

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: Upper Limits of Class Three Excavation

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ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS AND CHIEF COUNSEL:

It has been brought to our attention that a statement in the Standard Specifications is not being consistently complied with in regard to indicating upper limits of Class Three Excavation on the plans.

The statement in question is the second sentence of Section 50.5.1 which reads as follows: Class Three Excavation for Structures under embankments will be measured from the original ground surface, except as otherwise designated on the plans.

Considerable confusion is encountered when the intent is to measure Class Three Excavation from other than the original ground surface and the upper limits of such excavation is not shown.

It is requested that plans be reviewed and that such upper limits consistently be shown on the culvert sections.

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