## SEGMENTAL RETAINING WALL SPECIFICATIONS

### PART 1 - GENERAL NOTES

### 1.1 SCOPE OF WORK

FURNISHING AND INSTALLING SEGMENTAL RETAINING WALL UNITS, GEOGRID REINFORCEMENT, WALL FILL, AND BACKFILL TO THE LINES AND GRADES SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS AND AS SPECIFIED HEREIN. THE CONTRACT ALSO INCLUDES THE FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ALL APPURTENANT MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND LABOR REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE GEOGRID REINFORCED, SEGMENTAL RETAINING WALL. ALL EXISTING AND PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND SITE GRADING INFORMATION WAS REFERENCED FROM AN ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THE GRADING AND DRAINAGE PLAN (SHEET C7.1) FOR CAMPBELL POINTE TOWNHOMES PH5-6, DATED AUGUST 21, 2019, PREPARED BY DRAPER ADEN ASSOCIATES (DAA).

### 1.2 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- ASTM C90-75 (1981 REV) HOLLOW LOAD BEARING MASONRY UNITS.
- ASTM C140-75 (1981 REV) SAMPLING AND TESTING CONCRETE MASONRY UNITS ASTM C145-75 (1981 REV) - SOLID LOAD BEARING CONCRETE MASONRY UNITS.
- GEOSYNTHETIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE (GRI), GRI-GG4 DETERMINATION OF LONG TERM DESIGN STRENGTH OF GEOGRIDS.
- ASTM D 638 TEST METHOD FOR TENSILE PROPERTIES OF PLASTIC. ASTM D 1248 - SPECIFICATION OF POLYETHYLENE PLASTICS MOLDING AND EXTRUSION MATERIALS
- ASTM D 4218 TEST METHOD FOR CARBON BLACK CONTENT IN POLYETHYLENE COMPOUNDS BY THE MUFFLE FURNACE TECHNIQUE.
- ASTM D 3034 SPECIFICATION FOR POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) PIPE ASTM C 1372 - SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEGMENTAL RETAINING WALL UNITS.
- ASTM D 2487 STANDARD PRACTICE FOR CLASSIFICATION OF SOILS FOR ENGINEERING PURPOSES (UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM)

1.3 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- CONTRACTOR SHOULD CHECK THE MATERIALS UPON DELIVERY TO ASSURE THAT PROPER MATERIAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
- CONTRACTOR SHOULD PREVENT EXCESSIVE MUD, WET CEMENT, EPOXY, AND LIKE MATERIALS WHICH MAY AFFIX THEMSELVES, FROM COMING IN CONTACT WITH THE MATERIALS GEOGRIDS SHOULD BE STORED ABOVE -20° F
- CONTRACTOR SHOULD PROTECT THE MATERIALS FROM DAMAGE. DAMAGED MATERIAL SHOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED INTO THE REINFORCED RETAINING WALL.

### 1.4 SUBMITTALS/CERTIFICATION

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT A MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATION, PRIOR TO THE START OF THE WORK, THAT THE RETAINING WALL SYSTEM COMPONENTS MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM C 1372 AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED HEREIN. THIS CERTIFICATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO WALL CONSTRUCTION.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 DEFINITIONS

- A. GEOGRID IS A HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE OR POLYPROPYLENE GRID, SPECIFICALLY FABRICATED FOR USE AS A SOIL REINFORCEMENT.
- CONCRETE RETAINING WALL UNITS ARE AS DETAILED ON THE DRAWINGS AND AS SPECIFIED HEREIN. GEOSYNTHETIC DRAINAGE COMPOSITES ARE POLYETHYLENE NET STRUCTURE WITH NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILES BONDED TO BOTH SIDES.
- REINFORCED BACKFILL IS THE SOIL WHICH IS USED AS FILL FOR THE REINFORCED SOIL MASS.
- CONTROLLED FILL IS THE SOIL WHICH IS USED AS FILL IN AREAS OUTSIDE THE REINFORCED SOIL MALL. FOUNDATION SOIL IS THE IN-SITU SOIL OR CONTROLLED COMPACTED FILL PLACED BELOW THE BOTTOM OF THE RETAINING WALL AND GEOGRID ZONE
- 2.2 MATERIALS

