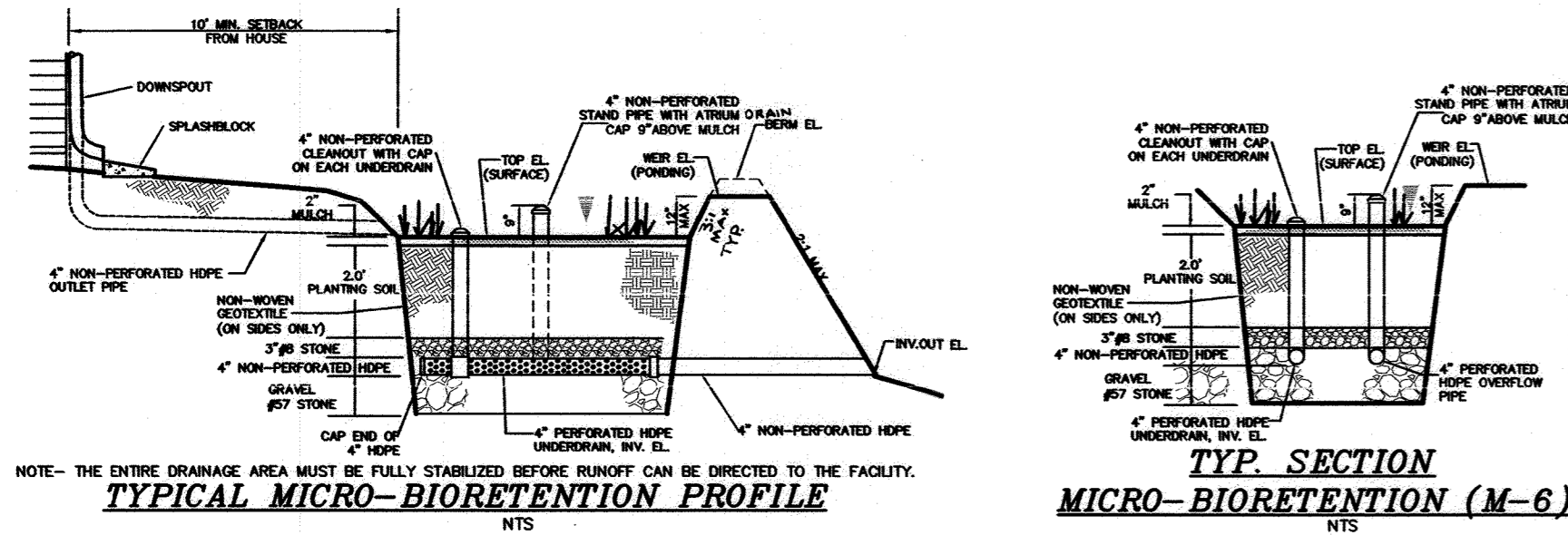


SOILS TABLE

SYMBOL	RATING	NAME	K FACTOR	MAP NO.	COMMENTS
GpB	(B)	GLENELG LOAM, 3-8% SLOPES	0.20	23	HIGHLY ERODIBLE
MoD	(B)	MANOR LOAM, 8-15% SLOPES.	0.28	23	HIGHLY ERODIBLE
Rd	(C)	RUSSETT FINE SANDY LOAM, 10-15% SLOPES.	0.24	23	HIGHLY ERODIBLE

