

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

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WQC Application Number
WQC 171102-01

Interested parties are hereby notified that a permit application has been received by the New Orleans District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to: [X] Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151; 33 USC 403); and/or [X] Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (86 Stat. 816; 33 USC 1344).

Application has also been made to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services, for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) in accordance with statutory authority contained in LRS 30:2074 A(3) and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L.95-17).

CONSTRUCT A CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANK, PIPELINE METER STATION & ANCILLARY STRUCTURES IN CALCASIEU PARISH

NAME OF APPLICANT: CALCASIEU REFINING COMPANY, c/o EDI Environmental Services, P. O. Box 60726, Lafayette, Louisiana 70596.

LOCATION OF WORK: On the west side of Louisiana Highway 1133, approximately 2.7 miles south of its intersection with Louisiana Highway 108, in Carlyss, Louisiana, in Calcasieu Parish, Hydrologic Unit Code 08080206, Lower Calcasieu Basin, as shown on the attached drawings.

CHARACTER OF WORK: Clear, grub, grade and fill a 10.81 acre area, deposit approximately 11,456 cubic yards of earthen fill and clay material, approximately 3,710 cu. yds. of crushed stone, approximately 1,162 cu. yds. of sand, and approximately 223 cubic yards of concrete, all to construct new 200 foot diameter storage tank, pipeline meter station and ancillary features including equipment laydown area, piping, containment levees, access road and security fence. Approximately 5.82 acres of jurisdictional wetlands would be impacted through project implementation. The applicant has proposed to replace any and all project related wetland losses through the implementation use of a Corps approved mitigation bank.

The comment period for the Department of the Army Permit and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality WQC will close **20 days** from the date of this joint public notice. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work, stating reasons thereof, are being solicited from anyone having interest in this permit and/or this WQC request and must be mailed so as to be received before or by the last day of the comment period. Letters concerning the Corps of Engineers permit application must reference the applicant's name and the Permit Application Number, and be mailed to the Corps of Engineers at the address above, **ATTENTION: REGULATORY BRANCH**. **Individuals or parties may request an extension of time in which to comment on the proposed work by writing to the project manager or clicking on the project manager's name on the public notice grid on the web page. Any request must be specific and substantively supportive of the requested extension and received by this**

office prior to the end of the initial comment period. The Section Chief will review the request and the requestor will be promptly notified of the decision to grant or deny the request. If granted, the time extension will be continuous to the initial comment period and, inclusive of the initial comment period, will not exceed a total of 30 calendar days. Letters concerning the Water Quality Certification must reference the applicant's name and the WQC Application number and be mailed to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at the address above.

The application for this proposed project is on file with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and may be examined during weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Copies may be obtained upon payment of costs of reproduction.

Corps of Engineers Permit Criteria

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public, federal, state, and local agencies and officials, Indian Tribes, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether to make, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

The New Orleans District is unaware of properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places near the proposed work. The possibility exists that the proposed work may damage or destroy presently unknown archeological, scientific, pre-historical, historical sites, or data. Issuance of this public notice solicits input from the State Archeologist and State Historic Preservation Officer regarding potential impacts to cultural resources.

Based on the South Louisiana Standard Local Operating Procedure for Endangered Species (SLOPES), as signed on October 22, 2014, between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the proposed project was evaluated under the determination key on 1 November 2017 and it has been determined that the 5.82 acres of jurisdictional forested wetlands to be impacted will have No Effect on any listed species.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The applicant's proposal may result in the destruction or alteration of N/A acres of EFH utilized by various life stages of red drum and penaeid shrimp. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial adverse impact on EFH or federally managed fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

