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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Permit Action No.: SPA-2008-00058-SCO  
Permit Name: Regional General Permit for Fort  
Carson and Pinon Canyon Maneuver  
Site Erosion Control  
Permit Area: Fort Carson and Pinon Canyon  
Maneuver Site  
Public Notice Date: May 7, 2008  
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**NOTICE OF REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT ISSUANCE  
UNDER SECTION 404 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT (33 USC 1344)  
for Fort Carson and the Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site  
Erosion Control Activities**

Interested parties are notified that the District Engineer has issued Regional General Permit No. SPA-2008-00058-SCO for discharges of dredged and fill material associated with erosion control activities into waters of the United States within Fort Carson and the Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site under the provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344).

Work Authorized: The regional general permit covers erosion control activities on Fort Carson and the Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site which are similar in nature and cause only minimal individual and cumulative environmental impacts. A copy of the regional general permit is attached.

Permittees: Eligible permittees are Department of the Army personnel under the command of Headquarters, Fort Carson, or their contractors or subcontractors.

Permit Area: The regional general permit is applicable to all waters of the United States, including wetlands, on Federal lands and on easements associated with or held by Fort Carson on Fort Carson located near Colorado Springs in El Paso, Pueblo, and Fremont Counties, Colorado, and on the Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site located near Trinidad in Las Animas County, Colorado. Maps showing the permit areas are attached.

Authorization of the Regional General Permit: The use of regional general permits gives the Corps of Engineers a way to authorize activities having only minimal adverse environmental impacts, either individually or cumulatively. The decision to issue the regional general permit was based on an evaluation of the probable impact, including cumulative impacts, of the

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class of activities to the public interest. That decision reflected the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the activities have been balanced against reasonably foreseeable detriments. Issuance of the regional permit was found to be not contrary to the public interest.

We have determined that the class of activities comply with the requirements for issuance of general permits. The activities in the proposed category are similar in nature, will cause only minimal adverse environmental effects when performed separately, and will have only minimal cumulative adverse effects on the environment. The evaluation of the impacts of permit issuance included application of the guidelines set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency Administrator under the authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act. In accordance with environmental procedures and documentation required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, an environmental assessment was prepared for this permit action and may be seen at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District Office the Southern Colorado Regulatory Office at the address given below.

How to Use this Regional Permit: If your proposed project meets the terms and conditions of the enclosed Regional General Permit No. SPA-2008-00058-SCO, you must comply with the instructions in the regional general permit regarding coordination with the Corps of Engineers. Allow sufficient lead time prior to the proposed work to receive confirmation from the Corps. Obtain any required water quality certification from the appropriate certifying agency prior to beginning your project.

Information: For additional information, contact:

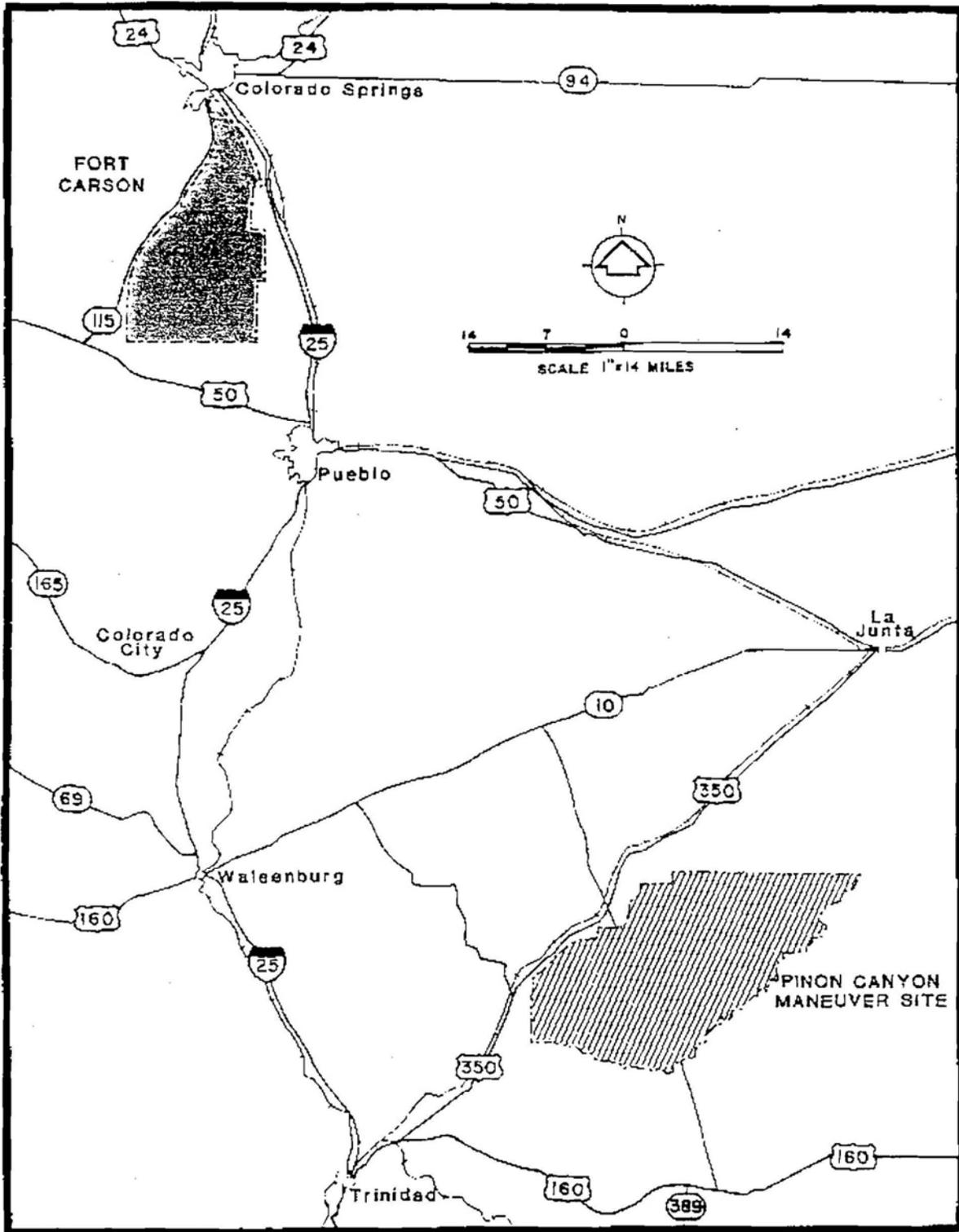
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Enclosure  
Regional General Permit

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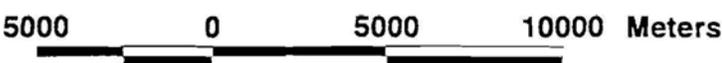