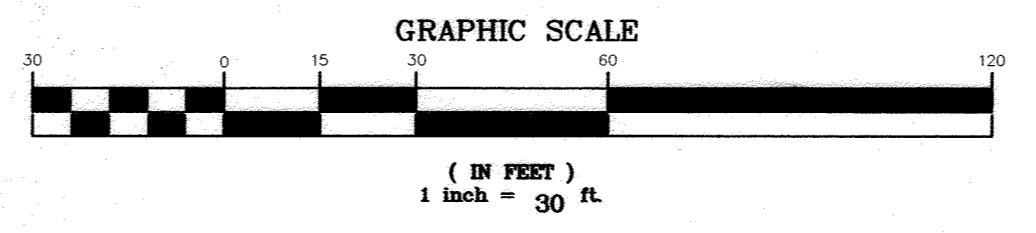
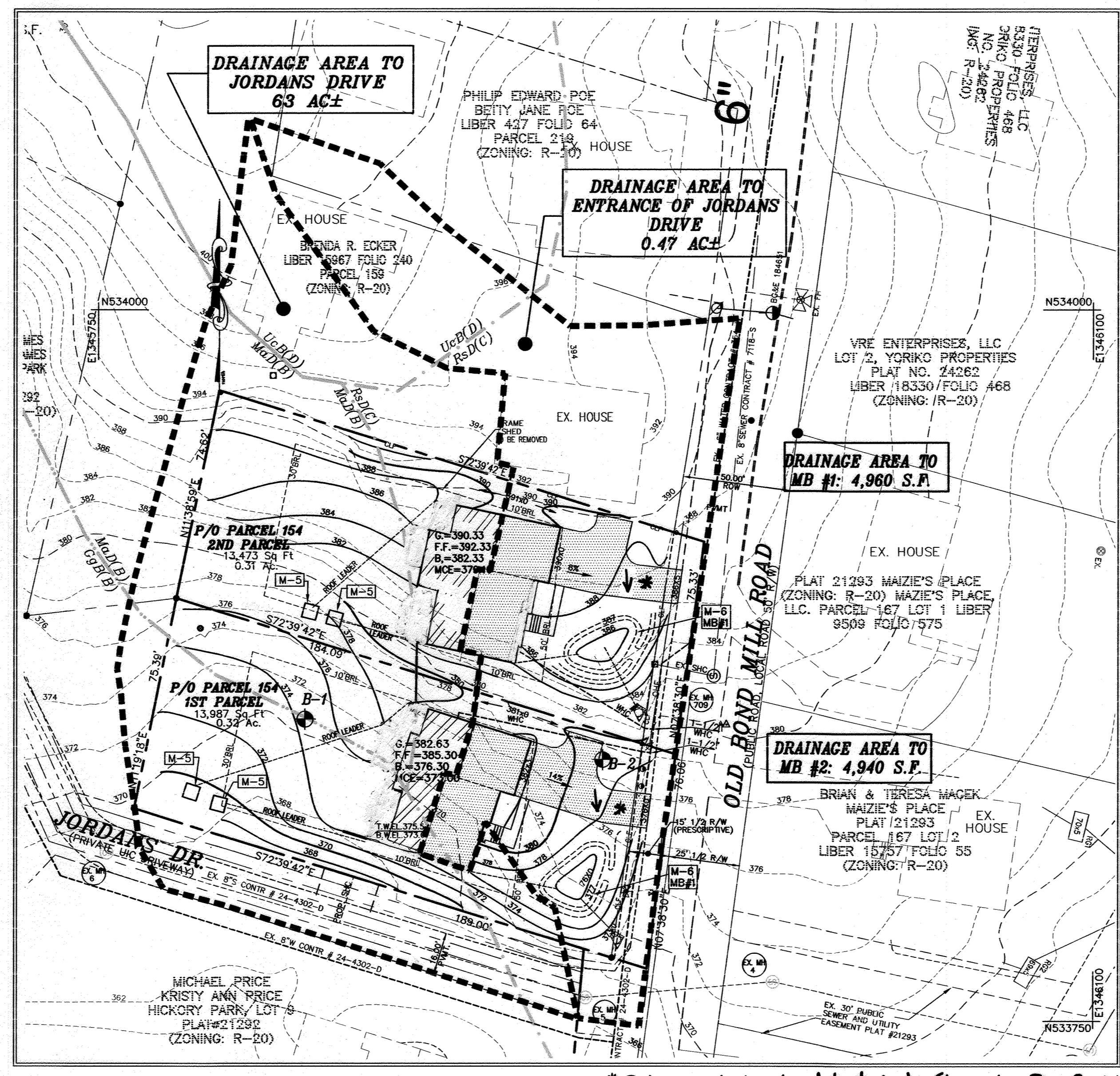
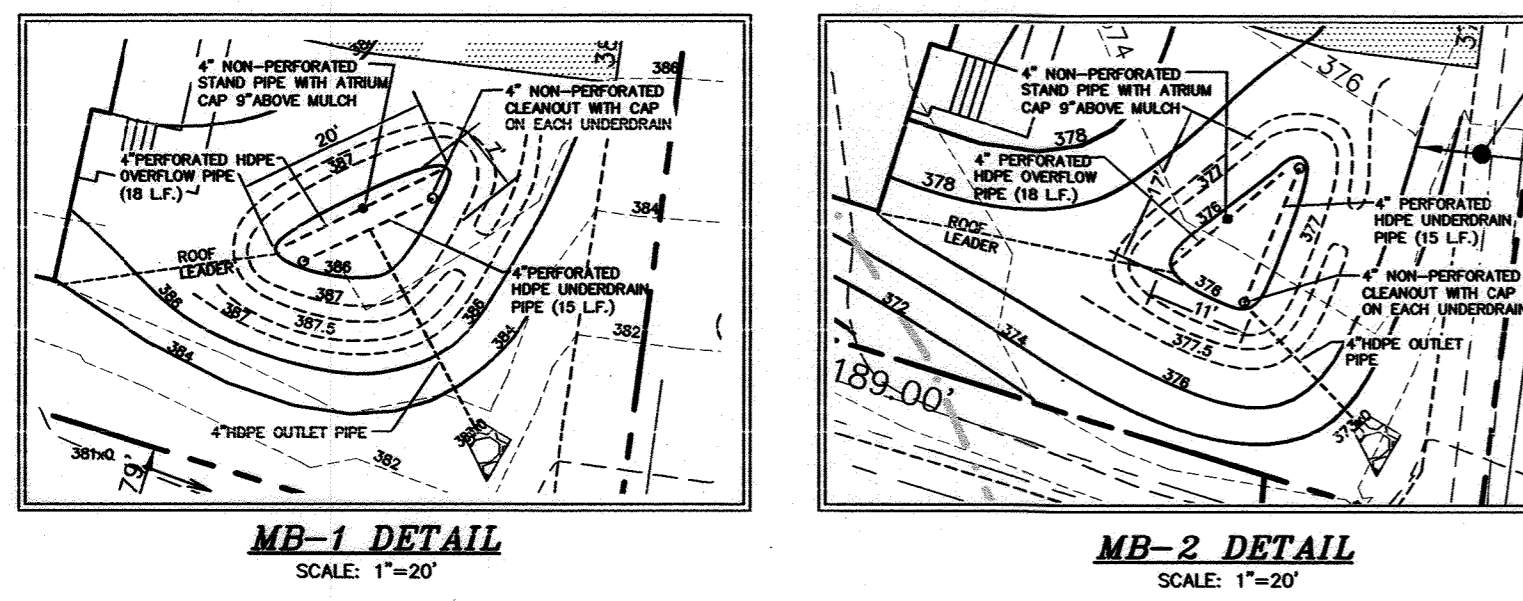
SWM PRACTICES SCHEDULE

AREA	PROPOSED PRACTICES	REQUIRED ESDv	PROVIDED ESDv
P/O PARCEL 154 1ST PARCEL	M-5, DRYWELLS (2 EACH) M-6, MICRO BIORETENTION (MB #2)	93 C.F.	100 C.F.
P/O PARCEL 154 2ND PARCEL	M-5, DRYWELLS (2 EACH) M-6, MICRO BIORETENTION (MB #1)	93 C.F.	239 C.F.



MICRO-BIORETENTION SCHEDULE

FACILITY	TOP EL. (SURFACE)	WEIR EL. (PONDING)	BERM EL.	INV. IN	INV. OUT	SURFACE AREA	PONDING AREA	PONDING DEPTH	GRAVEL DEPTH BELOW UNDERDRAIN
MB-1	386.00	387.00	387.50	383.17	383.00	115 S.F.	270 S.F.	12"	12"
MB-2	376.00	377.00	377.50	373.17	373.00	115 S.F.	270 S.F.	12"	12"



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Milkenberg, Bender & Associates, Inc.
7350-B Grace Drive
Columbia, Maryland 21044

Attn: Ms. Maya M. Milkenberg
Vice President

Re: Limited Subsurface Exploration
Proposed Development
10678 Old Bond Mill Road
Lannd, Howard County, Maryland 20723
G&T Project No. G-258

Dear Ms. Milkenberg:

On March 8th, 2019, GE&T Consultants, Inc. utilized a 7720 DT Geoprobe to bore two (2) soil borings (B-1 and B-2) to depths of 10.0 ft to 12.0 ft below existing site grades at the locations shown on the attached Boring Location Map. The purpose of the study was to evaluate the presence/absence of bedrock and local groundwater at the locations shown, within the depth explored. The location and depth of the borings was determined by others and the borings were staked-out in the field by others.

Our field observations are summarized in Table 1 below:

Boring No.	Depth to Groundwater (ft)	Depth to Geoprobe Retriever (ft)	Boring Depth (ft)	Remarks
B-1	N/A	N/A	12.0	
B-2	N/A	N/A	10.0	

Note: All depths are below existing site grades.

