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Wilson Stilling Basin Repair W912DQ -04-B-0005

SUBJECT: Response to Questions from Contractors, to Be posted on the Contracting website.

Q: Specification section 02510, paragraph 2.1.2 (2). Is the intent of the specification for the slots to extend the entire length of the drain?

A: The purpose of the drain is to collect water from the pervious backfill and safely drain it into the stilling basin. This controls the hydrostatic pressures that would otherwise apply additional load to the walls. For the drain to function as designed, the perforations or slots would have to extend the entire length of the drains.

Q: Specification section 02315, paragraph 3.5 INSPECTION SUPPORT. Will the Contractor be able to drill anchors into the stilling basin wall to provide stabilization for the working platforms?

A: Anchors will be considered for use for stabilization of the working platforms. Submittal of the design for approval by the Corps is required by the specifications. It should be noted that all damage to the stilling basin due to modifications for working platform stabilization shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer prior to acceptance of the work.