



CALL NO. 348

CONTRACT ID. 141272

GRAYSON COUNTY

FED/STATE PROJECT NUMBER BC53 X213 KY13-86 RRSP AIRPORT

DESCRIPTION ROUGH RIVER STATE PARK AIRPORT

WORK TYPE ASPHALT PAVEMENT PATCHING

PRIMARY COMPLETION DATE 60 CALENDAR DAYS

LETTING DATE: September 26,2014

Sealed Bids will be received electronically through the Bid Express bidding service until 10:00 AM EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME September 26,2014. Bids will be publicly announced at 10:00 AM EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.

PLANS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT.

REQUIRED BID PROPOSAL GUARANTY: Not less than 5% of the total bid.

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PART I
SCOPE OF WORK

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT - 04

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BC53 X213 KY13-86 RRSP AIRPORT

COUNTY - GRAYSON

PCN - DE0430AIR14R2

BC53 X213 KY13-86 RRSP AIRPORT

ROUGH RIVER STATE PARK AIRPORT CRACK SEAL AND SEAL COAT RUNWAY 2/20.ASPHALT PAVEMENT
PATCHING

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES LATITUDE 37:36:44.00 LONGITUDE 86:30:25.00

COMPLETION DATE(S):

60 CALENDAR DAYS

APPLIES TO ENTIRE CONTRACT

45 CALENDAR DAYS

AOA - RUNWAY MUST BE OPEN
AFTER 45 CALENDAR DAYS

CONTRACT NOTES

PROPOSAL ADDENDA

All addenda to this proposal must be applied when calculating bid and certified in the bid packet submitted to the Kentucky Department of Highways. Failure to use the correct and most recent addenda may result in the bid being rejected.

BID SUBMITTAL

Bidder must use the Department's Expedite Bidding Program available on the Internet web site of the Department of Highways, Division of Construction Procurement. (www.transportation.ky.gov/construction-procurement)

The Bidder must download the bid file located on the Bid Express website (www.bidx.com) to prepare a bid packet for submission to the Department. The bidder must submit electronically using Bid Express.

JOINT VENTURE BIDDING

Joint venture bidding is permissible. All companies in the joint venture must be prequalified in one of the work types in the Qualifications for Bidders for the project. The bidders must get a vendor ID for the joint venture from the Division of Construction Procurement and register the joint venture as a bidder on the project. Also, the joint venture must obtain a digital ID from Bid Express to submit a bid. A joint bid bond of 5% may be submitted for both companies or each company may submit a separate bond of 5%.

UNDERGROUND FACILITY DAMAGE PROTECTION

The contractor is advised that the Underground Facility Damage Protection Act of 1994, became law January 1, 1995. It is the contractor's responsibility to determine the impact of the act regarding this project, and take all steps necessary to be in compliance with the provision of the act.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR PIPE INSPECTION

Contrary to Section 701.03.08 of the 2012 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and Kentucky Method 64-114, certification by the Kentucky Transportation Center for prequalified Contractors to perform laser/video inspection is not required on this contract. It will continue to be a requirement for the Contractor performing any laser/video pipe inspection to be prequalified for this specialized item with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet-Division of Construction Procurement.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR COMPOSITE OFFSET BLOCKS

Contrary to the Standard Drawings (2012 edition) the Cabinet will allow 6” composite offset blocks in lieu of wooden offset blocks, except as specified on proprietary end treatments and crash cushions. The composite blocks shall be selected from the Cabinet’s List of Approved Materials.

REGISTRATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE BY A FOREIGN ENTITY

Pursuant to KRS 176.085(1)(b), an agency, department, office, or political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall not award a state contract to a person that is a foreign entity required by [KRS 14A.9-010](#) to obtain a certificate of authority to transact business in the Commonwealth (“certificate”) from the Secretary of State under [KRS 14A.9-030](#) unless the person produces the certificate within fourteen (14) days of the bid or proposal opening. If the foreign entity is not required to obtain a certificate as provided in [KRS 14A.9-010](#), the foreign entity should identify the applicable exception. Foreign entity is defined within [KRS 14A.1-070](#).

For all foreign entities required to obtain a certificate of authority to transact business in the Commonwealth, if a copy of the certificate is not received by the contracting agency within the time frame identified above, the foreign entity’s solicitation response shall be deemed non-responsive or the awarded contract shall be cancelled.

Businesses can register with the Secretary of State at <https://secure.kentucky.gov/sos/ftbr/welcome.aspx>.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR PROJECT QUESTIONS DURING ADVERTISEMENT

Questions about projects during the advertisement should be submitted in writing to the Division of Construction Procurement. This may be done by fax (502) 564-7299 or email to kytc.projectquestions@ky.gov. The Department will attempt to answer all submitted questions. The Department reserves the right not to answer if the question is not pertinent or does not aid in clarifying the project intent.

The deadline for posting answers will be 3:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time, the day preceding the Letting. Questions may be submitted until this deadline with the understanding that the later a question is submitted, the less likely an answer will be able to be provided.

The questions and answers will be posted for each Letting under the heading “Questions & Answers” on the Construction Procurement website (www.transportation.ky.gov/contract). The answers provided shall be considered part of

this Special Note and, in case of a discrepancy, will govern over all other bidding documents.

HARDWOOD REMOVAL RESTRICTIONS

The US Department of Agriculture has imposed a quarantine in Kentucky and several surrounding states, to prevent the spread of an invasive insect, the emerald ash borer. Hardwood cut in conjunction with the project may not be removed from the state. Chipping or burning on site is the preferred method of disposal.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXCESS MATERIAL SITES AND BORROW SITES

Identification of excess material sites and borrow sites shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and may wish to consult with the US Fish and Wildlife Service to seek protection under Section 10 of the Endangered Species Act for these activities.

ACCESS TO RECORDS

The contractor, as defined in KRS 45A.030 (9) agrees that the contracting agency, the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Legislative Research Commission, or their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence, which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purpose of financial audit or program review. Records and other prequalification information confidentially disclosed as part of the bid process shall not be deemed as directly pertinent to the contract and shall be exempt from disclosure as provided in KRS 61.878(1)(c). The contractor also recognizes that any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence, received during a financial audit or program review shall be subject to the Kentucky Open Records Act, KRS 61.870 to 61.884.

In the event of a dispute between the contractor and the contracting agency, Attorney General, or the Auditor of Public Accounts over documents that are eligible for production and review, the Finance and Administration Cabinet shall review the dispute and issue a determination, in accordance with Secretary's Order 11-004. (See attachment)

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SECRETARY'S ORDER 11-004

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET

Vendor Document Disclosure

WHEREAS, in order to promote accountability and transparency in governmental operations, the Finance and Administration Cabinet believes that a mechanism should be created which would provide for review and assistance to an Executive Branch agency if said agency cannot obtain access to documents that it deems necessary to conduct a review of the records of a private vendor that holds a contract to provide goods and/or services to the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, in order to promote accountability and transparency in governmental operations, the Finance and Administration Cabinet believes that a mechanism should be created which would provide for review and assistance to an Executive Branch agency if said agency cannot obtain access to documents that it deems necessary during the course of an audit, investigation or any other inquiry by an Executive Branch agency that involves the review of documents; and

WHEREAS, KRS 42.014 and KRS 12.270 authorizes the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet to establish the internal organization and assignment of functions which are not established by statute relating to the Finance and Administration Cabinet; further, KRS Chapter 45A.050 and 45A.230 authorizes the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet to procure, manage and control all supplies and services that are procured by the Commonwealth and to intervene in controversies among vendors and state agencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by KRS 42.014, KRS 12.270, KRS 45A.050, and 45A.230, I, Lori H. Flanery, Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, do hereby order and direct the following:

- I. Upon the request of an Executive Branch agency, the Finance and Administration Cabinet ("FAC") shall formally review any dispute arising where the agency has requested documents from a private vendor that holds a state contract and the vendor has refused access to said documents under a claim that said documents are not directly pertinent or relevant to the agency's inquiry upon which the document request was predicated.
- II. Upon the request of an Executive Branch agency, the FAC shall formally review any situation where the agency has requested documents that the agency deems necessary to

conduct audits, investigations or any other formal inquiry where a dispute has arisen as to what documents are necessary to conclude the inquiry.

- III. Upon receipt of a request by a state agency pursuant to Sections I & II, the FAC shall consider the request from the Executive Branch agency and the position of the vendor or party opposing the disclosure of the documents, applying any and all relevant law to the facts and circumstances of the matter in controversy. After FAC's review is complete, FAC shall issue a Determination which sets out FAC's position as to what documents and/or records, if any, should be disclosed to the requesting agency. The Determination shall be issued within 30 days of receipt of the request from the agency. This time period may be extended for good cause.
- IV. If the Determination concludes that documents are being wrongfully withheld by the private vendor or other party opposing the disclosure from the state agency, the private vendor shall immediately comply with the FAC's Determination. Should the private vendor or other party refuse to comply with FAC's Determination, then the FAC, in concert with the requesting agency, shall effectuate any and all options that it possesses to obtain the documents in question, including, but not limited to, jointly initiating an action in the appropriate court for relief.
- V. Any provisions of any prior Order that conflicts with the provisions of this Order shall be deemed null and void.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE

Reciprocal preference to be given by public agencies to resident bidders

By reference, KRS 45A.490 to 45A.494 are incorporated herein and in compliance regarding the bidders residency. Bidders who want to claim resident bidder status should complete the Affidavit for Claiming Resident Bidder Status along with their bid in the Expedite Bidding Program. Submittal of the Affidavit should be done along with the bid in Bid Express.

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70-15.1 ROUGH RIVER STATE PARK AIRPORT. The Contractor is hereby advised that the construction limits of the project include existing facilities and buried cable runs that are owned, operated and maintained by the R.R.S.P.A. The Contractor, during the prosecution of the project work, shall comply with the following:

- a.** The Contractor shall permit R.R.S.P.A. maintenance personnel the right of access to the project work site for purposes of inspecting and maintaining all existing R.R.S.P.A. owned facilities.
- b.** The Contractor shall notify the above named R.R.S.P.A. Airway Facilities Point-of-Contact seven (7) calendar days prior to commencement of construction activities in order to permit sufficient time to locate and mark existing buried cables and to schedule any required facility outages.
- c.** If prosecution of the project work requires a facility outage, the Contractor shall contact the above named R.R.S.P.A. Point-of-Contact a minimum of 48 hours prior to the time of the required outage.
- d.** If prosecution of the project work results in damages to existing R.R.S.P.A. equipment or cables, the Contractor shall repair the damaged item in conformance with R.R.S.P.A. Airway Facilities' standards to the satisfaction of the above named R.R.S.P.A. Point-of-Contact.
- e.** If the project work requires the cutting or splicing of R.R.S.P.A. owned cables, the above named R.R.S.P.A. Point-of-Contact shall be contacted a minimum of 48 hours prior to the time the cable work commences. The R.R.S.P.A. reserves the right to have a R.R.S.P.A. Airway Facilities representative on site to observe the splicing of the cables as a condition of acceptance. All cable splices are to be accomplished in accordance with R.R.S.P.A. Airway Facilities' specifications and require approval by the above named R.R.S.P.A. Point-of-Contact as a condition of acceptance by the Owner. The Contractor is hereby advised that R.R.S.P.A. Airway Facilities restricts the location of where splices may be installed. If a cable splice is required in a location that is not permitted by R.R.S.P.A. Airway Facilities, the Contractor shall furnish and install a sufficient length of new cable that eliminates the need for any splice.

80-04 LIMITATION OF OPERATIONS. The Contractor shall control his/her operations and the operations of his/her Subcontractors and all suppliers so as to provide for the free and unobstructed movement of aircraft in the AIR OPERATIONS AREAS (AOA) of the airport.

When the work requires the Contractor to conduct his/her operations within an AOA of the airport, the work shall be coordinated with airport operations (through the Engineer) at least 48 hours prior to commencement of such work. The Contractor shall not close an AOA until so authorized by the Engineer and until the necessary temporary marking and associated lighting is in place as provided in the subsection titled BARRICADES, WARNING SIGNS, AND HAZARD MARKINGS of Section 70.

When the contract work requires the Contractor to work within an AOA of the airport on an intermittent basis (intermittent opening and closing of the AOA), the Contractor shall maintain constant communications as hereinafter specified; immediately obey all instructions to vacate the AOA; immediately obey all instructions to resume work in such AOA. Failure to maintain the

specified communications or to obey instructions shall be cause for suspension of the Contractor's operations in the AOA until the satisfactory conditions are provided. The following AOA cannot be closed to operating aircraft to permit the Contractor's operations on a continuous basis and will therefore be closed to aircraft operations intermittently as follows:

AOA – Rough River State Park Airport

Time periods AOA can be closed – 45 calendar days

Control Authority – Rough River State Park Airport

The AOA for this project will be closed for a maximum of 45 consecutive calendar days for construction. No additional coordination will be required for intermittent opening and closing of the AOA.

Contractor shall be required to conform to safety standards contained in AC 150/5370-2, Operational Safety on Airports During Construction (See Special Provisions).

80-04.1 OPERATIONAL SAFETY ON AIRPORT DURING CONSTRUCTION. All Contractors' operations shall be conducted in accordance with the project safety plan and the provisions set forth within the current version of Advisory Circular 150/5370-2. The safety plan included within the contract documents conveys minimum requirements for operational safety on the airport during construction activities. The Contractor shall prepare and submit a plan that details how it proposes to comply with the requirements presented within the safety plan.

The Contractor shall implement all necessary safety plan measures prior to commencement of any work activity. The Contractor shall conduct routine checks of the safety plan measures to assure compliance with the safety plan measures.

The Contractor is responsible to the Owner for the conduct of all Subcontractors it employs on the project. The Contractor shall assure that all Subcontractors are made aware of the requirements of the safety plan and that they implement and maintain all necessary measures.

No deviation or modifications may be made to the approved safety plan unless approved in writing by the Owner or Engineer.

80-07 DETERMINATION AND EXTENSION OF CONTRACT TIME. The number of calendar or working days allowed for completion of the work shall be stated in the proposal and contract and shall be known as the CONTRACT TIME.

Should the contract time require extension for reasons beyond the Contractor's control, it shall be adjusted as follows:

- a. CONTRACT TIME based on WORKING DAYS shall be calculated weekly by the Engineer. The Engineer will furnish the Contractor a copy of his/her weekly statement of the number of working days charged against the contract time during the week and the number of working days currently specified for completion of the contract (the original contract time plus the 35 number of working days, if any, that have been included in approved CHANGE ORDERS or SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS covering EXTRA WORK).

The Engineer shall base his/her weekly statement of contract time charged on the following considerations:

- (1) No time shall be charged for days on which the Contractor is unable to proceed with the principal item of work under construction at the time for at least 6 hours with the normal work force employed on such principal item. Should the normal work force be on a double-shift, 12 hours shall be used. Should the normal work force be on a triple-shift, 18 hours shall apply. Conditions beyond the Contractor's control such as strikes, lockouts, unusual delays in transportation, temporary suspension of the principal item of work under construction or temporary suspension of the entire work which have been ordered by the Owner for reasons not the fault of the Contractor, shall not be charged against the contract time.
- (2) The Engineer will not make charges against the contract time prior to the effective date of the notice to proceed.
- (3) The Engineer will begin charges against the contract time on the first working day after the effective date of the notice to proceed.
- (4) The Engineer will not make charges against the contract time after the date of final acceptance as defined in the subsection titled FINAL ACCEPTANCE of Section 50.
- (5) The Contractor will be allowed 1 week in which to file a written protest setting forth his/her objections to the Engineer's weekly statement. If no objection is filed within such specified time, the weekly statement shall be considered as acceptable to the Contractor.

The contract time (stated in the proposal) is based on the originally estimated quantities as described in the subsection titled INTERPRETATION OF ESTIMATED PROPOSAL QUANTITIES of Section 20. Should the satisfactory completion of the contract require performance of work in greater quantities than those estimated in the proposal, the contract time shall be increased in the same proportion as the cost of the actually completed quantities bears to the cost of the originally estimated quantities in the proposal. Such increase in contract time shall not consider either the cost of work or the extension of contract time that has been covered by change order or supplemental agreement and shall be made at the time of final payment.

b. CONTRACT TIME based on CALENDAR DAYS shall consist of the number of calendar days stated in the contract counting from the effective date of the notice to proceed and including all Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and nonwork days. All calendar days elapsing between the effective dates of the Owner's orders to suspend and resume all work, due to causes not the fault of the Contractor, shall be excluded.

At the time of final payment, the contract time shall be increased in the same proportion as the cost of the actually completed quantities bears to the cost of the originally estimated quantities in the proposal. Such increase in the contract time shall not consider either cost of work or the extension of contract time that has been covered by a change order or supplemental agreement. Charges against the contract time will cease as of the date of final acceptance.

c. When the contract time is a specified completion date, it shall be the date on which all contract work shall be substantially completed.

If the Contractor finds it impossible for reasons beyond his/her control to complete the work within the contract time as specified, or as extended in accordance with the provisions of this subsection, he may, at any time prior to the expiration of the contract time as extended, make a written request to the Engineer for an extension of time setting forth the reasons which he believes will justify the granting of his/her request. Requests for extension of time on calendar day projects, caused by inclement weather, shall be supported with National Weather Bureau data showing the actual amount of inclement weather exceeded which could normally be expected during the contract period. The Contractor's plea that insufficient time was specified is not a valid reason for extension of time. If the Engineer finds that the work was delayed because of conditions beyond the control and without the fault of the Contractor, he may extend the time for completion in such amount as the conditions justify. The extended time for completion shall then be in full force and effect, the same as though it were the original time for completion.

80-08 FAILURE TO COMPLETE ON TIME. For each calendar day or working day, as specified in the contract, that any work remains uncompleted after the contract time (including all extensions and adjustments as provided in the subsection titled DETERMINATION AND EXTENSION OF CONTRACT TIME of this Section) the sum specified in the contract and proposal as liquidated damages (**equivalent to \$300 per calendar day**) will be deducted from any money due or to become due the Contractor or his/her surety. Such deducted sums shall not be deducted as a penalty but shall be considered as liquidation of a reasonable portion of damages including but not limited to additional engineering services that will be incurred by the Owner should the Contractor fail to complete the work in the time provided in his/her contract.

