

## **CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY (AS-BUILT) REPORT FOR CHANNEL 11, CP9 THERMAL BERM, AND BERM 4, MELIADINE GOLD MINE, NU**



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Tetra Tech Canada Inc. (Tetra Tech) was retained by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) to prepare a construction summary (as-built) report for the water management infrastructure (WMI) (i.e., Channel 11, CP9 Thermal Berm, and Berm4) recently constructed at the Meliadine Gold Mine. The construction of Channel11, CP9 Thermal Berm, and Berm4 took place between February 5, 2025 and May 6, 2025. Construction was managed by Agnico Eagle, executed by Kivaliq Constructors Group (KCG), and surveying was conducted by Hamel Arpentage (Hamel). Construction quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) was performed by Ahmed Hassan, E.I.T., and Devon Sosniuk, E.I.T., of Tetra Tech as well as Agnico Eagle engineers. Tetra Tech personnel performed on-site QA/QC during the following three periods including February 5 to 11, 2025, March 7 to 13, 2025, and April 11 to 15, 2025. QA/QC for the remaining construction period was carried out by Agnico Eagle engineers.

This construction record report summarizes the construction activities of each WMI, the materials and equipment used, and any variations of the as-built structures from the design documents. This report also fulfills the requirements outlined in Part D, Item 3 of the Type “A” Water Licence No. 2AM-MEL 1631 issued by the Nunavut Water Board.

Activities related to Channel11 construction included drill/blast excavation, clean rockfill placement, geotextile placement, and rip-rap placement. Channel11 was generally constructed in accordance with the design documents and drawings with various minor deviations observed and summarized as follows:

- The total length of Channel11 is approximately 8.0 m shorter than the design length, primarily due to the revised PUMP 01 open pit and over excavation of Channel 11 during construction.
- The side slopes of Channel11 varied from 2.3 Horizontal (H):1Vertical (V) to 3.0H:1V with an average of 2.6H:1V compared to the design slope of 2.5H:1.0V.
- The as-built channel base width ranged from 1.63 m to 2.25 m with an average of 2.03 m, slightly wider than the design width of 2.0 m.
- The channel was over excavated by an average of 0.8 m deeper than the design depth. This contributed to increased volumes of both excavation and rockfill placement.

Activities related to CP9 Thermal Berm construction included foundation preparation, overburden till material placement installation of geotextile, clean rockfill placement, and ground temperature cables installation. CP9 Thermal Berm was generally constructed in accordance with the design documents and drawings with various minor deviations observed and summarized as follows:

- The as-built berm crest ranged from 18.8 m to 19.9 m with an average width of 19.5 m, which is slightly narrower than design width of 20.4 m.
- The top elevation of the as-built overburden ranged from 61.4 m to 61.8 m with an average of 61.6 m, which is approximately 0.4 m below the design elevation.
- The as-built thickness of the rockfill apron ranged from 0.6 m to 1.3 m with an average of 0.9 m, which is thicker than the design of 0.5 m.

Activities related to Berm4 construction included foundation preparation, overburden till material placement installation of geotextile, and clean rockfill placement. Berm 4 was generally constructed in accordance with the design documents and drawings with various minor deviations observed and summarized as follows:

- The berm crest ranged from 3.8 m to 4.8 m with an average width of 4.2 m, which is slightly wider than design of 4.0 m.
- The as-built height of the berm ranged from 1.2 m to 2.6 m with an average of 1.9 m, which is slightly higher than design of 1.5 m.
- The overburden till is generally overbuilt with some localized areas slightly thinner than design.
- The as-built side slopes of the berm varied from 2.3H:1V to 3.7H:1V with an average of 2.8H:1V, which is slightly flatter than design of 2.5H:1V.
- The berm was built approximately 9.0 m longer than design due to the over excavation of Channel11 and a field fit was made between Station 0+000 to 0+050 by shifting the berm alignment approximately 6.0 m southeast to properly tie in with Channel11.

Tetra Tech evaluated these minor deviations listed above and concluded that these deviations are not expected to affect the design intent and overall performance of each structure.

For the non-woven geotextile, Agnico Eagle requested to substitute the specified non-woven geotextile with TX-170 non-woven needled geotextile. This product met all the required specifications as specified in the Geotechnical Specifications (Tetra Tech 2024b) except for the nominal thickness. The TX-170 geotextile had a minimum nominal thickness of 1.2 mm which is 0.5 mm thinner than the originally specified material. After reviewing the intended design function of the non-woven geotextile for the channel and thermal berm, it was determined that the TX-170 geotextile would still fulfill the performance requirements, and the substitution was approved by Tetra Tech. For the construction of Channel11, woven geotextile (Mirafi HP665) was used between Station 0+727 and Station 0+859. Woven geotextile (Mirafi HP665) does not meet the required specifications for some parameters, including apparent opening size and permeability. The performance of the woven geotextile used should be closely monitored. If the substituted woven geotextile does not meet the performance objectives, a mitigation plan needs to be developed and implemented.

The design of the WMI was based upon the original ground surface data collected in 2015 and 2019. Agnico Eagle provided the survey data for the original ground within the footprint of each structure collected before the construction and as-built survey collected after the construction. Comparison of the two surfaces within the footprint of each structure revealed mean elevation difference of approximately 0.5 m. This contributed to some of the observed as-built deviations presented in the as-built drawings but are not expected to affect the overall geometry or design intent and overall performance of each WMI.

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## ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

Acronyms/Abbreviations	Definition
ABA	Acid-Base Accounting
Agnico Eagle	Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
CAT	Caterpillar
CP	Collection Pond
GTC	Ground Temperature Cable
H	Horizontal
Hamel	Hamel Arpentage
IFC	Issued for Construction
KCG	Kivaliq Constructors Group
km	Kilometres
m	Metres
mm	Millimetres
Meliadine Mine	Meliadine Gold Mine
QA/QC	Quality Assurance and Quality Control
Tetra Tech	Tetra Tech Canada Inc.
V	Vertical
WMI	Water Management Infrastructure
WRSF6	Waste Rock Storage Facility 6

## **LIMITATIONS OF REPORT**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 General

Tetra Tech Canada Inc. (Tetra Tech) was retained by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) to prepare a construction summary (as-built) report for the water management infrastructure (WMI) (i.e., Channel 11, CP9 Thermal Berm, and Berm4) recently constructed at the Meliadine Gold Mine (Meliadine Mine). The Meliadine Mine is located approximately 25 km north of Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, on the peninsula between the east, south, and west basins of Meliadine Lake (63°01'23.8"N, 92°13'6.42"W). A general site plan for the mine is shown in Figure 1.

The constructed WMI includes Channel11, CP9 Thermal Berm, and Berm4. The purpose of Channel11 is to collect and divert the runoff water from the waste rock storage facility 6 (WRSF6) catchment area to Pump 01 open pit (future collection pond 9 CP9). The CP9 Thermal Berm is to preserve the permafrost foundation within the CP9 Thermal Berm footprint and to prevent seepage from Lake B4 into the PUMP 01 open pit. The Berm4 diverts runoff water from WRSF6 to Channel11 and Pump 01 open pit and prevent contact water from flowing into the outside receiving environment (e.g., Lakes B45 and B59).

The construction activities related to these WMI occurred between February 5, 2025 and May 6, 2025. Construction was managed by Agnico Eagle, executed by Kivalliq Constructors Group (KCG), and surveying was conducted by Hamel Arpentage (Hamel). Construction quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) was performed by Ahmed Hassan, E.I.T. and Devon Sosniuk, E.I.T., of Tetra Tech as well as Agnico Eagle engineers. Tetra Tech personnel performed on-site QA/QC during the following three periods including February 5 to 11, 2025, March 7 to 13, 2025, and April 11 to 15, 2025. QA/QC for the remaining construction period was carried out by Agnico Eagle engineers.

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### 1.2 Related Documents

The supporting and related documents for this report include the following:

- Design Report for Channel11, CP9 Thermal Berm, and Berm4, Meliadine Gold Mine, Nunavut (Tetra Tech 2024a).
- Geotechnical Specifications for the Construction of Channel11, CP9 Thermal Berm, and Berm4, Meliadine Gold Mine, NU (Tetra Tech 2024b).

## 2.0 CHANNEL11

### 2.1 Design Concept

Channel11 is designed to capture and divert runoff from the WRSF6 catchment area to Pump 01 open pit (future CP9). The design criteria was to pass an extreme intensity flow under a 5-minute 1:100 return rainfall of 5.0 mm with a freeboard of 0.2 m. A typical design cross section of Channel11 comprised of a 2.0 m wide base with a layer

of rip-rap underlain with non-woven geotextile as the erosion control measures for the channel which was underlain by clean rockfill. The side slope of the channel is designed to be 2.5 Horizontal (H) to 1 Vertical (V) The key information and design parameters for Channel11 are summarized in Table 2-1. Other detailed design information could be found in Tetra Tech (2024a).

**Table 2-1: Key Information and Design Parameters for Channel11**

Stationing	Approximate Total Length (m)	Channel Bottom Width (m)	Side Slopes	Rip-rap Thickness (m)	Clean Rockfill Thickness (m)	Minimum Bottom Slope Gradient (%)	Maximum Depth of Channel Excavation (m)
0+000 to 0+080	80	2.0	2.5H:1.0V	0.3	0.3	2.5	1.9
0+080 to 0+680	600					0.5	4.4
0+680 to 0+790	110					3.9	3.2
0+790 to 0+870	80					1.0	2.3

## 2.2 Issued for Construction Drawings

Table 2-2 presents the list of Issued for Construction (IFC) drawings used for the construction of Channel11.

**Table 2-2: List of Construction Drawings Used for the Construction of Channel11**

Agnico Eagle Design Drawing Number	Revision Number	Title
65-PUM-695-230-000-005	0	Channel11 Layout Plan
65-PUM-695-230-000-006	0	Channel11 Profile and Typical Cross-Section
65-PUM-695-230-000-007	0	Channel11 Design Sections

## 2.3 Construction Materials

The following materials were used for the construction of Channel11:

- Clean rockfill from PUMP 01 open pit excavation;
- Rip-rap; and
- Non-woven Geotextile (TX-170 from Soleno) and woven geotextile (Mirafi HP 665).

Table 2-3 presents the actual material quantities used for the construction of Channel11 compared to the estimated design quantities presented in the IFC drawings. The potential reasons for the discrepancy in the material quantities between design and construction are described in Section 2.7.

**Table 2-3: Materials Used for Channel11 Construction**

Material	Estimated Design Quantity	As-built Quantity
Clean Rockfill (m <sup>3</sup> )	3,605	8,745
Rip-rap (m <sup>3</sup> )	3,150	5,410
Non-woven and woven Geotextile (m <sup>2</sup> )	17,186	12,584*
Channel Excavation (m <sup>3</sup> )	11,260	13,935

\*Note: Material quantities for non-woven geotextile were estimated based on the as-built survey surface of clean rockfill under the geotextile. The estimated quantities do not include the overlap.

## 2.4 Construction Equipment

Table 2-4 presents the main equipment used for the construction of Channel11.

**Table 2-4: Equipment Used During Channel11 Construction**

Excavators	Haul Trucks	Loaders	Drills
CAT 349F	Komatsu HM400	Komatsu WA470	Sandvik Leopard
CAT 352F	Komatsu HD605		
Komatsu PC490LC	CAT 745 Series		

## 2.5 Channel11 Construction Activities

Construction of Channel 11 commenced on February 5, 2025 with the first blast pattern staked, and original ground profiled by survey.

Construction activities included drill/blast excavation, clean rockfill placement, geotextile placement, and rip-rap placement, and were carried out between February 5, 2025 and April 24, 2025.

Due to the time of year, mechanical excavation (free digging into the permafrost) was not feasible, as a result, drill and blast operations were used to complete the entire excavation. A total of seven blasts were conducted at the channel between February 6, 2025 and March 26, 2025. Following each blasting, the material was excavated, and a rock hammer was used to lower any areas that exceeded the design grade. Because of the drill/blast excavation technique, the excavated channel surface required the placement of clean rockfill to achieve the design grade before geotextile installation. All overburden till material removed from the channel was either used for the construction of CP9 Thermal Berm, Berm4, or placed at WRSF6. Selected clean rockfill (typically 300 mm minus) from the PUMP 01 open pit excavation was placed over the excavated surface to form the design slopes/grades of the channel. Placement was performed using excavators, and bucket packed to compact the material.

Non-woven and woven geotextiles were placed perpendicularly (cross-width) across the clean rockfill surface by laborers, with each panel overlapped by approximately 0.45 m before rip-rap placement. Rip-rap was then placed with an excavator on top of the geotextile and lightly bucket-tamped into place. Rip-rap for the channel was sourced from crushing and screening waste rock from the open pit.

Upon completion of the channel, an access road was constructed along the downstream side of the channel using clean rockfill sourced from the PUMP 01 open pit.

Photos 1 to 8 show Channel11 at various stages of construction. A 3-D as-built model of Channel11 is shown in Figure 2.

## 2.6 Quality Assurance

Construction management and execution were performed by Agnico Eagle while Tetra Tech engineers performed QA/QC at various stages of the construction. Agnico Eagle engineers covered QA/QC while Tetra Tech was not on site.

Channel excavation and construction materials were visually assessed by QA/QC personnel to make sure material excavation and placement conformed with specifications. Placement and compaction were also observed and satisfactory to QA/QC personnel as per the specifications

## 2.7 Variations from Design Documents

Key information and design parameters for Channel11 are summarized in Table 2-5 along with the as-constructed values.

**Table 2-5: Key Information and As-built Values for Channel11**

Stationing	Approximate Total Length (m)	Channel Bottom Width (m)	Side Slopes	Rip-rap Thickness (m)	Clean Rockfill Thickness (m)	Minimum Bottom Slope Gradient (%)	Maximum Depth of Channel Excavation (m)
Design							
0+000 to 0+080	80	2.0	2.5H:1.0V	0.3	0.3	2.5	1.9
0+080 to 0+680	600					0.5	4.4
0+680 to 0+790	110					3.9	3.2
0+790 to 0+870	80					1.0	2.3
As-built							
-0+003 to 0+100	103	1.6 to 2.3 (2.0 average)	2.3H:1V to 3.0H:1V (2.6H:1.0V average)	0.2 to 0.8 (0.4 average)	0.2 to 2.8 (0.7 average)	2.4 to 3.0	1.9
0+100 to 0+710	610					0.3 to 0.9	4.6
0+710 to 0+825	115					3.2 to 4.1	3.3
0+825 to 0+859	39					0.7 to 1.9	2.9

The total length of Channel11 is approximately 8.0 m shorter than the design length, primarily due to the revised PUMP 01 open pit extended into original design footprint of Channel11 and over excavation of Channel 11 during construction. At the northeast end of the channel, the construction ended approximately 11.0 m shorter than design, as the updated PUMP 01 pit design into the channel footprint. On the southeast end of the channel, the channel is approximately 3.0 m longer than design due to the over excavation. These variations do not affect the design intent or overall function of the channel.

There were minor variances in the first section and third sections of the channel, where the bottom slope gradient extended approximately 20 m and 10 m longer than the design, respectively. The first section of the channel ended at Station 0+100 instead of Station 0+080 and the third section of the channel ended at Station 0+825 instead of Station 0+790. These extensions resulted in slightly steeper slope gradient greater than design in both sections; however, these deviations are not expected to affect the design intent and performance of the channel.

The side slopes of Channel11 varied from 2.3H:1V to 3.0H:1V with an average of 2.6H:1V compared to the design slope of 2.5H:1V.

The as-built channel base width ranged from 1.63 m to 2.25 m with an average of 2.03 m, slightly wider than the design width of 2.0 m. The maximum channel excavation depth was up to 0.6 m deeper than the design depth. This contributed to increased volumes of both excavation and rockfill placement, resulting in the placement of additional clean rockfill material which accounts for the larger as-built volumes of clean rockfill material, and excavation volume compared to the design.

Additional rip-rap and clean rockfill materials were also used during placement to achieve the design gradient due to the over excavation by the drill and blast techniques. The average thickness of rip-rap and clean rockfill is 0.4 m and 0.7 m, respectively, which is thicker than the design of 0.3 m.

The maximum depth of channel excavation generally conformed to the maximum design depth; however, due to the drilling and blasting techniques the channel was excavated past the design limits. The channel was over excavated by approximately 0.8 m past the design depth. The over excavation was backfilled with clean rockfill and is not expected to affect the design intent and overall performance.

Prior to the placement of non-woven geotextile, Agnico Eagle requested to substitute the specified non-woven geotextile with TX-170 non-woven needled geotextile. This product met all the required specifications as specified in the Geotechnical Specifications (Tetra Tech 2024b) except for the nominal thickness. The TX-170 geotextile has a minimum nominal thickness of 1.2 mm which is 0.5 mm thinner than the originally specified material. After reviewing the intended design function of the non-woven geotextile for the channel, it was determined that the TX-170 geotextile would still fulfill the performance requirements for Channel 11 and the substitution was approved by Tetra Tech. As per the construction summary document prepared by Agnico Eagle, TX-170 non-woven needled geotextile was used from Station 0+000 to Station 0+727 and woven geotextile (Mirafi HP665) was used between Station 0+727 and Station 0+859. Woven geotextile (Mirafi HP665) does not meet the required specifications for some parameters, including apparent opening size and permeability. The performance of the woven geotextile used should be closely monitored. If the substituted woven geotextile does not meet the performance objectives, a mitigation plan needs to be developed and implemented.

The design for Channel11 was based upon the original ground surface data collected in 2015 and 2019. Agnico Eagle provided the survey data for the original ground within the footprint of Channel 11 collected before the construction and as-built survey for the structure collected after the construction. Comparison of the two surfaces within the footprint of Channel11 revealed elevation difference of up to 0.8 m with a mean elevation variance of 0.5 m. This contributed to some of the observed as-built deviations presented in the as-built drawings but did not affect the overall geometry or design intent of the channel.

## 3.0 CP9 THERMAL BERM

### 3.1 Design Concept

CP9 Thermal Berm is located between PUMP 01 open pit and downstream Lake B4. The purpose of CP9 Thermal Berm is to preserve permafrost in the original ground with the footprint of the thermal berm to minimize the potential seepage from Lake B4 into PUMP 01 open pit. The design features include a till core capped with rockfill material, and a layer of geotextile applied from the downstream side towards the centre line of the berm and along the interface between the rockfill material and the overburden fill to reduce the risk of loss of fines from the overburden till into the downstream rockfill shell.

The design of CP9 Thermal Berm also considers a clean rockfill apron between the CP9 Thermal Berm and PUMP 01 open pit. The purpose of the clean rockfill apron is to convey water away from the thermal berm and prevent ponding of water at the berm's toe.

Key information and design parameters for CP9 Thermal Berm are summarized in Table 3-1.

**Table 3-1: Key Information and Design Parameters for CP9 Thermal Berm**

Item	Design Value
Rockfill Crest Width (m)	20.4
Overburden Crest Width (m)	20.0
Side Slopes	2.5H:1V
Total Berm Length (m)	450
Approximate Maximum Berm Height Above Original Ground (m)	4.9
Top Elevation of Till Core (m)	62.0
Berm Crest Elevation (m)	63.0
Rockfill Apron Grade (%)	1.0
Minimum Thickness of Rockfill Apron between CP9 Thermal Berm and PUMP 01 open pit (m)	0.5

## 3.2 Construction Drawings

Table 3-2 presents the list of IFC drawings used for the CP9 Thermal Berm.

**Table 3.2: List of IFC Drawings Used for the Construction of CP9 Thermal Berm**

Agnico Eagle Design Drawing Number	Revision Number	Title
65-PUM-695-230-000-001	0	Berm CP9 Layout Plan
65-PUM-695-230-000-002	0	Berm CP9 Profile and Typical Cross-Section
65-PUM-695-230-000-003	0	Berm CP9 Design Sections
65-PUM-695-230-000-004	0	Ground Temperature Cable Installation and Typical Detail

## 3.3 Construction Materials

The following materials were used for the construction of CP9 Thermal Berm:

- Overburden till from PUMP 01 open pit, PUMP 02 open pit, and Channel11;
- Clean rockfill from PUMP 01 open pit; and
- Non-woven Geotextile (TX-170 from Soleno).

Table 3-3 presents the actual material quantities used for the construction of CP9 Thermal Berm compared to the estimated design quantities presented in the IFC drawings.

**Table 3-3: Materials Used for CP9 Thermal Berm Construction**

Material	Estimated Design Quantity	As-built Quantity
Clean Rockfill (600 Minus) (m <sup>3</sup> )	30,860	34,930
Overburden Till Fill (m <sup>3</sup> )	55,800	57,225
Non-woven Geotextile (m <sup>2</sup> )	9,700	9,322*
Apron Clean Rockfill (m <sup>3</sup> )	10,660	11,020

\*Note: Material quantities for non-woven geotextile were estimated based on the as-built survey surface of overburden till fill under the geotextile. The estimated quantities do not include the overlap.

### 3.4 Construction Equipment

Table 3-4 presents the main equipment used for the construction of the CP9 Thermal Berm.

**Table 3-4: Equipment Used During CP9 Thermal Berm Construction**

Excavators	Haul Trucks	Bulldozers	Other
CAT 349F	Komatsu HM400	Komatsu D155AX-8	CAT CS56B Compactor
CAT 352F	Komatsu HD605	CAT D8T	CAT 980M Loader
	CAT 745 Series		Sandvik Leopard Drill

### 3.5 CP9 Thermal Berm Construction Activities

The construction of CP9 Thermal Berm took place between February 8, 2025 and May 4, 2025. Site preparation was conducted by removing snow/ice, organics, and unsatisfactory material from the berm footprint using a loader or dozer. The berm toe-line and height of each lift were staked, and original ground was profiled by survey.

The berm was constructed with overburden till sourced from PUMP 01 open pit, PUMP 02 open pit, and Channel11 excavation and clean rockfill sourced from PUMP 01 open pit. Overburden till was placed in controlled lifts as per the specifications (Tetra Tech 2024b) and compacted with a 10-ton vibratory drum compactor to the satisfaction of the Tetra Tech site representative. Side slopes were shaped with an excavator after compaction.

Non-woven geotextile was placed by laborers on the downstream side of the berm after sloping of overburden till was completed. Clean rockfill was placed over the geotextile and overburden till by a dozer and excavator, and bucket-tamped or track packed into place. An apron of clean rockfill was extended from the berm to PUMP 01 open pit after construction of CP9 Thermal Berm was completed.

Photos 9 to 16 show CP9 Thermal Berm at various stages of construction. A 3-D as-built model of CP9 Thermal Berm is shown in Figure 3.

### 3.6 Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Construction management and execution were performed by Agnico Eagle while Tetra Tech engineers performed QA/QC at various stages of the construction. Agnico Eagle engineers covered QA/QC while Tetra Tech was not on site.

Construction materials were visually assessed by QA/QC personnel to make sure material placed conformed with specifications. Placement and compaction were also observed and satisfactory to QA/QC personnel as per the specifications.

### 3.7 Instrumentation

Three multi-bead Ground Temperature Cables (GTCs) were installed vertically within CP9 Thermal Berm for monitoring thermal performance of the berm. Boreholes for the GTCs were drilled to design depth with a Sandvik Leopard drill upon completion of the rockfill placement at the installation locations. The boreholes were dipped to ensure they were open to depth prior to installation of the GTCs. The GTCs were installed to the appropriate elevations and held in place as the boreholes were backfilled with sand. The GTC installations were completed on April 14, 2025 and tested to confirm proper function.

Locations of the GTCs are shown on the construction record drawings in Appendix B. The detailed GTCs installation report is presented in Figures 5 to 7. Ground temperature profiles for each cable based on data from April 14, 2025 to April 15, 2025 are attached in Appendix C.

### 3.8 Variations from Design Documents

Key information and design parameters for CP9 Thermal Berm are summarized in Table 3-5 along with the as-constructed values.

**Table 3-5: Key Information and As-built Values for CP9 Thermal Berm**

Item	Design Value	As-Built Value
Crest Width (m)	20.4	18.8 to 19.9 (19.5 average)
Overburden Till Crest Width (m)	20.0	19.3 to 20.4 (19.9 average)
Side Slopes	2.5H:1V	2.4H:1V to 2.7H:1V (2.5H:1V average)
Total Berm Length (m)	450	450
Approximate Maximum Berm Height Above Original Ground (m)	4.9	3.0 to 6.3 (5.5 average)
Top Elevation of Till Core (m)	62.0	61.4 to 61.8 (61.6 average)
Berm Crest Elevation (m)	63.0	62.8 to 63.1 (63.0 average)
Rockfill Apron Grade (%)	1.0	0.4 to 2.8 (1.0 average)
Minimum Thickness of Rockfill Apron at PUMP 01 (m)	0.5	0.6 to 1.3

CP9 Thermal Berm was generally constructed in accordance with the design documents and drawings. The as-built berm crest ranged from 18.8 m to 19.9 m with an average width of 19.5 m, which is slightly narrower than design width of 20.4 m. The as-built crest elevation of the berm ranged from 62.8 m to 63.1 m with an average of 63.0 m which conforms to the design elevation of 63.0 m. The as-built overburden till width ranged from 19.3 m to 20.4 m with an average width of 19.9 m which generally aligns with the design of 20.0 m. These minor deviations are not expected to affect the berm’s functionality.

The top elevation of the as-built overburden till ranged from 61.4 m to 61.8 m with an average of 61.6 m, which is approximately 0.4 m below the design elevation. This reduction in overburden thickness is not expected to compromise the function of the overburden till. Additional clean rockfill was placed over the overburden till to achieve the design crest elevation of the berm.

The constructed grade for the rockfill apron between CP9 Thermal Berm and PUMP 01 open pit ranged from 0.4% to 2.8% with an average of 1.0%. The localized flatter grade than the design of 1.0% is not expected to affect the overall design or function or performance of the apron.

The as-built thickness of the rockfill apron ranged from 0.6 m to 1.3 m with an average of 0.9 m, which is thicker than the design of 0.5 m. A thicker rockfill apron is expected to bring additional benefits to erosion protection and underlying original ground.

Similar to the construction of Channel11, TX-170 non-woven needled geotextile was used instead of specified needled geotextile. Considering the intended design function of the non-woven geotextile for the thermal berm, it was determined that the TX-170 geotextile would still fulfill the performance requirements for CP9 Thermal Berm.

The design for CP9 Thermal Berm was based upon the original ground surface data collected in 2015 and 2019. Agnico Eagle provided the survey data for the original ground within the footprint of CP9 Thermal Berm collected before the construction and as-built survey for the structure collected after the construction. Comparison of the two surfaces within the footprint of CP9 Thermal Berm revealed elevation difference of up to 0.9 m with a mean elevation variance of 0.4 m. This contributed to some of the observed as-built deviations presented in the as-built drawings but did not affect the overall geometry or design intent of the thermal berm.

## 4.0 BERM4

### 4.1 Design Concept

Berm4 is to divert runoff water from WRSF6 Phase 1 to Channel11 and to prevent contact water from flowing into the outside receiving environment (e.g., Lakes B45 and B59). The design features for Berm4 are similar to other berms (e.g., Berm2 and Berm3), currently in operation at the Meliadine Mine, with a low permeability overburden till core as seepage control and rockfill cap as the erosion protection.

Key information and design parameters for Berm4 are summarized in Table 4-1.

**Table 4-1: Key Information and Design Parameters for Berm4**

Item	Design Value
Rockfill Crest Width (m)	4.0
Overburden Crest Width (m)	3.0
Side Slopes	2.5H:1V
Total Berm Length (m)	650
Approximate Height Above Original Ground (m)	1.5
Minimum rockfill cover thickness (m)	0.5

### 4.2 Construction Drawings

Table 4-2 presents the list of IFC drawings used for Berm4.