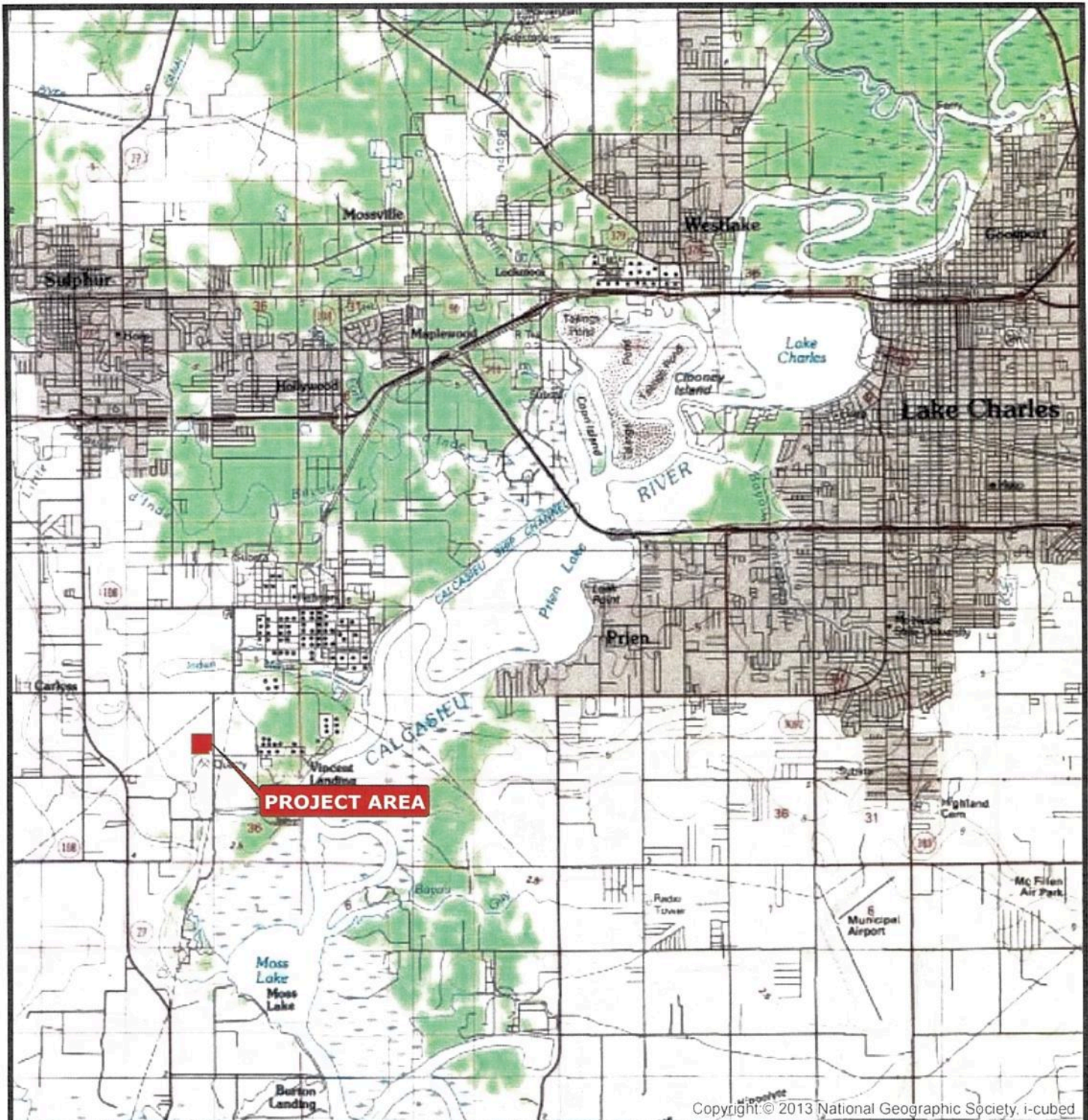
If the proposed work involves deposits of dredged or fill material into navigable waters, the evaluation of the probable impacts will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Also, a certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water quality standards will be required from the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services before a permit is issued.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

You are requested to communicate the information contained in this notice to any other parties whom you deem likely to have interest in the matter.