The maximum construction time allowed for Schedules will be the sum of the time allowed for individual schedules but not more than 60 calendar days.

Permitting the Contractor to continue and finish the work or any part of it after the time fixed for its completion, or after the date to which the time for completion may have been extended, will in no way operate as a waiver on the part of the Owner of any of its rights under the contract.

80-11 WORK AREA, STORAGE AREA AND SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS. The Contractor shall obtain approval from the Engineer prior to beginning any work in all areas of the airport. No operating runway, taxiway, or Air Operations Area (AOA) shall be crossed, entered, or obstructed while it is operational. The Contractor shall plan and coordinate his/her work in such a manner as to insure safety and a minimum of hindrance to flight operations.

SECTION 100 CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

100-01 GENERAL. When the specification requires a Contractor Quality Control Program, the Contractor shall establish, provide, and maintain an effective Quality Control Program that details the methods and procedures that will be taken to assure that all materials and completed construction required by this contract conform to contract plans, technical specifications and other requirements, whether manufactured by the Contractor, or procured from Subcontractors or vendors. Although guidelines are established and certain minimum requirements are specified herein and elsewhere in the contract technical specifications, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility for accomplishing the stated purpose.

The intent of this section is to enable the Contractor to establish a necessary level of control that will:

- a. Adequately provide for the production of acceptable quality materials.

- b. Provide sufficient information to assure both the Contractor and the Engineer that the specification requirements can be met.
- c. Allow the Contractor as much latitude as possible to develop his or her own standard of control.

The Contractor shall be prepared to discuss and present, at the preconstruction conference, his/her understanding of the quality control requirements. The Contractor shall not begin any construction or production of materials to be incorporated into the completed work until the Quality Control Program has been reviewed by the Engineer. No partial payment will be made for materials subject to specific quality control requirements until the Quality Control Program has been reviewed.

The quality control requirements contained in this section and elsewhere in the contract technical specifications are in addition to and separate from the acceptance testing requirements. Acceptance testing requirements are the responsibility of the Engineer.

100-02 DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM.

a. General Description. The Contractor shall establish a Quality Control Program to perform inspection and testing of all items of work required by the technical specifications, including those performed by Subcontractors. This Quality Control Program shall ensure conformance to applicable specifications and plans with respect to materials, workmanship, construction, finish, and functional performance. The Quality Control Program shall be effective for control of all construction work performed under this Contract and shall specifically include surveillance and tests required by the technical specifications, in addition to other requirements of this section and any other activities deemed necessary by the Contractor to establish an effective level of quality control.

b. Quality Control Program. The Contractor shall describe the Quality Control Program in a written document that shall be reviewed by the Engineer prior to the start of any production, construction, or off-site fabrication. The written Quality Control Program shall be submitted to the Engineer for review at least 5 calendar days before the Pre-Construction meeting.

The Quality Control Program shall be organized to address, as a minimum, the following items:

- a. Quality control organization
- b. Project progress schedule
- c. Submittals schedule
- d. Inspection requirements
- e. Quality control testing plan
- f. Documentation of quality control activities

- g. Requirements for corrective action when quality control and/or acceptance criteria are not met

The Contractor is encouraged to add any additional elements to the Quality Control Program that he/she deems necessary to adequately control all production and/or construction processes required by this contract.

100-03 QUALITY CONTROL ORGANIZATION. The Contractor Quality Control Program shall be implemented by the establishment of a separate quality control organization. An organizational chart shall be developed to show all quality control personnel and how these personnel integrate with other management/production and construction functions and personnel.

The organizational chart shall identify all quality control staff by name and function, and shall indicate the total staff required to implement all elements of the Quality Control Program, including inspection and testing for each item of work. If necessary, different technicians can be used for specific inspection and testing functions for different items of work. If an outside organization or independent testing laboratory is used for implementation of all or part of the Quality Control Program, the personnel assigned shall be subject to the qualification requirements of paragraph 100-03a and 100-03b. The organizational chart shall indicate which personnel are Contractor employees and which are provided by an outside organization.

The quality control organization shall consist of the following minimum personnel:

- a. **Program Administrator.** The Program Administrator shall be a full-time employee of the Contractor, or a consultant engaged by the Contractor. The Program Administrator shall have a minimum of 5 years of experience in airport and/or highway construction and shall have had prior quality control experience on a project of comparable size and scope as the contract.

Additional qualifications for the Program Administrator shall include at least 1 of the following requirements:

- (1) Professional engineer with 1 year of airport paving experience acceptable to the Engineer.
- (2) Engineer-in-training with 2 years of airport paving experience acceptable to the Engineer.
- (3) An individual with 3 years of highway and/or airport paving experience acceptable to the Engineer, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, Civil Engineering Technology or Construction.
- (4) Construction materials technician certified at Level III by the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET).
- (5) Highway materials technician certified at Level III by NICET.
- (6) Highway construction technician certified at Level III by NICET.

- (7) A NICET certified engineering technician in Civil Engineering Technology with 5 years of highway and/or airport paving experience acceptable to the Engineer.

The Program Administrator shall have full authority to institute any and all actions necessary for the successful implementation of the Quality Control Program to ensure compliance with the contract plans and technical specifications. The Program Administrator shall report directly to a responsible officer of the construction firm. The Program Administrator may supervise the Quality Control Program on more than one project provided that person can be at the job site within 2 hours after being notified of a problem.

- b. Quality Control Technicians.** A sufficient number of quality control technicians necessary to adequately implement the Quality Control Program shall be provided. These personnel shall be either engineers, engineering technicians, or experienced craftsman with qualifications in the appropriate field equivalent to NICET Level II or higher construction materials technician or highway construction technician and shall have a minimum of 2 years of experience in their area of expertise.

The quality control technicians shall report directly to the Program Administrator and shall perform the following functions:

- (1) Inspection of all materials, construction, plant, and equipment for conformance to the technical specifications, and as required by Section 100-06.
- (2) Performance of all quality control tests as required by the technical specifications and Section 100-07.

Certification at an equivalent level, by a state or nationally recognized organization will be acceptable in lieu of NICET certification.

- c. Staffing Levels.** The Contractor shall provide sufficient qualified quality control personnel to monitor each work activity at all times. Where material is being produced in a plant for incorporation into the work, separate plant and field technicians shall be provided at each plant and field placement location. The scheduling and coordinating of all inspection and testing must match the type and pace of work activity. The Quality Control Program shall state where different technicians will be required for different work elements.

100-04 PROJECT PROGRESS SCHEDULE. The Contractor shall submit a coordinated construction schedule for all work activities. The schedule shall be prepared as a network diagram in Critical Path Method (CPM), PERT, or other format, or as otherwise specified in the contract. As a minimum, it shall provide information on the sequence of work activities, milestone dates, and activity duration.

The Contractor shall maintain the work schedule and provide an update and analysis of the progress schedule on a twice monthly basis, or as otherwise specified in the contract. Submission of the work schedule shall not relieve the Contractor of overall responsibility for scheduling, sequencing, and coordinating all work to comply with the requirements of the contract.

100-05 SUBMITTALS SCHEDULE. The Contractor shall submit a detailed listing of all submittals (for example, mix designs, material certifications) and shop drawings required by the technical specifications. The listing can be developed in a spreadsheet format and shall include:

- a. Specification item number
- b. Item description
- c. Description of submittal
- d. Specification paragraph requiring submittal
- e. Scheduled date of submittal

100-06 INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS. Quality control inspection functions shall be organized to provide inspections for all definable features of work, as detailed below. All inspections shall be documented by the Contractor as specified by Section 100-07.

Inspections shall be performed daily to ensure continuing compliance with contract requirements until completion of the particular feature of work. These shall include the following minimum requirements:

- a. During plant operation for material production, quality control test results and periodic inspections shall be used to ensure the quality of aggregates and other mix components, and to adjust and control mix proportioning to meet the approved mix design and other requirements of the technical specifications. All equipment used in proportioning and mixing shall be inspected to ensure its proper operating condition. The Quality Control Program shall detail how these and other quality control functions will be accomplished and used.
- b. During field operations, quality control test results and periodic inspections shall be used to ensure the quality of all materials and workmanship. All equipment used in placing, finishing, and compacting shall be inspected to ensure its proper operating condition and to ensure that all such operations are in conformance to the technical specifications and are within the plan dimensions, lines, grades, and tolerances specified. The Program shall document how these and other quality control functions will be accomplished and used.

100-07 QUALITY CONTROL TESTING PLAN. As a part of the overall Quality Control Program, the Contractor shall implement a quality control testing plan, as required by the technical specifications. The testing plan shall include the minimum tests and test frequencies required by each technical specification item, as well as any additional quality control tests that the Contractor deems necessary to adequately control production and/or construction processes.

The testing plan can be developed in a spreadsheet fashion and shall, as a minimum, include the following:

- a. Specification item number (for example, P-401)
- b. Item description (for example, Plant Mix Bituminous Pavements)

- c. Test type (for example, gradation, grade, asphalt content)
- d. Test standard (for example, ASTM or AASHTO test number, as applicable)
- e. Test frequency (for example, as required by technical specifications or minimum frequency when requirements are not stated)
- f. Responsibility (for example, plant technician)
- g. Control requirements (for example, target, permissible deviations)

The testing plan shall contain a statistically-based procedure of random sampling for acquiring test samples in accordance with ASTM D 3665. The Engineer shall be provided the opportunity to witness quality control sampling and testing.

All quality control test results shall be documented by the Contractor as required by Section 100-08.

100-08 DOCUMENTATION. The Contractor shall maintain current quality control records of all inspections and tests performed. These records shall include factual evidence that the required inspections or tests have been performed, including type and number of inspections or tests involved; results of inspections or tests; nature of defects, deviations, causes for rejection, etc.; proposed remedial action; and corrective actions taken.

These records must cover both conforming and defective or deficient features, and must include a statement that all supplies and materials incorporated in the work are in full compliance with the terms of the contract. Legible copies of these records shall be furnished to the Engineer daily. The records shall cover all work placed subsequent to the previously furnished records and shall be verified and signed by the Contractor's Program Administrator.

Specific Contractor quality control records required for the contract shall include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following records:

- a. Daily Inspection Reports.** Each Contractor quality control technician shall maintain a daily log of all inspections performed for both Contractor and Subcontractor operations on a form acceptable to the Engineer. These technician's daily reports shall provide factual evidence that continuous quality control inspections have been performed and shall, as a minimum, include the following:
 - (1) Technical specification item number and description;
 - (2) Compliance with approved submittals;
 - (3) Proper storage of materials and equipment;
 - (4) Proper operation of all equipment;
 - (5) Adherence to plans and technical specifications;
 - (6) Review of quality control tests; and

(7) Safety inspection.

The daily inspection reports shall identify inspections conducted, results of inspections, location and nature of defects found, causes for rejection, and remedial or corrective actions taken or proposed.

The daily inspection reports shall be signed by the responsible quality control technician and the Program Administrator. The Engineer shall be provided at least one copy of each daily inspection report on the work day following the day of record.

b. Daily Test Reports. The Contractor shall be responsible for establishing a system that will record all quality control test results. Daily test reports shall document the following information:

- (1) Technical specification item number and description
- (2) Test designation
- (3) Location
- (4) Date of test
- (5) Control requirements
- (6) Test results
- (7) Causes for rejection
- (8) Recommended remedial actions
- (9) Retests

Test results from each day's work period shall be submitted to the Engineer prior to the start of the next day's work period. When required by the technical specifications, the Contractor shall maintain statistical quality control charts. The daily test reports shall be signed by the responsible quality control technician and the Program Administrator.

100-09 CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS. The Quality Control Program shall indicate the appropriate action to be taken when a process is deemed, or believed, to be out of control (out of tolerance) and detail what action will be taken to bring the process into control. The requirements for corrective action shall include both general requirements for operation of the Quality Control Program as a whole, and for individual items of work contained in the technical specifications.

The Quality Control Program shall detail how the results of quality control inspections and tests will be used for determining the need for corrective action and shall contain clear sets of rules to gauge when a process is out of control and the type of correction to be taken to regain process control.

When applicable or required by the technical specifications, the Contractor shall establish and use statistical quality control charts for individual quality control tests. The requirements for corrective action shall be linked to the control charts.

100-10 SURVEILLANCE BY THE ENGINEER. All items of material and equipment shall be subject to surveillance by the Engineer at the point of production, manufacture or shipment to determine if the Contractor, producer, manufacturer or shipper maintains an adequate quality control system in conformance with the requirements detailed herein and the applicable technical specifications and plans. In addition, all items of materials, equipment and work in place shall be subject to surveillance by the Engineer at the site for the same purpose.

Surveillance by the Engineer does not relieve the Contractor of performing quality control inspections of either on-site or off-site Contractor's or Subcontractor's work.

100-11 NONCOMPLIANCE.

- a. The Engineer will notify the Contractor of any noncompliance with any of the foregoing requirements. The Contractor shall, after receipt of such notice, immediately take corrective action. Any notice, when delivered by the Engineer or his/her authorized representative to the Contractor or his/her authorized representative at the site of the work, shall be considered sufficient notice.
- b. In cases where quality control activities do not comply with either the Contractor Quality Control Program or the contract provisions, or where the Contractor fails to properly operate and maintain an effective Quality Control Program, as determined by the Engineer, the Engineer may:
 - (1) Order the Contractor to replace ineffective or unqualified quality control personnel or Subcontractors.
 - (2) Order the Contractor to stop operations until appropriate corrective actions are taken.

100-12 GUARANTY.

The Contractor shall guarantee all materials and equipment furnished and work performed for a period of one (1) year from the date of substantial completion. The Contractor warrants and guarantees for a period of one (1) year from the date of substantial completion of the system that the completed system is free from all defects due to faulty materials or workmanship and the Contractor shall promptly make such corrections as may be necessary by reason of such defects including the repairs of any damage to other parts of the system resulting from such defects. The Owner will give notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness. In the event that the Contractor should fail to make such repairs, adjustment, or other work that may be made necessary by such defects, the Owner may do so and charge the Contractor the cost thereby incurred. The performance bond shall remain in full force and effect through the guarantee period.

STORMWATER
GENERAL PERMIT



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**AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE
KENTUCKY POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM**

Pursuant to Authority in KRS 224,

this permit is applicable to stormwater discharges associated with construction activities that meet the eligibility requirements of this permit. This permit applies to stormwater discharges associated with construction activities disturbing individually one (1) acre or more, including, in the case of a common plan of development, contiguous construction activities that cumulatively equal one (1) acre or more of disturbance. Non-contiguous construction activities (i.e. activities separated by at least 0.25 miles that disturb more than one (1) acre shall be considered independent activities.

The permittee is authorized to discharge from a facility located within the Commonwealth of Kentucky to receiving waters named:

Those water bodies of the Commonwealth that comprise the Mississippi and Ohio River basins and sub-basins within the political and geographic boundaries of Kentucky

in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in PARTS I, II, III and IV hereof. The permit consists of this cover sheet, PART I 8 pages), PART II 11 pages. PART III 8 pages and PART IV 2 pages

This permit shall become effective on August 1, 2009.
This permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight,
July 31, 2014.

July 1, 2009
Date Signed

Peter T. Goodmann, Assistant Director
Division of Water

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I GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Definitions of Terms and Acronyms

The Division of Water is providing definitions of commonly used terms in this Permit for the convenience of the reader and to provide clarity of the terms. Some of these terms were extracted from other sources including EPA's Construction General Permit without modification and some have been modified to reflect specific Kentucky Revised Statute requirements. Beside each such definition in italics the source of the definition will be cited.

"As Soon As Practical" for the purposes of this permit means at the earliest possible time when external factors such as inclement weather would not prevent completion of the task.

"Bankfull Elevation" for the purposes of this permit means the water level, or stage, at which a stream, river, or lake is at the top of its banks and any further rise would result in water moving into the flood plain (*NOAA Glossary*).

"Best Management Practices" (BMPs) means schedules of activities, prohibitions of practices, maintenance procedures, and other management practices to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to waters of the Commonwealth. BMPs also include treatment requirements, operating procedures, and practice to control plant site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge or waste disposal, or drainage from raw material storage. (*EPA CGP*)

"Cold Water Aquatic Habitats" or "CAH" means those "waters of the Commonwealth" that meet the criterion of 401 KAR 10:031, Section 4(2) and have been listed in 401 KAR 10:026, Section 5.

"Commencement of Construction Activities" means the initial disturbance of soils associated with clearing, grading, or excavating activities or other construction-related activities (e.g., stockpiling of fill material). (*EPA CGP*)

"Common Plan of Development or Sale" for the purposes of this permit means any announcement or piece of documentation (e.g., sign, public notice, or hearing, sales pitch, advertisement, drawing, permit application, zoning request, computer design, etc.) or physical demarcation (e.g., boundary signs, lot stakes, surveyor markings, etc.) indicating construction activities may occur on a specific plot. Where discrete construction projects within a larger common plan of development or sale are located 0.25 mile or more apart and the area between the projects is not being disturbed, each individual project can be treated as a separate plan of development or sale provided any interconnecting road, pipeline or utility project that is part of the same "common plan" is not concurrently being disturbed.

"Construction and Construction-related activities" include all clearing, grading, excavation, and stockpiling activities that will result in the disturbance of one or more acres of land area. Construction does not include routine earth disturbing activities that are part of the normal day-to-day operation of a completed facility (e.g., daily cover for landfills, maintenance of gravel roads or parking areas, landscape maintenance, etc). Also, it does not include activities under a State or Federal reclamation program to return an abandoned property into an agricultural or open land use.

