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Date: February 24, 2021

To: Town of Milford Planning Board

From: Jason Cleghorn, Town Planner

Subject: SP2021-08 Andrew and Krista Gardent and A.C. Engineering & Consulting (applicants/owners), 637 North River Road, Map 3, Lot 12. Public Hearing for the review of a major site plan related to the excavation of approximately 70,000 cubic yards of material for construction of a new driveway, single family residence, and ~5,000 s.f. agricultural barn with associated stormwater control and re-contouring activities for planned agricultural/silvicultural fields.

BACKGROUND:

The applicant is before the Planning Board seeking approval of a major site plan application within Map 3 Lot 12 for the excavation of sand and gravel of approximately 70,000 cubic yards to be used in the construction of an access driveway and future agricultural fields and associated future farm and silvicultural (tree farm) uses.

ADDRESS:

637 North River Road

EXISTING USE:

The property has been partially excavated and an existing access road traversing northward toward the rear of the parcel has been created along a wetland system, which created access to a future homestead site.

LOT AREA:

The property totals approximately 31 acres. The area to be excavated is in a smaller sub-area of around +/- 4 acres.

APPLICATION STATUS:

The application is complete and ready to be accepted. The Board will need to make a determination of regional impact.

NOTICES:

Notices were sent to all property abutters on February 24, 2021.

ZONING DISTRICT/INFORMATION:

The subject property is within the Residential "R" District: The intent of the Residence "R" District is to provide for low-density residential and agricultural land uses, and other compatible land uses, that are sensitive to the rural character and environmental constraints existing in the district.

Zoning Ordinance § 5.04.1 (D) permits the harvesting of natural resources, which sand and gravel excavation such as this major site plan contemplates would fall under.

EXISTING CONDITIONS:

The subject property, Tax Map 3, Lot 12 is a large 31 acre parcel with limited frontage along North River Road. The property is flanked on the west side by a linear wetland system and on the east side by single family residences along Cortland Rd. The property itself is narrow nearest the North River Road frontage and widens as it moves northward. The parcel is approximately 2,700 (\sim 1/2 mile) feet in depth. An access road traversing the property has already been

constructed and excavation has occurred onsite without benefit of the Alteration of Terrain permit from NHDES or the major site plan review as part of this application.

A 12-foot access road (driveway) begins at the property's frontage along North River Road and extends up and over an esker (*glacial deposit of organic material in a linear formation*) toward the rear of the property. Excavation has occurred along the slopes of the access road although it should be noted that it appears after staff made a site visit that the applicant did a thorough job with silt fencing and stormwater management, in general. The property would be served in the future via well and septic as public water and sewer lines end at the other side of the Veterans Bridge over the Souhegan River.

TRAFFIC AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT:

Vehicular ingress and egress to the property will be a single entrance driveway connection onto North River Road along the western property boundary with Map 6 Lot 12. Staff would suggest that the primary access be shifted to the secondary driveway access to the east (an existing driveway throat exists) so as to minimize the impact of haul trucks and their creation of noise, dust and visual impact on the existing single family residence at Map 6 Lot 12. The adjusted driveway configuration would have an impact on the planned agricultural field, but at twelve (12) feet of width, and to decrease impacts on adjacent residences, Staff believes that potential shift to be both feasible and reasonable.

OPEN SPACE/LANDSCAPING:

As part of <u>Milford Gravel and Earth Removal Regulations 2014</u>, Staff would request that the applicant as contemplated in <u>§ Article V (9) and § Article IX (2)</u> that a vegetative buffer of arborvitae or other similar plant material be constructed on but not limited to the boundary of the property with **Map 6 Lot 27** and **Map 4 Lot 3-2** to minimize the impact of the haul trucks, the sand and gravel separation via shaker/separator and the general impact of the operation on those particular adjacent properties. Staff would welcome the Planning Board's input as to other areas in which it may believe that additional sound reducing vegetative barriers would benefit the adjacent public and the operation.

DRAINAGE:

Although the project is not located within the 100-year flood plain as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Map Number 330096, dated September 25, 2009, the properties fall within the Milford Groundwater Protection Zone 2 Overlay.

PARKING: N/A

LIGHTING PLAN: N/A

BUILDING ELEVATIONS: N/A

INTERDEPARTMENTAL REVIEWS:

Ambulance:

1. The length and grade of the proposed driveway/access road is of concern. The owner should be made aware of possible delays in response due to access issues during times of inclement weather and when the driveway is covered in snow or ice.

Assessing:

1. How will the phasing be done for the excavation and how long will the excavation take through full completion and reclamation?

Building Department:

Conservation Commission:

Fire Department: No comments.

Heritage Commission:

Police Department: No comments.

Public Works:

- 1. This property is on state of NH right-of-way, the town of Milford cannot hold any driveway permits for this property as shown.
- 2. Driveway sloping does get close to wetland buffer in one spot (near match line), may require some extra siltation protection.
- 3. A driveway profile should be provided.
- 4. DPW doesn't require, this may be planning board, DPW only has approval of location of signs (within "Town" ROW), and this is a limited access area.

SoRLAC: N/A

Water Utilities:

Zoning Administrator:

Stormwater:

- 1. Borings or test pits must be added to the plans to verify water table elevations in the excavation area.
- 2. Update the Sequence of Construction to reflect the excavation process.

Planning Department:

- 1. A phasing plan with an established timeline through the rest of the excavation through final restoration and reclamation should be added to this site plan/documentation.
- 2. As work has already been done without benefit of an Alteration of Terrain (AoT) permit for NHDES or site plan approval from the Town of Milford, <u>no additional excavation should occur</u> until both of these permitting activities are completed.
- 3. Article X, § (A and B) of the <u>Milford Gravel and Earth Removal Regulations</u> (<u>MGERR</u> hereafter) will require a yearly \$50.00 permit fee for future inspections and compliance and a bond of \$7,500 per acre of any excavated area for potential reclamation to be made by the Town(in lieu of applicant reclamation) will be required moving forward.
- 4. What were the results of any soil borings or test pits to determine groundwater levels onsite?
- 5. The <u>MGERR</u> in the <u>Appendix #4</u> and in <u>Article V (2)</u> requires a description of the haul routes. Where will the material be hauled off site and over which roadway networks, off and away from the property?
- 6. The hours of operation as well as the days of the week are limited by the <u>MGERR</u>. Moving forward, strict adherence to these dates and times will be paramount to the success of the operation and the minimization of impact on adjacent residences.
- 7. The location of the shaker/separator will have a large impact on the adjacent neighbors. While it is understood that the equipment will need to be moved according to the area being excavated, please be diligent in choosing potential locations for it which minimize auditory impacts to those neighboring properties. Any temporary (or permanent) sound screening adjacent to the shaker/screener which might reduce the sound will be constructive.
- 8. Although the culvert through the wetland crossing was pre-existing, please add a small data table to the plans calculating the areas of impact to any existing wetland systems in this location or any other location with an impact.
- 9. Staff is unclear on what the applicant's intent for a Reclamation Plan was intended to be. The <u>MGERR</u> requires a formal Reclamation Plan.
- 10. NHDOT will require a Driveway Permit for the project's connection to North River Rd. along either the existing driveway connection or the other connection which staff is recommending.
- 11. Staff will need to review the Wildlife Biologist's report about the property as part of the AoT permit.

Comments and recommendations provide an overview of areas needed to be addressed at the Public Hearing or shown as part of the application:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

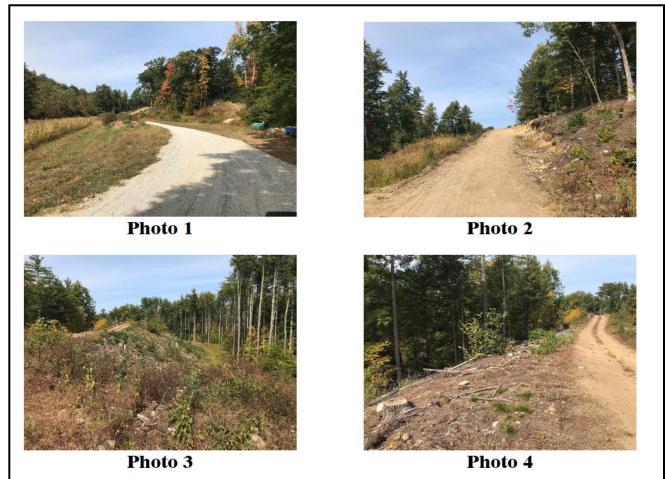
The applicant should be prepared to address all of the comments raised by the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Town Consultants, Staff, and public pertaining to the Subdivision Plan. The Planning Board's discussion should center on the applicant's need to cure the outstanding state and local permitting issues including the outstanding Alteration of Terrain Permit and NHDOT Driveway Permit.

Aerial of 637 North River Rd, Map 3 Lot 12.

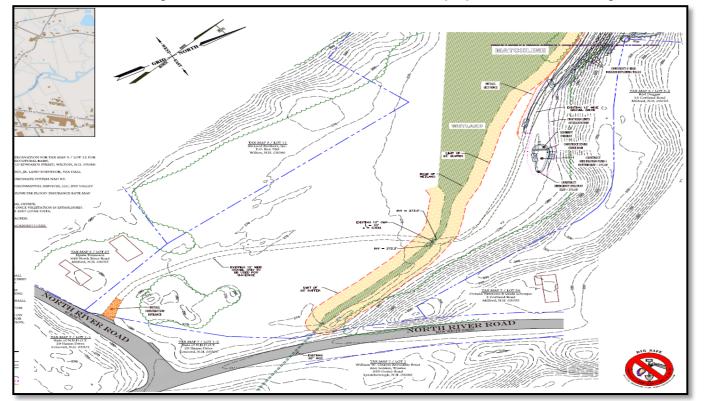


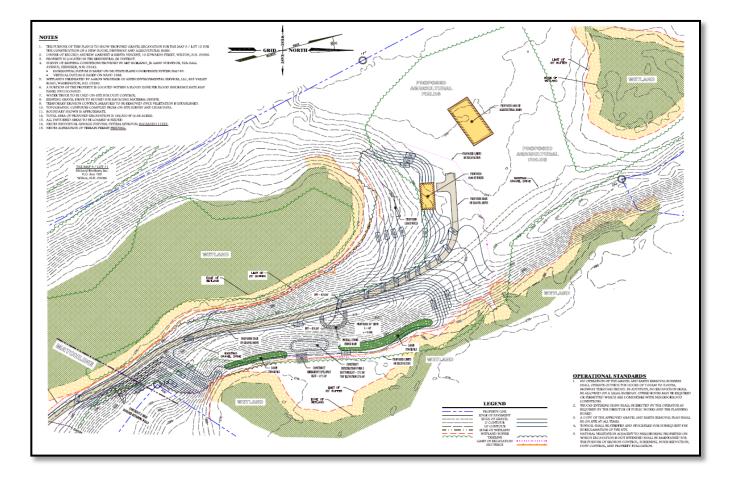
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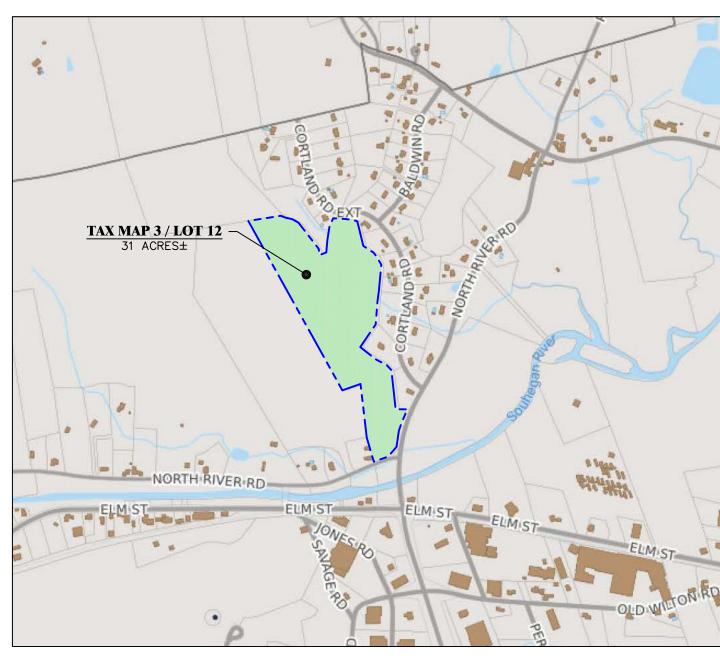




Site Plan Sheets showing the access drive, the wetland areas and the proposed residence and agricultural barn







LOCUS MAP SCALE: 1" = 1000

OWNER OF RECORD:

Andrew & Krista Gardent 10 Edwards Street Wilton, N.H. 03086 Book 9209 / Page 1674

SURVEYOR:

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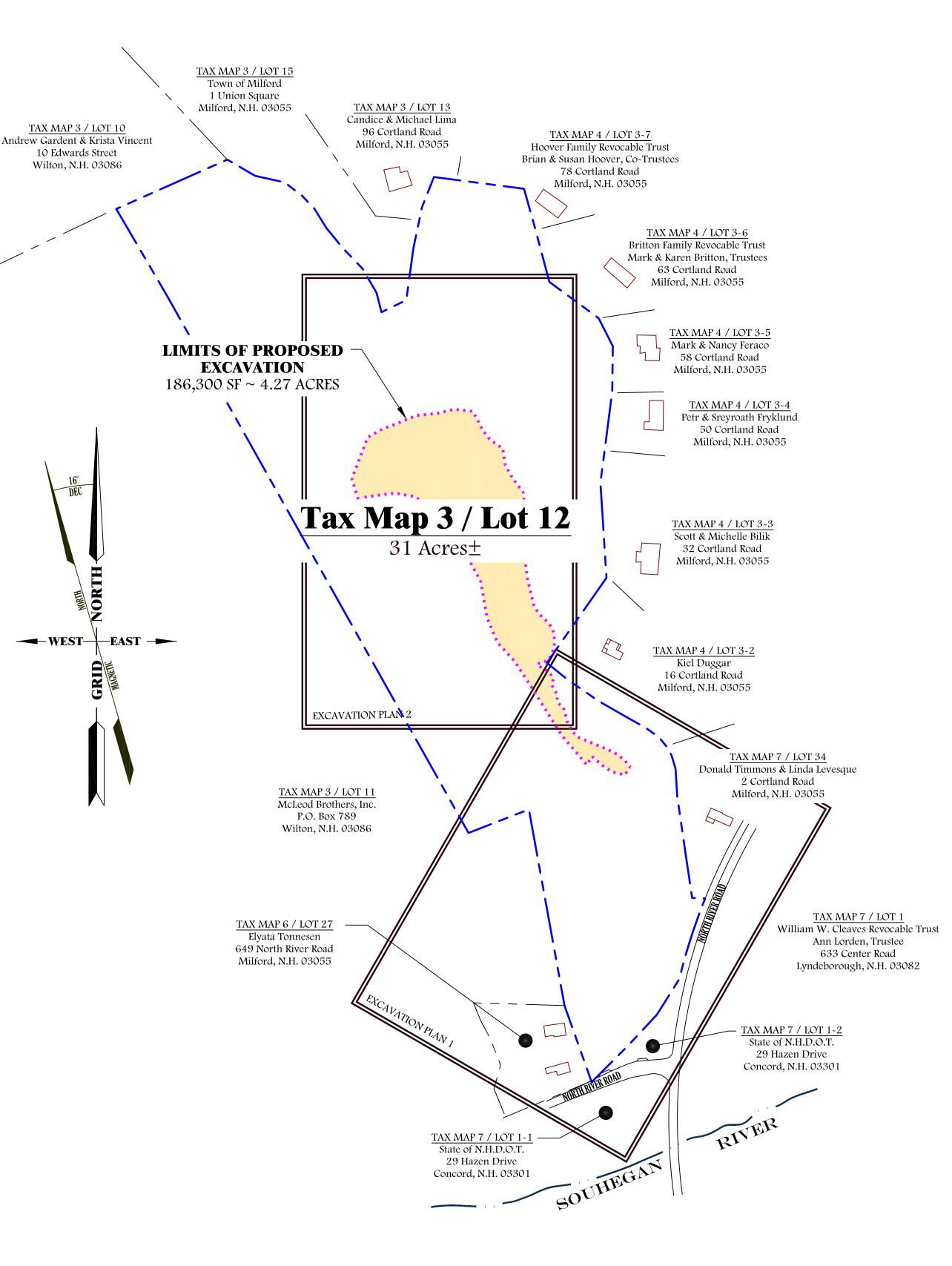