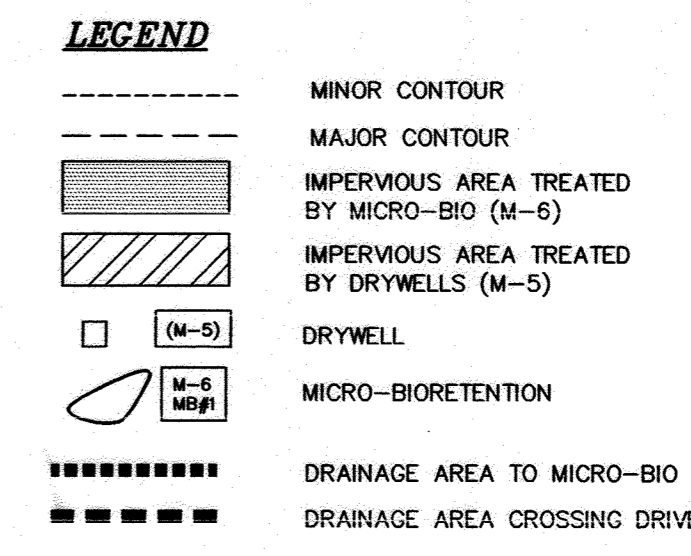
It should be noted that the actual level of groundwater and the amount and level of perched water should be anticipated to fluctuate through the year, depending on variations in precipitation, surface run-off, infiltration, site topography, drainage, and other factors not evident at the time of our exploration. GE&T can not be responsible for changes in groundwater conditions at the site due to seasonal variations and changes caused by other factors such as grading operations at the site.

GE&T appreciates the opportunity to provide this geotechnical engineering service to you. Should you have any questions regarding this letter report, or require additional services, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,
Mounir Abouzahra, PE

- OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FOR DRY WELLS (M-5)**
- THE OWNER SHALL INSPECT THE MONITORING WELLS AND STRUCTURES ON A QUARTERLY BASIS AND AFTER EVERY HEAVY STORM EVENT.
 - THE OWNER SHALL RECORD THE WATER LEVELS AND SEDIMENT BUILD-UP IN THE MONITORING WELLS OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL DAYS TO ENSURE TRENCH DRAINAGE.
 - THE OWNER SHALL MAINTAIN A LOG BOOK TO DETERMINE THE RATE AT WHICH THE FACILITY DRAINS.
 - WHEN THE FACILITY BECOMES CLOGGED SO THAT IT DOES NOT DRAIN DOWN WITHIN A 72-HOUR TIME PERIOD, CORRECTIVE ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN.
 - THE MAINTENANCE LOG BOOK SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO HOWARD COUNTY FOR INSPECTION TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CRITERIA.
 - ONCE THE PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INFILTRATION FACILITY HAVE BEEN VERIFIED, THE MONITORING SCHEDULE CAN BE REDUCED TO AN ANNUAL BASIS UNLESS THE PERFORMANCE DATA INDICATES THAT A MORE FREQUENT SCHEDULE IS REQUIRED.

- OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FOR MICRO-BIORETENTION (M-6)**
- ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OF PLANT MATERIAL, MULCH LAYER AND SOIL LAYER IS REQUIRED. MAINTENANCE OF MULCH AND SOIL IS LIMITED TO CORRECTING AREAS OF EROSION OR WASH OUT. ANY MULCH REPLACEMENT SHALL BE DONE IN THE SPRING. PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE CHECKED FOR DISEASE AND INSECT INFESTATION AND MAINTENANCE WILL ADDRESS DEAD MATERIAL AND PRUNING. ACCEPTABLE REPLACEMENT PLANT MATERIAL IS LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: 2000 MARYLAND STORMWATER DESIGN MANUAL VOLUME II, TABLE A.4.1 AND 2.
 - SCHEDULE OF PLANT INSPECTION WILL BE TWICE A YEAR IN SPRING AND FALL. THIS INSPECTION WILL INCLUDE REMOVAL OF DEAD AND DISEASED VEGETATION CONSIDERED BEYOND TREATMENT, TREATMENT OF ALL DISEASED TREES AND SHRUBS AND REPLACEMENT OF ALL DEFICIENT STAKES AND WIRES.
 - MULCH SHALL BE INSPECTED EACH SPRING. REMOVE PREVIOUS MULCH LAYER BEFORE APPLYING NEW LAYER ONCE EVERY 2 TO 3 YEARS.
 - SOIL EROSION TO BE ADDRESSED ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS, WITH A MINIMUM OF ONCE PER MONTH AND AFTER HEAVY STORM EVENTS.



DEVELOPERS CERTIFICATE

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 THE ENVIRONMENT APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE CONTROL OF SEDIMENT AND EROSION BEFORE BEGINNING THE PROJECT. I ALSO AUTHORIZE PERIODIC ON-SITE INSPECTION BY THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

Signature of Developer: *Diana Gupta* DATE: 11-14-19

Signature of Engineer: *Samir A. Alomer, P.E.* DATE: 11/19/19

Signature of Engineer: *John C. Klotz* DATE: 12/3/19

Signature of Engineer: *Samir A. Alomer, P.E.* DATE: 12/5/19

Signature of Engineer: *Samir A. Alomer, P.E.* DATE: 12/10/19

Signature of Engineer: *Samir A. Alomer, P.E.* DATE: 12-12-19

DRYWELL TYP. DETAIL

DEVELOPER'S/OWNER'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.

Signature of Developer/Owner: *Diana Gupta* DATE: 11-14-19

Signature of Engineer: *Samir A. Alomer, P.E.* DATE: 11/14/19

OWNER/DEVELOPER

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10620 VISTA ROAD
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1ST PARCEL AND 2ND PARCEL
BLOCK: 46
PARCEL: 154 (1ST & 2ND PARCELS)
SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT
HOWARD COUNTY, MD
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT NOTES AND DETAILS

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STANDARD SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES

1. A PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING MUST OCCUR WITH THE HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION DIVISION (CID), 410-313-1855 AFTER THE FUTURE LOD AND PROTECTED AREAS ARE MARKED CLEARLY IN THE FIELD. A MINIMUM OF 48 HOUR NOTICE TO CID MUST BE GIVEN AT THE FOLLOWING STAGES:
 - A. PRIOR TO THE START OF EARTH DISTURBANCE.
 - B. UPON COMPLETION OF THE INSTALLATION OF PERIMETER EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS, BUT BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH ANY OTHER EARTH DISTURBANCE OR GRADING.
 - C. PRIOR TO THE START OF ANOTHER PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION OR OPENING OF ANOTHER GRADING UNIT.
 - D. PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OR MODIFICATION OF SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICES.

OTHER BUILDING OR GRADING INSPECTION APPROVALS MAY NOT BE AUTHORIZED UNTIL THIS INITIAL APPROVAL BY THE INSPECTION AGENCY IS MADE. OTHER RELATED STATE AND FEDERAL PERMITS SHALL BE REFERENCED, TO ENSURE COORDINATION AND TO AVOID CONFLICTS WITH THIS PLAN.

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 2011 MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, AND REVISIONS THERETO.

3. FOLLOWING INITIAL SOIL DISTURBANCE OR RE-DISTURBANCE, PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY STABILIZATION IS REQUIRED WITHIN THREE (3) CALENDAR DAYS AS TO THE SURFACE OF ALL PERIMETER CONTROLS, DIKES, SWALES, DITCHES, PERIMETER SLOPES, AND ALL SLOPES STEEPER THAN 3 HORIZONTAL TO 1 VERTICAL (3:1). AND SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS AS TO ALL OTHER DISTURBED AREAS ON THE PROJECT SITE EXCEPT FOR AREAS UNDER ACTIVE GRADING.