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"Control Measure" as used in this permit, refers to any BMP or other method used to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to waters of the Commonwealth. (modified EPA CGP)

"Co-permittees" means when two or more operators are required to jointly file a single Notice of Intent (NOI) to obtain joint authorization. Co-permittees may be found on larger common plans of development or sale.

"Critical Areas" for the purposes of this permit means areas within 25 feet of, and on a positive slope toward a water of the Commonwealth.

"Discharge" when used without qualification means the "discharge of a pollutant." (EPA CGP)

"Discharge of Stormwater Associated with Construction Activity" as used in this permit refers to a discharge of pollutants in stormwater from areas where soil disturbing activities (e.g., clearing, grading, or excavation), construction materials or equipment storage or maintenance (e.g., fill piles, borrow area, concrete truck chute washdown, fueling), or other industrial stormwater directly related to the construction process (e.g., concrete or asphalt batch plants) are located. (EPA CGP)

"Edge of the Receiving Water" for the purposes of this permit is defined as the bankfull elevation of a water of the Commonwealth.

"Eligible" means qualified for authorization to discharge stormwater under this general permit. (EPA CGP)

"Equivalent Analysis Waiver" means a waiver, available only to "small construction activities" which discharge to non-impaired waters only, that is based on the applicant performance of an equivalent analysis using existing in-stream concentrations, expected growth in pollutant concentrations from all sources, and a margin of safety.

"Exceptional Waters" or "EW" means those "waters of the Commonwealth" that have been listed in Table 2 of 401 KAR 10:030, Section 1(2).

"Facility or Activity" means any "point source" or other facility or activity (including land or appurtenances thereto) that is subject to regulation under the KPDES program. (EPA CGP)

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"Final Stabilization" means that:

1. All soil disturbing activities at the site have been completed and either of the two following criteria are met:
 - c. a uniform(e.g., evenly distributed, without large bare areas) perennial vegetative cover with a density of 70 percent of the native background vegetative cover for the area has been established on all unpaved areas and areas not covered by permanent structures, or
 - d. equivalent stabilization measures (such as the use of riprap, gabions, or geotextiles) have been employed.
2. For individual lots in residential construction, final stabilization means, that either :
 - e. The homebuilder has completed final stabilization as specified above, or
 - f. The homebuilder has established temporary stabilization including perimeter controls for an individual lot prior to occupation of the home by the homeowner and informing the homeowner of the need for, and benefits of, final stabilization.
- 3 For construction projects on land used for agricultural purposes (e.g., pipelines across crop or range land, staging area for highway construction, etc.) final stabilization may be accomplished by returning the disturbed land to its preconstruction agricultural uses. Areas disturbed that were not previously used for agricultural activities, such as buffer strips immediately adjacent to waters of the Commonwealth and areas which are not being returned to their preconstruction agricultural use must meet the final stabilization criteria in item 1. *(modified EPA CGP)*

"High Quality Waters" or "HQW" means those "waters of the Commonwealth" that have categorized by the Division of Water as high quality pursuant to the requirements of 401 KAR 10:030, Section 1(3).

"Impaired Waters" or "IW" means those "waters of the Commonwealth" that have been categorized by the Division of Water as impaired for applicable designated uses and have been identified pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1315(b) and listed in the most recently approved 305(b) report.

"Large Construction Activity" is defined at 401 KAR 5:002, Section 1(292). A large construction activity includes clearing, grading, and excavating resulting in a land disturbance that will disturb equal to or greater than five acres of land or will disturb less than five acres of total land area but is part of a larger common plan of development or sale that will ultimately disturb equal to or greater than five acres. Large construction activity does not include routine maintenance that is performed to maintain the original line and grade, hydraulic capacity or original purpose of the site. *(modified EPA CGP)*

"Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System" or "MS4" is defined at 401 KAR 5:002, Section 1(188). Means a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains):

1. Owned and operated by a state, city, town, borough, county, parish, district, association, or other public body (created by or pursuant to State law) having jurisdiction over disposal of sewage, industrial wastes, stormwater, or other wastes, including special districts under State law such as a sewer district, flood control district or drainage district, or similar entity, or an Indian tribe or an authorized Indian tribal organization, or a designated

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- and approved management agency under section 208 of the CWA that discharges to waters of the Commonwealth;
2. Designed or used for collecting or conveying stormwater;
 3. Which is not a combined sewer; and
 4. Which is not part of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) as defined in 40 CFR § 122.2. (*modified from EPA CGP*)

"New Project" means the "commencement of construction activities" occurs after the effective date of this permit. (*EPA CGP*)

"Ongoing Project" means the "commencement of construction activities" occurred before the effective date of this permit (*modified EPA CGP*)

"Operator" means any party associated with a construction project that meets either of the following two criteria:

3. The party has operational control over either the construction plans and specifications, including the ability to make modifications to those plans and specifications; or
4. The party has day-to-day operational control of those activities at a project which are necessary to ensure compliance with a storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) for the site or other permit conditions (e.g., they are authorized to direct workers at the site to carry out activities required by the SWPPP or comply with other permit conditions). (*modified EPA CGP*)

"Outstanding National Resource Waters" or "ONRW" means those "waters of the Commonwealth" that have been listed in Table 1 of 401 KAR 10:030, Section 1(1).

"Outstanding State Resource Waters" or "OSRW" means those "waters of the Commonwealth" that meet the criterion of 401 KAR 10:031, Section 8.

"Owner or operator" means the owner or operator of any "facility or activity" subject to regulation under the KPDES program. (*modified EPA CGP*)

"Permittee" for the purpose of this permit means the operator who obtains authorization under this permit.

"Person" means an individual, trust, firm, joint stock company, corporation (including a government corporation), partnership, association, federal agency, state agency, city, commission, political subdivision of the Commonwealth, or any interstate body. (*KRS 244.01-010(17)*)

"Point Source" means any discernible, confined, and discrete conveyance, including but not limited to, any pipe, ditch channel, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, container, rolling stock, concentrated animal feeding operation, landfill leachate collection system, vessel or other floating craft from which pollutants are or may be discharged. This term does not include return flows from irrigated agriculture or a agricultural stormwater runoff. (*401 KAR 5:002 (222) & EPA CGP*)

"Pollutant" means and includes dredged spoil, solid waste, incinerator residue, sewage, sewage sludge, garbage, chemical, biological or radioactive materials, heat, wrecked or discarded equipment, rock, sand, soil, industrial, municipal or agricultural waste, and any substance resulting from the development, processing, or recovery of any natural resource which may be discharged into water. (*KRS 244.01-010(35)*)

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"Rainfall Erosivity Factor" or "R Factor" means a measure of the erosive force and intensity of rain in a normal year. Two components of the factor are total energy and the maximum 30-min intensity of storms. The R-Factor is the sum of the product of these two components for all major storms in the area during an average year. *(USDA Handbook 703)*

"Rainfall Erosivity Waiver" means a waiver, available only to "small construction activities", that is based on the "rainfall erosivity" factor for the project.

"Receiving Water" means the "water of the Commonwealth" as defined in KRS 224.01-010 (33) into which the regulated stormwater discharges. *(modified EPA CGP)*

"Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation or RUSLE" means an equation used to predict soil loss in an area. *(USDA Handbook 703)*

"Runoff Coefficient" means the fraction of total rainfall that will appear at the conveyance as runoff. *(EPA CGP)*

"Site" means the land or water area where any "facility or activity" is physically located or conducted, including adjacent land use in connection with the facility or activity. *(EPA CGP)*

"Small Construction Activity" is defined at 401 KAR 5:002, Section 1(293). A small construction activity includes clearing, grading, and excavating resulting in a land disturbance that will disturb equal to or greater than one acre and less than five acres of land or will disturb less than one acre of total land area but is part of a larger common plan of development or sale that will ultimately disturb equal to or greater than one acre and less five acres. Small construction activity does not include routine maintenance that is performed to maintain the original line and grade, hydraulic capacity or original purpose of the site. *(modified EPA CGP)*

"Stormwater" means storm water run-off, snow melt run-off, and surface run-off and drainage. *(EPA CGP)*

"Stormwater Discharge Related Activities" as used in this permit include: activities that cause, contribute to, or result in stormwater point source pollutant discharges, including but not limited to: excavation, site development, grading and other surface disturbance activities; and measures to control stormwater including the siting, construction and operation of BMPs to control, reduce or prevent stormwater pollution. *(EPA CGP)*

"Stormwater Pollutant Prevention Plan (SWPPP)" means a site-specific, written document that: (1) identifies potential sources of stormwater pollution at the construction site; (2) describes practices to reduce pollutants in stormwater discharges from the construction site; and identifies procedures the operator will implement to comply with the terms and conditions of a construction general permit. *(modified EPA Developing Your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan Guide For Construction Sites [Interim] January 2007).*

"TMDL Wavier" means a waiver, available only to "small construction activities", based on an EPA established or approved TMDL.

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"Total Maximum Daily Load" or "TMDL" means the sum of the individual wasteload allocations (WLAs) for point sources and load allocations (LAs) for nonpoint sources and natural background. If a receiving water has only one point source discharger, the TMDL is the sum of that point source WLA plus the LAs for any nonpoint source pollution and natural background sources, tributaries, or adjacent segments. TMDLs can be expressed in terms of mass per time, toxicity, or other appropriate measure. (EPA CGP)

"Water or Waters of the Commonwealth" as defined in KRS 224.01-010(33) means and includes any and all rivers, streams, creeks, lakes, ponds, impounding reservoirs, springs, wells, marshes, and all other bodies of surface or underground water, natural or artificial, situated wholly or partly within or bordering upon the Commonwealth or within its jurisdiction. (KRS 244.01-010(33))

"Water Pollution" means the alteration of the physical, thermal, chemical, biological, or radioactive properties of the waters of the Commonwealth in such a manner, condition, or quantity that will be detrimental to the public health or welfare, to animal or aquatic life or marine life, to the use of such waters as present or future sources of public water supply or to the use of such waters for recreational, commercial, industrial, agricultural, or other legitimate purposes. (KRS 244.01-010(34))

"2-year, 24-hour event" means mean the maximum 24-hour precipitation event with a probable recurrence interval of once in two (2), years, respectively, as defined by the National Weather Service and Technical Paper No. 40, "Rainfall Frequency Atlas of the U.S.," May 1961, or equivalent regional or rainfall probability information developed there from.

"305 (b) Report" means the approved biennial Clean Water Act Integrated Water Quality Report to Congress, §305(b).

"401 Water Quality Certification" means the certification issued by a state in response to a federally issued permit. In this case the certification DOW issues in response to a COE §404 permit.

"404 Permit" means the permit issued by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for activities that discharge dredged or fill material into the navigable waters.

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ACRONYMS

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| BMP | - | Best Management Practices |
| CAH | - | Cold Water Aquatic Habitat |
| CPESC | - | Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control |
| CESSWI | - | Certified Erosion, Sediment and Stormwater Inspector |
| CPSWQ | - | Certified Professional in Stormwater Quality |
| CWA | - | Clean Water Act |
| DOW | - | Division of Water |
| EPA CGP | - | Environmental Protection Agency Construction General Permit |
| EW | - | Exceptional Water |
| HQW | - | High Quality Water |
| IW | - | Impaired Water |
| KEPSC | - | Kentucky Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Course |
| KYTC | - | Kentucky Transportation Cabinet |
| MS4 | - | Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System |
| NOI-SWCA | - | Notice of Intent - Stormwater Construction Activities |
| NOT | - | Notice of Termination |
| NOAA | - | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration |
| ONRW | - | Outstanding National Resource Water |
| OSRW | - | Outstanding State Resource Water |
| RUSLE | - | Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation |
| SWPPP | - | Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan |
| TMDL | - | Total Maximum Daily Load |

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B. Eligible Activities

1. This permit authorizes stormwater discharges from construction-related activities that result in a cumulative land disturbance of equal to or greater than one acre, or in the case of a common plan of development contiguous construction activities that cumulatively equal one (1) acre or more of disturbance, where those discharges enter surface waters of the Commonwealth or a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). Non-contiguous construction activities (i.e. activities separate by at least ¼ mile), that disturb more than one (1) acre, shall be considered independent activities.
2. The Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) is also making this permit available, for stormwater discharges from any other construction activity, those disturbing less than one acre, designated by DOW based on the potential for contribution to a violation of a water quality standard or for significant contribution of pollutants to waters of the Commonwealth.
3. If project will discharge directly to waters designated as High Quality Waters for antidegradation purposes under 401 KAR 10:030 the Division of Water may notify the applicant that additional analyses, control measures, or other permit conditions are necessary to comply with the applicable antidegradation requirements, or notify the applicant that an individual permit application is necessary.

C. Limitations on Coverage

This permit does not authorize the discharge of stormwater runoff from construction projects that:

1. Are conducted at or on properties that have obtained an individual KPDES permit for the discharge of other wastewaters which requires the development and implementation of a Best Management Practices (BMP) plan;
2. Any operation that the DOW determines an individual permit would better address the discharges from that operation;
3. Discharges to an Impaired Water listed in the most recent §305(b)/303(d) Integrated Report, as impaired for sediment and for which an approved TMDL has been developed, to a Cold Water Aquatic Habitat, to an Exceptional Water, to an Outstanding National Resource Water, or to an Outstanding State Resource Water.

D. Permitting Action

The DOW is reissuing the KPDES Stormwater General Permit (KYR10) for those construction activities:

1. Are new or expanded activities, and the cumulative disturbance is greater than one (1) acre, or where required by DOW for smaller sites;
2. Authorized under the previous KYR10 general permit; and
3. For which a Notice of Intent (NOI) was submitted between September 30, 2007 and the date of issuance of this permit.

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II PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

A. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

The permittee shall develop a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and implement the SWPPP at the commencement of construction disturbance. All operators working on this project are required to comply with the SWPPP or obtain separate coverage under this permit. For KYTC projects, the Best Management Practices Plan shall serve as the SWPPP.

The SWPPP shall include erosion prevention measures, sediment controls measures, and other site management practices necessary to prevent the discharge of sediment and other pollutants into waters of the Commonwealth that are adequately protective to minimize receiving waters from being degraded and failing to supportive their designated uses. These sediment controls measures including retention basins, erosion control measures, and other site management practices are required to be properly selected based on site-specific conditions, and installed and maintained to effectively minimize such discharges for storm events up to an including a 2-year, 24-hour event. Permittees are encouraged to design the site, the erosion prevention measures, sediment controls measures, and other site management practices with an eye toward minimizing post-construction stormwater runoff, including facilitating the use of low-impact technologies.

KYTC projects shall, at a minimum, utilize the Kentucky 2008 Standards Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction published by the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, as a means of establishing sediment controls measures, erosion control measures, and other site management practices for this permit coverage.

The Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) shall contain the following:

1. A site description that identifies sources of pollution to stormwater discharges associated with construction activity on site; and
2. A description of the erosion prevention measures, sediment controls measures, and other site management practices used at the site to prevent or reduce pollutants in stormwater discharges to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit. All stormwater controls shall be developed and implemented in accordance with sound practices and shall be developed specific to the site. The goal of these devices should be 80% removal of Total Suspended Solids that exceed predevelopment levels. (For purposes of guidance/technical assistance, the reader is referred to the Kentucky Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Field Guide and the (Draft) Kentucky Best Management Practices Technical Manual located on DOW's Stormwater Webpage at: <http://www.water.ky.gov/permitting/wastewaterpermitting/KPDES/storm/>)
3. For a common plan of development a comprehensive SWPPP shall be prepared that addresses all construction activities within the common plan of development. Each individual site operator shall be a signatory of the SWPPP and shall not conduct activities that are not consistent with the SWPPP or result in the failure or ineffectiveness of the sediment controls measures, erosion control measures, and other site management practices implemented. Otherwise, an operator not utilizing the SWPPP for the common plan of development shall seek coverage under this permit or an individual permit and develop a SWPPP for those separate activities.

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1. Site Description

The SWPPP shall be based on an accurate assessment of the potential for generating and discharging pollutants from the site. Hence, the permit requires a description of the site and intended construction activities in the SWPPP in order to provide a better understanding of the characteristics of site runoff. At a minimum, the SWPPP shall describe the nature of the construction activity, including:

- a. The function of the project (e.g., box store, strip mall, shopping mall, school, electrical transmission line, oil or natural gas pipeline, factory, industrial park, residential development, transportation construction, etc.);
- b. The intended significant activities, presented sequentially, that disturb soil over major portions of the site (e.g., grubbing, excavation, grading);
- c. Estimates of the total area of the site and the total area of the site that is expected to be disturbed by excavation, grading or other activities, including off-site borrow/fill areas; and
- d. Provide a description of the water quality classification of the receiving water(s).

2. Site Map

The SWPPP shall contain a legible site map of sufficient scale to depict the following:

- a. Property boundary of the project, If subdivided, show all lots and indicate on which lots construction activities will occur.
- b. Anticipated drainage patterns and slopes after major grading activities, including impervious structures;
- c. Areas of soil disturbance and areas that will not be disturbed including fill and borrow areas;
- d. Locations and types of sediment control measures, erosion control measures, planned stabilization measures, and other site management practices;
- e. Locations of surface waters, including wetlands, and riparian zones;
- f. Locations of karst features such as sinkholes, springs, etc.;
- g. Locations of discharge points;
- h. Locations of equipment storage areas, materials storage areas including but not limited to top soil; storage, fuels, fertilizers, herbicides, etc.;
- i. Location of concrete wash out areas, waste management areas, area of site egress;
- j. If applicable, locations where final stabilization has been accomplished and no further construction-phase permit requirements apply; and
- k. Other major features and potential pollutant sources.

For KYTC projects which have Roadway Plans, locations of BMPs may be recorded and off-set as the BMPs are installed.

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3. Other Industrial Activities

The SWPPP shall provide a description of any discharge associated with industrial activity other than construction (including stormwater discharges from dedicated asphalt plants, concrete plants, etc.) and the location of that activity on the construction site.