**REGIONAL LOCATION MAP FORT CARSON and the PINON CANYON MANEUVER SITE**

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# FORT CARSON

 Boundary  
 Routes  
 Hydrography

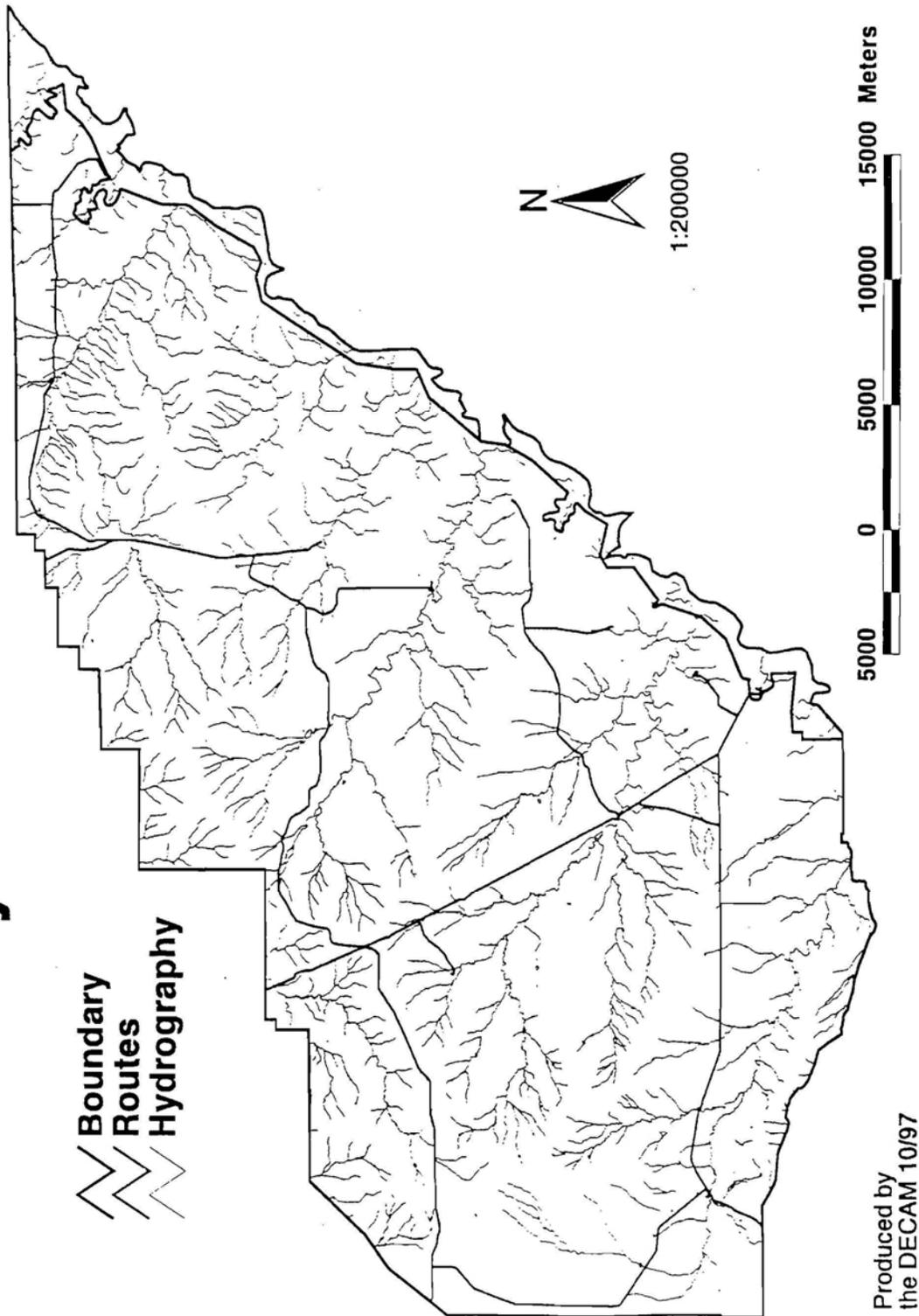


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# Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site



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FIGURE 1 - Erosion Control Dam Cross Section

