## HOWARD COUNTY

Capital Project #D-1160

# Cedar Lane Park North Entrance Storm Water Management Retrofit

Storm Water Management Division Bureau Of Environmental Services

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#### **GENERAL NOTES**

- ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY "MISS UTILITY" AT 1-800-257-7777 AT LEAST FIVE (5)
- THIS PLAN IS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 16.124 OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CODE AND THE LANDSCAPE MANUAL.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS / DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
- IS BASED UPON THE MARYLAND STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM BENCHMARKS SHOWN HEREON
- STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT SINCE THE PROJECT WILL NOT ADD
- SOURCES AND SHALL BE VERIFIED BEFORE STARTING CONSTRUCTION. HOWARD COUNTY DOES
- THE CONTRACTORS SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT THE EXISTING UTILITIES AND MAINTAIN UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE, ANY DAMAGE INCURRED DUE TO THE CONTRACTORS'S OPERATION SHALL BE REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY. ALL UTILITIES SHALL HAVE A CLEARANCE BY A MINIMUM OF 6 INCHES VERTICALLY AND A MINIMUM OF 5 FEET HORIZONTALLY.
- SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR DISCOVER DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE PLANS AND FIELD CONDITIONS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY McCORMICK TAYLOR IMMEDIATELY TO RESOLVE THE SITUATION.
- ALL PIPE ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE INVERT ELEVATIONS.
- THE CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, 13. SEQUENCES, PROCEDURES, AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROGRAMS.

#### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE PREPARED OR APPROVED BY ME, AND THAT I AM A DULY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

LICENSE NO. 25819, EXPIRATION DATE: 2/5/2011

### **DESIGN CERTIFICATION**

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

MARYLAND 25819 CHRIS BROOKS, P.E. REGISTRATION PRINTED NAME NUMBER

#### OWNER'S DEVELOPER'S CERTIFICATION

I/WE CERTIFY THAT ALL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE DONE ACCORDING TO THIS PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT FOR SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL, AND THAT ALL RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WILL HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AT A MARYLAND 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.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS **HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND**

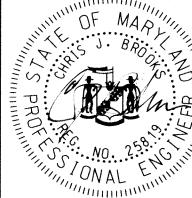
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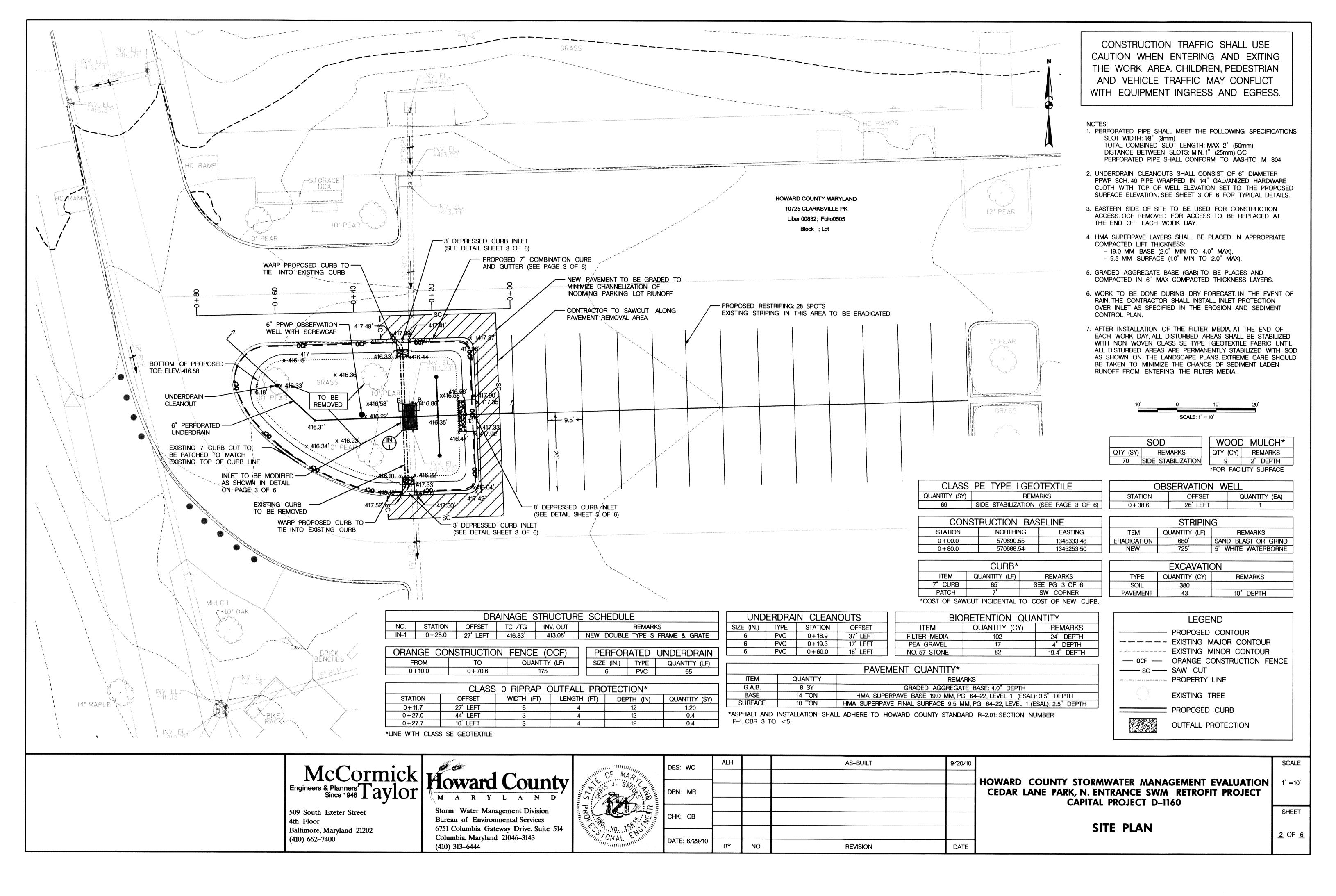
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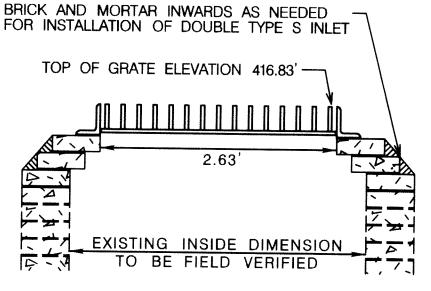
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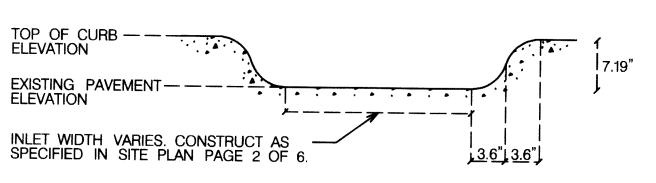
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### STANDARD AND SPECIFICATION FOR BIORETENTION SOIL MIXTURE (BSM)

