

Contract Name: Gypsy Stewardship

KT-CT.3.5.2# - DESIGNATION BY SPECIES AND DIAMETER (09/2004)

Trees that meet Utilization Standards are designated for cutting, as shown on the Tree Designation Table and Sale Area Map, except trees Marked with Orange (see Tree Designation Table) paint or described to be left uncut.

See Tree Designation Table.

Additional trees to be cut, if any, are Marked with Green Paint in Unit 02 and Blue Paint in Units 03, 04, 05 & 06 at eye level with stump mark paint.

All Red Pine and White Pine shall be left as leave trees, unless Marked with Blue or Green paint. Leave NA trees of the designated cut species, NA inches stump diameter or greater, to avoid leave tree spacing greater than NA feet. Cutting unit boundaries and other trees that shall be left uncut are Marked with Orange (see Tree Designation Table) paint.

Distances are measured horizontal distance, outside bark stump height to outside bark stump height. Stump diameter is measured outside bark at stump height in a horizontal and is the average of a measurement across the short axis through the true center of the stump and a second measurement at right angles to the short axis.

Contractor and Forest Service shall agree to skid trail location under BT6.422. Skid trails shall be no greater than NA feet wide with a NA foot spacing. Quantities of trees located in skid trails are not Included Timber under AT2.

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Tree Designation Table

Payment Unit(s) or Cutting Unit(s)	Designated Species <u>1/</u>	More Than Stump Diameter (inches) <u>2/</u>	Less Than Stump Diameter (Inches) <u>2/</u>
03, 04, 05, 06, 10	All Merchantable trees that meet minimum merchantability specifications in AT.2 EXCEPT Oak, Elm, Hemlock, Cedar or SINGLE ORANGE PAINT-BANDED LEAVE TREES. ADDITIONAL TREES to be cut are identified with opposing BLUE PAINT slash at eye level with stump marks.	>=6.0"	
02	All Merchantable trees that meet minimum merchantability specifications in AT.2 EXCEPT Oak, Elm, Hemlock, Cedar or SINGLE ORANGE PAINT-BANDED LEAVE TREES. ADDITIONAL TREES to be cut are identified with opposing GREEN PAINT slash at eye level with stump marks.	>=6.0"	
01, 08, 09, 11	All trees that meet minimum merchantability specifications in AT.2 EXCEPT Oak, Elm, Hemlock or Cedar.	>=6.0"	

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KT-CT.3.5.5# - INDIVIDUAL TREES, CUT TREE MARKING (06/2009)

Individual trees to be cut are Marked with indicated color above and below stump height in all or parts of the following Payment Units. Areas of Cut Tree Marking are shown on the Contract Area Map with the symbol "CTM."

PAYMENT UNIT(S)

PAINT COLOR

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Cut Tree Marking Table

Payment Units	Paint Color
07	Blue
12 (ROW)	Yellow

[Note: there is no Orange-Painted payment unit boundary associated with Payment Unit 12 (ROW)]

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KT-ET.4 - PAYMENTS NOT RECEIVED (08/2012)

(a) Payments are due and payable on the date of issue indicated on the bill for collection. When a payment for timber cut and other charges is not received at the location designated by Forest Service by the date specified in the bill for collection, Contracting Officer will suspend all or any part of Contractor's Operations until payment or acceptable payment guarantee is received. Other charges include, but are not limited to:

- (i) Slash disposal and road maintenance deposits;
- (ii) Cooperative work at rates established by specific agreement under ET.2.1.8;
- (iii) Damages pursuant to JT.4;
- (iv) Road use fees;
- (v) Restoration of downpayment pursuant to ET.2.2;
- (vi) Periodic payments pursuant to ET.2.1.3;
- (vii) Extension Deposits pursuant to ET.2.1.7; and
- (viii) Other mandatory deposits.

(b) Failure to pay amounts due by the date specified in the bill for collection shall be considered a breach under JT.3. The 30-day notice period prescribed therein shall begin to run as of the end of business on the date specified for receipt of payments. If the performance or payment is guaranteed by surety bond, the surety will receive a copy of the written notification of breach. Demand will be made on the surety or other institution providing the guarantee or bond instrument for immediate payment 10 days after issuance of written notification of the breach.

(c) Pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, as amended, if payment is not received by Forest Service within 15 days after the date of issue indicated on the bill for collection:

(i) Simple interest shall be assessed at the Current Value of Funds Rate as established by the Secretary of the Treasury. Interest will begin to accrue as of the date of issue indicated on the initial bill for collection.

(ii) Debtors will be assessed administrative charges, in addition to the delinquent amount due. Administrative charges are those additional costs incurred by the Government in processing, handling, and collecting delinquent debts.

(iii) A penalty charge of six (6) percent per annum will be assessed on any portion of a debt delinquent more than 90 days. This penalty charge is in addition to interest and administrative charges under paragraphs (c)(i) and (c)(ii). The penalty charge shall accrue from the date of issue indicated on the bill for collection and shall be assessed on all outstanding amounts, including interest and administrative costs assessed under paragraphs (c)(i) and (c)(ii).

(iv) Payments will be credited on the date received by the Federal Depository or Collection Officer designated on the bill for collection.

(d) Forest Service remedies for Contractor's failure to make payment for timber cut and other charges when due, except for accrual of interest, suspension of all or any part of Contractor's Operations, and administrative offset, shall be stayed for so long as:

- (i) A bona fide dispute exists as to Contractor's obligation to make such payment and
- (ii) Contractor files and prosecutes a timely Claim.

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KT-FT.1.2# - USE OF ROADS BY CONTRACTOR (09/2004)

Contractor's use of existing roads identified on Contract Area Map by the following codes is prohibited or subject to restrictive limitations, unless agreed otherwise:

Code	Use Limitations
X	Hauling prohibited
R	Hauling restricted
U	Unsuitable for hauling prior to completion of agreed reconstruction
P	Use prohibited
A	Public use restriction
W	Regulation waiver

Roads coded A will be signed by the Forest Service to inform the public of use restrictions. Contractor's use of roads coded R, A, or W shall be in accordance with the following restrictions:

See Restricted Road List Table.

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Restricted Road List

Road Number	Road Name	Termini		Map Legend	Description of Restrictions
		From	To		
4700	FR 4700	4770	Old 2	P	Hauling Prohibited (weight restricted bridge)
4700	FR 4700	Old 2	5250	R	Snow Plowing Prohibited (Snowmobile Trail 107)
4745	FR 4745	4700	4745-C	R	Snow Plowing Prohibited (Snowmobile Trail 107)
4745-B	FR 4745-B	MP 0.41	End	X	Hauling Prohibited, Use for skidding must be approved prior to use.
4745-C	FR 4745-C	MP 0.45	End	X	Hauling Prohibited, Use for skidding must be approved prior to use.
4745-C1	FR 4745-C1	MP 0.40	End	X	Hauling Prohibited, Use for skidding must be approved prior to use.
4747	FR 4747	MP 0.64	End	X	Hauling Prohibited, Use for skidding must be approved prior to use.
4751	FR 4751	MP 0.31	End	X	Hauling Prohibited, Use for skidding must be approved prior to use.
4770	FR 4770	MP 0.10	End	X	Hauling Prohibited, Use for skidding must be approved prior to use.
5250	FR 5250	4700	East	P	Hauling Prohibited
5235	North Jaybird Pit Rd	5230	End	R	Gate shall be kept closed when hauling gravel.

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KT-FT.2.2.1# - MATERIAL SOURCES (09/2004)

Sources of local materials are designated on Plans and Contract Area Map. Forest Service assumes responsibility for the quality and quantity of material in designated sources. Contractor shall determine the equipment and work required to produce the specified product, including the selection of acceptable material that is reasonably available in the source that meets specifications. The designation of source includes the rights of Contractor to use certain area(s) for plant site, stockpiles, and haul roads.

Should the designated source, due to causes beyond the control of Contractor, contain insufficient acceptable material, Forest Service will provide another source with adjustment in accordance with FT.2.5.3.

When Contractor elects not to use designated sources, Contractor shall furnish the specified product with no adjustment in unit rates. Quality testing shall be the responsibility of Contractor. Test results shall be furnished to Forest Service.

When Contractor elects not to use designated sources and Schedule of Items lists pit development separately, cost allowance will be reduced under FT.2.5.3 when Forest Service determines the work will not be required.

When materials are subject to a weight measurement, the specific gravity or weight/volume relationship used as a basis for determination of estimated quantities shall be:

Source I NA, Source II NA, and Source III NA.

Contractor may, when agreed in writing, use on the project such suitable stone, gravel, and sand, or other material found in the excavation, and will earn a cost allowance for the excavation of such materials at the corresponding contract unit price and for the pay items for which the excavated material is used. Contractor shall replace, without additional cost allowance, sufficient suitable materials to complete the portion of the work, which was originally contemplated to be constructed with such material. Contractor shall not excavate or remove any material, except that which is within the excavation limits, without written authorization from Forest Service.

When material is appraised from non-National Forest designated sources, owner charges for the material in terms of unit cost for royalties, purchase of raw materials, or finished products shall be as follows until NA:

See Material Source Table.

Should quantity vary from that estimated, payment to owners shall be for units actually obtained. Contractor shall make arrangements with owner(s) for measurement and payment for royalties, purchase of raw materials, or finished products, as shown above.

Materials produced or processed from National Forest lands in excess of the quantities required for performance of this contract are the property of Forest Service, unless prior written agreement has been obtained to use excess material on other National Forest contracts. Forest Service is not obligated to reimburse Contractor for the cost of their production.

Materials shall be stored to assure the preservation of their quality and fitness for the work. Stored materials shall be located to facilitate their prompt inspection. Sites on Forest Service administered land, approved by Forest Service, may be used for storage purposes and for the placing of Contractor's plant equipment. All storage sites provided by Forest Service shall be restored at Contractor's expense.

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Contractor shall be responsible for making arrangements for storage on other than Forest Service administered lands.

When the construction of the portion of the project for which Temporary Roads used for hauling materials is completed, all such Temporary Roads shall be restored as nearly as practicable to their original ground profile, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

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WO-KT-FT.2.2.1# - MATERIAL SOURCES. (09/04)

Material	Type of Purchase	Owner(s)	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Estimated Quantity	Total
Pit Run	N/A	USFS	CY	NA	165	165

NOTE: Pit restoration (per specifications) in the North Jaybird Pit shall be accomplished no later than the end of each operating season.

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KT-FT.3.1# - ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS (09/2004)

Contractor shall maintain roads in accordance with the following Contract Road Maintenance Requirements Summary:

See Contract Road Maintenance Requirements Summary Table.

