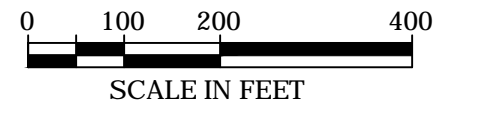


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SCALE: AS SHOWN



- NOTES:**
1. FOR GENERAL NOTES AND LEGEND, SEE SHEET C-001.
  2. FOR RIPRAP EROSION PROTECTION DETAILS, SEE SHEET C-202.
  3. ROAD SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF 6" OF CR-6 (MSHA).
  4. GAS VENTS SHALL BE SPACED APPROXIMATELY EVERY 1000' ALONG THE ACCESS ROAD. FOR LOCATIONS, SEE TABLE ON SHEET C-201.
  5. FOR SLUICE DETAILS, SEE SHEETS C-203 THROUGH C-205.
  6. INLET INVERT ELEVATION AT SLUICE IS +22.3' AND THE OUTLET INVERT ELEVATION IS APPROXIMATELY +1.0'
  7. FOR SETTLEMENT PLATE DETAIL, SEE SHEET C-201.

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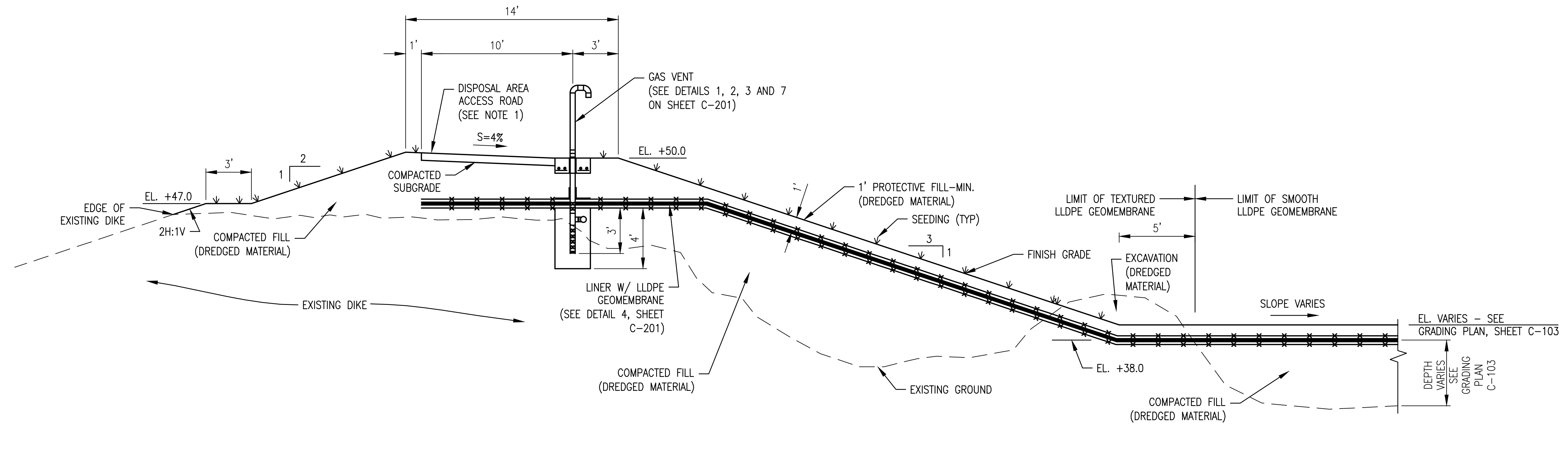
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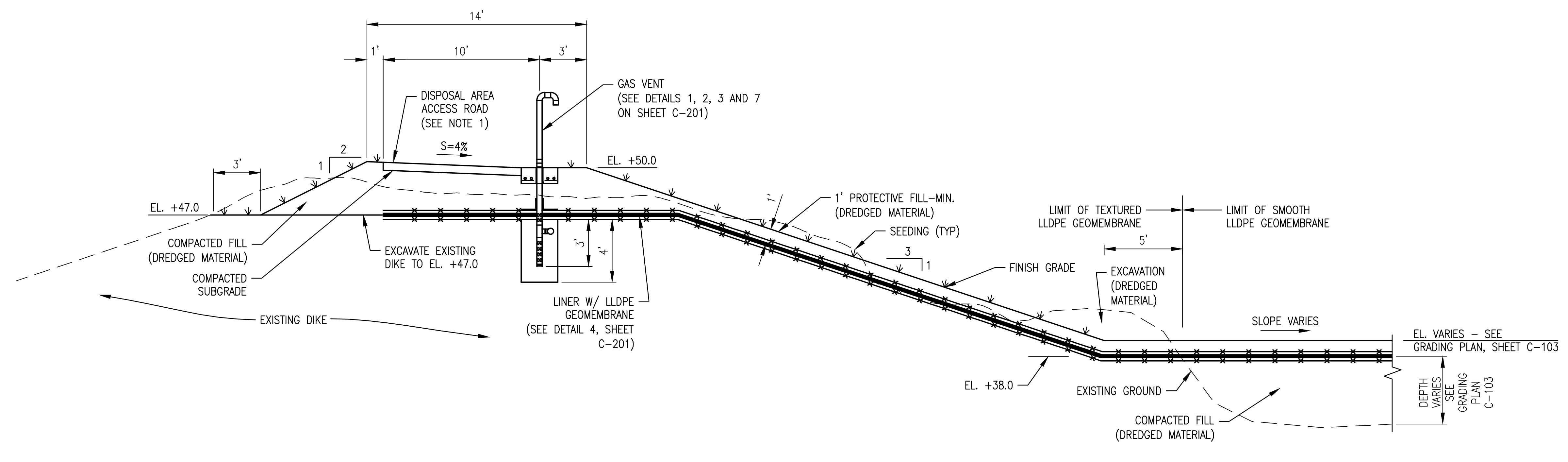
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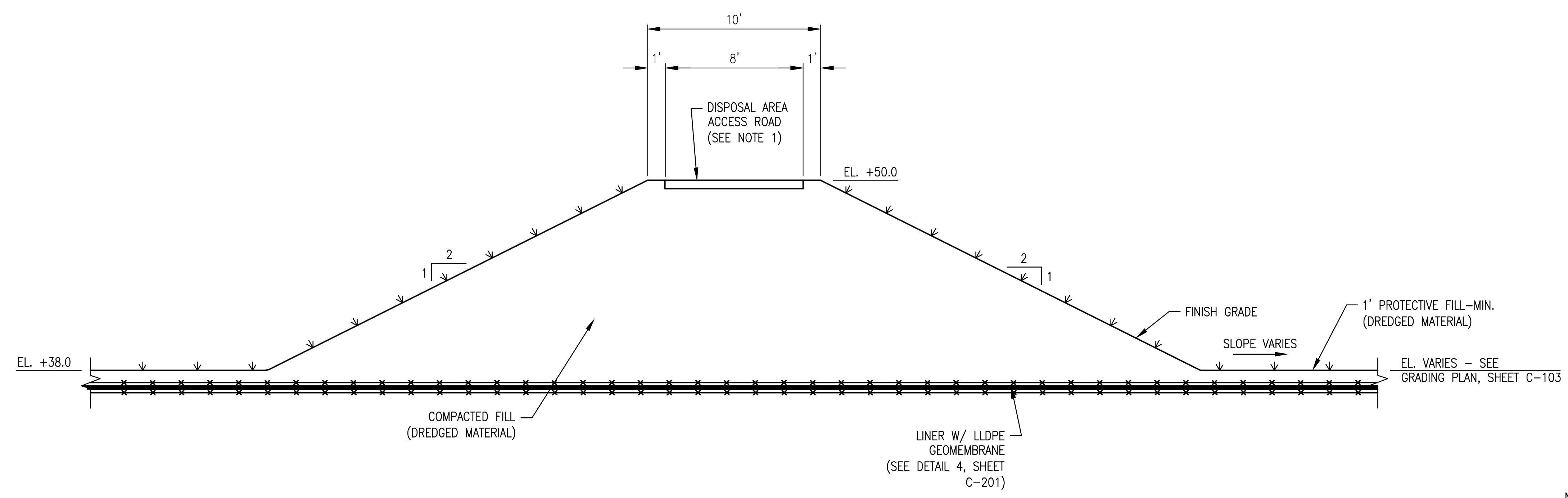
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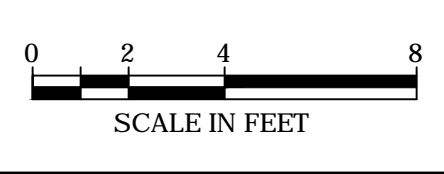
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2 DETAIL - TYPICAL PERIMETER DIKE SECTION WITH TOP OF EXISTING DIKE ABOVE EL. +47.0  
SCALE: AS SHOWN



3 DETAIL - TYPICAL BAFFLE DIKE SECTION  
SCALE: AS SHOWN



- NOTES:
- ROAD SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED 6" OF CRUSHER RUN AGGREGATE CR-6 (MSHA).
  - GEOTEXTILE OFFSET FROM LLDPE MEMBRANE FOR CLARITY.
  - EXCAVATED MATERIAL SHALL BE USED AS BACKFILL.

