

**CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY REPORT:**  
**Madrid North CWP Sump 1**



Type "A" Water Licence 2AM-DOH1335  
Hope Bay Phase 2 Project  
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

On March 24, 2022, Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (“Agnico”) provided a ‘Notice of Modification’ to the Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) regarding the planned installation of a shallow groundwater interceptor sump (Sump 1) in the Madrid North Contact Water Pond area (Figure 1). The notification was submitted in compliance with Part G, Item 1 of Water Licence 2AM-DOH1335. On May 18, 2022, the NWB acknowledged the ‘Notice of Modification’ as satisfying Licence requirements.

The construction of Sump 1 was completed on May 24, 2022. This Construction Summary Report (“CSR”) is being provided to the NWB within ninety (90) day of completion, as required under Part D Item 11 of Water Licence 2AM-DOH1335. The CSR documents field decisions, supporting data and mitigation measures employed as a result of the installation of Sump 1, as required under Schedule D, Item 2 of the NWB Water Licence 2AM-DOH1335.

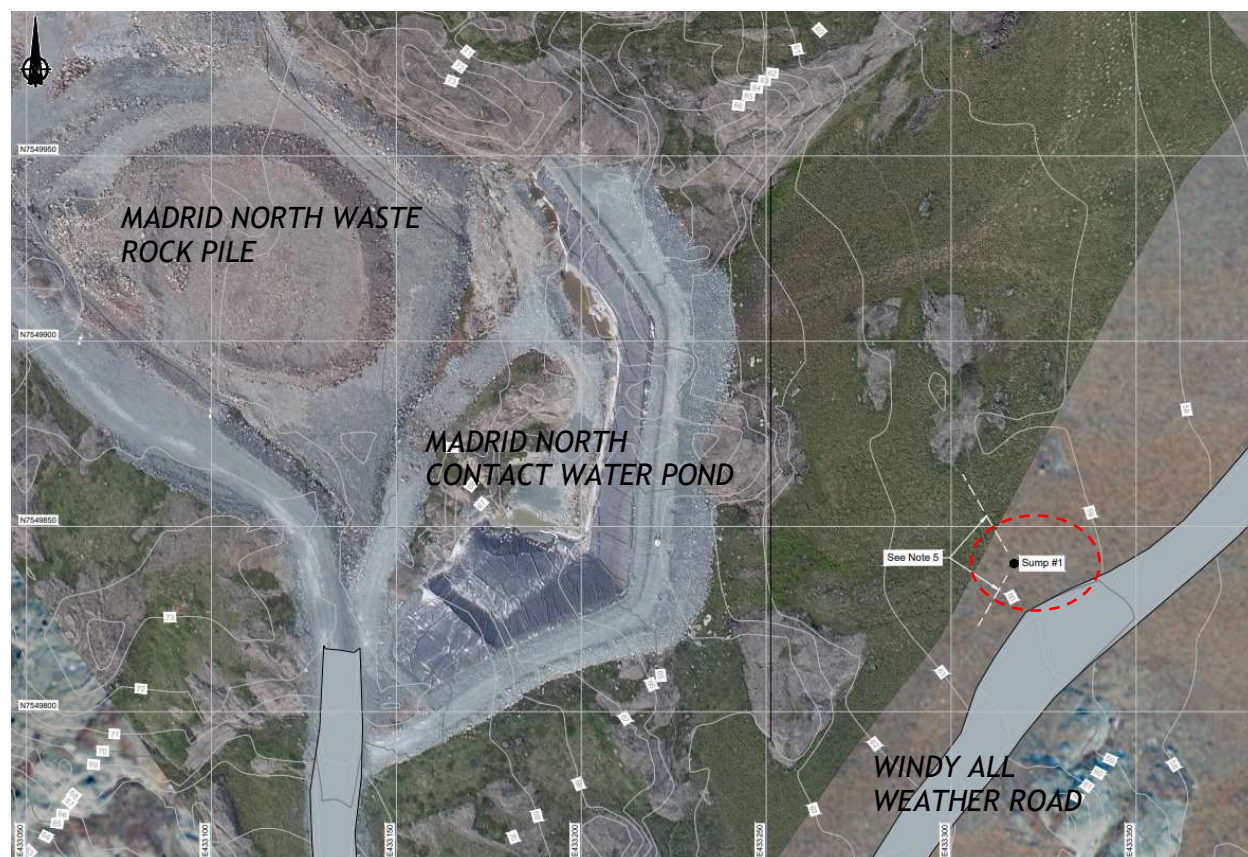


Figure 1. Location of Sump 1

## 2. WATER LICENSE CONDITIONS

The following sections are aligned with the CSR requirements as per Schedule D, Item 2 of Water Licence 2AM-DOH1335.

