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September 11, 2020

Nate Robinson, Managing Director  
Integrated Water Management Pinnacle Fuels  
Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Waste (IWMPF) Landfill  
P.O. Box 430  
Altamont, UT 84001

RE: Integrated Water Management Pinnacle Fuels Oil and Gas  
Exploration and Production Waste (IWMPF) Landfill Permit #2001

Dear Mr. Robinson:

The Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control (Division) has completed its review of the application to permit the IWMPF Landfill, located, just east of State Road 87, at 20355 West 3400 South, in Duchesne County, Utah.

Enclosed with this letter is the approved Permit #2001 and applicable attachments from portions of the application. The Permit approval and expiration dates are located on the cover page of the permit. Integrated Water Management shall also ensure that all local approvals and permits are received prior to landfill construction.

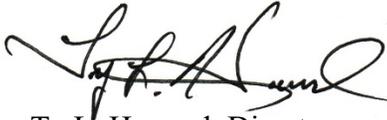
Please notify our office when work begins on the landfill so the Division can conduct periodic inspections to ensure compliance with the Permit. After completion of construction and submission of as-built documentation, the Director will conduct an inspection to ensure the landfill has been constructed in compliance with construction design criteria prior to acceptance of solid waste.

During construction and operation of the landfill, representatives of the Division and the Tri-County Health Department will conduct periodic inspections of the landfill to assess compliance with the Permit and the Solid Waste Management Rules.

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If you have any questions, please call Doug Taylor at (801) 536-0240.

Sincerely,



Ty L. Howard, Director  
Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control

Enclosures    Statement of Basis (DSHW-2020-007984)  
                  Permit (2019-010302)  
                  Attachment #1 - Landfill Design and Construction Plans (2019-010780)  
                  Attachment #2 - Plan of Operation (2019-010782)  
                  Attachment #3 - Ground Water Monitoring (2019-010778)  
                  Attachment#4 - Closure and Post-Closure Plans (2019-010776)

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c:        Jordan Mathis, Health Officer, Tri-County Health Department  
          Darrin Brown, EHD, Tri-County Health Department  
          Nathan Hall, P.E., UDEQ District Engineer  
          Jon Peaden, GEOSTRATA

**Statement of Basis**  
**for the Integrated Water Management Pinnacle Fuels**  
**Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Waste Landfill**

1. INTRODUCTION

This Statement of Basis provides the rationale of the Director of the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control (the Division) for issuing the Integrated Water Management Pinnacle Fuels Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Waste Landfill Permit. The Director's staff conducted this evaluation to ensure compliance with the applicable Solid Waste Rules. Doug Taylor wrote this Statement of Basis.

2. FACILITY BACKGROUND

a. Facility Location and History

The proposed facility location is approximately 6.5 miles north of Duchesne, Utah, just east of Highway 87, at 20355 West 3400 South, in Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 4 West of the Uintah Special Base Meridian, Duchesne County, Utah. See Figure 1.

b. Regulatory History

This is a new facility, so there is no regulatory history for the Facility.

3. EVALUATION OF THE PERMIT APPLICATION

- a. The permit application (DSHW-2019-000841) for the Facility was received on January 18, 2019 at which time the evaluation of the permit application was begun. A permit application deficiencies letter was sent to the applicant on April 8, 2019 (2019-002965) asking for more information, replacement pages, and suggesting edits of the original permit application. The permit applicant responded by email on May 2, 2019 (DSHW-2019-019081) to the Division's comments providing corrections, replacement pages and more information required by the Division to make the permit application complete.
- b. After the Permit application was submitted, amendments to the Utah Solid and Hazardous Waste Act affected the definition of "solid waste," removing certain exemptions for oil and gas exploration wastes. As a result, the Integrated Water Management Pinnacle Fuels Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Waste Landfill may not be classified as a Class IIIb facility, because this permit classification is limited to non-commercial facilities. This Landfill will be issued an Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Waste Landfill Permit with an undefined classification at this time. Future rulemaking may further specify a classification or additional requirements for oil and gas exploration and production waste landfills. In such a case, it may be necessary to amend this Permit in the future to address changes made by the Waste Management and Radiation Control Board. A June 1, 2020 letter (DSHW-2020-007715) communicated these issues to the permittee.
- c. A draft permit was developed and rather than review the draft permit before the comment period, the permit applicant chose to complete their review during the public comment period. The comment period was initiated on November 7, 2019 by the Division's document (DSHW-2019-014362). The applicant had no comments during the comment period

#### 4. JUSTIFICATION FOR ISSUING THE PERMIT

- a. The Director's staff has evaluated the permit application as required by Section 19-6-108 of the Solid and Hazardous Waste Act and R315-301 through 320 of the Solid and Hazardous Waste Rules.

#### 5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- a. As required by Utah Administrative Code R315-311-3, the Director provided a 30-day public comment period on the draft permit which began November 13, 2019 and ended December 13, 2019. The response to the one comment received is found in Appendix A.

#### 6. DIRECTOR RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

- a. The Director's response to the only public comment received December 5, 2019 (DSHW-2019-016750) is found Appendix A.

**Figure 1**  
**Facility Location**



0 1,125 2,250 4,500 6,750 9,000  
Feet

1:48,000

**Legend**

**Component**

-  Landfill Phase I
-  Staging
-  IWM Property



**GeoStrata**

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Permit Application for E&P Landfill  
Integrated Water Management  
Duchesne, UT  
Project Number: 751-060

**Landfill Location Map**

**Plate**  
**A-1**

**Appendix A – Comment from the Comment Period for the  
Integrated Water Management Pinnacle Fuels Class IIIb  
Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Waste Landfill Permit.**

Comment 1: The TriCounty Health Department is currently not in favor of Integrated Water Management receiving a permit to operate the Pinnacle Fuels Class IIIb Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Waste Landfill, located east of Highway 87, at 20355 W 3400 South, Duchesne, Utah 84066. TriCounty Health Department has received numerous complaints from residents in the area regarding the odor of gases and illnesses they believe to be caused by these gases. We have monitored/recorded gas levels from nearby residential properties and have detected H<sub>2</sub>S and VOCs. With the number of complaints regarding this existing operation, we believe a landfill being permitted at this facility would increase emissions and issues regarding public nuisance and thus not be in the best interest of public health.

TriCounty Health Department would be in favor of a class IIIb landfill if Integrated Water Management can reduce and maintain the emissions from this facility in a manner that does not pose a threat to health or create a public nuisance.

Response: *The Division has discussed the relevancy of this comment with the Facility and with the Division of Air Quality (DAQ). The DAQ verified the information the Facility provided. The Facility samples each load of soil before land application, and also takes monthly water samples. The samples are analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOC's) and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) listed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The analyses are used to calculate emissions which are reported monthly to DAQ. For one month in 2019, the facility calculation for VOC's was elevated, but when the value was entered into a rolling twelve- month average, the curve was well below their operating limit.*

*The distinct petroleum aroma that is pervasive around the facility, and the entire Uintah Basin, comes from crude oil. The main facility has an injection well for produced water and oil recovery systems to retrieve oil from the produced water as well as a permitted exploration and production waste landfill and a permitted landfarm which have been operating within DAQ limits since the receipt of their DAQ Approval Order, dated May 24, 2017.*

*The new facility, Pinnacle Fuels Landfill, will have only an engineered, lined, exploration and production waste landfill.*

DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT  
AND RADIATION CONTROL  
SOLID WASTE LANDFILL PERMIT

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**Integrated Water Management Pinnacle Fuels Oil and Gas  
Exploration and Production Waste Landfill**

Pursuant to *Utah Solid and Hazardous Waste Act*, Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 1, Utah Code Annotated (Utah Code Ann.) (the Act) and the *Utah Solid Waste Permitting and Management Rules*, Utah Administrative Code R315-301 through 320 adopted thereunder, a Permit is issued to

Integrated Water Management  
as owner and operator (Permittee),

to own, construct, and operate the Landfill located in Duchesne County, Utah as shown in the Permit Application that was determined complete on date.

The Permittee is subject to the requirements of R315-301 through 320 of the Utah Administrative Code and the requirements set forth herein.

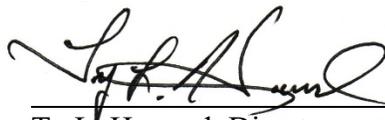
All references to R315-301 through 320 of the Utah Administrative Code are to regulations that are in effect on the date that this permit becomes effective.

This Permit shall become effective September 11, 2020.

This Permit shall expire at midnight September 10, 2030.

Closure Cost Revision Date: September 11, 2025.

Signed this 11th day of September 2020.



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Ty L. Howard, Director  
Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control

**FACILITY OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**

LANDFILL NAME: Integrated Water Management Pinnacle Fuels Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Waste Landfill

OWNER NAME: Integrated Water Management

OWNER ADDRESS: P. O. Box 430  
Altamont, Utah 84001

OWNER PHONE NO.: 435-454-4646

OPERATOR NAME: Integrated Water Management

OPERATOR ADDRESS: P. O. Box 430  
Altamont, Utah 84001

OPERATOR PHONE NO.: 435-454-4646

operator phone number

TYPE OF PERMIT: Oil and Gas Exploration and Production (E&P) Landfill

PERMIT NUMBER: 432

LOCATION: Landfill site is located in Township 3 South, Range 4 West, Section 6 SW1/4, NE 1/4., SLMB Duchesne County, Lat. 40<sup>0</sup>15'6.134"; Long. 110<sup>0</sup> 22' 36.359".

20355 West 3400 South  
Duchesne, Utah 84066

PERMIT HISTORY This is the initial permit for this facility. It is effective upon the date signed on the cover page.

The term, "Permit," as used in this document is defined in R315-301-2(55) of the Utah Administrative Code. Director as used throughout this permit refers to the Director of the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control

The Permit application for the Landfill was deemed complete on the date shown on the signature page of this Permit.

This Permit consists of the signature page, Facility Owner/Operator Information section, sections I through V, and all attachments to this Permit.

The facility as described in this Permit consists of an Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Waste Landfill

Compliance with this Permit does not constitute a defense to actions brought under any other local, state, or federal laws. This Permit does not exempt the Permittee from obtaining any other local, state or federal permits or approvals required for the facility operation.

The issuance of this Permit does not convey any property rights, other than the rights inherent in this Permit, in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges other than those inherent in this Permit. Nor does this Permit authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of federal, state or local laws or regulations, including zoning ordinances.

The provisions of this Permit are severable. If any provision of this Permit is held invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. If the application of any provision of this Permit to any circumstance is held invalid, its application to other circumstances shall not be affected.

By this Permit, the Permittee is subject to the following conditions.

## **PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

### **I. GENERAL COMPLIANCE RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **I.A. General Operation**

I.A.1. The Permittee shall operate the landfill in accordance with the requirements of this Permit. For the purpose of this Permit, requirements pertaining to Class IIIb landfills found in R315-304 of the Utah Administrative Code that are in effect as of the date of this Permit, shall apply regardless of any apparent or stated exemptions in the Utah Administrative Code. Any permit noncompliance or noncompliance with any applicable portions of Utah Code Ann. § 19-6-101 through 125 and applicable portions of R315-301 through 320 of the Utah Administrative Code constitutes a violation of the Permit or applicable statute or rule and is grounds for appropriate enforcement action, permit revocation or modification.

#### **I.B. Acceptable Waste**

I.B.1. This Permit is for disposal of nonhazardous industrial waste, as defined in R315-301-2(35) of the Utah Administrative Code, generated by the oil and gas industry as described in the Permit Application.

#### **I.C. Prohibited Waste**

I.C.1. Hazardous waste as defined by R315-1 and R315-2 of the Utah Administrative Code;

I.C.2. PCB's as defined by R315-301-2(53) of the Utah Administrative Code, except PCB's specified by R315-315-7(2)(a) and (c) of the Utah Administrative Code;

I.C.3. Household waste;

I.C.4. Municipal waste;

I.C.5. Commercial waste; and

I.C.6. Regulated asbestos-containing material.

I.C.7. Any prohibited waste received and accepted for disposal at the facility shall constitute a violation of this Permit, of Utah Code Ann. § 19-6-101 through 126 and of R315-301 through 320 of the Utah Administrative Code.

#### **I.D. Inspections and Inspection Access**

I.D.1. The Permittee shall allow the Director or an authorized representative, or representatives from the Tri-County Health Department, to enter at reasonable times and:

I.D.1.a Inspect the landfill or other premises, practices or operations regulated or required under the terms and conditions of this Permit or R315-301 through 320 of the Utah Administrative Code;

- I.D.1.a.(i) Have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Permit or R315-301 through 320 of the Utah Administrative Code;
- I.D.1.a.(ii) Inspect any loads of waste, treatment facilities or processes, pollution management facilities or processes, or control facilities or processes required under this Permit or regulated under R315-301 through 320 of the Utah Administrative Code; and
- I.D.1.a.(iii) Create a record of any inspection by photographic, video, electronic, or any other reasonable means.

I.E. Noncompliance

- I.E.1. If monitoring, inspection, or testing indicates that any permit condition or any applicable rule under R315-301 through 320 of the Utah Administrative Code may be or is being violated, the Permittee shall promptly make corrections to the operation or other activities to bring the facility into compliance with all permit conditions or rules.
- I.E.2. In the event of noncompliance with any permit condition or violation of an applicable rule, the Permittee shall promptly take any action reasonably necessary to correct the noncompliance or violation and mitigate any risk to the human health or the environment. Actions may include eliminating the activity causing the noncompliance or violation and containment of any waste or contamination using barriers or access restrictions, placing of warning signs, or permanently closing areas of the facility.
- I.E.3. The Permittee shall:
  - I.E.3.a Document the noncompliance or violation in the daily operating record, on the day the event occurred or the day it was discovered;
  - I.E.3.b Notify the Director of the Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control by telephone within 24 hours, or the next business day following documentation of the event; and
  - I.E.3.c Give written notice of the noncompliance or violation and measures taken to protect human health and the environment within seven days after Director Notification.
- I.E.4. Within thirty days after the documentation of the event, the Permittee shall submit to the Director a written report describing the nature and extent of the noncompliance or violation and the remedial measures taken or to be taken to protect human health and the environment and to eliminate the noncompliance or violation. Upon receipt and review of the assessment report, the Director may order the Permittee to perform appropriate remedial measures including development of a site remediation plan for approval by the Director.
- I.E.5. In an enforcement action, the Permittee may not claim as a defense that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with R315-301 through 320 of the Utah Administrative Code and this Permit.