4. ALL DISTURBED AREAS MUST BE STABILIZED WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED ABOVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2011 MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FOR TOPSOIL (SEC. B-4-2), PERMANENT SEEDING (SEC. B-4-3), TEMPORARY SEEDING (SEC. B-4-4) AND MULCHING (SEC. B-4-5). TEMPORARY STABILIZATION WITH MULCH ALONE CAN ONLY BE APPLIED BETWEEN THE FALL AND SPRING SEEDING DATES IF THE GROUND IS FROZEN. INCREMENTAL STABILIZATION (SEC. B-4-1) SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE ENFORCED IN AREAS WITH '15' OF CUT AND/OR FILL. STOCKPILES (SEC. B-4-8) IN EXCESS OF 20 FT. MUST BE BENEATH WITH STABLE OUTLET. ALL CONCENTRATED FLOW, STEEP SLOPE, AND HIGHLY ERODIBLE AREAS SHALL RECEIVE SOIL STABILIZATION MATTING (SEC. B-4-6).

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 CID.

6. SITE ANALYSIS:

TOTAL AREA OF SITE:	0.63	ACRES
AREA TO BE ROOFED OR PAVED:	0.14	ACRES
AREA TO BE VEGETATED/STABILIZED:	0.46	ACRES
TOTAL CUT:	500	CU. YDS.
TOTAL FILL:	500	CU. YDS.

 OFFSITE WASTE/BORROW AREA LOCATION:

7. ANY SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICE WHICH IS DISTURBED BY GRADING ACTIVITY FOR PLACEMENT OF UTILITIES MUST BE REPAIRED ON THE SAME DAY OF DISTURBANCE.

8. ADDITIONAL SEDIMENT CONTROL MUST BE PROVIDED, IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE CID, THE SITE AND ALL CONTROLS SHALL BE INSPECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR WEEKLY, AND THE NEXT DAY AFTER EACH RAIN EVENT. A WRITTEN REPORT BY THE CONTRACTOR, MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST, IS PART OF EVERY INSPECTION AND SHOULD INCLUDE:
 - INSPECTION DATE (ROUTINE, PRE-STORM EVENT, DURING RAIN EVENT)
 - NAME AND TITLE OF INSPECTOR
 - WEATHER INFORMATION (CURRENT CONDITIONS AS WELL AS TIME AND AMOUNT OF LAST RECORDED PRECIPITATION)
 - BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT'S STATUS (E.G., PERCENT COMPLETE) AND/OR CURRENT ACTIVITIES
 - EVIDENCE OF SEDIMENT DISCHARGES
 - IDENTIFICATION OF PLAN DEFICIENCIES
 - IDENTIFICATION OF SEDIMENT CONTROLS THAT REQUIRE MAINTENANCE
 - IDENTIFICATION OF MISSING OR IMPROPERLY INSTALLED SEDIMENT CONTROLS
 - COMPLIANCE STATUS REGARDING THE SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION AND STABILIZATION REQUIREMENTS
 - PHOTOGRAPHS
 - MONITORING/SAMPLING
 - MAINTENANCE AND/OR CORRECTIVE ACTION PERFORMED
 - OTHER INSPECTION ITEMS AS REQUIRED BY THE GENERAL PERMITS FOR STORMWATER ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES (NPDMS, MDE).

9. TRENCHES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF UTILITIES IS LIMITED TO THREE PIPE LENGTHS OR THAT WHICH CAN AND SHALL BE BACK-FILLED AND STABILIZED BY THE END OF EACH WORKDAY, WHICHEVER IS SHORTER.
10. ANY MAJOR CHANGES OR REVISIONS TO THE PLAN OR SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION MUST BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE HSCD PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. MINOR REVISIONS MAY ALLOWED BY THE CID PER THE LIST OF HSCD-APPROVED FIELD CHANGES.
11. DISTURBANCE SHALL NOT OCCUR OUTSIDE THE L.O.D. A PROJECT IS TO BE SEQUENCED SO THAT GRADING ACTIVITIES BEGIN ON ONE GRADING UNIT (MAXIMUM ANCHORAGE OF 20 AC. PER GRADING UNIT) AT A TIME. WORK MAY PROCEED TO A SUBSEQUENT GRADING UNIT WHEN AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF THE DISTURBED AREA IN THE PRECEDING GRADING UNIT HAS BEEN STABILIZED AND APPROVED BY THE CID, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED AND APPROVED BY THE HSCD. NO MORE THAN 30 ACRES CUMULATIVELY MAY BE DISTURBED AT A GIVEN TIME.
12. WASH WATER FROM ANY EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, WHEELS, PAVEMENT, AND OTHER SOURCES MUST BE TREATED IN A SEDIMENT BASIN OR OTHER APPROVED WASHOUT STRUCTURE.
13. TOPSOIL SHALL BE STOCKPILED AND PRESERVED ON-SITE FOR REDISTRIBUTION UNTIL FINAL GRADE.
14. ALL SILT FENCE AND SUPER SILT FENCE SHALL BE PLACED ON-THE-CONTOUR, AND BE IMBERGATED AT 25' MINIMUM INTERVALS, WITH LOWER ENDS CURLED UPHILL BY 2' IN ELEVATION.
15. STREAM CHANNELS MUST NOT BE DISTURBED DURING THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTED TIME PERIODS (INCLUDES ALL TIME PERIODS):
 - USE I AND II: MARCH 1 - JUNE 15
 - USE III AND IIII: OCTOBER 1 - APRIL 30
 - USE IV: MARCH 1 - MAY 31
16. A COPY OF THIS PLAN, THE 2011 MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL AND ASSOCIATED PERMITS SHALL BE ON-SITE AND AVAILABLE WHEN THE SITE IS ACTIVE.

(B-4-2) STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL PREPARATION, TOPSOILING, AND SOIL AMENDMENTS

DEFINITION
THE PROCESS OF PREPARING THE SOILS TO SUSTAIN ADEQUATE VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION.

PURPOSE
TO PROVIDE A SUITABLE SOIL MEDIUM FOR VEGETATIVE GROWTH.

CONDITIONS WHERE PRACTICE APPLIES
WHERE VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION IS TO BE ESTABLISHED.

