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QUALITY ACTIONS FOR QUALITY CLIENTS

# WATERBRIDGE STATELINE, LLC.

# South Brininstool Recycle facility

# **C-147 FLUID RECYCLING FACILITY APPLICATION**

SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

MARCH 2025



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<b>Recycling Facility and/or Recycling Containment</b>
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Type of action: X Permit Registration
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OCD Permit Number:
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Surface Owner: 🔲 Federal 🛄 State 🔀 Private 🗋 Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment
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Proposed Use: 🕅 Drilling* 🖾 Completion* 🖾 Production* 🖾 Plugging *
*The re-use of produced water may NOT be used until fresh water zones are cased and cemented
Other, requires permit for other uses. Describe use, process, testing, volume of produced water and ensure there will be no adverse impact on
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X Fluid Storage
🔀 Above ground tanks 🕅 Recycling containment 🗌 Activity permitted under 19.15.17 NMAC explain type
Activity permitted under 19.15.36 NMAC explain type: Other explain
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Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):
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#### RE: Rule 34 Variance Request – Produced Water Recycling Containment

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WaterBridge Stateline is requesting a variance to Rule 34 Part 12(A)(3) requiring "The edges of all liners shall be anchored in the bottom of a compacted earth-filled trench."

WaterBridge is requesting approval to use Above Ground Storage Tanks (AST) as containment structures at the WaterBridge Brininstool South Recycle Facility. Based on our experience AST's work well for this purpose, they are structurally sound and easy to maintain. Clips will be used at the top of the steel walls to secure the liner. These clips are specifically designed to hold the AST liner in place and provide the same type of liner security as an anchor trench. It should also be noted that this variance has been granted on past sites.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me by phone at 580-234-8780 or by email at mratke@envirotechconsulting.com at your convenience.

Thank you for your consideration. Best regards,

Envirotech Engineering & Consulting, Inc.

Mitchell Ratke, P.E. Senior Project Engineer, Energy Infrastructure



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RE: Rule 34 Variance Request – Produced Water Impoundment Bird Netting

Ms. Venegas:

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WaterBridge Stateline is requesting a variance to Rule 34-Part 12(E) Netting to ensure the recycling facility is protected from wildlife. Based on our experience from previous projects, we believe audible bird deterrents provide equal or better protection when compared to netting. In addition, they require less inspection, maintenance, and repair over the life of the facility.

WaterBridge is proposing to use the "Bird-X Mega Blaster Pro" system. This system will replace the netting required by the current rule. It should be noted that this variance has been granted on previous sites.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me by phone at 580-234-8780 or by email at <u>mratke@envirotechconsulting.com</u> at your convenience.

Thank you for your consideration. Best regards,

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Ms. Victoria Venegas New Mexico EMNRD Oil Conservation Division

RE: Rule 34 Variance Request – Produced Water Recycling Containment

Ms. Venegas:

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WaterBridge Stateline is requesting a variance to Rule 34 Part 12(A)(2) requiring "...The levee shall have an outside grade no steeper than three horizontal feet to one vertical foot (3H:1V)."

WaterBridge is requesting approval to use two Above Ground Storage Tanks (AST's) as containment structures at the WaterBridge South Brininstool Recycle Facility. Based on our experience AST's work well for this purpose, they are structurally sound and easy to maintain. This AST will have vertical walls on both interior and exterior sides and thus requires a variance for use. The AST will, however, be double lined like other containments to limit the risk of leakage. It should also be noted that this variance has been granted on past sites.

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# RE: Rule 34 Variance Request – Produced Water Impoundment Fencing

Ms. Venegas:

WaterBridge Stateline is requesting a variance to C-147 Fencing requirement for requiring a fence four foot in height, with four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet. WaterBridge is requesting approval to a wire mesh, game fence, eight (8) feet in height. Based on our experience, we feel that the requested fencing will provide greater security to the facility for excluding animals and unauthorized individual access. Details for this type of fence can be found on Sheet 11 of 12 in Appendix C Engineering Drawings.

The proposed fencing has been approved for other C-147 facilities and used extensively on similar projects in New Mexico and Texas with outstanding success in deterring unauthorized entry by both humans and wildlife. It should be noted that this variance request has been approved on previous sites.

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RE: Rule 34 Variance Request – Produced Water Recycling Containment

Ms. Venegas:

WaterBridge Stateline is requesting a variance to Rule 34 Part 12(A)(2) requiring "... The operator shall construct the containment in a levee with an inside grade no steeper than two horizontal feet to one vertical foot (2H:1V)."

WaterBridge is requesting approval to use two Above Ground Storage Tanks (AST's) as containment structures at the WaterBridge Brininstool South Recycle Facility. Based on our experience AST's work well for this purpose, they are structurally sound and easy to maintain. This AST's will have vertical walls on both interior and exterior sides and thus requires a variance for use. The AST's will, however, be double lined like other containments to limit the risk of leakage. It should also be noted that this variance has been granted on past sites.

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RE: Rule 34 Variance Request – Produced Water Recycling Containment Primary Liner

Ms. Venegas:

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WaterBridge Stateline is requesting a variance to Rule 34 Part 12(A)(4) requiring primary liners to be 45-mil string reinforced LLDPE. WaterBridge is requesting approval to use 40-mil LLDPE in place of the specified material in an above ground storage tank (AST). Based on our experience, we feel that the requested material will allow us to provide equal environmental protection in our impoundments.

Due to the construction of the 45-mil reinforced LLDPE material, nondestructive QA/QC testing cannot be performed. The proposed 40-mil LLDPE will be seamed in a manner that will allow nondestructive pressure testing of the seams to ensure proper sealing.

The proposed LLDPE is appropriate material for the proposed use in the impoundment and is compatible with the material that will be stored. This material will provide equal or better environmental protection as the specified 45-mil reinforced LLDPE.

The proposed new liner system for the ASTs cross-section is as follows: prepare subgrade, 10 oz. geotextile, 40-mil LLDPE, 200 mil geonet, 40-mil LLDPE. This will replace the cross-section required by the current rule. It should also be noted that this variance has been granted on past sites.

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## RE: Rule 34 Variance Request – Produced Water Recycling Containment Secondary Liner

Ms. Venegas:

WaterBridge Stateline is requesting a variance to Rule 34 Part 12(A)(4) requiring secondary liners to be 30-mil string reinforced LLDPE. WaterBridge is requesting approval to use 40-mil HDPE in place of the specified material in the proposed Recycle Containment and 40-mil LLDPE Liner in the proposed ASTs. Based on our experience, we feel that the requested material will allow us to provide equal environmental protection in our impoundments.

Due to the construction of the 30-mil reinforced LLDPE material, nondestructive QA/QC testing cannot be performed. The proposed 40-mil HDPE and 40-mil LLDPE will be seamed in a manner that will allow nondestructive pressure testing of the seams to ensure proper sealing.

The proposed HDPE and LLDPE are appropriate material for the proposed use in the impoundments and is compatible with the material that will be stored. This material will provide equal or better environmental protection as the specified 30-mil reinforced LLDPE.

The proposed new liner system cross-section for the earthen containment is as follows: prepared subgrade, 10 oz. geotextile, 40-mil HDPE, 200-mil geonet, 60-mil HDPE. This will replace the cross-section required by the current rule. It should also be noted that this variance has been granted on past sites.

The proposed new liner system cross-section for the ASTs is as follows: prepared subgrade, 10 oz. geotextile, 40-mil LLDPE, 200-mil geonet, 40-mil LLDPE. This will replace the cross-section required by the current rule. It should also be noted that this variance has been granted on past sites.

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<ul> <li>9.</li> <li>Recycling Facility and/or Containment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.</li> <li>X Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.</li> <li>X Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.</li> <li>X Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.</li> <li>X Site Specific Groundwater Data -</li> <li>X Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations –</li> <li>X Certify that notice of the C-147 (only) has been sent to the surface owner(s)</li> </ul>		
Name (Print):Signature:e-mail address:	this application are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief Title: Date: Telephone:	
Title:	Approval Date: OCD Permit Number:	
OCD Conditions      Additional OCD Conditions on Attachment		

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# SITE CRITERIA FOR RECYCLING CONTAINMENT

#### 1.0 LOCATION

WaterBridge Stateline, LLC. is proposing to construct a recycle facility, South Brininstool Recycle Facility, located in Section 21, Township 25 South, Range 33 East in Lea County, New Mexico. An aerial photographic map, *Figure 1*, shows the location of the proposed facility. This study was performed on the proposed location to evaluate whether the proposed facility location would be in accordance with the 19.15.34.11 NMAC Siting Requirements for Recycling Containments.

#### 2.0 DISTANCE TO GROUNDWATER

#### 2.1 **GROUNDWATER WELLS**

Banks Environmental Data (Banks) was contracted to search the New Mexico Office of State Engineers (OSE) records for water wells within a 1.0-mi. radius of the proposed facility location. According to Banks, four water wells were identified within a 1.0-mi radius of the proposed facility. The groundwater depths at these wells were not reported. The Banks Water Well Report is included as *Appendix A*, and *Figure 2.1* illustrates that there are four water wells located within the 1.0-mi. radius of the proposed facility.

The New Mexico Oil and Gas Division (NMOCD) requires that groundwater (freshwater as defined by NMOCD rules) at the location be greater than 50-ft below the containment bottom. *Figure 2.1* demonstrates the following to meet these criteria:

- 1. The location of the proposed facility shown on the United States Geologic Survey (USGS) Tip Top Wells quadrangle, NM 7.5 Minute Series Topographic Map.
- 2. A 1.0-mile radius from the site, and location of water wells in comparison to that radius. It should be noted, OSE wells can be mis-located as older wells are plotted in the center of the quarter, quarter, quarter section, township, and range.
- 3. The Banks search of the OSE records show there were four water wells located within a 1.0mi radius from the boundary of the proposed facility.

During onsite investigation, conducted by COZ Engineering, LLC. on February 27, 2025, five (5) total borings were advanced on the proposed facility location. Four (4) borings were drilled to a total depth of approximately 26-ft. bgs., and one (1) boring was drilled to a total depth of approximately 75-ft. bgs. The groundwater table was not encountered during the field investigation. The geotechnical engineering report prepared by COZ Engineering, LLC is included in *Appendix B*.





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# 2.2 AQUIFERS

Information reviewed from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Carlsbad Field Office shows the proposed facility is located within an aquifer system labeled "Other". *Figure 2.2* shows the site location in reference to Bureau of Land Management Declared Aquifers in the State of New Mexico.

# 2.3 GEOLOGY

A geological map of New Mexico was obtained from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to review the geologic setting for the proposed containment location. Based on the review of the geologic map, the proposed facility lies within the Eolian and Piedmont Deposits. These deposits are Interlayered eolian sands and piedmont-slope deposits along the eastern flank of the Pecos River valley, primarily between Roswell and Carlsbad. Typically capped by thin eolian deposits.

*Figure 2.3* is reproduction of the USGS New Mexico Geologic Map. *Figure 2.3* shows the following:

- 1. Location of the proposed Containment
- 2. Geologic setting of the Containment

Area stratigraphy to a depth of approximately 75-ft. bgs. was obtained from five (5) geotechnical borings conducted on the site by COZ Engineering, LLC on February 27, 2025. The borings identified the site conditions to be composed of silty sands. Soils were composed of silty sand, sandy silt with gravel, and poorly graded sand with silt .

# 3.0 DISTANCE TO MUNICIPALITIES AND FRESHWATER FIELDS

*Figure 3* demonstrates that the location is not located within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal freshwater field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3. *Figure 3* illustrates the following:

- 1. The closest municipality to the proposed facility is Jal City, New Mexico, located approximately 22.2-mi. to the east.
- 2. The closest freshwater field to the proposed facility is the Jal Water Supply System, located approximately 16.7-mi. southeast of the facility.

## 4.0 DISTANCE TO SUBSURFACE MINES

According to the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division there are no subsurface mines near the proposed facility. The proposed facility location is not within an area overlying a subsurface mine. *Figure 4* illustrates the following:

1. The nearest registered subsurface mine is the Nash Draw Mine, an active mining site. The subsurface potash mine is located approximately 24-mi. northwest of the proposed facility location.





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# 5.0 DISTANCE TO LOW, MEDIUM, OR HIGH KARST AREAS (UNSTABLE AREAS)

The Bureau of Land Management Carlsbad Field Office Cave/Karst Potential map was reviewed for the proposed facility. *Figure 5* illustrates the following:

1. The proposed facility is located in a "low" karst potential area.

# 6.0 DISTANCE TO 100-YEAR FLOOD PLAIN

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Map Service Center was utilized to review the flood map for the proposed facility location. The proposed facility is located on FEMA flood map panel number 35025C2050D, "Zone D" and was effective on 12/16/2008. *Figure 6* demonstrates the area of the site is not located within a mapped flood plain.

1. The proposed facility is located within "Zone D." FEMA defines Zone D as an area with possible but undetermined flood hazards. No flood hazard analysis has been conducted.

# 7.0 DISTANCE TO SURFACE WATER

After review of the Paduca Breaks East, NM, USGS 7.5-Minute Series Topographic map, *Figure 7*, there is no continuously flowing surface water located on or near the proposed facility. *Figure 7* illustrates the following:

- 1. No continuously flowing surface waters or other water bodies defined by NMOCD are located on the proposed facility.
- 2. The closest surface waterbody is Red Tank located approximately 4.5 miles northeast of the proposed facility.

## 8.0 DISTANCE TO PERMANENT RESIDENCE OR STRUCTURES

The aerial image provided in *Figure 8*, demonstrates:

- 1. The proposed facility is not within 1,000-ft. of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, church, or other permanent structure. The only items of interest found were existing oil and gas infrastructure. No churches, schools, or residential structures were identified.
- 2. Figure 8 and Figure 1 show that the nearest structure to the site is oil and gas infrastructure.

## 9.0 DISTANCE TO NON-PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

The proposed facility must not be within 500-ft. horizontally of a spring or freshwater well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application. *Figure 9* demonstrates the following:

- 1. The proposed facility is not located within 500-ft. horizontally of a spring or freshwater well.
- 2. No springs were identified within the proposed facility location.
- 3. The closest water well (C-04627-POD1) to the facility is approximately 0.5-mi. to the southwest of the facilities southwest corner.





In addition, *Figure 2.1 (Groundwater Wells Map)* illustrates that the proposed facility's location is not located within 500-ft. of wells used for domestic or stock watering purposes.

# **10.0 DISTANCE TO WETLANDS**

The United States Fish and Wildlife National Wetlands Inventory Maps were reviewed for the area of the proposed facility. *Figure 10* confirms the proposed facility is not located within an area of a potential wetland. In addition, *Figure 10* illustrates the following:

- 1. The nearest potential wetland is located approximately 2.0-mi. northeast of the proposed facility location. The potential wetland closest to the proposed facility is labeled as a "Riverine" with a wetland code "R4SBJ."
- 2. The National Wetlands Inventory Maps do not show a potential wetland located within 500ft. of the proposed facility location.

It should be noted the United States Fish and Wildlife Service generates the NWI maps through infrared aerial imagery and aerial photograph interpretation; no actual field reconnaissance was conducted in the making of the maps. As such, the NWI maps do not always accurately identify wetlands or the extent of those wetlands; therefore, the maps are used for preliminary analysis only.