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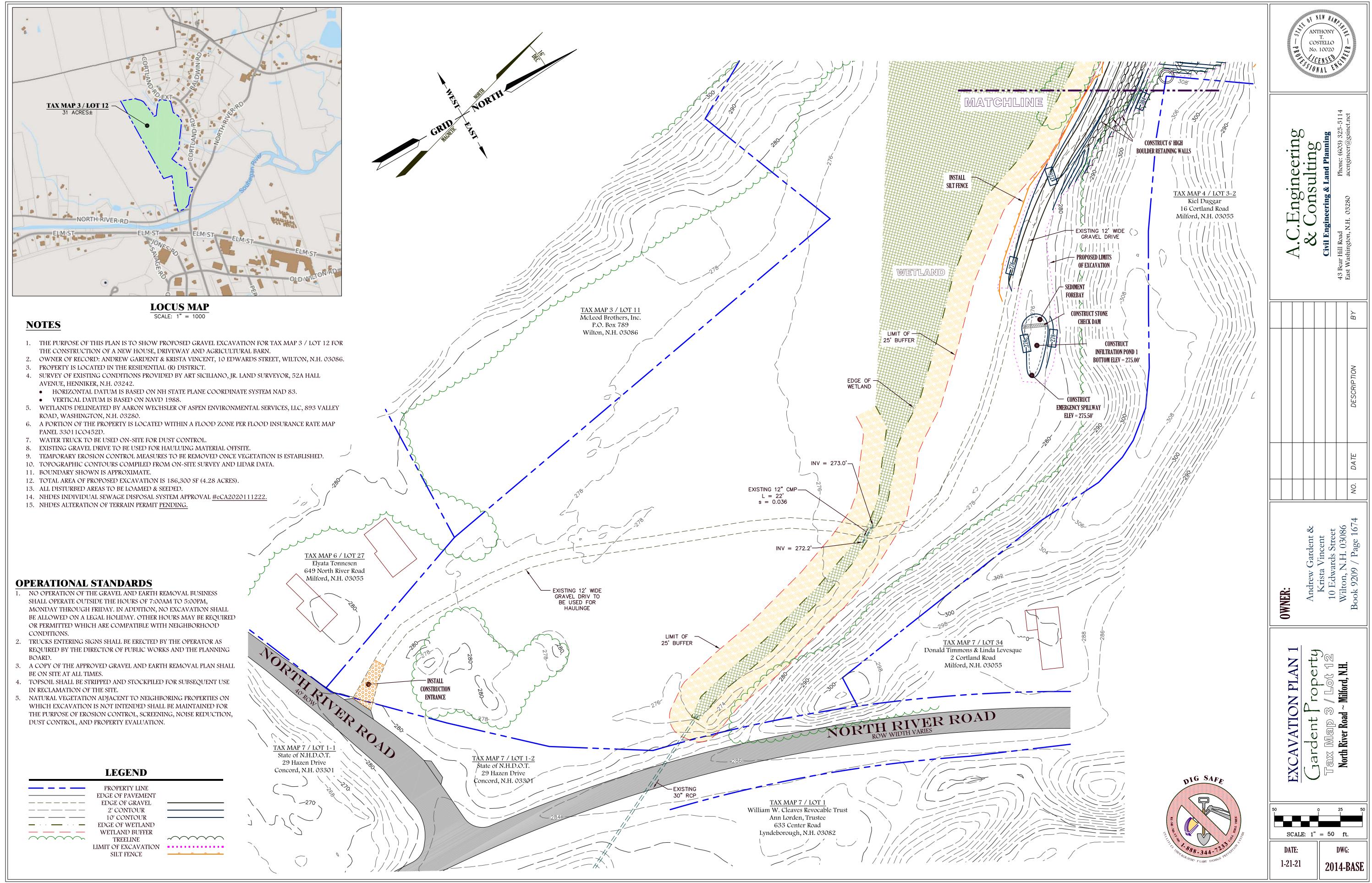
SITE OVERVIEW Gardent Property Tax Map 3/Lot 12 North River Road ~ Milford, N.H.

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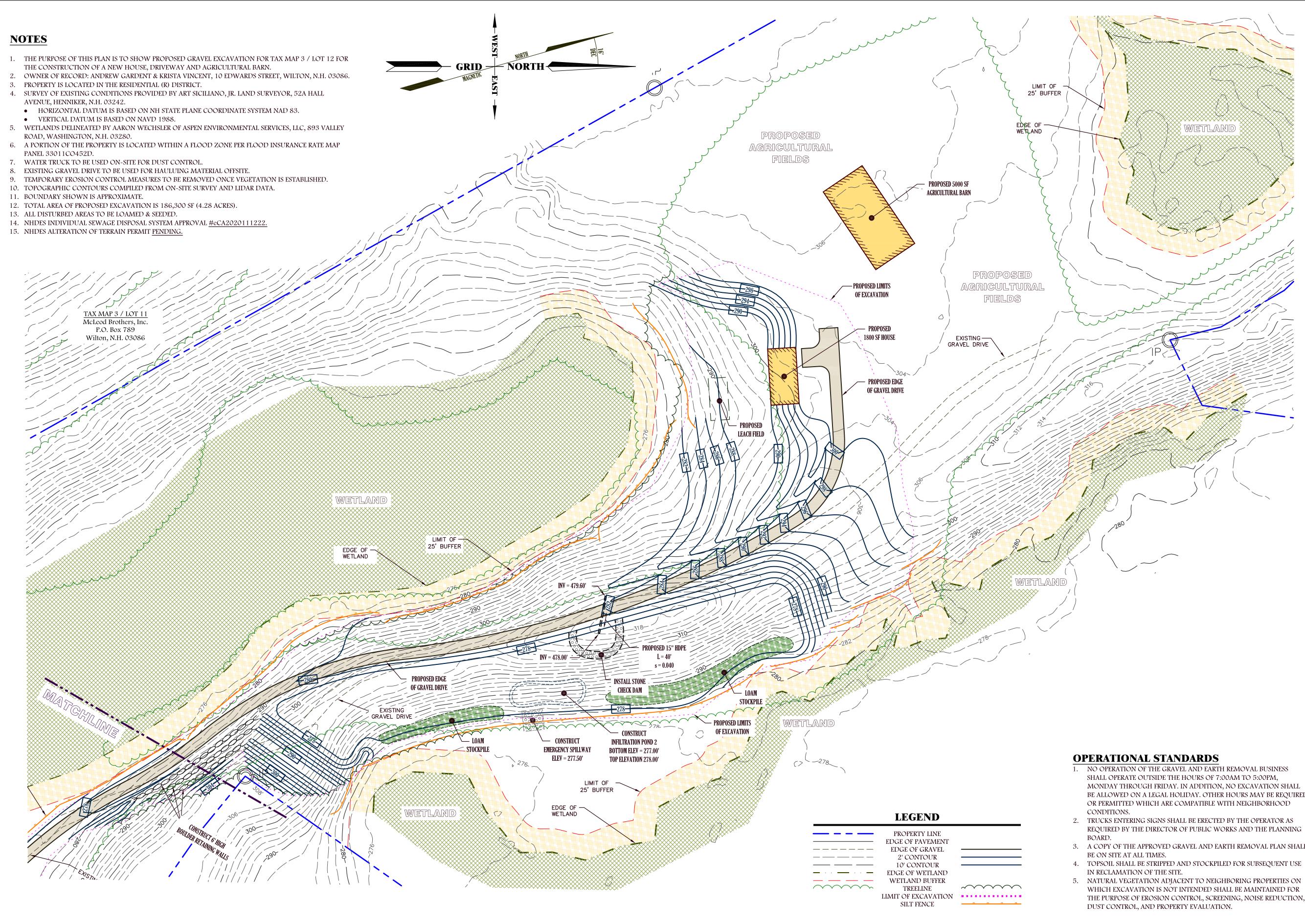
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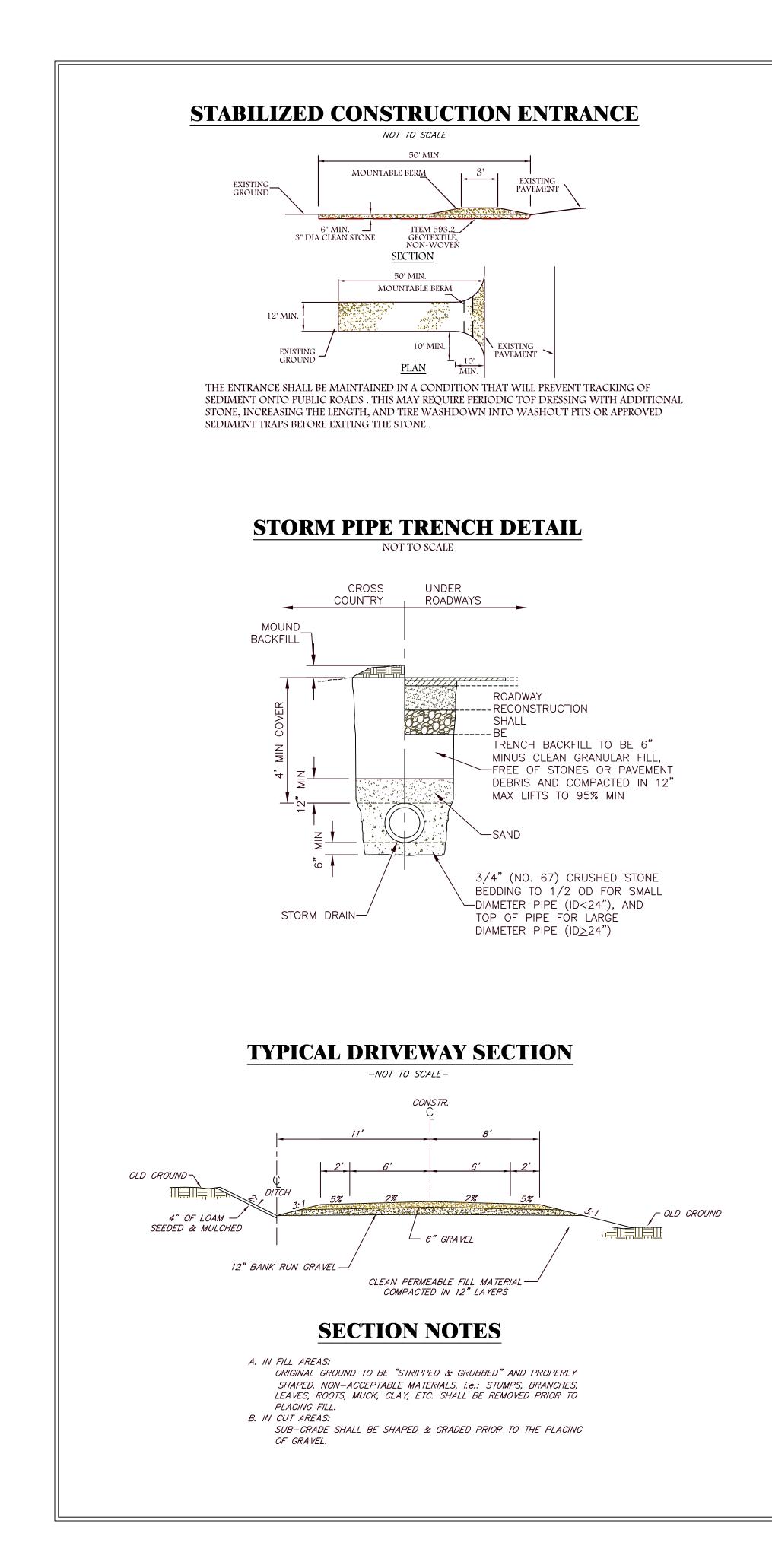
- THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HOUSE, DRIVEWAY AND AGRICULTURAL BARN.

- AVENUE, HENNIKER, N.H. 03242.
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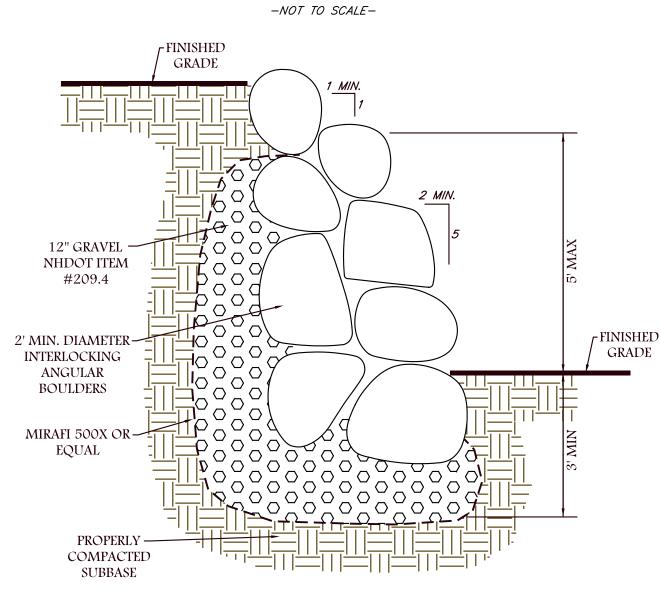


- MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. IN ADDITION, NO EXCAVATION SHALL BE ALLOWED ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY. OTHER HOURS MAY BE REQUIRED
- REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PLANNING
- 3. A COPY OF THE APPROVED GRAVEL AND EARTH REMOVAL PLAN SHALL
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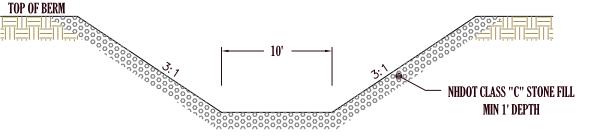
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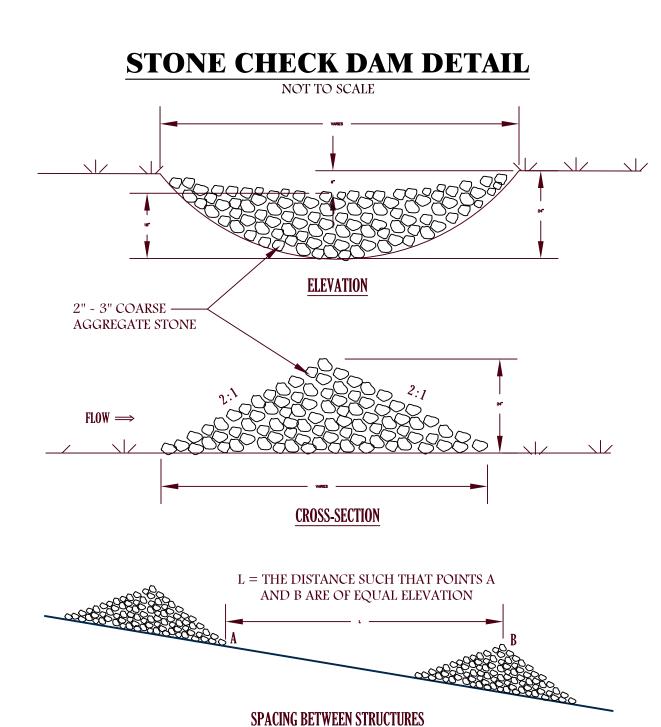


