**BEST PRACTICES NOTES:**

1. **ALLOWABLE SOIL TO BE USED BELOW THE WALL STRUCTURE** (CHAPTER 2.2)
2. **WALL ROCK, STRUCTURAL FILL IS BEST INFILL SOIL** (CHAPTER 2.3)
3. **MINIMUM OF 12 in (30 cm) WALL ROCK PlACED BEHIND BLOCK** (CHAPTER 2.4)
4. **MINIMUM EMBEDMENT DEPTH DETERMINED BY ENGINEER OF RECORD** (CHAPTER 2.6)
5. **TYPICAL MINIMUM BASE SIZE OF 6 in (15 cm) DEEP BY 24 in (60 cm) WIDE** (CHAPTER 2.7 & 2.8)
6. **WALL UNIT SHOULD BE CENTERED ON THE BASE AND HAVE AN AVERAGE, FRONT TO BACK, DEPTH OF AT LEAST 10 in (25 cm)** (CHAPTER 2.8 & 2.12)
7. **GEOGRID LENGTH VARIES ON DESIGN WITH MINIMUM LENGTHS EQUAL TO 60% OF TOTAL WALL HEIGHT, GRID LENGTH MEASURED FROM WALL FACING (CHAPTER 2.9)**
8. **FIRST LAYER OF GRID SHOULD BE PLACED ON TOP OF THE BOTTOM BLOCK (CHAPTER 2.10)**
9. **16 in (40 cm) MAXIMUM SUGGESTED GRID SPACING (CHAPTER 2.11)**
10. **CAPPING SYSTEM SHOULD BE SECURED IN PLACE USING A HIGH QUALITY EXTERIOR GRADE MASONRY SEALANT (CHAPTER 2.13)**
11. **USE FILTER FABRIC ABOVE WALL ROCK COLUMN TO GUARD AGAINST LOW PERMEABLE SOILS INFILTRATING WALL ROCK (CHAPTER 2.4)**

*SEE BEST PRACTICES DOCUMENT CHAPTER 2.0 FOR MORE TYPICAL NOTES*