

# DRAINAGE REPORT

FOR

**CE WELL PAD**

MERRICK RESPONSES  
IN GREEN

STORMWATER  
Reviewed by: SLS  
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Prepared For:

THE CITY OF LOVELAND  
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around the perimeter of the pad before being released on the south side of the pad, immediately downstream of the spillway. This interior collection ditch has been designed to a depth of 1.0 foot, which includes 0.54 ft. of flow depth and 0.46 foot of freeboard<sup>38</sup>. Precipitation which lands on the “far side<sup>39</sup>” of the berms will run down the berm face to existing grade (for the southern and eastern berms) or to the diversion ditch (for the northern and western berms), where it will continue to flow towards the south before exiting the property.

#### 4.2.1 POST-DEVELOPMENT AND MASTER DRAINAGE PLAN IMPACTS

M&C performed a hydrologic analysis to calculate how much of a reduction in peak flow discharge would occur between the historic and post-development conditions for the CE

Production Phase. **DISCUSSED WITH SUZETTE, AND ADDED EXPLANATION TO DRAINAGE REPORT AS TO WHY CUHP SWMM WAS USED IN THIS SITUATION.** quantify the 100-year peak flows. All other input parameters used in the modeling which are not indicated in Table 3 were identical.

**The SWMM/CUHP method is not acceptable to use in this situation, per our criteria. Please make comparisons to the existing and proposed production phase hydrology and explain how the increase in flows will not negatively impact the downstream properties.**

Hydrologic Parameters	Pre-development	Post-development
Percent Imperviousness	2%	45%
Initial Abstraction <sup>41</sup> – Pervious	0.29 inch	0.10 inch
Initial Abstraction <sup>41</sup> - Impervious	0.20 inch	0.05 inch
Average Slope	1.48%	1.30%
<b>CE Pad Peak Discharge</b>	<b>4.4 cfs</b>	<b>4.3 cfs</b>

The modeling showed that a 2.3% reduction in peak flow (relative to the historic peak discharge) is expected even though the Percent Imperviousness will increase during the Production Phase. This peak flow reduction occurs because of the storage effects of the sediment basin, which

<sup>38</sup> The minimum depth for the internal collection ditch with freeboard is  $1.33 * \text{flow depth} = 1.33 * 0.54 \text{ ft} = 0.72 \text{ ft}$ .

<sup>39</sup> The portion of the berms farthest from the working pad surface.

<sup>40</sup> Reference Appendix A, Table 5 for reference information.

<sup>41</sup> The initial abstraction, referred to in the CUHP software as “Maximum Depression Storage”, is the initial rainfall depth, measured in watershed inches, which is removed from the hydrologic calculations; it accounts for the hydrologic losses that occur when rainfall pools in a local area depression and cannot escape, hence there is no runoff generated from these depression losses.

peak flow<sup>46</sup> is 41.1 cfs. This peak flow exceeds the calculated peak flow expected for the fully developed, upgradient future conditions assuming the future developed conditions do not exceed the allowable release rate of 1.0 cfs/acre for the entire 32.1-acre sub-catchment area. A minimum of 1.0 foot of freeboard has been provided for the diversion ditch.

A 6 ft. wide by 20 ft. long stilling basin located at the discharge point of the diversion ditch will dissipate some of the potential energy prior to converting the concentrated flow into sheet flow through the use of level spreader<sup>47</sup> (i.e. flow spreader). The Drilling Phase level spreader is 18.0 ft. wide; the Production Phase level spreader is 105.0 wide.

Please insert an 11" x 17" schematic drawing into the Final Drainage & Erosion Control Report and SWMP documents titled "Permanent Stormwater Quality BMPs" that clearly identifies where each of the proposed Permanent Stormwater Quality BMPs are located within the development site, i.e., Grass Swales (GS), Grass Buffers (GB), Extended Detention Basins (EDB), etc. Please lightly shade or hatch the extent of each BMP. The purpose of the Permanent Water Quality BMP schematic is to provide guidance for the property owner to easily identify the BMPs that need to be maintained in the future. An example of a Permanent Stormwater Quality BMPs exhibit is included in the redlined package.

EXHIBIT ADDED TO  
APPENDICES

<sup>46</sup> The peak flow calculation incorporated the Regional Time of Concentration calculation even though the current conditions have % imperviousness well below 20%, hence this calculation approach assumes future development imperviousness and provides a conservative estimate for peak flow.