BSM SHALL BE A HOMOGENEOUS MIX, FREE OF STONES, STUMPS, ROOTS OR OTHER SIMILAR OBJECTS LARGER THAN 2 IN. AND SHALL BE FREE FROM ANY PARTS OF BERMUDA GRASS, QUACKGRASS, JOHNSONGRASS, MUGWORT, NUTSEDGE, POISON IVY, CANADIAN THISTLE, TEARTHUMB, PHRAGMITES, OR OTHER NOXIOUS WEEDS AS SPECIFIES IN COMAR 15.08.01.05.

BSM SHALL BE A BLENDED MIXTURE OF SAND, MULCH, AND PLANTING SOIL AS FOLLOWS:

- SAND: THE SAND SHALL COMPOSE 50 PERCENT BY VOLUME OF THE BSM. THE SAND SHALL BE FINE AGGREGATE, SECTION 901. MULCH: THE MULCH SHALL COMPOSE 20 PERCENT BY VOLUME OF THE BSM. THE MULCH SHALL BE DOUBLE SHREDDED HARDWOOD BARK CONSISTING OF THE BARK FROM HARDWOOD TREES WHICH HAS BEEN MILLED AND SCREENED TO A MAXIMUM 2 IN. PARTICLE SIZE AND PROVIDE A UNIFORM TEXTURE FREE FROM SAWDUST, TOXIC SUBSTANCES, AND FOREIGN MATERIALS AND SHALL BE AGED
- (C) PLANTING SOIL: THE PLANTING SOIL SHALL COMPOSE 30 PERCENT BY VOLUME OF THE BSM. THE PLANTING SOIL SHALL BE A NATURAL OR PLANTING SOIL SHALL HAVE AN ORGANIC CONTENT BETWEEN 1.5 TO 10 PERCENT BY WEIGHT WHEN TESTED AS SPECIFIED IN T 194.

GRADING ANALYSIS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

AT LEAST 6 MONTHS.

SEIVE SIZE	MINIMUM PERCENT PASSING BY WEIGHT
2 IN.	100
NO. 4	90
NO. 10	80

PLANTING SOIL SHALL BE ANALYZED FOR SAND, SILT, AND CLAY AS SPECIFIED IN T 88. THE TEXTURAL ANALYSIS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

SOIL PARTICLE	PERCENT PASSING
SIZES, MM	BY WEIGHT
SAND (2.0-0.050)	50-85
SILT (0.050-0.002)	5-45
CLAY (LESS THAN 0.002)	5_10

THE BSM SHALL HAVE A PH VALUE NOT LESS THAN 5.5 AND NOT MORE THAN 7.5 AND SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING NUTRIENT CRITERIA WHEN AS SPECIFIED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES SOIL TESTING PROGRAM:

NUTRIENT	LIMIT, PPM
MAGNESIUM	MIN. 35
PHOSPHOROUS (PHOSPHATE)	MIN 75
POTASIUM	MIN. 85
SULUBLE SALTS	NOT TO EXCEED 300

AMENDMENTS: ANY BSM NOT MEETING THE NUTRIENT REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE AMENDED BY THE PRODUCER. ALL AMENDMENTS SHALL BE MIXED UNIFORMLY INTO THE BSM AS FOLLOWS:

- THE PH SHALL BE CORRECTED WITH THE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE OR SULFUR (90%).
- MAGNESIUM SHALL BE CORRECTED WITH THE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE.
- PHOSPHORUS SHALL BE CORRECTED WITH THE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF 5-20-20 FERTILIZER. POTASSIUM SHALL BE CORRECTED WITH THE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF 0-0-60 FERTILIZER.

