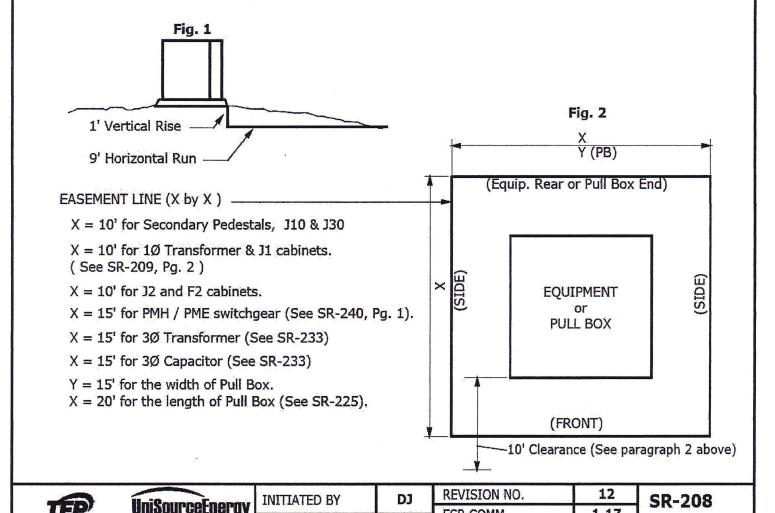
## SITE PREPARATION FOR EQUIPMENT AND PADS ON SLOPING GRADES

## 1. SCOPE:

The intent of this standard is twofold; first, to provide a clear and level work space for the operation and maintenance of pad-mounted equipment, and second, to prevent erosion and soil deposition problems when pad-mounted equipment is placed on sloping grades. This standard applies to the site preparation for the following; 10 and 30 transformers, pedestals, J10, J30, J1, J2 and F2 cabinets, PMH / PME switchgears and capacitors.

## 2. OPERATING WORK AREA:

A 10-foot permanent clear work area is required in front of the pad-mounted equipment for hot-stick operation. An effort should be made to keep this 10-foot area to a flat grade. If this is not possible the grade shall be no greater than a 1-foot vertical rise to a 9-foot (drop 4" in 3') horizontal run. (See Fig. 1 below)



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