

# City of Albuquerque

P.O. BOX 1293 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87103

January 9, 1990

Jeff Mortensen, P.E. Jeff Mortensen & Associates, Inc. 811 Dallas, NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110

RE: FINISH FLOOR CERTIFICATION FOR LOUISIANA PLACE (J-19/D47) FINISH FLOOR CERTIFICATION STATEMENT DATED NOVEMBER 3, 1989

Dear Mr. Mortensen:

First of all, let me apologize for the delay in reviewing your submittal.

Based on the information provided on your submittal of November 3, 1989, finish floor certification is acceptable for the referenced site.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to call me at 768-2650.

Cordially,

Some f. Montaya
Bernie J. Montoya, C.E.
Engineering Assistant

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## CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE Legal Department (505)768-4500

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: May 25, 1995

TO:

Bernie Montoya

Hydrology

FROM:

Mark Hirsch, Assistant City Attorney West Devel

**SUBJECT:** 

Trapp v. Ashcraft Real Estate & City

Attached please find a letter of a consultant who was hired by the Plaintiff in the above entitled case. I would appreciate your review of the letter and advising me as to your comments on it. Please include in your comments whether or not you are in control of the use of the metal plate above the culvert which is located in the sidewalk, and if not, who do you believe I should speak to about Mr. Lewis' letter.

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# WALTER LEWIS, SAFETY COUNSELOR 1733 BRYN MAWR AVENUE NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110 (505) 255-3474



April 5, 1994

John G. Travers, Esq. Toulouse & Associates, P.A. 2403 San Mateo Blvd. NE, Suite 9-West Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110

Re: Investigation of 1700 Louisiana Avenue NE

Dear Mr. Travers:

This report concerns the slip and fall accident that occurred November 8, 1993, at approximately 8:30 a.m., when Mr. Greg Trapp slipped and fell on the metal plate covered with ice; just South of the office building at 1700 Louisiana Avenue NE. This metal plate installed in the sidewalk was a hazardous condition that caused an unnecessary risk to Mr. Trapp and other pedestrians.

My investigation of this area shows that the owners of the property East of this sidewalk allowed the run-off from their sprinklers to run onto and subsequently freeze on the metal plate.

1) The metal plate was without the proper anti-slip surface that would be required for this type of grate. Minimum standards indicate a minimum anti-slip co-efficient of 65.

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2) The weather report of November 7, 1993, predicted a low for the morning of November 8, 1993 of 25°. Irrigation should not have been done under those conditions.

My investigation also shows that the curb and gutter in this area does not provide for proper drainage of any water in the street. At this location there is a low spot that does not allow for proper drainage and any water standing in the gutter is splashed on the walk by passing vehicles. There is no storm drain on Louisiana from Lomas to the freeway allowing water to accumulate causing a hazardous condition.

The culvert installed under this sidewalk provides drainage for the parking lot of the apartment complex. This plate should never have been installed as a part of the sidewalk as its surface would freeze much faster than the adjoining sidewalk due to collection of cold air under its surface. This culvert and metal walkway act in a similar fashion to bridges which ice over quicker than adjacent streets.

My conclusions are based on the following City ordinances and standards:

1) City of Albuquerque, Sidewalk Ordinance, (including amendments through January, 1982), and Section 8-16-18, Sidewalk Repair and Maintenance:

All sidewalks shall be kept clean from rocks and other obstructions, including ice and snow, and in a state of good repair by the owner, occupants, or agents in charge of the adjoining property. A sidewalk in good repair shall be free of cracks, floats, obstructions, depressions and/or any and all defects and shall have a uniform longitudinal and transverse gradient.

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## 2) Article VI, Section 8-6-2:

Paragraph C:

Provisions for Safe and Efficient

Driveways and Street Drainage

Paragraph E:

Normally sidewalks shall be constructed of concrete, but other paving materials are acceptable when meeting reasonable standards provided for herein for material performance, construction methods and

public safety.

3) Slip and Fall Handbook, Stephen I. Rosen, JD, Pn.D., Chapter 15, Sidewalk vault-cover.

