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NC DENR - Division of Water Quality  
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Attention: Mr. John Hennessy  
Transportation Permitting Unit

Subject: **Additional Information for Section 401 Water Quality Certification/Neuse Buffer Certification and Section 404 Nationwide Permits 14 & 33** for US 1/64 From US 64/SR 1009 (Tryon Road) Interchange to South of I-40 in Cary, Wake County; **TIP No. U-3101C & D**; State Project No. 8.1403101; Federal Aid Project No. STPNHF-1(4); USACE Action ID Nos. 200120922 & 200421562; NCDENR-DWQ Project No. 041055; WBS Element 34897.1.1.

Reference: - NCDENR-DWQ Section 401 Water Quality Certification Nos. 3404 & 3366 (NCDENR-DWQ Project No. 041055) and Neuse Buffer certification, dated August 27, 2004 (and Modification dated October 5, 2004).  
- USACE Section 404 Nationwide Permits 14 & 33 (Action ID Nos. 200120922 & 200421562), dated September 10, 2004 (and Modification dated April 8, 2005).

The purpose of this letter is to provide the NC Division of Water Quality (DWQ) and the US Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) with additional information for the 401 water quality/buffer certification and the 404 permit to address design changes. Due to the failure of the existing metal cross pipe at Station 26+60-L-RT, the pipe will be abandoned in favor of a new outlet to the left of Station 26+60. To satisfy the buffer requirements, a level spreader with splitter box will be incorporated. The preformed scour hole (PSH) previously permitted will act as a forebay for the level spreader, and a berm will be constructed on the R/W side of the level spreader to ensure water from the PSH does not bypass the level spreader. The roadway fill slope will provide confinement on the other side of the level spreader and the level spreader will also include endwalls. A new section of pipe with splitter box will be constructed to convey the initial inch of water from the base ditch to the PSH, and to convey the overflow storm capacity to the RCBC located at Station 27+50-L-LT. The resulting increase in drainage area will be negligible (487 acres vs. 489 acres, a 0.4% increase), and the water quality impact to Long Creek will be negligible.

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**LOCATION:**  
PARKER LINCOLN BUILDING  
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RALEIGH NC 27604

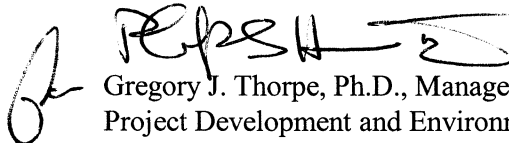
Additionally, the NCDOT will be incorporating a design change to address concerns that the “water quality pipes (WQP)” that outlet the stormwater sometimes have a tendency to “push” the water over the level spreader ahead of the outlet, instead of totally filling the level spreaders as intended. NCDOT will be shortening the WQP where it enters the level spreader at two locations, left of Station 27+80-L-LT and left of Station 43+60-L-LT, rather than having the pipe end directly ahead of the level spreader as currently permitted. A flared riprap-lined ditch will also be incorporated from the end of the pipe to the level spreader as a method to allow some energy dissipation prior to the flow entering the level spreader. The following sheets are attached: level spreader calculation sheet, revised Buffer Sheet 9 of 19 (Site 2), revised Buffer Sheet 12 of 19 (Site 5), and Plan Sheets 8, 2-JJJ, 2-TT, and 2-UU.

**The project revisions do not result in any changes to the permitted jurisdictional stream or buffer impacts.** As such, a permit modification is not warranted. The project revision was discussed with Nicole Thomson with DWQ and Eric Alsmeyer with USACE prior to submittal of this letter. NCDOT received verbal notification that a permit modification would not be required. The information contained in this letter, along with the attached plan sheet has been provided as a Permit Addendum. A copy of this letter is being provided to USACE for their use.

NCDOT would like to reserve the right to make adjustments to reduce the outlet velocities from the WQPs into the level spreaders at other locations, as described above (as depicted on revised buffer Sheet 9 of 19) or by similar means. All methods of adjustment will occur outside of the riparian buffers and no additional impacts will be incurred.

Thank you for your assistance with this project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Bill Barrett at (919) 715-1624.