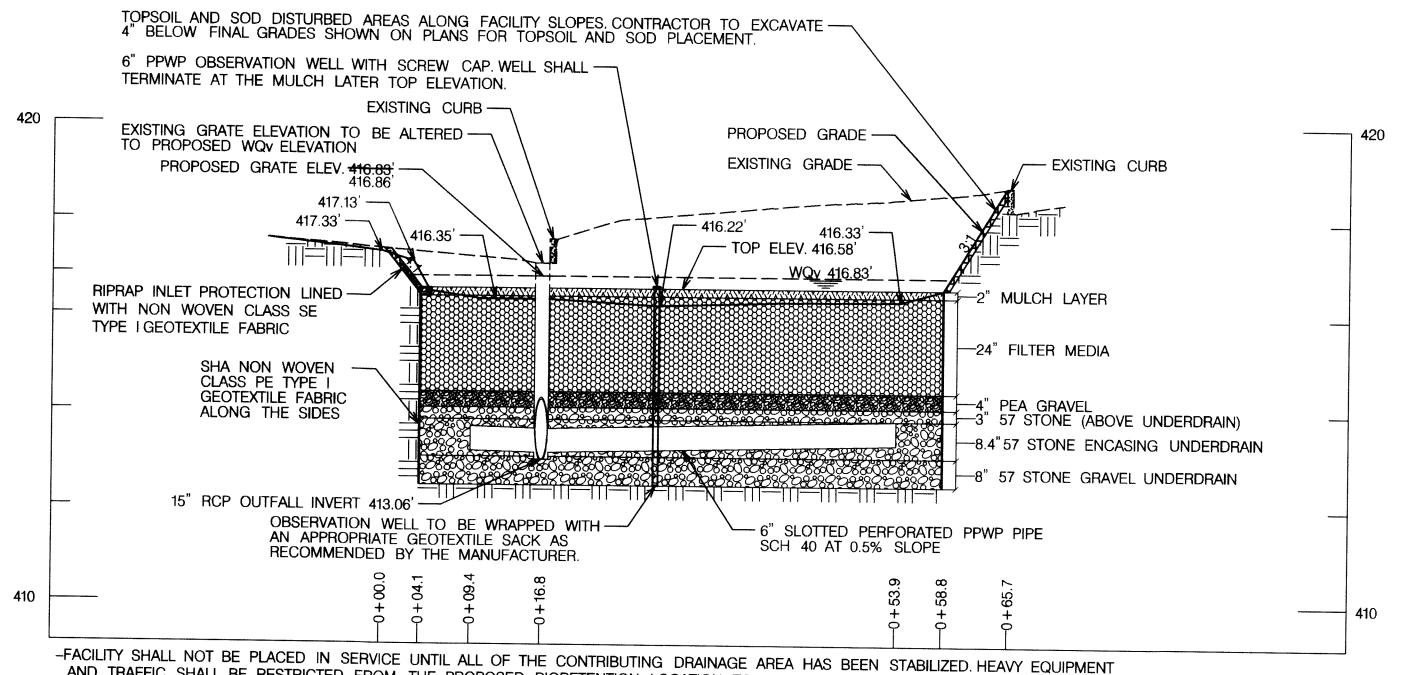
THE USE OF ANY OTHER AMENDMENT MATERIALS IS PROHIBITED. THE ADDITION OF MATERIAL TO CORRECT ANY OTHER NUTRIENT DEFICIENCIES IS PROHIBITED.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: BSM SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM ORGANIC CONTENT NO LESS THAN 1.5 PERCENT BY WEIGHT WHEN TESTED AS SPECIFIED IN T 194. BSM SHALL BE ANALYZED FOR SAND, SILT, AND CLAY AS SPECIFIED IN T 88. THE TEXTURAL ANALYSIS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

SOIL PARTICLE	PERCENT PASSING
SIZES, MM	BY WEIGHT
SAND (2.0-0.050)	55-85
SILT (0.050-0.002)	0–20
CLAY (LESS THAN 0.002)	1–5

THE ADDITION OF MATERIALS TO THE BSM STOCKPILE TO CORRECT TEXTURAL ANALYSIS DEFICIENCIES IS PROHIBITED.

