

21.0 STANDARD AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR TOPSOIL

Placement of topsoil over a prepared subsoil prior to establishment of permanent vegetation.

To provide a suitable medium for vegetative growth. Soils of concern have low moisture content, low nutrient levels, low pH, materials toxic to plants, and/or unacceptable soil gradation.

- Conditions Where Practice Applies
I. This practice is limited to areas having 2:1 or flatter slopes where:
a. The texture of the exposed subsoil/parent material is not adequate to produce vegetative growth.
b. The soil material is so shallow that the rooting zone is not deep enough to support plants or furnish continuing supplies of moisture and plant nutrients.
c. The original soil to be vegetated contains material toxic to plant growth.
d. The soil is so acidic that treatment with limestone is not feasible.

Construction and Material Specifications
I. Topsoil salvaged from the existing site may be used provided that it meets the standards as set forth in these specifications.

- II. Topsoil Specifications - Soil to be used as topsoil must meet the following:
I. Topsoil shall be a loam, sandy loam, clay loam, silt loam, sandy clay loam, loamy sand. Other soils may be used if recommended by an agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate approval authority.

III. Where the subsoil is either highly acidic or composed of heavy clay, ground limestone shall be spread at the rate of 4-8 tons/acre (200-400 pounds per 1,000 square feet) prior to the placement of topsoil.

IV. For sites having disturbed areas under 5 acres:
I. Place topsoil (if required) and apply soil amendments as specified in 20.0 Vegetative Stabilization - Section 1 - Vegetative Stabilization Methods and Materials.

V. For sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres:
I. On soil meeting topsoil specifications, obtain test results dictating fertilizer and lime amendments required to bring the soil into compliance with the following:

- a. pH for topsoil shall be between 6.0 and 7.5. If the tested soil demonstrates a pH of less than 6.0, sufficient lime shall be prescribed to raise the pH to 6.5 or higher.
b. Organic content of topsoil shall be not less than 1.5 percent by weight.
c. Topsoil having soluble salt content greater than 500 parts per million shall not be used.
d. No sod or seed shall be placed on soil which has been treated with soil sterilants or chemicals used for weed control until sufficient time has elapsed (14 days min.) to permit dissipation of phytotoxic materials.

Note: Topsoil substitutes or amendments, as recommended by a qualified agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate approval authority, may be used in lieu of natural topsoil.

II. Place topsoil (if required) and apply soil amendments as specified in 20.0 Vegetative Stabilization - Section 1 - Vegetative Stabilization Methods and Materials.

V. Topsoil Application
I. When topsoiling, maintain needed erosion and sediment control practices such as diversion, Grade Stabilization Structures, Earth Dikes, Slope Silt Fence and Sediment Traps and Basins.

II. Grades on the areas to be topsoiled, which have been previously established, shall be maintained, albeit 4" - 8" higher in elevation.

III. Topsoil shall be uniformly distributed in a 4" - 8" layer and lightly compacted to a minimum thickness of 4". Spreading shall be performed in such a manner that sodding or seeding can proceed with a minimum of additional preparation and tillage.

IV. Topsoil shall not be placed while the topsoil or subsoil is in a frozen or muddy condition, when the subsoil is excessively wet or in a condition that may otherwise be detrimental to proper grading and seedbed preparation. C-21-2

V. Alternative for Permanent Seeding - Instead of applying the full amounts of lime and commercial fertilizer, composted sludge and amendments may be applied as specified below:

- I. Composted Sludge Material for use as a soil conditioner for sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres shall conform to the following requirements:
a. Composted sludge shall be supplied by, or originate from, a person or persons that are permitted under the Department of the Environment under COMAR 26.04.06.

b. Composted sludge shall contain at least 1 percent nitrogen, 1.5 percent phosphorus, and 0.2 percent potassium and have a pH of 7.0 to 8.0. If compost does not meet these requirements, the appropriate constituents must be added to meet the requirements prior to use.

c. Composted sludge shall be applied at a rate of 1 ton/1,000 square feet.