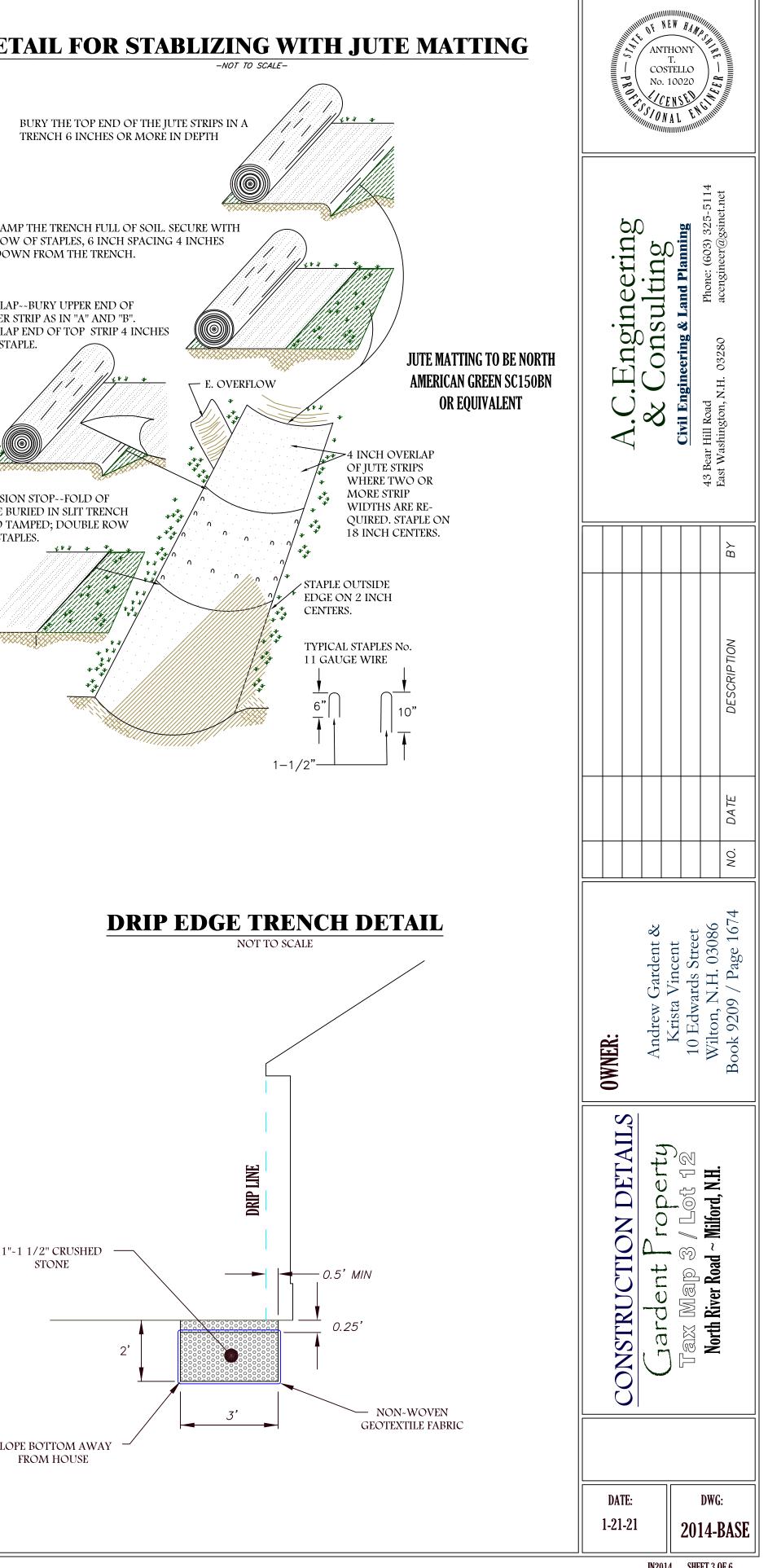
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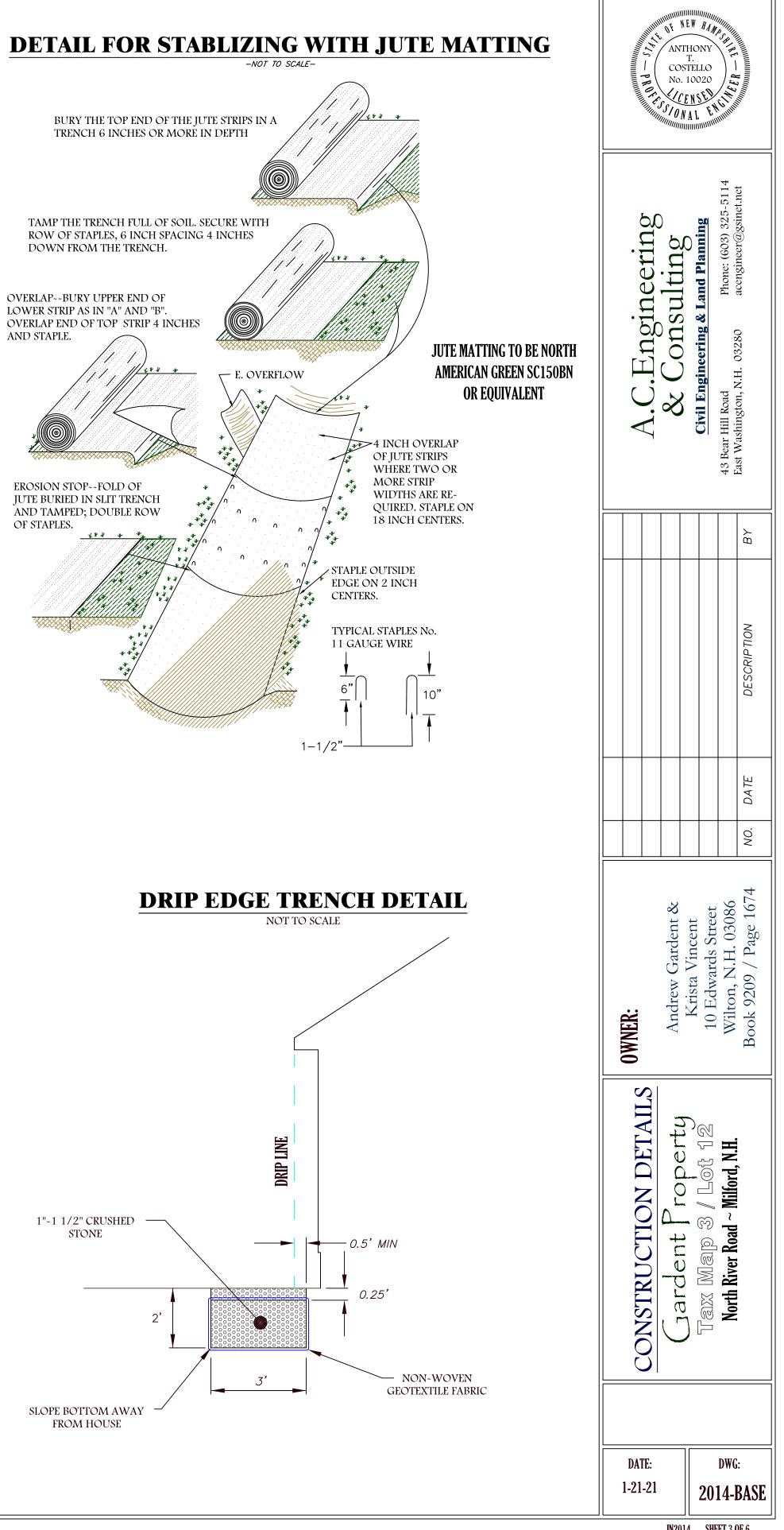
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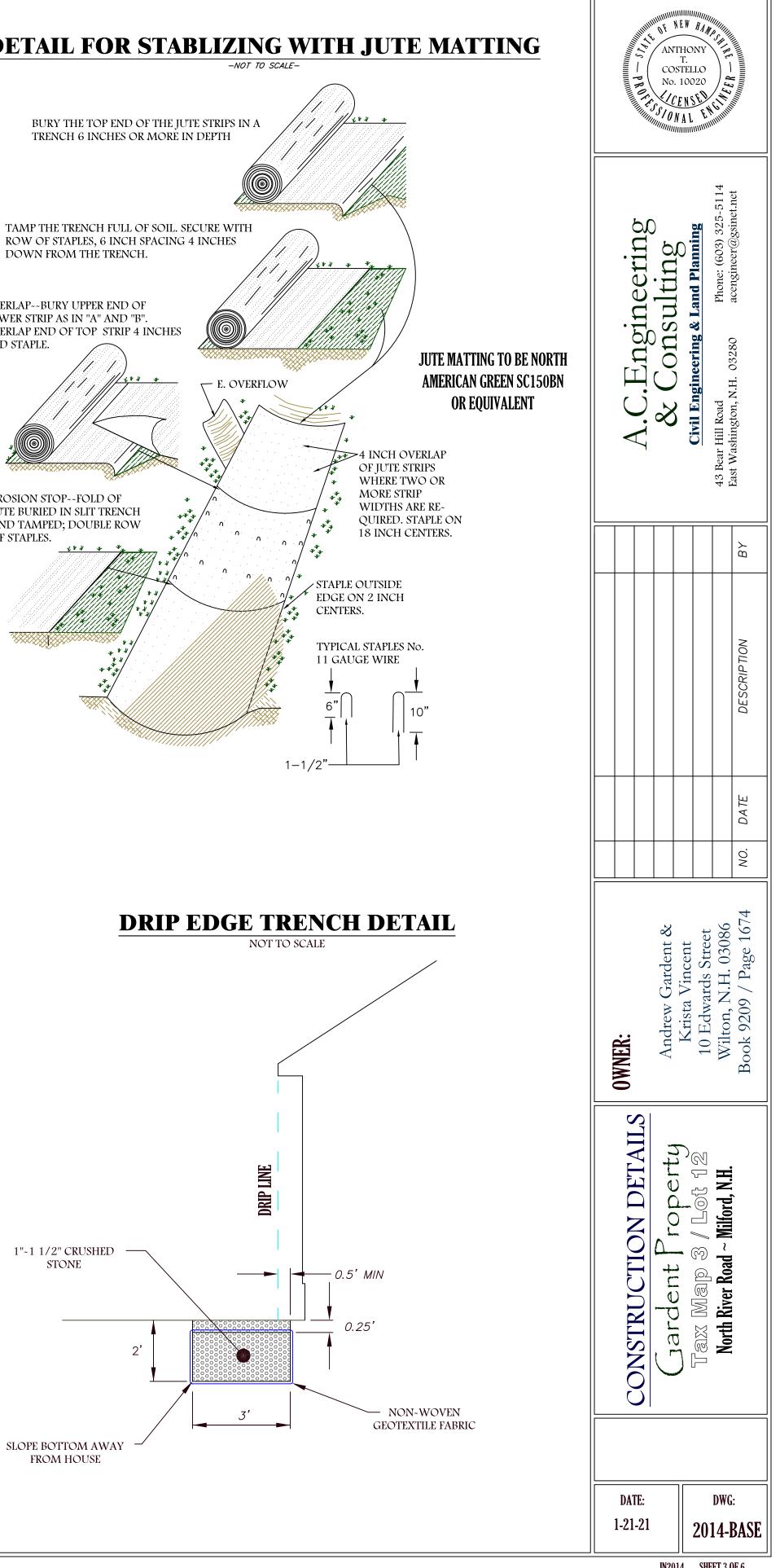




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TEMPORARY VEGETATION

CONSIDERATIONS

- PROPER SEEDBED PREPARATION AND THE USE OF QUALITY SEED ARE IMPORTANT IN THIS PRACTICE. FAILURE TO CAREFULLY FOLLOW SOUND AGRONOMIC RECOMMENDATIONS WILL OFTEN RESULT IN AN INADEOUATE STAND OF VEGETATION THAT PROVIDES LITTLE OR NO EROSION CONTROL.
- NUTRIENTS AND PESTICIDES USED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN VEGETATION MUST BE MANAGED TO PROTECT SURFACE WATER AND GROUNDWATER
- OUALITY. • TEMPORARY SEEDING SHOULD BE USED EXTENSIVELY IN SENSITIVE AREAS (E.G., POND AND LAKE WATERSHEDS, STEEP SLOPES, STREAMBANKS). • LATE FALL SEEDING MAY FAIL, RESULTING IN INADEQUATE OVERWINTER EROSION PROTECTION, AS WELL AS POTENTIAL SURFACE STABILITY PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH SPRING THAW AND SPRING RUNOFF EVENTS. IF FULL STABILIZATION IS NOT ACHIEVED BY LATE FALL, OTHER STABILIZATION MEASURES SUCH AS MULCHING SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

- TEMPORARY SEEDING SHOULD BE INSPECTED WEEKLY AND AFTER ANY RAINFALL EXCEEDING ½ INCH IN 24 HOURS ON ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION SITES. TEMPORARY SEEDING SHOULD ALSO BE INSPECTED JUST PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 15, TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER ADDITIONAL SEEDING IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE STABILIZATION OVER THE WINTER PERIOD.
- BASED ON INSPECTION, AREAS SHOULD BE RESEEDED TO ACHIEVE FULL STABILIZATION OF EXPOSED SOILS. IF IT IS TOO LATE IN THE PLANTING SEASON TO APPLY ADDITIONAL SEED, THEN OTHER TEMPORARY STABILIZATION MEASURES SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED • AT A MINIMUM, 85% OF THE SOIL SURFACE SHOULD BE COVERED BY VEGETATION.
- IF ANY EVIDENCE OF EROSION OR SEDIMENTATION IS APPARENT, REPAIRS SHOULD BE MADE AND AREAS SHOULD BE RESEEDED, WITH OTHER TEMPORARY MEASURES (E.G., MULCH) USED TO PROVIDE EROSION PROTECTION DURING THE PERIOD OF VEGETATION ESTABLISHMENT

SPECIFICATIONS

SITE PREPARATION:

- INSTALL NEEDED EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES SUCH AS SILTATION BARRIERS, DIVERSIONS, AND SEDIMENT TRAPS. • GRADE AS NEEDED FOR THE ACCESS OF EQUIPMENT FOR SEEDBED PREPARATION, SEEDING, MULCH APPLICATION, AND MULCH ANCHORING.
- RUNOFF SHOULD BE DIVERTED FROM THE SEEDED AREA.
- ON SLOPES 4:1 OR STEEPER, THE FINAL PREPARATION SHOULD INCLUDE CREATING HORIZONTAL GROOVES PERPENDICULAR TO THE DIRECTION OF THE SLOPE TO CATCH SEED AND REDUCE RUNOFF.

