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ADDENDUM TO THE FINAL WORK PLAN FOR NON-TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION AT
FORMER WASTE DISPOSAL PITS 1 AND 3 NIROP ROCKET CENTER WV
10/9/2013
AGVIQ/CH2M HILL



October 9, 2013

Mr. Walt Bell
NAVFAC Mid-Atlantic
Environmental Restoration OPHREV4
9742 Maryland Ave.
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RE: Contract No. N62470-08-D-1006
Task Order No. WE28
Allegany Ballistics Laboratory – Rocket Center, West Virginia
Addendum to the Final Work Plan - Non-Time Critical Soil Removal Action Former
Disposal Pits 1 and 3, Allegany Ballistics Laboratory (ABL), Rocket Center, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Bell:

AGVIQ-CH2M HILL Constructors Inc. Joint Venture III (AGVIQ-CH2M HILL) is pleased to provide one hard copy and one electronic copy of the Addendum to the Final Work Plan - Non-Time Critical Soil Removal Action Former Disposal Pits 1 and 3 (Final RAWP), ABL, Rocket Center, West Virginia. The addendum consists of this letter, our attached responses to NAVFAC comments on the Draft Final Drawings, and the attached 100% Final Design Drawings identifying the planned demolition and reconstruction.

The addendum has been provided to document and clarify that the soil stabilization structure, anticipated to be designed and constructed at Former Disposal Pit 3 (FDP-3) as outlined in Section 2.1.3 of the RAWP, was replaced with an expanded excavation solution that includes the partial demolition and associated reconstruction of Burn Pad D. The basis for this change from the soil stabilization structure discussed in the RAWP was documented in the Technical Memorandum - Conceptual Excavation Scenarios for Soil Removal Action at Former Disposal Pit 3, AGVIQ-CH2M HILL, dated August 21, 2013. As outlined in that technical memorandum, the planned excavation at FDP-3 will be at a 1.5H:1V slope instead of the 1H:1V slope originally proposed and cited in the Final RAWP for this pit.

Upon completion of the field work, AGVIQ-CH2M HILL will prepare as-built drawings, signed and sealed by our project engineer of record for submittal to NAVFAC to document Burn Pad D demolition and reconstruction activities completed.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (757) 318-9420 x231 or via e-mail at prakowski@tikigaq.com.

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Sincerely,

AGVIQ-CH2M HILL Constructors Inc. Joint Venture III

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Rakowski".

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Project Manager

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Responses to NAVFAC Comments (received on September 30, 2013) on the 100% Draft Final Drawings - Non-Time Critical Soil Removal Action Former Disposal Pits 1 and 3, ABL, Rocket Center, West Virginia

1. COMMENT: The detail and notes on C-004 for the construction joint and sealant placement in the 1/2" joint opening detail a "Sealant", has the joint sealant been specified? If so, are we matching the existing burn pad construction? If so, I know that the area in question should be out of the burn area and there is a burn pan on the pad for containing the XO, however, will the sealant used be susceptible to heat deterioration? I am unsure of the existing condition, but the pad use may be an issue for the joint detailed, nor do we want to trap any residue materials, nor be cleanable. This is a typical construction joint and will probably use industry standard concrete caulk.

RESPONSE: We selected Non-Sag Silicone sealant as specified on Sheet C-002. Non-Sag Silicone sealant is recommended in an Engineering Technical Letter 02-8 by the Department of The Air Force (see attached) for sealing joints in concrete pavements on Air Force airfields. The Non-Sag Silicone sealant is required to meet SS-S-200E Section 4.4.12 for Flame Test Requirements, which states "the sealant shows no sign of ignition, support of combustion, hardening, or loss of flexibility, flow or separation during heat exposure, or upon cooling, or any separation or loss of adhesive strength between sealant and concrete, when exposed to a temperature of 260 C (500 F) for 120 seconds". The portion of the pad that is being replaced is not directly under the burn area but may be subjected to some residual heat. Two products are listed on Sheet C-002 in the specifications that meet this requirement.

