



CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY REPORT CULVERT ROAD 11

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SNC Lavalin Stavibel inc was retained by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited to prepare a construction summary (as-built) report for the Road 11 culvert part of Whale Tail Gold Project, Nunavut. SNC Lavalin Stavibel inc previously prepared the construction drawings and specifications as well as the design report for the Culvert on road 8, 9, 11, and 22.

SNC Lavalin Stavibel inc. wasn't involved in the construction of the culvert installation, the information presented in this report was provided in part by Agnico Eagle.

The Road 11 culvert construction part of Whale Tail Gold Project was completed in July 2018. The construction monitoring and quality assurance was managed by Agnico Eagle.

This report summarizes the as-built information for road 11 culvert construction.



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1. Introduction

This document presents the road 11 culvert construction summary report required by the Water Licence 2AM-WTP1826 Part D Item 15. As required by Water Licence Schedule D, this report contains the final design and construction drawings, a summary of construction activities including photographic recorded before, during and after construction. The as-built drawings, detailed explanation of field decision to reflect any deviations from the original construction drawings/plans and how such deviations may affect performance of engineered structures, a discussion of the mitigation measures implemented during construction and its effectiveness are also presented.

2. Construction Summary

2.1 Site location plan

Agnico Eagle is developing the Whale Tail Project in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut (65°24'25" N, 96°41'50" W). The 99,878-hectare Amaruq property is located on Inuit-owned and federal crown land, approximately 55 km north of the Meadowbank mine. The Meadowbank mine is accessible from Baker Lake, located 70 kilometers to the south. This report focuses on road 11, leading to the fresh water intake, for which only culvert 11-4 was installed.



Figure 1 Whale Tail site showing culverts location



2.2 Culvert

The installed culverts will be in service for up to 15 years. All culverts are Aluminized Corrugated Steel Pipe (ACSP) TYPE 2, with a profile of 68 x 13mm (helical) and a minimum size of 600mm.

2.3 Culvert installation

A minimum fill cover is placed over and all around the culverts according to the Standard Proctor Maximum Dry Density (ASTM D698) and these specifications:

- Minimum recovery height over culverts: 0.9 m
- > Minimum spacing between culvert walls: 1.2 m
- > Seating or recovery materials: MG 20 or (0-50mm)
- Seating thickness:
 - > Recommended: 300 mm
 -) Minimum: 150 mm.

All details and layout for the culvert installation are shown on drawing 61-417-230-226 presented in Appendix A.

2.4 Erosion control

Erosion control is provided by the installation of rip rap at the culvert entrance and exit. The rip rap consists of fragmented rocks (50-300mm) from an NAG (Non Acid Generator) and Non Metal Leaching source of rock. For the installation, see drawing 61-417-230-226, in Appendix A. During construction, in the summer, anti-sediment barriers (geotextile curtain) were used to limit erosion and the transport of fine particles into the watercourses.

2.5 Drawings and photographs

Road 11 culvert final design and construction drawings are available in appendix A, construction pictures are available in Appendix C. An as built drawing of culvert 11-4 can be consulted in Appendix B.

Field decisions

No water was observed where culvert 11-1, 11-2, 11-3 and 11-5 were supposed to be installed during road 11 construction. For this reason, Agnico decided not to install those 4 culverts. Agnico will continue to monitor the road and evaluate if those culverts need to be installed in the future.

For culvert 11-4, Agnico Eagle Mine elected to install only the two 900 mm culverts even though the construction drawing asked for 4 culverts, two 1200 mm and two 900 mm. This decision was taken because off minimal water level at that creek on road 11 construction.



