NORTH SENECA SOLAR PROJECT

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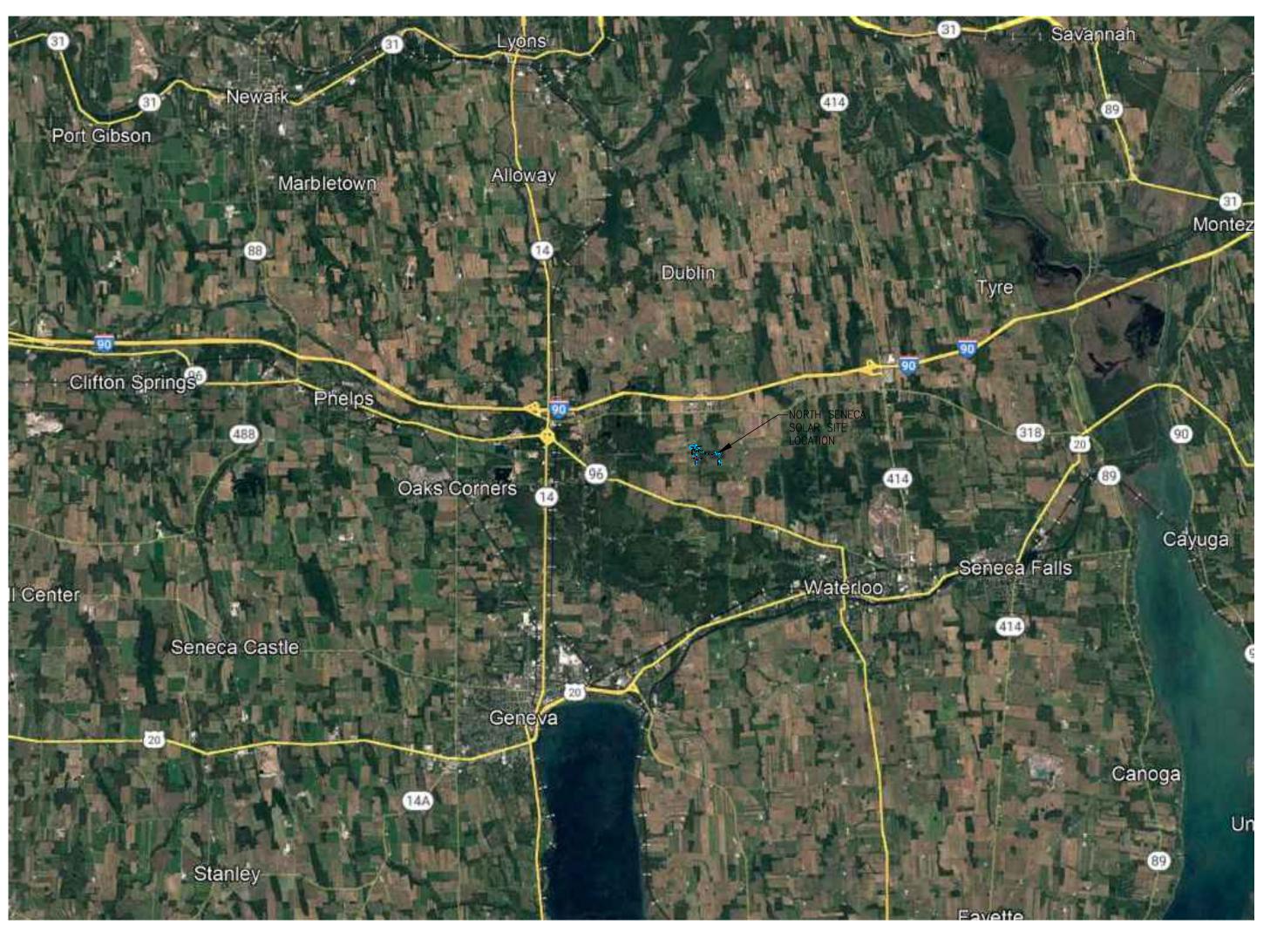
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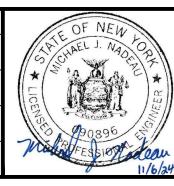
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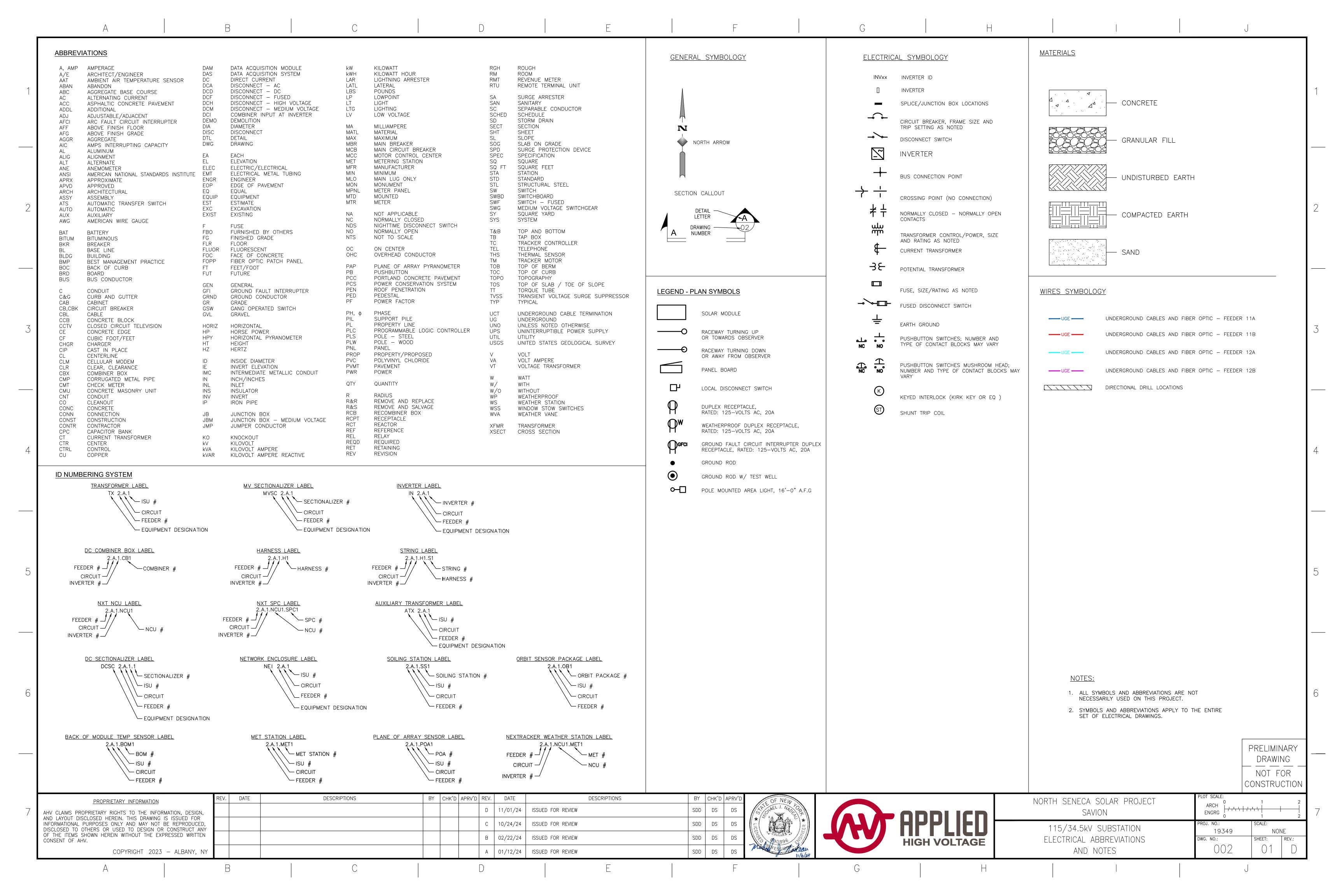
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- 1. THE WORK INCLUDED SHALL CONSIST OF FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS, SUBSTATION AND TRANSMISSION LINES SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. ALL WORK SHALL BE COMPLETE AND LEFT IN OPERATING CONDITION AT COMPLETION OF CONTRACT.
- 2. CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, AND PROCEDURES. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE TEMPORARY ERECTION BRACING AND SHORING AS REQUIRED DURING ERECTION OF ALL STRUCTURAL FRAMING AND DURING EXCAVATION, COMPLYING WITH ALL OSHA REGULATIONS. EXCAVATION, TRENCHING, AND SHORING SHALL BE PER LATEST OSHA REGULATIONS, 29 CFR CH. XVII, STANDARD 1926, SUBPART "P".
- 3. SOME EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS PROVIDED UNDER OTHER DIVISIONS MAY REQUIRE COMPOSITE WORK CREWS BECAUSE OF TRADE JURISDICTION. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S OR SUBCONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW ALL CONTRACT DOCUMENTS TO DETERMINE WHERE THESE COMPOSITE CREWS ARE REQUIRED.
- 4. ALL TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT PERMITS AND LICENSES REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS DIVISION'S WORK SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR BIDDING THAT WORK.
- 5. INSTALLATION SHALL MEET OR EXCEED CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS IN EFFECT AT THE SITE. IF A CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR OBSERVES THAT THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS ARE AT VARIANCE WITH GOVERNING CODES AND REGULATIONS, CONTRACTOR SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE ENGINEER IN WRITING, WHO WILL RESPOND TO SUCH VARIANCES IN WRITING. IF THE CONTRACTOR PERFORMS WORK KNOWING IT IS NOT COMPLIANT WITH APPLICABLE CODES, AND DOES NOT NOTIFY THE ENGINEER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND BEAR ALL
- COSTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO CORRECTING THE NON-COMPLYING WORK.

