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Attn: Phyllis Beaulieu

Re: Water Licence 1BR-RAN0914 Abandonment and Restoration Plan

Dear Phyllis,

Please find enclosed the Abandonment and Restoration Plan as required under water license 1BR-RAN0914, issued to the Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services. This Abandonment and Restoration Plan is intended to be a stand-alone document.

If you have any questions regarding this plan please don't hesitate to contact us

Sincerely,

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**Abandonment and Restoration Plan for Rankin Inlet
Landfarm**

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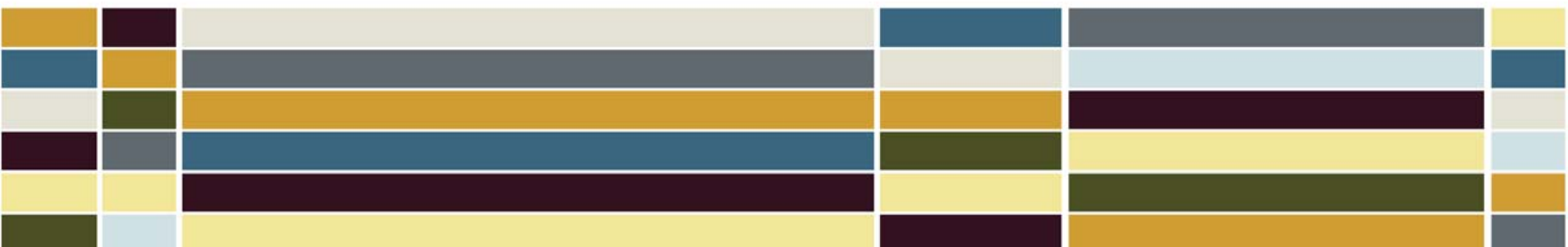




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1 Introduction

The community of Rankin Inlet is located within the Kivalliq Region, Nunavut, on the west coast of Hudson Bay. The community is located in a zone of continuous permafrost, which has an active layer of approximately one metre. The Rankin Inlet Fuel Facility is being upgraded. As part of the upgrade, approximately 5,000 cubic metres of hydrocarbon-contaminated soils must be removed from the site and remediated. Contaminated soils will be remediated in a lined engineered landfarm.

The landfarm will be located adjacent to the new Rankin Inlet Municipal Solid Waste Site. It will be accessed from the same road. The Government of Nunavut in consultation with the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet selected the site.

1.1 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY

The site for the landfarm is located in the area of (Lat/Long) 62° 49' 49.66" N, 92° 10' 28.15" W, (UTM) Easting 542,055.88, Northing 6,966,969.53. (Map sheet number 55K16) near the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet's municipal solid waste site. The landfarm is designed to hold 6450 CU.M. of contaminated soil.

1.2 LANDFARM DECOMMISSIONING

Once the landfarm is determined that it is no longer required we can start the decommissioning process. All the remediated soil within the landfarm must meet the CCME requirements for PHC in commercial use before the soil can be used. Once soil meets CCME requirements it can be removed from the landfarm.

When it is determined that that land farm is to be decommissioned, the following will take place

- The berms and access ramp will be tested on a 10 metre grid for compliance with PHC in commercial soils;
- Any water in the sump will be vacuumed out for disposal in an approved manner;
- The liner will be removed and disposed in the municipal landfill;
- The area under the liner will be tested on a 10 metre grid for compliance with PHC in commercial soils;
- Excess soil will be removed; and
- The area graded to positive drainage that follows the existing ground.

1.3 TESTING PLANS

For sampling we will be using the GNWT Commercial Standards for Petroleum Hydrocarbons (PHCs) in Soils (mg/kg soil) that were developed from the National CCME standards



