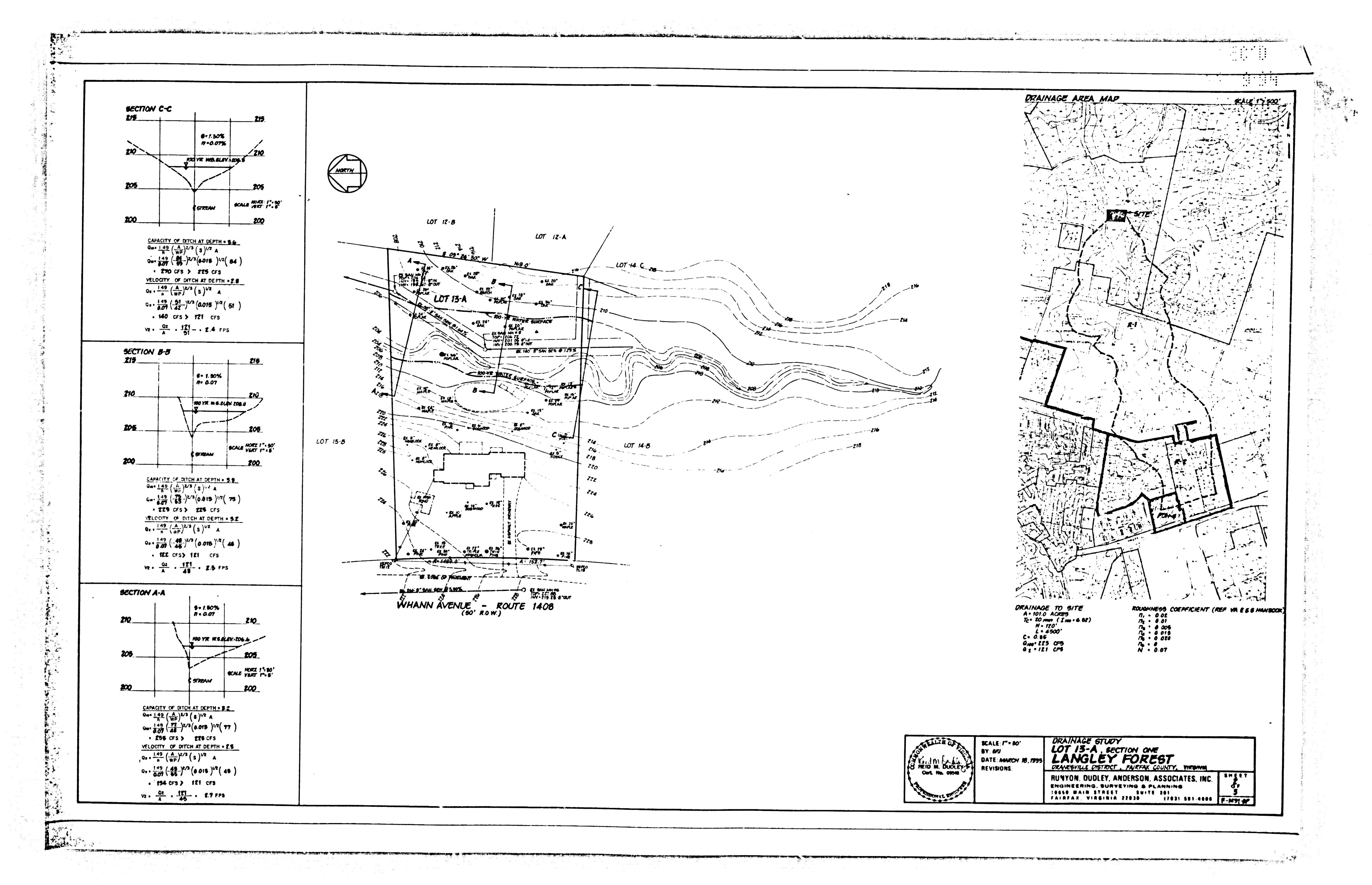


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Sibe Preparation

All foundation wells, footings and slabs for the existing desiling shall be removed prior to construction of the new foundation. All new foundations shall bear on undisturbed natural dround unless engineered fill following the recommendations of this report is placed prior to foundation construction.

