

1 **(August 3, 2015)**
2 **Specific Backfill Requirements for Precast Concrete Panel Faced Structural**
3 **Earth Walls**
4 **Lock + Load Retaining Wall System**
5 The Contractor shall begin placement and compaction of backfill above the tail
6 of the counterfort member first, then towards the back face of the precast
7 concrete facing panel, followed by placement and compaction of the remainder
8 of the backfill layer. The zone for compaction by plate compactor equipment
9 only, with no soil density testing requirement, shall be within 1'-4" of the back
10 face of the precast concrete facing panel.