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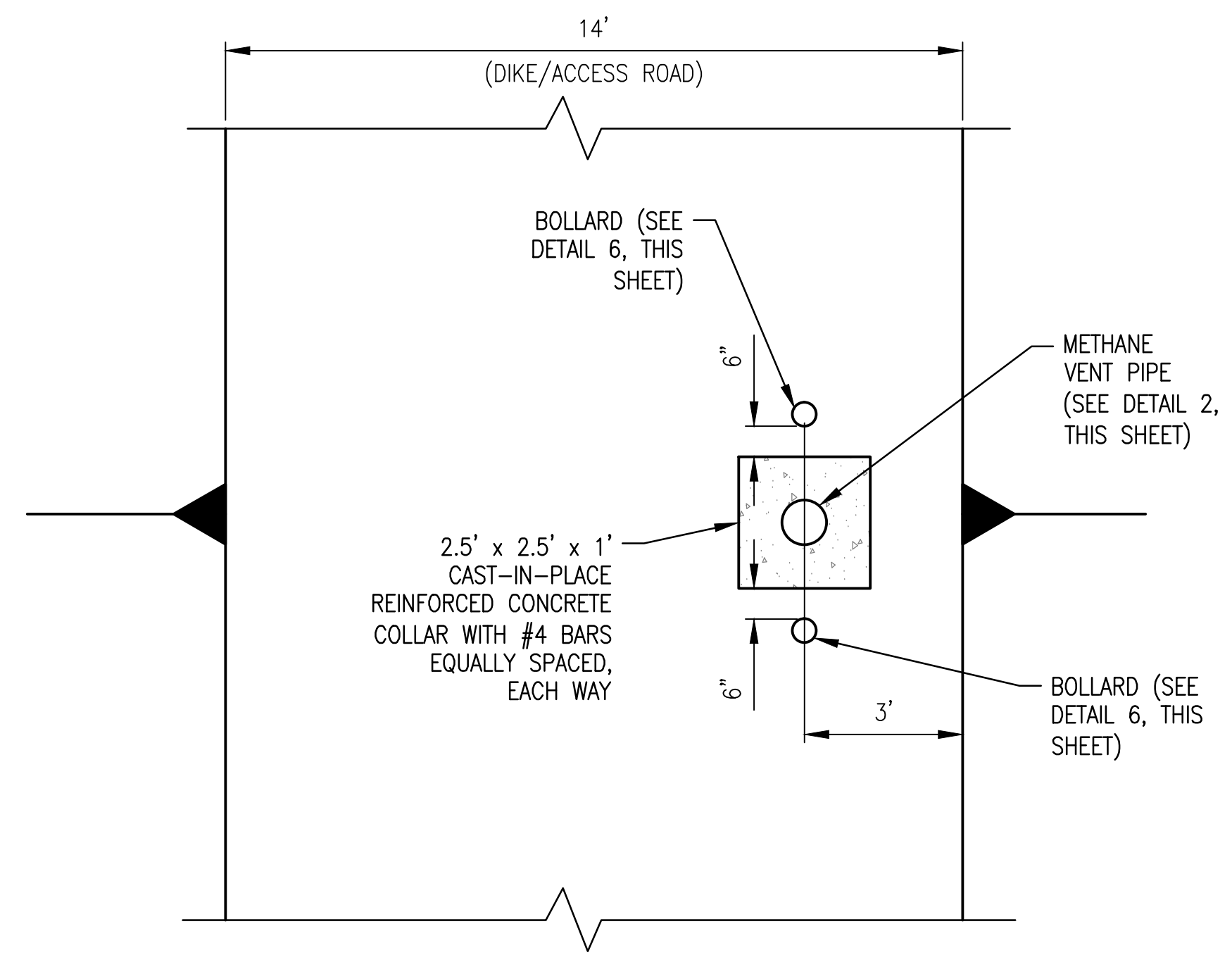
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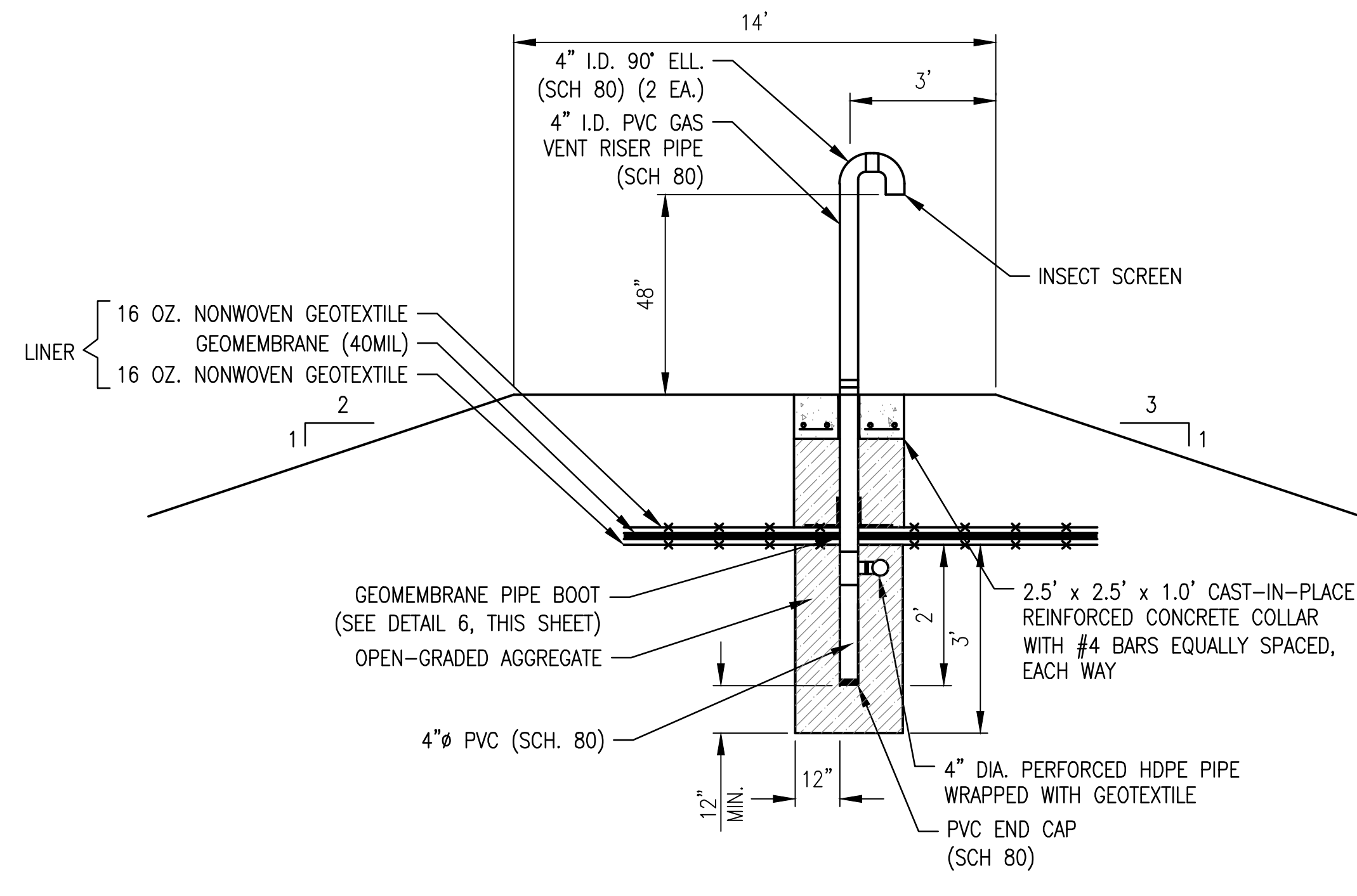
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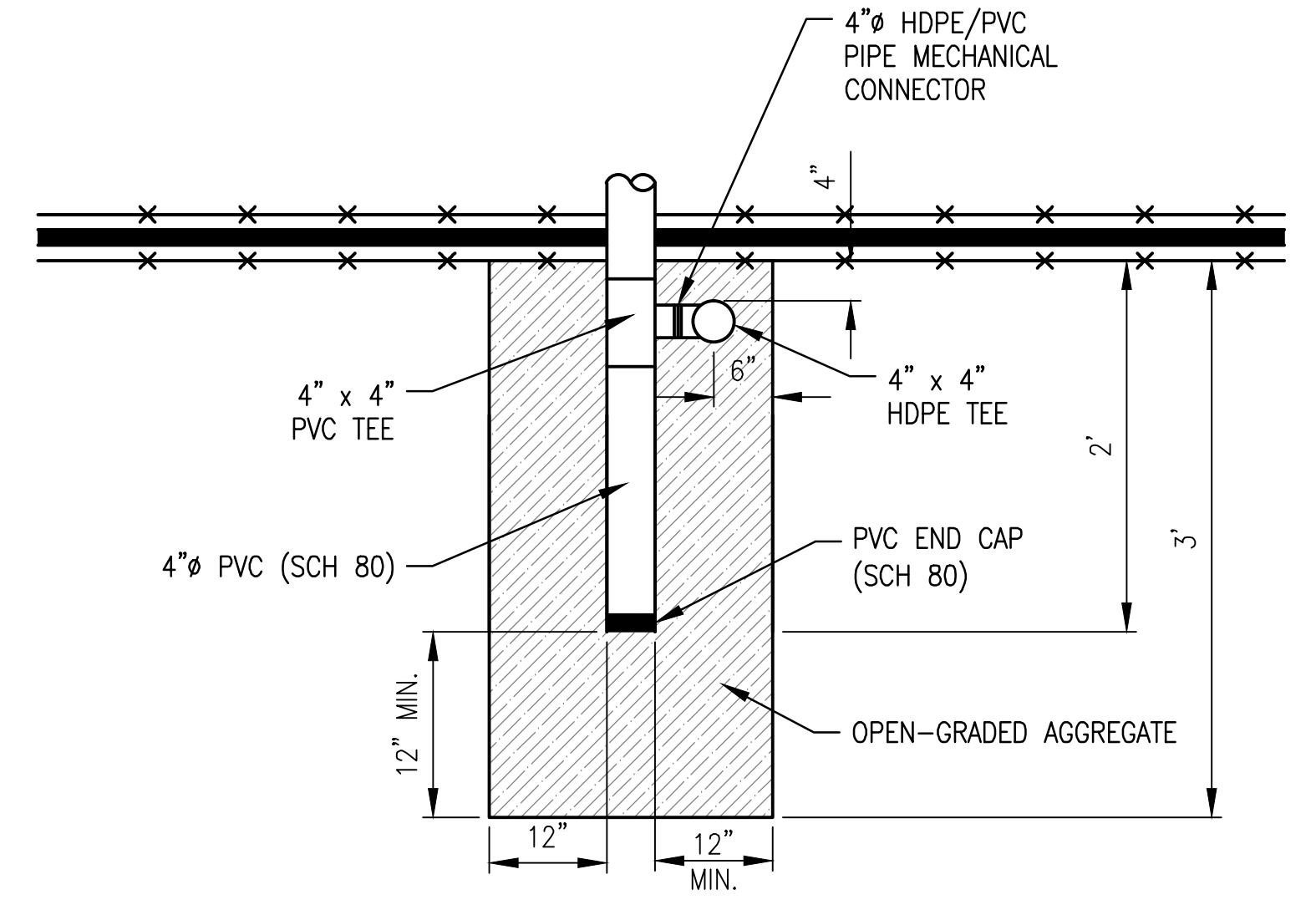
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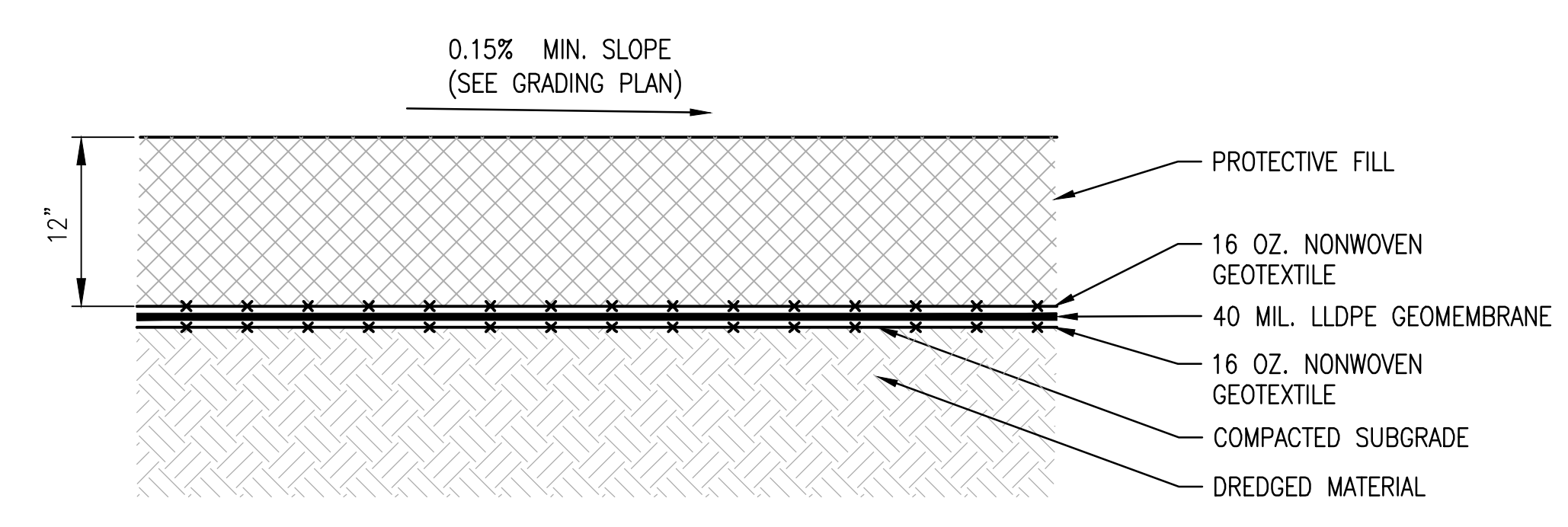
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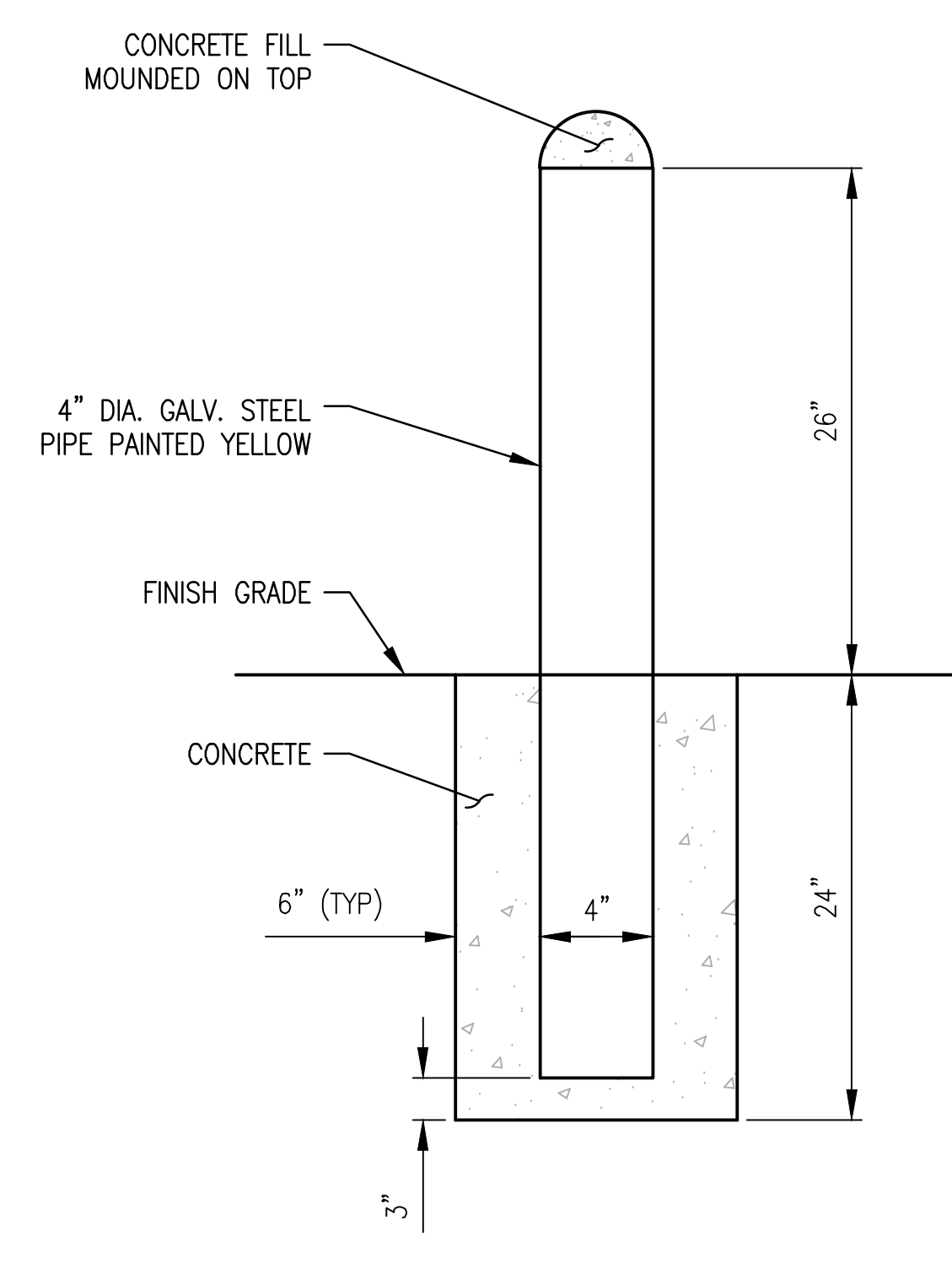
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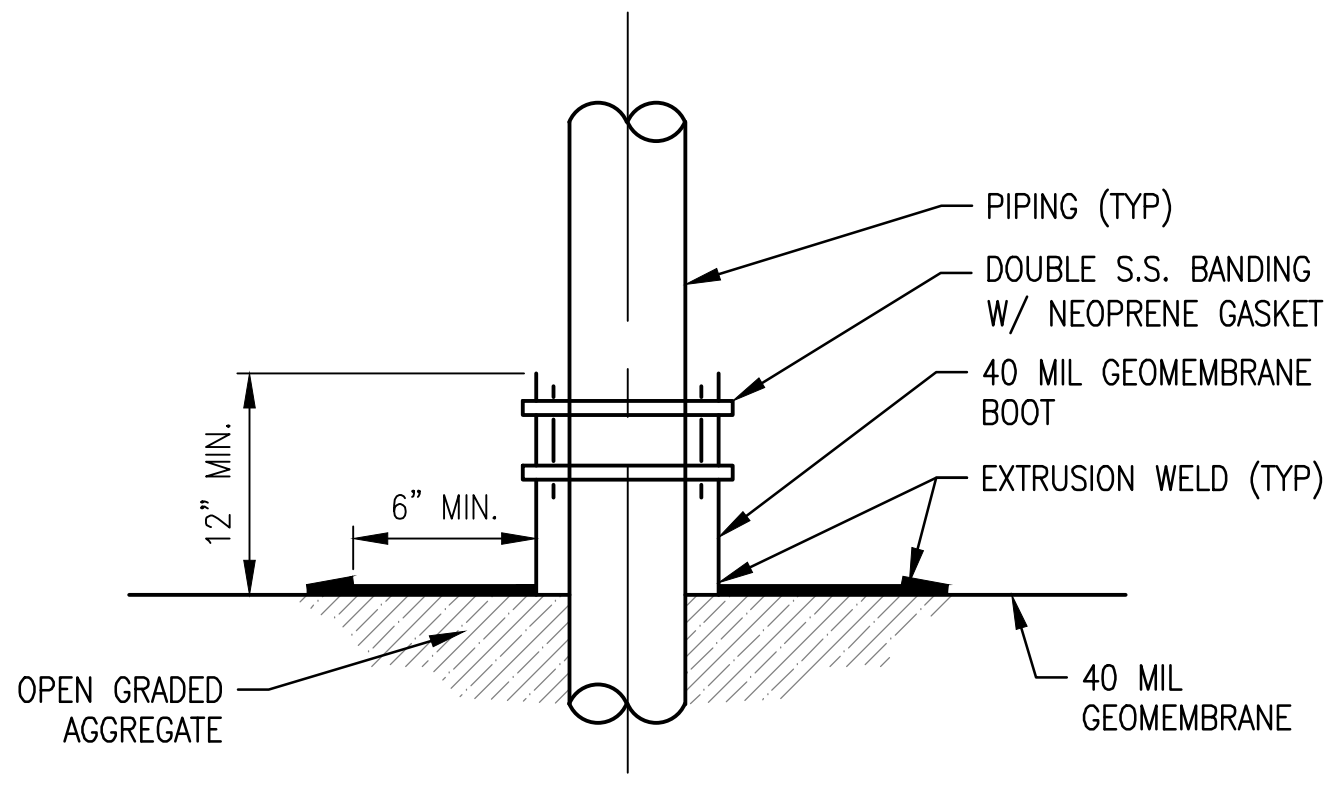
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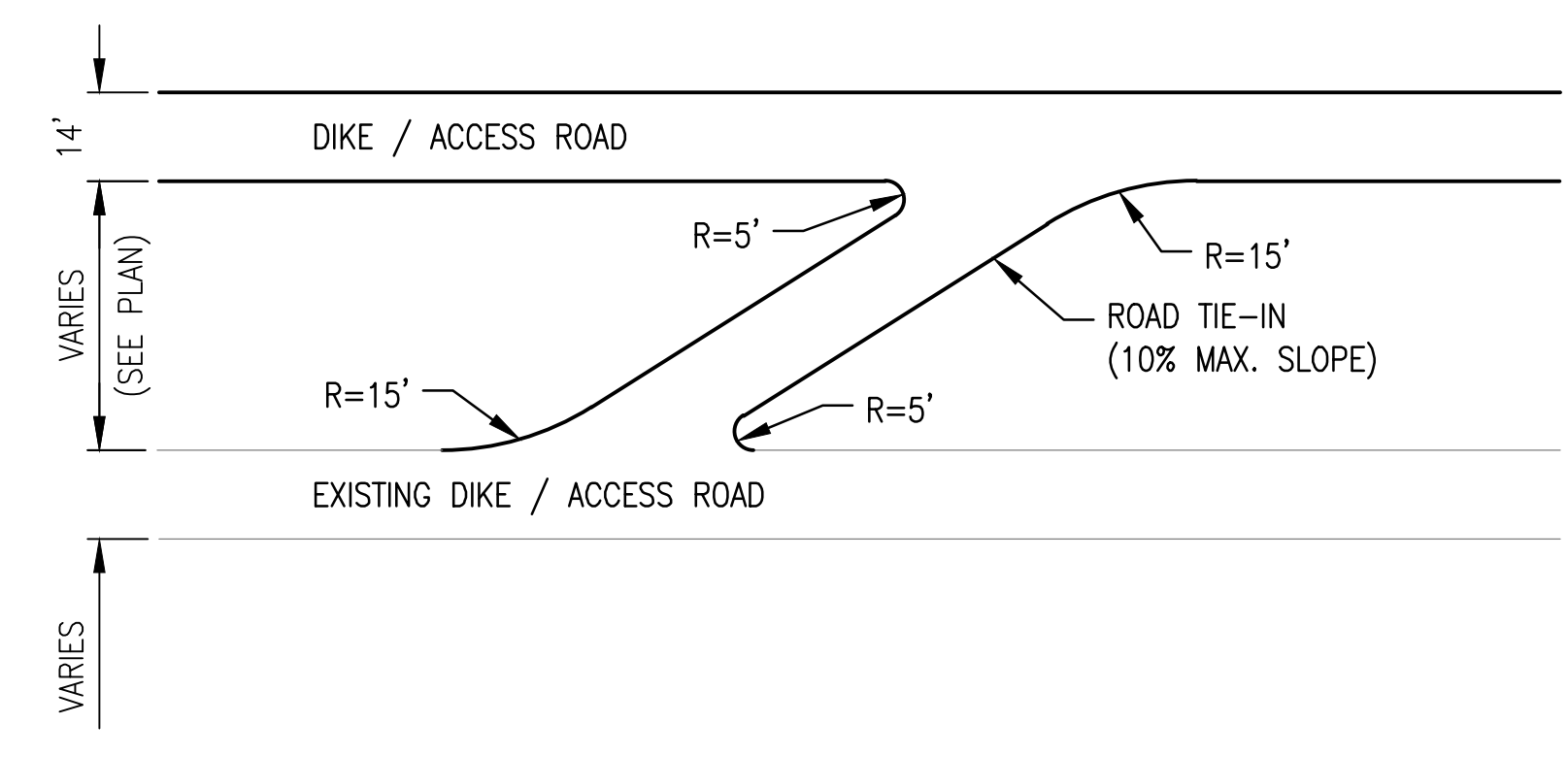
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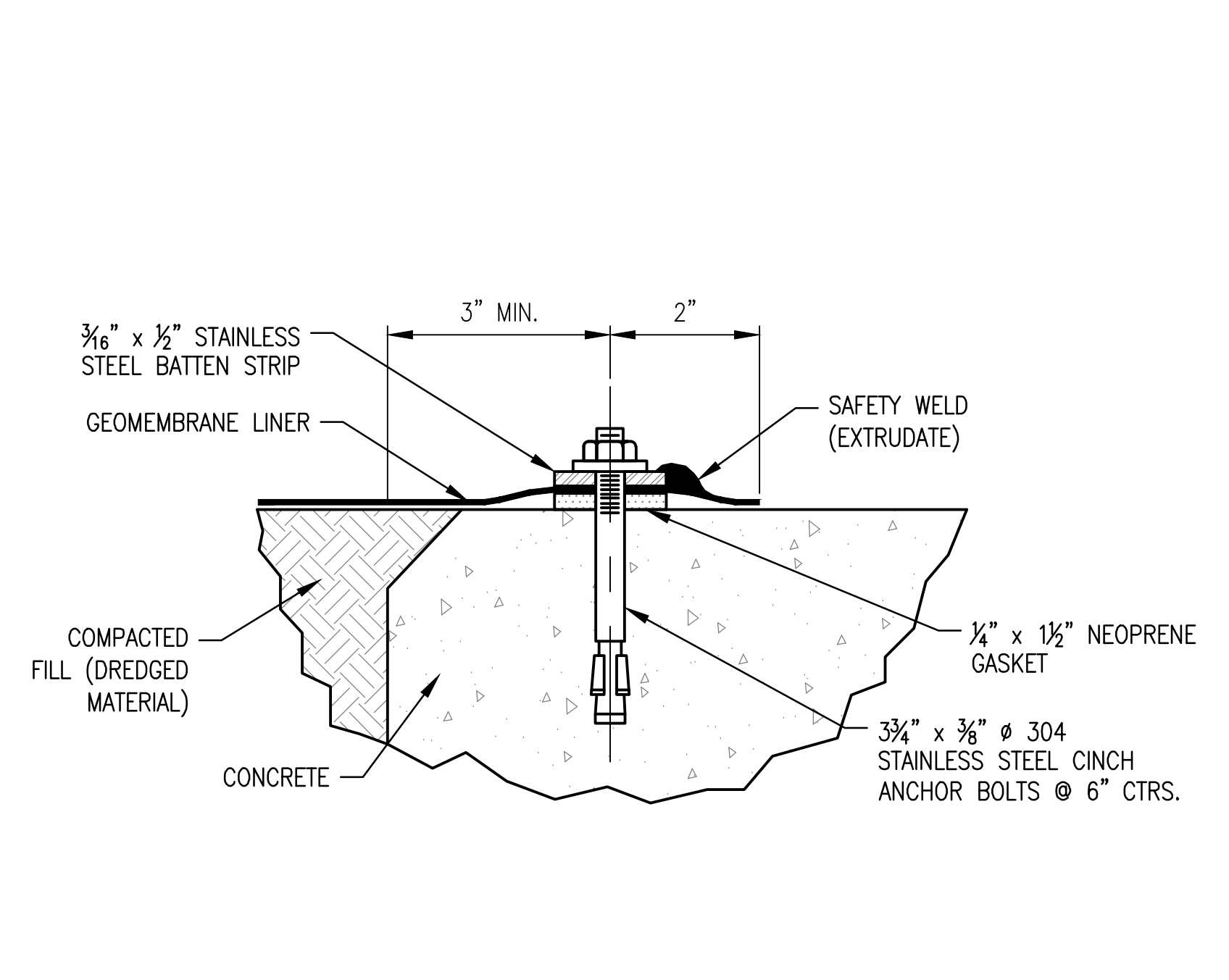
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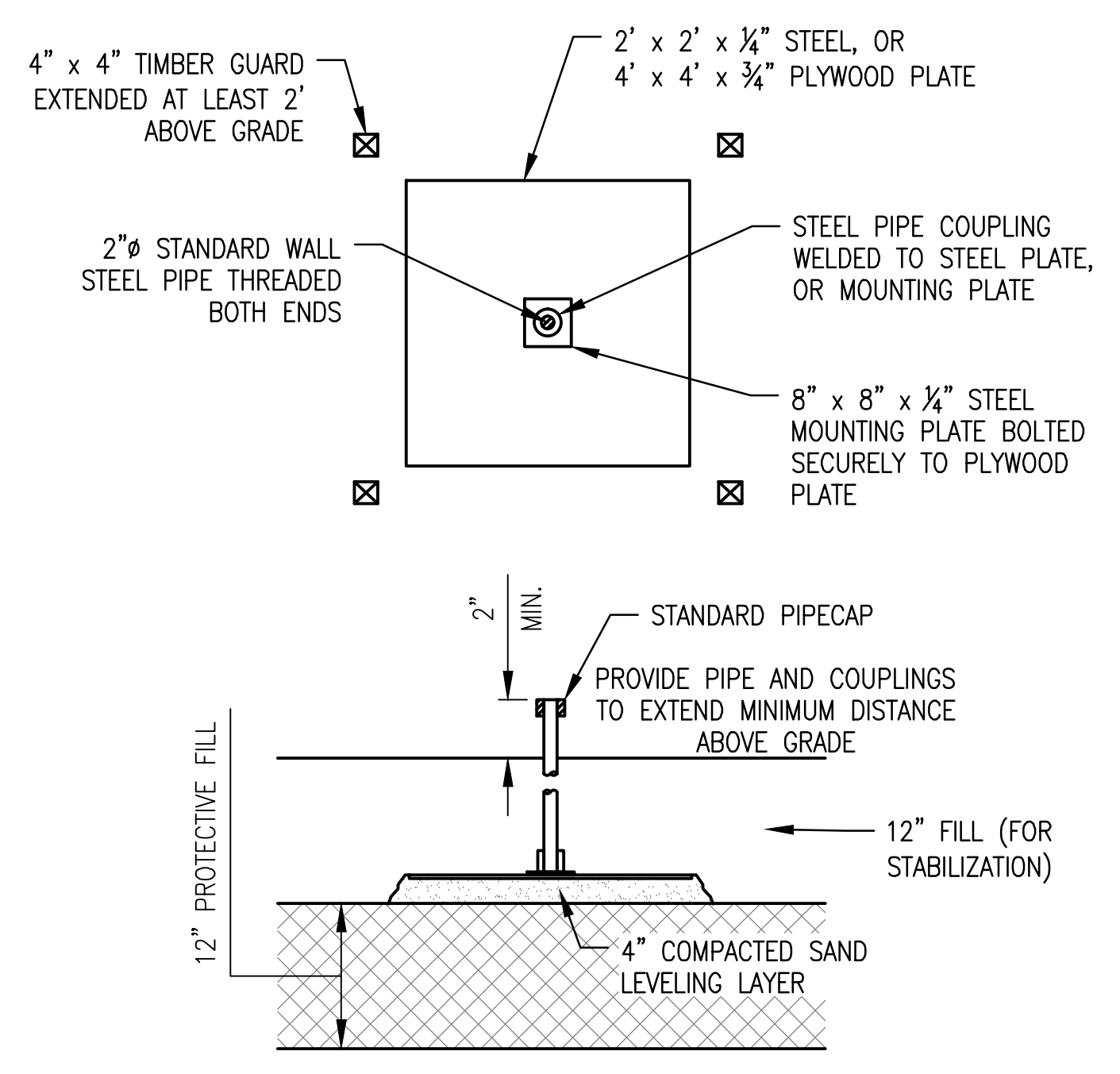
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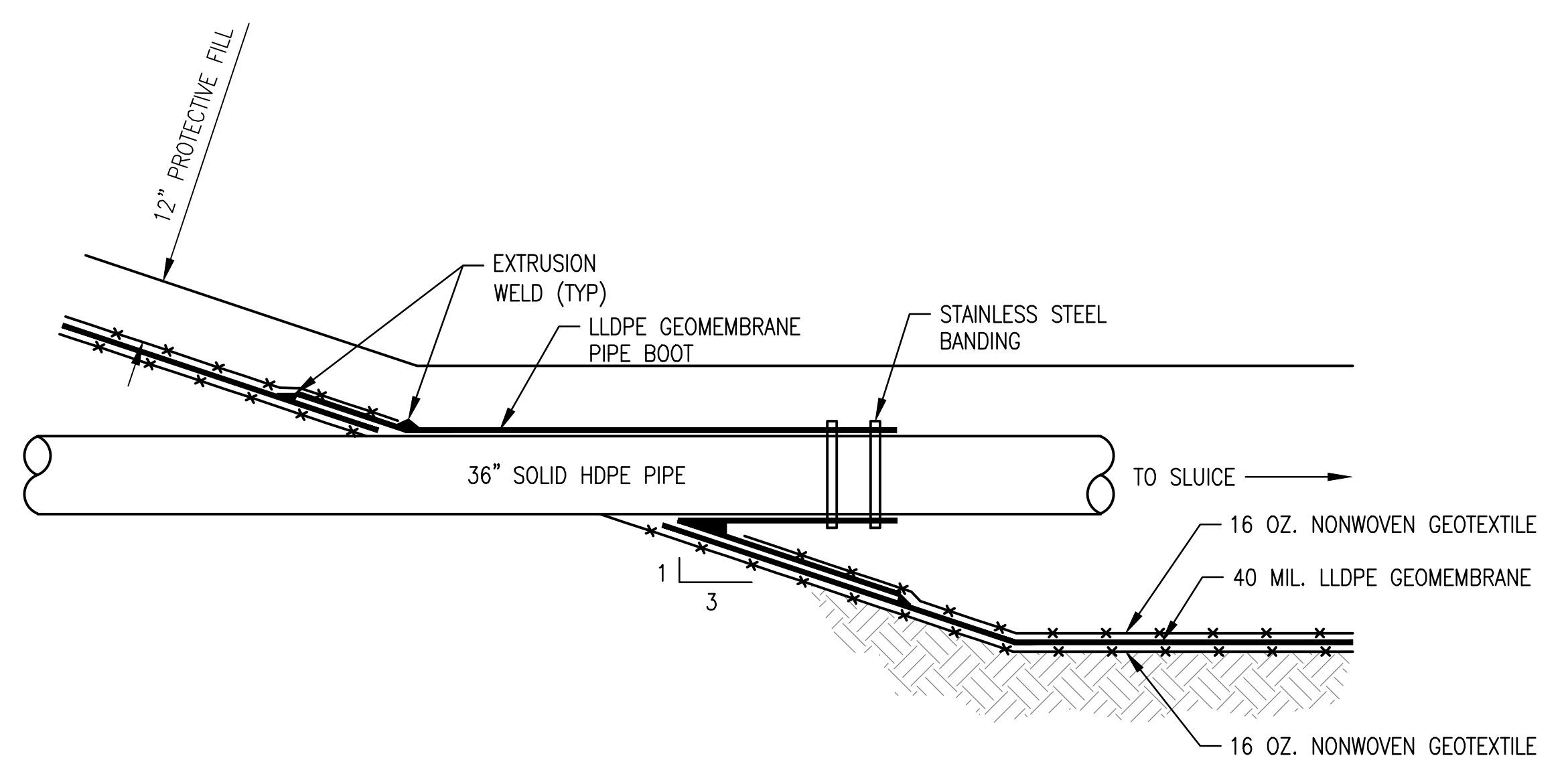
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8 DETAIL - MECHANICAL SEALING  
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9 DETAIL - SETTLEMENT PLATE  
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10 DETAIL - TYPICAL PIPE PENETRATION  
SCALE: NTS