4. Documentation of Stormwater Controls to Reduce Pollutants

The SWPPP shall include:

- a. Documentation of the erosion prevention measures, sediment controls measures, and other site management practices designed to site-specific conditions that will be implemented to reduce the pollutants in stormwater discharges from the site and assure compliance with the conditions of the permit.
- b. It is imperative that stabilization be employed as soon as practicable in critical areas. Erosion prevention measures, sediment controls measures, and other site management practices shall be properly selected based on site-specific conditions, and installed and maintained in accordance with sound sediment controls, erosion prevention, or other site management practices and relevant manufacturers' specifications.
- c. The use of erosion control measures is widely recognized as of limiting soil detachment and mobilizing sediment by minimizing the time that bare soil is exposed, preventing the detachment of soil, and reducing the mobilization and transportation of soil particles off site. Selection of erosion control measures will depend on site-specific conditions (e.g. topography, soil types). The SWPPP shall include a description of the general location of, and how and where the following erosion controls measures will be implemented:
 - i. The plan to minimize disturbance and the period of time the disturbed area is exposed without stabilization practices, including:
 1. Minimizing the overall area of disturbed acreage;
 2. Phasing construction so that only a portion of the site is disturbed at any one time; or
 3. Scheduling clearing and grading events to reduce the probability that bare soils will be exposed to rainfall.
 - ii. Managing stormwater flows on the site to avoid stormwater contact with disturbed areas by:
 1. Diversion berms;
 2. Conveyance channels;
 3. Vegetated buffers;
 4. Slope drains; or
 5. Other adequately protective alternate practices.
 - iii. Using energy dissipation approaches to prevent high velocity runoff and concentrated flows that are erosive, by:
 1. Use of vegetated filter strips; or
 2. Other adequately protective alternate practices
 - iv. The practices to be used to minimize exposure of bare soils by covering and stabilization, including:
 1. Vegetative stabilization with annual grasses or other plants;
 2. Geotextiles;
 3. Straw;
 4. Rolled erosion control mats or other products;

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5. Mulch; or
6. Other adequately protective alternate practices.

d. Sediment control measures are used to control and trap sediment that is entrained in stormwater runoff. The SWPPP shall include a description of how and where the following sediment controls measures will be implemented:

- i. Sediment Barriers
 1. Silt fences constructed with filter fabric;
 2. Fiber rolls; or
 3. Other adequately protective alternate practices
- ii. Slope Protection
 1. Tread tracking;
 2. Erosion blankets;
 3. Mulching; or
 4. Other adequately protective alternate practices
- iii. Conduit/Ditch Protection
 1. Inlet protection;
 2. Outlet protection;
 3. Other adequately protective alternate practices
- iv. Stabilizing Drainage Ditches
 1. Check dams;
 2. Lining deep ditches; or
 3. Other protective equivalent practices
- v. Sediment trapping devices used to settle out sediment eroded from disturbed areas, including:
 1. Sediment traps;
 2. Basins; or
 3. Any performance enhancement practices that will be used, such as:
 - a. Baffles;
 - b. Skimmers;
 - c. Electro coagulation;
 - d. Filtration;
 - e. Chemically enhanced settling (e.g. polymers); or
 - f. Other adequately protective alternate practices; or
 4. Other adequately protective alternate practices.
- vi. Perimeter controls, such as:
 1. Silt fences;
 2. Berms;
 3. Swales; or
 4. Other adequately protective alternate practices.

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e. Other Construction and Development Site Management Practices. Construction activity generates a variety of wastes and wastewater, including concrete truck rinsate, municipal solid waste, trash, and other pollutants.

- i. Construction materials shall be handled, stored, maintained, and disposed of properly to avoid contamination of runoff to the maximum extent practicable and as noted below.
- ii. The SWPPP shall describe which practices will be implemented to manage Construction and Development Site wastes and prevent or minimize discharges to surface water, including:
 - a) Protecting construction materials, chemicals, and lubricants from exposure to rainfall;
 - b) Preventing litter, construction debris, and construction chemicals from entering receiving water.
 - c) Limiting exposure of freshly placed concrete to exposure to rainfall that results in runoff;
 - d) Segregating stormwaters and other wastewaters from fuels, lubricants, sanitary wastes, and other chemicals such as pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers to prevent runoff being contaminated;
 - e) Neat and orderly storage of chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers and fuels that are being stored on the site;
 - f) Prompt collection and management of trash and sanitary waste;
 - g) Prompt cleanup of spills of liquids and solid materials that could pose a pollutant risk;
 - h) Regular removal of off-site accumulations of sediment to minimize the potential for discharge; and
 - i) Other adequately protective alternate practices.
- f. A description of all intended alternate protective practices substituting for those practices required by the permit and a demonstration that the alternate practices are adequately protective, including how the substitute practices implement acceptable mitigation measures.
- g. A description of the intended sequence of major stormwater controls and an implementation schedule in relation to the construction process.
- h. A description of interim and permanent stabilization practices, including a schedule of their implementation.
- i. The proposed location(s) of off-site equipment storage, material storage, waste storage and borrow/fill areas.
- j. A proposed construction schedule as a means for the operator(s) and KDOW to determine applicability and implementation status of SWPPP requirements.
- k. A explanation of practices employed to reduce pollutants from construction-related materials that are stored on site, including:

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- a. A description of said construction materials (with updates as appropriate);
- b. A description of pollutant sources from areas untouched by construction; and
- c. A description of stormwater controls that will be implemented in those areas.

5. Maintenance of Stormwater Controls

- a. Erosion prevention measures, sediment controls measures, and other site management practices are required to be maintained in an effective, operating condition. The permittee shall develop a schedule of maintenance activities to ensure the proper function of these devices. The USEPA recommends that sediment control devices be maintained at no more than 1/3 capacity to allow for sediment capture.
- b. If site inspections identify sediment controls measures, erosion control measures, and other site management practices that are not operating effectively or otherwise require maintenance, maintenance shall be performed, before the next storm event. If maintenance before the next storm event is impracticable, the required maintenance shall be completed as soon as possible.

6. Non-Stormwater Discharge Management

The SWPPP shall identify appropriate pollution prevention measures for each of the following eligible non-stormwater components of the discharge authorized under this permit, when combined with stormwater discharges associated with construction activity.

- a. Discharges from fire-fighting activities;
- b. Fire hydrant flushing;
- c. Waters used for vehicle washing where detergents are not used;
- d. Water used for dust control;
- e. Potable water including uncontaminated water-line flushing;
- f. Routine external building wash down that does not use detergents;
- g. Pavement wash waters where spills or leaks or toxic or hazardous materials have not occurred (unless all spilled material has been removed) and where detergents are not used;
- h. Landscape irrigation;
- i. Clean, non-turbid water-well discharges of groundwater; and
- j. Construction dewatering provided the requirements of this permit are met.

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7. Inspections - Permittee Conducted

- a. Permittees shall provide for regular inspections of the site. For purposes of this part, DOW defines "regularly" to mean either
 - i. At least once every seven (7) calendar days, or
 - ii. At least once every fourteen (14) calendar days, and within 24 hours after any storm event of 0.5 inch or greater. (DOW recommends that the permit holder perform a "walk through" inspection of the construction site before anticipated storm events.)

- b. For areas of the site that have undergone temporary or final stabilization inspections shall be conducted at least once a month until the coverage is terminated.

- c. Inspections shall be performed by personnel knowledgeable and skilled in assessing conditions at the construction site that could impact stormwater quality and assessing the effectiveness of erosion prevention measures, sediment controls measures, and other site management practices chosen to control the quality of the stormwater discharges. Inspectors shall have training in stormwater construction management such as KEPSC, CEPSC, CPSWQ, TNEPSC, CESSWI, or other similar training.

- d. Inspectors shall conduct visual inspections to determine:
 - i. Whether erosion prevention measures, sediment controls measures, and other site management practices are:
 - a) properly installed;
 - b) properly maintained;
 - c) effective in minimizing discharges to the receiving water; and
 - ii. Whether excessive pollutants are entering the drainage system.

- e. Visual inspections shall comprise, at a minimum:
 - i. Erosion prevention measures;
 - ii. Sediment controls measures;
 - iii. Other site management practices and points of site egress;
 - iv. Disturbed areas;
 - v. Areas used for storage of materials exposed to precipitation;
 - vi. Discharge points shall be inspected to ascertain whether erosion prevention measures, sediment controls measures, other site management practices and points of site egress are effective in preventing impacts to waters of the Commonwealth. This can be done by inspecting the receiving water bodies for evidence of new erosion and/or the introduction of newly deposited sediment or other pollutants; and
 - vii. If discharge points are inaccessible, then nearby downstream locations shall be inspected.

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For linear construction activities (e.g., utility line installation, pipeline construction), representative inspections are acceptable. This permit allows for inspection of the project 0.25 miles above and below each point where a roadway, undisturbed right-of-way, or other similar feature intersects the construction site and allows access to the construction site.

- f. Inspection reports shall be prepared for all inspections and shall be retained with the SWPPP. Inspection reports should include:
- i. The date and of inspection;
 - ii. The name and title of the inspector;
 - iii. A synopsis of weather information for the period since the last inspection (or since commencement of construction activity of the initial inspection performed) including a best estimate of the beginning of each storm event, the duration of each storm event, and the approximate amount of rainfall for each storm event (in inches);
 - iv. Weather conditions and a description of any discharges occurring at the time of the inspection;
 - v. Location(s) of discharges of sediment or other pollutants from the site;
 - vi. Location(s) of sediment controls measures, erosion control measures, or other site management practices that require maintenance;
 - vii. Location(s) of any erosion prevention measures, sediment controls measures, or other site management practices that failed to operate as designed or proved inadequate for a particular location;
 - viii. Location(s) where additional erosion prevention measures, sediment controls measures, or other site management practices are needed that did not exist at the time of the inspection;
 - ix. Identify any actions taken in response to inspection findings; and
 - x. Identify any incidents of non-compliance with the SWPPP.
 - xi. If no incidents of non-compliance with the SWPPP were identified, the report shall contain a certification that the site is in compliance with the SWPPP.
 - xii. The inspection report shall be signed in accordance with the signatory requirements in 401 KAR 5:065, Section 1(11).

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8. Maintaining an Updated Plan

- a. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs) shall be revised whenever erosion prevention measures, sediment controls measures, or other site management practices are significantly modified in response to a change in design, construction method, operation, maintenance procedure, etc., that may cause a significant effect on the discharge of pollutants to receiving waters or municipal separate storm sewer systems.
- b. For KYTC projects, the BMP Plan shall be revised whenever erosion prevention measures, sediment controls measures, or other site management practices are modified in response to a change in design, construction method, operation, maintenance procedure, etc., that may cause a significant effect on the discharge of pollutants to receiving waters or municipal separate storm sewer systems. The location of BMPs shall be documented in the daily work report for the highway construction project.
- c. The SWPPP shall be amended if inspections or investigations by site staff or by local, state, or federal officials determine that the existing sediment controls measures, erosion control measures, or other site management practices are ineffective in eliminating or significantly minimizing pollutants in stormwater discharges from the construction site.
- d. If an inspection reveals design inadequacies, the site description and sediment controls measures, erosion control measures, or other site management practices identified in the SWPPP shall be revised.
- e. All necessary modifications to the SWPPP shall be made within seven (7) calendar days following the inspection unless granted an extension of time by DOW.
- f. If existing sediment controls measures, erosion control measures, or other site management practices need to be modified or if additional sediment controls measures, erosion control measures, or other site management practices are necessary, implementation shall be completed before the next storm event whenever practicable. If implementation before the next storm event is impracticable, the situation should be documented in the SWPPP and the changes shall be implemented as soon as practicable.

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9. Signature, Plan Review, and Making Plans Available

- a. The SWPPP shall be signed and certified in accordance with the signatory requirements in 401 KAR 5:065, Section 1(11).
- b. For KYTC projects, the BMP Plan shall be signed and certified in accordance with the signatory requirements in 401 KAR 5:065, Section 1(11).
- c. A current copy of the SWPPP shall be readily available to the construction site from the date of project initiation to the date of Notice of Termination.
- d. The person with day-to-day operational control over the plan's implementation shall keep a copy of the SWPPP readily available whenever on site (a central location accessible by all on-site operators is sufficient for sites that are part of a common plan of development).
- e. If an on-site location is unavailable to store the SWPPP when no personnel are present, notice of the plan's location shall be posted near the main entrance at the construction site.
- f. The permittee shall make the SWPPP available to DOW or its authorized representative for review and copying during on-site inspection.
- g. The permittee shall make the SWPPP available, upon request, to the Environmental Protection Agency and other federal agencies or their contractor, and local governmental agencies and officials approving sediment and erosion plans, grading plans or stormwater management plans; including the operator of a MS4 receiving discharges from the site.

B. Minimize Size and Duration of Disturbance

The permittee shall at all times minimize disturbance and the period of time that the disturbed area is exposed without stabilization practices. In "critical areas" erosion prevention measures such as erosion control mats/blankets, mulch, or straw blown in and stabilized with tackifiers or by treading, etc shall be implemented on disturbed areas within 24 hours or "as soon as practical" after completion of disturbance/grading or following cessation of activities.

C. Stabilization Requirements

Final stabilization practices on those portions of the project where construction activities have permanently ceased shall be initiated within fourteen (14) days of the date of cessation of construction activities. Final stabilization shall be initiated on any site where construction activities have been suspended for more than 180 days. In such cases final stabilization practices shall be implemented as soon as practical but not later than 14 days after the 180th day of suspended activities.

Temporary stabilization practices on those portions of the project where construction activities have temporarily ceased shall be initiated within fourteen (14) days of the date of cessation of construction activities.

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D. Buffer Zone

For discharges to waters categorized as High Quality Waters or Impaired Waters (Non-construction related impairment) permittees are required maintain at a minimum a 25-foot buffer zone between any disturbance and all edges of the receiving water as means of providing adequate protection to receiving waters.

For discharges to waters categorized as Impaired Waters (Sediment impaired, but no TMDL), permittees are required maintain at a minimum a 50-foot buffer zone between any disturbance and all edges of the receiving water as means of providing adequate protection to receiving waters.

If the buffer zone between any disturbance and the edge of the receiving water on all edges of the water body cannot be maintained, an adequately protective alternate practices may be employed. The SWPPP shall explain any alternate practices and how these practices are adequately protective. Such cases include but are not limited to stream crossings and dredge and fill areas. In these cases the permittee shall minimize disturbances in the buffer zones by using hand held or other low-impact equipment.

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III. NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI-SWCA) REQUIREMENTS

1. An NOI-SWCA shall be submitted by all operators seeking authorization under this permit for stormwater discharges from any construction site.
2. If the project is part of a larger "common plan of development," each project operator is required to obtain coverage for each site, individually or collectively, unless a single operator is developing the entire project.
3. Those persons or activities requiring an individual stormwater permit **shall not** use the NOI-SWCA. Those person seeking an individual permit must use KPDES program Form 1 and Form F which can be located at:

http://www.water.ky.gov/homepage_repository/kpdes_permit_aps.htm

A. Contents

The NOI-SWCA form requires the following information:

1. Facility Operator Information

- a. Names of All Operators co-permitting under this NOI
- b. Contact information for all operators, including:
 - i. Mailing Address
 - ii. Telephone Number
 - iii. Status of Operators (federal, state, public, or private)
 - iv. Contact Name
 - v. Email address

2. Facility/Site Location Information

- a. Name of Project
- b. Physical Location/Address
- c. Site Latitude (decimal degrees)
- d. Site Longitude (decimal degrees)
- e. County
- f. Nearest Community, if applicable

3. Site Activity Information

- a. **For single projects provide following information:**
 - i. Total number of acres in project
 - ii. Total number of acres to be disturbed
 - iii. Anticipated start date
 - iv. Anticipated completion date
- b. **For "common plans of development" provide the following information:**
 - i. Total number of acres in development;
 - ii. Number of individual lots in development, if applicable;
 - iii. Number of lots to be developed;
 - iv. Total acreage of lots you intend to develop;
 - v. Total acreage you intend to disturb;
 - vi. Number of acres you intend to disturb at any one time;
 - vii. Anticipated start dates; and
 - viii. Anticipated completion dates.

4. If the permitted site discharges to a water body the following information is required:

- a. Name of Receiving Water(s)
- b. Anticipated number of discharge points
- c. Location (Latitude and Longitude in decimal degrees) of anticipated discharge points

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d. Receiving Water Body Stream-Use Designation

5. If the permitted site discharges to an MS4 the following information is required:

- a. Name of MS4
- b. Number of discharge points to the MS4
- c. Latitude and Longitude location (decimal degrees) of each discharge point
- d. Date of application or notification to the MS4 for construction site permit coverage

6. Construction activities in or along a water body

Will the project require construction activities in a water body or the riparian zone?

- a. If yes, describe the scope of the activity including how many linear feet of water body and acres of riparian zone will be impacted?
- b. Is a Clean Water Act §404 permit (individual or nationwide) required?
- c. Is a Clean Water Act §401 Water Quality Certification? (Individual or general) required?

7. Certification

The NOI-SWCA contains a certification that all information provided on the NOI and the attachments is correct and accurate. Following the certification is a signature block for the authorized agent, including the agents name and title, telephone number and date. Note the signature requirements of the NOI-SWCA shall be consistent with the requirements of 401 KAR 5:060, Section 11.

8. NOI Preparer Information

- a. Name of the person who completed the NOI
- b. Contact information of the person who completed the NOI, including:
 - i. Mailing Address
 - ii. Telephone Number
 - iii. Email address

9. Attachments - Topographic Map

A legible topographic map of appropriate scale sufficient to clearly illustrate the following:

- a. Property boundary of the project;
- b. Areas to be disturbed;
- c. Location of anticipated discharge points; and
- d. Location of receiving waters.

For KYTC projects, the roadway plan shall substitute for the topographic map.

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B. NOI Submission Requirements and Deadlines

For "New Projects", those projects commencing construction activities after the effective date of this KYR10, applicants have two filing options:

Option 1: DOW has created an electronic web based NOI submission system that will allow the applicant to complete and submit the NOI-SWCA form online. Applicants can access this system at the following web address: <http://eppdepts01/eforms/depdefault.aspx>. When using this system the applicant shall complete and submit the NOI-SWCA a minimum of seven (7) days before the proposed date for commencement of construction activities.

