

OBSERVATION REPORT

PROJECT: Veterans Memorial Project #929

LOCATION: Saline County Courthouse
Wilber, Nebraska

DATE: May 24, 2011

TIME: Morning

WEATHER: Heavy Rain, 64° F, Southeast wind @ 15 mph.

PRESENT: Marcus Zettler, Berggren Architects – on site
Dan Johnson, Saline County – on site

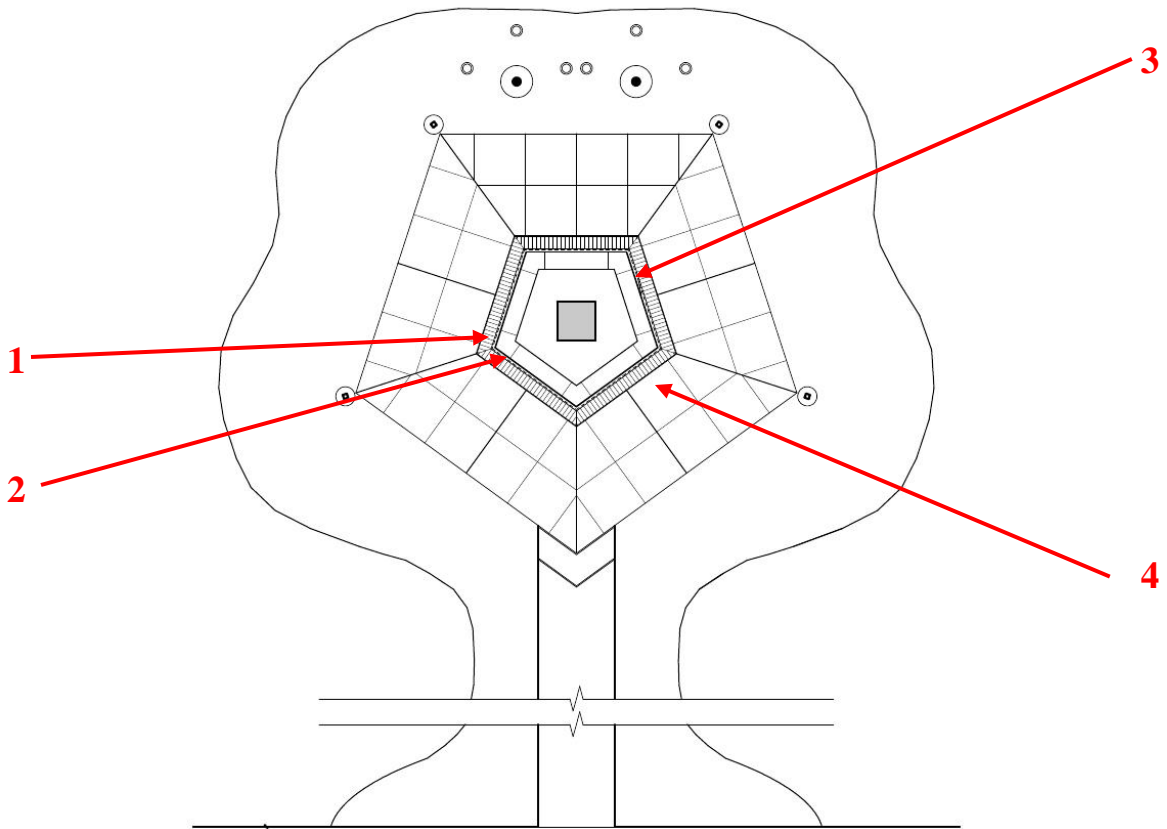
PURPOSE OF THE VISIT: To review the contractor's progress on the project and to inform the Board on the status of the project.

OBSERVATIONS:

The central pentagon and obelisk foundation is complete. Sleeves have been installed in the foundation wall for electrical conduit. The drainage mat and stone backfill have been installed up to grade level. The site is currently being prepped for concrete flat work and the masonry walls of the pentagon.

During the heavy rain the site showed no signs of water accumulation near the memorial.





 **KEY PLAN**
SCALE: NONE



The granite obelisk will sit on top of the concrete foundation.

The rebar seen here will be used to tie the concrete block portion of the pentagon wall to the foundation.

River rock fill has been installed in the middle of the memorial and around the perimeter of the concrete frost walls.



The foundation for the pentagon is ready for masonry.

The black dimpled material is the drainage mat to aid in getting water out of the inner portion of the memorial.

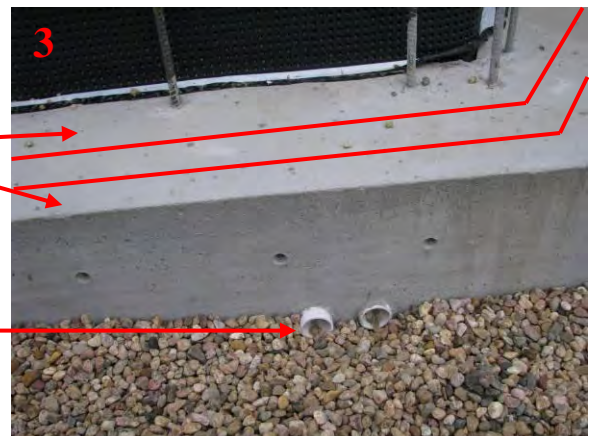
The steel rebar is embedded in the concrete.



View of the new drainage mat for the foundation walls.

Concrete block will sit on the inside of the foundation wall, while the brick veneer will sit on the outside face of the wall and taper in as it rises.

The two pvc sleeves will have electrical conduit fed through them to the inner part of the memorial. This was done to accommodate the future kiosk screen.



View of sleeves for the kiosk conduit.



Formwork is currently being set to pour the plaza portion of the memorial.

The area that has had the sod removed will be the approximate size of the plaza on the memorial.



View of the memorial from the southeast.

This ends the observation report for May 24th, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcus Zettler, Assoc. AIA