2. COMMENT: This is also a construction statement from C-004 and detail #2, that shows the use of steel dowels in the contraction joints and I assume that there will be dowels on two sides, as shown in the plan? I have two concerns, one is that you may want to be careful in the delta of the corner joint in having dowels in two directional planes too close together. This can lead to the concrete under heave pressure cracking or popping in the delta between them. Also, please ensure that prior to and during concrete placement that the dowels are maintained in horizontal placement, as this is a pet peeve of mine and prevents cracking and other slab defects.

RESPONSE: On Sheet C-004, a #5 corner bar was added at each of the three corners adjacent to existing pad to ensure no cracking at the corner. Notes were added on Sheet C-004 requiring first drilled dowels from corner shall be located 12 inches away from the corner point so the dowels are not too close to each other. Lastly, an addition to NOTE 6 of C-004 states that dowels are to be maintained in horizontal positions prior to and during placement.



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FROM: HQ AFCESA/CESC
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SUBJECT: **Engineering Technical Letter (ETL) 02-8: Silicone Joint Sealant Specification for Airfield Pavements**

1. Purpose. This ETL provides a specification for silicone joint sealants for sealing joints in concrete pavements on Air Force airfields.

Note: The use of the name or mark of any specific manufacturer, commercial product, commodity, or service in this publication does not imply endorsement by the Air Force.

2. Application: Portland cement concrete (PCC) airfield pavements not subject to frequent fuel spillage.

2.1. Authority: Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) 3-260-02, *Pavement Design for Airfields*.

2.2. Coordination: Major command (MAJCOM) pavement engineers.

2.3. Effective Date: Immediately.

2.4. Ultimate Recipients:

- MAJCOM pavement engineers
- Base civil engineers (BCE) and other engineers responsible for airfield design and maintenance
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and Navy offices responsible for Air Force design and construction

3. Referenced Publications:

3.1. Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC):

- UFC 3-260-02, *Pavement Design for Airfields*

3.2. Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS):

- UFGS 02760a, *Field Molded Sealants for Sealing Joints in Rigid Pavements*

3.2. Federal Specifications:

- Federal Specification SS-S-200E, *Sealants, Joint, Two-Component, Jet-Blast Resistant, Cold-Applied, for Portland Cement Concrete Pavement*.

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3.3. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

- ASTM D 5249, *Standard Specification for Backer Material for Use with Cold- and Hot-Applied Joint Sealants in Portland Cement Concrete and Asphalt Joints*
- ASTM D 5893, *Standard Specification for Cold-Applied, Single-Component, Chemically Curing Silicone Joint Sealant for Portland Cement Concrete Pavements*

4. Acronyms and Terms:

ASTM	- American Society for Testing and Materials
BCE	- base civil engineer
ETL	- Engineering Technical Letter
FS	- Federal Specification
MAJCOM	- major command
NS	- non-sag
PCC	- Portland cement concrete
SL	- self-leveling
UFC	- Unified Facilities Criteria
UFGS	- Unified Facilities Guide Specifications
USACE	- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

5. Point of Contact. Recommendations for improvements to this ETL are encouraged and should be furnished to: HQ AFCESA/CESC, 139 Barnes Drive, Suite 1, Tyndall AFB, 32403-5319, Attention: Mr. Jim Greene, DSN: 523-6334, commercial: (850) 283-6334, FAX DSN: 523-6219, email: james.greene@tyndall.af.mil; or J. Kent Newman, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, CEERD-GM-A, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199, telephone: (601) 634-3858, FAX: (601) 634-3020, email: john.k.newman@erdc.usace.army.mil

MICHAEL J. COOK, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technical Support

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1. Silicone Joint Sealant
2. Distribution List

SILICONE JOINT SEALANT

A1.1. Silicone Sealant Types. Silicone sealants are generally of two types: high-modulus (non-sag [NS]) for vertical and horizontal applications, and low-modulus (self-leveling [SL]) for horizontal applications only. High-modulus sealants must be tooled into the joint to provide proper joint face wetting and ensure good adhesion.

A1.2. Silicone Sealant Application.

