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for SUBJECT: Standard **Plans** Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert (RCBC) Cross-

In line with the mandate of the Department to update and improve standards for the effective implementation of appropriate drainage systems for roadway projects, the standard plans for reinforced concrete box culverts are hereby issued for the implementation of all concerned. These plans incorporate suitable section thickness, steel reinforcement, and corresponding quantity estimates to accommodate the current load requirements of the design vehicle (HL-93) and ensure the structural integrity and safety of the RCBC structures.

The standard plans incorporate the latest design methodologies and specifications based on the DPWH Design Guidelines, Criteria, and Standard (DGCS), incorporating critical loading mechanisms on vehicular actions, earth pressure, and pertinent modifiers/factors to reflect actual site conditions. The plans include standard drawings for three (3) barrel types of RCBCs (single, double, and triple), with the corresponding reinforcing bar details and quantity estimates, align with the Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) criteria adaptable to local conditions. The standard design and drawings are for RCBCs that cross the roadway or are oriented at an angle over the structure, rotated about its minor axis.

The issuance of said standard plans aims to ensure safety, cost effectiveness, and consistency in the design of RCBC structures for new road infrastructure projects. It shall also serve as a quide/reference for all District Engineering and Regional Offices, and Project Management Office Clusters in the preparation of RCBC-related designs and plans.

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STANDARD DRAWINGS FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX CULVERT (RCBC)

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	LINE OF SYMMETRY AND SIMILARITY	kN	KILONEWTON								
		kPa	KILOPASCAL								
D	LIMITS OF DIMENSION	MPa	MEGAPASCAL								
		m	METER								
# BAR NUMBER	REINFORCEMENT TYPE	S	SPAN								
#		h	HEIGHT								
SB	SINGLE BARREL	\mathcal{A}	THICKNESS								
DB	DOUBLE BARREL	С	CONCRETE COVER								
TB RCBC	TRIPLE BARREL REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX CULVERT	<u>©</u>	CENTERLINE								
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GENERAL NOTES

GENERAL

- 1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
- 2. IN STATING CULVERT SIZE, SPECIFY WIDTH FIRST FOLLOWED BY HEIGHT (W x H).
- 3. THE BOX CULVERT SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED ON A LAYER OF LEAN CONCRETE WITH 50mm MINIMUM THICKNESS.
- 4. WHEN HEIGHT OF FILL H=0, THE TOP SURFACE OF THE UPPER SLAB SHALL FOLLOW THE GRADE OF THE FINISHED ROADWAY. PLACE 25mm EXPANSION JOINTS PRE-MOULDED FILLER IN BETWEEN THE CARRIAGEWAY PAVEMENT AND THE TOP SLAB OF BOX CULVERT.
- 5. THE DESIGNER MUST CONDUCT SCOUR, SETTLEMENT, HYDROLOGIC, AND HYDRAULIC DESIGN ANALYSIS AND/OR OTHER PERTINENT GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION TO ENSURE THE STABILITY AND ADEQUACY OF THE BOX CULVERT, AND TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE INLET & OUTLET STRUCTURES.

A. APPLICABILITY OF STANDARD DRAWING

THE STANDARD DRAWING IS APPLICABLE FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRUCTURES WITH FILL HEIGHTS BETWEEN 0.0m TO 3.0m

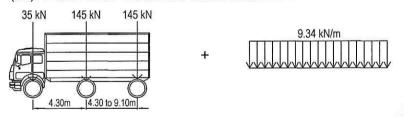
HEIGHT OF FILL	REFERENCE DRAWING
0.0m TO 3.0m	STANDARD DRAWING
ABOVE 3.0m	STANDARD DRAWING NOT APPLICABLE. SPECIAL DESIGN SHALL BE PREPARED

