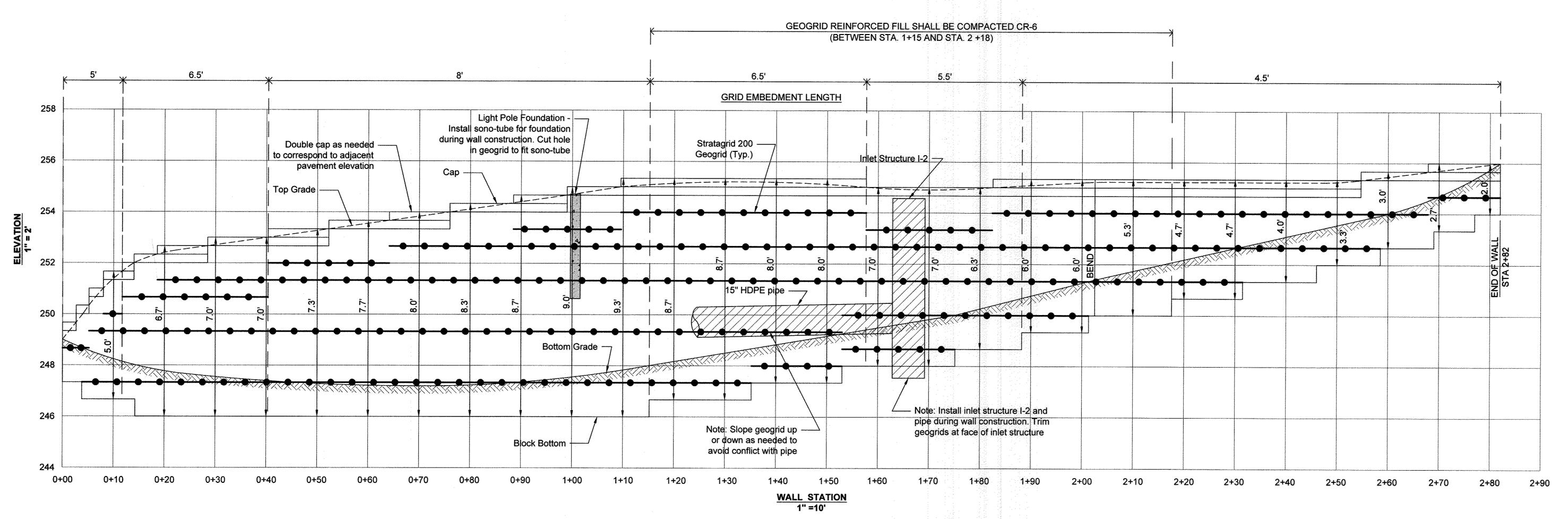
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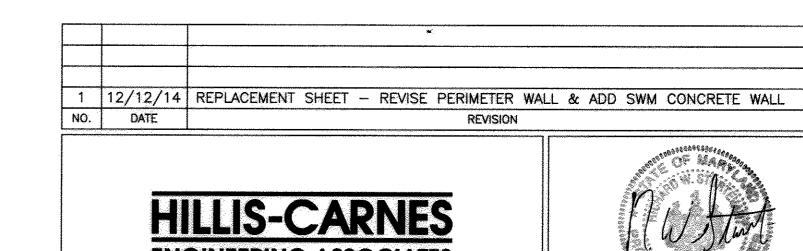


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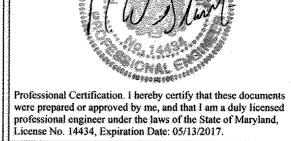
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REVISED SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN MODULAR BLOCK RETAINING WALL **ELEVATION**