**Table 4-2: List of IFC Drawings Used for the Construction of Berm4**

Agnico Eagle Design Drawing Number	Revision Number	Title
65-PUM-695-230-000-008	0	Berm4 Layout Plan and Profile
65-PUM-695-230-000-009	0	Berm4 Design Sections (1 of 3)
65-PUM-695-230-000-010	0	Berm4 Design Sections (2 of 3)
65-PUM-695-230-000-011	0	Berm4 Design Sections (3 of 3)

## 4.3 Construction Materials

The following materials were used for the construction of Berm4:

- Overburden till from PUMP 01 open pit;
- Overburden till from Channel11 excavation; and
- Clean rockfill from PUMP 01 open pit.

Table 4-3 presents the actual material quantities used for the construction of Berm4 compared to the estimated design quantities stated in the IFC drawings.

**Table 4-3: Materials Used for Berm4 Construction**

Material	Estimated Design Quantity	As-built Quantity
Clean Rockfill (600 Minus) (m <sup>3</sup> )	4,230	5,805
Overburden Till Fill (m <sup>3</sup> )	4,120	5,560

## 4.4 Construction Equipment

Table 4-4 presents the main equipment used for the construction of Berm4.

**Table 4-4: Equipment Used During Berm4 Construction**

Excavators	Haul Trucks	Compactor	Loader
CAT 349F	Komatsu HM400	CAT CS56B Compactor	CAT 980M Loader
CAT 352F			

## 4.5 Berm4 Construction Activities

Site preparation for Berm4 took place in February 2025 with snow/ice, organics, and unsatisfactory material removed from the berm footprint with a loader. The berm toe-line and height of each lift were staked, and original ground was profiled by survey.

The construction of Berm4 took place between February 6, 2025 and May 6, 2025. The berm was constructed with overburden till sourced from PUMP 01 open pit and Channel11 excavation, and clean rockfill sourced from the PUMP 01 open pit. Overburden till was placed in controlled lifts as per the specifications (Tetra Tech 2024b) and compacted with a CAT CS56B compactor to the satisfaction of the Tetra Tech site representative. Side slopes were shaped with an excavator after compaction. Clean rockfill was placed over the entirety of the berm surface as per design.

After completion of the berm, an access road was constructed along the downstream side of Berm4, with clean rockfill sourced from the PUMP 01 open pit.

Photos 17 to 22 show Berm4 at various stages of construction. A 3-D as-built model of Berm4 is shown in Figure 4.

## 4.6 Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Construction management and execution for Berm4 were performed by Agnico Eagle while Tetra Tech engineers performed QA/QC at various stages of the construction. Agnico Eagle engineers covered QA/QC while Tetra Tech was not on site.

Construction materials were visually assessed by QA/QC personnel to make sure material placed conformed with specifications. Placement and compaction were also observed and satisfactory to QA/QC personnel as per the specifications.

## 4.7 Variations from Design Documents

Key information and design parameters for Berm4 are summarized in Table 4-5 along with the as-constructed values.

**Table 4-5: Key Information and As-built Values for Berm4**

Item	Design Value	As-Built Value
Rockfill Crest Width (m)	4.0	3.8 to 4.8 (4.2 average)
Overburden Crest Width (m)	3.0	2.9 to 3.4 (3.0 average)
Side Slopes	2.5H:1V	2.3H:1V to 3.7H:1V (2.8H:1V average)
Total Berm Length (m)	650	659
Approximate Height Above Original Ground (m)	1.5	1.2 to 2.6 (1.9 average)

Berm4 was generally constructed in accordance with the design documents and drawings. The berm crest ranged from 3.8 m to 4.8 m with an average width of 4.2 m, which is slightly wider than design of 4.0 m. The as-built height of the berm ranged from 1.2 m to 2.6 m with an average of 1.9 m, which is slightly higher than design of 1.5 m. The as-built overburden till width ranged from 2.9 m to 3.4 m with an average of 3.0 m, which conforms to the design width of 3.0 m. The overburden till is generally overbuilt with some localized areas slightly thinner than design. These minor deviations are not expected to affect the functionality and overall performance of the berm.

The as-built side slopes of the berm varied from 2.3H:V to 3.7H:1V with an average of 2.8H:1V, which is slightly flatter than design of 2.5H:1V. The flatter side slopes are expected to enhance the overall performance of the berm.

The berm was built approximately 9.0 m longer than design. Due to the over excavation of Channel11, a field fit was made between Station 0+000 to 0+050 by shifting the berm alignment approximately 6.0 m southeast compared to the design alignment. This minor variance from design is not expected to affect the function and overall performance of the berm.

The design for Berm4 was based upon the original ground surface data collected in 2015 and 2019. Agnico Eagle provided the survey data for the original ground within the footprint of Berm4 collected before the construction and as-built survey for the structure collected after the construction. Comparison of the two surfaces within the footprint of Berm4 revealed elevation difference of up to 0.8 m with a mean elevation variance of 0.5 m. This contributed to some of the observed as-built deviations presented in the as-built drawings but did not affect the overall geometry or design intent of the berm.

## 5.0 CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL GEOCHEMISTRY

Rockfill samples were collected from the PUMP 01 open pit excavation for off-site independent testing to establish the material's potential for acid generation. Results of acid-base accounting (ABA) tests conducted on the samples indicate a low potential for acid generation of the PUMP 01 open pit excavated material used in the infrastructure construction. Geochemical characterization of the solids also indicates low potential for arsenic leaching as concentrations are within project predictions, which indicated management was not required for arsenic leaching.

## 6.0 LONG-TERM MONITORING

### 6.1 Purpose

Performance monitoring is an integral part of the operation of any water retention structure. The performance of CP9 Thermal Berm, Channel11, and Berm4 will need to be monitored throughout its operating life. Monitoring activities are listed in the following sections.

### 6.2 Thermal Monitoring

Permafrost is expected to exist beneath the footprint of the PUMP 01 open pit and CP9 Thermal Berm, and the design intent is to maintain the original permafrost foundation over the life of the berm. The GTCs installed in CP9 Thermal Berm should be read on a regular basis. Tetra Tech recommends that the cables be read once per month during the first year, and then on a yearly basis during operation. The measured readings should be analyzed and reported in the annual geotechnical inspection report. The reading frequency can be adjusted as required.

### 6.3 Routine Visual Inspection

Visual inspection and monitoring can provide early warning of many conditions that can contribute to structure failures and incidents. Monitoring and inspection during construction and operation may include, but not be limited to, settlement/movement monitoring, seepage monitoring, pond water level, and water quality monitoring if required.

Agnico Eagle should undertake regular visual inspections of the ponds, channels, and berms, especially during spring and summer periods. Agnico Eagle should contact Tetra Tech upon any noted water seepage through the berm, unusual settlement/deformation, or cracks. Any monitoring data should be sent to Tetra Tech for review and evaluation.

## 6.4 Formal Annual Inspection

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An annual geotechnical inspection, in accordance with Part I, Items 13 and 14 of Water Licence No. 2AM-MEL1631 will be conducted by a qualified Geotechnical Engineer to document the performance of each structure. These visits should take place between the months of July and September of each year. The inspection shall be conducted in accordance with the Canadian Dam Safety Guideline, if applicable. The specific tasks conducted during these visits should include inspection of the upstream and downstream slopes for any sign of distress, inspection of the structure crest for any sign of transverse cracking, and inspection of the abutments and downstream toe for any evidence of seepage. The reports will be submitted to the Nunavut Water Board as per the Water Licence requirements.

7.0 CLOSURE

We trust this report meets your present requirements. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

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## FIGURES

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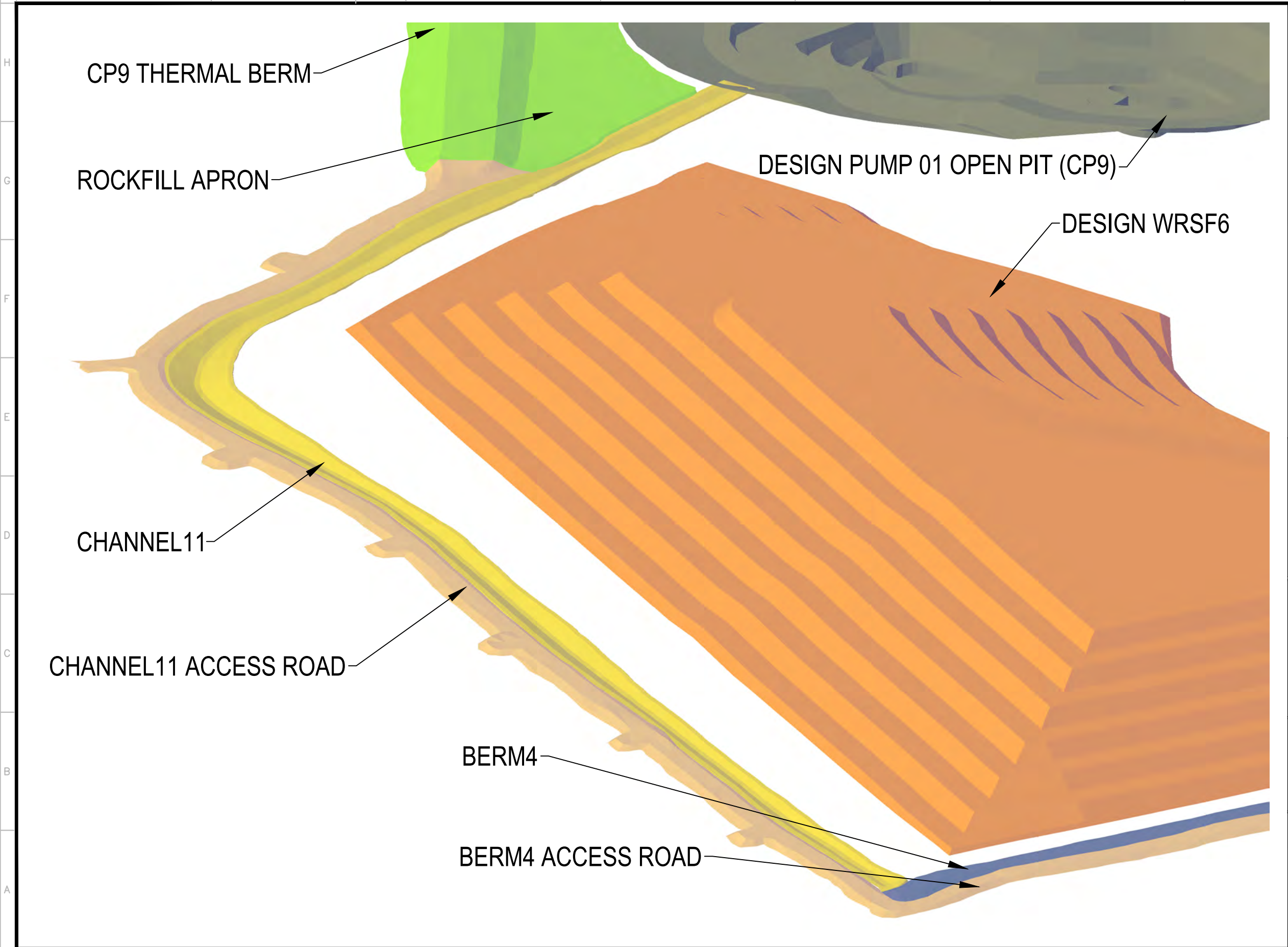
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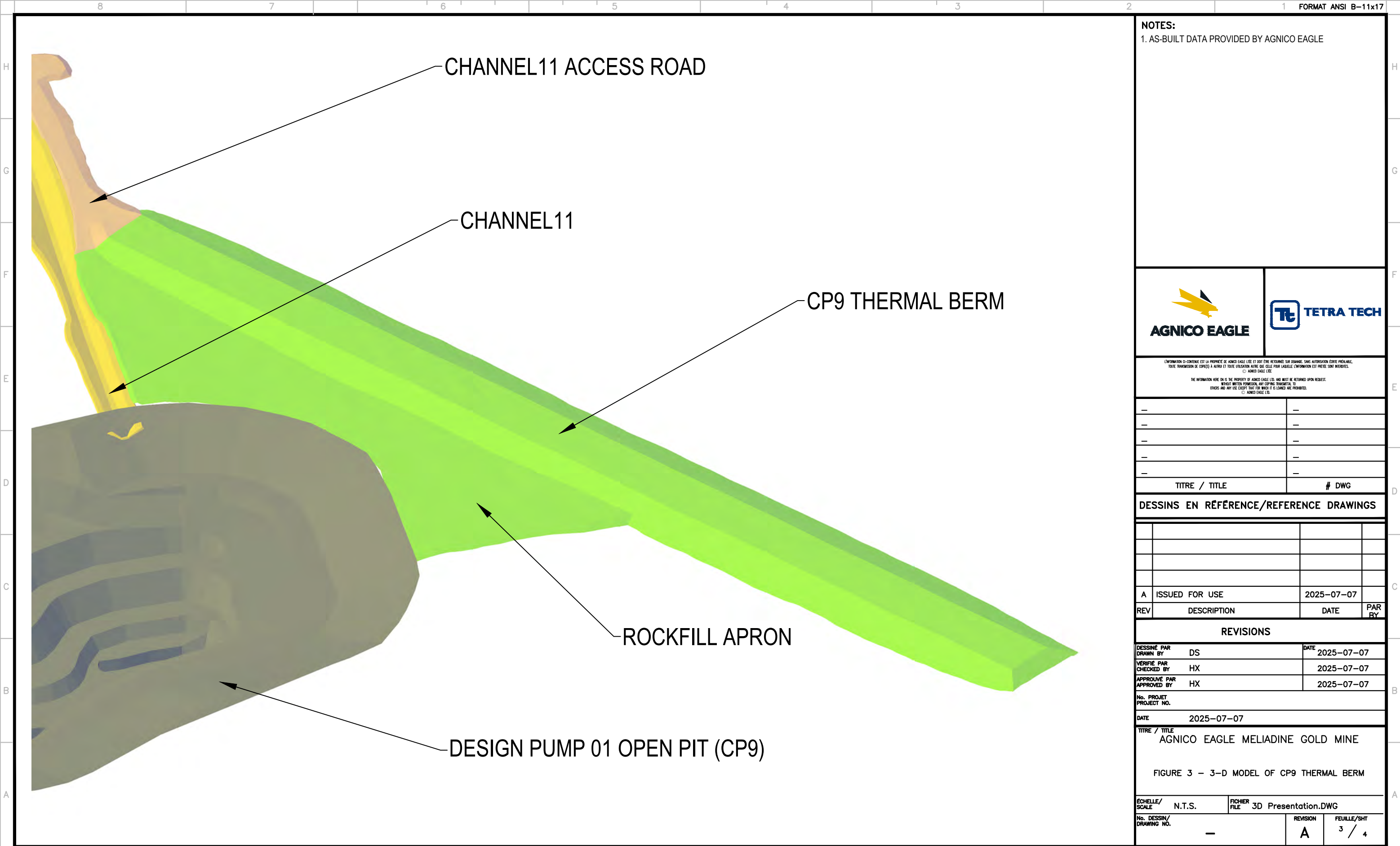
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FIGURE 2 - 3-D MODEL OF CHANNEL11

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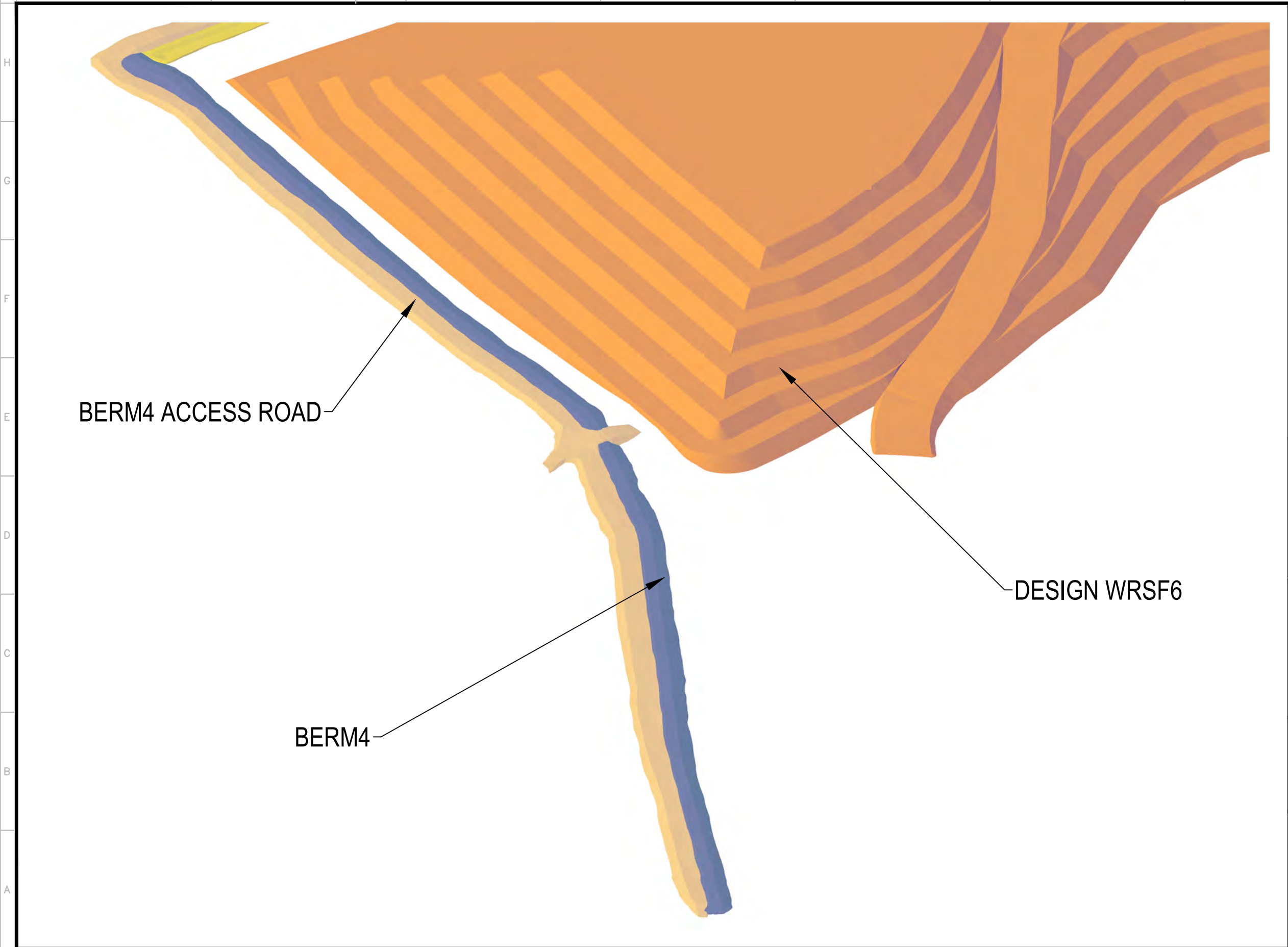
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FIGURE 3 - 3-D MODEL OF CP9 THERMAL BERM

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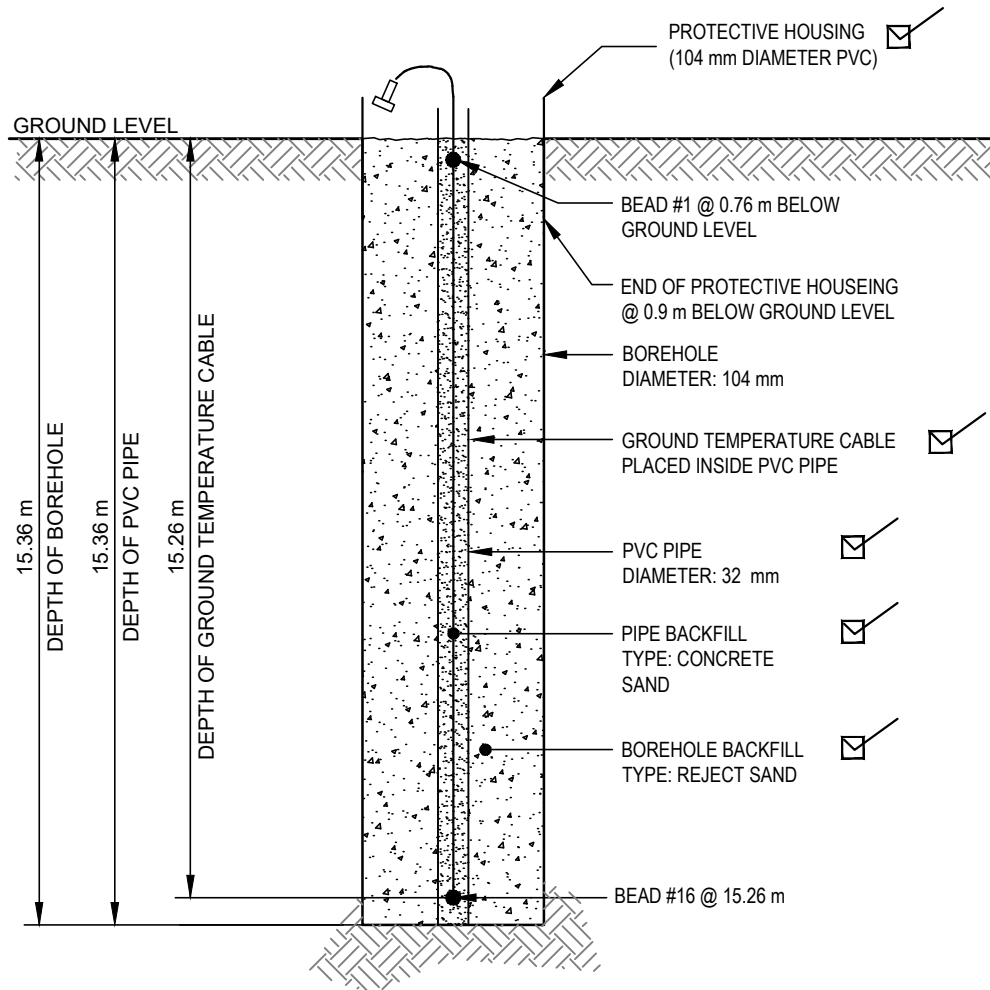
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FIGURE 4 - 3-D MODEL OF BERM4

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LOCATION: GTC25-01  
COORDINATES: NORTHING: 6 986 811  
EASTING: 539 181  
GROUND ELEVATION: 63.03 m  
1ST BEAD ELEVATION: 62.27 m  
NUMBER OF BEADS: 16

CABLE INSTALLATION NO.:  
CABLE SERIAL NO.: 2871  
DRILLING DATE: 2025-04-14  
INSTALLATION DATE: 2025-04-14  
CABLE LENGTH: 15.0 m  
LEAD LENGTH: 60.0 m  
HOLE DEPTH: 15.36 m



BEAD NO.	DEPTH BELOW OG (m)
1	0.76
2	1.26
3	1.76
4	2.26
5	2.76
6	3.26
7	4.26
8	5.26
9	6.26
10	7.26
11	8.26
12	9.26
13	10.26
14	11.26
15	13.26
16	15.26

#### NOTES

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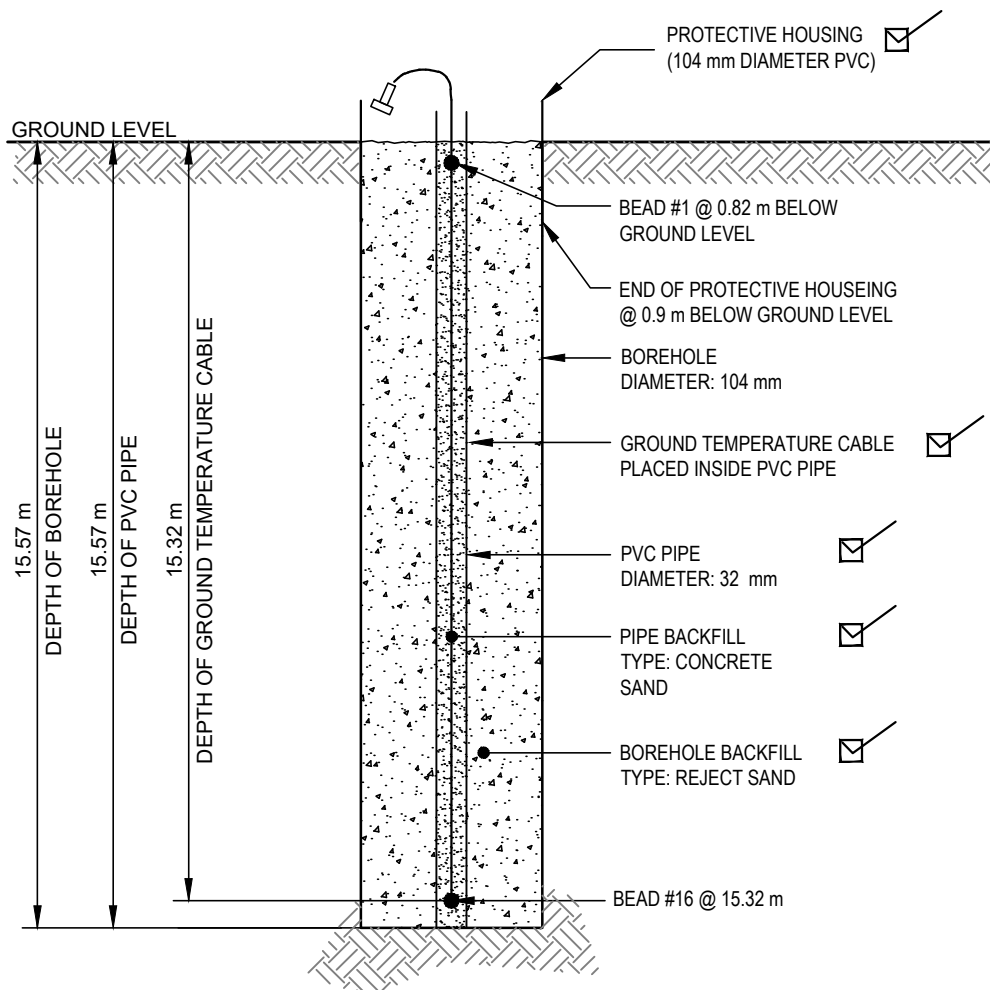
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COORDINATES: NORTHING: 6 986 860  
EASTING: 539 170  
GROUND ELEVATION: 63.02 m  
1ST BEAD ELEVATION: 62.20 m  
NUMBER OF BEADS: 16

CABLE INSTALLATION NO.:  
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LEAD LENGTH: 3.0 m  
HOLE DEPTH: 15.57 m