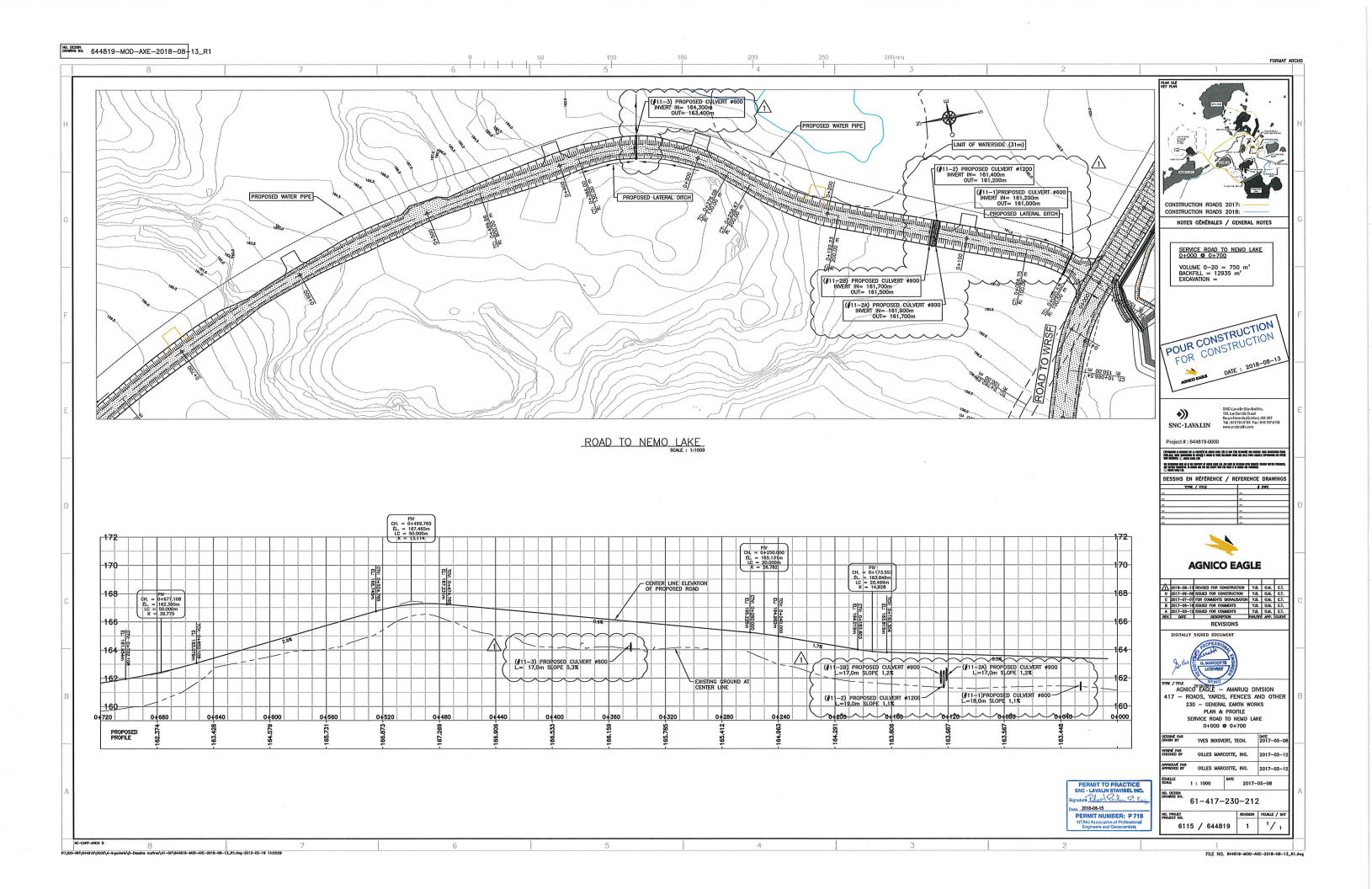
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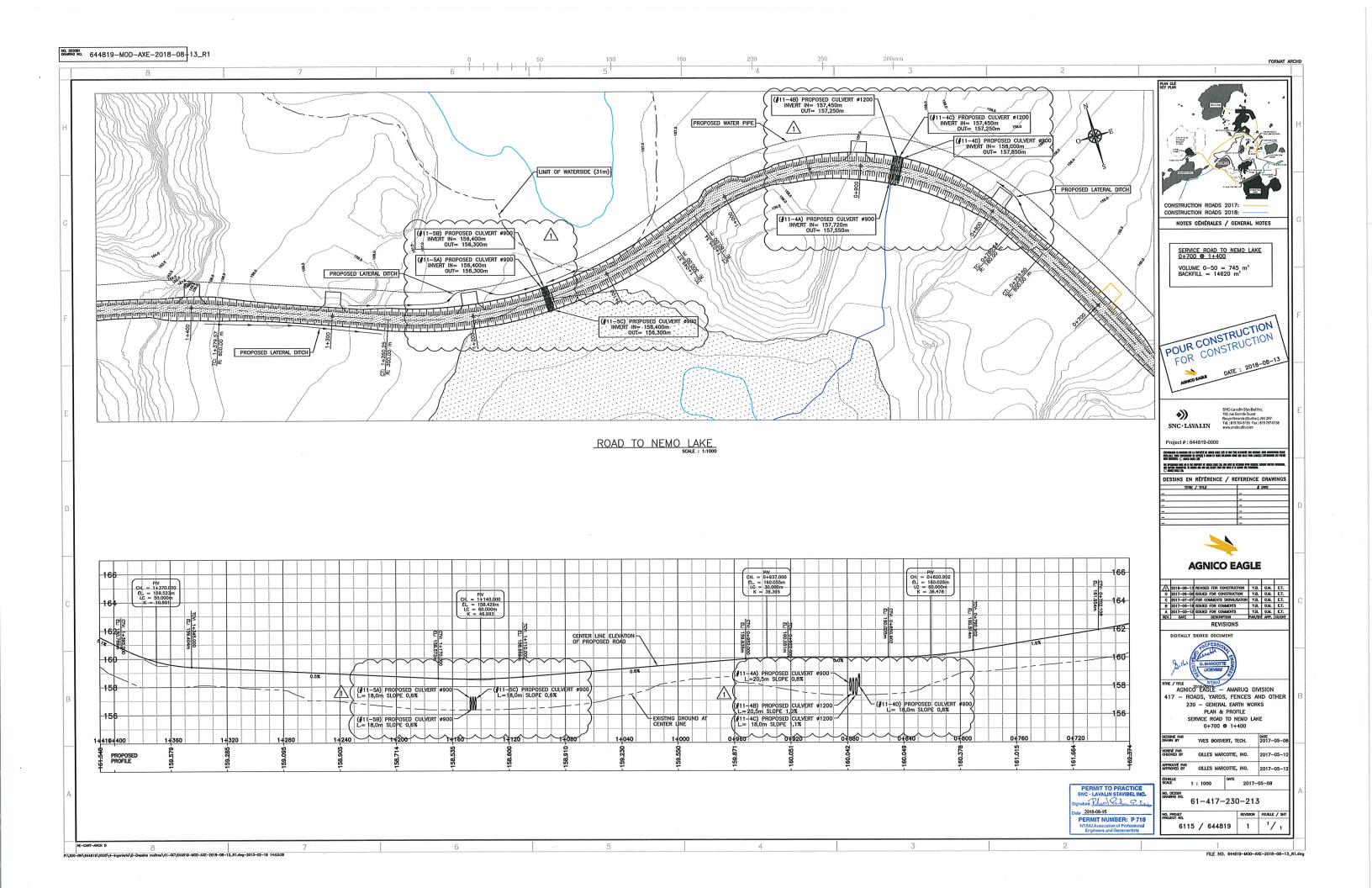
Quarrying activities to build road 11 wasn't near fish-bearing waters. During the road 11 construction, to limit sediments released in water Agnico Eagle Mine used geomembrane to contain sediment from culvert construction process. No water was used to manage dust emissions from construction.