SEEDBED PREPARATION:

- STONES AND TRASH SHOULD BE REMOVED SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE SEEDING AREA.
- WHERE THE SOIL HAS BEEN COMPACTED BY CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, LOOSEN SOIL TO A DEPTH OF 2 INCHES BEFORE APPLYING FERTILIZER, LIME AND SEED. • IF APPLICABLE, FERTILIZER AND ORGANIC SOIL AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE APPLIED DURING THE GROWING SEASON.
- APPLY LIMESTONE AND FERTILIZER ACCORDING TO SOIL TEST RECOMMENDATIONS. IF SOIL TESTING IS NOT FEASIBLE ON SMALL OR VARIABLE SITES, OR •• WHERE TIMING IS CRITICAL, FERTILIZER MAY BE APPLIED AT THE RATE OF 600 POUNDS PER ACRE OR 13.8 POUNDS PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET OF LOW PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER(1) (N-P2O5-K2O) OR EQUIVALENT. APPLY LIMESTONE (EQUIVALENT TO 50 PERCENT CALCIUM PLUS MAGNESIUM OXIDE) AT A RATE OF 3 TONS PER ACRE (138 LB. PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET).
- FERTILIZER SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO A LOW PHOSPHATE, SLOW RELEASE(2) NITROGEN FERTILIZER WHEN APPLIED TO AREAS BETWEEN 25 FEET AND •• 250 FEET FROM A SURFACE WATER BODY. NO FERTILIZER EXCEPT LIMESTONE SHOULD BE APPLIED WITHIN 25 FEET OF A SURFACE WATER BODY. THESE LIMITATIONS ARE REQUIREMENTS FOR ANY WATER BODY PROTECTED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE SHORELAND PROTECTION ACT.
- SEEDING: • SELECT SEED FROM RECOMMENDATIONS IN TABLE 4~1.
- APPLY SEED UNIFORMLY BY HAND, CYCLONE SEEDER, DRILL, CULTIPACKER TYPE SEEDER OR HYDROSEEDER (SLURRY INCLUDING SEED AND FERTILIZER). NORMAL SEEDING DEPTH IS FROM ¹/₄ TO ¹/₂ INCH. HYDROSEEDING THAT INCLUDES MULCH MAY BE LEFT ON SOIL SURFACE. SEEDING RATES MUST BE INCREASED 10 % WHEN HYDROSEEDING.
- TEMPORARY SEEDING SHOULD TYPICALLY OCCUR PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 15TH.
- AREAS SEEDED BETWEEN MAY 15TH AND AUGUST 15TH SHOULD BE COVERED WITH HAY OR STRAW MULCH, ACCORDING TO THE "TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT MULCHING" PRACTICE.
- VEGETATED GROWTH COVERING AT LEAST 85% OF THE DISTURBED AREA SHOULD BE ACHIEVED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15TH. IF THIS CONDITION IS NOT ACHIEVED. IMPLEMENT OTHER TEMPORARY STABILIZATION MEASURES FOR OVERWINTER PROTECTION.

(1) LOW PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER IS DEFINED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE SHORELAND PROTECTION ACT AS LESS THAN 2% PHOSPHORUS. THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HAS FOUND THROUGH SOIL TESTS THAT NH'S SOILS HAVE AMPLE PHOSPHORUS AND RECOMMEND LOW PHOSPHORUS FERTILIZERS WITH 0% ~ 1% PHOSPHORUS SUCH AS 3:1:3 OR 10:0:10 N:P:K. THEY DISCOURAGE THE USE OF IMBALANCED FERTILIZERS.

(2) SLOW RELEASE FERTILIZERS MUST BE AT LEAST 50% SLOW RELEASE NITROGEN COMPONENTS, WHICH MEANS THAT HALF OF THE NITROGEN WILL NOT BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. TYPICALLY, IT TAKES 2-24 WEEKS FOR ALL SLOW-RELEASE NITROGEN TO BECOME AVAILABLE. SLOW-RELEASE FERTILIZERS DO NOT NECESSARILY REDUCE NITROGEN LOADING. NITROGEN FERTILIZERS ARE NECESSARY FOR GRASS LAWNS, HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THE UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, NITROGEN FERTILIZERS FOR LAWNS THAT CONSIST OF LEGUME AND CLOVER ARE NOT NECESSARY.

SEED MIXTURE SELECTION BASED ON SOILS SOIL DRAINAGE					
USE	SEED MIXTURE SEE TABLE	DROUGHTY	WELL DRAINED	MODERATELY WELL DRAINED	POORLY DRAINED
STEEP CUTS & FILLS BORROWS & DISPOSAL AREAS	A B C D E	FAIR POOR POOR FAIR FAIR	GOOD GOOD GOOD FAIR EXCELLENT	GOOD FAIR EXCELLENT GOOD EXCELLENT	FAIR FAIR GOOD EXCELLENT POOR
WATERWAYS, EMERGENY SPILLWAYS & OTHER CHANNELS WITH FLOWING WATER	A B C	GOOD GOOD GOOD	GOOD EXCELLENT EXCELLENT	GOOD EXCELLENT EXCELLENT	FAIR FAIR FAIR
LIGHTLY USED PARKING LOTS, ODD AREAS, UNUSED LAND, & LOW INTENSITY USE RECREATIONAL SITES	A B C D	GOOD GOOD GOOD FAIR	GOOD GOOD EXCELLENT GOOD	GOOD FAIR EXCELLENT GOOD	FAIR POOR FAIR EXCELLENT
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SEED MIXTURES FOR PERMANENT VEGETATION				
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B(3)	TALL FESCUE CREEPING RED FESCUE CROWN FETCH OR FLATPEA TOTAL	15 10 15 30 40 OR 55	0.35 0.25 0.35 0.75 0.95 OR 1.35	
C(3)	TALL FESCUE CREEPING RED FESCUE BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL TOTAL	20 20 8 48	0.45 0.45 0.20 1.10	
D(3)	REMOVED			
E	TALL FESCUE FLATPEA TOTAL	20 30 50	0.45 0.75 1.20	
F	CREEPING RED FESCUE(2) KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS TOTAL	50 50 100	1.15 1.15 2.30	
G	TALL FESCUE(2)	150	3.60	

NOTES:

- 1. REED CANARY GRASS IS ON THE INVASIVE SPECIES WATCH LIST DUE TO ITS RAPID, AGGRESSIVE GROWTH AND ITS ABILITY TO MOVE INTO WETLANDS AND OUT COMPETE OTHER DESIRABLE WETLAND PLANTS.
- DO NOT USE ANY SEED MIXTURE THAT CONTAINS REED CANARY GRASS. 2. FOR HEAVY USE ATHLEYIC FIELDS, CONSULT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COOPERTIVE EXTENSION TURF SPECIALIST FOR CURRENT VARITIES AND SEEDING RATES.
- 3. THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COOPERTIVE EXTENSION RECOMMENDS RED CLOVER TO SUBSTITUTE FOR CROWN VETCH OR BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL IF THEY ARE GOING TO BE MOWED TO A HEIGHT OF 4 INCHES OR LESS. RED CLOVER (ALSIKE VARIETY) SHOULD BE SEEDED AT A RATE OF 20 POUNDS PER ACRE.

PERMANENT VEGETATION

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MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

- PERMANENT SEEDED AREAS SHOULD BE INSPECTED AT LEAST MONTHLY DURING THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION. INSPECTIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS SHOULD CONTINUE UNTIL THE OWNER ASSUMES PERMANENT OPERATION OF THE SITE.
- SEEDED AREAS SHOULD BE MOWED AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY STAND OF VEGETATION, WITH MOWING HEIGHT AND FREQUENCY DEPENDENT ON TYPE OF GRASS COVER.
- BASED ON INSPECTION, AREAS SHOULD BE RESEEDED TO ACHIEVE FULL STABILIZATION OF EXPOSED SOILS. • AT A MINIMUM, 85% OF THE SOIL SURFACE SHOULD BE COVERED BY VEGETATION.
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- WORK LIME AND FERTILIZER INTO THE SOIL AS NEARLY AS PRACTICAL TO A DEPTH OF 4 INCHES WITH A DISC, SPRING TOOTH HARROW OR OTHER SUITABLE EQUIPMENT. THE FINAL HARROWING OPERATION SHOULD BE ON THE GENERAL CONTOUR. CONTINUE TILLAGE UNTIL A REASONABLY UNIFORM, FINE SEEDBED IS PREPARED. ALL BUT CLAY OR SILTY SOILS AND COARSE SANDS SHOULD BE ROLLED TO FIRM THE SEEDBED WHEREVER FEASIBLE. • REMOVE FROM THE SURFACE ALL STONES 2 INCHES OR LARGER IN ANY DIMENSION. REMOVE ALL OTHER
- DEBRIS, SUCH AS WIRE, CABLE, TREE ROOTS, CONCRETE, CLODS, LUMPS, TRASH OR OTHER UNSUITABLE MATERIAL • INSPECT SEEDBED JUST BEFORE SEEDING. IF TRAFFIC HAS LEFT THE SOIL COMPACTED; THE AREA MUST BE TILLED AND FIRMED AS ABOVE. WHERE THE SOIL HAS BEEN COMPACTED BY CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, LOOSEN
- SOIL TO A DEPTH OF 2 INCHES BEFORE APPLYING FERTILIZER, LIME AND SEED. • IF APPLICABLE, FERTILIZER AND ORGANIC SOIL AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE APPLIED DURING THE GROWING
- SEASON. •• APPLY LIMESTONE AND FERTILIZER ACCORDING TO SOIL TEST RECOMMENDATIONS. IF SOIL TESTING IS NOT FEASIBLE ON SMALL OR VARIABLE SITES, OR WHERE TIMING IS CRITICAL, FERTILIZER MAY BE APPLIED AT THE RATE OF 600 POUNDS PER ACRE OR 13.8 POUNDS PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET OF LOW PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER(1) (N~P2O5~K2O) OR EQUIVALENT. APPLY LIMESTONE (EQUIVALENT TO 50 PERCENT CALCIUM PLUS MAGNESIUM OXIDE) AT A RATE OF 3 TONS PER ACRE (138 LB. PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET).
- FERTILIZER SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO A LOW PHOSPHATE, SLOW RELEASE(2) NITROGEN FERTILIZER WHEN ... APPLIED TO AREAS BETWEEN 25 FEET AND 250 FEET FROM A SURFACE WATER BODY. NO FERTILIZER EXCEPT LIMESTONE SHOULD BE APPLIED WITHIN 25 FEET OF THE SURFACE WATER. THESE LIMITATIONS ARE REQUIREMENTS FOR ANY WATER BODY PROTECTED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE SHORELAND PROTECTION ACT.
- SEEDING: • SELECT A SEED MIXTURE IN TABLE 4-2 THAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE SOIL TYPE AND MOISTURE CONTENT AS FOUND AT THE SITE, FOR THE AMOUNT OF SUN EXPOSURE AND FOR LEVEL OF USE. SELECT SEED FROM RECOMMENDATIONS IN TABLE 4~3.
- INOCULATE ALL LEGUME SEED WITH THE CORRECT TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INOCULANT. • APPLY SEED UNIFORMLY BY HAND, CYCLONE SEEDER, DRILL, CULTIPACKER TYPE SEEDER OR HYDROSEEDER (SLURRY INCLUDING SEED AND FERTILIZER). NORMAL SEEDING DEPTH IS FROM 1/4 TO 1/2 INCH. HYDROSEEDING THAT INCLUDES MULCH MAY BE LEFT ON SOIL SURFACE. SEEDING OPERATIONS SHOULD BE ON THE CONTOUR.
- WHERE FEASIBLE, EXCEPT WHERE EITHER A CULTIPACKER TYPE SEEDER OR HYDROSEEDER IS USED, THE SEEDBED SHOULD BE FIRMED FOLLOWING SEEDING OPERATIONS WITH A ROLLER, OR LIGHT DRAG SPRING SEEDING USUALLY GIVES THE BEST RESULTS FOR ALL SEED MIXES OR WITH LEGUMES. PERMANENT
- SEEDING SHOULD BE COMPLETED 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST KILLING FROST. WHEN CROWN VETCH IS SEEDED IN LATER SUMMER, AT LEAST 35% OF THE SEED SHOULD BE HARD SEED (UNSCARIFIED). IF SEEDING CANNOT BE DONE WITHIN THE SPECIFIED SEEDING DATES, MULCH ACCORDING TO THE "TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT MULCHING PRACTICE," AND DELAY SEEDING UNTIL THE NEXT RECOMMENDED SEEDING PERIOD. •• TEMPORARY SEEDING SHOULD TYPICALLY OCCUR PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 15TH.
- AREAS SEEDED BETWEEN MAY 15TH AND AUGUST 15TH SHOULD BE COVERED WITH HAY OR STRAW •• MULCH, ACCORDING TO THE "TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT MULCHING" PRACTICE. • VEGETATED GROWTH COVERING AT LEAST 85% OF THE DISTURBED AREA SHOULD BE ACHIEVED PRIOR TO
- OCTOBER 15TH. IF THIS CONDITION IS NOT ACHIEVED, IMPLEMENT TEMPORARY STABILIZATION MEASURES FOR OVERWINTER PROTECTION, AND COMPLETE PERMANENT SEED STABILIZATION DURING THE NEXT GROWING SEASON. HYDROSEEDING:
- WHEN HYDROSEEDING (HYDRAULIC APPLICATION), PREPARE THE SEEDBED AS SPECIFIED ABOVE OR BY HAND RAKING TO LOOSEN AND SMOOTH THE SOIL AND TO REMOVE SURFACE STONES LARGER THAN 2 INCHES IN DIAMETER.
- SLOPES MUST BE NO STEEPER THAN 2 TO 1 (2 FEET HORIZONTALLY TO 1 FOOT VERTICALLY).
- LIME AND FERTILIZER MAY BE APPLIED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE SEED. THE USE OF FIBER MULCH ON CRITICAL AREAS IS NOT RECOMMENDED (UNLESS IT IS USED TO HOLD STRAW OR HAY). BETTER PROTECTION IS GAINED BY USING STRAW MULCH AND HOLDING IT WITH ADHESIVE MATERIALS OR 500 POUNDS PER ACRE OF WOOD FIBER MULCH.
- SEEDING RATES MUST BE INCREASED 10% WHEN HYDROSEEDING.
- (1) LOW PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER IS DEFINED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE SHORELAND PROTECTION ACT AS LESS THAN 2% PHOSPHORUS. THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HAS FOUND THROUGH SOIL TESTS THAT NH'S SOILS HAVE AMPLE PHOSPHORUS AND RECOMMEND LOW PHOSPHORUS FERTILIZERS WITH 0% -1% PHOSPHORUS SUCH AS 3:1:3 OR 10:0:10 N:P:K. THEY DISCOURAGE THE USE OF IMBALANCED FERTILIZERS. (2) SLOW RELEASE FERTILIZERS MUST BE AT LEAST 50% SLOW RELEASE NITROGEN COMPONENTS, WHICH MEANS
- THAT HALF OF THE NITROGEN WILL NOT BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. TYPICALLY, IT TAKES 2-24 WEEKS FOR ALL SLOW-RELEASE NITROGEN TO BECOME AVAILABLE. SLOW-RELEASE FERTILIZERS DO NOT NECESSARILY REDUCE NITROGEN LOADING. NITROGEN FERTILIZERS ARE NECESSARY FOR GRASS LAWNS, HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THE UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, NITROGEN FERTILIZERS FOR LAWNS THAT CONSIST OF LEGUME AND CLOVER ARE NOT NECESSARY.

TEMPORARY & PERMANENT MULCHING

CONSIDERATIONS

- IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SEEDING
 - GROWING SEASON.

 - COVER PLANTINGS.

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

- INEFFECTIVE, IT MUST BE REPLACED OR REPAIRED

SPECIFICATIONS

- GENERAL: STORMS.
- ORIGINAL SOIL EXPOSURE:

- FLOW CONDITIONS, AND TIME OF YEAR. HAY OR STRAW MULCHES:
- SEEDS AND COARSE MATERIALS.

- AREA SEEDED AND MULCHED.
- WOOD CHIPS OR BARK:
- EROSION CONTROL MIX:

- 75%, PASSING A 0.25-INCH SCREEN.
- THE PH SHOULD BE BETWEEN 5.0 AND 8.0.
- STEMS.
- EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS AND MATS:

• WITHIN 100 FEET OF STREAMS, WETLANDS AND IN LAKE WATERSHEDS, TEMPORARY MULCH SHOULD BE APPLIED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF EXPOSING SOIL OR PRIOR TO ANY STORM EVENT. AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY SEEDED SHOULD BE MULCHED

 AREAS THAT CANNOT BE SEEDED WITHIN THE GROWING SEASON SHOULD BE MULCHED FOR OVER-WINTER PROTECTION. THE AREA SHOULD BE SEEDED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT

• MULCH ANCHORING SHOULD BE USED ON SLOPES WITH GRADIENTS GREATER THAN 5% IN LATE FALL (PAST SEPTEMBER 15), AND OVER-WINTER (SEPTEMBER 15 - MAY 15). • PERMANENT MULCH CAN BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TREE, SHRUB, VINE, AND GROUND

• ALL TEMPORARY MULCHES MUST BE INSPECTED PERIODICALLY AND IN PARTICULAR AFTER RAINSTORMS, TO CHECK FOR RILL EROSION OR DISPLACEMENT OF THE MULCH. IF LESS THAN 90% OF THE SOIL SURFACE IS COVERED BY MULCH, ADDITIONAL MULCH SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY APPLIED. NETS MUST BE INSPECTED AFTER RAIN EVENTS FOR DISLOCATION OR FAILURE. IF WASHOUTS OR BREAKAGES OCCUR, REPAIR ANY DAMAGE TO THE SLOPE AND RE-INSTALL OR REPLACE NETTING AS NECESSARY. INSPECTIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE UNTIL GRASSES ARE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED (85% SOIL SURFACE UNIFORMLY COVERED WITH HEALTHY STAND OF GRASS). EROSION CONTROL MIX MULCH USED FOR TEMPORARY STABILIZATION SHOULD BE LEFT IN PLACE. VEGETATION ADDS STABILITY AND SHOULD BE PROMOTED.