BEAD NO.	DEPTH BELOW OG (m)
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2	1.32
3	1.82
4	2.32
5	2.82
6	3.32
7	4.32
8	5.32
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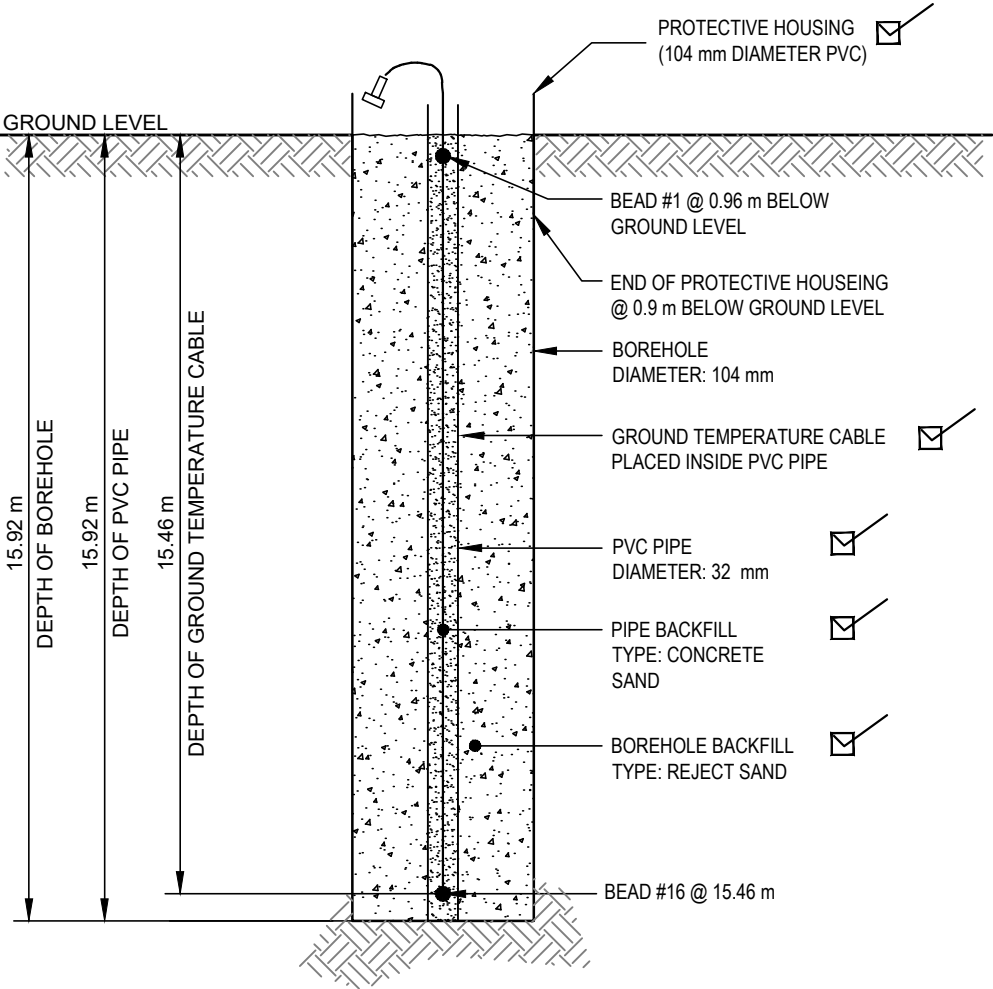
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LOCATION: GTC25-03  
COORDINATES: NORTHING: 6 989 909  
EASTING: 539 160  
GROUND ELEVATION: 63.129 m  
1ST BEAD ELEVATION: 62.17 m  
NUMBER OF BEADS: 16

CABLE INSTALLATION NO.:  
CABLE SERIAL NO.: 2873  
DRILLING DATE: 2025-04-14  
INSTALLATION DATE: 2025-04-14  
CABLE LENGTH: 15  
LEAD LENGTH: 60  
HOLE DEPTH: 15.92



BEAD NO.	DEPTH BELOW OG (m)
1	0.96
2	1.46
3	1.96
4	2.46
5	2.96
6	3.46
7	3.96
8	4.46
9	4.96
10	5.96
11	6.96
12	7.96
13	9.46
14	10.96
15	12.96
16	15.46

NOTES

- 1) INDICATE ORIGINAL GROUND ELEVATIONS
- 2) INDICATE ALL BEAD LOCATIONS
- 3) LEAD LENGTH IS THE LENGTH OF CABLE TO THE FIRST BEAD
- 4) ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRES
- 5) DRAWING NOT TO SCALE

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CP9 THERMAL BERM  
MELIADINE GOLD MINE, NU

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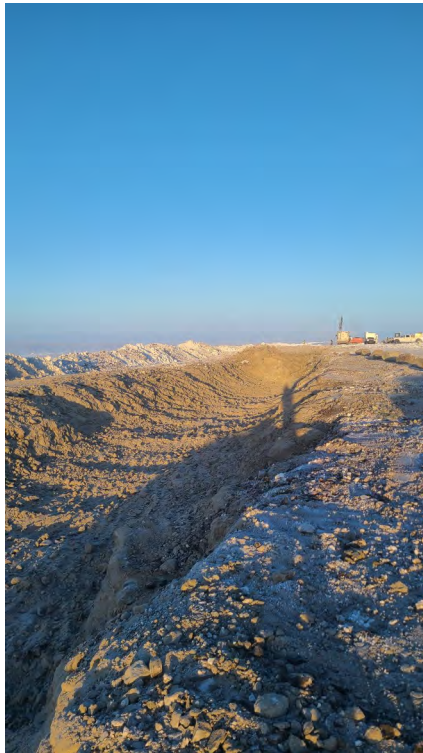
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Drilling Blast Pattern;  
Facing Northwest



**Photo 2:** 2025-02-09 Channel11 —  
Excavated Overburden;  
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**Photo 5:** 2025-03-12 Channel11 — Placed Geotextile; Station 0+475 Facing Southeast



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**Photo 9:** 2025-02-07 CP9 Thermal Berm —  
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**Photo 13:** 2025-04-12 CP9 Thermal Berm — Clean Rockfill Sloping;  
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Station 0+490 Facing South



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## APPENDIX A

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## 1.7 ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES

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Unless stipulated in the report, TETRA TECH has not been retained to investigate, address or consider and has not investigated, addressed or considered any environmental or regulatory issues associated with development on the subject site.

## 1.8 NATURE AND EXACTNESS OF SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTIONS

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Classification and identification of soils and rocks are based upon commonly accepted systems and methods employed in professional geotechnical practice. This report contains descriptions of the systems and methods used. Where deviations from the system or method prevail, they are specifically mentioned.

Classification and identification of geological units are judgmental in nature as to both type and condition. TETRA TECH does not warrant conditions represented herein as exact, but infers accuracy only to the extent that is common in practice.

Where subsurface conditions encountered during development are different from those described in this report, qualified geotechnical personnel should revisit the site and review recommendations in light of the actual conditions encountered.

## 1.9 LOGS OF TESTHOLES

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The testhole logs are a compilation of conditions and classification of soils and rocks as obtained from field observations and laboratory testing of selected samples. Soil and rock zones have been interpreted. Change from one geological zone to the other, indicated on the logs as a distinct line, can be, in fact, transitional. The extent of transition is interpretive. Any circumstance which requires precise definition of soil or rock zone transition elevations may require further investigation and review.

## 1.10 STRATIGRAPHIC AND GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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The stratigraphic and geological information indicated on drawings contained in this report are inferred from logs of test holes and/or soil/rock exposures. Stratigraphy is known only at the locations of the test hole or exposure. Actual geology and stratigraphy between test holes and/or exposures may vary from that shown on these drawings. Natural variations in geological conditions are inherent and are a function of the historic environment. TETRA TECH does not represent the conditions illustrated as exact but recognizes that variations will exist. Where knowledge of more precise locations of geological units is necessary, additional investigation and review may be necessary.

## 1.11 PROTECTION OF EXPOSED GROUND

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Excavation and construction operations expose geological materials to climatic elements (freeze/thaw, wet/dry) and/or mechanical disturbance which can cause severe deterioration. Unless otherwise specifically indicated in this report, the walls and floors of excavations must be protected from the elements, particularly moisture, desiccation, frost action and construction traffic.

## 1.12 SUPPORT OF ADJACENT GROUND AND STRUCTURES

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Unless otherwise specifically advised, support of ground and structures adjacent to the anticipated construction and preservation of adjacent ground and structures from the adverse impact of construction activity is required.

## 1.13 INFLUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

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There is a direct correlation between construction activity and structural performance of adjacent buildings and other installations. The influence of all anticipated construction activities should be considered by the contractor, owner, architect and prime engineer in consultation with a geotechnical engineer when the final design and construction techniques are known.

## 1.14 OBSERVATIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION

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Because of the nature of geological deposits, the judgmental nature of geotechnical engineering, as well as the potential of adverse circumstances arising from construction activity, observations during site preparation, excavation and construction should be carried out by a geotechnical engineer. These observations may then serve as the basis for confirmation and/or alteration of geotechnical recommendations or design guidelines presented herein.

## 1.15 DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

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Where temporary or permanent drainage systems are installed within or around a structure, the systems which will be installed must protect the structure from loss of ground due to internal erosion and must be designed so as to assure continued performance of the drains. Specific design detail of such systems should be developed or reviewed by the geotechnical engineer. Unless otherwise specified, it is a condition of this report that effective temporary and permanent drainage systems are required and that they must be considered in relation to project purpose and function.

## 1.16 BEARING CAPACITY

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Design bearing capacities, loads and allowable stresses quoted in this report relate to a specific soil or rock type and condition. Construction activity and environmental circumstances can materially change the condition of soil or rock. The elevation at which a soil or rock type occurs is variable. It is a requirement of this report that structural elements be founded in and/or upon geological materials of the type and in the condition assumed. Sufficient observations should be made by qualified geotechnical personnel during construction to assure that the soil and/or rock conditions assumed in this report in fact exist at the site.

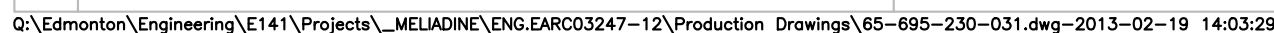
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TETRA TECH will retain all soil and rock samples for 30 days after this report is issued. Further storage or transfer of samples can be made at the Client's expense upon written request, otherwise samples will be discarded.

## APPENDIX B

### CONSTRUCTION RECORD DRAWINGS



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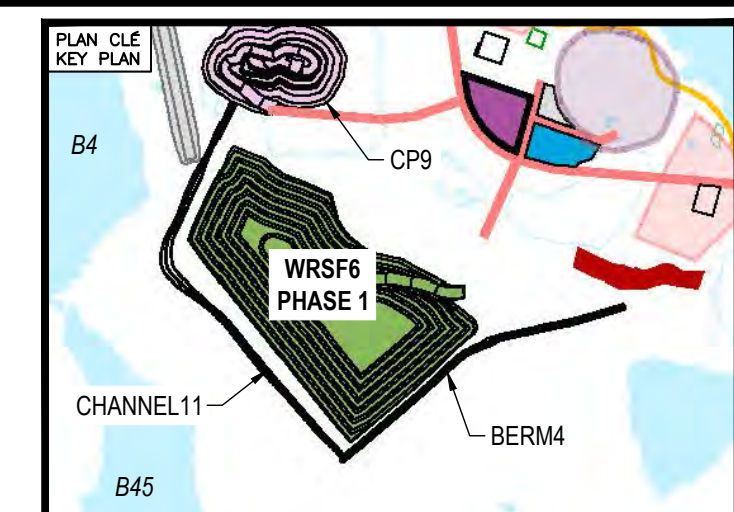
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ACCESS ROAD

NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE (NOT SURVEYED)