 6. THE REFERENCE TO CODES AND STANDARDS SHALL NOT PERMIT A LOWER GRADE OF CONSTRUCTION WHERE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS CALL FOR WORKMANSHIP AND/OR MATERIALS IN EXCESS OF THOSE REFERENCES
- 7. IF EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN THE DESIGN OF THIS PROJECT ARE PROPOSED TO BE USED ON THIS PROJECT, THE CONTRACTOR AND SUPPLIER SHALL DOCUMENT DIMENSIONAL DIFFERENCES, ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS AND ANY OTHER POTENTIAL VARIANCES. THIS DOCUMENTED COMPARISON SHALL BE MADE FOR MANUFACTURERS SPECIFIED AS WELL AS THOSE PROPOSED PRIOR TO REQUESTING APPROVAL. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EXTRA COSTS INCURRED AS A RESULT OF SUBSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OF OTHER CONTRACTORS, SUCH AS MIGHT BE DUE TO (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) DIFFERENT ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL REQUIREMENTS.
- 8. SHOP DRAWINGS:

 a. CAREFULLY EXAMINE ALL SHOP DRAWINGS NOTING CAPACITY,
 ARRANGEMENT AND PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS AND MARK THE
 DRAWINGS AS BEING REVIEWED AND APPROVED PRIOR TO
 SUBMITTING TO THE ENGINEER. WHERE CATALOG DATA IS
 SUBMITTED WHICH INCLUDES ITEMS WHICH DO NOT APPLY TO
 THIS PROJECT, THOSE ITEMS SHALL BE CLEARLY MARKED OUT OR
 RELEVANT ITEMS CLEARLY NOTED ANY DEVIATIONS FROM THE
 DOCUMENTS SHALL BE SO NOTED BY THE CONTRACTOR OR
 EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER THE INTENT AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE
 DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE ADHERED TO AT ALL
 TIMES AND ARE NOT WAIVED OR SUPERSEDED IN ANY WAY BY
- b. SUBMIT A MINIMUM (1) ELECTRONIC COPY OF SHOP DRAWINGS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. CONTRACTOR SHALL RETAIN A FINAL APPROVED COPY FOR INCORPORATION IN THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS.

THE SHOP DRAWING SUBMITTAL OR REVIEW.