APPROXIMATE GAS VENT LOCATIONS		
POINT #	NORTHING	EASTING
1	644937.3	1599434.0
2	644676.3	1600257.5
3	643878.6	1600823.3
4	643024.5	1601307.9
5	642305.9	1601846.7
6	641780.7	1601066.9
7	641738.0	1600103.5
8	641332.6	1599385.1
9	641106.9	1598642.4
10	641684.9	1597855.5
11	642288.7	1597100.2
12	642718.4	1597891.3
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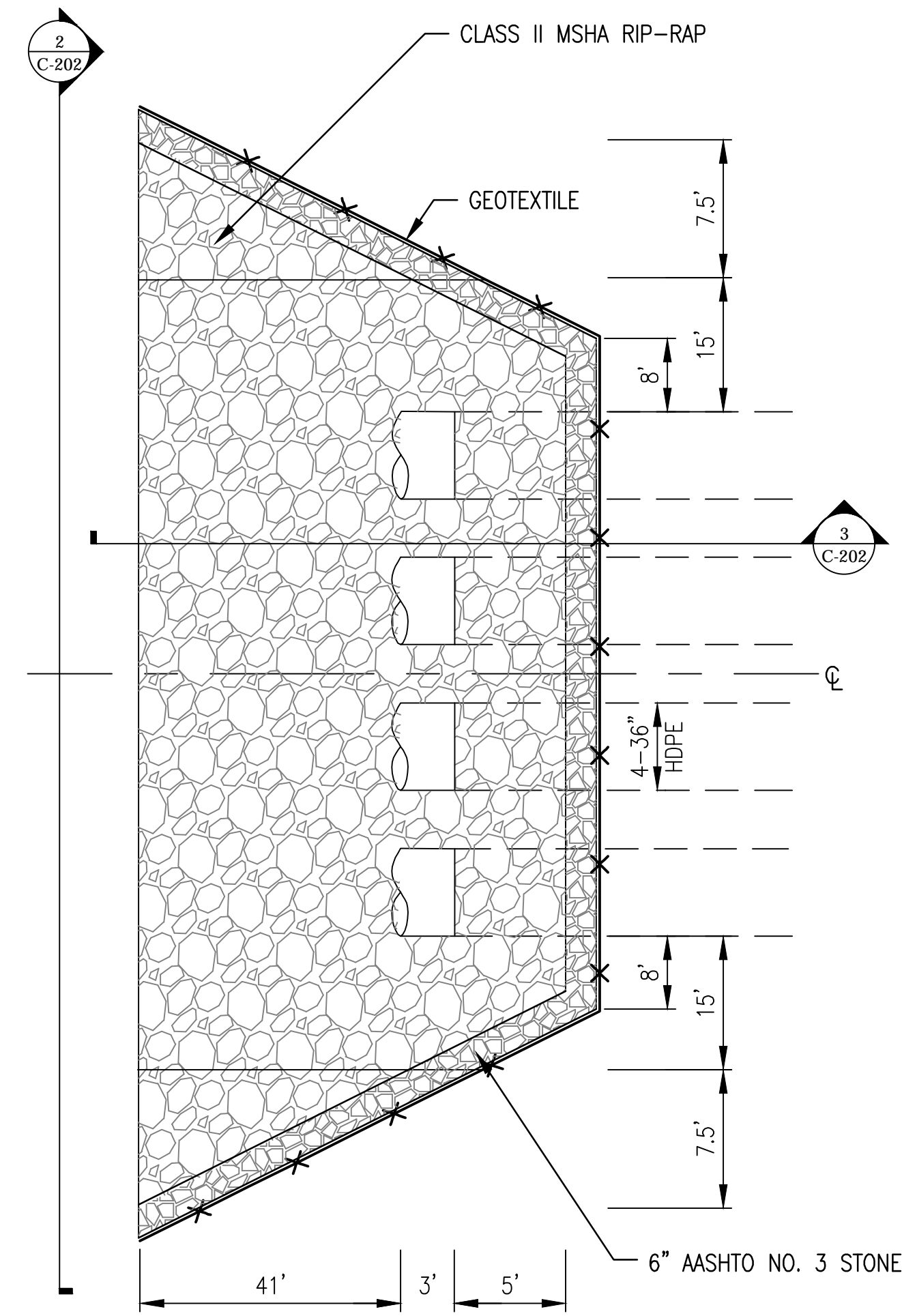
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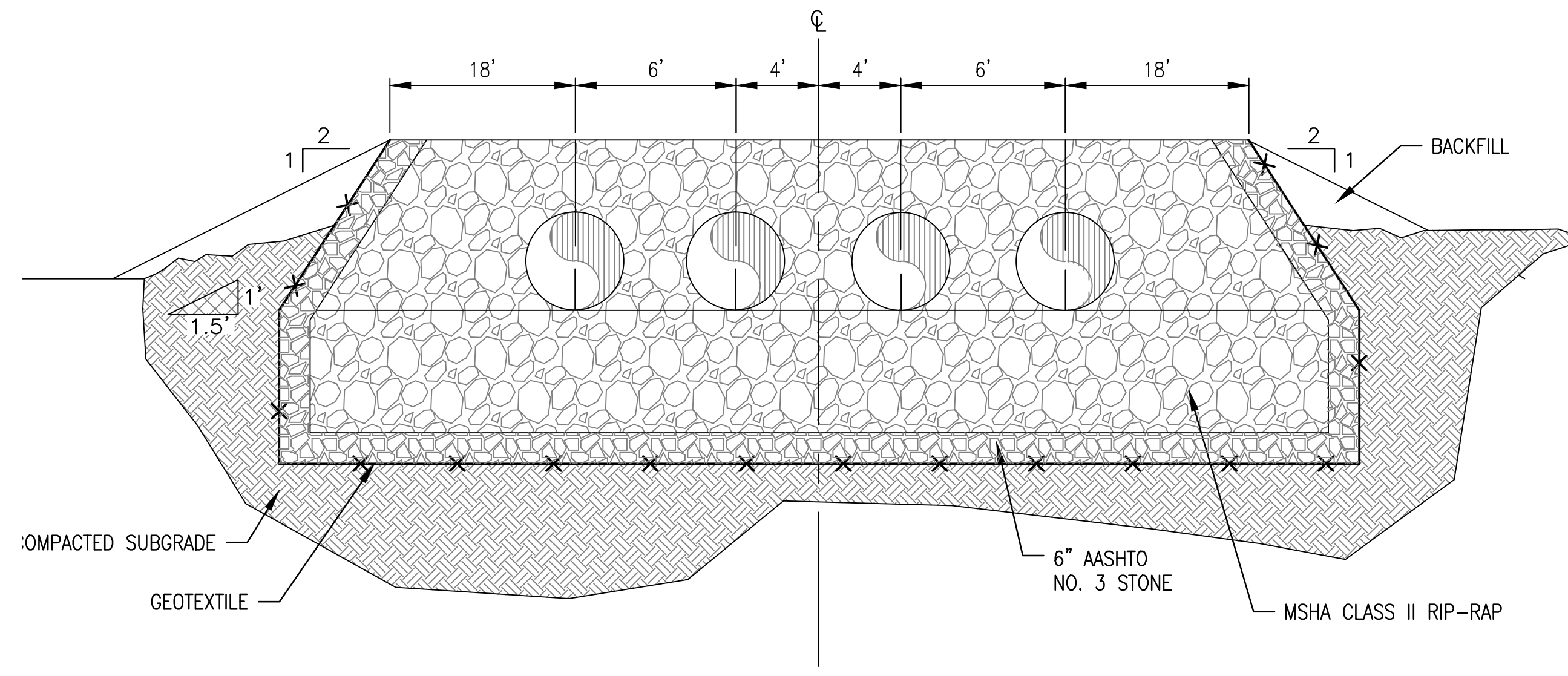
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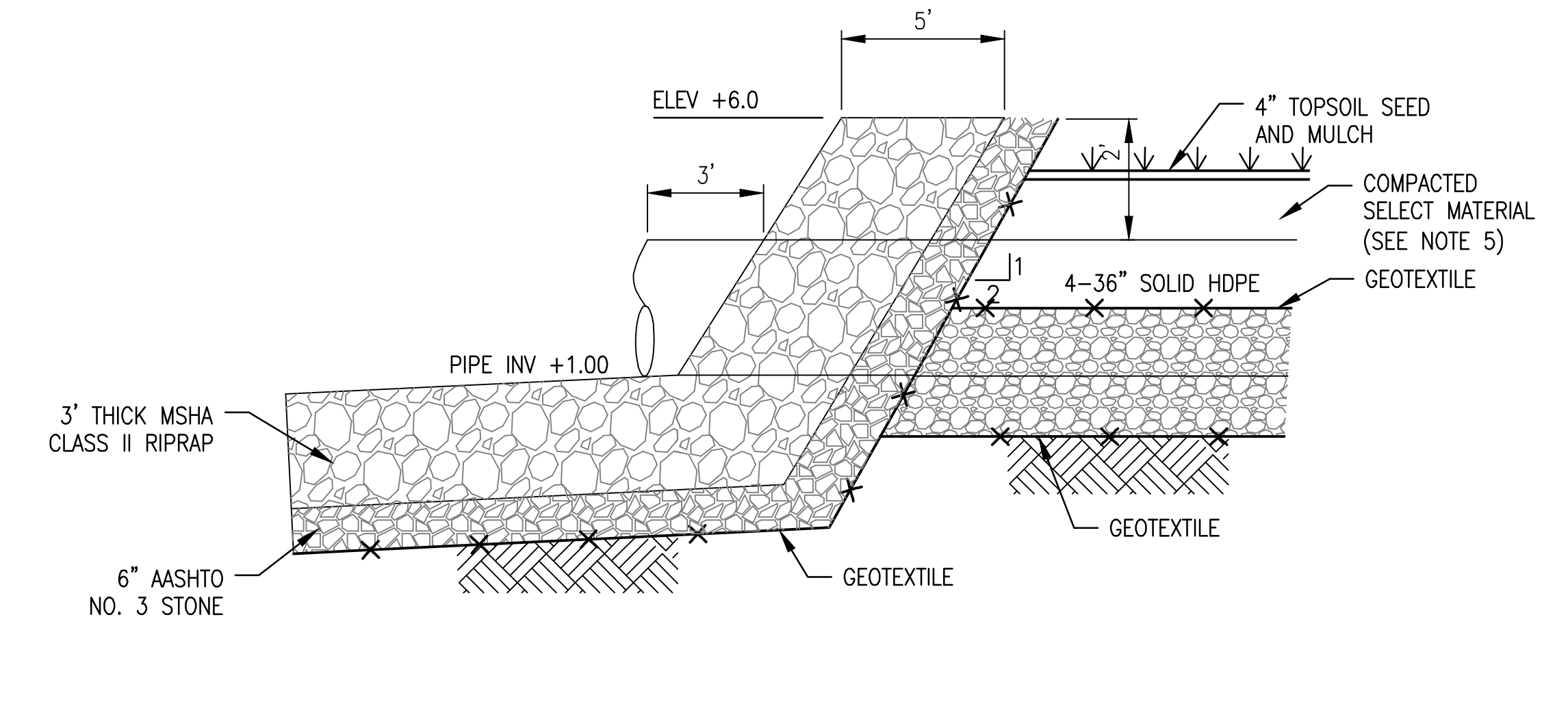
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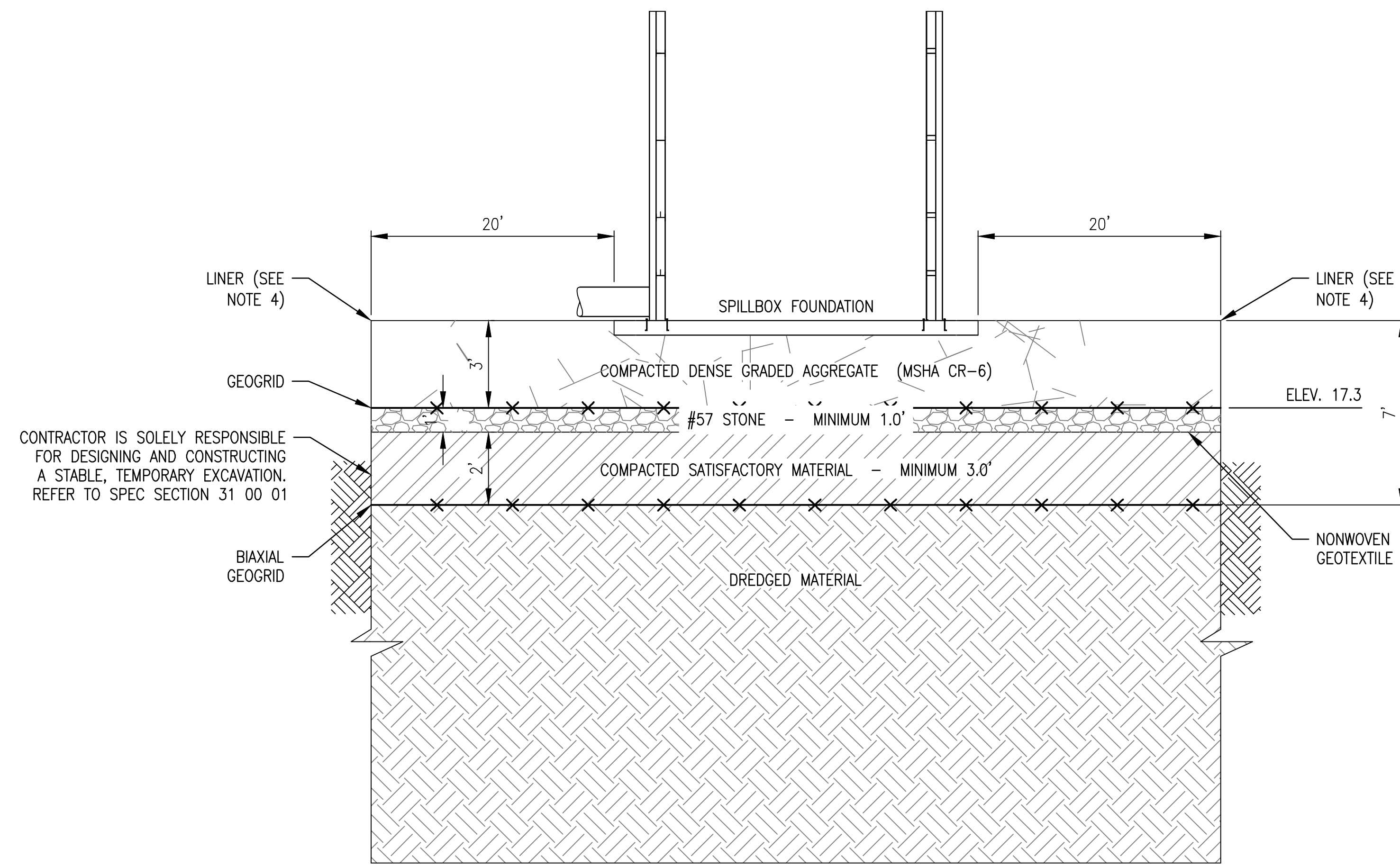
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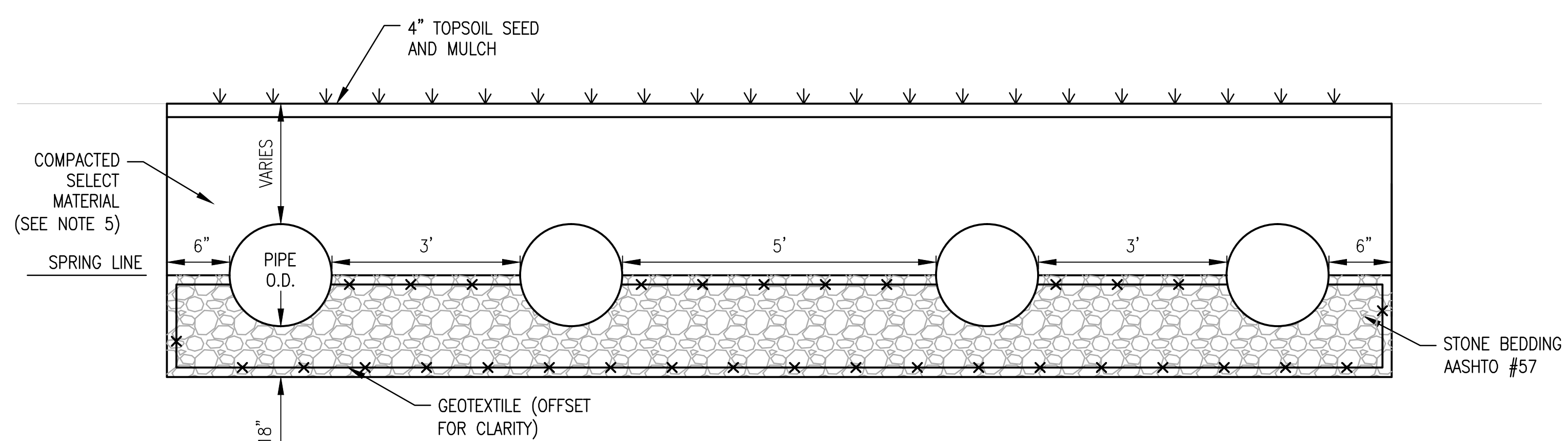
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4 DETAIL - COMPACTED FILL BENEATH SPILLBOX FOUNDATION  
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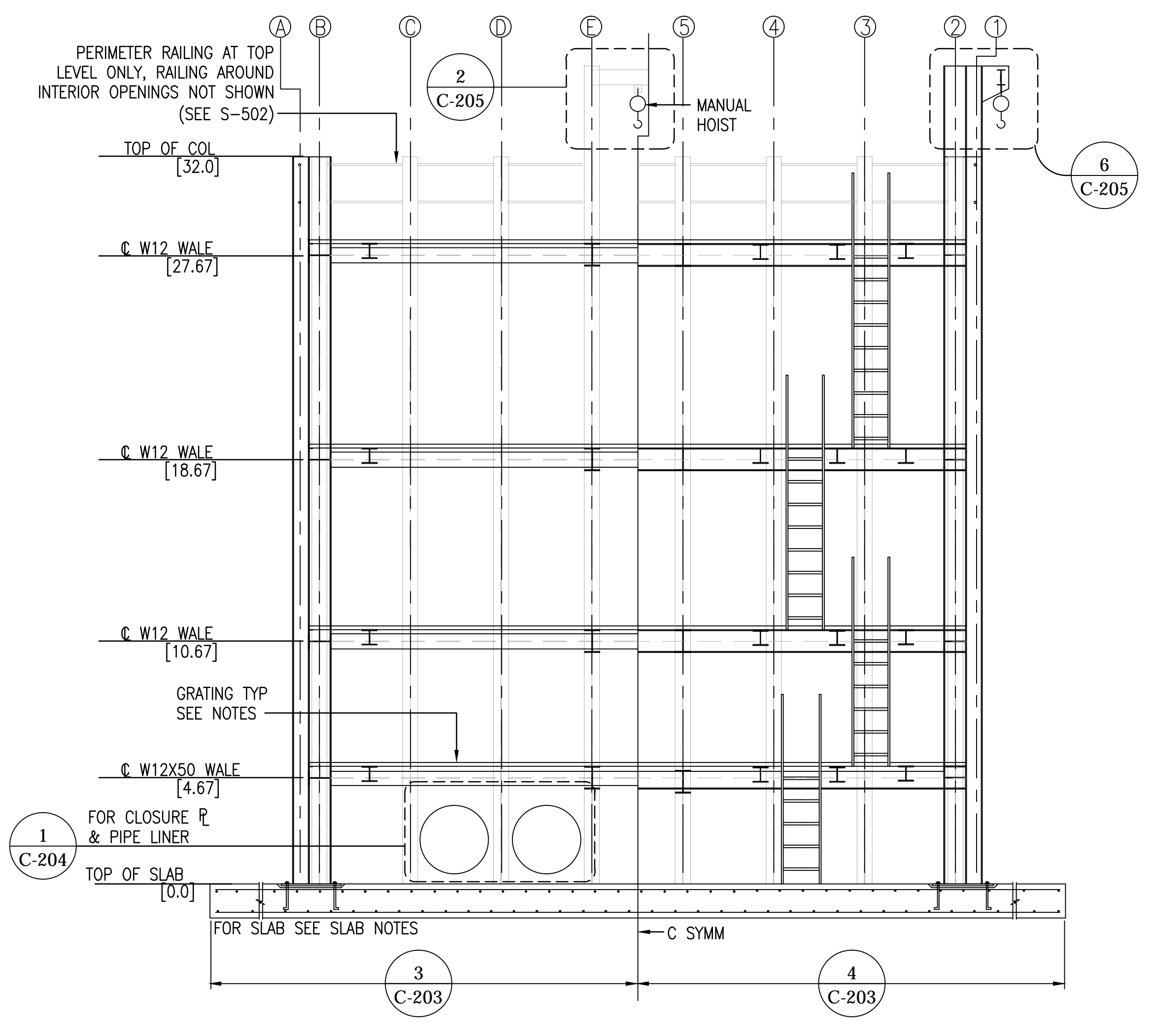
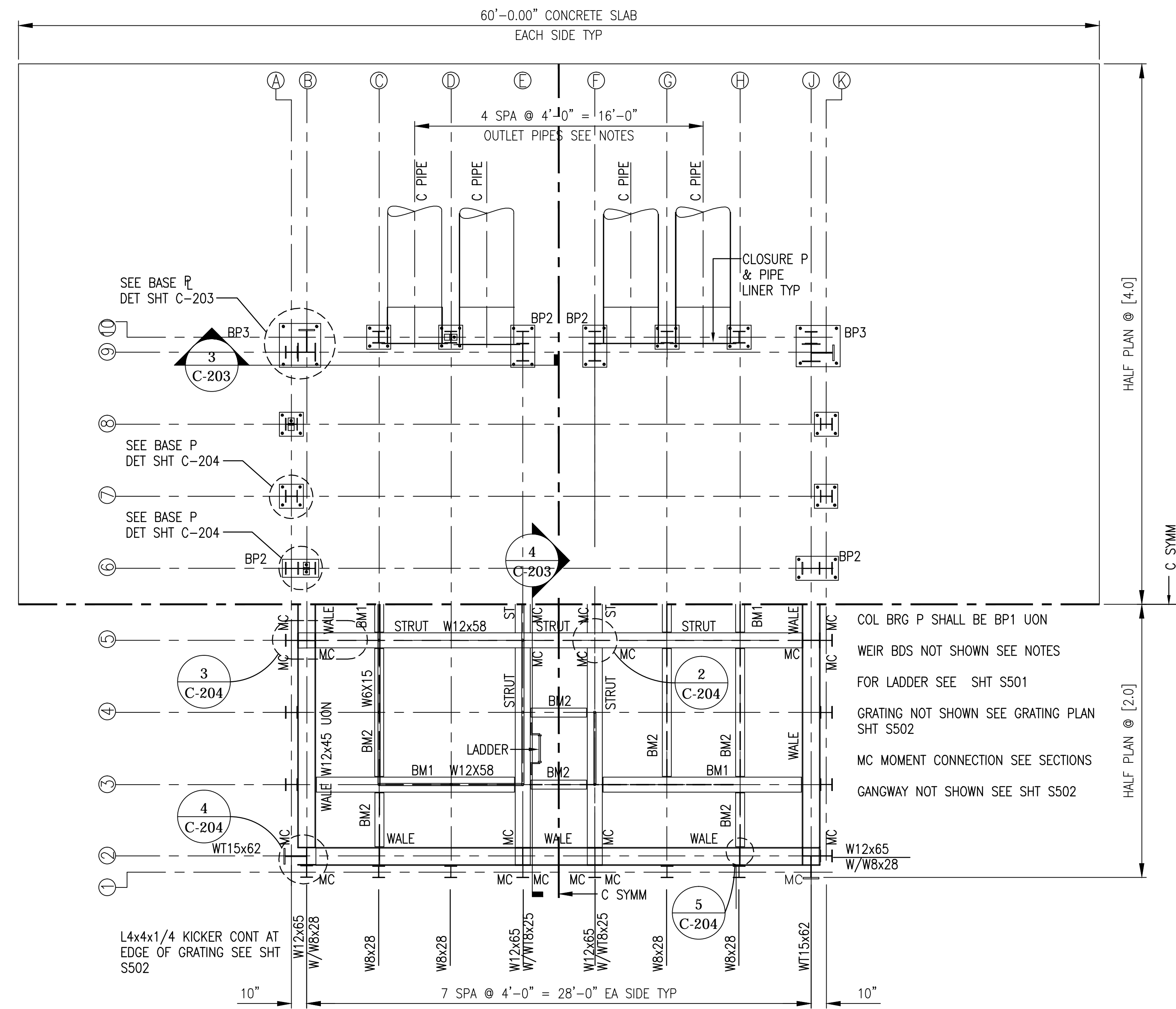