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Enclosures



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CALCASIEU
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Reference
U.S.G.S 7.5 MINUTE SERIES QUAD MAP, SULPHUR AND WESTLAKE, LA

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VICINITY MAP

CALCASIEU PARISH



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FIGURE 1

22' Levee Width (Typ.)

Construction Laydown,
Parking and SPCC Containment

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200' DIA.




Levee Ramp

Proposed Fire Protection Pond

Meter Skid
Prover

LA 1133

Legend

-  Crushed Stone
-  Proposed Containment Berm
-  Limits of Construction and Fenceline



Reference

- 1.) Background is 2010 USDA NAIP imagery for Calcasieu Parish, LA
- 2.) Soil data from USDA NRCS Soil Survey Geographic (SSURGO) database for Calcasieu Parish, LA
- 3.) Hydric soil data from USDA NRCS 2012 National Hydric Soils List



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**PLAN VIEW
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

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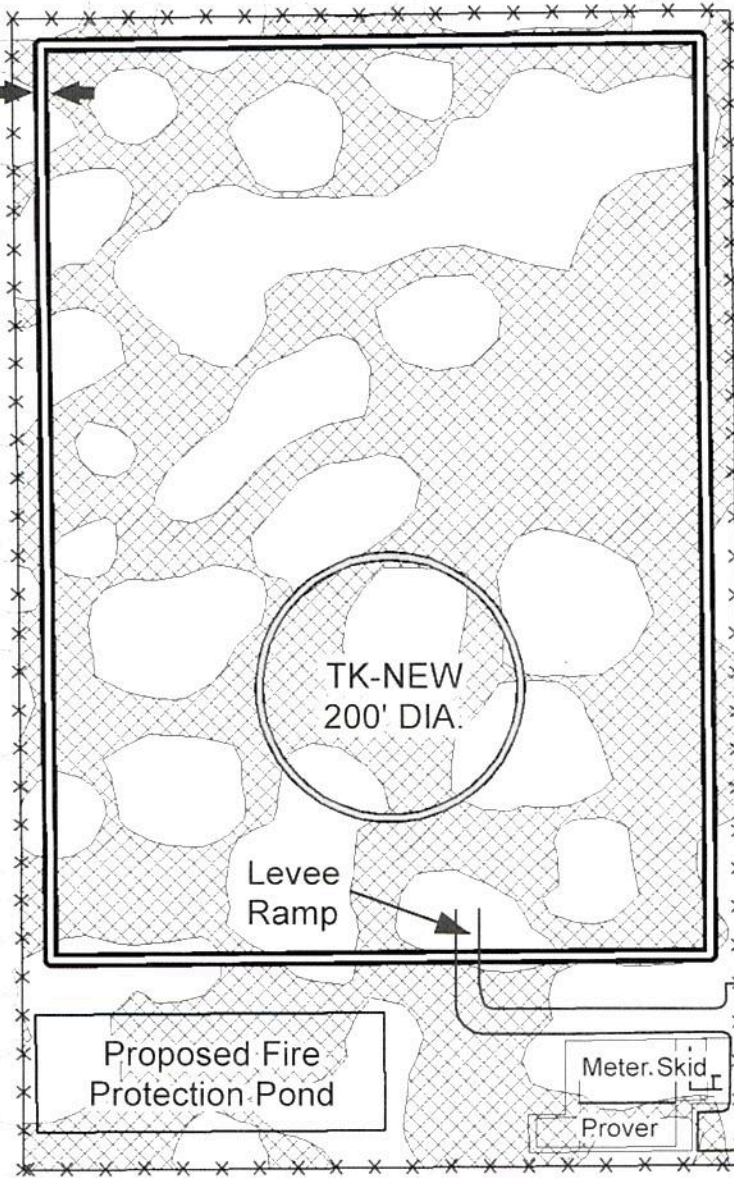
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FIGURE 2

22' Levee Width (Typ.)

