

Special process techniques with project specified Geosynthetics for sludge lagoon covers

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Open pit mine "Grube Hoffnung"



Slope profiling



Anchoring of geogrids



Construction of separation dams

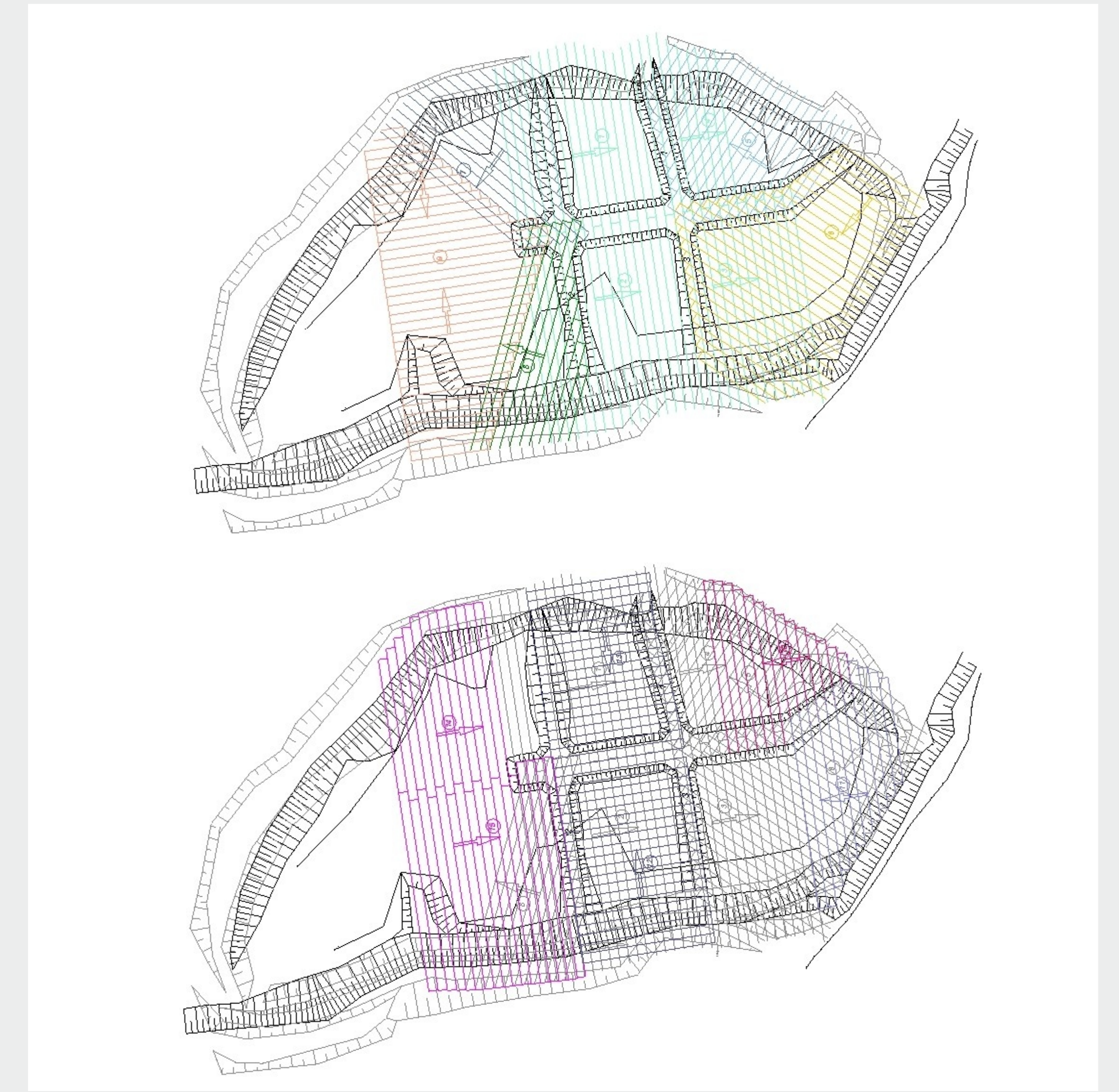


Pistenbully at work



Profiling of final cover layer

The construction of a capping system on top of a sludge lagoon is a technically hard to please task. The weak sediments and their low shear strength afford highly sophisticated and plant optimized solutions. In the past the use of plant specified fabricated geosynthetics and a detailed planned construction work resulted in cost and time effective solutions. Based on two topical projects the main characteristics for choosing the reinforcement, the design and the work schedule will be presented.