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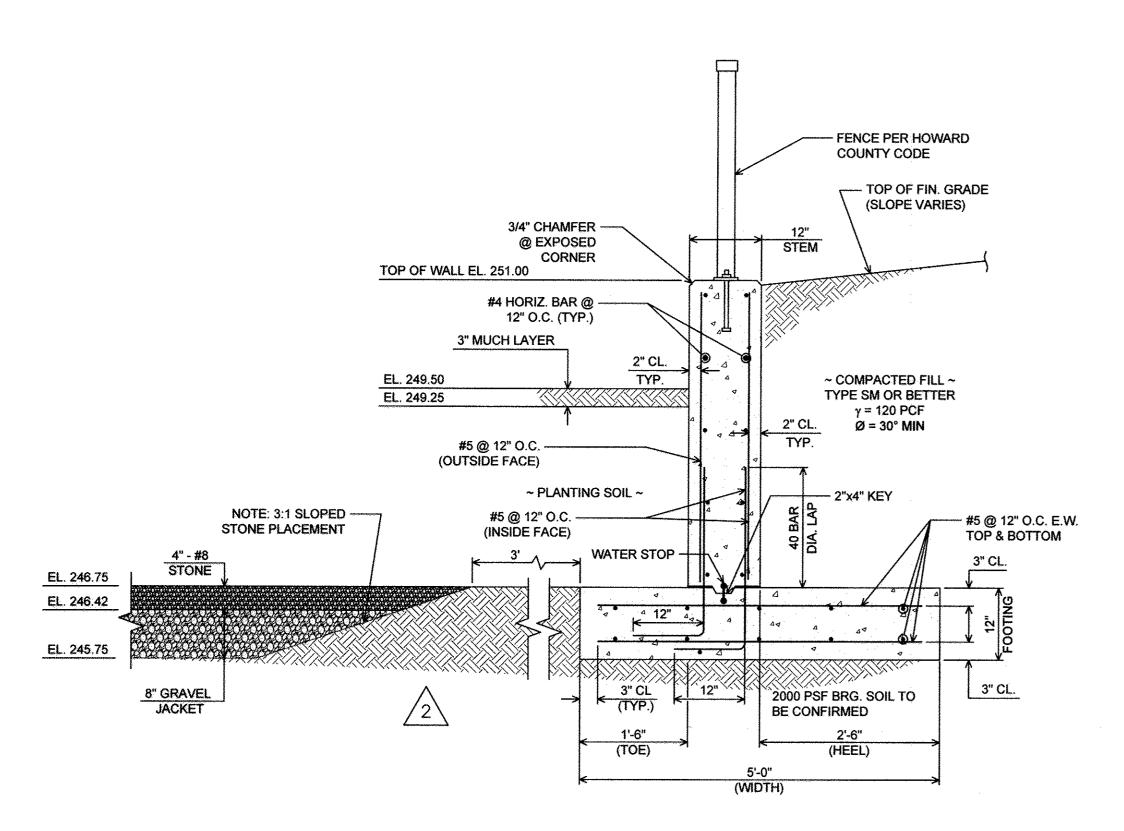
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STA 1+98 POND SURFACE = 249.5 -TOP OF WALL = 251.0 -252 250 TOP OF FOOTING = 246.75 BOTTOM OF FOOTING / BOTTOM OF -8" GRAVEL JACKET = 245.75 0+10 0+40 0+20 0+50 0+70 1+20 1+30 1+40 1+60 1+70 1+80 1+50 1+90 2+00 WALL STATION - 18" HDPE PIPE TO BE INSTALLED 15" HDPE PIPE TO BE INSTALLED 1" =10' BEFORE WALL CONSTRUCTION -**BEFORE WALL CONSTRUCTION -CONCRETE RETAINING WALL ELEVATION** FIELD CONFIRM INVERT ELEV. FIELD CONFIRM INVERTIBLEV **MICRO-BIORETENTION MB-1 (M-6)**

NOTE: ALL WALL VERTICAL &

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REVISED SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

CONCRETE RETAINING WALL DETAILS

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DATE: DECEMBER 2014

HM CHECK: JJC | SCALE; AS SHOWN

CONTAIN WATERSTOP

STOP BAR 1" FROM JOINT

NOT TO SCALE

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CONCRETE WALL - SECTION A-A (TYP.) MICRO-BIORETENTION MB-1 (M-6) 3/4" = 1'-0"

GENERAL NOTES:

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- 1. ALL RETAINING WALL CONCRETE SHALL BE 4000 PSI WITH AIR ENTRAINMENT.
- 2. REINFORCING STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A-615 GRADE 60.
- CONCRETE WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LATEST ACI 318 BUILDING CODE FOR CONCRETE STRUCTURES.
- 4. ALL REBAR SPLICES NOT SHOWN SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 40 BAR DIAM.
- 5. ALL WALL EXPOSED SURFACES SHALL BE MORTAR PATCHED AND SACK-RUBBED FINISHED WITH GROUT AND BURLAP, (RUB FINISH PER OWNER'S SPECIFICATIONS).
- 6. ALL DIMENSIONS, ROUNDED BEND CORNERS WITH RADIUS, ANGLES AT BENDS AND LOCATIONS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FROM BENCHMARK ENGINEERING'S SITE DEVELOPMENT AND GRADING PLAN AND SHALL BE FIELD VERIFIED.
- REFER TO GEOTECHNICAL EVALUATION FOR SITE PREPARATION AND **EARTHWORK RECOMMENDATIONS.**
- 8. RETAINING WALL SHALL ONLY BE CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE OBSERVATION OF A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AND A (NICET, WACEL OR EQUIVALENT) CERTIFIED SOILS TECHNICIAN.
- 9. THE DESIGN BEARING PRESSURE OF 2000 PSF BENEATH THE FOOTING OF THE WALL SHALL BE VERIFIED IN THE FIELD BY A CERTIFIED SOILS TECHNICIAN. TESTING DOCUMENTATION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE HOWARD COUNTY INSPECTOR PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION. THE REQUIRED TEST PROCEDURE SHALL BE THE DYNAMIC CONE PENETROMETER TEST ASTM STP-399.
- 10. THE SUITABILITY OF FILL MATERIAL SHALL BE CONFIRMED BY THE ONSITE SOILS TECHNICIAN, EACH (8) INCH LIFT SHALL BE COMPACTED TO A MINIMUM OF 95% STANDARD PROCTOR DENSITY (T-99) AND THE TESTING REPORT SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE HOWARD COUNTY INSPECTOR UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.

5.28-15

