COMMITMENTS

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Commitments have been made to the following property owners:

Contact DAVID L. WALLER at (309) 926-6103 (home) or (309) 221-9011 (cell phone) prior to removing fence so the cattle may be relocated.

Contact JOHN SCHAUBLE at (309) 926-7931 or (309) 255-702 (cell phone) 30 days prior to removing fence so the cattle may be relocated.

If you have any question regarding these commitments, you may contact RHONDA SEARLE at (309) 671-3223

DESIGN CRITERIA

This project was designed in accordance with Chapter 38 of the BDE Manual, and the procedures, and Guidelines of the Culvert Design Manual.

GENERAL NOTES

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS

Prior to the use of any proposed borrow areas, use areas (temporary access roads, detours, run-arounds, etc.) and/or waste areas, the Contractor shall file the required environmental resource request surveys according to Section 107.22 of the Standard Specifications. These surveys are required in order for the Department to conduct cultural and biological resource surveys for the proposed site.

Prior to any waste materials being removed from the construction site the required environmental resource surveys will need to be obtained and filed by the Contractor. Excess waste products removed from the construction site shall be disposed of as required in Section 202.03 of the Standard Specifications.

Any protruding metal bars shall be removed prior to the disposal of broken concrete at approved disposal sites.

The required environmental resource documentation shall include the following:

- * BDE Form 2289 (Environmental Survey Request)
- * A location map showing the size limits and location of the use area
- * Signed property owner agreement form
- * Color photographs depicting the use area

Please note that a minimum of two weeks shall be allowed for the District to obtain the required environmental clearances.

ORDERING LENGTH CONFIRMATION - DRAINAGE ITEMS

The Contractor shall consult with the Engineer in regard to the exact length of the box/pipe culverts, storm sewers, and/or pipe drains required prior to ordering these items.

PLAN ELEVATIONS - U. S. G. S. MEAN SEA LEVEL DATUM

All elevations shown on the plans are established from U.S.G.S. mean sea level datum.

ENGINEERS FIELD OFFICE

Add the following sentence to the end of paragraph 670.02 (i) and 670.04 (e):

All of the telephone lines provided shall have unpublished numbers.

UTILITIES - LOCATIONS / INFORMATION ON PLANS

The locations of existing water mains, gas mains, sewers, electric power lines, telephone lines and other utilities as shown on the plans are based on careful field investigation and the best information available, but they are not guaranteed. Unless elevations are shown --- all utility locations shown on the cross sections are based on the approximate depth supplied by the utility company. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to ascertain their exact location from the utility companies and by field inspection.

TREE REMOVAL - UTILITY RELOCATION

Tree removal may be necessary prior to utility companies being able to relocate their facilities outside the construction limits. The Contractor should coordinate any contract tree removal activities with the utility companies to eliminate conflicts and potential delays caused by utility tree removal activites or incomplete utility relocations.

SEEDING - SIDESLOPE RIPPING

All slopes steeper than 3 to 1 and over 4.5m (15 ft) in height shall be ripped. This shall consist of ripping between 450mm to 600mm (18 inches to 24 inches) deep normal to the slope. The interval of ripping along the slope shall be 3.6m (12ft). This work shall be done after the seed bed has been prepared but before any fertilizer or seed has been applied. The fertilizer and seed shall be applied within a 24-hours period after ripping has been done. This work will not be paid for separately but will be included in the cost of various items of seeding involved.

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