### 2.1. SCHEDULE D PART 2A - FINAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS

Issued for Construction Sump 1 Design Drawings were submitted to NWB on March 24, 2022, as part of the notification prior to commencement of work, as required under Water License 2AM - DOH1335 Part G Item 1. The Issued for Construction Sump 1 Design Drawings are provided in Appendix A.

## 2.2. SCHEDULE D PART 2E - GEOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF WASTE ROCKS AND FILLS

Crushed material sourced from Quarry 2 was used as bedding material to backfill the void space between the tundra and the sump. Quarry material is determined to be geochemically stable (non-acid generating or metal leaching) as per the Hope Bay Project Quarry Management (March 2022). The exact location and quantity used are documented in the as-built drawings (Appendix B).

**Table 1. Material Source to Destination Table**

Source	Destination
Quarry 2	Sump Bedding Material
Quarry 2	Non-acid Generating Run of Quarry (ROQ) Material

## 2.3. SCHEDULE D PART 2F - PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDS

Photographic records, before, during, and after construction are provided below. A brief narrative for each photograph is included describing the activity being performed.



Photo 1 - Pad constructed with non-acid generating ROQ for equipment access from Windy Road to the sump location





Photo 2 - Excavation completed, and rigid installation installed to the base of the excavation. Excavation side slopes were carefully cut to the required dimensions with an excavator equipped with a ditching bucket.



Photo 3 - Sump and non-woven geotextile installed. Backfill with bedding material in progress. The liner bedding material was placed in lifts.



Photo 4 - Backfill with bedding material is complete.



Photo 5 - Sump installation complete. Lid placed on top of sump to remove hazard to humans and wildlife. Coconut matting placed over bedding material.

#### **2.4. SCHEDULE D PART 2G - AS-BUILT DRAWINGS**

Certified as-built drawings stamped by the responsible Professional Engineer are provided in Appendix B.

#### **2.5. SCHEDULE D PART 2H - FIELD DECISIONS AND DESIGN CHANGES**

In general, Sump 1 was built to the design requirements as confirmed by the as-built drawings. Deviations from the design were completed to adapt the design to encountered field and operational conditions.

Hand excavation techniques were considered for this installation as advised by design engineer (DE), although they were not practical in this application, due to permafrost. An excavator equipped with a ditching bucket was used to carefully cut the overburden to the required dimensions, and eliminate the chances of over-excavation.

#### **2.6. SCHEDULE D PART 2I - MITIGATION MEASURES**

The following mitigation measures were implemented during construction to minimise harm to the environment:

- A pad was constructed with non-acid generating ROQ for equipment access from Windy Road to the sump location to avoid damage to the tundra.
- All excavated overburden from the construction area was removed and disposed of on the overburden stockpile.
- Coconut matting was installed over the bedding material following the completion of backfill to prevent the migration of material from the work site.

The effectiveness of the mitigation measures is discussed in Section 2.7.

## **2.7. SCHEDULE D PART 2J - MONITORING ACTIVITIES**

Visual monitoring of the construction area was conducted prior to, during, and upon completion of the construction activity. The equipment pad and excavation method were effective and no damage to the tundra was observed. Monitoring will continue to be undertaken in compliance with Part D of the Water Licence.

Visual monitoring will be conducted during the summer months to determine if the sump is performing as per its design and if any adverse impacts to the tundra can be observed.

## **2.8. SCHEDULE D PART 2K - BLAST VIBRATION MONITORING**

Blasting was not required as part of the Sump 1 installation.

## **2.9. SCHEDULE D PART 2L - MONITORING EROSION PROTECTION MEASURES**

Erosion protection is discussed in Section 2.6.

## **2.10. SCHEDULE D PART 2M - MONITORING OF WATER USE FROM DUST SUPPRESSION**

Dust suppression was not required as part of the Sump 1 installation.

## **2.11. SCHEDULE D PART 2N - MONITORING OF CONTRACTOR'S GROUND IMPACTS**

Prior to commencing construction activities, safety and environmental hazards were identified and adequate controls were in place to mitigate risk to workers and the environment. As part of this a step-by-step activity sequence was prepared prior to commencing work. The critical items identified to monitor for ground impacts are listed in Table 2:

**Table 2. Critical Items to Monitor Contractor's Impact**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Critical Items Actions</b>
1. Prevent damage to tundra in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of a rockfill pad for equipment access to work area</li></ul>
2. Prevent over-excavation of sump	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use the appropriate equipment for the excavation (trenching bucket)</li><li>• Excavation to be done by qualified operator</li></ul>

Monitoring of the construction area was conducted throughout the construction activity. No impacts to the tundra were observed.