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WO-KT-FT.3.1# - ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS. (09/04)

Contract Road Maintenance Requirements Summary

Road	Termini		Miles	Applicable Prehaul Road Maintenance Specifications								
	From	To		T-8030	T-8110	T-8130	T-8310	T-8340	T-8350	T-8360	T-8420	T-8620
4745	0.0	0.25	0.25			P	P	P		P		
4745-B	0.0	0.41	0.41			P	P	P		P		
4745-C	0.0	0.45	0.45				P	P		P		
4745-C1	0.0	0.40	0.40				P	P		P		
4747	0.0	0.64	0.64			P	P	P		P		
4751	0.0	0.30	0.30			P	P	P		P		
4770	0.0	0.10	0.10			P	P	P		P		P

P = Purchaser Performance Item, D = Deposit to Forest Service, D3 = Deposit to Third Party

Road	Termini		Miles	Applicable During Haul Road Maintenance Specifications								
	From	To		T-8030	T-8110	T-8130	T-8310	T-8340	T-8350	T-8360	T-8420	T-8620
4745	0.0	0.25	0.25				P	P		P		
4745-B	0.0	0.41	0.41				P	P		P		
4745-B1	0.0	0.12	0.12				P	P		P		
4745-C	0.0	0.45	0.45				P	P		P		
4745-C1	0.0	0.40	0.40				P	P		P		
4747	0.0	0.64	0.64			P	P	P		P		
4751	0.0	0.30	0.30				P	P		P		
4770	0.0	0.10	0.10				P	P		P		
4700	4745	5250	2.00		D		D	D			D	
5250	4700	US-45	3.70		D		D	D			D	

P = Purchaser Performance Item, D = Deposit to Forest Service, D3 = Deposit to Third Party

Road	Termini		Miles	Applicable Post Haul Road Maintenance Specifications								
	From	To		T-8030	T-8110	T-8130	T-8310	T-8340	T-8350	T-8360	T-8420	T-8620
4745	0.0	0.25	0.25				P	P	P	P		
4745-B	0.0	0.41	0.41				P	P	P	P		
4745-B1	0.0	0.12	0.12				P	P	P	P		P
4745-C	0.0	0.45	0.45				P	P	P	P		
4745-C1	0.0	0.40	0.40				P	P	P	P		
4747	0.0	0.64	0.64				P	P	P	P		
4751	0.0	0.30	0.30				P	P	P	P		P
4770	0.0	0.10	0.10				P	P	P	P		P
4700	4745	5250	2.00		D		D	D			D	
5250	4700	US-45	3.70		D		D	D			D	

P = Purchaser Performance Item, D = Deposit to Forest Service, D3 = Deposit to Third Party

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KT-FT.3.2# - ROAD MAINTENANCE DEPOSIT SCHEDULE (09/2004)

Other provisions herein notwithstanding, when Forest Service requests payment in lieu of Contractor's performance of road maintenance, Contractor shall make Required Deposits (16 USC 537) for current and/or deferred road maintenance. Such deposits are based on the estimated volume and distance hauled and Contractor's commensurate use of each road listed in the Road Maintenance Plan in KT-FT.3.1#.

Contractor and Forest Service may agree in writing on adjustment of such rates. If Contractor uses roads under jurisdiction of Forest Service other than those listed in the Road Maintenance Plan, Forest Service shall establish rates commensurate with Contractor's use of such roads.

The Required Deposits for Forest Service work in lieu of Contractor performance and for deferred maintenance is: \$5.06 per CCF.

The following table lists who Contractor will make deposits for road maintenance to, and the rate per unit of measure of the deposit. The Road Maintenance Agreement is available for inspection at the Forest Supervisor's Office.

Deposit Made To	Rate	Unit of Measure
N/A		

KT-GT.3.1.4# - OPERATING RESTRICTIONS (06/2009)

Within Contract Area, unless changed by written agreement, the following operating requirements apply:

Restricted operations/activities:

Within Payment 01, 03, 04, 07-09, 11: Harvest Operations are restricted during the period of 3/16 through 05/31 (due to soils).

Within Payment Units 02, 05, 06 and 10: Harvest Operations are restricted during the period of 3/16 through 7/14 (due to soils and protection of residual stems).

Within the Contract Area, decked pine and other conifer material must be removed from the Contract Area within 30 days of cutting to minimize the potential breeding areas for pine beetles during the period of May 1 thru September 30.

Pit restoration (per specifications) in the North Jaybird Pit will be accomplished no later than the end of each Operating Season.

- Prohibited operations/activities:

NA

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KT-GT.4.1.2 - STUMP MARKS (06/2009)

Trees designated for cutting under CT.3.5 have been marked with paint at breast height and below stump height. Trees shall be felled so as to leave paint on stump.

KT-GT.4.2# - SKIDDING AND YARDING REQUIREMENTS (06/2009)

As used in this provision, skidding equipment includes rubber-tire and track-mounted skidders, forwarders, bunchers, processors, and any other mechanized equipment that is used off of landings and roads.

Within Payment Unit(s), as shown on Contract Area Map with symbol "SYR": SYR(1): All Included Timber shall be skidded/forwarded out of Payment Unit 04 to a landing location designated by the Forest Service within Payment Unit 05.

SYR(2): All Included Timber shall be skidded/forwarded south out of Payment Unit 09 to a landing location designated by the Forest Service along FR4751.

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Within portions of Payment Unit(s), as shown on Contract Area Map with symbol "SYR" and cross-hatching:
NA

KT-GT.6.2# - SITE SPECIFIC WETLANDS PROTECTION MEASURES (09/2004)

Measures needed to protect wetlands identified on the Sale Area Map or on the ground include:

All logging slash, equipment, and vehicles are prohibited within these areas. Any slash resulting from the Purchaser's Operations shall be removed immediately or treated as directed by the Forest Service.

KT-GT.6.3# - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE (06/2009)

In addition to GT.6.3, measures to effectively block temporary roads to normal vehicular traffic shall consist of the following:

Berm will be placed at an angle of 30 to 45 degrees, relative to the road. Dig a trench, 12 to 18 inches below the surface of the road or trail, and extend it to both sides of the road to prevent runoff from bypassing the berm/waterbar. The uphill end should extend beyond the side ditch of the road and into the earth berm to intercept any ditchflows. The outflow end is to be fully open and extended far enough beyond the edge of the road or trail to safely disperse runoff onto the undisturbed forest floor. When placement of the closure device does not require the berm to function as a waterbar for drainage, the trench will not be required. Height of the berm will be approximately 4 feet. Rocks/boulders, logging slash, cull logs, and stumps may be incorporated into the ridge of earth during construction as long as proper drainage is maintained and the road is completely blocked, unless otherwise agreed in writing. (See Typical Drawing)

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KT-GT.7# - SLASH DISPOSAL MEASURES (06/2009)

Slash resulting from Contractor's operations shall be removed from lakes, ponds, private land, right-of-way clearings for telephone lines, power lines, pipelines and other authorized facilities, and landings to be seeded under KT-GT.6#.

The tops of trees shall not be left hanging in standing trees. All trees cut for landing and other construction clearings shall be completely severed and not left leaning. Slash resulting from construction clearing shall be treated concurrent with harvest operations.

Other specific slash disposal requirements are as follows:

SDZ - Slash resulting from construction clearing (such as from landings and right-of-way clearing associated with pre-haul maintenance requirements listed in Special Provision CT5.31#), Specified Road Construction and Specified Road Reconstruction, shall be lopped and scattered to lie within 3 feet of the ground. All root wads shall be severed from the stem and righted on the ground or otherwise disposed of as directed by the Forest Service, concurrent with operations.

SDZ(1) - as shown on the Sale Area Map in Payment Units 08 and 10, within a strip 25 feet in width, measured from the forested edge of the road along FR4700, all slash resulting from the Purchaser's operations shall be removed; within an adjacent strip 25 feet in width, all slash shall be lopped and scattered to lie within 3 feet of the ground. SDZ(1) shall be performed concurrent with operations.

SDZ(2) - Within the Sale Area, except as specified elsewhere in this Contract, all debris/slash resulting from the use of slashers/processors or similar equipment shall be removed from landings and roadsides and scattered to lie within 3 feet of the ground or otherwise disposed of as directed by the Forest Service, concurrent with operations.

Material described above used in the construction of closure berms is excluded from this requirement.

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Slash Disposal treatment zones are shown on the Contract Area Map with symbol "SDZ."

KT-GT.9# - STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS (09/2004)

Performance of stewardship projects shall be in accordance with the following specifications.

Stewardship Projects

KT-GT.9# - STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS. (09/2004)

Stewardship Projects

Mandatory Stewardship Projects		
Project Number	Project Description	Specification Pages
1-001	Anchor Chaining for Jack Pine Regeneration	SP-2 thru SP-3
1-008	Anchor Chaining for Jack Pine Regeneration	SP-2 thru SP-3
1-009	Anchor Chaining for Jack Pine Regeneration	SP-2 thru SP-3
1-011	Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation	SP-4 thru SP-5

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KT-HT.2 - FIRE PRECAUTIONS (06/2009)

Unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Contractor and the Contracting Officer, the following are specific precautionary measures applicable during Contractor's Operations in Fire Precautionary Period as indicated in AT.9:

1. Contractor shall maintain Forest Service-approved spark arresting devices on any piece of equipment operated by an internal combustion motor. In addition, each piece of motorized equipment shall be equipped with a serviceable round-pointed shovel and an operational fire extinguisher of at least five-pound rating suitable for the equipment being used. All chainsaw operators will have a serviceable round-pointed shovel and one-pound multipurpose fire extinguisher readily available.
2. Contractor shall require that smoking and the building of lunch or warming fires by Contractor's employees, contractors, or subcontractors be confined to designated safe places where flammable debris has been cleared away and where, at the option of the Contractor, smoking or the building of lunch or warming fires may be permitted.
3. Adequate spark arresters shall be maintained on chimneys or stovepipes where wood or coal is being burned in an enclosed device.
4. Contractor shall furnish serviceable firefighting tools. Location, numbers, and types of tools shall be specified in the Fire Prevention and Control Plan in accordance with HT.1.

KT-IT.2.1.2 - MARKET-RELATED CONTRACT TERM ADDITION (11/2008)

The term of this contract may be adjusted when a drastic reduction in wood product prices has occurred in accordance with 36 CFR 223.52. The Producer Price Index used to determine when a drastic reduction in price has occurred is stated in AT.17. Contractor will be notified whenever the Chief determines that a drastic reduction in wood product prices has occurred. If the drastic reduction criteria specified in 36 CFR 223.52 are met for 2 consecutive calendar quarters, after contract award date, Contracting Officer will add 1 year to the contract term, upon Contractor's written request. For each additional consecutive quarter such a drastic reduction occurs, Contracting Officer will, upon written request, add an additional 3 months to the term during Normal Operating Season, except that no single 3-month addition shall extend the term of the contract by more than one year. Contracting Officer must receive Contractor's written request for a market-related contract term addition before the expiration of this contract.

No more than 3 years shall be added to a contract's term by market-related contract term addition unless the following conditions are met:

- (i) The contract was awarded after December 31, 2006; and
- (ii) A drastic reduction in wood product prices occurred in at least ten of twelve consecutive quarters during the contract term, but not including the quarter in which the contract was awarded.

For each qualifying quarter meeting the criteria in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this provision, the Forest Service will, upon the Contractor's written request, add an additional 3 months during the normal operating season to the contract, except no single 3-month addition shall extend the term of a contract by more than 1 year.

In no event shall a revised contract term exceed 10 years as a result of market-related contract term addition.

Additional contract time may not be granted for those portions of the contract that have a required completion date or for those portions of the contract where Contracting Officer determines that the timber is in need of urgent removal or that timber deterioration or resource damage may result from delay.

GYPSY STEWARDSHIP ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

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WO-KT-FT.3.1# Special Provisions**

SECTION 1. GENERAL

Purchaser's main Road Maintenance responsibility begins: (1) after Purchaser performs Prehaul Maintenance on a road listed in the Road Maintenance Requirements Schedule; or (2) for all other roads, when Purchaser begins to use the road. Occasional travel by Purchaser's light vehicles, prior to beginning of construction clearing or logging operations in the area accessed by the road, does not constitute beginning of use. Purchaser is not required to perform routine maintenance during periods of inactivity. During periods of inactivity, Forest Service will perform maintenance only as required to meet its needs.

The Purchaser shall maintain roads, commensurate with the Purchaser's use, in accordance with the Road Maintenance Requirements Summary and Road Maintenance Specifications. Performance of road maintenance work by the Purchaser may be required prior to, during, or after each period of use. The timing of work accomplishment shall be based on the Purchaser's operating schedule under Standard Provision **GT.3.1**.

If the Purchaser elects to use different roads than those listed in the Road Maintenance Requirements Summary, the Contracting Officer (CO) or designee shall determine the Purchaser's commensurate share of road maintenance and/or revise road maintenance deposits.

Unless the CO or designee agrees in writing, all Prehaul Maintenance requirements shall be completed on any portion of road prior to hauling on that portion.

The Forest Service shall prepare a revised Road Maintenance Requirements Schedule to reflect changes in the original haul routes when needed.

Any work or materials that are determined to no longer be needed and are waived shall have the estimated cost charged to the Timber Sale Account as described in **IT.3.3**.