- c. IF RETURNED SHOP DRAWINGS ARE MARKED "NO EXCEPTIONS TAKEN", NO ADDITIONAL SUBMITTAL IS REQUIRED. IF THE SHOP DRAWING IS MARKED "MAKE CORRECTIONS NOTED", THE CHANGES NOTED ON THE SHOP DRAWINGS ARE TO BE INCORPORATED, WITH NO FURTHER RESUBMITTAL REQUIRED. IF MARKED "REVISE AND RESUBMIT", CHANGES NOTED ON THE SHOP DRAWINGS ARE TO BE MADE AND THE DRAWINGS RESUBMITTED FOR REVIEW. IF MARKED "REJECTED", THE EQUIPMENT SUBMITTED IS UNACCEPTABLE AND DIFFERENT EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED.
- 9. NO ASBESTOS OR PCB CONTAINING MATERIALS OF ANY TYPE SHALL BE USED ON THIS PROJECT.
- 10. CONSULT THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF ALL OTHER DIVISIONS AND OTHER TRADES FOR CORRELATING INFORMATION AND LAYOUT WORK SO THAT IT WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH OTHER TRADES. VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS. IF CONFLICTS OCCUR SUCH THAT RESOLUTION IS NOT POSSIBLE BY THE AFFECTED TRADES ON THE JOB, THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED AND A RESOLUTION WILL BE WORKED OUT.
- 11. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT ENCLOSURES (SWITCHBOARDS, PANELBOARDS, TRANSFORMERS, RELAY CABINETS, SYSTEMS RACKS/CABINETS, COMBINER BOXES, ETC.) SHALL BE VACUUMED AND WIPED CLEAN PRIOR TO ENERGIZING.
- 12. INSTALL INSTALL MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURERS' RECOMMENDATIONS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND CURRENT N.E.C.A. STANDARDS.
- 13. INSTALL INSTALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO PROVIDE REQUIRED ACCESS FOR SERVICING AND MAINTENANCE. COORDINATE FINAL EQUIPMENT LOCATION WITH REQUIRED ACCESS PANELS AND DOORS. ALLOW AMPLE SPACE FOR REMOVAL OF ALL PARTS THAT REQUIRE REPLACEMENT OR SERVICING.
- 14. RECORD DRAWINGS: THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, IN A NEAT AND LEGIBLE MANNER, DOCUMENT AND RECORD ALL CHANGES OR DEVIATIONS FROM THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS. SUBMIT RECORD DRAWINGS TO ENGINEER FOR REVIEW AT COMPLETION OF WORK AND INTERMITTENTLY IF REQUESTED BY THE ENGINEER IN WRITING. THE RECORD DRAWINGS WILL BECOME PART OF THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL PACKAGE SUBMITTED TO THE OWNER AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

- 1. ALL MATERIALS SHALL BE NEW, AS SPECIFIED (OR APPROVED), AND RECEIVED IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING CATALOG NUMBERS SPECIFIED SHALL BE VERIFIED WITH VENDORS PRIOR TO ORDERING MATERIAL.
- 2. ALL MATERIALS SHALL BE LISTED BY A NRTL (I.E. UL, ETL, ETC.) AND HAVE AN ASSOCIATED LABEL UNLESS SPECIAL FABRICATION OF MATERIAL IS REQUIRED SPECIAL FABRICATED MATERIAL SHALL BE FABRICATED USING LISTED COMPONENTS AND PROCEDURES.
- 3. ALL WORK SHALL BE TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INDUSTRY ACCEPTED STANDARDS. BEFORE TESTING, A THOROUGH VISUAL INSPECTION SHALL BE MADE TO DETECT CONNECTION PROBLEMS, DAMAGED COMPONENTS, POOR WORKMANSHIP, INAPPROPRIATE OVERCURRENT PROTECTION, DEBRIS, ETC. TESTING APPARATUS SHALL BE CERTIFIED OR DEMONSTRATED TO BE ACCURATE WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITS. COMPETENT PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH THE TEST EQUIPMENT SHALL PERFORM ALL TESTS. IF TESTING PROCEDURES EMPLOYED ARE NOT SATISFACTORY TO THE ENGINEER, OUTSIDE TESTING WILL BE DONE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- 4. PROVIDE PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION FOR ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WITH ENGRAVED 1/4" WHITE LETTERS ON BLACK NORPLEX-MICARTA PLATES UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE NOTED. INSCRIPTIONS SHALL INDICATE THE NAME, VOLTAGE, PHASE, WIRES, FEEDER SIZE, FEEDER SOURCE AND LOCATION OF SOURCE, AND THE DEVICE NUMBER. THIS REQUIREMENT IS IN ADDITION TO OTHER REQUIREMENTS IDENTIFIED BY THE CONTRACT
- DOCUMENTS.

 5. ALL LOW VOLTAGE CABLES SHALL BE BUNDLED AND LABELED AS TO THEIR FUNCTION WITHIN TERMINAL CABINETS, WIREWAYS AND CABLE TRAYS
- 6. BRANCH CIRCUITRY SHALL MATCH CIRCUIT NUMBERS AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS AND AS SCHEDULED. NOTIFY ENGINEER IN WRITING AND RECORD ALL DEVIATIONS ON THE AS—BUILT DRAWINGS.
- 7. ALL OPENINGS INTO EQUIPMENT SHALL BE SEALED WITH GALVANIZED STEEL PLATES OR SCREENS TO PREVENT ENTRY OF INSECTS AND RODENTS.
- 8 CLEAN, DE-BORE AND RE-FINISH ALL FIELD-PERFORMED ENCLOSURE PENETRATIONS TO MATCH OR EXCEED THE MANUFACTURER'S MEANS OF WEATHERPROOFING AND CORROSION-PREVENTION. UTILIZE MATERIALS THAT MEET OR EXCEED THE PERFORMANCE OF THE MANUFACTURER'S MEANS OF CORROSION PROTECTION.