CRITERIA
A. SOIL PREPARATION

1. TEMPORARY STABILIZATION
 - a. SEEDBED PREPARATION CONSISTS OF LOOSENING SOIL TO A DEPTH OF 3 TO 5 INCHES 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 LOOSENEED, IT MUST NOT BE ROLLED OR DRAGGED SMOOTH BUT LEFT IN THE ROUGHENED CONDITION. SLOPES 3:1 OR FLATTER ARE TO BE STABILIZED WITH SEED AND SEEDING RATE.
 - b. APPLY FERTILIZER AND LIME AS PRESCRIBED ON THE PLANS.
 - c. INCORPORATE LIME AND FERTILIZER INTO THE TOP 3 TO 5 INCHES OF SOIL BY DISKING OR OTHER SUITABLE MEANS.
2. PERMANENT STABILIZATION
 - a. A SOIL TEST IS REQUIRED FOR ANY EARTH DISTURBANCE OF 5 ACRES OR MORE. THE MINIMUM SOIL CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR PERMANENT VEGETATIVE ESTABLISHMENT ARE:
 - i. SOIL PH BETWEEN 6.0 AND 7.0.
 - ii. SOLUBLE SALTS LESS THAN 500 PARTS PER MILLION (PPM).
 - iii. SOIL CONTAINS LESS THAN 40 PERCENT CLAY BUT ENOUGH FINE GRAINED MATERIAL (GREATER THAN 30 PERCENT SILT PLUS CLAY) TO PROVIDE THE CAPACITY TO HOLD A MODERATE AMOUNT OF MOISTURE. AN EXCEPTION: IF OVERPASS WILL BE PLANTED, THEN A SANDY SOIL (LESS THAN 30 PERCENT SILT PLUS CLAY) WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.
 - iv. SOIL CONTAINS 1.5 PERCENT MINIMUM ORGANIC MATTER BY WEIGHT.
 - v. SOIL CONTAINS SUFFICIENT PORE SPACE TO PERMIT ADEQUATE ROOT PENETRATION.
 - b. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS OR TOPSOIL IS REQUIRED IF ON-SITE SOILS DO NOT MEET THE ABOVE CONDITIONS.
 - c. DISTURBED AREAS MUST BE MAINTAINED IN A TRUE AND EVEN GRADE AS SPECIFIED ON THE APPROVED PLAN, THEN SCARIFIED OR OTHERWISE LOOSENEED TO A DEPTH OF 3 TO 5 INCHES.
 - d. APPLY SOIL AMENDMENTS AS SPECIFIED ON THE APPROVED PLAN OR AS INDICATED BY THE RESULTS OF A SOIL TEST.
 - e. MIX SOIL AMENDMENTS INTO THE TOP 3 TO 5 INCHES OF SOIL BY DISKING OR OTHER SUITABLE MEANS. SAKER LAWN AIDS TO SMOOTH THE SURFACE, REMOVE LARGE OBJECTS LIKE STONES AND BRANCHES, AND READY THE AREA FOR SEED APPLICATION. LOOSEN SURFACE SOIL BY DRAGGING WITH A HEAVY CHAIN OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO ROUGHEN THE SURFACE WHERE SITE CONDITIONS WILL NOT PERMIT NORMAL SEEDBED PREPARATION. TRUCKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE OPERATED IN A MANNER THAT PREVENTS IRREGULAR CONDITION WITH RIDGES RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE CONTOUR OF THE SLOPE. LEAVE THE TOP 1 TO 3 INCHES OF SOIL LOOSE AND FRIABLE. SEEDBED LOOSENING MAY BE UNNECESSARY ON NEWLY DISTURBED AREAS.

B. TOPSOILING

1. TOPSOIL IS PLACED OVER PREPARED SUBSOIL PRIOR TO ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT VEGETATION. THE PURPOSE IS 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.
2. TOPSOIL SALVAGED FROM AN EXISTING SITE MAY BE USED PROVIDED IT MEETS THE STANDARDS AS SET FORTH IN THESE SPECIFICATIONS. TYPICALLY, THE 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-NRCS.
3. TOPSOILING IS LIMITED TO AREAS HAVING 2:1 OR FLATTER SLOPES WHERE:
 - a. THE TEXTURE OF THE EXPOSED SUBSOIL/PARENT MATERIAL IS NOT ADEQUATE TO PRODUCE VEGETATIVE GROWTH.
 - b. 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.
 - c. OTHER SOILS ARE PRESENT AT A DEPTH THAT WOULD FACILITATE WEED INTRUSION THAT GROWTH.
 - d. THE SOIL IS SO ACIDIC THAT TREATMENT WITH LIMESTONE IS NOT FEASIBLE.
4. AREAS HAVING SLOPES STEEPER THAN 2:1 REQUIRE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION AND DESIGN.
5. TOPSOIL SPECIFICATIONS: SOIL TO BE USED AS TOPSOIL MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
 - a. TOPSOIL MUST BE A LOAM, SANDY LOAM, CLAY LOAM, SILT LOAM, SANDY CLAY LOAM, OR LOAMY SAND. OTHER SOILS MAY BE USED IF RECOMMENDED BY AN AGRONOMIST OR SOIL SCIENTIST WHO IS LICENSED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE APPROVAL AUTHORITY. TOPSOIL MUST NOT BE A MIXTURE OF CONTRASTING TEXTURED SUBSOILS AND MUST CONTAIN LESS THAN 5 PERCENT BY VOLUME OF CONDEMS, STONES, SLAG, COARSE FRAGMENTS, GRAVEL, STICKS, ROOTS, TRASH, OR OTHER MATERIALS LARGER THAN 1/2 INCHES IN DIAMETER. TOPSOIL MUST BE FREE OF NOXIOUS PLANTS OR PLANT PARTS SUCH AS BERMUDA GRASS, QUACK GRASS, JOHNSON GRASS, NET SEDGE, POISON IVY, THISTLE, OR OTHERS AS SPECIFIED.
 - b. TOPSOIL SUBSTITUTES OR AMENDMENTS, IF RECOMMENDED BY A QUALIFIED AGRONOMIST OR SOIL SCIENTIST AND APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATE APPROVAL AUTHORITY, MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF NATURAL TOPSOIL.
6. TOPSOIL APPLICATION
 - a. EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICES MUST BE MAINTAINED WHEN APPLYING TOPSOIL.
 - b. UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTE TOPSOIL IN A 5 TO 8 INCH LAYER AND LIGHTLY COMPACT TO A MINIMUM THICKNESS OF 4 INCHES. SPREADING IS TO BE PERFORMED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT SOILING OR SEEDING CAN PROCEED WITH A MINIMUM OF ADDITIONAL SOIL PREPARATION AND TILLAGE. ANY IRREGULARITIES IN THE SURFACE RESULTING FROM TOPSOILING OR OTHER OPERATIONS MUST BE CORRECTED IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE FORMATION OF DEPRESSIONS OR WATER POCKETS.
 - c. TOPSOIL MUST NOT BE PLACED IF 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 GRASS AND SEED GROWTH AND SEED PREPARATION.
7. SOIL AMENDMENTS (FERTILIZER AND LIME SPECIFICATIONS)
 - a. SOIL TESTS MUST BE PERFORMED TO DETERMINE THE EXACT RATIOS AND APPLICATION RATES FOR BOTH LIME AND FERTILIZER ON SITES HAVING DISTURBED AREAS OF 5 ACRES OR MORE. SOIL ANALYSIS MAY BE PERFORMED BY A RECOGNIZED PRIVATE OR COMMERCIAL LABORATORY. SOIL SAMPLES TAKEN FOR ENGINEERING PURPOSES MAY ALSO BE USED FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSES.
 - b. FERTILIZERS MUST BE UNIFORM IN COMPOSITION, FRESH FLOWING AND SUITABLE FOR ACCURATE APPLICATION BY APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT. MANURE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR FERTILIZER WITH PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE APPROPRIATE APPROVAL AUTHORITY. FERTILIZERS MUST BE APPLIED TO THE SITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE LAWS AND MUST BEAR THE NAME, TRADE NAME OR TRADEMARK AND WARRANTY OF THE PRODUCER.
 - c. LIME MATERIALS MUST BE GROUND LIMESTONE (HYDRATED OR BURNED LIME MAY BE SUBSTITUTED EXCEPT WHEN HYDROSEEDING WHICH CONTAINS AT LEAST 90 PERCENT TOTAL OXIDES (CALCIUM OXIDE PLUS MAGNESIUM OXIDE). LIMESTONE MUST BE GROUND TO SUCH FINENESS THAT AT LEAST 50 PERCENT WILL PASS THROUGH A #100 MESH SIEVE AND 95 TO 100 PERCENT WILL PASS THROUGH A #200 MESH SIEVE.
 - d. LIME AND FERTILIZER ARE TO BE EVENLY DISTRIBUTED AND INCORPORATED INTO THE TOP 3 TO 5 INCHES OF SOIL BY DISKING OR OTHER SUITABLE MEANS.
 - e. WHERE THE SUBSOIL IS EITHER HEAVILY ACIDIC OR COMPOSED OF HEAVY CLAYS, SPREAD GROUND LIMESTONE AT THE RATE OF 4 TO 8 TONS/ACRE (200-400 POUNDS PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET) PRIOR TO THE PLACEMENT OF TOPSOIL.