5 DETAIL - OUTLET PIPE TRENCH  
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- NOTES:**
1. THE PIPE SHALL BE SOLID HDPE.
  2. RIPRAP WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MSHA SPECS.
  3. DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE MINIMUM. ACTUAL MEASUREMENTS MAY VARY WITH MANUFACTURERS TOLERANCES.
  4. FOR LINER CONNECTION TO CONCRETE PAD, SEE DETAIL 8, SHEET C-201. FOR LINER TYPICAL SECTION, SEE DETAIL 4, SHEET C-201.
  5. COMPACTED BACKFILL FOR TRENCH LOCATED ON THE INSIDE OF AND UNDERNEATH THE EXISTING DIKE SHALL BE DREDGED MATERIAL.

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**STRUCTURAL NOTES**

- ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL WORK SHALL CONFORM WITH AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION MANUAL OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION, LOAD AND RESISTANCE FACTOR DESIGN, LATEST EDITION AND ALL REFERENCES THEREIN.
- ALL WIDE FLANGE SECTIONS TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A992. ALL OTHER STEEL SHAPES AND PLATES TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A36 UON.
- REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A615 GRADE 60. ALL REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE EPOXY COATED AFTER FABRICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A934.
- CONCRETE SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 5,000 PSI. CONCRETE MAY HAVE A ROUGH FORM FINISH. FOR EXPOSED HORIZONTAL SURFACES, PROVIDE A LIGHT BROOM FINISH UON. CLEAR COVER SHALL BE 3" UON.
- ALL WELDING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY D1.1 LATEST EDITION. ELECTRODES SHALL BE E70XX.
- ALL STEEL SHALL BE SHOP COATED WITH BLACK COAL TAR EPOXY IN ACCORDANCE WITH STEEL STRUCTURES PAINTING COUNCIL PAINTING SYSTEM SPECIFICATION 11.01 UON. PROVIDE TWO COATS MINIMUM UON. TOUCH UP PAINTING AFTER INSTALLATION SHALL INCLUDE EXPOSED AREAS OF BOLTS.
- PROVIDE STEEL GRATING AT EACH LANDINGS. STEEL GRATING SHALL BE SHOP FABRICATED AND GALVANIZED. NO CUTTING, WELDING, OR FABRICATION SHALL BE PERFORMED IN THE FIELD. GRATING SHALL SUPPORT A MINIMUM DISTRIBUTED LOAD OF 250 PSF AND A POINT LOAD OF 300 LB. GRATING SHALL BE ATTACHED TO BEAMS WITH A CLAMP SYSTEM DESIGNED AND INTENDED FOR THE ATTACHMENT OF GRATINGS. ATTACHMENT SHALL NOT BE FIELD DRILLED INTO BEAMS. DIRECTION OF SPAN OF PRIMARY BARS OF GRATING SHALL BE AS INDICATED ON GRATING PLAN, S-502. ALL ENDS OF PRIMARY BARS SHALL BE SUPPORTED DIRECTLY BY STRUCTURAL STEEL MEMBERS. NO PRIMARY GRATING BAR SHALL CANTILEVER OVER 6" BEYOND ITS SUPPORT. STEEL GRATING SHOP DRAWINGS SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR GOVERNMENT APPROVAL PRIOR TO FABRICATION.
- LADDER ASSEMBLIES SHALL BE SHOP FABRICATED AND GALVANIZED. LADDER SHOP DRAWINGS SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO FABRICATION.
- GALVANIZED MATERIALS SHALL BE HOT DIPPED AFTER FABRICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A123 OR ASTM A153.
- LADDER RAILS & POSTS SHALL BE A53 STEEL PIPE, SCHEDULE 40, GALVANIZED, UON. CONNECTIONS MAY CONSIST OF A MANUFACTURED HANDRAIL SYSTEM OR BE FULLY WELDED. ATTACHMENT TO BEAMS SHALL BE TYPE 304 STAINLESS STEEL BOLTS WITH MATCHING NUTS AND WASHERS. BOLT HOLES SHALL BE SHOP DRILLED BEFORE EPOXY COATING. ATTACHMENT BY FIELD WELDING IS PROHIBITED. HANDRAIL SYSTEM SHALL SUPPORT A MINIMUM 200LB HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL LOAD APPLIED AT ANY POINT AND IN ANY DIRECTION. HANDRAIL SYSTEM SHOP DRAWINGS, INCLUDING DETAILS OF MANUFACTURE AND PLANS SHOWING INSTALLATION LOCATIONS, SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO FABRICATION.
- TOP RAILS & POSTS SHALL BE HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED AFTER FABRICATION.
- WEIR BOARDS SHALL BE GOVERNMENT FURNISHED CONTRACTOR INSTALLED. WEIR BOARDS SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO REMOVAL OF PUMPS AND EQUIPMENT. WEIR BOARDS SHALL BE INSTALLED BETWEEN COLUMNS FROM GRID LINES 1 TO 21 TO A HEIGHT OF 3'-0" MAX.
- REFERENCE DATUM IS [0.0] AT THE TOP OF THE SLAB. THE TOP OF SLAB IS LOCATED AT ELEVATION +21.81 NAVD88.
- ELEVATIONS ABOVE DATUM INDICATED AS [XX.X] FEET ON DRAWINGS.
- PIPES SHALL BE 36 INCH SOLID HDPE.

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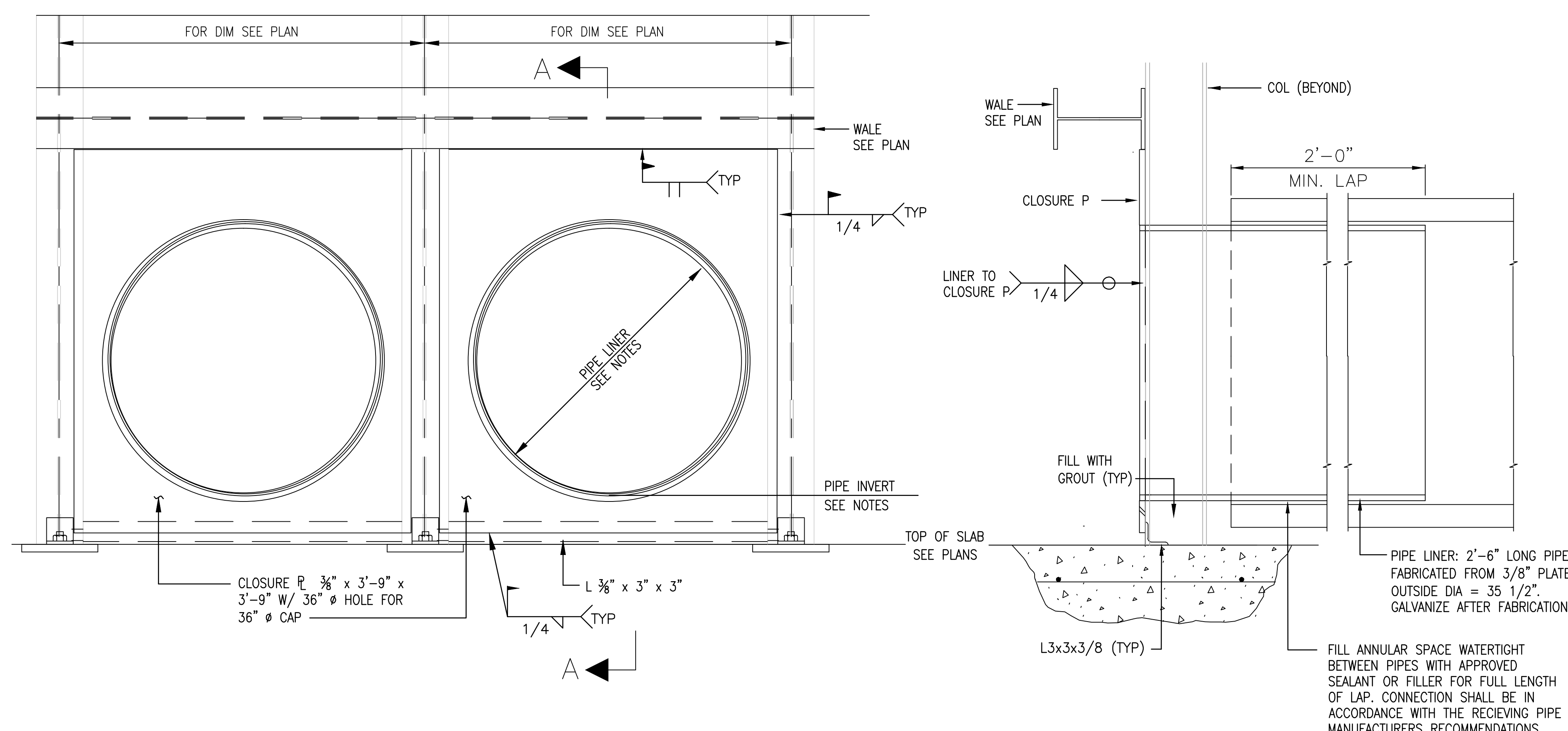
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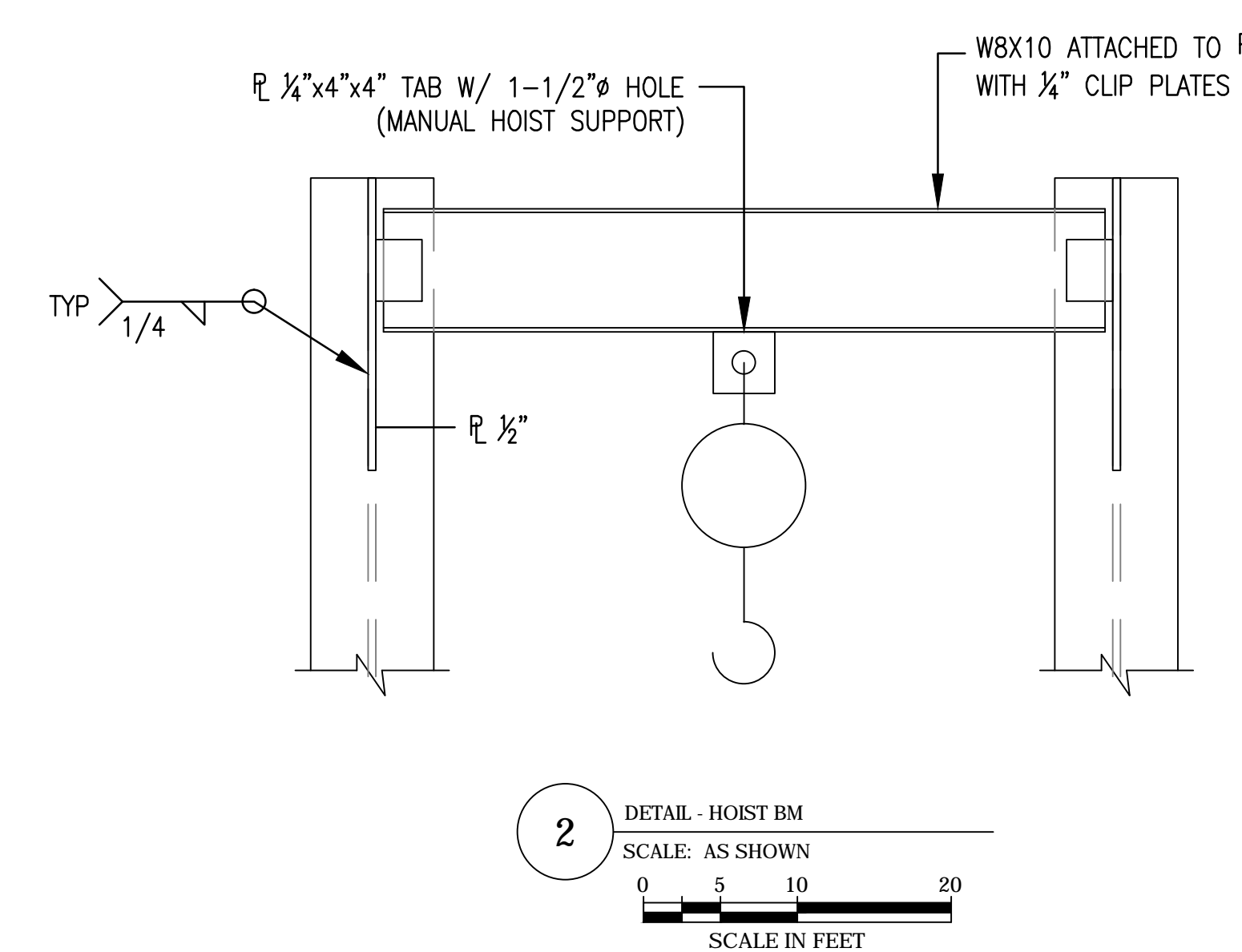
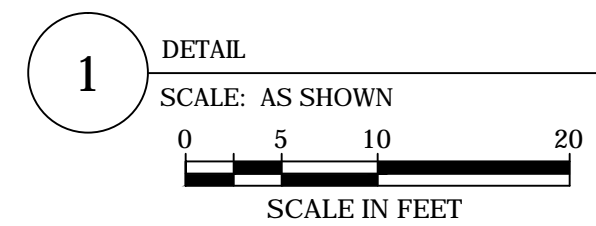
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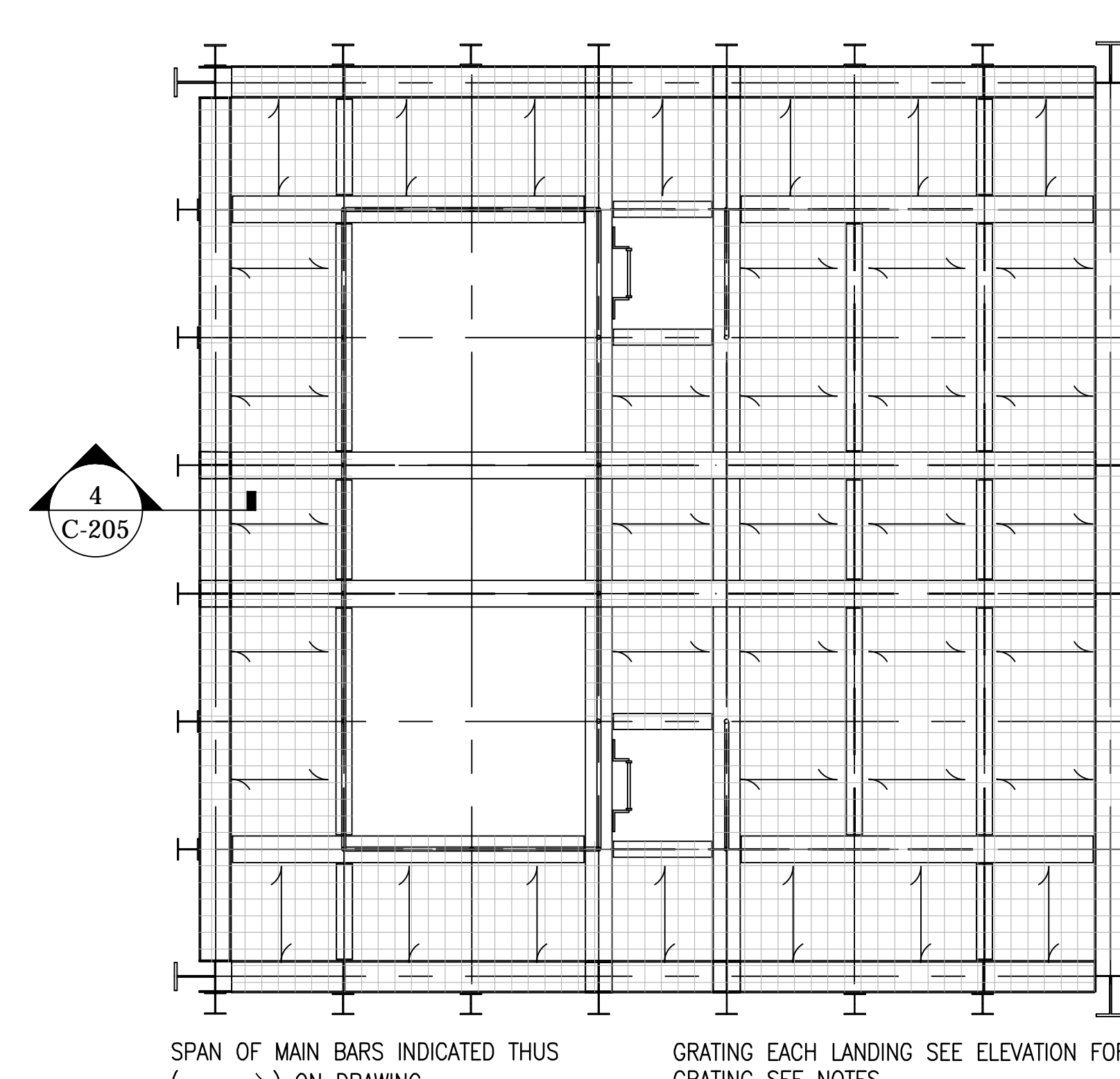


