

**GENERAL NOTES**

PLAN DIMENSIONS AND DETAILS RELATIVE TO THE EXISTING PLANS ARE SUBJECT TO ROUTINE VARIATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD VERIFY EXISTING DIMENSIONS AND DETAILS AFFECTING NEW CONSTRUCTION AND MAKE NECESSARY APPROVED ADJUSTMENTS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OR ORDERING OF MATERIALS. SUCH VARIATIONS SHALL NOT BE CAUSE FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR A CHANGE IN THE SCOPE OF THE WORK. HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE PAID FOR THE QUANTITY FURNISHED BASED UPON THE UNIT BID PRICE FOR THE WORK.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING UTILITY PROPERTY FROM CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN ARTICLE 107.31 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THE "JULIE" NUMBER IS 1-800-892-0123. A MINIMUM OF FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS REQUIRED.

THE COST OF ANY SAW CUTS MADE TO COMPLETE THE WORK AS DESCRIBED IN PLAN DETAILS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED SHALL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED WITH THE VARIOUS PAY REMOVAL PAY ITEMS INVOLVED.

EXISTING REINFORCEMENT BARS EXTENDING INTO REMOVAL AREA SHALL BE CLEANED, STRAIGHTENED AND INCORPORATED INTO THE NEW CONSTRUCTION. ANY REINFORCEMENT BARS THAT ARE DAMAGED DURING CONCRETE REMOVAL SHALL BE REPLACED WITH AN APPROVED BAR SPLICER OR ANCHORAGE SYSTEM. COST INCLUDED WITH CONCRETE REMOVAL.

BEFORE ORDERING PIPE CULVERTS OR PIPE DRAINS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSULT THE ENGINEER FOR EXACT LENGTHS.

FOR STABILIZATION, ALL TYPE III BARRICADES SHALL REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF FOUR SAND BAGS PER BARRICADE.

SEEDING SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED AT ANY TIME WHEN THE GROUND IS FROZEN, WET, OR IN AN UNTILLABLE CONDITION. LOCATIONS TO BE SEEDED WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.

THE FINISHED EARTHWORK SHALL HAVE A VEGETATION SUSTAINING SOIL COVERING THE TOP FOUR INCHES IN AREAS TO BE SEEDED OR SODDED. THE VEGETATION SUSTAINING SOIL REQUIRED WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF "GRADING AND SHAPING DITCHES".

ABANDONED UNDERGROUND UTILITIES THAT CONFLICT WITH CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DISPOSED OF OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE RIGHT OF WAY ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 202.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EARTH EXCAVATION.

ANY REFERENCE TO A STANDARD IN THESE PLANS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE EDITION AS INDICATED BY THE SUBNUMBER SHOWN IN THE LIST OF STANDARDS OR THE COPY INCLUDED IN THESE PLANS.

THE FOLLOWING RATES OF APPLICATION HAVE BEEN USED IN CALCULATING PLAN QUANTITIES:

GRANULAR MATERIALS	2.05	TONS / CU YD
TEMPORARY DITCH CHECKS	5	TONS AGGREGATE

THE WORK REQUIRED TO CONNECT ANY SEWER TO AN EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURE OR PIPE WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE BID FOR THE SEWER ITEMS.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT JULIE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION TO DETERMINE WHICH UTILITIES ARE IN THE AREA.

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