A1.2.1. Silicone sealants can be used on PCC pavement, except for areas exposed to frequent (defined as more than one spill daily) fuel spills that are allowed to pool in concrete joints. Silicone sealants will swell in the presence of fuel and some synthetic lubricating fluids such as jet turbine oils. Volatile fluids such as fuels will cause temporary swelling but will not cause adhesion loss after evaporation if fuel contact does not occur on a daily basis.

A1.2.2. NS silicone sealants are recommended for runway applications. The high-modulus NS material is better suited to withstand the forces from aircraft landings and high-pressure waterblasting than SL low-modulus silicone sealants. For high-temperature applications, i.e., where jet blast may impact the joints, fluorosilicone (NS) sealants are recommended as they have been shown to perform better than Federal Specification (FS) SS-S-200 sealants.

A1.3. Specific Requirements. The silicone joint sealant will be non-acid curing, and satisfy the criteria in American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) D 5893, *Standard Specification for Cold Applied, Single Component, Chemically Curing Silicone Joint Sealant for Portland Cement Concrete Pavements*. Backer rod must meet the requirements outlined in ASTM D 5249, *Standard Specification for Backer Material for Use with Cold- and Hot-Applied Joint Sealants in Portland Cement Concrete and Asphalt Joints*. The sealant must show no sign of ignition, support of combustion, hardening, or loss of flexibility, flow, or separation during heat exposure, or upon cooling, or any separation or loss of adhesive strength between sealant and concrete blocks, when exposed to a temperature of 260 °C (500 °F) for 120 seconds, when tested according to FS SS-S-200E, *Sealants, Joint, Two-Component, Jet-Blast Resistant, Cold-Applied, for Portland Cement Concrete Pavement*, Section 4.4.12. (See paragraph A1.4 of this ETL for a description of the testing procedure). Specimens for flame resistance testing can be used after passing the non-immersed bond test (see ASTM D 5893, Section 8.8.3).

A1.3.1. Joint Preparation. All joints must be prepared according to procedures outlined in the appendix of ASTM D 5893 (see also UFGS 02760a, *Field Molded Sealants for Sealing Joints in Rigid Pavements*).

A1.3.2. Shape Factor. The ratio of the depth of sealant divided by the width of the joint is referred to as the shape factor. For silicone sealants the shape factor will be no less than 0.5 and no greater than 1.0. For example, if the joint is 13 millimeters (0.5 inch) in

width, the depth of silicone sealant should be between 6 millimeters (0.25 inch) and 13 millimeters.

A1.3.3. Sealant Recess. Silicone joint sealant should be recessed at least 6 millimeters below the joint surface, but no deeper than 8 millimeters (0.375 inch). The sealant will not be placed flush with the joint surface.

A1.3.4. Repair and Maintenance Techniques. Small repairs of silicone sealant can be accomplished by hand-applied caulking guns and small tubes of sealant obtained from the manufacturer. Silicone sealants should only be repaired with silicone sealant meeting this ETL specification. A silicone sealant should be repaired with the same type of sealant from the same manufacturer.

A1.4. Flame Resistance Test.

A1.4.1. Apparatus. The heat source must be a high-temperature laboratory burner rated to supply 2930 watts (10,000 British thermal units per hour). These can be obtained from most laboratory supply companies; for example, the Fisher Scientific Company's AccuFlame™ Natural Gas Burner. For a draft shield, use an open-end cylinder of light-gauge metal with a diameter of 127 millimeters (5 inches) and a height of 305 millimeters (12 inches). A specimen support is fashioned by welding two 150-millimeter (6-inch) rods and two 51-millimeter (2-inch) rods to form a support across the draft cylinder, with a rectangular opening of 51 by 64 millimeters (2 by 2.5 inches). In some cases, a secondary draft shield at the top of the primary shield may be needed to maintain the required temperature at the supports.

