



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

Permittee: General Public

Permit No.: 199222002, Version 6, GP 9202-06

Issuing Office: Omaha District, Wyoming Regulatory Office (CENWO-ODR-WY)

NOTE: The term "you" and its derivatives, as used in this permit, means the permittee or any future transferee. The term "this office" refers to the appropriate district or division office of the Corps of Engineers having jurisdiction over the permitted activity or the appropriate official of that office acting under the authority of the commanding officer.

You are authorized to perform work in accordance with the terms and conditions specified below.

Project Description: This general permit authorizes the construction of new boat ramps, the expansion, extension and modification of existing boat ramps, construction of transfer walls and docks to service boat ramps, and protective fills immediately adjacent to proposed and existing ramps. Permanent and temporary activities allowed in jurisdictional areas include, but are not limited to:

Boat Ramps. Placement of dredge and fill material into rivers, lakes, and reservoirs for the purpose of providing access to the waterbody by watercraft. Material may include soil, gravel, concrete, and rock, including wire baskets filled with rock (i.e., gabions). Excavation activities such as redistribution of bed material necessary to prepare the substrate prior to placement of other fill materials.

Erosion Protection. Placement of fill material to protect boat ramps and attendant features from damage due to wind and wave action. Erosion protection also includes stabilization of shorelines and stream banks within 100 feet on either side of boat ramps.

Walkways, Transfer Walls, and Docks. Walkways and other permanent features parallel to ramps that provide access to boat docks and other attendant features for pedestrians. Also, includes boat docks and other attendant features in navigable waters subject to regulation under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act.

Temporary Cofferdams. Construction of temporary cofferdams formed by redistribution of bed material or use of imported suitable fill materials. Temporary is defined as six weeks or less with restoration of substrate contours and removal of all imported fill material.

See attached drawings of a typical single lane concrete boat ramp, double lane concrete boat ramp, and single lane gabion boat ramp.

Project Location: All waters of the U.S. in the State of Wyoming

General Conditions:

1. The time limit for completing the work authorized ends on December 31, 2023. If you find that you need more time to complete the authorized activity, submit your request for a time extension to this office for consideration at least one month before the above date is reached.
2. You must maintain the activity authorized by this permit in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit. You are not relieved of this requirement if you abandon the permitted activity, although you may make a good faith transfer to a third party in compliance with General Condition 4 below. Should you wish to cease to maintain the authorized activity or should you desire to abandon it without

a good faith transfer, you must obtain a modification of this permit from this office, which may require restoration of the area.

3. If you discover any previously unknown historic or archeological remains while accomplishing the activity authorized by this permit, you must immediately notify this office of what you have found. We will initiate the Federal and state coordination required to determine if the remains warrant a recovery effort or if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

4. If you sell the property associated with this permit, you must obtain the signature of the new owner in the space provided and forward a copy of the permit to this office to validate the transfer of this authorization.

5. If a conditioned water quality certification has been issued for your project, you must comply with the conditions specified in the certification as special conditions to this permit. For your convenience, a copy of the certification is attached if it contains such conditions.

6. You must allow representatives from this office to inspect the authorized activity at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of your permit.

7. That equipment for handling, conveying and discharging materials during construction shall be operated to prevent dumping or spilling the materials into waters of the U.S. except as approved herein. Only those materials identified in the Project Description are authorized to be discharged.

8. That all dredged or excavated materials, with the exception of that authorized herein, will be placed on an upland site above the ordinary high water line in a confined area, not classified as a wetland, to prevent the return of such materials to the waterway.

9. That all construction debris (which includes excess dredge and/or fill materials, wood, cleared vegetation, concrete, and all other materials not specifically addressed in the permit) will be disposed of on land in such a manner that it cannot enter a waterway or wetland.

10. That all work in the waterway is performed in such a manner so as to minimize increases in suspended solids and turbidity, which may degrade water quality and damage aquatic life outside the immediate area of operation.

11. That the clearing of vegetation will be limited to that which is absolutely necessary for construction of the project.