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# NEW MEXICO AQUIFERS MAP

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Figure 2.3

WATERBRIDGE



NEW MEXICO GEOLOGICAL MAP

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Figure 3





NEW MEXICO REGISTERED MINES MAP SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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# FEMA FLOOD MAP

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### NWI WETLANDS MAP

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# **APPENDIX A**

# BANKS WELL REPORT(S)

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# Water WellSouth Brininstool Recycle FacilityNMLea CountyPO #: 025079-00ES-145420Thursday, March 06, 2025

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#### **Geographic Summary**

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Location	Location				
Lea County, NM					
Subject property is 35.51 acres,	0.055 square m	iles, and has a 0.94 mile perimeter			
Coordinates (centroid)					
Lat/Long in Degrees Minutes Se	econds	32° 7' 2.07", -103° 34' 59.44"			
Lat/Long in Decimal Degrees		32.11724298361675, -103.5831766269835			
X/Y in NAD83 / UTM Zone 13N		633661.9251539509, 3554310.00226303			
Elevation (centroid)					
Subject Property lies 3402.26 fe	et above sea lev	vel.			
Zip Codes Searched					
Search Distance	Zip Codes				
Subject Property	88252				
1.0 miles	88252				
Topos Searched					
Search Distance	Topo Name				
Subject Property	Paduca Breaks East				
1.0 miles	Paduca Breaks	East, Bell Lake			

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Water Well Summary	K	BANKS ENVIRONMENTAL DATA A DIVISION OF THE BANKS GROUP
Datasets Searched	Distance	Total
US Water Well (WW)	1.0	2
NM Water Well (WW)	1.0	2
Total Wells Found		4











#### Water Well Summary



Map ID	Source ID	Dataset	Owner	Well Type	Drill Depth	Static Level	Completion Date	Distance	Elevation	Details Page #
1	USGS32063 1103351401	WW	USGS	Not Reported				0.49mi SW	-3.48 ft	10
2	C-02916	WW	Hughes Properties Llc					0.54mi SW	-3.38 ft	11
3	C-02918	WW	Hughes Properties Llc					0.73mi SW	+13.48 ft	12
4	USGS32061 5103352601	WW	USGS	Not Reported				0.84mi SW	+3.71 ft	13

## End of Water Well Summary

Map ID 1: WW		BANKS ENVIRONMENTAL DATA A DIVISION OF THE BANKS GROUP
Map ID: 1		Source: U.S. Geological Survey
State ID: USGS320631103351401	WW - Water Well	Banks ID: USGS320631103351401
Well Address: US		Rel. Loc.: 0.49mi SW
Completion Date:		Drill Depth:
Owner: USGS		Elevation: 3398.79 ft (-3.48 ft)
Agency Cd:	USGS	
Site No:	320631103351401	
Station Nm:	25S.33E.20.443313	
Site Tp Cd:	GW	

Map ID 2: WW		BANKS ENVIRONMENTAL DATA A DIVISION OF THE BANKS GROUP
Map ID: 2		Source: New Mexico Office of the State Engineer
POD File Number: C-02916	WW - Water Well	Banks ID: C-02916
Well Address: NM		Rel. Loc.: 0.54mi SW
Completion Date:		Drill Depth:
Owner: Hughes Properties Llc		Elevation: 3398.88 ft (-3.38 ft)
Well Description:	NON 72-12-1 LIVESTOCK WATERING	
Owner Address:	Po Box 5097	
Owner City:	Carlsbad	
Owner State:	NM	
Owner Zip:	88221	
Contact Last Name:	Hughes	
Contact First Name:	Trey	
Pod Status:		
Digital Log:	Go to webpage	
Well Status:	DCL	
Plug Date:		
Aquifer:		
Other Location:		

Map ID 3: WW		BANKS ENVIRONMENTAL DATA A DIVISION OF THE BANKS GROUP
Map ID: 3		Source: New Mexico Office of the State Engineer
POD File Number: C-02918	WW - Water Well	Banks ID: C-02918
Well Address: NM		Rel. Loc.: 0.73mi SW
Completion Date:		Drill Depth:
Owner: Hughes Properties Llc		Elevation: 3415.75 ft (+13.48 ft)
Well Description:	NON 72-12-1 LIVESTOCK WATERING	
Owner Address:	Po Box 5097	
Owner City:	Carlsbad	
Owner State:	NM	
Owner Zip:	88221	
Contact Last Name:	Hughes	
Contact First Name:	Тгеу	
Pod Status:		
Digital Log:	Go to webpage	
Well Status:	DCL	
Plug Date:		
Aquifer:		
Other Location:		

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Map ID: 4		Source: U.S. Geological Survey
State ID: USGS320615103352601	WW - Water Well	Banks ID: USGS320615103352601
Well Address: US		Rel. Loc.: 0.84mi SW
Completion Date:		Drill Depth:
Owner: USGS		Elevation: 3405.97 ft (+3.71 ft)
Agency Cd:	USGS	
Site No:	320615103352601	
Station Nm:	25S.33E.20.443331	
Site Tp Cd:	GW	

#### **Dataset Descriptions and Sources**



Dataset	Source	Dataset Description	Update Schedule	Requested Date	Received Date	Update Date	Source Update Date
WW - Water Well (US)	U.S. Geological Survey	This dataset contains groundwater well records from the U.S. Geological Survey.	Quarterly	2024-12-12	2024-12-12	2024-12-12	2024-12-12
WW - Water Well (NM)	New Mexico Office of the State Engineer	The NM Office of the State Engineer (OSE) "Point of Diversions" (POD) layer includes well locations, surface declarations, or surface permits updated on a monthly basis. These data were extracted from the OSE W.A.T.E.R.S. (Water Administration Technical Engineering Resource System) database and geo-located (mapped). These data have varying degrees of accuracy and have not been validated. Data included in this dataset only includes PODs that have coordinates located within the State of New Mexico.		2025-02-11	2025-02-11	2025-02-11	2025-02-10

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The Banks Environmental Data Water Well Report was prepared from existing state water well databases and/or additional file data/records research conducted at the state agency and the U.S. Geological Survey. Banks Environmental Data has performed a thorough and diligent search of all groundwater well information provided and recorded. All mapped locations are based on information obtained from the source. Although Banks performs quality assurance and quality control on all research projects, we recognize that any inaccuracies of the records and mapped well locations could possibly be traced to the appropriate regulatory authority or the actual driller. It may be possible that some water well schedules and logs have never been submitted to the regulatory authority by the water driller and, thus, may explain the possible unaccountability of privately drilled wells. It is uncertain if the above listing provides 100% of the existing wells within the area of review. Therefore, Banks Environmental Data cannot fully guarantee the accuracy of the data or well location(s) of those maps and records maintained by the regulatory authorities.



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# **APPENDIX B**

# **GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORT**

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## COZ Engineering, LLC

**GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORT** 

#### SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLING FACILITY

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO Project No. 4225044 March 22, 2025

Prepared for:

ENVIROTECH ENGINEERING & CONSULTING, INC. Enid, Oklahoma

Prepared by:

COZ ENGINEERING, LLC Las Cruces, New Mexico

#### COZ Engineering, LLC

PO Box 13331 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88013 Cell: 575.642.7671 Email: thecoz42@gmail.com

March 22, 2025

Envirotech Engineering & Consulting, Inc. 2500 North Eleventh Street Enid, OK 73701

Attn. Mitchell Ratke, P.E.P: 580.234.8780E: mratke@envirotechconsulting.com

Re: Geotechnical Engineering Report South Brininstool Recycling Facility 32.115495, -103.585715, County Road 2 Lea County, New Mexico COZ Report No. 4225044

Dear Mr. Ratke:

The following is a geotechnical engineering report for the proposed South Brininstool Recycling Facility in Lea County, New Mexico. Recommendations for earthwork, embankments and other geotechnical considerations are presented in the report.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this geotechnical engineering report. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (575)-642-7671.



Dan Cosper, P.E.

Site Investigation:	1
Site Conditions:	1
Planned Construction:	1
Site Grading:	2
Soil Improvements:	2
Fill Material:	2
Excavation of Embankment Areas:	3
Embankment Placement:	3
Seismic Site Classification:	4
Testing and Inspection:	4
Report Limitations:	5

#### Appendix:

Site Plan Boring Logs Laboratory Results

#### Site Investigation:

A subsurface investigation was performed for the proposed North Brininstool Recycling Facility to be located at Lat.: 32.115495° Long.: -103.585715° south of County Road 2 in Lea County, New Mexico. Five (5) test borings were advanced within the proposed facility near client requested locations. The borings were advanced to depths of 25 and 75 feet below ground surface (bgs).

#### Site Conditions:

The ground surface was exposed native subgrade with sparse to dense vegetation consisting of brush and native grasses. Soils investigated at this site were comprised of silty sand with varying amounts of gravel from the surface to a depth of 65 feet bgs. The upper soils were underlain by poorly graded sand with silt to the total explored depth of 75 feet bgs.

The groundwater table was not encountered during the field investigation.

#### Planned Construction:

Based on the information provided, the project will include the construction of a recycling facility.

#### Site Grading:

Areas for planned construction should be clear of debris, vegetation and any oversized or deleterious material prior to grading operations. Fill construction shall not be allowed on surfaces that contain vegetation or rocks larger than four inches in greatest dimension. No fill shall be placed that contains vegetative material as decomposition of that material can cause voids and possibly result in surface settlement. Voids in the soil matrix created or encountered during grading operations shall be backfilled with compacted fill material.

Positive drainage away from embankments should be provided throughout the life of the project. Areas adjacent to embankments that could retain water should be sealed or eliminated.

#### Soil Improvements:

Subgrade preparation (beneath embankments and engineered fills) should consist of scarifying the native soil surface a minimum thickness of 10 inches, moisture conditioning (+/- 2% of optimum moisture content per ASTM D-698) and compaction to a minimum of 95% of standard Proctor density (per ASTM D-698). Engineered fill materials should be placed in 10-inch maximum lifts, moisture conditioned to within 2% of optimum moisture content (per ASTM D-698) and compacted to a minimum of 95% of standard Proctor density (per ASTM D-698).

#### Fill Material:

Engineered fill material for this project should meet the following gradation criteria:

<u>Sieve</u>	<u>% Passing</u>
4″	100
3/4	70-100
#4	50-100
#200	50 max.

The plasticity index of the minus #40 sieve portion should not exceed twenty (20). The onsite soils tested meet the above specifications.

#### **Excavation of Embankment Areas:**

The soils below the new embankments should be scarified ten inches, moisture conditioned and compacted. The interior/exterior width of subgrade preparation should extend to the intersection of the slopes of the embankment fill. Once the subgrade preparation has been observed and approved by the geotechnical engineer, embankment fill operations can initiate.

#### **Embankment Placement:**

Once the subgrade has been prepared, on-site embankment material stockpiles should be moisture conditioned in preparation for lift placement. The embankments should be constructed as a unit from the bottom elevation to the rim elevation.

The distal slopes of the embankments should be overbuilt and cut to final grade to provide compaction to these edges of the embankments. The embankments should be constructed in strict accordance with the project plans and specifications.

#### Seismic Site Classification:

The seismic site classification is based upon the soil profile in the upper 100 feet as defined by the weighted average of standard penetration blow-counts or shear wave velocity in accordance with Section 20.4 of the ASCE 7 and the International Building Code (IBC). Based upon my field investigation, it is my opinion that the Seismic Site Classification is **D** ("Stiff Soil"). The maximum depth of the borings advanced at the site was 75 feet. Therefore, soil properties below the maximum boring depth to 100 feet were estimated based on my experience with the general area. Deeper borings or geophysical testing would be required to confirm the conditions below the current boring depth.

#### **Testing and Inspection:**

It is recommended that all site grading operations be inspected by a geotechnical engineer. The inspecting engineer should be responsible for immediately reporting any site or soil conditions that vary significantly from this report.

The testing of materials should be made at the following:

1) One (1) soil density every 5,000 square feet of prepared subgrade and embankment fill areas (ASTM D-1556, ASTM D-2167, or ASTM D-2922, ASTM D-3017).

2) One (1) sieve analysis and plasticity index per material used according to ASTM D-422 and ASTM D-4318.

3) One (1) proctor per each type of material used according to ASTM D-698.

#### **Report Limitations:**

The conclusions, recommendations and opinions presented herein are:

1) Based upon evaluation and interpretation of the findings of the field and laboratory program.

2) Based upon an interpolation of soil conditions between and beyond the explorations.

3) Subject to confirmation of the conditions encountered during construction.

4) Based upon the assumption that sufficient observation and testing will be provided during construction.

There is no other warranty, either express or implied. Any person using this report for bidding or construction purposes should perform such independent investigation as he deems necessary to satisfy himself as to the surface and subsurface conditions to be encountered and the procedures to be used in the performance of work on this project. If conditions are encountered during construction that appear to differ from those indicated in this report, I should be notified immediately.



Project Number: 42250444

Log of Boring B-1 Sheet 1 of 1

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Groundwater Level and Date Measured			Sampling Method(s) SPT	Hammer Data				
Borehole cuttings Backfill			Location see boring plan					
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Sheet 1 of 2

## Project: South Brininstool Recycling Facility

#### Project Location: 32.115495 -103.585715, Lea County, NM

#### Project Number: 42250444

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#### Project: South Brininstool Recycling Facility

#### Project Location: 32.115495 -103.585715, Lea County, NM

Log of Boring B-2 Sheet 2 of 2

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Log of Boring B-5 Sheet 1 of 1

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## **APPENDIX C**

### **ENGINEERING DRAWINGS**

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# SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY

## WATERBRIDGE STATELINE, LLC.

SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO 32° 06' 58.7442" N, 103° 35' 0.0852" W 32.116318°, -103.583357°





### CONTACTS

JAKE FERENZ - WATERBRIDGE STATELINE - (214)-733-9919 ENVIROTECH ENGINEERING & CONSULTING - ROSHAN MOHAN (580)-234-8780 (DESIGN ENGINEER)

ENVIROTECH ENGINEERING & CONSULTING - DOUG SCHRANTZ, PE (580)-234-8780 (SUPERVISING ENGINEER)



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3401.75	11.0	9.0	2,659,118	19,892,858	473,639	59.8%	1,787,459	13,371,982	318,381	41.03	40%
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3. MARKS SHOULD BEGIN AT THE TOP OF BERM AND CONTINUE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SUMP. (TOP OF BERM SHOULD READ 20-FT, BOTTOM OF SUMP +1-FT SHOULD READ 1-FT)

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4. REFERENCE PIT CAPACITY TABLES FOR ACCURATE **ELEVATIONS** 







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#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- 1. AT EACH LOCATION WHERE AN ELECTRIC INCLUDED IN THE WORK.
- BRACE POSTS ARE NOT SPECIFIED.
- AND 12 FT. LONG.
- POSTS, CORNER POSTS AND LINE BRACE POSTS.
- DESIGN NO. 1047-6-11 WITH CLASS I COATING.
- 12-1/2 GAGE WITH CLASS 1 COATING.
- AASHTO M 232.
- 8. APPROPRIATE ACCURACY.
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TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION OR SECONDARY LINE CROSSES A BARRIER FENCE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH AND INSTALL A GROUND CONFORMING TO ARTICLE 250 OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE- THE GROUND ROD SHALL OE A MINIMUM DIAMETER OF 1\2-IN. AND 8-FT. IN LENGTH, AND DRIVEN AT LEAST 7 1/2 FT. INTO THE GROUND. THE ROD SHALL BE CONNECTED TO EACH WIRE WITH A MINIMUM AWG NO. 8 STRANDED COPPER WIRE. GROUNDING WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE

2. LINE BRACE POSTS SHALL BE SPACED AT 400 FT. INTERVALS, WHERE FENCING IS CONTINUOUS AND WHERE END, CORNER AND LINE

3. ALL LINE POSTS SHALL BE 5 IN. MIN. DIAMETER AND 12 FT. LONG. ALL END, CORNER AND LINE BRACE POSTS SHALL BE 6 IN. MIN. DIAMETER

4. BARBED WIRE SHALL BE DOUBLE WRAPPED AND TIED OFF AT END

5. WOVEN WIRE SHALL BE SINGLE WRAPPED AND TIED OFF. FENCE TO BE CONTINUED, SHALL BE RESTARTED IN LIKE MANNER. WOVEN WIRE FENCE FABRIC SHALL CONFORM TO AASHTO M 279 (ASTM A 116)

6. STEEL BARBED WIRE SHALL CONFORM TO AASHTO M 200 (ASTM A 121)

7. ALL FENCE WIRE TIES, BRACE WIRES, STAPLES AND OTHER WIRE APPURTENANCES SHALL BE GALVANIZED IN CONFORMANCE WITH

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## APPENDIX D

## **DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PLAN**

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WaterBridge Stateline, LLC. is proposing to construct two (2) earthen containments and two (2) Above Ground Storage Tanks (AST's) in Section 21, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The South Brininstool Recycle Facility shall consist of four (4) containments with a total operational volume of approximately 1,336,604-bbl.

