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Contract Production, Packaging and Distribution of Quality Seed

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August 13, 2015

Shelly Bauske
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave
Bismarck, ND 58504



RE: Truck Scale Variance Permit Request

Dear Ms. Bauske:

The Bratney Companies of Urbandale, Iowa, has installed two pit less truck scales from Cardinal Scale Mfg. at our new soybean seed conditioning facility in Grafton. Due to cleanup and access around the area, the concrete around the scales was raised flush to the scale deck leaving only a 6" gap along the sides of the scales. Capital Scale Company informed us that since we raised the concrete that the State of North Dakota would then put these scales into a pit scale category and that we would need more access space around the perimeter than what we have.

I am writing to you today to request a variance permit for these two truck scales. Per 69-10-01-04.1 I have included the following information.

1. Damon Johnson
Remington Seeds
1421 West 12th Street
Grafton, ND 58237
701-379-1000 (office)
701-331-9634 (cell)
2. Cardinal Scale Manufacturing Co. (Two truck scales with drawings attached)
 - a. Model 13580-EPR Truck Scale
 - i. Grafton, ND
 - ii. 80' deck length
 - iii. SN SO323352
 - iv. Capacity: Nominal 135 tons, US Concentrated Load Capacity 45 tons
 - b. Model 7040-EPR and 4525-EPR Split Truck Scale
 - i. Grafton, ND
 - ii. 40'-1" and 25' deck lengths