<sup>47</sup> Appendix G provides the calculations for the sizing of the level spreader.



**DETENTION VOLUME BY THE MODIFIED FAA METHOD**

Project: **MRG - CE Pad: Drilling Phase Retention Area Stormwater Volume Calculations**

Basin ID: \_\_\_\_\_

(For catchments less than 160 acres only. For larger catchments, use hydrograph routing method)  
 (NOTE: for catchments larger than 90 acres, CUHP hydrograph and routing are recommended)

Determination of <b>MINOR</b> Detention Volume Using Modified FAA Method								Determination of <b>MAJOR</b> Detention Volume Using Modified FAA Method							
<b>Design Information (Input):</b> Catchment Drainage Imperviousness $I_p = 45.00$ percent Catchment Drainage Area $A = 10,200$ acres Predevelopment NRCS Soil Group $Type = C$ A, B, C, or D Return Period for Detention Control $T = 10$ years (2, 5, 10, 25, 50, or 100) Time of Concentration of Watershed $T_c = 21.71$ minutes Allowable Unit Release Rate $q = 0.00$ cfs/acre One-hour Precipitation $P_1 = 1.69$ inches <b>Design Rainfall IDF Formula</b> $i = C_1 \cdot P_1 / (C_2 + T_c)^{C_3}$ Coefficient One $C_1 = 28.50$ Coefficient Two $C_2 = 10$ Coefficient Three $C_3 = 0.786$								<b>Design Information (Input):</b> Catchment Drainage Imperviousness $I_p = 45.00$ percent Catchment Drainage Area $A = 10,200$ acres Predevelopment NRCS Soil Group $Type = C$ A, B, C, or D Return Period for Detention Control $T = 100$ years (2, 5, 10, 25, 50, or 100) Time of Concentration of Watershed $T_c = 21.71$ minutes Allowable Unit Release Rate $q = 0.00$ cfs/acre One-hour Precipitation $P_1 = 2.66$ inches <b>Design Rainfall IDF Formula</b> $i = C_1 \cdot P_1 / (C_2 + T_c)^{C_3}$ Coefficient One $C_1 = 28.50$ Coefficient Two $C_2 = 10$ Coefficient Three $C_3 = 0.786$							
<b>Determination of Average Outflow from the Basin (Calculated):</b> Runoff Coefficient $C = 0.44$ Inflow Peak Runoff $Qp-in = 14.28$ cfs Allowable Peak Outflow Rate $Qp-out = 0.00$ cfs <b>Mod. FAA Minor Storage Volume</b> = 27,596 cubic feet <b>Mod. FAA Minor Storage Volume</b> = 0.634 acre-ft								<b>Determination of Average Outflow from the Basin (Calculated):</b> Runoff Coefficient $C = 0.59$ Inflow Peak Runoff $Qp-in = 30.1$ cfs Allowable Peak Outflow Rate $Qp-out = 0.00$ cfs <b>Mod. FAA Major Storage Volume</b> = 58,242 cubic feet <b>Mod. FAA Major Storage Volume</b> = 1.337 acre-ft							
1 <- Enter Rainfall Duration Incremental Increase Value Here (e.g. 5 for 5-Minutes)															
Rainfall Duration minutes (input)	Rainfall Intensity inches / hr (output)	Inflow Volume acre-feet (output)	Adjustment Factor "m" (output)	Average Outflow cfs (output)	Outflow Volume acre-feet (output)	Storage Volume acre-feet (output)	Rainfall Duration minutes (input)	Rainfall Intensity inches / hr (output)	Inflow Volume acre-feet (output)	Adjustment Factor "m" (output)	Average Outflow cfs (output)	Outflow Volume acre-feet (output)	Storage Volume acre-feet (output)		
0	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000		
1	7.31	0.045	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.045	1	11.51	0.095	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.095		
2	6.83	0.084	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.084	2	10.75	0.178	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.178		
3	6.41	0.119	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.119	3	10.10	0.251	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.251		
4	6.05	0.150	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.150	4	9.53	0.316	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.316		
5	5.73	0.177	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.177	5	9.02	0.374	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.374		
6	5.45	0.202	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.202	6	8.58	0.427	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.427		
7	5.20	0.225	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.225	7	8.18	0.474	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.474		
8	4.97	0.246	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.246	8	7.82	0.518	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.518		
9	4.76	0.265	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.265	9	7.49	0.559	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.559		
10	4.57	0.283	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.283	10	7.19	0.597	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.597		
11	4.40	0.299	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.299	11	6.92	0.631	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.631		
12	4.24	0.315	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.315	12	6.67	0.664	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.664		