A1.4.2. Procedure. A tripod or similar support can be used to place the draft shield on top of the burner. The top of the burner should be flush with the bottom of the draft shield (both should be on the same plane). Place a laboratory thermometer on the top of the draft shield specimen supports in a horizontal position so that the thermometer bulb is in the center. Regulate the burner to achieve a temperature of 260 ± 11 °C (500 ± 20 °F) for 120 seconds. Remove the thermometer and place the specimen with the long side of the concrete blocks parallel to the long specimen support rods and centered within the draft shield. The specimen should be oriented so that the top sealant surface that was open to cure is facing downward and is exposed to the heat and flame. Allow the specimen to remain in place for 120 ± 1 seconds. Observe the specimen for evidence of ignition, flow, hardening, or separation. Remove the burner at the end of the 120-second exposure and allow the specimen to cool to room temperature while remaining on the specimen supports. Examine the specimen again for signs of ignition, support of combustion, hardening, cracking, loss of flexibility, flow, or bond separation at the concrete interface.

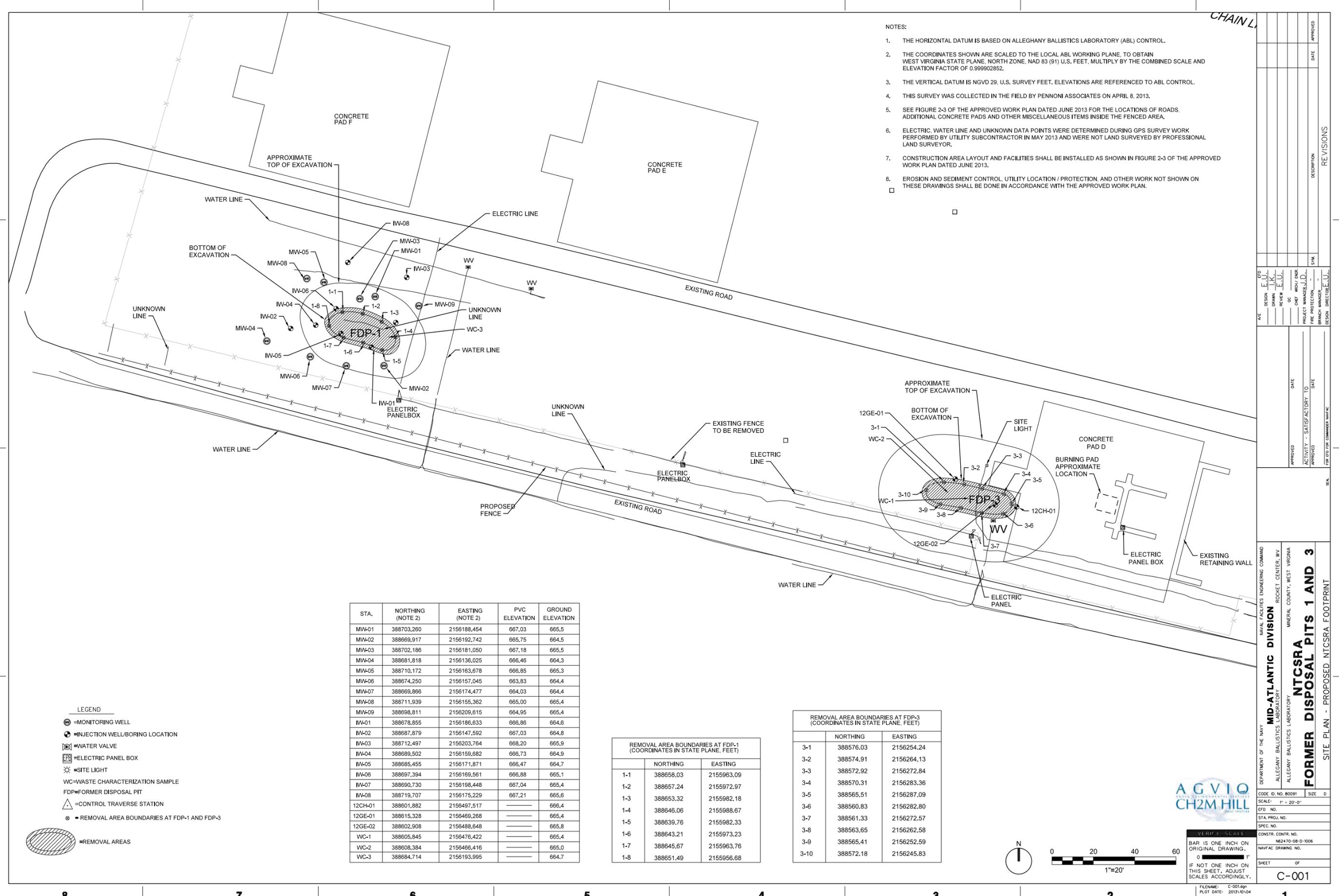
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- NOTES:
1. THE HORIZONTAL DATUM IS BASED ON ALLEGHANY BALLISTICS LABORATORY (ABL) CONTROL.
 2. THE COORDINATES SHOWN ARE SCALED TO THE LOCAL ABL WORKING PLANE, TO OBTAIN WEST VIRGINIA STATE PLANE, NORTH ZONE, NAD 83 (91) U.S. FEET, MULTIPLY BY THE COMBINED SCALE AND ELEVATION FACTOR OF 0.999902852.
 3. THE VERTICAL DATUM IS NGVD 29, U.S. SURVEY FEET. ELEVATIONS ARE REFERENCED TO ABL CONTROL.
 4. THIS SURVEY WAS COLLECTED IN THE FIELD BY PENNONI ASSOCIATES ON APRIL 8, 2013.
 5. SEE FIGURE 2-3 OF THE APPROVED WORK PLAN DATED JUNE 2013 FOR THE LOCATIONS OF ROADS, ADDITIONAL CONCRETE PADS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS INSIDE THE FENCED AREA.
 6. ELECTRIC, WATER LINE AND UNKNOWN DATA POINTS WERE DETERMINED DURING GPS SURVEY WORK PERFORMED BY UTILITY SUBCONTRACTOR IN MAY 2013 AND WERE NOT LAND SURVEYED BY PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR.
 7. CONSTRUCTION AREA LAYOUT AND FACILITIES SHALL BE INSTALLED AS SHOWN IN FIGURE 2-3 OF THE APPROVED WORK PLAN DATED JUNE 2013.
 8. EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, UTILITY LOCATION / PROTECTION, AND OTHER WORK NOT SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED WORK PLAN.