## **2.12. SCHEDULE D PART 2P - SUMMARY OF QUARRY ROCK SEEPAGE**

The area surrounding Sump 1 will be included in the 2022 seepage survey. If seepage is observed the results will be included in the 2022 Waste Rock, Quarry and Tailings Monitoring Report, Doris and Madrid North Mines.

### **REFERENCES**

Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd., 2022. Hope Bay Project Quarry Management Plan. March 2022.



**APPENDIX A**  
**Issued for Construction Design Drawings**

# Engineering Drawings for the Madrid Contact Water Pond Sump #1 Hope Bay, Nunavut, Canada

## Active Drawing Status

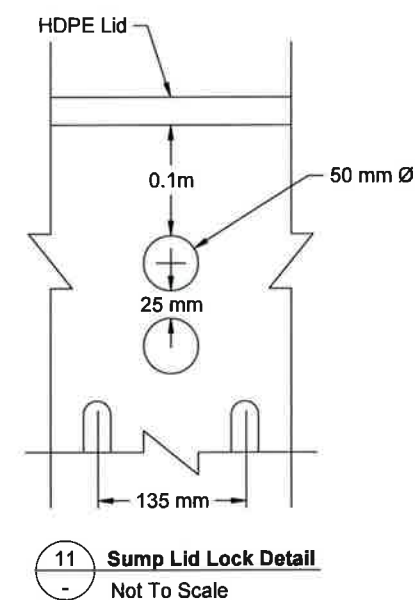
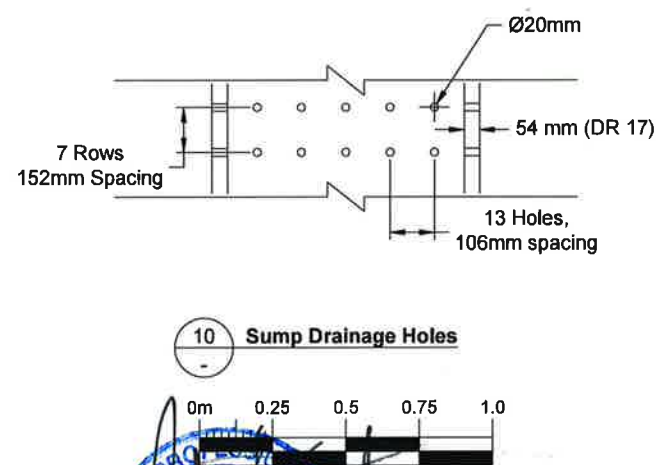
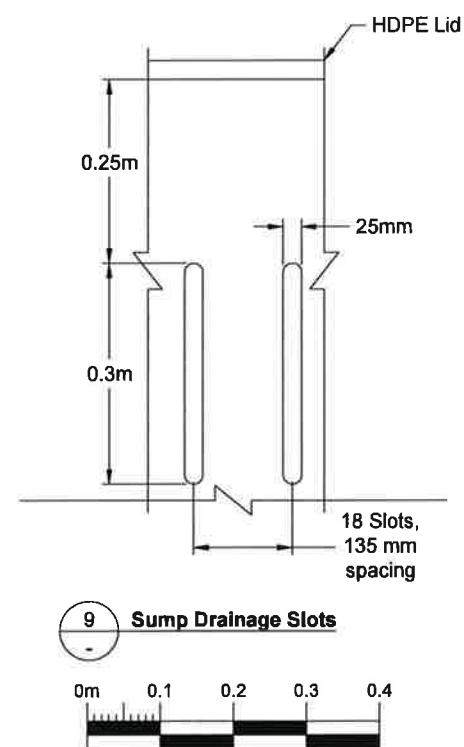
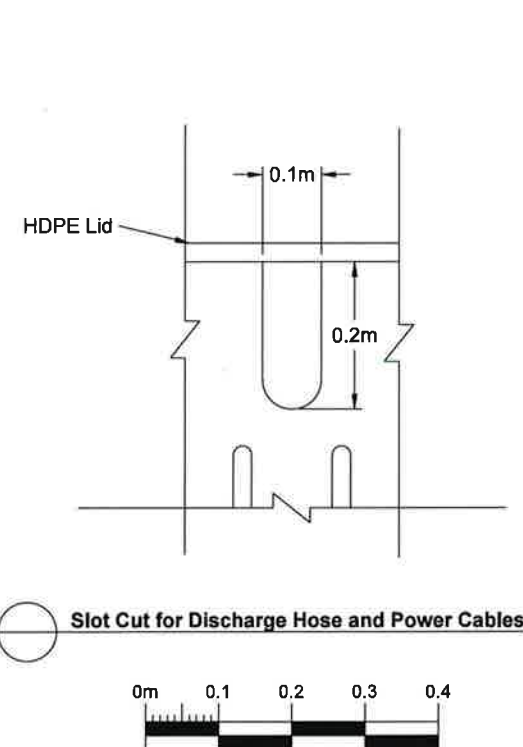
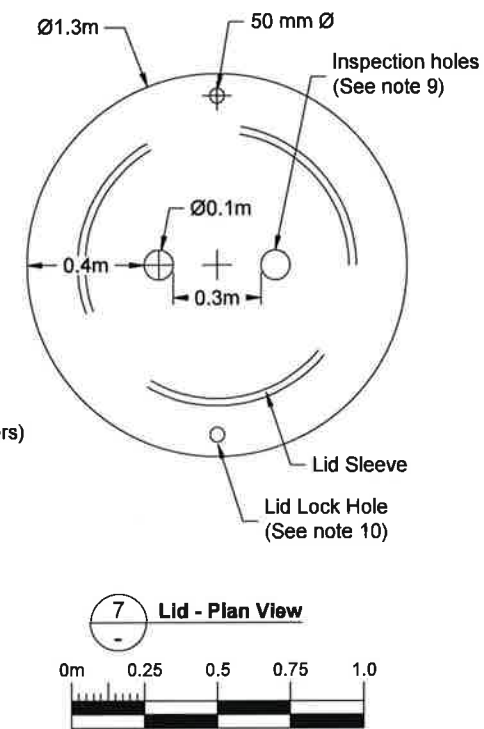
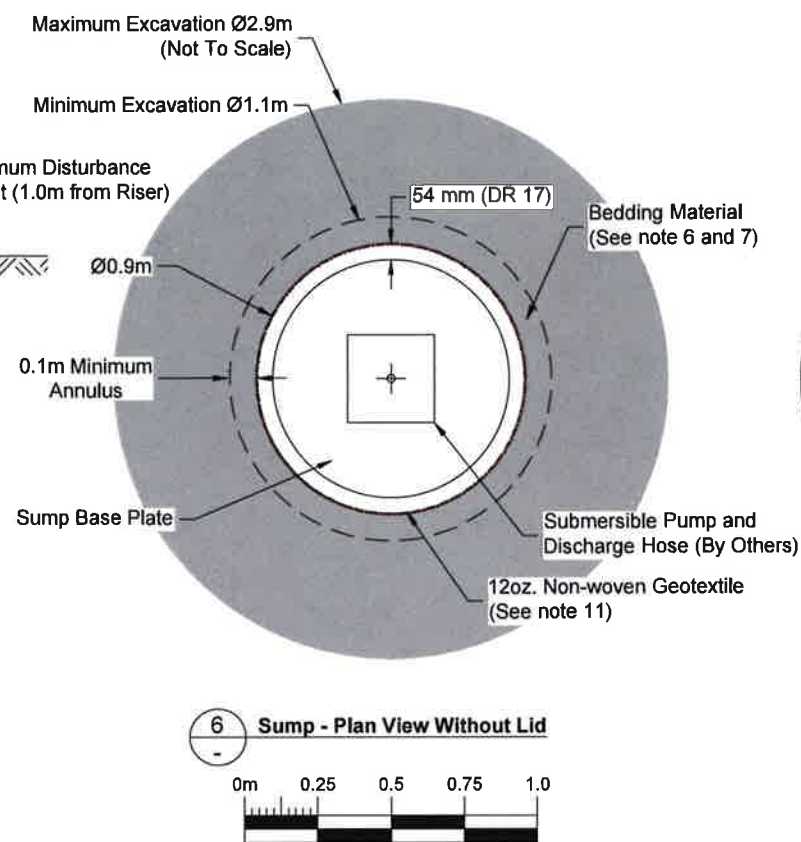
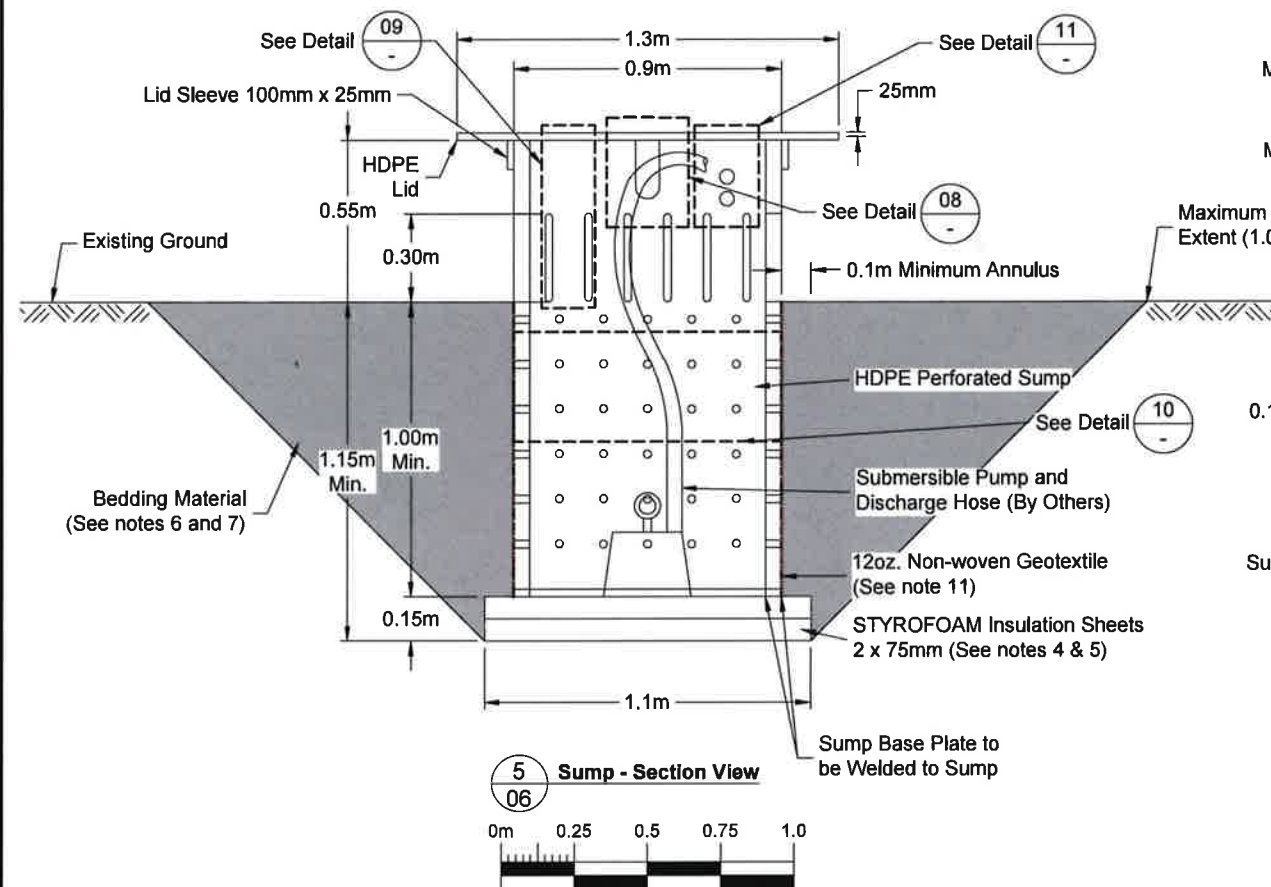
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- ### LEGEND