Option 2: If the applicant does not have access to the internet then a complete NOI-SWCA shall be submitted to DOW's Surface Water Permits Branch a minimum of thirty (30) days before the proposed date for commencement of construction activities.

For "Ongoing Projects", DOW will extend coverage for a period of one year terminating on July 31, 2010. Projects that will not achieve final stabilization by this date are required to submit an up-to-date NOI to extend coverage under this general permit. "Ongoing Projects" include both authorized and pending requests for coverage received prior to July 1, 2009.

DOW shall not process any NOI that is incomplete, inaccurate, or in an incorrect format.

C. Small Construction Activity Waivers

The Phase II rule allows for the exclusion of certain sources the necessity of obtaining a permit based on a demonstration of the lack of impact on water quality. There are waivers available only to "small construction activities"; "large construction activities" are not eligible. An applicant wishing to take advantage of one of these waivers must provide a certification of eligibility and supporting documentation.

1. Rainfall Erosivity Waiver

This waiver applies to those "small construction activities" where and when negligible rainfall/runoff erosivity is expected. To qualify for this waiver the applicant must calculate the "R factor" for the proposed project. If the calculation produces an "R factor" of less than 5, then the site is eligible for the waiver and a certification may be filed with DOW. To calculate the "R Factor" the "operator" shall follow the procedures outlined in EPA's Fact Sheet 3.1 titled Storm Water Phase II Final Rule, Construction Rainfall Erosivity Waiver. These procedures are presented in the following pages for the applicant's convenience.

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The "R Factor" is calculated using the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE) developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The USDA has established estimates of annual erosivity values (R) for sites throughout the country. The "R Factors" are surrogate measures of the impact that rainfall has on erosion from a particular site. These "R Factors" have been mapped using isoerodent contours (Figure 2). Table 1 is the Erosivity Index Table developed by the USDA to illustrate how annual erosivity is distributed throughout the year. The table is presented in two week increments. To determine which zone a project is in the Erosivity Index Zone Map is presented in Figure 1.

To calculate the "R Factor":

Step 1: The applicant must estimate the expected date of "commencement of construction activities" and the expected date "final stabilization" will be achieved.

Step 2: Using Figure 1 determine the Erosivity Index Zone for your project location. There are five such zones in Kentucky (104, 105, 106, 109 and 110).

Step 3: Referring to Table 1 locate the 15 day periods that correspond to the dates determined in Step 1. Table 1 has been truncated to present only those Erosivity Index Zones in Kentucky.

Step 4: Subtract the value corresponding to the start date from the value corresponding to the end date to find the %EI for your site. If the project starts in one calendar year and ends in the next, the %EI must be calculated from the start date to December 30 and from January 1 to the end date. The results of these two calculations are then added to get the total %EI for the project. The %EI can not exceed 100%

Step 5: Using Figure 2 interpolate between the annual isoerodent values for your area. The following table provides the high and the low isoerodent values for the five Erosivity Index Zones in Kentucky

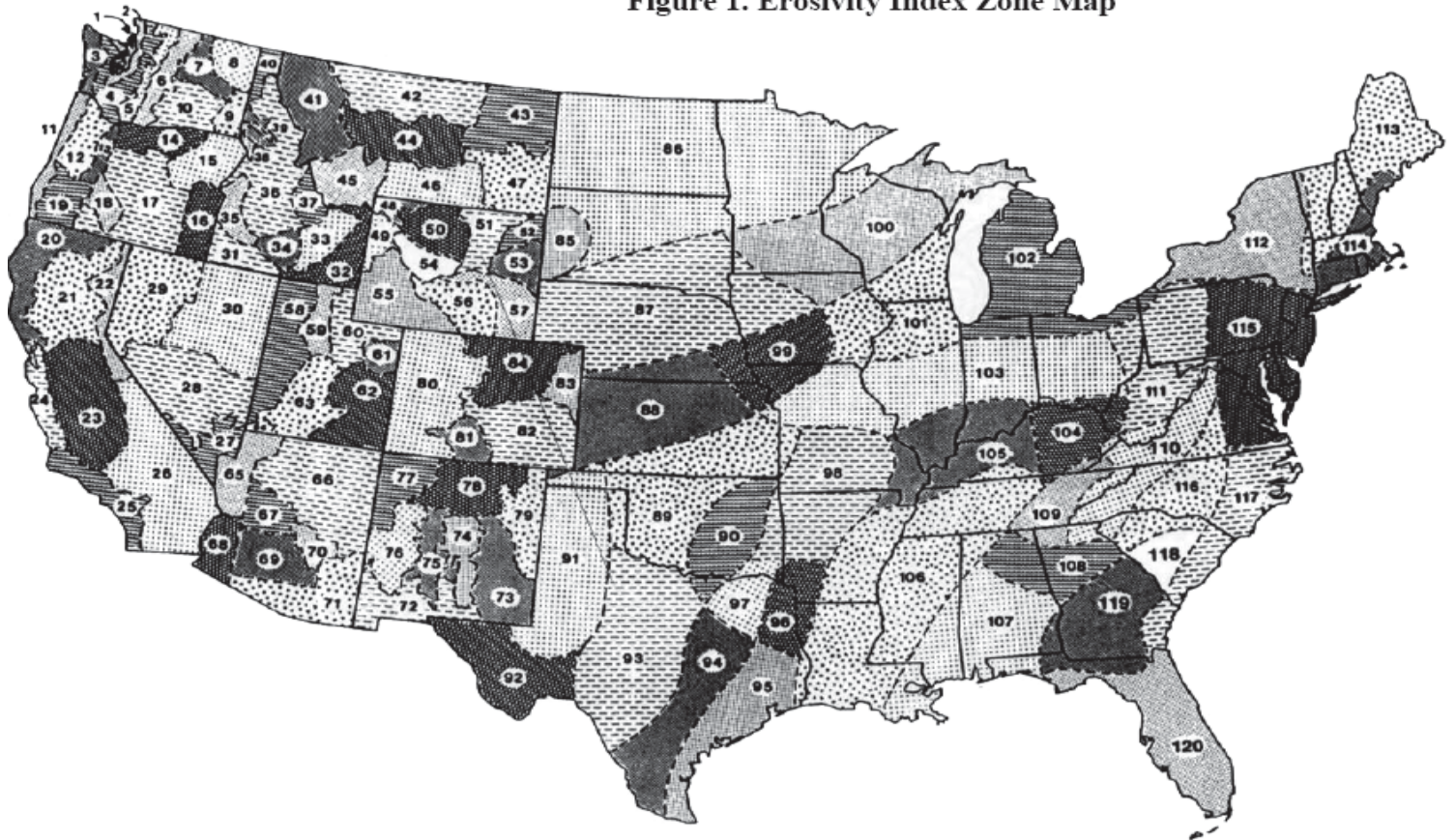
| Erosivity Index Zone | Isoerodent Range | |
|----------------------|------------------|------|
| | Low | High |
| 104 | 125 | 175 |
| 105 | 150 | 250 |
| 106 | 200 | 225 |
| 109 | 150 | 175 |
| 110 | 125 | 150 |

Step 6: Multiply the %EI by the isoerodent value determined in Step 5. This is the resultant "R Factor" for your project. To qualify for this waiver the "R Factor" must be less than 5.

If the resultant "R Factor" for your project is less than 5 then to obtain the waiver you must file with DOW a certification using EPA's Low Erosivity Waiver Certification (available at the following web address: http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/construction_waiver_form.pdf)

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Figure 1. Erosivity Index Zone Map



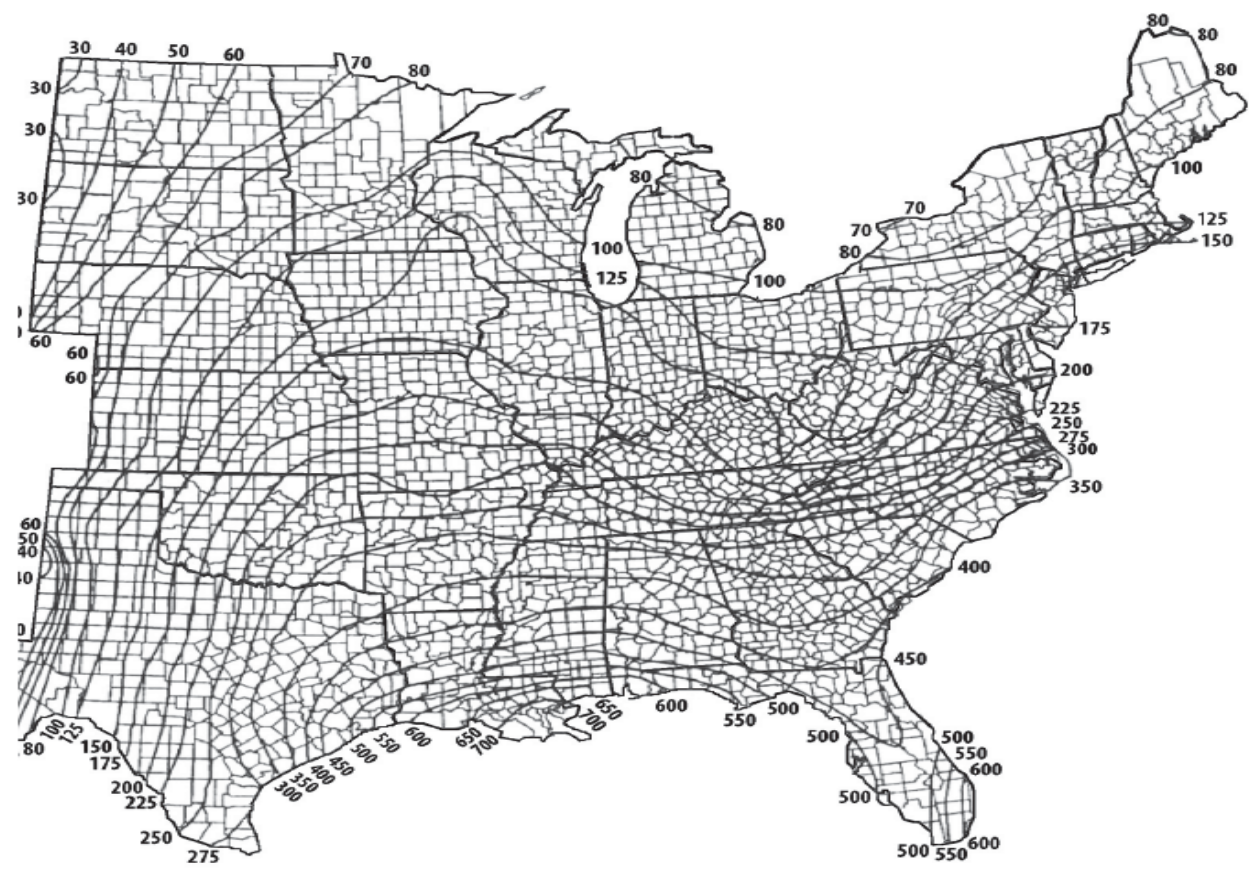
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Table 1. Erosivity Index Table

| EI# | Jan | | Feb | | Mar | | Apr | | May | | Jun | | Jul | | Aug | | Sep | | Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
|-----|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1-15 | 16-31 | 1-15 | 16-29 | 1-15 | 16-31 | 1-15 | 16-30 | 1-15 | 16-31 | 1-15 | 16-30 | 1-15 | 16-31 | 1-15 | 16-31 | 1-15 | 16-31 | 1-15 | 16-31 | 1-15 | 16-31 | 1-15 | 16-31 |
| 104 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 23 | 27 | 34 | 44 | 54 | 63 | 72 | 80 | 85 | 89 | 91 | 93 | 95 | 96 | 98 |
| 105 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 21 | 26 | 31 | 37 | 43 | 50 | 57 | 64 | 71 | 77 | 81 | 85 | 88 | 91 | 93 | 95 | 97 |
| 106 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 21 | 27 | 33 | 38 | 44 | 49 | 55 | 61 | 67 | 71 | 75 | 78 | 81 | 84 | 86 | 90 | 94 | 97 |
| 109 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 23 | 26 | 29 | 33 | 39 | 47 | 58 | 68 | 75 | 80 | 83 | 86 | 88 | 90 | 92 | 95 | 97 |
| 110 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 25 | 29 | 36 | 45 | 56 | 68 | 77 | 83 | 88 | 91 | 93 | 95 | 97 | 99 |

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Figure 2. Isoerodent Map of the Eastern U.S.



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2. TMDL Waiver

This waiver applies to those "small construction activities" which plan to discharge to a receiving stream where an EPA established or approved TMDL addresses pollutant(s) of concern (sediment - total suspended solids, turbidity or siltation) and has determined that controls on stormwater discharges from "small construction activities" are not need to protect water quality. The applicant must determine if such a TMDL exists for the "water of the Commonwealth" to which the discharge will occur. If such a TMDL does exist, then the site is eligible for the waiver and a certification may be filed with DOW. The certification shall contain the following information:

- a. Name, address and telephone number of the construction site operator(s);
- b. Name (or other identifier), address, county and latitude/longitude of the construction project or site;
- c. Estimated construction start and completion dates, and total acreage to be disturbed;
- d. The name of the water body(s) that would be receiving stormwater discharges from your construction project;
- e. The name and approval date of the TMDL;
- f. A statement, signed and date by an authorized representative as provided in 401 KAR 5:065, Section 2(11), that certifies that the construction activity will take place and that the stormwater discharges will occur, within the drainage addressed by the TMDL.

3. Equivalent Analysis Waiver

This waiver applies to those "small construction activities" where the "operator" develops an equivalent analysis that determines pollutant of concern allocations for his site or determines that no such allocations are necessary to protect water quality. This analysis requires the "operator" to develop a wasteload allocation for the site based on the existing in-stream concentrations, expected growth in pollutant concentrations from all sources, and a margin of safety. If the "operator" performs an equivalent analysis and wasteload allocation, then the site is eligible for the waiver and a certification may be filed with DOW. The certification shall contain the following information:

- a. Name, address and telephone number of the construction site operator(s);
- b. Name (or other identifier), address, county and latitude/longitude of the construction project or site;
- c. Estimated construction start and completion dates, and total acreage to be disturbed;
- d. The name of the water body(s) that would be receiving stormwater discharges from your construction project;
- e. Your equivalent analysis;
- f. A statement, signed and date by an authorized representative as provided in 401 KAR 5:065, Section 2(11), that certifies that the construction activity will take place and that the stormwater discharges will occur, within the drainage addressed by the TMDL.

4. Certification Submittal Deadlines

Waiver certifications shall be submitted a minimum of 30 days prior to the proposed commencement of construction activities.

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IV. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A. Authorization to Discharge

Authorization to discharge under the terms of this general permit shall be effective upon the issuance of written notification by the DOW. For those operators who have provided an e-mail address DOW will provide this written notification electronically.

B. Termination of Coverage

All existing coverages shall be terminated by DOW effective 180 days after the effective date of this KYR10 unless the permittee submits a written request for reauthorization.

When one or more of the following conditions have been met "operators shall submit a completed Notice of Termination (NOT) to DOW:

1. Final stabilization has been achieved on all portions of the site for which the permittee is responsible;
2. Another permittee has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been finally stabilized;
3. Coverage under an individual KPDES permit has been obtained;

C. In-stream Treatment or Disposal Facilities

This permit does not authorize the construction or use of in-stream treatment or disposal facilities (sediment ponds, hollow fills, valley fills, etc.). Such authorization is within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and is implemented through the Clean Water Act §404 permitting program. A §404 permit action also requires the issuance of a Clean Water Act §401 Water Quality Certification by the Kentucky Division of Water. This certification shall be obtained on a site-specific basis as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers §404 Nationwide permit does not provide automatic Clean Water Act §401 Water Quality Certification coverage for areas that impact more than 200 linear feet of stream or one (1) acre of wetlands. The conditions of the Clean Water Act §404 permit and the §401 Water Quality Certification shall be incorporated into the SWPPP.

D. SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE

For "New Projects" compliance with the requirements of this permit shall be upon the effective date of this permit.

For "Ongoing Projects" existing SWPPPs and BMPs shall be deemed in compliance with the requirements of this permit. However should DOW take enforcement action regarding the failure of a SWPPP and/or BMPs to protect water quality the permit holder may be required to make changes to the SWPP and/or BMPs.

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E. Reopener Clause

This permit shall be modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to comply with any applicable effluent standard or limitation issued or approved pursuant to 401 KAR 5:050 through 5:086, if the effluent standard or limitation so issued or approved:

1. Contains different conditions or is otherwise more stringent than any effluent limitation in the permit; or
2. Controls any pollutant not limited in the permit.

The permit as modified or reissued under this paragraph shall also contain any other requirements of KRS Chapter 224, as applicable.

F. Retention of Records

The permit requires that all records and reports required by the CGP be retained, including SWPPPs and information used to complete the NOI, for at least three years from the termination of coverage or expiration of the permit.

G. Standard Conditions For KPDES Permit

This permit has been issued under the provisions of KRS Chapter 224 and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Issuance of this permit does not relieve the permittee from the responsibility of obtaining any other permits or licenses required by this Cabinet and other state, federal, and local agencies.

It is the responsibility of the permittee to demonstrate compliance with permit parameter limitations by utilization of sufficiently sensitive analytical methods.

The relevant KPDES permit conditions in 401 KAR 5:065, Section 1 shall apply to all discharges authorized by this permit.

U.S. Coast Guard for bridge and causeway construction satisfy all requirements of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and adding section 10 authorization is not necessary. One commenter requested clarification regarding the applicability of section 10 to the U.S. Coast Guard approved bridges over both navigable-in-fact and historically navigable waters of the United States. One commenter requested definitions of the terms "causeway" and "approach fills."

