PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

A. Includes But Not Limited to:
1. General procedures and requirements for earthwork.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS: Not Used

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Site Verification Of Conditions:
1. 48 hours minimum before performing any work on site, contact <USA (Underground Service Alert)> to arrange for utility location services.
2. Perform minor, investigative excavations to verify location of various existing underground facilities at sufficient locations to assure that no conflict with the proposed work exists and sufficient clearance is available to avoid damage to existing facilities.
3. Perform investigative excavating 10 days minimum in advance of performing any excavation or underground work.
4. Upon discovery of conflicts or problems with existing facilities, notify Architect by phone or fax within 24 hours. Follow telephone or fax notification with letter and diagrams indicating conflict or problem and sufficient measurements and details to evaluate problem.

3.2 PREPARATION

A. Protection:
1. Spillage:
   a. Avoid spillage by covering and securing loads when hauling on or adjacent to public streets or highways.
   b. Remove spillage and sweep, wash, or otherwise clean project, streets, and highways.
2. Dust Control:
   a. Take precautions necessary to prevent dust nuisance, both on-site and adjacent to public and private properties.
   b. Correct or repair damage caused by dust.
3. Existing Plants And Features: Do not damage tops, trunks, and roots of existing trees and shrubs on site that are intended to remain. Do not use heavy equipment within branch spread. Interfering branches may be removed only with permission of Architect. Do not damage other plants and features that are to remain.

B. If specified precautions are not taken or corrections and repairs not made promptly, Owner may take such steps as may be deemed necessary and deduct costs of such from monies due to Contractor. Such action or lack of action on Owner's part does not relieve Contractor from responsibility for proper protection of The Work.
3.3 REPAIR / RESTORATION

A. Adjust existing covers, boxes, and vaults to grade.
B. Replace broken or damaged covers, boxes, and vaults.
C. Independently confirm size, location, and number of covers, boxes, and vaults that require adjustment.

3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Notify Architect 48 hours before performing excavation or fill work.
B. If weather, scheduling, or any other circumstance has interrupted work, notify Architect 24 hours minimum before intended resumption of grading or compacting.
C. Owner reserves right to require additional testing to re-affirm suitability of completed work including compacted soils that have been exposed to adverse weather conditions.

END OF SECTION