One of the greatest dangers of walking down a sidewalk in our larger cities is the chance of slipping or falling through a sidewalk vault cover or CULVERT COVER. Because these accidents have not been documented as frequently as sidewalk trip and falls or foreign-object falls, many cities have not addressed this safety problem.

In late 1982 the City of Los Angeles issued a new policy stating that such covers have to meet the national and local standard of a minimum static coefficient of friction of .50 when dry or wet. Los Angeles did this in consultation with Underwriters Laboratories and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) department in the State of California. This new rule is far reaching; it also underlines the fact that the State of California recognized the .50 slip-resistance standard.

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There are various types of vault covers, depending upon the sort of work that is being done (e.g., work on utility lines; delivery of goods into retail store basements; cable television installation; work on ventilation systems from underground facilities). Value cover accidents can have several causes. A common problem is the biomechanical inability of human location to adjust to interruptions of normal gait due to UNEXPECTED CHANGES IN THE COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION OF SURFACES (i.e., traction problems). Falls are also caused by water, dirt, and snow, and/or ice on these metal surfaces. The vault cover may still be wet or icy when the sidewalk is clear. Often the metal cover is slippery.

These metal surfaces are treated with embedded aluminum oxide granules.

A concrete sidewalk in good surface of dition has a static anti-slip coefficient of friction of 65 to greater. Thus the minimum standard is just that.

Both sidewalks and metal covers should be tested regularly by the jurisdiction building or engineering department to confirm that they have non-slip surfaces and similar anti-slip coefficients of friction.

If you have any question regarding this report, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely yours,

Walter B. Lewis

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# ACI HEALTH SYSTEMS

Vember 17, 1994 hn G. Travers corney at Law 3 San Mateo, NE Suite 9 West uquerque, NM 87110 Gregory Trapp 1/8/93 C. AlM #: Det Ir. Travers ea Health Plan (LHP) cont s a Third Parry Subrogation Clause. Therefore, please accept to continuous of subrogation ? tent of: 3 15.- 2 on the account of agory Traps reviously Eilled \$ 14,754.47 mount Paid \$ 0.00 ew Charges 3 702.75 otal to Date \$ 15,457.22 Please be advised the ditional of ray be incurred and submitted to you at a later You should not settle, se a claim for injury against another liable insure se carrier promise ( without LHP's approva you do th LHP member is obligated to repay LHP for all expenses ralated to the accider Please remit ent to: Request medical records from: Lovelace He a Plan LOVELACE HEALTH SYSTEMS P.O. Box 27 Medical Records Department Albuquerqu M 87125-7 P.O. Ecx 26102 Attn: Subr on Specialia Albuquerque, NM 87125-6102 Thank You. Sincerely, Deborah [ Subroga alist 262-7360 372: co:

# CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

June 1, 1995

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

HYDROLOGY DIVISION

TO:

Mark Hirsch, Assistant City Attorney

FROM:

Bernie J. Montoya, PWD/Hydrology

SUBJECT: TRAPP V. ASHCRAFT REAL ESTATE & CITY

Attached please find a copy of the City of Albuquerque's Specification Number D.W.G. 2236 for the sidewalk culvert with steel plate top. The drawing does not indicate any type of slip factor.

The problem in the street gutter and sidewalk culvert as stated on Mr. Lewis's letter should be directed to Mr. Dean Wall from Street Maintenance. Mr. Wall's inspectors have jurisdiction within this area.

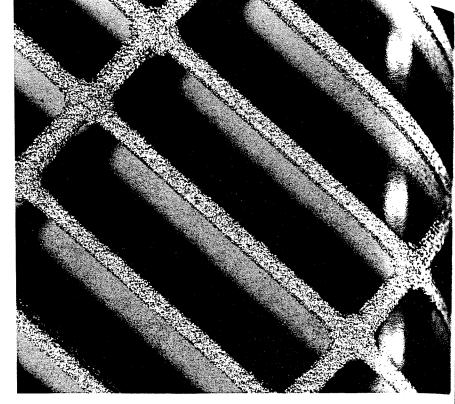


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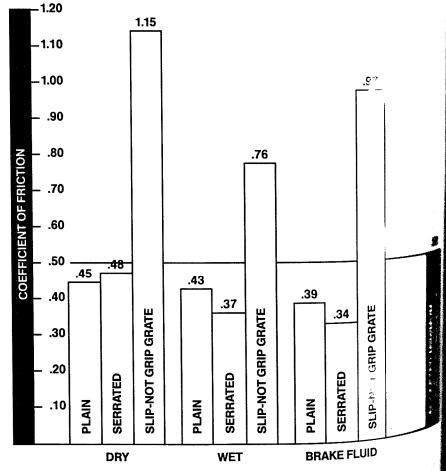
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#### at is Mebac?