#### **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES**

Applicable mandates in Rule 34 are <u>underlined</u>. This plan addresses construction of lined earthen containments and an above ground storage tank. WaterBridge intends to operate the AST's the same way as an earthen containment. *Appendix C* presents Engineering Design Plans. *Appendix E* provides liner and geotextile specifications.

Field conditions may create the need for minor modification of the containment designs (e.g. changing the length, width, or depth.)

#### **Dike Protection and Structural Integrity**

Design elements are addressed in the section of this submission containing the foundation recommendations. The recommendations are based on site-specific data. The operator, engineer, and selected contractor will review the recommendations prior to beginning the earthwork and adhere to the specific recommendations.

The design and operation provide for <u>the confinement of produced water to prevent releases and to</u> <u>prevent overtopping due to wave action or rainfall</u>. Additionally, the design prevents run-on of surface water as the containment is surrounded by an above-grade levee (berm) and diversion ditch to prevent run-on of surface water.

#### **Stockpile Topsoil**

Where topsoil is present, prior to constructing containment, the operator will strip and stockpile the topsoil for use as the final cover or fill at the time of closure. The top soil will be stockpiled adjacent to a perimeter fence surrounding the containments or incorporated into the levee.

#### Signage

The design calls for <u>an upright sign no less than 12-in by 24-in with lettering not less than two inches</u> in height in a conspicuous place on the fence surrounding the containment. The sign is posted in a manner and location such that a person can easily read the legend. The sign will provide the following information:

- 1. The operator's name,
- 2. The location of the site by quarter-quarter or unit letter, section, township and range, and
- 3. Emergency telephone numbers.



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#### Fencing

The design provides for a fence to enclose the Recycling Containments in a manner that deters unauthorized wildlife and human access. The design calls for a 8-ft tall wire mesh game fence around the containments to exclude wildlife (see detail contained in engineering design drawings). This fence provides greater wildlife (and human) deterrence than the minimum required <u>barbed wire fence with four strands evenly spaced in an interval between one foot and four feet above ground level</u>. The fence will be gated to provide access for maintenance and placement of pumps and other necessary equipment. As stated in the O&M plan, <u>the operator will ensure that all gates associated with the fence are closed and locked when responsible personnel are not onsite</u>.

#### Netting and Protection of Wildlife

The game fence around the containments will be effective in excluding antelope, deer, coyotes, and most other terrestrial wildlife.

The Recycling Containment is otherwise protective of wildlife, including migratory birds. The containments will contain treated produced water that has not shown to be a material threat to birds due to hydrogen sulfide gas or floating, free-phase hydrocarbons. The O&M plan calls for the operator to inspect for and, within 30 days of discovery, report the discovery of dead migratory birds or other wildlife to the appropriate wildlife agency and to the division district office in order to facilitate assessment and implementation of measures to prevent incidents from reoccurring.

The containments will have a properly constructed foundation and interior slopes consisting of a firm, unyielding base, smooth and free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to prevent the liner's rupture or tear. Geotextile may be placed under the liner when needed to reduce localized stress-strain or protuberances that otherwise may compromise the liner's integrity.

Appendix C shows for earthen containments;

- 1. The levee has an inside grade no steeper than three horizontal feet to one vertical foot (3H:1V).
- 2. The levee outside grade is no steeper than three horizontal feet to one vertical foot (3H:1V).
- 3. The top of the levee is wide enough to install an anchor trench and provide adequate room for inspection and maintenance.
- 4. The caliche gravel placed on the outside levee provides additional erosion control.

Field conditions may create the need for changes to the design. Any changes to the construction or grade requirements due to unforeseen conditions will be reviewed and approved prior to initiating installation of the liner system. Any design change that does not conform to the NMOCD Rule will be the subject of a variance request and will be submitted **to the OCD for review and approval**.



#### LINER AND DRAINAGE GEOTEXTILE INSTALLATION

The containments have <u>a primary (upper) liner and a secondary (lower) liner with a leak detection</u> system appropriate to the site's conditions.

The primary (upper) liner is a geomembrane liner composed of an impervious, synthetic material that is resistant to ultraviolet light, petroleum hydrocarbons, salts and acidic and alkaline solutions. It is 60-mil HDPE. The secondary liner is 40-mil HDPE. Liner compatibility meets or exceeds a subsequent relevant publication to EPA SW-846 method 9090A.

The Recycling Containment design has a leak detection system between the upper and lower geomembrane liners of 200-mil geonet to facilitate drainage. The leak detection system consists of a properly designed drainage and collection and removal system placed above the lower geomembrane liner in depressions and sloped to facilitate the earliest possible leak detection. The containment floor design calls for a slope toward the sump. This slope, combined with the highly transmissive geonet drainage layer, provides for the earliest possible leak detection.

The liners and drainage material will be installed consistent with the manufacture's specifications (See *Appendix E*). In addition to any specifications of the manufacturer, protocols for liner installation include measures to:

- 1. Minimize liner seams and orient them up and down, not across, a slope of the levee.
- 2. Use factory welded seams where possible.
- 3. <u>Field seams in geosynthetic material are thermally seamed; prior to field seaming, overlap liner</u> <u>four to six inches.</u>
- 4. Minimize the number of field seams and corners and irregularly shaped areas.
- 5. <u>Provide for no horizontal seams within five feet of the slope's toe.</u>
- 6. <u>Use qualified personnel to perform field welding and testing.</u>
- 7. Avoid excessive stress-strain on the liner.
- 8. <u>The edges of all liners are anchored in the bottom of a compacted earth-filled trench that is at least 18-in deep.</u>

At points of discharge into the lined earthen containments, the pipe configuration effectively protects the liner from excessive hydrostatic force or mechanical damage during filling. The design shows that at any point of discharge into or suction from the recycling containment, the liner is protected from excessive hydrostatic force or mechanical damage. External discharge or suction lines do not penetrate the liner.

Pumping from the containments to hydraulic fracturing operations is the responsibility of stimulation contractors. Typically, numerous lines are permanently placed in the containment with floats attached



to prevent damage to the liner system. The containments may be equipped with permanent HDPE stinger (supported by a sacrificial liner or geotextile) for withdrawal of fluid during operations, if the owner deems necessary. External discharge or suction lines do not penetrate the liner.

#### LEAK DETECTION AND FLUID REMOVAL SYSTEM INSTALLATION

The leak detection system contains the following design elements:

- 1. The 200-mil geonet drainage material between the primary and secondary liner is sufficiently permeable to allow the transport of fluids to the observation ports (*Appendix C*).
- 2. The containment floor, sloped towards the monitoring riser pipe, facilitates the earliest possible leak detection of the containment bottom. A pump may be placed in an observation port to provide for fluid removal.
- 3. Piping will withstand chemical attack from any seepage, structural loading from stresses and disturbances from overlying water, cover materials, equipment operation, and expansion or contraction (see *Appendix C*).
- 4. The slope of the interior subgrade should be great enough to facilitate drainage.



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## **APPENDIX E**

### **MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS**

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#### GEOMEMBRANE SPECIFICATION

This specification covers the technical requirements for the Manufacturing and Installation of the geomembrane. All materials meet or exceed the requirements of this specification, and all work will be performed in accordance with the procedures provided in these project specifications.

#### 1.1 **REFERENCES**

- A. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
  - 1. D 1004 Test Method for Initial Tear Resistance of Plastic Film and Sheeting
  - 2. D 1238 Standard Test Method for Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer
  - 3. D 1505 Test Method for Density of Plastics by the Density-Gradient Technique
  - 4. D 1603 Test Method for Carbon Black in Olefin Plastics
  - 5. D 3895 Standard Test Method for Oxidative-Induction Time of Polyolefins by Differential Scanning Calorimetry
  - 6. D 4218 Standard Test Method for Determination of Carbon Black in Polyethylene Compounds
  - 7. D 4833 Standard Test Method for Index Puncture Resistance of Geotextiles, Geomembranes, and Related Products
  - 8. D 5199 Standard Test Method for Measuring Nominal Thickness of Geotextiles and Geomembranes
  - 9. D 5397 Standard Test Method for Evaluation of Stress Crack Resistance of Polyolefin Geomembranes Using Notched Constant Tensile Load Test
  - 10. D 5596 Standard Test Method for Microscopic Evaluation of the Dispersion of Carbon Black in Polyolefin Geosynthetics
  - 11. D 5994 Standard Test Method for Measuring Core Thickness of Textured Geomembranes
  - 12. D 6392 Standard Test Method for Determining the Integrity of Nonreinforced Geomembrane Seams Produced Using Thermo-Fusion Methods
  - 13. D 6693 Standard Test Method for Determining Tensile Properties of Nonreinforced Polyethylene and Nonreinforced Flexible Polypropylene Geomembranes
  - 14. D 7240 Standard Practice for Leak Location using Geomembranes with an Insulating Layer in Intimate Contact with a Conductive Layer via Electrical Capacitance Technique (Conductive Geomembrane Spark Test)
- B. Geosynthetic Research Institute
  - 1. GRI GM 13 Test Properties, Testing Frequency and Recommended Warranty for High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Smooth and Textured Geomembranes
  - 2. GRI GM 17 Test Properties, Testing Frequency and Recommended Warranty for Linear Low Density Polyethylene (LLDPE) Smooth and Textured Geomembranes



#### 1.2 **DEFINITIONS**

- A. Lot A quantity of resin (usually the capacity of one rail car) used in the manufacture of geomembranes. Finished roll will be identified by a roll number traceable to the resin lot used.
- B. Construction Quality Assurance Consultant (CONSULTANT) The Party, independent from MANUFACTURER and INSTALLER, that is responsible for observing and documenting activities related to quality assurance during the lining system construction.
- C. ENGINEER- The individual or firm responsible for the design and preparation of the project's Contract Drawings and Specifications.
- D. Geomembrane Manufacturer (MANUFACTURER) The party responsible for manufacturing the geomembrane rolls.
- E. Geosynthetic Quality Assurance Laboratory (TESTING LABORATORY) The Party, independent from the OWNER, MANUFACTURER, and INSTALLER, responsible for conducting laboratory tests on samples of geosynthetics obtained at the site or during manufacturing, usually under the direction of the OWNER.
- F. INSTALLER- The Party responsible for field handling, transporting, storing, deploying, seaming, and testing of the geomembrane seams.
- G. Panel- Unit area of geomembrane that will be seamed in the field that is larger than 100- $ft^2$ .
- H. Patch Unit area of geomembrane that will be seamed in the field that is less than 100-ft<sup>2</sup>.
- I. Subgrade Surface Soil layer surface which immediately underlies the geosynthetic material(s).

#### 1.3 SUBMITTALS POST-AWARD

- A. Furnish the following product data, in writing, to ENGINEER prior to installation of the geomembrane material:
  - 1. Resin Data shall include the following:
  - a. Certification stating that the resin meets the specification requirements (see *Table 1.9B*).
  - 2. Geomembrane Roll
  - a. Statement certifying no recycled polymer and no more than 10% rework of the same type of material is added to the resin (product run may be recycled).
- B. The INSTALLER shall furnish the following information to the ENGINEER and OWNER prior to installation:
  - 1. Installation layout drawings
  - 2. Must show proposed panel layout including field seams and details
  - 3. Must be approved prior to installing the geomembrane
  - 4. Approved drawings will be for concept only; actual panel placement will be determined by site conditions
  - 5. Installer's Geosynthetic Field Installation Quality Assurance Plan



- C. The INSTALLER will submit the following to the ENGINEER upon completion of installation:
  - 1. Certificate stating the geomembrane has been installed in accordance with the Contract Documents
  - 2. Material and installation warranties
  - 3. As-built drawings showing actual geomembrane placement and seams including typical anchor trench detail

#### 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. The OWNER will engage and pay for the services of a Geosynthetic Quality Assurance Consultant and Laboratory to monitor geomembrane installation.

#### 1.5 QUALIFICATIONS

#### A. MANUFACTURER

- 1. Geomembrane shall be manufactured by the following:
  - a. GSE Lining Technology, LLC
  - b. approved equal
- 2. MANUFACTURER shall have manufactured a minimum of 10,000,000 square feet of polyethylene geomembrane during the last year.
- B. INSTALLER
  - 1. Installation shall be performed by one of the following installation companies (or approved equal)
    - a. GSE Lining Technology, LLC
    - b. GSE Approved Installers
  - 2. INSTALLER shall have installed a minimum of 5,000,000-ft<sup>2</sup> of HDPE geomembrane during the last two years.
  - 3. INSTALLER shall have worked in a similar capacity on at least 5 projects similar in complexity to the project described in the contract documents, and with at least 500,000-ft<sup>2</sup> of HDPE geomembrane installation on each project.
  - 4. The Installation Supervisor shall have worked in a similar capacity on projects similar in size and complexity to the project described in the Contract Documents.
  - 5. The INSTALLER shall provide a minimum of one Master Seamer for work on the project.
  - 6. Must have completed a minimum of 1,000,000-ft<sup>2</sup> of geomembrane seaming work using the type of seaming apparatus proposed for the use on this Project.