• WHERE PERMANENT MULCH IS USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ORNAMENTAL PLANTINGS, INSPECT PERIODICALLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO DETERMINE IF MULCH IS MAINTAINING COVERAGE OF THE SOIL SURFACE. REPAIR AS NEEDED. PERMANENT MULCHED AREAS SHOULD BE INSPECTED AT LEAST ANNUALLY, AND AFTER EACH LARGE RAINFALL (2.5 INCHES OR MORE IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD). ANY REOUIRED REPAIRS SHOULD BE MADE IMMEDIATELY. WHERE EROSION CONTROL MIX HAS BEEN USED, PLACE ADDITIONAL MIX ON TOP OF THE MULCH TO MAINTAIN THE RECOMMENDED THICKNESS. WHEN THE MULCH IS DECOMPOSED, CLOGGED WITH SEDIMENT, ERODED OR

• IF THE MULCH NEEDS TO BE REMOVED, SPREAD IT OUT INTO THE LANDSCAPE.

 APPLY MULCH PRIOR TO A STORM EVENT. THIS IS APPLICABLE IN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE AREAS SUCH AS WITHIN 100 FEET OF LAKES, PONDS, RIVERS, STREAMS, AND WETLANDS. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CLOSELY MONITOR WEATHER PREDICTIONS TO HAVE ADEQUATE WARNING OF SIGNIFICANT

MULCHING SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIED TIME PERIODS FROM

WITHIN 100 FEET OF RIVERS AND STREAMS, WETLANDS, AND IN OOLAKE AND POND WATERSHEDS, THE TIME PERIOD SHOULD BE NO GREATER THAN 7 DAYS. THIS 7-DAY LIMIT

SHOULD BE REDUCED FURTHER DURING WET WEATHER PERIODS. IN OTHER AREAS, THE TIME PERIOD CAN RANGE FROM 14 TO 30 OODAYS, THE LENGTH OF TIME VARYING WITH SITE CONDITIONS (SOIL ERODIBILITY, SEASON OF YEAR, EXTENT OF DISTURBANCE, PROXIMITY TO SENSITIVE RESOURCES) AND THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF EROSION ON ADJACENT AREAS. OTHER STATE OR LOCAL RESTRICTIONS MAY ALSO APPLY. • THE CHOICE OF MATERIALS FOR MULCHING SHOULD BE BASED ON SITE CONDITIONS, SOILS, SLOPE,

ORGANIC MULCHES INCLUDING HAY AND STRAW SHOULD BE AIR-DRIED, FREE OF UNDESIRABLE

• APPLICATION RATE SHOULD BE 2 BALES (70-90 POUNDS) PER 1000 SOUARE FEET OR 1.5 TO 2 TONS (90-100 BALES) PER ACRE TO COVER 75 TO 90 % OF THE GROUND SURFACE.

 HAY OR STRAW MULCH SHOULD BE ANCHORED TO PREVENT DISPLACEMENT BY WIND OR FLOWING WATER, USING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

NETTING: INSTALL JUTE, WOOD FIBER, OR BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC NETTING OVER HAY OR STRAW TO ANCHOR IT TO THE SOIL SURFACE. INSTALL NETTING MATERIAL ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATION. NETTING SHOULD BE USED JUDICIOUSLY, AS WILDLIFE CAN BECOME ENTANGLED IN THE MATERIALS.

TACKIFIER: APPLY POLYMER OR ORGANIC TACKIFIER TO ANCHOR HAY OR STRAW MULCH. APPLICATION RATES VARY BY MANUFACTURER: TYPICALLY 40-60 LBS/ACRE FOR POLYMER MATERIAL, AND 80-120 LBS/ACRE FOR ORGANIC MATERIAL. LIQUID MULCH BINDERS ARE ALSO TYPICALLY APPLIED HEAVIER AT EDGES, IN VALLEYS, AND AT CRESTS THAN OTHER AREAS. • WHEN MULCH IS APPLIED TO PROVIDE PROTECTION OVER WINTER (PAST THE GROWING SEASON), IT SHOULD BE APPLIED TO A DEPTH OF FOUR INCHES (150-200 POUNDS OF HAY OR STRAW PER 1000 SQUARE FEET, OR DOUBLE STANDARD APPLICATION RATE). SEEDING CANNOT GENERALLY BE EXPECTED TO GROW UP THROUGH THIS DEPTH OF MULCH AND WILL BE SMOTHERED. IF VEGETATION IS DESIRED, THE MULCH WILL NEED TO BE REMOVED IN THE SPRINGTIME AND THE

 WOOD CHIPS OR GROUND BARK SHOULD BE APPLIED TO A THICKNESS OF 2 TO 6 INCHES. • WOOD CHIPS OR GROUND BARK SHOULD BE APPLIED AT A RATE OF 10 TO 20 TONS PER ACRE OR 460 TO 920 POUNDS PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET.

 EROSION CONTROL MIX CAN BE MANUFACTURED ON OR OFF THE PROJECT SITE. IT MUST CONSIST PRIMARILY OF ORGANIC MATERIAL, SEPARATED AT THE POINT OF GENERATION, AND MAY INCLUDE SHREDDED BARK, STUMP GRINDINGS, COMPOSTED BARK, OR ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS. WOOD AND BARK CHIPS, GROUND CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS OR REPROCESSED WOOD PRODUCTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE AS THE ORGANIC COMPONENT OF THE MIX. • COMPOSITION OF THE EROSION CONTROL MIX SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

EROSION CONTROL MIX SHOULD CONTAIN A WELL-GRADED MIXTURE OF PARTICLE SIZES AND MAY CONTAIN ROCKS LESS THAN 4" IN DIAMETER. EROSION CONTROL MIX MUST BE FREE OF REFUSE, PHYSICAL CONTAMINANTS, AND MATERIAL TOXIC TO PLANT GROWTH. THE MIX COMPOSITION SHOULD MEET THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS:

THE ORGANIC MATTER CONTENT SHOULD BE BETWEEN 25 AND 65%, DRY WEIGHT BASIS. PARTICLE SIZE BY WEIGHT SHOULD BE 100% PASSING A 3" SCREEN, 90% TO 100% PASSING A 1-INCH SCREEN, 70% TO 100% PASSING A 0.75-INCH SCREEN, AND A MAXIMUM OF 30% TO

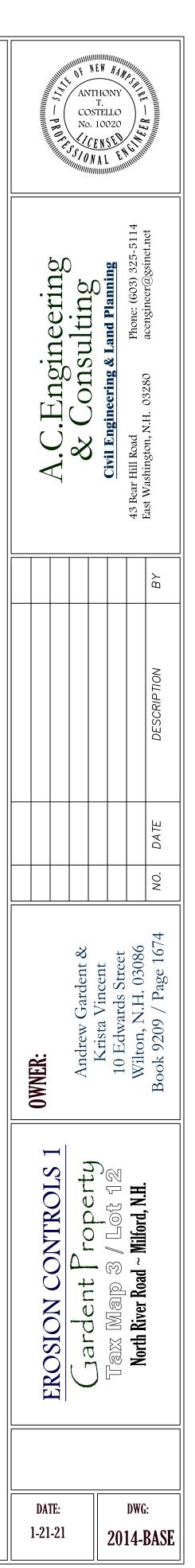
THE ORGANIC PORTION NEEDS TO BE FIBROUS AND ELONGATED.

THE MIX SHOULD NOT CONTAIN SILTS, CLAYS OR FINE SANDS. SOLUBLE SALTS CONTENT SHOULD BE < 4.0 MMHOS/CM.

• THE BARRIER MUST BE PLACED ALONG A RELATIVELY LEVEL CONTOUR. IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO CUT TALL GRASSES OR WOODY VEGETATION TO AVOID CREATING VOIDS AND BRIDGES THAT WOULD ENABLE FINES TO WASH UNDER THE BARRIER THROUGH THE GRASS BLADES OR PLANT

• THE BARRIER MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 12" HIGH, AS MEASURED ON THE UPHILL SIDE OF THE BARRIER, AND A MINIMUM OF TWO FEET WIDE.

 MATS ARE MANUFACTURED COMBINATIONS OF MULCH AND NETTING DESIGNED TO PROTECT AGAINST EROSION, AND ALSO TO RETAIN SOIL MOISTURE AND MODIFY SOIL TEMPERATURE. SEE FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "TEMPORARY EROSION BLANKETS."



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SOIL STOCKPILING

CONSIDERATIONS

- SOIL STOCKPILES SHOULD BE SITED ON THE SITE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PERMIT CONDITIONS GOVERNING SETBACKS FROM ADJACENT PROPERTY LINES AND WATER **RESOURCES (INCLUDING WETLANDS).**
- SOIL AND EROSION CONTROL PRACTICES AT STOCKPILES SHOULD BE REGULARLY INSPECTED AND SHOULD BE ADJUSTED IMMEDIATELY TO RESPOND TO ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, AS THE DELIVERY OF NEW MATERIALS OR THE REMOVAL OF MATERIALS FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE WORK MAY REOUIRE MODIFICATION AND UPDATING OF THE PROTECTIVE MEASURES TO KEEP THEM EFFECTIVE.

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

- INSPECT ALL SOIL STOCKPILES IMMEDIATELY AFTER STORM EVENTS AND AT THE FREQUENCIES SPECIFIED IN THE PROJECT EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN AND IN APPLICABLE PERMITS. AT A MINIMUM, INSPECT WEEKLY DURING WET WEATHER PERIODS TO VERIFY THAT EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES ARE IN PLACE AND FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.
- REPAIR AND/OR REPLACE PERIMETER CONTROLS AND STOCKPILE COVERINGS AS NEEDED TO KEEP THEM FUNCTIONING PROPERLY

SPECIFICATIONS

- GENERAL: LOCATE STOCKPILES A MINIMUM OF 50 FEET AWAY FROM CONCENTRATED FLOWS
- OF STORMWATER, DRAINAGE COURSES, AND INLETS. PROTECT ALL STOCKPILES FROM STORMWATER RUN-ON USING TEMPORARY PERIMETER MEASURES SUCH AS DIVERSIONS, BERMS, SANDBAGS, OR OTHER APPROVED PRACTICE.
- STOCKPILES SHOULD BE SURROUNDED BY SEDIMENT BARRIERS AS DESCRIBED IN THIS MANUAL, TO PREVENT MIGRATION OF MATERIAL BEYOND THE IMMEDIATE CONFINES OF THE STOCKPILES
- IMPLEMENT WIND EROSION CONTROL PRACTICES AS APPROPRIATE ON ALL
- STOCKPILED MATERIAL.
- PLACE BAGGED MATERIALS ON PALLETS AND UNDER COVER.
- PROTECTION OF INACTIVE STOCKPILES: • INACTIVE SOIL STOCKPILES SHOULD BE COVERED WITH ANCHORED TARPS OR PROTECTED WITH SOIL STABILIZATION MEASURES (TEMPORARY SEED AND MULCH OR OTHER TEMPORARY STABILIZATION PRACTICE) AND TEMPORARY PERIMETER SEDIMENT BARRIERS AT ALL TIMES.
- INACTIVE STOCKPILES OF CONCRETE RUBBLE, ASPHALT CONCRETE RUBBLE AGGREGATE MATERIALS, AND OTHER SIMILAR MATERIALS SHOULD BE PROTECTED WITH TEMPORARY SEDIMENT PERIMETER BARRIERS AT ALL TIMES. IF THE MATERIALS ARE A SOURCE OF DUST, THEY SHOULD ALSO BE COVERED. **PROTECTION OF ACTIVE STOCKPILES:**
- ALL STOCKPILES SHOULD BE SURROUNDED WITH TEMPORARY LINEAR SEDIMENT BARRIERS PRIOR TO THE ONSET OF PRECIPITATION. PERIMETER BARRIERS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES, AND ADJUSTED AS NEEDED TO ACCOMMODATE THE DELIVERY AND REMOVAL OF MATERIALS FROM THE STOCKPILE. THE INTEGRITY OF THE BARRIER SHOULD BE INSPECTED AT THE END OF EACH WORKING DAY.
- WHEN A STORM EVENT IS PREDICTED, STOCKPILES SHOULD BE PROTECTED WITH AN ANCHORED PROTECTIVE COVERING.

DIVERSION CHANNEL

CONSIDERATIONS

- TEMPORARY DIVERSIONS MUST BE STABILIZED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING INSTALLATION TO PREVENT EROSION OF THE DIVERSION ITSELF. • THE GRADIENT ALONG THE FLOW PATH MUST HAVE A POSITIVE GRADE TO ASSURE DRAINAGE, BUT SHOULD NOT BE SO STEEP AS TO RESULT TO HIGH VELOCITY CHANNEL FLOW. IF SUCH EROSION OCCURS DURING CONSTRUCTION, CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN TO STAB CHANNEL AND BERM, FLATTEN THE GRADIENT OF THE CHANNEL, OR OTHERWISE ELIMINATE THE CAUSE OF EROSION.
- DIVERSIONS ARE TYPICALLY INSTALLED USING MATERIAL AVAILABLE ON THE SITE AND CAN USUALLY BE CONSTRUCTED WITH EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR SITE GRADING. THE USEFUL LIFE OF THE PRACTICE CAN BE EXTENDED BY STABILIZING THE DIKE WITH VEGETATION.
- SEDIMENT-TRAPPING FACILITIES, ON MODERATE TO LARGE CONSTRUCTION SITES. IF INSTALLED PROPERLY AND IN THE FIRST PHASE OF GRADING. MAINTENANCE COSTS ARE VERY LOW.
- UNLESS LAND TREATMENT PRACTICES OR STRUCTURAL MEASURES, DESIGNED TO PREVENT DAMAGING ACCUMULATIONS OF SEDIMENT IN THE CHANNELS, ARE INSTALLED WITH OR BEFORE THE DIVERSIONS. (THE EXCEPTION IS WHERE THE DIVERSION IS USED TO DIVERT SEDIMENT-LADEN WATER TO A SEDIMENTATION FACILITY.)
- FLOW OR RE-CREATE SHEET FLOW INTO UNDISTURBED UPLAND AREAS, WHERE THE RUNOFF CAN BE ABSORBED. UNTREATED, SEDIMENT-LADEN RUNOFF SHOULD NOT BE DISCHARGED TO SUCH UNDISTURBED AREAS.

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

- THE MEASURE SHOULD BE INSPECTED WEEKLY AND AFTER EVERY STORM OF 1/2 INCH OR MORE IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD. REPAIRS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE BERM (DIKE), FLOW CHANNEL, OUTLET OR SEDIMENT TRAPPING FACILITY, AS NECESSARY.
- DIVERSION DIKES USED TO TRAP SEDIMENT SHOULD BE INSPECTED AND CLEANED OUT AFTER EVERY SIGNIFICANT STORM.
- DAMAGES CAUSED BY CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC OR OTHER ACTIVITY MUST BE REPAIRED BEFORE THE END OF EACH WORKING DAY.
- IF INSPECTION INDICATES VEGETATION HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED OR HAS BEEN DAMAGED, THE AFFECTED AREAS MUST BE RESEEDED IMMEDIATELY. ONCE DIVERSIONS HAVE BEEN STABILIZED, THEY SHOULD BE MOWED PERIODICALLY TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY VEGETATIVE COVER, BUT THE GRASS SHOULD NOT BE CUT SHORTER THAN 4 INCHES. DIVERSION RIDGES CAN BE HAZARDOUS TO MOW, AND EQUIPMENT OPERATORS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THIS POTENTIAL HAZARD.