n the patented Mebac process, aluminum oxide grit is sulated and welded to a metal base. The metal and ive grit composite provides surer footing and greater y under wet, oily, and other slippery conditions. A c surface withstands contact with oil, gasoline, other icals, even alcohol. And the surface has no odor or toxic s when subjected to high temperatures.

he Mebac slip-resistant surface can be specified on a steel or aluminum base, with various final finishes ble. Steel based Mebac products are finished with a ard shop coat of paint applied to the underside sur-A galvanized finish can be applied by IKG over the surface. IKG should be consulted when galvanizing is applied by others, for special instructions. Mebac surladder rungs are furnished pre-galvanized.

his is simply a less expensive, less durable, but very tive skid resistant surface made in steel-on-steel only same process as Mebac, except for the encapsulation oxide grit, which is eliminated. However, the resulteel surface is very hard and durable, with a rough proxture that provides initial skid resistance comparable bac. For applications that do not require the long term eability of the Mebac surface, EZ Weld can be an ecoal alternative. Moreover, in installations requiring a antial amount of field welding, EZ Weld is clearly the

#### ical Applications

Platforms Utility Vault Covers

Aircraft Ground Equipment

nere you need a durable, long lasting slip resistant surface.

#### The Mebac Process

The standard Mebac surface is manufactured

- Pp process:
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- Aluminum oxide grit is then evenly dispersed one
- The surface is then overlaid with a high purity The end result is a truck. The surface is tried over the steel (or aluminum). The end result is a tough, or

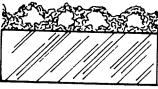
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#### Cross Section of Mebac Slip-Resistant Surface

Aluminum or Steel Mebac Metalized Bonded Surface

> Encapsulated Aluminum Oxide Grit



Steel or Aluminum Substrate



Steel Substrate

Cross Section of

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EZ Weld

## ac & EZ Weld Technical Data

3 ond Strength (Mebac) ting to Surface-656-710 / In<sup>2</sup> n Coating to Surface—321.333'/in² Steel Coating to Surface—375.595\*/in2

Buildup (Mebac) (EZ Weld) .01 pounds per square foot

Steel — .5 pounds per square foot n — .48 pounds per square foot

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Specified Actual lus Combustion Time (Min.) 4.25 Max. :har. (in.) 6.00 Max.

lesistance To Wear for Type G1 Using Taber Abrasive Test Per ASTM 0 (H-22 Calibrade Wheels and 1000 GM Load at 500 Cycles). 1 Surface Loss—0.222 in.3 Steel Surface Loss-0.014 in.3

#### llation and Maintenance

ause of its encapsulated aluminum oxide grit, Mebac what more difficult to fabricate after surface applihan EZ Weld, although it is not impossible. Our comebac catalog (free upon request) contains a full page c fabrication tips. However, the ideal approach to an ion using Mebac surfaces is to send us your material brication, just prior to installation.

king with EZ Weld is no different from fabrication intional steel plate.

a general rule, it is recommended that Mebac suraterials be welded from the unsurfaced side. Welding from the surfaced side is possible, but requires extra

#### Fabrication of Mebac

Mebac can be shear or flame cut if it is done from ₽ side opposite the Mebac surface. When radius cuts at # quired, torch cutting is used. Installation holes can be cut or drilled from the unsurfaced side. We recommend " rather than ¾" lift holes, as they can be torch cut rat≇ than drilled.

#### Maintenance

All Mebac surfaces wash clean with him pressure or steam and can be scrubbed clean with a failed brist! brush. Additional technical assistance is available directs from the factory upon request. Contact us today.