A. Zoundations

To estimate allowable soil bearing capacities, penetration tests were made or estimated at regular intervals in the soil boring locations. The actual tests made with a dynamic cone penetrometer were calibrated to ASTN D-1586-67 (1974) test procedures. A range of values was determined for particular soil materials based on soil classification, evaluation of penetration resistance and experience with similar natural soil materials. The statistical mode was used to estimate soil bearing according to the following:

Equation 1 Qa = n / 2.5 Kd

- ga = allowable soil bearing capacity (kips/sf) n = standard penetration test (blows/foot)
- Kd = depth correction, where <math>Kd = 1+0.20/B, (8<4) B = assumed or designed footing width D = base of footing depth below ground

Recommendations

Conservatively, for shallow foundations, all allowable soil bearing capacity estimates should be diminished during footing design to take into account the conditions associated with seasonal ground water at foundation depth. During construction stages, soil bearing estimates should be verified.

An allowable soil bearing capacity of 2000 psf can be used for foundations placed in natural ground on loose to medium dense or denser silty SAND some gravel (SN) or sandy SILT (NL).

Assuming a wall load of 4 kips per linear foot the width of the footings shall be no less than 24 inches and embedded at least 30 inches from any finished plan grade. For greater loads the footing design shall be modified accordingly. Strip wall and/or column footings should have their ultimate. working and unit loads calculated and made available to the Soil Engineer so that tocting designs can be verified and finalized.

8. Slab on Grade

Standard slab on grade construction is adequate. For floor slab on grade construction a moisture barrier of minimum 4 inches of no. 57 stone covered with 6 mil polyethylene is recumended. Floor slabs must be isolated from column points and periphery walls to minimize the possibility of the floor slab cracking due to relative displacement.

The slan subgrade must consist of suitable natural soil or engineered fill. The slab subgrade should not consist of topseil, existing fill, or "soft" soil asteriels. The slab subgrade should be prepared in accordance with an engineered fill specification.

C. Subsufface Drain. 39

In order to prevent water from collecting under the slabs and to reduce the hydrostati- pressure against the walls it is required that the following steps be taken.

- Any exterior block wall faces below grade must be parged with at least 1/2 inch cement and all walls must be disproofed with a heavy coating of bituminous materials.
- Provide exterior peripheral crains near the base of the foutings The perforated drainage pipe, with a minimum d ameter of 4 ... ches, must drain by gravity to a storm sever or surface discharge point. The drainage pipe must be covered with minimum 12 inches of crushed stone or gravel and wrapped with geotextile or other suitable cover to prevent milting of the crushed stone.
- For the exterior peripheral drains the backfill over the gravel and against the wall shall consist of free draining SM soil material or coarser to within is inches of the finished grades. Free draining ML Boll material may be used only if the basement walls have been designed for an equivalent fluid pressure
- 4. Complete the backfill over the granular material to the finished grade with compacted, fine-grained soil, with the surface sloping away at no less than 5 percent from the building to prevent ponding.
- 6. The yard shall slope at a minimum grade of 3 percent away from the dwelling

9. Engineered (structural) FILL

All fill shall be compacted to minimum 95 percent within 2 percent of the optimum moisture content in accordance with the specifications of ASTH D-698. On site soil materials including BM, and ML classes having liquid limits equal to or less than 40 and plasticity indices equal to or less than 15 are satisfactory.

B. <u>Underground Utilities</u>

Ground water may be encountered above 5 feet during wet periods only in the alluvial landscapes in the vicinity of the retaining wall. No bedrock was encountered within 12 feet.

Equivalent Fluid Pressure

For SM soil materials with LL =< 40 and PI =< 15 an equivalent fluid pressure of 45 ps/, ft can be used. For ML soil materials with LL =< 40 and PI =< 15 an equivalent fluid pressure of 60 psf/ft can be used.

