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Designer Note: Can be used on major slope grading projects. Discuss with Operations (Landscape) prior to using. The ripping operation helps stabilize and reduces potential for erosion. Metric revisions 8/3/07.

SEEDING - SIDESLOPE RIPPING

All slopes steeper than 3 to 1 and over 15 ft. (4.5 m) in height shall be ripped. This shall consist of ripping between 18 inches to 24 inches (450 mm to 600 mm) deep normal to the slope. The interval of ripping along the slope shall be 12 ft. (3.6 m). This work shall be done after the seed bed has been prepared but before any fertilizer or seed has been applied. The fertilizer and seed shall be applied within a 24-hour period after the ripping has been done. This work will not be paid for separately but will be included in the cost of the various items of seeding involved.