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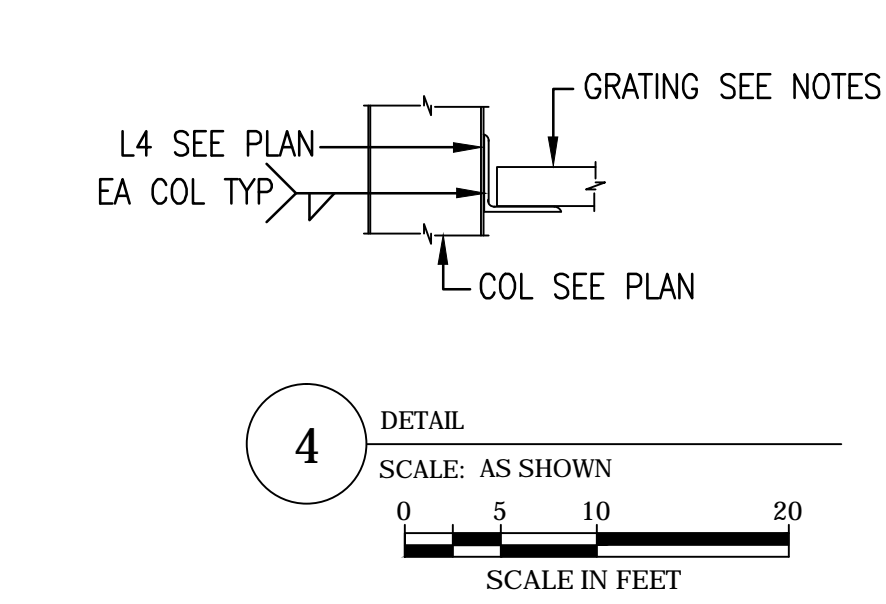
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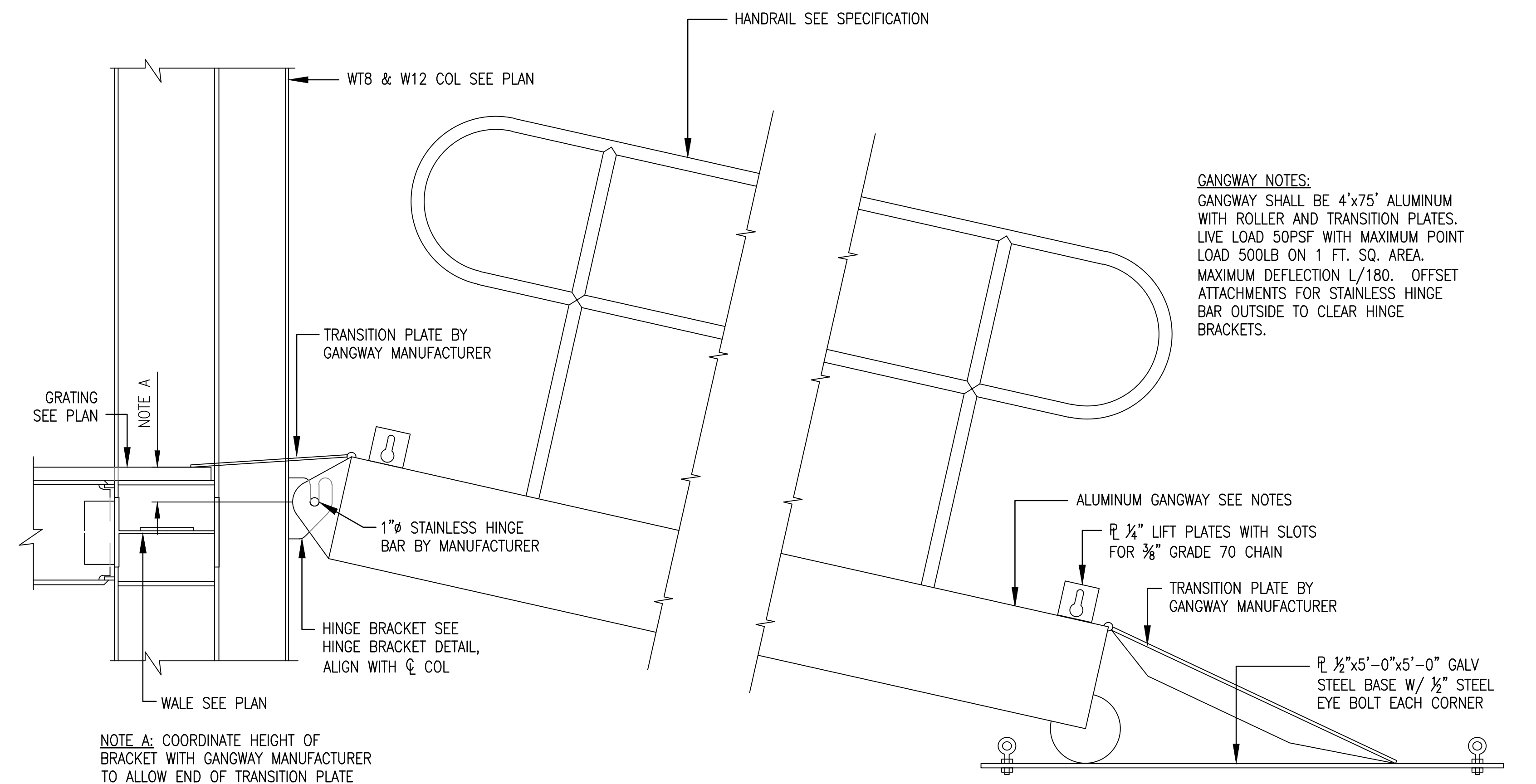
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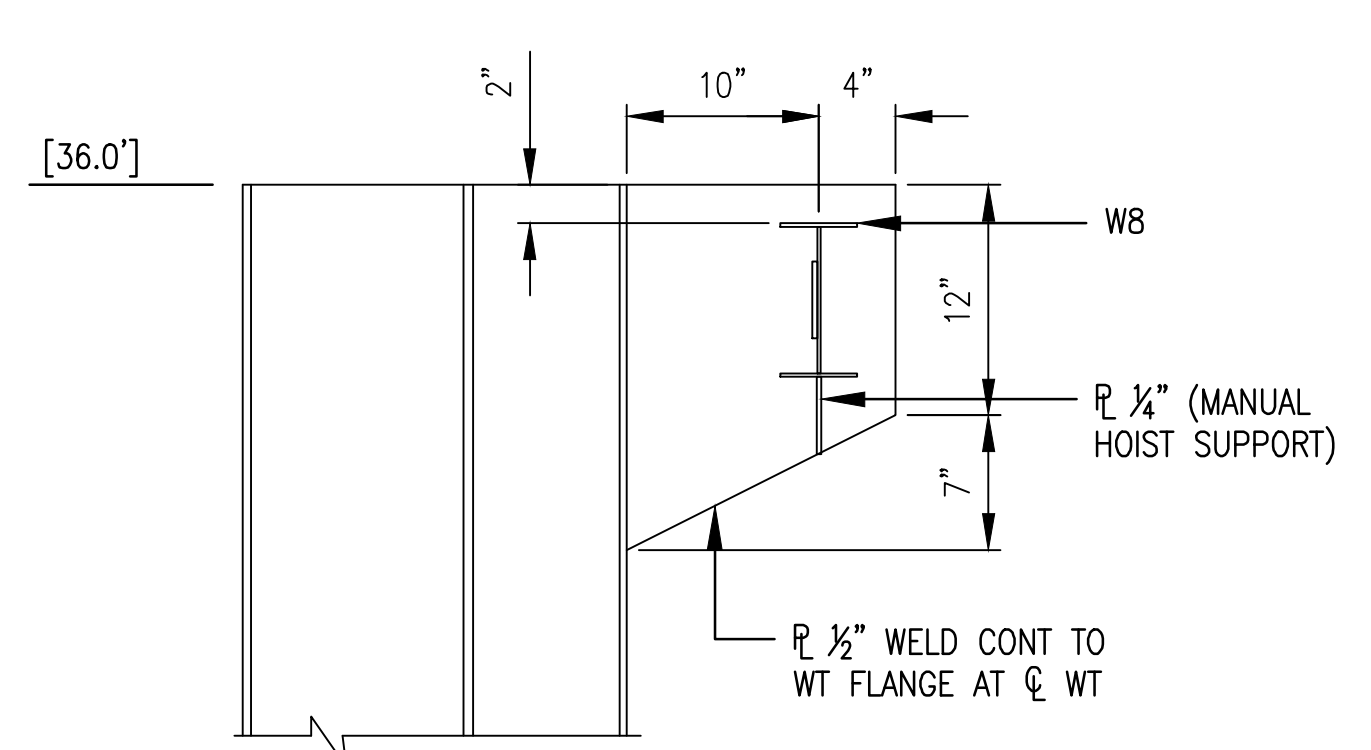
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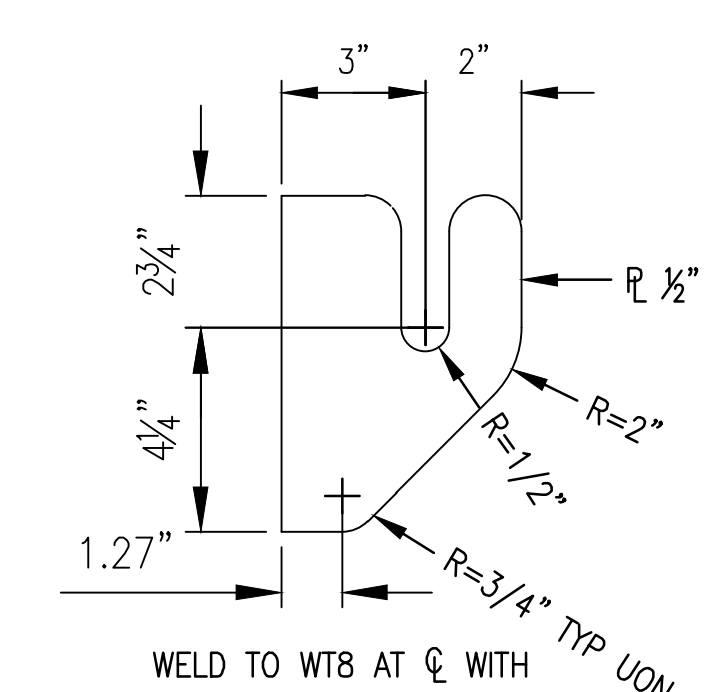
**GANGWAY NOTES:**  
GANGWAY SHALL BE 4'x75" ALUMINUM WITH ROLLER AND TRANSITION PLATES. LIVE LOAD 50PSF WITH MAXIMUM POINT LOAD 500LB ON 1 FT. SQ. AREA. MAXIMUM DEFLECTION L/180. OFFSET ATTACHMENTS FOR STAINLESS HINGE BAR OUTSIDE TO CLEAR HINGE BRACKETS.

**NOTE A:** COORDINATE HEIGHT OF BRACKET WITH GANGWAY MANUFACTURER TO ALLOW END OF TRANSITION PLATE TO REST FLAT ON GRATING.

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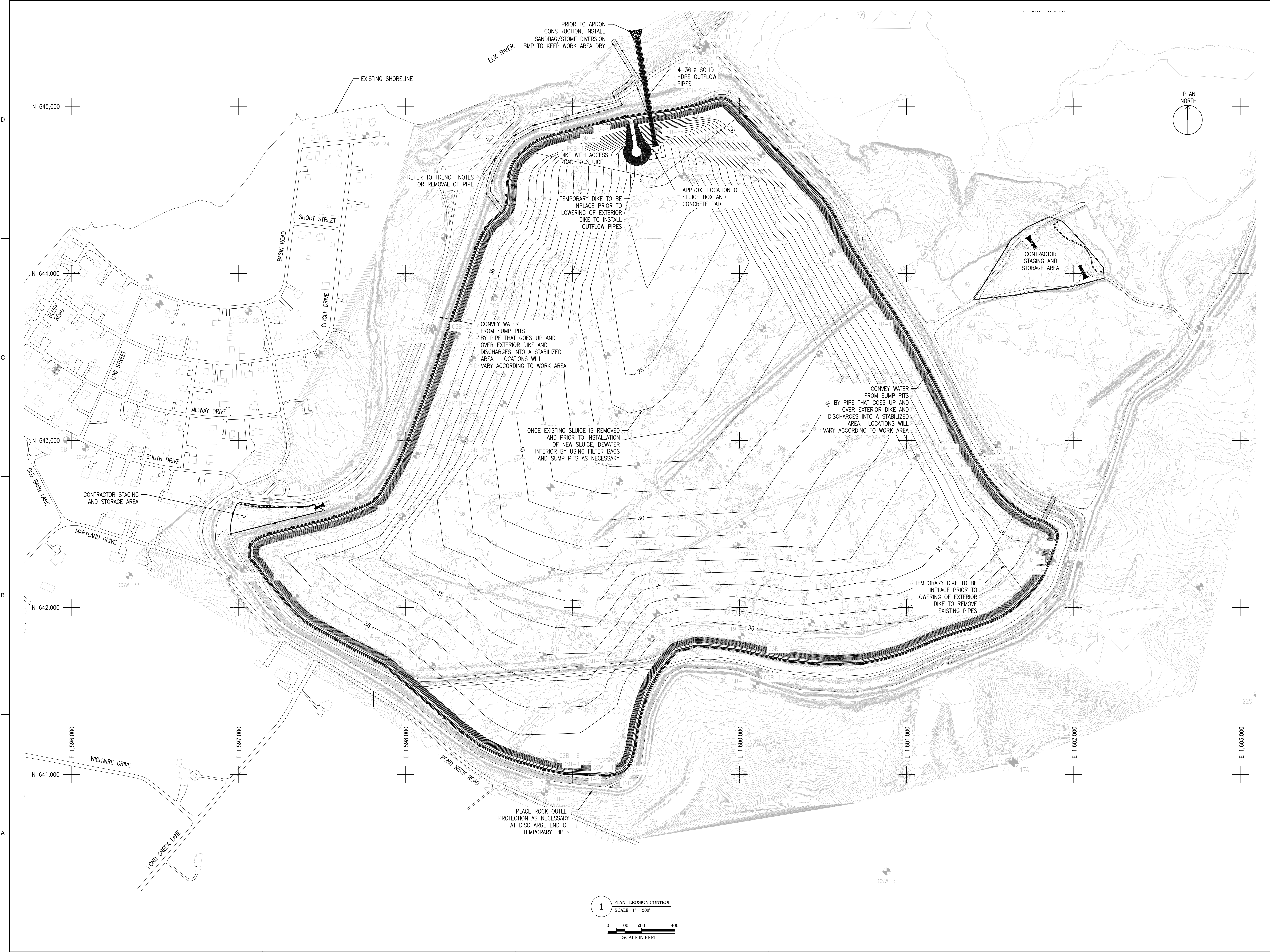


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 SOIL EROSION CONTROL PLAN**

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**1** PLAN - EROSION CONTROL  
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**STANDARD EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES**

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT (MDE) SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR AT 410-901-4020 AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITIES AND, UNLESS WAIVED BY THE SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO HOLD A PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING AT THE PROJECT SITE. THE CONTRACTOR MUST PROVIDE THE NAME OF THE PERSON ON THE SITE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES AND A COPY OF THEIR GREEN CARD TO THE SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR.

2. ALL PROJECTS WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES DISTURBING 1 ACRE OR MORE ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A GENERAL PERMIT (NOI) TO MDE TO COMPLY WITH THE GENERAL PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES. THE GENERAL PERMIT (NOI) MUST BE APPROVED PRIOR TO DISTURBANCE ACTIVITIES. TO OBTAIN A GENERAL PERMIT (NOI) FORM, CONTACT THE PERMITS COORDINATOR AT THE MDE COMPLIANCE PROGRAM AT 410-537-3510.

3. THE LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE SHALL BE CLEARLY DELINEATED IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING AND ANY GRADING ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPROVED PLAN.

4. THE APPROVED EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN MUST BE KEPT AT THE PROJECT SITE.

5. THE MDE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLANS.

6. THE MDE MAY REVOKE THE APPROVAL OF THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN IF WORK PERFORMED AT THE PROJECT SITE DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE GRADING PERMIT, TO THE APPROVED PLAN OR TO ANY WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FROM MDE.

7. THE CONTRACTOR MUST REQUEST THAT THE SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR APPROVE WORK COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN, AT THE FOLLOWING POINTS OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT:

A. UPON COMPLETION OF THE INSTALLATION OF PERIMETER EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES 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 MDE IS MADE.

B. PRIOR TO REMOVAL OR MODIFICATION OF ANY SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURE(S).

C. UPON FINAL STABILIZATION OF THE SITE AND PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF ANY SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES.

8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSTRUCT ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES PER THE APPROVED PLAN AND CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE AND SHALL HAVE THEM INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY THE SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY OTHER LAND DISTURBANCES.

9. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL RUNOFF FROM DISTURBED AREAS IS DIRECTED TO THE SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES AND SHALL NOT REMOVE ANY EROSION OR SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURE WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION FROM THE SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR.

10. THE FOLLOWING MINOR PLAN MODIFICATIONS MAY BE APPROVED BY THE SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR IN THE FIELD:

A. SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURES (EXCEPT BASINS AND TRAPS) MAY BE MOVED TO MEET THE EXISTING CONTOURS AND FIELD CONDITIONS, WHEN MOVING THESE STRUCTURES WOULD HAVE NO IMPACT ON THEIR FUNCTION OR DESIGN CRITERIA.

B. SUBSTITUTION OF PERIMETER CONTROL MEASURES MAY BE MADE PROVIDED THE MEASURE SUBSTITUTED IS EQUIVALENT (I.E., SILT FENCE FOR STRAW BALES) OR IS AN UPGRADE OF THE ORIGINAL MEASURE (I.E., SILT FENCE TO A PERIMETER BERM WITH PROPERLY SIZED OUTLET).

C. ADDITION AND EXTENSION OF PERIMETER CONTROLS (INCLUDING STONE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES) MAY BE MADE TO MEET FIELD CONDITIONS. ANY MODIFICATIONS TO THE PLAN WHICH ARE NOT LISTED ABOVE REQUIRE THE PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE MDE FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL POINTS OF CONSTRUCTION INGRESS AND EGRESS TO PREVENT THE DEPOSITION OF MATERIALS ONTO PUBLIC ROADS. ALL MATERIALS DEPOSITED ONTO PUBLIC ROADS SHALL BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY.

12. ON-SITE TEMPORARY STOCKPILE AREAS MUST BE PLACED AS SHOWN ON THE APPROVED PLAN. IF THE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE IS TO EXCEED 3 DAYS, THE STOCKPILE AREAS MUST BE STABILIZED. STOCKPILE AREAS SHOULD NOT EXCEED FIFTEEN FEET IN HEIGHT. IF A STOCKPILE IS TO EXCEED FIFTEEN FEET IN HEIGHT, IT MUST BE SHOWN ON THE PLAN TO BE TERRACED WITH PIPE SLOPE DRAINS INSTALLED AND APPROVED BY MDE. UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE USE OF THE STOCKPILE AREA, EXISTING GROUND SURFACES SHALL BE RESTORED TO THEIR ORIGINAL CONDITIONS AND PERMANENTLY STABILIZED.

13. VARIOUS STEPS IN THE SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION MAY REQUIRE THE CONTRACTOR TO REMOVE EXCESS EXCAVATED MATERIAL TO AN APPROVED LOCATION OR TO IMPORT MATERIAL FROM AN APPROVED LOCATION. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PLAN, AN APPROVED LOCATION SHALL BE ONE WHICH IS OPERATING UNDER AN APPROVED EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN AND AN ACTIVE GRADING PERMIT AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION.

14. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSPECT DAILY AND MAINTAIN CONTINUOUSLY IN AN EFFECTIVE OPERATING CONDITION ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY ARE REMOVED WITH PRIOR PERMISSION FROM THE SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR.

15. FOLLOWING INITIAL SOIL DISTURBANCE OR RE-DISTURBANCE, PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY STABILIZATION SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN:

A. THREE (3) CALENDAR DAYS AS TO THE SURFACE OF ALL PERIMETER CONTROLS, DIKES, SWALES, DITCHES, PERIMETER SLOPES, AND ALL SLOPES EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 3 HORIZONTAL TO 1 VERTICAL (3:1), AND

B. SEVEN (7) DAYS AS TO ALL OTHER DISTURBED OR GRADED AREAS ON THE PROJECT SITE.

THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS DO NOT APPLY TO THOSE AREAS WHICH ARE SHOWN ON THE PLAN AND ARE CURRENTLY BEING USED FOR MATERIAL STORAGE OR FOR THOSE AREAS ON WHICH ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ARE CURRENTLY BEING PERFORMED OR TO INTERIOR AREAS OF A SURFACE MINE SITE WHERE THE STABILIZATION MATERIAL WOULD CONTAMINATE THE RECOVERABLE RESOURCE. MAINTENANCE SHALL BE PERFORMED AS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE STABILIZED AREAS CONTINUOUSLY MEET THE APPROPRIATE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MOST CURRENT MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL.

16. SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICES WILL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL THE ENTIRE CONTRIBUTING AREA TO THE PRACTICE HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY STABILIZED AND MEETS THE SATISFACTION OF THE SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR. SEDIMENT CONTROLS MAY ONLY BE REMOVED WITH THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR.

17. ALL AREAS DISTURBED BY THE REMOVAL OF SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES MUST BE IMMEDIATELY STABILIZED.

18. SURFACE DRAINAGE FLOWS OVER UNSTABILIZED CUT AND FILL SLOPES SHALL BE CONTROLLED BY EITHER PREVENTING DRAINAGE FLOWS FROM TRAVERSING THE SLOPES OR BY INSTALLING PROTECTIVE DEVICES TO CONVEY THE WATER DOWNSLOPE WITHOUT CAUSING EROSION. DIKES SHALL BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED AT THE TOP OF CUT OR FILL SLOPES UNTIL THE SLOPE AND DRAINAGE AREA TO IT ARE FULLY STABILIZED, AT WHICH TIME THE DIKES MUST BE REMOVED AND FINAL GRADING DONE TO PROMOTE SHEET FLOW DRAINAGE. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES MUST BE IMPLEMENTED AT POINTS OF CONCENTRATED FLOW WHERE EROSION IS LIKELY TO OCCUR.

