

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: Revised General Special Provisions

Body

Attached are copies of revised General Special Provisions and a revised Form D-14 which are effective in the January 1991 letting.

Following is a brief commentary on the revisions:

SEC 501: Revised to clarify allowable weighing accuracies for fly ash in portland cement concrete.

SEC 604, 605, 614, 1020 and 1023: These sections are revised to eliminate reference to red lead paint and substitute two zinc products.

SEC 606: New subsection added to insure guard rail beam is attached to posts at the end of each working day.

SEC 618: This section was revised to allow upfront payment to the contractor for the actual cost of the contract bond and railroad liability insurance.

SEC 702 and 1050: Revised to allow use of copper naphthenate for timber preservative touch up work. Other preservatives require a licensed worker to apply.

SEC 703: Revised to allow the application of scale preventive treatment to bridge decks 48 hours after curing mats have been removed.

SEC 712: Revision reinstates an AASHTO Standard.

SEC 733: New specification for Precast Concrete Box Culverts.

SEC 802: Revised to add prairie hay as Type 1 mulch and is intended to

encourage the use of mulch containing native plants.

SEC 805: Revised to permit seeds from Canada. Reference to the Federal Seed List and Federal Noxious Weed List deleted.

SEC 1001: Revised to allow stockpiling of aggregates by conveyor belt.

SEC 1048: Revised to allow melting of the thermoplastic material container with the materials.

SEC 1049: New material specification for Precast Concrete Box Culverts.

GENERAL SPECIAL PROVISIONS PRECEDED BY A SEC NUMBER ARE INCLUDED IN ALL PROJECTS AS A PACKAGE.

FORM D-14: This form serves as a check sheet to establish the table of contents in each job proposal. Items preceded by the letter O on the form are to be checked by the designer if they are applicable to the job.