SECTION 2. ROAD MAINTENANCE DEFINITIONS

Wherever the following terms are used in the Road Maintenance Specifications, the meaning shall be:

Base Course. Material placed on the Subgrade to distribute concentrated wheel loads.

Borrow. Select Material taken from designated borrow sites.

Crown, Inslope, and Outslope. The cross slope of the Traveled Way to aid in drainage and traffic maneuverability.

Culverts. A conduit or passageway under a road, trail, or other obstruction. A culvert differs from a bridge in that it is usually entirely below the elevation of the Traveled Way.

Drainage Dip. A dip in the Traveled Way which intercepts surface runoff and diverts the water off the Traveled Way. A Drainage Dip does not block the movement of traffic.

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Drainage Structures. Manufactured structures which control the runoff of water from the Roadway including Inslope, overside drains, aprons, flumes, downdrains and downpipes.

During Haul Maintenance. Road maintenance work to be accomplished during the period of timber removal.

Geotextile. A group of construction fabrics with varying attributes designed for different purposes.

Lead-off Ditches. A ditch used to transmit water from a Culvert, Drainage Structure or Drainage Dip outlet to the natural drainage area.

Maintenance Activity. Items of work leading to the restoration and upkeep of a road and necessary to sustain the road's anticipated traffic.

Material. Any substance specified for use in the performance of the work.

Post Haul Maintenance. Road maintenance work to be accomplished after timber removal is completed.

Prehaul Maintenance. Road maintenance work to be accomplished prior to the roads use. Roads receiving prehaul maintenance shall be shown on the Sale Area Map.

Road Maintenance Cost. An estimate of the cost to perform road maintenance activities; as determined by the Forest Service. Estimates may include any or all of the work activities listed in Section 4, Road Maintenance Activity Specifications.

Roadbed. The portion of a road between the intersection of Subgrade and sideslopes, excluding that portion of the ditch below Subgrade.

Roadside. A general term denoting the area adjoining the outer edge of the Roadway.

Roadway. The portion of a road within the limits of excavation and embankment.

Sand Hole. A hole that develops in the running surface of the road which is quite soft and dangerous in nature. Usually found in very sandy soils.

Shoulder. That portion of Roadway contiguous with Traveled Way for accommodation of stopped vehicles, for emergency use, and lateral support of Base and Surface Course, if any.

Slide. A concentrated deposit of materials from above or on backslope extending onto the Traveled Way or Shoulders, whether caused by mass land movements or accumulated ravelling.

Slough. Material eroded from the backslope which partially or completely blocks the ditch, but does not encroach on the Traveled Way so as to block passage of traffic.

Slump. A localized portion of the Roadbed which has slipped or otherwise become lower than that of the adjacent Roadbed and constitutes a hazard to traffic.

Subgrade. Top surface of Roadbed upon which Base Course or Surface Course is constructed. For roads without Base Course or Surface Course, that portion of Roadbed prepared as the finished wearing surface.

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Surface Course. The Material placed on the Base Course or Subgrade to enhance traction, distribute concentrated wheel loads and resist abrasion and the effects of climate. Surface Course may be referred to as surfacing.

Traveled Way. That portion of Roadway, excluding Shoulders, used for the movement of vehicles.

Turnouts. That portion of the Traveled Way constructed as additional width on single lane roads to allow for safe passing of vehicles.

SECTION 3. ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS SCHEDULE

See WO-KT-FT.3.1# Summary Table, Page 54

SECTION 4. ROAD MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATIONS

INCLUDED SPECIFICATIONS

<u>Specification No.</u>	<u>Specification Title</u>
T-8110	Maintenance Blading/Grading
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T-8110 Maintenance Blading/Grading

DESCRIPTION

1.1 Maintenance Blading/Grading is keeping an aggregate surfaced Roadbed in a condition to facilitate traffic and provide proper drainage. It includes maintaining the Crown, Inslope or Outslope of the Traveled Way, Turnouts, and Shoulder; repairing Berms; blending approach road intersections; and cleaning Drainage Dips and Lead-off Ditches.

EQUIPMENT

2.1 The equipment required to shape, spread, and compact surfacing is listed below.

Road Number	Road Termini - From	Road Termini - To	Equipment Description
4700	4745	5250	Motor-grader (or equivalent)
5250	4700	US-45	Motor-grader (or equivalent)

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- 3.1** Maintenance Blading/Grading shall be performed to facilitate traffic and proper drainage before, during, or after Purchaser's use as required by Section 3. Road Maintenance Requirements Schedule.
- 3.2** The surface blading shall preserve the existing cross-section. Surface irregularities shall be eliminated and the surface left in a smooth, free-draining state needed to facilitate traffic. Surface Course Material which has been displaced to the Shoulders or Turnouts shall be returned to the Traveled Way. The blading operation shall be conducted to conserve Surface Material and to provide for a thorough mixing of the Material being worked.
- 3.3** On aggregate surfaced roads Material generated from back slope Sloughing and ditch cleaning shall not be blended with Surface or Base Course Material unless agreed otherwise.
- 3.4** Roadway back slopes shall not be undercut.
- 3.5** Drainage Dips and Lead-off Ditches shall be cleaned and maintained to retain the existing line, grade, and cross-section.
- 3.6** Intersecting roads shall be bladed for a distance of 50 feet to assure blending of the surfaces.
- 3.7** Rocks or other Material remaining on the Traveled Way after the final pass that are 4 inches in diameter or larger shall be removed. The unsuitable Material shall be disposed of by side casting unless agreed otherwise. Side casting into streams, lakes, or water courses will not be permitted.
- 3.8** Material resulting from this activity shall not remain on or in structures, such as Culverts, cattle guards, ditches, bridges, and Drainage Dips.
- 3.9** Material resulting from this activity, plus any accumulated debris, shall be removed from roadway structures, such as concrete low-water crossings or fords.

T-8130 Spot Surface Course Placement/Replenishment

DESCRIPTION

- 1.1** Spot Surface Course Placement/Replenishment includes Subgrade preparation, furnishing, hauling, spreading and shaping materials in accordance with the requirements.

MATERIALS

- 2.1** Surface Course Material will be in accordance with the subsection 3.2 of these specifications. Only commercial sources of aggregate will be accepted, except surfacing material may also be purchased from the government, where available, by filling out a form 2600, paying the required fees, and obtaining a permit.

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REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Subgrade Preparation. Prepare Subgrade to receive Surface Course Material at locations as designated on-the-ground by the Forest Service on roads listed below. Prepare the Subgrade by shaping the Roadbed to approximately the original cross-section and consistent with adjacent sections.

3.2 Furnish, haul and spread Material at locations designated on the ground by the Forest Service (FS). Compact the aggregate by operating spreading and hauling equipment over the full width of each layer of the aggregate, or by other methods as specified below.

Road Number	Type Material	Finished Compacted Thickness Specified	Total Quantity (Tons or cu.yds.)	Compaction Method
4745 (MP 0.00 – 0.01)	Crushed Aggregate ^{3/}	Surface Entrance	15 CY (19.5 CY) ^{2/}	See 3.2 Above
4745-B (MP 0.00 – 0.02)	Pit Run Gravel ^{1/}	As Directed by Forest Service	30 CY (39 CY) ^{2/}	See 3.2 Above
4747 (MP 0.00 – 0.01)	Crushed Aggregate ^{3/}	Surface Entrance	15 CY (19.5 CY) ^{2/}	See 3.2 Above
4747 (MP 0.62 – 0.63)	Pit Run Gravel ^{1/}	Place on Turnaround Spurs	45 CY (58.5 CY) ^{2/}	See 3.2 Above
4747 (MP 0.00 – 0.64)	Pit Run Gravel ^{1/}	To Be Placed as Directed by USFS (During Haul Road Maintenance).	75 CY (97.5 CY) ^{2/}	See 3.2 Above
4751 (MP 0.00 – 0.01)	Crushed Aggregate ^{3/}	Surface Entrance	15 CY (19.5 CY) ^{2/}	See 3.2 Above
4770 (MP 0.00 – 0.01)	Crushed Aggregate ^{3/}	Surface Entrance	15 CY (19.5 CY) ^{2/}	See 3.2 Above
4770 (MP 0.01)	Pit Run Gravel ^{1/}	Place on Left	15 CY (19.5 CY) ^{2/}	See 3.2 Above

^{1/} North Jay Bird Pit (as shown on Contract Area Map).

^{2/} Quantity of material in () is the approximate loose volume.

^{3/} Furnish, Haul, Place. Must meet M-DOT Designation 22A.

3.3 Variations. The Purchaser will be required to furnish weight tickets to the FS for each load of commercially obtained crushed aggregate prior to the final inspection. For aggregate purchased from the government, a count of truck loads will be required in addition to finished depth checks for the placed and compacted aggregate. Widths and lengths will be as staked or from schedule. When it is mutually agreed that all or part of the Surface Course Material is not needed, the estimated cost of surfacing not placed shall be charged to the Timber Sale Account in accordance with IT.3.3.

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T-8310 Ditch Cleaning

DESCRIPTION

- 1.1** Ditch cleaning is the removal and disposal of all accumulated organic and Slough Material from Roadway ditches to provide a positive draining waterway of uniform width, depth, and grade.

REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1** Ditch cleaning shall be repeated during sale operations as often as necessary to facilitate proper drainage.
- 3.2** All Slough Material or other debris which might obstruct water flow in the Roadway ditch shall be removed. Material removed from ditches that are not suitable for blending into the existing surface course shall be disposed of in places agreed to in writing by the FSR.
- 3.3** Roadway back slopes shall not be undercut.

T-8340 Drainage Structure Maintenance

DESCRIPTION

- 1.1** This work consists of maintaining and/or installation/removal of Drainage Structures and related items such as: inlet and outlet channels, existing riprap, trash racks, necessary geotextiles, pipes, and drop-inlets.

MATERIALS

- 2.1** All Materials used in the maintenance and/or installation/removal of Drainage Structures shall conform by type and specification to the Material in the structure being maintained or as indicated in the subsection **3.3** below.

REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1** Drainage Structures and related items shall be cleared of all foreign Material deposited above the bottom of the structure and all vegetative growth which interferes with the water flow. Material removed that cannot be incorporated into maintenance work shall be uniformly placed on fill slopes unless agreed otherwise.
- 3.2** Perform maintenance to insure the proper functioning of the head walls, aprons, inlet assemblies, riprap, trash racks and other facilities related to the Drainage Structure.
- 3.3** Install/remove ditches, drainage dips, rock crossings and/or culverts as shown below, and as marked on the ground. Installation of structures shall not begin without the presence of a FSR unless agreed to in writing by the FSR.

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- 3.4 Installation shall be in accordance with construction industry standards and practices.
- 3.5 Culverts designated for removal/disposal shall become the property of the Purchaser and shall be disposed of properly.
- 3.6 Temporary culverts provided by the USFS shall remain the property of the government.
- 3.7 Bridges. Any miscellaneous parts needing repair or replacement during normal use of any bridge during haul shall be considered maintenance. This includes minor items such as object markers, running planks that have loosened or cracked deck boards, or drainage structures which may become plugged. Bridge decks that are dirt and dust covered shall be cleaned to allow for proper drainage and for safety of the user.

T-8350 Roadway Drainage Maintenance

DESCRIPTION

- 1.1 This work consists of providing Post Haul drainage on roads.

MATERIALS

- 2.1 All Materials used in the maintenance and/or installation/removal of Drainage Structures shall conform by type and specification to the Material in the structure being maintained, or as indicated in subsection 3.3.

REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 Upon completion of work, shape the roadway to provide for the removal of surface water. The roadway need not be passable to vehicles (ML-1 roads). Repair and reinstall waterbars, barriers or berms existing prior to the Purchaser's operation. Areas where water is ponded by existing centerline profile sags in through cuts may be left untreated.
- 3.2 Any of the following methods are acceptable for use at eroded or rutted locations:
- (a) Method A: Outsloping the roadbed at not less than ½ inch per yard of width.
 - (b) Method B: Insloping the roadbed at not less than ½ inch per yard of width.
 - (c) Method C: Water bar roadbed at locations staked on the ground and construct as shown on the enclosed detail.
 - (d) Method D: Crown the roadbed as shown in the attached detail as the typical section for that length of road.
- 3.3 Drainage structures located in roadbed through fills and natural watercourses shall be fully functional without obstructions, including inlet and outlet channel within 20 feet of the structure. (All structures within termini indicated in **WO-KT-FT.3.1# Summary Table**).

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- 3.4 Entrance Devices. Upon completion of work, replace entrance devices to effectively eliminate access by motorized vehicles (ML-1).
- 3.5 Seed and fertilize all disturbed areas in accordance with requirements set forth in T-8410 Vegetation Establishment.

T-8360 Composite High Clearance Road Maintenance

DESCRIPTION

- 1.1 This work consists of making limited use roads passable for project use by Purchaser and providing drainage from the traveled way and roadbed.

MATERIALS

- 2.1 Required materials are listed in subsection 3.2.

REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Traveled Way

A. Purchaser may smooth or fill existing cross ditches and waterbars and, by agreement, modify existing road junction to enable vehicle access. Prior to beginning haul and resumption of haul after an extended stoppage:

1. Remove brush, fallen trees, rocks, and other debris from traveled way, including turnouts, turnarounds, and other locations that interfere with needed maintenance. No object extending over 4 inches above the road surface shall remain within the 12 feet usable traveled way.
 2. Center the usable width of the roadbed or position away from the fill slope.
 3. Cut and remove standing or down trees, logs, brush, and limbs from within the 12 feet usable traveled way. Remove encroaching limbs to a height of 14 feet above the traveled way surface. Scatter material not meeting utilization standards outside and below the roadbed on the fill side. Limb and remove designated timber which meets utilization standards or deck at agreed locations.
 4. Place all removed material away from drainages and in locations previously agreed to in writing by the FSR.
 5. During use, maintain drainage structures including dips, ditches and culverts in a usable condition and surface in a flat, Insloped or Outsloped, or Crowned usable condition, per **Typical Drawing**.
- 3.2 Drainage Facilities. Clean and recondition drainage facilities in accordance with T-8310 Ditch Cleaning and T-8340 Drainage Structure Maintenance. See Table in T-8340 for new structures; maintain all other structures per 3.1, Item 5 above within termini indicated in WO-KT-FT.3.1# Summary Table.

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3.3 Slough and Slides

1. Slough and Slides may be left in place provided surface drainage is adequately provided and at least 12 feet of width is available for vehicle passage.
2. Purchaser may reposition or ramp over Slides and Slough when the Traveled Way is less than 12 feet providing the material is capable of supporting vehicles. Limit Outslope to no more than six percent.
3. Reposition Slough or Slide materials, which are not capable of supporting a vehicle, on the roadbed to provide the 12 feet width. When directed by Forest Service, Slough or Slide material will be removed under Section T-8320 Slide, Slump, and Erosion Repair.

3.4 Slumps, Eroded areas, and Washouts

1. Drain the roadbed immediately upgrade of Slumps and longitudinal cracks to prevent water from entering Slump area.
2. Slumps and longitudinal cracks at the edge of the roadbed shall not be considered a part of the usable width. Usable width may be reduced to ten feet in the area of the Slump.
3. Unless Forest Service agrees to material being placed on Slumps, ramp the Slumps on both ends into undisturbed roadbed to provide at least ten feet usable width. Use removed materials to guide vehicles to the ramp location or to aid in draining the area.
4. Eroded areas/washouts may be filled with suitable material and compacted by operating equipment over the fill area.

3.5 Posthaul

- A. At the end of hauling or prior to entering into seasonal shutdowns or a period of extended inactivity:
1. Shape the traveled way and disturbed roadbed to provide functional drainage.
 2. Reinstall removed cross ditches and waterbars and provide any additional drainage structures necessary to offset changes caused through use and maintenance.
 3. Leave roads useable for high clearance vehicles. Remove or reshape Purchaser modifications at road junctions to leave the entrance as it was before use, or as agreed at the time of improvement.
 4. Close all roads which were closed previously, using prior existing methodology.

T-8420 Cutting Roadway Vegetation

DESCRIPTION

- 1.1 This work includes removal of brush, trees and other vegetative growth from within the clearing limits. This may include brush mowing of shoulders to prevent larger growth which would inhibit travel in the future.

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EQUIPMENT

- 2.2** Equipment use may include farm tractor mounted mowing or brushing equipment. If brushing equipment is required it must be of a size and power to cut off and masticate stems up to four inches in diameter. Larger growth may require hand clearing with a chainsaw or mechanized equipment able to handle larger trees.

REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1** Vegetative matter within the Roadway which impedes vehicular travel, and/or interferes with road maintenance operations, such as surface blading and ditch and culvert cleaning shall be removed. Downed timber meeting utilization standards shall be cut in appropriate lengths and decked in locations where agreed upon and the Traveled Way or sight distances will not be impaired.
- 3.2** Vegetative matter removed from the clearing limits shall be scattered outside the clearing limits at least 3 (and lopped to within 3 feet of ground) feet perpendicular to the road surface.
- 3.3** Trim tree branches that extend over the road surface and shoulders to attain a clear height of 14 feet. Trim branches flush with the tree or as close as possible without causing damage or scarring to the bole. Area shall be left neatly trimmed.
- 3.4** Any stump removed shall be placed in an upright position out of the clearing limits.
- 3.5** Area shall not be left in an unsightly condition. The FSR shall have the final say over how the area is left.

T-8620 Miscellaneous Maintenance

DESCRIPTION

- 1.1** Maintenance of miscellaneous structures includes cattle guards, gates (this includes all types of closure devices such as logs, rocks, dirt berms, dirt and slash berms, metal gates, etc), signs, and other similar structures that have been previously installed to insure safe and efficient operation of the road.

MATERIALS

- 2.1** Any Materials needed in the maintenance of miscellaneous structures shall be similar in type and quality to the Material in the structure being maintained.

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REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1** Cattle guards. Loose rails shall be welded or bolted back in place. Excess Material carried into the cattle guard shall be removed when drainage is blocked or when it reaches six inches from the bottom of the cattle guard frame. Drainage into and from the cattle guard shall be kept open.
- 3.2** Gates (and other closure devices). Gates shall be kept in good repair and made to swing easily. Hinges or latches shall be repaired if not operating properly. Brush and debris shall be removed from within the swinging radius. Weathered berms or wood piles shall be reconstructed to a height which discourages use and blocks the road.
- 3.3** Signs. Any signs needing repair or replacement shall be installed per sign placement detail or MUTCD direction. All roads shall have legible sign numbers. ML 3-5 roads shall have horizontal numbering and ML 1-2 roads shall have vertical numbers. The material used shall be as directed by the Forest Service Representative. All new signs must meet retroreflectivity requirements.

Road Number	Road Name	Location	Remove/Install	Type of Item	Size	Quantity
4745-B1	4745-B1	1/, 2/	Install	Berm	3/	1
4751	4751	1/, 2/	Install	Berm	3/	1
4770	4770	1/, 2/	Remove/Install	Berm	3/	1

1/ Shown on Contract Area Map

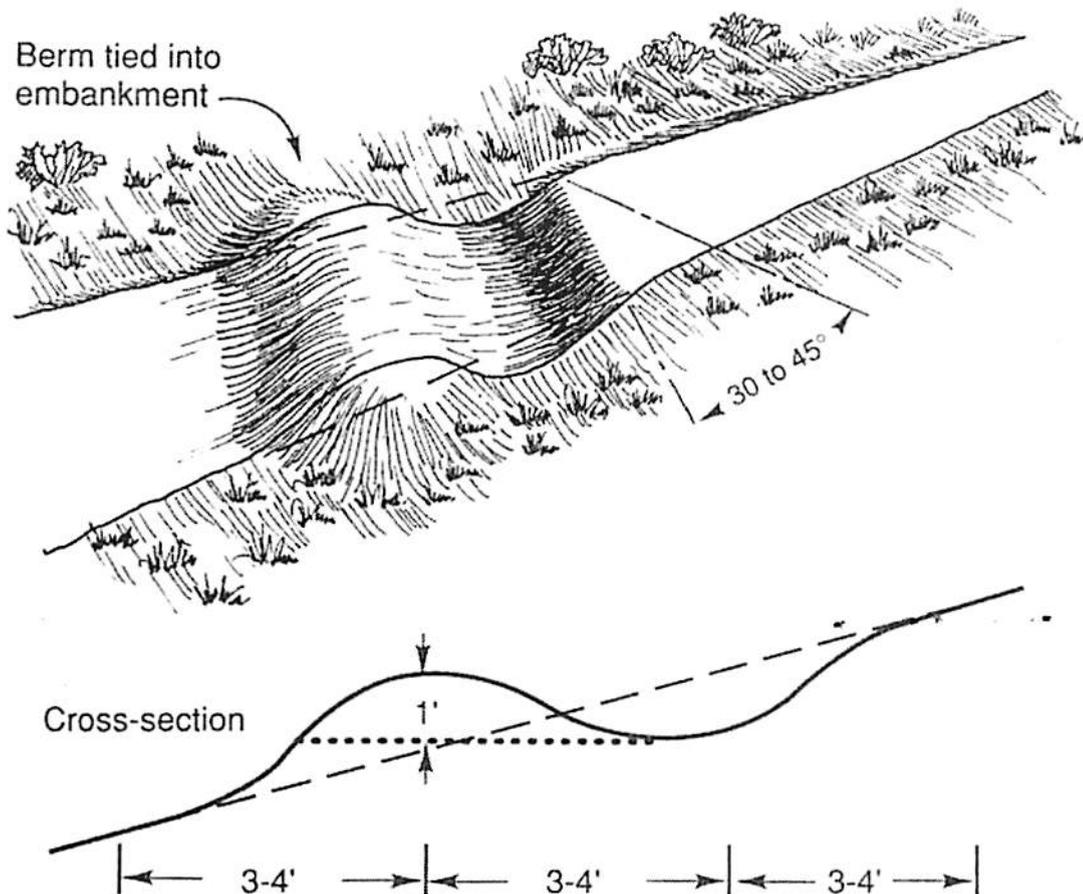
2/ At Location Designated by Forest Service

3/ Per Typical Drawing – Earthen Berms/Road Closure Devices

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Earthen Berms/Road Closure Devices (Typical Drawing)



Earth berm/water bars are narrow, earthen ridges built across roads or trails. They divert water off and away from roads or trails into vegetated areas before it causes erosion. When properly built, they prevent exposed soil from moving, protecting the area until grass vegetation is firmly established.

As shown in the above drawing, the berm/water bar should be placed at an angle of 30 to 45 degrees, relative to the road, to allow for runoff to drain from the inlet, through the trench, and into the adjacent forest floor or vegetation.

Dig a trench, 12 to 18 inches below the surface of the road or trail, and extend it beyond both sides of the road or trail to prevent runoff from bypassing the water bar. The uphill end of the water bar should extend beyond the side ditch of the road and into an earth-berm to fully intercept any ditch flows. The outflow end of the water bar is to be fully open and extended far enough beyond the edge of the road or trail to safely disperse runoff water onto the undisturbed forest floor. When placement of the closure device does not require the berm to also function as a water bar for drainage, the trench will not be required.

Height of the berm will be approximately 4 feet. Rocks/boulders, logging slash, cull logs, and stumps may be incorporated into the ridge of earth during construction of the berm as long as proper drainage will be maintained and the road is completely blocked, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

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Site Preparation for Jack Pine Regeneration – Anchor Chaining

Objective: Site preparation is to be done utilizing cable skidder and anchor chain. Site preparation activity is intended to supply ground scarification to prepare the seed bed for natural regeneration. Activity will also break up slash concentrations and reduce potential fire hazards.