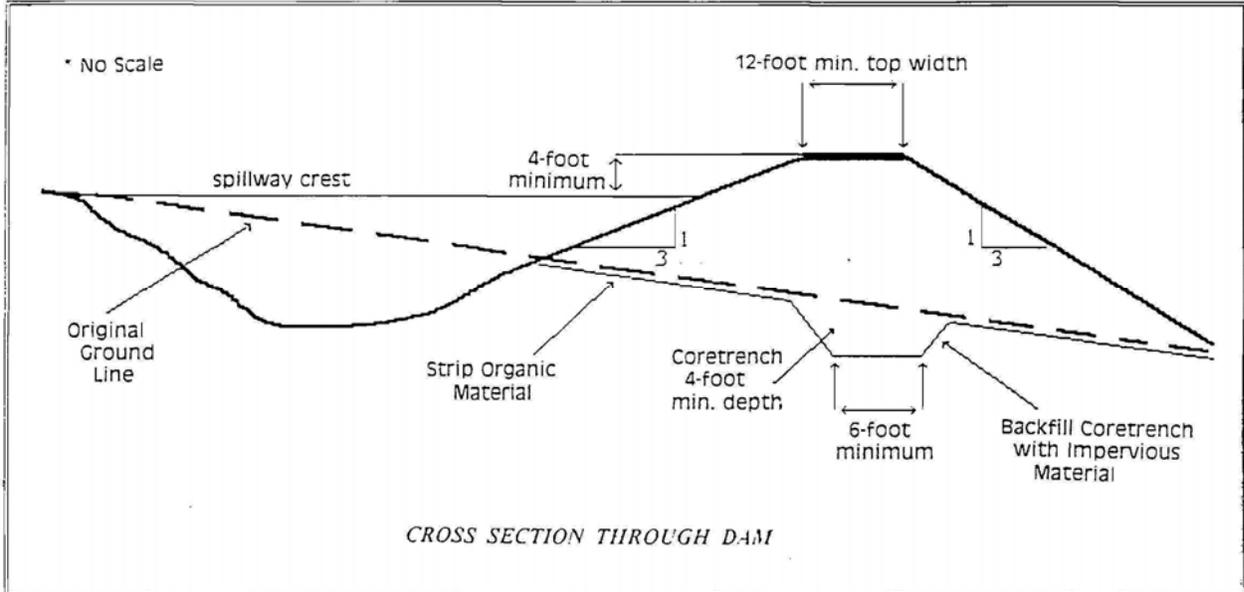
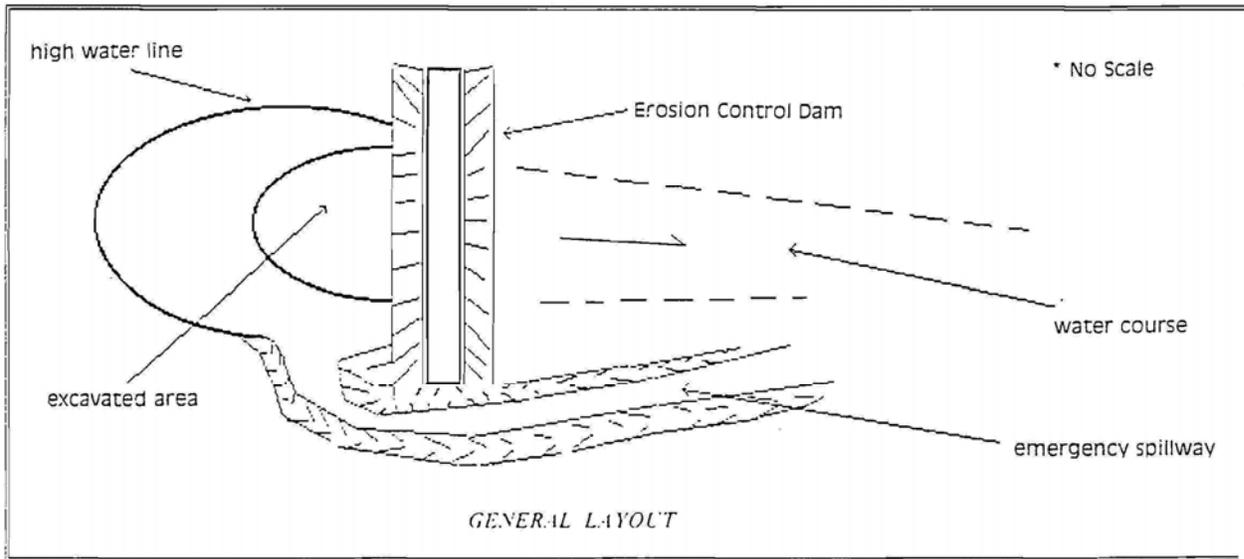