GNWT COMMERCIAL STANDARDS FOR PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (PHCs) IN SOILS (mg/kg soil)									
	Particle Size	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl-benzene	Xylene	F1 (C ₆ -C ₁₀)	F2 (C ₁₀ -C ₁₆)	F3 (C ₁₆ -C ₃₄)	F4 (>C ₃₄)
Under building	Coarse	5.0	20	0.8	17	310	1700	NA	NA
<1.5m	Fine	5.0	20	0.8	17	4600	25000	NA	NA
Under building	Coarse	5.0	20	0.8	17	340	1800	NA	NA
>1.5m	Fine	5.0	20	0.8	17	4800	26000	NA	NA
Eco-soil <1.5m	Coarse	5.0	20	0.8	17	330	760	1700	3300
	Fine	5.0	20	0.8	17	660	1500	2500	6600
Eco-soil >1.5m	Coarse	5.0	20	0.8	17	700	2000	3500	10000
	Fine	5.0	20	0.8	17	1000	3000	5000	10000

1.3.1 Testing During Initial Soil Remediation

After the contaminated soil from the tankfarm has been deposited in the landfarm it should be tested monthly to monitor progress. The testing should be done in a representative manner and using PetroFlag testing kits. Once the levels of hydrocarbons in the soil have dropped to be within CCME standards final Compliance samples should be taken and sent to accredited laboratory for analysis.

The Piezometer's should also be monitored during the snow free months to ensure the landfarm is containing the contaminants.

1.3.2 Testing For Abandonment

Once the remediated soil has been deemed within the Standards of the CCME the abandonment can begin. While the berm is being removed petroflag samples will be taken to ensure the berm does not contain any contaminants. The Liner should be removed in sections and samples will be taken as the liner comes up. PetroFlag samples will be taken from under the liner to test for contaminants. The liner is to be removed starting on the high side and moving towards the low side, (west to east). This is to ensure containment if any contaminants that remain. Once the liner has been removed compliance samples will be taken and sent accredited laboratory for analysis.

1.4 DISTURBED AREAS

Once all excess material has been removed from the site, the site can be returned to the natural state. The landfarm has an area of 6100 SQ.M. This will be the limit of the excessive disturbed area. Outside the actual site there should be little disturbance consisting of mainly light vehicle tracks. The 6100 SQ.M of the landfarm will be graded back to original ground. All remnants and foreign materials should be removed from the site as part of the Abandonment process. Once the natural grade is reached we will allow the site to revegetate naturally.