#### 1.6 MATERIAL LABELING, DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. LABELING Each roll of geomembrane delivered to the site shall be labeled by the MANUFACTURER. The label will identify:
  - 1. manufacturer's name
  - 2. product identification
  - 3. thickness
  - 4. length
  - 5. width
  - 6. roll number



- B. DELIVERY Rolls of liner will be prepared to ship by appropriate means to prevent damage to the material and to facilitate off-loading.
- C. STORAGE The on-site storage location for geomembrane material, provided by the CONTRACTOR to protect the geomembrane from punctures, abrasions and excessive dirt and moisture, should have the following characteristics:
  - 1. level (no wooden pallets)
  - 2. smooth
  - 3. dry
  - 4. protected from theft and vandalism
  - 5. adjacent to the area being lined
- D. Handling- Materials are to be handled so as to prevent damage.

#### 1.7 WARRANTY

- A. Material shall be warrantied, on a pro-rata basis, against Manufacturer's defects for a period of 5 years from the date of geomembrane installation.
- B. Installation shall be warrantied against defects in workmanship for a period of 1 year from the date of geomembrane completion.

#### **1.8 GEOMEMBRANE PROPERTIES**

- A. Material shall be smooth/textured polyethylene geomembrane as shown on the drawings.
- B. Resin
  - 1. Resin shall be new, first quality, compounded and manufactured specifically for producing geomembrane.
  - 2. Natural resin (without carbon black) shall meet the following requirements:

Table 1.9B RAW MATERIAL PROPERTIES							
Property	Test Method	HDPE LLDPE					
Density (g/cm3)	ASTM D 1505	$\frac{>}{2}0.93$	<u>&gt;</u> 0.915				
Melt Flow Index (g/10 min)	ASTM D 1238 (190/2.16)	<u>&lt;</u> 1.0	<u>&lt;</u> 1.0				
OIT (minutes)	ASTM D 3895 (1 atm/200°C)	<u>&gt;</u> 100	<u>&gt;</u> 100				

- C. Geomembrane Rolls
  - 1. Do not exceed a combined maximum total of 1 percent by weight of additives other than carbon black.
  - 2. Geomembrane shall be free of holes, pinholes as verified by on-line electrical detection, bubbles, blisters, excessive contamination by foreign matter, and nicks and cuts on roll edges.
  - 3. Geomembrane material is to be supplied in roll form. Each roll is to be identified with labels indicating roll number, thickness, length, width, and MANUFACTURER.



- 4. All liner sheets produced at the factory shall be inspected prior to shipment for compliance with the physical property requirements listed in section 1.09 D and be tested by an acceptable method of inspecting for pinholes. If pinholes are located, identified and indicated during manufacturing, these pinholes may be corrected during installation.
- D. Smooth surfaced geomembrane shall meet the requirements shown in the following data sheets below:
  - 1. Table 1.1 for Black HDPE
  - 2. Table 1.2 for Green HDPE
  - 3. Table 1.3 for White HDPE
    - a. The geomembrane shall be a white-surfaced, coextruded geomembrane.
    - b. The white surface shall be installed upwards.
  - 4. Table 1.4 for Smooth Leak Location Liner HDPE
    - a. The geomembrane shall have a coextruded, electrically conductive layer.
    - b. The conductive layer is installed downward.
    - c. Electrical testing shall be performed after liner installation by the INSTALLER.
  - 5. Table 1.5 for Smooth White Leak Location Liner HDPE
    - a. The geomembrane shall have a coextruded, electrically conductive layer.
    - b. The conductive layer is installed downward.
    - c. The geomembrane shall be a white-surfaced, coextruded geomembrane.
    - d. The white surface shall be installed upwards.
    - e. Electrical testing shall be performed after liner installation by the INSTALLER.
  - 6. *Table 1.6* for Black LLDPE
  - 7. Table 1.7 for White-surfaced LLDPE
    - a. The geomembrane shall be a white-surfaced, coextruded geomembrane.
    - b. The white surface shall be installed upwards.
  - 8. Table 1.8 for Leak Location Liner LLDPE
    - a. The geomembrane shall have a coextruded, electrically conductive layer.
    - b. The conductive layer is installed downward.
    - c. Electrical testing shall be performed after liner installation by the INSTALLER.
  - 9. Table 1.9 for White Leak Location Liner LLDPE
    - a. The geomembrane shall be a white-surfaced, coextruded geomembrane.
    - b. The white surface shall be installed upwards.
    - c. The geomembrane shall have a coextruded, electrically conductive layer.
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TABLE 1.1: GSE HD SMOOTH GEOMEMBRANE								
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimu	n Average	e Values			
			30 mil	40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil	
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5199	every roll	30 27	40 36	60 54	80 72	100 90	
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> , (min.)	ASTM D 1505	200,000 lbs	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.940	
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in- width Strength at Yield, lb/in- width Elongation at Break, % Elongation at Yield, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in G.L. 1.3 in	20,000 lbs	114 63 700 12	152 84 700 12	228 126 700 12	304 168 700 12	380 210 700 12	
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	21	28	42	56	70	
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	54	72	108	144	180	
Carbon Black Content, % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	
Notch Constant Tensile Load, hr	ASTM D 5397, Appendix	200,000 lbs	300	300	300	300	300	
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lbs	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	
Typical Roll Dimensions								
Roll Length <sup>(2)</sup> , ft			1,120	870	560	430	340	
Roll Width <sup>(2)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	
Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup>			25,200	19,575	12,600	9,675	7,650	

• NOTES:

• <sup>(1)</sup>Dispersion only applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

- <sup>(2)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm$  1%.
- CSE HD Smooth is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

• All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM D 1204 and LTB of  $<-77^{\circ}$  C when tested according to ASTM D 746.





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TABLE 1.2: GSE GREEN	TABLE 1.2: GSE GREEN SMOOTH GEOMEMBRANE									
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimu	Minimum Average Values						
			30 mil	40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil			
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5199	every roll	30 27	40 36	60 54	80 72	100 90			
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• NOTES:

 $\bullet$ <sup>(1)</sup>GSE Green Smooth may have an overall ash content of 3.0% due to the green layer. These values apply to the black layer only.

 $\bullet$ <sup>(2)</sup>Dispersion applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

•<sup>(3)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm$  1%.

• GSE Green Smooth is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

•All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM

D 1204 and LTB of  $<-77^{\circ}$  C when tested according to ASTM D 746.

TABLE 1.3: GSE WHITE SMOOTH GEOMEMBRANE								
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimum	Average V	/alues			
			30 mil	40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil	
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5199	every roll	30 27	40 36	60 54	80 72	100 90	
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> , (min.)	ASTM D 1505	200,000 lbs	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.94 0	
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in- width Strength at Yield, lb/in- width Elongation at Break, % Elongation at Yield, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in G.L. 1.3 in	20,000 lbs	114 63 700 12	152 84 700 12	228 126 700 12	304 168 700 12	380 210 700 12	
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	21	28	42	56	70	
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	54	72	108	144	180	
Carbon Black Content <sup>(1)</sup> , % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(</sup>	
Notch Constant Tensile Load, hr	ASTM D 5397, Appendix	200,000 lbs	300	300	300	300	300	
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lbs	>100	>100	>100	>100	>10 0	
Typical Roll Dimensions								
Roll Length <sup>(3)</sup> , ft			1,120	870	560	430	340	
Roll Width <sup>(3)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	



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Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	25,200	19,575	12,600	9,675	7,65 0
					0

• NOTES:

 $\bullet$ <sup>(1)</sup>GSE White Smooth may have an overall ash content of 3.0% due to the white layer. These values apply to the black layer only.

 $\bullet$  <sup>(2)</sup>Dispersion applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

- •<sup>(3)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm$  1%.
- GSE White Smooth is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

•All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM D1204 and LTB of <-77° C when tested according to ASTM D 746.

TABLE 1.4: GSE LEAK LOCATION SMOOTH GEOMEMBRANE							
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimum Average Values				
			40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil	
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5199	every roll	40 36	60 54	80 72	100 90	
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> , (min.)	ASTM D 1505	200,000 lbs	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.940	
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in- width Strength at Yield, lb/in- width Elongation at Break, % Elongation at Yield, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in G.L. 1.3 in	20,000 lbs	152 84 700 12	228 126 700 12	304 168 700 12	380 210 700 12	
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	28	42	56	70	
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	72	108	144	180	
Carbon Black Content <sup>(1)</sup> , % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	
Notch Constant Tensile Load, hr	ASTM D 5397, Appendix	200,000 lbs	300	300	300	300	
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lbs	>100	>100	>100	>100	
Typical Roll Dimensions							
Roll Length <sup>(3)</sup> , ft			870	560	430	340	
Roll Width <sup>(3)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	



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Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	19,575	12,600	9,675	7,650	

• NOTES:

 $\bullet$ <sup>(1)</sup>GSE Leak Location Smooth may have an overall ash content of 3.0% due to the conductive layer. These values apply to the non-conductive black layer only.

•<sup>(2)</sup>Dispersion applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

•<sup>(3)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm$  1%.

•GSE Leak Location Smooth is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

•All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM D 1204 and LTB of <-77° C when tested according to ASTM D746.



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TABLE 1.5: GSE LEAK LOCATION WHITE SMOOTH GEOMEMBRANE							
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimum Average Values				
			40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil	
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5199	every roll	40 36	60 54	80 72	100 90	
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> , (min.)	ASTM D 1505	200,000 Ibs	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.940	
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in- width Strength at Yield, lb/in- width Elongation at Break, % Elongation at Yield, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in G.L. 1.3 in	20,000 lbs	152 84 700 12	228 126 700 12	304 168 700 12	380 210 700 12	
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	28	42	56	70	
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	72	108	144	180	
Carbon Black Content <sup>(1)</sup> , % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	
Notch Constant Tensile Load, hr	ASTM D 5397, Appendix	200,000 lbs	300	300	300	300	
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 Ibs	>100	>100	>100	>100	
Typical Roll Dimensions							
Roll Length <sup>(3)</sup> , ft			870	560	430	340	
Roll Width <sup>(3)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	
Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup>			19,575	12,600	9,675	7,650	

• NOTES:

 $\bullet$ <sup>(1)</sup>GSE Leak Location White Smooth may have an overall ash content of 3.0% due to the white and conductive layers. These values apply to the black layer only.

•<sup>(2)</sup>Dispersion applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

- •<sup>(3)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm$  1%.
- •GSE Leak Location White Smooth is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

•All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM D 1204 and LTB of  $<-77^{\circ}$  C when tested according to ASTM D 746.





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TABLE 1.6: GSE ULTRAFLEX SMOOTH GEOMEMBRANE							
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimum Average Value				
			40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil	
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5199	every roll	40 36	60 54	80 72	100 90	
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> (max.)	ASTM D 1505	200,000 lbs	0.939	0.939	0.939	0.939	
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in- width Elongation at Break, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in	20,000 lbs	152 800	228 800	304 800	380 800	
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	22	33	44	55	
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	56	84	112	140	
Carbon Black Content, % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lbs	>100	>100	>100	>100	
Typical Roll Dimensions							
Roll Length <sup>(2)</sup> , ft			870	560	430	340	
Roll Width <sup>(2)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	
Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup>			19,575	12,600	9,675	7,650	

• NOTES:

•<sup>(1)</sup>Dispersion only applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

•<sup>(2)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm 1$  %.

•GSE UltraFlex is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

•All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM D 1204 and LTB of <-77°C when tested according to ASTM D 746.




TALBE 1.7: GSE ULTRAFLEX WHITE SMOOTH GEOMEMBRANE									
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimu	n Average	e Value				
			40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil			
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5199	every roll	40 36	60 54	80 72	100 90			
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> (max.)	ASTM D 1505	200,000 lbs	0.939	0.939	0.939	0.939			
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in- width Elongation at Break, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in	20,000 lbs	152 800	228 800	304 800	380 800			
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	22	33	44	55			
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	56	84	112	140			
Carbon Black Content <sup>(1)</sup> , % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0			
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>			
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lbs	>100	>100	>100	>100			
Typical Roll Dimensions									
Roll Length <sup>(3)</sup> , ft			870	560	430	340			
Roll Width <sup>(3)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5			
Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup>			19,575	12,600	9,675	7,650			

• NOTES:

 $\bullet$ <sup>(1)</sup>GSE UltraFlex White Smooth may have an overall ash content greater than 3.0% due to the white layer. These values apply to the black layer only.

•<sup>(2)</sup> Dispersion only applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or

2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

• <sup>(3)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm 1\%$ .

•GSE UltraFlex White Smooth is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

•All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM D

1204 and LTB of <-77°C when tested according to ASTM D 746.





TABLE 1.8: GSE ULTRAFL	TABLE 1.8: GSE ULTRAFLEX LEAK LOCATION LINER SMOOTH GEOMEMBRANE									
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimur	n Average	Value					
			40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil				
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5199	every roll	40 36	60 54	80 72	100 90				
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> (max.)	ASTM D 1505	200,000 Ibs	0.939	0.939	0.939	0.939				
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in- width Elongation at Break, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in	20,000 lbs	152 800	228 800	304 800	380 800				
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	22	33	44	55				
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	56	84	112	140				
Carbon Black Content <sup>(1)</sup> , % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0				
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>				
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lbs	>100	>100	>100	>100				
Typical Roll Dimensions										
Roll Length <sup>(3)</sup> , ft			870	560	430	340				
Roll Width <sup>(3)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5				
Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup>				12,600	9,675	7,650				

• NOTES:

 $\bullet$ <sup>(1)</sup>GSE UltraFlex Leak Location Smooth may have an overall ash content greater than 3.0% due to the conductive layer. These values apply to the non-conductive black layer only.

•<sup>(2)</sup>Dispersion only applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

• <sup>(3)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm 1\%$ .

•GSE UltraFlex Leak Location Smooth is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

•All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM

D 1204 and LTB of <-77°C when tested according to ASTM D 746.





TABLE 1.9: GSE ULTRAFLEX LEAK LOCATION LINER WHITE SMOOTH GEOMEMBRANE									
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimur	n Average	Value				
			40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil			
Thickness, mil	ASTM D 5199	every roll	40	60	80 72	100			
Lowest individual reading		200,000	36	54	72	90			
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> (max.)	ASTM D 1505	lbs	0.939	0.939	0.939	0.939			
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in- width Elongation at Break, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in	20,000 lbs	152 800	228 800	304 800	380 800			
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	22	33	44	55			
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	56	84	112	140			
Carbon Black Content <sup>(1)</sup> , % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0			
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>			
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lbs	>100	>100	>100	>100			
Typical Roll Dimensions									
Roll Length <sup>(3)</sup> , ft			870	560	430	340			
Roll Width <sup>(3)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5			
Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup>			19,575	12,600	9,675	7,650			

NOTES:

•<sup>(1)</sup>GSE UltraFlex Leak Location White Smooth may have an overall ash content greater than 3.0% due to the white and conductive layers. These values apply to the non-conductive black layer only.

•<sup>(2)</sup>Dispersion only applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

• <sup>(3)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm 1\%$ .

•GSE UltraFlex Leak Location White Smooth is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

•All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM D 1204 and LTB of <-77°C when tested according to ASTM D 746.