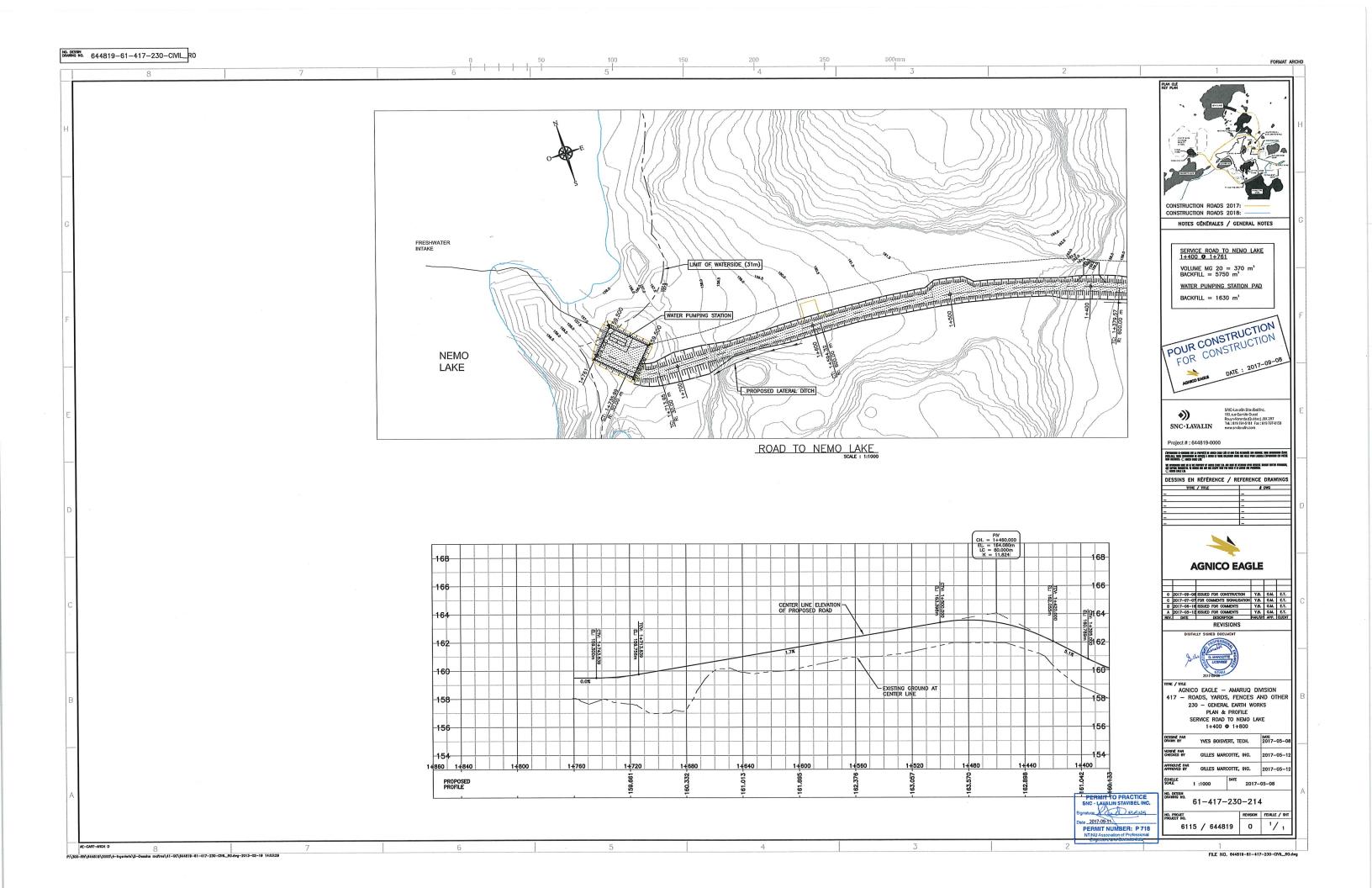
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