19. NO PERMANENT CUT OR FILL SLOPE WITH A GRADIENT STEEPER THAN 3:1 WILL BE PERMITTED IN LAWN MAINTENANCE AREAS. A SLOPE GRADIENT OF UP TO 2:1 WILL BE PERMITTED IN NON-MAINTENANCE AREAS PROVIDED THAT THOSE AREAS ARE INDICATED ON THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLANS WITH A LOW-MAINTENANCE GROUND COVER SPECIFIED FOR PERMANENT STABILIZATION. SLOPE GRADIENT STEEPER THAN 2:1 WILL NOT BE PERMITTED WITH VEGETATION STABILIZATION.

20. ALL FLOW LINES ARE TO BE STABILIZED WITH SOD OR SEED WITH EROSION CONTROL MATTING TO A DEPTH OF FLOW OF 1 FOOT.

21. SEDIMENT TRAPS OR BASINS ARE NOT PERMITTED WITHIN 20 FEET OF A FOUNDATION WHICH IS EXISTING OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NO STRUCTURE MAY BE CONSTRUCTED WITHIN 20 FEET OF AN ACTIVE SEDIMENT TRAP OR BASIN.

22. TEMPORARY SEDIMENT TRAPS AND SEDIMENT BASINS SHALL BE CLEANED OUT AND RESTORED TO THE ORIGINAL DIMENSIONS WHEN SEDIMENT HAS ACCUMULATED TO ONE HALF (1/2) THE WET STORAGE DEPTH OF THE TRAP OR BASIN.

23. SEDIMENT REMOVED FROM TRAPS (AND BASINS) SHALL BE PLACED AND STABILIZED IN APPROVED AREAS, BUT NOT WITHIN A FLOODPLAIN, WETLAND OR FOREST RETENTION AREA. WHEN PUMPING SEDIMENT LADEN WATER, THE DISCHARGE MUST BE DIRECTED TO A SEDIMENT TRAPPING DEGREE PRIOR TO RELEASE FROM THE SITE.

24. FOR APPROVED DEWATERING STRATEGIES FOR TRAPS AND BASINS, SEE SECTION F OF THE 2011 MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL. PUMPING SEDIMENT LADEN WATER INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE WITHOUT FILTRATION IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

25. SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES PLACED IN INFILTRATION AREAS MUST HAVE BOTTOM ELEVATIONS AT LEAST TWO (2) FEET HIGHER THAN THE FINISHED GRADE ELEVATION OF THE INFILTRATION PRACTICE. WHEN CONVERTING A SEDIMENT TRAP TO AN INFILTRATION DEVICE, ALL ACCUMULATED SEDIMENT MUST BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF PRIOR TO FINAL GRADING OF INFILTRATION DEVICE.

26. THE DEVELOPER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY PERMITS PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. FURTHER, THE ISSUANCE OF A GRADING PERMIT DOES NOT RELIEVE THE DEVELOPER OF THE RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL PERMITS.

27. SITE INFORMATION:  
 A. TOTAL AREA OF FACILITY: 260 ACRES  
 B. TOTAL AREA OF PROJECT SITE: 267 ACRES  
 C. AREA DISTURBED: 287 ACRES  
 D. AREA TO BE ROOFED OR PAVED: 0 ACRES  
 E. TOTAL CUT: 1,400,000 CUBIC YARDS  
 F. TOTAL FILL: 1,400,000 CUBIC YARDS  
 G. OFF-SITE WASTE / BORROW AREA LOCATION: N/A

**MDE STANDARD SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL STABILIZATION NOTES**

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

**A. SOIL PREPARATION**

**1. TEMPORARY STABILIZATION**

1.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 RIPPER MOUNTED ON CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. AFTER THE SOIL IS LOOSEND, IT MUST NOT BE ROLLED OR DRAGGED SMOOTH BUT LEFT IN THE ROUGHENED CONDITION. SLOPES 3:1 OR FLATTER ARE TO BE TRACKED WITH RIDGES RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE CONTOUR OF THE SLOPE.

1.B. APPLY FERTILIZER AND LIME AS PRESCRIBED ON THE PLANS.

1.C. INCORPORATE LIME AND FERTILIZER INTO THE TOP 3 TO 5 INCHES OF SOIL BY DISKING OR OTHER SUITABLE MEANS.

**2. PERMANENT STABILIZATION**

2.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:

- 2.A.1. SOIL PH BETWEEN 6.0 AND 7.0.
- 2.A.2. SOLUBLE SALTS LESS THAN 500 PARTS PER MILLION (PPM).
- 2.A.3. 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 LOVEGRASS WILL BE PLANTED, THEN A SANDY SOIL (LESS THAN 30 PERCENT SILT PLUS CLAY) WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.
- 2.A.4. SOIL CONTAINS 1.5 PERCENT MINIMUM ORGANIC MATTER BY WEIGHT.
- 2.A.5. SOIL CONTAINS SUFFICIENT PORE SPACE TO PERMIT ADEQUATE ROOT PENETRATION.

2.B. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS OR TOPSOIL IS REQUIRED IF ON-SITE SOILS DO NOT MEET THE ABOVE CONDITIONS.

2.C. GRADED AREAS MUST BE MAINTAINED IN A TRUE AND EVEN GRADE AS SPECIFIED ON THE APPROVED PLAN, THEN SCARIFIED OR OTHERWISE LOOSEND TO A DEPTH OF 3 TO 5 INCHES.

2.D. APPLY SOIL AMENDMENTS AS SPECIFIED ON THE APPROVED PLAN OR AS INDICATED BY THE RESULTS OF A SOIL TEST.

2.E. MIX SOIL AMENDMENTS INTO THE TOP 3 TO 5 INCHES OF SOIL BY DISKING OR OTHER SUITABLE MEANS. RAKE LAWN AREAS 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. TRACK SLOPES 3:1 OR FLATTER WITH TRACKED EQUIPMENT LEAVING THE SOIL IN AN 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 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-NRCS.

3. TOPSOILING IS LIMITED TO AREAS HAVING 2:1 OR FLATTER SLOPES WHERE:

- 3.A. THE TEXTURE OF THE EXPOSED SUBSOIL/PARENT MATERIAL IS NOT ADEQUATE TO PRODUCE VEGETATIVE GROWTH.
- 3.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.
- 3.C. THE ORIGINAL SOIL TO BE VEGETATED CONTAINS MATERIAL TOXIC TO PLANT GROWTH.
- 3.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:

5.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 AND APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATE APPROVAL AUTHORITY. TOPSOIL MUST NOT BE A MIXTURE OF CONTRASTING TEXTURED SUBSOILS AND MUST CONTAIN LESS THAN 5 PERCENT BY VOLUME OF CINDERS, STONES, SLAG, COARSE FRAGMENTS, GRAVEL, STICKS, ROOTS, TRASH, OR OTHER MATERIALS LARGER THAN 1 1/2 INCHES IN DIAMETER.

5.B. TOPSOIL MUST BE FREE OF NOXIOUS PLANTS OR PLANT PARTS SUCH AS BERMUDA GRASS, QUACK GRASS, JOHNSON GRASS, NUT SEDGE, POISON NY, THISTLE, OR OTHERS AS SPECIFIED.

5.C. 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.

**6. TOPSOIL APPLICATION**

6.A. EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICES MUST BE MAINTAINED WHEN APPLYING TOPSOIL.

6.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 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 MUST BE CORRECTED IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE FORMATION OF DEPRESSIONS OR WATER POCKETS.

6.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 GRADING AND SEEDBED PREPARATION.

**C. SOIL AMENDMENTS (FERTILIZER AND LIME SPECIFICATIONS)**

1. 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.

2. FERTILIZERS MUST BE UNIFORM IN COMPOSITION, FREE 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 ALL BE DELIVERED TO THE SITE FULLY LABELED ACCORDING TO THE APPLICABLE LAWS AND MUST BEAR THE NAME, TRADE NAME OR TRADEMARK AND WARRANTY OF THE PRODUCER.

3. LIME MATERIALS MUST BE GROUND LIMESTONE (HYDRATED OR BURNED LIME MAY BE SUBSTITUTED EXCEPT WHEN HYDROSEEDING) WHICH CONTAINS AT LEAST 50 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 98 TO 100 PERCENT WILL PASS THROUGH A #20 MESH SIEVE.

4. 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.

5. WHERE THE SUBSOIL IS EITHER HIGHLY 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.

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

**A. SEEDING**

**1. SPECIFICATIONS**

1.A. ALL SEED MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARYLAND STATE SEED LAW. ALL SEED MUST BE SUBJECT TO RE-TESTING BY 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.

1.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.

1.C. INOCULANTS: THE INOCULANT FOR TREATING LEGUME SEED IN THE SEED MIXTURES MUST BE A PURE CULTURE OF NITROGEN FIXING BACTERIA PREPARED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE SPECIES. 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.

1.D. SOD 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**

2.A. A DRY SEEDING: THIS INCLUDES USE OF CONVENTIONAL DROP OR BROADCAST SPREADERS.

2.A.1. 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.

2.A.2. APPLY SEED IN TWO DIRECTIONS, PERPENDICULAR TO EACH OTHER. APPLY HALF THE SEEDING RATE IN EACH DIRECTION. ROLL THE SEED AREA WITH A WEIGHTED ROLLER TO PROVIDE GOOD SEED TO SOIL CONTACT.

2.B. DRILL OR CULTIPACKER SEEDING: MECHANIZED SEEDERS THAT APPLY AND COVER SEED WITH SOIL.

2.B.1. CULTIPACKING SEEDERS ARE REQUIRED TO BURY THE SEED IN SUCH A FASHION AS TO PROVIDE AT LEAST 1/4 INCH OF SOIL COVERING. SEEDBED MUST BE FIRM AFTER PLANTING.

2.B.2. APPLY SEED IN TWO DIRECTIONS, PERPENDICULAR TO EACH OTHER. APPLY HALF THE SEEDING RATE IN EACH DIRECTION.

2.C. HYDROSEEDING: APPLY SEED UNIFORMLY WITH HYDROSEEDER (SLURRY INCLUDES SEED AND FERTILIZER).

2.C.1. IF FERTILIZER IS BEING APPLIED AT THE TIME OF SEEDING, THE APPLICATION RATES SHOULD NOT EXCEED THE FOLLOWING: NITROGEN, 100 POUNDS PER ACRE TOTAL OF SOLUBLE NITROGEN; P205 (PHOSPHOROUS), 200 POUNDS PER ACRE; K2O (POTASSIUM), 200 POUNDS PER ACRE.

2.C.2. 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. DO NOT USE BURNED OR HYDRATED LIME WHEN HYDROSEEDING.

2.C.3. MIX SEED AND FERTILIZER ON SITE AND SEED IMMEDIATELY AND WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

2.C.4. WHEN HYDROSEEDING DO NOT INCORPORATE SEED INTO THE SOIL.

**B. MULCHING**

**1. MULCH MATERIALS (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)**

1.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, MOLDY, CAKED, DECAYED, OR EXCESSIVELY DUSTY. NOTE: USE ONLY STERILE STRAW MULCH IN AREAS WHERE ONE SPECIES OF GRASS IS DESIRED.

1.B. WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER MULCH (WCFM) CONSISTING OF SPECIALLY PREPARED WOOD CELLULOSE PROCESSED INTO A UNIFORM FIBROUS PHYSICAL STATE.

1.B.1. WCWM IS TO 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.

1.B.2. WCWM, INCLUDING DYE, MUST CONTAIN NO GERMINATION OR GROWTH INHIBITING FACTORS.

1.B.3. WCWM 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.

1.B.4. WCWM MATERIAL MUST NOT CONTAIN ELEMENTS OR COMPOUNDS AT CONCENTRATION LEVELS THAT WILL BE PHYTO-TOXIC.

1.B.5. WCWM MUST CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: FIBER LENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 10 MILLIMETERS, DIAMETER APPROXIMATELY 1 MILLIMETER, PH RANGE OF 4.0 TO 8.5, ASH CONTENT OF 1.6 PERCENT MAXIMUM AND WATER HOLDING CAPACITY OF 90 PERCENT MINIMUM.

**2. APPLICATION**

2.A. APPLY MULCH TO ALL SEEDED AREAS IMMEDIATELY AFTER SEEDING.

2.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.

2.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**

3.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:

3.A.1. 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.

3.A.2. 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.

3.A.3. SYNTHETIC BINDERS SUCH AS ACRYLIC DLR (AGRO-TACK), DCA-70, PETROSET, TERRA TACK II, TERRA TACK AR OR OTHER APPROVED EQUAL MAY BE USED. FOLLOW APPLICATION RATES AS SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER. APPLICATION OF LIQUID BINDERS NEEDS TO BE HEAVIER AT THE EDGES WHERE WIND CATCHES MULCH, SUCH AS IN VALLEYS AND ON CRESTS OF BANKS. USE OF ASPHALT BINDERS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

3.A.4. 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.