 - iii. SN SO323392&SO3233394
 - iv. Capacity: Nominal 70&45 tons, US Concentrated Load Capacity 45 tons
 - v. Approx. 10'-8" to 11'-0" between the two scales for a receiving pit to dump trucks while on the scale
 - c. Max load would be less than 45 tons.

3. The scales were installed level with the required amount of level approach before and after the scales to allow for a straight surface.
4. All weighing applications will follow all standard procedures.
5. The scale is of sufficient length to allow single draft weighing and has the required 12" of clearance between the "I" beam and the slab and the piers do extend down below the frost line and is installed per the manufacturer's specifications.

Per previous discussions, Bratney is installing access holes in the scale platform decks to provide cleanout/inspection access to the underside of the truck scale. (See attached drawing showing locations)

Please give me a call if you have any technical questions regarding the project and when the plans have been reviewed.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

Damon Johnson

Location Manager

Remington Seeds, LLC – Grafton

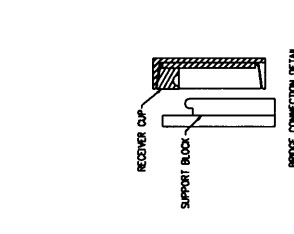
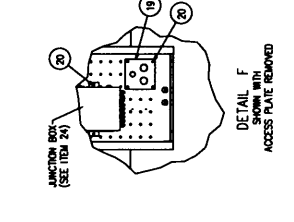
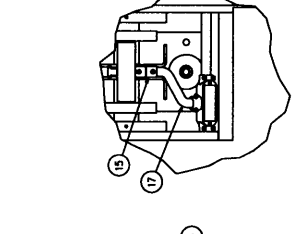
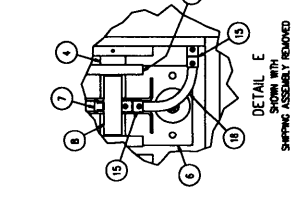
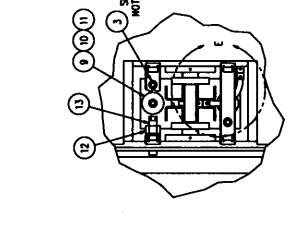
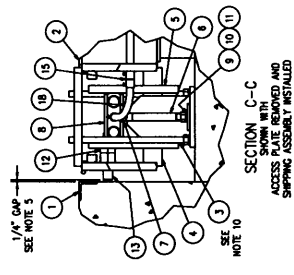
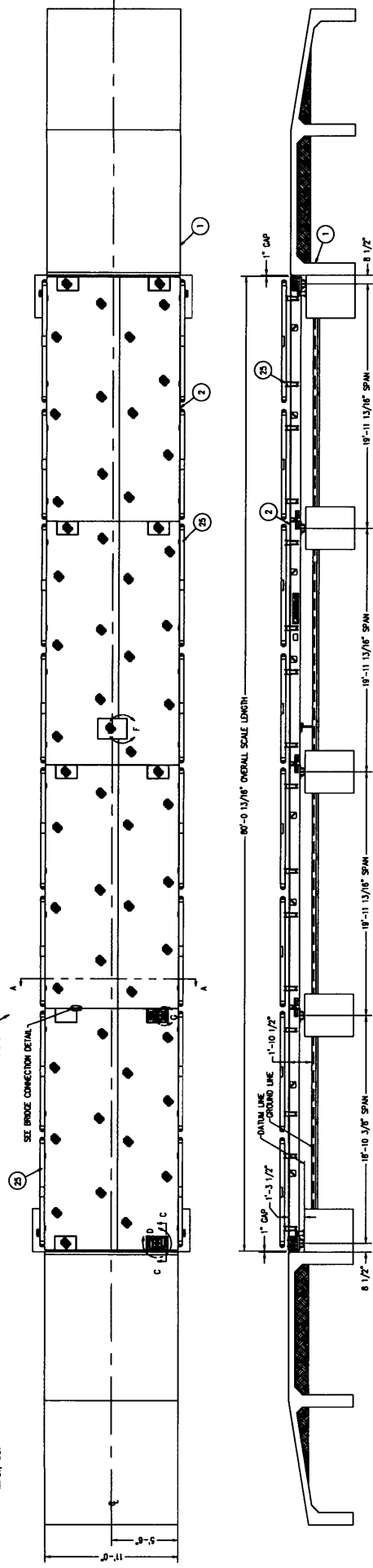
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B	REVISED	11/11/88	MM/WH