RACEWAYS

- 1. CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE AS PER UNDERWRITER'S LABORATORIES STANDARD UL 870 FOR WIREWAYS, AUXILIARY GUTTERS AND ASSOCIATED FITTINGS.
- 2. WIREWAYS SHALL BE PAINTED STEEL WITH HINGED, REMOVABLE COVER WHICH CAN BE USED AS BOTH A HINGED COVER AND A SCREW COVER. WIREWAY SHALL BE FABRICATED SUCH THAT THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF WIREWAY AND FITTINGS PERMIT LAY—IN WIRING APPLICATION. CROSS SECTIONAL AREA SHALL BE 6" X 6" MINIMUM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. RAINTIGHT WIREWAY SHALL BE NEMA 3/IP54 CONSTRUCTION WITH GASKETS AND A CORROSION RESISTANT FINISH.
- 3. WHERE REQUIRED, PROVIDE CABLE STRAIN RELIEF, GROUNDING CONNECTORS AND EXPANSION FITTINGS.
- 4. SCHEDULE 40 PVC SHALL BE USED FOR ALL RACEWAYS WHERE NOT
- RESTRICTED BY THIS SECTION OR SPECIFICALLY NOTED OTHERWISE.

 5. ABOVE—GRADE PVC CONDUIT IS ONLY ALLOWED WHERE TRANSITIONING
- FROM BELOW GRADE AND SHALL BE UV RESISTANT TYPE SCHEDULE 80.

 6. FLEXIBLE LIQUID TIGHT CONDUIT SHALL BE USED ON ALL MOTOR,
 MOVING, AND VIBRATING EQUIPMENT CONNECTIONS. USE MINIMUM 3/4"
 SIZE WITH GROUNDING TYPE FITTINGS AND PROVIDE GROUNDING
- 7. INSTALLATIONS OF UNDERGROUND WIRING SHALL BE IN TRENCH, DUCT OR CONDUIT OR BY PLOWING IN PLACE AS SPECIFIED ON THE
- 8. UNDERGROUND CONDUIT SHALL BE INSTALLED TO ALLOW DRAINAGE INTO HANDHOLES A MINIMUM OF 4 INCHES PER 100 FEET OF
- HORIZONTAL RUN.

 9. WHEN NON-METALLIC CONDUIT REQUIRES FIELD BENDING, UTILIZE A HOT-BENDING APPLIANCE. USE OF TORCHES TO BEND CONDUIT IS UNACCEPTABLE WHERE CONDUITS TERMINATE IN HANDHOLES/VAULTS OR IN PAD MOUNTED EQUIPMENT, TERMINATE CONDUITS A MINIMUM OF 4 INCHES ABOVE BEDDING OR SLAB. WHERE ROUTED THROUGH SLABS, PROVIDE SLEEVES TO ALLOW SETTLING/HEAVING OF SLAB.
- 10. WHERE HDPE INNERDUCT IS USED, SCHEDULE 80 PVC CONDUIT SHALL BE USED FOR TRANSITIONS TO ABOVE GRADE.
- 11. ALL RACEWAYS SHALL UTILIZE POLYWATER FOR SEALANT.

