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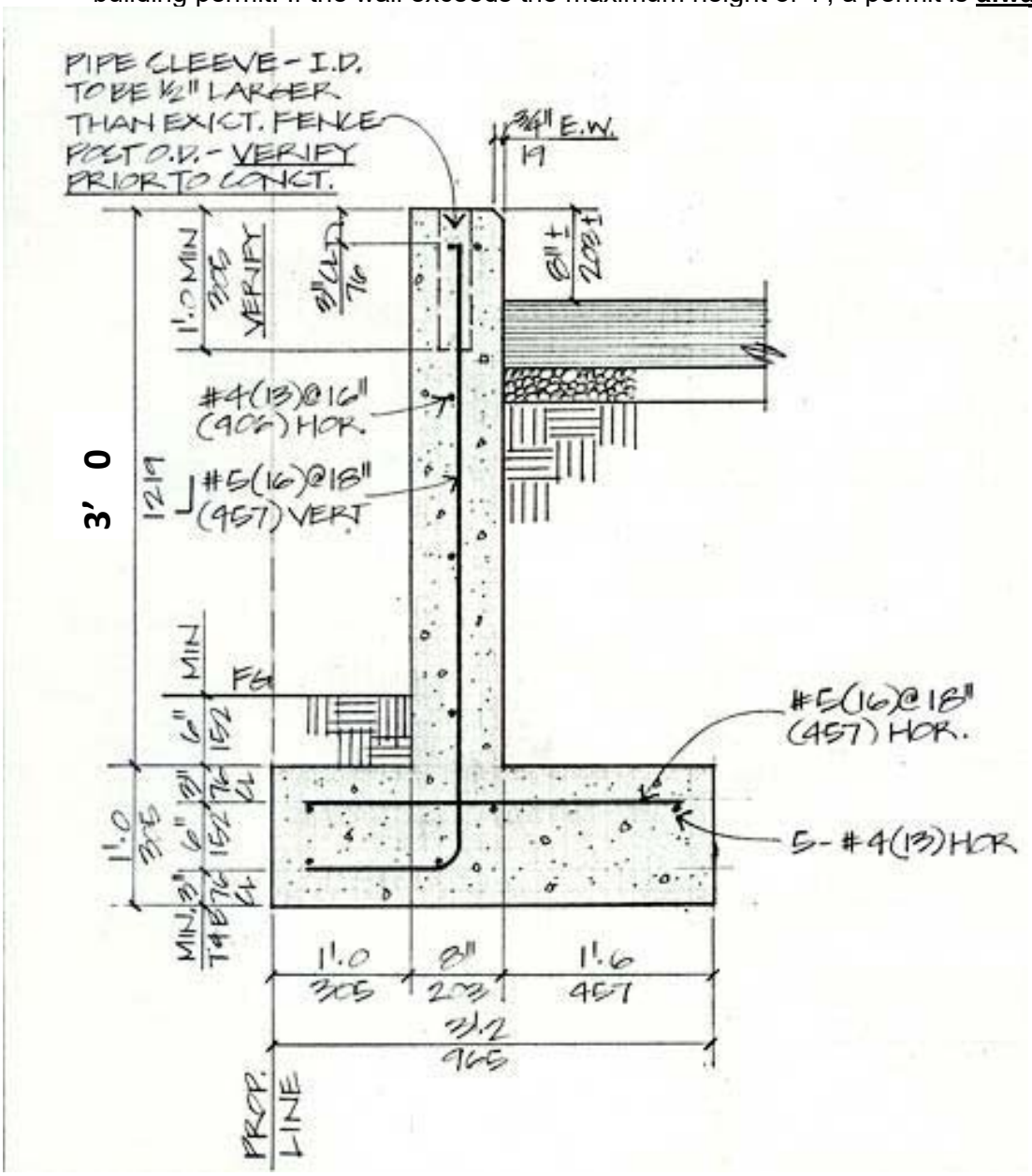
STANDARD RETAINING WALL DETAIL

- Maximum Height of retaining wall is 4' from bottom of footing to top of wall.
- Any retaining wall with a surcharge from a building or structure *or* within 2' of a property line requires a building permit. If the wall exceeds the maximum height of 4', a permit is **always required.**