RIP RAP

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1.9 m

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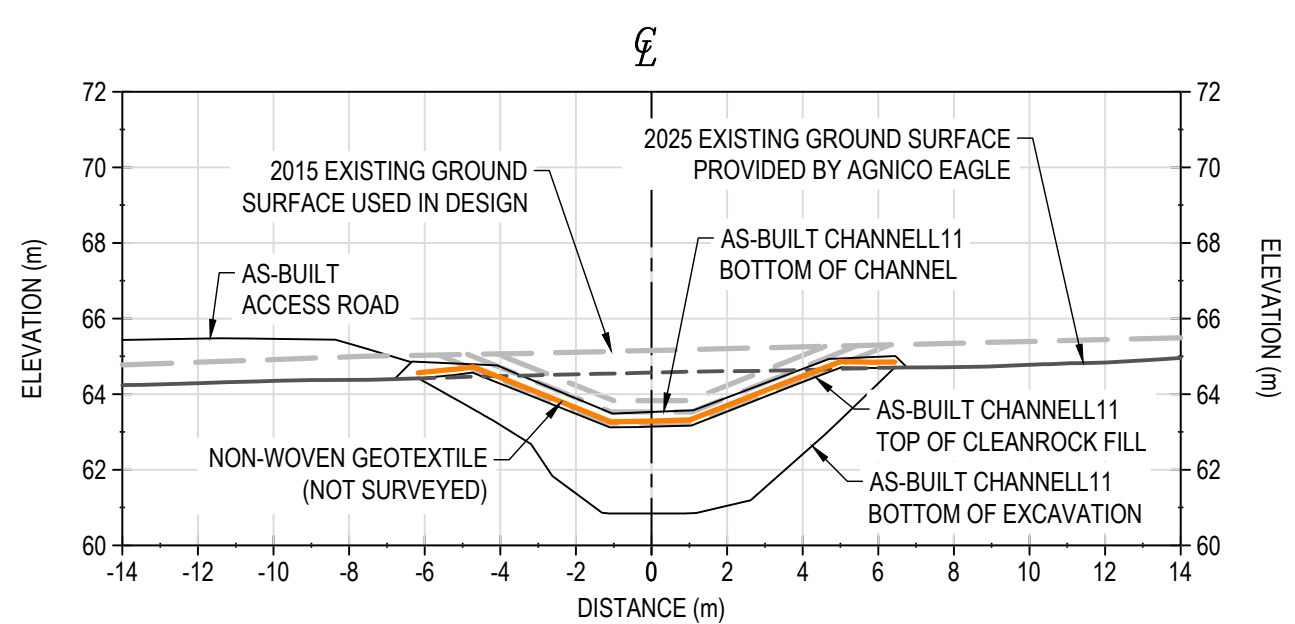
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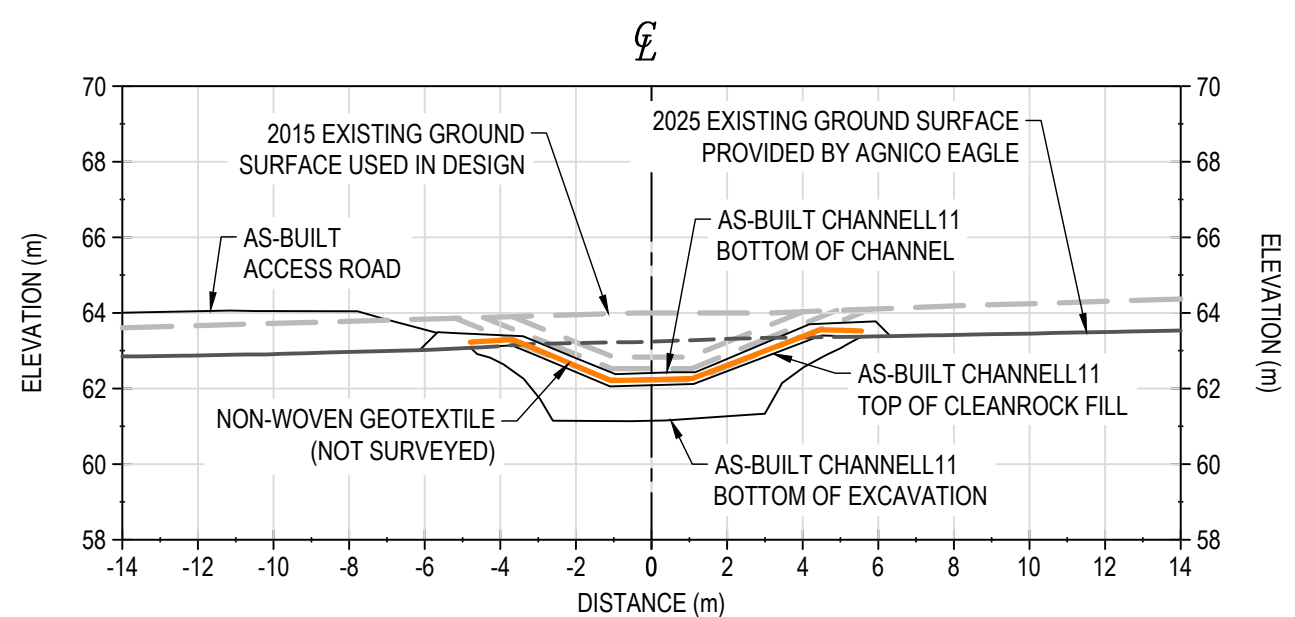
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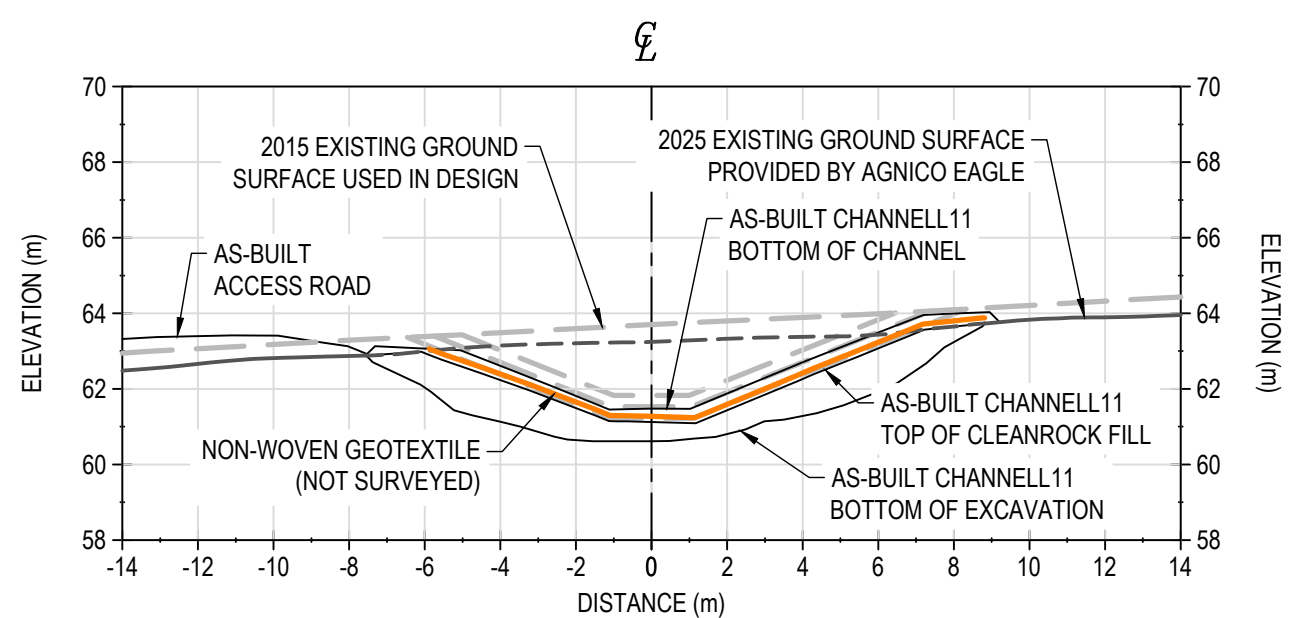
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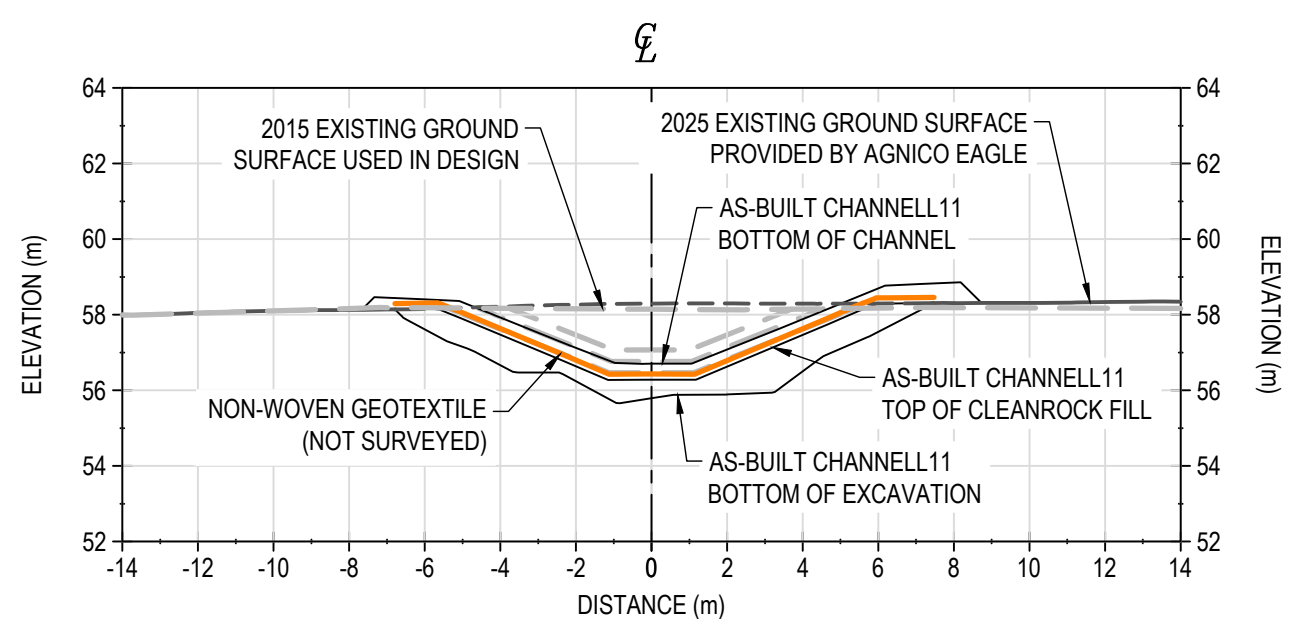
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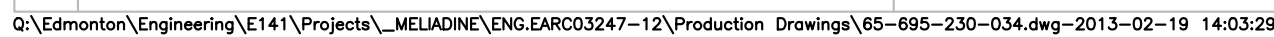
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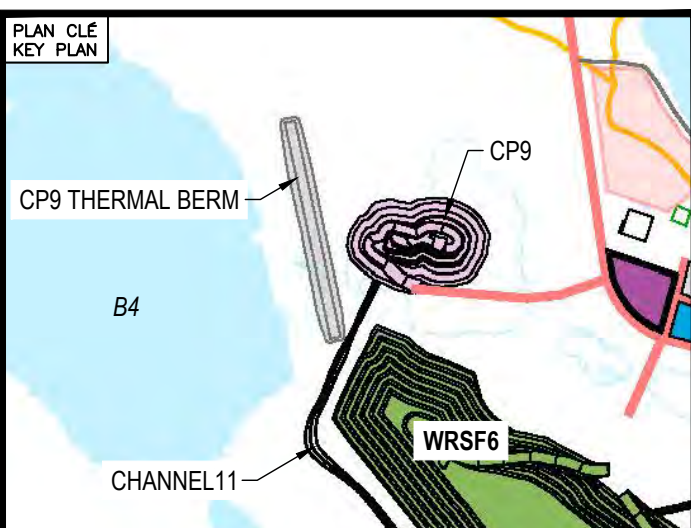
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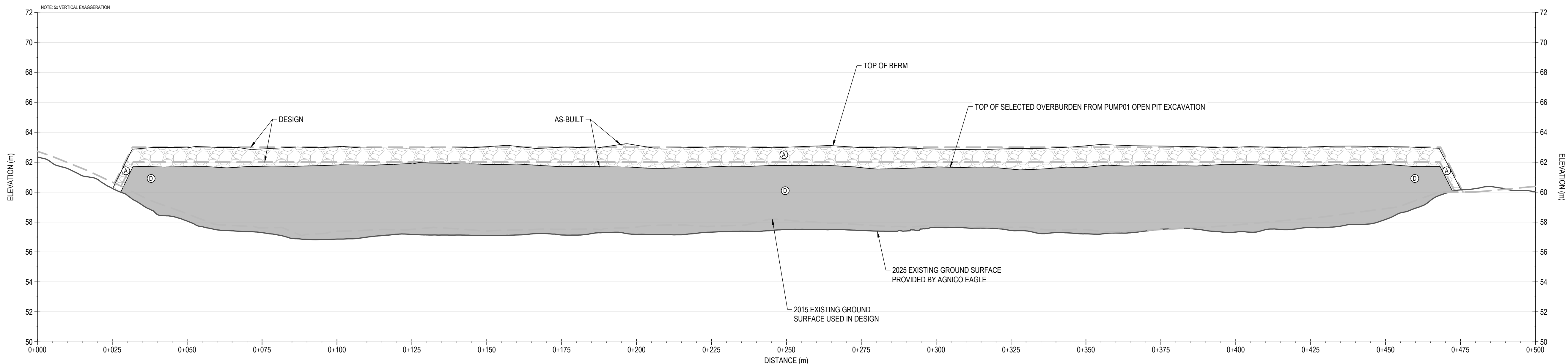
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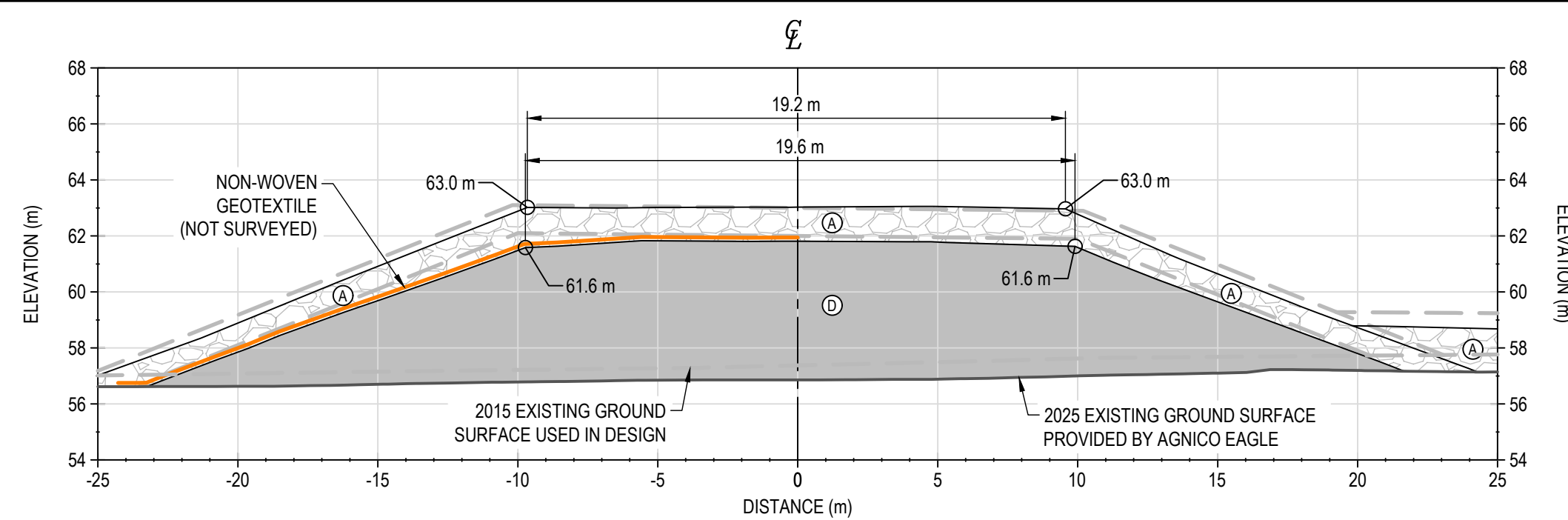
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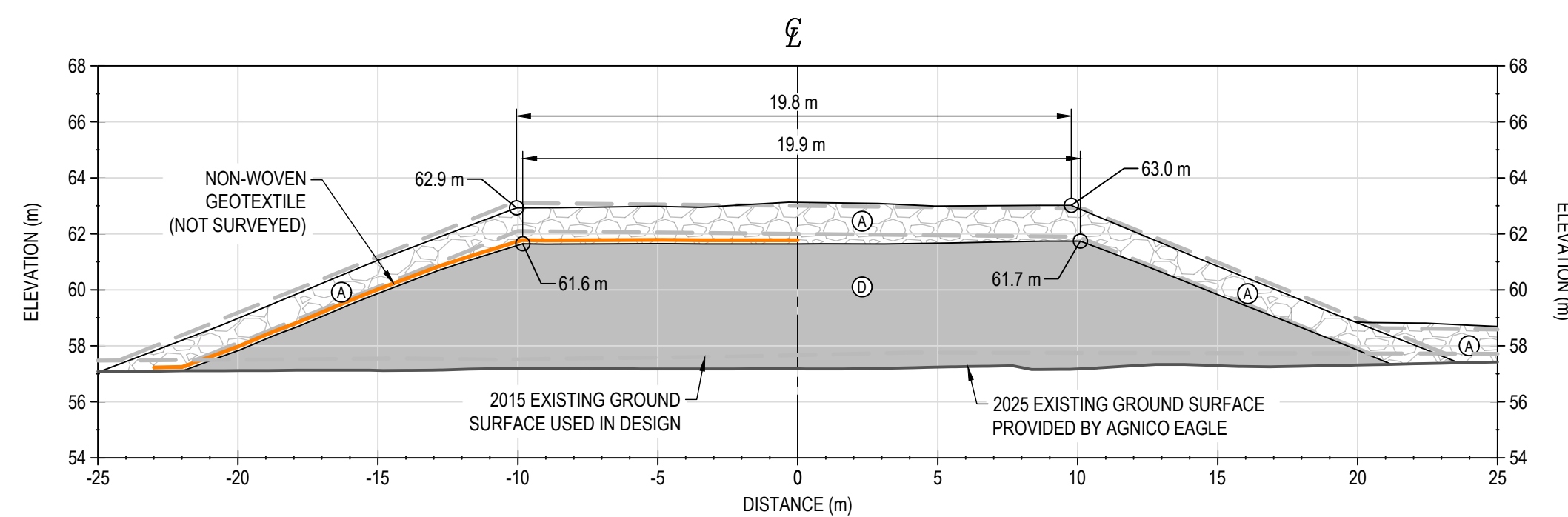
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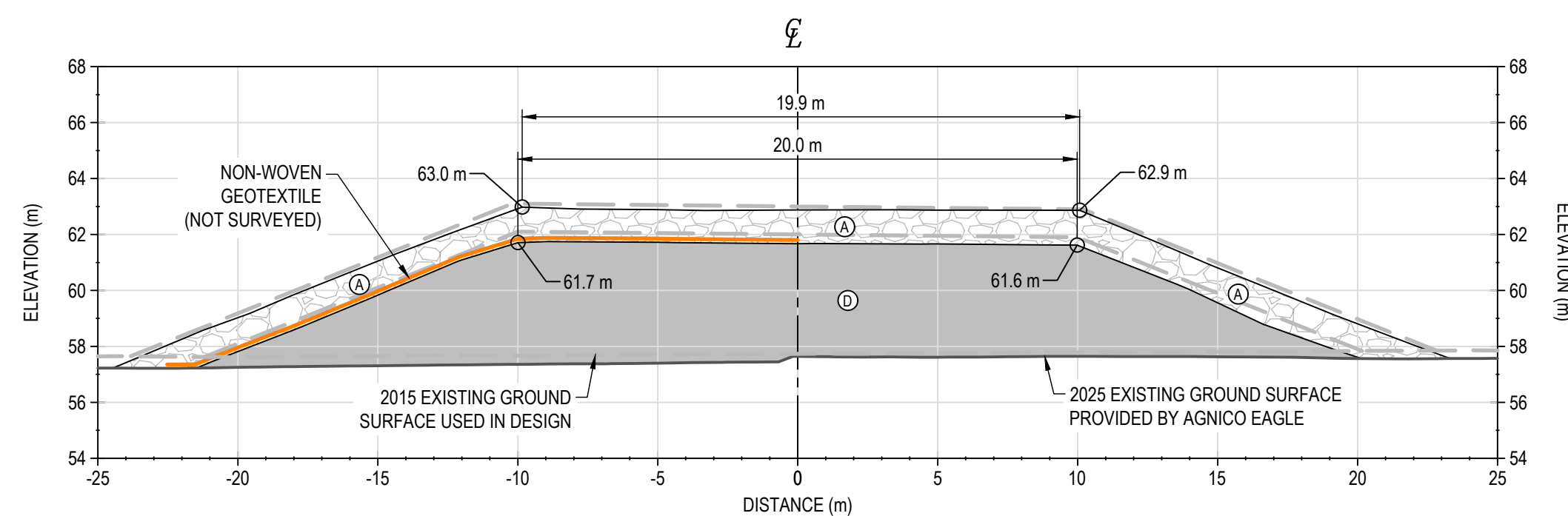
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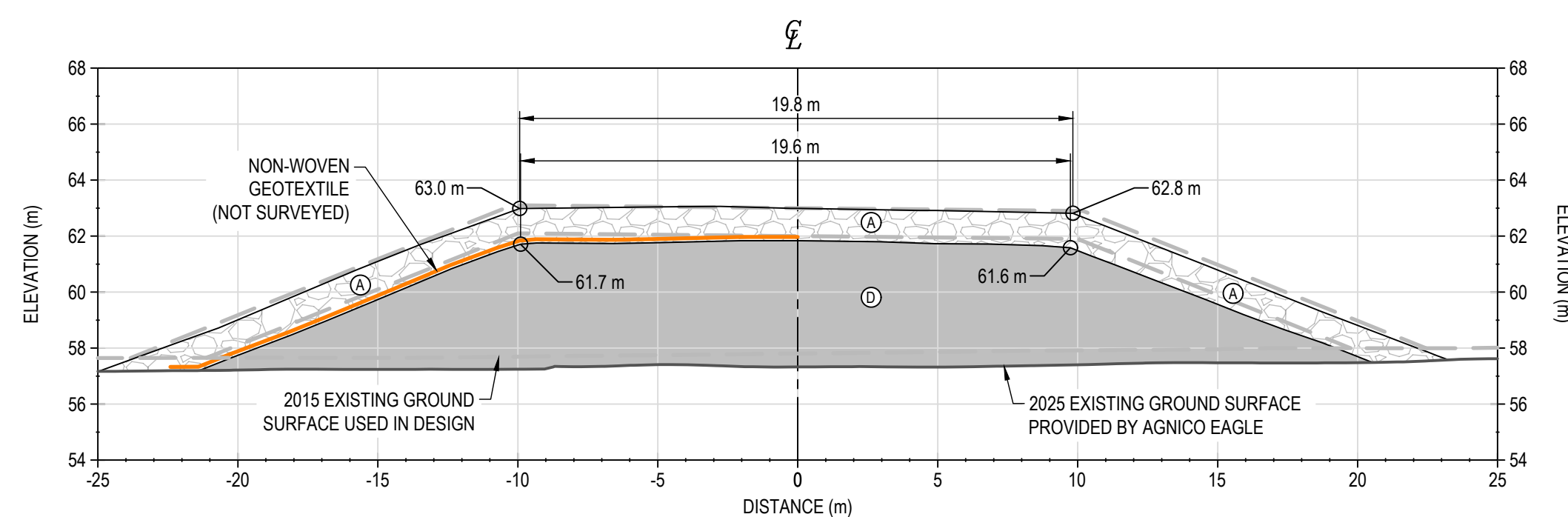
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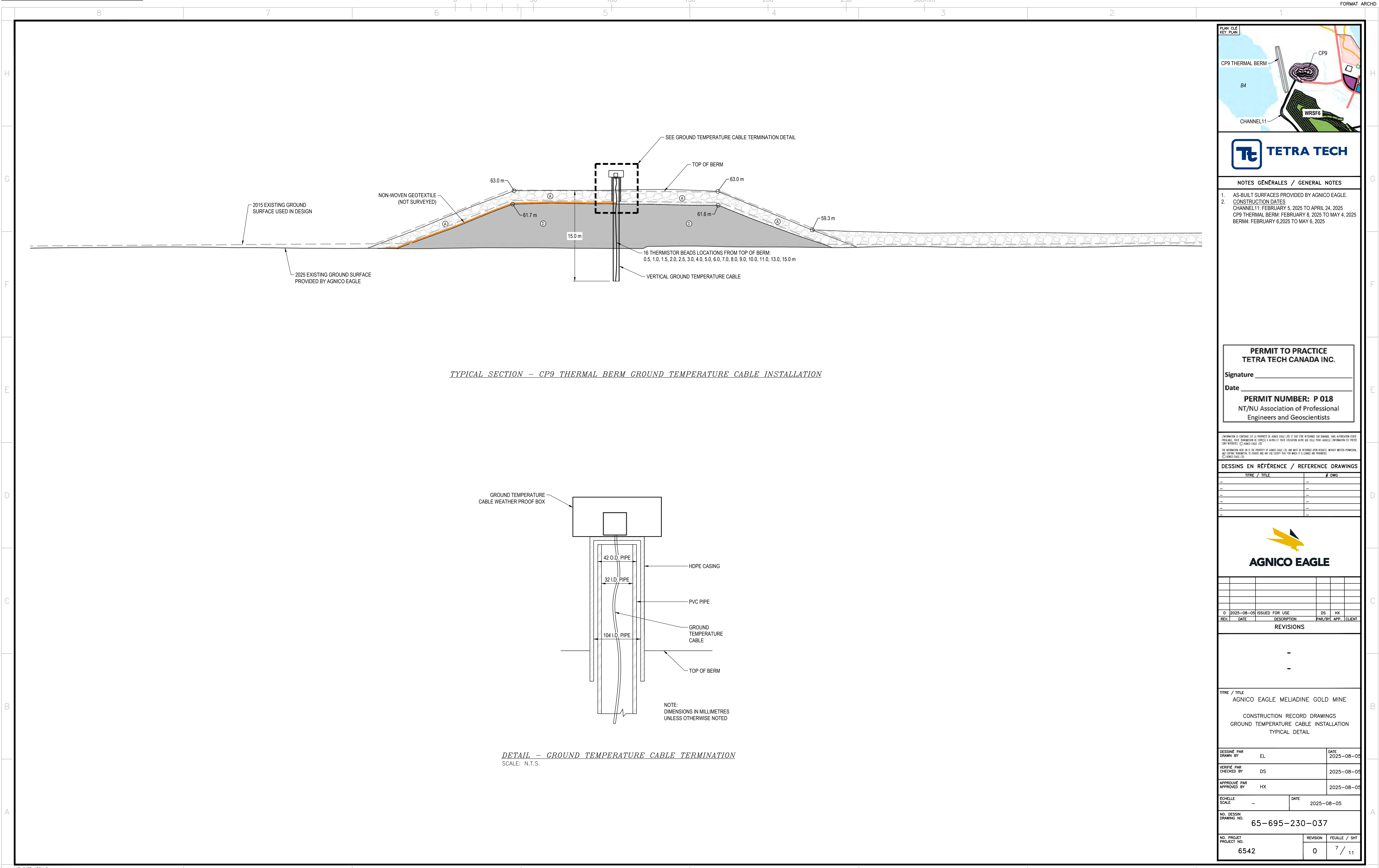