Project #	Payment Unit	Unit of Measure	# of Acres*	Mandatory/Optional
1-001	1	Acres	20	Mandatory
1-008	8	Acres	22	Mandatory
1-009	9	Acres	18	Mandatory

Stewardship Credits Earned: Will be based on the acres of the Payment Unit(s) listed below.

Definitions:

These specifications will pertain to all bid items contained within this contract.

1. Operations may be delayed during periods of heavy rainfall which would result in soil damage (excessive compaction or rutting) from operation of equipment. Additional time would be granted for completion date if rain delays exceed 3 days.
2. Contractor will have to transport anchor chain assembly from present location at Kenton Ranger District “boneyard” or Watersmeet Ranger District “boneyard” (see vicinity map) to work site. (Total weight of chain assembly is estimated at 4000 pounds or more.) Chain assembly can be transported intact or with chains removed from drawbar. Chain assembly to be returned to “boneyard” following completion of project. Chain assembly would be transported by truck since forest roads do not connect the bid items. When trucked, utilize a solid bed truck since chains can fall through open frame logging truck in transport. Upon completion of the project, chains must be returned to their original location.
3. The chains will have to be transported between the bid items since there are not forest system roads connecting the bid items.
4. Skidder must have blade on front, preferably a “V” blade to break up slash concentrations. Horsepower rating should be approximately 128 HP or higher (e.g. JD 640) and be equipped with arch type cable system which will allow drawbar and chain to be elevated during road travel between sites. (Cable system is sometimes needed in site prep work to allow skidder to move beyond an obstruction and then winch chain assembly back to skidder.) There is a clevis on the drawbar, approximately 6 inches long with a 1-inch pin. Drawbar also has choker cable connections. Contractor should carry an additional clevis and replacement pins for chain assembly in case of breakage.

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Site Preparation for Jack Pine Regeneration – Anchor Chaining

5. Site conditions are variable from almost flat to rolling conditions with some short, steeper slopes. Sites are generally dry but may have some minor wet inclusions and drain areas that will not be treated.

There are standing residual trees on most sites. Residuals, especially larger oak, hemlock, birch and red and white pines, are to be worked around to the extent possible to prevent damage to root systems and debarking. Small (2-4 inch DBH) saplings of these tree species may also be left standing. Other hardwood saplings, mostly red maple, and small balsam should be run over and flattened to the extent possible during chaining.

Slash should be left broken up and scattered throughout the unit, not left in piles or concentrations. There should be bare soil exposed in areas throughout the unit from the scarification, exposing at least 60% of the surface area.

Where reasonably possible, line of travel should cross over existing slash concentrations to break up slash and scatter cones in slash. **In areas, multiple passes may be required to achieve the proper soil scarification and knock down saplings. Passes perpendicular to one another are most effective.**

6. Item unit boundaries are usually designated by existing road systems or painted cutting unit boundary lines.

7. Roads are to remain open and slash free. Forest system roads within the units will not be dragged. Equipment used for this project must be able to lift chains over woods roads.

8. Bids are on a per acre basis, which include the total cost of performing the site preparation. It should include such costs as the operator, skidder, fuel, routine maintenance of skidder and chain assembly, removing/reinstalling berms, and transport of chain assembly between work sites and to and from the “boneyard”. **It may also include taking multiple passes in areas to achieve the proper soil scarification and to knock down saplings.**

C.4 EQUIPMENT

The Government will provide, to the contractor, an anchor chain assembly which consists of a 10-foot long drawbar with skid plate, 3 spiked anchor chains with swivels and 3 “torpedo” weights to maintain tension on chains. Contractor will provide all other materials, equipment, and transportation needed to complete the work in a safe, responsible, and satisfactory manner while complying with all National Forest Regulations.

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Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation

Project #	Payment Unit	Acres	Mandatory/Optional
1-011	11	9	Mandatory

A. Site Preparation for Aspen Natural Regeneration

- 1) Cut all tree species over 4 feet tall and less than 5 inches DBH, except do not cut any aspen less than 2 inches DBH OR any black spruce or white spruce less than 5 inches DBH, and do not cut any RED PINE, WHITE PINE, HEMLOCK, CEDAR, RED OAK, ELM, SERVICEBERRY (Amelanchier spp.) or ORANGE PAINT-BANDED TREES.
- 2) When available, retain two to three small clumps per acre of dense conifer saplings with live limbs within one foot of the ground (approximately 100 to 1000 square feet in size). Clumps selected for retention should be those with no, or minimal, logging related damage, i.e. broken and damaged crowns, de-barked stems.
- 3) Leave good quality spruce, removing damaged trees (leaning, logging-scarred, etc.) and trees with less than 20% crowns.
- 4) Shrubs, such as alder, are not required to be cut unless specified in the supplemental specifications.
- 5) Annuals such as grasses, sedges, ferns, etc. are not required to be cut.
- 6) Do not cut dead trees.

B. Felling Specifications

- 1) All trees required to be cut shall be cut below the lowest live limb except when prevented by rocks, existing downed logs, or other existing obstacles to felling.
- 2) Trees required to be cut shall be completely severed from the stump and lie flush to the ground. No tops shall be left hanging in standing trees.
- 3) The stump height of cut trees shall not exceed 6 inches above the ground level on the high side of the stump, or 4 inches above rocks, existing downed logs, or other existing obstacles to felling.
- 4) The cut angle of such stumps shall not exceed 20 degrees measured from a horizontal plane extending from the stump at ground level.
- 5) No boundary trees or Reserve Trees shall be cut or damaged. Boundary trees (KT-CT.3) are defined by 3 ORANGE paint slashes at eye level, with stump mark, for exterior boundaries or 2 ORANGE paint slashes at eye level, with stump mark, for interior boundaries. Reserve Trees (KT-CT.3#) are ringed with a single band of ORANGE paint at eye level, with stump mark.
- 6) All snags shall not be cut.

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Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation

C. Equipment Requirements.

- 1) The Contractor will provide cutting tools and equipment that are suitable for the job.
- 2) All power tools shall be equipped with Forest Service approved spark arrestors and in good working condition.
- 3) Heavy equipment (such as processors used in logging) is permitted to do this work when ground conditions support the equipment. Site preparation work may be performed concurrent with logging operations. (Reference Special Provision KT-GT.3.1.4# for operating restrictions)

D. Road Use and Maintenance.

- 1) All roads, excepting temporary roads, leading into each project area are to be kept open and free of any debris that may occur as a result of the work.
- 2) All roads used by the Contractor will comply with Special Provisions KT-FT.1.2# - Use of Roads by Contractor and KT-FT.3.1# - Road Maintenance Requirements of this Contract.

E. Slash Treatment.

- 1) All slash/felled stems that fall outside of the boundary for Contractor's site preparation slash shall be pulled back into the unit.
- 2) Contractor shall treat all slash from site preparation activities which lies within a designated Slash Disposal Zone (SDZ), with the same removal or slash height requirements which apply to slash produced by timber harvest activities.
- 3) In addition, all slash resulting from the Contractor's site preparation activities shall be removed from the cleared edge of any numbered Forest Service System Road, any road authorizing use under a special use permit, or any road maintained by another ownership or governmental unit other than the Forest Service.
- 4) All slash shall be removed from all road ditches, leadout ditches or any other drainage structures.

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SPECIFIED ROAD SCHEDULE OF ITEMS**

Item Number	Item Description & Milepost	C or R ¹	Unit & M of M ²	Quantity	Road Std. (W,D,S) ³	Unit Allowance	Estimated Allowance	
						DATE:	6/24/2015	
	FR 4745-B1	C			S			
	M.P. 0.0-0.12							
249(02)	Composite Road Construction Work includes clearing, grubbing and shaping road to crown or out slope. Construct outlet ditches to allow for drainage and construct turnaround left at the end of the road as directed by the Forest Service.		DQ Mile	0.12		4500 \$	540.00	
	Grand Total Gypsy Timber Sale Specified Road Schedule of Items						\$	540.00

¹C = Construction, R = Reconstruction

²Method of Measure

³W = Winter, D = Dry Summer, S = Summer

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- NOTE:** The construction requirements for composite road construction slash disposal shall be Method A as described in the Supplemental Specification Item 249.
- NOTE:** Construct the road bed to conform to the typical detail as noted in the narrative description.
- NOTE:** During clear and grub operations **all slash** resulting from purchaser's operations shall be treated as per **KT-GT 6.7#**.

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

PREFACE

Delete all but the first paragraph and add the following:

The Forest Service, US Department of Agriculture has adopted FP-03 for construction of National Forest System Roads.

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

Section 101 – TERMS, FORMAT, AND DEFINITIONS

101.01 Meaning of Terms.

Add the following:

Delete all references in FP-03 to Transportation Acquisition Regulations (TAR). For Timber Sales, delete all references in FP-03 to Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).

101.03 Abbreviations.

Add the following to (a) Acronyms:

AFPA	American Forest and Paper Association
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
NIST	<u>National Institute of Standards and Technology</u>
NESC	National Electrical Safety Code
WCLIB	West Coast Lumber Inspection Bureau

Add the following to (b) SI Symbols:

mp	Milepost
ppm	Part Per Million

101.04 Definitions.

Delete the following definitions and substitute the following:

Bid Schedule--The Schedule of Items.

Bridge--No definition.

Contractor--The individual or legal entity contracting with the Government for performance of prescribed work. In a timber sale contract, the contractor is the "purchaser".

Culvert--No definition.

Right-of-Way--A general term denoting (1) the privilege to pass over land in some particular line (including easement, lease, permit, or license to occupy, use, or traverse public or private lands), or (2) Real property necessary for the project, including roadway, buffer areas, access, and drainage areas.

Add the following:

Adjustment in Contract Price--"Equitable adjustment," as used in the Federal Acquisition Regulations, or "construction cost adjustment," as used in the Timber Sale Contract, as applicable.

Change--"Change" means "change order" as used in the Federal Acquisition Regulations, or "design change" as used in the Timber Sale Contract.

Design Quantity-- "Design quantity" is a Forest Service method of measurement from the FS-96 *Forest Service Specifications for the Construction of Roads and Bridges*. Under these FP specifications this term is replaced by the term "Contract Quantities".

Forest Service--The United States of America, acting through the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Neat Line--A line defining the proposed or specified limits of an excavation or structure.

Pioneer Road--Temporary construction access built along the route of the project.