- 12oz. Non-Woven Geotextile  
Bedding Material

## NOTES

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2. Construction shall be in accordance with the following Technical Specifications: Earthworks and Geotechnical Engineering. Hope Bay Project, Nunavut, Canada. Revision H - Issued for Construction.
3. The size and type of pump shall be specified by others, but no continuous or intermittent heat source shall be located within the sump.
4. The insulation sheets shall be of type STYROFOAM Highload 40 manufactured by Dow Chemical Company, or equivalent. Adjacent horizontal layers of STYROFOAM insulation shall be rotated by 90 degrees.
5. Contractor to place STYROFOAM insulation by cutting to suit.
6. Special hand excavation techniques shall be used for inserting the sump into the ground to minimize disturbance. The minimum annulus between the outside edge of the sump and the excavation is 100 mm to allow passage of the sump base. Excavation of the tundra beyond the sump footprint shall be minimized to the extent possible, submersible pumping during excavation may be required. Excavation of the tundra must be limited to the maximum slope angle which the overburden will support, and be no more than 1.0m radius beyond the sump riser. A 10 m buffer zone on the undisturbed tundra around the sump shall be established, and not tracked or wheeled construction equipment is allowed within this buffer zone.
7. Bedding material to be backfilled in thin layers (<0.3 m) and compacted by hand with crowbar or similar to ensure no bridging or large voids within backfill
8. Excavated overburden to be disposed of on existing Naartok East Overburden Stockpile. No excavated overburden to be left on tundra surrounding sump.
9. Inspection holes to be covered with wire mesh to prevent animal entry.
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Madrid CWP Sump #1