12. That all areas along the bank disturbed or newly created by the construction activity which will not be riprapped, will be seeded with vegetation both in kind and quantity (this will include herbaceous and woody species) that are indigenous to the area for protection against subsequent erosion and to minimize adverse impacts to fish and wildlife resources. This may require maintenance such as reseeding, watering, implementation of grazing restrictions, fencing, etc., to ensure the survival of the replacement vegetation.

13. That the discharges will consist of suitable material free from toxic pollutants in toxic amounts.

14. That only clean rock material from a non-streambed source will be utilized for riprap or associated with the placement of riprap in order to avoid the percolation of fines which would result in excessive local turbidity.

15. That when the District Engineer has been notified that a dredging or filling activity is adversely affecting fish or wildlife resources or the harvest thereof and the District Engineer subsequently directs remedial measures, the permittee will comply with such directions as may be received to suspend or modify the activity

to the extent necessary to mitigate or eliminate the adverse effect as required.

Further Information:

1. Congressional Authorities: You have been authorized to undertake the activity described above pursuant to:

(X) Section 10 of the River and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403).

(X) Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).

() Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1413).

2. Limits of this authorization:

- a. This permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, state, or local authorizations required by law.
- b. This permit does not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges.
- c. This permit does not authorize any injury to the property or rights of others.
- d. This permit does not authorize interference with any existing or proposed Federal project.

3. Limits of Federal Liability: In issuing this permit, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following:

- a. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes.
- b. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest.
- c. Damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by the activity authorized by this permit.
- d. Design or construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work.
- e. Damage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.

4. Reliance on Applicant's Data: The determination of this office that issuance of this permit is not contrary to the public interest was made in reliance on the information you provided.

5. Reevaluation of Permit Decision: This office may reevaluate its decision on this permit at any time circumstances warrant. Circumstances that could require a reevaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:

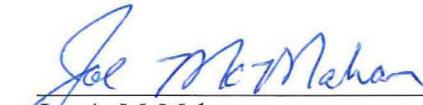
- a. You fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.
- b. The information provided by you in support of your permit application proves to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate (See 4 above).
- c. Significant new information surfaces which this office did not consider in reaching the original public

interest decision.

Such reevaluation may result in a determination that it is appropriate to use the suspension, modification, and revocation procedures contained in 33 CFR 325.7 or enforcement procedures such as those contained in 33 CFR 326.4 and 326.5. The referenced enforcement procedures provide for the issuance of an administrative order requiring you to comply with the terms and conditions of your permit and for the initiation of legal action where appropriate. You will be required to pay for any corrective measures ordered by this office, and if you fail to comply with such directive, this office may in certain situations (such as those specified in 33 CFR 209.170) accomplish the corrective measures by contract or otherwise and bill you for the cost.

6. Extensions: General condition 1 establishes a time limit for the completion of the activity authorized by this permit. Unless there are circumstances requiring either a prompt completion of the authorized activity or a reevaluation of the public interest decision, the Corps will normally give favorable consideration to a request for an extension of this time limit.

This permit becomes effective when the Federal official, designated to act for the Secretary of the Army, has signed below.



Joe A. McMahan
Chief, Regulatory Branch
Operations Division



(DATE)

For:
John L. Hudson, P.E.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Commander and District Engineer
Omaha District

When the structures or work authorized by this permit are still in existence at the time the property is transferred, the terms and conditions of this permit will continue to be binding on the new owner(s) of the property. To validate the transfer of this permit and the associated liabilities associated with compliance with its terms and conditions, have the transferee sign and date below.

(TRANSFEE)

(DATE)

APPENDIX A SPECIAL CONDITIONS

All activities authorized under this permit must comply with the following special conditions:

1. Notification: All prospective permittees must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in accordance with the notification procedure described in Appendix B prior to initiating any authorized activities in waters of the United States. The permittee shall not undertake any authorized activities until the Corps provides written verification that proposed activities are authorized by RGP 9202-06. The Corps may withhold verification by exercising discretionary authority and require application for a standard (individual) Department of the Army permit in accordance with 33 CFR 325.2(e)(2).