I.F. Revocation

- I.F.1. This Permit is subject to revocation if the Permittee fails to comply with any condition of the Permit. The Director will notify the Permittee in writing prior to any proposed revocation action and such action shall be subject to all applicable hearing procedures established under R305-7 of the Utah Administrative Code and the Utah Administrative Procedures Act.

I.G. Attachment Incorporation

- I.G.1. Attachments to this Permit are enforceable conditions of this Permit, as are documents incorporated by reference into the attachments. Language in this Permit supersedes any conflicting language in the attachments or documents incorporated into the attachments.

**II. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**

II.A. Design and Construction

- II.A.1. The landfill shall be constructed according to the design outlined in Attachment #1 and in the area designated in Attachment #1, including landfill cells, fences, gates, and berms prior to acceptance of waste.
- II.A.2. The Permittee shall notify the Director upon completion of construction of any landfill cells or run-on and run-off diversion systems. No landfill cells or run-on and run-off diversion system may be used until construction is approved by the Director and this permit modified.
- II.A.3. The Permittee shall notify the Director of the completion of construction of any final cover system and shall provide all necessary documentation and shall apply for approval of the construction from the Director and modification of this permit.
- II.A.4. If ground water is encountered during excavation of the landfill, the Director shall be notified immediately, and an alternative construction design developed and submitted for approval.
- II.A.5. All engineering drawings submitted to the Director shall be stamped by a professional engineer with a current registration in Utah.

II.B. Run-On Control

- II.B.1. The Permittee shall construct drainage channels and diversions as specified in Attachment # 1 and shall maintain them at all times to effectively prevent runoff from the surrounding area from entering the landfill.

### **III. LANDFILL OPERATION**

#### **III.A. Operations Plan**

III.A.1. The Permittee shall keep the Operations Plan included in Attachment #2 on site at the landfill or at the location designated in section III-H of this Permit. The Permittee shall operate the landfill in accordance with the operations plan. If necessary, the Permittee may modify the Operations Plan, provided that the modification meets all of the requirements of R315-301 through 320 of the Utah Administrative Code, is as protective of human health and the environment as the Operations Plan approved as part of this Permit, and is approved by the Director as a permit modification under R315-311-2(1) of the Utah Administrative Code. The Permittee shall note any modification to the Operations Plan in the daily operating record.

#### **III.B. Security**

III.B.1. The Permittee shall operate the Landfill so that unauthorized entry to the facility is restricted. The Permittee shall:

III.B.1.a Lock all facility gates and other access routes during the time the landfill is closed.

III.B.1.b Have at least a person employed by the Permittee at the landfill during all hours that the landfill is open.

III.B.1.c Construct all fencing and any other access controls as shown in Attachment #1 to prevent access by persons or livestock by other routes.

#### **III.C. Training**

III.C.1. The Permittee shall provide training for on-site personnel in landfill operation, including waste load inspection, hazardous waste identification, and personal safety and protection.

#### **III.D. Burning of Waste**

III.D.1. Intentional burning of solid waste is prohibited and is a violation of R315-303-4(2)(b) of the Utah Administrative Code.

III.D.2. The Permittee shall extinguish all accidental fires as soon as reasonably possible.

#### **III.E. Cover**

III.E.1. The Permittee shall cover the waste or apply moisture as necessary to control fugitive dust. The Permittee shall record in the daily operating record and the operator shall certify, at the end of each day of operation when waste, cover and moisture are placed; the amount and type of cover placed and the area receiving cover.

### III.F. Waste Inspections

- III.F.1. The Permittee shall inspect all loads that the Permittee suspect may contain a waste not permitted for disposal at the landfill.
- III.F.1.a The Permittee shall visually inspect incoming waste loads to verify that no wastes other than those allowed by this permit are disposed in the landfill. The Permittee shall conduct a complete waste inspection at a minimum frequency of 1 % of incoming loads, but no less than one complete inspection per day. The Permittee shall select the loads to be inspected on a random basis.
- III.F.1.b The Permittee shall inspect all loads that the Permittee suspect may contain a waste not permitted for disposal at the landfill.
- III.F.1.c The Permittee shall conduct complete random inspections as follows:
- III.F.1.d The Permittee shall conduct the random waste inspection at the working face or an area designated by the Permittee.
- III.F.1.e The Permittee shall direct that loads subjected to complete inspection be unloaded at the designated area;
- III.F.1.f Loads shall be spread by equipment or by hand tools;
- III.F.1.g Personnel trained in hazardous waste recognition and recognition of other unacceptable waste shall conduct a visual inspection of the waste; and
- III.F.1.h The personnel conducting the inspection shall record the results of the inspection on a waste inspection form as found in Attachment #3. The Permittee shall place the form in the daily operating record at the end of the operating day.
- III.F.1.i The Permittee or the waste transporter shall properly dispose of any waste found that is not acceptable at the facility at an approved disposal site for the waste type and handle the waste according to the rules covering the waste type.

### III.G. Self Inspections

- III.G.1. The Permittee shall inspect the facility to prevent malfunctions and deterioration, operator errors, and discharges that may cause or lead to the release of wastes or contaminated materials to the environment or create a threat to human health or the environment. The Permittee shall complete these general inspections no less than quarterly and shall cover the following areas: Waste placement, compaction, cover; fences and access controls; roads; run-on/run-off controls; ground water monitoring wells; final and intermediate cover; litter controls; and records. The Permittee shall place a record of the inspections in the daily operating record on the day of the inspection. The Permittee shall correct the problems identified in the inspections in a timely manner and document the corrective actions in the daily operating record.

### III.H. Recordkeeping

III.H.1. The Permittee shall maintain and keep on file at the facility, a daily operating record and other general records of landfill operation as required by R315-302-2(3) of the Utah Administrative Code. The landfill operator, or other designated personnel, shall date and sign the daily operating record at the end of each operating day. Each record to be kept shall contain the signature of the appropriate operator or personnel and the date signed. The Daily operating record shall consist of the following two types of documents:

III.H.1.a Records related to the daily landfill operation or periodic events including:

III.H.1.a.(i) The number of loads of waste and the weights or estimates of weights or volume of waste received each day of operation and recorded at the end of each operating day;

III.H.1.a.(ii) Major deviations from the approved plan of operation recorded at the end of the operating day the deviation occurred;

III.H.1.a.(iii) Results of monitoring required by this Permit recorded in the daily operating record on the day of the event or the day the information is received;

III.H.1.a.(iv) Records of all inspections conducted by the Permittee, results of the inspections, and corrective actions taken shall be recorded in the record on the day of the event.

III.H.1.b Records of a general nature including:

III.H.1.b.(i) A copy of this Permit, including all attachments;

III.H.1.b.(ii) Results of inspections conducted by representatives of the Director of the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control, and of representatives of the local Health Department, when forwarded to the Permittee;

III.H.1.b.(iii) Closure and Post-closure care plans; and

III.H.1.b.(iv) Records of employee training.

### III.I. Reporting

III.I.1. The Permittee shall prepare and submit to the Director an Annual Report as required by R315-302-2(4) of the Utah Administrative Code. The Annual Report shall include: the period covered by the report, the annual quantity of waste received, an annual update of the financial assurance mechanism and all training programs completed.

### III.J. Roads

III.J.1. The Permittee shall improve and maintain All access roads within the landfill boundary that are used for transporting waste to the landfill for disposal shall be improved and maintained as necessary to assure safe and reliable all-weather access to the disposal area.

### III.K. Ground Water Monitoring

- III.K.1. The Permittee shall monitor the ground water underlying the landfill in accordance with the Ground Water Monitoring Plan and the Ground Water Monitoring Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan contained in Attachment # 3. If necessary, the Permittee may modify the Ground Water Monitoring Plan and the Ground Water Monitoring Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan, in accordance with R315-311-2 of the Utah Administrative Code. The Permittee shall note in the daily operating record any modification to the Ground Water Monitoring Plan and the Ground Water Monitoring Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan.

## IV. **CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

### IV.A. Closure

- IV.A.1. Final cover of the landfill shall be as shown in Attachment #4. The final cover shall meet, at a minimum, the standard design for closure as specified in R315-305-5(5)(b) of the Utah Administrative Code.
- IV.A.2. This Permittee has demonstrated through geologic, hydrogeologic, climatic, waste stream, cover material properties, infiltration factors, and other factors that the landfill will not contaminate ground water and is approved for the alternative cover design as outlined in the Permit Application. Upon finding by the Director of any contamination of ground water resulting from the landfill, the Director may revoke this alternative cover design approval and the Director may require placement of a cover meeting the requirements of R315-303-3(4)(a) of the Utah Administrative Code or other remedial action as required by the Director.

### IV.B. Title Recording

- IV.B.1. The Permittee shall meet the requirements of R315-302-2(6) of the Utah Administrative Code by recording a notice with the Duchesne County Recorder as part of the record of title that the property has been used as a landfill. The notice shall include waste disposal locations and types of waste disposed. The Permittee shall provide the Director the notice as recorded.

### IV.C. Post-Closure Care

- IV.C.1. The Permittee shall perform post-closure care at the closed landfill in accordance with the Post-Closure Care Plan shown in Attachment #4. Post-closure care shall continue until all waste disposal sites at the landfill have stabilized and the finding of R315-302-3(7)(c) of the Utah Administrative Code is made.

### IV.D. Financial Assurance

- IV.D.1. The Permittee shall establish and fund the approved mechanism, as described in the Permit Application, prior to receipt of waste. The Permittee shall adequately fund and maintain the financial assurance mechanism(s) to provide for the cost of closure at any stage or phase or anytime during the life of the landfill or the permit life, whichever is

shorter. The Permittee shall keep the approved financial assurance mechanism in effect and active until closure and post-closure care activities are completed and the Director has released the facility from all post-closure care requirements.

- IV.D.2. The Permittee shall notify the Director of the establishment of the approved financial assurance mechanism and shall receive acknowledgment from the Director that the established mechanism complies with the approved method prior to the acceptance of waste.

#### IV.E. Financial Assurance Annual Update

- IV.E.1. The Permittee shall submit an annual revision of closure and post-closure costs for inflation and financial assurance funding as required by R315-309-2(2) of the Utah Administrative Code, to the Director as part of the annual report.
- IV.E.2. Closure Cost and Post-Closure Cost Revision
- IV.E.3. The Permittee shall submit a complete revision of the closure and post-closure cost estimates by the Closure Cost Revision Date listed on the signature page of this Permit and any time the facility is expanded, any time a new cell is constructed, or any time a cell is expanded.

### V. **ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

#### V.A. Permit Modification

- V.A.1. Modifications to this Permit may be made upon application by the Permittee or by the Director following the procedures specified in R315-311-2 of the Utah Administrative Code. The Permittee shall be given written notice of any permit modification initiated by the Director.
- V.A.2. Permit Transfer
- V.A.2.a This Permit may be transferred to a new Permittee or new Permittees by complying with the permit transfer provisions specified in R315-310-11 of the Utah Administrative Code.

#### V.B. Expansion

- V.B.1. This Permit is for the operation of an Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Landfill according to the design and Operation Plans described and explained in the Permit Application. Any expansion of the current footprint designated in the description contained in the Permit Application, but within the property boundaries designated in the Permit Application, shall require submittal of plans and specifications to the Director. The plans and specifications shall be approved by the Director prior to construction.
- V.B.2. Any expansion of the landfill facility beyond the property boundaries designated in the description contained in the Permit Application shall require submittal of a new Permit

Application in accordance with the requirements of R315-310 of the Utah Administrative Code.

V.B.3. Any addition to the list of acceptable waste in Section I-B shall require submittal of all necessary information to the Director and the approval of the Director.

V.C. Expiration

V.C.1. If the Permittee desires to continue operating this landfill after the expiration date of this Permit, the Permittee shall submit an application for permit renewal at least six months prior to the expiration date, as shown on the signature (cover) page of this Permit. If the Permittee timely submits a permit renewal application and the permit renewal is not complete by the expiration date, this Permit shall continue in force until renewal is completed or denied.

V.D. Status Notification

V.D.1. Eighteen months from the date of this Permit, the Permittee shall notify the Director in writing of the status of the construction of this facility unless construction is complete and operation has commenced. If construction has not begun within 18 months the Permittee shall submit adequate justification to the Director as to the reasons that construction has not commenced. If no submission is made or the submission is judged inadequate by the Director, this Permit shall be revoked.

V.E. Construction Approval and Request to Operate

V.E.1. The Permittee shall meet each of the following conditions prior to receipt of waste:

V.E.1.a The Permittee shall notify the Director that all the requirements of this Permit have been met and all required facilities, structures and accounts are in place.

V.E.1.b The Permittee shall submit to the Director, for approval, documentation that all local zoning requirements and local government approvals have been obtained for operation of this landfill prior to construction of any portion of the landfill; including offices, fences, and gates.

V.E.1.c The Permittee shall demonstrate that the lowest level of the landfill liner is greater than 5 feet from the historic high ground water elevation. The Permittee shall submit documentation of this demonstration for approval by the Director.

V.E.1.d The Permittee shall obtain from the Director written approval, prior to receipt of waste that all information required by this section has been submitted and the information meets the requirements of this Permit and R315-301 through 320 of the Utah Administrative Code.