Wetlands Not Delineated Beyond This Line

LA 1133



Legend

- Limits of Construction and Fenceline (10.81 ac.)
- Non-Wetland Waters (0.25 ac.)
- Impacted Wetlands (5.82 ac.)
- Wetlands to be Avoided (9.54 ac.)



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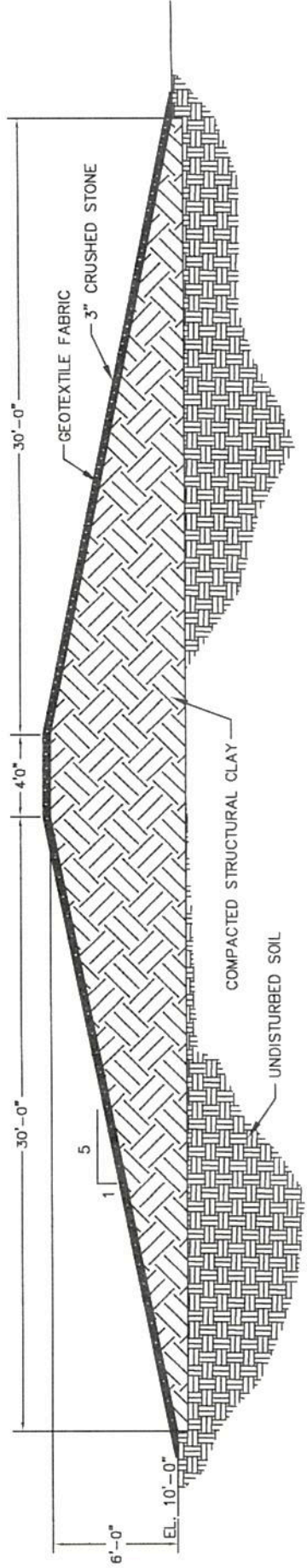
PLAN VIEW WETLAND DETAIL

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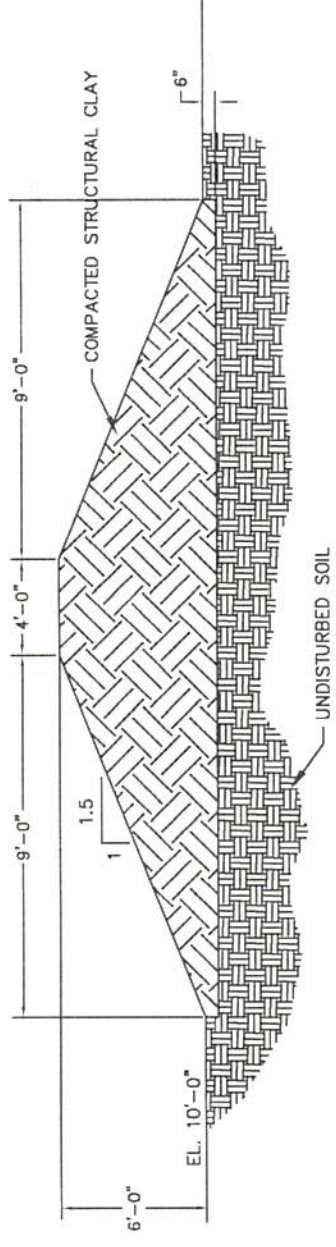