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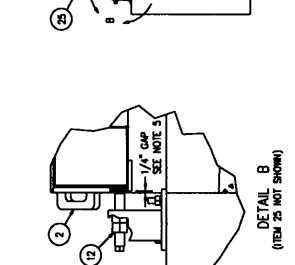
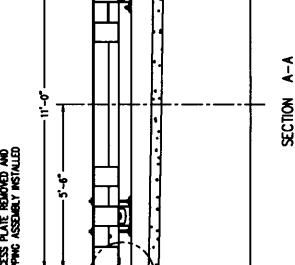
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MFG., CO.



NOTES:
1. CAUTION DO NOT BEND OR STRETCH THE SCALE.
2. LOAD CELLS ARE PLACED ON THE SCALE IN THE MANNER SHOWN IN THE DRAWINGS.
3. THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR EACH CELL IS 100 LBS.
4. DO NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT AND DIMENSIONS.
5. ALWAYS WEAR BELT TO 1/2\"/>

MODEL 13580-20R
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OVERLOAD CAPACITY 250 LBS. (113.4 KG)
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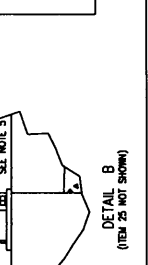
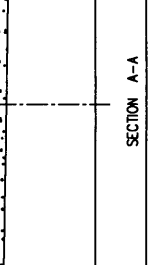
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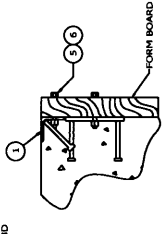
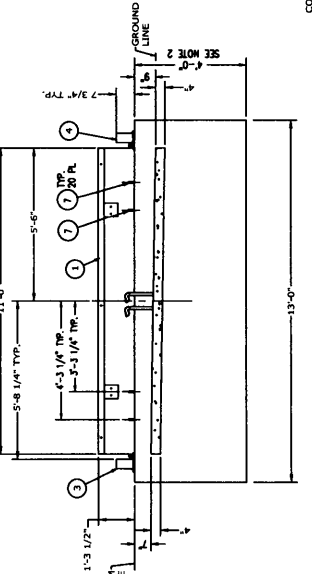
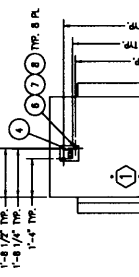
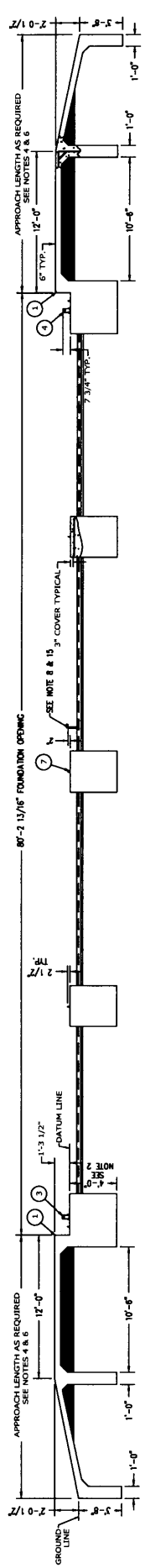
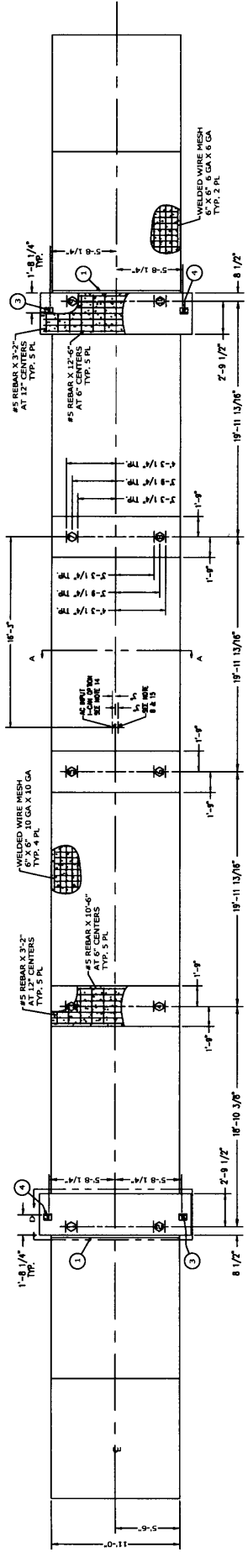


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LOAD CELL	LOAD	CELL	LOADING
1	50.0 KIPS	2	50.0 KIPS
3	56.0 KIPS	4	56.0 KIPS
5	56.0 KIPS	6	56.0 KIPS
7	56.0 KIPS	8	56.0 KIPS
9	50.0 KIPS	10	50.0 KIPS

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 BY _____ DATE _____
 RETAIN ONE COPY AND RETURN
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 MFG. CO.

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1	ISSUED	12/20/11	WJH/ML
2	REVISED	1/10/12	WJH/ML



- NOTES:**
1. REFER TO DRAWING FOR DIMENSIONS OF CHANGING SCALE WELLS. AS NOTED.
 2. THE MINIMUM WALL THICKNESS SHALL BE 4\"/>