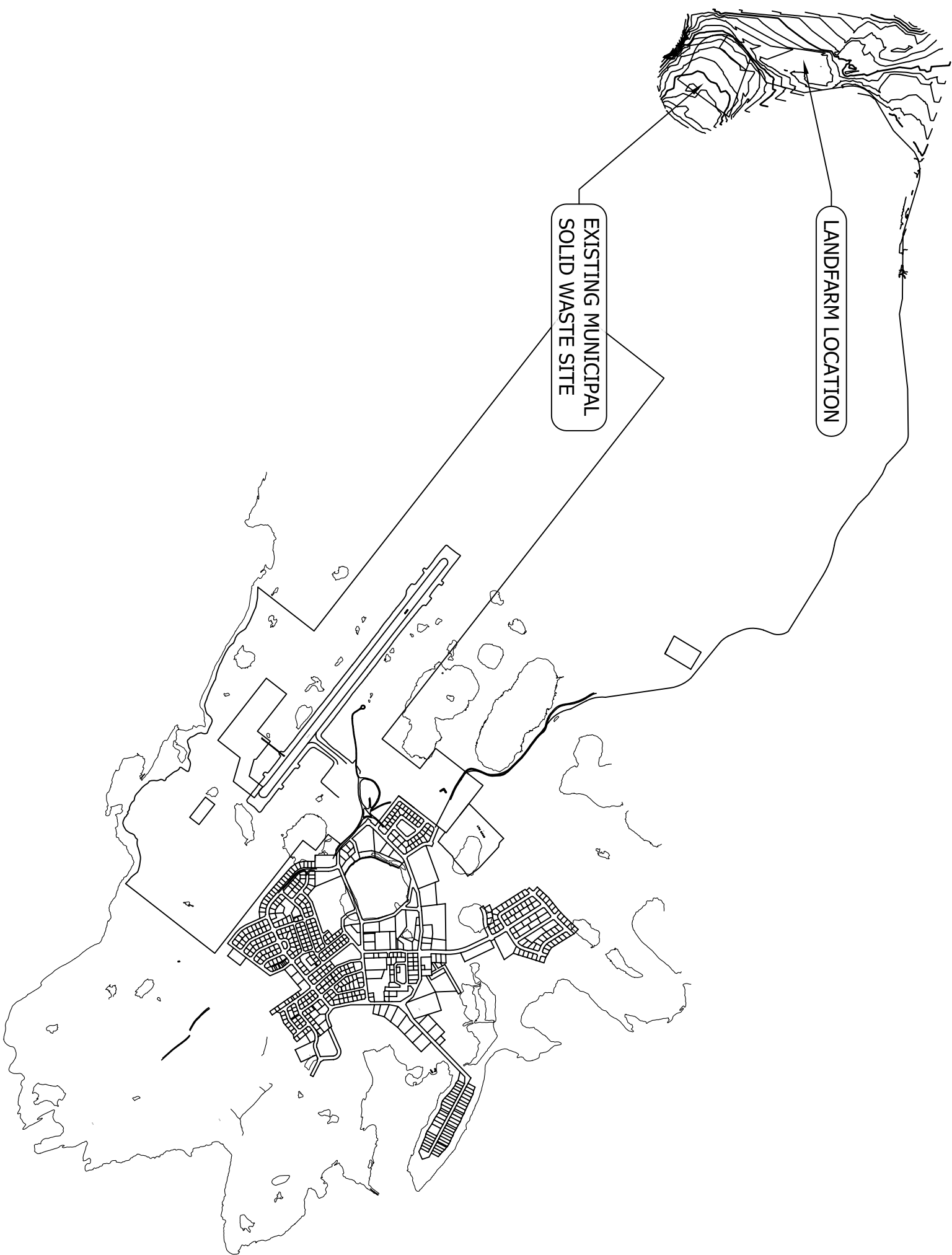
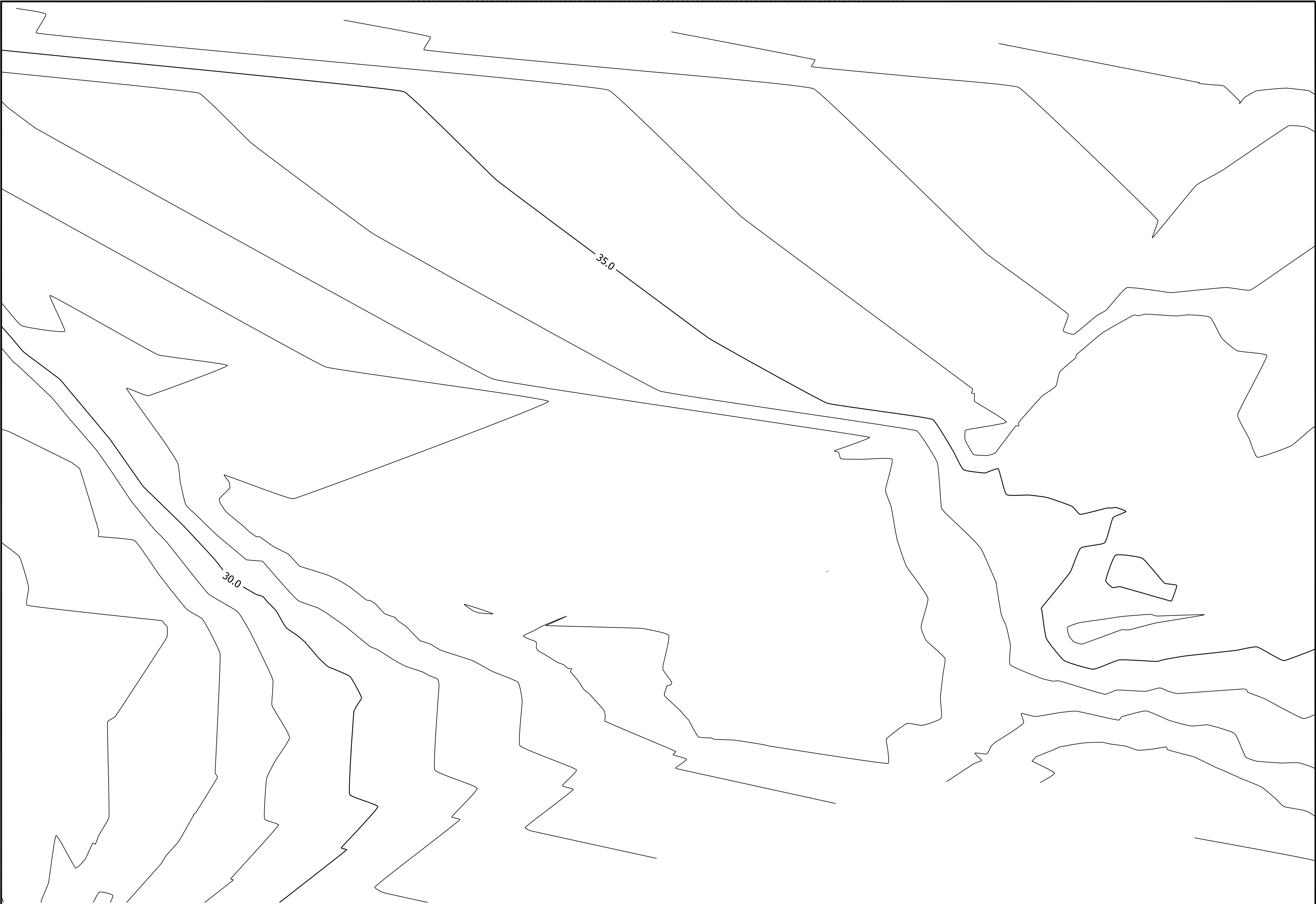
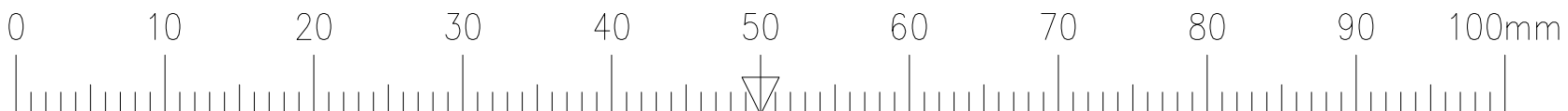
1.5 REPORTING ON RECLAMATION