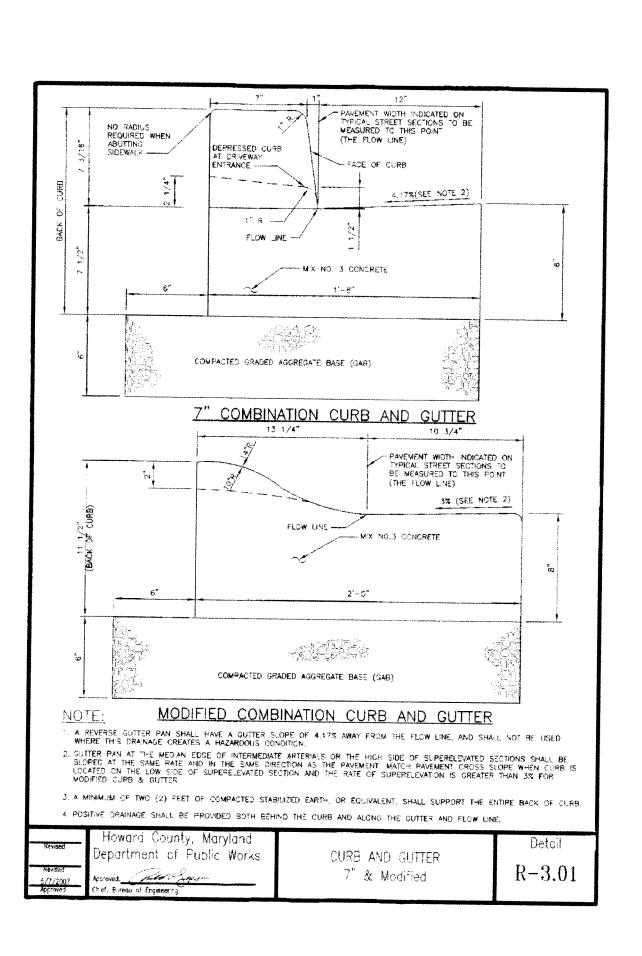
BSM THAT FAILS TO MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE REPLACED BT THE CONTRACTOR AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.

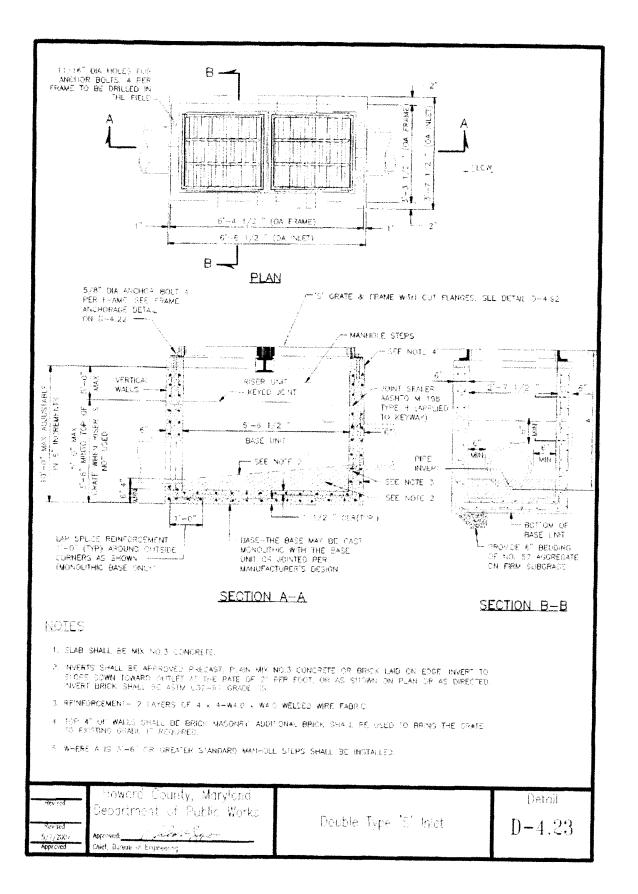


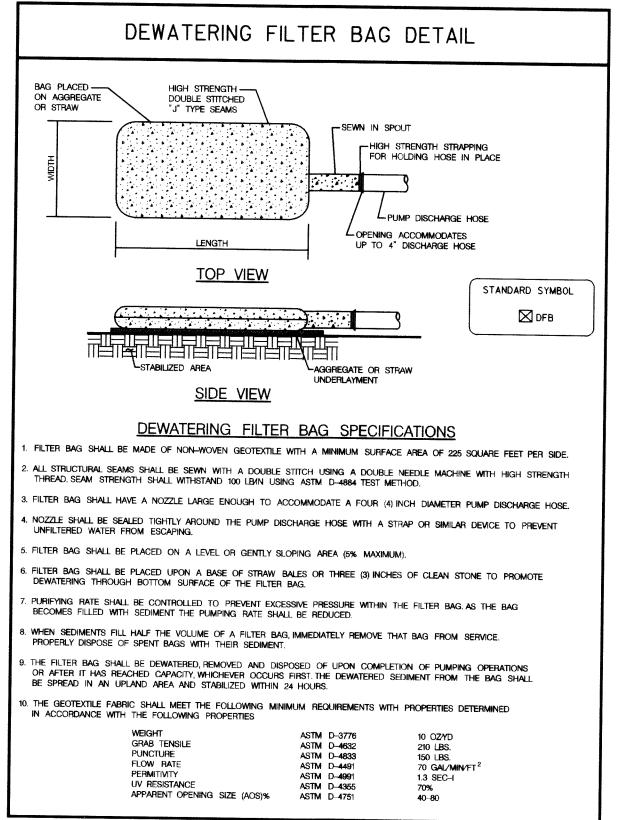
AND TRAFFIC SHALL BE RESTRICTED FROM THE PROPOSED BIORETENTION LOCATION TO MINIMIZE COMPACTION OF THE SOIL. -FOR ALL DISTURBED AREAS, REGARDLESS OF SLOPE, THREE (3) INCHES OF TOPSOIL SHALL BE INSTALLED BELOW SOD. -OBSERVATION WELL SHALL BE MARKED WITH INDELIBLE INK SPECIFYING THE DEPTH TO THE PIPE INVERT.