B. DESIGN CRITERIA

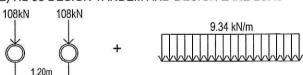
- DESIGN STANDARDS AND MANUALS
 - a. DPWH DESIGN GUIDELINES, CRITERIA & STANDARDS (DGCS), 2015 EDITION, VOLUME 4 HIGHWAY DESIGN
 - b. DPWH DESIGN GUIDELINES, CRITERIA, & STANDARDS (DGCS), 2015 EDITION, VOLUME 5 BRIDGE DESIGN
 - c. AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS, 9th EDITION
 - d. DPWH STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY, BRIDGES, AND AIRPORTS, VOLUME II

LOADINGS

- a. DEAD LOAD: WEIGHT OF STRUCTURE, CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND FUTURE BITUMINOUS WEARING COURSE
- b. LIVE LOAD: DESIGNED USING HL-93 VEHICULAR LOADING. AXLE LOADS OF THE DESIGN VEHICLE ARE ORIENTED PARALLEL TO THE SPAN OF THE RCBC STRUCTURE TO MAXIMIZE THE FORCE EFFECT UNDER CONSIDERATION
 - (b.1) HL-93 DESIGN TRUCK AND DESIGN LANE LOAD



(b.2) HL-93 DESIGN TANDEM AND DESIGN LANE LOAD



(b.3) MULTIPLE PRESENCE FACTOR: APPLY CORRESPONDING FACTORS BASED ON THE PROBABILITY OF FULLY LOADED LANES OCCURING SIMULTANEOUSLY

NUMBER OF LOADED LANES	MULTIPLE PRESENCE FACTOR
1	1.20
2	1.00
3	0.85
>3	0.85

(b.4) DYNAMIC LOAD ALLOWANCE: APPLICABLE FOR HL-93 TRUCK/TANDEM LIVE LOAD ONLY. THE FACTOR TO BE APPLIED TO STATIC LOAD SHALL BE (1+ IM/100), WHERE IM IS AS SPECIFIED IN THE TABLE BELOW:

	DECK JOINTS	ALL OTHER COMPONENTS					
COMPONENT	ALL LIMITS STATES	FATIGUE & FRACTURE LIMIT STATES	ALL OTHER LIMIT STATES				
IM	75%	15%	15%				

c. LIVE LOAD SURCHARGE: HORIZONTAL PRESSURE ON OUTER SIDE WALLS IS DETERMINED USING EQUIVALENT ABUTMENT HEIGHT BASED ON SOIL EMBEDMENT.