During reclamation FSC Architects and Engineers will provide status reports to the NWB whenever FSC completes a site visit. This status report will include a daily field report with pictures and test results when possible. Daily field reports are the best way to keep all interested parties up to date on happenings. See appendix B for a sample of a Daily Field Report.



ABANDONMENT AND RESTORATION PLAN FOR RANKIN INLET LANDFARM
MARCH 2, 2009

Appendix A: Map



1 RANKIN INLET REGION
C1 N.T.S.



2 AIR PHOTO OF RANKIN INLET REGION
C1 N.T.S.



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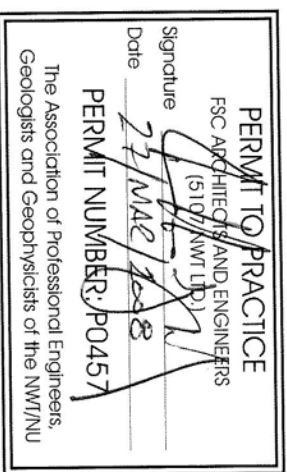
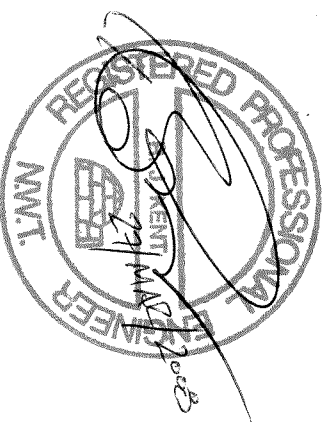
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**LAND FARM
EXISTING SITE LAYOUT**