We agree that the U.S. Coast Guard's section 9 permit satisfies the permit requirements of the Rivers and Harbors Act and have removed the reference to section 10 from the NWP. Discharges of dredged or fill material associated with the construction of bridges across navigable waters of the United States require separate authorization under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, since navigable waters of the United States are also considered waters of the United States under the Clean Water Act, and discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States require section 404 permits, unless they are eligible for an exemption from permit requirements. Historically navigable waters of the United States may still be subject to jurisdiction under Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, depending on the case-specific circumstances. We do not believe it is necessary to define what causeways and approach fills are, since they would be identified in the specific plans approved by the U.S. Coast Guard as part of their section 9 permit.

This NWP is reissued with the modification discussed above.

NWP 16. *Return Water From Upland Contained Disposal Areas.* We did not propose any changes to this NWP. This NWP provides section 404 authorization for the discharge of return water from a dredged material placement facility located in uplands, because that discharge of return water into waters of the United States has been administratively defined as a "discharge of dredged material" (see 33 CFR 323.2(d)(1)(ii)). One commenter said the NWP should address both the technical requirements and water quality of the return water due to the potential for the return water to degrade water quality for natural heritage resources. One commenter said that pre-construction notification should be required for activities authorized by this NWP to ensure that suspended contaminated sediments do not reenter waterways and impact state submerged lands.

The water quality certification issued for a specific dredging project should address any water quality concerns for

natural heritage resources. We do not agree that pre-construction notification should be required for this NWP because any required sediment testing would identify contaminants. The sediment testing and potential impacts to water quality are more appropriately considered through the water quality certification process. We have modified this NWP to clarify that disposal of dredged material in an area that has no waters of the United States does not require a section 404 permit, because disposal of dredged material may occur in non-jurisdictional wetlands and waters, not just uplands.

The NWP is reissued with the modification discussed above.

NWP 17. *Hydropower Projects.* No changes were proposed for this NWP. Several commenters said that this category of activities is inappropriate for authorization under an NWP because of the scope and scale of these projects. One commenter stated that these activities result in more than minimal adverse effects on the aquatic environment, especially downstream effects such as the loss of riffle and pool complexes and degradation of water quality through increased sediment loads.

This NWP authorizes small hydropower projects that have minimal adverse effects on the aquatic environment. All activities authorized by this NWP require pre-construction notification, so that district engineers can review each proposed hydropower project and make a case-specific determination whether the minimal effects requirement has been met. Discretionary authority will be exercised, and another form of Department of the Army authorization would be required, if the district engineer determines that a particular hydropower project would result in more than minimal individual and cumulative adverse effects to the aquatic environment or any other public interest review factor. District engineers may also require compensatory mitigation to offset losses of aquatic resource functions.

This NWP is issued without change.

NWP 18. *Minor Discharges.* We did not propose modifications to this NWP. Several commenters expressed support for the reissuance of this NWP. A few commenters said that this NWP does not comply with the "similar in nature" requirement for general permits. Other commenters asserted that the cumulative impacts resulting from the use of this NWP would be more than minimal. Another commenter said that this NWP should not authorize discharges into waters that provide

forage fish habitat or that contain aquatic vegetation. One commenter stated that the NWP should not be used to authorize discharges in rare aquatic environments such as vernal pools.

We believe that the small discharges of dredged or fill material authorized by this NWP comply with the similar in nature requirement for general permits. District engineers will review pre-construction notifications and may assert discretionary authority to add activity-specific conditions to the NWP authorization to ensure that the activity results in minimal adverse environmental effects. Division engineers may regionally condition this NWP to restrict or prohibit its use in specific waters or categories of waters, including fish foraging areas, vegetated shallows, or vernal pools.

One commenter stated that the limit for this NWP should only be expressed in terms of area filled (i.e., up to 1/10-acre) and not include the volumetric limit (i.e., 25 cubic yards). Another commenter said that all discharged material should consist of clean, uncontaminated sand, crushed rock, or stone. One commenter recommended adding language requiring that the discharge will not result in significant changes to stream geomorphology or hydrology, and that the discharge will not impede navigation.

The 25 cubic yard limit for regulated excavation activities and the 1/10-acre limit for losses of waters of the United States caused by discharges of dredged or fill material are both necessary to ensure that this NWP authorizes only those activities that have minimal individual and cumulative adverse effects on the aquatic environment. General condition 6, suitable material, prohibits the use of unsuitable fill material. The fill material must not have toxic pollutants that are present in toxic amounts. Compliance with general condition 9, management of water flows, will ensure that the activity does not cause more than minimal adverse effects to stream geomorphology or hydrology. General condition 1, navigation, states that NWP activities cannot cause a more than minimal adverse effect to navigation.

This NWP is reissued without change.

NWP 19. *Minor Dredging.* There were no changes proposed for this NWP. One commenter recommended that the NWP include a cumulative volume limit for multiple single and complete dredging projects. One commenter recommended modifying the NWP to require that dredge material be limited to a maximum of 25 cubic yards from a 1,000 square foot area, not disturb sediments in an area known or

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Notification: The permittee must submit a pre-construction notification to the district engineer prior to commencing the activity. (See general condition 27.) (Section 404)

18. Minor Discharges. Minor discharges of dredged or fill material into all waters of the United States, provided the activity meets all of the following criteria:

(a) The quantity of discharged material and the volume of area excavated do not exceed 25 cubic yards below the plane of the ordinary high water mark or the high tide line;

(b) The discharge will not cause the loss of more than 1/10 acre of waters of the United States; and

(c) The discharge is not placed for the purpose of a stream diversion.

Notification: The permittee must submit a pre-construction notification to the district engineer prior to commencing the activity if: (1) The discharge or the volume of area excavated exceeds 10 cubic yards below the plane of the ordinary high water mark or the high tide line, or (2) the discharge is in a special aquatic site, including wetlands. (See general condition 27.) (Sections 10 and 404)

19. Minor Dredging. Dredging of no more than 25 cubic yards below the plane of the ordinary high water mark or the mean high water mark from navigable waters of the United States (i.e., section 10 waters). This NWP does not authorize the dredging or degradation through siltation of coral reefs, sites that support submerged aquatic vegetation (including sites where submerged aquatic vegetation is documented to exist but may not be present in a given year), anadromous fish spawning areas, or wetlands, or the connection of canals or other artificial waterways to navigable waters of the United States (see 33 CFR 322.5(g)). (Sections 10 and 404)

20. Oil Spill Cleanup. Activities required for the containment and cleanup of oil and hazardous substances that are subject to the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (40 CFR part 300) provided that the work is done in accordance with the Spill Control and Countermeasure Plan required by 40 CFR 112.3 and any existing state contingency plan and provided that the Regional Response Team (if one exists in the area) concurs with the proposed containment and cleanup action. This NWP also authorizes activities required for the cleanup of oil releases in waters of the United States from electrical equipment that are governed by EPA's polychlorinated biphenyl spill response regulations at 40 CFR Part 761. (Sections 10 and 404)

21. Surface Coal Mining Operations. Discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States associated with surface coal mining and reclamation operations provided the activities are already authorized, or are currently being processed as part of an integrated permit processing procedure, by the Department of Interior (DOI), Office of Surface Mining (OSM), or by states with approved programs under Title V of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

Notification: The permittee must submit a pre-construction notification to the district engineer and receive written authorization prior to commencing the activity. (See general condition 27.) (Sections 10 and 404)

22. Removal of Vessels. Temporary structures or minor discharges of dredged or fill material required for the removal of wrecked, abandoned, or disabled vessels, or the removal of



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General Certification--Nationwide Permit # 18 Minor Discharges

This General Certification is issued March 19, 2012, in conformity with the requirements of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act of 1977, as amended (33 U.S.C. §1341), as well as Kentucky Statute KRS 224.16-050.

For this and all nationwide permits, the definition of surface water is as per 401 KAR 10:001 Chapter 10, Section 1(80): Surface Waters means those waters having well-defined banks and beds, either constantly or intermittently flowing; lakes and impounded waters; marshes and wetlands; and any subterranean waters flowing in well-defined channels and having a demonstrable hydrologic connection with the surface. Lagoons used for waste treatment and effluent ditches that are situated on property owned, leased, or under valid easement by a permitted discharger are not considered to be surface waters of the commonwealth.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky hereby certifies under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) that it has reasonable assurances that applicable water quality standards under Kentucky Administrative Regulations Title 401, Chapter 10, established pursuant to Sections 301, 302, 304, 306 and 307 of the CWA, will not be violated for the activity covered under NATIONWIDE PERMIT 18, namely Minor Discharges, provided that the following conditions are met:

1. The activity will not occur within surface waters of the Commonwealth identified by the Kentucky Division of Water as Outstanding State or National Resource Water, Cold Water Aquatic Habitat, or Exceptional Waters.
2. The activity will not occur within surface waters of the Commonwealth identified as perpetually-protected (e.g. deed restriction, conservation easement) mitigation sites.
3. The activity will impact less than 300 linear feet of surface waters of the Commonwealth.
4. The Kentucky Division of Water may require submission of a formal application for an individual certification for any project if the project has been determined to likely have a significant adverse effect upon water quality or degrade the waters of the Commonwealth so that existing uses of the water body or downstream waters are precluded.

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5. Activities that do not meet the conditions of this General Water Quality Certification require an Individual Section 401 Water Quality Certification.
6. Activities qualifying for coverage under this General Water Quality Certification are subject to the following conditions:
 - Erosion and sedimentation pollution control plans and Best Management Practices must be designed, installed, and maintained in effective operating condition at all times during construction activities so that violations of state water quality standards do not occur.
 - Sediment and erosion control measures, such as check-dams constructed of any material, silt fencing, hay bales, etc., shall not be placed within surface waters of the Commonwealth, either temporarily or permanently, without prior approval by the Kentucky Division of Water's Water Quality Certification Section. If placement of sediment and erosion control measures in surface waters is unavoidable, design and placement of temporary erosion control measures shall not be conducted in such a manner that may result in instability of streams that are adjacent to, upstream, or downstream of the structures. All sediment and erosion control devices shall be removed and the natural grade restored within the completion timeline of the activities.
 - Measures shall be taken to prevent or control spills of fuels, lubricants, or other toxic materials used in construction from entering the watercourse.
 - Removal of riparian vegetation in the utility line right-of-way shall be limited to that necessary for equipment access.
 - To the maximum extent practicable, all in-stream work under this certification shall be performed under low-flow conditions.
 - Heavy equipment, e.g. bulldozers, backhoes, draglines, etc., if required for this project, should not be used or operated within the stream channel. In those instances in which such in-stream work is unavoidable, then it shall be performed in such a manner and duration as to minimize turbidity and disturbance to substrates and bank or riparian vegetation.
 - Any fill shall be of such composition that it will not adversely affect the biological, chemical, or physical properties of the receiving waters and/or cause violations of water quality standards. If rip-rap is utilized, it should be of such weight and size that bank stress or slump conditions will not be created because of its placement.
 - If there are water supply intakes located downstream that may be affected by increased turbidity and suspended solids, the permittee shall notify the operator when such work will be done.
 - Should evidence of stream pollution or jurisdictional wetland impairment and/or violations of water quality standards occur as a result of this activity (either from a spill or other forms of water pollution), the Kentucky Division of Water shall be notified immediately by calling (800) 928-2380.

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Non-compliance with the conditions of this general certification or violation of Kentucky state water quality standards may result in civil penalties.

MISCELLANEOUS

Item P-620 Runway and Taxiway Painting

DESCRIPTION

620-1.1 This item shall consist of the painting of numbers, markings, and stripes on the surface of runways, taxiways, and aprons, in accordance with these specifications and at the locations shown on the plans, or as directed by the Engineer.

MATERIALS

620-2.1 MATERIALS ACCEPTANCE. The Contractor shall furnish manufacturer's certified test reports for materials shipped to the project. The certified test reports shall include a statement that the materials meet the specification requirements. The reports can be used for material acceptance or the Engineer may perform verification testing. The reports shall not be interpreted as a basis for payment. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer upon arrival of a shipment of materials to the site.

620-2.2 PAINT. Paint shall be **waterborne** in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 620-2.2a. Paint shall be furnished in White (Color 37925), Yellow (Color 33538 or 33655) and Black (Color 37038) in accordance with Federal Standard No. 595. Waterborne or solvent base black paint should be used to outline a border at least 6 in (150 mm) wide around markings on all light colored pavements.

a. Waterborne. Paint shall meet the requirements of Federal Specification TT-P-1952E, Type I.

b. Epoxy. Paint shall be a two component, minimum 99 percent solids type system conforming to the following:

(1) Pigments. Component A. Percent by weight.

(a) White:

Titanium Dioxide, ASTM D 476, type II shall be 18 percent minimum (16.5 percent minimum at 100 percent purity).

(b) Yellow and Colors:

Titanium Dioxide, ASTM D 476, type II shall be 14 to 17 percent.

Organic yellow, other colors, and tinting as required to meet color standard.

Epoxy resin shall be 75 to 79 percent.

(2) Epoxy Content. Component A. The weight per epoxy equivalent, when tested in accordance with ASTM D 1652 shall be the manufacturer's target plus or minus 50.

(3) Amine Number. Component B. When tested in accordance with ASTM D 2074 shall be the manufacturer's target plus or minus 50.

(4) Prohibited Materials. The manufacturer shall certify that the product does not contain mercury, lead, hexavalent chromium, halogenated solvents, nor any carcinogen as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200 in amounts exceeding permissible limits as specified in relevant Federal Regulations.

(5) Daylight Directional Reflectance.

(a) White: The daylight directional reflectance of the white paint shall not be less than 75 percent (relative to magnesium oxide), when tested in accordance with Federal Test Method Standard No. 141D/GEN, Method 6121.

(b) Yellow: The daylight directional reflectance of the yellow paint shall not be less than 38 percent (relative to magnesium oxide), when tested in accordance with Federal Test Method Standard No. 141D/GEN. The x and y values shall be consistent with the Federal Hegman yellow color standard chart for traffic yellow standard 33538, or shall be consistent with the tolerance listed below:

| | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| x .462 | x .470 | x .479 | x .501 |
| y .438 | y .455 | y .428 | y .452 |

(6) Accelerated Weathering.

(a) Sample Preparation. Apply the paint at a wet film thickness of 0.013 in (0.33 mm) to four 3 by 6 in (8 by 15 cm) aluminum panels prepared as described in Federal Test Method Standard No. 141D/GEN, Method 2013. Air dry the sample 48 hours under standard conditions.

(b) Testing Conditions. Test in accordance with ASTM G 15453 using both Ultra Violet (UV-B) Light and condensate exposure, 72 hours total, alternating 4 hour UV exposure at 60 degree C, and 4 hours condensate exposure at 40 °C.

(c) Evaluation. Remove the samples and condition for 24 hours under standard conditions. Determine the directional reflectance and color match using the procedures in paragraph 620-2.2b(5) above. Evaluate for conformance with the color requirements.

(7) Volatile Organic Content. Determine the volatile organic content in accordance with 40 CFR Part 60 Appendix A, Method 24.

(8) Dry Opacity. Use Procedure B, Method B of Method 4121 of Federal Test Method Standard No. 141D/GEN. The wet film thickness shall be 0.015 in (0.12 mm). The minimum opacity for white and colors shall be 0.92.

(9) Abrasion Resistance. Subject the panels prepared in paragraph 620-2.2b(6) to the abrasion test in accordance with ASTM D 968, Method A, except that the inside diameter of the metal guide tube shall be from 0.747 to 0.750 in (18.97 to 19.05 mm). Five liters of unused sand shall be used for each test panel. The test shall be run on two test panels. [Note: five liters of sand weighs 17.5 lb. (7.94 kg).] Both baked and weathered paint films shall require not less than 150 liters of sand for the removal of the paint films.

(10) Hardness, Shore. Hardness shall be at least 80 when tested in accordance with ASTM D 2240.

c. Methacrylate. Paint shall be a two component, minimum 99 percent solids-type system conforming to the following:

(1) Pigments. Component A. Percent by weight.

(a) White:

Titanium Dioxide, ASTM D 476, type II shall be 6 percent minimum.

Methacrylate resin shall be 18 percent minimum.

(b) Yellow and Colors:

Titanium Dioxide, ASTM D 476, type II shall be 6 percent minimum.

Organic yellow, other colors, and tinting as required to meet color standard.

Methacrylate resin shall be 18 percent minimum.

(2) Prohibited Materials. The manufacturer shall certify that the product does not contain mercury, lead, hexavalent chromium, halogenated solvents, nor any carcinogen as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200 in amounts exceeding permissible limits as specified in relevant Federal Regulations.

(3) Daylight Directional Reflectance:

(a) White: The daylight directional reflectance of the white paint shall not be less than 75 percent (relative to magnesium oxide), when tested in accordance with Federal Test Method Standard No. 141D/GEN, Method 6121.

(b) Yellow: The daylight directional reflectance of the yellow paint shall not be less than 45 percent (relative to magnesium oxide), when tested in accordance with Federal Test Method Standard No. 141D/GEN. The x and y values shall be consistent with the Federal Hegman yellow color standard chart for traffic yellow standard 33538, or shall be consistent with the tolerance listed below:

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| x .462 | x .470 | x .479 | x .501 |
| y .438 | y .455 | y .428 | y .452 |

(4) Accelerated Weathering.

(a) Sample Preparation. Apply the paint at a wet film thickness of 0.013 in (0.33 mm) to four 3 by 6 in (8 by 15 cm) aluminum panels prepared as described in Method 2013 of Federal Test Method Standard No. 141D/GEN. Air dry the sample 48 hours under standard conditions.

(b) Testing Conditions. Test in accordance with ASTM G 53 154 using both Ultra Violet (UV-B) Light and condensate exposure, 72 hours total, alternating 4 hour UV exposure at 60 degree C, and 4 hours condensate exposure at 40 °C.

(c) Evaluation. Remove the samples and condition for 24 hours under standard conditions. Determine the directional reflectance and color match using the procedures in paragraph 620-2.2c(3) above. Evaluate for conformance with the color requirements.