- E. Textured surfaced geomembrane shall meet the requirements shown in the following data sheets below.
  - 1. Table 2.1 for Black coextruded textured HDPE
  - 2. Table 2.2 for Green coextruded textured HDPE
  - 3. Table 2.3 for White coextruded textured HDPE
    - a. The geomembrane shall be a white-surfaced, coextruded geomembrane.
    - b. The white surface shall be installed upwards.
  - 4. *Table 2.4* for Leak Location Liner coextruded textured HDPE
    - a. The geomembrane shall be a white-surfaced, coextruded geomembrane.
    - b. The white surface shall be installed upwards.
  - 5. *Table 2.5* for White Leak Location Liner coextruded textured HDPE
    - a. The geomembrane shall be a white-surfaced, coextruded geomembrane.
    - b. The white surface shall be installed upwards.
  - 6. Table 2.6 for Black coextruded textured LLDPE
  - 7. Table 2.7 for White coextruded textured LLDPE
    - a. The geomembrane shall be a white-surfaced, coextruded geomembrane.
    - b. The white surface shall be installed upwards.
  - 8. *Table 2.8* for Leak Location Liner coextruded textured LLDPE
    - a. The geomembrane shall have a coextruded, electrically conductive layer.
    - b. The conductive layer is installed downward.
    - c. Electrical testing shall be performed after liner installation by the INSTALLER.
  - 9. Table 2.9 for White Leak Location Liner coextruded textured LLDPE
    - a. The geomembrane shall be a white-surfaced, coextruded geomembrane.
    - b. The white surface shall be installed upwards.
    - c. The geomembrane shall have a coextruded, electrically conductive layer.
    - d. The conductive layer is installed downward.
    - e. Electrical testing shall be performed after liner installation by the INSTALLER.



TABLE 2.1: GSE HD TEXTU	TABLE 2.1: GSE HD TEXTURED GEOMEMBRANE									
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimu	m Average	e Values					
			30 mil	40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil			
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5994	every roll	30 27	40 36	60 54	80 72	100 90			
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> , (min.)	ASTM D 1505	200,000 lbs	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.940			
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in- width Strength at Yield, lb/in- width Elongation at Break, % Elongation at Yield, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in G.L. 1.3 in	20,000 lbs	45 63 100 12	60 84 100 12	90 126 100 12	120 168 100 12	150 210 100 12			
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	21	28	42	56	70			
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	45	60	90	120	150			
Carbon Black Content, % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0			
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>			
Asperity Height, mil	ASTM D 7466	second roll	16	18	18	18	18			
Notch Constant Tensile Load <sup>(2)</sup> , hr	ASTM D 5397, Appendix	200,000 lbs	300	300	300	300	300			
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lbs	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100			
Typical Roll Dimensions	-			-	-	-	-			
Roll Length <sup>(3)</sup> , ft	Double-Sided Single-Sided Texture	Textured ed	830 1,010	700 780	520 540	400 410	330 330			
Roll Width <sup>(3)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5			
Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	Double-Sided Single-Sided Texture	Textured ed	18,675 22,725	15,750 17,550	11,700 12,150	9,000 9,225	7,425 7,425			



• NOTES:

•<sup>(1)</sup>Dispersion only applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

•<sup>(2)</sup>NCTL for GSE HD Textured is conducted on representative smooth geomembrane samples.

•<sup>(3)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm$  1%.

•GSE HD Textured is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

•All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM D1204 and LTB of <-77° C when tested according to ASTM D 746.

TABLE 2.2 GSE GREEN TEXTURED GEOMEMBRANE									
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimu	m Average	e Values				
			30 mil	40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil		
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5994	every roll	30 27	40 36	60 54	80 72	100 90		
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> , (min.)	ASTM D 1505	200,000 lbs	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.940		
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in- width Strength at Yield, lb/in- width Elongation at Break, % Elongation at Yield, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in G.L. 1.3 in	20,000 lbs	45 63 100 12	60 84 100 12	90 126 100 12	120 168 100 12	150 210 100 12		
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	21	28	42	56	70		
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	45	60	90	120	150		
Carbon Black Content <sup>(1)</sup> , % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0		
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>		
Asperity Height, mil	ASTM D 7466	second roll	16	18	18	18	18		
Notch Constant Tensile Load <sup>(3)</sup> , hr	ASTM D 5397, Appendix	200,000 lbs	300	300	300	300	300		
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lbs	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100		
Typical Roll Dimensions									
Roll Length <sup>(4)</sup> , ft	Double-Sided Single-Sided Textu	Textured ed	830 1,010	700 780	520 540	400 410	330 330		
Roll Width <sup>(4)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5		



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Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	Double-Sided	Textured	18,675	15,750	11,700	9,000	7,425
	Single-Sided Textured		22,725	17,550	12,150	9,225	7,425

# • NOTES:

•  $(^{(1)}$ GSE Green may have an overall ash content greater than 3.0% due to the green layer. These values apply to the black layer only.

•<sup>(2)</sup>Dispersion only applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

•<sup>(3)</sup>NCTL for GSE Green Textured is conducted on representative smooth geomembrane samples.

•<sup>(4)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm 1\%$ .

•GSE Green Textured is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

•All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM D 1204 and LTB of  $<-77^{\circ}$  C when tested according to ASTM D 746.



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TABLE 2.3: GSE WHITE TEXTURED GEOMEMBRANE									
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimu	m Average	e Values				
			30 mil	40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil		
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5994	every roll	30 27	40 36	60 54	80 72	100 90		
Density, g/cm3 , (min.)	ASTM D 1505	200,000 lbs	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.940		
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in- width Strength at Yield, lb/in- width Elongation at Break, % Elongation at Yield, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in G.L. 1.3 in	20,000 Ibs	45 63 100 12	60 84 100 12	90 126 100 12	120 168 100 12	150 210 100 12		
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	21	28	42	56	70		
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	45	60	90	120	150		
Carbon Black Content <sup>(1)</sup> , % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0		
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>		
Asperity Height, mil	ASTM D 7466	second roll	16	18	18	18	18		
Notch Constant Tensile Load <sup>(3)</sup> , hr	ASTM D 5397, Appendix	200,000 lbs	300	300	300	300	300		
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lbs	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100		
Typical Roll Dimensions									
Roll Length <sup>(4)</sup> , ft	Double-Sided Single-Sided Textur	Textured ed	830 1,010	700 780	520 540	400 410	330 330		
Roll Width <sup>(4)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5		
Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	Double-Sided Single-Sided Textur	Textured ed	18,675 22,725	15,750 17,550	11,700 12,150	9,000 9,225	7,425 7,425		





• NOTES:

 $\bullet$ <sup>(1)</sup>GSE White may have an overall ash content greater than 3.0% due to the white layer. These values apply to the black layer only.

•<sup>(2)</sup>Dispersion only applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

- •<sup>(3)</sup>NCTL for GSE White Textured is conducted on representative smooth geomembrane samples.
- •<sup>(4)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm 1\%$ .
- •GSE White Textured is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

•All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM D

1204 and LTB of <-77° C when tested according to ASTM D 746.



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TABLE 2.4: GSE LEAK LOCATION LINER TEXTURED GEOMEMBRANE								
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimu	m Average	e Values			
	•	·	40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil		
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5994	every roll	40 36	60 54	80 72	100 90		
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> , (min.)	ASTM D 1505	200,000 lbs	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.940		
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in- width Strength at Yield, lb/in- width Elongation at Break, % Elongation at Yield, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in G.L. 1.3 in	20,000 lbs	60 84 100 12	90 126 100 12	120 168 100 12	150 210 100 12		
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	28	42	56	70		
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	60	90	120	150		
Carbon Black Content <sup>(1)</sup> , % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0		
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>		
Asperity Height, mil	ASTM D 7466	second roll	18	18	18	18		
Notch Constant Tensile Load <sup>(3)</sup> , hr	ASTM D 5397, Appendix	200,000 lbs	300	300	300	300		
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lbs	>100	>100	>100	>100		
Typical Roll Dimensions								
Roll Length <sup>(4)</sup> , ft	Double-Sided Single-Sided Texture	Textured ed	700 780	520 540	400 410	330 330		
Roll Width <sup>(4)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5		
Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	Double-Sided Single-Sided Texture	Textured ed	15,750 17,550	11,700 12,150	9,000 9,225	7,425 7,425		



• NOTES:

 $\bullet$ <sup>(1)</sup>GSE Leak Location may have an overall ash content greater than 3.0% due to the conductive layer. These values apply to the non-conductive layer only.

•<sup>(2)</sup>Dispersion only applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

•<sup>(3)</sup>NCTL for GSE Leak Location Textured is conducted on representative smooth geomembrane samples.

•<sup>(4)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm 1\%$ .

•GSE Leak Location Textured is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

•All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM D 1204 and LTB of <-77° C when tested according to ASTM D 746.



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TABLE 2.5: GSE LEAK LOCATION LINER WHITE TEXTURED GEOMEMBRANE									
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimur	n Average	e Values				
			40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil			
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5994	every roll		60 54	80 72	100 90			
Density, g/cm3 , (min.)	ASTM D 1505	200,000 lbs	0.940	0.940	0.940	0.940			
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in-width Strength at Yield, lb/in-width Elongation at Break, % Elongation at Yield, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in G.L. 1.3 in		60 84 100 12	90 126 100 12	120 168 100 12	150 210 100 12			
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	28	42	56	70			
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	60	90	120	150			
Carbon Black Content <sup>(1)</sup> , % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0			
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>			
Asperity Height, mil	ASTM D 7466	second roll	18	18	18	18			
Notch Constant Tensile Load <sup>(2)</sup> , hr	ASTM D 5397, Appendix	200,000 lbs	300	300	300	300			
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lbs	>100	>100	>100	>100			
Typical Roll Dimensions									
Roll Length <sup>(4)</sup> , ft	Double-Sided Single-Sided Textured	Textured	700 780	520 540	400 410	330 330			
Roll Width <sup>(4)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5			
Roll Area, ft²	Double-Sided Single-Sided Textured	Textured		,	9,000 9,225	7,425 7,425			



• NOTES:

•<sup>(1)</sup>CSE Leak Location White may have an overall ash content greater than 3.0% due to the conductive and white layers. These values apply to the non-conductive black layer only.

 $\bullet$  <sup>(2)</sup>Dispersion only applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

• <sup>(3)</sup>NCTL for GSE Leak Location White Textured is conducted on representative smooth geomembrane samples.

•<sup>(4)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm 1\%$ .

•GSE Leak Location White Textured is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

•All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM D 1204

and LTB of  $<\!\!\!-77^\circ\,C$  when tested according to ASTM D 746.

TABLE 2.6: GSE ULTRAFLEX TEXTURED GEOMEMBRANE									
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimu	n Average	e Values				
	_		40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil			
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5199	every roll	40 36	60 54	80 72	100 90			
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> (max.)	ASTM D 1505	200,000 lbs	0.939	0.939	0.939	0.939			
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in- width Elongation at Break, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in	20,000 lbs	60 250	90 250	120 250	150 250			
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	22	33	44	55			
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	44	66	88	110			
Carbon Black Content, % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0			
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>	Note <sup>(1)</sup>			
Asperity Height, mil	ASTM D 7466	second roll	18	18	18	18			
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lbs	>100	>100	>100	>100			
Typical Roll Dimensions									
Roll Length <sup>(2)</sup> , ft	Double-Sided Textured Single-Sided Textured		700 650	520 420	400 320	330 250			
Roll Width <sup>(2)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5			
Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	Double-Sided Single-Sided Texture	Textured ed	15,750 14,625	11,700 9,450	9,000 7,200	7,425 5,625			





- NOTES:
  - •<sup>(1)</sup>Dispersion only applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category

1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

•<sup>(2)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm 1\%$ .

•GSE UltraFlex Textured is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

•All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to

ASTM D 1204 and LTB of <-77°C when tested according to ASTM D 746.





TABLE 2.7: GSE ULTRAFLEX WHITE TEXTURED GEOMEMBRANE								
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimu	n Average	e Values			
			40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil		
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5199	every roll	40 36	60 54	80 72	100 90		
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> (max.)	ASTM D 1505	200,000 lbs	0.939	0.939	0.939	0.939		
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in- width Elongation at Break, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in	20,000 lbs	60 250	90 250	120 250	150 250		
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	22	33	44	55		
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	44	66	88	110		
Carbon Black Content <sup>(1)</sup> , % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0		
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>		
Asperity Height, mil	ASTM D 7466	second roll	18	18	18	18		
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lbs	>100	>100	>100	>100		
Typical Roll Dimensions								
Roll Length <sup>(3)</sup> , ft	Double-Sided Single-Sided Texture	Textured ed	700 650	520 420	400 320	330 250		
Roll Width <sup>(3)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5		
Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	Double-Sided Single-Sided Texture	Textured ed	15,750 14,625	11,700 9,450	9,000 7,200	7,425 5,625		

• NOTES:

 $\bullet^{(1)}$ GSE UltraFlex White Textured may have an overall ash content greater than 3.0% due to the white layer. These values apply to the black layer only.

•<sup>(2)</sup>Dispersion only applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

•<sup>(3)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm 1\%$ .

•GSE UltraFlex White Textured is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

•All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM D 1204 and LTB of <-77°C when tested according to ASTM D 746.





TABLE 2.8: GSE ULTRAFLEX	LEAK LOCATION TE	XTURED GE	OMEMBR	ANE		
Tested Property	Test Method	Frequency	Minimu	n Average	e Values	
			40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5199	every roll	40 36	60 54	80 72	100 90
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> (max.)	ASTM D 1505	200,000 lbs	0.939	0.939	0.939	0.939
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in- width Elongation at Break, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in	20,000 lbs	60 250	90 250	120 250	150 250
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	22	33	44	55
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	44	66	88	110
Carbon Black Content <sup>(1)</sup> , % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Asperity Height, mil	ASTM D 7466	second roll	18	18	18	18
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lbs	>100	>100	>100	>100
Typical Roll Dimensions						
Roll Length <sup>(3)</sup> , ft	Double-Sided Textured Single-Sided Textured		700 650	520 420	400 320	330 250
Roll Width <sup>(3)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5
Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	Double-Sided Single-Sided Texture	Textured ed	15,750 14,625	11,700 9,450	9,000 7,200	7,425 5,625

• NOTES:

 $^{\rm (1)}$ GSE UltraFlex Leak Location Textured may have an overall ash content greater than 3.0% due to the conductive layer. These values apply to the non-conductive black layer only.

•<sup>(2)</sup>Dispersion only applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

•<sup>(3)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm 1\%$ .

•GSE UltraFlex Leak Location Textured is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb.

•All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM D 1204 and LTB of <-77°C when tested according to ASTM D 746.