THE CONTRACTOR SHOULD SUBMIT MANUFACTURER'S CATALOG AND SAMPLES OF THE PROPOSED MATERIALS FOR APPROVAL BY THE PROJECT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER A MINIMUM OF SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE START OF CONSTRUCTION. MATERIALS SHOULD BE TRANSPORTED TO THE SITE ONLY AFTER APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED MATERIALS BY THE PROJECT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER.

- A. CONCRETE UNITS
- MASONRY UNITS SHOULD BE ANCHOR DIAMOND PRO PS RETAINING WALL UNITS. SUBSTITUTION OF OTHER CONCRETE UNITS OF SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR SIZE AND WEIGHT MAY BE ALLOWED WITH THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER.
- CONCRETE WALL UNITS SHOULD HAVE A MINIMUM 28 DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 3000 PSI, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM C-90. THE CONCRETE SHOULD HAVE ADEQUATE REEZE/THAW PROTECTION WITH A MAXIMUM MOISTURE ABSORPTION OF 6 PERCENT.
- MODULAR CONCRETE MATERIALS SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM C 1372 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEGMENTAL RETAINING WALL UNITS.
- THE UNITS SHALL PASS 100 FREEZE/THAW CYCLES IN WATER WITH LESS THAN 1% WEIGHT LOSS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM C 1372.
- EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS MAY VARY. UNITS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A MINIMUM OF ONE SQUARE FOOT OF FACE AREA EACH. UNITS SHOULD HAVE ANGLED SIDES AND BE CAPABLE OF ATTAINING CONCAVE AND CONVEX ALIGNMENT CURVES IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS UNITS SHOULD BE INTERLOCKED WITH NON-CORROSIVE REINFORCED FIBERGLASS PINS.
- UNITS SHOULD BE INTERLOCKED TO PROVIDE 1 INCH OF SETBACK PER BLOCK (7.1° BATTER ANGLE

### B. LEVELING PAD

MATERIAL FOR LEVELING PAD/FOOTING SHOULD CONSIST OF COMPACTED COARSE GRADED AGGREGATES MEETING THE REOUIREMENTS OF AGGREGATE BASE COURSE (ABC) AS SPECIFIED IN THE 2018 NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROADS AND STRUCTURES. A MINIMUM OF 6 INCHES DEEP AND 30 INCHES WIDE COMPACTED LEVELING PAD IS REQUIRED

### C. FIBERGLASS CONNECTING PINS

- THERMOSET ISOPTHALIC POLYESTER RESIN PULTRUDED FIBERGLASS REINFORCEMENT RODS, A MINIMUM ONE-HALF INCH IN DIAMETER.
- PINS SHOULD HAVE A MINIMUM FLEXURAL STRENGTH OF 128,000 PSI AND SHORT BEAM SHEAR OF 6,400 PSI. FOR SUBSTITUTE CONCRETE UNITS, USE OF OTHER COMPATIBLE CONNECTOR SYSTEMS MAY BE ALLOWED WITH THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER.
- D. GEOGRID

GEOGRID SHOULD CONSIST OF MIRAGRID 05XT, OR EQUIVALENT AS APPROVED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER. THE GEOGRID SHOULD HAVE A MINIMUM LONG-TERM DESIGN STRENGTH OF 2,768 POUNDS PER FOOT. THE LONG-TERM DESIGN STRENGTH IS DEFINED AS THE ULTIMATE STRENGTH DIVIDED BY REDUCTION FACTORS FOR CREEP, DURABILITY, AND INSTALLATION DAMAGE.