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## **APPENDIX B**

### **As-Built Drawings**

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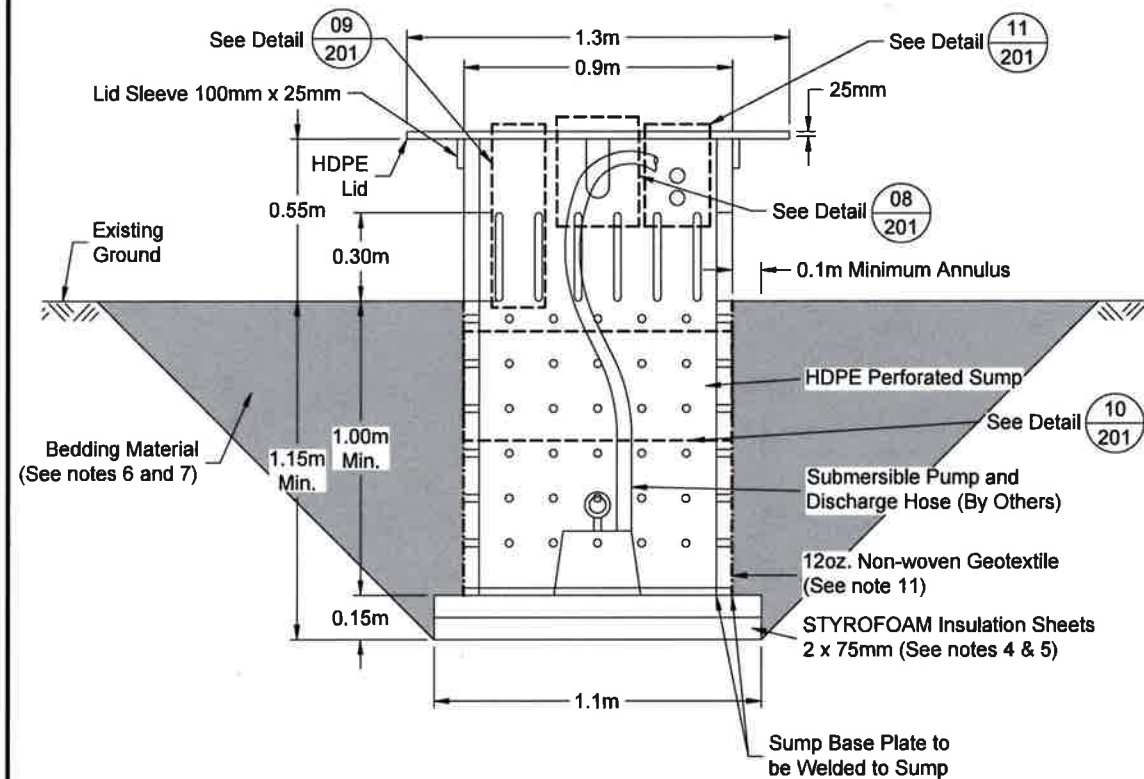
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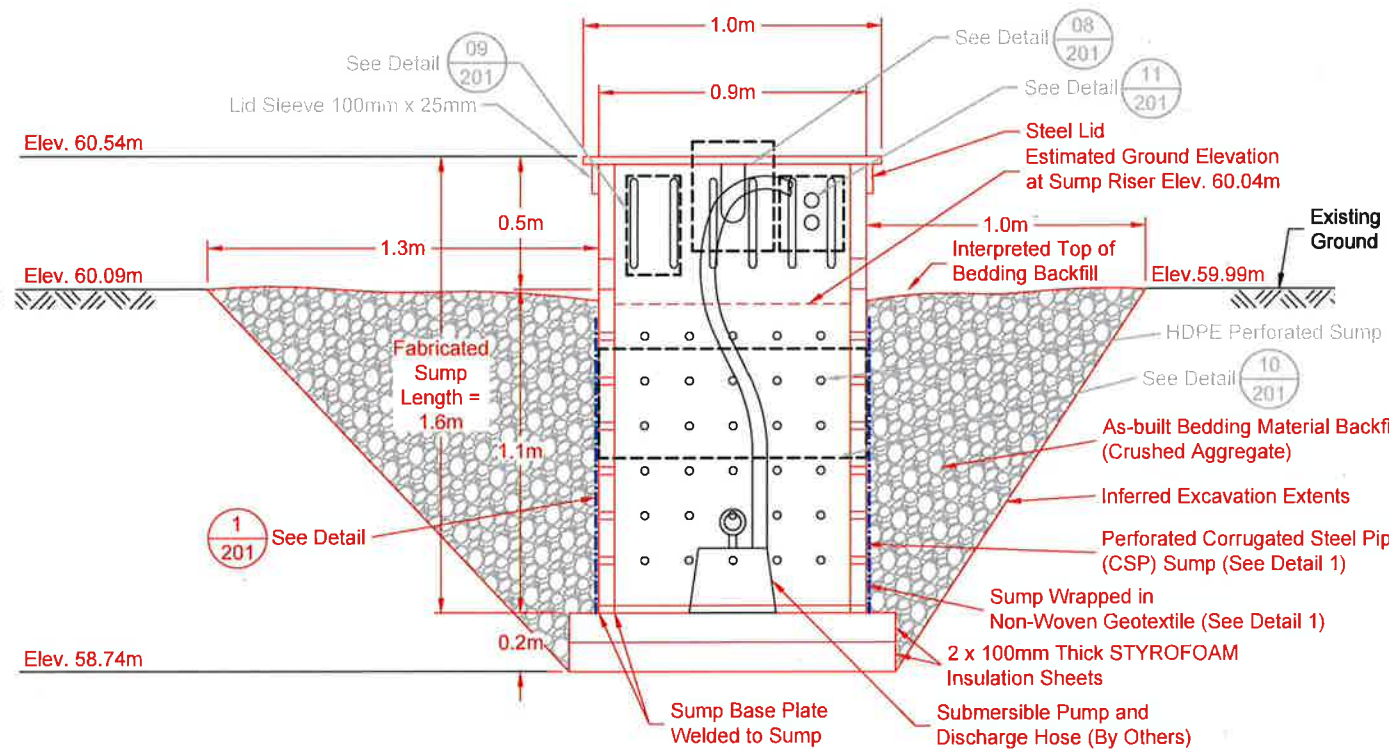