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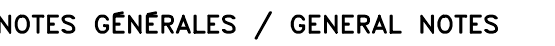
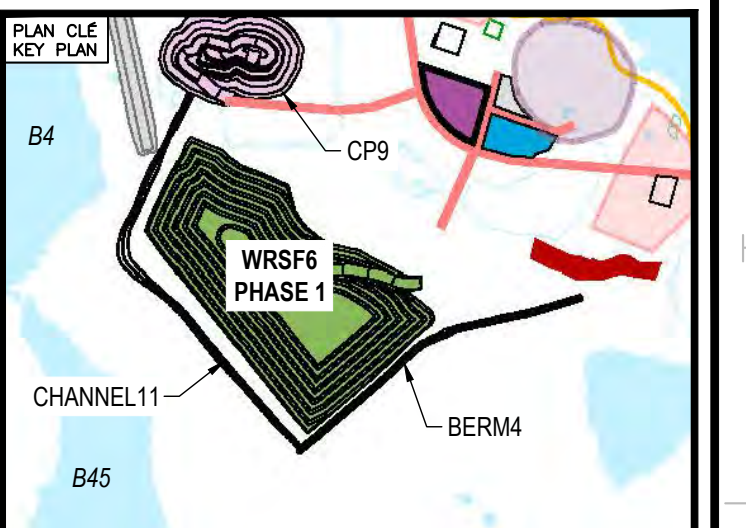
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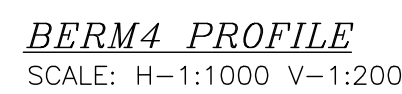
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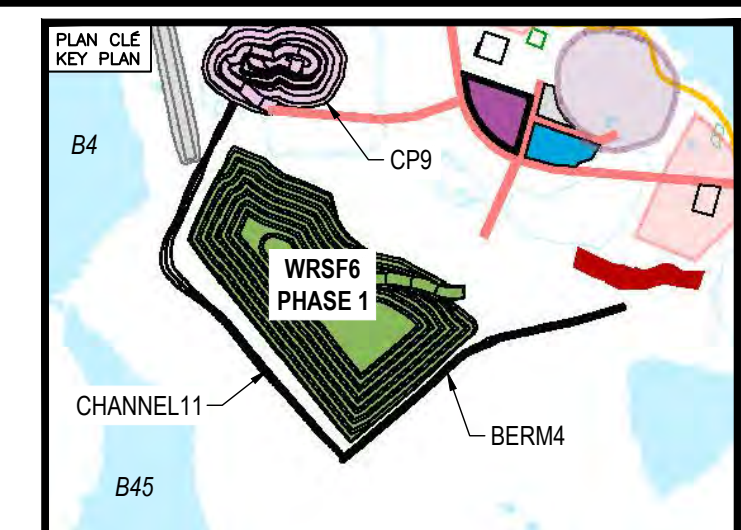
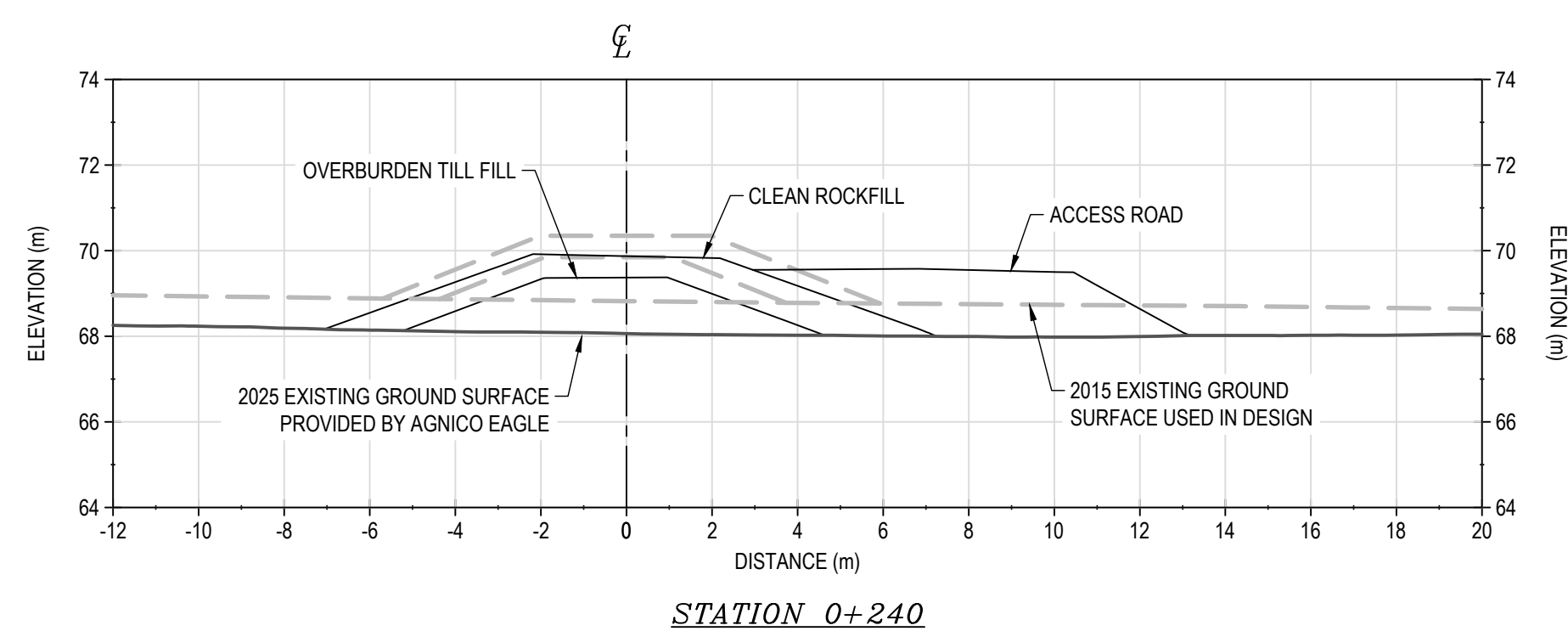
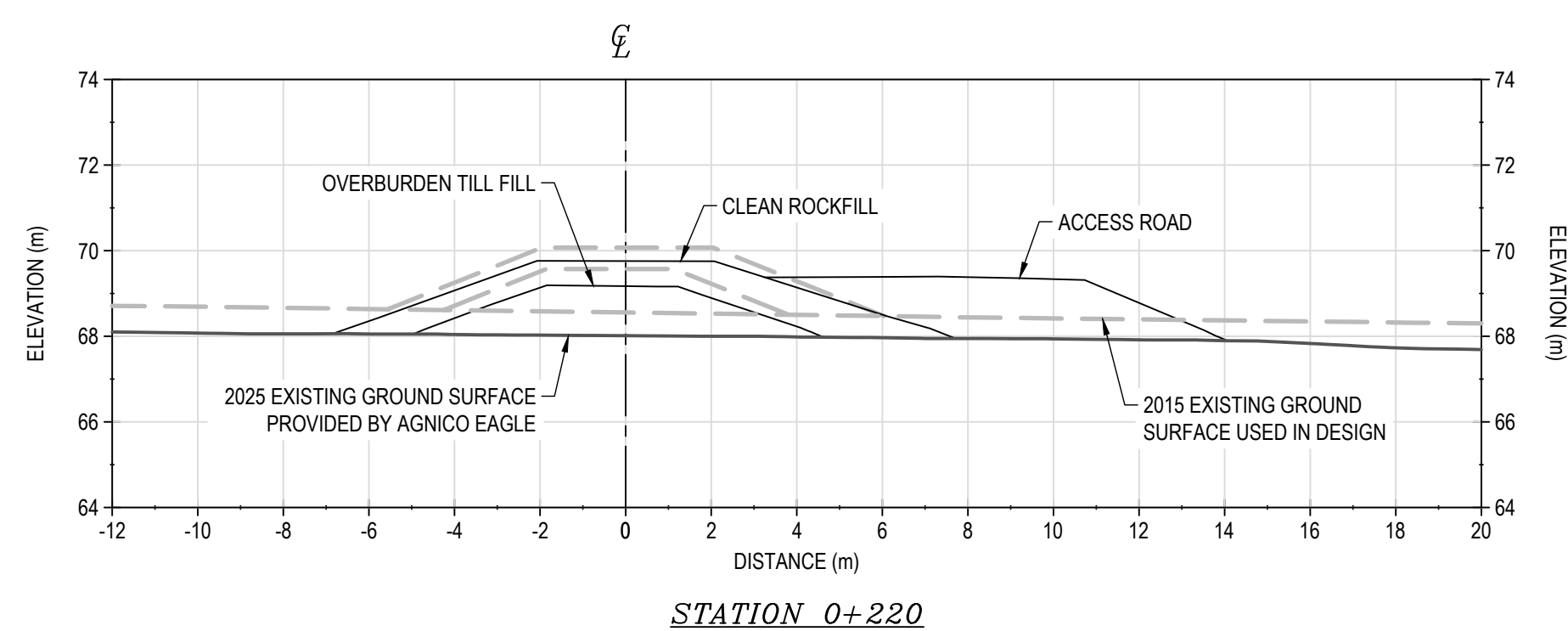
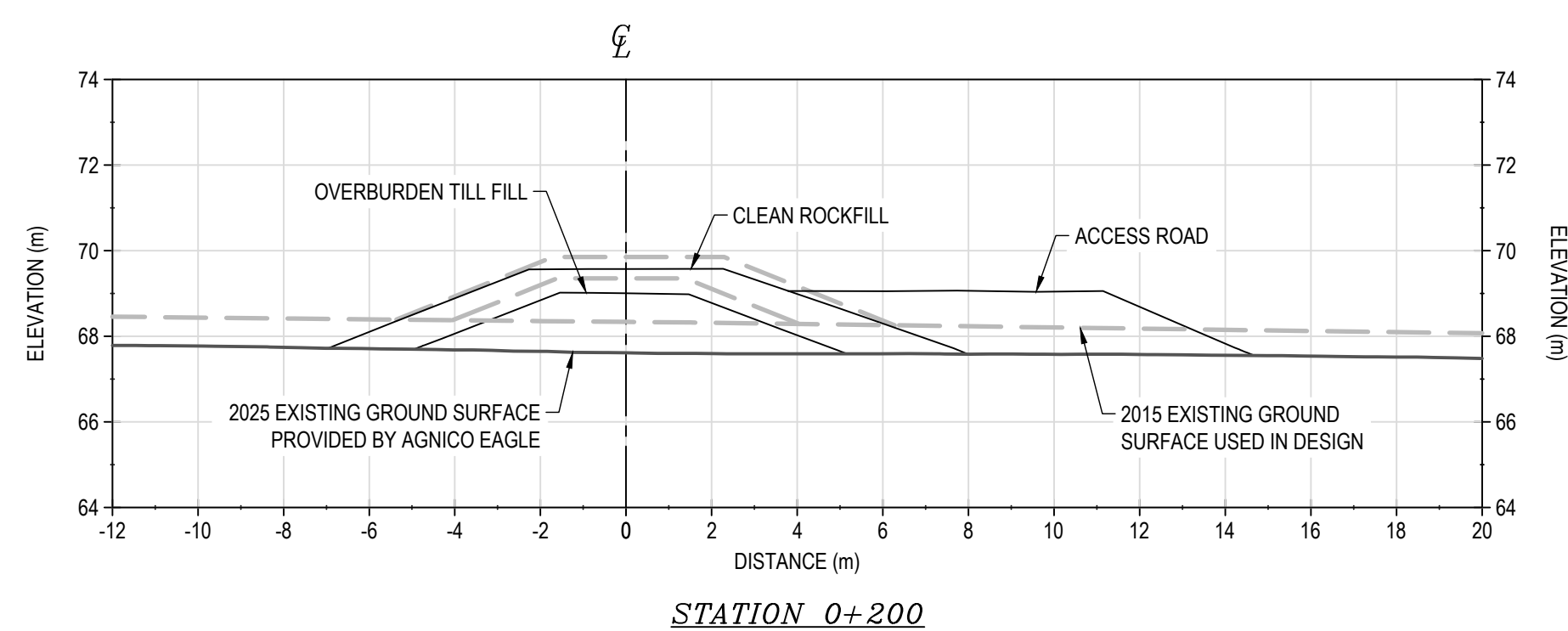
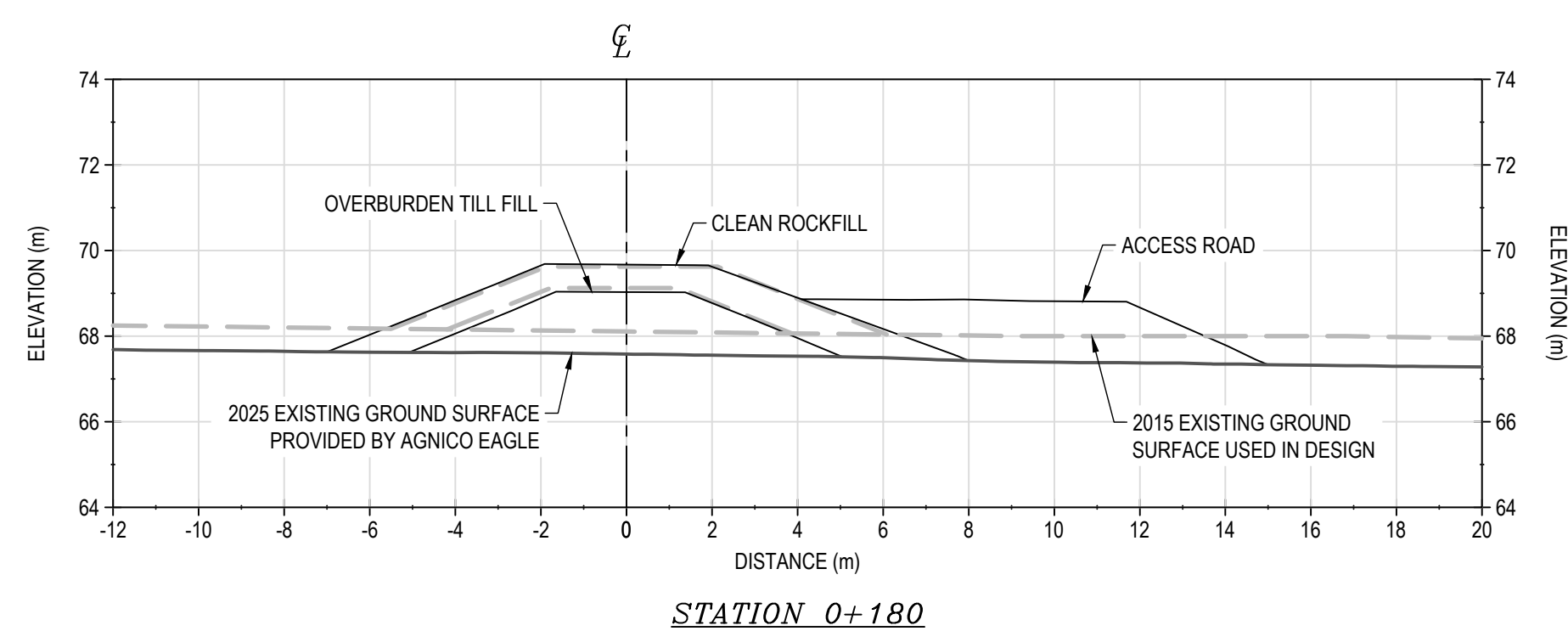
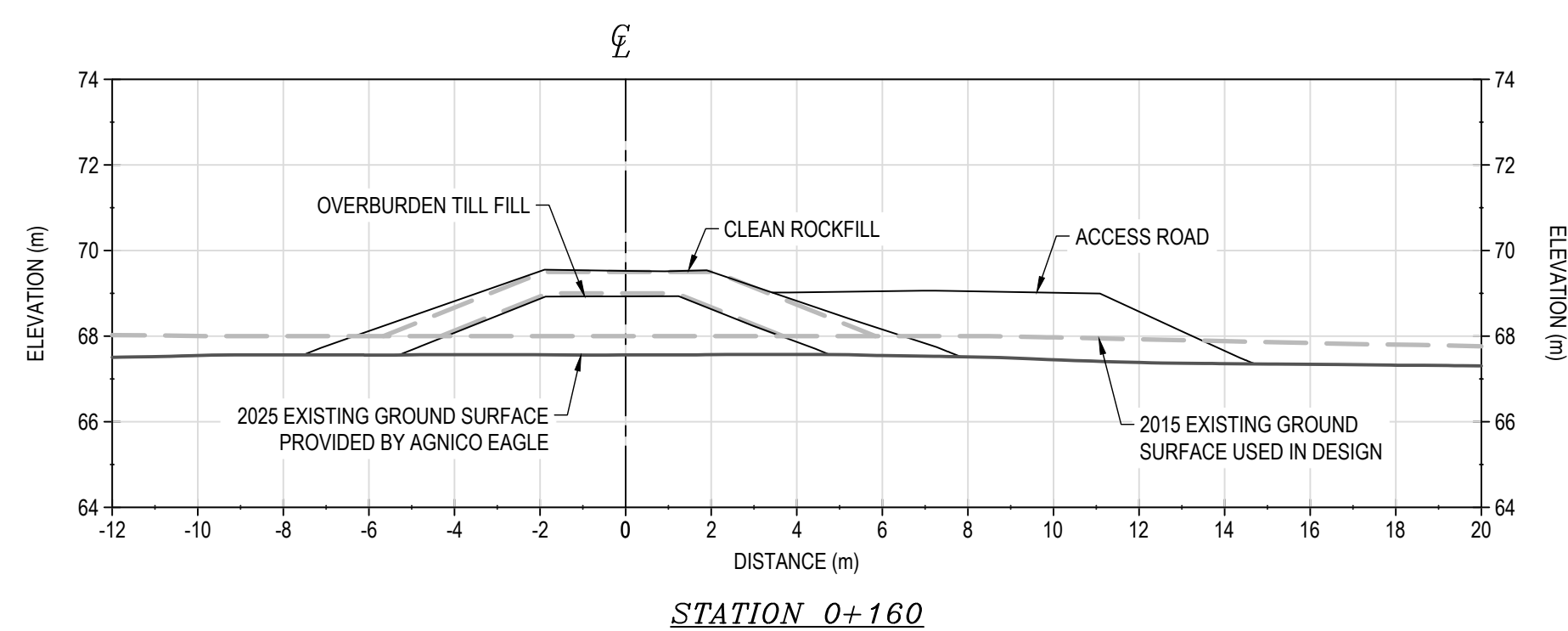
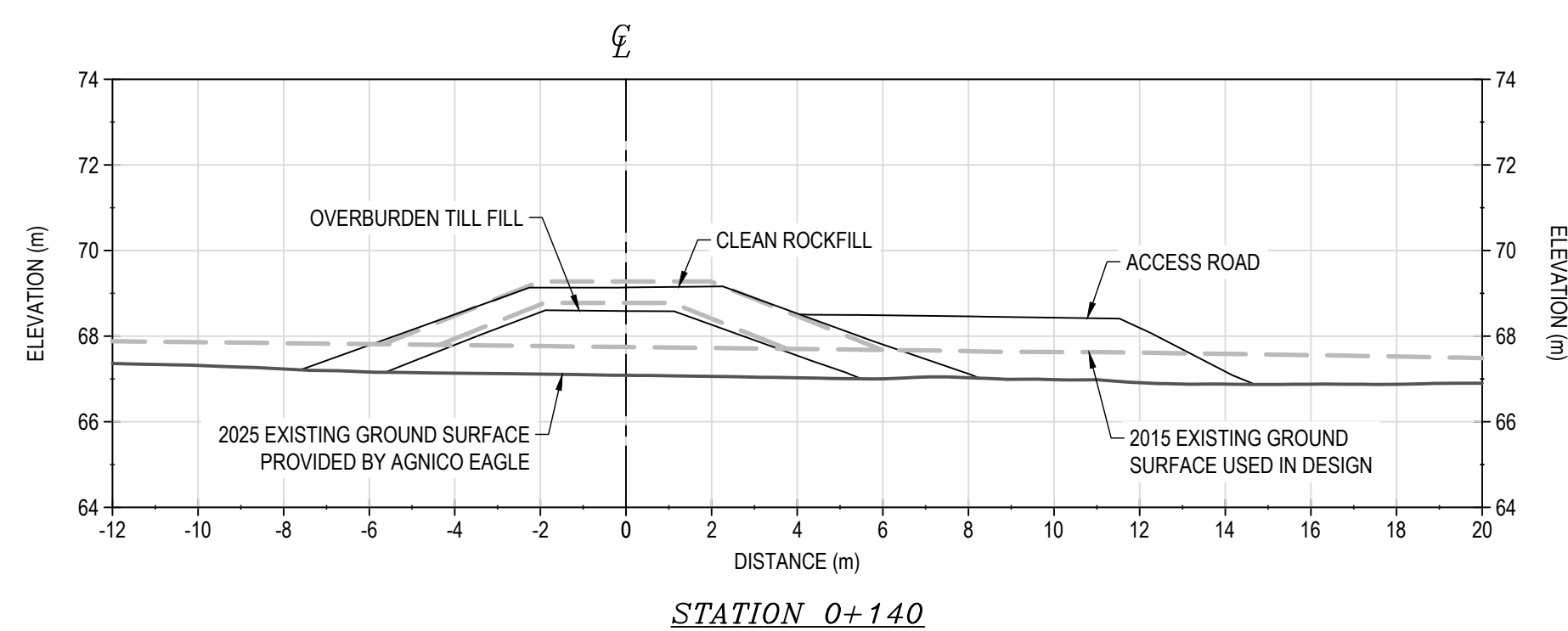
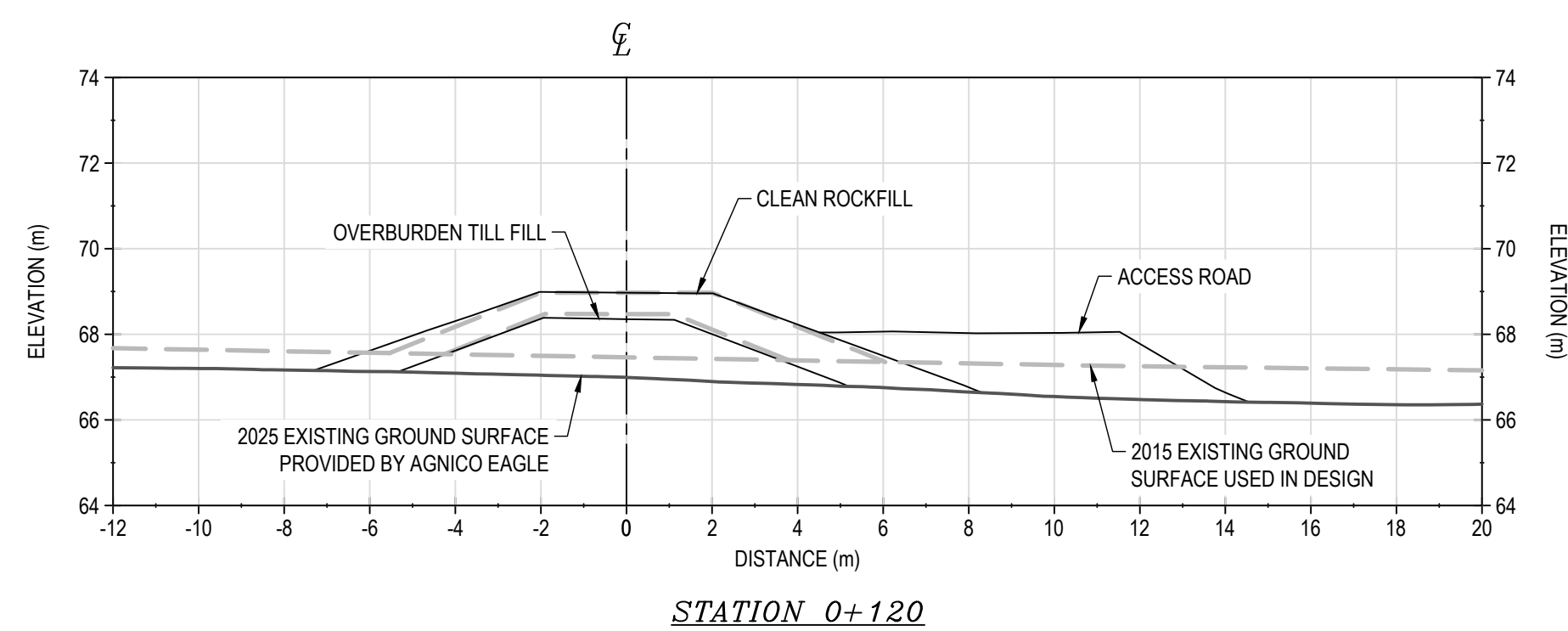
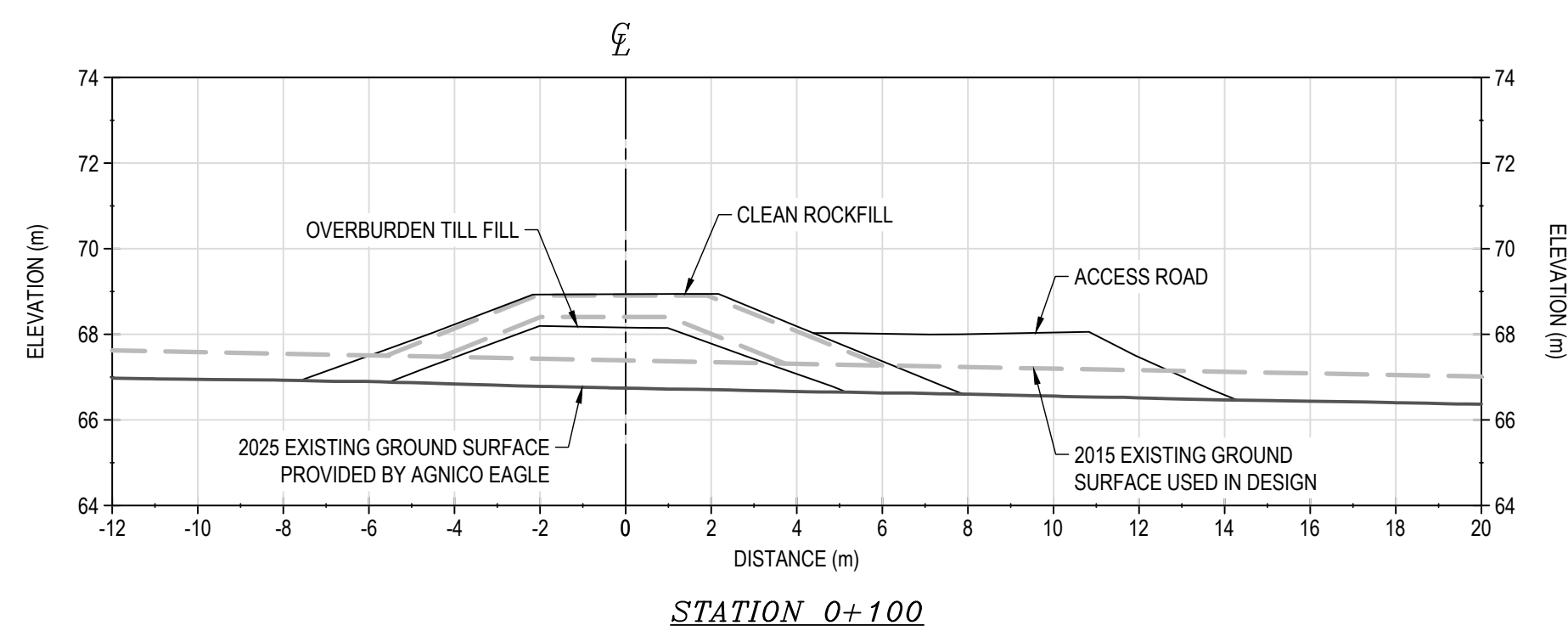
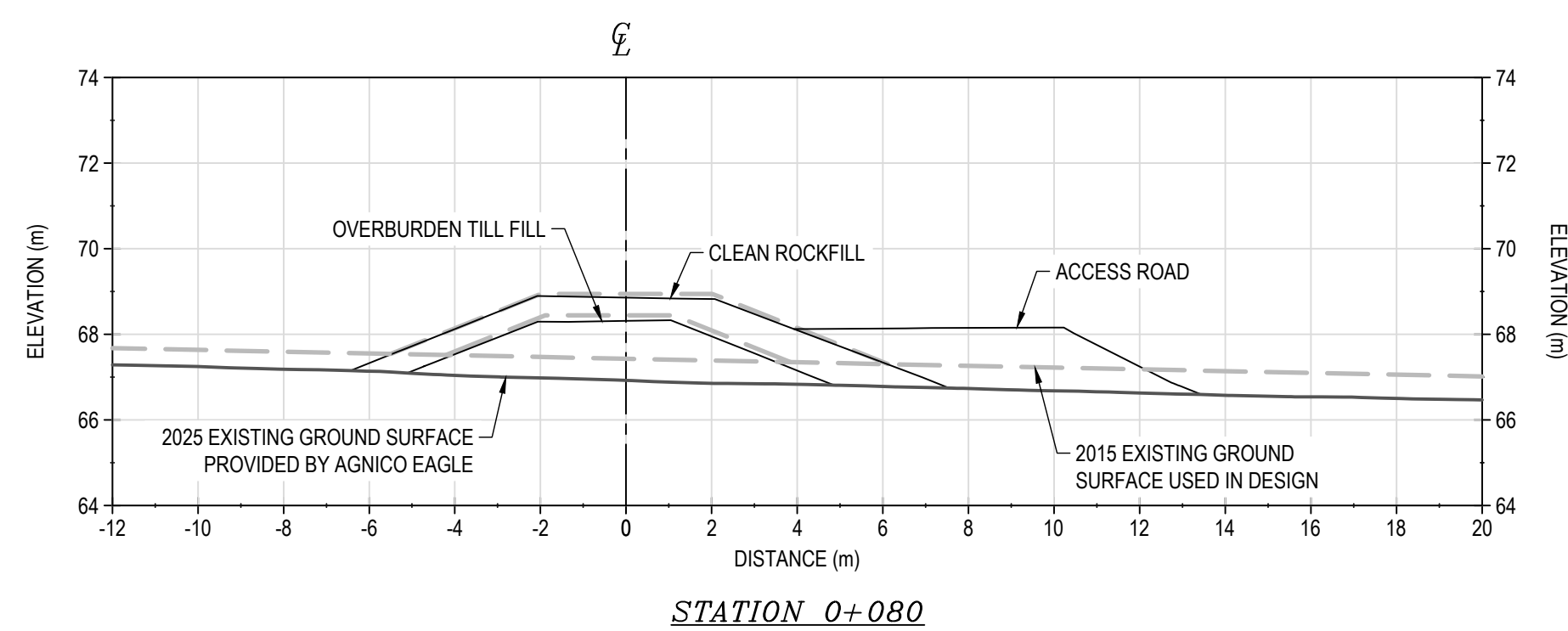
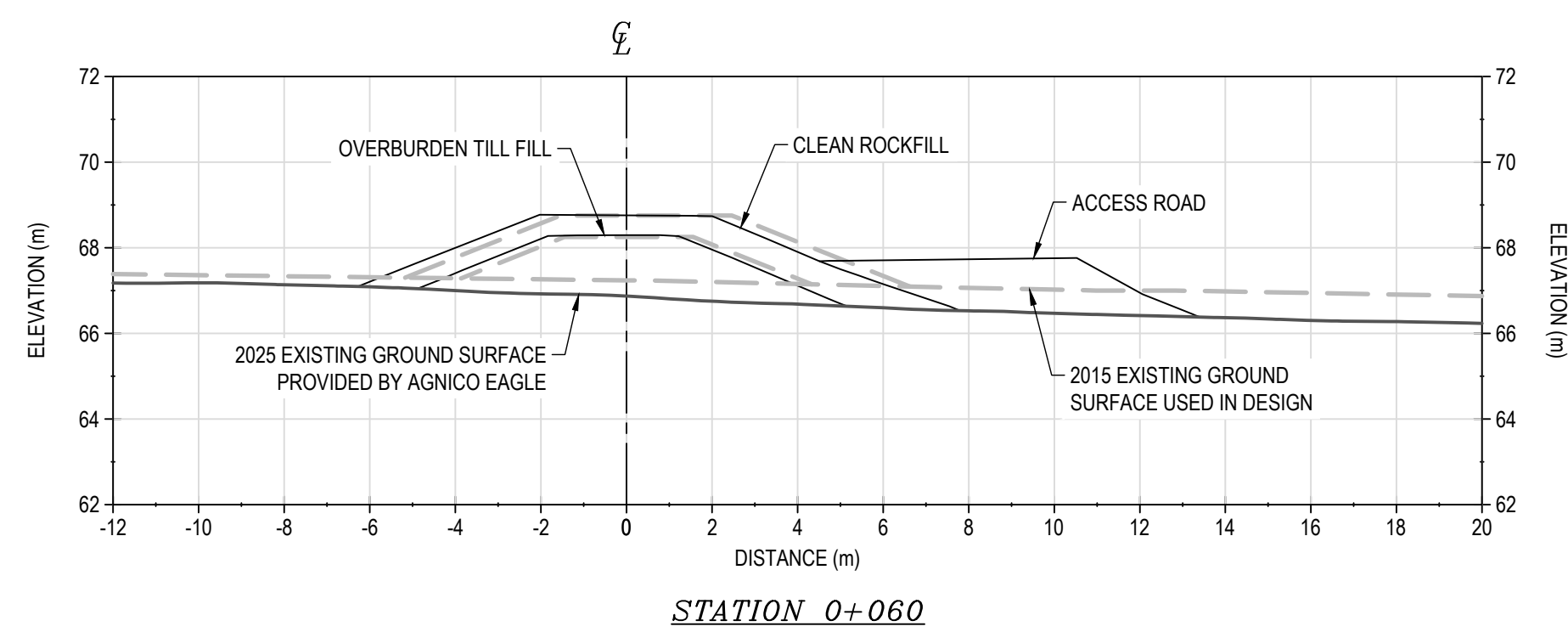
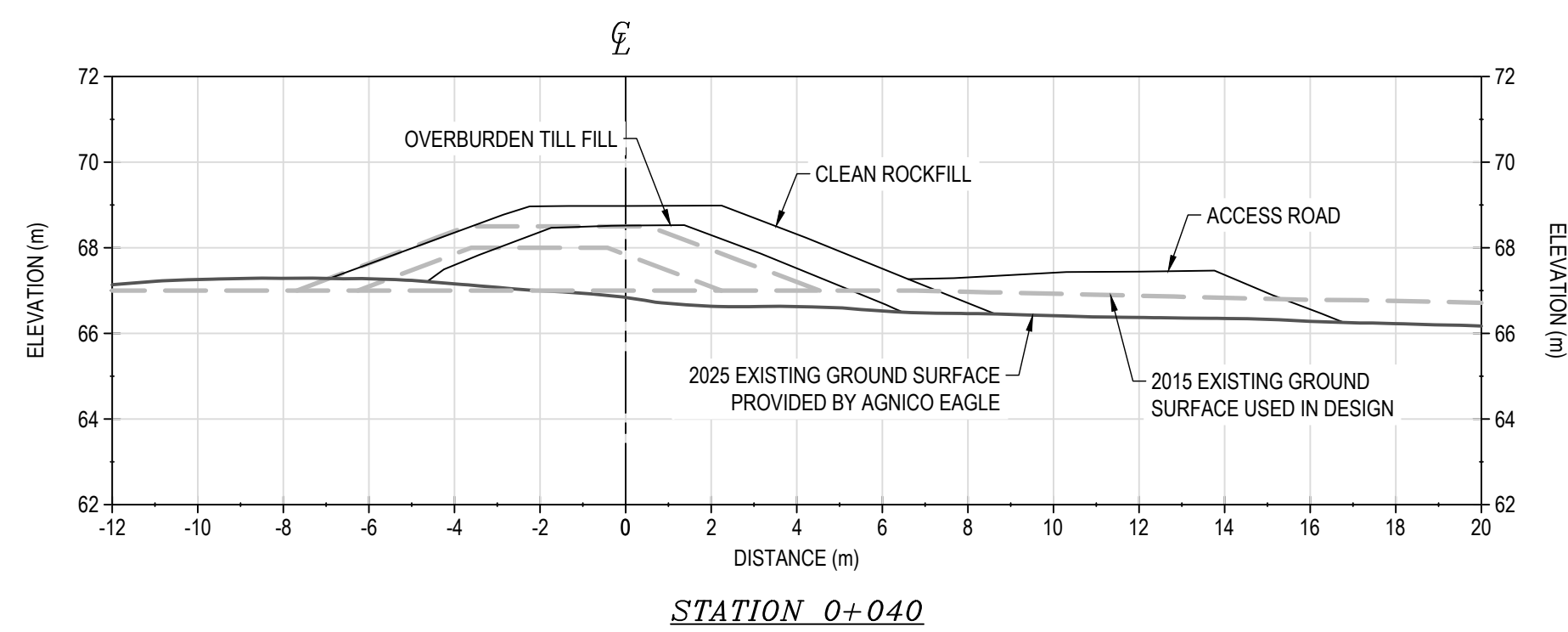
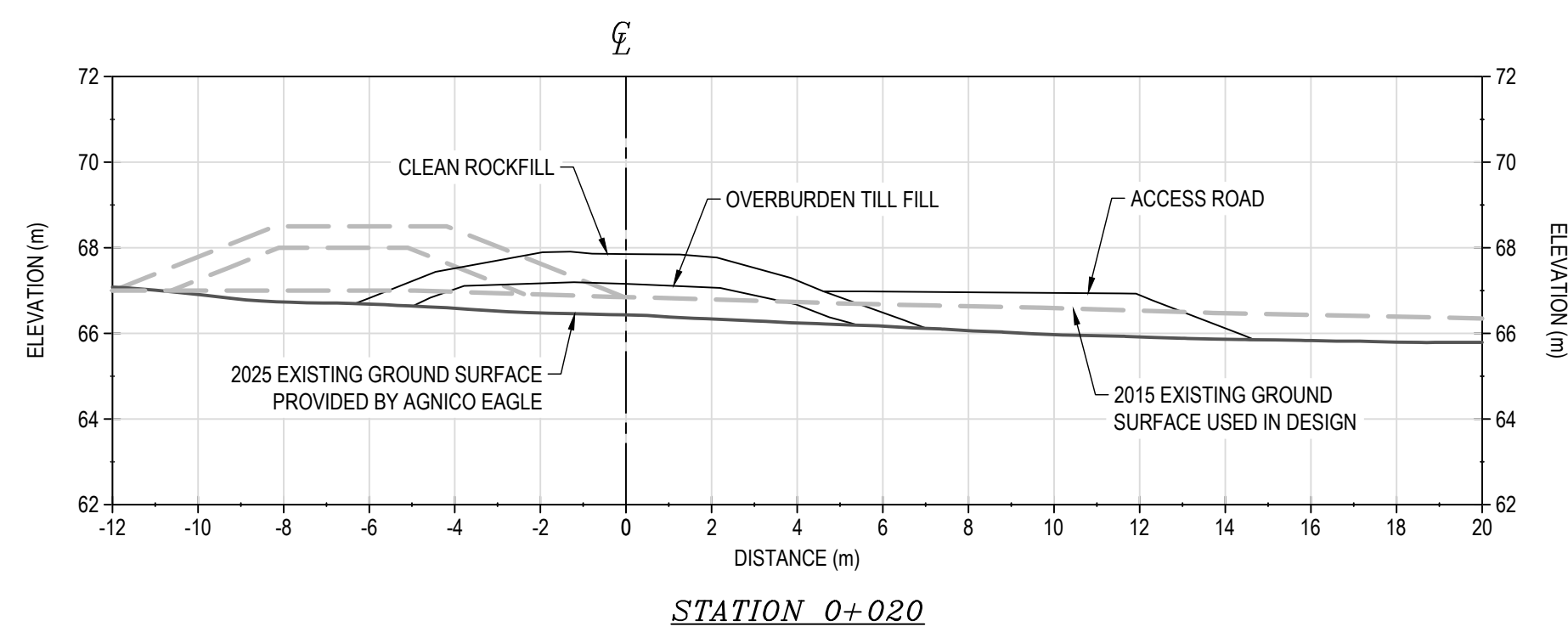
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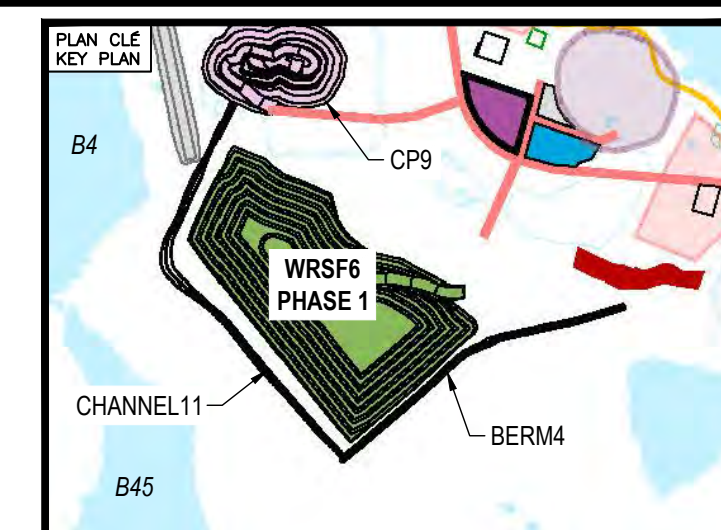
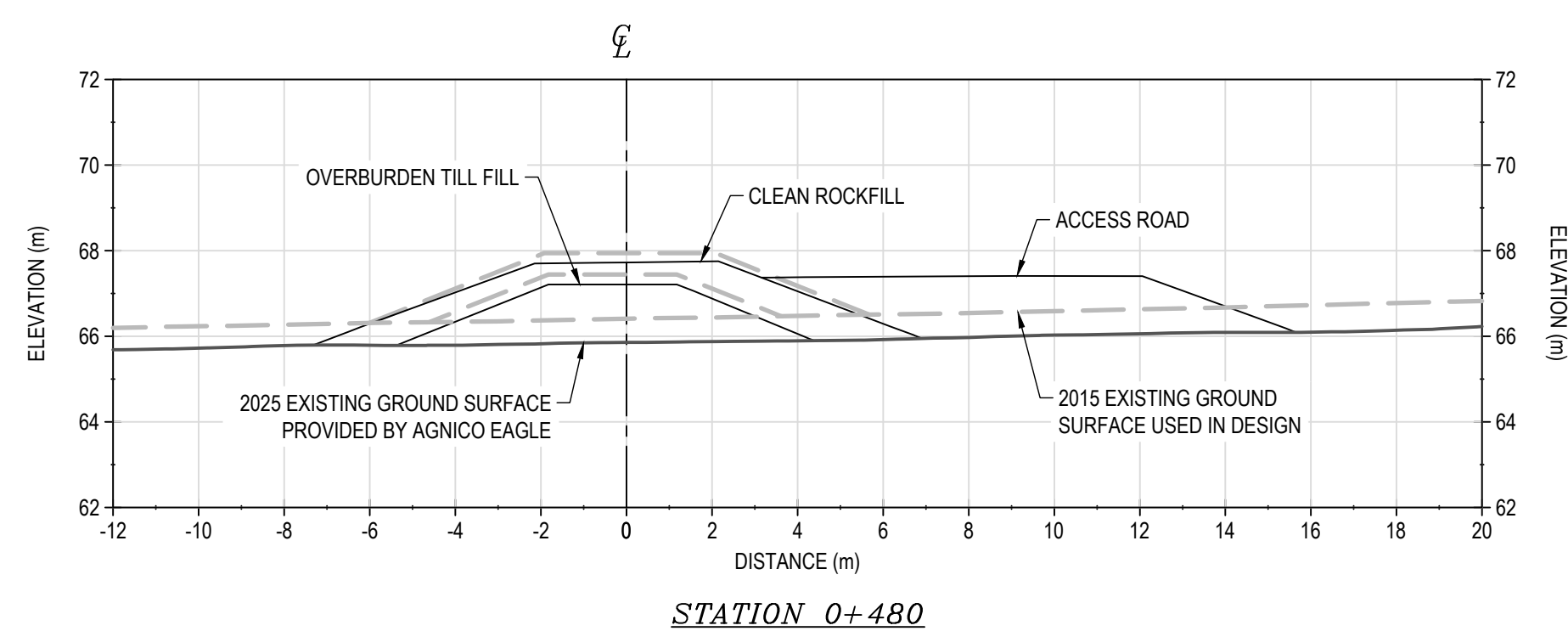
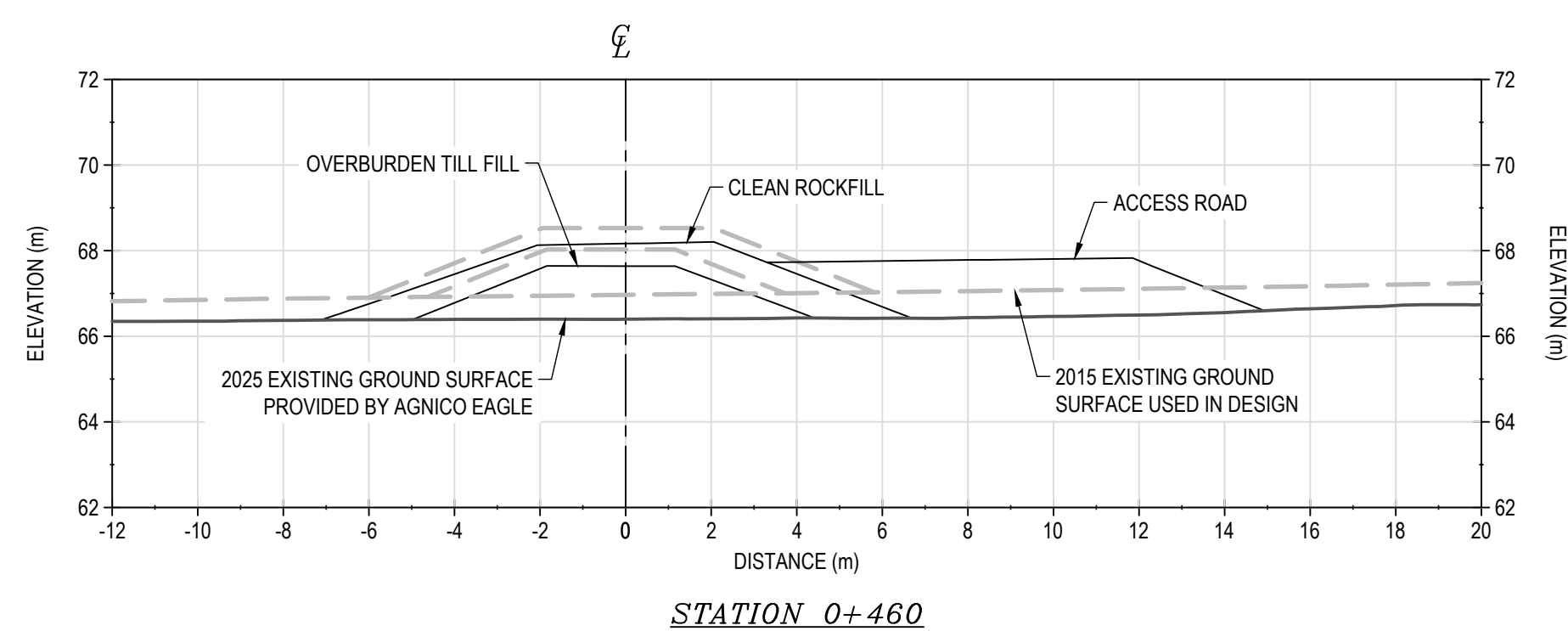
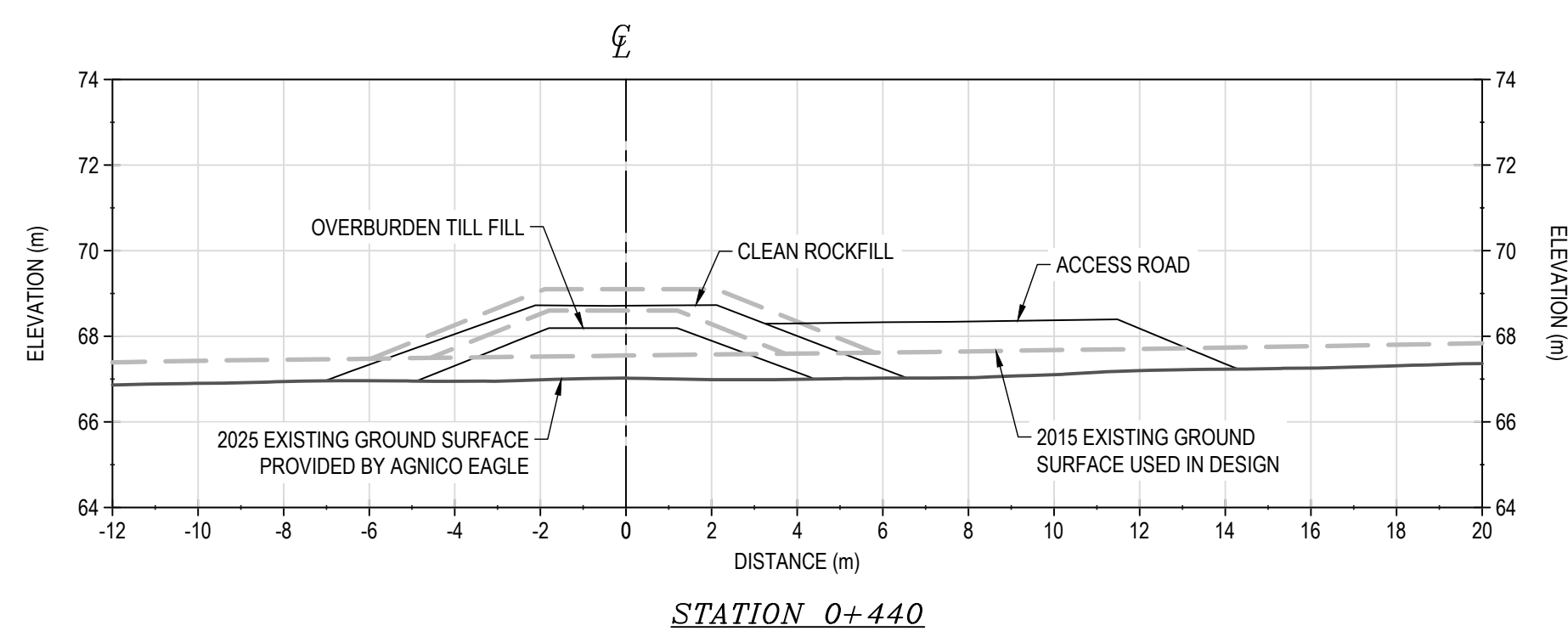
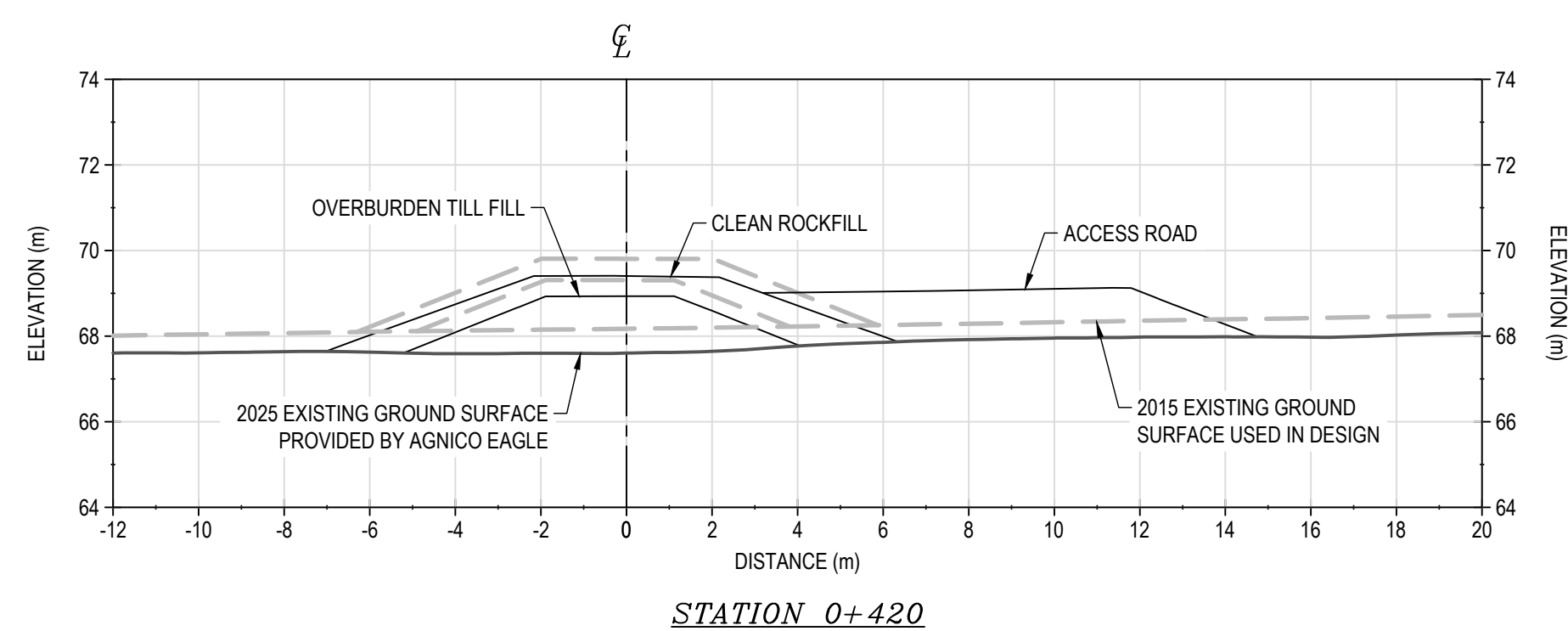
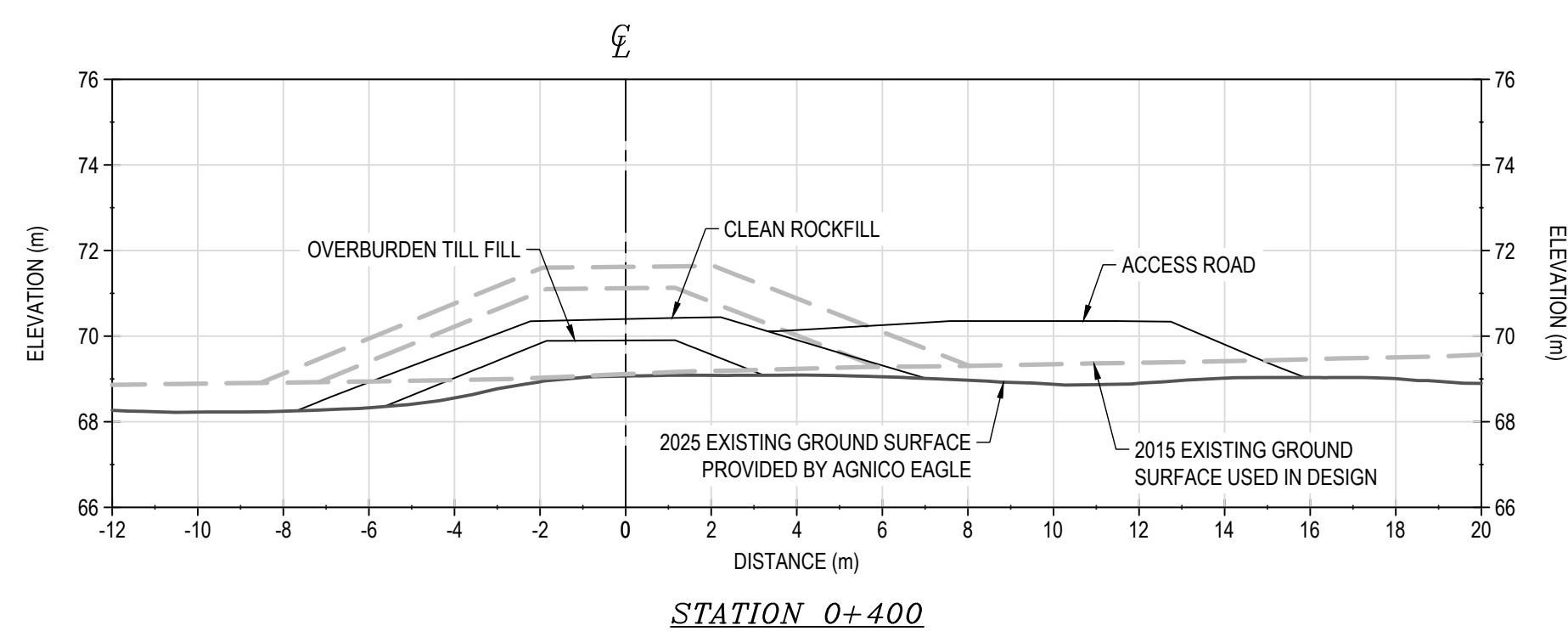
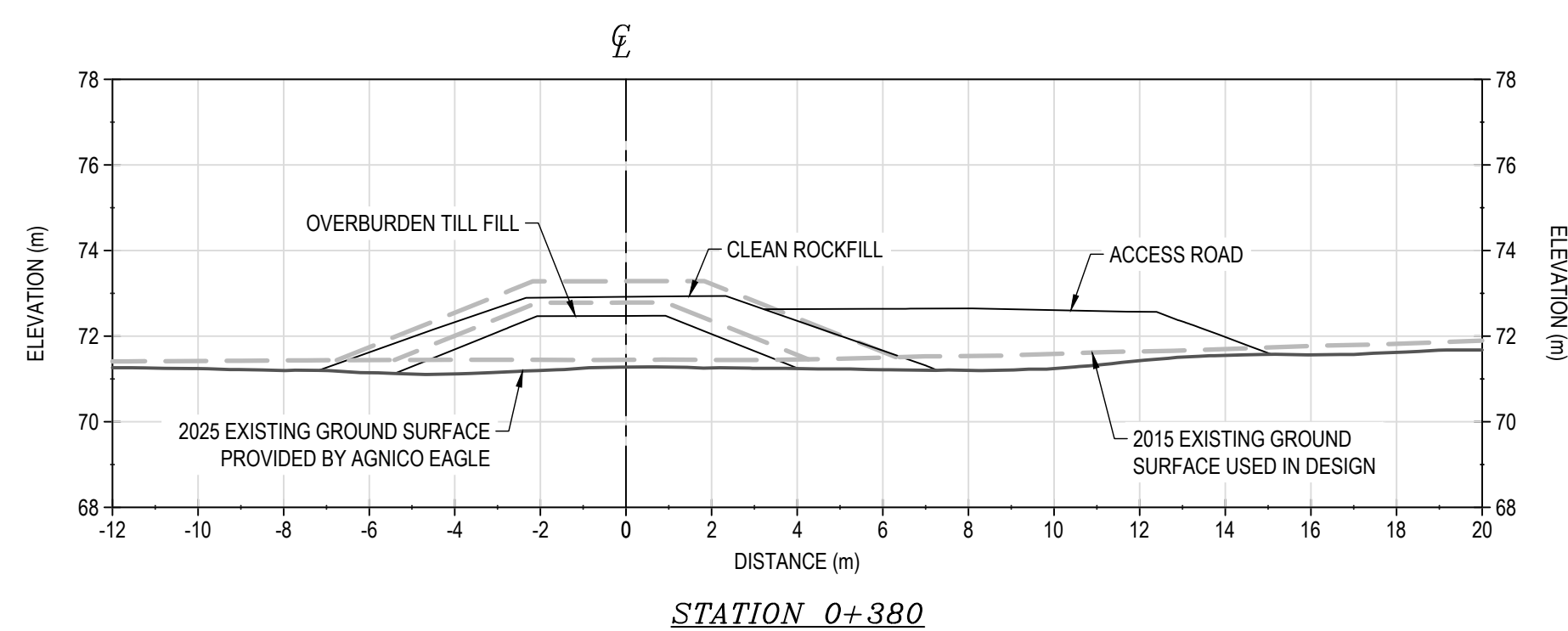
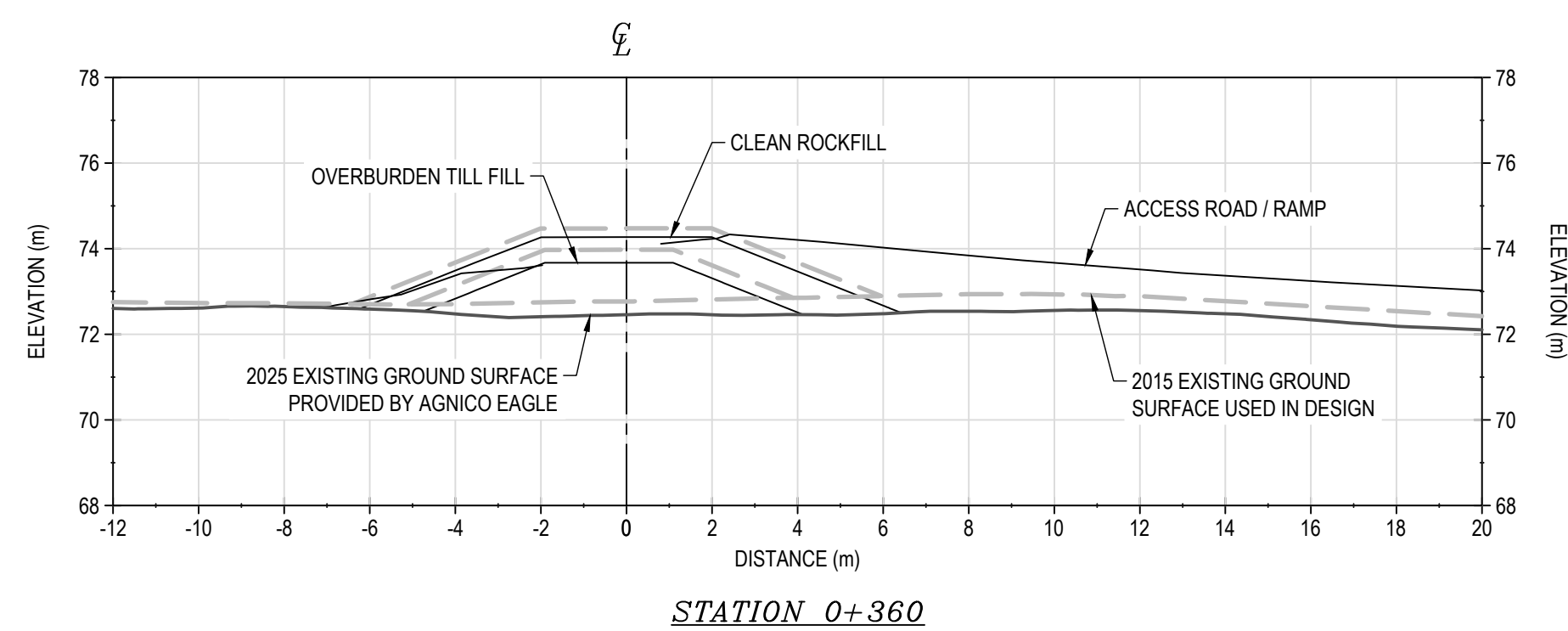