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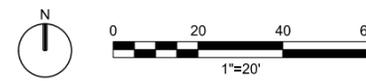
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MW-01	388703,260	2156188,454	667.03	665.5
MW-02	388669,917	2156192,742	665.75	664.5
MW-03	388702,186	2156181,050	667.18	665.5
MW-04	388681,818	2156136,025	666.46	664.3
MW-05	388710,172	2156163,678	666.85	665.3
MW-06	388674,250	2156157,045	663.83	664.4
MW-07	388669,866	2156174,477	664.03	664.4
MW-08	388711,939	2156155,362	665.00	665.4
MW-09	388698,811	2156209,615	664.95	665.4
IW-01	388678,855	2156186,633	666.86	664.6
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IW-03	388712,497	2156203,764	668.20	665.9
IW-04	388689,502	2156159,682	666.73	664.9
IW-05	388685,455	2156171,871	666.47	664.7
IW-06	388697,394	2156169,561	666.88	665.1
IW-07	388690,730	2156198,448	667.04	665.4
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IW-09	388601,882	2156497,517	---	666.4
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12GE-02	388602,908	2156488,648	---	665.8
WC-1	388605,845	2156476,422	---	665.4
WC-2	388608,384	2156466,416	---	665.0
WC-3	388684,714	2156193,995	---	664.7