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9	REBAR	1/2\"/>		

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SECTION A-A

DETAIL B

DATE: 12/20/11

PROJECT: 13580-EPK

MO: 223352

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1	10/10/14	ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION	SC	SC
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CONSTRUCTION NOTES:
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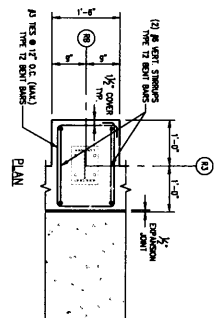
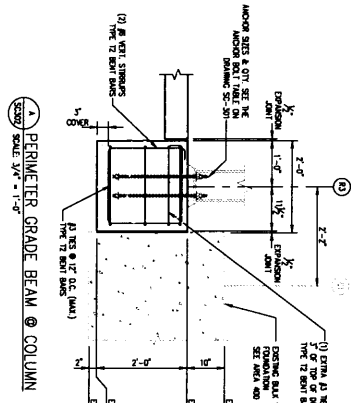
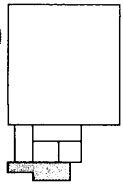
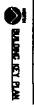
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 503 N. HANCOCK LN., SUITE 100 - BOONE, IA 50032-2417
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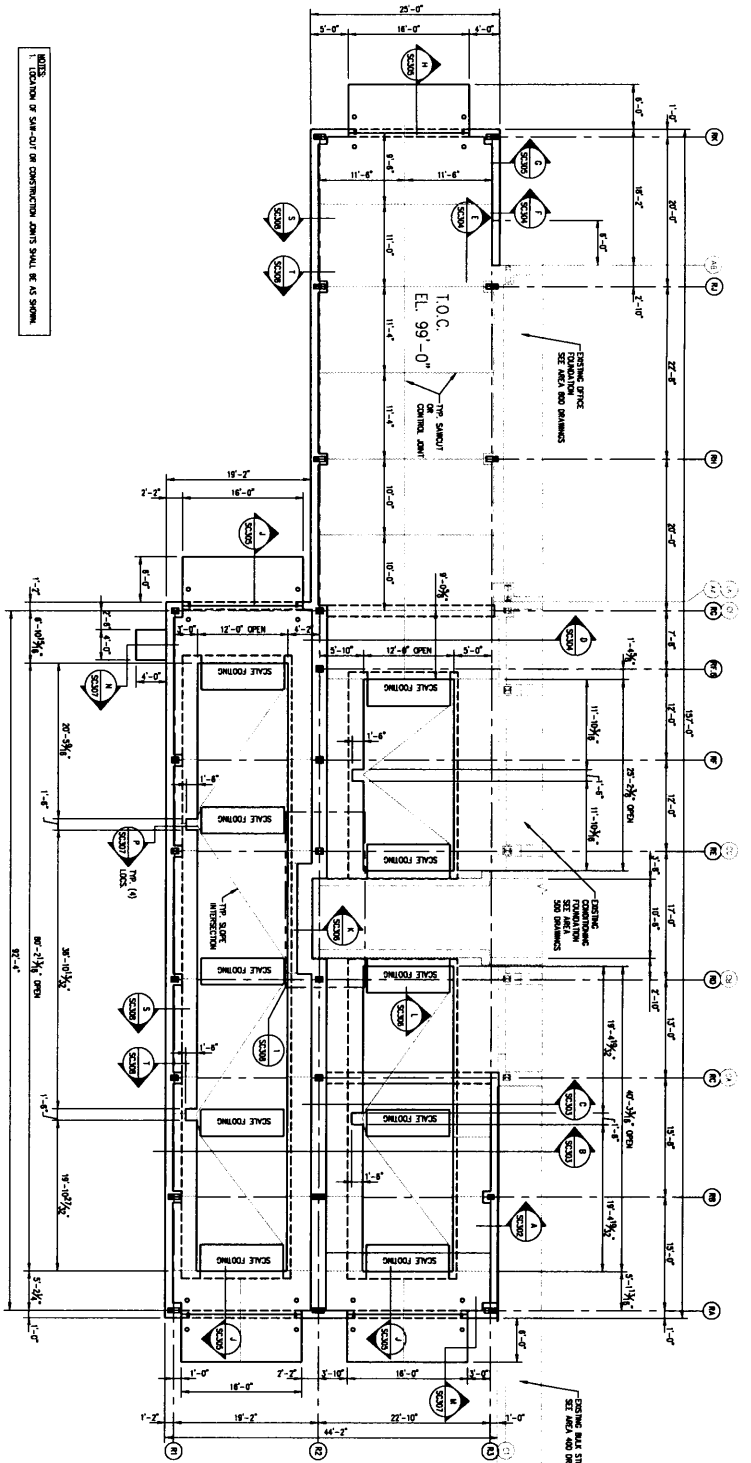
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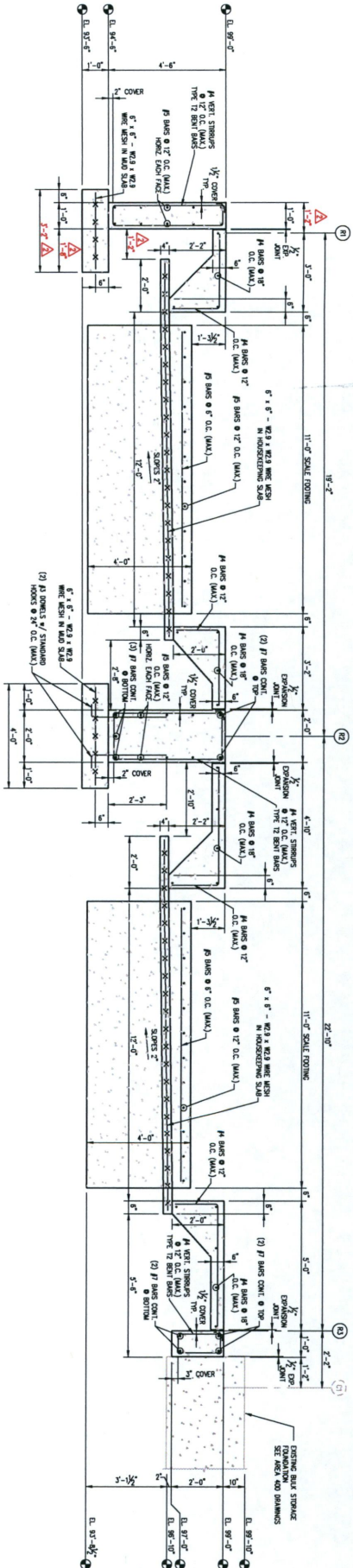
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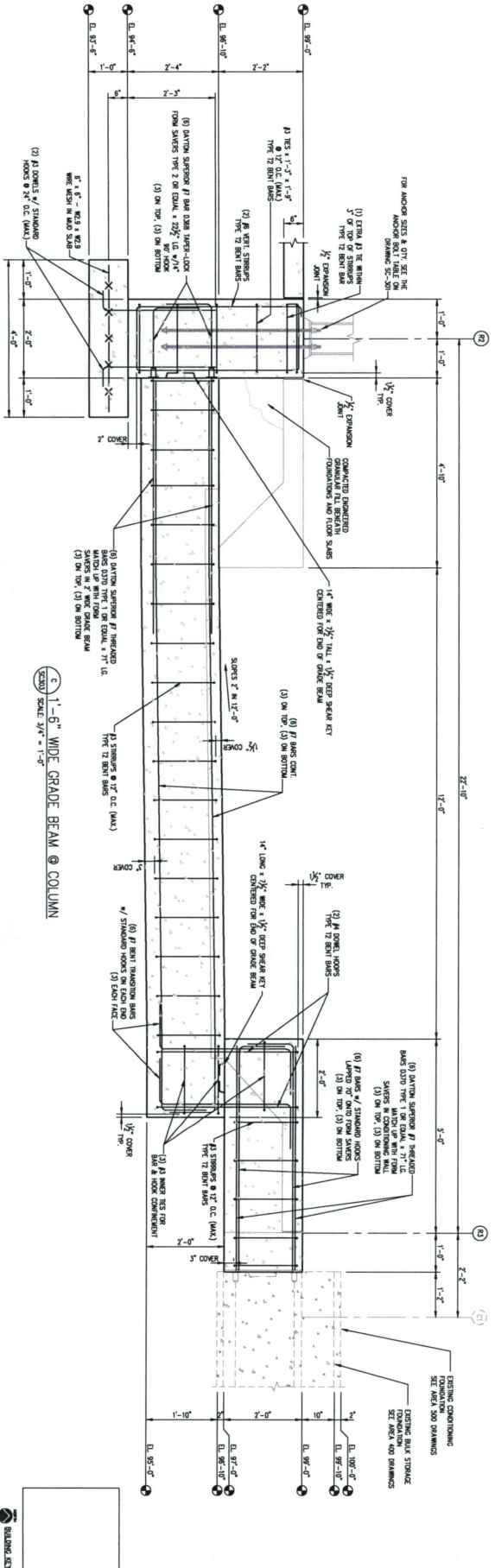
SLAB PLAN @ EL. 99'-0"
 SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"
 SIZE: 4000 sq. FT. CONCRETE FOR FOUNDATIONS & SLAB



