PROPOSED SEGMENTAL RETAINING WALL TEXAS ROADHOUSE ROCKWALL, TEXAS

MATERIAL NOTES

- Segmental Concrete Facing Units: "Anchor Diamond Pro Retaining Wall Units" as manufactured by Jewell Concrete Products under license from Anchor Wall Systems. 2. Geosynthetic Soil Reinforcement: Miragrid 3XT, as shown on the Drawings
- 3. Leveling Pad Base
- a. Aggregate Base: Crushed stone or granular fill meeting the following gradation as determined in accordance with ASTM D448: Sieve Size Percent Passing

| 1 Inch | 100 |
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| No. 4 | 35 to 70 |
| No. 40 | 10 to 35 |
| No. 200 | 3 to 10 |
| ase Thickness: 6 | inches (minimum |

compacted thickness) 4. Drainage Aggregate: Clean crushed stone or granular fill meeting the following gradation as determined in accordance with ASTM D448. Percent Passing

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| 1 Inch | ı | 100 |
| 3/4 In | ich | 75 to 100 |
| No. 4 | | 0 to 60 |
| No. 4 | 0 | 0 to 50 |
| No. 2 | 00 | 0 to 5 |
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- 5. Reinforced Backfill: "Select Fill" soil free of organics and debris and consisting of either GP, GW, SP, SW, SM, SC, or CL type, classified in accordance with ASTM D2487 and the USCS Classification System. a. The fine fraction of the reinforced fill shall have a plasticity index less than 15 (PI < 15).
- b. Unsuitable soils are organic soils and those soils classified as CH, OH, MH, ML, OL, or PT.
- 6. Impervious Material: Clayey soil (permeability of less than 10⁻⁶ cm/sec) or other barrier which will prevent percolation into the reinforced soil
- zone of the retaining wall. Drainage Pipe: Perforated or slotted PVC or corrugated HDPE pipe manufactured in accordance with D3034 and/or ASTM F405. The pipe shall
- be covered with a knitted or non-woven geotextile filter fabric to function as a filter. 8. Construction Adhesive: Exterior grade adhesive as recommended by the retaining wall manufacturer.
- 9. Filter Fabric: Mirafi 140N or equivalent.

FOUNDATION SOIL NOTES

- Excavate foundation soil as required for footing or base dimension shown on the Drawings, or as directed by the Project Geotechnical Engineer. 2. The Owner shall retain the services of a geotechnical engineer to examine foundation soil to ensure that the actual foundation soil strength meets or exceeds that indicated on the Drawings. Unsuitable soils are defined as any soil that does not have sufficient bearing capacity or will cause excessive wall settlement. Remove soil not meeting the required strength. Oversize resulting space sufficiently from the front of the block to the back of the reinforcement, and backfill with approved compacted material.
- 3. The Owner shall retain the services of a geotechnical engineer to determine if the foundation soils will require special treatment or correction to control total and differential settlement.
- 4. Fill over-excavated areas with approved compacted material, as recommended by the Project Geotechnical Engineer

BASE COURSE NOTES

- Place base materials to the depths and widths shown on the Drawings, upon undisturbed soils, or foundation soils prepared as directed by the Project Geotechnical Engineer. a. Extend the leveling pad laterally at least 6 inches in front and behind the lowermost concrete retaining wall unit.
- b. Provide aggregate base compacted to 6 inches thick (minimum).
- Compact aggregate base material to provide a level, hard surface on which to place the first course of units.
- 3. Prepare base materials to ensure complete contact with retaining wall units. Gaps are not allowed.

ERECTION NOTES

Excavation support, if required, is the responsibility of the Contractor, including the stability of the excavation and its influence on adjacent properties and structures.

