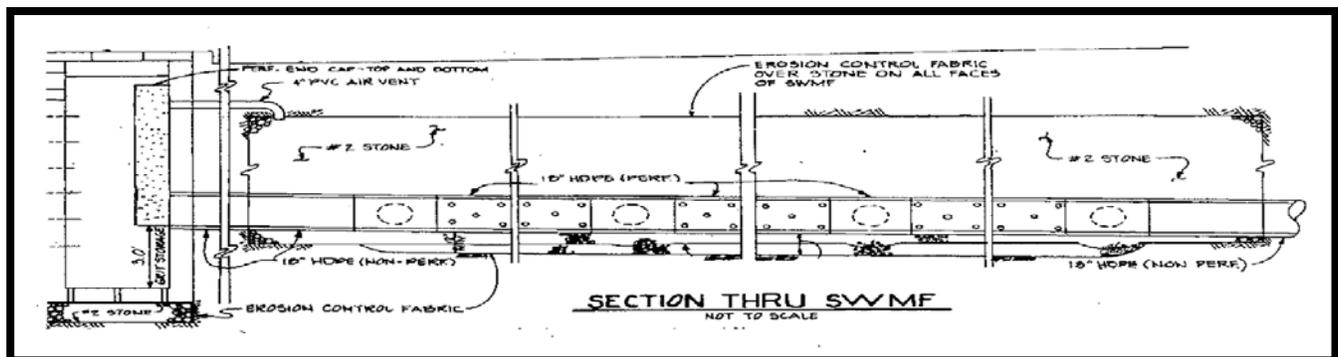


## UNDERGROUND STORAGE (Gravel): Operation and Maintenance

- Routine maintenance:
  - Facility shall be inspected annually and after major storms. Inspection should be performed during wet weather to determine if the facility is functioning properly.
  - Visible signs of erosion in the riprap outlet area shall be repaired as soon as it is noticed.
- Non-routine maintenance:
  - Structural components of the facility such as pipes, inlets and riser inlet shall be repaired upon the detection of any damage. The components should be inspected during routine maintenance operation.
  - Sediment shall be removed from inlets and pipes when its accumulation significantly interferes with the function of the facility, when deemed necessary for aesthetic reasons, or when deemed necessary by Howard County.





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