Laying pattern of crosswise geogrid reinforcement



Sludge lagoon "Victorbur"



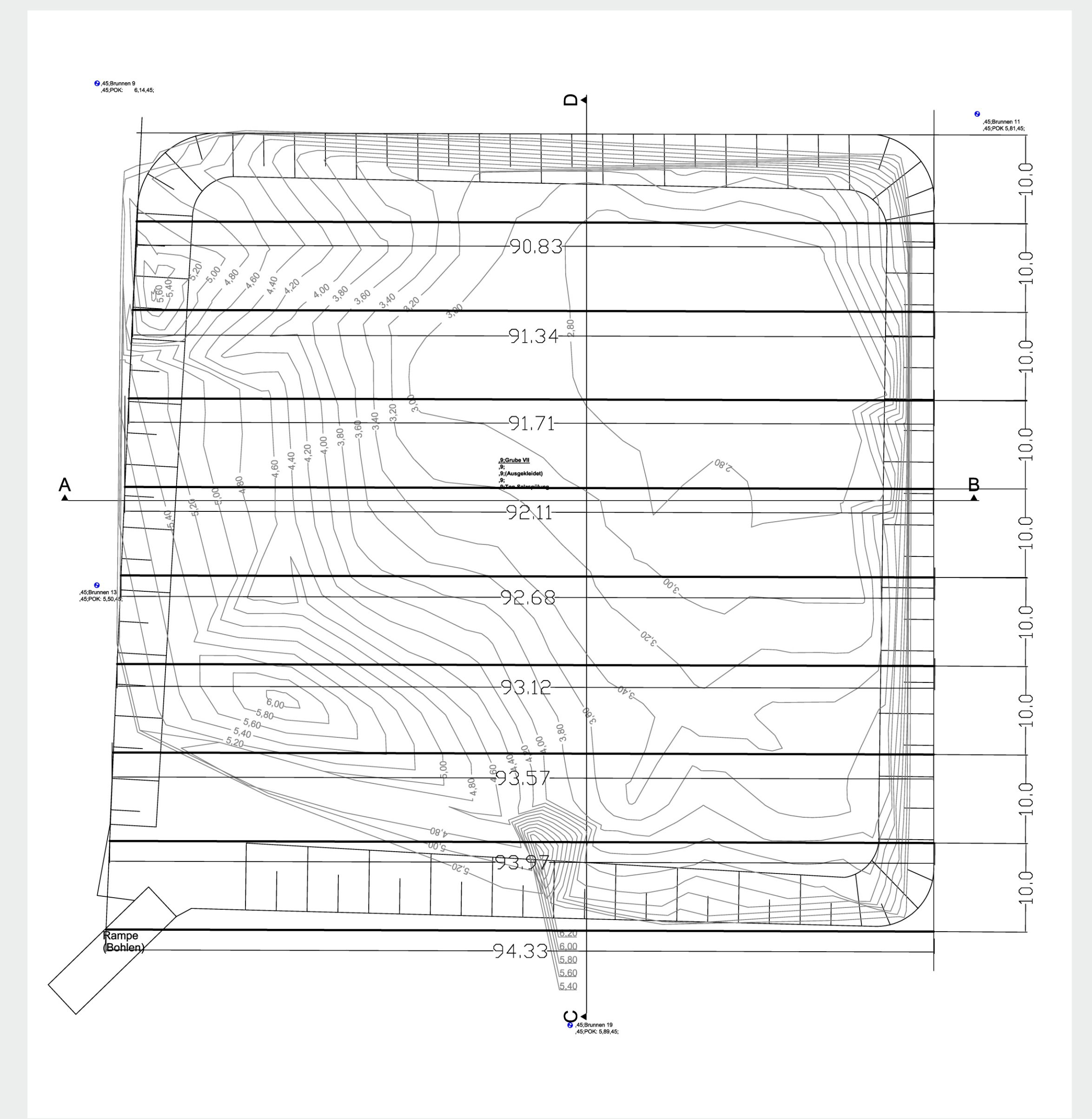
On site preparation of the panel



Installation of the panel



Filling the inner anchor trench