Sincerely,



Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D., Manager  
Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch

cc:

w/attachment

- Mr. Eric Alsmeyer, USACE
- Mr. Travis Wilson, NCWRC
- Mr. Clarence W. Coleman, P.E., FHWA
- Mr. Gary Jordan, USFWS
- Dr. David Chang, P.E., Hydraulics
- Mr. Mark Staley, Roadside Environmental
- Mr. Greg Perfetti, P.E., Structure Design
- Mr. Jon Nance, P.E., Division Engineer
- Mr. Chris Murray, DEO Division 5
- Mr. Cadmus Capehart, Division 5 Aviation Parkway Resident Engineer's Office

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- Mr. Jay Bennett, P.E., Roadway Design
- Mr. Majed Alghandour, P. E., Programming and TIP
- Mr. Art McMillan, P.E., Highway Design
- Mr. Scott McLendon, USACE, Wilmington
- Richard Brewer, P.E., Project Planning Engineer
- Mr. Carl Goode, PE, Human Environment Unit Head







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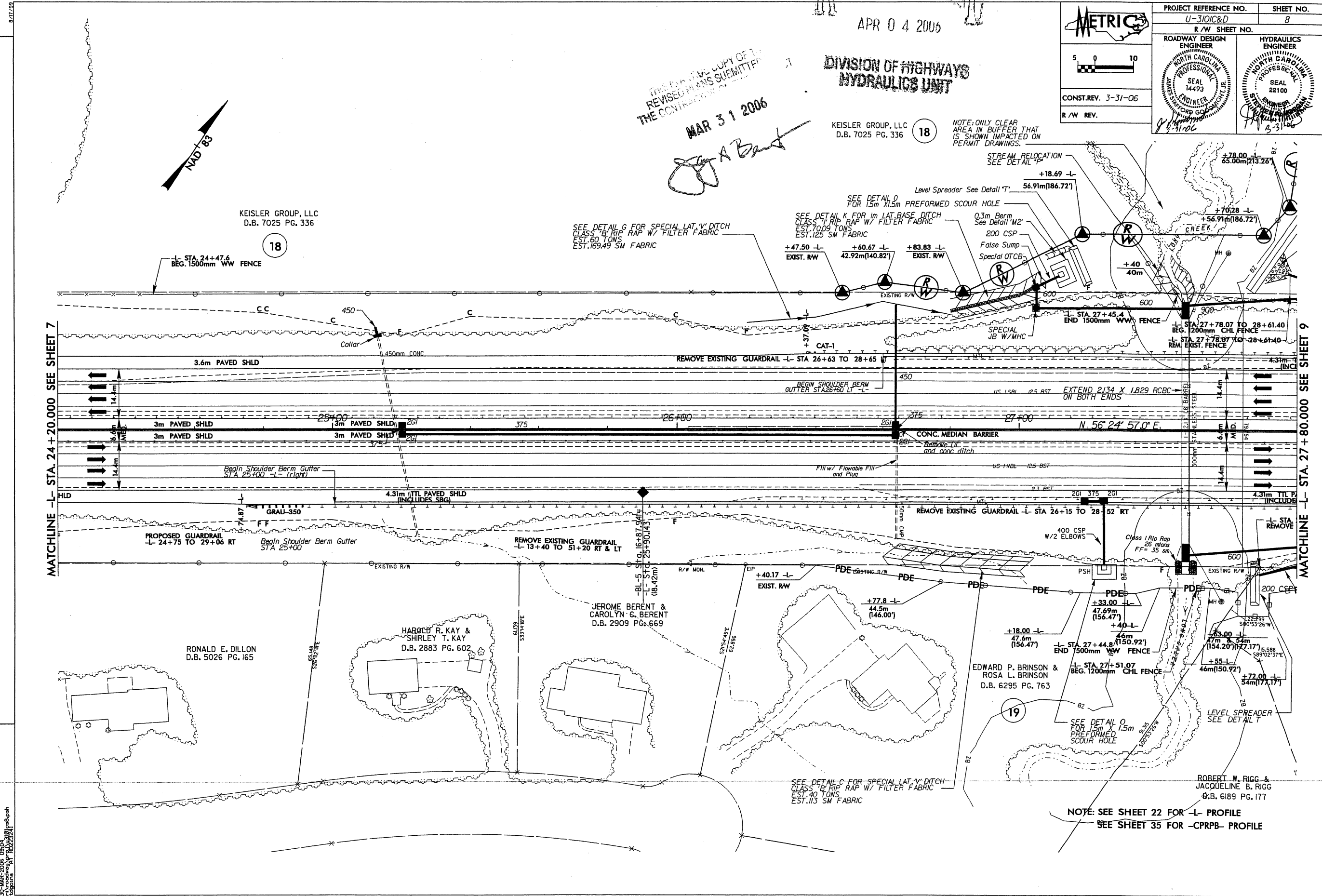
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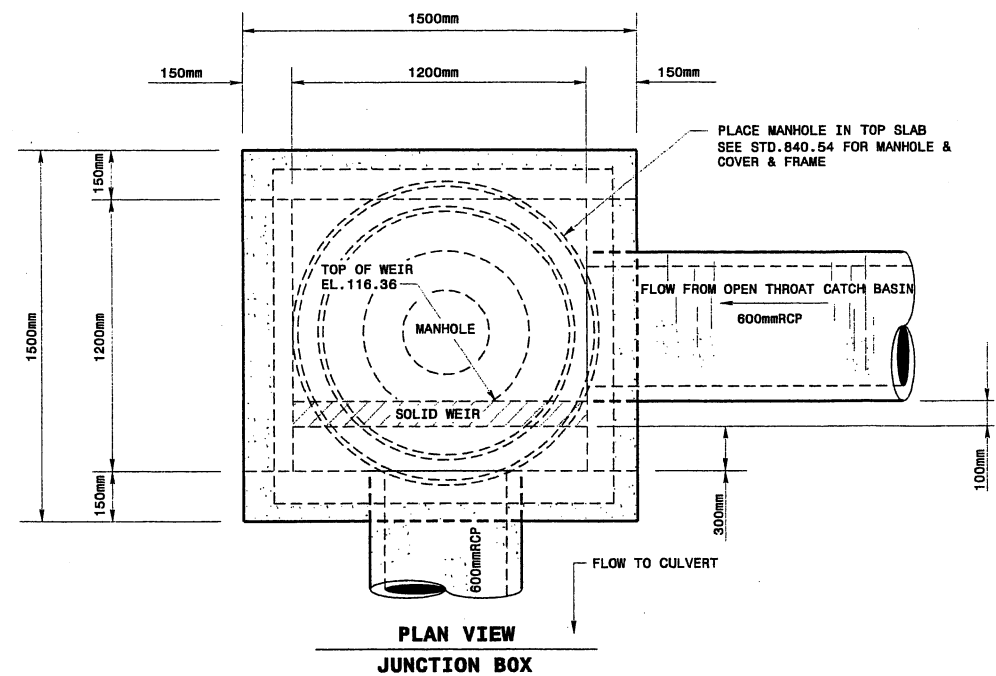
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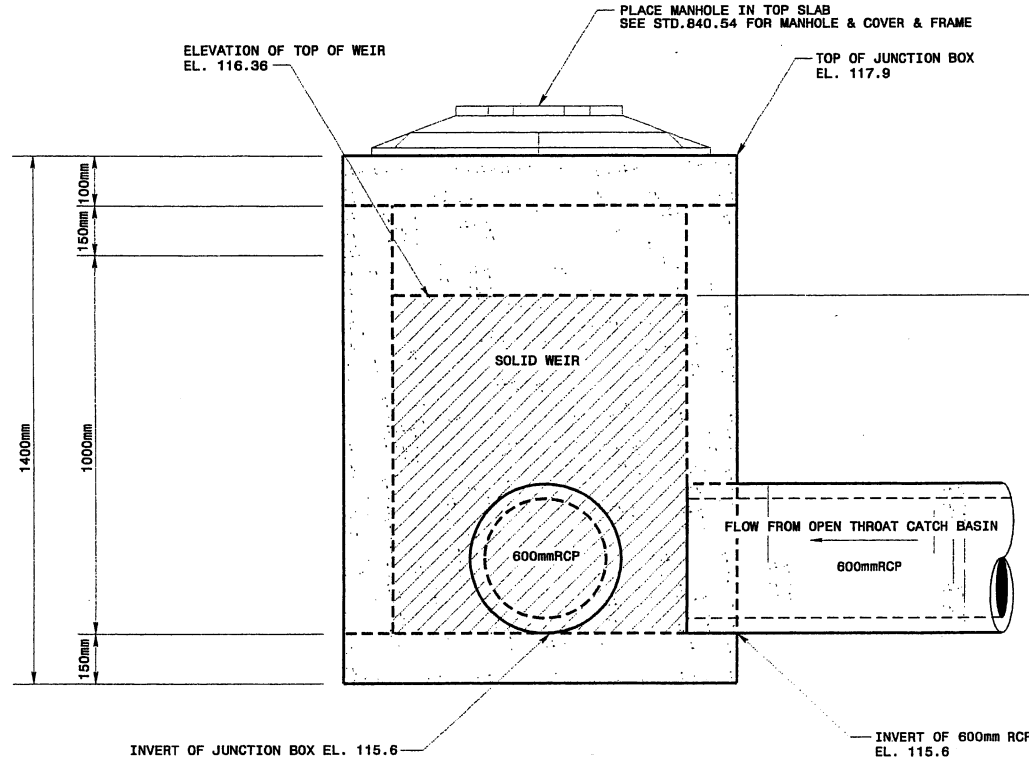
REVISIONS  
LEVEL SPREADER ADDED 27+20 LT.; 450mm PIPE OUTLET ADDED (26+63 LT.); EXISTING 450mm ABANDONED (26+63 RT.); W.D.P. OUTLET REV. 27+80 LT. SRM 3-31-06