2. Length, Width, Area, and Volume Limits: Maximum length of erosion protection structures along the shoreline or stream bank is 200 feet. Maximum length of boat ramps is 600 feet. Maximum width of boat ramps is 72 feet for all lanes combined which includes the travel surface only and does not include other features adjacent to the ramp. Maximum volume of permanent discharges of dredge and fill material into waters of the U.S. for a single and complete project is 4,000 cubic yards. Maximum filled area in waters of the U.S. for a single and complete project is 1.0 acre and loss of wetland cannot exceed 0.1 acre. A single and complete project includes all activities authorized at a single boat ramp location during the five year term of RGP 9202-06.

3. Suitable Fill Material: No discharge may consist of unsuitable material (e.g., trash, debris, car bodies, asphalt, organic material, etc.) and material discharged must be free from toxic pollutants in toxic amounts as required by Section 307 of the Clean Water Act. The Omaha District issued a Special Public Notice on October 20, 2011, prohibiting use of certain materials as fill in waters of the U.S. within the regulatory boundaries of the Omaha District, which includes the State of Wyoming.

4. Best Management Practices: Permittees are required to minimize adverse effects on the aquatic ecosystem by implementing the following measures whenever possible:

- (a) Store all construction debris in a manner that prevents it from entering a waterbody or wetland.
- (b) Operate equipment that conveys materials during construction to prevent dumping or spilling unauthorized materials into the waterbody or wetland.
- (c) Perform activities in a manner that minimizes suspended solids and turbidity to prevent degradation of water quality and damage to aquatic life outside the immediate area of operation.
- (d) Use only clean rock material from an upland source for erosion protection. Use of substrate materials for temporary cofferdams is allowed provided the material is returned to the source area and the bottom elevation is restored to near normal contours.
- (e) Limit clearing of vegetation to the minimum necessary during construction.
- (f) Coordinate with downstream water users advising them of any water quality changes that may occur during construction.
- (g) Conduct operations on shore in a manner that controls soil erosion and sediment transport.
- (h) Comply with remedial measures given by the District Engineer if notified that the authorized activity is adversely affecting fish or wildlife resources or the harvest thereof. This may include suspending or modifying the activity to the extent necessary to mitigate or eliminate adverse affects.
- (i) Seed areas along banks or shorelines which were disturbed or cleared with plant species indigenous to the area.
- (j) Ensure that petroleum products, chemicals, or other deleterious materials are not disposed of or allowed to enter the water by taking precautions to prevent accidental entry of such materials into the water.
- (k) Properly clean construction equipment to prevent the movement of invasive seeds or plant material to or from the construction site.

5. Water Quality Certification: Permittees must comply with all conditions established by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act as

specified in its certification letter issued January 7, 2014 (attached). For activities on Tribal lands within the boundaries of the Wind River Indian Reservation, permittees must comply with all conditions established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act as specified in its certification letter issued February 6, 2014 (attached).

6. Fens: This permit is not applicable to activities that involve impacts to fens. Fens are defined as wetlands that contain (all or in part) soils classified as histosols or mineral soils with a histic epipedon.

7. Springs: This permit is not applicable to activities that involve impacts within 100 feet of the water source of natural spring areas. A spring area is defined as any location where there is an artesian flow of water emanating from a distinct point. Springs do not include seeps and other groundwater discharge areas where there is no distinct point source.

8. Spawning Areas: Discharge in spawning areas during the spawning seasons must be avoided to the maximum extent possible. General spawning seasons for common fish species in Wyoming are:

- a. Rainbow and Cutthroat Trout - March 15 through July 31
- b. Brown and Brook Trout - September 15 through November 30

Permittees are encouraged to obtain site specific information on spawning areas and seasons from Fisheries Supervisors in Wyoming Game and Fish Department Regional Offices.