SPECIFICATIONS

DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS: DIVERSIONS SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO MEET THE CRITERIA IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

- CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS:
- TEMPORARY DIVERSION DIKES SHOULD BE INSTALLED AS AN INITIAL STEP IN THE LAND-DISTURBING ACTIVITY. THEY MUST BE FUNCTIONAL PRIOR TO EXPOSURE OF SOILS IN THE AREA BEING SERVED BY THE DIVERSION. • ALL DITCHES OR GULLIES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE DIVERSION SHOULD BE FILLED, AND TREES AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE REMOVED BEFORE
- OR AS PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION.
- THE DIKE SHOULD BE LOCATED TO MINIMIZE DAMAGES BY CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AND TRAFFIC. • WHERE THE DIVERSION CROSSES AN UNDERGROUND UTILITY OR OTHER STRUCTURE, MEASURES SHOULD BE EMPLOYED TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE
- UTILITY, AND TO PREVENT SETTLEMENT OR DISPLACEMENT OF TRENCH BACKFILL AS A RESULT OF THE PLACEMENT OF THE DIVERSION. • ONCE SOIL IS EXPOSED FOR A DIVERSION CHANNEL, IT SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY SHAPED, GRADED AND STABILIZED. THE DIKE SHOULD BE ADEQUATELY COMPACTED TO PREVENT FAILURE.
- TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT SEEDING AND MULCH SHOULD BE APPLIED TO THE DIKE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ITS CONSTRUCTION. DIVERSIONS MUST BE COMPLETELY STABILIZED PRIOR TO DIRECTING RUNOFF TO THEM.
- WHERE VEGETATION IS USED FOR STABILIZATION, DISTURBED AREAS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO GRASS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONSTRUCTION. SEEDBED PREPARATION, SEEDING, FERTILIZING, AND MULCHING SHOULD COMPLY WITH TEMPORARY VEGETATION AND PERMANENT VEGETATION PRACTICES
- DESCRIBED IN THIS MANUAL. • IF THE SOILS OR WINTER CONDITIONS PRECLUDE THE USE OF VEGETATION AND PROTECTION IS NEEDED, NONVEGETATIVE MEANS, SUCH AS EROSION CONTROL MATS OR A GRADED STONE LINING MAY BE USED.
- EACH DIVERSION MUST HAVE AN ADEQUATE OUTLET. THE OUTLET MUST CONVEY RUNOFF TO A POINT WHERE OUTFLOW WILL NOT CAUSE DAMAGE. THE OUTLET SHOULD BE INSTALLED AND STABILIZED BEFORE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DIVERSION.

SURFACE ROUGHENING

CONSIDERATIONS

- GRADED AREAS WITH SMOOTH, HARD SURFACES MAY BE INITIALLY ATTRACTIVE. BUT SUCH SURFACES INCREASE THE POTENTIAL FOR EROSION. A ROUGH, LOOSE SOIL SURFACE GIVES A MULCHING EFFECT THAT PROVIDES MORE FAVORABLE MOISTURE CONDITIONS THAN HARD, SMOOTH SURFACES; THIS AIDS SEED GERMINATION.
- METHODS FOR ACHIEVING A ROUGHENED SOIL SURFACE ON A SLOPE INCLUDE TRACKING, FURROWING, AND SERRATING (OR GROOVING). SELECTION OF THE METHOD IS BASED ON SLOPE STEEPNESS, MOWING REOUIREMENTS, AND WHETHER THE SLOPE IS FORMED BY CUTTING OR FILLING.

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

- ANY SIGN OF RILL OR GULLY EROSION SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATED
- AND REPAIRED AS NEEDED. • PERIODICALLY INSPECT SEEDED SLOPES FOR RILLS OR OTHER SIGNS OF EROSION. FILL THESE AREAS SLIGHTLY ABOVE THE ORIGINAL GRADE, RESEED, AND MULCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO MORE THAN 3 DAYS FOLLOWING INSPECTION.

SPECIFICATIONS

- CUT SLOPE ROUGHENING: GROOVE THE SLOPE USING MACHINERY TO CREATE A SERIES OF RIDGES AND DEPRESSIONS THAT RUN ACROSS THE SLOPE, ON THE CONTOUR.
- FILL SLOPE ROUGHENING: • IN GENERAL, FILL SLOPES WITH A GRADIENT STEEPER THAN 3:1 SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED IN LIFTS NOT TO EXCEED 12 INCHES, COMPACTING EACH LIFT. THE CONTRACTOR SHOULD REFER TO THE PROJECT GEOTECHNICAL REPORT FOR SPECIFIC GUIDANCE.
- THE FACE OF THE SLOPE SHOULD CONSIST OF LOOSE, UNCOMPACTED FILL 4-6 INCHES DEEP.
- USE GROOVING OR TRACKING TO ROUGHEN THE FACE OF THE SLOPES, IF NECESSARY.
- APPLY SEED, FERTILIZER AND STRAW MULCH, AND THEN TRACK OR PUNCH IN THE MULCH WITH THE BULLDOZER.
- DO NOT BLADE OR SCRAPE THE FINAL SLOPE FACE. CUTS, FILLS, AND GRADED AREAS:
- MAKE MOWED SLOPES NO STEEPER THAN 3:1. • ROUGHEN THESE AREAS TO SHALLOW GROOVES BY NORMAL TILLING, DISKING, OR HARROWING. THE FINAL PASS OF ANY SUCH TILLAGE SHOULD BE ON THE CONTOUR.
- MAKE GROOVES FORMED BY SUCH IMPLEMENTS CLOSE TOGETHER (LESS THAN 10 INCHES), AND NOT LESS THAN 1 INCH DEEP.
- EXCESSIVE ROUGHNESS IS UNDESIRABLE WHERE MOWING IS PLANNED. ROUGHENING WITH TRACKED MACHINERY:
- LIMIT ROUGHENING WITH TRACKED MACHINERY TO SOILS WITH A SANDY TEXTURAL COMPONENT TO AVOID UNDUE COMPACTION OF THE SOIL SURFACE. OPERATE TRACKED MACHINERY UP AND DOWN THE SLOPE TO LEAVE HORIZONTAL DEPRESSIONS IN THE SOIL. DO NOT BACK-BLADE DURING THE FINAL
- GRADING OPERATION. IMMEDIATELY SEED AND MULCH ROUGHENED AREAS TO OBTAIN OPTIMUM SEEDGERMINATION AND GROWTH.

- TEMPORARY DIVERSION DIKES ARE OFTEN USED AS A PERIMETER CONTROL IN ASSOCIATION WITH A SEDIMENT TRAP OR A SEDIMENT BASIN. OR A SERIES OF
- DIVERSIONS THAT ARE LOCATED UPSLOPE OF A CONSTRUCTION AREA SHOULD NOT THEMSELVES BE LOCATED BELOW HIGH SEDIMENT-PRODUCING AREAS
- WHERE DIVERSIONS CARRY CONCENTRATED FLOWS, THEIR OUTLETS MAY REQUIRE TREATMENT OR STRUCTURES TO DISSIPATE ENERGY AND RE-DISPERSE THE

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DUST CONTROL

CONSIDERATIONS

- PHASE CONSTRUCTION AND SEQUENCE EARTH DISTURBANCE ACTIVITIES TO REDUCE THE AREA OF LAND DISTURBED AT ANY ONE TIME.
- MAINTAIN AS MUCH NATURAL VEGETATION AS IS PRACTICABLE.
- USE TRAFFIC CONTROL TO RESTRICT TRAFFIC TO PREDETERMINED ROUTES.
- USE TEMPORARY MULCHING, PERMANENT MULCHING, TEMPORARY VEGETATIVE COVER, PERMANENT VEGETATIVE COVER, OR SODDING TO REDUCE THE NEED FOR DUST CONTROL.
- USE MECHANICAL SWEEPERS ON PAVED SURFACES WHERE NECESSARY TO PREVENT DUST BUILDUP. STATIONARY SOURCES OF DUST (I.E., ROCK CRUSHERS) SHOULD UTILIZE FINE WATER SPRAYS TO CONTROL DUST.
- APPLY WATER, OR OTHER DUST INHIBITING AGENTS OR TACKIFIERS, AS APPROVED BY THE NHDES.

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

• WHEN TEMPORARY DUST CONTROL MEASURES ARE USED, REPETITIVE TREATMENT SHOULD BE APPLIED AS NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH CONTROL.

SPECIFICATIONS

- WATER APPLICATION:
- MOISTEN EXPOSED SOIL SURFACES PERIODICALLY WITH ADEQUATE WATER TO CONTROL DUST.
- AVOID EXCESSIVE APPLICATION OF WATER THAT WOULD RESULT IN MOBILIZING SEDIMENT AND SUBSEQUENT DEPOSITION IN NATURAL WATERBODIES STONE APPLICATION:
- COVER SURFACE WITH CRUSHED STONE OR COARSE GRAVEL
- IN AREAS ADJACENT TO WATERWAYS, USE ONLY CHEMICALLY STABLE OR WASHED AGGREGATE. OTHER COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS:
- THE USE OF OTHER COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS (I.E., TACKIFIERS) TO STABILIZE EXPOSED SURFACES FOR DUST CONTROL WILL BE SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE BY NHDES ON A PROJECT-SPECIFIC BASIS.
- **OTHER PRACTICES:** APPLY OTHER TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT STABILIZATION PRACTICES AS SPECIFIED IN THIS MANUAL
- CALCIUM CHLORIDE CANNOT BE APPLIED IN WATERSHEDS WITH CHLORIDE-IMPAIRED WATERBODIES. ELSEWHERE, IT SHOULD ONLY BE USED WHEN OTHER METHODS ARE NOT PRACTICAL, AND FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES:
- •• FOR DRY APPLICATION, USE A COMMERCIAL CHEMICAL PRODUCT THAT IS EITHER LOOSE DRY GRANULES OR FLAKES, FINE ENOUGH TO FEED THROUGH A SPREADER AT A RATE THAT WILL KEEP THE SURFACE MOIST BUT NOT CAUSE POLLUTION OR PLANT DAMAGE.
- FOR LIQUID APPLICATIONS, THE APPLICATION RATE WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE •• RELATIVE QUALITY OF MATERIALS IN A GIVEN ROAD SURFACE. SOME CALCIUM CHLORIDE SUPPLIERS MAY REQUIRE A ROAD SAMPLE BEFORE RECOMMENDING AN APPLICATION RATE. TYPICALLY, 30% CALCIUM CHLORIDE IS RECOMMENDED FOR MOST GRAVEL ROADS.

DESIGN PARAMETER	CRITERIA
LOCATION	THE CONDITION OF THE OUTLET AREA, SITE TOPOGRAPHY, GROUND COVER, SOIL TYPE, AND LENGTH OF SLOPE SHOULD DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF THE DIVERSION.
DRAINAGE AREA	< 5 ACRES
CAPACITY	2-YEAR, 24 HOUR DESIGN STORM CONVEYANCE CAPACITY
DESIGN VELOCITY	2.5 TO 4.5 FEET/SEC, DEPENDING ON CHANNEL LINING
BERM/CHANNEL SIDE SLOPE	2:1 OR FLATTER
BERM TOP WIDTH	2 FEET, MINIMUM
TOTAL DEPTH TOP OF BERM TO BOTTOM OF CHANNEL	1.5 FEET MAXIMUM, EXCEPT FOR BERM OVERFILL OF APPROXIMATELY 10% OF BERM HEIGHT TO ALLOW FOR SETTLEMENT.
FREEBOARD	0.5 FEET MINIMUM
CHANNEL SHAPE	PARABOLIC OR TRAPEZOIDAL
STABILIZATION	VEGETATION OR RIPRAP
GRADIENT (ALONG FOW PATH)	POSITIVE GRADE TO OUTLET. CHANNELS < 2% DO NOT REQUIRE STABILIZATION UNLESS EXCESSIVE EROSION IS OBSERVED DURING ROUTINE INSPECTION. CHANNELS > 2% SHOULD BE STABILIZED.
OUTLET	SEDIMENT LADEN WATER MUST BE DIVERTED INTO SEDIMENT TRAP OR SEDIMENT BASIN. RUNOFF FROM UNDISTURBED AREAS MUST DISCHARGE AT EITHER A NATURALLY STABLE OUTLET, OR A STABILIZED LEVEL SPREADER, APRON OR OTHER SUITABLE STRUCTURE.

TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL BLANKET

CONSIDERATIONS

EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS CAN BE APPLIED TO STEEP SLOPES, VEGETATED WATERWAYS, AND OTHER AREAS SENSITIVE TO EROSION, TO SUPPLEMENT VEGETATION DURING INITIAL ESTABLISHMENT AND HELP PROVIDE FOR SAFE CONVEYANCE OF RUNOFF OVER THE PROTECTED SURFACE. • DURING THE GROWING SEASON (APRIL 15 - SEPTEMBER 15) USE MATS (OR MULCH AND NETTING) ON:

- •• THE BASE OF GRASSED WATERWAYS •• STEEP SLOPES (15% OR GREATER)
- ••
- •• SIDE SLOPES OF GRASSED WATERWAYS ••

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

SPECIFICATIONS

SITE PREPARATION:

- THE SOIL.
- GRADE AND SHAPE AREA OF INSTALLATION.•
- BLANKETS WILL HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE SOIL. • PREPARE SEEDBED BY LOOSENING 2~3 INCHES OF TOPSOIL ABOVE FINAL GRADE.
- SEEDING PLAN. SEEDING:
- RESEEDED.

WHERE SOIL FILLING IS SPECIFIED, SEED THE MATTING AND THE ENTIRE DISTURBED AREA AFTER INSTALLATION AND PRIOR TO FILLING THE MAT WITH SOIL. INSTALLING AND ANCHORING BLANKETS:

- SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.
- ANCHOR MATS TO THE GROUND SURFACE.
- ••
- LOOSE SOILS.
- INSTALLATION ON SLOPES:
- SHOULD BE FOLLOWED. STRETCHED.
- TRENCH AND TAMP EARTH FIRMLY.
- SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.
- INSTALLATION IN CHANNELS:
- SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

- CHANNEL, OR AS SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

- A MINIMUM OF 3 INCHES.
- AND COMPACT SOIL.
- UNROLL CENTER STRIP OF MATTING UPSTREAM. STOP AT NEXT CHECK SLOT OR TERMINAL ANCHOR TRENCH.
- WIDTHS UPSTREAM TO THE NEXT CHECK SLOT OR TERMINAL ANCHOR TRENCH.
- ANCHORS, 1 FOOT APART ON 1-FOOT INTERVALS.
- MANUFACTURER.

ANY DISTURBED SOIL WITHIN 100 FEET OF LAKES, STREAMS AND WETLANDS

• DURING THE LATE FALL AND WINTER (SEPTEMBER 15 ~ APRIL 15) USE HEAVY GRADE MATS ON ALL AREAS NOTED ABOVE PLUS USE LIGHTER GRADE MATS (OR MULCH AND NETTING) ON:

MODERATE SLOPES (GREATER THAN 8%) THERE MAY BE CASES WHERE MATS WILL BE NEEDED ON SLOPES FLATTER THAN 8%, DEPENDING ON SITE CONDITIONS AND THE LENGTH OF THE SLOPE. THE MOST CRITICAL ASPECT OF INSTALLING MATS IS OBTAINING FIRM CONTINUOUS CONTACT BETWEEN THE MAT AND THE SOIL. WITHOUT SUCH CONTACT, THE MAT IS USELESS AND EROSION OCCURS.