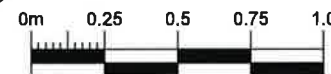







**(A) Sump Section View: IFC Design**



**(A) Sump Section View: As-Built**



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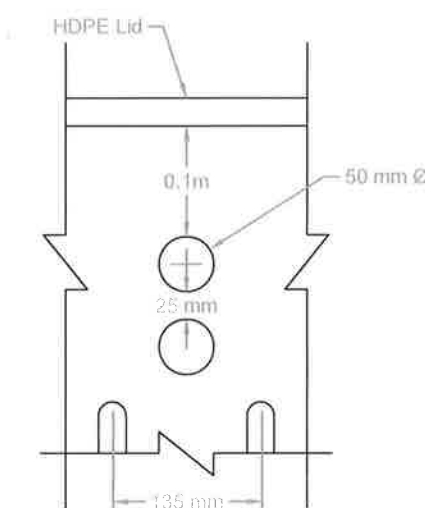
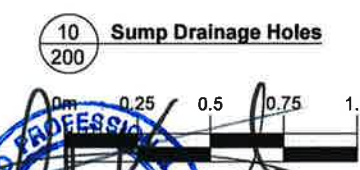
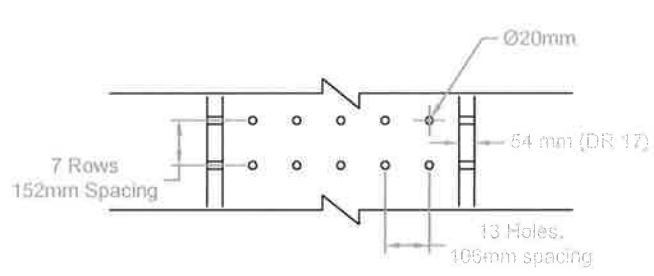
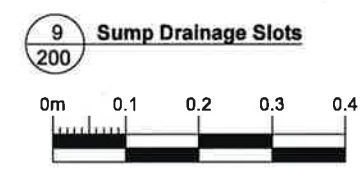
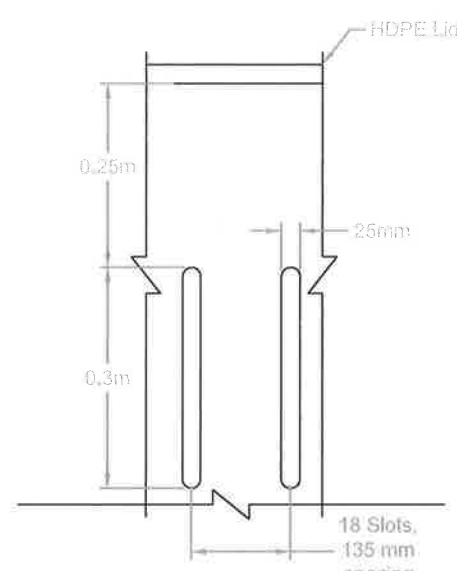
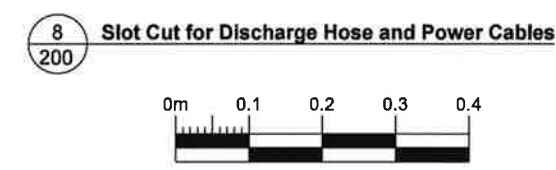
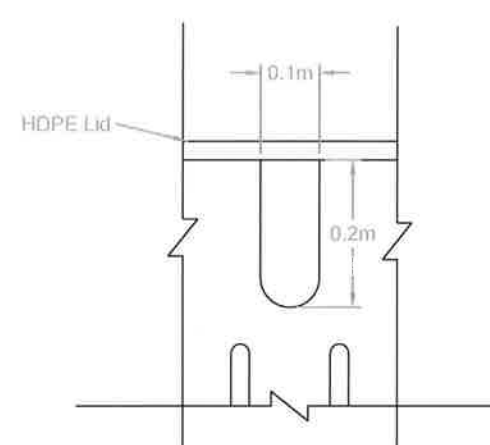
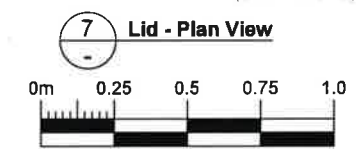
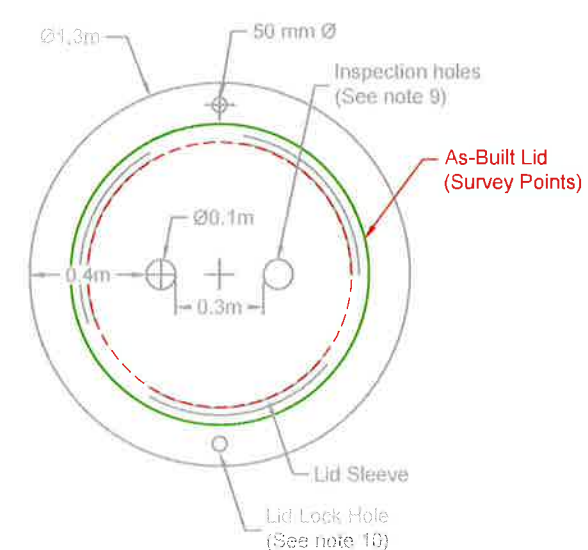