9. Wild and Scenic Rivers: No discharge may occur in a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System; or in a river officially designated by Congress as a "study river" for possible inclusion in the system, while the river is in an official study status; unless the appropriate federal agency, with direct management responsibility for such river, has determined in writing that the proposed discharge will not adversely effect the Wild and Scenic River designation, or study status.

10. Historic Properties: No discharge is authorized that would adversely affect sites included in the most current listing of the National Register of Historic Places or sites known to be eligible for such listing, sites included in the National Register of Natural Landmarks, or any other known historic, cultural, or archaeological sites until the District Engineer has complied with the provisions of 33 CFR Part 325, Appendix C pursuant the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

11. Threatened and Endangered Species: No discharge is authorized that is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of threatened or endangered species or that will result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated or proposed critical habitat pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended. Permittee's must comply with any special terms and conditions adopted by the Corps as a result of consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to avoid or reduce potential adverse affects on threatened and endangered species, or critical habitat.

12. Tribal Rights: No discharge is authorized that would impair reserved tribal rights; including, but not limited to, water, fishing, and hunting rights.

13. Proper Maintenance: Boat ramps and other authorized attendant features must be properly maintained, including maintenance necessary to ensure public safety. Maintenance does not include dredging activities that result in unauthorized discharges.

14. Stockpiling: Storage of excess soil or unwanted vegetation in wetland areas is allowed on a temporary basis only, not to exceed the duration of construction. Stockpiling of materials is not allowed in flowing or standing water.

