

NORTH CENTRAL REGION GRMP EDSON / STONY PLAIN SITE INSPECTION FORM



SITE NUMBER AND NAME:	HIGHWAY AND KM:	PREVIOUS INSPECTION:	CURRENT INSPECTION:	
NC031 – Deer Lodge	22:32, km 28.857	May 25, 2020	July 14, 2021	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	NAD83 COORDINATES:		RISK ASSESSMENT:	
SE 20-56-08-W5M	UTM11U 5968389N,	622217E	PF: 3 CF: 5 Total: 15	
AVERAGE ANNUAL DAILY TRAFFIC (AADT):		CONTRACTOR MAINTENANCE AREA (CMA):		
1,070 (2020)		509		

SUMMARY OF INSTRUMENTATION:	INSPECTED BY:			
Two vibrating wire piezometers functional.	Stantec: Leslie Cho and Carrie Murray			
LAST READING DATE: July 4, 2021	AT: Bernard Ching, Rishi Adhikari, Kathleen Davis, and Dave Farr			
PRIMARY SITE ISSUE:				
Slope failure due to combination of high groundwater table, poor drainage, and weak foundation soils.				
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS:				

DATE OF ANY REMEDIAL ACTION:

70 m wide by 15 m long

Highway patched in 2010 and 2015. Toe berm with drainage constructed in 2016.

ITEM	CONDI	ITIONS IST	DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION		EABLE NGE LAST CTION
	YES	NO		YES	NO
Pavement Distress	Χ		Semi-circular pavement cracking near SI-1R / SP1.		Χ
Slope Movement	Х		Pavement crack with dip towards southbound lane (SBL).		Х
Erosion		Χ			
Seepage		Х			
Bridge/Culvert Distress	Х		Sag in culvert, approximately one-third to one-quarter of the way in from outlet, likely under highway.		Х

COMMENTS

- The site appears unchanged from the previous inspection.
 - A semi-circular pavement crack was observed north of SI-1R. A slight dip of about 5 mm to 10 mm towards the west was observed since 2020. The crack is mostly contained within the SBL with a small section (about 1 m to 2 m long) that encroaches into the northbound lane (NBL) by about 0.3 m (Photos 1 to 3).
 - Longitudinal cracking observed on the SBL in front of the farm access at the north limits of the site.
- The culvert did not have flowing water during the current inspection. The ground at the inlet was saturated while the ground at the outlet was wet.
- A sag was observed about one-quarter to one-third of the way in from the outlet, approximately below the
 west highway edge (Photo 4). AT informed Stantec that this sag is not a new feature and was present during
 the berm construction in 2016.
- A shallow groundwater table continues to be observed at the site with current readings showing the water level approximately 1.5 m to 2.5 m below ground surface.
- The Consequence Factor was increased to 5 since the slope failure may lead to closure of the SBL with partial loss of the NBL. In addition, the culvert could be damaged from slide movements.



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A potential detour at this location would be to drive around the site using Township Road 562 and 563. The
detour is expected to require less than 15 minutes travel time. However, the township roads are gravel
surfaced and may not be suitable for semi-trucks or other large vehicles.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Pavement cracks should be sealed to reduce surface water infiltration into the embankment.
- SI-1R and SP1 could not be located since 2018 and was likely buried as a result of highway maintenance activities. The highway maintenance contractor (HMC) should attempt to locate the two instruments so that the landslide can be further monitored, if functional. Otherwise, replacement slope inclinometers can be considered to monitor the site.
- Site inspections should continue to be completed annually.
- Instrumentation monitoring should continue to be completed annually in the spring.

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2021 Site Inspection Photos at NC031



Photo 1: South limits of semi-circular crack. Looking north.



Photo 2: Approximately midway of semi-circular crack near SI-1R. Looking south.