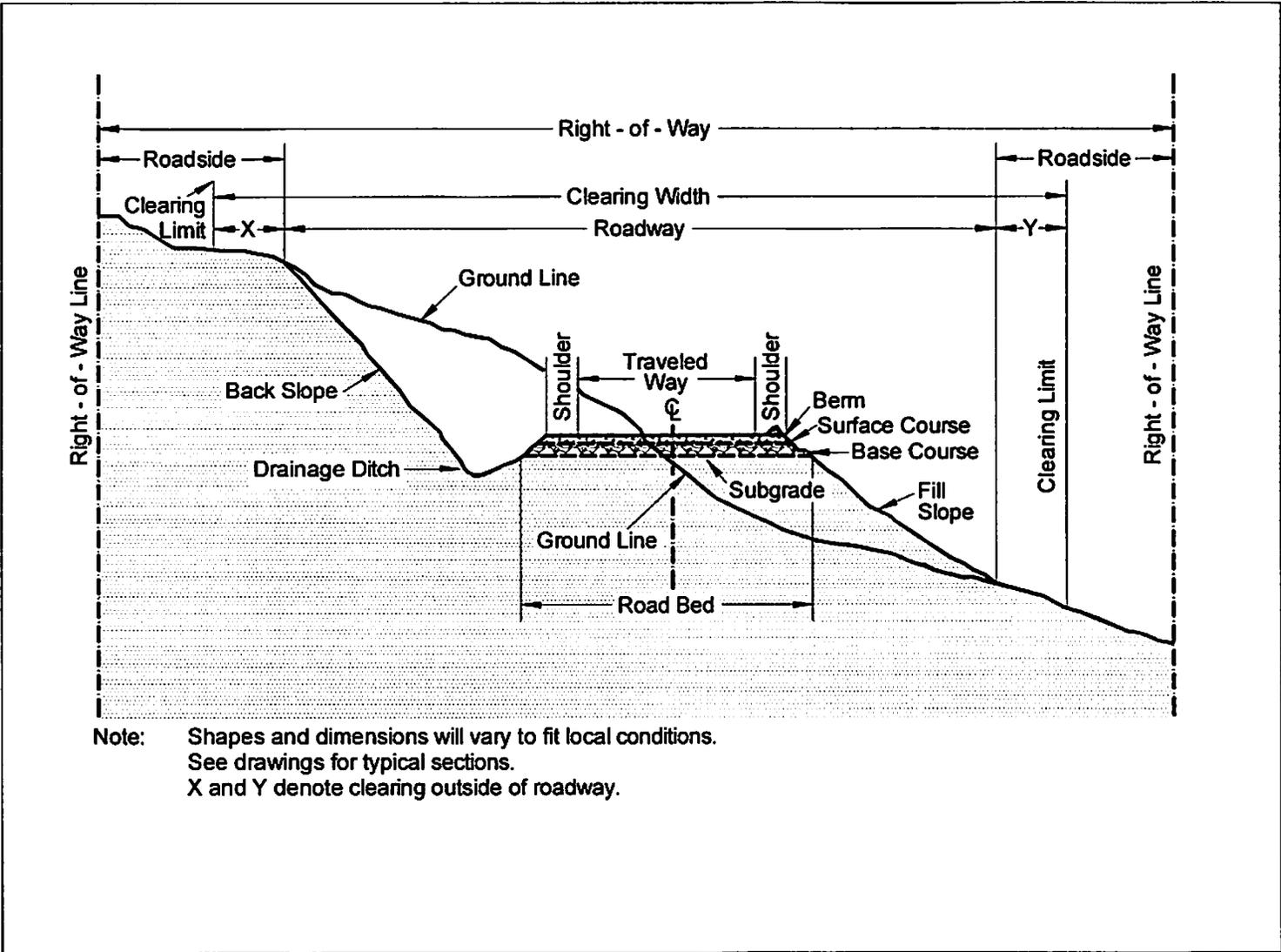
Purchaser--The individual, partnership, joint venture, or corporation contracting with the Government under the terms of a Timber Sale Contract and acting independently or through agents, employees, or subcontractors.

Protected Streamcourse--A drainage shown on the plans or timber sale area map that requires designated mitigation measures.

Road Order--An order affecting and controlling traffic on roads under Forest Service jurisdiction. Road Orders are issued by a designated Forest Officer under the authorities of 36 CFR, part 260.

Schedule of Items--A schedule in the contract that contains a listing and description of construction items, quantities, units of measure, unit price, and amount.

Utilization Standards--The minimum size and percent soundness of trees described in the specifications to determine merchantable timber.



Add Figure 101-1—Illustration of road structure terms:
 Figure 101-1—Illustration of road structure terms.

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

Section 102 – BID, AWARD, AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

102 Delete

Delete Section 102 in its entirety.

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

Section 103 – SCOPE OF WORK

103 Delete

Delete all but subsection 103.01 Intent of Contract.

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

Section 105- CONTROL OF MATERIAL

105.02 Material Sources.

105.02(a) Government Provided Sources.

Add the following:

Comply with the requirements of 30 CFR 56, subparts B and H. Use all suitable material for aggregate regardless of size unless otherwise designated. When required, re-establish vegetation in disturbed areas according to section 625.

Government-provided optional sources for this project are identified as follows:

Material is available for use as (Borrow/pitrun) as needed for the project from North Jay Bird Pit T46N, R39W Sec.30.

There is no charge for material taken from these pits for use on this project.

105.05 Use of Material Found in the Work.

Delete 105.05 (a) and (b) and the last sentence of the second paragraph and substitute the following:

Materials produced or processed from Government lands in excess of the quantities required for performance of this contract are the property of the Government. The Government is not obligated to make reimbursement for the cost of producing these materials.

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

Section 106- ACCEPTANCE OF WORK

106.05 Statistical Evaluation of Work and Determination of Pay Factor (Value of Work).

106.07 Partial and Final Acceptance.

Delete subsection 106.07

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

Section 107- LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC

107.05 Responsibility for Damage Claims.

Delete the entire subsection.

107.09 Legal Relationship of the Parties.

Delete the entire subsection.

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

Section 108- PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS

Delete Section 108 in its entirety

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

Section 109- MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

109.02 Measurement Terms and Definitions

Add: One of the following methods of measurement for determining final payment is DESIGNATED on the SCHEDULE OF ITEMS for each pay item:

- (a) Designated Quantities (DQ). These quantities denote the final number or units to be paid for under the terms of the contract. They are based upon the original design data available prior to advertising the project. Original design data include the preliminary survey information, design assumptions, calculations, drawings, and the presentation in the contract. Changes in the number of units SHOWN in the SCHEDULE OF ITEMS may be authorized under any of the following conditions:
- (1) As a result of changes in the work authorized by the Contracting Officer.
 - (2) As a result of the Contracting Officer determining that errors exist in the original design that cause a pay item quantity to change by 15 percent or more.
 - (3) As a result of the contractor submitting to the Contracting Officer a written request showing evidence of errors in the original design that cause a pay item quantity to change by 15 percent or more. The evidence must be verifiable and consist of calculations, drawings, or other data that show how the designated quantity is believed to be in error.
- (b) Staked Quantities (SQ). These quantities are determined from staked measurements prior to construction.
- (c) Actual Quantities (AQ). These quantities are determined from measurements of completed work.

- (d) Vehicle Quantities (VQ). These quantities are measured or weighed in hauling vehicles.
- (e) Lump Sum Quantities (LSQ). These quantities denote one complete unit of work as required by or described in the contract, including necessary materials, equipment, and labor to complete the job. They will not be measured.

Quantity Measurements. The Forest Service shall make all measurements for computation of quantities for all work items except those specified for payment by Design Quantity (DQ). The Engineer shall compute the quantities for periodic payments and for final payment.

The Contractor shall certify in writing at the completion of contract work, that the quality of construction conforms to the drawings, specifications, and requirements of the Contract.

109 Deletions

Delete the following entire subsections:

- 109.06 Pricing of Adjustments.**
- 109.07 Eliminated Work.**
- 109.08 Progress Payments.**
- 109.09 Final Payment.**

Section 249. – COMPOSITE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Description

- 249.01** This work consists of clearing and grubbing, excavation and embankment, and removal of all construction slash including all trees designated for removal. Excavation and embankment includes on site borrow excavation; drainage excavation; placing all excavated material; and shaping the roadway; including approaches, turnarounds, ditches and drainage dips. Construct the roadway in conformance with the dimensions “shown on the plans” or as staked on the ground.

Construction Requirements

- 249.02 Clearing & Disposal**

Protect construction stakes and construction control markers. Remove or treat

all trees, snags, downed timber, brush, and stumps within the clearing limits according to the following specifications.

(a) Merchantable Timber. Treat according to the Utilization Standards of the Timber Sale Contract.

(b) Unmerchantable Timber. Treat according to Subsection 249.02 Method A.

(c) Large Construction Slash. Treat construction slash larger than 3 inches in diameter and longer than 3 feet by one or more of the following methods.

(1) Method A. Construction slash shall be scattered outside the clearing limits without damaging trees outside the clearing area. Logs shall be placed away from trees, positioned so that they will not roll, not placed on top of one another or left leaning on other trees. Scattered stumps shall be placed in an upright position.

(2) Method B. Stumps, roots, rocks, topsoil and other grubbing debris shall be concentrated in stump dump areas. Stump dump areas shall be located by the Engineer, be a maximum of 300 feet apart along the road centerline, and generally be located in natural depressions or tucked away behind denser vegetation or ground rises. Stump dumps will vary in size depending on each site, but shall not be closer than 10 feet outside of the clearing limits. Stump dump material shall be matted down as much as possible and shall not obstruct natural drainages.

(d) Small Construction Slash. Construction slash less than 3 inches in diameter and less than 3 feet in length may be incorporated into embankments so long as the material is distributed so that it does not result in concentrations or matting.

Immediately remove slash deposited in stream courses.

249.03 Pioneering.

Do not undercut the final back slope during pioneer operations. Deposit material inside the roadway limits. Do not restrict drainages.

249.04 Grubbing.

Grub within the specified limits. Stumps outside the grubbing limits remain if cut no higher than 1 foot or one-third of the stump diameter, whichever is greater, above the original ground, measured on the uphill side, unless otherwise designated. Grub all stumps from the Roadway, or stumps that have less than 1 foot of cover, in the Fill slopes, providing they do not

interfere with the placement or compaction of embankments.

249.05 Excavation and Embankment.

Construct the roadway to conform to the typical sections shown on the plans. Protect backslopes from being undercut. Embankment shall be placed in layers no more than 12 inches thick.

Locate and use borrow material, and remove and treat unsuitable excess material, as designated.

Place rocks that are too large to be incorporated in the embankment outside the traveled way on the downhill side such that they will not roll, obstruct drainage, or hinder roadbed use and maintenance.

Shape and finish the roadbed to the condition ordinarily accomplished by a crawler tractor with dozer blade to provide drainage of surface water. Do not permit individual rocks to protrude more than 4 inches above the subgrade of the roadbed. A motor grader finish is not required.

Observe a width tolerance of (+) 18 inches max. for the roadbed.

Where shown on the drawings or designated on the ground, offtake ditches shall be constructed to drain water away from the roadbed.

249.06 Erosion Control.

Perform erosion control measures, where shown on the drawings, or staked on the ground.

Measurement

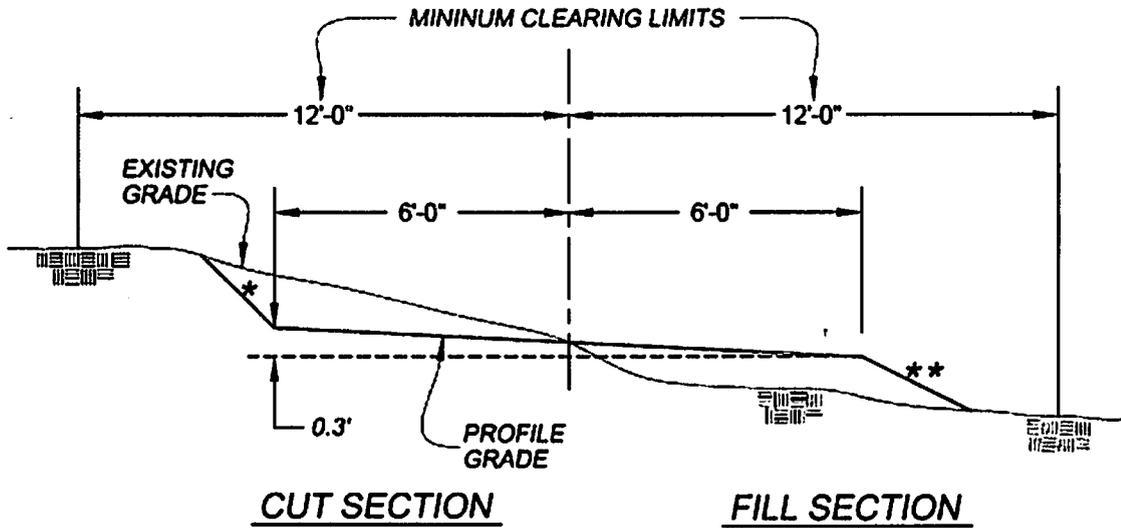
249.07 Method.