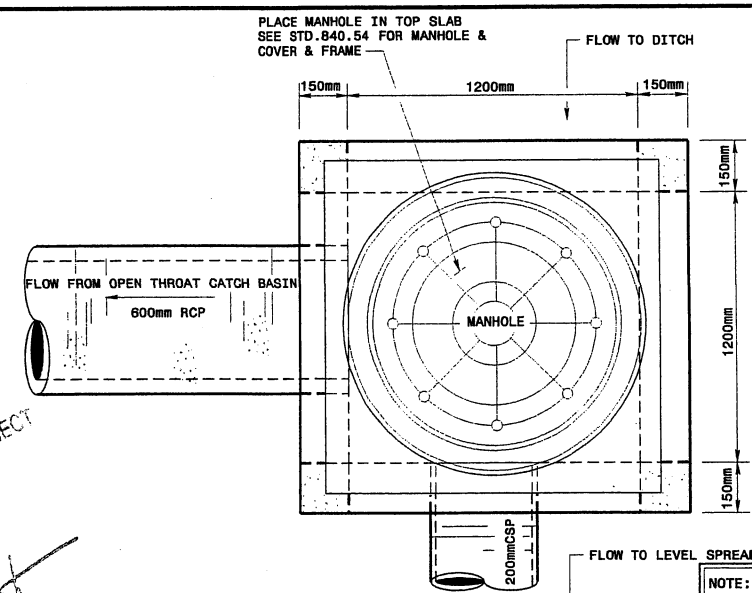
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SEE SHEET 35 FOR -CRPB- PROFILE



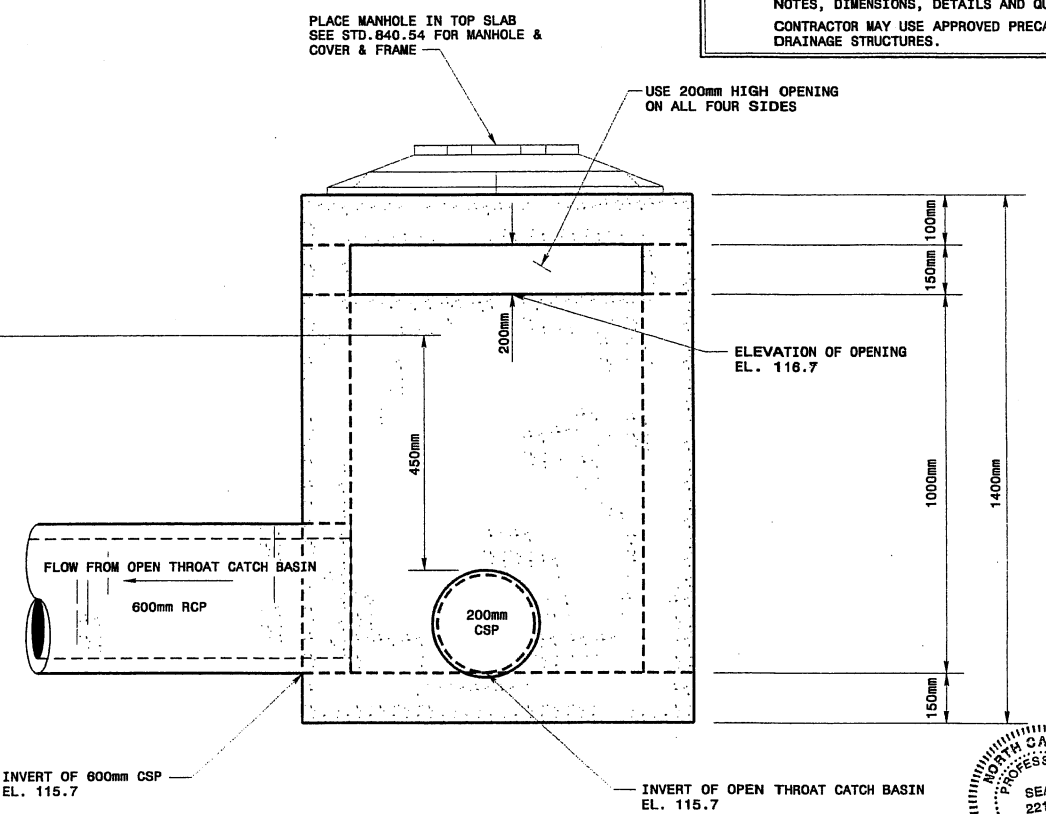
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JUNCTION BOX



