

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
CONSERVATION PRACTICE SPECIFICATION**

**ROCK BARRIER**

**CODE 555**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**CONSTRUCTION**

Construction shall begin with the top barrier.

A vertical cut equal to one-half the height of the barrier shall be made along the stake line.

Top soil shall be stockpiled for spreading on the surface of the bench as construction is completed.

The foundation for the barrier shall be shaped so that the full base width is smooth and uniform.

As the barrier is built, the area behind it shall be kept filled with soil.

The area above the barrier shall be smoothed to design cross slope and the drainage ditch shall be constructed according to the plan.

Top soil shall be spread over the completed bench.

**OVERALL QUALITY AND  
WORKMANSHIP**

Construction operations shall be carried out in such a manner that erosion and air and water pollution are minimized and held within legal limits.