REMOVAL AREA BOUNDARIES AT FDP-1 (COORDINATES IN STATE PLANE, FEET)		
	NORTHING	EASTING
1-1	388658.03	2155963.09
1-2	388657.24	2155972.97
1-3	388653.32	2155982.18
1-4	388646.06	2155988.67
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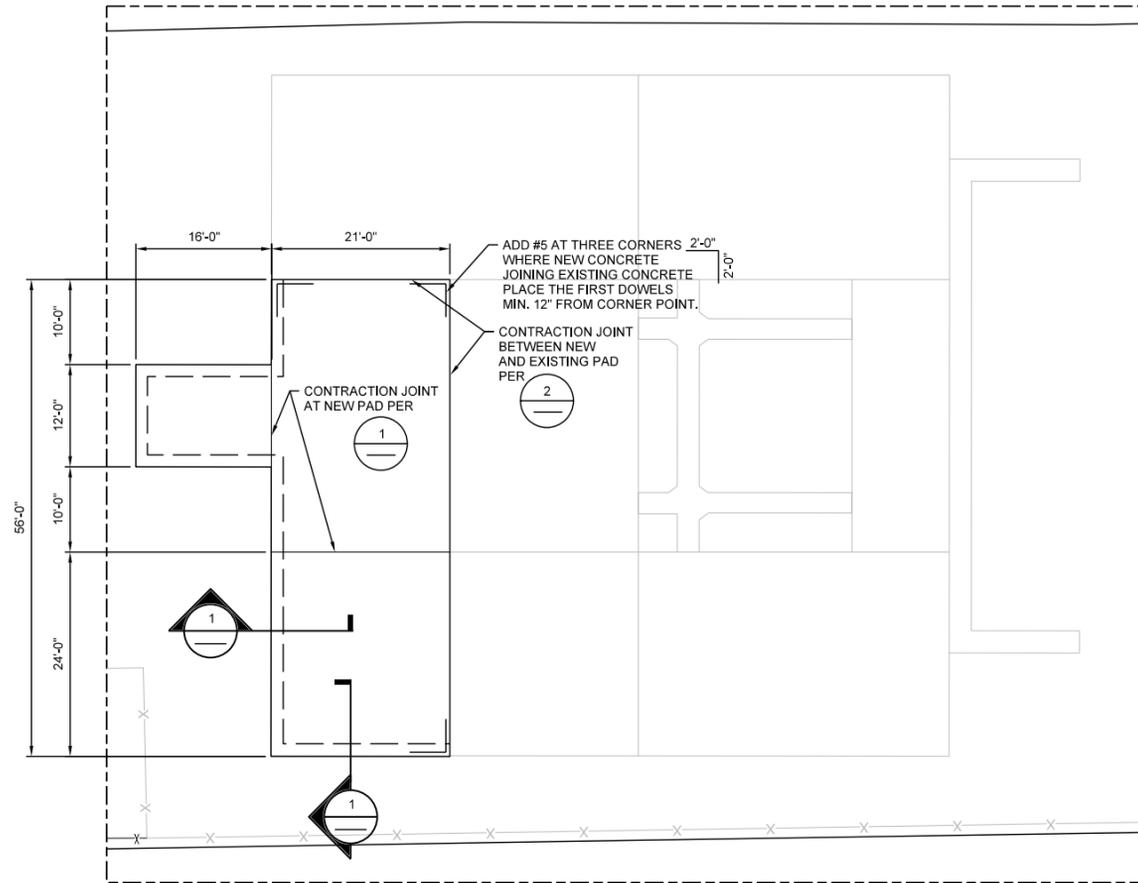
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3-1	388576.03	2156254.24
3-2	388574.91	2156264.13
3-3	388572.92	2156272.84
3-4	388570.31	2156283.36
3-5	388565.51	2156287.09
3-6	388560.83	2156282.80
3-7	388561.33	2156272.57
3-8	388563.65	2156262.58
3-9	388565.41	2156252.59
3-10	388572.18	2156245.83

- LEGEND
- ⊙ = MONITORING WELL
 - ⊕ = INJECTION WELL/BORING LOCATION
 - ⊕ = WATER VALVE
 - ⊕ = ELECTRIC PANEL BOX
 - ⊕ = SITE LIGHT
 - WC = WASTE CHARACTERIZATION SAMPLE
 - FDP = FORMER DISPOSAL PIT
 - △ = CONTROL TRAVERSE STATION
 - ⊕ = REMOVAL AREA BOUNDARIES AT FDP-1 AND FDP-3
 - ⊕ = REMOVAL AREAS