Attachment 1  
Landfill Design and Construction

# Attachment 1 - Landfill Design and Construction

## 2.0 ENGINEERING REPORT

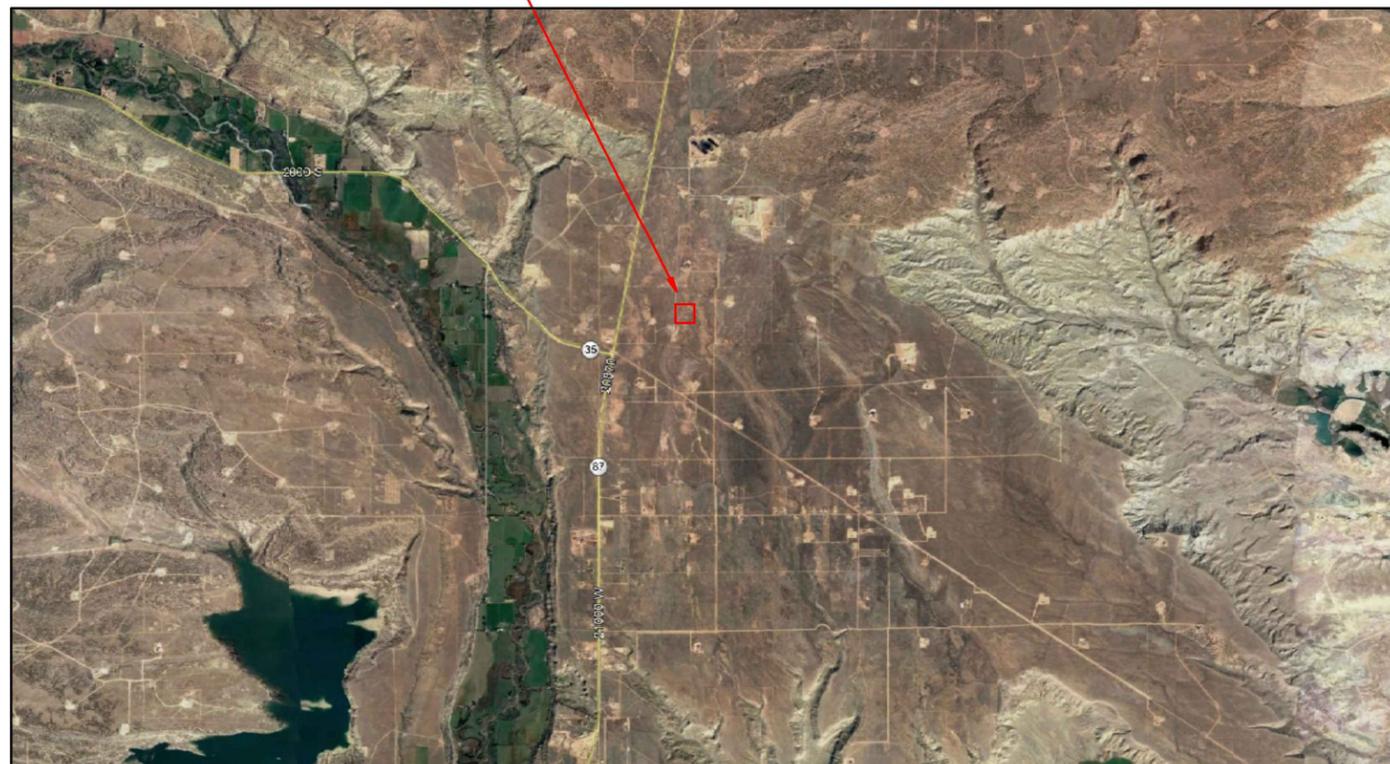
### 2.1 CELL DESIGN

The proposed IWM landfill will consist of a single cell located in the Northeast portion of the IWM property. The design drawings show the proposed location in relation to the property boundaries and surrounding land features. The proposed landfill is approximately 500 ft. long and 500 ft. wide across the active portion of the landfill cell. The proposed design of the landfill cell will be approximately 18 ft. deep with 3:1 (horizontal:vertical) interior slopes and 3:1 (horizontal:vertical) exterior slopes.

## **Appendix D**



Proposed Landfill Location



CONSTRUCTION VOLUMES

Excavation	45,416 CY
Berm	22,548 CY
Final Cover 18"	16,486 CY
Final Cover 6"	5,497 CY
6" Protective Soil	4,942 CY
6" Leachate Sand	5,255 CY
60ml HDPE Liner	291,281 SF
GCL (10^-12)	291,281 SF
6" Grading Sand	5,490 CY

FILL/ WASTE VOLUMES

Landfill floor to berm top	108,837 CY
Stacked waste to 25 ft	198,895 CY
Total waste material	307,732 CY

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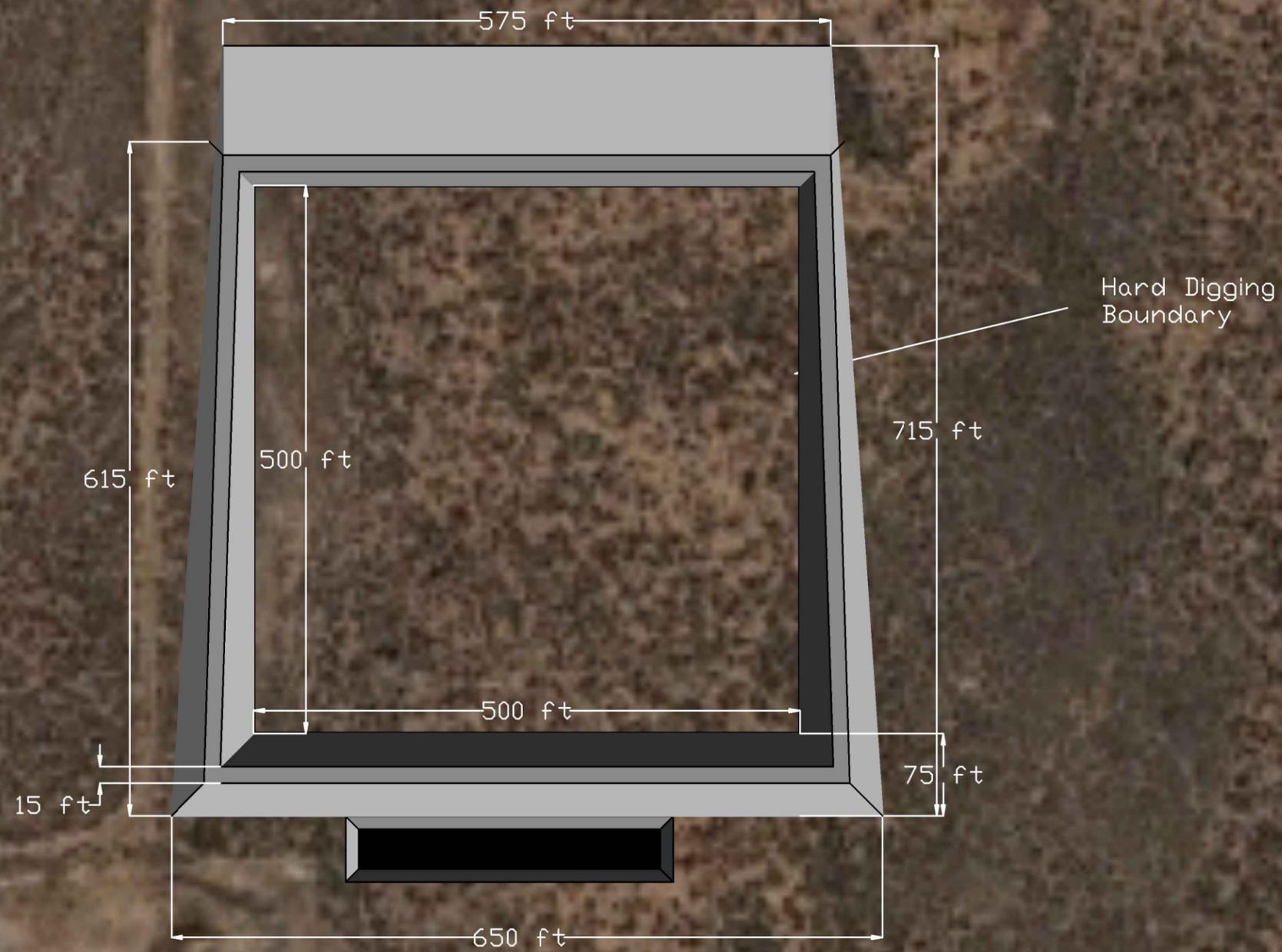
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B-3	Plan & Elevation
B-4	Cross Section B
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B-7	Storm Basin Detail
B-8	Storm Drain Detail
B-9	Final Cover Detail
B-10	Topography