ELEVATION  
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PLAN VIEW  
OPEN THROAT CATCH BASIN



ELEVATION  
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NOTE: ELEVATIONS SHOWN MAY VARY DEPENDING ON ACTUAL FIELD ELEVATIONS. DIMENSIONS SHOULD NOT VARY.  
\* CRITICAL DIMENSIONS: TOP OF WEIR NEEDS TO BE 450mm ABOVE TOP OF 200mm CSP SEE STD. NO. 840.04 FOR DRAINAGE STRUCTURE NOTES, DIMENSIONS, DETAILS AND QUANTITIES. CONTRACTOR MAY USE APPROVED PRECAST CONCRETE DRAINAGE STRUCTURES.

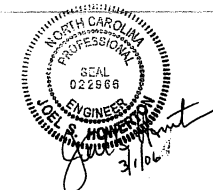
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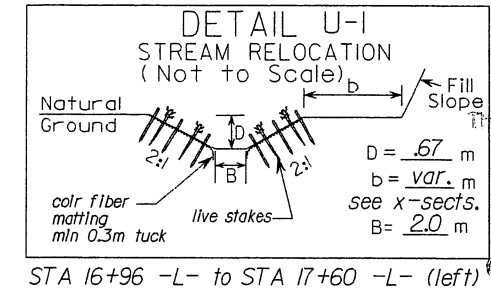
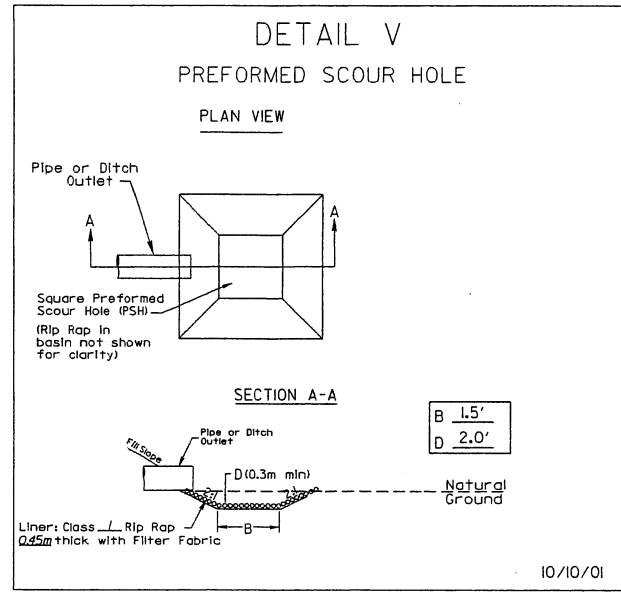
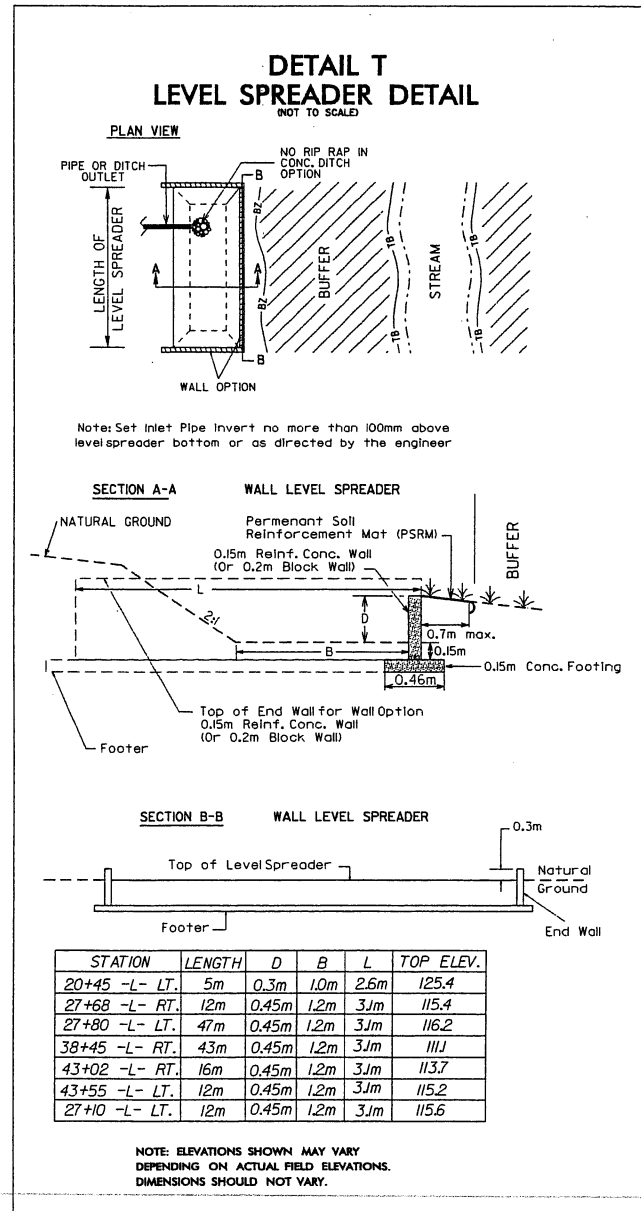
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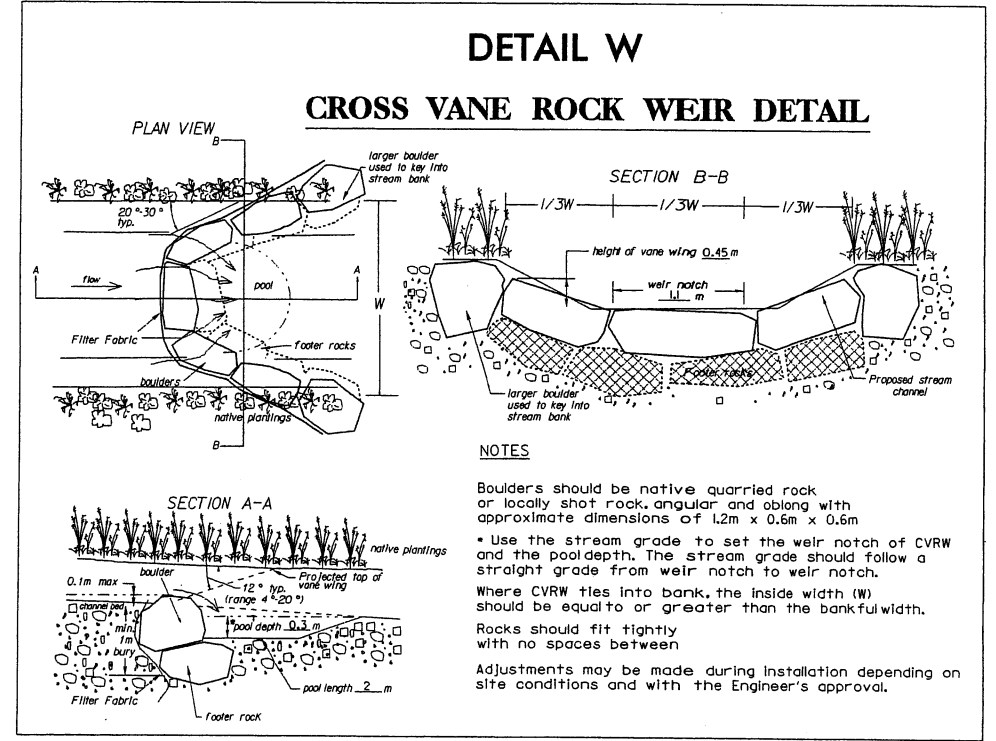
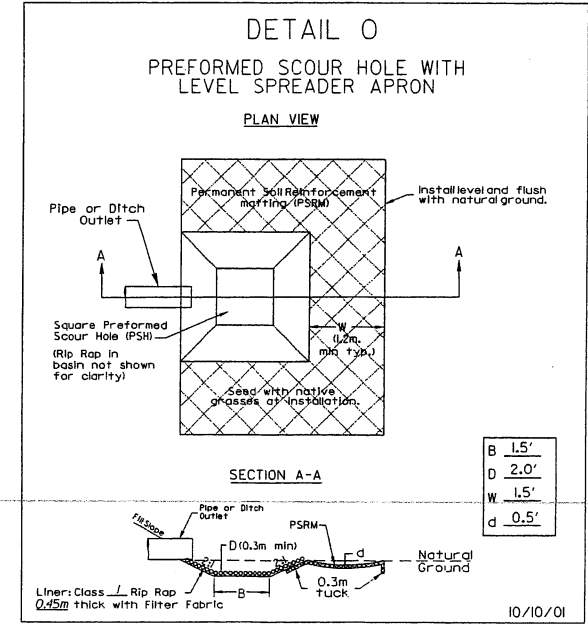
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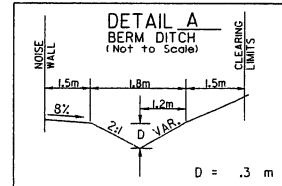


