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STEEP SLOPE PLAN

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Bluestone Loop Broome County, NY

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The following pipeline installation construction process will be followed during the installation of the Bluestone Loop 30-inch outside diameter (OD) pipeline. The pipeline right-of-way (ROW) will be cleared and graded from approximate STA 333+00 to approximate STA 334+00 to facilitate the installation of the 30-inch OD steel pipeline. All necessary erosion control devices (ECD’s) will be installed along the steep slope pipeline installation ROW. The pipeline trench will be excavated and the trench bottom will be prepared by installing earth filled bags in the bottom of the trench to protect the pipe from engaging any rocks or debris lying in the bottom of the trench. Approximately 100 feet of the 30-inch OD steel line pipe will be strung, bent, welded, x-rayed, and coated, in one single continuous section, beside the excavated trench. The approximately 100 foot 30-inch OD pre-fabricated steel pipe section will be secured with pipe to sub grade cable anchors to ensure the pipe section will remain in place prior to lowering in the pipe section in to the trench. The 30-inch OD pre-fabricated pipe section will then be inspected for coating holidays, pipe lowering in operations will be completed and the trench breakers installed. The pipe will be mechanically padded, and backfill of the trench will be completed. Permanent water bars will be installed and the final grade and ROW restoration of the pipeline ROW will be completed. The lowered in pipe section will then be tied in to the previously installed 30-inch OD steel pipe at approximate STA 333+00. The tie in weld will be x-rayed, coated, and inspected for coating holidays. Excavator shaker buckets will be used to pad the pipe with fine spoils at the tie in locations to protect the pipe from any rocks in the backfill materials.

The installation of the pre-fabricated 100 foot 30-inch OD steel pipe section will not require any tie in to be performed on the steep slope.

Due to the abundance of rock ledges and rock outcroppings, winch tractors with 1-¼ inch or larger winch cables will be utilized to enhance equipment stability when equipment is engaged in any work being performed on the steep slope. All mobile equipment operators will ensure they wear a seat belt at all times during any steep slope construction operations.

All temporary water bars and slope breakers will be graded smooth prior to any equipment or vehicles traveling up or down steep slope, but replaced at the end of each workday.
The following pipeline installation construction process will be followed during the installation of the Bluestone Loop 30-inch OD pipeline. The pipeline ROW will be cleared and graded from approximate STA 397+00 to approximate STA 399+00 to facilitate the installation of the 30-inch OD steel pipeline. All necessary ECD’s will be installed along the steep slope pipeline installation ROW. The pipeline trench will be excavated and the trench bottom will be prepared by installing earth filled bags in the bottom of the trench to protect the pipe from engaging any rocks or debris lying in the bottom of the trench. Approximately 200 feet of the 30-inch OD steel line pipe will be strung, bent, welded, x-rayed, and coated, in one single continuous section, beside the excavated trench. The approximately 200 foot 30-inch OD pre-fabricated steel pipe section will be secured with pipe to sub grade cable anchors to ensure the pipe section will remain in place prior to lowering in the pipe section in to the trench. The 30-inch OD pre-fabricated pipe section will then be inspected for coating holidays, pipe lowering in operations will be completed and the trench breakers installed. The pipe will be mechanically padded, and backfill of the trench will be completed. Permanent water bars will be installed and the final grade and ROW restoration of the pipeline ROW will be completed. The lowered in pipe section will then be tied in to the previously installed 30-inch OD steel pipe at approximate STA 397+00. The tie in weld will be x-rayed, coated, and inspected for coating holidays. Excavator shaker buckets will be used to pad the pipe with fine spoils at the tie in locations to protect the pipe from any rocks in the backfill materials.

The installation of the pre-fabricated 200 foot 30-inch OD steel pipe section will not require any tie in to be performed on the steep slope.

Due to the abundance of rock ledges and rock outcroppings, winch tractors with 1-¼ inch or larger winch cables will be utilized to enhance equipment stability when equipment is engaged in any work being performed on the steep slope. All mobile equipment operators will ensure they wear a seat belt at all times during any steep slope construction operations.

