NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
Wyoming
CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
LAND SMOOTHING

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(Owner/Operator) (Project/Title)

GENERAL

Installation shall be in accordance with an approved design and plan. Details of construction shown on the drawings but not included herein are considered as a part of this specification. Construction activities shall be in accordance with applicable OSHA regulations.

CLEARING AND SMOOTHING

All lands to be leveled shall be cleared of trash and vegetative material. Grass and other crop material shall not be plowed under immediately prior to leveling. However, crop ridges may be eliminated by discing or floating. All preparatory operations should be performed in a manner that will leave the field surface in as firm and smooth a condition as possible.

EARTHWORK

The land shall be leveled to the designed grade or grades. Fills of more than six inches shall be built up by spreading the soil in successive layers not exceeding about six inches in thickness. Leveling operations are not permitted when the soil is frozen or when it is excessively wet. As a general guide, soil will be considered excessively wet when the surface six inches is at or near the field moisture holding capacity.

FINISH

After all cuts and fills have been completed, the field surface shall be smoothed to remove minor irregularities.

ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

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