### SECTION A-A - BIORETENTION FACILITY

SCALE: HORZ. 1" = 10"VERT. 1'' = 2'





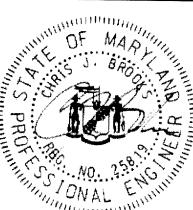




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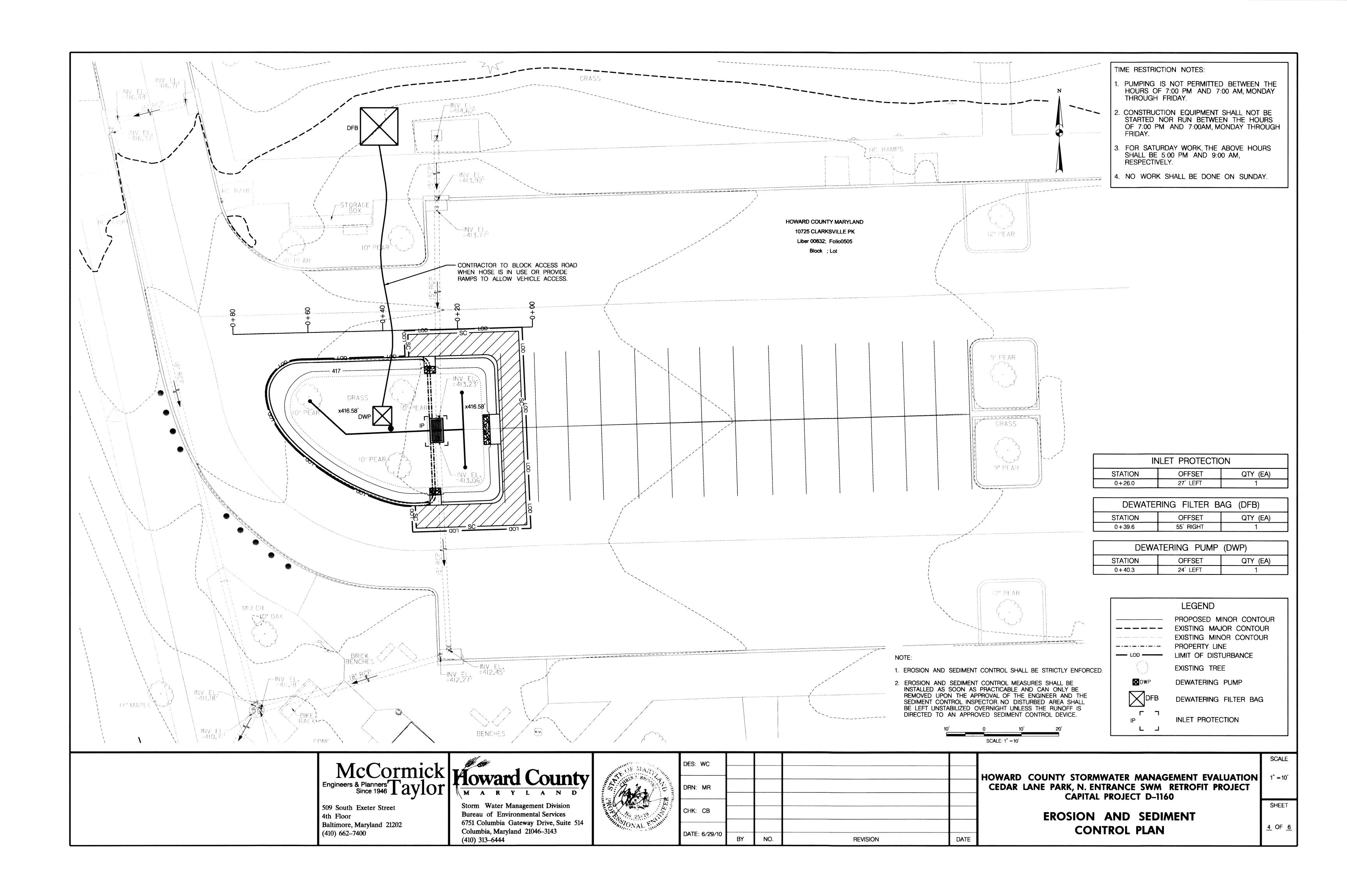
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### EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL - GENERAL NOTES

### HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TEMPORARY SEEDING NOTES

APPLY TO GRADED OR CLEARED AREAS LIKELY TO BE RE-DISTURBED WHERE A SHORT-TERM VEGETATIVE COVER IS NEEDED.