E. REINFORCED BACKFILL

REINFORCED BACKFILL SHOULD CONSIST OF CONTROLLED, COMPACTED GRANULAR SOILS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (USCS) GW, GP, GM, SW, SP, SM IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM D2487, WITH MAXIMUM LIQUID LIMIT OF 40, MAXIMUM PLASTICITY INDEX OF 15, AND MINIMUM INTERNAL FRICTION ANGLE OF 30 DEGREES. ALTERNATE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, PROVIDED THEY MEET THE LIQUID LIMIT, PLASTICITY INDEX, AND INTERNAL FRICTION ANGLE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED ABOVE. BASED ON THE AVAILABLE SUBSURFACE INFORMATION, SUITABLE MATERIALS MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM ON-SITE EXCAVATIONS. HOWEVER, SEGREGATION AND STOCKPILING OF SUITABLE MATERIALS WILL LIKELY BE REQUIRED. IF ADEQUATE QUANTITIES OF THESE MATERIALS ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON-SITE. IMPORTED BACKFILL SHOULD MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS, AND SHOULD BE APPROVED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER PRIOR TO PLACEMENT. LABORATORY TESTING, INCLUDING CLASSIFICATION AND DIRECT SHEAR TESTING, WILL BE REQUIRED TO VERIFY THE DESIGN SOIL PROPERTIES. ALL REINFORCED BACKFILL SHOULD BE PLACED AS CONTROLLED FILL COMPACTED TO MINIMUM 95 PERCENT OF THE MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD PROCTOR (ASTM D-698) AT MOISTURE CONTENTS WITHIN 2 PERCENTAGE POINTS OF OPTIMUM.

F. CONTROLLED FILL

CONTROLLED FILL SOILS TO BE PLACED OUTSIDE THE REINFORCED BACKFILL AREA WITHIN 25 FEET OF THE RETAINING WALL FACE SHOULD CONSIST OF ON-SITE OR IMPORTED BORROW SOILS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (USCS) GW, GP, GM, SW, SP, SM IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM D2487, WITH MAXIMUM LIQUID LIMIT OF 40, MAXIMUM PLASTICITY INDEX OF 15, AND MINIMUM INTERNAL FRICTION ANGLE OF 30 DEGREES. ALTERNATE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, PROVIDED THEY MEET THE LIQUID LIMIT, PLASTICITY INDEX, AND INTERNAL FRICTION ANGLE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED ABOVE. LABORATORY TESTING, INCLUDING CLASSIFICATION AND DIRECT SHEAR TESTING, WILL BE REQUIRED TO VERIFY THE DESIGN SOIL PROPERTIES. ALL FILL MATERIALS PROPOSED TO BE PLACED BEHIND THE REINFORCED BACKFILL ZONE SHOULD BE PLACED AS CONTROLLED FILL COMPACTED TO MINIMUM 95 PERCENT OF THE MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD PROCTOR (ASTM D-698) AT MOISTURE CONTENTS WITHIN 2 PERCENTAGE POINTS OF OPTIMUM.