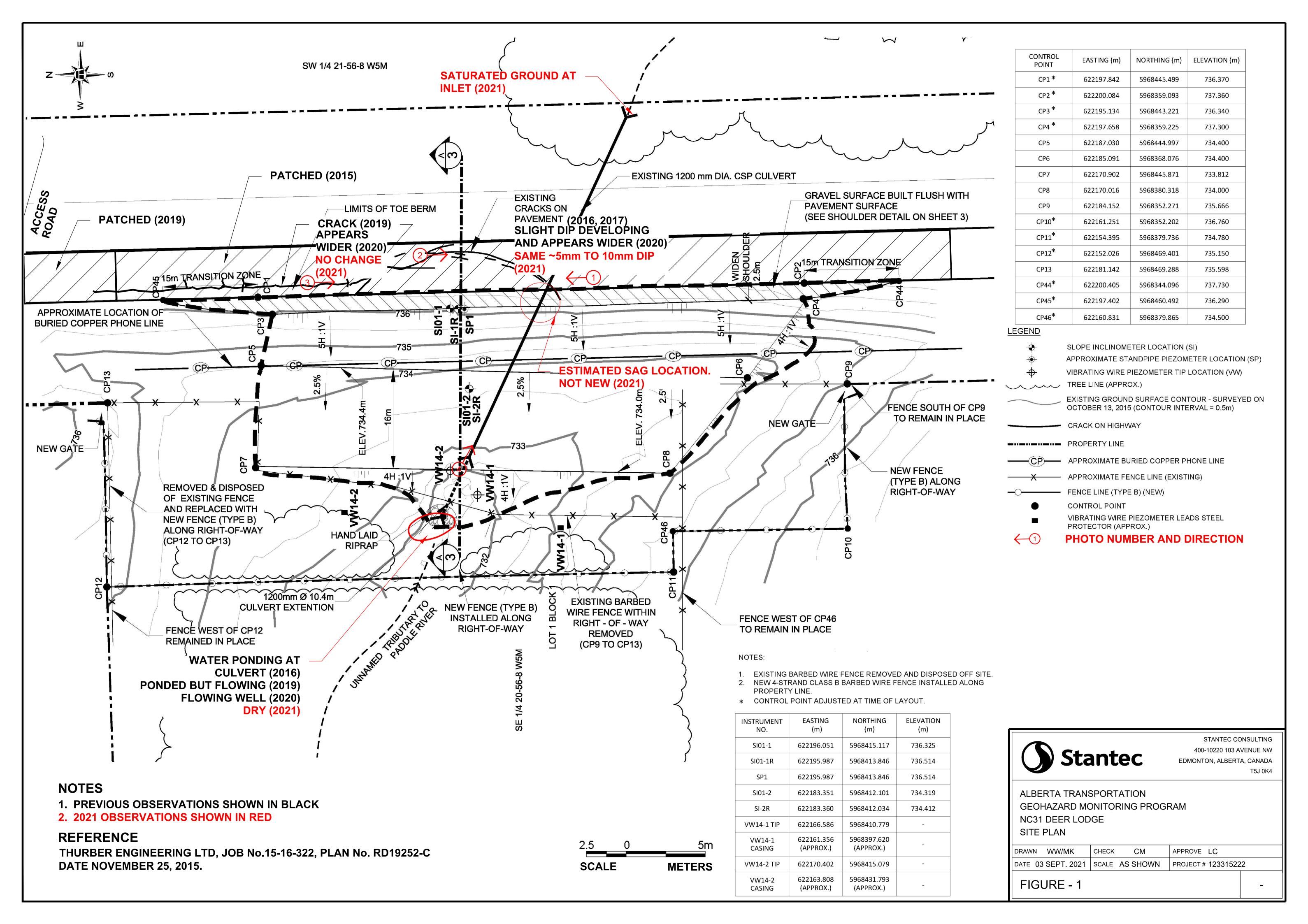
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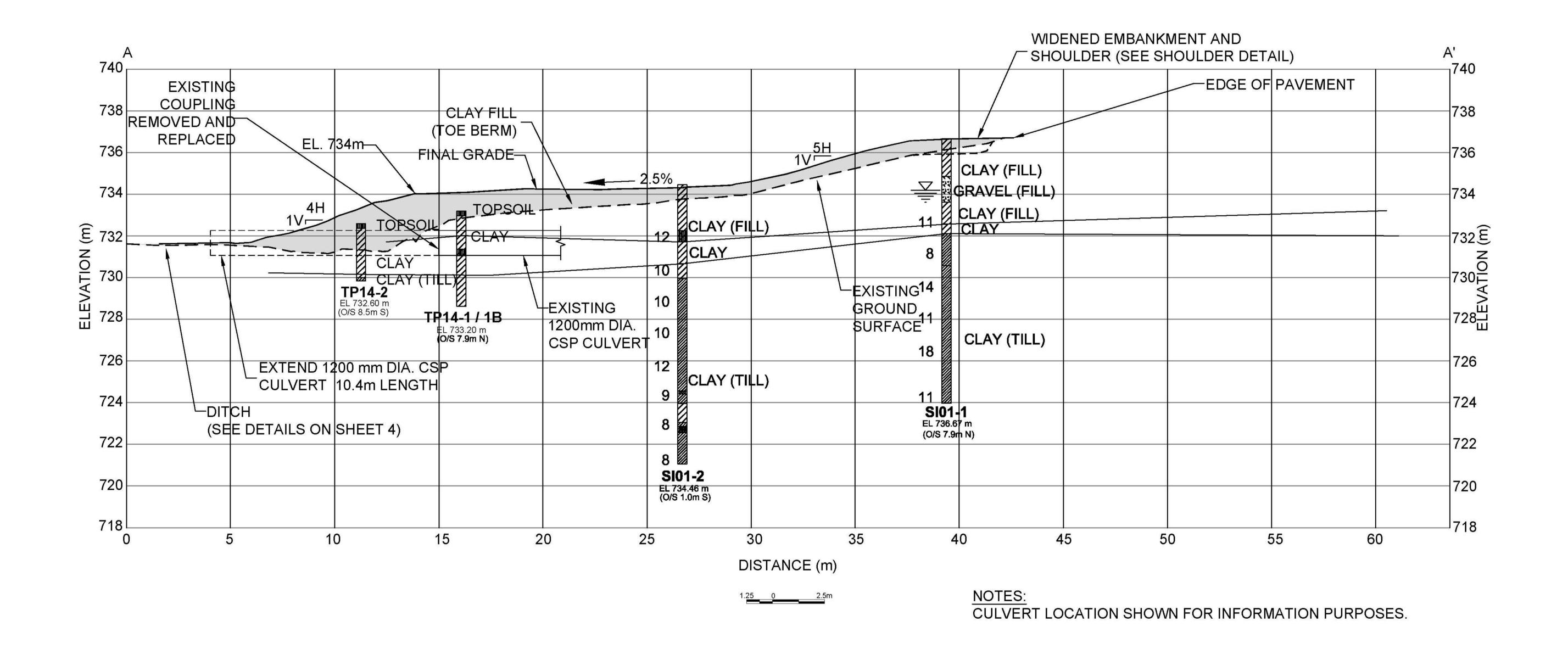


Photo 3: North limits of semi-circular crack. Looking south.



Photo 4: Culvert outlet. Looking southeast.







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ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION
GEOHAZARD MONITORING PROGRAM
NC31 DEER LODGE
SECTION A - A'

DRAWN WW/MK	CHECK CM	APPROVE LC
DATE 03 SEPT. 2021	SCALE AS SHOWN	PROJECT # 123315222

FIGURE - 2

REFERENCE
THURBER ENGINEERING LTD, JOB No.15-16-322, PLAN No. RD19253-C
DATE NOVEMBER 25, 2015.