FIGURE 2 - Erosion Control Dam & Impoundment Area



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FIGURE 3 - Typical Bank Slope Construction - Cut & Fill Method

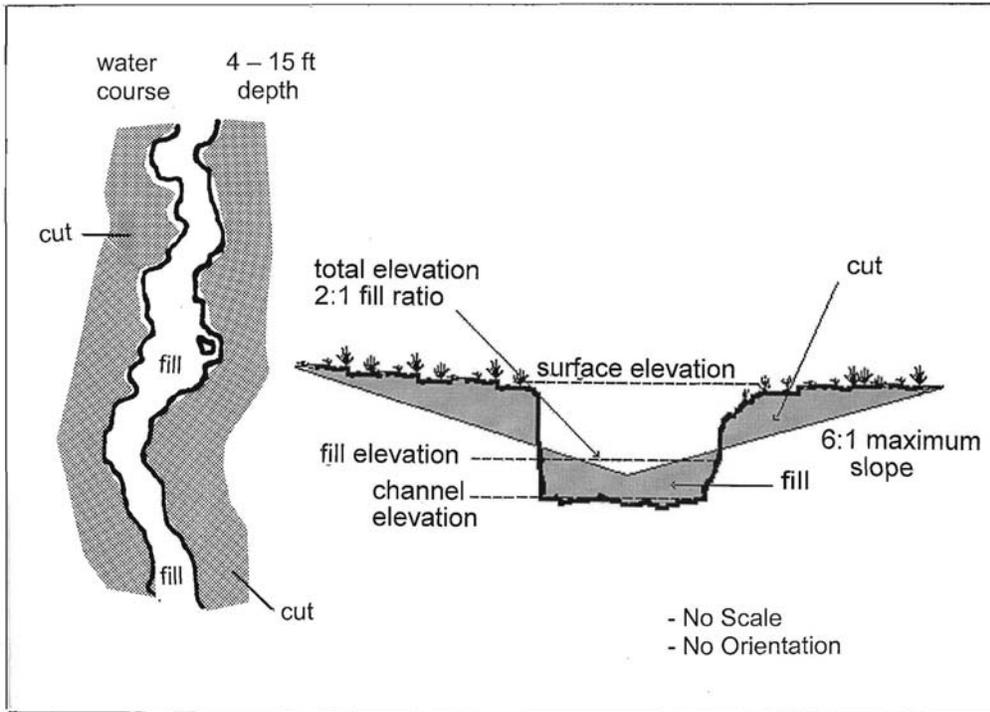
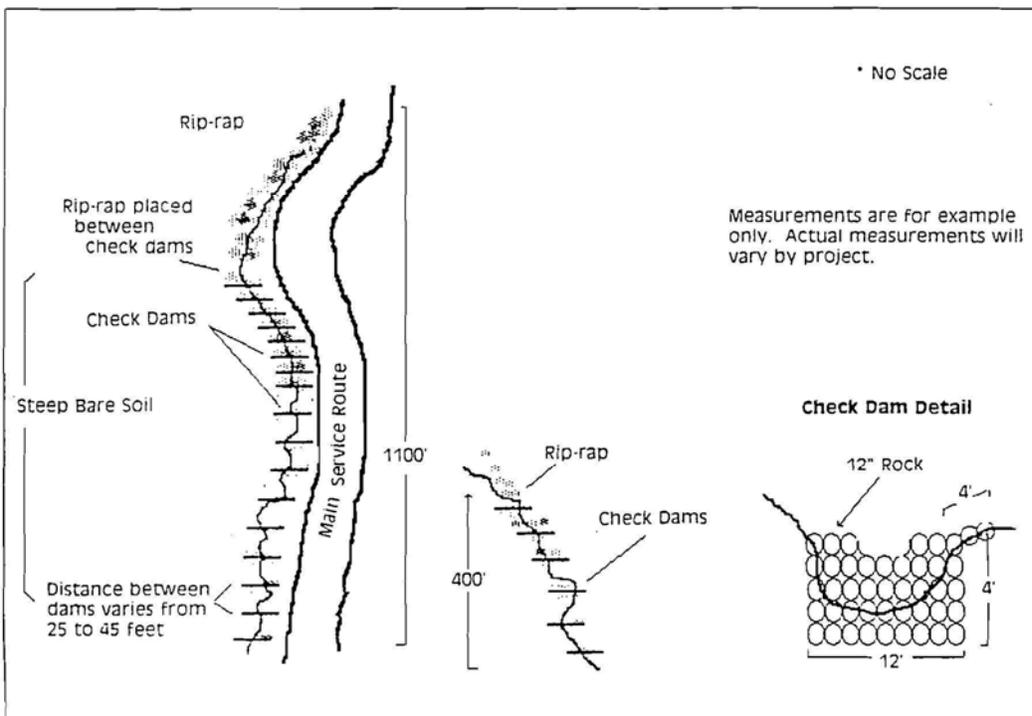


