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SPECIAL PROVISIONS
SECTION 211
 SAND BLANKET

DESCRIPTION. The sand blanket shall consist of furnishing and placing granular material at the locations and to the dimensions shown on the plans or as directed by the Resident.

MATERIALS. The material for the sand blanket shall be clean, free draining bank-run or processed granular material, consisting of hard, durable particles free of foreign matter and shall meet the following gradation requirements

Sieve Designation		Percentage by Weight Passing Square Mesh Sieve
Metric	English	
75-mm	3-in.	100
19-mm	¾-in.	95-100
4.75-mm	#4	50-100
1.18-mm	#16	20-85
0.3-mm	#50	3-30
0.15-mm	#100	0-7
0.075-mm	#200	0-3

Gradation tests will conform to AASHTO Method T27. The Contractor shall make his own arrangements for obtaining sand blanket material and shall pay all costs involved. He shall submit samples and indicate the source of the proposed materials prior to delivery to the site and shall allow sufficient time for the Resident to test and evaluate the material.

CONSTRUCTION The sand blanket shall be placed in the areas of the wick drains and extend to the sheeting, as discussed in this Section and shown on the plans. Additionally, the sand blanket shall only extend from the wick drains to the sheeting, in the areas where the existing around surface at the sheeting is down grade from the wick drains, as directed by the Resident.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT The quantity of sand blanket for which payment will be made will be the number of cubic meters measured in place in accordance with the plans and these specifications.

BASIS OF PAYMENT The accepted quantity of sand blanket will be paid for at the contract unit price per cubic meters, which price shall include the cost of furnishing and placing the sand blanket, and for all materials, labor, equipment and incidentals necessary.

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
211.45 Sand Blanket	Cubic Meter