G. LOW-PERMEABILITY SOIL

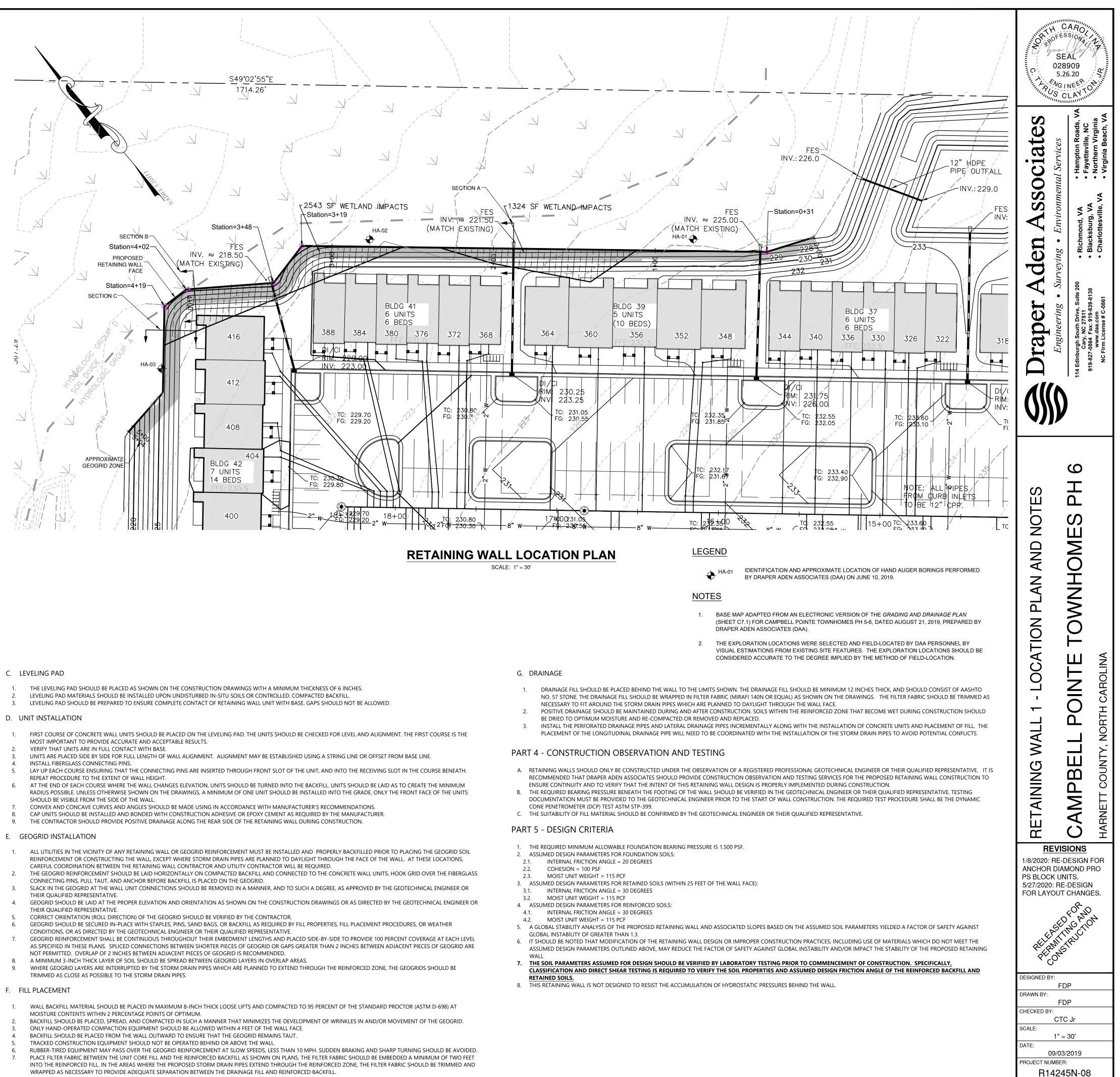
LOW-PERMEABILITY SOILS TO BE PLACED AT THE TOP OF THE WALL WHERE SPECIFIED SHOULD CONSIST OF SANDY, SILTY OR CLAYEY SOILS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (USCS) ML, CL, SM, OR SC IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM D2487, WITH A MINIMUM OF 25% PASSING THE #200 SIEVE.

- H. DRAINAGE PIPE
- THE DRAINAGE PIPES SHOULD BE PERFORATED OR SLOTTED PVC PIPE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM D-3034.
- I. FILTER FABRIC

FILTER FABRIC SHOULD BE NON-WOVEN, POLYPROPYLENE GEOTEXTILE, 140 N MANUFACTURED BY NICOLON MIRAFI GROUP OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT.