TABLE 2.9: GSE ULTRAFLEX LEAK LOCATION WHITE TEXTURED GEOMEMBRANE						
Tested Property	Test Method	Minimum Average Values				
			40 mil	60 mil	80 mil	100 mil
Thickness, mil Lowest individual reading	ASTM D 5199	every roll	40 36	60 54	80 72	100 90
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> (max.)	ASTM D 1505	200,000 lbs	0.939	0.939	0.939	0.939
Tensile Properties (each direction) Strength at Break, lb/in- width Elongation at Break, %	ASTM D 6693, Type IV Dumbbell, 2 ipm G.L. 2.0 in	20,000 lbs	60 250	90 250	120 250	150 250
Tear Resistance, lb	ASTM D 1004	45,000 lbs	22	33	44	55
Puncture Resistance, lb	ASTM D 4833	45,000 lbs	44	66	88	110
Carbon Black Content <sup>(1)</sup> , % (Range)	ASTM D 1603*/4218	20,000 lbs	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0
Carbon Black Dispersion	ASTM D 5596	45,000 lbs	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Asperity Height, mil	ASTM D 7466	second roll	18	18	18	18
Oxidative Induction Time, min	ASTM D 3895, 200°C; O <sub>2</sub> , 1 atm	200,000 lbs	>100	>100	>100	>100
Typical Roll Dimensions						
Roll Length <sup>(3)</sup> , ft	Double-Sided Textured Single-Sided Textured		700 650	520 420	400 320	330 250
Roll Width <sup>(3)</sup> , ft			22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5
Roll Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	Double-Sided Single-Sided Texture	Textured ed	15,750 14,625	11,700 9,450	9,000 7,200	7,425 5,625

# • NOTES:

•<sup>(1)</sup>GSE UltraFlex Leak Location White Textured may have an overall ash content greater than 3.0% due to the white and conductive layers. These values apply to the non-conductive black layer only. •<sup>(2)</sup>Dispersion only applies to near spherical agglomerates. 9 of 10 views shall be Category 1 or 2. No more than 1 view from Category 3.

- <sup>(3)</sup>Roll lengths and widths have a tolerance of  $\pm 1\%$ .
- •GSE UltraFlex Leak Location White Textured is available in rolls weighing approximately 4,000 lb. •All GSE geomembranes have dimensional stability of  $\pm 2\%$  when tested according to ASTM D
- 1204 and LTB of <-77°C when tested according to ASTM D 746.
- •\*Modified.



- F. Extrudate Rod or Bead
  - 1. Extrudate material shall be made from same type resin as the geomembrane.
  - 2. Additives shall be thoroughly dispersed.
  - 3. Materials shall be free of contamination by moisture or foreign matter.

#### 1.9 EQUIPMENT

- A. Welding equipment and accessories shall meet the following requirements:
  - 1. Gauges showing temperatures in apparatus such as extrusion welder or fusion welder shall be present.
  - 2. An adequate number of welding apparatus shall be available to avoid delaying work.
  - 3. Power source must be capable of providing constant voltage under combined line load.

# 1.10 DEPLOYMENT

- A. Assign each panel a simple and logical identifying code. The coding system shall be subject to approval and shall be determined at the job site.
- B. Visually inspect the geomembrane during deployment for imperfections and mark faulty or suspect areas.
- C. Deployment of geomembrane panels shall be performed in a manner that will comply with the following guidelines:
  - 1. Geomembranes shall be installed according to site-specific specifications, and GSE Conductive should be installed with the Conductive layer down.
    - *i.* Note: A spark tester or ohm meter can be used to determine Conductive layer.
  - 2. Unroll geomembrane using methods that will not damage geomembrane and will protect underlying surface from damage (spreader bar, protected equipment bucket).
  - 3. Place ballast (commonly sandbags) on geomembrane which will not damage geomembrane to prevent wind uplift.
  - 4. Personnel walking on geomembrane shall not engage in activities or wear shoes that could damage it. Smoking will not be permitted on the geomembrane.
  - 5. Do not allow heavy vehicular traffic directly on geomembrane. Rubber-tired ATV's and trucks are acceptable if wheel contact is less than 8 psi.
  - 6. Protect geomembrane in areas of heavy traffic by placing protective cover over the geomembrane.
- D. Sufficient material (slack) shall be provided to allow for thermal expansion and contraction of the material.

#### 1.11 FIELD SEAMING

A. Seams shall meet the following requirements:



- 1. To the maximum extent possible, orient seams parallel to the line of the slope, i.e., down and not across slope.
- 2. Minimize number of field seams in corners, odd-shaped geometric locations and outside corners.
- 3. Slope seams (panels) shall extend a minimum of 5-ft beyond the grade break into the flat area.
- 4. Use a sequential seam numbering system compatible with panel numbering system that is agreeable to the CONSULTANT and INSTALLER.
- 5. Align seam overlaps consistent with the requirements of the welding equipment being used. A 6-in overlap is commonly suggested.
- B. During Welding Operations
  - 1. Provide at least one Master Seamer who shall provide direct supervision over other welders as necessary.
- C. Extrusion Welding
  - 1. Hot-air tack adjacent pieces together using procedures that do not damage the geomembrane.
  - 2. Clean geomembrane surfaces by disc grinder or equivalent.
  - 3. Purge welding apparatus of heat-degraded extrudate before welding.
- D. Hot Wedge Welding
  - 1. Welding apparatus shall be a self-propelled device equipped with an electronic controller which displays applicable temperatures.
  - 2. Clean seam area of dust, mud, moisture and debris immediately ahead of hot wedge welder.
  - 3. Protect against moisture build-up between sheets.
- E. Trial Welds
  - 1. Perform trial welds on geomembrane samples to verify welding equipment is operating properly.
  - 2. Make trial welds under the same surface and environmental conditions as the production welds, i.e., in contact with subgrade and similar ambient temperature.
  - 3. Minimum of two trial welds per day, per welding apparatus, one made prior to the start of work and one completed at mid shift.
  - 4. Cut four, one-inch wide by six-inch long test strips from the trial weld.
  - 5. Quantitatively test specimens for peel adhesion, and then for shear strength.
  - 6. Trial weld specimens shall pass when the results shown in the following tables for HDPE and LLDPE are achieved in both peel and shear test.



TABLE 1.12.6A: MINIMUM WELD VALUES FOR HDPE GEOMEMBRANES							
Property	Test Method	30	40	60	80	100	120
Peel Strength (fusion), ppi Peel Strength (extrusion), ppi	ASTM D 6392 ASTM D 6392	49 39	65 52	98 78	130 104	162 130	196 157
Shear Strength (fusion & ext.), ppi	ASTM D 6392	61	81	121	162	203	242

Property	Test Method		30	40	60	80	100
Peel Strength (extrusion), ppi Peel Strength (fusion), ppi	ASTM 6392 ASTM 6392	D D	36 38	48 50	72 75	96 100	120 125
Shear Strength (fusion & ext.), ppi	ASTM 6392	D	45	60	90	120	150

- 7. The break, when peel testing, occurs in the liner material itself, not through peel separation (FTB).
- 8. The break is ductile.
- 9. Repeat the trial weld, in its entirety, when any of the trial weld samples fail in either peel or shear.
- 10. No welding equipment or welder shall be allowed to perform production welds until equipment and welders have successfully completed trial weld.
- F. Seaming shall not proceed when ambient air temperature or adverse weather conditions jeopardize the integrity of the liner installation. INSTALLER shall demonstrate that acceptable seaming can be performed by completing acceptable trial welds.
- G. Defects and Repairs
  - 1. Examine all seams and non-seam areas of the geomembrane for defects, holes, blisters, undispersed raw materials, and any sign of contamination by foreign matter.
  - 2. Repair and non-destructively test each suspect location in both seam and non-seam areas. Do not cover geomembrane at locations that have been repaired until test results with passing values are available.



#### 1.12 FIELD QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. MANUFACTURER and INSTALLER shall participate in and conform to all terms and requirements of the Owner's quality assurance program. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for assuring this participation.
- B. Quality assurance requirements are as specified in this Section and in the Field Installation Quality Assurance Manual if it is included in the contract.
- C. Field Testing
  - 1. Non-destructive testing may be carried out as the seaming progresses or at completion of all field seaming.
    - b. Vacuum Testing
      - 1) Shall be performed in accordance with ASTM D 5641, Standard Practice for Geomembrane Seam Evaluation by Vacuum Chamber.
    - b. Air Pressure Testing
      - 1) Shall be performed in accordance with ASTM D 5820, Standard Practice for Pressurized Air Channel Evaluation of Dual Seamed Geomembranes.
    - c. Spark Testing
      - 1. Shall be performed accordance with ASTM D 7240 Standard Practice for Leak Location using Geomembranes with an Insulating Layer in Intimate Contact with a Conductive Layer via Electrical Capacitance Technique (Conductive Geomembrane Spark Test).
    - d. Other approved methods.
  - 2. Destructive Testing (performed by CONSULTANT with assistance from INSTALLER)
    - b. Location and Frequency of Testing
      - 1) Collect destructive test samples at a frequency of one per every 500 lineal feet of seam length.
      - 2) Test locations will be determined after seaming.
      - 3) Exercise Method of Attributes as described by GRI GM-14 (Geosynthetic Research Institute, <u>http://www.geosynthetic-institute.org</u>) to minimize test samples taken.
    - c. Sampling Procedures are performed as follows:
      - 1) INSTALLER shall cut samples at locations designated by the CONSULTANT as the seaming progresses in order to obtain field laboratory test results before the geomembrane is covered.
      - 2) CONSULTANT will number each sample, and the location will be noted on the installation as-built.
        - a) Samples shall be 12-in wide by minimal length with the seam centered lengthwise.
        - b) Cut a 2-in wide strip from each end of the sample for field-testing.
        - c) Cut the remaining sample into two parts for distribution as follows:
        - d) One portion for INSTALLER, 12-in by 12-in



- e) One portion for the Third-Party laboratory, 12-in by 18-in
- f) Additional samples may be archived if required.
- Destructive testing shall be performed in accordance with ASTM D 6392, Standard Test Method for Determining the Integrity of Non-Reinforced Geomembrane Seams Produced Using Thermo-Fusion Methods.
  - a) INSTALLER shall repair all holes in the geomembrane resulting from destructive sampling.
- 4) Repair and test the continuity of the repair in accordance with these Specifications.
- 3. Failed Seam Procedures
  - a. If the seam fails, INSTALLER shall follow one of two options:
    - 1) Reconstruct the seam between any two passed test locations.
    - 2) Trace the weld to intermediate location at least 10-ft minimum or where the seam ends in both directions from the location of the failed test.
    - b) The next seam welded using the same welding device is required to obtain an additional sample, i.e., if one side of the seam is less than 10-ft long.
    - c) If sample passes, then the seam shall be reconstructed or capped between the test sample locations.
    - d) If any sample fails, the process shall be repeated to establish the zone in which the seam shall be reconstructed.

#### 1.13 REPAIR PROCEDURES

- A. Remove damaged geomembrane and replace with acceptable geomembrane materials if damage cannot be satisfactorily repaired.
- B. Repair any portion of unsatisfactory geomembrane or seam area failing a destructive or non-destructive test.
- C. INSTALLER shall be responsible for repair of defective areas.
- D. Agreement upon the appropriate repair method shall be decided between
  - 1. CONSULTANT and INSTALLER by using one of the following repair methods:
    - a. Patching- Used to repair large holes, tears, undispersed raw materials and contamination by foreign matter.
    - b. Abrading and Re-welding- Used to repair short section of a seam.
    - c. Spot Welding- Used to repair pinholes or other minor, localized flaws or where geomembrane thickness has been reduced.
    - d. Capping- Used to repair long lengths of failed seams.
    - e. Flap Welding- Used to extrusion weld the flap (excess outer portion) of a fusion weld in lieu of a full cap.
      - 1) Remove the unacceptable seam and replace with new material.
- E. The following procedures shall be observed when a repair method is used:
  - 1. All geomembrane surfaces shall be clean and dry at the time of repair.
  - 2. Surfaces of the polyethylene which are to be repaired by extrusion welds shall be lightly abraded to assure cleanliness.



- 3. Extend patches or caps at least 6 inches for extrusion welds and 4 inches for wedge welds beyond the edge of the defect, and around all corners of patch material.
- F. Repair Verification
  - 1. Number and log each patch repair (performed by CONSULTANT).
  - 2. Non-destructively test each repair using methods specified in this Specification.





#### 1.1 SCOPE

This specification covers the technical requirements for the Manufacturing and Installation of the nonwoven geotextile. All materials meet or exceed the requirements of this specification, and all work will be performed in accordance with the procedures provided in these project specifications.

#### 1.2 **REFERENCES**

A. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)

1. ASTM D 5261, Standard Test Method for Measuring Mass per Unit Area of Geotextiles

2. ASTM D 4632, Standard Test Method for Grab Breaking Load and Elongation of Geotextiles

3. ASTM D 4533, Standard Test Method for Index Trapezoidal Tearing Strength of Geotextiles

4. ASTM D 4833, Standard Test Method for Index Puncture Resistance of Geotextiles, Geomembranes and Related Products

5. ASTM D 4491, Standard Test Method for Water Permeability of Geotextiles by Permittivity

6. ASTM D 4751, Standard Test Method for Determining Apparent Opening Size of a Geotextile

7. ASTM D 4354, Standard Practice for Sampling of Geosynthetics for Testing

8. ASTM D 4759, Standard Practice for Determining the Specifications Conformance of Geosynthetics

#### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Prior to material delivery to project site, the contractor shall provide the engineer with a written certification or manufacturers quality control data which displays that the geotextile meets or exceeds minimum average roll values (MARV) specified herein.
- B. The contractor shall submit, if required by the engineer, manufacturer's quality control manual for the geotextile to be delivered to the site.

#### 2. PRODUCT

#### 2.1 GEOTEXTILE

- A. The nonwoven needle-punched geotextile specified herein shall be made from staple fiber.
- B. The geotextile shall be manufactured from prime quality virgin polymer.
- C. The geotextile shall be able to withstand direct exposure to ultraviolet radiation from Sun for up to 30 days without any noticeable effect on index or performance properties.
- D. Geotextile shall meet or exceed all material properties listed in *Table 1*.



TABLE 1: GEOTEXTILE PROPERTIES					
Property	Test Method	Test Frequency	Value		
Mass per Unit Area, oz/yd²	ASTM D 5261	90,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	12		
Grab Tensile Strength, lb	ASTM D 4632	90,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	320		
CBR Puncture Strength, lb	ASTM D 6241	540,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	925		
Grab Elongation, %	ASTM D 4632	90,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	50		
Trapezoidal Tear Strength, lb	ASTM D 4533	90,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	125		
UV Resistance, % retained after 500 hours	ASTM D 4355	per formulation	70		

#### 2.2 MANUFACTURE

A. All rolls of the geotextile shall be identified with permanent marking on the roll or packaging, with the manufacturers name, product identification, roll number, and roll dimensions.

#### 2.3 TRANSPORT

- A. Transportation of the geotextile shall be the responsibility of the contractor.
- B. During shipment, the geotextile shall be protected from ultraviolet light exposure, precipitation, mud, dirt, dust, puncture, or other damaging or deleterious conditions.
- C. Upon delivery at the job site, the contractor shall ensure that the geotextile rolls are handled and stored in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions as to prevent damage.

#### 3. EXECUTION

#### 3.1 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. The engineer shall examine the geotextile rolls upon delivery to the site and report any deviations from project specifications to the contractor.