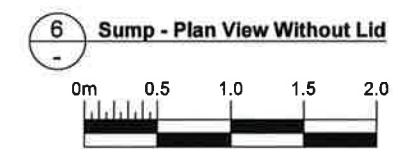
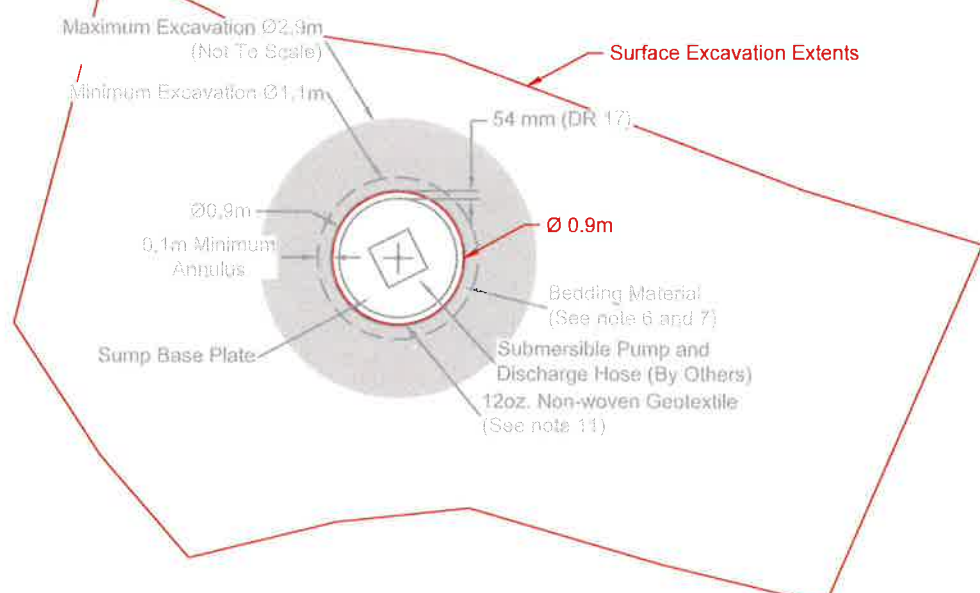
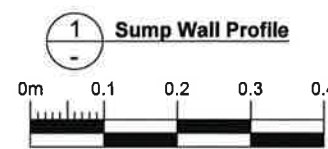
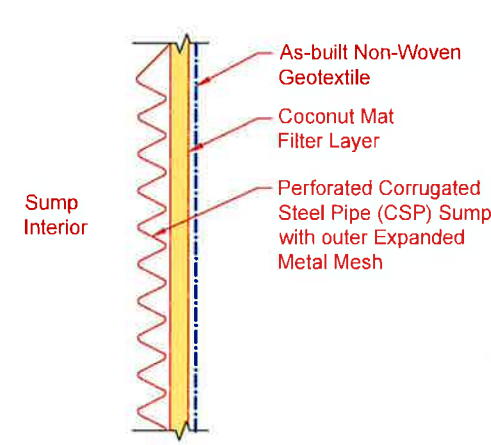
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  - Sump construction slot and drainage dimensions were not available to provide as-constructed details, however based on the photos of the modified drainage design (Detail 1), the as-constructed system substantially complies in all material respects with the original design intent.

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