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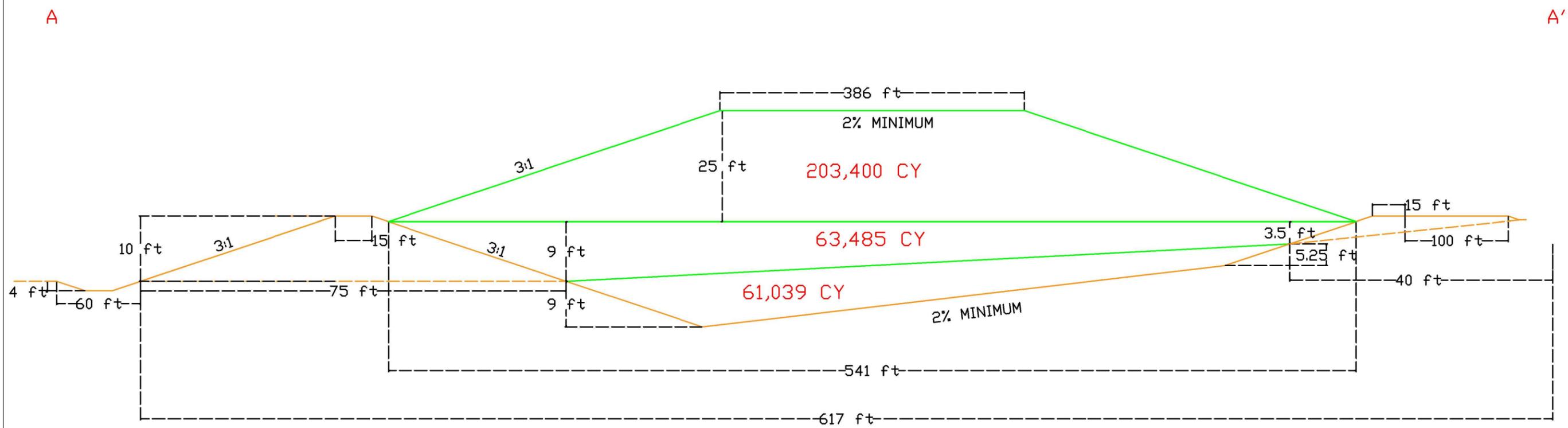
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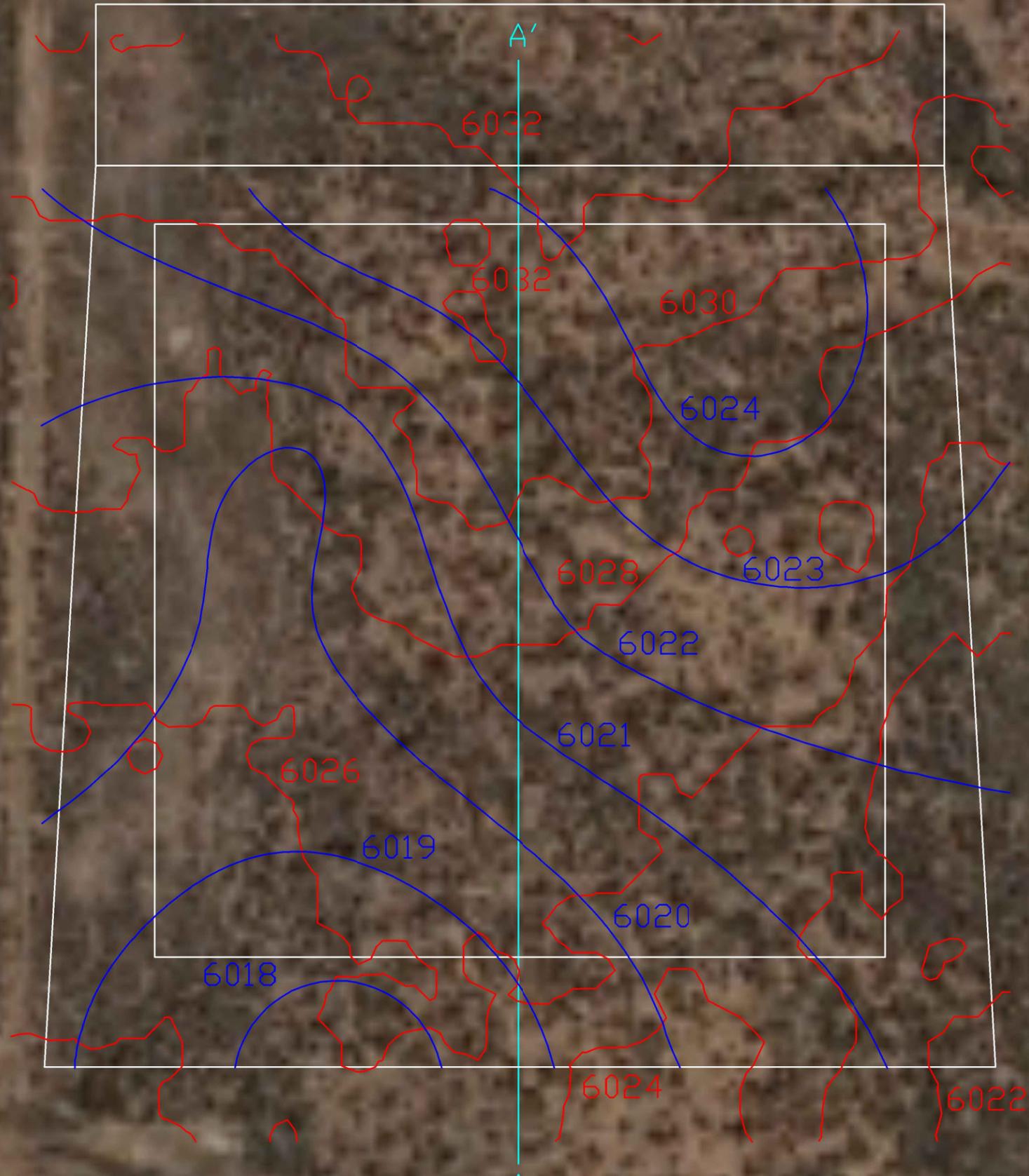
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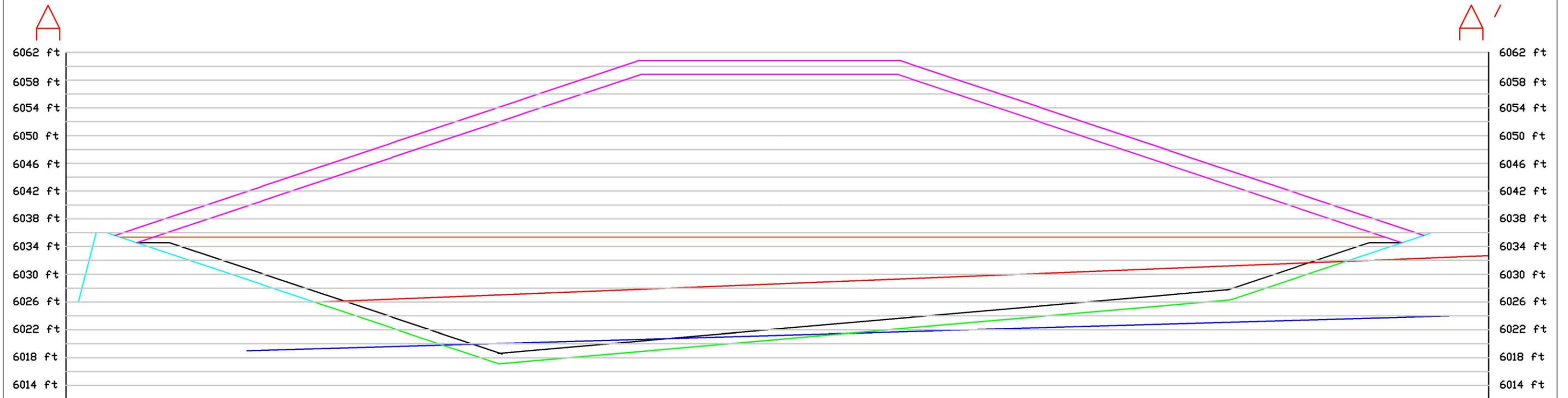
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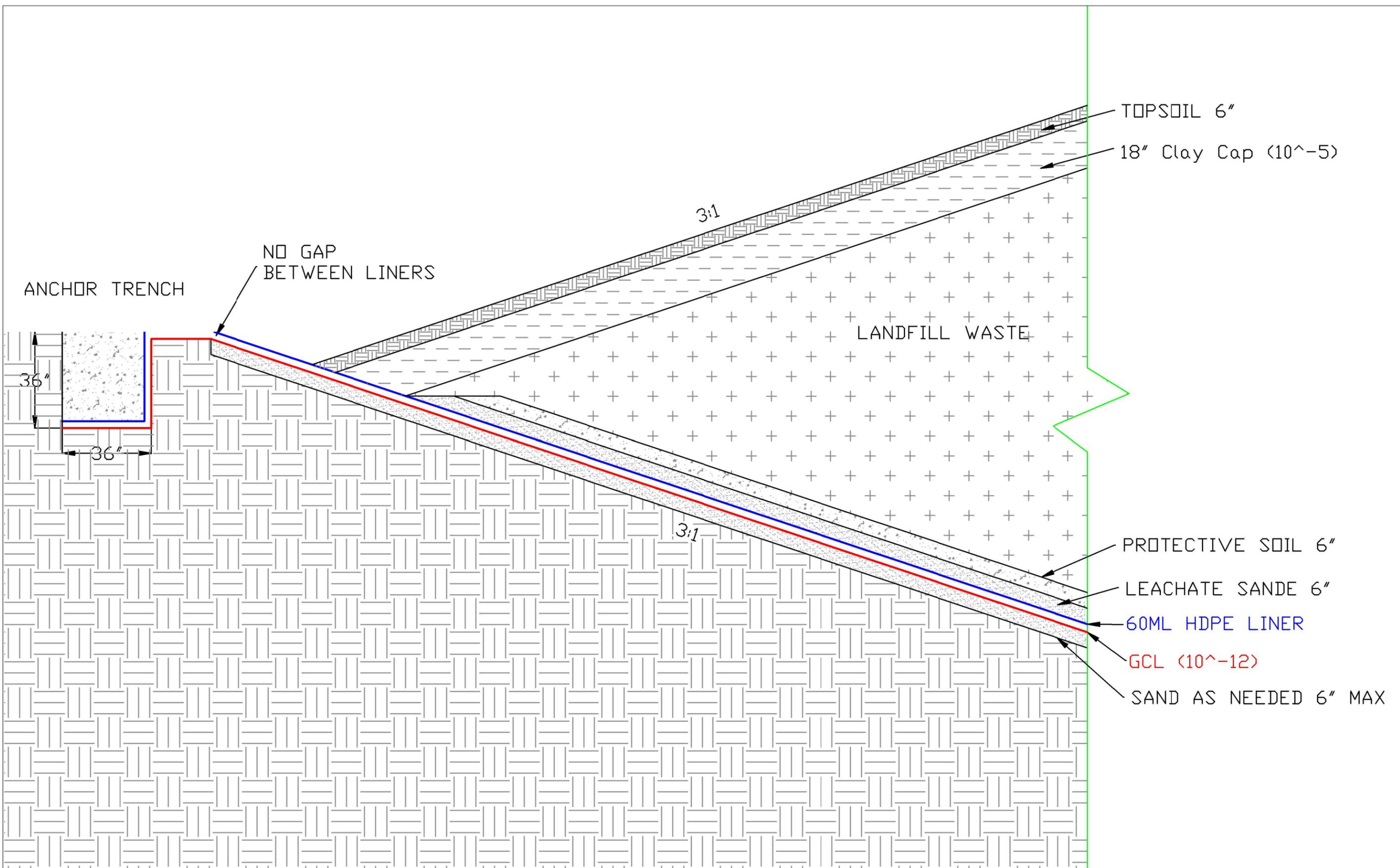


Berm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Undisturbed Ground Surface \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated Gravel Layer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bottom of Excavated Landfill \_\_\_\_\_  
 Top of Berm Level \_\_\_\_\_  
 Completed Landfill Cap \_\_\_\_\_  
 Top of liner and protective soil \_\_\_\_\_

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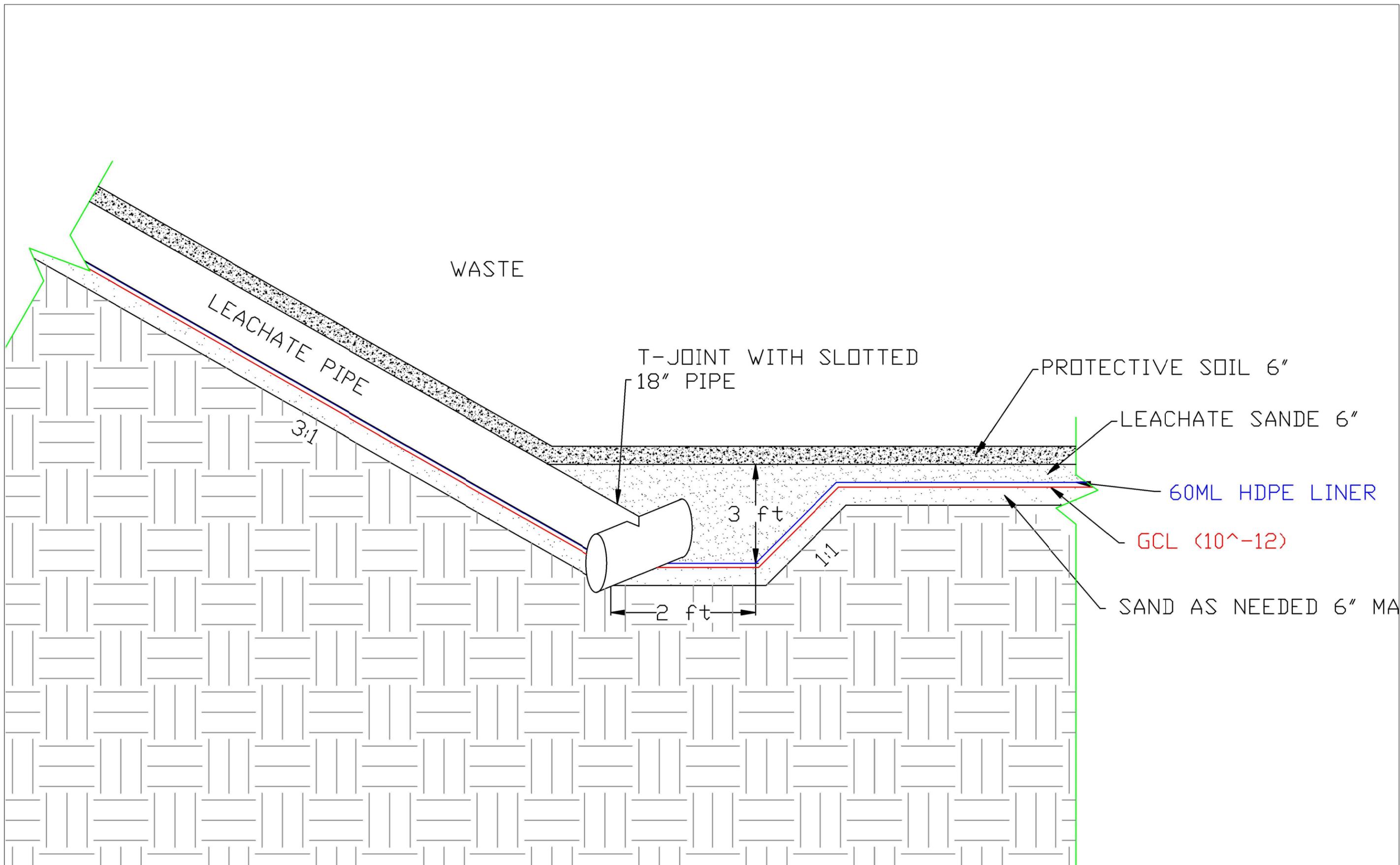
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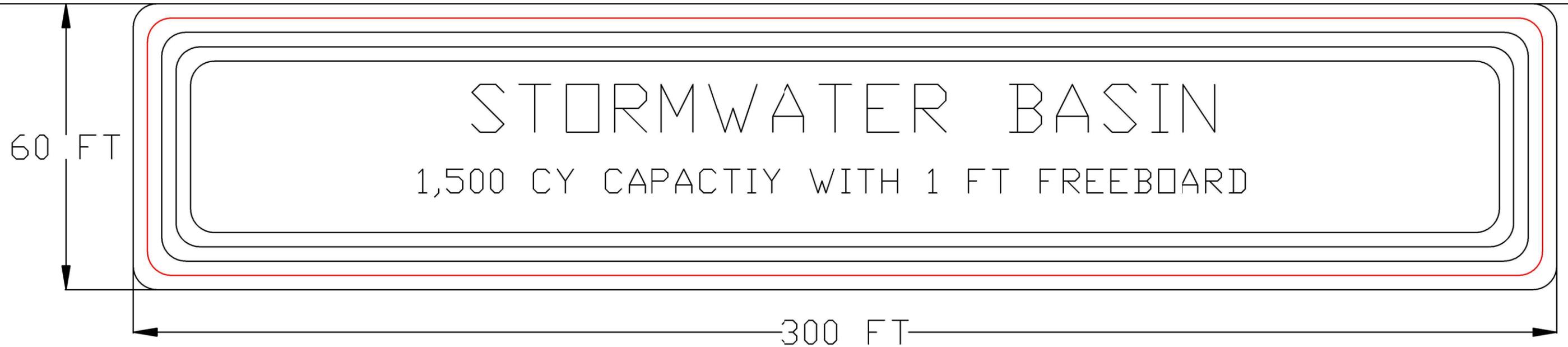