#### SLIP RESISTANCE-STATIC COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION

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Standard Mebac Steel	47°	1.07	54°	1.38	53°	: 2	
Stainless Steel Type Mebac	50°,	1.19	49°	1.1	53°	- 4	
Aluminum Mebac	58°	1.60	41°	0.87	43°	: B	

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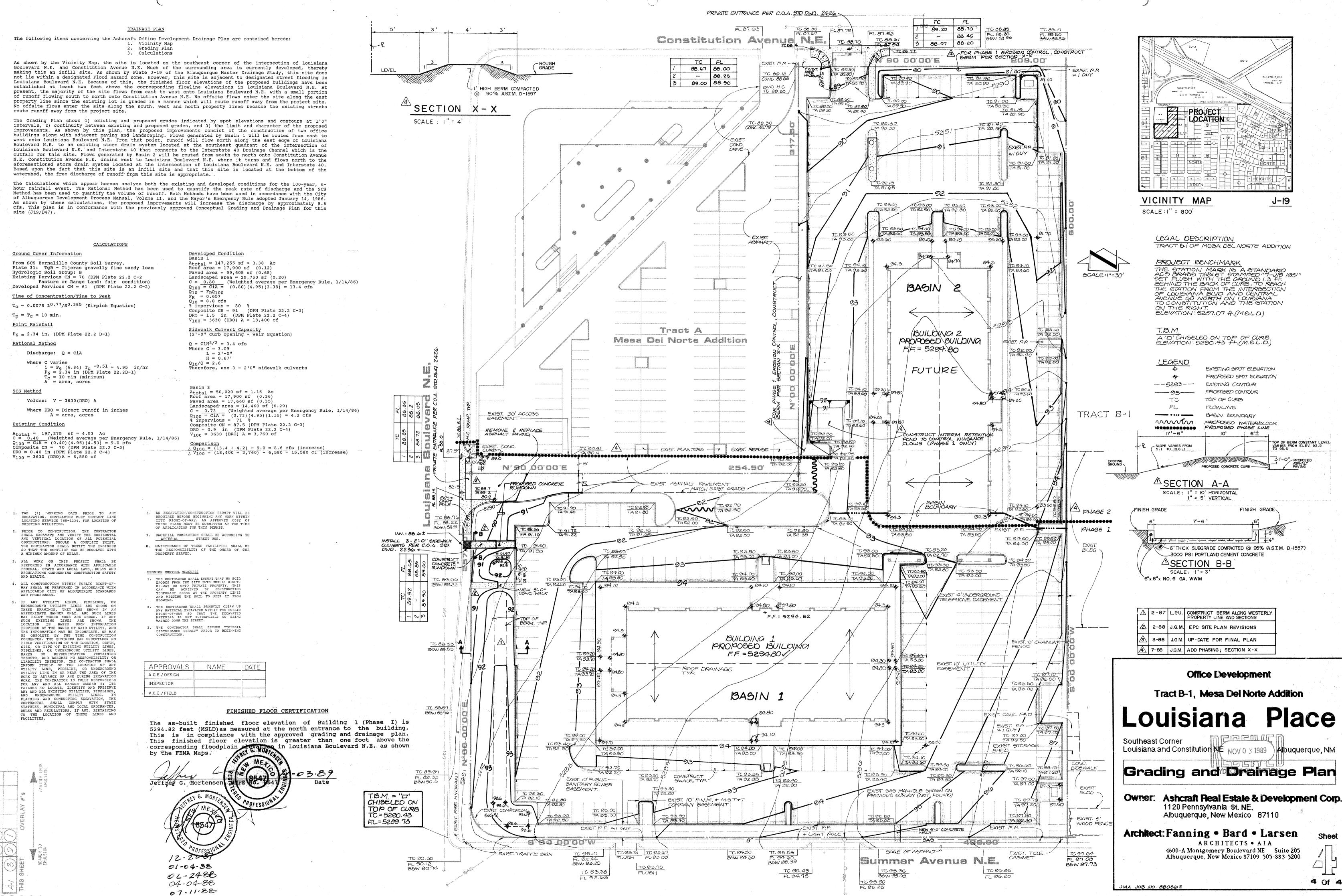
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