NOTES:
 1. LOCATION OF SLAB-OFF OR DISCONTINUED JOINTS SHALL BE AS SHOWN.



SECTION @ SCALE FOOTINGS
SCALE 1/2" = 1'-0"



SECTION @ SCALE BEAM & COLUMN
SCALE 3/4" = 1'-0"

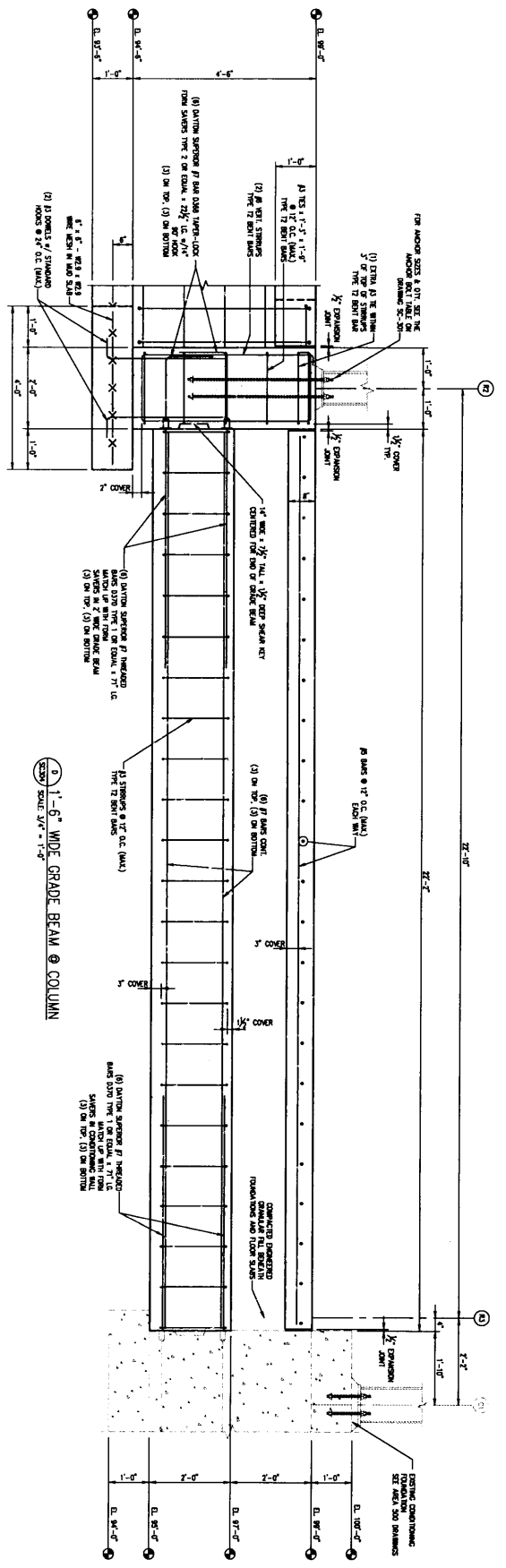
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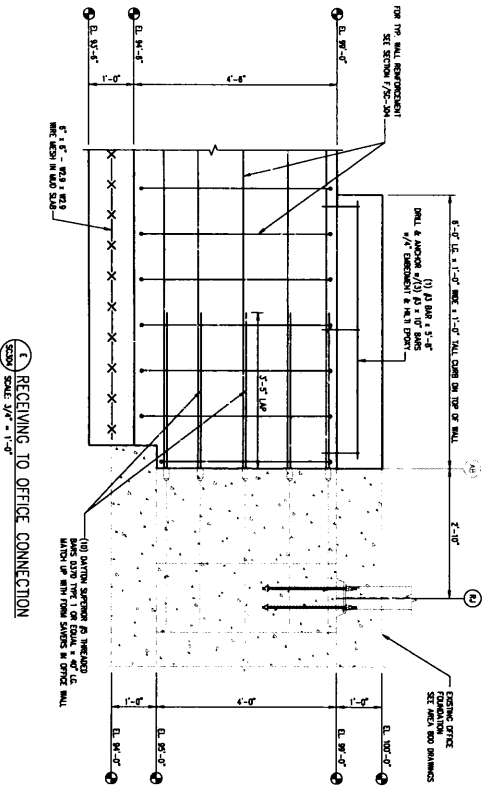
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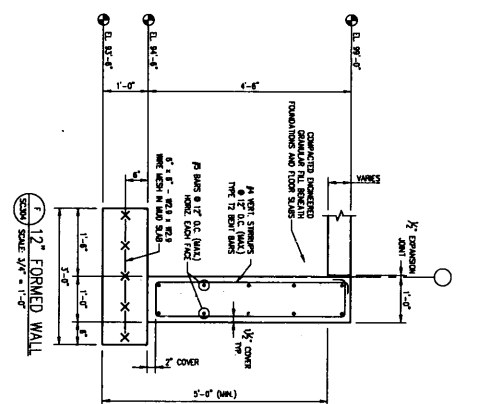
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9 1'-6" WIDE GRADE BEAM @ COLUMN
SCALE 3/4" = 1'-0"