ABUTMENT HEIGHT	heq
1.5	1.2
3	0.9
>6	0.6

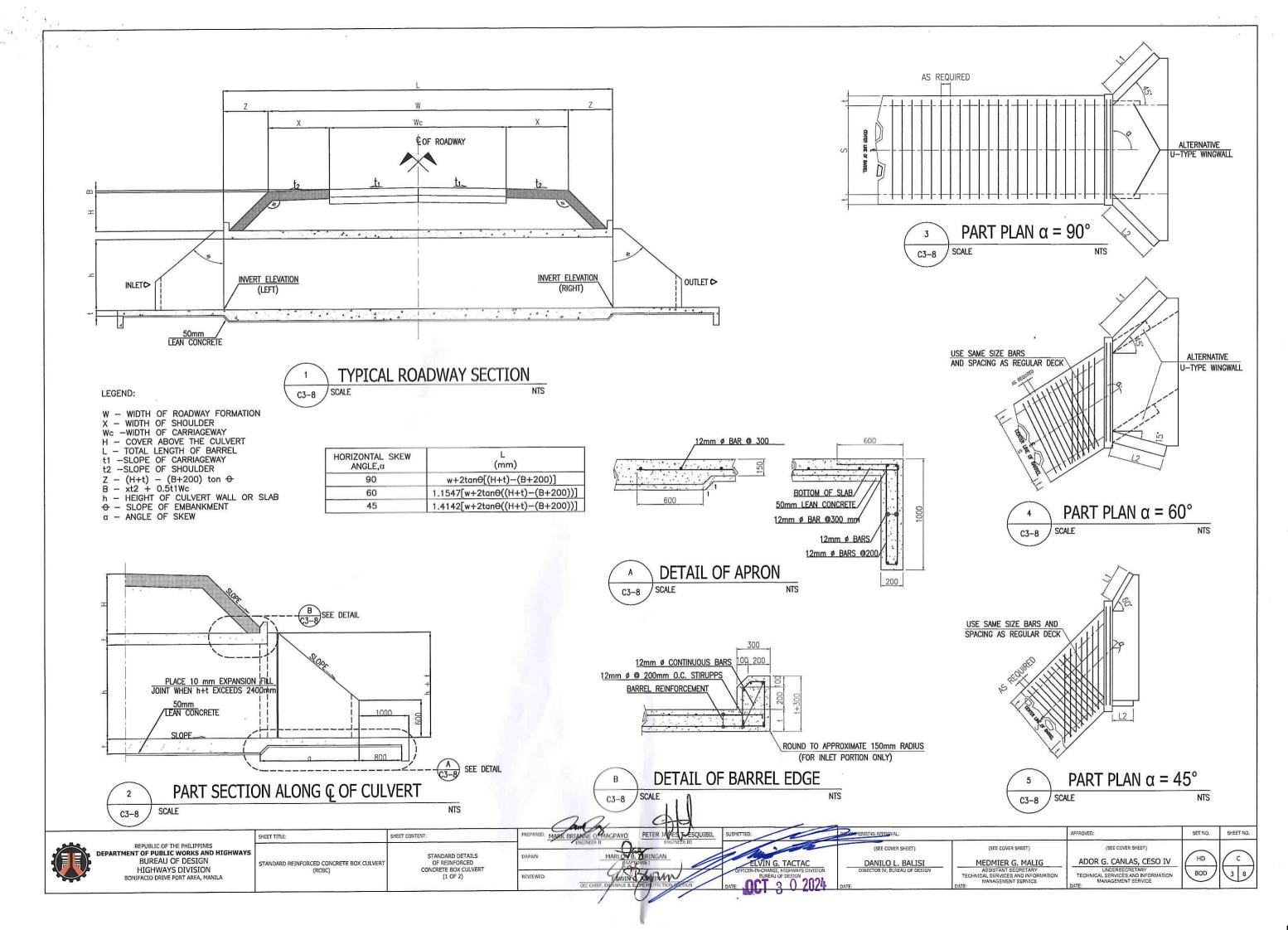
d. LATERAL EARTH PRESSURE: HORIZONTAL LOAD APPLIED BY SOIL AGAINST THE BOX CULVERT.