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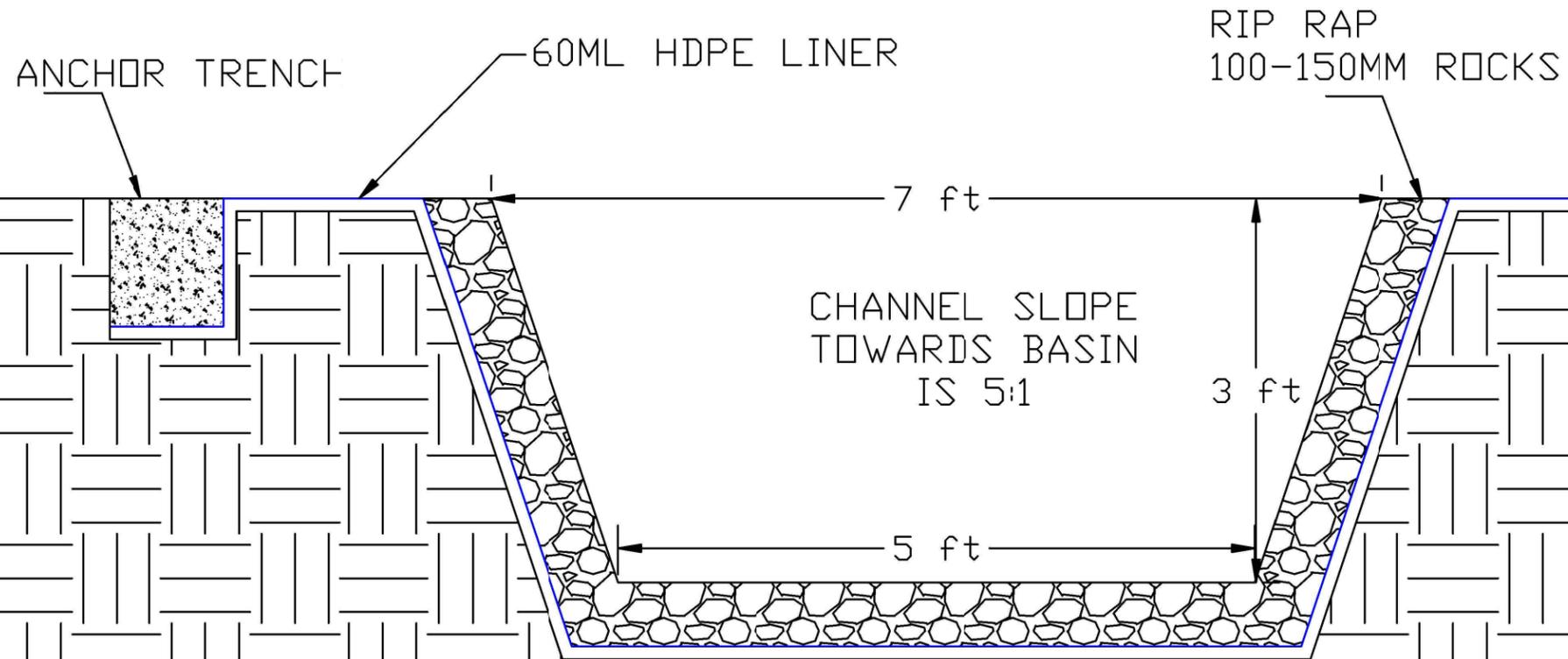


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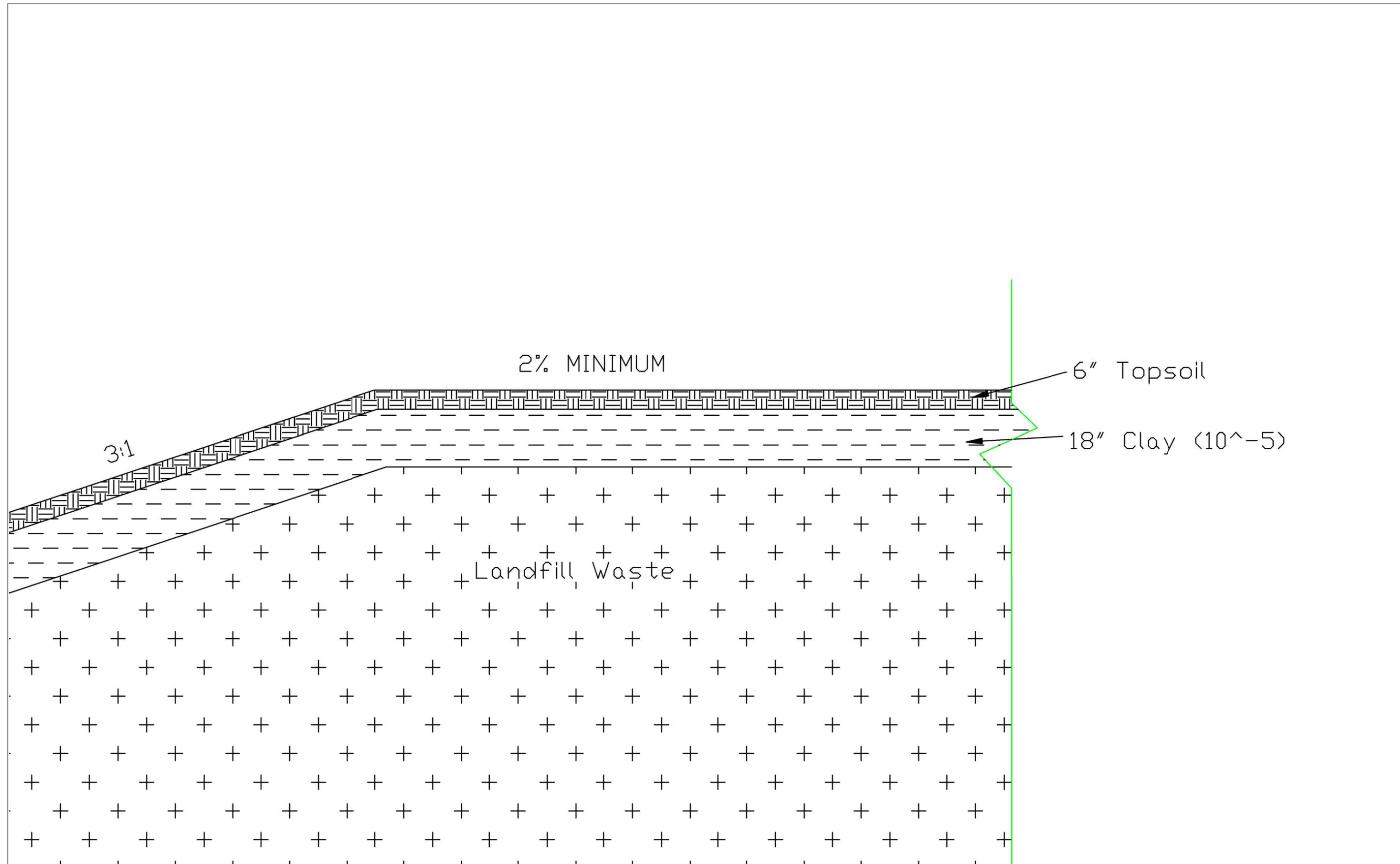
Runoff during a 24hr 25 year storm for site area is approximately 1,500 CY, flowing at a rate of approximately 135 CFS. The designed channel can withstand 373 CFS.



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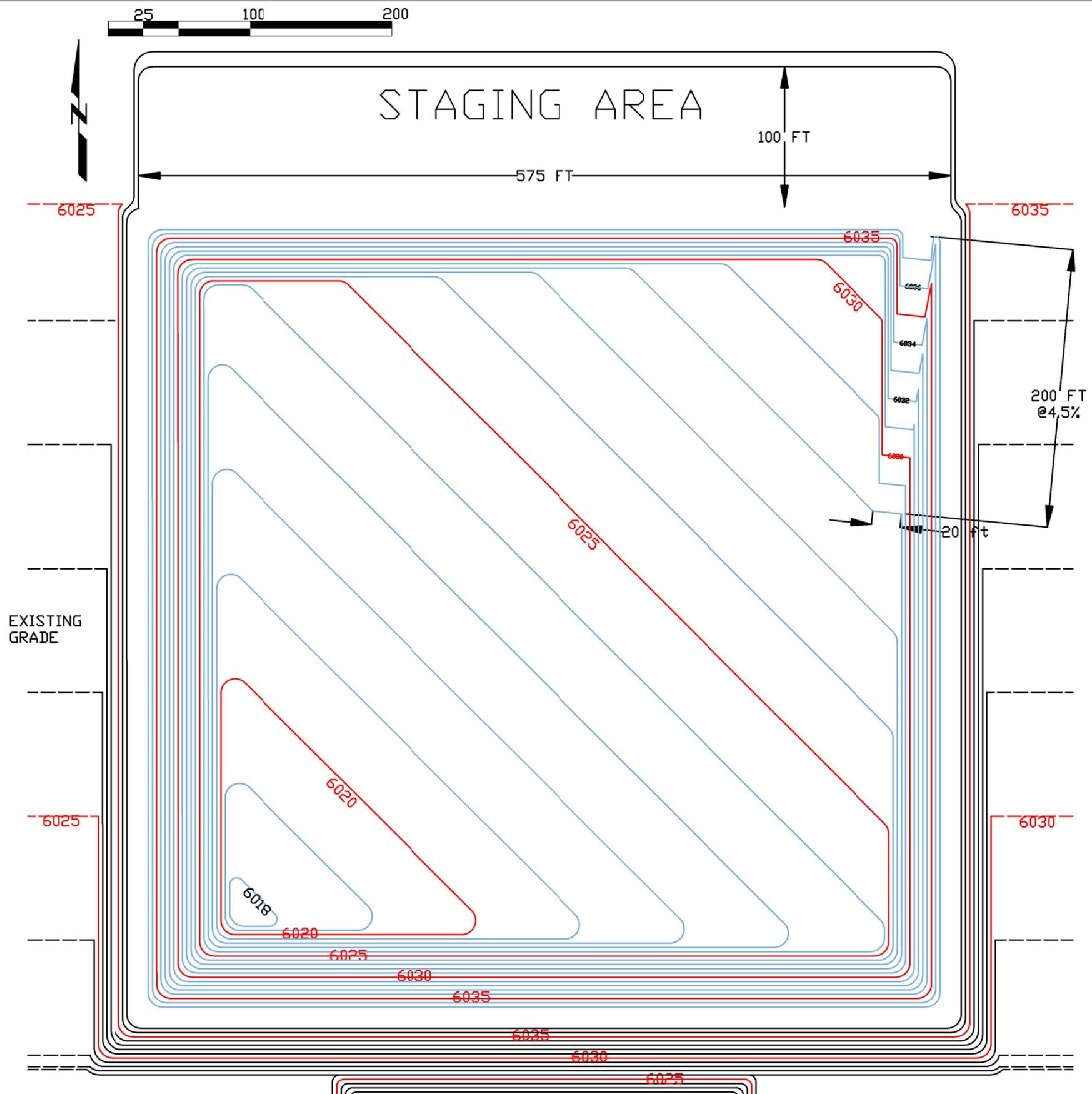
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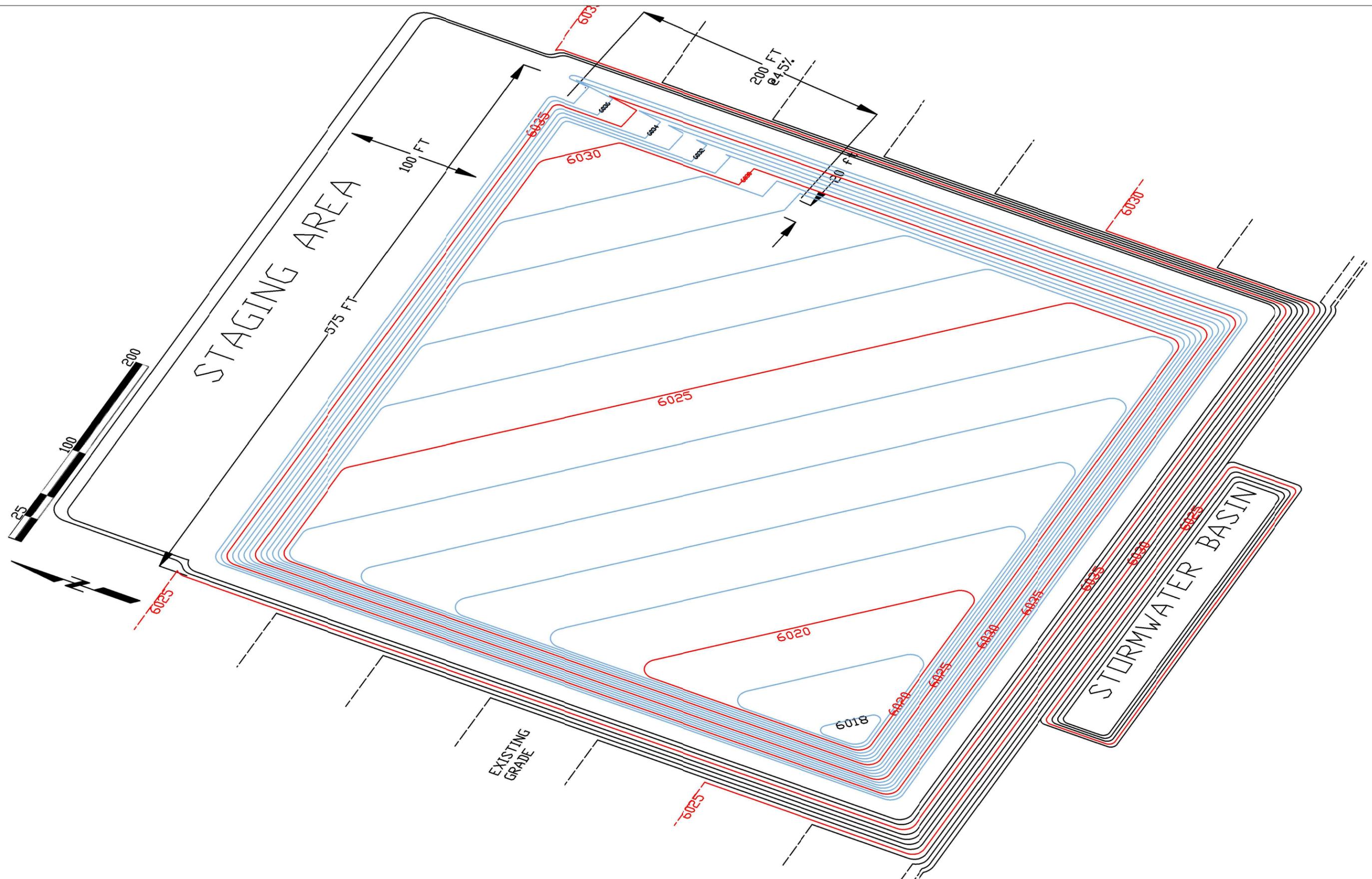
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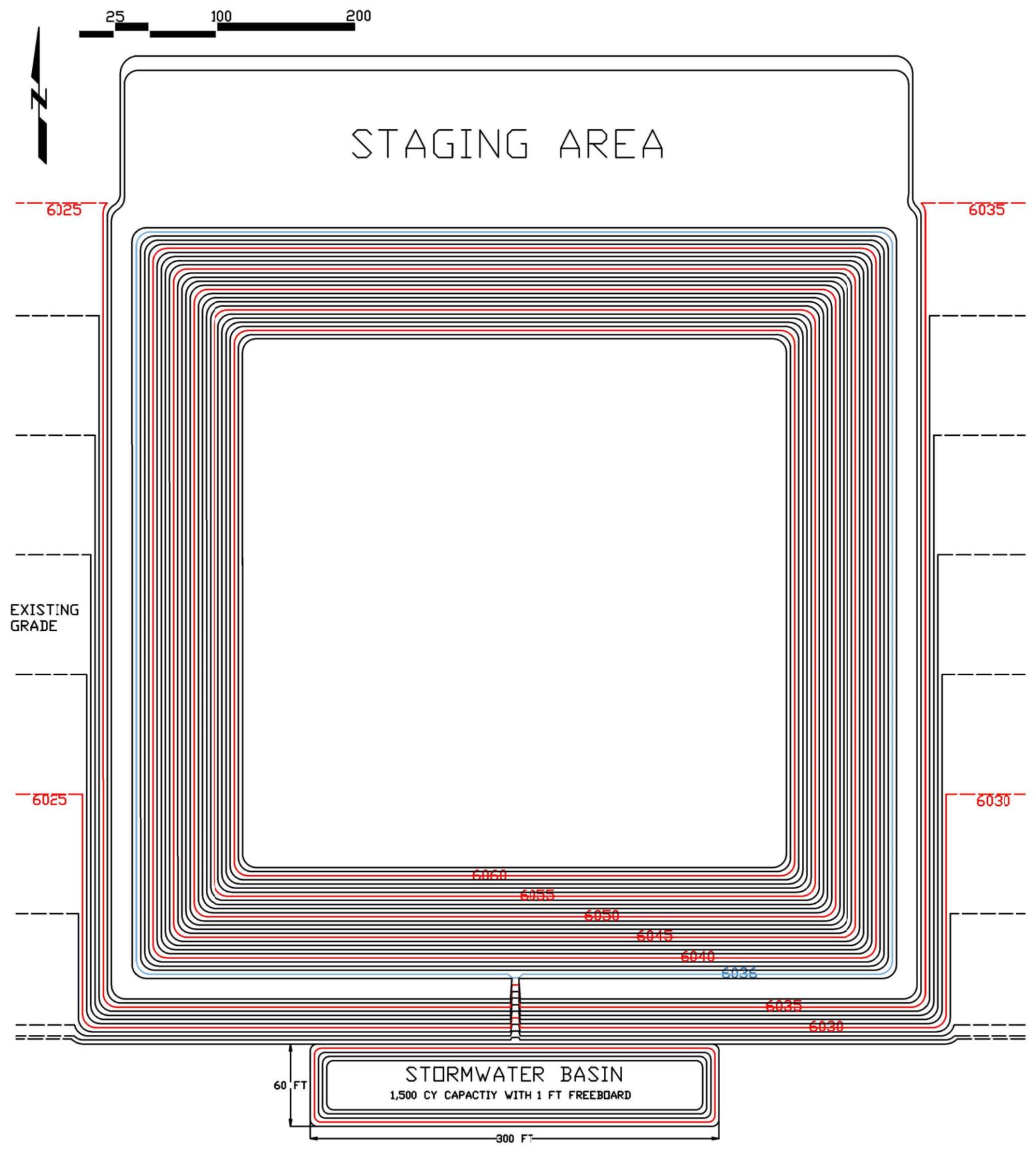
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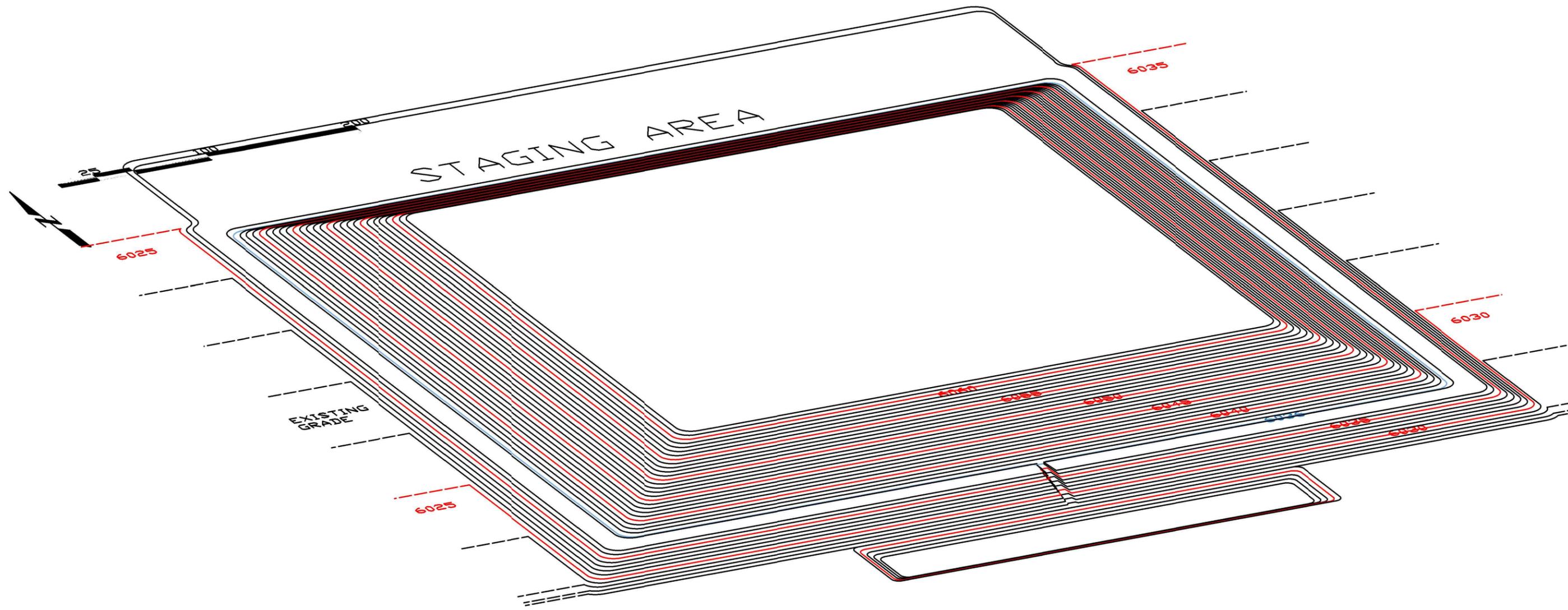
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PROJECT	PFSS Landfill Permit Application	
TITLE	Completed Topo 2	NO