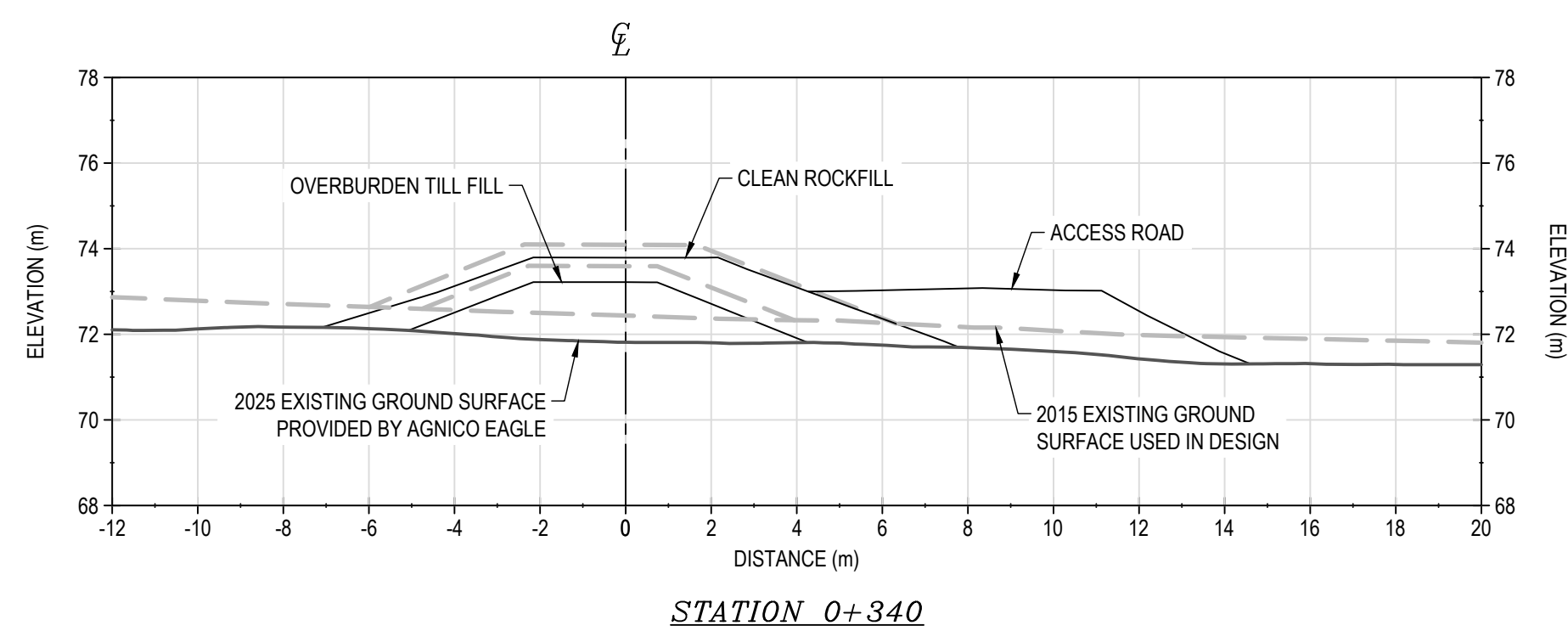
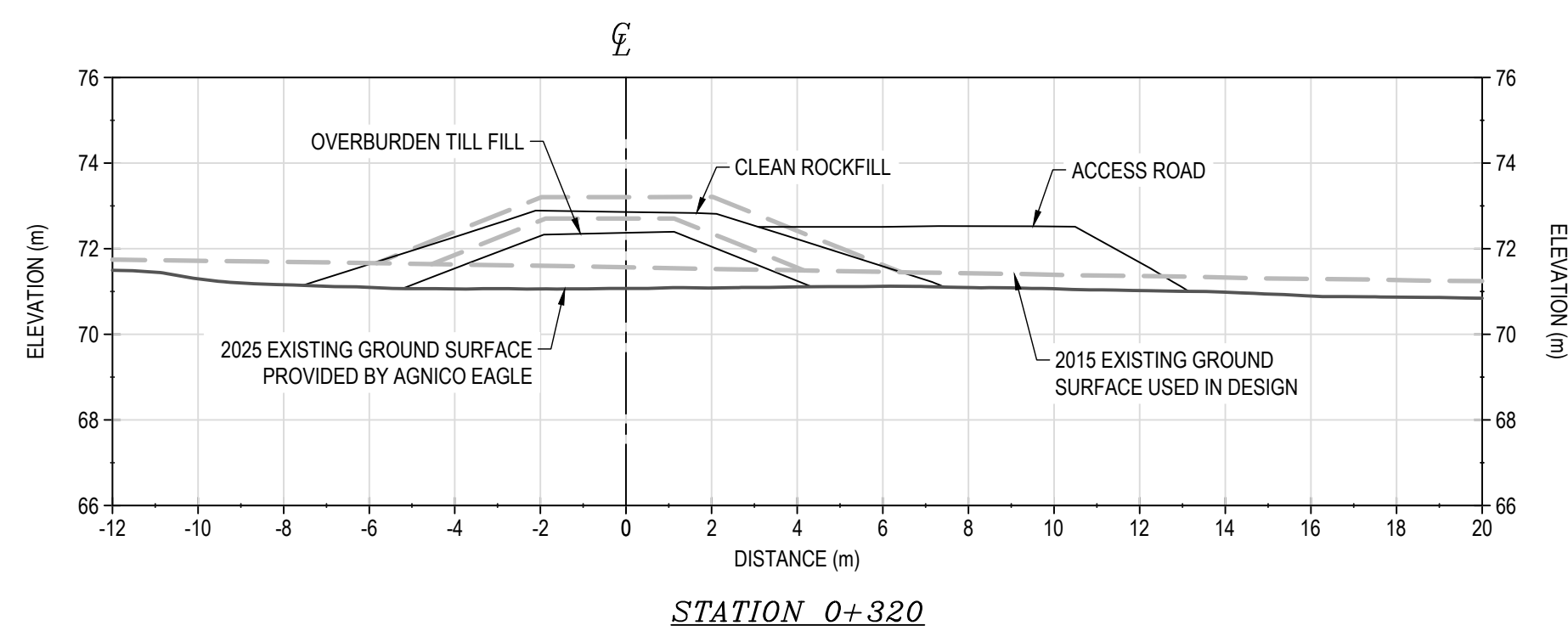
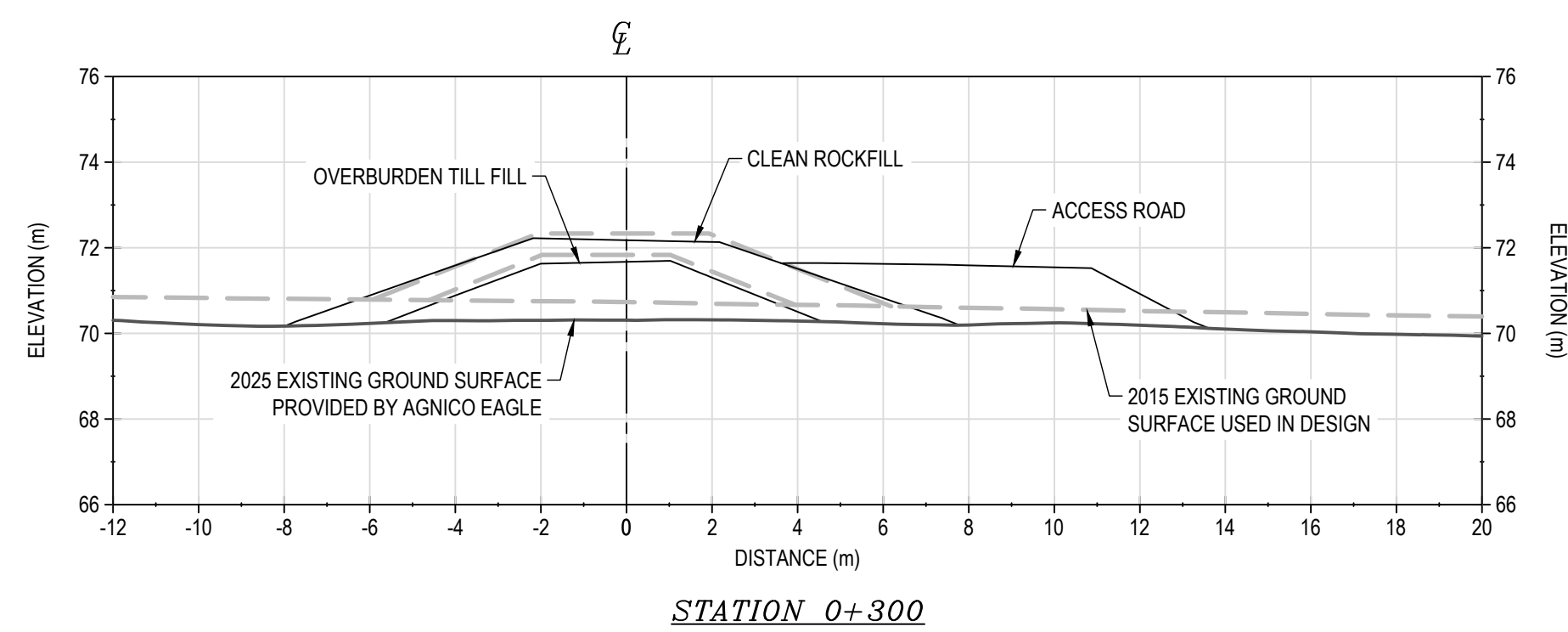
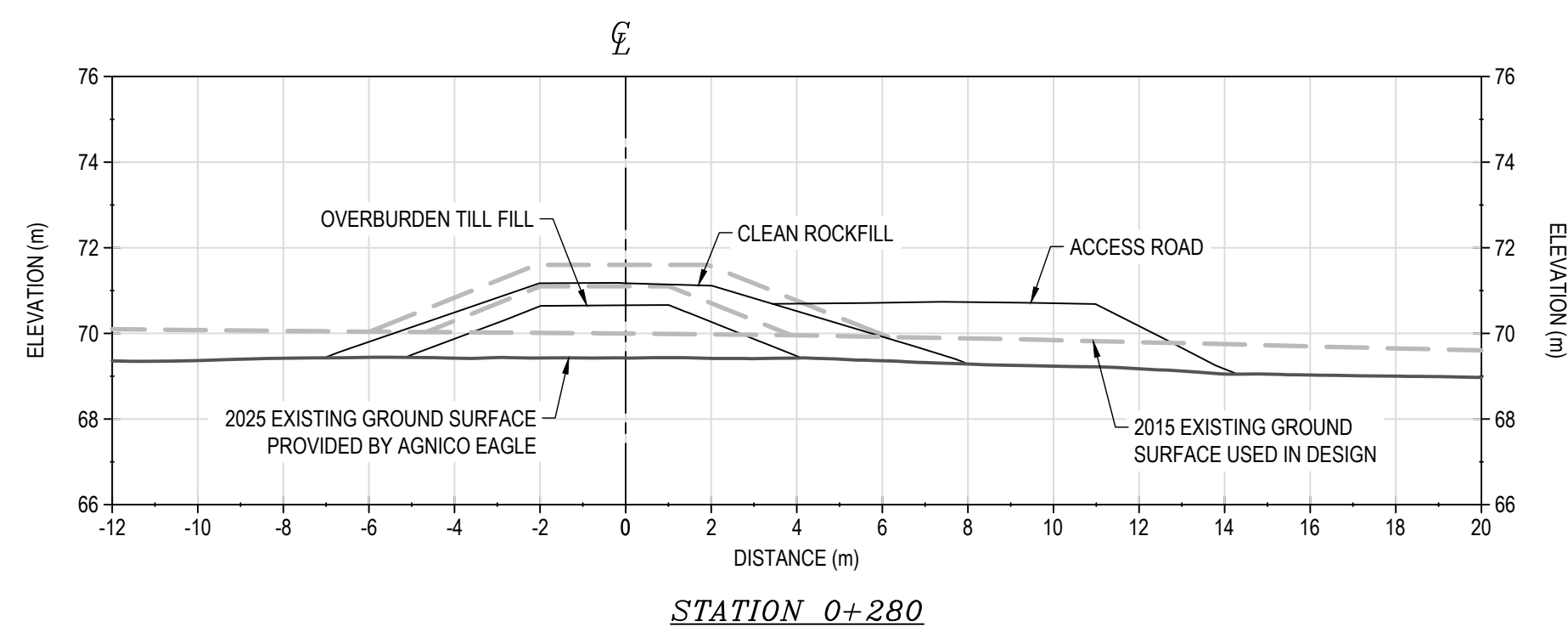
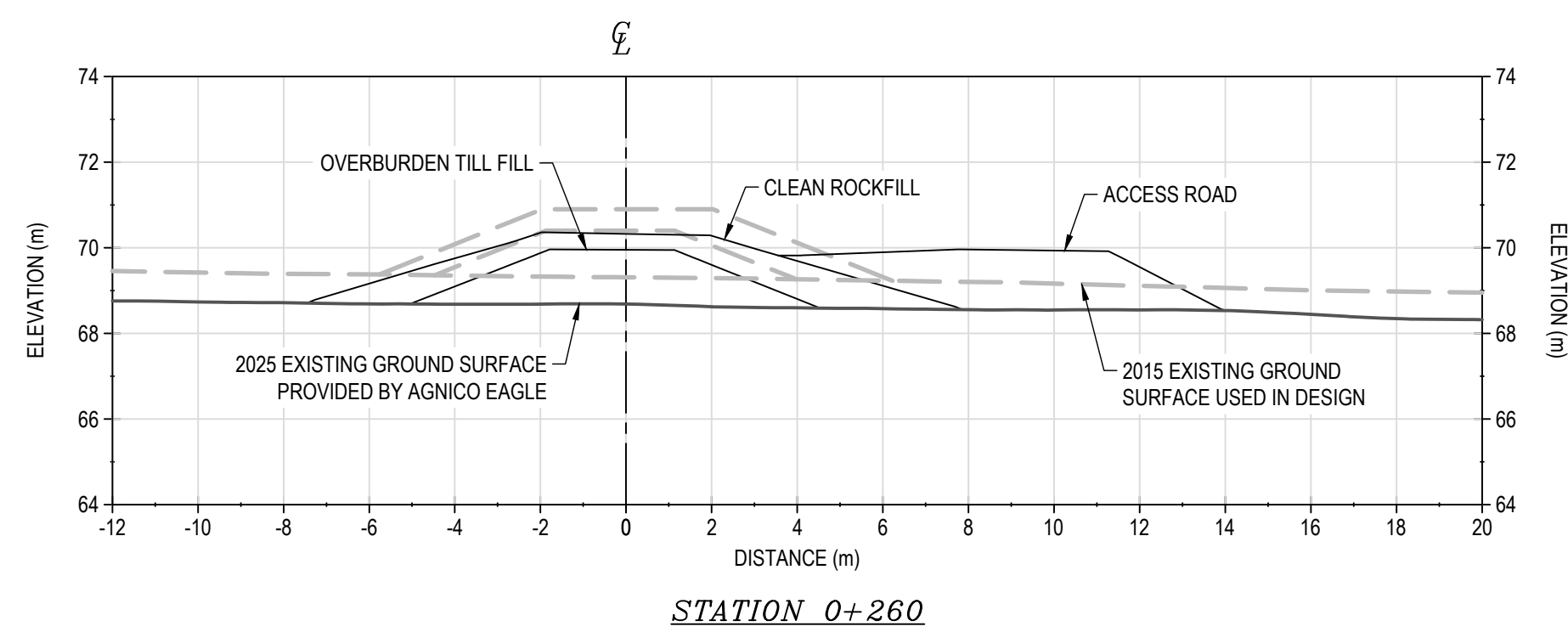
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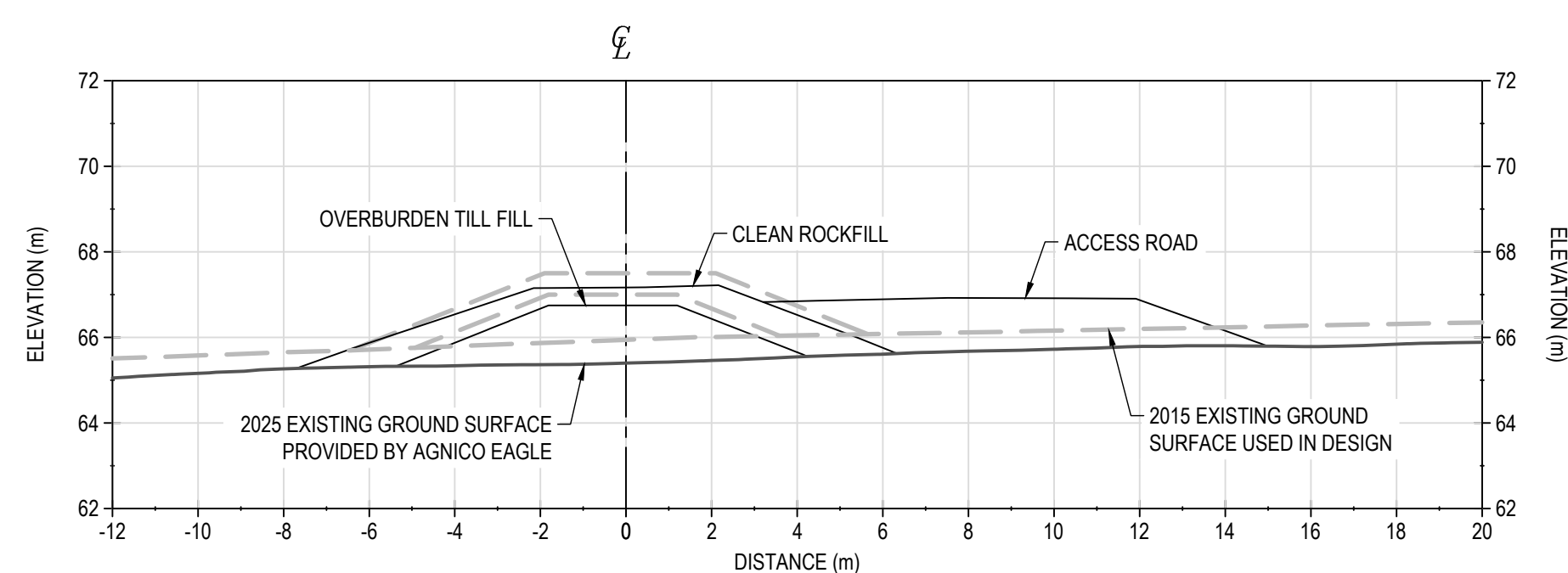
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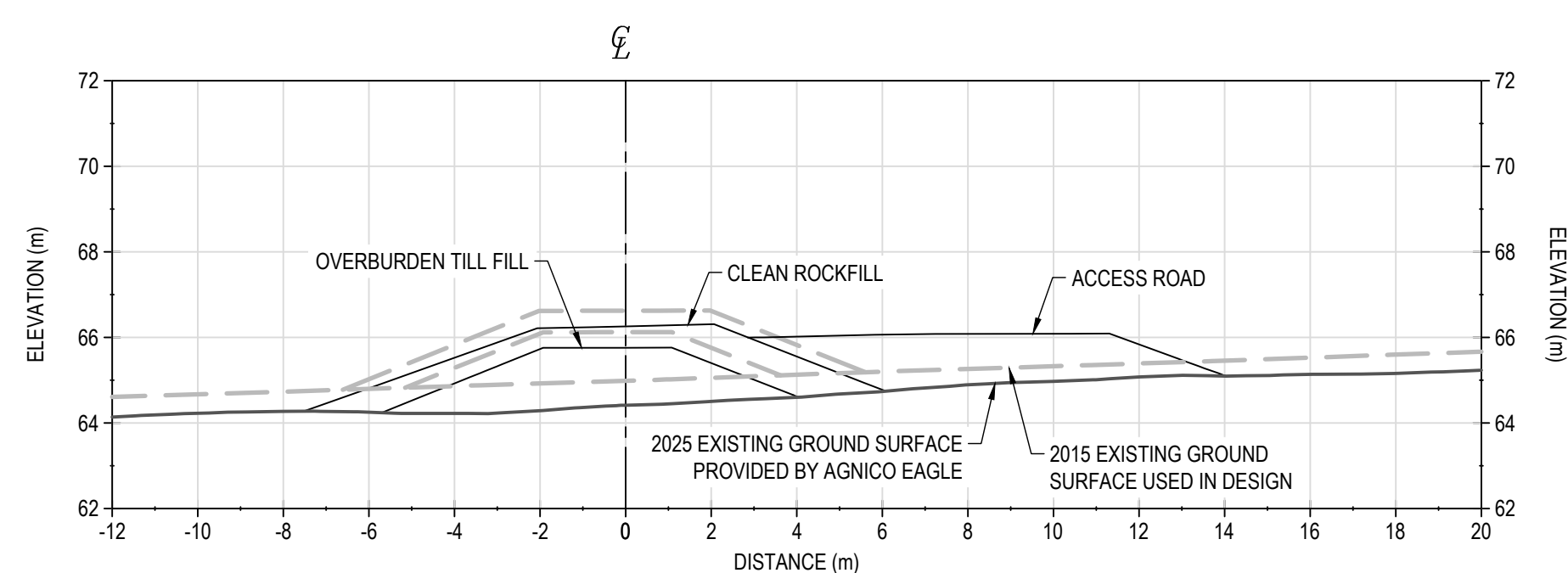
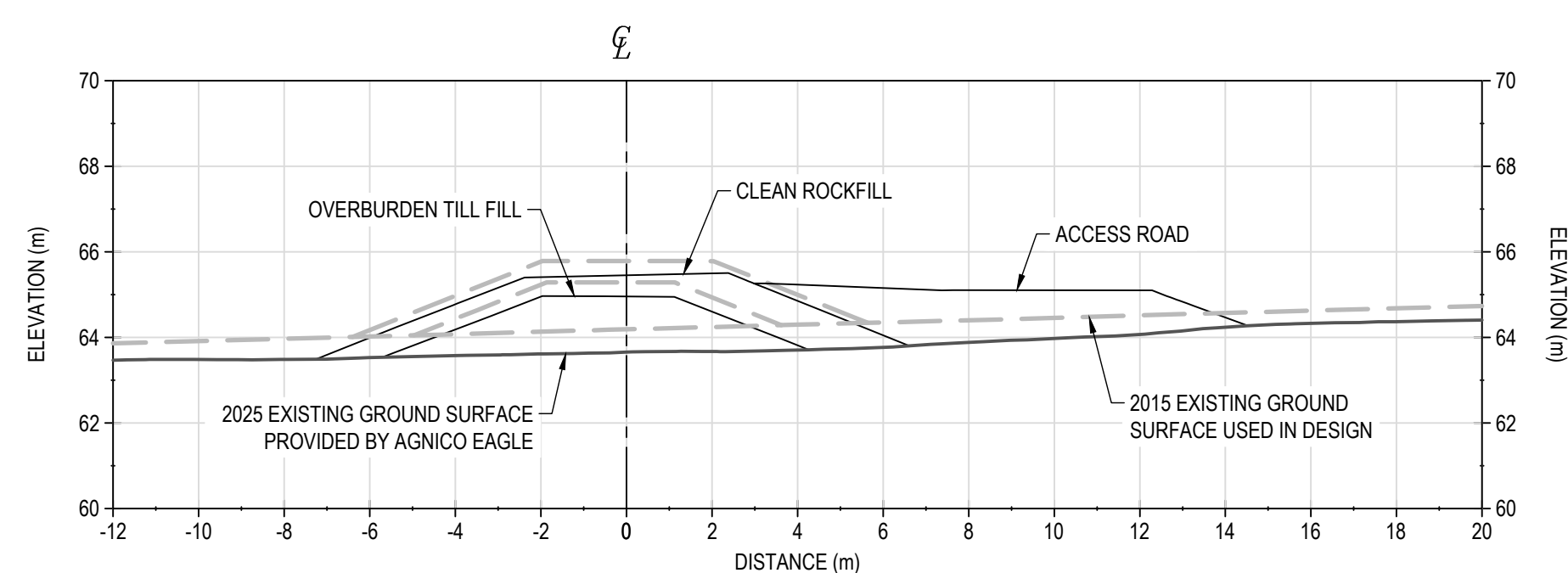
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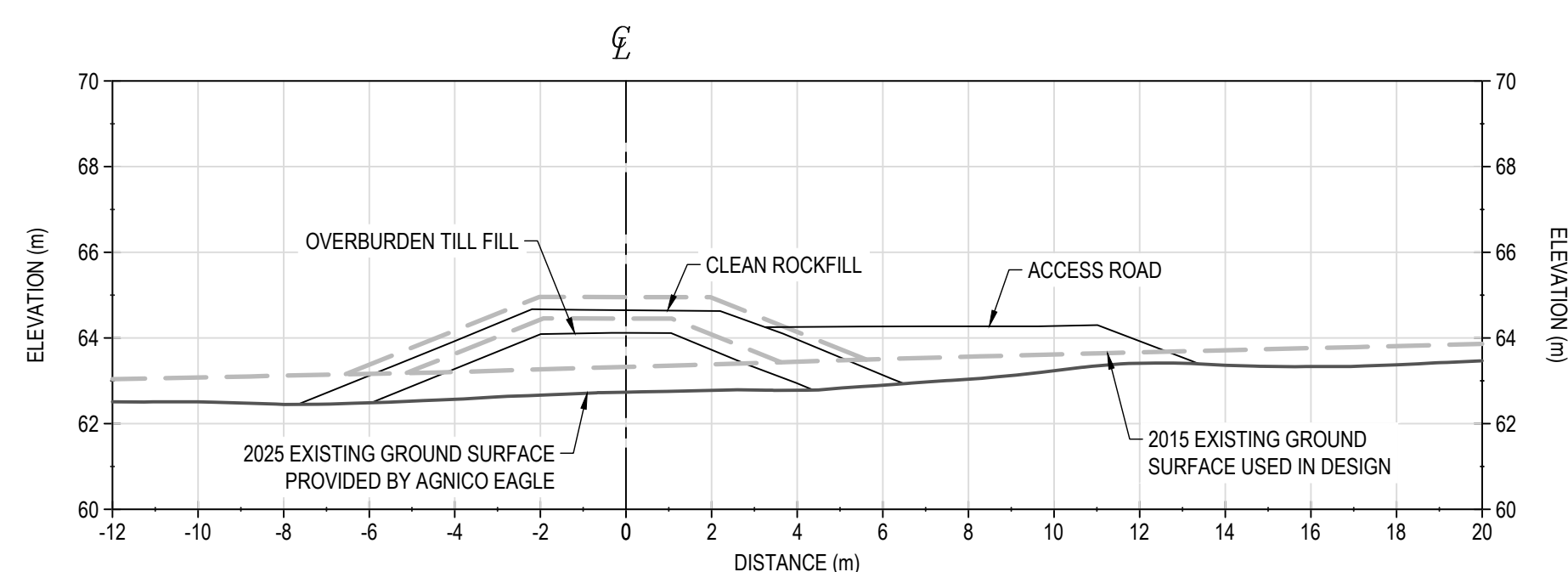
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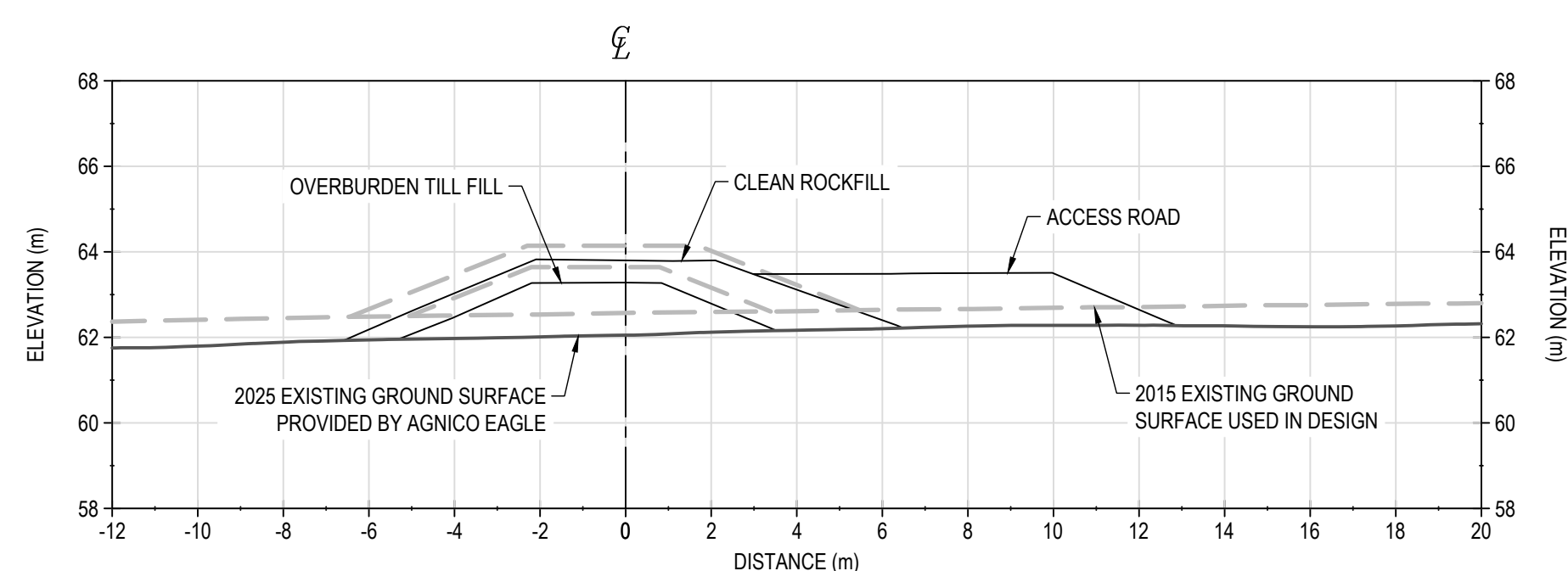
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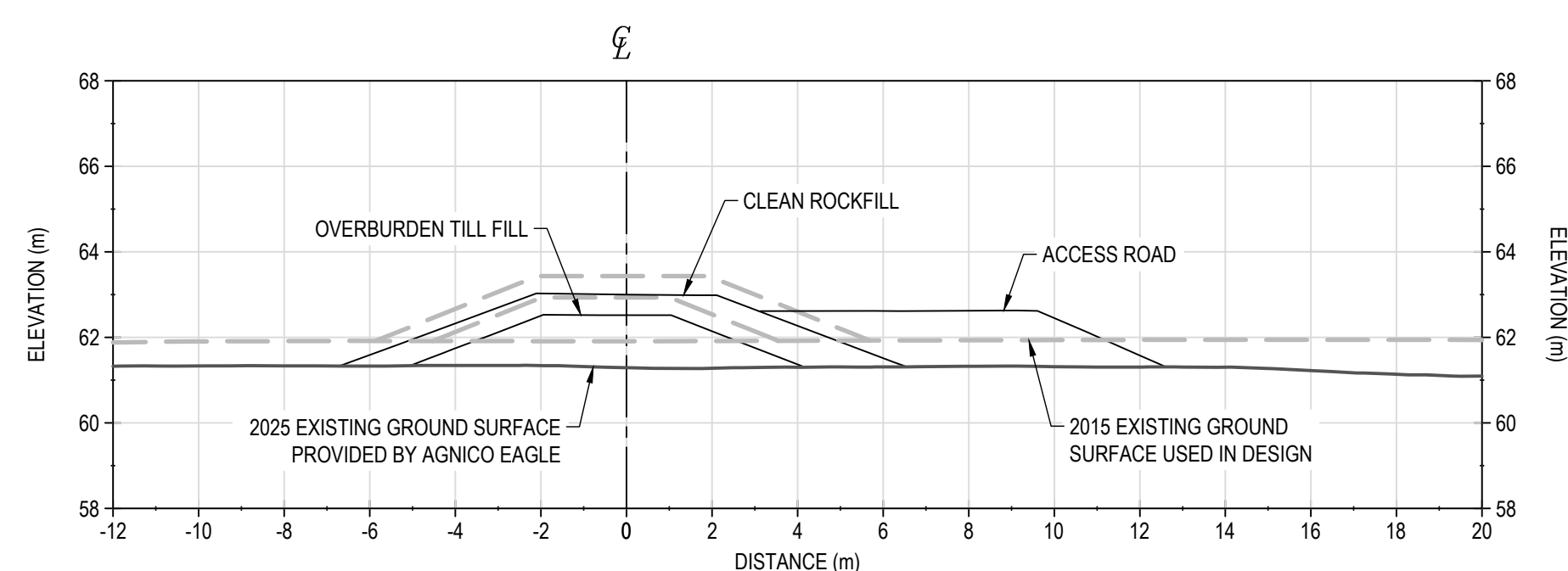
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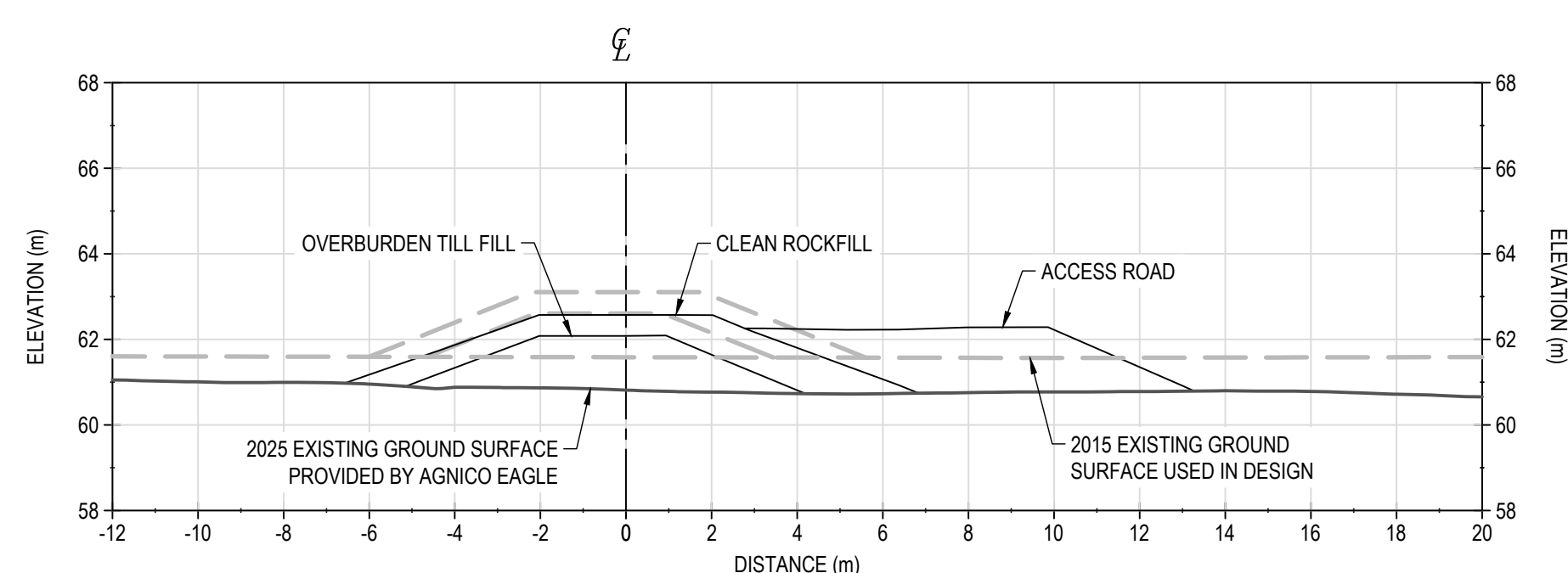
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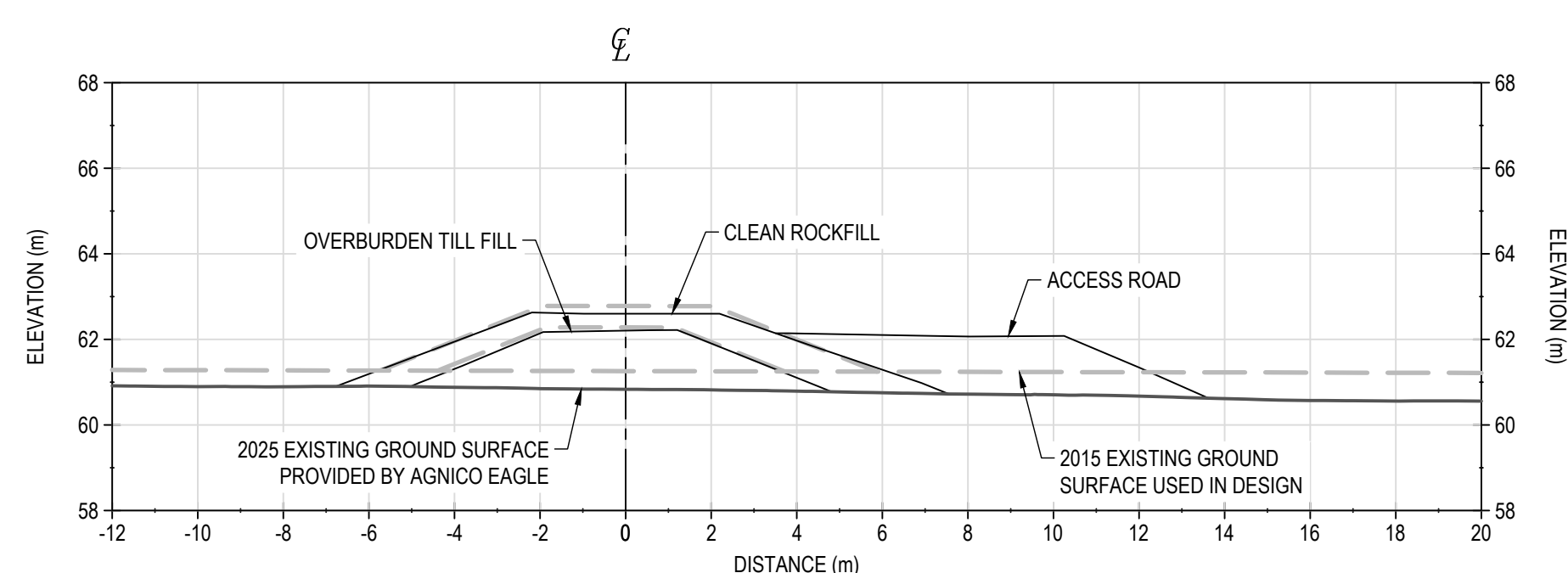
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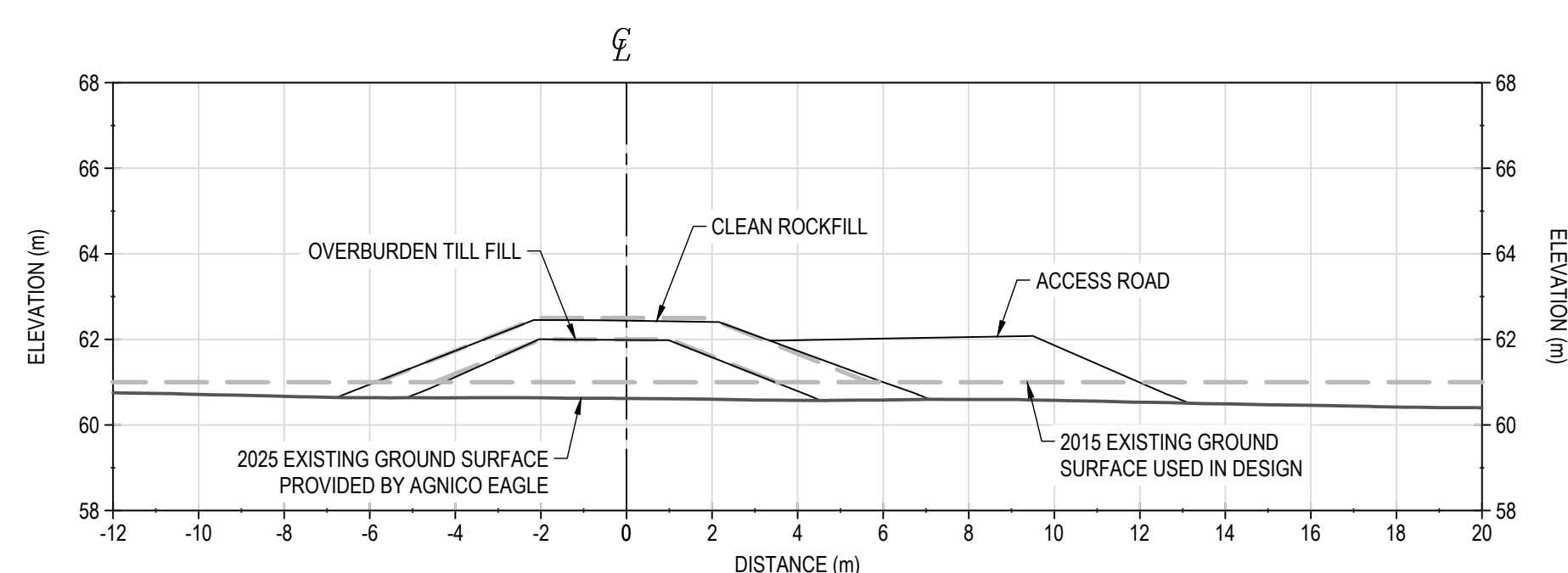
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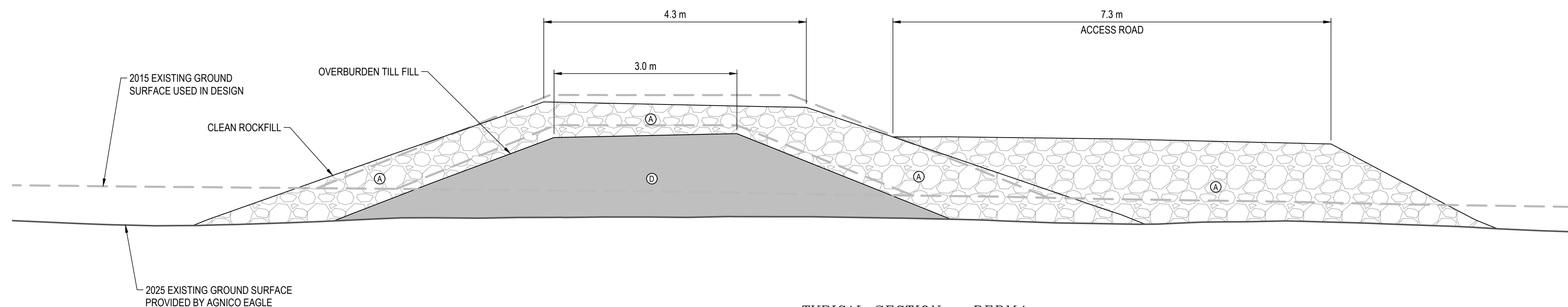
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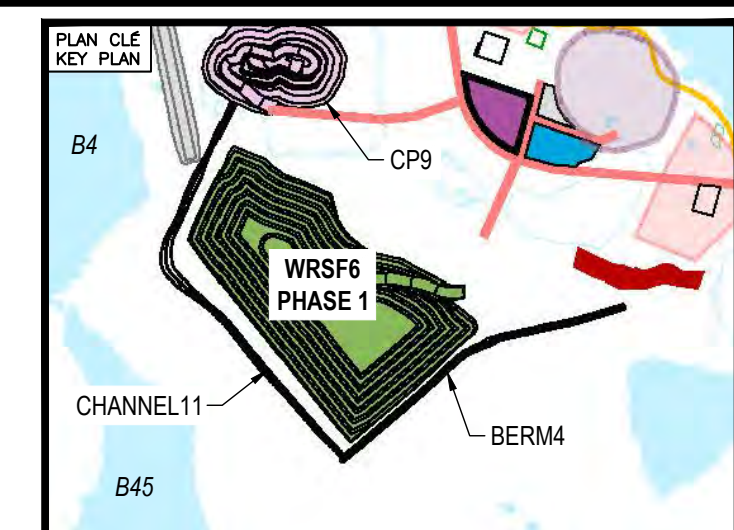