8 RECEIVING TO OFFICE CONNECTION
SCALE 3/4" = 1'-0"



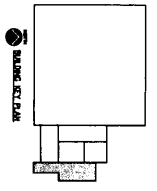
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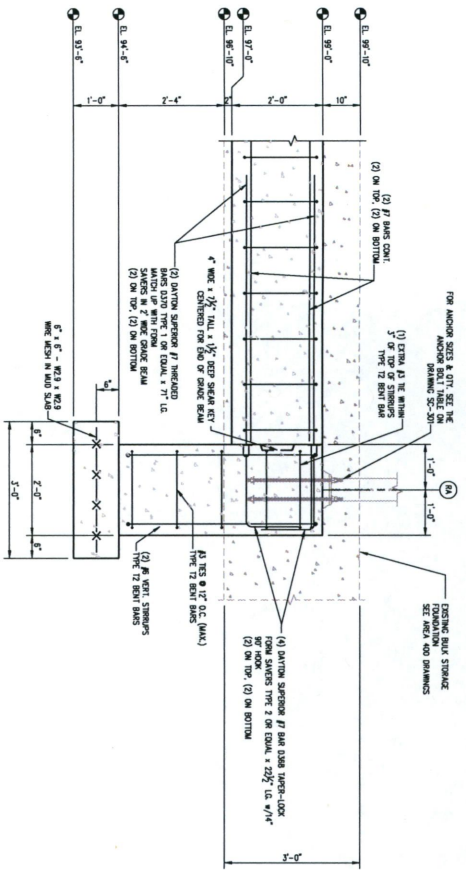
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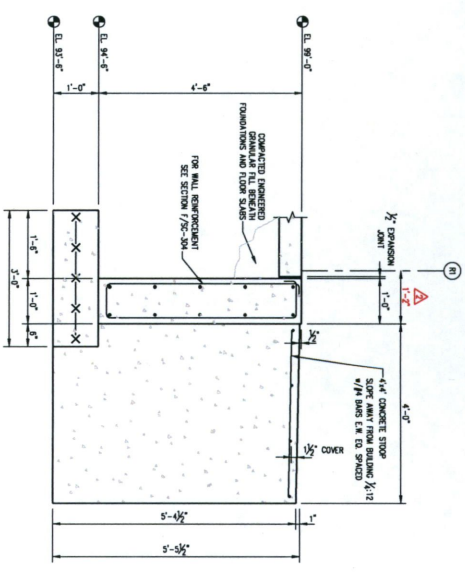
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 RECEIVING & LAYOUT

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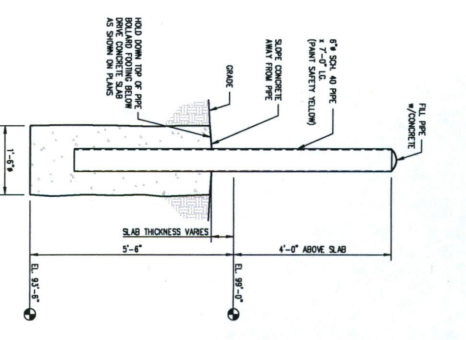