Measure the section 249 items listed in the schedule of items according to subsection 109.02

Payment

249.08 Basis.

The accepted quantities will be paid at the contract price per unit of measurement for Section 249 pay items listed in the Bid Schedule. Payment will be full compensation for the work prescribed in this section. See Subsection 109.05

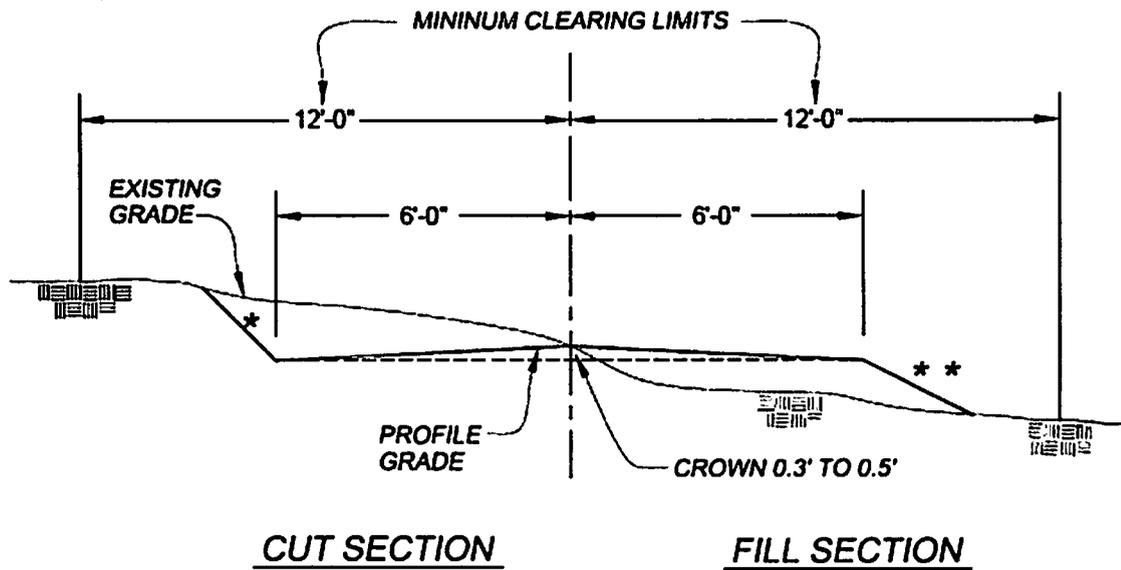


TYPICAL OUTSLOPE DETAIL

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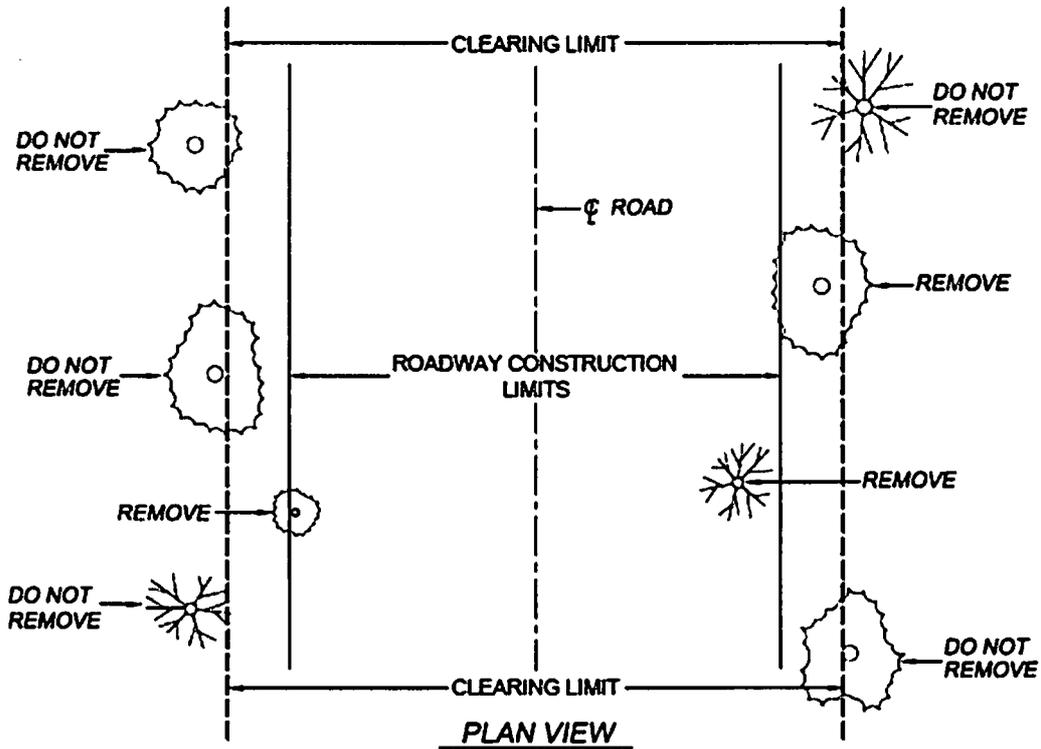
*BACKSLOPE AND DITCH SLOPES MAY VARY FROM 1H:1V TO 2H:1V WHEN CUTS ARE UNDER 2 FT. CUTS OVER 2 FT. SHALL HAVE SLOPES OF 2H:1V

**FILL SLOPES MAY VARY FROM 1-1/2H:1V TO 3H:1V



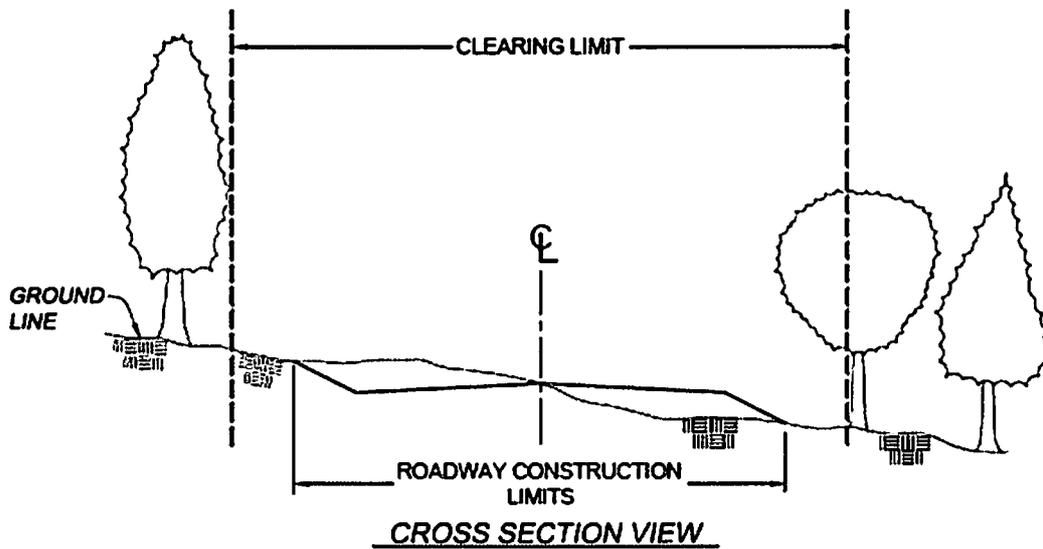
TYPICAL CROSS SECTION CROWN NO DITCHES

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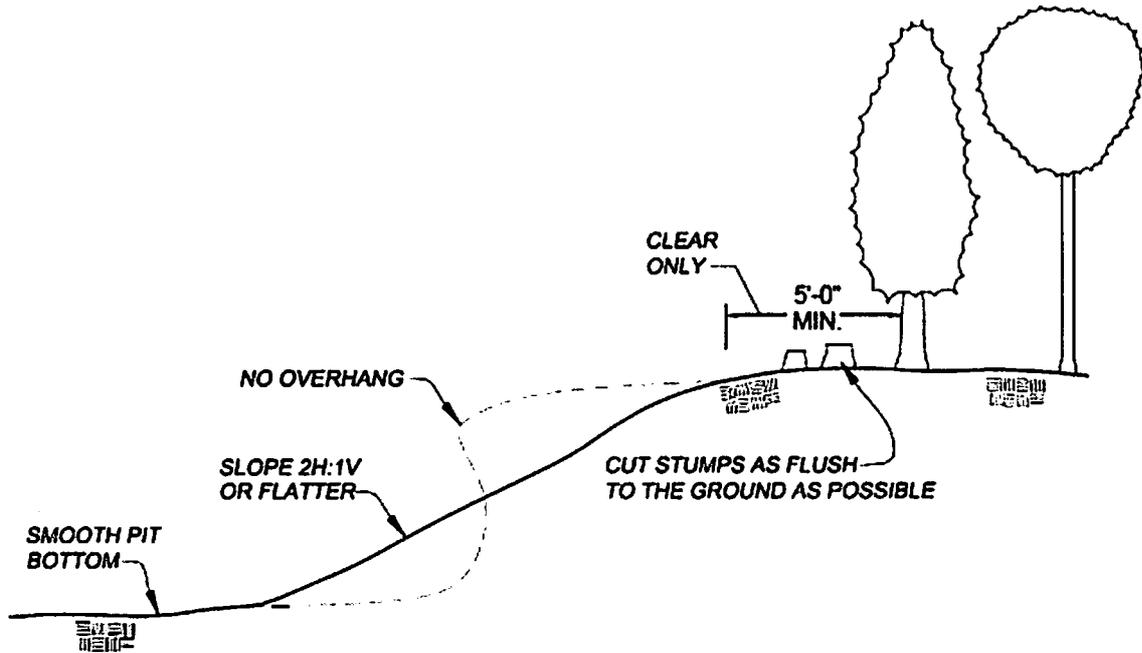


NOTE: TREES ON THE CLEARING LIMIT LINE ARE TO REMAIN UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIGNATED BY THE ENGINEER.

NOTE: YELLOW PAINT INDICATES TREES TO BE REMOVED.