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FIGURE 3



TYPICAL RAMP SECTION



TYPICAL LEVEE SECTION

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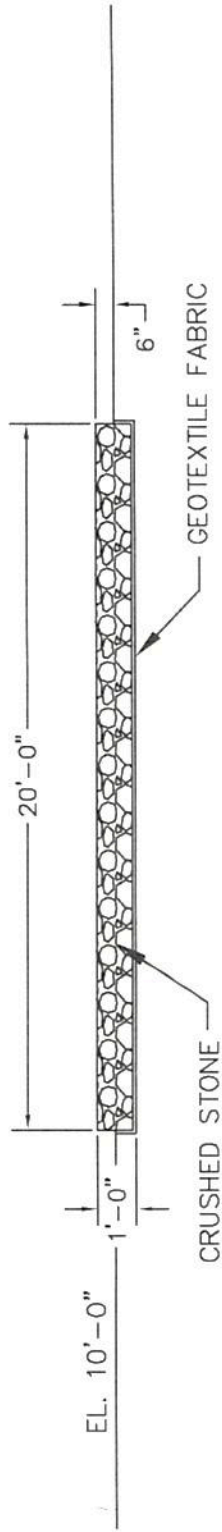
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TYPICAL CROSS-SECTIONS
RAMP AND LEVEE

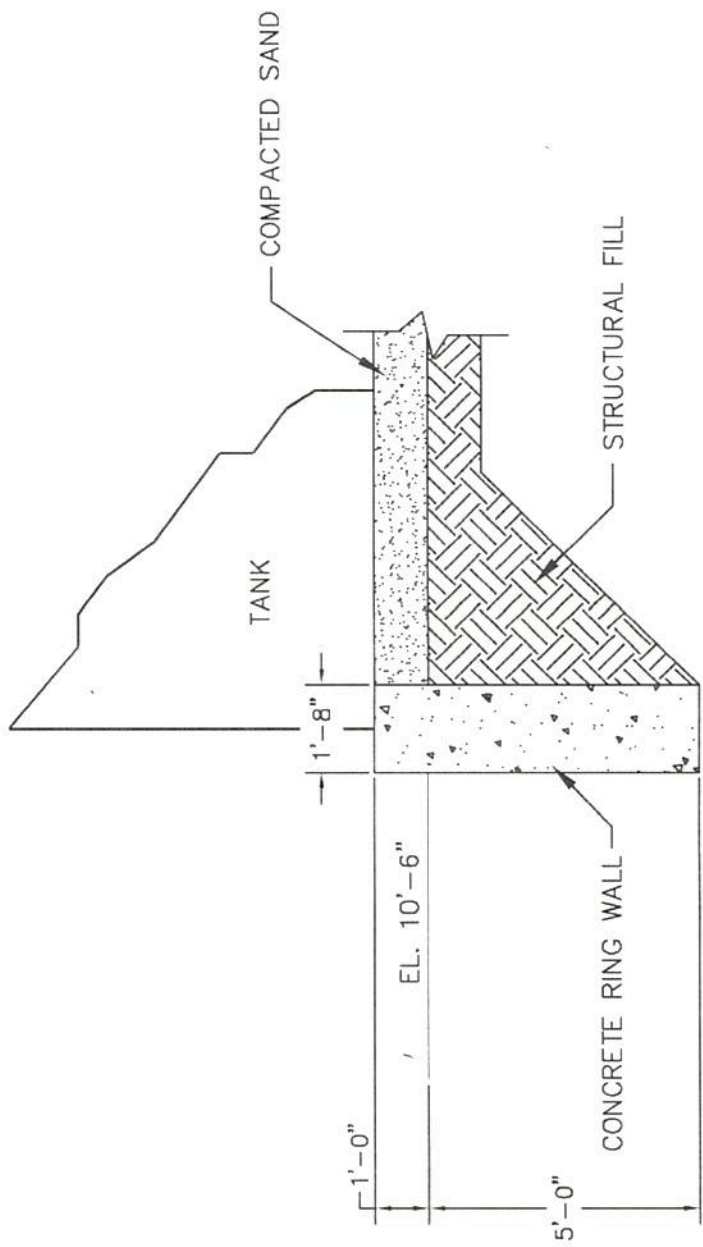
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TYPICAL ROAD SECTION



TYPICAL TANK FOUNDATION

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ROAD AND TANK FOUNDATION

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