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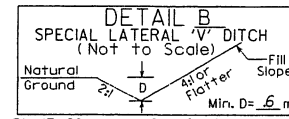




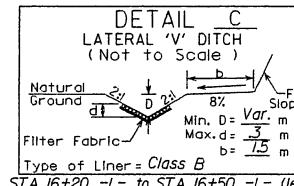
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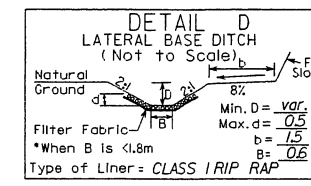
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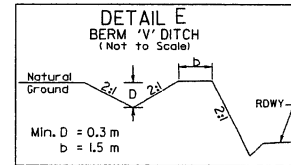
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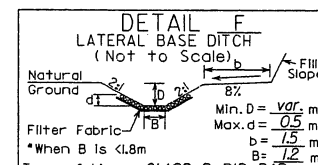
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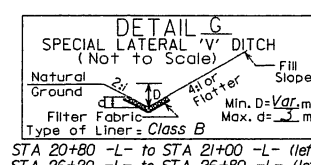
Sta 2+00 CPRPA to Sta 2+60 CPRPA (rt)  
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Sta 43+20 TO STA 44+00 -L- RT.  
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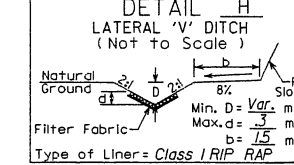
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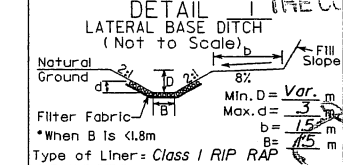
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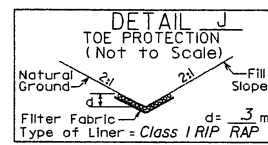


Sta 47+80 -L- to Sta 48+00 -L- (right)  
Sta 42+60 -L- to Sta 42+92 -L- (left)

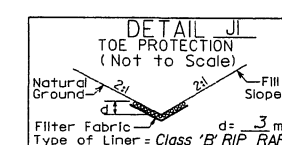


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Sta 11+00 TO STA 11+60 -RPBWS- LT.

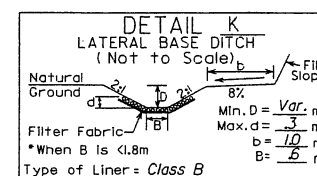
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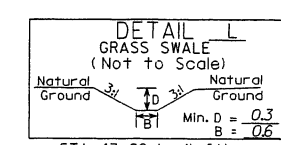
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Sta 16+50 -L- to Sta 16+73-L- (H)  
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Sta 11+40 TO STA 11+60 -LPBWS- RT.