- General: Erect units in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and recommendations, and as specified herein. Place first course of concrete wall units on the prepared base material. Check units for level and alignment. Maintain the same elevation at the top of each unit within each section of the base course.
- Ensure that foundation units are in full contact with the leveling pad.
- 5. Place concrete wall units side-by-side for full length of wall alignment. Alignment may be done by using a string line measured from the back of the block. Gaps are not allowed between the foundation concrete wall units. 6. Place 12 inches (minimum) of drainage aggregate between, and directly behind the concrete wall units. Fill voids in retaining wall units with
- drainage aggregate. Place filter fabric at locations shown in the plans. Provide a drainage zone behind the wall units to within 9 inches of the final grade. Cap the reinforced zone and drainage aggregate zone with 12 inches of impervious material.
- Install drainage pipe at the lowest elevation possible, to maintain gravity flow of water to outside of the reinforced zone. Slope the main collection drainage pipe, located just behind the concrete retaining wall units, 1 percent (minimum) to provide gravity flow to the daylighted areas. Daylight the main collection drainage pipe to an appropriate location away from the wall system at each low point or at 50 foot (maximum) intervals along the wall.
- Remove excess fill from top of units and install next course. Ensure drainage aggregate and backfill are compacted before installation of next 8. 9. Check each course for level and alignment. Adjust units as necessary with reinforcement shims to maintain level, alignment, and setback prior
- to proceeding with each additional course. 10. Install each succeeding course. Backfill as each course is completed. Pull the units forward until the locating surface of the unit contacts the
- locating surface of the units in the preceding course. Interlock wall segments that meet at corners by overlapping successive courses. Attach concrete retaining wall units at exterior corners with adhesive specified.
- 11. Install geosynthetic reinforcement in accordance with geosynthetic manufacturer's recommendations and the shop drawings. a. Orient geosynthetic reinforcement with the highest strength axis perpendicular to the wall face.
- Prior to geosynthetic reinforcement placement, place the backfill and compact to the elevation of the top of the wall units at the elevation of b. the geosynthetic reinforcement. Place geosynthetic reinforcement at the elevations and to the lengths shown on the Drawings.
- d. Lay geosynthetic reinforcement horizontally on top of the concrete retaining wall units and the compacted backfill soils. Place the geosynthetic reinforcement within one inch of the face of the concrete retaining wall units. Place the next course of concrete retaining wall units on top of the geosynthetic reinforcement.
- e. The geosynthetic reinforcement shall be in tension and free from wrinkles prior to placement of the backfill soils. Pull geosynthetic reinforcement hand-taut and secure in place with staples, stakes, or by hand-tensioning until the geosynthetic reinforcement is covered by 6 inches of loose fill.
- f. The geosynthetic reinforcements shall be continuous throughout their embedment lengths. Splices in the geosynthetic reinforcement strength direction are not allowed.
- g. Do not operate tracked construction equipment directly on the geosynthetic reinforcement. At least 6 inches of compacted backfill soil is required prior to operation of tracked vehicles over the geosynthetic reinforcement. Keep turning of tracked construction equipment to a minimum.
- Rubber-tired equipment may pass over the geosynthetic reinforcement at speeds of less than 10 miles per hour. Turning of rubber-tired equipment is not allowed on geosynthetic reinforcement.
- Changes to geosynthetic reinforcement layout, including, but not limited to, length, geosynthetic reinforcement type (strength), or elevation, may be made subject to approval of Anchor Wall Engineering.

BACKFILL PLACEMENT NOTES

- requirements replace the reinforced soil in this zone with drainage aggregate material.

- These notes may be changed based on recommendations by the Project Geotechnical Engineer wall face.
- the construction site
- replaced prior to placing additional fill.

CAP UNIT INSTALLATION NOTES

Apply adhesive to the top surface of the unit below and place the cap unit into desired position. Cut cap units as necessary to obtain the proper fit. Backfill and compact to top of cap unit.

WALL CONSTRUCTION TOLERANCE NOTES

- Wall Construction Tolerances:

- Maximum Differential Settlement: 1:100.

- the reinforced backfill zone.

