## **GENERAL GROUNDING NOTES:**

- ELECTRICAL GROUNDING INSTALLATION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE:
  - CANADIAN ELECTRICAL CODE PART I C22.1-98

  - CANADIAN STANDARDS ASSOCIATION (CSA);
     ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (EEMAC)
  - FACTORY MUTUAL RECOMMENDATIONS
  - MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.
- 2. DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRIC
- FOR STANDARD SYMBOLS AND LEGEND SEE DWG. 0000-47DA-9004
- MAIN PERIMETER GROUNDING CONDUCTORS SHALL BE \*4/0 BARE STRANDED MEDIUM-HARD DRAWN COPPER, BURIED 750mm BELOW GRADE AND 1000mm FROM BUILDINGS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- GROUNDING CONDUCTORS SHALL BE INSTALLED PARALLEL TO THE PRINCIPAL BUILDING LINES AND WITHOUT SHARP BENDS.
- BUILDING STEEL COLUMN GROUNDING CONDUCTORS SHALL BE \*4/0 BARE STRANDED MEDIUM-HARD DRAWN COPPER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. INSIDE COLUMNS TO BE BONDED AT EVERY 3RD COLUMN (WHERE THE COLUMN IS NOT A PART OF THE INTEGRAL BUILDING STRUCTURE), AND OUTSIDE COLUMNS TO BE BONDED TO THE BUILDING PERIMETER GROUND LOOP A EVERY 2ND COLUMN.
- SUFFICIENT SLACK OF GROUNDING CONDUCTOR SHALL BE PROVIDED IN AREAS WHERE COMPACTION AND EXPANSION OF THE SURROUNDING FILL MATERIAL IS REQUIRED.
- BUILDING STEEL STRUCTURES, HEAVY EQUIPMENT METAL STRUCTURES AND GROUNDING BUS BAR SHALL BE CONNECTED DIRECTLY TO THE MAIN GROUND LOOP.
- GROUND RODS INSTALLED IN ROCK SHALL BE SET IN 4" DIA. DRILLED HOLES BACKFILLED WITH A GROUNDING ENHANCEMENT MATERIAL "GEM" FROM ERICO PRODUCTS INC. AVAILABLE IN 25LB BAGS.
- GROUNDING CONDUCTORS IN CORROSIVE AREA SHALL BE INSULATED. EXPOSED CONNECTIONS SHALL BE PRIMED AND PAINTED WITH TWO COATS OF EPOXY PAINT. REFER TO DRAWINGS FOR DESIGNATED CORROSIVE AREAS.
- BEFORE GROUNDING CONNECTIONS ARE MADE, ENSURE THAT METAL SURFACES ARE THOROUGHLY CLEAN AND PAINT FREE. BOLTED CONNECTION SURFACES SHALL BE COATED WITH PENETROX-E JOINT COMPOUND.
- 12. GROUNDING CONDUCTORS THROUGH CONCRETE SLABS OR STEEL PLATFORMS SHALL BE PROTECTED BY 25mm DIA. STEEL CONDUIT PROJECTING 150mm ABOVE AND BELOW.
- GROUNDING CONDUCTOR RUNNING ALONG STEEL OR CONCRETE SURFACES SHALL BE SECURED IN PLACE USING I-HOLE GALVANIZED STEEL STRAPS SPACED AT 1.0m INTERVALS.
- INSTALL \*4/0 BARE COPPER IN 15kV, 5kV, AND MAIN 600V POWER FEEDER CABLE TRAYS. DISCONTINUOUS CABLE TRAYS SHALL BE BONDED TOGETHER.

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MAJOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (I.E. TRANSFORMERS, SWITCHGEAR, UNIT SUBSTATIONS, MCC'S ETC.) SHALL BE BONDED TO BUILDING PERIMETER GROUNDING GRID VIA MINIMUM OF 2x\* 4/0 BARE COPPER CONDUCTOR.



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