APPENDIX B
NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) PROCEDURES

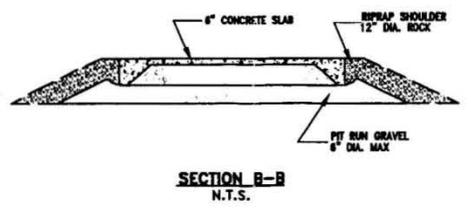
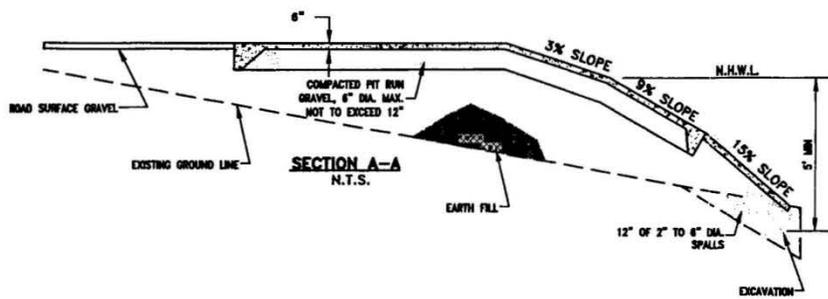
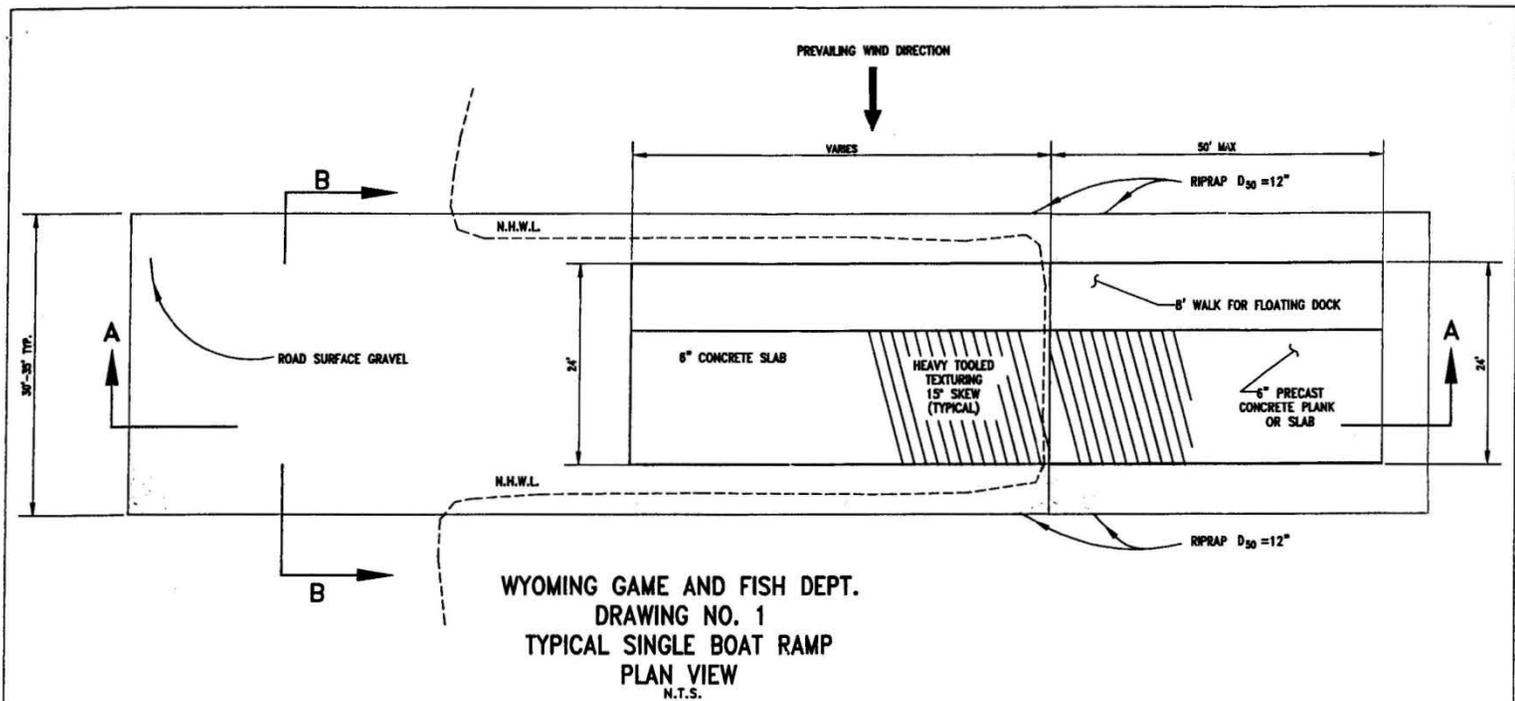
Prospective permittees are required to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) as specified in Special Condition 1. The NOI must contain sufficient information as defined below for the Corps to determine if a project complies with the terms and conditions of RGP 9202-06. However, the Corps or EPA may require additional information to ensure compliance. The permittee is not allowed to proceed with authorized activities until after receipt of a letter of verification from the Corps.

- 1. Applicant:** Name, address, and telephone number of the permittee (project proponent) and contact persons.
- 2. Project Location:** A legal description of the project location, including borrow and disposal sites, by quarter, section, township, and range. An enlarged copy of the appropriate portion of the U.S. Geologic Survey topographic map for the area is the preferred method of specifying the location.
- 3. Project Description:** A brief written description of all project features, including all dimensions; composition and volume (cubic yards) of all fill materials; filled area; and area of excavation. The NOI must include an aquatic resource inventory map (see item 5 below) if wetlands would be filled. Also specify types and numbers of construction equipment to be used, total area of surface disturbance including upland; and any other relevant information that would facilitate processing the NOI.
- 4. Project Drawings:** Drawings of all project features, preferably on 11" by 17" paper, in both plan view and cross section. Plan view drawings must identify the stream, lake, or reservoir boundary as defined by the ordinary high water elevation in relation to all other project features. An aquatic resource inventory map must also be provided showing existing wetland boundaries in addition to other water features if wetlands exist in the project area.
- 5. Aquatic Resource Inventory:** An aquatic resource inventory (ARI) must be completed in accordance with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual dated January 1987 and any current supplements for all wetland areas that could be affected by authorized activities. More information on ARI requirements is available from the Wyoming Regulatory Office website at <http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Missions/RegulatoryProgram/Wyoming.aspx>. The maps must show boundaries of all areas that meet the definition of wetland and boundaries of all other water features in the project area such as ditches, streams, lakes, and reservoirs.
- 6. Photographs:** Photographs of the project area showing typical wetland boundaries and ordinary high water elevations are necessary to document site conditions.