Attachment 2  
Operations Plan

## Attachment 2 - Operations Plan

### 3.0 OPERATIONS PLAN

#### 3.1 SCHEDULE OF CONSTRUCTION

The site of the proposed landfill is currently undeveloped. The proposed landfill will be constructed as a single cell that will cut into the ground surface approximately 9 ft. and have a berm that will surround the landfill cell that will extend up to 10 ft. above the ground surface. The berm will be level surrounding the landfill site and have slopes no steeper than 33%. Berms will be constructed from existing site soils excavated from the landfill cell. Details of the landfill berms are included in the design drawing in Appendix D.

The landfill will be lined with a 60 mil HDPE primary liner and a secondary liner that will be constructed with Geosynthetic Clay Liner (GCL) that will have a permeability rate that meets the states requirement of less than  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/second. Details of the liner are included in the design drawings located in Appendix D.

The landfill will also include an access ramp into the cell located at the north end of the cell. To the north, adjacent to the landfill cell will be a waste staging area where waste delivered to the site will be inspected and treated if necessary, prior to disposal. Waste that requires treatment will be processed in a waste temporary holding area that will be constructed with an impermeable surface to protect ground water from possible waste contamination. Details of the waste staging area are provided in the permitting drawings.

At the start of landfill operations, IWM anticipates that approximately 100 Cubic Yards of E&P waste will be transported to the proposed landfill per day. IWM anticipates that some processing will be required to allow the imported waste to pass the paint filter test. IWM is considering using several different products and processes to stabilize the waste and to pass the paint filter test. Some of the products that may be used for mixing and stabilizing the waste include but are not limited to sawdust, native soils, lime, potash or other suitable products. IWM may also process the waste to remove liquids by use of a filter press or drying the waste in the temporary storage area. Waste acceptance procedures and quality control of waste being disposed in the landfill are out line in sections 3.2.1 and 3.2.2 of this report.

Once the final process is defined adjustments to the design life of the landfill will be made. At this point the life duration of the landfill is defined assuming that half of the waste arriving at the landfill will be mixed with native soil material and the remaining waste will be processed using other equipment (mixing, drying, filter press) and then placed directly into the landfill. Waste that will be mixed with additional material will need to reach a moisture content that corresponds with passing the paint filter test. In order to obtain an estimate for the mixing ratio, a preliminary waste assessment was conducted using samples of anticipated types of waste material and native soils that will be disposed in the IWM landfill under this permit application. During this assessment it was determined that mixing of native soils with waste when needed will be done at a ratio of approximately 1.5:1 respectively in order to reach a waste moisture content that will pass the paint filter test. In other words, for every 1 ton of waste there will be approximately 0.5 tons of native soils added to reach a moisture content that will pass the paint filter when needed. Calculations used to estimate the mixing ratio are provided in appendix E as plate E-1 and E-2

Based on waste mixing assumptions described above and assuming waste will be accepted 5 days per week and a 10% growth rate over the life of the landfill, the projected life of the landfill is approximately 6 years. However, the projected life may increase or decrease based on the type of processing and or mixing methods utilized. A copy of the spreadsheet used to calculate this estimated life is included in Appendix E. All the assumptions presented in the previous paragraphs were used in the spreadsheet calculations.

## **3.2 DESCRIPTION OF WASTE HANDLING PROCEDURES**

The following sections describe the general procedures that will be followed under this permit application for accepting, disposing, recording and excluding landfill waste at the Pinnacle Fuels Secure Storage.

### **3.2.1 General Procedures**

All waste will be hauled to the Pinnacle Fuels Secure Storage using commercial or independently owned trucks. All trucks will enter at the main gate and check in with the landfill office. Every truck load of waste will be inspected for liquids and inappropriate waste prior to disposal and a paint filter test will be performed on each load that appears to have liquids. Waste that appears to be stable, free of liquids and passes the paint filter

test will be directed to the landfill for placement. Waste that is unstable, has liquids or fails to pass the paint filter test will be placed in a temporary holding area for further processing. The waste temporary holding area will be constructed to ensure that the waste will be isolated from the underlying soils. The liner material for the storage area will be composed of either concrete, clay, or an HDPE liner. This storage area will be constructed as a staging area that will be used to mix or dry waste prior to disposal.

Additional paint filter tests will be conducted every 15 cubic yards of waste that requires processing prior to being disposed into the landfill. Waste that fails the second paint filter test will remain in the temporary storage area and will be reprocessed by mixing with other materials. Paint filter test procedures are attached to this application in Appendix D. After passing the paint filter test waste will be removed from the temporary storage area and then placed in the landfill using heavy equipment or a conveyor system. All Waste will then be placed in a uniform layer in the landfill as described in section 3.2.3 Waste Disposal. All waste found to meet the requirements for disposal and accepted to the site will be disposed in the landfill. There are no plans to implement a recycling program since most anticipated waste materials are soils and drill cuttings.

### **3.2.2 Waste Shipment Records**

The landfill operation manager will maintain and store waste shipment records as part of the daily records of disposal activities. Each truck load of waste delivered to the proposed landfill will have a waste shipment ticket completed. The waste shipment ticket will be completed by the truck driver and then verified by the landfill operating staff. An example of the waste shipment ticket is included in Appendix D. The waste shipment ticket will include the following data for record keeping:

- Date and time of arrival
- Load ID number
- Quantity in cubic yards and estimated tons based on unit weight
- Type of waste
- Origin and generator of waste
- Name of trucking company and truck number
- Truck drivers name and signature

### **3.2.3 Waste Disposal**

Waste that is approved for disposal will be transported into the landfill cell by means of either direct placement from delivery truck, heavy equipment or a conveyor system. Waste deposited in the landfill will be placed in 1ft. thick lifts. Lifts will be distributed by use of heavy equipment and then compacted. Waste will be compacted to reach a firm and unyielding surface to maximize landfill capacity.

Waste deposited in the landfill will not come in direct contact with the HDPE liner. A protective 6-inch layer of soil material will be used as a buffer between waste and the sand for the leachate collection system. Below the 6-inch layer of protective soil, 6-inches of bank run sand will be placed as part of the leachate collection system to make a total of 12-inches of soil between the waste and the HDPE liner. The 6-inches of protective soil and 6-inches of sand will be placed on all surfaces of the HDPE liner. Details of the protective soil layer are included in the permitting drawings located in Appendix D. All equipment moving in or on the landfill will not have contact with the liner and will remain on the protective fill layer or the access ramp. Waste will also be placed in such a way as to protect the liner from puncturing during the compaction process.

### **3.2.4 Plans for Excluding Waste**

Non-hazardous industrial waste including E&P waste and RCRA exempt waste will be accepted at the IWM landfill as allowed under a Class IIIb landfill or as directed by DWMRC. To ensure that waste meets this requirement, all potential waste generators that wish to dispose waste at the IWM proposed landfill must first complete an initial waste profile assessment. This assessment will include completion of a Waste Characterization Form and providing samples for testing and assessment. This assessment will determine the acceptability of the waste that is generated to be disposed under this permit application.