#### 3.2 INSTALLATION



- A. The geotextile shall be handled in such a manner as to ensure that it is not damaged in any way. Should the contractor damage the geotextile to the extent that it is no longer usable as determined by these specifications or by the engineer, the contractor shall replace the geotextile at his own cost.
- B. The geotextile shall be installed to the lines and grades as shown on the contract drawings and as described herein.
- C. The geotextile shall be rolled down the slope in such a manner as to continuously keep the geotextile in tension by self-weight. The geotextile shall be securely anchored in an anchor trench where applicable, or by other approved or specified methods.
- D. In the presence of wind, all geotextiles shall be weighted by sandbags or approved equivalent. Such anchors shall be installed during placement and shall remain in place until replaced with cover material.
- E. The contractor shall take necessary precautions to prevent damage to adjacent or underlying materials during placement of the geotextile. Should damage to such material occur due to the fault of the contractor, the latter shall repair the damaged materials at his own cost and to the satisfaction of the engineer.
- F. During placement of the geotextile, care shall be taken not to entrap soil, stones or excessive moisture that could hamper subsequent seaming of the geotextile as judged by the engineer.
- G. The geotextile shall not be exposed to precipitation prior to being installed and shall not be exposed to direct sunlight for more than 15 days after installation.
- H. The geotextile shall be seamed using heat seaming or stitching methods as recommended by the manufacturer and approved by the engineer. Sewn seams shall be made using polymeric thread with chemical resistance equal to or exceeding that of the geotextile. All sewn seams shall be continuous. Seams shall be oriented down slopes perpendicular to grading contours unless otherwise specified. For heat-seaming, fusion welding techniques recommended by the manufacturer shall be used.
- I. The contractor shall not use heavy equipment to traffic above the geotextile without approved protection.
- J. The geotextile shall be covered as soon as possible after installation and approval. Installed geotextile shall not be left exposed for more than 15 days.
- K. Material overlying the geotextile shall be carefully placed to avoid wrinkling or damage to the geotextile.



#### SINGLE SIDED GEOCOMPOSITE

#### 1.1 SCOPE

This specification covers the technical requirements for the manufacturing and installation of the geocomposite drainage layer. All materials meet or exceed the requirements of this specification, and all work will be performed in accordance with the procedures provided in these project specifications.

#### 1.2 **REFERENCES**

- A. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
  - 1. ASTM D 1238 Standard Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics
  - 2. by Extrusion Plastometer
  - 3. D 1505-98 Standard Test Method for Density of Plastics by the Density-Gradient Technique
  - 4. ASTM D 4218, Standard Test Method for Determination of Carbon Black Content in Polyethylene Compounds by the Muffle Furnace Technique D 1603-94 Standard Test Method for Carbon Black in Olefin Plastics
  - 5. D 4355-02 Standard Test Method for Deterioration of Geotextiles by Exposure to Light, Moisture and Heat in a Xenon Arc Type Apparatus
  - 6. D 4491-99 Standard Test Method for Water Permeability of Geotextiles by Permittivity
  - 7. D4533 Standard Test Method for Trapezoid Tearing Strength of Geotextiles
  - 8. D 4716-00 Standard Test Method for Determining the (In-Plane) Flow Rate Per Unit Width and Hydraulic Transmissivity of a Geosynthetic Using a Constant Head
  - 9. D 4751-99 Standard Test Method for Determining Apparent Opening Size of a Geotextile
  - 10. D 6241 Standard Test Method for the Static Puncture Strength of Geotextiles and Geotextile- Related Products Using a 50-mm Probe D 4833-88 (1996) Standard Test Method for Index Puncture Resistance of Geotextiles, Geomembranes and Related Products
  - 11. D 5261-92 (1996) Standard Test Method for Measuring the Mass Per Unit Area of Geotextiles
  - 12. D7005-03 Determining The Bond Strength (Ply-Adhesion) of Geocomposites
  - 13. D 7179 Standard Test Method for Determining Geonet Breaking Force
- B. Relevant publications from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):
  - 1. Daniel, D.E. and R.M. Koerner, (1993), Technical Guidance Document: Quality Assurance and Quality Control for Waste Containment Facilities, EPA/600/R-93/182.



#### 1.3 **DEFINITIONS**

- A. Construction Quality Assurance Consultant (CONSULTANT) The Party, independent from MANUFACTURER and INSTALLER, that is responsible for observing and documenting activities related to quality assurance during the lining system construction.
- B. ENGINEER The individual or firm responsible for the design and preparation of the project's Contract Drawings and Specifications.
- C. Geocomposite Manufacturer (MANUFACTURER) The party responsible for manufacturing the geocomposite rolls.
- D. Geosynthetic Quality Assurance Laboratory (TESTING LABORATORY) -The Party, independent from the MANUFACTURER and INSTALLER, responsible for conducting laboratory tests on samples of geosynthetics obtained at the site or during manufacturing, usually under the direction of the OWNER.
- E. INSTALLER- Party responsible for field handling, transporting, storing and deploying the geocomposite.
- F. Lot- A quantity of resin (usually the capacity of one rail car) used to manufacture polyethylene geocomposite rolls. The finished rolls will be identified by a roll number traceable to the resin lot.

#### 1.4 QUALIFICATIONS

- A. MANUFACTURER
  - 1. Geocomposite shall be manufactured by the following:
  - a. GSE Lining Technology, Inc.
  - b. Approved Equal
  - 2. MANUFACTURER shall have manufactured a minimum of 10,000,000-ft<sup>2</sup> of polyethylene geocomposite material during the last year.
- B. INSTALLER
  - 1. INSTALLER shall have installed a minimum of 500,000 square feet of geocomposite in the last 3 years.
  - 2. INSTALLER shall have worked in a similar capacity on at least 5 projects similar in complexity to the project described in the contract documents, and within at least 50,000 square feet of geonet installation on each project.
  - 3. The Installation Supervisor shall have worked in a similar capacity on projects similar in size and complexity to the project described in the Contract Documents.

#### 1.5 MATERIAL LABELING, DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Labeling- Each roll delivered to the site shall be wrapped and labeled by the MANUFACTURER. The label will identify:
  - 1. Manufacturer's name
  - 2. Product identification
  - 3. Length
  - 4. Width
  - 5. Roll number



- C. Delivery- Rolls will be prepared to ship by appropriate means to prevent damage to the material and to facilitate off-loading.
- D. Storage- The on-site storage location provided by the CONTRACTOR to protect the geonet from abrasions, excessive dirt and moisture, shall have the following characteristics:
  - 1. Level (no wooden pallets)
  - 2. Smooth
  - 3. Dry
  - 4. Protected from theft and vandalism
  - 5. Adjacent to the area being lined
- E. Handling
  - 1. The CONTRACTOR and INSTALLER shall handle all rolls in such a manner to ensure they are not damaged in any way.
  - 2. The INSTALLER shall take any necessary precautions to prevent damage to underlying layers during placement of the drainage material.

# 1.6 WARRANTY

- A. Material shall be warranted, on a pro-rata basis against defects for a period of 1-year from the date of the geocomposite installation.
- B. Installation shall be warranted against defects in workmanship for a period of 1-year from the date of geocomposite completion.

# 2. **PRODUCTS**

# 2.1 GEOCOMPOSITE PROPERTIES

- A. A geocomposite shall be manufactured by extruding two crossing strands to form a biplanar drainage net structure with a non-woven geotextile bonded to one or both sides.
- B. The geocomposite specified shall have properties that meet or exceed the values listed in the following data sheets below.



TABLE 1: GEOCOMPOSITE PROPERTIES							
Property	Test Method	Frequency	Value				
Geocomposite							
Transmissivity (1), gal/min/ft (m2/sec) Single-Sided Composite	ASTM D 4716	1/540,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	6.2 (1.3 x 10-3)				
Ply Adhesion, lb/in	ASTM D 7005	1/50,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	0.5				
Geonet							
Geonet Core Thickness, mil (1)	ASTM D 5199	1/50,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	270				
Transmissivity (2), gal/min/ft (m2/sec)	ASTM D 4716	1/540,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	19 (4 x 10-3)				
Compressive Strength, lbs/ft	ASTM D 6364	1/540,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	40,000				
Density, g/cm3	ASTM D 1505	1/50,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	0.94				
Tensile Strength (MD), lb/in	ASTM D 7179	1/50,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	100				
Carbon Black Content, %	ASTM D 4218	1/50,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	2.0				
8 oz. Geotextile (prior to lamination)							
Mass per Unit Area, oz/yd2	ASTM D 5261	1/90,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	8				
Grab Tensile Strength, lb	ASTM D 4632	1/90,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	220				
Grab Elongation	ASTM D 4632	1/90,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	50%				
CBR Puncture Strength, lb	ASTM D 6241	1/540,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	575				
Trapezoidal Tear Strength, lb	ASTM D 4533	1/90,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	90				
AOS, US Sieve (mm)	ASTM D 4751	1/540,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	80 (0.180)				
Permittivity, sec-1	ASTM D 4491	1/540,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	1.3				
Water Flow Rate, gpm/ft2	ASTM D 4491	1/540,000-ft <sup>2</sup>	95				
UV Resistance, % Retained	ASTM D 4355 (after 500 hours)	per formulation	70				

• Note: The design engineer shall prepare the table above based on the GSE product data sheet and then delete this note



#### C. Resin

- 1. Resin shall be new first quality, compounded polyethylene resin.
- 2. Natural resin (without carbon black) shall meet the following additional
- a. minimum requirements:

TABLE 2: RAW MATERIAL PROPERTIES					
Property	Test Method <sup>(1)</sup>	Value			
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	ASTM D 1505	>0.94			
Melt Flow Index (g/10 min)	ASTM D 1238	<u>&lt; 1.0</u>			

<sup>1</sup>GSE utilizes test equipment and procedures that enable effective and economical confirmation that the product will conform to specifications based on the noted procedures. Some test procedures have been modified for application to geosynthetics. All procedures and values are subject to change without prior notification.

#### 2.2 MANUFACTURING QUALITY CONTROL

The geocomposite shall be manufactured in accordance with the Manufacturer's Quality Control Plan submitted to and approved by the ENGINEER.

The geocomposite shall be tested according to the test methods and frequencies listed on *Table 1* which has been prepared based on product data sheets.

#### 3. EXECUTION

#### 3.1 FAMILIARIZATION

- A. Inspection
  - 1. Prior to implementing any of the work in the Section to be lined, the INSTALLER shall carefully inspect the installed work of all other Sections and verify that all Work is complete to the point where the installation of the Section may properly commence without adverse impact.
  - 2. If the INSTALLER has any concerns regarding the installed work of other Sections, he shall notify the Project ENGINEER.

#### 3.2 MATERIAL PLACEMENT

- A. The geocomposite roll should be installed in the direction of the slope and in the intended direction of flow unless otherwise specified by the ENGINEER.
  - 1. If the project contains long, steep slopes, special care should be taken so that only full length rolls are used at the top of the slope.



- B. In the presence of wind, all geocomposites shall be weighted down with sandbags or the equivalent. Such sandbags shall be used during placement and remain until replaced with cover material.
- C. If the project includes an anchor trench at the top of the slopes, the geocomposite shall be properly anchored to resist sliding. Anchor trench compacting equipment shall not come into direct contact with the geocomposite.
- D. In applying fill material, no equipment can drive directly across the geocomposite. The specified fill material shall be placed and spread utilizing vehicles with a low ground pressure.
- E. The cover soil shall be placed in the geocomposite in a manner that prevents damage to the geocomposite. Placement of the cover soil shall proceed immediately following the placement and inspection of the geocomposite.

# 3.3 SEAMS AND OVERLAPS

- A. Each component of the geocomposite will be secured or seamed to the like component at overlaps.
- B. Geonet Components
  - 1. Adjacent edges of the geonet along the length of the geocomposite roll shall be placed with the edges of each geonet butted against each other.
  - 2. The overlaps shall be joined by tying the geonet structure with cable ties. These ties shall be spaced every 5-ft along the roll length.
  - 3. Adjoining geocomposite rolls (end to end) across the roll width should be shingled down in the direction of the slope, with the geonet portion of the top overlapping the geonet portion of the bottom geocomposite a minimum of 12-in across the roll width.
  - 4. The geonet portion should be tied every 6-in in the anchor trench or as specified by the ENGINEER.

# 3.4 **REPAIR**

- A. Prior to covering the deployed geocomposite, each roll shall be inspected for damage resulting from construction.
- B. Any rips, tears or damaged areas on the deployed geocomposite shall be removed and patched. The patch shall be secured to the original geonet by tying every 6-in with the approved tying devices. If the area to be repaired is more than 50 percent of the width of the panel, the damaged area shall be cut out and the two portions of the geonet shall be cut out and the two portions of the geonet shall be 3.03.



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# **APPENDIX F**

# **OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE PLAN**

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WaterBridge Stateline, LLC. is proposing to construct two (2) earthen containments and two (2) Above Ground Storage Tanks (AST's) in Section 21, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The South Brininstool Recycle Facility shall consist of four (4) containments with a total operational volume of approximately 1,336,604-bbl.

#### **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES**

In this plan, the underlined text represents the language of the Rule.

The operator will operate and maintain the lined earthen containments and AST's to contain liquids and solids (blow sand and minimal precipitates from the treated produced water) and maintain the integrity of the liner system in a manner that prevents contamination of fresh water and protects public health and the environment as described below. The purpose of the lined earthen containment and AST's is to facilitate recycling, reuse, and reclamation of produced water derived from nearby oil and gas wells. During periods when water for E&P operations is not needed, produced water will discharge to one of the injection wells in the operator's SWD system. The containment will <u>not be used for the disposal of produced water or other oilfield waste</u>.

The operation of the Recycling Containment is summarized below:

- 1. Via pipeline, produced water generated from nearby oil and gas wells is delivered to a treatment system located as indicated in the C-147.
- 2. After treatment, the produced water discharges into the containment.
- 3. When required, treated produced water is removed from the containment for E&P operations. At this time, treated produced water will be used for drilling beneath the fresh water zones (beneath surface casing), for well stimulation (e.g. hydraulic fracturing) and other E&P uses as approved by OCD.
- 4. Whenever the maximum fluid capacity of the containment is reached, treatment and discharge to the containment ceases (see Freeboard and Overtopping Plan, below).
- 5. <u>The operator will keep accurate records and shall report monthly to the division the total volume of water received for recycling, with the amount of fresh water received listed separately, and the total volume of water leaving the facility for disposition by use on form C-148.</u>
- 6. <u>The operator will maintain accurate records that identify the sources and disposition of all</u> recycled water that shall be made available for review by the division upon request.
- 7. The containment shall be deemed to have ceased operations if less than 20 % of the total fluid capacity is used every six months following the first withdrawal of produced water for use. The operator will report cessation of operations to the appropriate division district office. The appropriate division district office may grant an extension to this determination of cessation of operations not to exceed six months.

The operation of the lined earthen containment will follow the mandates listed below:

- 1. The operator will not discharge into or store any hazardous waste (as defined by 40 CFR 261 and NMAC 19.15.2.7.H.3) in the containments.
- 2. If the containment's primary liner is compromised above the fluid's surface, the operator will repair the damage or initiate replacement of the primary liner within 48 hours of discovery or seek an extension of time from the Division District office.