<u>SEEDBED PREPARATION</u>: - LOOSEN UPPER THREE INCHES OF SOIL BY RAKING, DISKING OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE MEANS BEFORE SEEDING, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY LOOSENED.

SOIL AMENDMENTS: - APPLY 600 LBS/ACRE 10-10-10 FERTILIZER (14 LBS/1000 SQ, FT.).

SEEDING: - FOR PERIODS MARCH 1 - APRIL 30 AND FROM AUGUST 15 - OCTOBER 15, SEED WITH 2-1/2 BUSHEL PER ACRE OF ANNUAL RYE (3.2 LBS/1000 SQ. FT.). FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1 - AUGUST 14, SEED WITH 3 LBS / ACRE OF WEEPING LOVEGRASS (.07 LBS/1000 FT.). FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 16 - FEBRUARY 28, PROTECT SITE BY APPLYING 2 TONS/ACRE OF WELL ANCHORED STRAW MULCH AND SEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE SPRING, OR USE SOD.

MULCHING: - APPLY 1-1/2 TO 2 TONS/ACRE (70 TO 90 LBS/1000 SQ, FT.) OF UNROTTED WEED-FREE, SMALL GRAIN STRAW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SEEDING. ANCHOR MULCH IMMEDIATELY AFTER APPLICATION USING MULCH ANCHORING TOOL. NO ASPHALT EMULSION SHALL BE USED FOR ANCHORING. ONLY A NON-TOXIC, LATEX BACKING MATERIAL IS ALLOWED.

REFER TO THE 1994 MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FOR ADDITIONAL RATES AND METHODS NOT COVERED.

#### **SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION**

- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY "MISS UTILITY" AT 1-800-257-7777 AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF WORK. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS (410) 313-2150 A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY CONSTRUCTION.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE AN ON-SITE PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING WHICH SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE COUNTY PROJECT MANAGER, THE ENGINEER, AND A HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS REPRESENTATIVE.
- 3. ORANGE HIGH VISIBILITY FENCE SHALL BE MANUALLY INSTALLED WHERE INDICATED ON THE PLANS. THIS SHALL BE COMPLETED BY AND INSPECTED FOLLOWING THE PRE CONSTRUCTION MEETING.
- 4. INSTALL SEDIMENT CONTROLS. DE WATERING PUMP AND DE WATERING FILTER BAG TO BE KEPT ON SITE AND INSTALLED IN THE POSSIBLE EVENT OF RAIN OR IF GROUNDWATER IS ENCOUNTERED. REMOVE EXISTING CURB AND PAVEMENT IN SPECIFIED AREAS. EXCAVATE PROPOSED FACILITY AND REMOVE TOP OF EXISTING WR INLET. CONSTRUCT NEW TYPE S INLET AS SPECIFIED ON PAGE 3 OF 6 WITH TOP OF GRATE ELEVATION 416.83'. WITH 5 DAY DRY FORECAST, INSTALL FILTER MEDIA, OBSERVATION WELL AND UNDERDRAIN WITH CLEANOUTS MAKING SURE TO MINIMIZE COMPACTION OF THE SUBSURFACE. AFTER INSTALLATION OF THE FILTER MEDIA, AT THE END OF EACH WORK DAY, ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH NON WOVEN CLASS SE TYPE I GEOTEXTILE FABRIC UNTIL ALL DISTURBED AREAS ARE PERMANENTLY STABILIZED WITH SOD AS SHOWN ON THE LANDSCAPE PLANS. EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO MINIMIZE THE CHANCE OF SEDIMENT LADEN RUNOFF FROM ENTERING THE FILTER MEDIA. CONSTRUCT PROPOSED CURB WITH DEPRESSED CURB INLETS AND PATCH EXISTING CURB CUT ALONG SOUTHWEST EDGE OF FACILITY. INSTALL RIPRAP INLET PROTECTION. STABILIZE ALL SLOPES WITH TOPSOIL AND SOD. RE PAVE SURROUNDING PARKING LOT TO MINIMIZE CHANNELIZATION OF INCOMING RUNOFF. DEWATER AREA TO FILTER BAG AND CONSTRUCT INLET PROTECTION AS NECESSARY.
- 5. ONCE ALL AREAS ARE FULLY STABILIZED, REMOVE ALL SEDIMENT CONTROLS AND FILTER BAG AND STABILIZE ANY REMAINING DISTURBED AREAS. SANDBLAST OR GRIND EXISTING PARKING LOT STRIPING WHERE NEW STRIPING IS PROPOSED. RE STRIPE THE PARKING LOT WITH 28 SPOTS AS SPECIFIED ON PAGE 2 OF 6.

### HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT PERMANANT SEEDING NOTES

APPLY TO GRADED OR CLEARED AREAS NOT SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE FURTHER DISTURBANCE WHERE A PERMANENT LONG-LIVED VEGETATIVE COVER IS NEEDED.