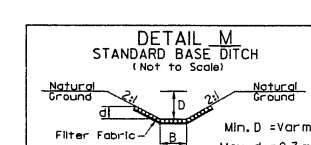
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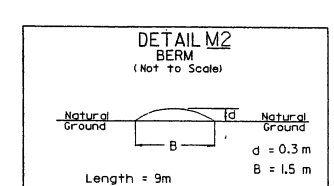
Sta 38+60 -L- to 40+00 -L- (right)  
USE B=3.0m @ STA 38+60 -L- RT.  
Sta 26+80 -L- to 27+10 -L- (H)



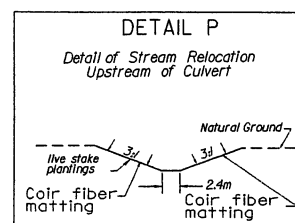
Sta 47+80-L- (left)  
(Extend ditch from pipe outlet to noise wall.)  
Sta 13+70 TO STA 14+40 -L- RT.



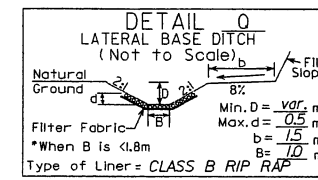
0.6m base ditch at STA 50+75 -L- (left)  
Vary from 0.6m to 5.5m at 27+80 -L- (left)  
Vary from 0.6m to 2.5m at 43+60 -L- (left)



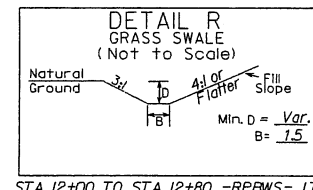
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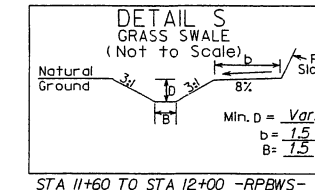
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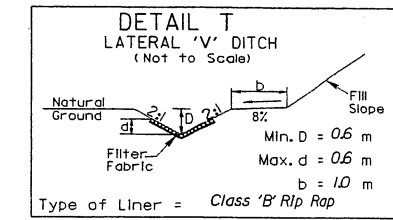
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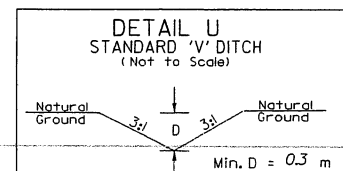
Sta 12+00 TO STA 12+80 -RPBWS- LT.  
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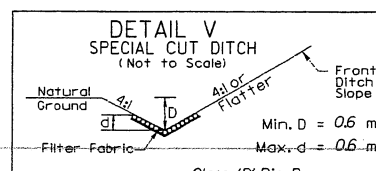
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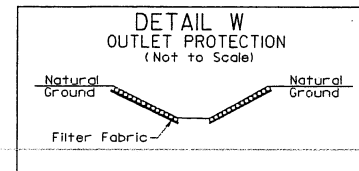
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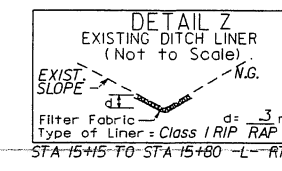
FROM STA 12+40 TO STA 12+60 -CPRPB- LT.



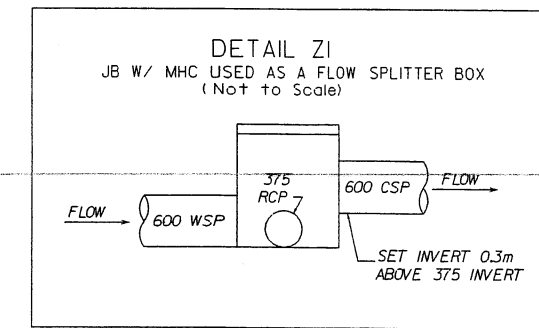
From 11+80 to 12+00 RPBWS LT.



Sta 11+36 -RPBWS- LT.  
Sta 11+70 -LPBWS- LT.



Sta 15+45 TO STA 15+80 -L- RT.



Sta 15+80 -L- RT.

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