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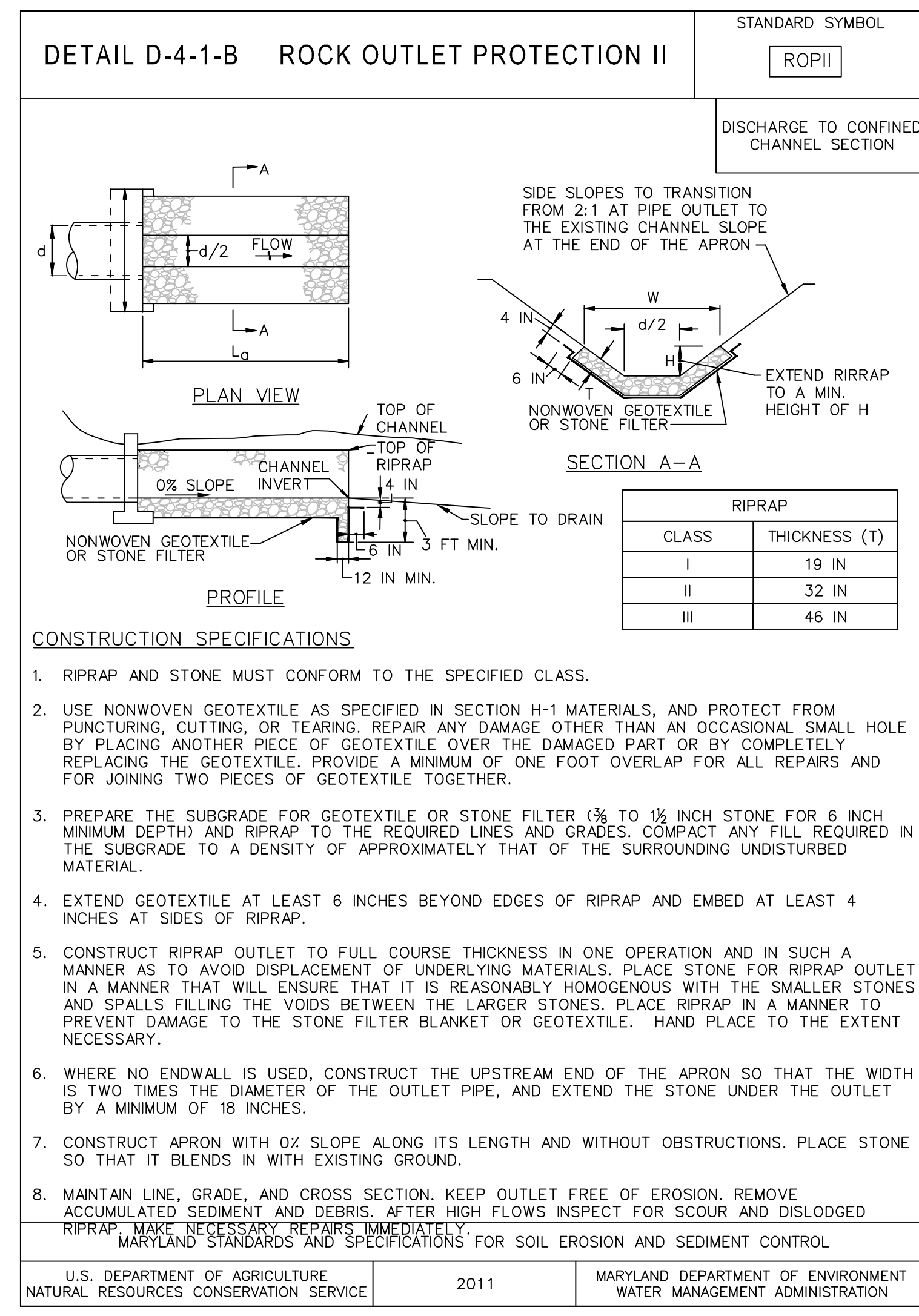
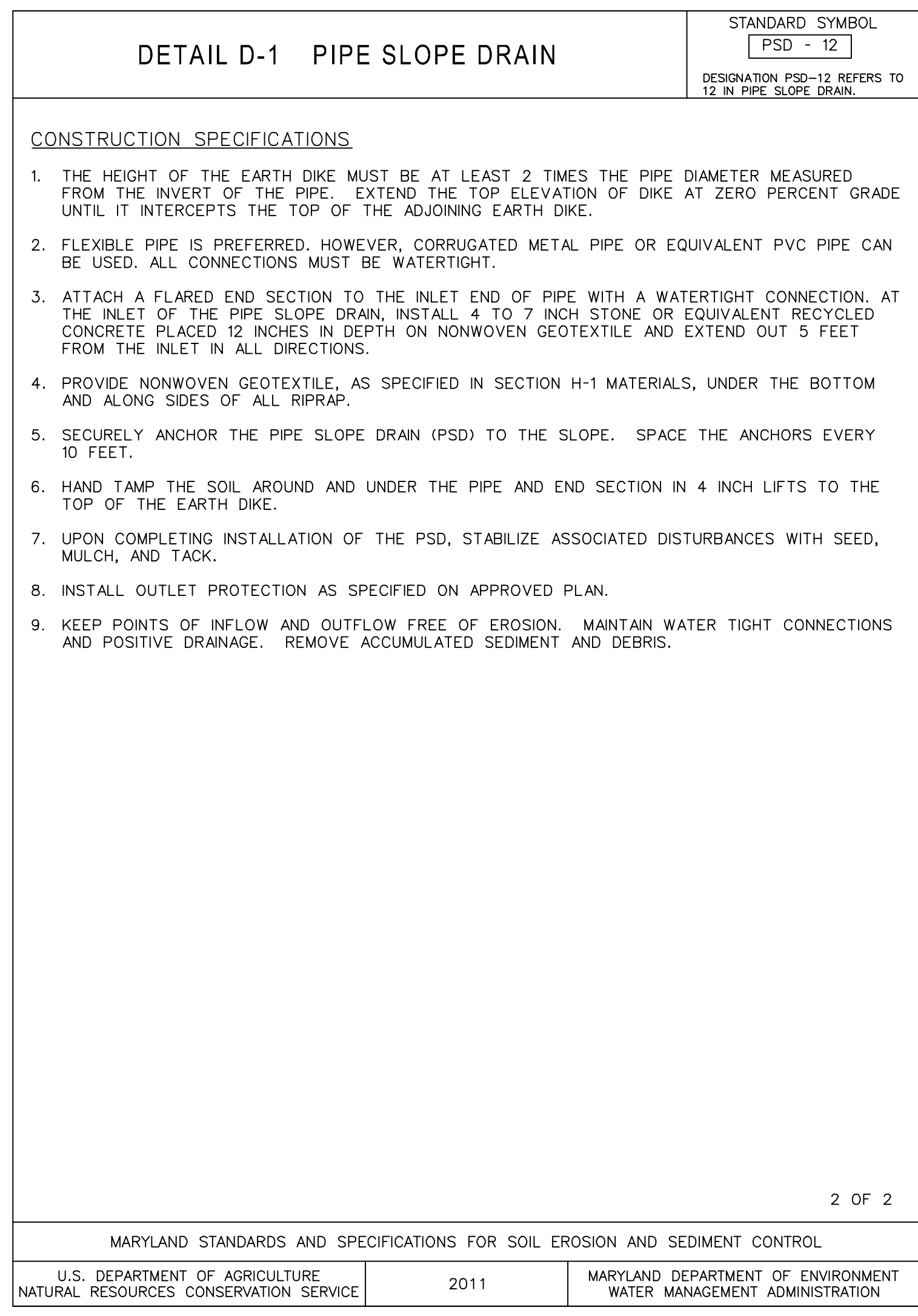
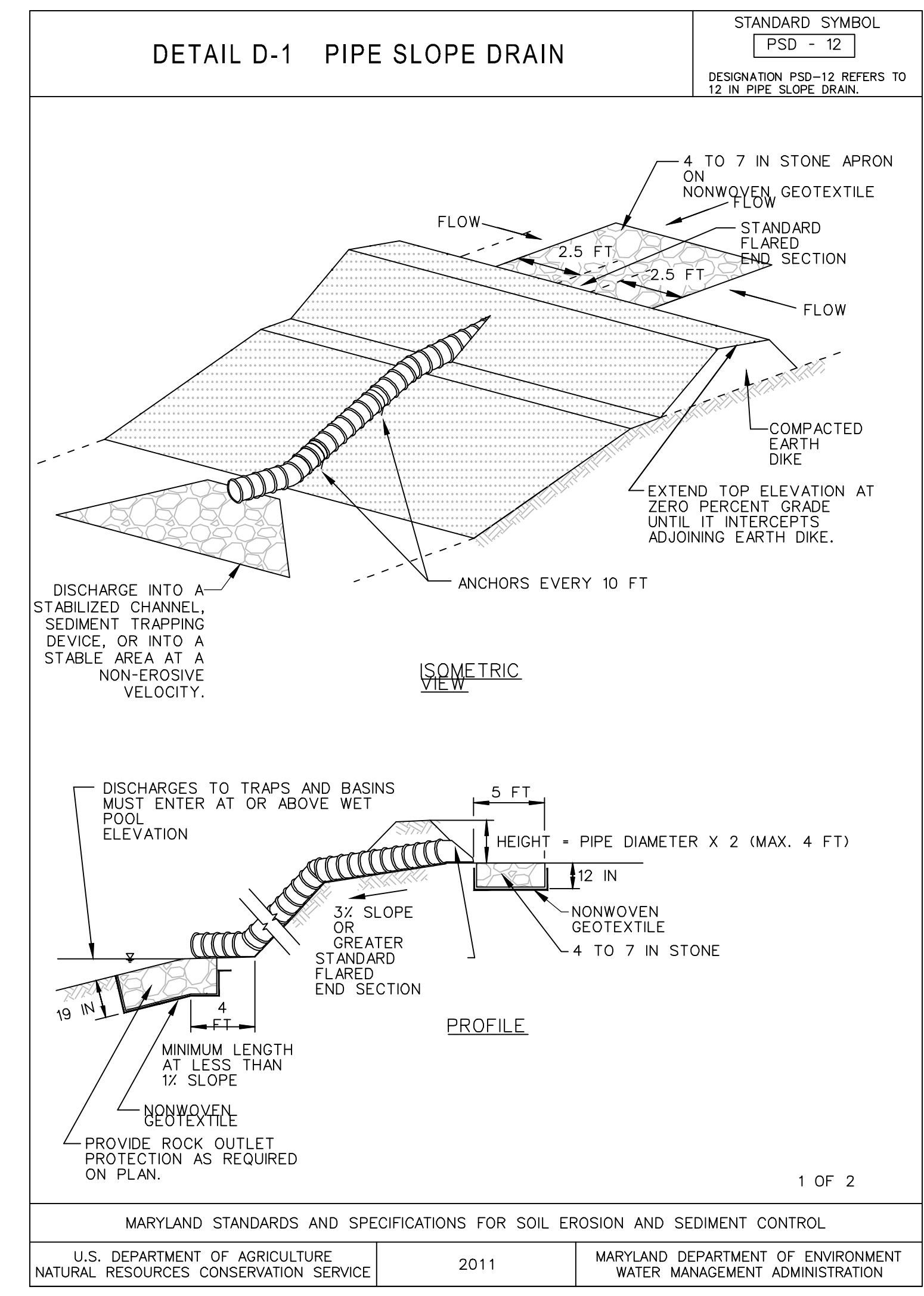
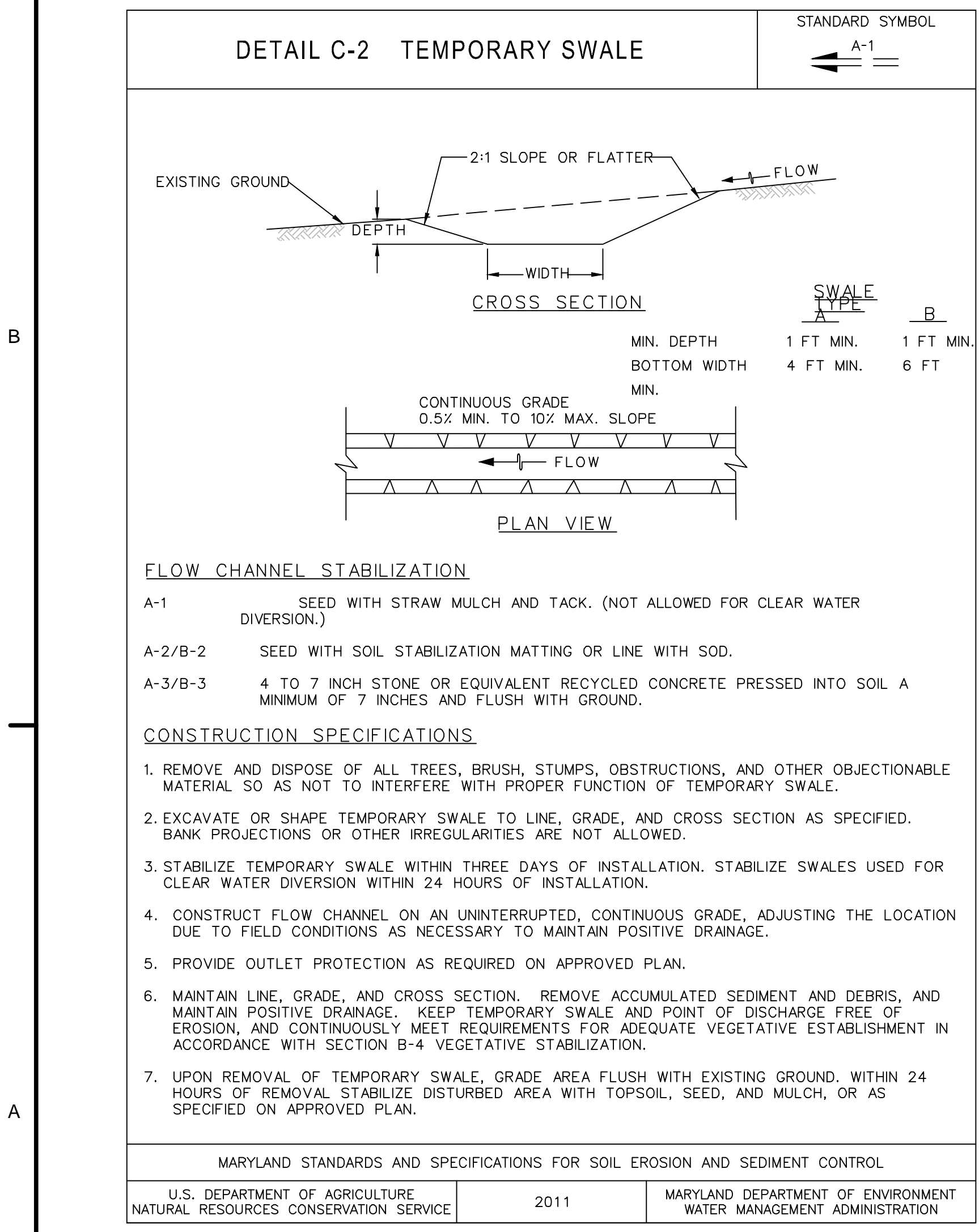
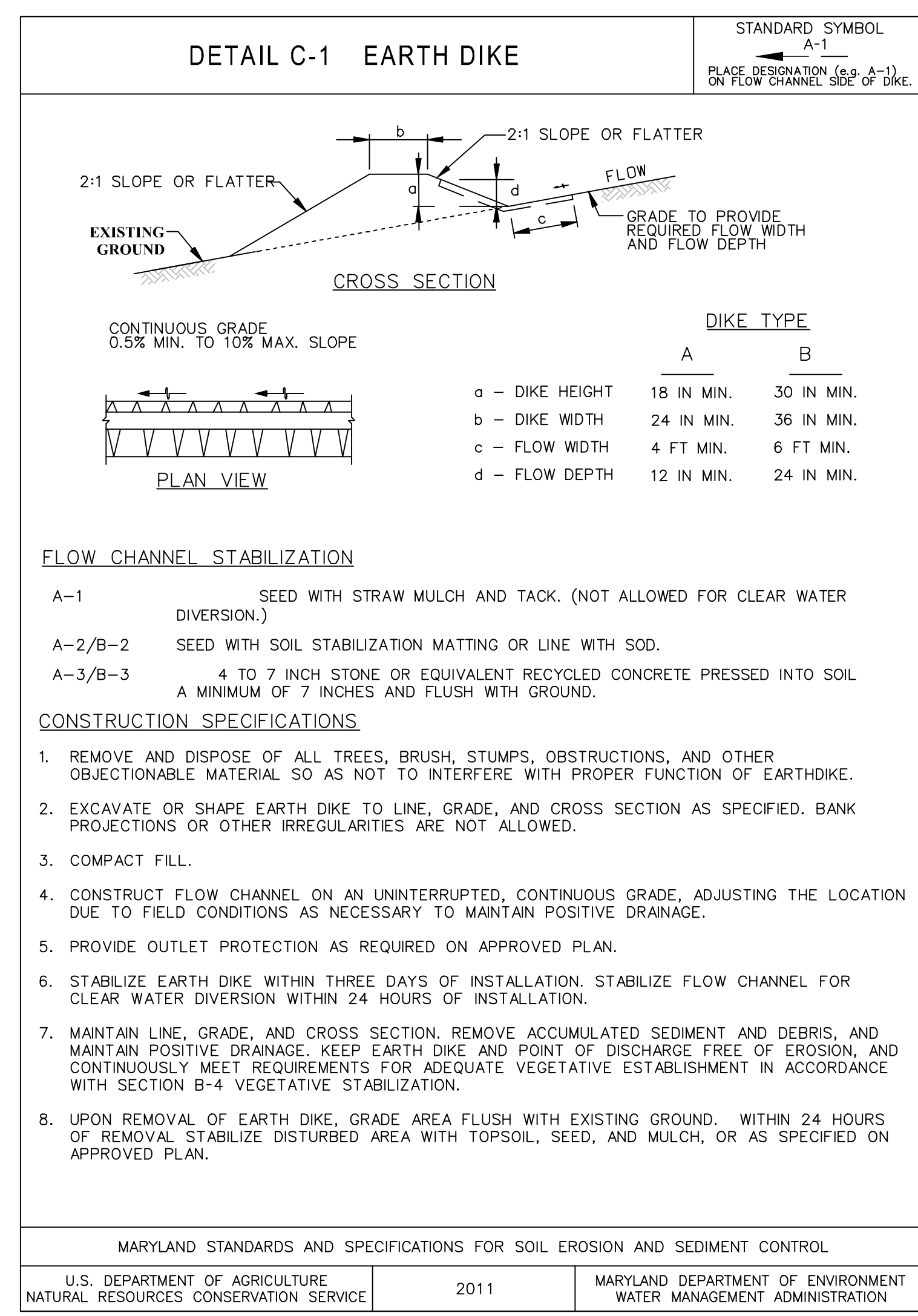
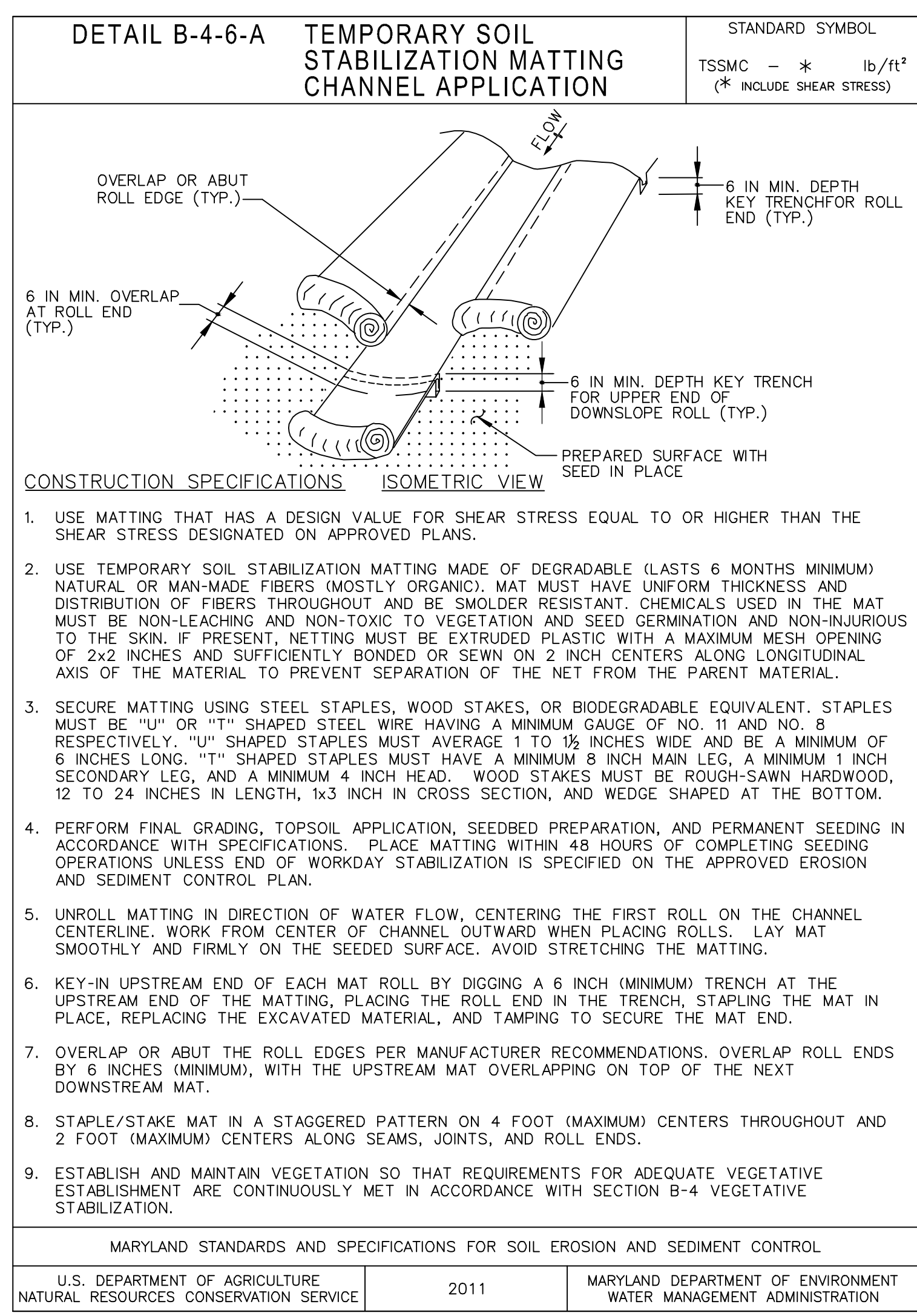
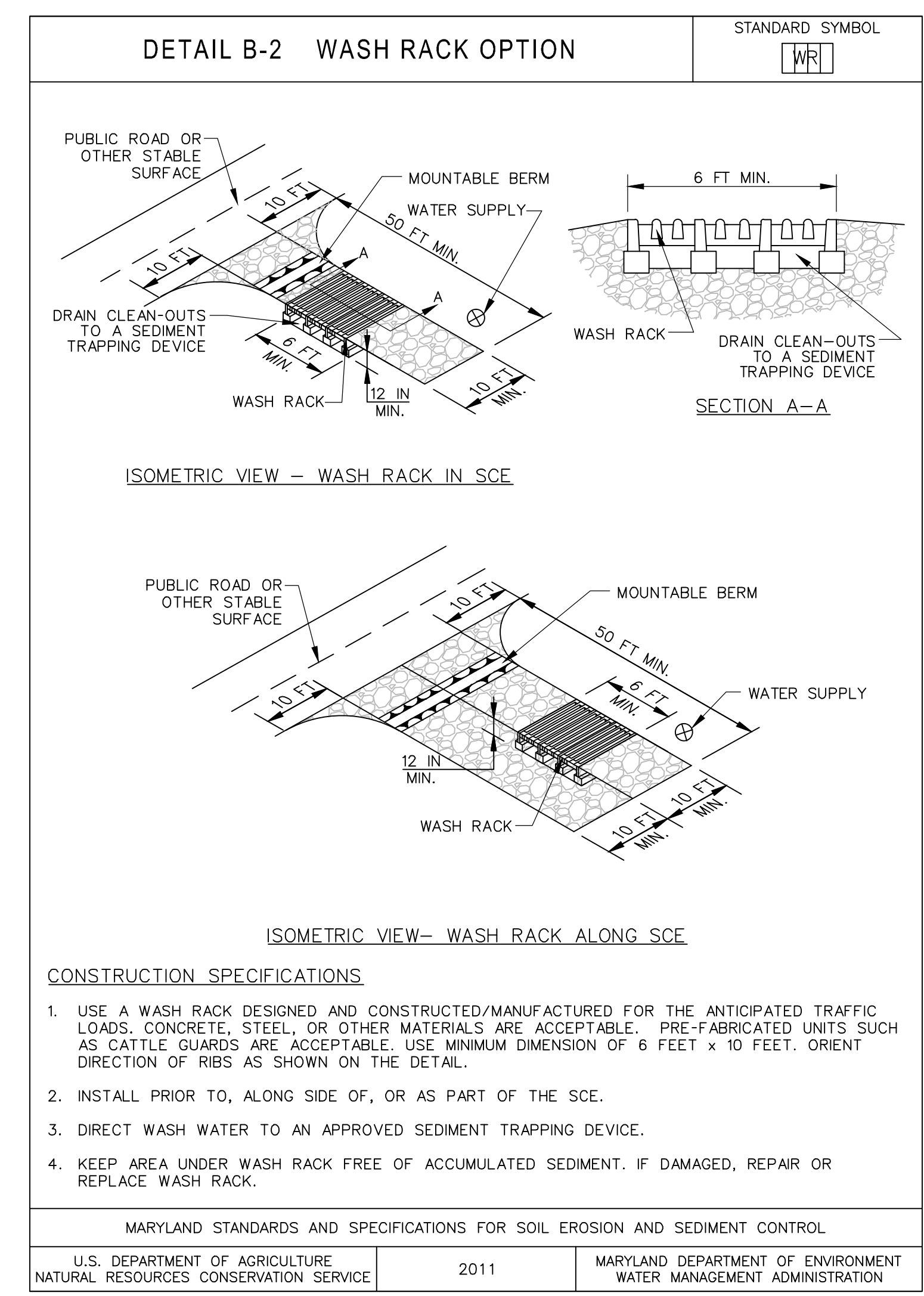
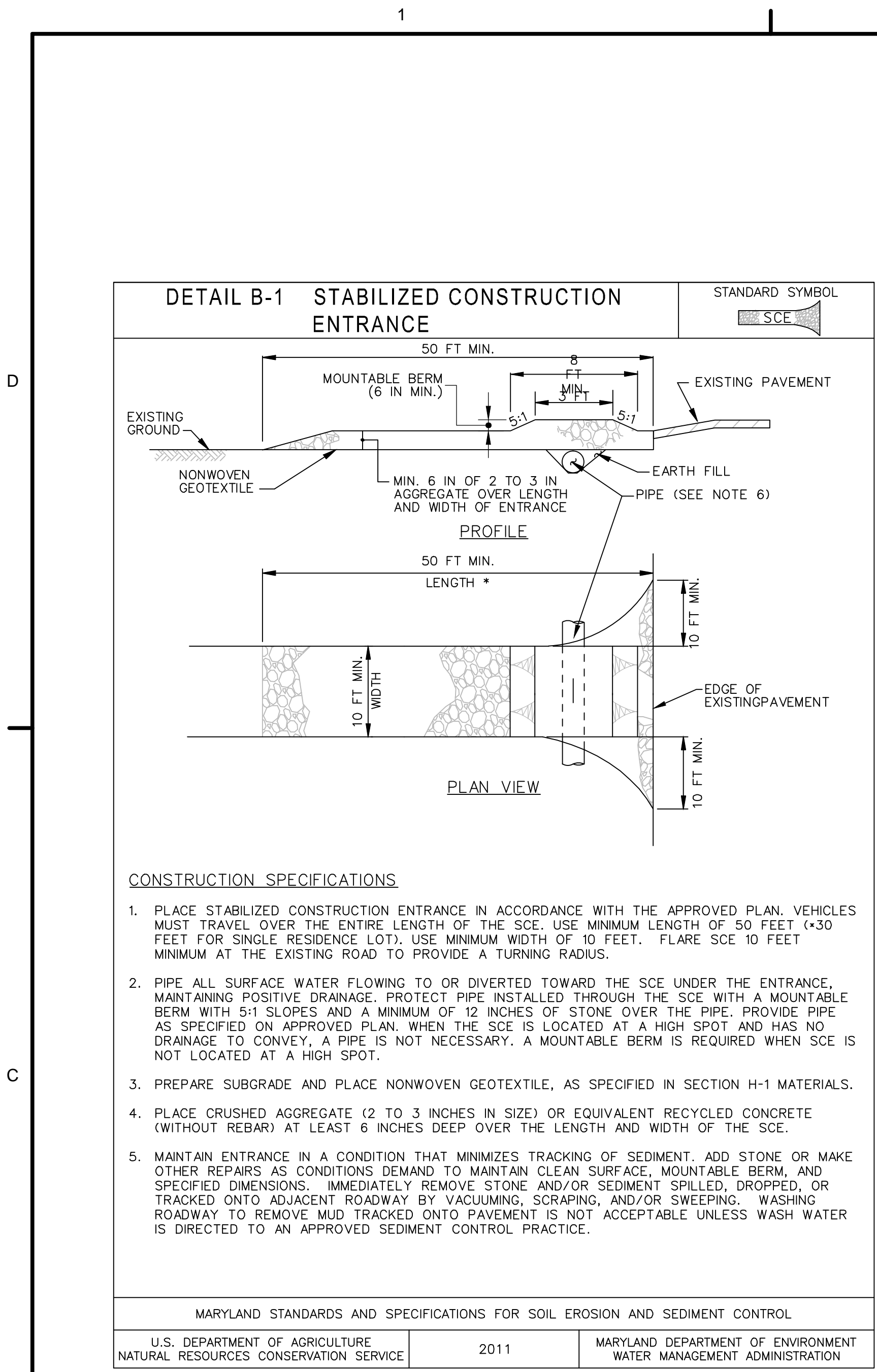
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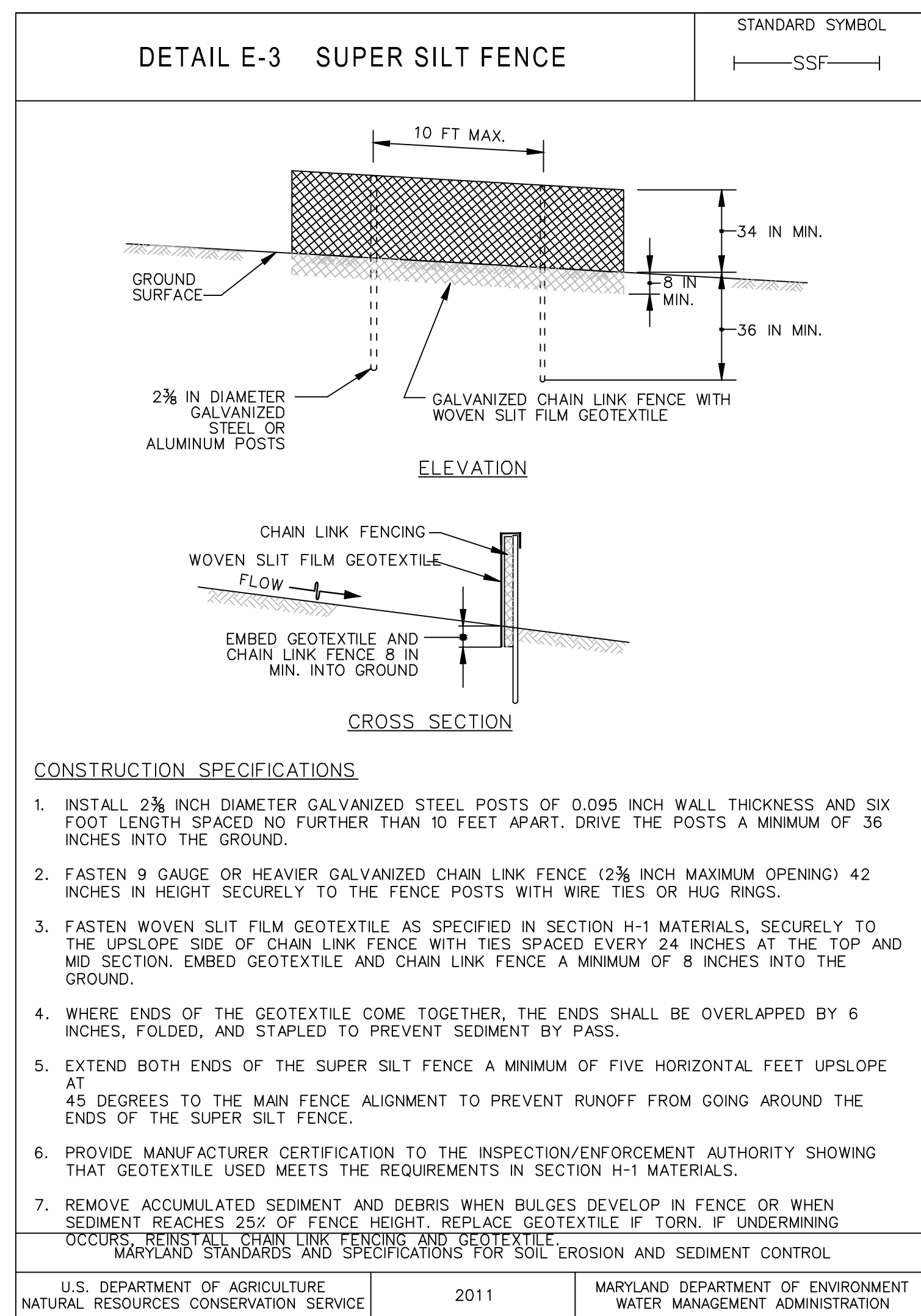
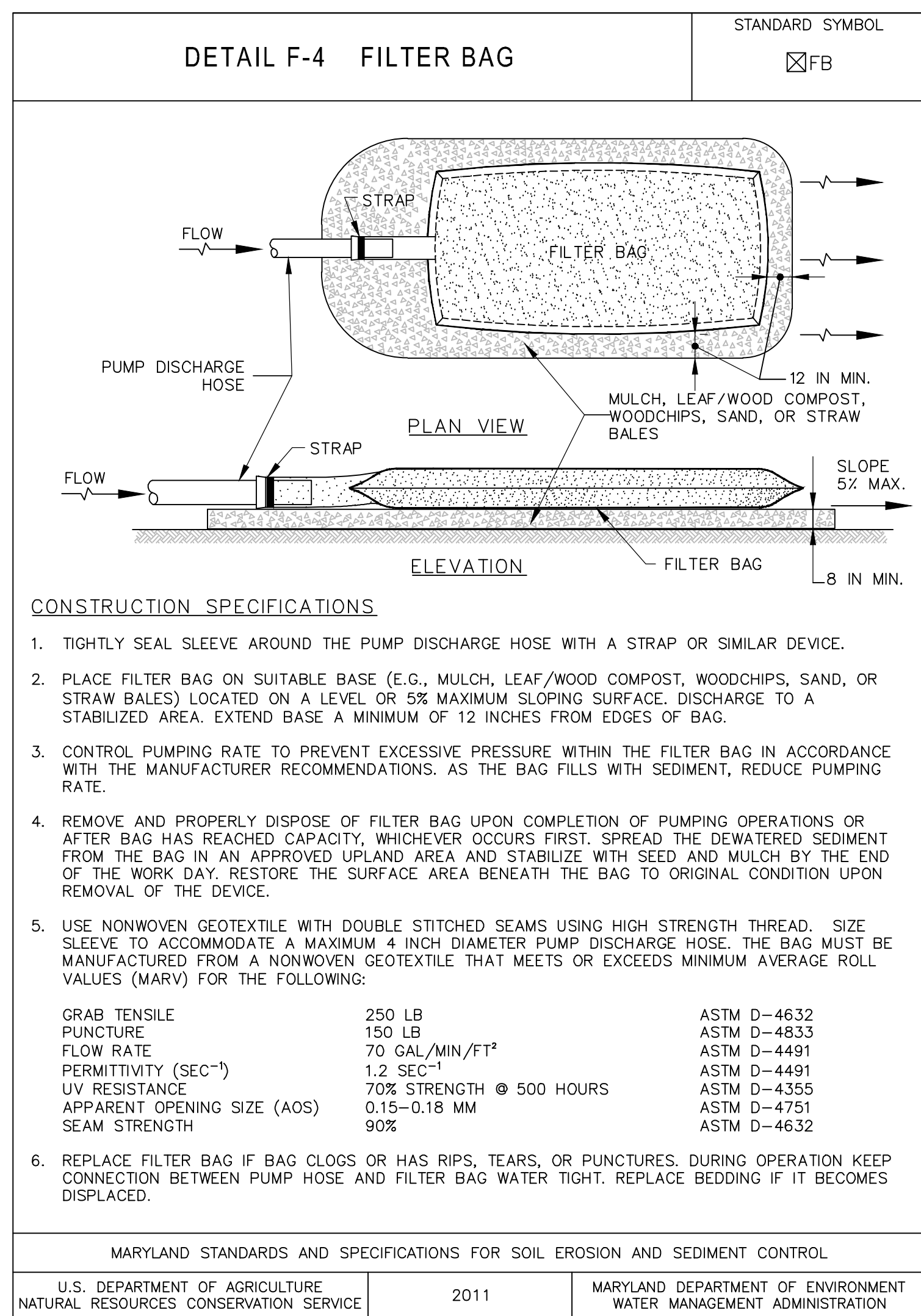
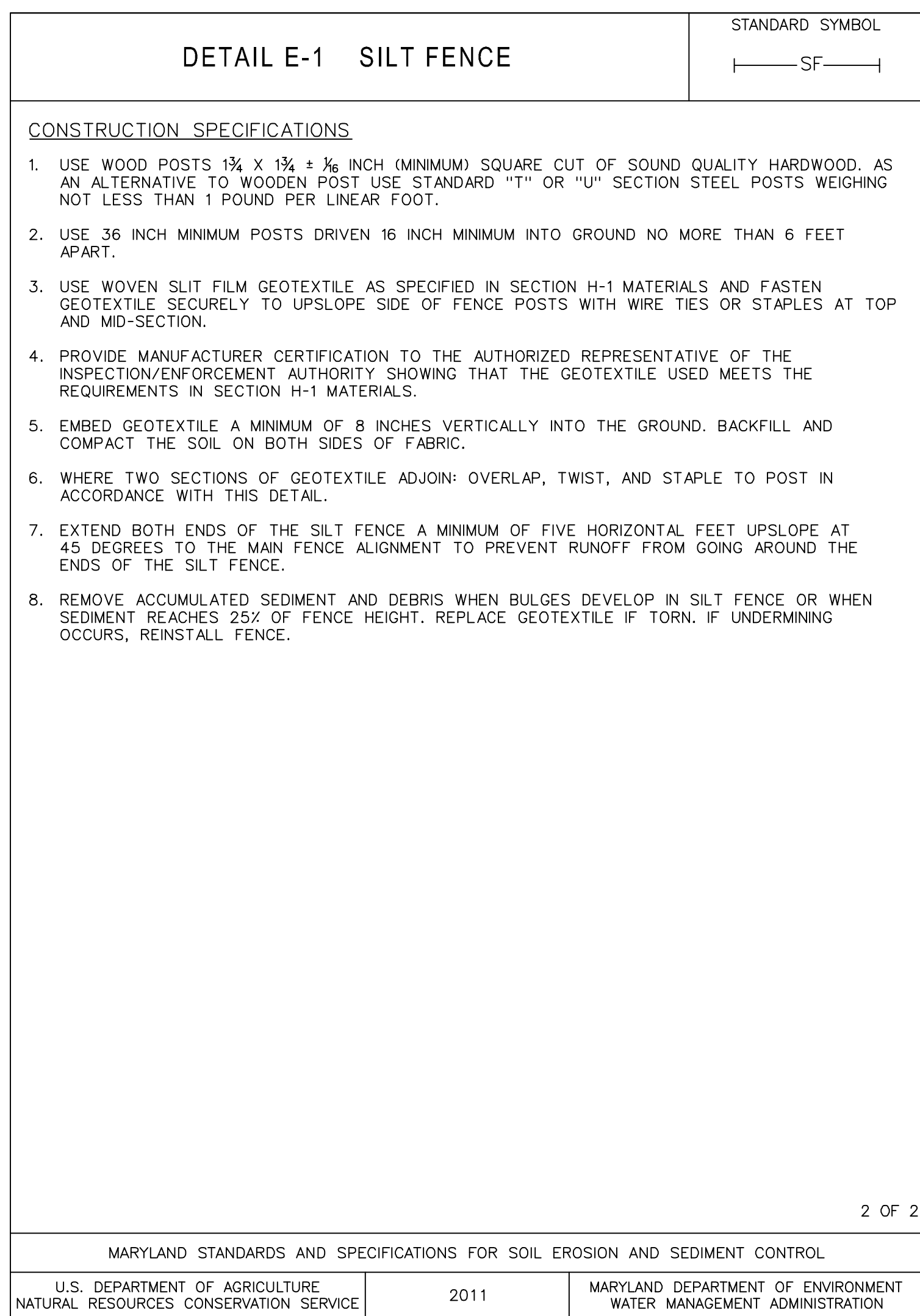
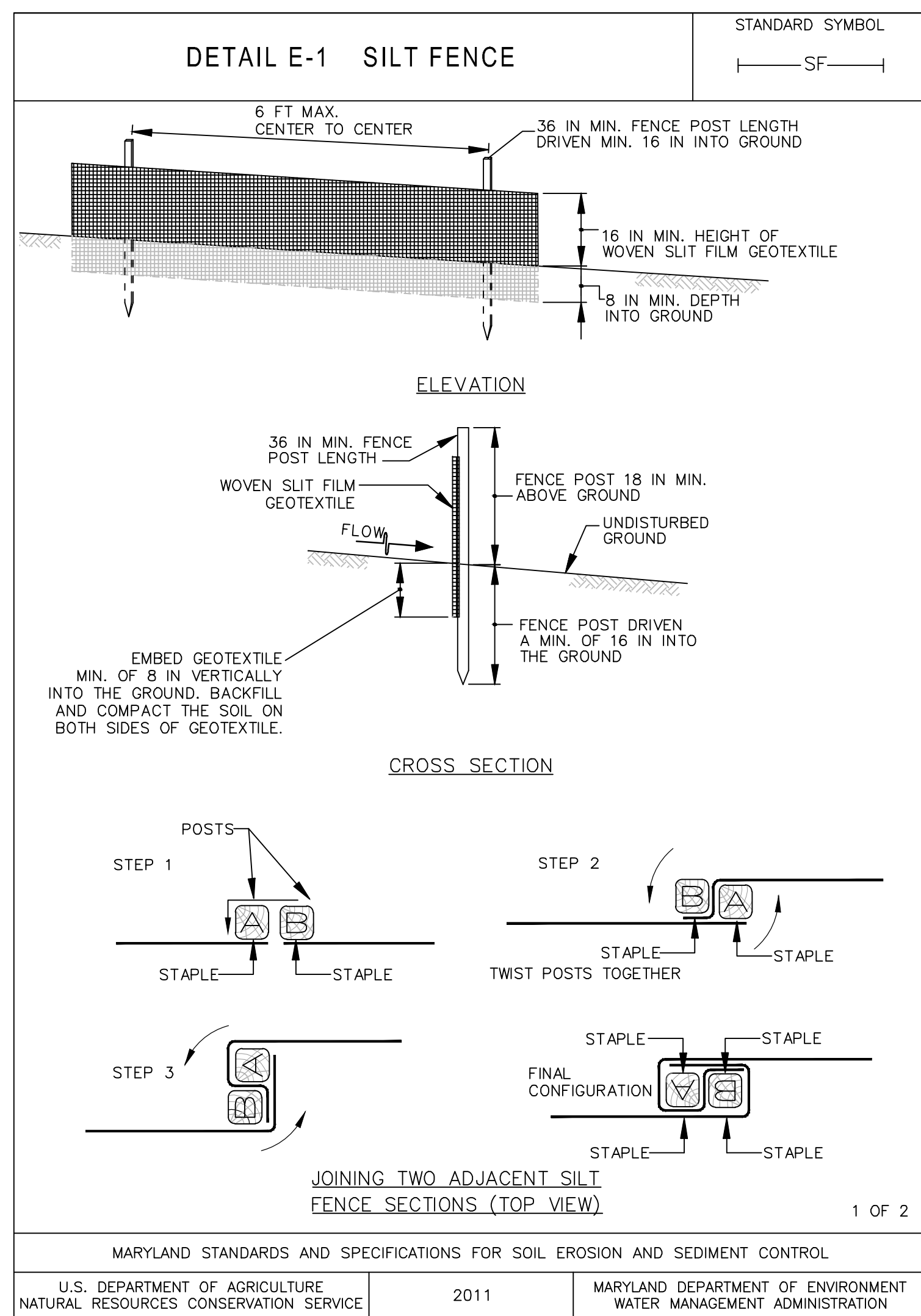