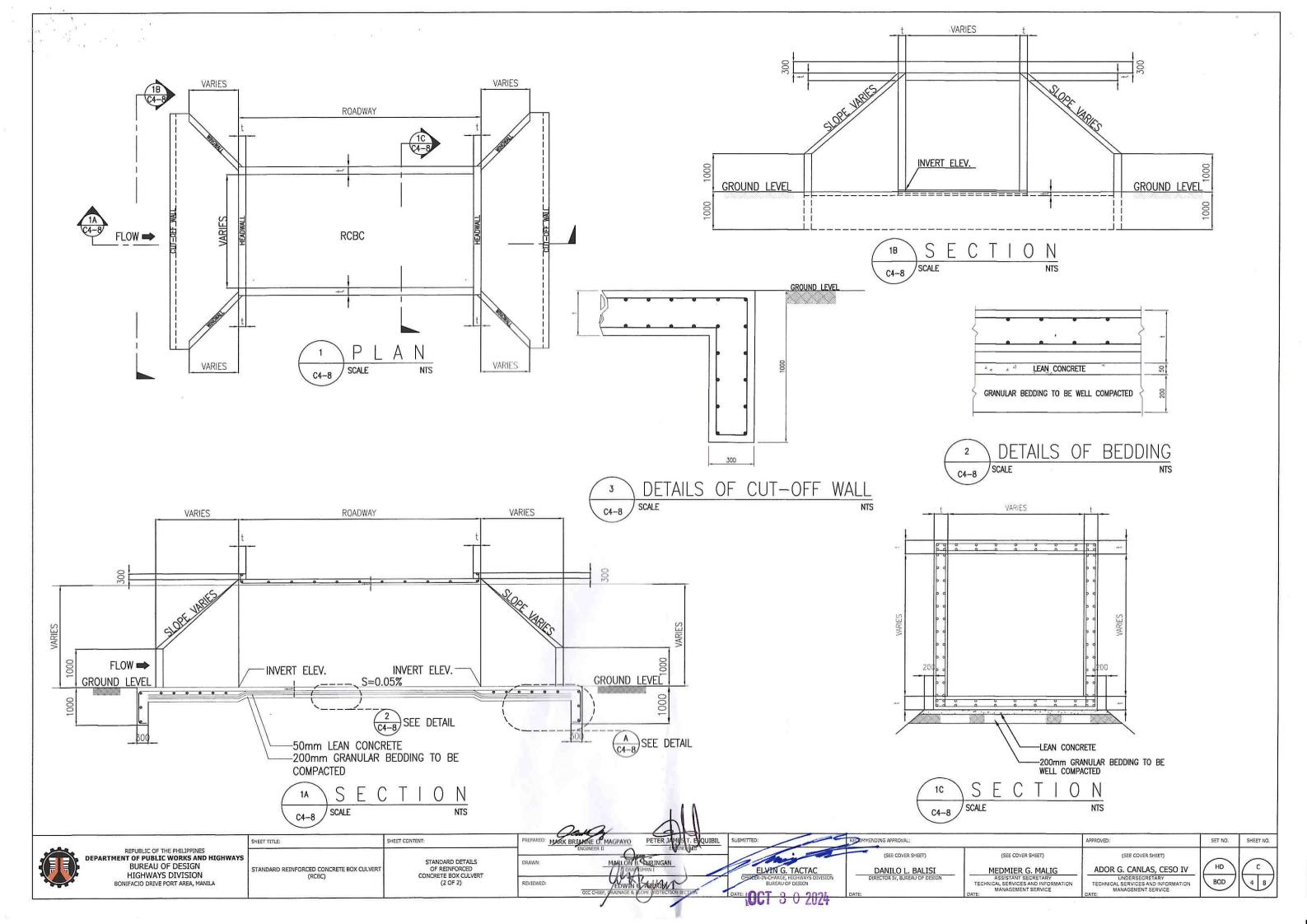
C. CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

