## **GENERAL NOTES**

PLAN DIMENSIONS AND DETAILS RELATIVE TO THE EXISTING PLANS ARE SUBJECT TO ROUTINE VARIATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD VERIFY EXISTING DIMENSIONS AND DETAILS AFFECTING NEW CONSTRUCTION AND MAKE NECESSARY APPROVED ADJUSTMENTS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OR ORDERING OF MATERIALS. SUCH VARIATIONS SHALL NOT BE CAUSE FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR A CHANGE IN THE SCOPE OF THE WORK. HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE PAID FOR THE QUANTITY FURNISHED BASED UPON THE UNIT BID PRICE FOR THE WORK.

BEFORE ORDERING FILTER FABRIC OR AGGREGATE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSULT THE ENGINEER FOR EXACT LOCATIONS, LENGTHS AND WIDTHS OF EROSION REPAIR AREAS.

SEEDING SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED AT ANY TIME WHEN THE GROUND IS FROZEN, WET, OR IN AN UNTILLABLE CONDITION. LOCATIONS TO BE SEEDED WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.

THE FINISHED EARTHWORK SHALL HAVE A VEGETATION SUSTAINING SOIL COVERING THE TOP FOUR INCHES IN AREAS TO BE SEEDED OR SODDED. THE VEGETATION SUSTAINING SOIL REQUIRED WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF AGGREGATE DITCH.

ABANDONED UNDERGROUND UTILITIES THAT CONFLICT WITH CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DISPOSED OF OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE RIGHT OF WAY ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 202.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EARTH EXCAVATION.

ANY REFERENCE TO A STANDARD IN THESE PLANS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE EDITION AS INDICATED BY THE SUBNUMBER SHOWN IN THE LIST OF STANDARDS OR THE COPY INCLUDED IN THESE PLANS.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT JULIE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION TO DETERMINE WHICH UTILITIES ARE IN THE AREA.

THE FOLLOWING RATES OF APPLICATION HAVE BEEN USED IN CALCULATING PLAN QUANTITIES:

GRANULAR MATERIALS | 1.3 | TONS / CU YD

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