MEDIUM VOLTAGE CABLES

- 1. CABLES FOR THE 34.5 KV SYSTEM SHALL BE UD 35 KV MV105 LISTED SINGLE CONDUCTOR, INSULATED, CONCENTRIC NEUTRAL AND JACKETED MEDIUM VOLTAGE TYPE POWER CABLE WITH 100% INSULATION LEVEL, 90° C. CONTINUOUS OPERATION RATING, 130° C. EMERGENCY RATING, 250° C. SHORT CIRCUIT RATING.
- 2. CABLE SHALL HAVE ASTM B-609 ALUMINUM CONDUCTORS WITH CLASS B STRANDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM B-231, MOISTURE BLOCKED STRANDS, AN EXTRUDED SEMI-CONDUCTING SHIELD LAYER (40 MIL MIN.) OVER THE CONDUCTOR FOR STRESS CONTROL, DIRECT-BURIAL TRXLPE INSULATION (345 MILS MIN.), A CONCENTRIC COPPER NEUTRAL, AND MOISTURE/CHEMICAL/OIL/FLAME RESISTANT PVC JACKET.
- 3. COMPLETE INSTALLATION SHALL BE PER NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE ARTICLES 310 AND 328. DO NOT EXCEED MANUFACTURER'S PUBLISHED MAXIMUM PULLING TENSION OR SIDEWALL PRESSURE. PROVIDE SUFFICIENT SLACK IN CABLE, GROUND AND DRAIN WIRES TO PERMIT ELBOW CONNECTORS TO BE MOVED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE PARKING STANDS.
- 4. ALL CABLES SHALL BE LABELED AT EACH END AT AN ACCESSIBLE LOCATION FOR VIEWING. LABEL SHALL INDICATE CIRCUIT, PHASE, AND DESTINATION/ORIGINATION. LABELS SHALL BE CABLE ID TAGS WITH WHITE LETTERING AND SECURED WITH A MINIMUM OF (2) UV—RESISTANT ZIP TIFS
- 5. SPLICES ARE NOT ALLOWED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BY OWNER. SPLICES AND TERMINATIONS SHALL BE MADE BY A QUALIFIED JOURNEYMAN.
- 6. PROVIDE A HALF-LAPPED LAYER OF ARC-PROOFING TAPE 3M SCOTCH 77 OR EQUAL WITH A BINDER OF GLASS FIBER TAPE 3M SCOTCH 69 OR EQUAL FOR ALL EXPOSED CABLE IN MANHOLES/HANDHOLES AND OTHER LOCATIONS OR LOCAL AVAILABLE.
- 7. ARRANGE PHASES AT TERMINATION POINTS, A-B-C FROM LEFT TO RIGHT OR TOP TO BOTTOM AS VIEWED FROM THE FRONT. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SLACK TO INTERCHANGE CABLES AT TERMINATION POINTS.
- 8. PERFORM TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH EPC CONTRACT.

- MEDIUM VOLTAGE SECTIONALIZING CABINETS
- 1. SECTIONALIZING CABINETS SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR BURIAL WITH THE JUNCTION MODULES MOUNTED ABOVE THE GROUND LINE. PEDESTALS SHALL BE IN COMPLETE CONFORMANCE WITH ANSI C57.12.28, PAD-MOUNTED EQUIPMENT ENCLOSURE INTEGRITY STANDARD.
- 2. SECTIONALIZING CABINETS SHALL BE MANUFACTURED BY NORDIC, EATON, HUBBELL, G&W, POWER DESIGN INC., HIGHLINE, FEDERAL PACIFIC, HOFFMAN, OR S&C (OR EQUAL).
- 3. ENCLOSURE SHALL BE 3/16" NOMINAL THICKNESS FIRE RESISTANT, LAMINATE, FIBERGLASS, WITH MUNSELL GREEN GEL COAT FINISH OR SHALL BE 12 GAUGE GALVANIZED STEEL, WITH MUNSELL GREEN POLYESTER POWDER COAT FINISH. ENCLOSURE ACCESS DOORS SHALL UTILIZE STAINLESS STEEL HINGES AND SHALL HAVE PROVISIONS FOR PADLOCKING. DOORS SHALL HAVE PROVISIONS FOR SECURING IN THE OPEN POSITION.
- 4. PROVIDE JUNCTION PANELS WITH WELLS TO ACCOMMODATE THE SIZE AND QUANTITY OF LOAD BREAK ELBOWS INDICATED ON DRAWINGS.
- 5. PROVIDE GROUND BAR IN UNIT FOR BONDING OF GROUND CONDUCTORS AND CONCENTRIC NEUTRALS.
- 6. PROVIDE FIBERGLASS GROUND SLEEVE EXTENDING 36" BELOW CABINET INSTALLED ON A 6" PEA ROCK BASE TO ALLOW DRAINAGE OR LOCAL AVAILABLE.