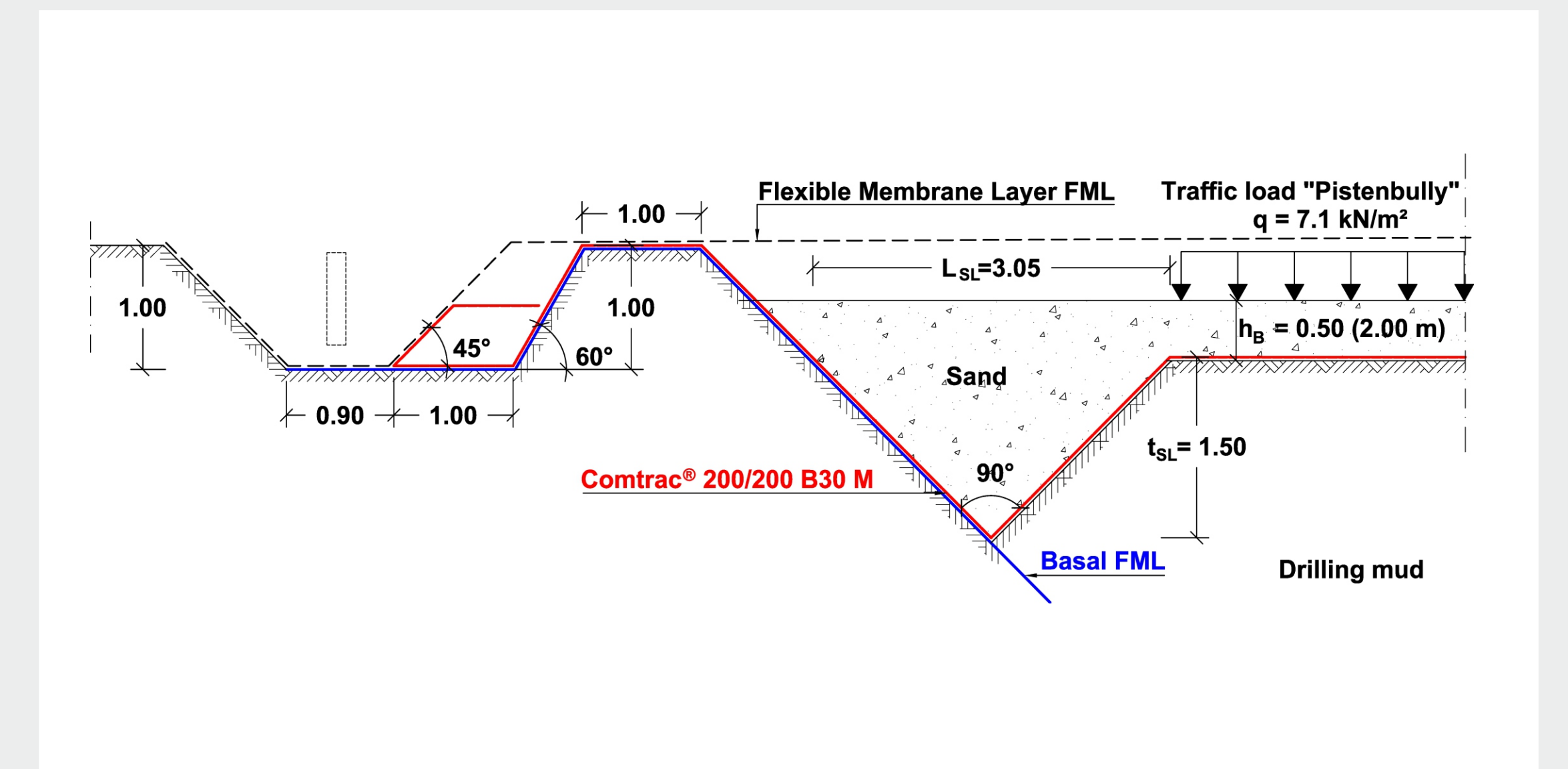
Plan view of lagoon and panel



Installation of HDPE-membrane and geosynthetic drainage layer



Topsoil and recultivation layer



Detail of anchor trenches