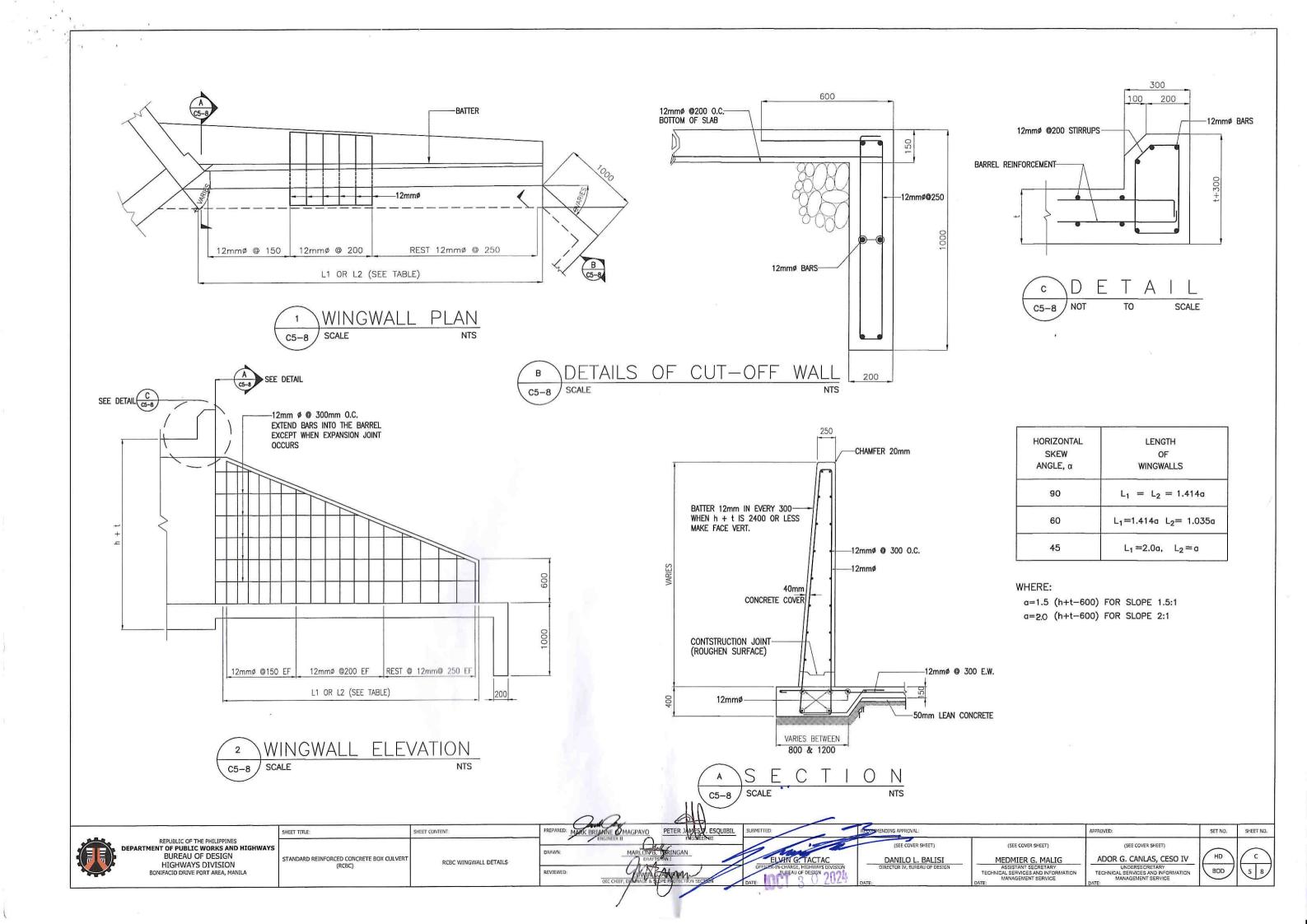
ALL MATERIALS CONSTRUCTION METHODS AND PROCEDURES SHALL COMPLY WITH THE DPWH STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, AND AIRPORTS 2013 EDITION. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