BOXES

- PULL AND JUNCTION BOXES SHALL BE CODE GAUGE, GASKETED, PAINTED, GALVANIZED STEEL, PVC, OR FIBERGLASS. COVERS SHALL BE SECURED WITH SCREWS.
- 2. OUTLET BOXES SHALL BE CAST MALLEABLE IRON WITH THREADED HUBS OR PVC AND BE OF HIGH CONDUCTIVE METAL TO MAINTAIN MAXIMUM ELECTRIC CONTINUITY.
- 3. ALL OUTLETS SHALL BE WEATHER RESISTANT WITH WEATHERPROOF WHILE—IN—USE COVERPLATES AND WEATHERPROOF BOXES.
- 4. COVERS OR PLATES FOR BOXES SHALL CONFORM SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE OUTLET OF THE BOXES WITH NO PROJECTING EDGES OR CORNERS.
- 5. CONDUIT FITTINGS ("LB", "C", "LL", "LR", "T") OR TYPES APPROVED FOR THE LOCATION MAY BE EMPLOYED AS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE PULLING IN CONDUCTORS.
- 6. PROVIDE PULL AND JUNCTION BOXES TO FACILITATE PULLING OR SPLICING OF CONDUCTORS.
- 7. MOUNT BOXES TO ALLOW FOR MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY.
- 8. INSTALL GROUNDING BUSHINGS WITH BONDING CONDUCTOR ON ALL METALLIC FEEDER CONDUITS ENTERING BOX. GROUND BUSHINGS AND BONDING CONDUCTORS ARE NOT REQUIRED ON BRANCH CIRCUIT
- 9. ALL GALVANIZED EQUIPMENT SHALL BE HOT DIPPED. NO ALTERNATIVES

COMBINER BOXES

CONDUITS.

- 1. ALL COMBINER BOXES SHALL BE 1500VDC A COMPLETE WITH CIRCUITRY AS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING DISCONNECT SWITCH WITH FINGER-SAFE FUSE HOLDERS HAVING ALL NECESSARY FUSING. COMBINER BOXES SHALL BE EATON/COOPER, SHOALS, SOLARBOS, AMTEC, TEAL, BENTEK, OR APPROVED EQUAL.
- 2. A FINGER-SAFE, NON-FUSED DISCONNECT IS REQUIRED AND IT SHALL BE INTERLOCKED TO PREVENT THE OPENING OF THE COVER WHEN THE SWITCH IS IN THE ON POSITION. INTERLOCK SHALL BE DEFEATABLE FOR TESTING PURPOSES. HANDLE MUST BE LOCKABLE IN OFF POSITION.
- 3. ALL FUSE HOLDERS SHALL BE FINGER—SAFE AND SHALL HAVE LOCAL OPEN—FUSE INDICATION.ALL FUSE HOLDERS THAT OPEN UPRIGHT ALLOWING BUSES TO BE INSERTED TOP DOWN.
- 4. THE COMBINER BOX SHALL BE ARRANGED TO HAVE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF INPUT CIRCUITS AND FUSE SIZES AS INDICATED ON THE COMBINER BOX SCHEDULES FOR A NEGATIVELY GROUNDED SYSTEM. INPUT FUSE HOLDERS SHALL BE RATED AS SHOWN ON PLANS.
- 5. ENCLOSURES SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF NEMA 3/IP54 WITH SEAMLESS DOOR GASKETS AND AN INTEGRAL DISCONNECT RATED AS INDICATED ON THE COMBINER BOX SCHEDULES.
- 6. ALL WIRE TERMINATIONS/LUGS SHALL BE LISTED FOR 90°C FIELD TERMINATIONS.
- 7. COMBINER BOXES INCLUDING DISCONNECT AND FUSES SHALL BE LISTED FOR CONTINUOUS OPERATION AT 100% OF IT'S COLLECTOR BUS/DISCONNECT RATING.
- 8. PROVIDE UNITS WITH INTEGRAL DC SURGE PROTECTION DEVICES RATED FOR40KA DISCHARGE CURRENT (8/20 µS) AND MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS OPERATING VOLTAGE OF 1500VDC.
- 9. EQUIPMENT SHALL HAVE A NAMEPLATE INSTALLED AND MOUNTED TO THE FRONT COVER AND INDICATE, AT A MINIMUM: NUMBER OF INPUT CIRCUITS, AMPERE RATING OF INPUT CIRCUITS, VOLTAGE RATING, SHORT—CIRCUIT CURRENT RATING, AND INTEGRATED DISCONNECT AMPERE RATING.
- 10. PROVIDE TYPED PV STRING DIRECTORY INSIDE COVER TO DENOTE STRINGS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED FUSE/TERMINAL NUMBER.

GROUNDII

- 1. PROVIDE COMPLETE GROUNDING SYSTEMS AS DESCRIBED HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.
- 2. ALL GROUNDING COMPONENTS SHALL BE LISTED FOR THE PURPOSE THEY
- ARE INSTALLED FOR.