FIGURE 4 - Typical Erosion Control Check Dam Series



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FIGURE 5 - Typical Rock Hardened Crossing

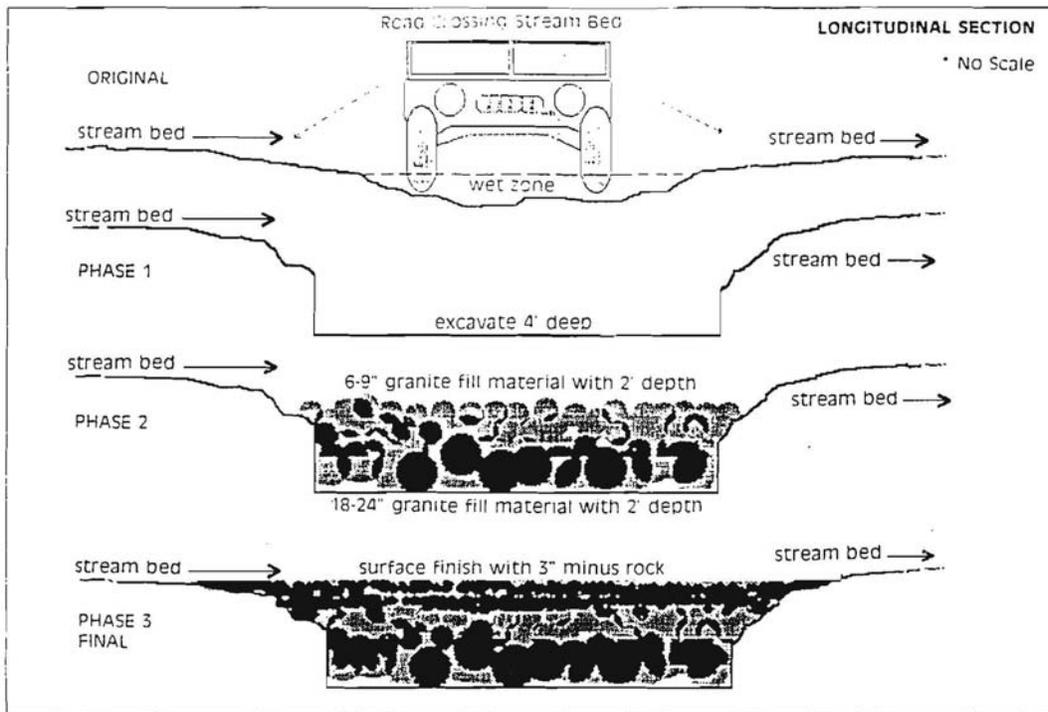


FIGURE 6 - Typical Culvert

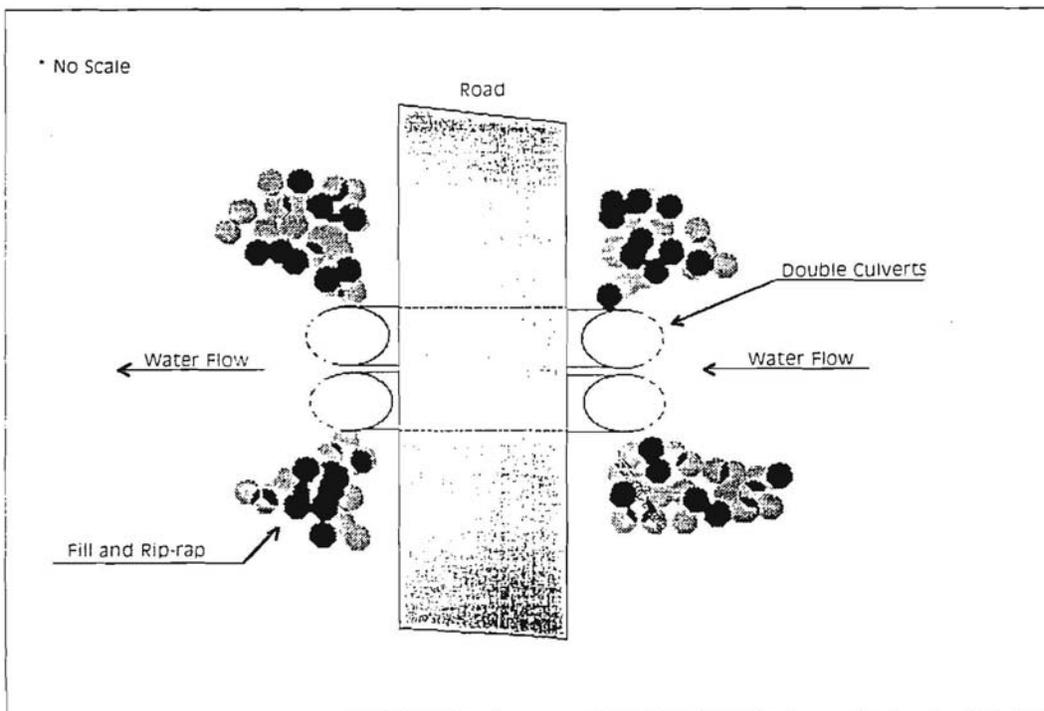


FIGURE 7 - Typical Erosion Control Terrace