SEEDBED PREPARATION: LOOSEN UPPER THREE INCHES OF SOIL BY RAKING, DISKING OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE MEANS BEFORE SEEDING, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY LOOSENED.

SOIL AMENDMENTS: IN LIEU OF SOIL TEST RECOMMENDATIONS, USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULES:

- 1. <u>PREFERRED</u> APPLY 2 TONS/ACRE DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE (92 LBS/1000 SQ, FT,) AND 600 LBS/ACRE 10-10-10 FERTILIZER (14 LBS/1000 SQ,FT) BEFORE SEEDING, HARROW OR DISK INTO UPPER THREE INCHES OF SOIL. AT TIME OF SEEDING, APPLY 400 LBS/ACRE 30-0-0 UREAFORM FERTILIZER (9 LBS/1000 SQ, FT).
- 2. ACCEPTABLE APPLY 2 TONS/ACRE DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE (92 LBS/1000 SQ, FT.) AND 1000 LBS/ACRE 10-10-10 FERTILIZER (23 LBS/1000 SQ, FT.) BEFORE SEEDING, HARROW OR DISK INTO UPPER THREE INCHES OF SOIL.

SEEDING - FOR THE PERIODS MARCH 1 - APRIL 30, AND AUGUST 1 - OCTOBER 15, SEED WITH 60 LBS / ACRE (1.4 LBS/1000 SQ. FT.)

OF KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE. FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1 - JULY 31, SEED WITH 60 LBS KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE PER ACRE

AND 2 LBS/ACRE (0.05 LBS/100 SQ. FT.) OF WEEPING LOVEGRASS. DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 16 - FEBRUARY 28, PROTECT

SITE BY: OPTION 1 - TWO TONS PER ACRE OF WELL ANCHORED STRAW MULCH AND SEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE SPRING.

OPTION 2 - USE SOD. OPTION 3 - SEED WITH 60 LBS/ACRE KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE AND MULCH WITH 2 TONS/ACRE WELL

ANCHORED STRAW.

MULCHING - APPLY 1-1/2 TO 2 TONS PER ACRE (70 TO 90 LBS/1000 SQ. FT.) OF UNROTTED SMALL GRAIN STRAW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SEEDING. ANCHOR MULCH IMMEDIATELY AFTER APPLICATION USING MULCH ANCHORING TOOL. NO ASPHALT EMULSION SHALL BE USED FOR ANCHORING. ONLY A NON-TOXIC. LATEX TACKING MATERIAL IS ALLOWED.

MAINTENANCE - INSPECT ALL SEEDING AREAS AND MAKE NEEDED REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS AND RESEEDINGS.

### HOWARD COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT STANDARD SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES

- 1. A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN TO THE HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS, SEDIMENT CONTROL DIVISION PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY CONSTRUCTION (313-1855).
- 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 SPECIFICATION FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL AND REVISIONS THERETO.
- 3. FOLLOWING INITIAL SOIL DISTURBANCE OR RE-DISTURBANCE, PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY STABILIZATION SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN A) 7 CALENDAR DAYS FOR ALL PERIMETER SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURES, DIKES, PERIMETER SLOPES AND ALL SLOPES GREATER THAN 3:1. B) 14 DAYS AS TO ALL OTHER DISTURBED OR GRADED AREAS ON THE PROJECT SITE.
- 4. ALL SEDIMENT TRAPS/BASINS SHOWN MUST BE FENCED AND WARNING SIGNS POSTED AROUND THEIR PERIMETER IN ACCORDANCE WITH VOL. 1, CHAPTER 12 OF THE HOWARD COUNTY DESIGN MANUAL, STORM DRAINAGE.
- 5. ALL DISTURBED AREAS MUST BE STABILIZED WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED ABOVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1994 MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATION FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FOR PERMANENT SEEDING (SEC. 51), SOD (SEC. 54), TEMPORARY SEEDING (SEC. 50) AND MULCHING (SEC. 52). TEMPORARY STABILIZATION WITH MULCH ALONE CAN ONLY BE DONE WHEN RECOMMENDED SEEDING DATES DO NOT ALLOW FOR PROPER GERMINATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF GRASSES.
- 6. 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 OF SITE

AREA DISTURBED

O.066 ACRES

AREA TO BE ROOFED OR PAVED

AREA TO BE VEGETATIVELY STABILIZED

TOTAL CUT

TOTAL FILL

O.066 ACRES

380 CU YRDS

OFF SITE WASTE/BORROW AREA LOCATION 0.0 CU YRDS

- 8. ANY SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICE WHICH IS DISTURBED BY GRADING ACTIVITY FOR PLACEMENT OF UTILITIES MUST BE REPAIRED ON THE SAME DAY OF DISTURBANCE.
- 9. ADDITIONAL SEDIMENT CONTROL 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 REQUESTED UPON COMPLETION OF INSTALLATION OF PERIMETER EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS, BUT BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH ANY OTHER EARTH DISTURBANCE OR GRADING. OTHER BUILDING OR GRADING INSPECTION APPROVALS MAY NOT BE AUTHORIZED UNTIL THIS INITIAL APPROVAL BY THE INSPECTION AGENCY IS MADE.
- 11. TRENCHES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF UTILITIES IS LIMITED TO THREE PIPE LENGTH OR THAT WHICH SHALL BE BACK-FILLED AND STABILIZED BY THE END OF EACH WORK DAY, WHICHEVER IS SHORTER.