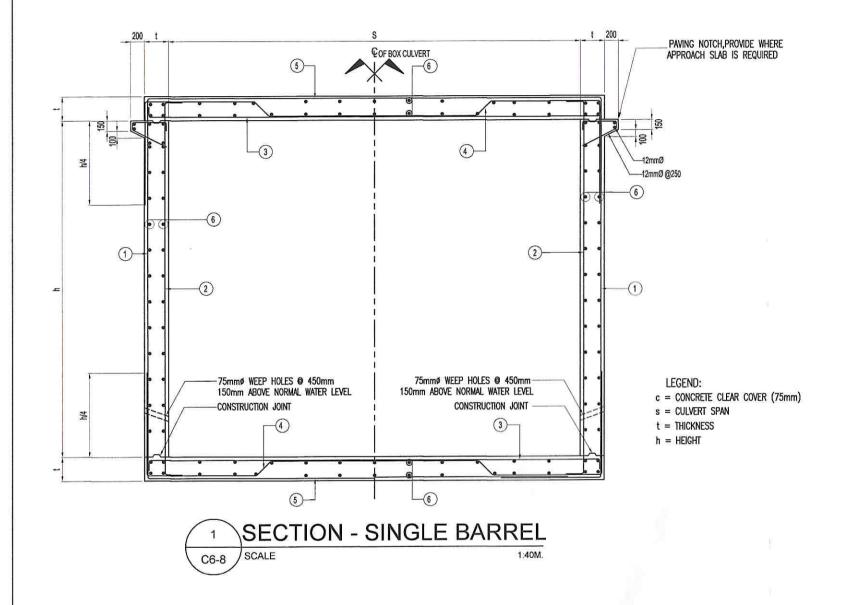
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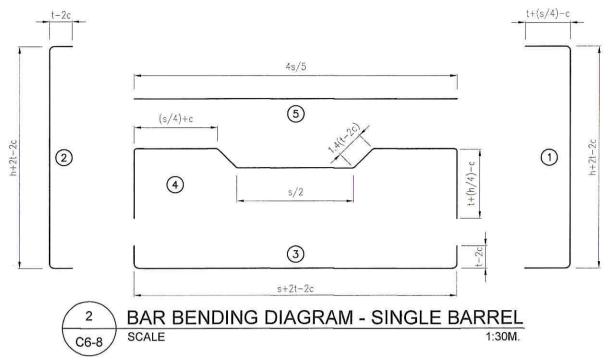
- 1. STEEL REINFORCEMENT
 - a. ALL REINFORCING STEEL 16mm Ø & LARGER SHALL BE GRADE 60 (fy=415MPa) WHILE 12mm Ø REINFORCING STEEL BAR SHALL BE GRADE 40 (fy=275MPa), WITH DEFORMATION CONFORMING TO ASTM A-305-49.
- CONCRETE
 - ALL CONCRETE SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF fc=27.6 MPa (4000 psi) IN 28 DAYS, EXCEPT FOR LEAN CONCRETE OF fc= 16.5 MPa (2400 psi).
 - MINIMUM CONCRETE COVER FOR REINFORCING BARS SHALL BE 75mm FOR CONCRETE CAST AGAINST AND EXPOSED TO EARTH.
 - c. ALL EXPOSED CORNERS TO BE CHAMFERED 0.019m.
 - d. NO CONSTRUCTION JOINTS ARE TO BE MADE EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN.
 - WHEN BOTTOM SLAB IS SUBJECT TO ABRASION DUE TO SEDIMENT-LADEN WATER FLOW, ADD 25mm OF SLAB THICKNESS TO INCREASE COVERING ON STEEL REINFORCEMENT.
- EARTH FILL AND FOUNDATION
 - a. UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL: 19-20 kN/m3
 - b. RCBC IS DESIGNED USING AN ASSUMED ALLOWABLE SOIL BEARING CAPACITY OF 96 kPa (2000 psi). THE CONTRACTOR MUST CONDUCT GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY ACTUAL SOIL CONDITIONS AND CONFIRM THE BEARING CAPACITY OF SOIL.
 - c. IN CASES WHERE THE ACTUAL SOIL CONDITION IS SUCH THAT THE MINIMUM ALLOWABLE SOIL PRESSURE OF 96 kPa (2000 psi) CAN NOT BE ATTAINED, THE CONTRACTOR MUST PROVIDE SUITABLE SOLUTIONS OR METHODS TO IMPROVE SOIL BEARING CAPACITY OR ALTERNATIVE FOUNDATION DESIGN.











SPAN	HEIGHT h	t	BAR 1		BAR 2		BAR 3		BAR 4		BAR 5		BAR 6	
S			ø	SPACING										
	1000	300	16	250	16	250	16	250	16	250	16	250	12	200
1250	1250	300	16	250	16	250	16	250	16	250	16	250	12	200
1230	1500	300	16	250	16	250	16	250	16	250	16	250	12	200
	1800	300	16	250	16	250	16	250	16	250	16	250	12	200
	1000	300	16	250	16	250	16	250	16	250	16	250	12	200
1500	1250	300	16	250	16	250	16	250	16	250	16	250	12	200
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2400	2400	300	16	200	16	200	16	200	16	200	16	200	12	200
	2750	300	16	200	16	200	16	200	16	200	16	200	12	200
	2100	300	16	150	16	150	16	150	16	150	16	150	12	200
7000	2400	300	16	150	16	150	16	150	16	150	16	150	12	200
3000	2750	300	16	150	16	150	16	150	16	150	16	150	12	200
	3000	300	16	150	16	150	16	150	16	150	16	150	12	200

BAR SCHEDULE - SINGLE BARREL
1:100M.