G. Retaining Wall

The terrace deck retaining wall footings shall be taken to competent soil materials more than 3 feet below the existing surface to residual soil types including clayer SILT (ML) sendy SILT (ML) and silty SAND (SM). An allowable soil bearing pressure of 1000 psf shall be used for foundation design. On site granular soil materials which may used as backfill have equivalent fluid pressures of 60 pcf or less.

In the retaining wall area groundwater may be encountered during excevation. A drainage trench can be constructed to intercept the seepage water and divert it to the creek to allow footing construction. If necessary the footing trenches can be backfilled with no more than 24 inches of crushed aggregate (VDOT \$57) if seepage cannot be intercepted or if undercut is required.

M. Construction Quality Control

To assure soil conditions prior to design and construction and during construction are as they are thought to be, inspection, testing and construction methods are instituted so that:

approved for bearing and base depth locations by a Registered Professional Soils Engineer or his representative.

1. All footing excavations should be inspected and

- Floor slab excavations must be inspected and compaction and construction methods must be approved by the Soil Engineer or his representative.
- Structural fill must be placed and compacted subgrades must be prepared, and aggregate base courses must be placed and compacted under the continuous observation and testing of an individual testing firm.

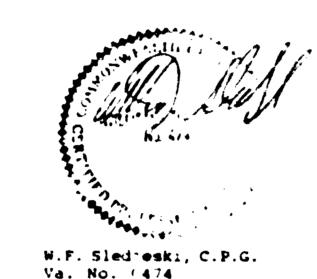
I. Notes

- 1. All construction involving problem soils must be performed under the full time inspection of a geotechnical engineer.
- 2. The geotechnical engineer shall furnish a written opinion to Fairfax County as to whether or not work has been performed in accordance with the approved plans prior to the issuance of a residential use permit.
- 3. The geotechnical engineer must review the final grading plans and state his opinion as to whether or not the plans have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of this report and to note deviations from the recommendation.
- 4. The recommendations of this soil report, as approved, shall be incorporated in the grading plans as requirements to be performed during construction.



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STRUCTURAL FILL SPECIFICATION



These specifications apply only to those areas requiring engineered fill.

1. Excavation

All excavations should conform to the dimensions and elevations shown on the construction drawings and should extend a sufficient depth and distance from the walls, footings and other structures to allow for the placing and removal of forms, installations of structural fills, utility lines, subsurface drainage systems and for inspection and testing procedures.

(1) Footings, foundations and concrete slabs on grade shall bear on soil strata with an allowable soil bearing capacity equal to or greater than that indicated in the Engineering Recommendations port on of this report. All controlled fill areas within 5.0 feet of the footing and slab edges shall be compacted in accordance with ASTM D698 (standard) procedures as described below.

(2) Footing elevations shown on the drawings are assumed to be the minimum allowable depth.

(3) If excavations are made below the elevations indicated on the C awings, the elevations shall be restored by filling with approved materials and compacted according to specification. If over excavation occurs in footing trenches, the depth of the footings may be increased only after the bearing capacity at the new elevation is approved.

(4) The bottom of the excavations should be protected from frost and no foundations, footings and slabs should be placed on frozen ground or wet, saturated soil. Dewatering of the trenches and other excavated areas must be insured during construction.

(5) The foundation line should be carried to a minimum depth of 30 inches below exterior grade.

(6) Due to possible variations in subsurface conditions and the allowable bearing capacities all footing excavations and trenches must be inspected and approved by a soil engineer.

2. EIII_ a. <u>Materials</u>

All fill materials shall consist of easily compactible

soil with the following minimum requirements. (1) Fill materials within and extending out to 5.0 feet beyond all footings, foundations, paved areas and slab lines can be approved, materials such as SM, SC, ML, GM (PI =<15 and LL =< 40).

(2) Fill materials beyond the zone of the building lines as previously described can include other soil types and rock with dimensions greater than 6 inches in diameter but not within 5.0 feet of the finished grade. Furthermore the location and placement of these materials should be prearranged and placed selectively in non-use areas.

(3) The fill materials should not contain inclusions of ice, snow, erganic matter subject to decay such as topsoil, tree roots and branches and soil materials with moderate to high swelling potential (liquid limit > 40 and plasticity index

(4) All onsite and imported soil material to be used as compacted fill shall be sampled, inspected, tested and approved by a qualified soil materials testing laboratory.