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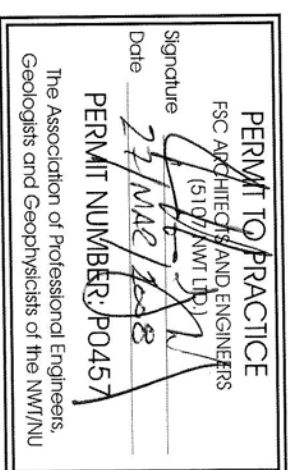
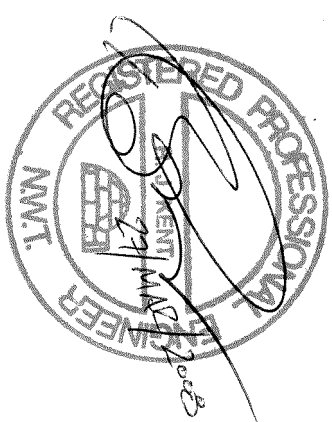
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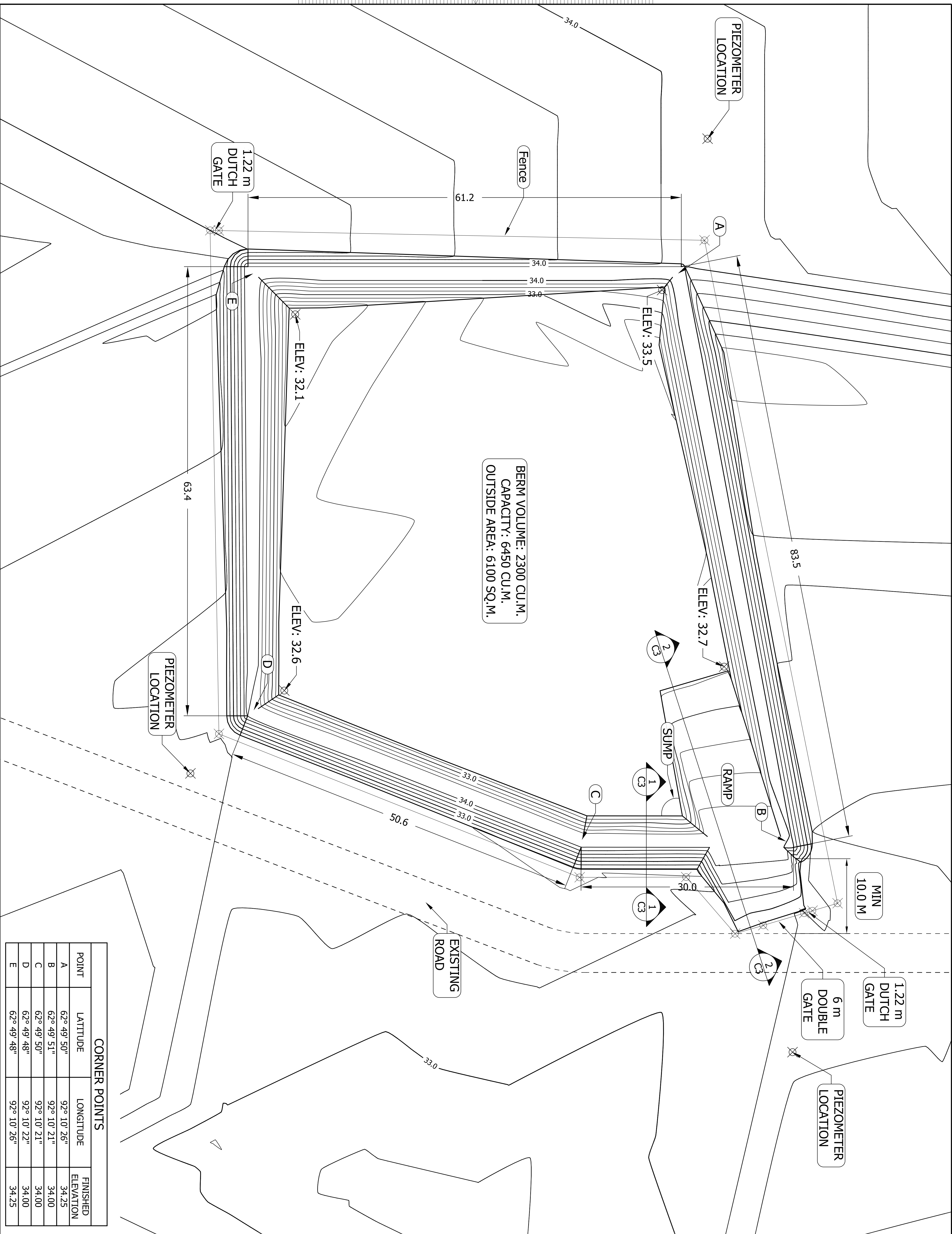
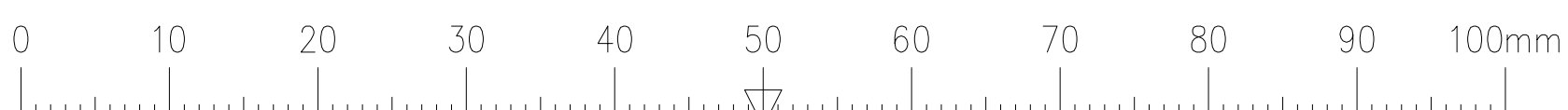
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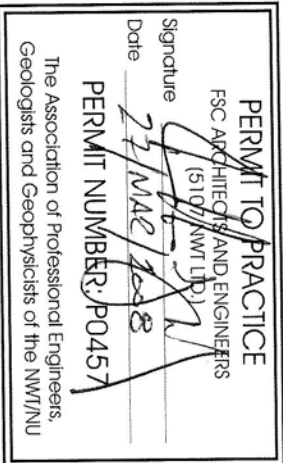
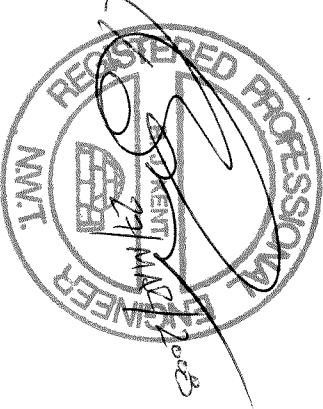
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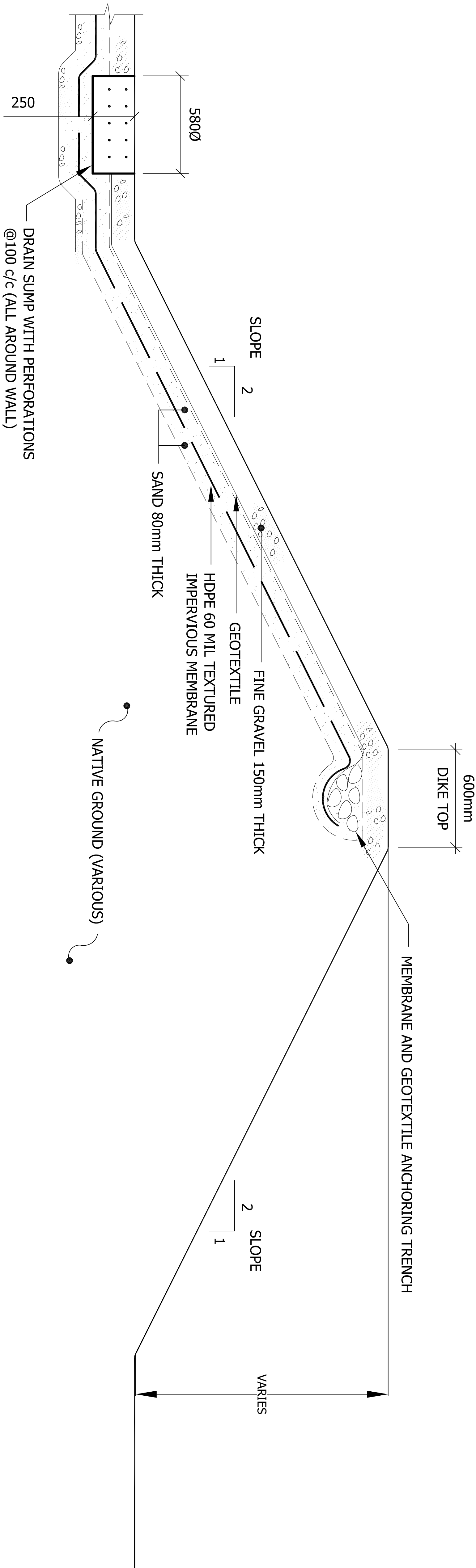
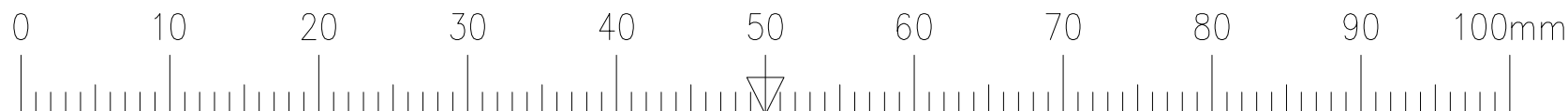
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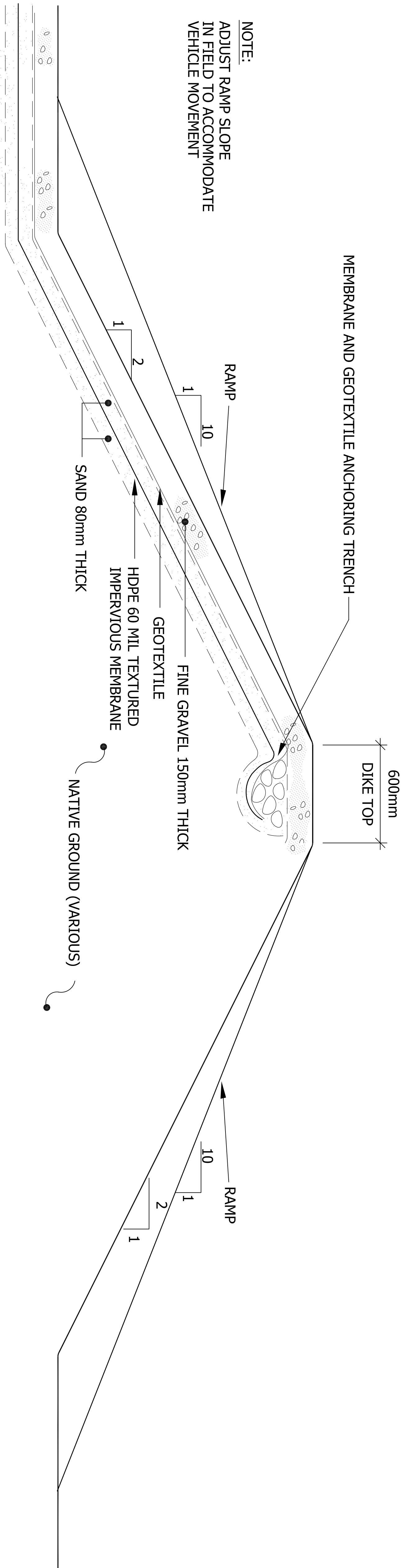
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1 BERM CROSS SECTION (TYPICAL)
C3 N.T.S.



NOTE:
ADJUST RAMP SLOPE
IN FIELD TO ACCOMMODATE
VEHICLE MOVEMENT

2 ENTRANCE RAMP
C3 N.T.S.



Appendix B: Daily Report Form

Field Review

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Project:	Project Name	Report No.:	FR-XXX
Date of Visit:	XX January 200X	FSC File:	200X-XXXX - 51
Date of Issue:	XX January 200X	Contractor File:	
Present:		Weather:	°C

SITE CONDITIONS	
Items	Action By Contractor

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS OR INSTRUCTIONS/DIRECTION TO CONTRACTOR	
Items	Action By Contractor

SAFETY AND SECURITY	
Were there any health or safety incidents reported during the period?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Were there any security issues or breaches reported during the period?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If YES to either, describe:	

CONSTRUCTION OUTLOOK	
Are there any submittals, issues or direction required over the next week, which may affect schedule?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Explain:	

Site Visit Report Prepared By:	
Name:	Date:

DISTRIBUTION		
Name	Company	Via
Joe Blow	Dynamite Construction	Email & Mail

Issued By:	Person / Title	Signature