II. Composted sludge shall be amended with a potassium fertilizer applied at the rate of 4 lb/1,000 square feet, and 1/3 the normal lime application rate.

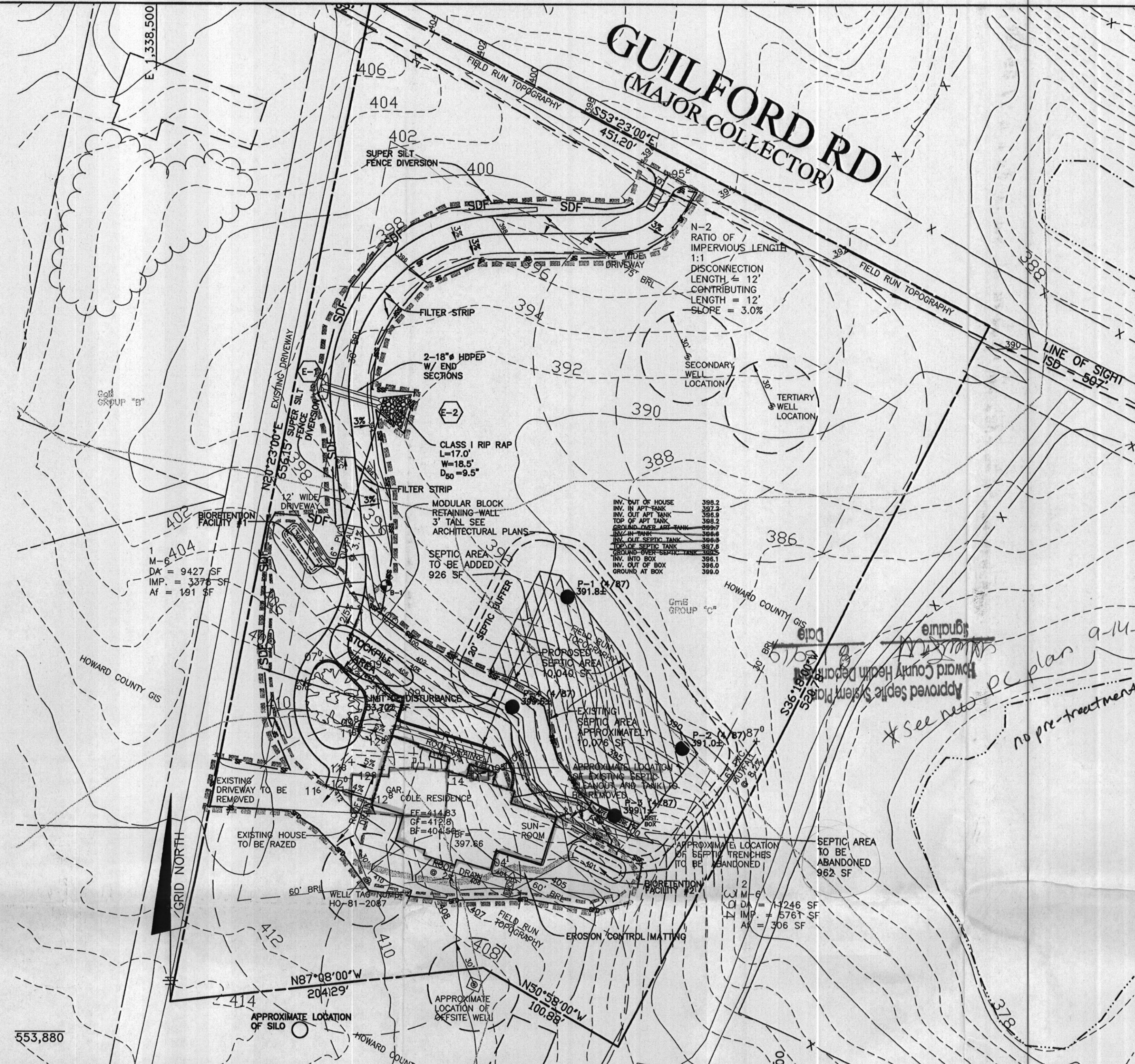
References: Guideline Specifications, Soil Preparation and Sodding, MD-VA, Pub. #1, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Maryland and Virginia Polytechnic Institutes, Revised 1973.