C. SOIL AMENDMENTS (FERTILIZER AND LIME SPECIFICATIONS)

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(B-4-8) STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATION FOR STOCKPILE AREA

DEFINITION
A MOUND OR PILE OF SOIL PROTECTED BY APPROPRIATELY DESIGNED EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES.

PURPOSE
TO PROVIDE A DESIGNATED LOCATION FOR THE TEMPORARY STORAGE OF SOIL THAT CONTROLS THE POTENTIAL FOR EROSION, SEDIMENTATION, AND CHANGES TO DRAINAGE PATTERNS.

CONDITIONS WHERE PRACTICE APPLIES
STOCKPILE AREAS ARE UTILIZED WHEN IT IS NECESSARY TO SALVAGE AND STORE SOIL FOR LATER USE.

CRITERIA

1. THE STOCKPILE LOCATION AND ALL RELATED SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICES MUST BE CLEARLY INDICATED ON THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN.
2. THE FOOTPRINT OF STOCKPILE MUST BE SIZED TO ACCOMMODATE THE ANTICIPATED VOLUME OF MATERIAL AND BASED ON A SIDE SLOPE RATIO NO STEEPER THAN 2:1. BENCHING MUST BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION B-3 LAND GRADING.
3. RUNOFF FROM THE STOCKPILE AREA MUST DRAIN TO A SUITABLE SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICE.
4. ACCESS THE STOCKPILE AREA FROM THE UPGRADE SIDE.
5. CLEAR WATER RUNOFF INTO THE STOCKPILE AREA MUST BE MINIMIZED BY USE OF A DIVERSION DISE SUCH AS AN EARTH DIKE, TEMPORARY SWALE OR DIVERSION FENCE. PROVISIONS MUST BE MADE FOR DISCHARGING CONCENTRATED FLOW IN A NON-EROSIVE MANNER.
6. WHERE RUNOFF CONCENTRATES ALONG THE TOE OF THE STOCKPILE FILL, AN APPROPRIATE EROSION/SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICE MUST BE USED TO INTERCEPT THE DISCHARGE.
7. STOCKPILE MUST BE STABILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 3/7 DAY STABILIZATION REQUIREMENT AS WELL AS STANDARD B-4-1 INCREMENTAL STABILIZATION AND STANDARD B-4-4 TEMPORARY STABILIZATION.
8. IF THE STOCKPILE IS LOCATED ON AN IMPERVIOUS SURFACE, A LINER SHOULD BE PROVIDED BELOW THE STOCKPILE TO FACILITATE CLEANUP. STOCKPILES CONTAINING CONTAMINATED MATERIAL MUST COVERED WITH IMPERMEABLE SHEETING.

MAINTENANCE
THE STOCKPILE AREA MUST CONTINUOUSLY MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADEQUATE VEGETATIVE ESTABLISHMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION B-4 VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION. SIDE SLOPES MUST BE MAINTAINED AT NO STEEPER THAN 2:1 RATIO. THE STOCKPILE AREA MUST BE KEPT FREE OF EROSION. IF THE VERTICAL HEIGHT OF A STOCKPILE EXCEEDS 50 FEET FOR 2:1 SLOPES, 30 FEET FOR 3:1 SLOPES, OR 40 FEET FOR 4:1 SLOPES, BENCHING MUST BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION B-3 LAND GRADING.

(B-4-3) STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEEDING AND MULCHING

DEFINITION
THE APPLICATION OF SEED AND MULCH TO ESTABLISH VEGETATIVE COVER.

PURPOSE
TO PROTECT DISTURBED SOILS FROM EROSION DURING AND AT THE END OF CONSTRUCTION.

CONDITIONS WHERE PRACTICE APPLIES
THE SURFACE OF ALL PERIMETER CONTROLS, SLOPES, AND ANY DISTURBED AREA NOT UNDER ACTIVE GRADING.

