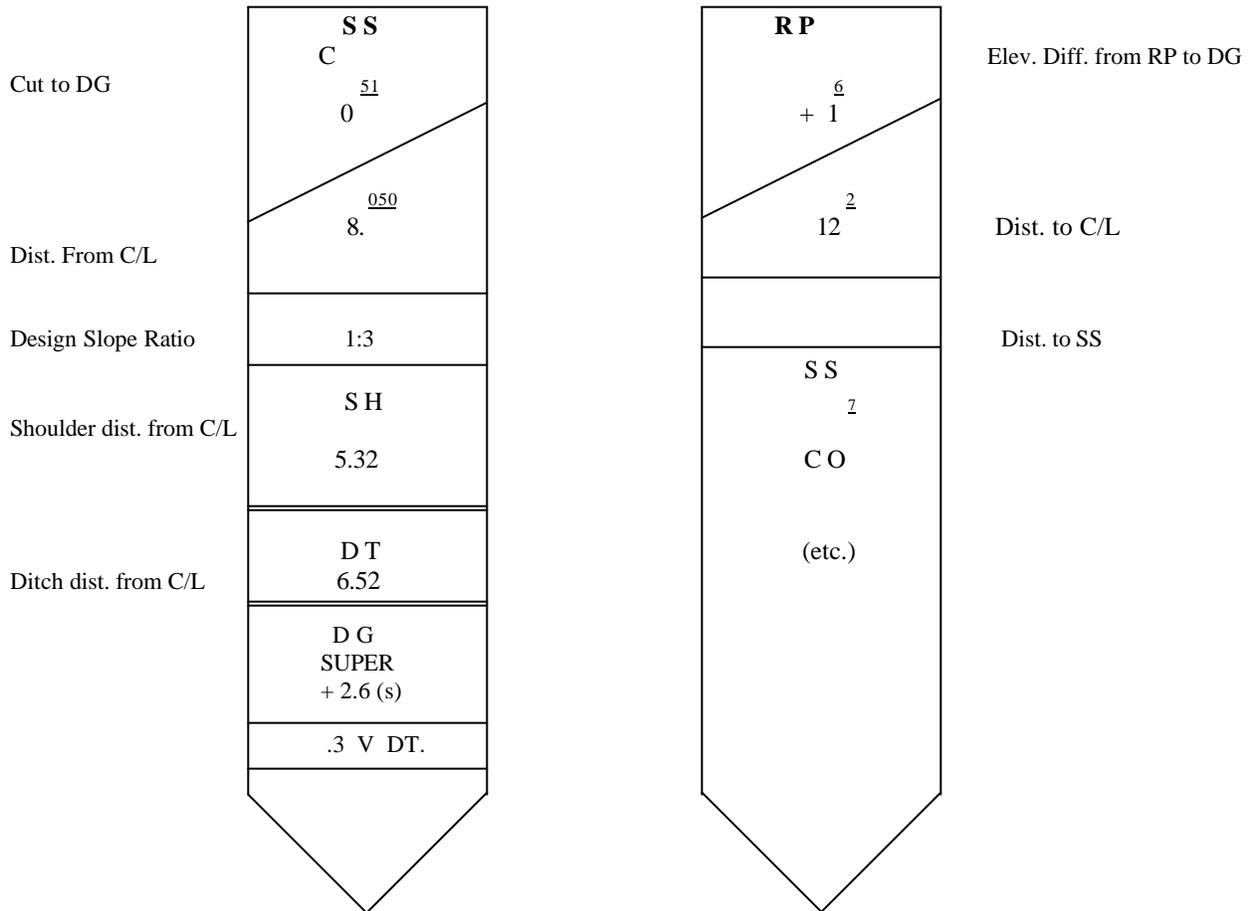


FIELD SLOPE STAKES

HG = HINGE POINT
 SS = SLOPE STAKE
 OG = ORIGINAL GROUND
 FS = FINISHED SUBGRADE TOP
 DG = DITCH GRADE
 FG = FINISHED GRADE
 RP = REFERENCE POINT

DT = DITCH
 C = CUT
 F = FILL
 SH = SHOULDER

BELOW IS ONE EXAMPLE OF WRITING STAKES. REGARDLESS OF WHAT FORMATES ARE USED, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE STAKING DATA BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD AMONG STAKEHOPS, CONTRACTOR, AND FHWA PERSONNEL
 (station and elevation on backside of each stake)



NOTES:
 Cut to ditch
 Fill to shoulder

Typically, when slope staking in a cut section, the Hinge Point is the Ditch bottom
 and when slope staking in a fill section, the Hinge Point is the Shoulder