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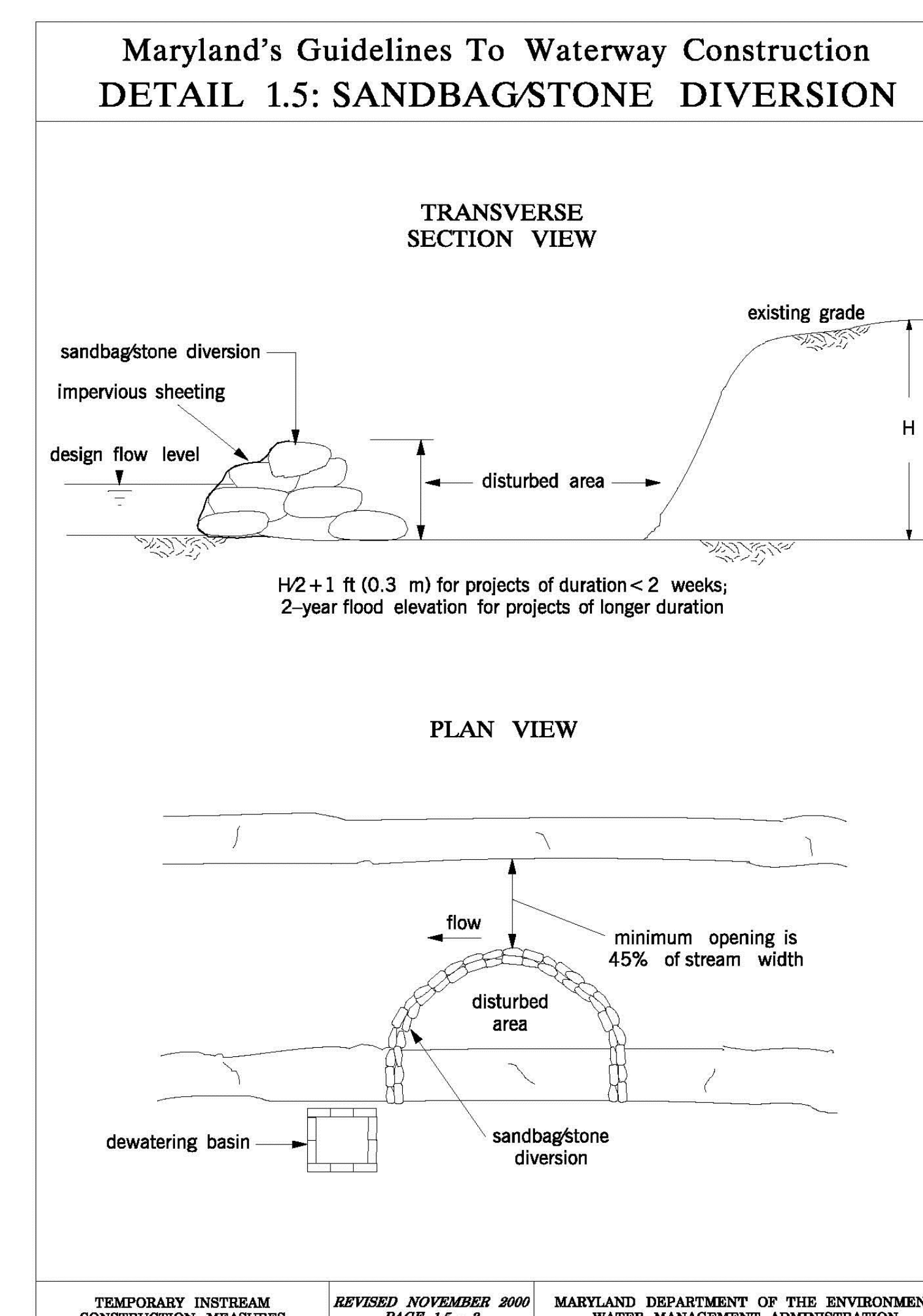
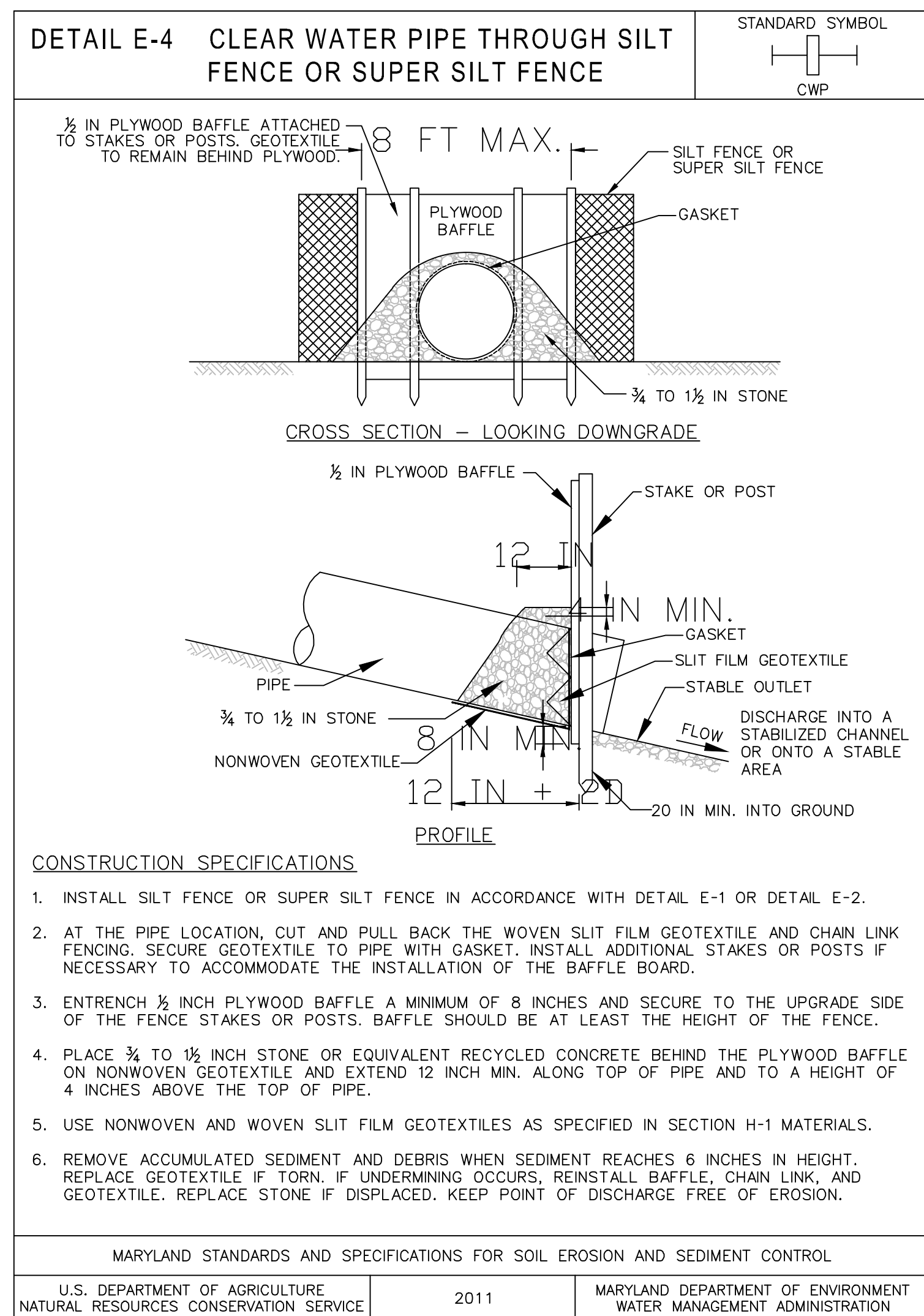
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