(5) Volatile Organic Content. Determine the volatile organic content in accordance with 40 CFR Part 60 Appendix A, Method 24.

(6) Dry Opacity. Use Procedure B, Method B of Method 4121 of Federal Test Method Standard No. 141D/GEN. The wet film thickness shall be 0.015 in (0.12 mm). The minimum opacity for white and colors shall be 0.92.

(7) Abrasion Resistance. Subject the panels prepared in paragraph 620-2.2c(4) to the abrasion test in accordance with ASTM D 968, Method A, except that the inside diameter of the metal guide tube shall be from 0.747 to 0.750 in (18.97 to 19.05 mm). Five liters of unused sand shall be used for each test panel. The test shall be run on two test panels. [Note: 5 liters of sand weighs 17.5 lb. (7.94 kg).] Both baked and weathered paint films shall require not less than 150 liters of sand for the removal of the paint films.

(8) Hardness, Shore. Hardness shall be at least 80 when tested in accordance with ASTM D 2240.

d. Solvent-Base. Paint shall meet the requirements of Federal Specification A-A-2886A Type I or Type II].

620-2.3 REFLECTIVE MEDIA. For all markings, glass bead shall meet the requirements for Federal Specification TT-B-1325D, Type I, gradation A. Glass beads shall be treated with all compatible coupling agents recommended by the manufacturers of the paint and reflective media to ensure adhesion and embedment.

CONSTRUCTION METHODS

620-3.1 WEATHER LIMITATIONS. The painting shall be performed only when the surface is dry and when the surface temperature is at least 45 °F (7 °C) and rising and the pavement surface temperature is at least 5 °F (2.7 °C) above the dew point. Markings shall not be applied when the pavement temperature is greater than 120 °F (49 °C).

620-3.2 EQUIPMENT. Equipment shall include the apparatus necessary to properly clean the existing surface, a mechanical marking machine, a bead dispensing machine, and such auxiliary hand-painting equipment as may be necessary to satisfactorily complete the job.

The mechanical marker shall be an atomizing spray-type or airless-type marking machine suitable for application of traffic paint. It shall produce an even and uniform film thickness at the required coverage and shall apply markings of uniform cross-sections and clear-cut edges without running or spattering and without over spray.

620-3.3 PREPARATION OF SURFACE. Immediately before application of the paint, the surface shall be dry and free from dirt, grease, oil, laitance, or other foreign material that would reduce the bond between the paint and the pavement. The area to be painted shall be cleaned by sweeping and blowing or by other methods as required to remove all dirt, laitance, and loose materials without damage to the pavement surface. Use of any chemicals or impact abrasives during surface preparation shall be approved in advance by the Engineer.

620-3.4 LAYOUT OF MARKINGS. The proposed markings shall be laid out in advance of the paint application. The locations of markings to receive glass beads shall be shown on the plans.

620-3.5 APPLICATION. Paint shall be applied at the locations and to the dimensions and spacing shown on the plans. Paint shall not be applied until the layout and condition of the surface has been approved by the Engineer.

The edges of the markings shall not vary from a straight line more than 1/2 in (12 mm) in 50 ft (15 m) and marking dimensions and spacings shall be within the following tolerances:

| Dimension and Spacing | Tolerance |
|---|------------------|
| 36 in (910 mm) or less | ±1/2 in (12 mm) |
| greater than 36 in to 6 ft (910 mm to 1.85 m) | ± 1 in (25 mm) |
| greater than 6 ft to 60 ft (1.85 m to 18.3 m) | ± 2 in (51 mm) |
| greater than 60 ft (18.3 m) | ± 3 in (76 mm) |

The paint shall be mixed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions and applied to the pavement with a marking machine at the rate shown in Table 1. The addition of thinner will not be permitted. When pavement markings are required on a proposed bituminous surface course or seal coat, the pavement markings shall be completed in two applications. The first (temporary) application shall be 33% of the application rate specified in Table 1. The second (final) application shall be 100% of the application rate specified in Table 1. A minimum of 24 hours shall elapse between placement of a bituminous surface course or seal coat and the first application of pavement marking. A minimum period of 30 days shall elapses between placement of a bituminous surface course and the final application of the pavement marking. When pavement markings are required on proposed concrete pavements, a period of 24 days shall elapse between the placement of concrete pavement and the final application of pavement markings. If pavement markings are required on concrete pavement prior to the 24 day period, a temporary application shall be applied at least 7 days after concrete placement. Application rates for pavement markings on concrete pavements are as given above for placement on bituminous pavements. Glass beads shall only be included in the final application of the pavement markings at the applications rates given in Table 1.

If pavement markings are required on concrete pavement prior to the 24 day period, a temporary application shall be applied at least 7 days after concrete placement. Application rates for pavement markings on concrete pavements are as given above for placement on bituminous pavements. Glass beads shall only be included in the final application of the pavement markings at the applications rates given in Table 1.

Table 1 Application Rates For Paint And Glass Beads
 (See Note regarding Red and Pink Paint)

| Paint Type | Paint Sq ft per gallon, ft ² /gal. | Glass Beads, Type I, Gradation A Pounds per gallon of paint-lb./gal. | Glass Beads, Type III Pounds per gallon of paint-lb./gal. | Glass Beads, Type IV Pounds per gallon of paint-lb./gal. |
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| Waterborne | 115 ft ² /gal maximum | 7 lb/gal minimum | 10 lb/gal minimum | -- |
| Waterborne | 90 ft ² /gal maximum | -- | -- | 8 lb/gal minimum |

Note: The glass bead application rate for Red and Pink paint shall be reduced by 2 lb./gal. (0.24 kg/l) for Type I and Type IV beads. Type III beads shall not be applied to Red or Pink paint.

Glass beads shall be distributed upon the marked areas at the locations shown on the plans to receive glass beads immediately after application of the paint. A dispenser shall be furnished that is properly designed for attachment to the marking machine and suitable for dispensing glass beads. Glass beads shall be applied at the rate shown in Table 1. Glass beads shall not be applied to black paint. Glass beads shall adhere to the cured paint or all marking operations shall cease until corrections are made.

All emptied containers shall be returned to the paint storage area for checking by the Engineer. The containers shall not be removed from the airport or destroyed until authorized by the Engineer.

620-3.6 PROTECTION AND CLEANUP. After application of the markings, all markings shall be protected from damage until dry. All surfaces shall be protected from excess moisture and/or rain and from disfiguration by spatter, splashes, spillage, or drippings. The Contractor shall remove from the work area all debris, waste, loose or unadhered reflective media, and by-products generated by the surface preparation and application operations to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The Contractor shall dispose of these wastes in strict compliance with all applicable state, local, and Federal environmental statutes and regulations.

620-3.7 REMOVAL OF EXISTING MARKINGS. The existing pavement markings shown on the plans to be removed shall be removed without damaging the existing pavement. The markings shall be removed through the use of high-pressure water or other methods approved by the Engineer before removal operations begin. For areas to be repainted due to unaccepted work or as directed by the engineer, the existing painted surface shall be cleaned by high-pressure water blasting or sand blasting, as required, to remove all foreign material which would reduce the bond between the new paint and the old paint.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

620-5.1 Payment shall be made at the respective contract price per square foot for runway and taxiway painting. This price shall be full compensation for furnishing all materials, including reflective media as applicable, and for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to complete the item. No separate payment shall be made for temporary and final pavement marking applications.

Payment will be made under:

- Item P-620-5.1 Taxiway Painting – Yellow – per Square Foot
- Item P-620-5.2 Runway Painting – White – per Square Foot
- Item P-620-5.3 Pavement Marking Removal – per Square Foot

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- ASTM C 136 Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates
- ASTM C 146 Chemical Analysis of Glass Sand
- ASTM C 371 Wire-Cloth Sieve Analysis of Nonplastic Ceramic Powders
- ASTM D 92 Test Method for Flash and Fire Points by Cleveland Open Cup
- ASTM D 711 No-Pick-Up Time of Traffic Paint
- ASTM D 968 Standard Test Methods for Abrasion Resistance of Organic Coatings by Falling Abrasive
- ASTM D 1213-54 (1975) Test Method for Crushing Resistance of Glass Spheres
- ASTM D 1652 Test Method for Epoxy Content of Epoxy Resins
- ASTM D 2074 Test Method for Total Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Amine Values of Fatty Amines by Alternative Indicator Method
- ASTM D 2240 Test Method for Rubber Products-Durometer Hardness
- ASTM G 15453 Operating Light and Water-Exposure Apparatus (Fluorescent Light Apparatus UV-Condensation Type) for Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials.
- Federal Test Method Paint, Varnish, Lacquer and Related Materials; Methods of Inspection,
- Standard No. 141D/GEN Sampling and Testing

MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

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| ASTM D 476 | Specifications for Dry Pigmentary Titanium Dioxide Pigments Products |
| Code of Federal Regulations | 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A – Definition of Traverse Point Number and Location |
| Code of Federal Regulations | 29 CFR Part 1910.1200 – Hazard Communications |
| FED SPEC TT-B-1325D | Beads (Glass Spheres) Retroreflective |
| AASHTO M 247 | Glass Beads Used in Traffic Paints |
| FED SPEC TT-P-1952E | Paint, Traffic and Airfield Marking, Waterborne |
| Commercial Item Description (CID) A-A-2886B | Paint, Traffic, Solvent Based |
| FED STD 595 | Colors used in Government Procurement |

END OF ITEM P-620

CONTAMINANTS TO BE REMOVED

The term “contaminants” is used to describe surface conditions that should be corrected *before* applying marking materials to the pavement. Whether on a brand new surface or over existing markings, the surface must be prepared appropriately to ensure a good bond of the new markings to the pavement.

Algae

Algae grow in warm, humid environments, particularly on surfaces that have light traffic. Airport pavements out of the traffic path are susceptible to algae growth. Algae invade everything in their path, covering airfield markings and the pavement. When the markings become “gray” or “black” with the contaminant, they become obscured. Although the markings may appear faded or gone, they are merely covered with algae. If new markings are applied over the algae-covered surface, the bond will be poor, and the algae that become sandwiched between the layers of paint will thrive when moist.

There are two methods that can be used to distinguish microbial (fungal and algal) growth from dirt on airport markings: (1) Wearing gloves and eye protection, spray household bleach on a portion of the area, where the airport markings have become darkened. If this discoloration turns lighter after the bleach has been applied, there is microbial growth. If the discoloration does not change color, it is dirt. (2) Spraying water on a darkened surface may eventually result in blooming effects such as a greenish tinge.

EQUIPMENT

Different types of equipment can be used to prepare surfaces prior to applying markings. The method of cleaning should be selected based on the conditions. In all cases, the experience and skill of the equipment operator can affect how well the surface preparation is performed.

Waterblasters

Several kinds of waterblasting equipment are appropriate for surface preparation. Which one to select will depend on the amount and extent of cleaning needed and the time that is allotted to do the work. Table 4-3 is a matrix of the various types of waterblasting equipment. Waterblasting equipment is differentiated by the pressure attained and the volume of water used in the operation. All waterblasters, from pressure washers to ultra-high machines, use pressurized water to do the work.

The following sections provide a brief description of each type of waterblaster with general capabilities, but all types represent a **best practice** for preparing surfaces when followed by sweeping or vacuuming.

Low-Pressure Waterblasters

Low-pressure waterblasters can reach pressures up to 10,000 psi and they are sometimes available at equipment-rental establishments. Good for surface preparation, this system can be truck mounted, using a straight bar with a series of tips (seen in figure 4-38) or used with a hand wand or weighted floor machine, similar to the one seen in figure 4-34.

High-Pressure Waterblasters

High-pressure waterblasters reach pressures up to 20,000 psi, and they are good for surface preparation of curing compound, rubber removal, and can remove paint from sound pavement

| Waterblasting Method | Pressure Ranges | Water Volume |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Pressure Washing | 1,000 - 3,500 psi | 5 - 10 gpm |
| Low Pressure | Up to 10,000 psi | 15 - 20 gpm |
| High Pressure | Up to 20,000 psi | 15 - 25 gpm |
| Ultra High Pressure | Up to 50,000 psi | 4 - 16 gpm |

surfaces. This system uses a high volume of water, up to 25 gpm, delivering water with hydraulic force to penetrate, lift, and clean contaminants from the surface.

Ultra High-Pressure Waterblasters

Ultra high-pressure waterblasters attain pressures up to 50,000 psi, and they work well for removing contaminants on any surface. When used for surface preparation, ultra-high-pressure units can operate at half capacity (or 25,000 psi) and they move faster than they would during a paint removal operation. These systems often include an integrated vacuum system to collect the water and debris during the cleaning process.

Item P-605 Joint Sealing Filler

DESCRIPTION

605-1.1 This item shall consist of providing and installing a resilient and adhesive joint sealing filler capable of effectively sealing joints and cracks in pavements.

MATERIALS

605-2.1 JOINT SEALERS. Joint sealing materials shall meet the requirements of ASTM D 1854 - Jet-Fuel-Resistant Concrete Joint Sealer, Hot-Applied Elastic Type, or ASTM D 6690 - Joint and Crack Sealants, Hot-Applied, for Concrete and Asphalt Pavements.

Each lot or batch of sealing compound shall be delivered to the jobsite in the manufacturer's original sealed container. Each container shall be marked with the manufacturer's name, batch or lot number, the safe heating temperature, and shall be accompanied by the manufacturer's certification stating that the compound meets the requirements of this specification.

CONSTRUCTION METHODS

605-3.1 TIME OF APPLICATION. Joints shall be sealed as soon after completion of the curing period as feasible and before the pavement is opened to traffic, including construction equipment. The pavement temperature shall be above 50 °F at the time of installation of the poured joint sealing material.

605-3.2 PREPARATION OF JOINTS.

a. Sawing. All joints shall be sawed in accordance with specifications and plan details. Immediately after sawing the joint, the resulting slurry shall be completely removed from joint and adjacent area by flushing with a jet of water, and by use of other tools as necessary.

b. Sealing. Immediately before sealing, the joints shall be thoroughly cleaned of all remaining laitance, curing compound, and other foreign material. Cleaning shall be accomplished by sandblasting. Sandblasting shall be accomplished in a minimum of two passes. One pass per joint face with the nozzle held at an angle directly toward the joint face and not more than 3 in from it. Upon completion of cleaning, the joints shall be blown out with compressed air free of oil and water. Only air compressors with operable oil and water traps shall be used to prepare the joints for sealing. The joint faces shall be surface dry when the seal is applied.

605-3.3 INSTALLATION OF SEALANTS. Joints shall be inspected for proper width, depth, alignment, and preparation, and shall be approved by the Engineer before sealing is allowed. Sealants shall be installed in accordance with the following requirements:

Hot Poured Sealants. The joint sealant shall be applied uniformly solid from bottom to top and shall be filled without formation of entrapped air or voids. A backing material shall be placed as shown on the plans and shall be both non-reactive and nonadhesive to the concrete or the sealant material. The heating kettle shall be an indirect heating type, constructed as a double boiler. A positive temperature control and mechanical agitation shall be provided. The sealant shall not be heated to more than 20 °F (-11 °C) below the safe heating temperature. The safe heating temperature can be obtained from the manufacturer's shipping container. A direct connecting pressure type extruding device with nozzles shaped for insertion

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| ASTM D 1854 | Jet-Fuel-Resistant Concrete Joint Sealer, Hot-Applied Elastic Type |
| ASTM D 3406 | Joint Sealants, Hot-Applied, Elastomeric-Type, for Portland Cement Concrete Pavements |
| ASTM D 3569 | Joint Sealant, Hot-Applied, Elastomeric, Jet-Fuel-Resistant Type, for Portland Cement Concrete Pavements |
| ASTM D 3581 | Joint Sealant, Hot-Applied, Jet-Fuel-Resistant Type, for Portland Cement Concrete and Tar-Concrete Pavements |
| ASTM D 5893 | Standard Specifications for Cold Applied, Single Component, Chemically Curing Silicone Joint Sealant for Portland Cement Concrete Pavements |
| ASTM D 6690 | Joint and Crack Sealants, Hot-Applied, for Concrete and Asphalt Pavements |
| FED SPEC SS-S-200E(2) | Sealants, Joint, Two-Component, Jet-Blast Resistant, Cold Applied |

MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

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| ASTM D 412 | Test Methods for Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic Elastomers – Tension |
| ASTM D 1644 | Test Methods for Nonvolatile Content of Varnishes |

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Item P-605-5.1 Joint Sealing Filler, per linear foot

Payment will be made under:

605-5.1 Payment for joint sealing material shall be made at the contract unit price per linear foot. The price shall be full compensation for furnishing all materials, for all preparation, delivering, and placing of these materials, and for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to complete the item.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

605-4.1 Joint sealing material shall be measured by the linear foot of sealant in place, completed, and accepted.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

into the joint shall be provided. Any sealant spilled on the surface of the pavement, structures and/or lighting fixtures, shall be removed immediately.

Item P-630 Refined Coal Tar Emulsion Without Additives, Slurry Seal Surface Treatment

630-1.1 GENERAL. This item shall consist of a mixture of refined coal tar emulsion, mineral aggregate, and water properly proportioned, mixed, and applied as a slurry seal on new or existing (aged) asphalt concrete pavement.

MATERIALS

630-2.1 Refined Coal Tar Emulsion. A refined coal tar emulsion prepared from a high temperature refined coal tar conforming to the requirements of ASTM specification D 490 for grade 11-12. The use of oil and water gas tar is not allowed. Base refined coal tar emulsion must conform to all requirements of Federal Specification R-P-355.

630-2.2 Aggregate. The aggregate shall be washed dry silica sand or boiler slag free of dust, trash, clay, organic materials or other deleterious substances. The aggregate shall meet the gradation requirements of Table 1, when tested in accordance with ASTM C 136.