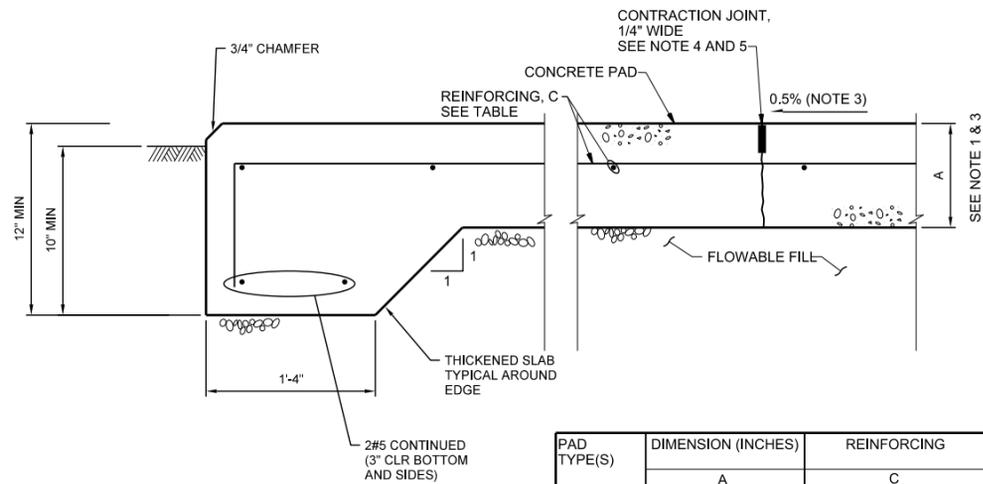


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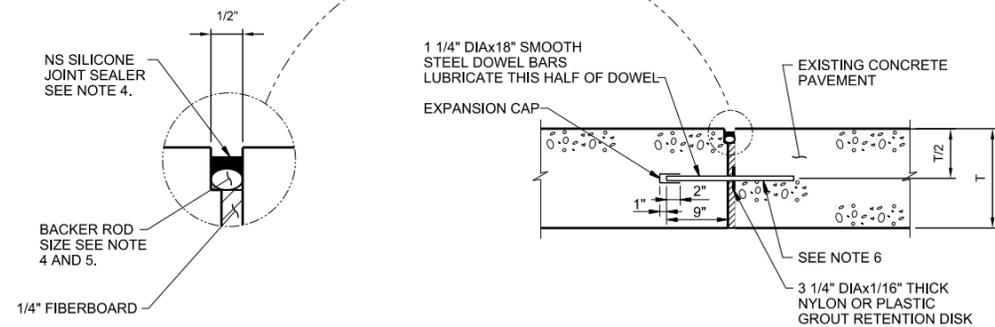


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NOTES:

1. THICKNESS OF RESTORED CONCRETE PAD SHALL BE MINIMUM 6" AND MATCH THAT OF THE EXISTING PAD.
2. PROVIDE REINFORCEMENT AS SHOWN IN TABLE.
3. DIRECTION OF SLOPE AT TOP OF CONCRETE TO MATCH EXISTING.
4. CONTRACTION JOINT SHALL BE MADE, CLEANED WITH COMPRESSED AIR, AND FILLED WITH SEALANT AS SPECIFIED. JOINT SIZE, BACKING ROD DIAMETER SEALANT DEPTH AND RECESS DEPTH SHALL FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES BY THE SEALANT MANUFACTURER.
5. CONCRETE CONTRACTION JOINT SPACING: AS SHOWN ON PLAN.
6. GANG-DRILL HOLES FOR DOWELS AT 12" CENTERS. CLEAN HOLES WITH COMPRESSED AIR AND PLACE NON-SHRINK GROUT AT BACK OF HOLE BEFORE DOWEL INSERTION. DOWELS SHALL BE SECURED IN PLACE AND MAINTAINED IN HORIZONTAL PLACEMENT PRIOR TO AND DURING CONCRETE PLACEMENT.

PAD TYPE(S)	DIMENSION (INCHES)		REINFORCING	
	A	C		LAP LENGTH (IN)
C1	6"	#5@12" EACH WAY (2" CLR AT TOP)		2'-0"
C2	8"	#5@12" EACH WAY (2" CLR AT TOP)		2'-0"
C3	10"	#5@12" T&B EACH WAY (2" CLR AT TOP AND 3" CLR AT BOTTOM)		1'-8"



2 DETAIL
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