Representative samples of each type of waste that will be provided to IWM by all generators for testing will be subjected to a paint filter test when applicable. Generators will be required to complete a waste characterization form and provided a letter of certification for each type of waste that the waste meets the requirements of disposal. Generators will be required to characterize the waste from each of the various sources. Generators will also be required to inform IWM when waste composition changes and then resubmit a waste characterization form with samples. An example of this form is provided at the end of this application in Appendix D.

### **3.3 WASTE FACILITY INSPECTION AND MONITORING**

IWM personnel will inspect the proposed landfill to prevent malfunctions and deterioration of the landfill liners, avoid operator errors, and discharges which may cause or lead to the release of wastes to the environment or to a threat to human health. Landfill inspections will be conducted weekly and will be recorded using the weekly inspection log. Some items will be monitored on a daily basis. An example of these inspection logs is provided in this permit application in Appendix D.

#### **3.3.1 Fugitive Dust Control**

As required in Utah Administrative Code R315-302-2(2)(g) IWM has prepared a plan for controlling fugitive dust as part of this permit application. As part of the daily operations of the proposed landfill, fugitive dust will be monitored, and controls will be put in place as deemed necessary by the landfill operations manager.

During the construction and operational phases of the landfill, sources of dust within the landfill cell will be identified by the landfill operations manager. These sources of dust will be controlled by watering and proper placement of waste in the landfill. IWM will have staff on site trained in monitoring opacity and will periodically check the proposed landfill for dust control issues. When opacity of the dust exceeds 20% watering controls will be put in place.

The landfill operations manager will also monitor dust on all haul roads on IWM property. Haul roads leading from the main gate to the landfill cell are all unpaved. Proper maintenance of haul roads, speed limit controls, watering, and other appropriate methods when dust opacity exceeds 20% will aid in reducing fugitive dust emissions.

#### **3.3.2 Plan for Litter Control**

IWM does not anticipate accepting waste materials that will cause a wind-blown litter problem. IWM will complete a daily inspection of the landfill and surrounding area and identify any potential waste material that may escape the landfill. In addition, IWM does not anticipate any type of waste will be accepted at the landfill that would be considered a disease vector.

### **3.3.3 Contingency Plan for Fire or Explosion**

In the event of a fire or explosion at the IWM landfill, the landfill operations manager will be notified. The landfill operations manager will then contact local emergency authorities to initiate emergency response. A list of the local emergency responders is provided in Appendix D of this permit application.

### **3.3.4 Alternative Waste Handling Plan**

In the event of a landfill closure due to an emergency or repairs, IWM will make arrangements to have the waste transported to IWM's Landfill located approximately 1.4 miles to the north or the Duchesne County Landfill located at 20550 W and 2000 S. The Duchesne County Landfill is approximately 1.1 miles north east of the IWM facility. This close proximity will allow a quick transition to the alternative facility if needed.

### **3.3.5 General Training Plan**

IWM currently has a training program that educates their employees on how to handle E&P waste and how to operate the existing components of the IWM waste facility and landfill. As required in R315-302-2(2), each permitted landfill must have a detailed training program. Prior to working in the proposed landfill, all employees are required to complete the following training program. This training program will consist of three parts including health and safety training, E&P waste handling, and landfill operations specific training. The training of each employee will be supervised and conducted by the IWM operations manager.

#### **Health and Safety Training:**

Prior to completing the IWM health and safety training portion of the education program, each employee will complete a 10-hour safety course provided by OSHA. In addition to the safety training provided by OSHA, IWM will educate the employees on the following safety procedures:

- Facility safety controls
- Emergency procedures and equipment

- Contingency plan procedures
- Fire prevention and control
- Spill prevention and control
- Proper safety equipment and personal protection equipment
- Waste loading and unloading procedures
- Waste disposal equipment handling procedures and safety
- H2S safety training
- Chemical Hazards

### **E&P Waste Handling Training:**

The IWM operations manager will instruct all employees on proper handling of E&P waste based on current government regulations. This training will cover RCRA exempt E&P, produced water and crude oil. This portion of the training will educate the employees with the following items:

- Overview of E&P waste production and disposal
- Identification of E&P waste types
- Review of regulations relating to E&P waste
- Prohibited waste
- Proper handling and disposal of each waste type
- Proper recordkeeping of accepted waste

### **Landfill Operations Specific Training**

Employees that will be involved in any portion of the Landfill operations will receive landfill specific training. Each employee will also receive hands-on training from the operations manager specific to the employee's assigned duties. This portion of the training will cover the following items:

- Overview of landfill design, construction and components
- Waste identification and characterization
- Documentation of accepted waste
- Landfill hazards and safety
- On-site waste transportation
- Waste loading and unloading procedures
- Waste sampling procedures
- Waste inspection, processing and testing procedures
- Recordkeeping

- Landfill inspection and general maintenance
- Emergency procedures and contingency plan
- Proper transportation and placement of waste in landfill
- Spill prevention and containment

All personnel that will be working on the landfill will be required to participate in weekly safety meetings and morning tailgate safety meetings held on site at IWM. All employees are to read and review semiannually this landfill permit. Annual refresher training of the above-mentioned training program will be conducted for all employees involved with the permitted landfill. Any new information relevant to the permitted landfill will also be covered in the annual refresher training. New employees that are assigned to work associated with the landfill will receive training during the first month of employment and will be trained by a supervisor that has completed the required training. Records of this training will be kept in the IWM database.

### **3.4 RECORD KEEPING**

During the operation of the landfill, the operations manager will maintain records of landfill activities as required by the division (315-302-2-(3)). These records will be stored electronically in the IWM database at their main facility.

#### **3.4.1 Daily Permanent Record**

The landfill operations manager will record the following data daily and maintain the data in a permanent file:

- Waste shipment records as described in section 3.2.2
- The estimated weight in tons and volume in cubic yards of E&P waste received for the day
- The estimated weight in tons and volume in cubic yards of E&P waste that required treatment prior to disposal in the landfill cell.
- The estimated weight in tons and volume in cubic yards of material added to treat the waste and the total weight and volume of treated waste
- Number of trucks visiting the Landfill
- Type of E&P waste received
- Paint filter test results
- Deviations from the DWMRC approved Operations Plan

- Staff training records
- Status of groundwater and leachate monitoring
- A written report of daily activities at the landfill site

### **3.4.2 Other Records**

The landfill operations manager will also include the following data in the permanent records:

- Design documentation of the placement or recirculation of leachate into the landfill
- Closure and post closure care plans and activities
- Cost estimates and financial assurance documentation
- Safety training and landfill specific training for all employees associated with the landfill

Attachment 3  
Ground Water Monitoring

## Attachment 3 - Ground Water Monitoring

### **2.2.4 Ground Water**

Four monitoring wells have been installed in close proximity of the proposed landfill cell. Plate A-5 shows the locations of the monitor wells. There are two up gradient wells and two down gradient monitoring wells. Water levels have been measured and elevation data are included in table 2.2.4.a.

Table 2.2.4.a

Well Identification	Depth to Water (DTW) From Top of Casing (TOC) (ft)	Casing Stick-Up Above Ground Surface (ft)	Total Depth (TD) of Well from Top of Casing (ft)	TD of Well from the Ground Surface (ft)	Ground Surface Elevation at Well Site (ft)	Elevation of Groundwater from Ground Elevation (ft)
TJ-01	72.70	1.27	141.27	140.00	6031.24	5959.81
TJ-02	67.12	2.75	142.75	140.00	6026.35	5961.98
TJ-03	44.88	3.06	143.06	140.00	6009.68	5967.86
TJ-04	116.48	2.54	142.54	140.00	6016.15	5902.21

Plates B-11 to B-16 shows the boring logs and completion details for each of the monitoring wells. Plate A-2 and A-5 show the location these borings and monitoring wells. Ground water flows to the south west towards the Duchesne River (see Plate A-10).

Based on our finding of groundwater at the proposed landfill, groundwater is measured as being greater than 5-ft. below the lowest portion of the proposed landfill. Drawing B-4 of the permit drawings contains cross sections of the proposed landfill and identifies the types of bedrock, soils under the proposed landfill. The data used to create these cross sections was obtained from the geologic map (plate A-3), subsurface exploration data (section 2.3.1) and ground water data provided in the table above.

### 2.2.5 Surface Water

There are no surface waters on the IWM property. The closest surface water locality is the Duchesne River approximately 1.9 miles to the west. There are numerous ephemeral drainages that are identified near the facility. A map locating these drainages is provided in Appendix A as plate A-4. Landfill related activities are not expected to impact these drainages.

### 2.2.6 Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Plan

Groundwater was encountered at the subject site in all constructed Monitoring wells. The groundwater resides in aquifers and permeable sandstone beds within the bedrock. IWM proposes to utilize TJ-2 as an up-gradient monitoring well and that wells TJ-3 and TJ-4 be used as the down gradient monitoring wells. It is the intention of IWM to sample

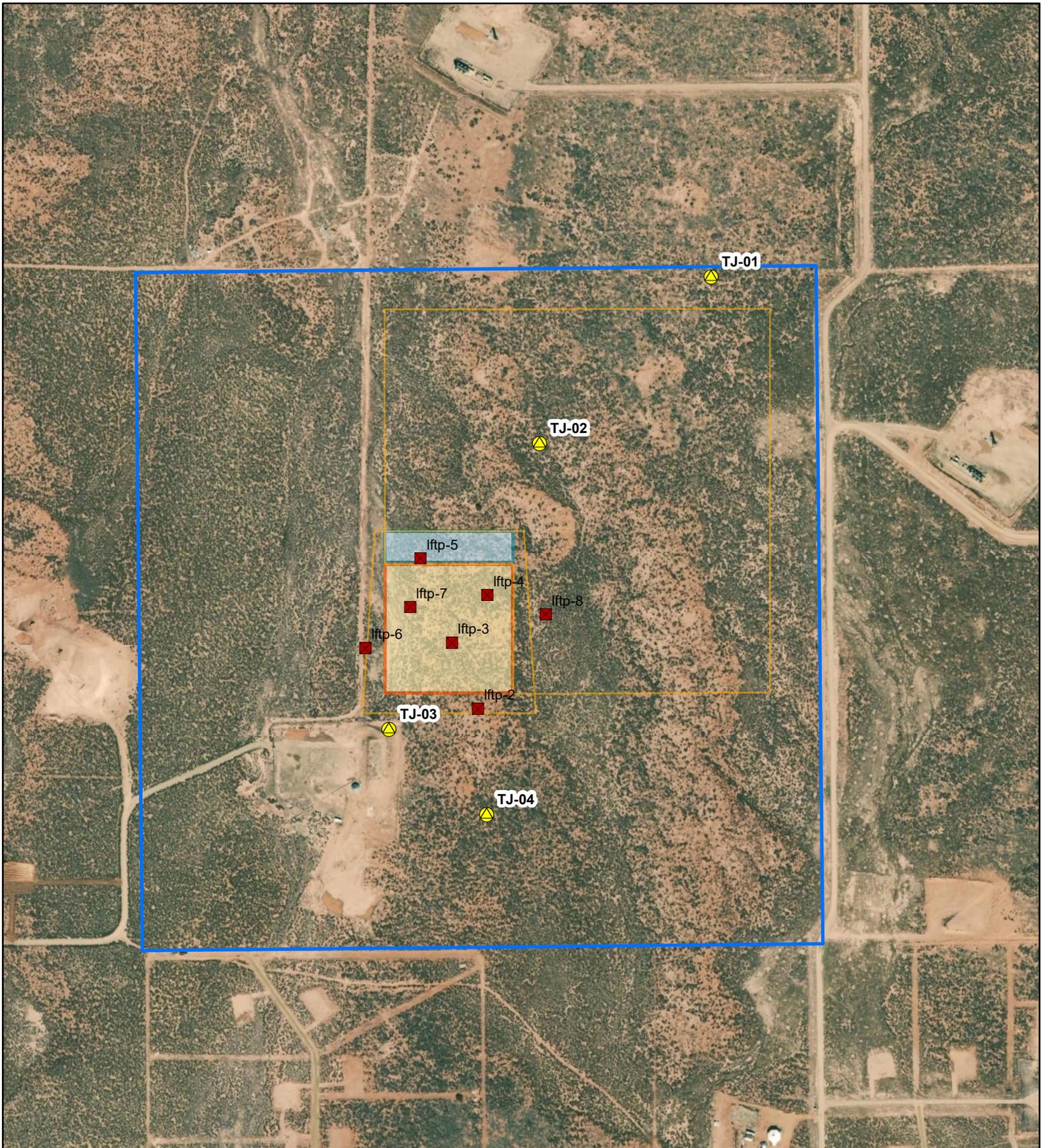
groundwater from all monitoring wells semiannually (rule reference). Water will be analyzed for the following analytes as required in R315-308-4:

- Heavy Metals including Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Selenium, Silver, Thallium, Vanadium, Zinc
- Inorganic Constituents including Ammonia, Carbonate/Bicarbonate, Calcium, Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD), Chloride, Iron, Magnesium, Manganese, Nitrate, pH, Potassium, Sodium, Sulfate, Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), Total Organic Carbon (TOC)
- Acetone, Acrylonitrile, Bromochloromethane, Bromodichloromethane, Bromoform, Carbon disulfide, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroethane, Chloroform, Dibromochloromethane, 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane, 1,2-Dibromoethane, 1,2-Dichlorobenzene (ortho), 1,4-Dichlorobenzene (para), trans-1,4-Dichloro-2-butene, 1,1-Dichloroethane, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene, trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene, 1,2-Dichloropropane, cis-1,3-Dichloropropene, trans-1,3-Dichloropropene, 2-Hexanone, Methyl bromide, Methyl chloride, Methylene bromide, Methylene chloride, Methyl ethyl ketone, Methyl iodide, 4-Methyl-2-pentanone, Styrene, 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane, 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, Tetrachloroethylene, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Trichloroethylene, Trichlorofluoromethane, 1,2,3-Trichloropropane, Vinyl acetate, Vinyl Chloride

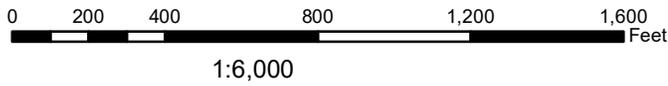
As required in R315-308-2(8) IWM will use a statistical method for determining whether a significant change has occurred as compared to background. To establish a background range of groundwater constituents, IWM will use the procedure as required in R315-308-2(5)(a) where eight independent samples will be collected from the upgradient wells and four independent samples will be collected from down gradient wells. This sampling to establish background will occur in the first year of the landfill operation. Based on the sampling results after the first year, the 95% upper confidence interval will be calculated for each constituent. Data will be statically evaluated and will assume homoscedasticity.