12. OFFSITE WASTE / BORROW SITE SHALL HAVE AN APPROVED SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN.

### STANDARD AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR TOPSOIL

DEFINITION
PLACEMENT OF TOPSOIL OVER A PREPARED SUBSOIL PRIOR TO ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT VEGETATION.

PURPOSE

TO PROVIDE A SUITABLE. SOIL MEDIUM FOR VEGETATIVE GROWTH, SOILS OF CONCERN HAVE LOW MOISTURE CONTENT, LOW NUTRIENT LEVELS LOW PH, MATERIALS TOXIC TO PLANTS, AND/OR UNACCEPTABLE SOIL GRADATION.

CONDITIONS WHERE PRACTICE APPLIES

- I. THIS PRACTICE 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 FURNIS
  - 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. THE ORIGINAL SOIL TO BE VEGETATED CONTAINS MATERIAL TOXIC TO PLANT GROWTH.
  - D. THE SOIL IS SO ACIDIC THAT TREATMENT WITH LIMESTONE IS NOT FEASIBLE.
- II. 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

- I. 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.
- II. TOPSOIL SPECIFICATIONS SOIL TO BE USED AS TOPSOIL MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING:
  - A. TOPSOIL SHALL BE A LOAM, SANDY LOAM, CLAY LOAM, SILT LOAM, SANDY CLAY LOAM, LOAMY SAND, OTHER SOILS MAY BE USED IF RECOMMENDED BY AN AGRONOMIST OR SOIL SCIENTIST AND APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATE APPROVAL AUTHORITY. REGARDLESS, TOPSOIL SHALL NOT BE A MIXTURE OF CONTRASTING TEXTURED SUBSOILS AND SHALL CONTAIN LESS THAN 5% BY VOLUME OF CINDERS, STONES, SLAG, COARSE FRAGMENTS, GRAVEL, STICKS, ROOTS, TRASH, OR OTHER MATERIALS LARGER THAN 1-1/2" IN DIAMETER.
  - B. TOPSOIL MUST BE FREE OF PLANTS OR PLANT PARTS SUCH AS BERMUDA GRASS, QUACKGRASS, JOHNSONGRASS, NUTSEDGE, POISON IVY, THISTLE, OR OTHERS AS SPECIFIED.
  - C. 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 1,000 SQUARE FEET) PRIOR TO THE PLACEMENT OF TOPSOIL. LIME SHALL BE DISTURBED UNIFORMLY OVER DESIGNATED AREAS AND WORKED INTO THE SOIL IN CONJUNCTION WITH TILLAGE OPERATIONS AS DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES.
- III. FOR SITES HAVING DISTURBED AREAS UNDER 5 ACRES:
  - A. PLACE TOPSOIL (IF REQUIRED) AND APPLY SOIL AMENDMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN 20.0 VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION SECTION\* VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION METHODS AND MATERIALS.
- IV. FOR SITES HAVING DISTURBED AREAS OVER 5 ACRES:
  - A. ON SOIL MEETING TOPSOIL SPECIFICATIONS, OBTAIN TEST RESULTS DICTATING FERTILIZER AND LIME AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO BRING THE SOIL INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:
    - 1. 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.
    - 2. ORGANIC CONTENT OF TOPSOIL SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 1.5 PERCENT BY WEIGHT.
    - 3. TOPSOIL HAVING SOLUBLE SALT CONTENT GREATER THAN 500 PARTS PER MILLION SHALL NOT BE USED.
      4. NO SOD OR SEED SHALL BE PLACED ON SOIL WHICH HAS BEEN TREATED WITH SOIL STERILANTS OR CHEMICALS USED FOR WEED CONTROL UNTIL SUFFICIENT TIME AS 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.
  - B. PLACE TOPSOIL (IF REQUIRED) AND APPLY SOIL AMENDMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN 20.0 VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION SECTION\* VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION METHODS AND MATERIALS.

V. TOPSOIL APPLICATION

- A. WHEN TOPSOILING, MAINTAIN NEEDED EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICES SUCH AS DIVERSIONS, GRADE
- STABILIZATION STRUCTURES, EARTH DIKES, SLOPE SILT FENCE AND SEDIMENT TRAPS AND BASINS.

  B. GRADES ON THE AREAS TO BE TOPSOILED, WHICH HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED, SHALL BE MAINTAINED, ALBEIT 4" 8" HIGHER IN ELEVATION.
- C. 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.
- D. 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 MY OTHERWISE BE DETRIMENTAL TO PROPER GRADING AND SEEDBED PREPARATION.

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