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN FOR SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL REPRESENTS A PRACTICAL AND WORKABLE PLAN BASED ON MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITE CONDITIONS AND THAT IT WAS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

DEVELOPER'S CERTIFICATE
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE DONE ACCORDING TO THIS PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT FOR SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL AND THAT ALL RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WILL HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AT A DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE CONTROL OF SEDIMENT AND EROSION BEFORE BEGINNING THE PROJECT. I ALSO AUTHORIZE PERIODIC ON-SITE INSPECTION BY THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

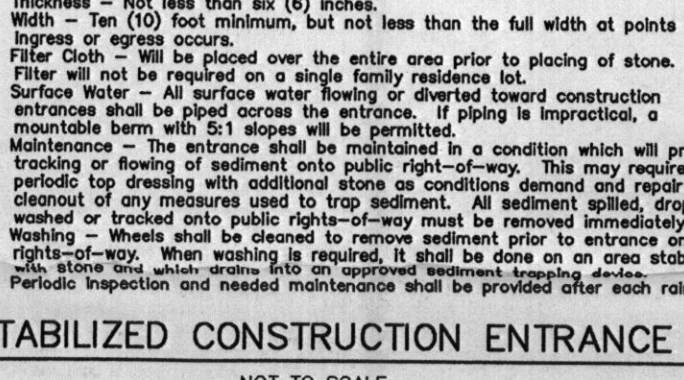
THIS DEVELOPMENT IS APPROVED FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL BY THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT



PLAN VIEW SCALE: 1" = 50'

STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE



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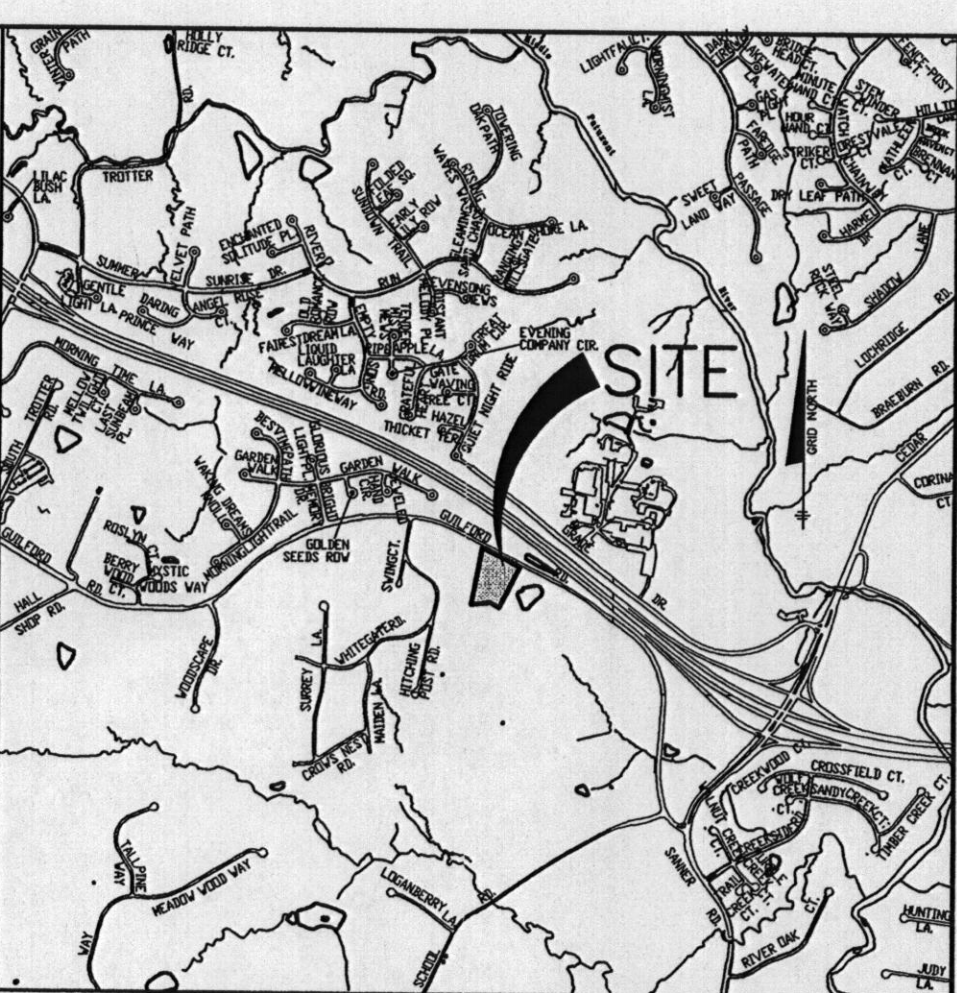
GENERAL NOTES