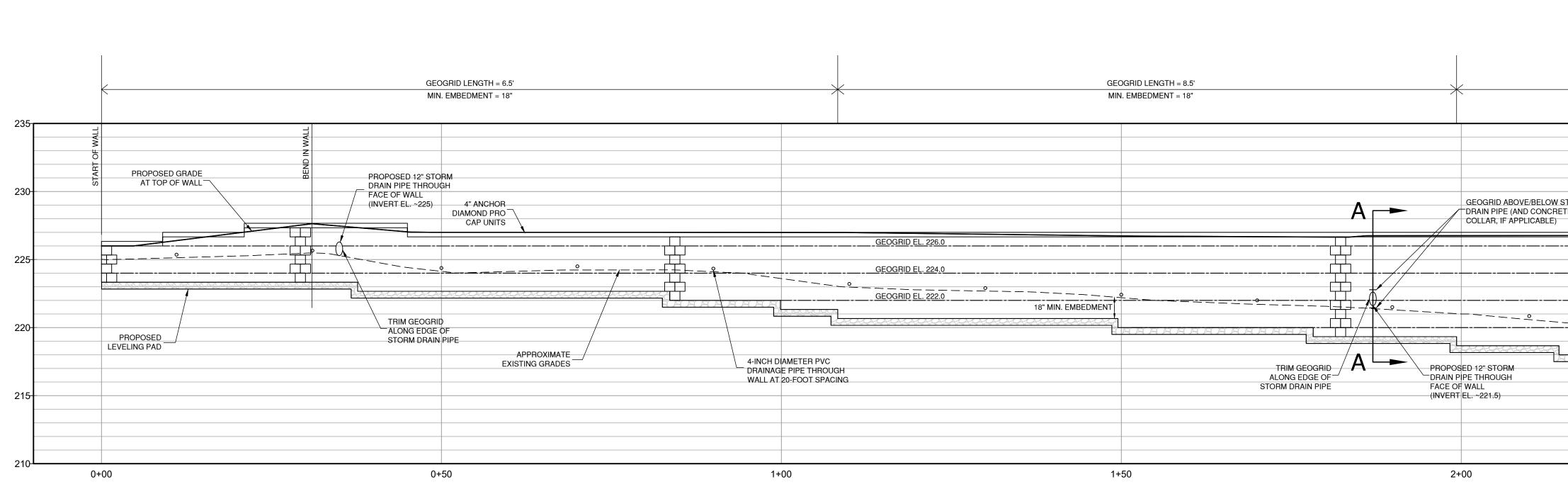
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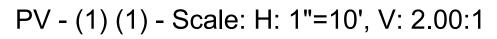
- A. EXCAVATION
- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHOULD EXCAVATE TO THE LINES AND GRADES SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE EXCAVATION LINES AND GRADES BE EXCEEDED, EXCEPT WITH THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER'S APPROVAL. THE CONTRACTOR SHOULD PROTECT THE EXCAVATION FROM SLOUGHING BY PLACING A MEMBRANE OVER THE FACE OF THE EXCAVATION.
- PRIOR TO RETAINING WALL CONSTRUCTION AND THE PLACEMENT OF FILL, ALL TOPSOIL SHOULD BE STRIPPED AND REMOVED FROM THE SITE. EXCAVATIONS SHOULD BE SLOPED OR OTHERWISE SUPPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OCCUPATION SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA) AND OTHER LOCAL AND STATE REGULATIONS.
- B. FOUNDATION SUBGRADE PREPARATION
- FOUNDATION SOIL SHOULD BE EXCAVATED AS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF LEVELING PAD, GEOGRID AND OTHER ELEMENTS AND AS SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION
- DRAWINGS. FOUNDATION SOIL SHOULD BE OBSERVED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER OR THEIR QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE TO VERIFY THAT THE ACTUAL FOUNDATION SOIL STRENGTH MEETS OR EXCEEDS ASSUMED DESIGN STRENGTH. SOILS NOT MEETING REQUIRED STRENGTH SHOULD BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH CONTROLLED, COMPACTED MATERIAL
- AS DIRECTED BY THE PROJECT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER OR THEIR QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE. OVER-EXCAVATED AREAS SHOULD BE BACKFILLED WITH APPROVED MATERIAL AND COMPACTED TO 95 PERCENT OF MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
- STANDARD PROCTOR (ASTM D-698) AT MOISTURE CONTENTS WITHIN 2 PERCENTAGE POINTS OF OPTIMUM. ALLOWABLE BEARING PRESSURE FOR NATURAL AND CONTROLLED, COMPACTED FILL SOILS SHOULD BE AS SPECIFIED IN PART 5.
- THE EXPOSED FOUNDATION SUBGRADE SHOULD BE PROOF-ROLLED WITH A LOADED DUMP TRUCK. ANY SOFT OR UNSTABLE AREAS IDENTIFIED DURING PROOF-ROLLING SHOULD BE OVER-EXCAVATED AND BACKFILLED WITH CONTROLLED FILL OR STONE AS DIRECTED BY THE PROJECT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER OR THEIR QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE. ANY FILLS REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH SLOPING SURFACES IN FRONT OF THE WALLS SHOULD CONSIST OF CONTROLLED FILL AND SHOULD BE PLACED, COMPACTED, AND FIELD TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED HEREIN.