During operations of the landfill semiannual samples will be collected and results of each constituent will be compared using a parametric analysis of variance. If concentrations of a constituent are greater than the 95% confidence interval, it will be considered an outlier and will be further evaluated to determine if it is a normal fluctuation in the groundwater or if it is a result of possible leachate or other contaminated water from the water disposal

facility. A report of the data and outliers will be provided to the division and an appropriate response will be determined.



- Legend**
- Monitoring Well/Boring Location
  - Test Pit
  - Berm
  - Future Landfill Phases
  - Landfill Phase I
  - Staging Area
  - IWM Property



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Attachment 4  
Closure and Post-closure

## Attachment 4 - Closure and Post-closure

### 3.0 CLOSURE PLAN

#### 3.1 CLOSURE SCHEDULE

It is anticipated that the proposed landfill will be closed in a single operation that includes the final grading of the waste material and the placement of the final cover. The expected duration of the land fill operation is approximately 6 years at a 10% growth rate. Sixty days prior to the expected final receipt of waste, IWM will notify the division of their intent to begin closure operations. IWM will begin its closure operations after the final receipt of waste is obtained. It is anticipated that the closure operation will take place over an anticipated duration of 90 to 120 days. During this period the landfill cell will be graded, covered and surveyed. As-built plans will be generated for reference for the final inspection by the division.

#### 3.2 DESIGN OF FINAL COVER

The final cover will consist of two soil layers. The lower layer will consist of a compacted clay soil liner which will be overlain by a upper layer of soil that will be seeded with native grasses. The construction of the lower layer portion of the final cover will be an Alternative Design that will achieve equivalent requirements as the Standard Design as prescribed in R315-303-3(4)(c)(i). The upper layer will follow the Standard Design requirements as explained in R315-303-3(4)(a)(ii). Cover soils will be constructed from soils that are available at the nearby Integrated Rock Products site. All testing and calculations are based on samples of the native soils at the site.

In the alternative final cover design the waste will be covered with a minimum of 6 inches of clay that will have a permeability of at most  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  cm/second. The Utah regulation R315-303-3(4)(c)(i) requires that the alternative final cover of a soil liner must achieve and equivalent reduction in infiltration as achieved by the standard design. Standard design calls for at least 18 inches of compacted soil, or equivalent, with a permeability of  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  cm/sec or less, or equivalent. The proposed soils used for the final cover are far less permeable than this requirement. The proposed lower layer will use 6 inches of clay soils that have a permeability of no greater than  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/s. Preliminary testing show that the soils have a permeability of less than  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  cm/s. Based on engineering calculations 6 inches of soils with a permeability no more than  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/sec is equivalent to 18 inches of soils that are permeable up to  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  cm/second. These calculations are included as part of our mathematical model that can

be found in Appendix D of this permit application and explained in the following paragraph.

As part of the requirements of an alternative final cover design, expected performance of the alternative cover has been documented by use of a mathematical model as required in R315-303-3(4)(d). Line item 3 of the model includes a hydraulic conductivity test that was performed on a sample of cover soils obtained from the Bluebell facility. The lab test was performed in accordance with ASTM D5084 method C that resulted in a lab measurement of  $4.15 \times 10^{-8}$  cm/second. This result exceeds minimum requirement of  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  cm/second of the standard design. The mathematical model also includes other lab tests on the soil that demonstrate that the soil is non-dispersive (line 1). Lines 5 through 15 include the model that demonstrate the performance of the soils used for the alternative cover. This model includes in line Item 5 the climatic conditions including the normal precipitation and wettest 5 years on record as required in R315-303-3(4)(d)(i) and (ii). Using this data, we then calculated the annual soil erosion rate was based on the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation that is commonly used by the EPA and NRCS. Using this equation we are able to show that the proposed cover design would lose annually 0.04 inches of soil over the entire cap (line 14). Applying a factor of safety of 10, the unattended and unrepaired cover would lose 6 inches of soil after 10 years. It is our engineering opinion that this alternative design is equivalent to the Standard Design.

In addition, R315-303-3(4)(a)(ii) also requires that a second layer of soil is to be used for reducing erosion consisting of at least 6 inches of soil capable of sustaining vegetative growth placed over the compacted soil cover and seeded with grass, other shallow rooted vegetation, or other native vegetation. In our proposed design follows the standard design requirements in that the compacted clay liner soils will be covered with a second soil layer that will be a minimum of 6 inches of soil as prescribed in R315-303-3(4)(a)(ii). This soil layer will be capable of sustaining vegetative growth and will be seeded with native shallow root vegetation or native vegetation to minimize erosion of the final cover. It is our understanding that locally available topsoil suitable for vegetative growth may be readily available to be utilized at the time of closure. These soils may be tested for organic content, permeability and cohesion prior to use as final cover soil.

The final cover for each cell will be graded to no steeper than a 3:1 slope around the outer perimeter of the landfill cell. The top elevation of the landfill cap will be rectangular and will have a slope of no less than 2%. To control the run-off of storm water and minimize erosion of the final cover material, it is intended that the final cover soils be seeded with native grasses and use other erosion controls as needed. The final cover may be reseeded as needed during the post closure phase of the landfill. The final cover plans of each landfill cell are included in Appendix D of this permit application.

### **3.3 CAPACITY OF LANDFILL**

The estimated capacity of the landfill cell up to the final cover is 307,732 cubic yards. With an estimated dry density of 135 lb/cu-ft. based on the assumption of half the waste being mixed with additional material, the landfill will have an estimated total of 415,438 tons of waste at the time of closure. A table with the projected life at 10 percent growth rate for the landfill is provided in appendix E as Plate E-1. The growth rate is defined as the number of trucks delivered to the site on an average daily basis. With an increase in the growth rate, the life of the landfill will be reduced.

### **3.4 FINAL INSPECTION**

After the completion of the final cover, the final inspection of the landfill cell will be conducted by officials from DWMRC. IWM will notify the division of the anticipated date of completion and make arrangements for scheduling the inspection.

## 4.0 POST CLOSURE CARE

Immediately after the completion of construction for the final cover of the landfill cell, the post closure care plan will be implemented. As required in R315-302-3(5) the post closure care activities will take place for 30 years or as long as the Director determines is necessary for the facility or unit to become stabilized and to protect human health and the environment. A licensed engineer with the state of Utah will direct the post-closure care of the facility and will provide IWM with recommendations to properly maintain the landfill site and prevent any release of harmful substances. The engineer will also provide the division with documentation if he determines that the site is safe to reduce or discontinue site monitoring prior to the end of the 30-year period.

### 4.1 POST CLOSURE CARE PLANS

During the post closure period the following activities will take place:

**Site Monitoring:** The nearby IWM facility is operated 24 hours a day 7 days a week. IWM personnel will be onsite every day to monitor activities at the proposed landfill and restrict access to the landfill. Access to the proposed landfill will be restricted with fencing and locked gates at the roadway entrance. Signs will be posted advising of the potential dangers associated with the landfill. Only authorized personnel of IWM will have access to the landfill site.

On a quarterly basis the landfill cover will be inspected to check for rutting and depressions that could result in rapid erosion. If rutting or depressions in the cover are identified they will be repaired by grading and seeding the surface. Slopes of the final cover will also be inspected and maintained. IWM will ensure that a 2% slope will be maintained on the top of the cover and a 3:1 slope will be maintained around the perimeter of the landfill.

Run-off water from the final cover will be directed into the existing drainages to the south and east of the landfill. IWM will on a Quarterly basis inspect the run-off collection system and ensure that they are properly diverting water into the existing storm water drainages. Repairs will be made as needed.

**Surface and Ground Water Monitoring:** Samples will be collected of groundwater from the monitoring wells on site. No samples of surface waters will be collected

because there are no observed streams, springs or other surface waters at the site of the proposed landfill. All sampling will be completed by a Utah certified groundwater sampler. Sampling will take place every six months during the closure and post-closure care period. The water will be field tested for pH, water temperature, and water conductivity. Samples will also be collected for lab analysis, testing for heavy metals and organic constituents will be conducted as required in R315-308-4. The results of the water sample testing will be recorded and statistically analyzed for significant changes in concentrations of constituents utilizing a parametric analysis of variance (ANOVA). If significant changes are detected, then IWM will follow the guidelines in R315-308-2(13).

#### **4.2 RECORD OF TITLE, LAND USE, ZONING**

The Duchesne County Recorder will be notified during the closure period of the completion of the disposal site. The county recorder will be provided with documentation and plats of the location of the disposal site. Notification of the closure, and location of the land fill will also be sent to the county recorder and zoning changes will be made if necessary. Documentation of the history of the landfill will permanently appended to the title of record and land use restrictions will be put in place.

#### **4.3 POST CLOSURE CONTACTS**

The point of contact during the post closure care period for this facility is Nate Robinson. His contact information is provided below:

Nate Robinson

Po Box 430

Altamont Utah 84001

Telephone: 435-454-4646

## **Appendix H**

Task	Description	Unit Cost	No. Units Landfill #1	Unit Type	Total Cost	Details
Engineering	QCA (Laboratory/field Testing)	\$ 9,447.58		1 Estimate	\$ 9,447.58	15% of construction Cost, includes design, lab testing and field engineering support
	Construction Surveying	\$ 1,500.00		1 Estimate	\$ 1,500.00	Aerial drone imaging and processing
	As built survey	\$ 2,000.00		1 Estimate	\$ 2,000.00	GeoStrata As built survey and CAD drawing
	Letter of notification of closure	\$ 1,500.00		1 Estimate	\$ 1,500.00	Letter to DWMRC and County
Construction Cost	Topsoil Material	\$ -	5497	Cu Yd	\$ -	Topsoil is available on site
	Top Soil Testing	\$ 250.00		1 Estimate	\$ 250.00	Soil sampling and testing to ensure top soil is adequate
	Topsoil Graded	\$ 0.16	26444	Sq Yd	\$ 4,231.04	RS Means
	Trucking Topsoil	\$ 1.00	5497	Cu Yd	\$ 5,497.00	Top Soil is available on site
	Clay Liner Soils and Hauling	\$ 3.39	5495	Cu yd	\$ 18,628.05	Imported Clay Soil From Integrated Rock Products
	Clay Soils Compacted	\$ 0.80	5495	Cu Yd	\$ 4,396.00	RS Means
	Clay Soils Testing	\$ 500.00		1 Estimate	\$ 500.00	Soil sampling and testing to ensure Clay liner is adequate
	Hydro Seeding with mulch and fertilizer	\$ 62.00	238	1000 Sq ft	\$ 14,756.00	RS Means
	Mobilization /Demobilization	\$ 3,000.00	3	Each	\$ 9,000.00	\$1500 per mobilization per piece of quipment
Contingency	10% of constuction cost	\$ 5,725.81		1 Each	\$ 5,725.81	GeoStrata Estimate
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>					<b>\$ 77,431.48</b>	

Engineers opinion of probable Costs



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Task	Description	Unit Cost	No. Units	Unit Type	Total Cost	Total units 30 yrs.	Total cost 30 yrs.	Details/Source
Inspections	Quarterly 1st 2 years; Semiannually for 28 years	\$ 25.00	4	hours	100.00	64	\$ 6,400.00	4 inspections/year for the first 2 years and then 2 inspections/year for 28 years
Report	Quarterly 1st 2 years; Semiannually for 28 years	\$ 25.00	2	hours	50.00	64	\$ 3,200.00	4 reports/year for the first 2 years and then 2 reports/year for 28 years
TOTAL for 30 yrs							\$ 9,600.00	

Groundwater Monitoring	Groundwater Sampling labor	\$ 85.00	6	hour	510.00	13	\$ 6,630.00	Annual monitoring for first 5 years, biennial for next 10 years, then monitoring every 5th year for final 15 years. Sampling from 2 monitoring wells for 13 rounds of sampling
	GRO	\$ 130.00	2	sample	260.00	13	\$ 3,380.00	
	Heavy Metals	\$ 178.00	2	sample	356.00	13	\$ 4,628.00	
	Inorganic Constituents/other	\$ 234.00	2	sample	468.00	13	\$ 6,084.00	
	Groundwater sampling report	\$ 1,200.00	1	report	1200.00	13	\$ 15,600.00	
	Transport to lab	\$ 100.00	1	vehicle	100.00	13	\$ 1,300.00	
TOTAL for 30 yrs							\$ 37,622.00	

Maintenance	Re-grading top Soil	\$ 0.16	26444	Sq Yd	4231.11	1	\$ 2,432.01	Assumes 100% of topsoil of final cover of both cells will have to be replaced over 30 years
	Soil replacement	\$ 1.00	4661	Cu Yd	4661.00	1	\$ 4,661.00	
	Reseeding	\$ 62.00	238	1000 Sq Ft	14756.00	1	\$ 14,756.00	Assumes 1 total reseeding of final cover over 30 years
TOTAL for 30 yrs							\$ 21,849.01	

TOTAL for all tasks 30 yrs							\$ 69,071.01
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Contingency	10% of total cost for all tasks						\$ 6,907.10
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TOTAL POST CLOSURE COST							\$ 75,978.11
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Engineers opinion of probable Costs



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