SITE DRAINAGE NOTES

UTILITY NOTES

GENERAL NOTES

- Assumed Design Soil Parameters:
- a. Reinforced soil: b. Retained soil:
- c. Foundation soil: Any excavation below the
- the lowest reinforcement Wall stationing shown on
- wall.
- Absolutely no substitutions allowed.

Place reinforced backfill, spread and compact in a manner that will minimize slack in the reinforcement.

Place fill within the reinforced zone and compact in lifts not exceeding 6 inches (loose thickness) where hand-operated compaction equipment is used, and not exceeding 8 inches (loose thickness) where heavy, self propelled compaction equipment is used.

a. Only lightweight hand-operated compaction equipment is allowed within 4 feet of the back of the retaining wall units. If unable to achieve minimum compaction

Minimum Compaction Requirements for Fill Placed in the Reinforced Zone:

a. Compact to 95 percent of the soil's standard Proctor maximum dry density (ASTM D698) for the entire wall height.

Compaction requirements for fill placed behind the reinforced soil zone shall be specified by the Project Geotechnical Engineer but at no time should be less than 95% of the standard Proctor density (ASTM D698). Increase compaction requirements for retaining walls with slope heights at the back of the reinforced soil zone greater than 5 feet above the top of wall. Verify compaction

requirements with the Project Geotechnical Engineer. Utility Trench Backfill: Compact utility trench backfill in, below, or in front the reinforced soil zone to 100 percent of the soil's standard Proctor maximum dry density (ASTM D698), or as recommended by the Project Geotechnical Engineer.

Moisture Content: Within 2 percentage points of the optimum moisture content for all wall heights

4. At the end of each day's operation, slope the last level of compacted backfill away from the interior (concealed) face of the wall to direct surface water runoff away from the

a. The General Contractor is responsible for ensuring that the finished site drainage is directed away from the retaining wall system. b. In addition, the General Contractor is responsible for ensuring that surface water runoff from adjacent construction areas is not allowed to enter the retaining wall area of

If construction of the segmental retaining wall is to take place when the soil is susceptible to freezing all snow, ice and frozen soil must be removed below the foundation of the wall system prior to placed any structural fill. Once clear of frozen soils, the foundation soils must be protected from subsequent freezing. The foundation is considered to extend from the front of the block to the rear of the reinforced soil zone. The excavation will need to be properly oversized (per General Note #3) to provide lateral support for the new, unfrozen structural fill soils. Providing oversizing and a safe backslope for construction will significantly increase the size of the excavation. The entire excavation, including side walls, will require protection against further freezing.

Any structural fill placed must be kept from freezing, requiring the use of frost blankets and good winter construction practices. Generally, winter construction requires the import of non-frost susceptible soils, typically clean sand and/or gravel. Any structural fill found to be frozen on subsequent days of construction must be removed and

a. Vertical Alignment: Plus or minus 1-1/4 inches over any 10-foot distance, with a maximum differential of 3 inches over the length of the wall.

Horizontal Location Control from Grading Plan b.1. Straight Lines: Plus or minus 1-1/4 inches over any 10-foot distance, with a maximum differential of 3 inches over the length of the wall. c. Immediate Post Construction Wall Batter: Within 2 degrees of the design batter of the concrete retaining wall units.

FIELD QUALITY CONTROL NOTES

1. Installer is responsible for quality control of installation of system components. Owner to employ a qualified independent third party to verify the correct installation of system components in accordance with these specifications and the Drawings.

The Owner, at their expense, will retain a qualified professional to perform quality assurance checks of the installer's work. Correct work which does not meet these specifications or the requirements shown on the Drawings at the installer's expense.

The Owner or Owner's Representative shall retain the services of a geotechnical engineer to perform compaction testing of the reinforced backfill placed and compacted in

a. Testing Frequency (or as directed by Project Geotechnical Engineer)

b. One test for every 2 feet (vertical) of fill placed and compacted, for every 50 lineal feet of retaining wall. c. Vary compaction test locations to cover the entire area of the reinforced soil zone, including the area compacted by the hand-operated compaction equipment.

