

Design Standards Letter

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ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS

Our letter of July 10, 1970 furnished a copy of a Job Special Provision entitled "Temporary Project Water Pollution Control (Soil Erosion)". This provision is being included on all federal aid projects.

We have recently received plans where items for temporary control have been added requiring inclusion in the contract as bid items. For the time being, it is not the intention to add any temporary control measures to the plans for bidding purposes. The items which may be used to control water pollution will be ordered by the engineer during construction in accordance with the details of this special provision. Funding for this work will be set up on a project basis and drawn upon as required during construction. The funding will be based on a percentage of all items included in Division 800 of the Specifications, Roadside Development, and other permanent erosion control measures, such as ditch liners, paved ditches. As plans for each project are submitted to this office, we would appreciate your comments as to the appropriate percentage of these various items to be applied in setting up this fund. After we have had an opportunity to gain more experience in the use of this provision, further changes may be made, but this will be the basis on which the requirements of this provision will be administered at this time.

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