 3. GROUND RODS SHALL BE 3/4 INCH DIAMETER BY 10 FEET LONG COPPER CLAD STEEL. CONNECTING CABLES SHALL BE COPPER, SIZE AS INDICATED ON DRAWINGS. ALL GROUND CONDUCTORS EXPOSED TO THE ELEMENTS OR

IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE EARTH SHALL BE TIN COATED COPPER.

- 4. ALL METALLIC CONDUITS, SUPPORTS, CABINETS, NON-CURRENT CARRYING PARTS OF EQUIPMENT, AND METALLIC STRUCTURES SHALL BE SOLIDLY GROUNDED TO FORM A CONTINUOUS PERMANENT AND EFFECTIVE GROUNDED SYSTEM.
- 5. ALL WIREWAYS, METAL ENCLOSURES, CABLE TRAYS AND SIMILAR PARTS OF THE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION DESCRIBED HEREIN SHALL BE GROUNDED.
- 6. ALL GROUNDING ELECTRODE CONNECTIONS SHALL BE IRREVERSIBLE CRIMP TYPE. CONNECTIONS MADE BELOW GRADE SHALL BE EXOTHERMIC WELD
- 7. BOLTED CONNECTIONS TO GROUND BUS BARS SHALL BE MADE USING A (2) EYELET IRREVERSIBLE CRIMP CONNECTOR ON THE GROUND
- CONDUCTOR.

 8. THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE CONTRACTOR IS CALLED TO METALLIC BUILDING COMPONENTS AND MECHANICAL PIPING WHICH MUST BE

GROUNDED IN AN APPROVED MANNER ACCORDING TO THE NEC.

- 9. PROVIDE A SEPARATE GREEN INSULATED EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTOR FOR EACH SINGLE OR THREE PHASE FEEDER AND EACH BRANCH CIRCUIT WITH A THREE PHASE PROTECTIVE DEVICE. INSTALL THE REQUIRED GROUNDING CONDUCTOR IN THE COMMON CONDUIT WITH THE RELATED PHASE/HOT AND NEUTRAL CONDUCTORS. WHERE PARALLEL FEEDERS ARE INSTALLED IN MORE THAN ONE RACEWAY, PROVIDE A GREEN OR BARE INSULATED EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTOR IN EACH
- 10. SINGLE PHASE BRANCH CIRCUITS FOR LIGHTING, RECEPTACLES, MOTORS AND OTHER SIMILAR EQUIPMENT: PROVIDE SINGLE PHASE BRANCH CIRCUITS SERVING LIGHTING, RECEPTACLES, MOTORS, AND OTHER SIMILAR EQUIPMENT CONSISTING OF PHASE, NEUTRAL, AND GREEN INSULATED EQUIPMENT GROUND CONDUCTOR INSTALLED IN A COMMON CONDUIT.
- 11. CONNECTIONS TO THE PV MODULES SHALL BE INSTALLED SUCH THAT REMOVAL OF A MODULE FROM THE STRING DOES NOT INTERRUPT THE GROUNDED CONDUCTOR TO ANOTHER STRING. SETS OF MODULES CONNECTED IN SERIES RATED AT 50 VOLTS OR MORE WITH OR WITHOUT BLOCKING DIODES, AND HAVING A SINGLE OVERCURRENT DEVICE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A STRING,
- 12. THE TRUE RESISTANCE TO EARTH OF THE INSTALLED GROUNDING SYSTEM SHALL BE EQUAL TO, OR LESS THAN 5 OHMS. THE RESISTANCE TO EARTH OF THE COMPLETE GROUNDING SYSTEM SHALL BE MEASURED WITH AN EARTH RESISTANCE TESTER DESIGNED FOR THAT PURPOSE AT EACH GROUND CONNECTION TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF GROUNDING SYSTEM.

FUSE

- 1. DC FUSES FOR PV STRING CIRCUITS SHALL BE CLASS GPV TYPE AS MANUFACTURED BY BUSSMAN, MERSEN, LITTELFUSE OR APPROVED FOLIAL
- 2. DC FUSES FOR PV FEEDERS SHALL BE CLASS J OR GPV TYPE AS MANUFACTURED BY BUSSMAN, MERSEN, OR LITTELFUSE OR APPROVED
- 3. FUSES SHALL BE INSTALLED SUCH THAT THE RATING IS VISIBLE WITHOUT REMOVAL.

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