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ITEM		UNITS	ESTIMATED AS-BUILT QUANTITY
④	CLEAN ROCKFILL	m³	5,805
⑤	OVERBURDEN TILL FILL	m³	5,560



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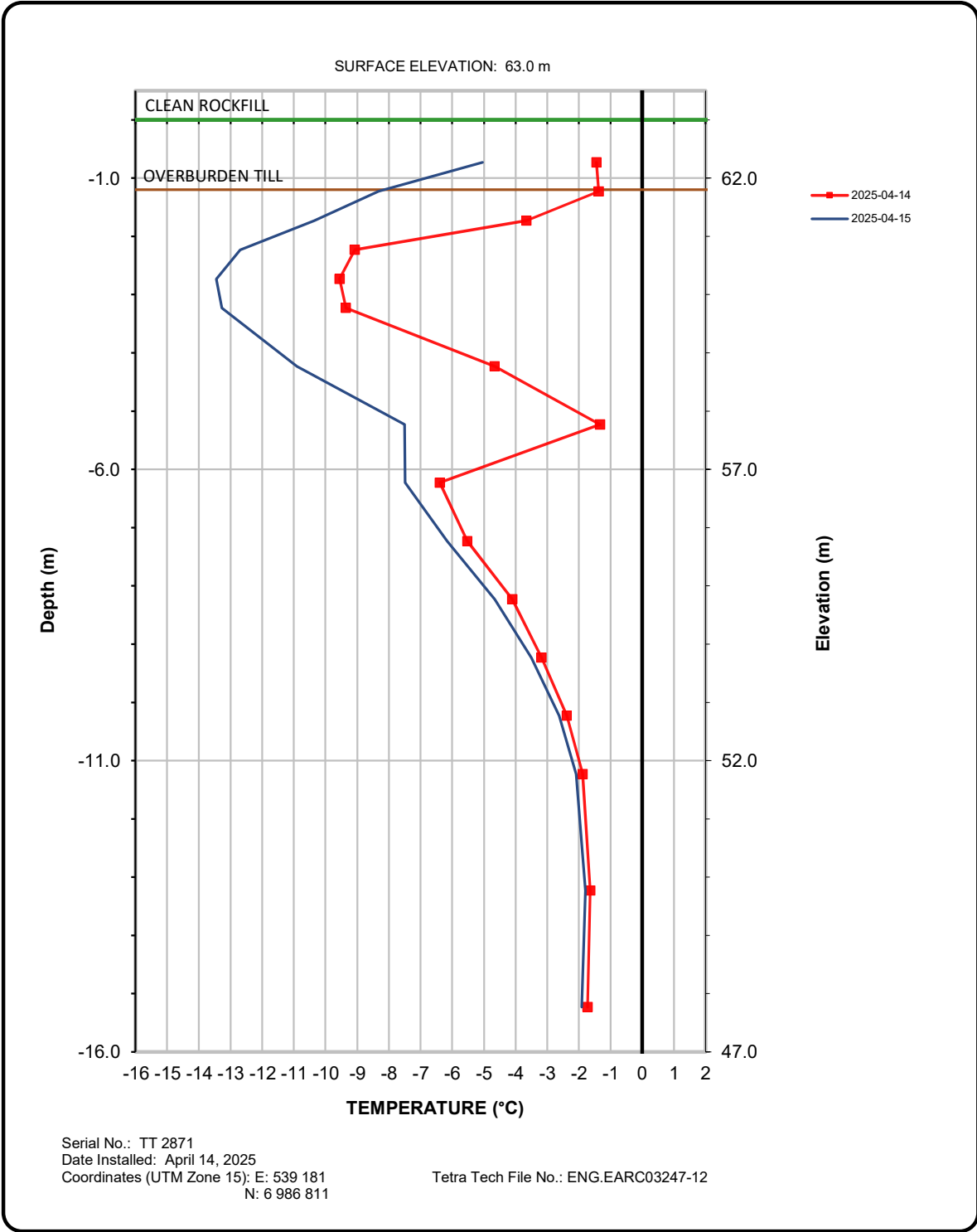
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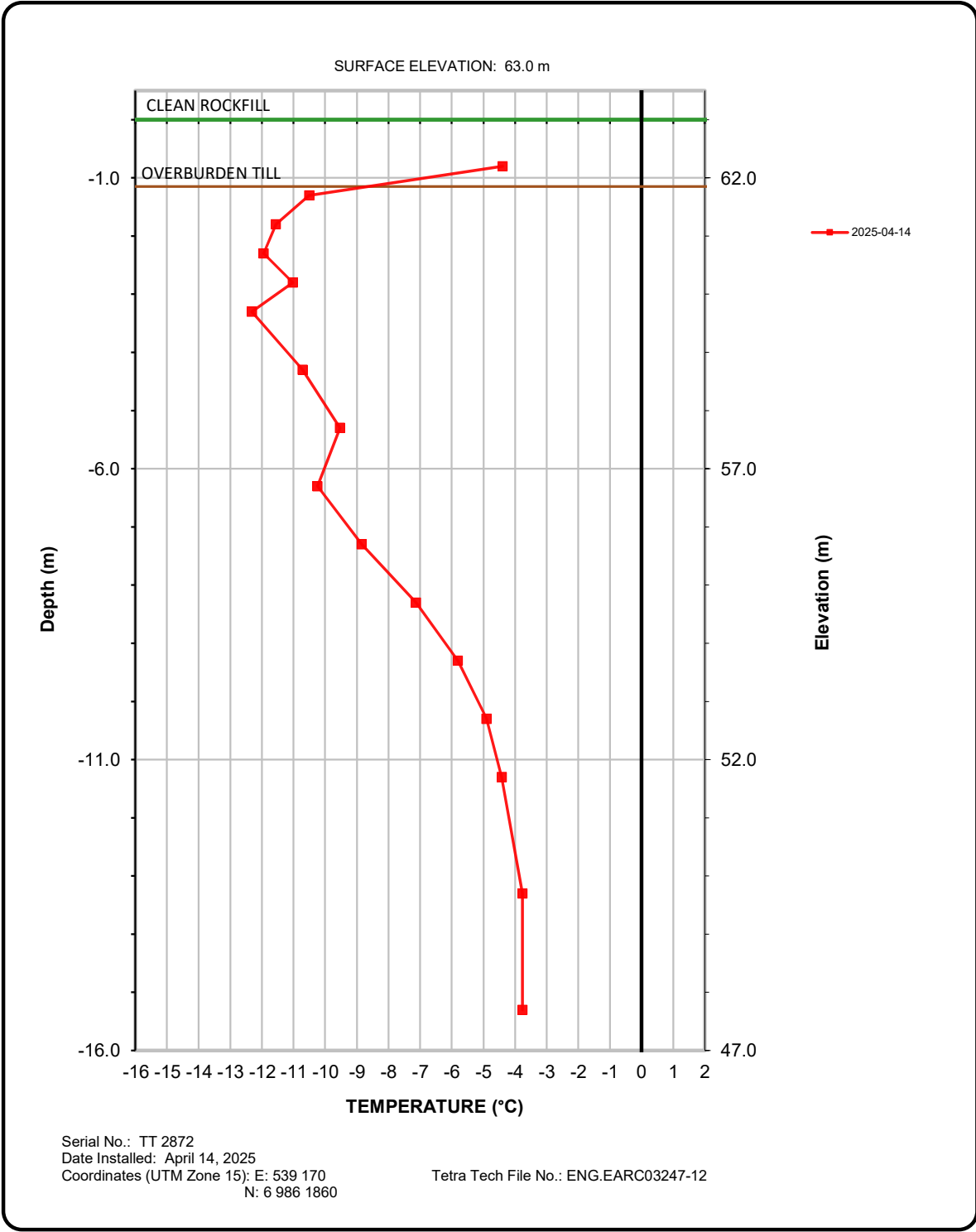
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### GROUND TEMPERATURE PROFILES FOR CP9 THERMAL BERM