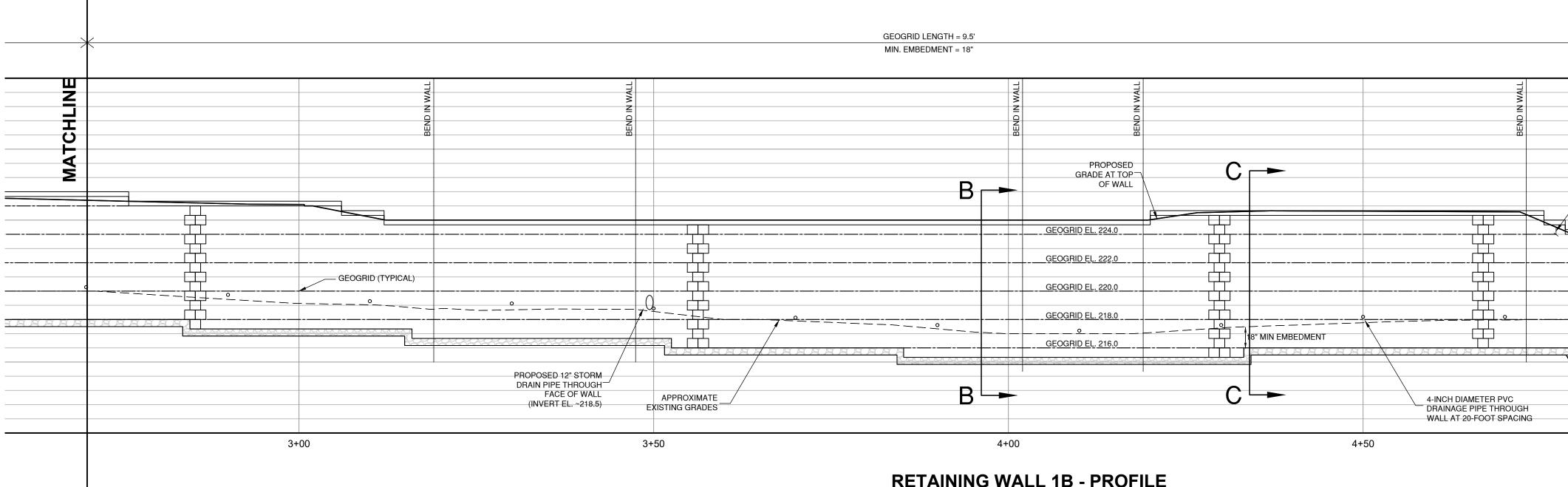


- THE FINISHED SLOPING SURFACE ON THE TOE SIDE OF RETAINING WALLS SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY LOAMING AND SEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROJECT REQUIREMENTS.
- THE RETAINING WALL FILL PLACEMENT SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH THE PLACEMENT OF THE MASS GRADING FILLS BEHIND THE RETAINING WALL TO ENSURE THAT THE MATERIALS WITHIN 25 FEET OF THE WALL FACE MEET THE CONTROLLED FILL REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED HEREIN. THE PLACEMENT OF THE SOILS WITHIN THIS AREA SHOULD BE OBSERVED AND DOCUMENTED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER OR THEIR QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE.