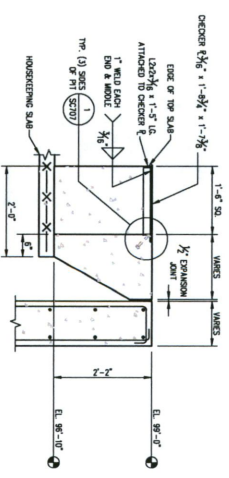
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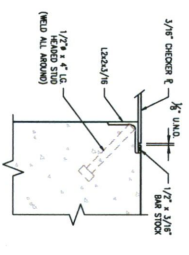
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1 PIPE BOLLARD DETAIL
SCALE: 3/4" = 1'-0"



10 SLUMP PIT
SCALE: 3/4" = 1'-0"



11 EDGE ANGLE DETAIL
SCALE: 3/4" = 1'-0"

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COMPENSATION
THE ENGINEER HAS REVIEWED THE PROPOSAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOUNDATION SECTIONS AND HAS DETERMINED THAT THE PROPOSED FOUNDATION SECTIONS ARE SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE WITHOUT THE INTERFERENCE OF THE EXISTING FOUNDATION.

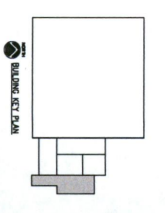
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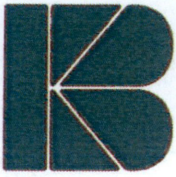
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FOUNDATION SECTIONS
RECEIVING & LOADOUT

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SC-307	FOUNDATION SECTIONS

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October 17, 2014 1:30pm
Drawing: A: 140020-SC-307-FOUNDATION SECTIONS
Project: 140020-RECEIVING & LOADOUT
Location: 36th N HARBOR LN, BOONE, IA 50037-2001



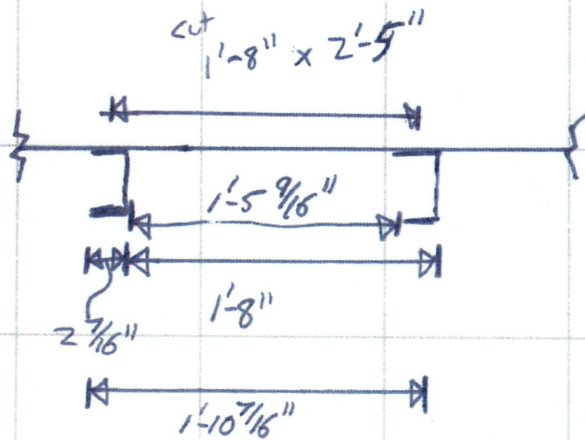
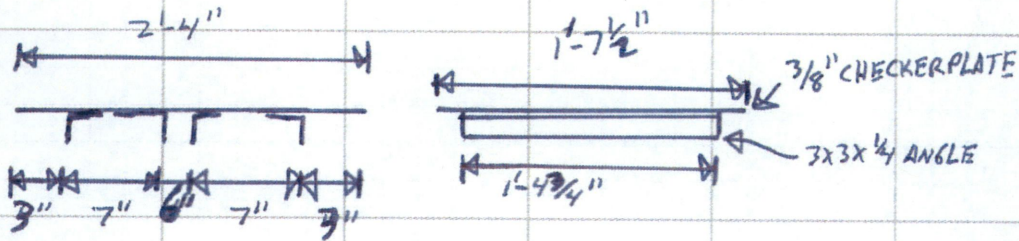
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Truck Scale Access lids Qty (7)

Pointed Truck scale Tom 6560-2029
Protech # P5331H531



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From: Damon Johnson <damon.johnson@remingtonseeds.com>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 10:49 AM
To: Bauske, Shelly A.
Cc: Derek Gage
Subject: Remington Seeds Scale Variance Request
Attachments: Remington Variance Request.doc; MD323352-SHT1B APPROVAL-Model.pdf; MD323352-SHT2B APPROVAL-Model.pdf; MD323392-SHT1A-Model.pdf

Ms. Bauske,

I have attached a scale variance request and supporting documentation for Remington Seeds, LLC of Grafton, ND. You have received previous correspondence from our Project Engineer, Derek Gage, of The Bratney Companies concerning this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions upon reviewing this information.

Sincerely,

Damon Johnson
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