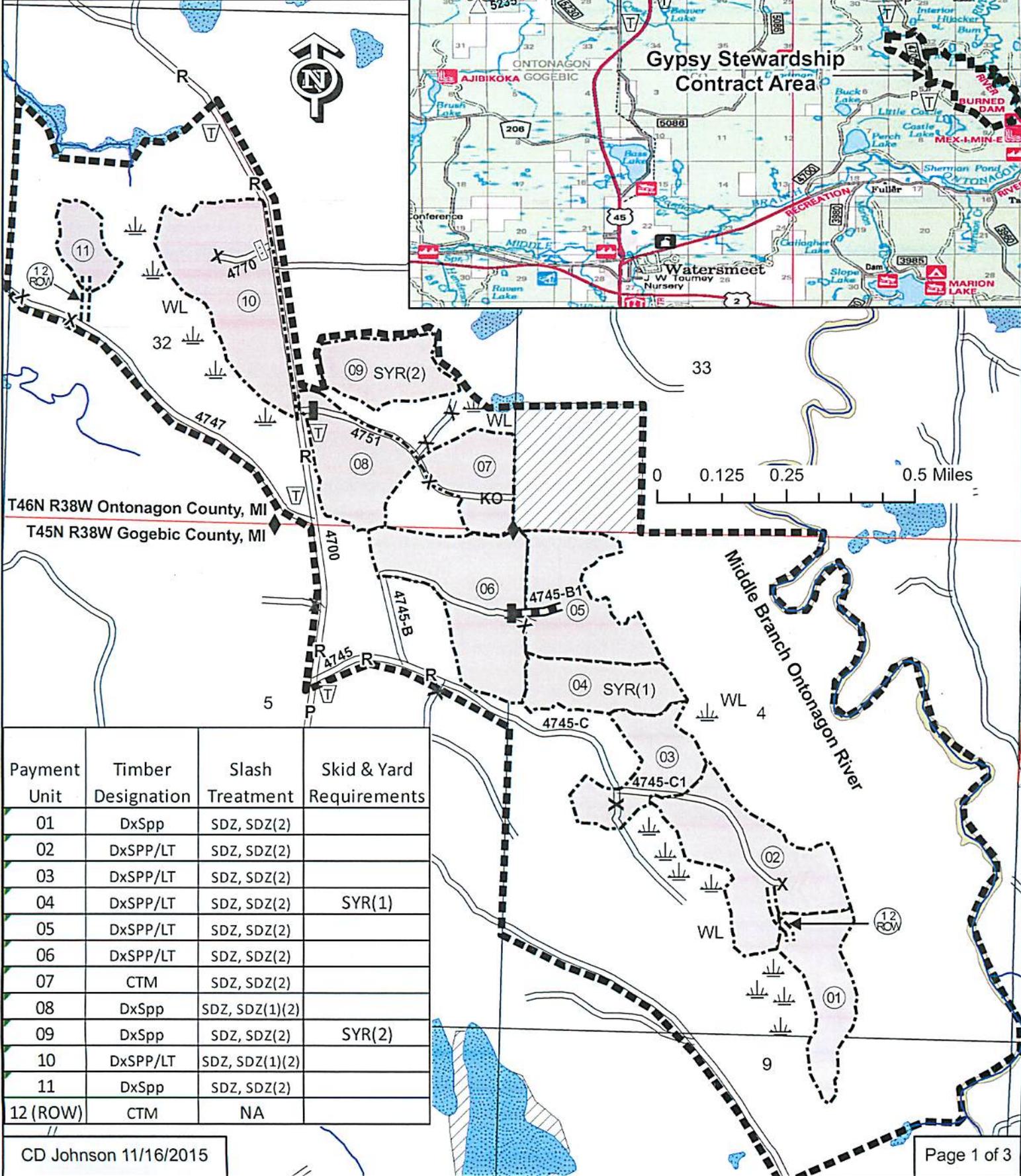
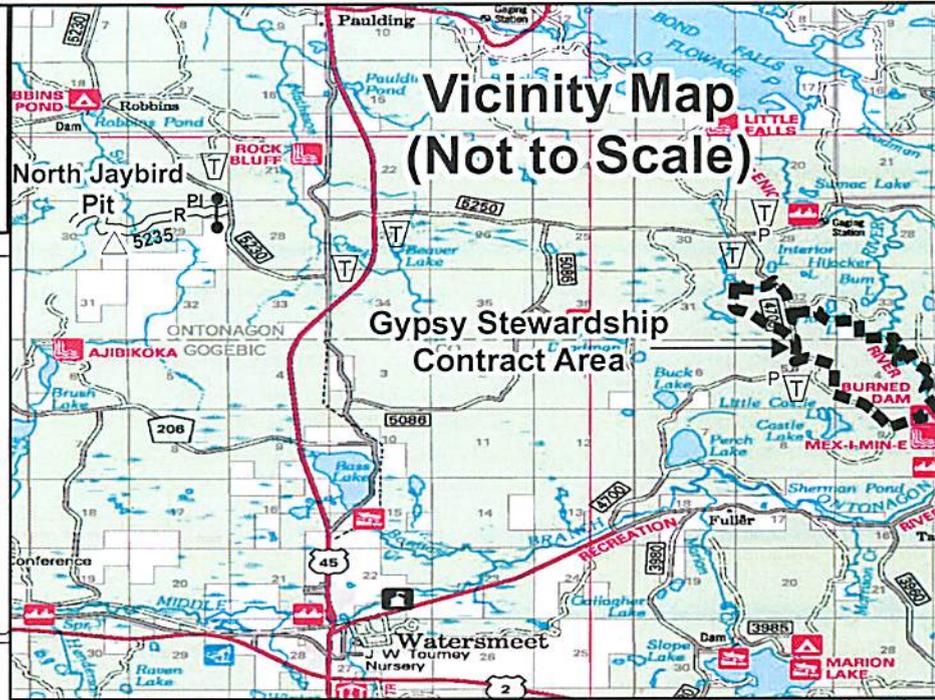
CONSTRUCTION STAKING
NOT TO SCALE



NOTE: TOPS, STUMPS AND TRUNKS SHALL BE DISPOSED OF AS DIRECTED BY THE FOREST SERVICE. STUMPS SHALL BE SEVERED FROM ALL TREES. OVERSIZED ROCK SHALL BE DISPOSED OF IN EXISTING PILES OR AS DIRECTED BY THE FOREST SERVICE. SMOOTH PIT BOTTOM TO REDUCE THE COLLECTION OF WATER. HAUL ROADS SHALL BE MADE SMOOTH AND REPAIRED OF DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTORS HAULING OPERATION OR EQUIPMENT.

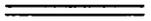
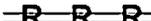
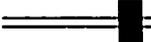
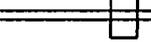
BORROW PIT CLEAN UP

Contract Area Map
 Gypsy Stewardship Sale
 Watersmeet Ranger District, Ottawa National Forest
 T46N R38W Sections 32 & 33 Ontonagon County, MI
 T45N R38W Sections 4, 5 & 9 Gogebic County, MI
 Compartment 79 & 80
 Gross Acres: 943 Net Acres: 272



Payment Unit	Timber Designation	Slash Treatment	Skid & Yard Requirements
01	DxSpp	SDZ, SDZ(2)	
02	DxSPP/LT	SDZ, SDZ(2)	
03	DxSPP/LT	SDZ, SDZ(2)	
04	DxSPP/LT	SDZ, SDZ(2)	SYR(1)
05	DxSPP/LT	SDZ, SDZ(2)	
06	DxSPP/LT	SDZ, SDZ(2)	
07	CTM	SDZ, SDZ(2)	
08	DxSpp	SDZ, SDZ(1)(2)	
09	DxSpp	SDZ, SDZ(2)	SYR(2)
10	DxSPP/LT	SDZ, SDZ(1)(2)	
11	DxSpp	SDZ, SDZ(2)	
12 (ROW)	CTM	NA	

CONTRACT AREA MAP - LEGEND
Gypsy Stewardship Sale

	Sale Area Boundary, BT.1
	Payment Unit Boundary, BT.1
	Payment Unit 12 - Road Clearing, Temporary Roads, No Payment Unit Boundary, BT.1
	Payment Unit Number, BT.1
DxSPP	Designation by Species and Diameter, KT-CT.3.5.2#
CTM	Cut Tree Marked Prior to Advertisement, CT.3.5, KT-CT.3.5.5#, GT.4.1.2
	Existing Transportation System Road, FT.1
	Existing Road, Use Prohibited, FT.1.2, KT-FT.1.2#
	Existing Road, Hauling Prohibited, FT.1.2, KT-FT.1.2#
	Existing Road, Use Restricted, FT.1.2, KT-FT.1.2#
	Keep Open, Existing Transportation System Road, FR 4700, FT.1.2, KT-FT.1.2#, FT.4
	Specified Road Construction, AT.7, AT.8, FT.2, GT.2.2, GT.2.2.2, GT.3.6.1, Schedule of Items
	Contractor Install Berm FR 4770, FT.3, KT-FT.3.1#, T-8620
	Contractor Remove/Install Berm FR 4770, FT.3, KT-FT.3.1#, T-8620
	Protect Improvement (Gate - FR 5235, North Jaybird Pit Road), GT.2.2, KT-FT.1.2#
SYR(1)	Skidding And Yarding Requirements, Payment Unit 04, KT-GT.4.2#
SYR(2)	Skidding And Yarding Requirements, Payment Unit 09, KT-GT.4.2#
WL 	Wetland Protection, GT.6.2, KT-GT.6.2#
	Lakes and Ponds
SDZ	Slash Disposal, GT.7, KT-GT.7#
SDZ(1)	Slash Disposal Area, GT.7, KT-GT.7#
SDZ(2)	Slash Disposal Area, GT.7, KT-GT.7#
	Safety - Purchaser to Provide and Maintain Traffic Control Signs, GT.3.3
	Protect Known Survey Monuments, GT.2.3
	Material Source, Pit-Run Borrow, KT-FT.2.2.1#, (North Jaybird Pit, T46N R39W, Section 30)

Contract Area Map
Gypsy Stewardship Sale
Stewardship Projects



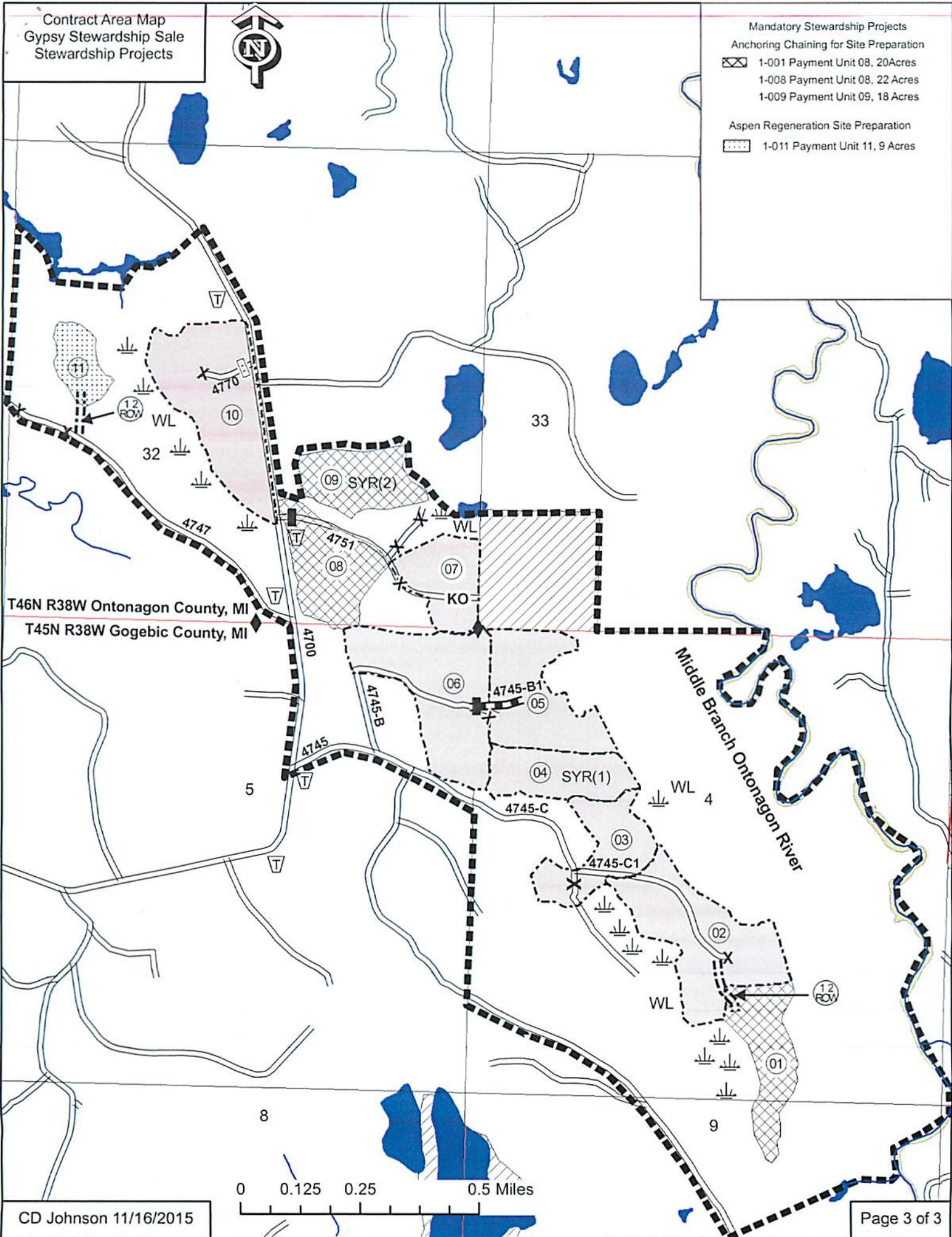
Mandatory Stewardship Projects

Anchoring Chaining for Site Preparation

-  1-001 Payment Unit 08, 20 Acres
- 1-008 Payment Unit 08, 22 Acres
- 1-009 Payment Unit 09, 18 Acres

Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation

-  1-011 Payment Unit 11, 9 Acres



T46N R38W Ontonagon County, MI
T45N R38W Gogebic County, MI