- 1.) THE LOTS SHOWN HEREON COMPLY WITH THE MINIMUM OWNERSHIP WITH AND LOT AREA AS REQUIRED BY THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT.
2.) THIS AREA DESIGNATES A PRIVATE SEWERAGE EASEMENT OF AT LEAST 10,000 S.F. AS REQUIRED BY THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL SEWERAGE DISPOSAL IMPROVEMENTS OF ANY NATURE IN THIS AREA ARE RESTRICTED UNTIL PUBLIC SEWER IS AVAILABLE. THIS EASEMENT SHALL BECOME NULL AND VOID UPON CONNECTION TO A PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM. THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO GRANT ADJUSTMENTS TO THE PRIVATE SEWERAGE EASEMENT. RECORDATION OF A MODIFIED SEWERAGE EASEMENT PLAN SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED.
3.) THE LENGTH OF SEPTIC TRENCHES MAY NEED TO BE INCREASED FOR THIS FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE IF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT ADDITIONAL TREATMENT IS REQUIRED. THE OWNER HAS APPLIED THE BAY RESTORATION FUND FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A HOOT ADVANCED PRETREATMENT SYSTEM.
4.) TOPOGRAPHY SHOWN IS BASED ON HOWARD COUNTY GIS AND VERIFIED BY DIETZ SURVEYING, INC. ON A PLAN DATED (04/15/09).
5.) THERE ARE NO EXISTING WELLS OR SEPTIC SYSTEMS WITHIN 100' OF THIS PROJECT'S BOUNDARY EXCEPT AS NOTED. WELLS WITHIN 200' DOWN GRADIENT OF EXISTING OR PROPOSED SEPTIC SYSTEMS OR SEWAGE DISPOSAL AREAS HAVE BEEN SHOWN.
6.) THE PURPOSE OF THIS REVISED PERCOLATION CERTIFICATION PLAN IS TO SHOW TWO REPLACEMENT WELL SITES, REPLACE THE EXISTING SEPTIC TANK AND SHOW THE PROXIMITY OF THE PROPOSED DWELLING TO THE EXISTING WELL AND SEPTIC.
7.) THE EXISTING WELL (H0-81-2087) SHOWN ON THIS PLAN HAS BEEN LOCATED BY DIETZ SURVEYING, INC. NO WELLS OBVIOUS ON ADJACENT LOTS EXCEPT AS NOTED.
8.) ANY CHANGES TO A PRIVATE SEWERAGE EASEMENT SHALL REQUIRE A REVISED PERCOLATION TESTING PLAN.
9.) ALL DOWNSPOUTS ARE TO BE TIED INTO THE ROOF DRAIN AND DIRECTED INTO THE MICRO-BIORETENTION FACILITY.

SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION - INDIVIDUAL HOUSE

- DAY 1 OBTAIN GRADING PERMIT.
DAY 2 THE CONTRACTOR(S) IS TO IDENTIFY AND MARK ANY HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS THAT MAY EXIST ON-SITE, SUCH AS OVERHEAD POWERLINES, OLD WELLS, GAS LINES, ETC.
DAY 3-4 INSTALL STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE, SILT FENCE, SUPER SILT FENCE, AND DRIVEWAY CULVERT.
DAY 4-10 GRADE SITE AND STABILIZE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERMANENT SEEDBED NOTES.
DAY 11 INSTALL EROSION CONTROL MATTING IN THE DITCHES AND SWALES.
DAY 12-60 CONSTRUCT HOUSE, INSTALL DRIVEWAY AND UTILITIES. SPOIL FROM THE TRENCHING OF THE SEPTIC AREA IS TO BE PLACED ON THE UPHILL SIDE OF THE EXCAVATION.
DAY 61-63 STABILIZE ANY REMAINING DISTURBED AREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERMANENT SEEDBED NOTES.
DAY 64-65 OBTAIN APPROVAL OF HOWARD COUNTY SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR, REMOVE ALL SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES. PERMANENTLY STABILIZE A REQUESTED.

Table with 2 columns: BENCH MARKS, NAD'27. Rows include HO. CO. STA. 3232003, N 522,810.762', E 789,655.659' and HO. CO. STA. 3132002, N 522,316.687', E 788,449.553'.