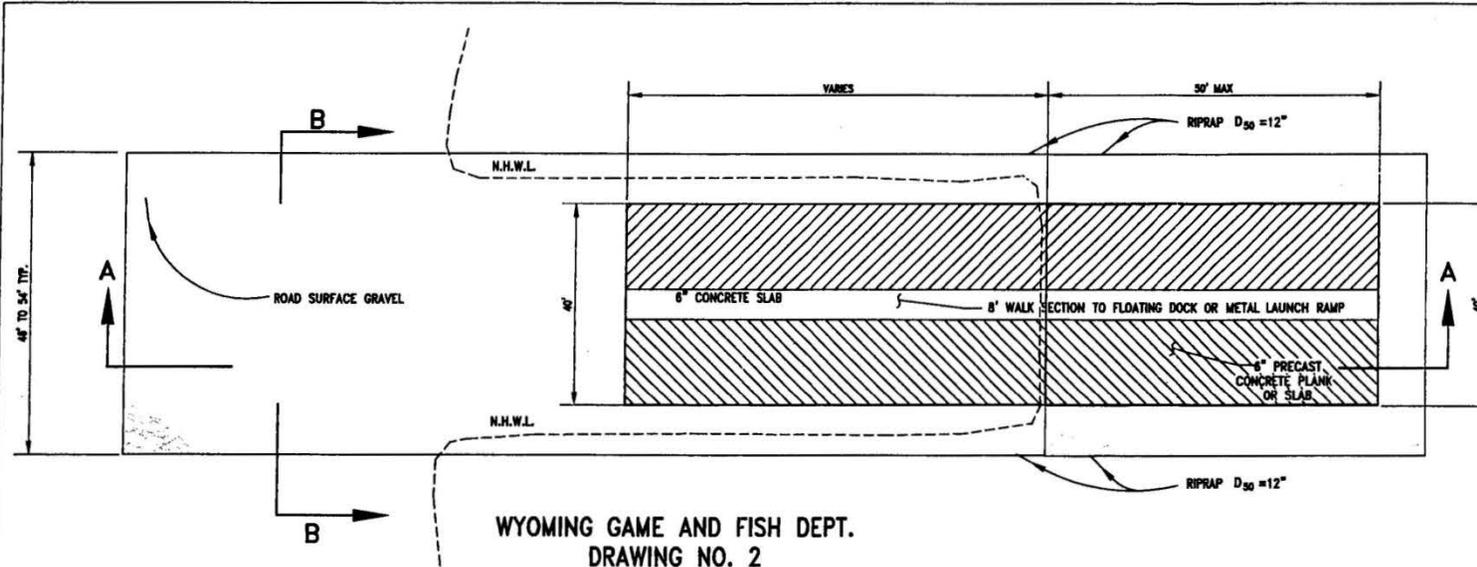
The NOI must be mailed to the following address at least 30 days prior to the anticipated start of construction.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Wyoming Regulatory Office
2232 Dell Range Boulevard, Suite 210
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009-4142

Questions concerning the NOI procedure should be directed to Mr. Mike Happold by telephone at (307) 772-2300 or by electronic mail at Mike.T.Happold@usace.army.mil