This design does not account for any hydrostatic forces on the retaining wall system. It is imperative the finished site grading diverts water away from the block facing and the reinforced soil zone of the retaining wall system. All buildings located above retaining walls must implement gutter systems with downspouts that direct water through solid PVC pipe to the site storm sewer system or to a location below and away from the wall. Building sump pumps should also direct water away from the wall in the same manner. Concentrated discharge of water above the retaining wall and the reinforced soil zone is not allowed.

Partial utility information has been provided to Anchor Wall Engineering for the preparation of these plans. If there are other utilities, not shown, located within or underneath the proposed reinforced zone Anchor Wall Engineering must be notified prior to construction of the segmental retaining wall to review the design and/or plans. Modifications to the design and/or plans may be required, and may take up to ten business days. Utilities must be properly designed (by others) to withstand all forces from the segmental retaining wall units, reinforced soil mass, and surcharge loads (if any).

Storm drains are prone to leaking. Therefore, if a joint in a storm drain is located within 100 feet behind the retaining wall the storm water pipe must be water tight. Neoprene O-rings must be installed at all storm pipe joints as a minimum.

Water lines, including irrigation systems, must be water tight within 100 feet behind the retaining wall. Leakage behind a retaining wall will increase the horizontal pressure against the wall leading to wall failure. For this reason, subsurface waterlines and irrigation systems should not be installed above the reinforced zones of the retaining wall, or within 5 feet of the reinforced zone.

The owner or owner's representative has not provided foundation or retained soil strength parameters for design of the segmental retaining wall. In preparation of wall design, soil strength parameters for the foundation and retained soils were assumed by Anchor Wall Engineering based on a review of the Project Geotechnical Report (No. 94165431) prepared by Terracon Consulants, Inc. dated October 18, 2016. It is the responsibility of the owner or owner's representative to verify the assumed soil strength parameters are representative of the soils available for wall construction. If the soil strength parameters are found to be inconsistent with those assumed by Anchor Wall Engineering, this design is no longer valid and it is the responsibility of the owner or owner's representative to notify the Engineer of Record so the retaining wall system can be redesigned. Failure to notify Anchor Wall Engineering may result in failure of the retaining wall.

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5. This set of segmental retaining wall plans are based on the grading plans prepared by Greenberg Farrow dated July 19, 2017. If other grading plans are produced that contain different information than that referenced, this plan may need to be revised and/or the wall may need to be redesigned.

6. This set of segmental retaining wall plans are based specifically on the wall being constructed with Anchor Diamond Pro block and Miragrid 3XT reinforcement products.

Location of the segmental retaining wall in relation to property lines, utility easements, watershed easements, or any other type of easements are the responsibility of the owner or the site civil engineer. Anchor Wall Engineering assumes no liability for the location of the segmental retaining wall, or if construction of the proposed segmental retaining wall encroaches any property lines or easements.

It is imperative that the site surveying of the segmental retaining wall be done by the site civil engineer or surveyor and must be based on computer generated site/grading plans and not profile plans done by Anchor Wall Engineering. Surveying of the segmental retaining wall must take into account the design batter indicated on the enclosed plans and details. Failure to take into account wall batter for segmental retaining wall surveying will produce incorrect locations of all top of walls and shall be corrected at no cost to Anchor Wall Engineering or the segmental retaining wall contractor.

9. Wall geometry, locations, slopes and surcharge loads for the segmental retaining wall were measured from the site grading plan referenced above, and partially reproduced to the right. If conditions vary in the field from those shown on this plan, Anchor Wall Engineering must be notified prior to construction of the segmental retaining wall to review the design and/or plans. Modifications to the design and/or plans may be required after the review, and may take up to ten business days to complete. 10. If there are discrepancies between any information on these plans and information in the project specifications, the more restrictive information takes precedence.

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- APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF 24" RCP THROUGH WALL FACE. (SEE DETAIL 3 ON SHEET W4)