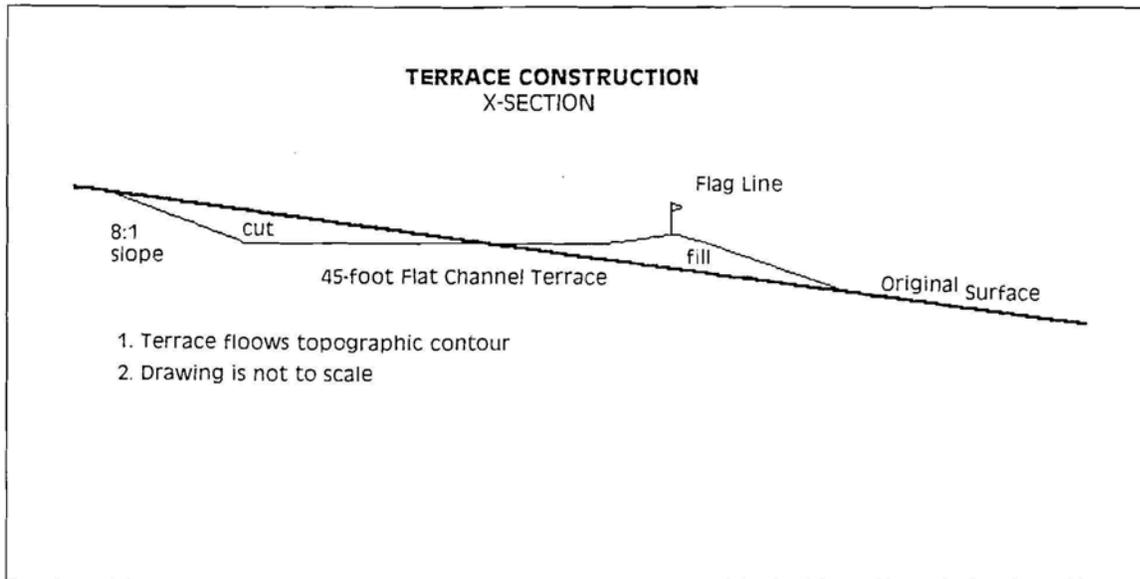
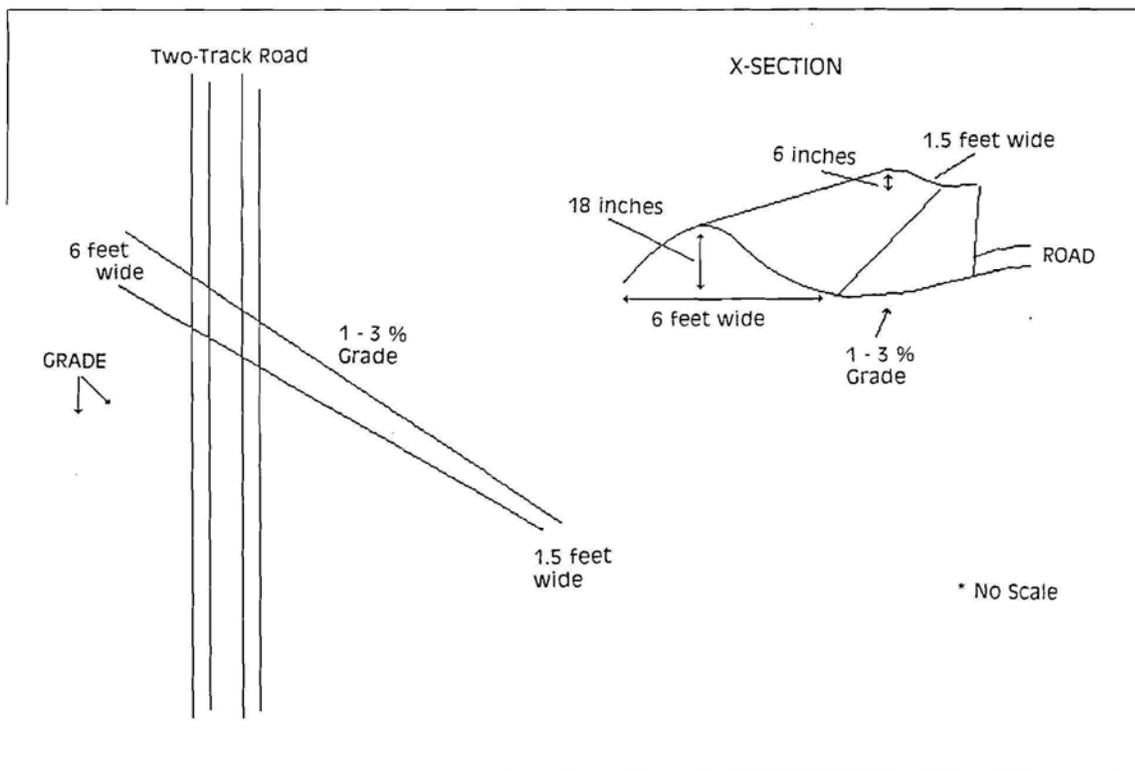


FIGURE 8 - Typical Water Turnout



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