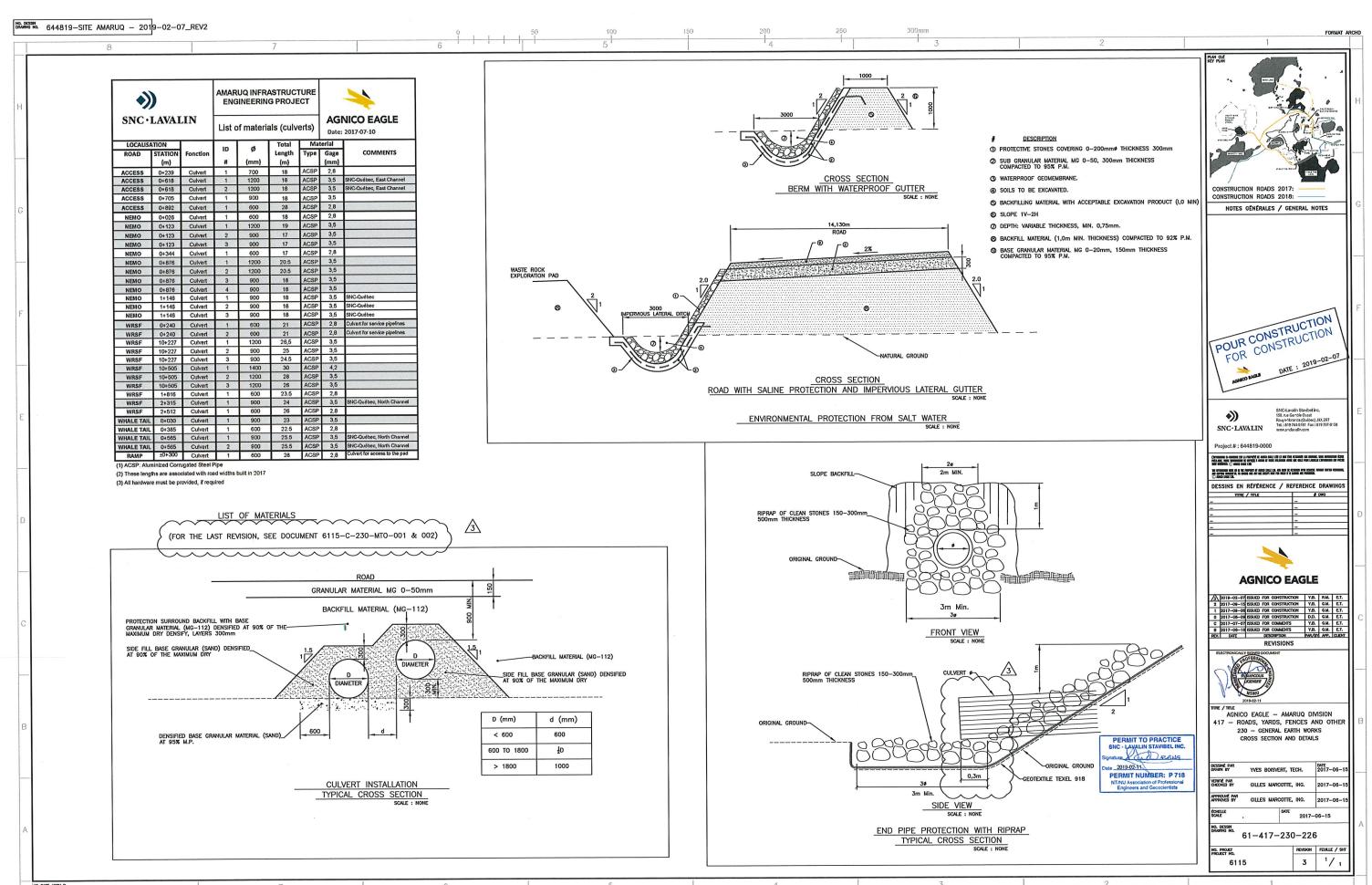
Final construction drawings