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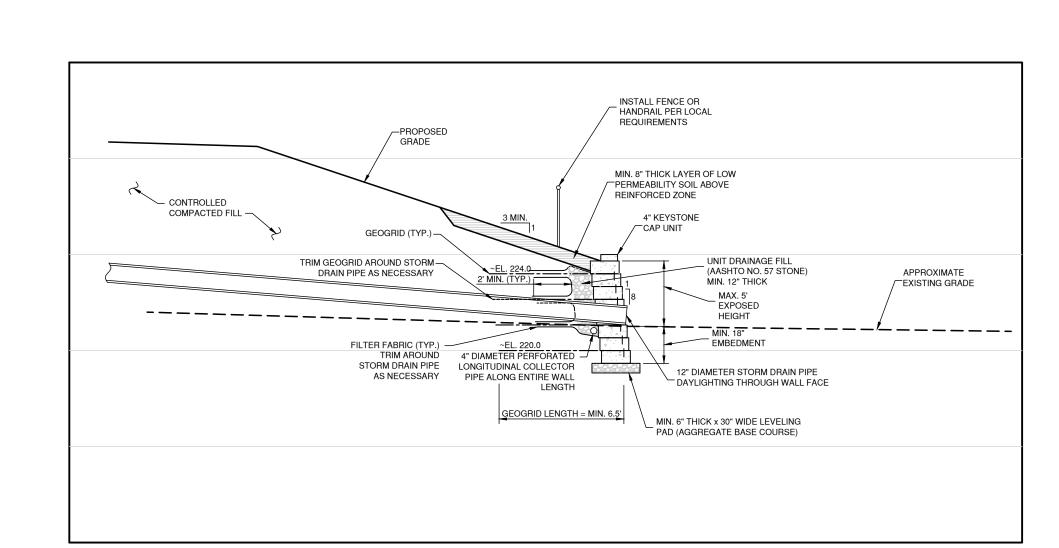


# **RETAINING WALL 1B - PROFILE**

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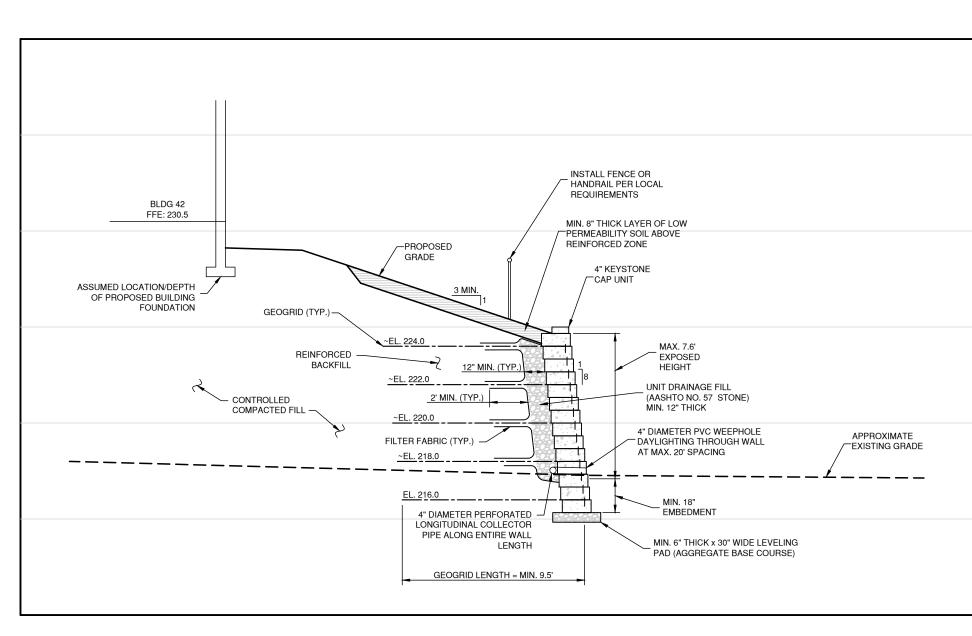
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