

# Design Standards Letter

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**Subject: Revised Form SP-14 and General Special Provisions**

## Body

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ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS

Attached is a revised copy of Form SP-14 dated October, 1972, along with a descriptive listing of all items on Form SP-14. Also attached is a copy of all of the General Special Provisions, beginning with Section 101 through Section 1057, inclusive. The provisions, beginning with Section 101 through Section 1057, as submitted with General Letter No. 6, 1972, are now void.

Form SP-14 incorporates the following changes:

### Revisions

Section 104. SCOPE OF WORK. Specification amended to require temporary placement of signs on construction projects.

Section 502. PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT. Specification amended to prohibit texturing by a wire comb on tinted concrete.

Section 805. SEEDING. Specification amended defining areas to be seeded with all disturbed areas outside authorized construction limits to be seeded at the contractor's expense.

Section 1050. LUMBER, TIMBER, FILLING, POSTS, AND POLES. Amended pentachlorophenol specification to agree with current AWPA specifications.

### Additions

Section 309. PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE BASE. Amended specification by replacing RC-30 with RC-70 or MC-30.

Section 802. MULCHING. Specification amended requiring all seeded areas except

shoulders to be mulched and all disturbed areas outside of authorized construction limits to be mulched at the contractor's expense.

Section 903. HIGHWAY SIGNING. Specification amended to require actual chemical and physical tests and more restrictive welder qualifications.

The use of the new Form SP-14, General Special Provisions, will be effective beginning with the October, Letting of 1972.

Two other changes should also be noted. Beginning in the August, 1972 Letting, the use of "Temporary Project Water Pollution Control (Soil Erosion)" will be extended to all projects involving earthwork regardless of the method used to finance the project. Also, a revised form for required Federal Aid Provisions, Form PR-1273, dated 3-72, is now in use.

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