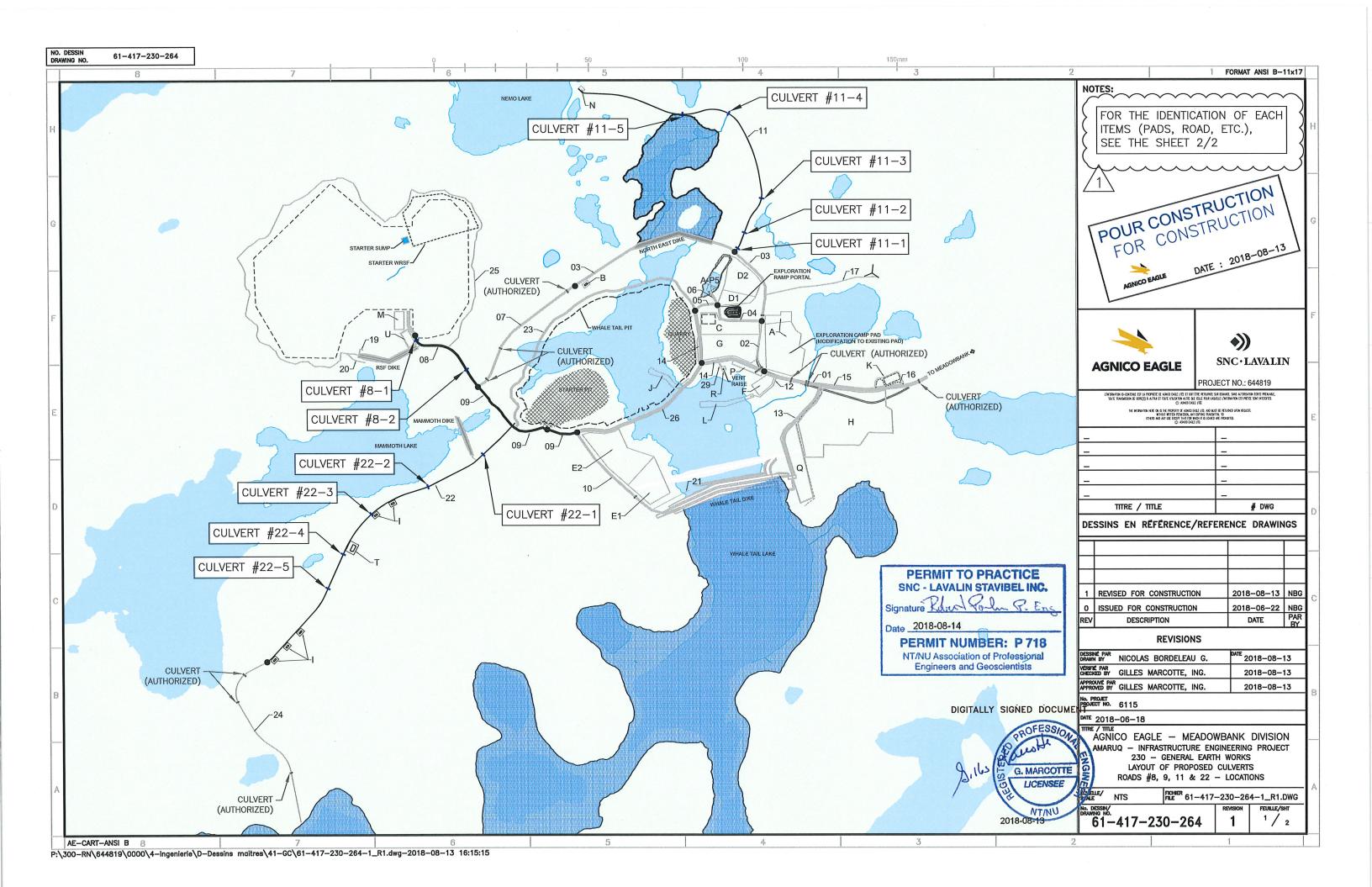






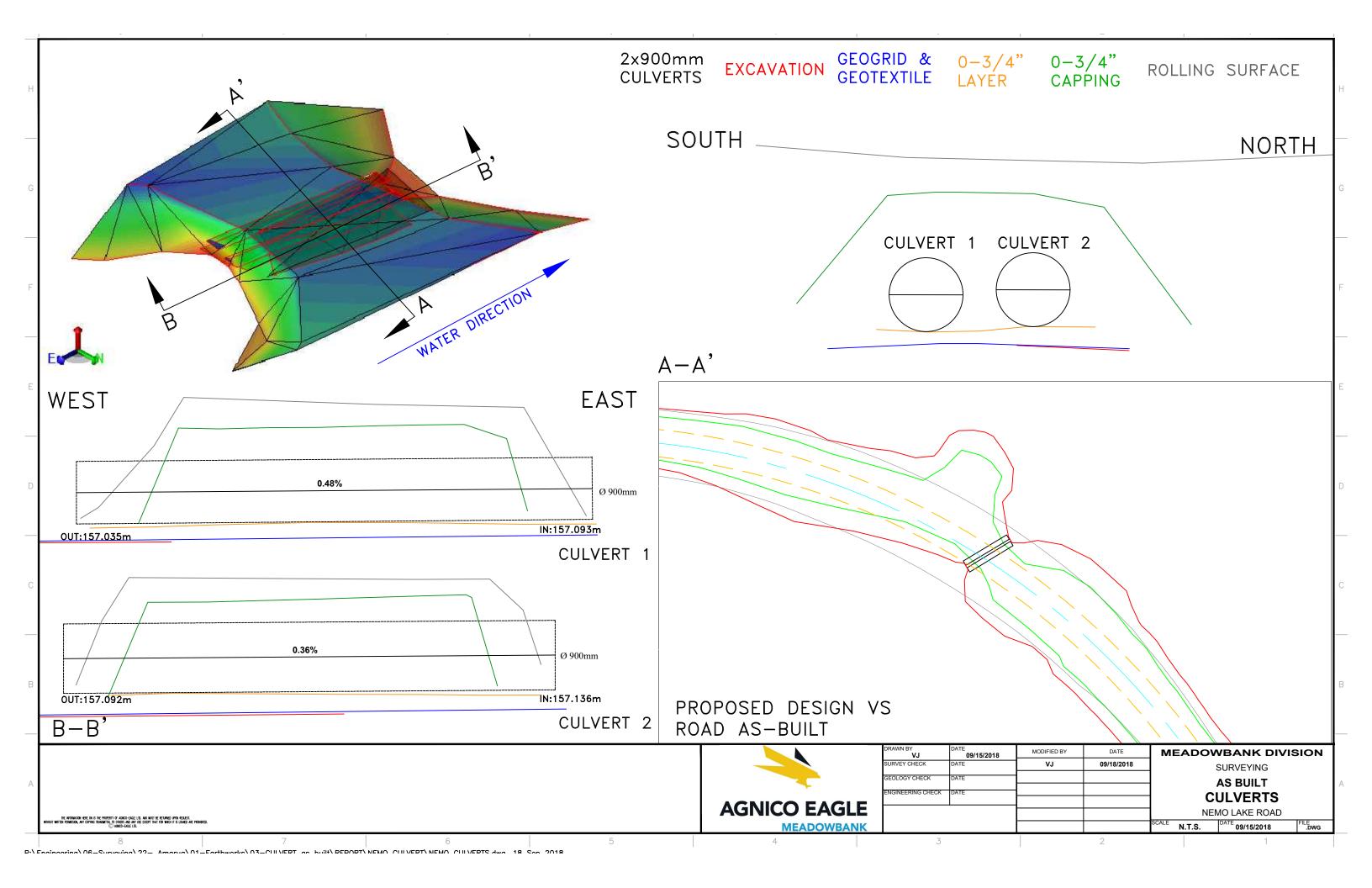


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Appendix B Culvert 11-4 As built drawing





Appendix C Pictures





Road 11 pathway



Culvert 11-4 creek before culvert installation



Culvert 11-4 installation



Culvert 11-4 installation



Culvert 11-4 installation