VICINITY MAP SCALE: 1" = 2000' ADC MAP 14 GRID K11

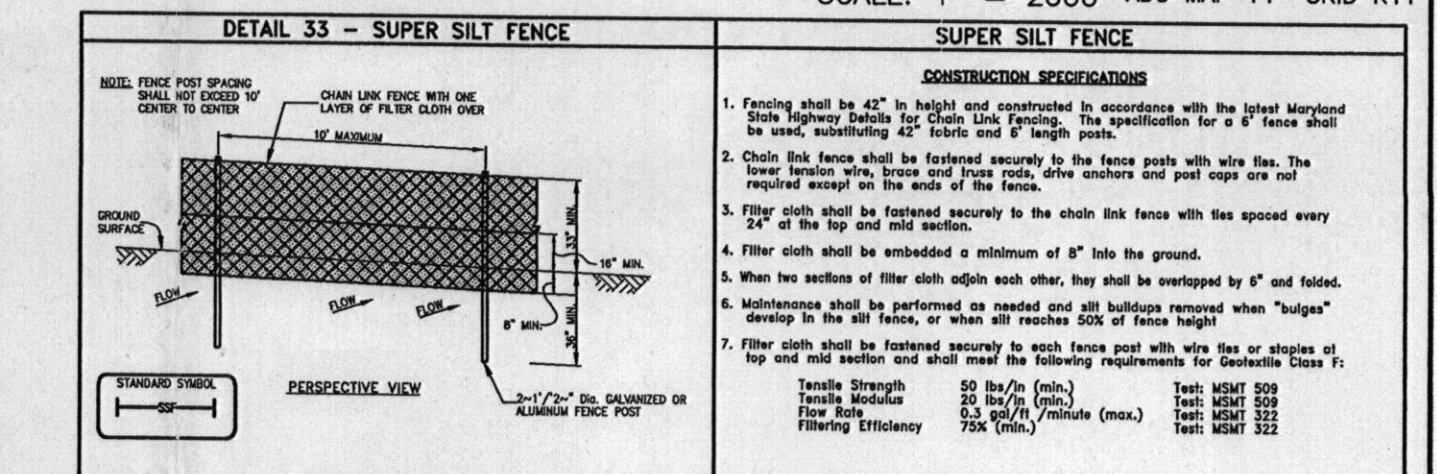


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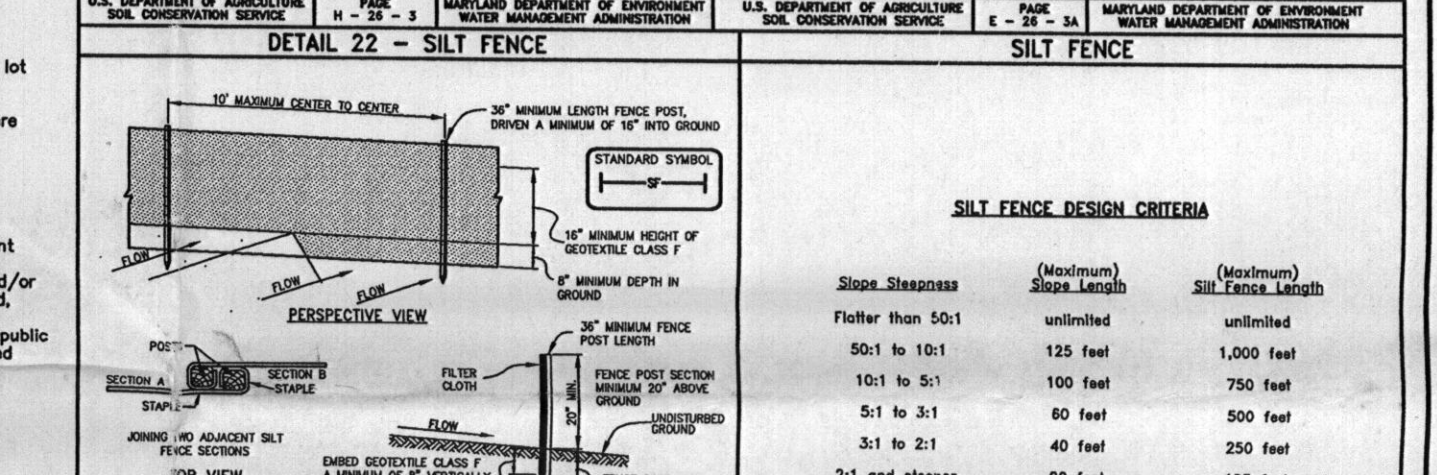
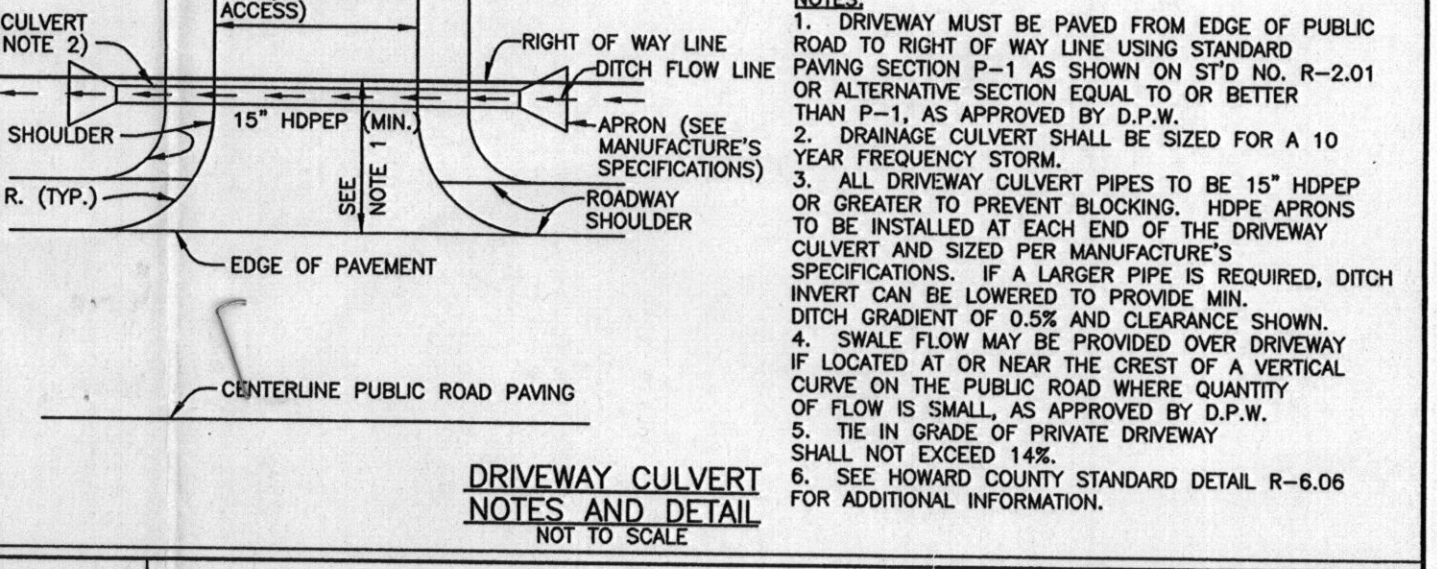