 INSTALL MATS AND STAPLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS. THE DESIGNER MUST EXERCISE CARE TO CHOOSE THE TYPE OF BLANKET OR MATTING WHICH IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES AND SITE CONDITIONS OF THE PROJECT. THERE ARE MANY SOIL STABILIZATION PRODUCTS AVAILABLE, AND A THOROUGH REVIEW BY AN ENGINEER OR EROSION CONTROL PROFESSIONAL IS NECESSARY TO EVALUATE THE ADVANTAGES, DISADVANTAGES, AND CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS, AND TO SELECT AND SPECIFY A PRODUCT FOR A PARTICULAR APPLICATION.

• ALL BLANKET AND MATS SHOULD BE INSPECTED WEEKLY DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD, AND AFTER ANY RAINFALL EVENT EXCEEDING 1/2 INCH IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD.

• ANY FAILURE SHOULD BE REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY. IF WASHOUT OF THE SLOPE, DISPLACEMENT OF THE MAT, OR DAMAGE TO THE MAT OCCURS. THE AFFECTED SLOPE SHALL BE REPAIRED AND RESEEDED, AND THE AFFECTED AREA OF MAT SHALL BE RE-INSTALLED OR REPLACED.

PROPER SITE PREPARATION IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE COMPLETE CONTACT OF THE PROTECTION MATTING WITH

REMOVE ALL ROCKS, CLODS, TRASH, VEGETATIVE OR OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS SO THAT THE INSTALLED

• INCORPORATE AMENDMENTS, SUCH AS LIME AND FERTILIZER, INTO SOIL ACCORDING TO SOIL TEST AND THE

 SEED AREA BEFORE BLANKET INSTALLATION FOR EROSION CONTROL AND REVEGETATION. SEEDING AFTER MAT INSTALLATION IS OFTEN SPECIFIED FOR TURF REINFORCEMENT APPLICATION. WHEN SEEDING PRIOR TO BLANKET INSTALLATION, ALL CHECK SLOTS AND OTHER AREAS DISTURBED DURING INSTALLATION MUST BE

 BLANKETS SHALL BE INSTALLED AND ANCHORED PER THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS. IF THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS DIFFER FROM THOSE LISTED BELOW, THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS

 BLANKETS SHALL BE PLACED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER SOWING SEED IN THAT AREA. • U~SHAPED WIRE STAPLES. METAL GEOTEXTILE STAKE PINS. OR TRIANGULAR WOODEN STAKES CAN BE USED TO

•• WIRE STAPLES SHOULD BE A MINIMUM GAUGE AS SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER. METAL STAKE PINS SHOULD BE 3/16-INCH DIAMETER STEEL WITH A 1 1/2 INCH STEEL WASHER AT THE HEAD OF THE PIN, OR AS SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER.

WIRE STAPLES AND METAL STAKES SHOULD BE DRIVEN FLUSH TO THE SOIL SURFACE. ALL ANCHORS SHOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT GROUND PENETRATION TO RESIST PULLOUT. LONGER ANCHORS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR

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BLANKETS SHALL BE LAID LOOSELY OVER THE SOILS, MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH THE SOIL, AND NOT

• BLANKETS SHALL BE ANCHORED AT THE TOP OF THE SLOPE IN A TRENCH TO PREVENT RUNOFF FROM UNDERMINING THE MAT. SUBSEQUENT MATS SHOULD BE OVERLAPPED BY THE UPSLOPE MAT. BACKFILL

• BLANKETS SHALL BE UNROLLED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE WATER FLOW, OVERLAPPING THE EDGES BY A MINIMUM OF 4 INCHES AND STAPLING THE EDGES, AS DIRECTED BY THE MANUFACTURER. • WHEN BLANKETS MUST BE SPLICED, PLACE BLANKETS END OVER END (SHINGLE STYLE) WITH 6-INCH MINIMUM OVERLAP. STAPLE THROUGH OVERLAPPED AREA, APPROXIMATELY 12 INCHES APART, OR AS

• LAY BLANKETS LOOSELY AND MAINTAIN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE SOIL ~ DO NOT STRETCH. BLANKETS SHALL BE STAPLED SUFFICIENTLY TO ANCHOR BLANKET AND MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE SOIL. STAPLES SHALL BE PLACED DOWN THE CENTER AND STAGGERED WITH THE STAPLES PLACED ALONG THE EDGES. STAPLING PATTERN AND NUMBER OF STAPLES WILL DEPEND ON STEEPNESS OF SLOPE AND MANUFACTURER'S ANCHORING METHODS; FOLLOW MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

• BLANKETS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN CHANNELS PER THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS. IF THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS DIFFER FROM THOSE LISTED BELOW, THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS

• DIG INITIAL ANCHOR TRENCH ACROSS THE CHANNEL AT THE LOWER END OF THE PROJECT AREA. • EXCAVATE INTERMITTENT CHECK SLOTS, ACROSS THE CHANNEL AT 25-30 FOOT INTERVALS ALONG THE

 CUT LONGITUDINAL CHANNEL ANCHOR SLOTS ALONG EACH SIDE OF THE INSTALLATION TO BURY EDGES OF MATTING, WHENEVER POSSIBLE EXTEND MATTING 2-3 INCHES ABOVE THE CREST OF CHANNEL SIDE SLOPES. • BEGINNING AT THE DOWNSTREAM END AND IN THE CENTER OF THE CHANNEL, PLACE THE INITIAL END OF THE FIRST ROLL IN THE ANCHOR TRENCH AND SECURE WITH FASTENING DEVICES, AS DIRECTED BY THE MANUFACTURER. NOTE: MATTING WILL INITIALLY BE UPSIDE DOWN IN ANCHOR TRENCH. • IN THE SAME MANNER, POSITION ADJACENT ROLLS IN ANCHOR TRENCH, OVERLAPPING THE PRECEDING ROLL

SECURE THESE INITIAL ENDS OF MATS WITH ANCHORS AT MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFIED INTERVALS, BACKFILI

• UNROLL ADJACENT MATS UPSTREAM IN SIMILAR FASHION, MAINTAINING A 3-INCH MINIMUM OVERLAP. • FOLD AND SECURE ALL ROLLS OF MATTING SNUGLY INTO ALL TRANSVERSE CHECK SLOTS. LAY MAT IN THE BOTTOM OF THE SLOT THEN FOLD BACK AGAINST ITSELF. ANCHOR THROUGH BOTH LAYERS OF MAT AT MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFIED INTERVALS, THEN BACKFILL AND COMPACT SOIL. CONTINUE ROLLING ALL MAT

 ALTERNATE METHOD FOR NONCRITICAL INSTALLATIONS: PLACE TWO ROWS OF ANCHORS ON 6-INCH CENTERS AT 25~30 FEET INTERVALS IN LIEU OF EXCAVATED CHECK SLOTS.

• SHINGLE-LAP SPLICED ENDS BY A MINIMUM OF 1 FOOT WITH UPSTREAM MAT ON TOP TO PREVENT UPLIFTING BY WATER OR BEGIN NEW ROLLS IN A CHECK SLOT. ANCHOR OVERLAPPED AREA BY PLACING TWO ROWS OF

PLACE EDGES OF OUTSIDE MATS IN PREVIOUSLY EXCAVATED LONGITUDINAL SLOTS, ANCHOR USING PRESCRIBED STAPLE PATTERN, BACKFILL AND COMPACT SOIL.

ANCHOR, FILL AND COMPACT UPSTREAM END OF MAT IN A TERMINAL TRENCH, AS DIRECTED BY

• SECURE MAT TO GROUND SURFACE USING U~SHAPED WIRE STAPLES, GEOTEXTILE PINS, WOODEN STAKES, OR OTHER ANCHORS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER.

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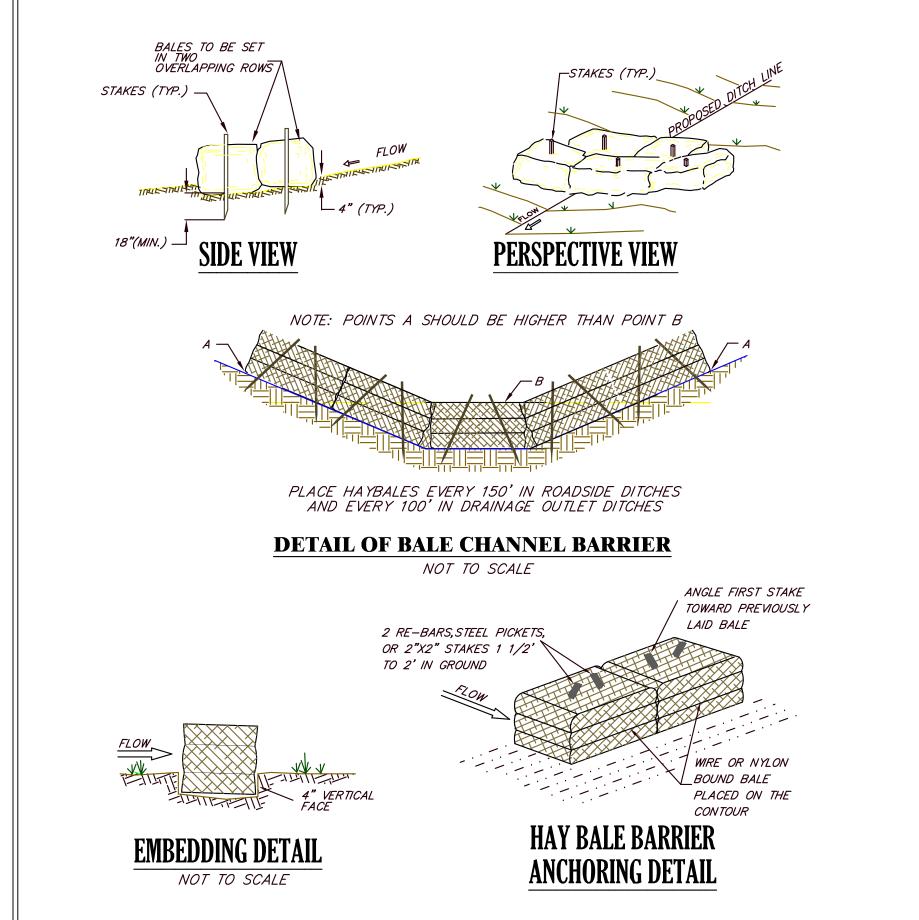
BALE INSTALLATION

SHEET FLOW APPLICATIONS

- 1. EXCAVATE A 4 INCH DEEP TRENCH THE WIDTH OF A BALE AND THE LENGTH OF THE PROPOSED BARRIER. THE BARRIER SHOULD FOLLOW THE SLOPE CONTOUR. IF THE BARRIER IS AT THE TOE OF A SLOPE, PLACE IT 5 TO 6 FEET AWAY FROM THE SLOPE, IF POSSIBLE. THIS PLACEMENT WILL PROVIDE ACCESS FOR MAINTENANCE AND ALLOW COARSE SEDIMENT TO DROP OUT OF SUSPENSION BEFORE IT REACHES THE BARRIER.
- 2. PLACE BALES IN THE TRENCH WITH THEIR ENDS TIGHTLY ABUTTING. CORNER ABUTMENT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. A TIGHT FIT IS IMPORTANT TO PREVENT SEDIMENT FROM ESCAPING THROUGH THE SPACES BETWEEN THE BALES.
- 3. ALL BALES MUST BE EITHER WIRE-BOUND OR STRING-TIED. INSTALL BALES SO THAT BINDINGS ARE ORIENTED AROUND THE SIDES RATHER THAN ALONG THE TOPS AND BOTTOMS OF THE BALES. IF THE BINDING IS PLACED IN CONTACT WITH THE SOIL, IT WILL SOON DISINTEGRATE AND CAUSE THE BALE TO FALL APART. NOTE: STRAW BALES SHOULD BE USED, NOT HAY BALES.
- 4. SECURELY ANCHOR EACH BALE BY DRIVING AT LEAST TWO STAKES THROUGH THE BALE. DRIVE THE FIRST STAKE IN EACH BALE TOWARD THE PREVIOUSLY LAID BALE TO FORCE THE BALES TOGETHER. DRIVE THE STAKES AT LEAST 11/2 FEET INTO THE GROUND. WOOD STAKES, 2 BY 2 INCHES BY 4 FEET ARE BEST. REBAR CAN ALSO BE USED AS STAKES, BUT ARE NOT RECOMMENDED BECAUSE THEY CAN POSE HAZARD TO EQUIPMENT WHEN THE BALES DISINTEGRATE.
- 5. FILL ANY GAPS BETWEEN BALES BY WEDGING LOOSE STRAW BETWEEN THE BALES. LOOSE STRAW SCATTERED OVER THE AREA IMMEDIATELY UPHILL FROM A STRAW BALE BARRIER TENDS TO INCREASE BARRIER EFFICIENCY, AS IT IS PICKED UP BY RUNOFF AND TRANSPORTED TO HOLES IN THE BARRIER, WHICH IT TENDS TO SEAL.
- 6. BACKFILL THE TRENCH WITH THE EXCAVATED SOIL AND COMPACT IT. THE BACKFILL SOIL SHOULD CONFORM TO THE GROUND LEVEL ON THE DOWNHILL SIDE OF THE BARRIER AND SHOULD BE BUILT UP TO 4 INCHES ABOVE THE GROUND ON THE UPHILL SIDE OF THE BALES.
- 7. INSPECT AND REPAIR OR REPLACE DAMAGED BALES PROMPTLY. STRAW BALES TYPICALLY DETERIORATE WITHIN THREE MONTHS WHEN WET. REMOVE THE STRAW BALES WHEN THE UPSLOPE AREAS HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY STABILIZED.

CHANNEL FLOW APPLICATIONS

- 1. EXCAVATE A 4 INCH DEEP TRENCH THE WIDTH OF A BALE AND THE LENGTH OF THE PROPOSED BARRIER. PLACE BALES IN A SINGLE ROW, LENGTHWISE, ORIENTED PERPENDICULAR TO THE FLOW, AND WITH ENDS OF ADJACENT BALES TIGHTLY ABUTTING ONE ANOTHER.
- 2. PLACE BALES IN THE TRENCH WITH THEIR ENDS TIGHTLY ABUTTING. CORNER ABUTMENT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. A TIGHT FIT IS IMPORTANT TO PREVENT SEDIMENT FROM ESCAPING THROUGH THE SPACES BETWEEN THE BALES. EXTEND THE BARRIER TO SUCH A LENGTH THAT THE BOTTOM OF THE END BALES ARE AT A HIGHER ELEVATION THAN THE TOP OF THE LOWEST MIDDLE BALE TO ASSURE THAT SEDIMENT-LADEN RUN-OFF WILL FLOW EITHER THROUGH OR OVER THE BARRIER BUT NOT AROUND IT. ROCK PLACED BELOW THE MIDDLE BALE WILL DISSIPATE THE ENERGY OF THE FALLING WATER AND REDUCE DOWNSTREAM EROSION.
- 3. ALL BALES MUST BE EITHER WIRE-BOUND OR STRING-TIED. INSTALL BALES SO THAT BINDINGS ARE ORIENTED AROUND THE SIDES RATHER THAN ALONG THE TOPS AND BOTTOMS OF THE BALES. IF THE BINDING IS PLACED IN CONTACT WITH THE SOIL, IT WILL SOON DISINTEGRATE AND CAUSE THE BALE TO FALL APART. NOTE: STRAW BALES SHOULD BE USED, NOT HAY BALES.
- 4. SECURELY ANCHOR EACH BALE BY DRIVING AT LEAST TWO STAKES THROUGH THE BALE. DRIVE THE FIRST STAKE IN EACH BALE TOWARD THE PREVIUOUSLY LAID BALE TO FORCE THE BALES TOGETHER. DRIVE THE STAKES AT LEAST 1 1/2 FEET INTO THE GROUND. WOOD STAKES, 2 BY 2 INCHES BY 4 FEET ARE BEST. REBARS CAN ALSO BE USED AS STAKES, BUT ARE NOT RECOMMENDED BECAUSE THEY CAN POSE HAZARD TO EQUIPMENT WHEN THE BALES DISINTIGRATE.
- 5. FILL ANY GAPS BETWEEN BALES BY WEDGING LOOSE STRAW BETWEEN THE BALES. LOOSE STRAW SCATTERED OVER THE AREA IMMEDIATELY UPHILL FROM A STRAW BALE BARRIER TENDS TO INCREASE BARRIER EFFICIENCY, IT IS PICKED UP BY RUNOFF AND TRANSPORTED TO HOLES IN THE BARRIER, WHICH IT TENDS TO SEAL.
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- 7. INSPECT AND REPAIR OR REPLACE DAMAGED BALES PROMPTLY. STRAW BALES TYPICALLY DETERIORATE WITHIN THREE MONTHS WHEN WET. REMOVE THE STRAW BALES WHEN THE UPSLOPE AREAS HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY STABILIZED



SILT FENCE CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

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1. THE GEOTEXTILE FABRIC SHALL MEET THE DESIGN CRITERIA FOR SILT FENCES.