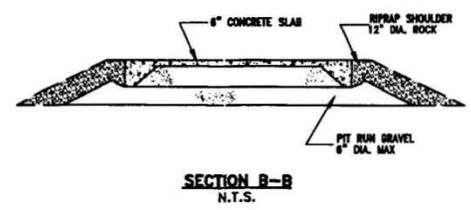
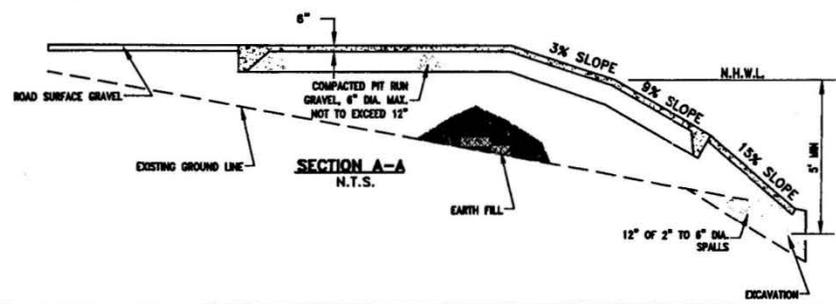


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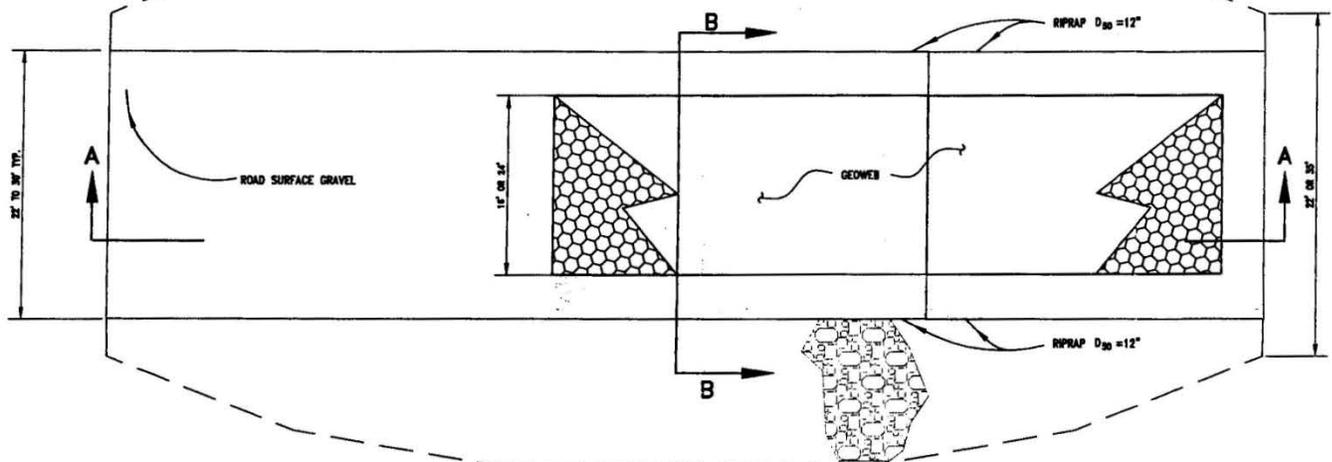


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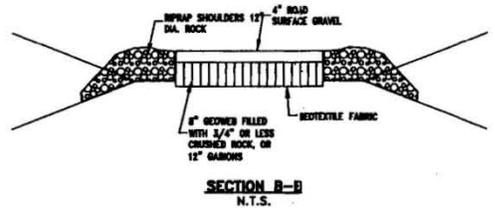
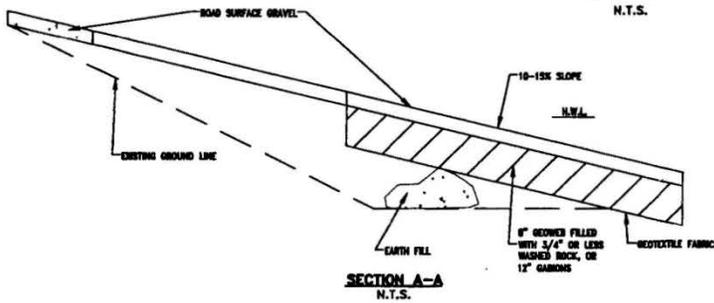
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WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPT.
 TYPICAL GEOWEB OR
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