All temporary water bars and slope breakers will be graded smooth prior to any equipment or vehicles traveling up or down steep slope, but replaced at the end of each workday.
The following pipeline installation construction process will be followed during the installation of the Bluestone Loop 30-inch OD pipeline. The pipeline ROW will be cleared and graded from approximate STA 424+00 to approximate STA 425+00 to facilitate the installation of the 30-inch OD steel pipeline. All necessary ECD’s will be installed along the steep slope pipeline installation ROW. The pipeline trench will be excavated and the trench bottom will be prepared by installing earth filled bags in the bottom of the trench to protect the pipe from engaging any rocks or debris lying in the bottom of the trench. Approximately 100 feet of the 30-inch OD steel line pipe will be strung, bent, welded, x-rayed, and coated, in one single continuous section, beside the excavated trench. The approximately 100 foot 30-inch OD pre-fabricated steel pipe section will be secured with pipe to sub grade cable anchors to ensure the pipe section will remain in place prior to lowering in the pipe section in to the trench. The 30-inch OD pre-fabricated pipe section will then be inspected for coating holidays, pipe lowering in operations will be completed and the trench breakers installed. The pipe will be mechanically padded, and backfill of the trench will be completed. Permanent water bars will be installed and the final grade and ROW restoration of the pipeline ROW will be completed. The lowered in pipe section will then be tied in to the previously installed 30-inch OD steel pipe at approximate STA 424+00. The tie in weld will be x-rayed, coated, and inspected for coating holidays. Excavator shaker buckets will be used to pad the pipe with fine spoils at the tie in locations to protect the pipe from any rocks in the backfill materials.

The installation of the pre-fabricated 100 foot 30-inch OD steel pipe section will not require any tie in to be performed on the steep slope.

Due to the abundance of rock ledges and rock outcroppings, winch tractors with 1-¼ inch or larger winch cables will be utilized to enhance equipment stability when equipment is engaged in any work being performed on the steep slope. All mobile equipment operators will ensure they wear a seat belt at all times during any steep slope construction operations.

All temporary water bars and slope breakers will be graded smooth prior to any equipment or vehicles traveling up or down steep slope, but replaced at the end of each workday.
The following pipeline installation construction process will be followed during the installation of the Bluestone Loop 30-inch OD pipeline. The pipeline ROW will be cleared and graded from approximate STA 397+00 to approximate STA 399+00 to facilitate the installation of the 30-inch OD steel pipeline. All necessary ECD’s will be installed along the steep slope pipeline installation ROW. The pipeline trench will be excavated and the trench bottom will be prepared by installing earth filled bags in the bottom of the trench to protect the pipe from engaging any rocks or debris lying in the bottom of the trench. Approximately 200 feet of the 30-inch OD steel line pipe will be strung, bent, welded, x-rayed, and coated, in one single continuous section, beside the excavated trench. The approximately 200 foot 30-inch OD pre-fabricated steel pipe section will be secured with pipe to sub grade cable anchors to ensure the pipe section will remain in place prior to lowering in the pipe section in to the trench. The 30-inch OD pre-fabricated pipe section will then be inspected for coating holidays, pipe lowering in operations will be completed and the trench breakers installed. The pipe will be mechanically padded, and backfill of the trench will be completed. Permanent water bars will be installed and the final grade and ROW restoration of the pipeline ROW will be completed. The lowered in pipe section will then be tied in to the previously installed 30-inch OD steel pipe at approximate STA 397+00. The tie in weld will be x-rayed, coated, and inspected for coating holidays. Excavator shaker buckets will be used to pad the pipe with fine spoils at the tie in locations to protect the pipe from any rocks in the backfill materials.

The installation of the pre-fabricated 100 foot 30-inch OD steel pipe section will not require any tie in to be performed on the steep slope.

Due to the abundance of rock ledges and rock outcroppings, winch tractors with 1-½ inch or larger winch cables will be utilized to enhance equipment stability when equipment is engaged in any work being performed on the steep slope. All mobile equipment operators will ensure they wear a seat belt at all times during any steep slope construction operations.

All temporary water bars and slope breakers will be graded smooth prior to any equipment or vehicles traveling up or down steep slope, but replaced at the end of each workday.