CRITERIA

A. SEEDING

1. SPECIFICATIONS
 - a. ALL SEED MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARYLAND STATE SEED LAW. ALL SEED MUST BE SUBJECT TO RE-TESTING AT A RECOGNIZED SEED LABORATORY. ALL SEED USED MUST HAVE BEEN TESTED WITHIN THE 6 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF SOWING SUCH MATERIAL ON ANY PROJECT. REFER TO TABLE B-4 REGARDING THE QUALITY OF SEED. SEED TAGS MUST BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO THE INSPECTOR TO VERIFY TYPE OF SEED AND SEEDING RATE.
 - b. MULCH ALONE MAY BE APPLIED BETWEEN THE FALL AND SPRING SEEDING DATES ONLY IF THE GROUND IS FROZEN. THE APPROPRIATE SEEDING MIXTURE MUST BE APPLIED WHEN THE GROUND THAWS.
 - c. INOCULANTS: THE INOCULANT FOR TREATING LEGUME SEED IN THE SEED MIXTURES MUST BE A PURE CULTURE OF THE BACTERIA BEING SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR THIS PURPOSE. INOCULANTS MUST NOT BE USED LATER THAN THE DATE INDICATED ON THE CONTAINER. ADD FRESH INOCULANTS AS DIRECTED ON THE 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 TO 80 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT CAN WEAKEN BACTERIA AND MAKE THE INOCULANT LESS EFFECTIVE.
 - d. SOO OR SEED MUST NOT BE PLACED ON SOIL WHICH HAS BEEN TREATED WITH SOIL STERILANTS OR CHEMICALS USED FOR WEED CONTROL UNTIL SUFFICIENT TIME HAS ELAPSED (14 DAYS MIN) TO PERMIT DISSIPATION OF PHYTO-TOXIC MATERIALS.
2. APPLICATION
 - a. THIS INCLUDES USE OF CONVENTIONAL DROP OR BROADCAST SPREADERS.
 - b. INCORPORATE SEED INTO THE SUBSOIL AT THE RATES PRESCRIBED ON TEMPORARY SEEDING TABLE B.1, PERMANENT SEEDING TABLE B.3, OR SITE-SPECIFIC SEEDING SUMMARIES.
 - c. DRINK 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. DO NOT USE BURNED OR HYDRATED LIME WHEN HYDROSEEDING.
 - d. MIX SEED AND FERTILIZER ON SITE AND SEED IMMEDIATELY AND WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.
 - e. WHEN HYDROSEEDING DO NOT INCORPORATE SEED INTO THE SOIL.

B. MULCHING

1. MULCH MATERIALS (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)
 - a. STRAW CONSISTING OF THOROUGHLY THRESHED WHEAT, RYE, OAT, OR BARLEY AND REASONABLY BRIGHT IN COLOR. STRAW IS TO BE FREE OF NOXIOUS WEED SEEDS AS SPECIFIED IN THE MARYLAND SEED LAW AND NOT MUSTY, MOLLY, CAMEL, BEGAYED, OR EXCESSIVELY DUSTY. NOTE: ONLY STERILE STRAW MULCH IN AREAS WHERE ONE SPECIES OF GRASS IS DESIRED.
 - b. WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER MULCH (WCFM) CONSISTING OF SPECIALLY PREPARED WOOD CELLULOSE PROCESSED INTO A UNIFORM FIBROUS PHYSICAL STATE.
 - c. WCFM IS TO BE DYED GREEN OR CONTAIN A GREEN DYE IN THE PACKAGE THAT WILL PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATE COLOR TO FACILITATE VISUAL INSPECTION. UNLIMPLY SPREAD SLURRY.
 - d. WCFM, INCLUDING DYE, MUST CONTAIN NO GERMINATION OR GROWTH INHIBITING FACTORS.
 - e. WCFM MATERIALS ARE TO 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 MUST FORM A BLOTTER-LIKE GROUND COVER, ON APPLICATION, HAVING MOISTURE ABSORPTION AND PERCOLATION PROPERTIES AND MUST COVER AND HOLD GRASS SEED IN CONTACT WITH THE SOIL WITHOUT INHIBITING THE GROWTH OF THE GRASS SEEDLINGS.
 - f. WCFM MATERIAL MUST NOT CONTAIN ELEMENTS OR COMPOUNDS AT CONCENTRATION LEVELS THAT WILL BE PHYTO-TOXIC.
2. APPLICATION
 - a. APPLY MULCH TO ALL SEEDED AREAS IMMEDIATELY AFTER SEEDING.
 - b. WHEN STRAW MULCH IS USED, SPREAD IT OVER ALL SEEDED AREAS AT THE RATE OF 2 TONS PER ACRE TO A UNIFORM LOOSE DEPTH OF 1 TO 2 INCHES. APPLY MULCH TO ACHIEVE A UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION AND DEPTH SO THAT THE SOIL SURFACE IS NOT EXPOSED. WHEN USING A MULCH ANCHORING TOOL, INCREASE THE APPLICATION RATE TO 2.5 TONS PER ACRE.
 - c. WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER USED AS MULCH MUST BE APPLIED AT A NET DRY WEIGHT OF 1500 POUNDS PER ACRE. MIX THE WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER WITH WATER TO ATTAIN A MIXTURE WITH A MAXIMUM OF 50 POUNDS OF WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER PER 100 GALLONS OF WATER.
3. ANCHORING
 - a. PERFORM MULCH ANCHORING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING APPLICATION OF MULCH TO MINIMIZE LOSS BY WIND OR WATER. THIS MAY BE DONE BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS (LISTED BY PREFERENCE), DEPENDING UPON THE SIZE OF THE AREA AND EROSION HAZARD:
 - i. A MULCH ANCHORING TOOL IS A TRACTOR DRAWN IMPLEMENT DESIGNED TO PUNCH AND ANCHOR MULCH INTO THE SOIL SURFACE A MINIMUM OF 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 FOLLOW THE CONTOUR.
 - ii. WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER MAY BE USED FOR ANCHORING STRAW. APPLY THE FIBER BINDER AT A NET DRY WEIGHT OF 750 POUNDS PER ACRE. MIX THE WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER WITH WATER AT A MAXIMUM OF 50 POUNDS OF WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER PER 100 GALLONS OF WATER.
 - iii. SYNTHETIC BINDERS SUCH AS ACRYLIC DLR (AGRO-TACK), DCA-70, PETROSEK, TERRA TAX II, TERRA TACK OR OTHER APPROVED EQUAL MAY BE USED. FOLLOW APPLICATION RATES AS SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER. APPLICATION OF THESE BINDERS NEXT TO THE HEAVYWEAR AT THE EDGES WHERE WIND CATCHES MULCH, SUCH AS IN VALLEYS AND ON CRESTS OF BANKS.
 - iv. LIGHTWEIGHT PLASTIC NETTING MAY BE STAPLED OVER THE MULCH ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDATIONS. NETTING IS USUALLY AVAILABLE IN ROLLS 4 TO 15 FEET WIDE AND 300 TO 3,000 FEET LONG.

(B-4-4) STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR TEMPORARY STABILIZATION

DEFINITION
TO STABILIZE DISTURBED SOIL WITH VEGETATION FOR UP TO 6 MONTHS.

PURPOSE
TO USE FAST GROWING VEGETATION THAT PROVIDES COVER ON DISTURB SOIL.

CONDITIONS WHERE PRACTICE APPLIES
EXPOSED SOILS WHERE GROUND COVER IS NEEDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS OR LESS, FOR LONGER DURATION OF TIME, PERMANENT STABILIZATION PRACTICES ARE REQUIRED.