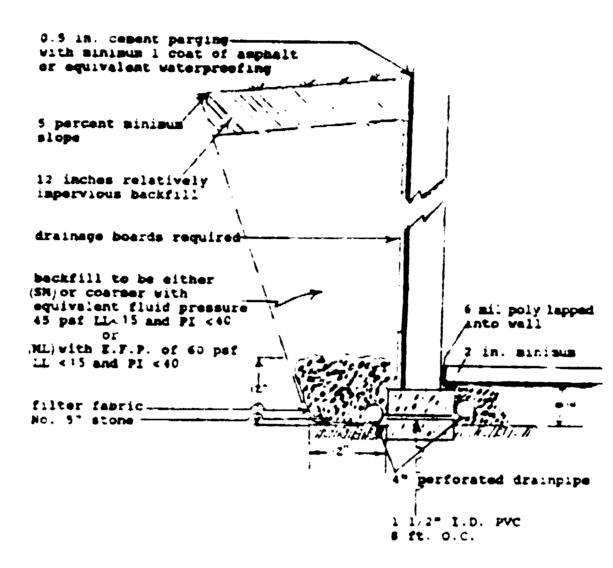
b. Preparation and Placement

(i) The surface of the area to be filled shall be cleared of all topsoil, stones, boulders, trash and organic matter such as grass and root matter. All "soft" soil materials such as silty deposits and wet spots should be removed. The soil surfaces should be proofrolied and if necessary, scarified and inspected prior to fill placement.

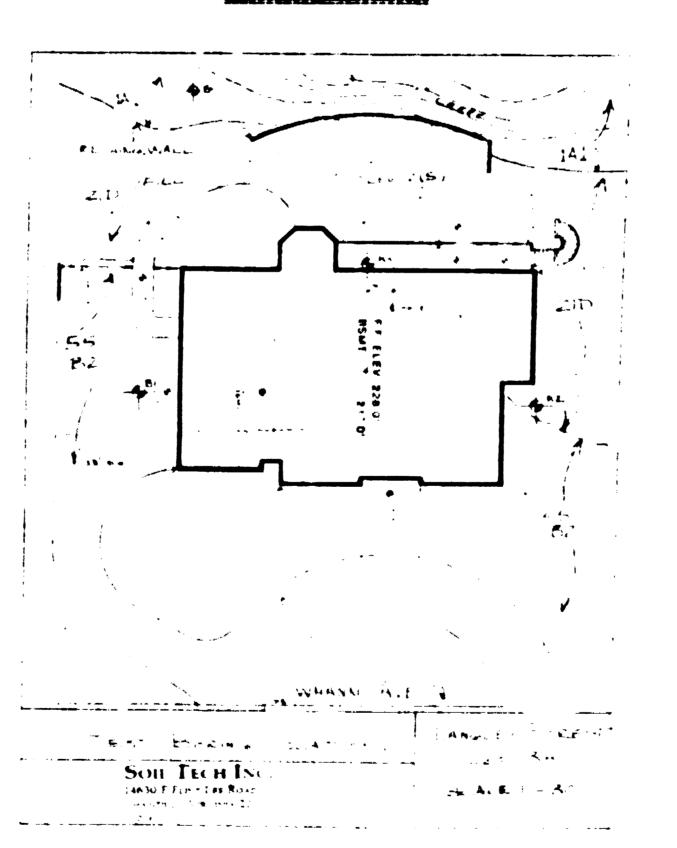
(2) All fills shall be placed in nearly horizontal lifts not exceeding eight (8) inches in thickness and uniformly spread prior to compaction.

(3) All controlled fill materials within and extending out to 5.0 feet beyond all footings, and foundations shall be compacted to minimum 95 percent of ASTM D-698 and within 2.0 percent of the optimum moisture content.

(4) Backfill around the foundation, above the footings in utility trenches shall be compacted to minimum 90 percent of ASTM D698 within 2.0 percent of the optimum moisture content.



FOUNDATION DRAINAGE PLAN



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