- 3. If the primary liner is compromised below the fluid's surface, the operator will remove all fluid above the damage or leak within 48 hours of discover, notify the division district office, and repair the damage or replace the primary liner.
- 4. If any penetration of the containment liner is confirmed by sampling of fluid in the leak detection system (see Inspection and Monitoring Plan), the operator will:
  - a. Begin and maintain fluid removal from the leak detection/pump-back system,
  - b. Notify the District office within 48 hours (phone or email) of the discovery,
  - c. Identify the location of the leak, and
  - d. Repair the damage or, if necessary, replace the containment liner.
- 5. <u>The operator will install, or maintain onsite, an oil absorbent boom or other device to contain an unanticipated release and the operator will remove any visible layer of oil from the surface of the recycling containment.</u>
- 6. <u>The operator will report releases of fluid in a manner consistent with NMAC 19.15.29.</u>
- 7. <u>The containment will be operated to prevent the collection of surface water run-on.</u>
- 8. The operator will maintain the containment free of miscellaneous solid waste or debris.
- 9. <u>The operator will maintain at least 3-ft of freeboard</u> for the containment and will use a welded ladder gauge to allow easy determination of the required 3-ft of freeboard.
- 10. As described in the design/construction plan, <u>the injection or withdrawal of fluids from the</u> <u>containment is accomplished through hardware that prevents damage to the liner by erosion</u>, <u>fluid jets, or impact from installation and removal of hoses or pipes.</u>
- 11. <u>The operator shall ensure that all gates associated with the fence are closed and locked when</u> responsible personnel are not onsite.
- 12. The operator will maintain the fences in good repair.

# MONITORING, INSPECTION, AND REPORTING PLAN

The operator will inspect the recycling containment and associated leak detection systems weekly while it contains fluids. The operator shall maintain a current log of such inspections and make the log available for review by the division upon request.

Weekly inspections consist of:

- 1. Reading and recording the fluid height of staff gauges,
- 2. Recording any evidence that the pond surface shows visible oil,
- 3. Visually inspecting the containment's exposed liners, and
- 4. Checking the leak detection system for any evidence of a loss of integrity of the primary liner.

As stated above, if a liner's integrity is compromised, or if any penetration of the liner occurs above the water surface, then the operator will notify the District office within 48 hours (phone or email).

Monthly, the operator will:

- 1. Inspect diversion ditches and berms around the containment to check for erosion and collection of surface water run-on.
- 2. Inspect the leak detection system for evidence of damage or malfunction and monitor for leakage.
- 3. Inspect the containment for migratory birds and other wildlife. <u>Within 30 days of discovery</u>, report the discovery of dead migratory birds or other wildlife to the appropriate wildlife agency



and to the division district office in order to facilitate assessment and implementation of measures to prevent incidents from reoccurring.

- 4. <u>Report to the division the total volume of water received for recycling, with the amount of fresh</u> water received listed separately, and the total volume of water leaving the facility for disposition by use on form C-148.
- 5. <u>Record sources and disposition of all recycled water.</u>

The operator will maintain a log of all inspections and make the log available for the appropriate Division District office's review upon request.

# FREEBOARD AND OVERTOPPING PREVENTION PLAN

The method of operation of the containment allows for maintaining freeboard with very few potential problems. When the capacity of the containment is reached (3-ft of freeboard), the discharge of treated produced water ceases and the produced water generated by nearby oil and gas wells is managed by disposing of fluid at a local injection well.

If rising water levels suggest that 3-ft of freeboard will not be maintained, the operator will implement one or more of the following options:

- 1. Cease discharging treated produced water to the containment.
- 2. Accelerate re-use of the treated produced water for purposes approved by the Division.
- 3. Transfer treated produced water from the containment to a Division approved injection well.

The reading of the staff gauge typically occurs daily when treatment operations are ongoing and weekly when discharge to the containment is not occurring.

# PROTOCOL FOR LEAK DETECTION MONITORING, FLUID REMOVAL, AND REPORTING

As shown in *Appendix C*, the leak detection system includes a monitoring system. Any fluid released from the primary liner will flow to the collection sump, where fluid level monitoring is possible at the monitoring riser pipe associated with the leak detection system.

Staff may employ a portable electronic water level meter to determine if fluid exists in the monitoring riser pipe. Obtaining accurate readings of water levels in a sloped pipe beneath a containment can be a challenge. An electrician's wire snake may be required to push the probe to the bottom of the port and the probe may be fixed in a 2-in pipe "dry housing" to avoid false readings due to water condensation on the pipe. There are many techniques to determine the existence of water in the sumps, including low-flow pumps and a simple small bailer affixed to an electrician's snake. The operator will use the method that works best for this containment.

If seepage from the containment into the leak detection system is suspected by a positive fluid level measurement, the operator will:

- 1. Re-measure fluid levels in the monitoring riser pipe on a daily basis for one week to determine the rate of seepage.
- 2. Collect a water sample from the monitoring riser pipe to confirm the seepage is treated produced water from the containment via field conductivity and chloride measurements.


- 3. Notify NMOCD of a confirmed positive detection in the system within 48 hours of sampling (initial notification).
- 4. Install a pump into the monitoring riser pipe sump to continually (manually on a daily basis or via automatic timers) remove fluids from the leak detection system into the containment until the liner is repaired or replaced.
- 5. Dispatch a liner professional to inspect the portion of the containment suspected of leakage during a "low water" monitoring event.
- 6. Provide NMOCD a second report describing the inspection and/or repair within 20 days of the initial notification.

If the point of release is obvious from a low water inspection, the liner professional will repair the loss of integrity. If the point of release cannot be determined by the inspection, the liner professional will develop a more robust plan to identify the point(s) of release. The inspection plan and schedule will be submitted to OCD with the second report. The operator will implement the plan upon OCD approval.





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# APPENDIX G

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# APPENDIX H

## **CLOSURE PLAN**

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WaterBridge Stateline, LLC. is proposing to construct two (2) earthen containments and two (2) Above Ground Storage Tanks (AST's) in Section 21, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The South Brininstool Recycle Facility shall consist of four (4) containments with a total operational volume of approximately 1,336,604-bbl.

#### **CLOSURE PLAN**

In this plan, the underlined text represents the language of the Rule.

After operations cease, the operator will remove all fluids within 60 days and close the containment within six months from the date the operator ceases operations from the containment for use.

The operator shall substantially restore the impacted surface area to

- 1. <u>The condition that existed prior to the construction of the recycling containment</u> or
- 2. To a condition <u>imposed by federal</u>, <u>state trust land</u>, <u>or tribal agencies on lands managed by</u> <u>those agencies as these provisions govern the obligations of any operator subject to those</u> <u>provisions</u>.

#### EXCAVATION AND REMOVAL CLOSURE PLAN - PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES

The storage pits and AST's are expected to contain a small volume of solids, the majority of which will be windblown sand and dust with some mineral precipitates from the water.

The operator will remove all liquids from the pits and either:

- a. Dispose of the liquids in a division-approved facility, or
- b. Recycle, reuse, or reclaim the water for reuse in drilling and stimulation

The operator will close the recycling containment by first removing all fluids, contents, and synthetic liners and transferring these materials to a Division approved facility.

After the removal of the pit contents and liners, soils beneath the pit will be tested by collection of <u>a</u> <u>five-point (minimum) composite sample, which includes stained or wet soils, if any. That sample shall</u> <u>be analyzed for the constituents listed in *Table 1* of 19.15.34.14.</u>

After review of the laboratory results:

- a. <u>If any contaminant concentration is higher than the parameters listed in *Table 1*, additional delineation may be required, and the operator must receive approval before proceeding with closure.</u>
- b. If all contaminant concentrations are less than or equal to the parameters listed in *Table* <u>1</u>, then the operator will proceed to:
  - i. Backfill with non-waste containing, uncontaminated earthen material or
  - ii. Undertake an alternative closure process pursuant to a variance request after approval by OCD.

The operator will reclaim the containment's location to a safe and stable condition that blends with the surrounding undisturbed area.

Topsoils and subsoils shall be replaced to their original relative positions and contoured so as to achieve erosion control, long-term stability, and preservation of surface water flow patterns.



The disturbed area shall then be reseeded in the first favorable growing season following closure of a recycling containment.

#### **CLOSURE DOCUMENTATION**

Within 60 days of closure completion, the operator shall submit a closure report on Form C-147, including required attachments, to document all closure activities including sampling results and the details on any backfilling, capping or covering, where applicable. The closure report shall certify that all information in the report and attachments is correct and that the operator has complied with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in division rules or directives.

<u>The operator shall notify the division when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete.</u> Specifically, the notice will document that <u>all ground surface disturbing activities at the site have been completed</u>, and a uniform vegetative cover has been established that reflects a life-form ratio of plus or minus fifty percent (50%) of pre-disturbance levels and a total percent plant cover of at least seventy percent (70%) of pre-disturbance levels, excluding noxious weeds.



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### WaterBridge Stateline South Brininstool Recycle Facility Closure Cost Estimate

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	Facility Closure						
1	Fluid removal						
	South Brininstool Recycle West Containment (623K bbls	bbls	623,302	\$	0.65	\$	405,146.30
	South Brininstool Recycle East Containment (623K bbls)	bbls	623,302	\$	0.65	\$	405,146.30
	South Brininstool East Recycle AST (60k bbls)	bbls	60,000	\$	0.65	\$	39,000.00
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2	Vac truck (final fluid removal)	hrs	80	\$	125.00	\$	10,000.00
3	Liner removal (fold-in-place)						
	Covers removal and disposal	SF	2,838,778	\$	0.18	\$	510,980.04
4	Equipment removal						
	Containment clean-out and residue haul-off	LS	1	\$	20,000.00	\$	20,000.00
	Equipment removal (tanks, gun barrel, FWKO)	LS	. 1	\$	7,500.00	\$	7,500.00
	Electrical decomissioning (pumps and panels)	LS	1	\$	10,000.00	\$	10,000.00
	Misc equipment clean-up and removal	hrs	200	\$	135.00	\$	27,000.00
	Removal of AST	EA	2	\$	75,000.00	\$	150,000.00
5	Site Restoration						
	Dozer - push in berms (bid)	CY	117,928	\$	5.00	\$	589,640.00
	and final grading of the site						
	Re-vegetation	AC	31	\$	1,500.00	\$	46,516.01

#### **Estimated Total**

Assumptions

No Remediation will be necessary

Containment is full at time of closure

Containment berms above natural grade will be used to fill voids below natural grade



\$ 2,259,928.65

#### Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

From:	Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD
Sent:	Tuesday, April 8, 2025 11:28 AM
То:	Jake Ferenz; Mitchell Ratke
Subject:	1RF-537 - WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133]
Attachments:	C-147 1RF-537 - WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133].pdf

#### 1RF-537 - WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133]

Good morning Mr. Ferenz.

NMOCD has reviewed the recycling containment permit application and related documents, submitted by [330129] WaterBridge Stateline LLC on 03/20/2025, Application ID 444464, for 1RF-537 - WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133] in K-21-25S-33E, Lea County, New Mexico. [330129] WaterBridge Stateline LLC requested variances from 19.15.34 NMAC for 1RF-537 - WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133].

The following variances have been approved:

- The variance from 19.15.34.13.E NMAC for the installation of an audible "Bird-X Mega Blaster Pro" bird deterrence system is approved.
- The variance to NMAC 19.15.34.12.D to install a wire mesh, game fence, eight (8) feet in height is approved.
- The variance to 19.15.34.12.A.(2) NMAC for the no side-slope requirement for the AST containments with vertical walls is approved.
- The variance to 19.15.34.12.A.(3) NMAC for the liners to be anchored to the top of the ASTs steel walls and no anchor trenches is approved.
- The variance to 19.15.34.12.A.(4) NMAC for the installation on the AST containment of a 40-mil non-reinforced LLDPE secondary liner is approved.
- The variance to 19.15.34.12.A.(4) NMAC for the installation on the AST containment of a 40-mil nonreinforced LLDPE primary liner is approved. The proposed new liner system cross-section for the ASTs is as follows: prepare subgrade, 10 oz. geotextile, 40-mil LLDPE primary liner, 200-mil geonet, 40-mil LLDPE secondary liner.
- The variance to 19.15.34.12.A.(4) NMAC for the installation of a 40-mil HLDPE secondary liner on the earthen containment is approved. The proposed liner system cross-section for the earthen containment is as follows: prepare subgrade, 10 oz. geotextile, 40-mil HDPE secondary liner, 200-mil geonet, 60-mil HDPE primary liner.

The form C-147 and related documents for the 1RF-537 - WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133] are approved with the following conditions of approval:

• The purpose of this permit is for oil and gas activities regulated under the NMAC 19.15.34.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 19.15.34 NMAC is adopted pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act, Paragraph (15) of Section 70-2-12(B) NMSA 1978, which authorizes the division to regulate the disposition of water produced or used in connection with the drilling for or producing of oil and gas or both and Paragraph (21) of Section 70-2-12(B) NMSA 1978 which authorizes the regulation of the disposition of nondomestic wastes from the exploration, development, production or storage of crude oil or natural gas.

- [330129] WaterBridge Stateline LLC shall construct, operate, maintain, close, and reclaim the 1RF-537 -WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133] in compliance with 19.15.34 NMAC.
- 1RF-537 WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133] is approved for five years of operation from the date of permit application. 1RF-537 WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133] permit expires on 03/20/2030.
- The 1RF-537 WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133] consists of two (2) earthen impoundments and two (2) AST containments with a total operational volume of approximately 1,336,604 bbl.
- Per NMAC 19.15.34.15.A.(1) operators without existing financial assurance pursuant to NMAC 19.15.8 shall furnish financial assurance acceptable to the division in the amount of the recycling containment's estimated closure cost. The total closure cost estimate for 1RF-537 - WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133] in the amount of \$ 2,259,928.65, meets the requirements of NMAC 19.15.34.15.A.(1).
- [330129] WaterBridge Stateline LLC cannot receive produced water in the 1RF-537 WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133] until after the original copy of the financial assurance has been accepted by NMOCD.
- The financial assurance bond should be mailed to the Oil Conservation Division; Bonding and Compliance; 1220 South St Frances Drive; Santa Fe, NM 87505.
- [330129] WaterBridge Stateline LLC shall notify NMOCD when construction of the 1RF-537 WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133] commences.
- [330129] WaterBridge Stateline LLC shall notify NMOCD when recycling operations commence and cease at 1RF-537 WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133].
- A minimum of 3-feet freeboard must be maintained 1RF-537 WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133] recycling containment, at all times during operations.
- [330129] WaterBridge Stateline LLC shall submit monthly reports of recycling and reuse of produced water, drilling fluids, and liquid oil field waste on NMOCD form C-148 even if there is zero activity.
- If less than 20% of the total fluid capacity is utilized every six months, beginning from the first withdrawal, operation of the facility is considered ceased and notification of cessation of operations should be sent electronically to OCD Permitting. An extension to extend the cessation of operation, not to exceed six months, may be submitted using a C-147 form through OCD Permitting.
- [330129] WaterBridge Stateline LLC shall comply with 19.15.29 NMAC Releases in the event of any release of produced water or other oil field wastes at 1RF-537 WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133].
- According to Table 1 of NMAC 19.15.34.14, the closure criteria for 1RF-537 WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133] is for groundwater depth of 51 to 100 feet.

Please reference number 1RF-537 - WATERBRIDGE SOUTH BRININSTOOL RECYCLE FACILITY [fVV2509752133] in all future communications. Regards,

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