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STANDARD REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX CULVERT (SINGLE BARREL DETAILS)

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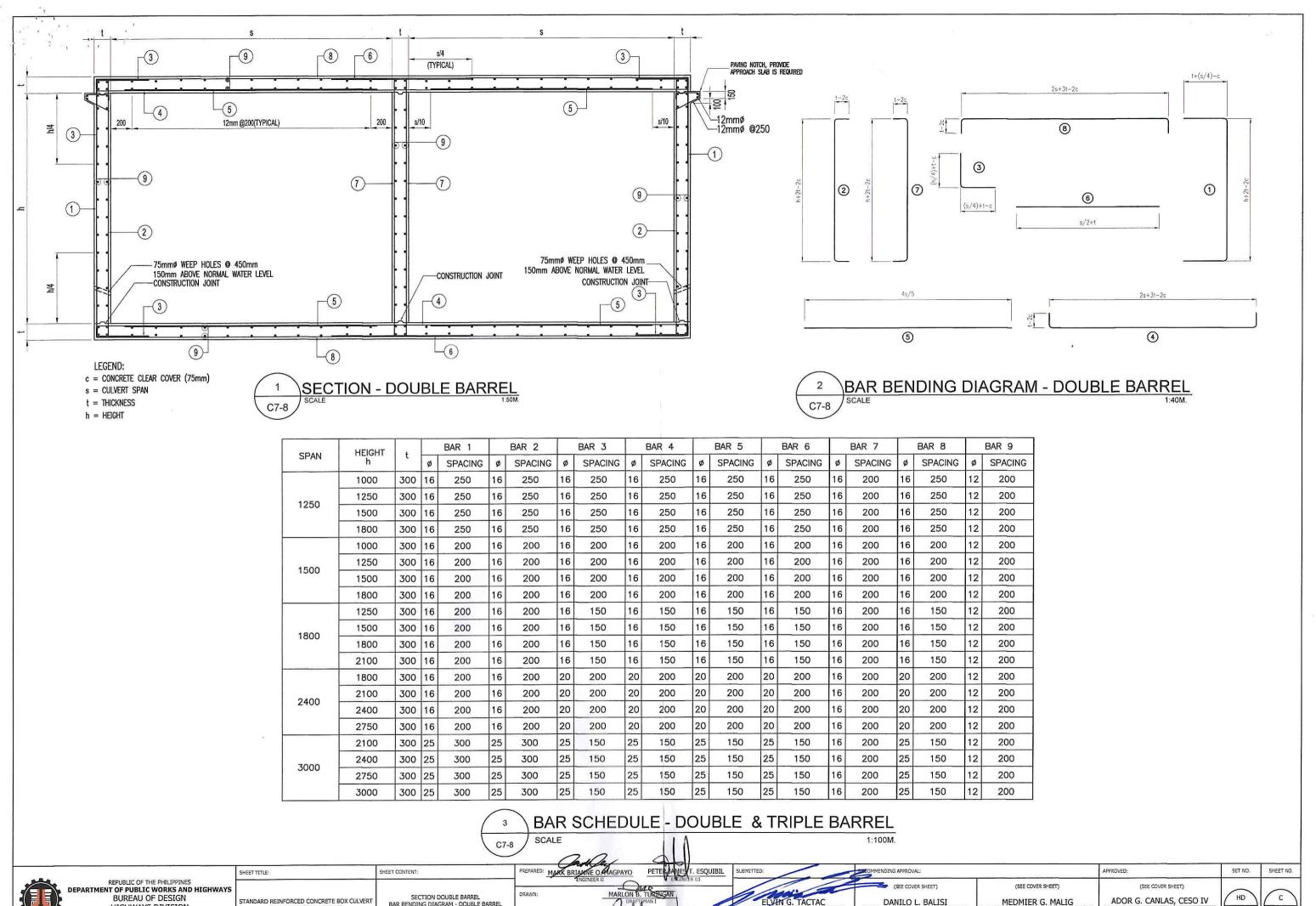
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