2. THE FABRIC SHALL BE EMBEDDED A MINIMUM OF 8 INCHES INTO THE GROUND AND THE SOIL COMPACTED OVER THE EMBEDDED FABRIC

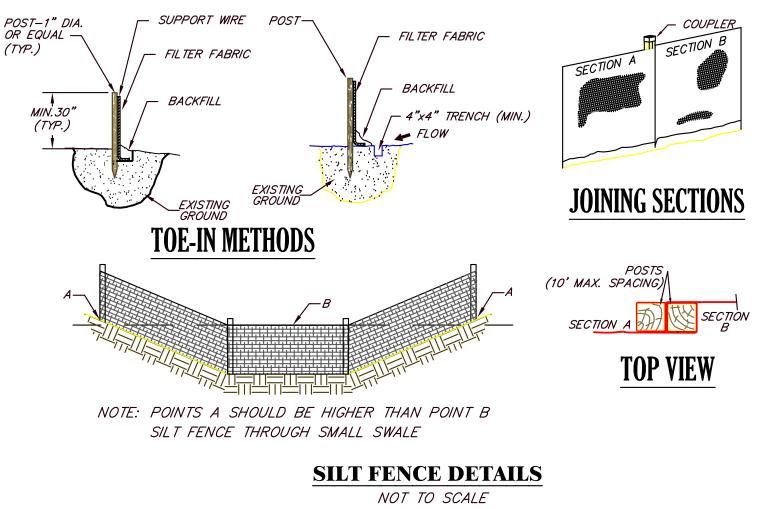
- 3. WOVEN WIRE FENCE SHALL BE FASTENED SECURELY TO THE FENCE POSTS WITH WIRE TIES OR STAPLES. 4. FILTER CLOTH SHALL BE FASTENED SECURELY TO THE WOVEN WIRE FENCE WITH TIES SPACED EVERY 24 INCHES AT
- THE TOP, MID SECTION AND BOTTOM. 5. WHEN TWO SECTIONS OF FILTER CLOTH ADJOIN EACH OTHER, THEY SHALL BE OVELAPPED BY 6 INCHES, FOLDED, AND
- 6. FENCE POSTS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 36 INCHES LONG AND DRIVEN A MINIMUM OF 16 INCHES INTO THE GROUND. WOOD POSTS SHALL BE OF SOUND QUALITY HARDWOOD AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMU CROSS SECTIONAL AREA OF 3.0 SOUAER INCHES.
- 7. MAINTENANCE SHALL BE PERFORMED AS NEEDED TO PREVENT BULGES IN THE SILT FENCE DUE TO DEPOSITION OF SEDIMENT

MAINTENANCE

1. SILT FENCES SHALL BE INSPECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH RAINFALL AND AT LEAST DAILY DURING PROLONGED RAINFALL. ANY REPAIRS THAT ARE REQUIRED SHALL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY.

2. IF THE FABRIC ON A SILT FENCE SHOULD DECOMPOSE OR BECOME INEFFECTIVE DURING THE EXPECTED LIFE OF THE FENCE, THE FABRIC SHALL BE REPLACED PROMPTLY. 3. SEDIMENT DEPOSITS SHOULD BE INSPECTED AFTER EVERY STORM EVENT. THE DEPOSITS SHOULD BE REMOVED WHEN

THEY REACH APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF THE HEIGHT OF THE BARRIER. 4. SEDIMENT DEPOSITS THAT ARE REMOVED OR LEFT IN PLACE AFTER THE FABRIC HAS BEEN REMOVED SHALL BE GRADED TO CONFORM WITH THE EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATED.



STONE FILL SPECIFICATIONS

THIS WORK SHALL CONSIST OF FURNISHING AND PLACING A DENSE STONE FILL AT THE LOCATIONS SHOWN THE PLANS OR ORDERED

STONE FOR STONE FILL SHALL BE APPROVED QUARRY STONE, OR BROKEN OF A HARD, SOUND, & DURABLE QUALITY. THE STONES & SPALLS SHALL BESO GRADED AS TO PRODUCE A DENSE FILL WITH A MINIMUM OF VOIDS. CLASS A STONE SHALL BE IRREGULAR IN SHAPE WITH APPROXIMATELY 50% OF THE MASS HAVING A MINIMUM VOLUME OF 12 CF, APPROXIMATELY 30% OF THE MASS RANGING BETWEEN 3 & 12 CF, APPROXIMATELY 10% OF THE MASS RANGING BETWEEN 1 & 3 CF, AND THE REMAINDER OF THE MASS COMPOSED OF SPALLS.

4. CLASS B STONE SHALL BE IRREGULAR IN SHAPE WITH APPROXIMATELY 50% OF THE MASS HAVING A MINIMUM VOLUME OF 3 CF, APPROXIMATELY 40% OF THE MASS RANGING BETWEEN 1 & 3 CF, AND THE REMAINDER OF THE MASS COMPOSED OF SPALLS.

5. CLASS C STONE SHALL CONSIST OF CLEAN, DURABLE FRAGMENTS OF LEDGE ROCK OF UNIFORM QUALITY, REASONABLY FREE FROM THIN OR ELONGATED PIECES. THE STONE SHALL BE MADE FROM ROCK WHICH IS FREE FROM TOPSOIL AND OTHER ORGANIC MATERIAL. THE STONES SHALL BE GRADED AS FOLLOWS:

SIEVE SIZE	% PASSING BY WEIGHT
12 INCH	100
4 INCH	50~90
1~1/2 INCH	0~30
3/4 INCH	0~10

CLASS D STONE SHALL CONFORM TO 520.2.2.3, TABLE 3 ~ COARSE AGGREGATE, STANDARD STONE SIZE NO. 467. SPALLS FOR FILLING VOIDS SHALL BE STONES OR BROKEN ROCK RANGING FROM A MAXIMUM SIZE OF 1 CF. GRAVEL BLANKET MATERIAL SHALL CONFORM TO 209.2.1.2. GEOTEXTILE SHALL CONFORM TO 593.

STONES AND SPALLS FOR STONE FILL SHALL BE DEPOSITED AND GRADED TO ELIMINATE VOIDS AND OBTAIN A DENSE MASS THROUGHOUT THE COURSE. THE SPALLS SHALL BE TAMPED INTO PLACE USING AN EQUIPMENT BUCKET OR OTHER APPROVED METHOD.

WHEN STONE FILL IS PLACED ON A SLOPE, THE STONES SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO NOT UNNECESSARILY DISLODGE THE UNDERLYING MATERIAL. 12. WHEN GRAVEL BLANKET IS SHOWN, THE GRAVEL SHALL BE PLACED IN LAYERS NOT EXCEEDING 12" IN DEPTH

UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED. 13. THE COMPLETED SURFACE SHALL APPROXIMATE THE LINES AND GRADES SHOWN OR ORDERED. WHEN ORDERED,

STONE PLACED OVER 1 FT OUTSIDE OR ABOVE SUCH LINES AND GRADES SHALL BE REMOVED.

WINTER CONSTRUCTION NOTES

ALL PROPOSED POST DEVELOPMENT VEGETATED AREAS WHICH DO NOT EXHIBIT A MINIMUM OF 85% VEGETATIVE GROWTH BY OCTOBER 15TH, OR WHICH ARE DISTURBED AFTER OCTOBER 15TH, SHALL BE STABILIZED BY SEEDING AND INSTALLING EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS ON SLOPES GREATER THAN 3:1, AND SEEDING AND PLACING 3 TO 4 TONS OF MULCH PER ACRE, SECURED WITH ANCHORED NETTING, ELSEWHERE. THE PLACEMENT OF EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS OR MULCH AND NETTING SHALL NOT OCCUR OVER ACCUMULATED SNOW OR ON FROZEN GROUND AND SHALL BE COMPLETED IN ADVANCE OF THAW OR SPRING MELT EVENTS.

ALL DITCHES OR SWALES WHICH DO NOT EXHIBIT A MINIMUM OF 85% VEGETATIVE GROWTH BY OCTOBER 15TH, OR WHICH ARE DISTURBED AFTER OCTOBER 15TH, SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH STONE OR EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS APPROPRIATE FOR THE DESIGN FLOW CONDITIONS.

AFTER OCTOBER 15TH, INCOMPLETE ROAD OR PARKING SURFACES SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH A MINIMUM OF 3 INCHES OF CRUSHED GRAVEL PER NHDOT ITEM 304.3, OR IF CONSTRUCTION IS TO CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE WINTER SEASON, SHALL BE CLEARED OF ANY ACCUMULATED SNOW AFTER EACH STORM EVENT.

CONSTRUCTION PHASING

CONSIDERATIONS

- EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION.
- ENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN INITIAL SOIL EXPOSURE AND FINAL GRADING.
- RATHER THAN CONCENTRATE IT INTO CHANNELS.
- AND SNOWMELT

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

- EVENT IN WHICH 1/2 INCH OF PRECIPITATION OR MORE FALLS WITHIN A 24-HOUR PERIOD. • INSPECTIONS SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED IN A REPORT.

SPECIFICATIONS

- MONITOR.
- PRACTICABLE BUT NO LATER THAN 3 DAYS FOLLOWING FINAL GRADING.
- **REOUIRES. AS PART OF THE PERMITTING PROCESS:**
- ACRES OR LESS WOULD UNREASONABLY LIMIT THE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE;
- COUNCIL OF ENVIROCERT INTERNATIONAL, INC.; AND ••

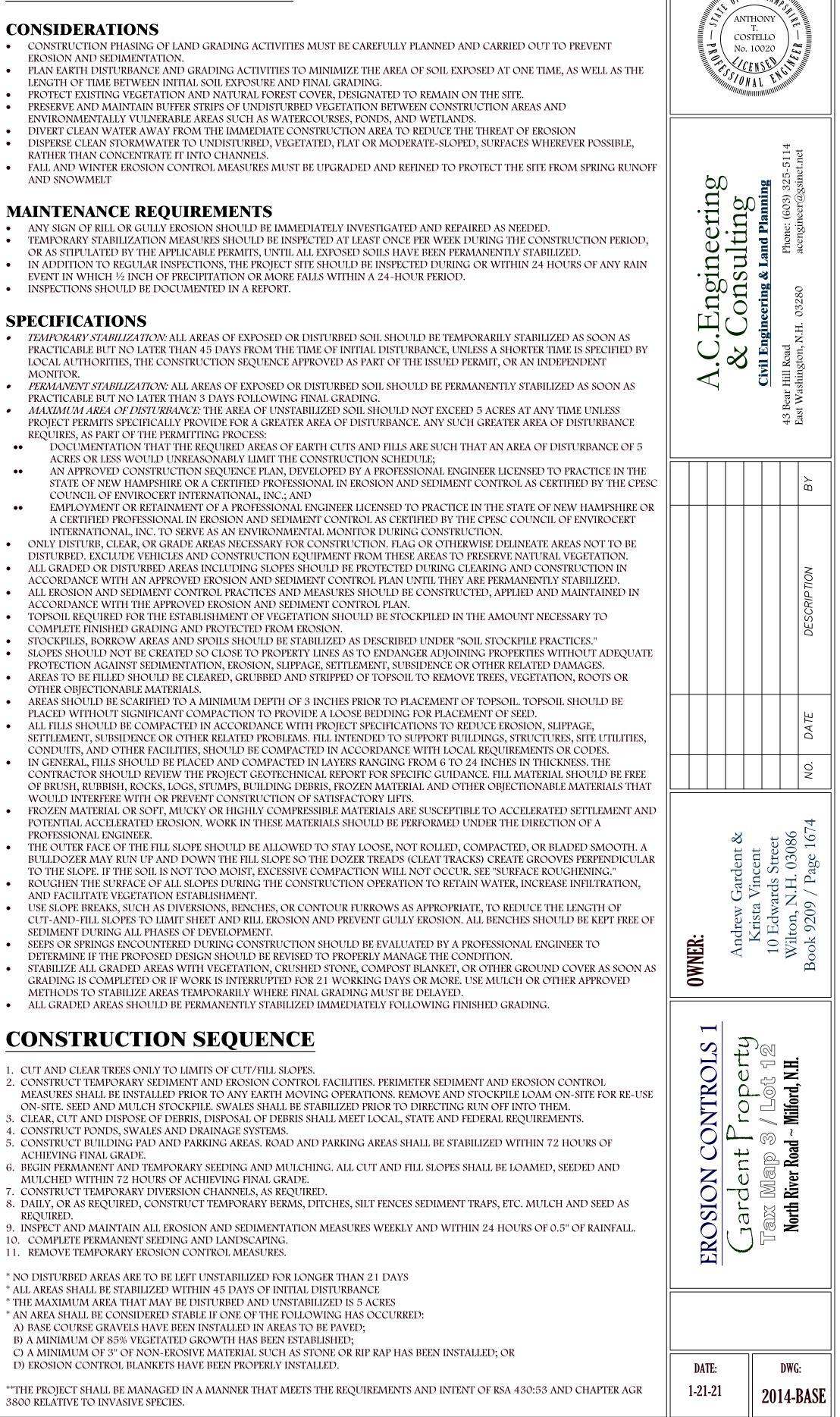
- COMPLETE FINISHED GRADING AND PROTECTED FROM EROSION.
- OTHER OBJECTIONABLE MATERIALS.

- WOULD INTERFERE WITH OR PREVENT CONSTRUCTION OF SATISFACTORY LIFTS.
- PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER.
- AND FACILITATE VEGETATION ESTABLISHMENT
- SEDIMENT DURING ALL PHASES OF DEVELOPMENT.
- METHODS TO STABILIZE AREAS TEMPORARILY WHERE FINAL GRADING MUST BE DELAYED.

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

- 1. CUT AND CLEAR TREES ONLY TO LIMITS OF CUT/FILL SLOPES.
- 4. CONSTRUCT PONDS, SWALES AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS.
- ACHIEVING FINAL GRADE.
- MULCHED WITHIN 72 HOURS OF ACHIEVING FINAL GRADE. 7. CONSTRUCT TEMPORARY DIVERSION CHANNELS, AS REQUIRED.
- REQUIRED.
- 10. COMPLETE PERMANENT SEEDING AND LANDSCAPING. 11. REMOVE TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES.
- * NO DISTURBED AREAS ARE TO BE LEFT UNSTABILIZED FOR LONGER THAN 21 DAYS
- * ALL AREAS SHALL BE STABILIZED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF INITIAL DISTURBANCE * THE MAXIMUM AREA THAT MAY BE DISTURBED AND UNSTABILIZED IS 5 ACRES
- * AN AREA SHALL BE CONSIDERED STABLE IF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING HAS OCCURRED:
- A) BASE COURSE GRAVELS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN AREAS TO BE PAVED;
- B) A MINIMUM OF 85% VEGETATED GROWTH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED;
- D) EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY INSTALLED.

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