13	4.10	0.329	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.329	13	6.44	0.695	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.695		
14	3.96	0.343	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.343	14	6.23	0.724	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.724		
15	3.84	0.356	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.356	15	6.04	0.751	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.751		
16	3.72	0.368	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.368	16	5.86	0.777	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.777		
17	3.61	0.380	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.380	17	5.70	0.801	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.801		
18	3.51	0.391	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.391	18	5.55	0.824	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.824		
19	3.41	0.402	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.402	19	5.41	0.846	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.846		
20	3.32	0.412	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.412	20	5.28	0.867	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.867		
21	3.24	0.422	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.422	21	5.16	0.888	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.888		
22	3.16	0.431	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.431	22	5.05	0.907	0.99	0.00	0.000	0.907		
23	3.08	0.440	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.440	23	4.95	0.926	0.97	0.00	0.000	0.926		
24	3.01	0.448	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.448	24	4.85	0.943	0.95	0.00	0.000	0.943		
25	2.95	0.456	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.456	25	4.76	0.961	0.93	0.00	0.000	0.961		
26	2.88	0.463	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.463	26	4.68	0.977	0.92	0.00	0.000	0.977		
27	2.82	0.470	1.00	0.00	0.000	0.470	27	4.60	0.993	0.90	0.00	0.000	0.993		
28	2.76	0.478	0.89	0.00	0.000	0.478	28	4.53	1.009	0.89	0.00	0.000	1.009		
29	2.70	0.485	0.87	0.00	0.000	0.485	29	4.46	1.023	0.87	0.00	0.000	1.023		
30	2.65	0.492	0.86	0.00	0.000	0.492	30	4.41	1.038	0.86	0.00	0.000	1.038		
31	2.60	0.498	0.85	0.00	0.000	0.498	31	4.09	1.052	0.85	0.00	0.000	1.052		
32	2.55	0.505	0.84	0.00	0.000	0.505	32	4.02	1.065	0.84	0.00	0.000	1.065		
33	2.51	0.511	0.83	0.00	0.000	0.511	33	3.95	1.079	0.83	0.00	0.000	1.079		
34	2.46	0.517	0.82	0.00	0.000	0.517	34	3.89	1.091	0.82	0.00	0.000	1.091		
35	2.42	0.522	0.81	0.00	0.000	0.522	35	3.83	1.104	0.81	0.00	0.000	1.104		
36	2.38	0.527	0.80	0.00	0.000	0.527	36	3.77	1.116	0.80	0.00	0.000	1.116		
37	2.34	0.532	0.79	0.00	0.000	0.532	37	3.72	1.128	0.79	0.00	0.000	1.128		
38	2.30	0.537	0.78	0.00	0.000	0.537	38	3.67	1.139	0.78	0.00	0.000	1.139		
39	2.26	0.542	0.77	0.00	0.000	0.542	39	3.62	1.150	0.77	0.00	0.000	1.150		
40	2.23	0.547	0.76	0.00	0.000	0.547	40	3.57	1.161	0.76	0.00	0.000	1.161		
41	2.19	0.552	0.75	0.00	0.000	0.552	41	3.53	1.172	0.75	0.00	0.000	1.172		
42	2.16	0.557	0.74	0.00	0.000	0.557	42	3.49	1.182	0.74	0.00	0.000	1.182		
43	2.13	0.562	0.73	0.00	0.000	0.562	43	3.45	1.192	0.73	0.00	0.000	1.192		
44	2.09	0.567	0.72	0.00	0.000	0.567	44	3.41	1.202	0.72	0.00	0.000	1.202		
45	2.06	0.572	0.71	0.00	0.000	0.572	45	3.37	1.212	0.71	0.00	0.000	1.212		
46	2.04	0.577	0.70	0.00	0.000	0.577	46	3.33	1.222	0.70	0.00	0.000	1.222		
47	2.01	0.583	0.73	0.00	0.000	0.583	47	3.29	1.231	0.73	0.00	0.000	1.231		
48	1.98	0.588	0.73	0.00	0.000	0.588	48	3.25	1.240	0.73	0.00	0.000	1.240		
49	1.95	0.592	0.72	0.00	0.000	0.592	49	3.07	1.249	0.72	0.00	0.000	1.249		
50	1.93	0.596	0.72	0.00	0.000	0.596	50	3.03	1.258	0.72	0.00	0.000	1.258		
51	1.90	0.600	0.71	0.00	0.000	0.600	51	3.00	1.266	0.71	0.00	0.000	1.266		
52	1.88	0.604	0.71	0.00	0.000	0.604	52	2.96	1.275	0.71	0.00	0.000	1.275		
53	1.86	0.608	0.70	0.00	0.000	0.608	53	2.92	1.283	0.70	0.00	0.000	1.283		
54	1.83	0.612	0.70	0.00	0.000	0.612	54	2.88	1.291	0.70	0.00	0.000	1.291		
55	1.81	0.616	0.70	0.00	0.000	0.616	55	2.85	1.299	0.70	0.00	0.000	1.299		
56	1.79	0.619	0.69	0.00	0.000	0.619	56	2.82	1.307	0.69	0.00	0.000	1.307		
57	1.77	0.623	0.69	0.00	0.000	0.623	57	2.78	1.315	0.69	0.00	0.000	1.315		
58	1.75	0.627	0.69	0.00	0.000	0.627	58	2.75	1.322	0.69	0.00	0.000	1.322		
59	1.73	0.630	0.68	0.00	0.000	0.630	59	2.72	1.330	0.68	0.00	0.000	1.330		
60	1.71	0.634	0.68	0.00	0.000	0.634	60	2.69	1.337	0.68	0.00	0.000	1.337		
Mod. FAA Minor Storage Volume (cubic ft.) = 27,596						Mod. FAA Major Storage Volume (cubic ft.) = 58,242									
Mod. FAA Minor Storage Volume (acre-ft.) = 0.6335						Mod. FAA Major Storage Volume (acre-ft.) = 1.3370									