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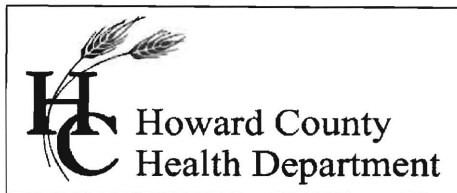
CONSTRUCTION NOTES FOR FABRICATED SILT FENCE
1. Fabric fence shall be a minimum of 24" mesh (minimum) and 10' high.
2. Fabric fence shall be fastened securely to each fence post with wire ties or staples of 1/8" diameter and shall extend 2" above the top of the fence.
3. Where ends of fabric fence come together, they shall be overlapped, folded and secured with staples.
4. Silt fence shall be inspected after each rainfall event and maintained when bridges occur or when sediment accumulation reaches 200% of the fabric height.



DRIVEWAY CULVERT NOTES AND DETAIL NOT TO SCALE

BENCHMARK ENGINEERING, INC. logo and contact information: 8480 BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE & SUITE 418, ELICOTT CITY, MARYLAND 21043. Phone: 410-465-6105, Fax: 410-465-6644.

Project information form for JOHN W. PHILLIPS PROPERTY. Includes fields for BUILDER (MARYLOU AND CHARLES COLE), PROJECT (7290 GUILFORD RD), LOCATION (CLARKSVILLE, MARYLAND 21029), TITLE (BUILDING PERMIT PLAN), HOUSE TYPE (COLE RESIDENCE), DATE (SEPTEMBER 16, 2009), PROJECT NO. (2278), and DRAWING (1 OF 2).



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Peter L. Beilenson, M.D., M.P.H., Health Officer

August 30th, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mary Cole (Homeowner)
7290 Guilford Road

FROM: Kevin M. Wolf, R.S., R.E.H.S. *KMN*
Environmental Sanitarian
Well and Septic Program

RE: 7290 Guilford Road
Clarksville, MD 21029
M. 35, G.21, P. 144, -- 4.74 A
(Demolition of Existing House, re-build new house)

This is to advise that the Howard County Health Department recommends issuance of the demolition permit for the above referenced property. The existing well (HO-81-2087) will be utilized for the replacement house. By doing so, you have agreed to the following conditions set forth by the Health Department.

Before demolition, the well that served the current house must be properly disconnected and sealed off. Also, protective devices must be placed around it to prevent any future damage. These precautions need to remain in place during the demolition and construction phases. The well (HO-81-2087) can be reconnected to the new house.

Because of its age/design and location, the septic system tank and trenches will need to be properly abandoned (i.e. pumped, collapsed and filled in with clean fill). A new septic system will be designed in the newly established septic reserve area on your property; please refer to the signed percolation certification plan for this property. This new septic system design will happen during building permit submittal and review by this office.

A new septic permit will need to be obtained. A well inspection will be required for final approval when reconnecting to the new house. Additionally, applicable water tests for issuance of an ICOP will be needed.

KMW
Cc: File

Permit # B10001101

Address 7290 Guilford Rd
Clarksville, MD 21029

Contact Marylou Cole
248 355 1336.

The permit has already been approved.
We moved the structure 10 feet, therefore
the purpose for this submission is to get
approval for the relocation of the building (10 feet)
storm water management facility, ~~and~~ resealed
driveway, and grading.

The development + engineering division
has already approved the changes.

CC: ~~Heath~~
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