CRITERIA

1. SELECT ONE OR MORE OF THE SPECIES OR SEED MIXTURES LISTED IN TABLE B.1 FOR THE APPROPRIATE PLANT HARDNESS ZONE (FROM FIGURE B.3), AND ENTER THEM IN THE TEMPORARY SEEDING SUMMARY ALONG WITH APPLICATION RATES, SEEDING DATES, AND SEEDING DEPTHS. IF THIS SUMMARY IS NOT PUT ON THE PLAN AND COMPLETED, THEN TABLE B-1 PLUS FERTILIZER AND LIME RATES MUST BE PUT ON THE PLAN.
2. FOR SITES HAVING SOIL TESTS PERFORMED, USE AND SHOW THE RECOMMENDED RATES BY THE TESTING AGENCY. SOIL TESTS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR TEMPORARY SEEDING.
3. WHEN STABILIZATION IS REQUIRED OUTSIDE OF A SEEDING SEASON, APPLY SEED AND MULCH OR STRAW MULCH ALONE AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION B-4-3.A.1.B, AND MAINTAIN UNTIL THE NEXT SEEDING SEASON.

TEMPORARY SEEDING FOR SITE STABILIZATION

PLANT SPECIES	SEEDING RATE (LB/AC)	SEEDING DEPTH (INCHES)	RECOMMENDED SEEDING DATED BY PLANT HARDNESS ZONE			
			5B AND 6A	6B	7A AND 7B	
COOL SEASON GRASSES						
ANNUAL RYEGRASS (LOLIUM PERENNE SSP. MULTIFLORUM)	40	1.0	0.5	MAR 15 TO MAY 31; AUG 1 TO SEP 30	MAR 1 TO MAY 15; AUG 1 TO OCT 15	FEB 15 TO APR 30; AUG 15 TO NOV 30
BARLEY (HORDEUM VULGARE)	96	2.0	0.5	MAR 15 TO MAY 31; AUG 1 TO SEP 30	AUG 1 TO OCT 15	FEB 15 TO APR 30; AUG 15 TO NOV 30
OATS (Avena SATIVA)	72	1.7	0.5	MAR 15 TO MAY 31; AUG 1 TO SEP 30	MAR 1 TO MAY 15; AUG 1 TO OCT 15	FEB 15 TO APR 30; AUG 15 TO NOV 30
WHEAT (TRITICUM AESTIVUM)	120	2.8	0.5	MAR 15 TO MAY 31; AUG 1 TO SEP 30	MAR 1 TO MAY 15; AUG 1 TO OCT 15	FEB 15 TO APR 30; AUG 15 TO NOV 30
CEREAL RYE (SECALE ITALICA)	112	2.8	0.5	MAR 15 TO MAY 31; AUG 1 TO OCT 31	MAR 1 TO MAY 15; AUG 1 TO OCT 15	FEB 15 TO APR 30; AUG 15 TO DEC 15
WARM SEASON GRASSES						
FOXTAIL MILLET (SETARIA ITALICA)	30	0.7	0.5	JUN 1 TO JUL 31	MAY 16 TO JUL 31	MAY 1 TO AUG 14
PEARL MILLET (PENNISETUM GLAUCUM)	20	0.5	0.5	JUN 1 TO JUL 31	MAY 16 TO JUL 31	MAY 1 TO AUG 14

(B-4-5) STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PERMANENT STABILIZATION

DEFINITION
TO STABILIZE DISTURBED SOIL WITH PERMANENT VEGETATION.

PURPOSE
TO USE LONG-LIVED PERENNIAL GRASSES AND LEGUMES TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT GROUND COVER OF DISTURBED EXPOSED SOILS WHERE GROUND COVER IS NEEDED FOR 6 MONTHS OR MORE.

CONDITIONS WHERE PRACTICE APPLIES
EXPOSED SOILS WHERE GROUND COVER IS NEEDED FOR 6 MONTHS OR MORE.

CRITERIA

A. SEED MIXTURES

1. GENERAL USE
 - a. SELECT ONE OR MORE OF THE SPECIES OF MIXTURES LISTED IN TABLE B.3 FOR THE APPROPRIATE PLANT HARDNESS ZONE (FROM FIGURE B.3) AND BASED IN THE SITE CONDITION OR PURPOSE. FOUND ON TABLE B.2. ENTER SELECTED MIXTURE(S), APPLICATION RATES, AND SEEDING DATES IN THE PERMANENT SEEDING SUMMARY.
 - b. ADDITIONAL PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONAL SITES SUCH AS SHORELINES, STREAM BANKS, OR DIKES OR FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES SUCH AS WILDLIFE OR AESTHETIC TREATMENT MAY BE FOUND IN USDA-NRCS TECHNICAL FIELD GUIDE, SECTION 342-CRITICAL AREA PLANTING.
 - c. FOR SITES HAVING DISTURBED AREA OVER 5 ACRES, USE AND SHOW RATES RECOMMENDED BY THE SOIL TESTING AGENCY.
 - d. FOR AREAS RECEIVING LOW MAINTENANCE, APPLY UREA FROM FERTILIZED (40-0-0-0) AT 3 1/2 POUNDS PER 1000 S.F. (150 POUNDS PER ACRE) AT THE TIME OF SEEDING IN ADDITION TO THE SOIL AMENDMENTS SHOWN IN THE PERMANENT SEEDING SUMMARY.
2. TURFGRASS MIXTURES
 - a. AREAS WHERE TURFGRASS MAY BE DESIRE INCLUDE LAWNS, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, AND COMMERCIAL SITES WHICH WILL RECEIVE A MEDIUM TO HIGH LEVEL OF MAINTENANCE.
 - b. SELECT ONE OR MORE OF THE SPECIES OF MIXTURES LISTED BELOW BASED ON THE SITE CONDITIONS OR PURPOSE. ENTER SELECTED MIXTURE(S), APPLICATION RATES, AND SEEDING DATES IN THE PERMANENT SEEDING SUMMARY.
 - i. 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 SEEDING RATE: 1.5 TO 2.0 POUNDS PER 1000 S.F. CHOOSE A MINIMUM OF THREE KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CULTIVARS WITH EACH RANGING FROM 10 TO 35 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL MIXTURE BY WEIGHT.
 - ii. KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS/PERENIAL 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 PERENIAL RYEGRASS/CERTIFIED KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SEEDING RATE: 2 POUNDS MIXTURE PER 1000 S.F. CHOOSE A MINIMUM OF THREE KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CULTIVARS EACH RANGING FROM 10 TO 35 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL MIXTURE BY WEIGHT.
 - iii. TALL FESCUE/KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS: FULL MIXTURE. FOR USE IN DROUGHT AREAS AND/OR FOR AREAS RECEIVING LOW TO MEDIUM MANAGEMENT IN FULL SUN TO MEDIUM SHADE. RECOMMENDED MIXTURE INCLUDES CERTIFIED TALL FESCUE CULTIVARS 65 TO 100 PERCENT, CERTIFIED KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CULTIVARS 0 TO 5 PERCENT. SEEDING RATE: 5 TO 8 PERCENT PER 1000 S.F. ONE OR MORE CULTIVARS MAY BE BLENDED.
 - iv. 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 TO 40 PERCENT AND CERTIFIED FINE FESCUE AND 60 TO 70 PERCENT. SEEDING RATES 1 1/2 TO 3 POUNDS PER 1000 S.F.

B. IDEAL TIMES OF SEEDING FOR TURF GRASS MIXTURE

- WESTERN