**REVISED TO DETAIN 150% OF TWO-HOUR 100-YEAR STORM EVENT.**

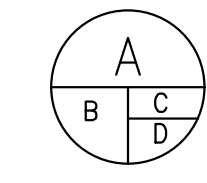
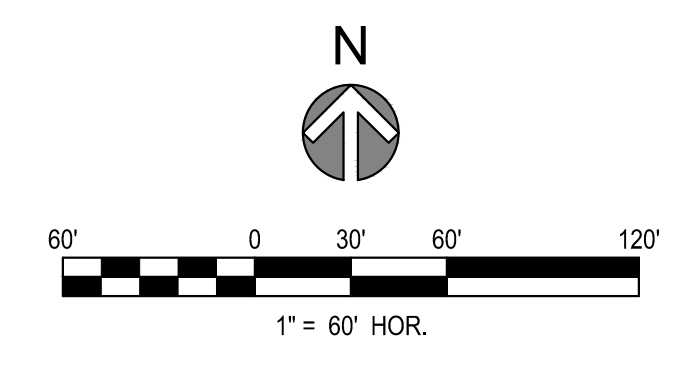
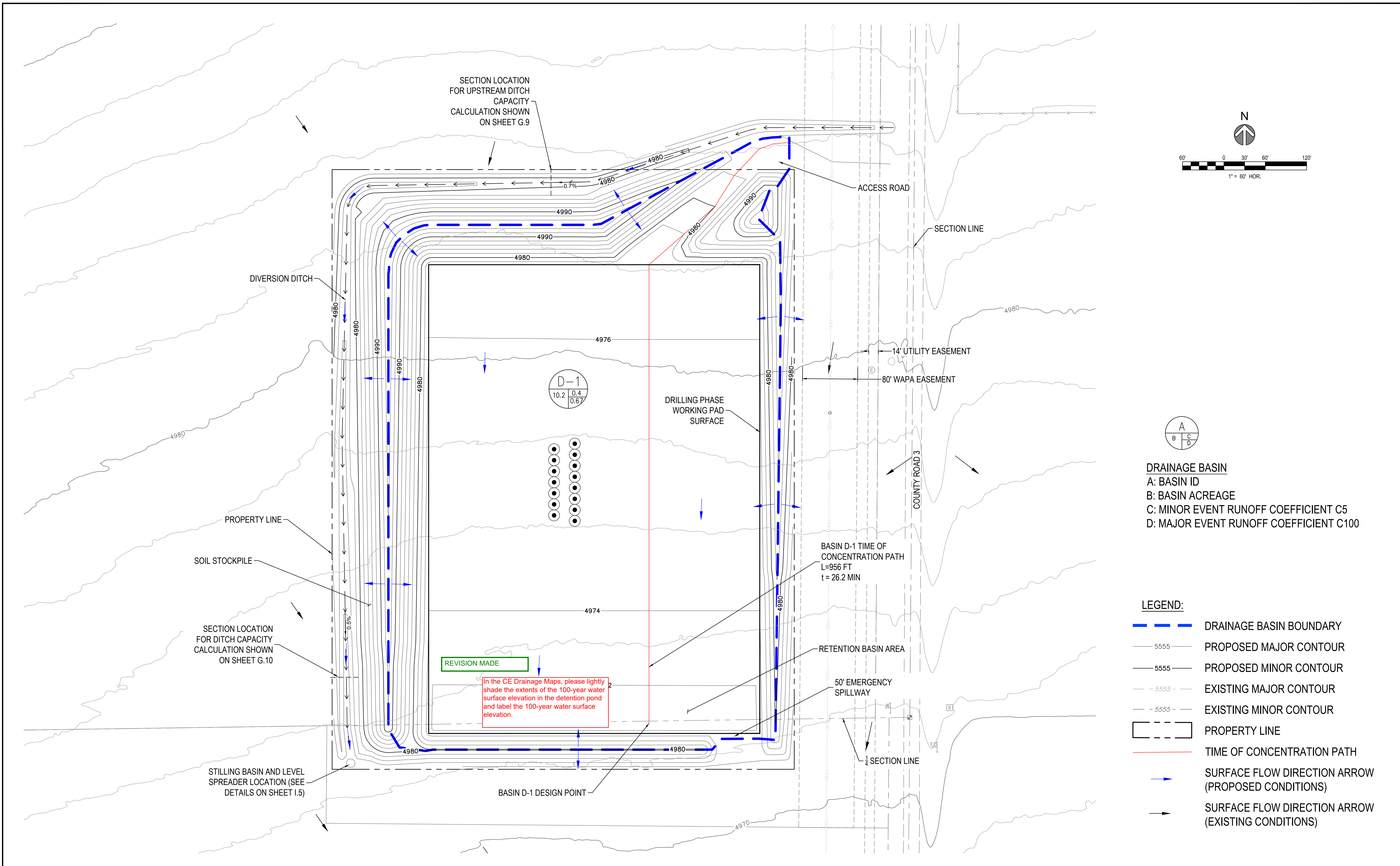
Per our criteria, the detention pond volume needs to be sized to detain rainfall from a two-hour 100-year storm event. Therefore, please increase the rainfall duration in the "Detention Volume by the Modified FAA Method" to 120 minutes.

Please provide a stage-storage calculation sheet to show the various water elevations that are designed within the detention pond in the drilling and production phases.

**STAGE-STORAGE TABLES PROVIDED IN APPENDICES.**

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 A: BASIN ID  
 B: BASIN ACREAGE  
 C: MINOR EVENT RUNOFF COEFFICIENT C5  
 D: MAJOR EVENT RUNOFF COEFFICIENT C100

- LEGEND:**
- — — — — DRAINAGE BASIN BOUNDARY
  - — — — — 5555 PROPOSED MAJOR CONTOUR
  - — — — — 5555 PROPOSED MINOR CONTOUR
  - - - - - EXISTING MAJOR CONTOUR
  - - - - - EXISTING MINOR CONTOUR
  - PROPERTY LINE
  - — — — — TIME OF CONCENTRATION PATH
  - SURFACE FLOW DIRECTION ARROW (PROPOSED CONDITIONS)
  - SURFACE FLOW DIRECTION ARROW (EXISTING CONDITIONS)

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 CITY OF LOVELAND, COLORADO  
 CE DRAINAGE MAP  
 DRILLING PHASE

JOB NUMBER: 65120236-10  
 DATE: 9/1/2022  
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