## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

## ITEM 00435 TIMBER ORDERED LEFT IN TRENCH

- 435.1 Description. This item shall govern for furnishing all labor and materials for installation of sheathing and bracing. The application will be where necessary to prevent caving. When requested by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer, install floor boarding and special bedding in accordance with the attached drawing. When ordered for the protection of adjoining structures, utility lines, streets or other facilities, sheeting and bracing shall be left in place.
- 435.2 Quality Assurance. Bracing and sheeting shall meet the requirements of OSHA Regulation 1926.650.
- 435.3 Materials. Trench sheeting materials to be a minimum of two inches in thickness, solid and sound, free from weakening defects such as knots and splits and suitable for the use intended. Use bracing of similar quality and suitable in size and strength for intended use.
- 435.4 Installation. Timber placed in the trench shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer. Cut off the timber sheeting ordered left in trench, at a minimum distance of 18 inches below finished grade.
- 435.5 Measurement and Payment. No direct payment shall be made for timber ordered left in trench. Timber ordered left in trench shall be incidental to trench safety.