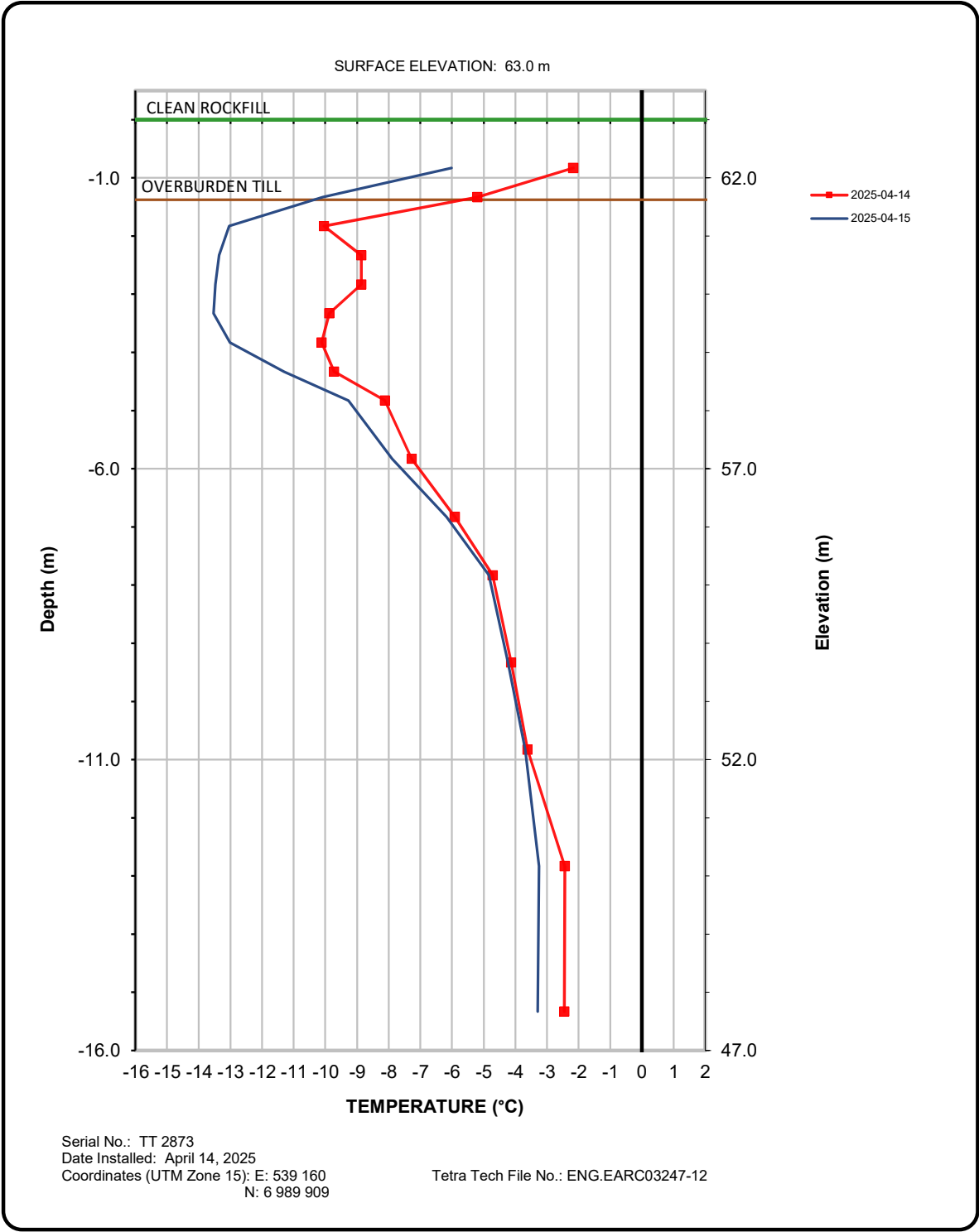


**Ground Temperature Profile**  
**Borehole GTC25-01**  
**Elevation: 63.0 m**

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**Ground Temperature Profile**  
**Borehole GTC25-02**  
**Elevation: 63.0 m**



Ground Temperature Profile  
Borehole GTC25-03  
Elevation: 63.0 m



## APPENDIX D

### FOUNDATION APPROVALS



<b>Project:</b>	Channel11, CP9 Thermal berm, Berm4 QAQC	<b>Date:</b>	03/07/2025
<b>Document No.:</b>	AF-1-Meliadine-CP9 Thermal Berm- 20250307	<b>Time:</b>	10:00 AM
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<b>Location:</b>	Meliadine Mine, NU	<b>Contractor:</b>	Kivalliq Contractors Group Ltd. (KCG)
<b>Weather:</b>	High -23°C, Low -29°C	<b>From:</b>	Devon Sosniuk

**APPROVAL FOR:**☒ Foundation approval (CP9 thermal berm)☐ Foundation approval (Berm 4)☐ Fill Placement: \_\_\_\_\_☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_**LOCATION****Stations:** ~ 0+025 to 0+475**Details:** CP9 Thermal Berm**Elevation:** ☒ Varies ~ 57 to 61 m**PREVIOUS APPROVALS**

Stations: \_\_\_\_\_

Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Elevation: ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ m**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

-Snow/ice loose material such as organics and/or larger rocks were removed from the surface before placement.

-Photos below are shown as a reference and the standard to continue the foundation preparation.

-Provide pictures before placing material for an approval from AEM or Tetra Tech.

<b><u>COMPLIANCE WITH TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</u></b> (Add additional items if needed)	<b><u>VERIFICATION DONE BY:</u></b>				
	QA		QC		N/A
	Y	N	Y	N	
<b>Lines and Grades</b>  <b>Details:</b> Surveyor has laid out stakes for snow removal and for CP9 thermal berm foundation	✓		✓		
<b>Free of ice/snow/water</b>  <b>Details:</b> Excess snow and other loose material have been adequately removed from the footprint CP9 thermal berm.	✓		✓		
<b>Gradation (visual assessment)</b> <b>Details:</b>					✓
<b>Placement (lift thickness, segregation, etc.)</b> <b>Details:</b>					✓
<b>Compaction</b> <b>Details:</b>					✓
<b>As built survey completed</b> <b>Details:</b> Survey of CP9 thermal berm foundation from Sta. 0+025 to Sta. 0+475 was completed before placement.	✓		✓		



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QA/QC REPRESENTATIVE	Ahmed Hassan		2025-03-07
QA/QC REPRESENTATIVE	Devon Sosniuk		2025-03-07
OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE	Larry Chabot		



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<b>Weather:</b>	High -20°C, Low -31°C	<b>From:</b>	Ahmed Hassan

**APPROVAL FOR:**☐ Foundation approval (CP9 thermal berm)☒ Foundation approval (Berm 4)☐ Fill Placement: \_\_\_\_\_☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_**LOCATION****Stations:** ~ 0+000 to 0+225**Details:** Berm4 Foundation**Elevation:** ☒ Varies ~ 66.8 to 68.0 m**PREVIOUS APPROVALS**

Stations: \_\_\_\_\_

Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Elevation: ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ m**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

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-Provide pictures before placing material for an approval from AEM or Tetra Tech.

## COMPLIANCE WITH TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



(Add additional items if needed)

## VERIFICATION DONE BY:

	QA		QC		N/A
	Y	N	Y	N	
<b>Lines and Grades</b>  <b>Details:</b> Surveyor has laid out stakes for snow removal and for berm4 foundation.	✓		✓		
<b>Free of ice/snow/water</b>  <b>Details:</b> Excess snow and other loose material have been adequately removed from the footprint berm4 between Station to Station.	✓		✓		
<b>Gradation (visual assessment)</b> <b>Details:</b>					✓
<b>Placement (lift thickness, segregation, etc.)</b> <b>Details:</b>					✓
<b>Compaction</b> <b>Details:</b>					✓
<b>As built survey completed</b> <b>Details:</b> Survey of berm4 from Sta. to. Sta. was completed before placement.	✓		✓		



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CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE	Dave Royer		02/16/2025
QA/QC REPRESENTATIVE	Ahmed Hassan		2/7/2025
OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE	Larry Chabot		

<b>Project:</b>	Channel11, CP9 Thermal berm, Berm4 QAQC	<b>Date:</b>	02/06/2025
<b>Document No.:</b>	AF-2-Meliadine-Berm4-20250206	<b>Time:</b>	5:00 PM
<b>Project No:</b>	704-ENG.EARC03247-07	<b>Client:</b>	Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (AEM)
<b>Location:</b>	Meliadine Mine, NU	<b>Contractor:</b>	Kivalliq Contractors Group Ltd. (KCG)
<b>Weather:</b>	High -21°C, Low -32°C	<b>From:</b>	Ahmed Hassan

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- ☐ Foundation approval (CP9 thermal berm)  
☒ Foundation approval (Berm 4)  
☐ Fill Placement: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PREVIOUS APPROVALS</u>
<b>Stations:</b> ~ 0+225 to 0+450 <b>Details:</b> Berm4 Foundation <b>Elevation:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Varies (~67.0 m)	<b>Stations:</b> ~ 0+000 to 0+225 <b>Details:</b> Berm4 Foundation <b>Elevation:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ~ 66.6 to 68.0 m

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COMPLIANCE WITH TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (Add additional items if needed)	VERIFICATION DONE BY:				
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<b>Lines and Grades</b>  <b>Details:</b> Surveyor has laid out stakes for snow removal and for berm4 foundation	✓		✓		
<b>Free of ice/snow/water</b>  <b>Details:</b> Excess snow and other loose material have been adequately removed from the footprint berm4 between Station to Station.	✓		✓		
<b>Gradation (visual assessment)</b> <b>Details:</b>					✓
<b>Placement (lift thickness, segregation, etc.)</b> <b>Details:</b>					✓
<b>Compaction</b> <b>Details:</b>					✓
<b>As built survey completed</b> <b>Details:</b> Survey of berm4 foundation was completed before placement.	✓		✓		



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<b>Project:</b>	Channel11, CP9 Thermal berm, Berm4 QAQC	<b>Date:</b>	02/09/2025
<b>Document No.:</b>	AF-3-Meliadine-Berm4-20250209	<b>Time:</b>	3:00 PM
<b>Project No:</b>	704-ENG.EARC03247-07	<b>Client:</b>	Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (AEM)
<b>Location:</b>	Meliadine Mine, NU	<b>Contractor:</b>	Kivalliq Contractors Group Ltd. (KCG)
<b>Weather:</b>	High -29°C, Low -31°C	<b>From:</b>	Ahmed Hassan

## APPROVAL FOR:

- ☐ Foundation approval (CP9 thermal berm)  
☒ Foundation approval (Berm 4)  
☐ Fill Placement: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PREVIOUS APPROVALS</u>
<b>Stations:</b> ~ 0+450 to 0+675 <b>Details:</b> Berm4 Foundation <b>Elevation:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Varies ~ 63 to 66 m	<b>Stations:</b> ~ 0+225 to 0+450 <b>Details:</b> Berm4 Foundation <b>Elevation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other ~ 67 m



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<b>Free of ice/snow/water</b>  <b>Details:</b> Excess snow and other loose material have been adequately removed from the footprint berm4 between Station to Station.	✓		✓		
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<b>Placement (lift thickness, segregation, etc.)</b> <b>Details:</b>					✓
<b>Compaction</b> <b>Details:</b>					✓
<b>As built survey completed</b> <b>Details:</b> Survey of berm4 foundation was completed before placement.	✓		✓		



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