Table 1. Gradation Of Aggregates*

| Sieve Size | | Percent Retained | |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|---------|
| | | Minimum | Maximum |
| #20 or coarser | (0.850 mm) | 0 | 2 |
| #30 | (0.600 mm) | 0 | 12 |
| #40 | (0.425 mm) | 2 | 60 |
| #50 | (0.300 mm) | 5 | 60 |
| #70 | (0.212 mm) | 5 | 60 |
| #100 | (0.150 mm) | 5 | 30 |
| #140 | (0.106 mm) | 0 | 10 |
| #200 | (0.075 mm) | 0 | 2 |
| Finer than #200 | | 0 | 0.3 |

* Table 1 represents the maximum range of aggregate gradations. In all cases the refined coal tar emulsion supplier is to give written approval of the aggregate used in the mix design.

603-2.3 Water. Water for mixing shall be potable, free of harmful soluble salts and at least 50 °F (10 °C).

603-2.4 Crack Sealant. Crack sealant shall be certified for compatibility with the refined coal tar emulsion by the manufacturer of the refined coal tar emulsion, and approved by the engineer.

603-2.5 Oil Spot Primer. Oil spot primer shall be certified for compatibility with the refined coal tar emulsion by the manufacturer of the refined coal tar emulsion, and approved by the engineer.

603-2.6 Pavement Primer. Pavement primer shall be certified for compatibility with the refined coal tar emulsion by the manufacturer of the refined coal tar emulsion, and approved by the engineer.

COMPOSITION AND APPLICATION

630-3.1 Composition. The refined coal tar emulsion seal coat is to consist of a mixture of refined coal tar emulsion, water and aggregate, and be proportioned as shown in Table 2. The composition must have written approval of the coal tar emulsion manufacturer.

630-3.2 Job Mix Formula. The contractor shall submit the recommended formulation of water, emulsion, aggregate and application rate proposed for use to a testing laboratory together with sufficient materials to verify the formulation at least [] days prior to the start of operations. The mix design shall be within the range shown in Table 2. No seal coat shall be produced for payment until a job mix formula has been approved by the Engineer. The formulation shall pass the fuel resistance test in Addendum A.

The job mix formula for each mixture shall be in effect until modified in writing by the Engineer.

Improper formulations of coal-tar pitch emulsion seal produce coatings that crack prematurely or do not adhere properly to the pavement surface. A minimum of 5 days is recommended for job mix approval.

Table 2 Composition Of Mixture Per 100 Gal Of Refined Coal Tar Emulsion

| Application | Refined Coal Tar Emulsion Gallons (Liters) | Water Gallons (Liters) | Aggregate lb (km) | Formula Rate of Application of Mix per Square Yard (Square Meter) | |
|---|--|------------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | | Minimum Gallons (Liters) | Maximum Gallons (Liters) |
| Prime Coat (where required) as specified by the coal tar emulsion manufacturer | | | | | |
| 1st Seal Coat | 100 (379) | 25-30 (95-114) | 300-500 (136-228) | 0.12 (0.54) | 0.17 (0.77) |
| 2nd Seal Coat | 100 (379) | 25-30 (95-114) | 300-500 (136-228) | 0.12 (0.54) | 0.17 (0.77) |

The numbers shown in Table 2 represent the maximum recommended range of values. In all cases, the refined coal tar emulsion supplier is to give written approval of specific composition numbers to be used in the mix design.

Some specifications covering this type of coating have allowed sand loadings in excess of 10 pounds per gallon of refined coal tar emulsion. These coatings have not performed well in the field due to poor fuel resistance and loss of adhesion and are not recommended.

Additional coats may be specified for greater durability.

630-3.3 Application Rate. Application rates are not to exceed 0.17 gal/yd²/coat (0.77 liters/m²/coat), and at no time are total coats to exceed 0.51 gal/yd² (2.3 liters/m²).

630-3.4 Test Section. Prior to full production, the Contractor shall prepare a quantity of mixture in the proportions shown in the approved mix design. The amount of mixture shall be sufficient to place a test section a minimum of 250 sq yd at the rate specified in the job mix formula. The area to be tested will be designated by the Engineer and will be located on a representative section of the pavement to be seal coated. The actual application rate will be determined by the Engineer during placement of the test section and will depend on the condition of the pavement surface.

The test section shall be used to verify the adequacy of the mix design and to determine the application rate. The same equipment and method of operations shall be used on the test section as will be used on the remainder of the work.

If the test section should prove to be unsatisfactory, the necessary adjustments to the job mix formula, mix composition, application rate, placement operations, and equipment shall be made. Additional test sections shall be placed and evaluated, if required. Full production shall not begin without the Engineer's approval. Acceptable test sections shall be paid for in accordance with paragraph 630-7.1.

The test section affords the Contractor and the Engineer an opportunity to determine the quality of the mixture in place as well as the performance of the equipment.

The application rate depends on the surface texture.

If operational conditions preclude placement of a test section on the pavement to be seal coated, it may be applied on a pavement with similar surface texture.

The only test required on the composite mix placed in the field is the viscosity test.

The fuel resistance test may be specified, however, this test takes 96 hours to run.

CONSTRUCTION METHODS

630-4.1 Weather Limitations. The seal coat shall not be applied when the surface is wet or when the humidity or impending weather conditions will not allow proper curing. The seal coat shall be applied only when the atmospheric or pavement temperature is 50 °F (10 °C) and rising and is expected to remain above 50 °F (10 °C) for 24 hours, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

630-4.2 Equipment and Tools. The Contractor shall furnish all equipment, tools, and machinery necessary for the performance of the work.

a. Distributors. Distributors or spray units used for the spray application of the seal coat shall be self-propelled and capable of uniformly applying 0.12 to 0.55 gallons per square yard (0.54 to 2.5 liters per square meter) of material over the required width of application. Distributors shall be equipped with removable manhole covers, tachometers, pressure gauges, and volume-measuring devices.

The mix tank shall have a mechanically powered, full-sweep, mixer with sufficient power to move and homogeneously mix the entire contents of the tank.

The distributor shall be equipped with a positive placement pump so that a constant pressure can be maintained on the mixture to the spray nozzles.

b. Mixing Equipment. The mixing machine shall have a continuous flow mixing unit capable of accurately delivering a predetermined proportion of aggregate, water, and emulsion, and of discharging the thoroughly mixed product on a continuous basis. The mixing unit shall be capable of thoroughly blending all ingredients together and discharging the material to the spreader box without segregation.

c. Spreading Equipment. Spreading equipment shall be a mechanical-type squeegee distributor attached to the mixing machine, equipped with flexible material in contact with the surface to prevent loss of slurry from the spreader box. It shall be maintained to prevent loss of slurry on varying grades and adjusted to assure uniform spread. There shall be a lateral control device and a flexible strike-off capable of being adjusted to lay the slurry at the specified rate of application. The spreader box shall have an adjustable width. The box shall be kept clean; coal-tar emulsion and aggregate build-up on the box shall not be permitted.

d. Hand Squeegee or Brush Application. The use of hand spreading application shall be restricted to places not accessible to the mechanized equipment or to accommodate neat trim work at curbs, etc. Material that is applied by hand shall meet the same standards as that applied by machine.

e. Calibration. The Contractor shall furnish all equipment, materials and labor necessary to calibrate the equipment. It shall be calibrated to assure that it will produce and apply a mix that conforms to the job mix formula. Commercial equipment should be provided with a method of calibration by the manufacturer. All calibrations shall be made with the approved job materials prior to applying the seal coat to the pavement. A copy of the calibration test results shall be furnished to the Engineer.

630-4.3 Preparation of Existing Asphalt Pavement Surfaces. Existing asphalt pavements indicated to be seal coated shall be prepared as follows.

Patch bituminous pavement surfaces that have been softened by petroleum derivatives or have failed due to any other cause. Remove damaged pavement to the full depth of the damage and replace with new bituminous concrete similar to that of the existing pavement. If a solvent containing cold-applied material is used, complete patching a minimum of 90 days prior to the planned application of the sealer to permit solvent to escape before sealing.

Remove all vegetation and debris from cracks to a minimum depth of 1". If extensive vegetation exists treat the specific area with a concentrated solution of a water-based herbicide approved by the engineer. Fill all cracks, ignoring hairline cracks (< 1/4" wide) with a crack sealant. Wider cracks (over 1/2" wide (38.4 mm)), along with soft or sunken spots, indicate that the pavement or the pavement base should be repaired or replaced as stated above.

Clean pavement surface immediately prior to placing the prime coat or seal coat by sweeping, flushing well with water leaving no standing water, or a combination of both, so that it is free of dust, dirt, grease, vegetation, oil or any type of objectionable surface film.

Remove oil or grease that has not penetrated the asphalt pavement by scraping or by scrubbing with a detergent, then wash thoroughly with clean water. After cleaning, treat these areas with the oil spot primer.

To insure adhesion to sound but oxidized pavements, mix and apply a prime coat of a type and at a rate recommended by the coal tar emulsion manufacturer, after all loose aggregate is removed.

630-4.4 Preparation of New Asphalt Pavement Surfaces. New asphalt pavements indicated to be seal coated shall be prepared as follows.

Cure new asphalt pavement surfaces so that there is no concentration of oils on the surface.

A period of at least 60 days at +70 °F daytime temperatures must elapse between the placement of a hot mixed asphalt concrete surface course and the application of the seal coat.

Perform a water-break-free test to confirm that the surface oils have degraded and dissipated. (Cast one gallon of clean water out over the surface. The water should sheet out and wet the surface uniformly without crawling or showing oil rings.) If asphalt does not pass this test, additional time must be allowed for extra curing and retesting prior to sealing.

Clean pavement surface immediately prior to placing the prime coat or seal coat by sweeping, flushing well with water leaving no standing water, or a combination of both, so that it is free of dust, dirt, grease, vegetation, oil or any type of objectionable surface film.

Where oil spot priming is needed, remove oil or grease that has not penetrated the asphalt pavement by scraping or by scrubbing with a detergent, then wash thoroughly with clean water. After cleaning, treat these areas with the oil spot primer.

630-4.5 Mixing. Blend the coal tar emulsion mixture in the equipment described in paragraph 630-4.2 using the ingredients described in Table 2. The mixing must produce a smooth homogeneous mixture of uniform consistency. (Consult coal tar emulsion supplier for its recommended order of addition of the ingredients.) During the entire mixing and application process, no breaking, segregating or hardening of the emulsion, nor balling or lumping of the sand is to be permitted. Continue to agitate the seal coat mixture in the mixing tank at all times prior to and during application so that a consistent mix is available for application.

Small additional increments of water may be needed to provide a workable consistency, but in no case is the water content to exceed the specified amount.

630-4.6 Application of Slurry Seal Coat. The aggregate filled slurry seal coat shall be applied at a uniform rate determined in paragraph 630-3.4.

In order to provide maximum adhesion, the pavement shall be dampened with a fog spray of water if recommended by the supplier. No standing water shall remain on the surface.

If a prime coat is required, mix and apply the prime coat as specified in paragraph 630-4.3 for existing pavements or paragraph 630-4.4 for new pavements.

Apply the first coat uniformly to obtain the rate determined in paragraph 630-3.4.

Each coat shall be allowed to dry and cure initially before applying any subsequent coats. The initial drying shall allow evaporation of water of the applied mixture, resulting in the coating being able to sustain light foot traffic. The initial curing shall enable the mixture to withstand vehicle traffic without damage to the seal coat.

Apply the second coat in the same manner as outlined for the first coat.

Additional coats shall be applied over the entire surface as directed by the engineer.

The finished surface shall present a uniform texture.

The final coat shall be allowed to dry a minimum of eight hours in dry daylight conditions before opening to traffic, and initially cure enough to support vehicular traffic without damage to the seal coat.

Where marginal weather conditions exist during the eight hour drying time, additional drying time shall be required. The length of time shall be as specified by the supplier. The surface shall be checked after the additional drying time for trafficability before opening the section to vehicle traffic.

Where striping is required, the striping paint used shall meet the requirements of P-620, shall be compatible with the seal coat and as recommended by the coal tar emulsion manufacturer.

QUALITY CONTROL

630-5.1 CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION. The Contractor shall furnish the manufacturer's certification that each consignment of emulsion shipped to the project meets the requirements of Federal specification R-P-355, except that the water content shall not exceed 50 percent. The certification shall also indicate the solids and ash content of the emulsion and the date the tests were conducted. The certification shall be delivered to the Engineer prior to the beginning of work. The manufacturer's certification for the emulsion shall not be interpreted as a basis for final acceptance. Any certification received shall be subject to verification by testing samples received for project use.

The Contractor shall also furnish a certification demonstrating a minimum of three years' experience in the application of coal-tar emulsion seal coats.

630-5.2 INSPECTION. The Owner shall have an independent technical consultant on the job site at the beginning of operations for application of coal-tar emulsion seal coats. The consultant shall have knowledge of the materials, procedures, and equipment described in this specification and shall assist the Contractor regarding proper mixing of the component materials and application of the seal coat. The consultant shall have a minimum of 3 years' experience in the use of coal-tar seal coats. Documentation of this experience shall be furnished to the Engineer prior to the start of operations. The cost of the technical consultant shall be paid for by the Owner.

630-5.3 SAMPLING. A minimum of one sample per day shall be tested for the properties of Table 2. A random sample of approximately one-quart of the composite mix will be obtained daily by the contractor and stored in a glass container. The containers shall be sealed against contamination and retained in storage by the Owner for a period of six months. Samples shall be stored at room temperature and not be subjected to freezing temperatures.

A sample of undiluted coal-tar emulsion shall be obtained from each consignment shipped to the job.

630-5.4 ENGINEER'S RECORDS. The Engineer will keep an accurate record of each batch of materials used in the formulation of the seal coat.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

630-6.1 The refined coal tar emulsion shall be measured by the [gallon (liter)] [ton (kg)]. Only the actual quantity of undiluted refined coal tar emulsion will be measured for payment.

630-6.2 Aggregate will not be measured for payment but will be incidental to refined coal tar emulsion..

BASIS OF PAYMENT

630-7.1 Payment shall be made at the contract unit price per **gallon** for the refined coal tar emulsion. The cost for the aggregate is considered **incidental** to the unit bid price for the Refined Coal Tar Emulsion Slurry Coat

These prices shall be full compensation for furnishing all materials, preparing, mixing, and applying these materials, and for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to complete the item.

Payment will be made under:

- Item P-630-7.1 Refined Coal Tar Emulsion for Slurry Coat-per [gallon (liter)] [ton (kg)]
- Item P-630-7.2 Aggregate-per ton (kg) of dry aggregate

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- ASTM C 67 Sampling and Testing Brick and Structural Clay Tile
- ASTM C 136 Sieve or Screen Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates
- ASTM D 160 Practice of Sampling Bituminous Materials
- ASTM D 2939 Standard Test Methods for Emulsified Bitumens used as Protective Coatings.

MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

- ASTM D 490 Standard Specification for Road Tar
- ASTM D 692 Standard Specification for Coarse Aggregate for Bituminous Paving Mixtures
- ASTM C 3699 Kerosene
- ASTM D 4866 Standard Performance Specification for Coal Tar Pitch Emulsion Pavement Sealer Mix Formations Containing Mineral Aggregates and Optional Polymeric Admixtures
- ASTM D 5727 Emulsified Refined Coal Tar (Mineral Colloid Type)
- FED SPEC R-P-355 Pitch, Coal-tar Emulsion (Coating for Bituminous Pavements) ASTM D 5727 Emulsified Refined Coal Tar (Mineral Colloid Type)

ADDENDUM A
ITEM P-630 FUEL RESISTANCE TEST AND CRITERION

Scope. This method determines the resistance of the coal tar emulsion seal coat to kerosene.

Apparatus.

- 2 6" X 6" square 16 gauge sheet metal masks with a 4" × 4" square center removed
- 6" X 6" unglazed white ceramic tile with an absorption rate of 10-18 percent (determined in accordance with ASTM C 67
- Brass ring, 2" diameter and 2" high
- Kerosene meeting requirements of ASTM D 3699
- Silicone rubber sealant

Procedure.

1. Immerse the ceramic tile in distilled water for a minimum of ten minutes.
2. Remove excess water from the tile to produce a damp surface before applying the seal coat.
3. Using the mask described in 2.1 apply one layer of the coal tar emulsion mixture to the tile. Spread even with the top of the mask using a spatula or other straight edge.
4. Allow the sample to cure for 96 hours at 77 ± 2 °F. and 50 ± 10 percent relative humidity.
5. Position a second mask on top of the first mask.
6. Apply a second coat of coal tar emulsion mixture. Spread even with the top of the second mask.
7. Cure as in step 3.4.
8. After curing, affix the brass ring to the seal coat on the tile with silicone rubber sealant.
9. Fill the brass ring with kerosene.
10. After 24 hours, remove the kerosene from the brass ring, blot dry and immediately examine the film for softness and loss of adhesion. Immediately after the film is examined, break the tile in half, exposing that part of the tile whose film was subjected to the kerosene.
11. Evaluate for penetration of kerosene through the sealer and loss of adhesion.

Report. Report the results as pass or fail. Visible evidence of leakage or discoloration shall constitute failure of the test.

Criterion. A "pass" rating in the fuel resistance test is required.

END OF ITEM P-630

PART II
SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARD DRAWINGS

SPECIFICATIONS REFERENCE

Any reference in the plans or proposal to previous editions of the *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* and *Standard Drawings* are superseded by *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Edition of 2012* and *Standard Drawings, Edition of 2012 with the 2012 Revision*.

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| Subsection: | 102.15 Process Agent. |
| Revision: | Replace the 1st paragraph with the following: Every corporation doing business with the Department shall submit evidence of compliance with KRS Sections 14A.4-010, 271B.11-010, 271B.11-070, 271B.11-080, 271B.5-010 and 271B.16-220, and file with the Department the name and address of the process agent upon whom process may be served. |
| Subsection: | 105.13 Claims Resolution Process. |
| Revision: | Delete all references to TC 63-34 and TC 63-44 from the subsection as these forms are no longer available through the forms library and are forms generated within the AASHTO SiteManager software. |
| Subsection: | 108.03 Preconstruction Conference. |
| Revision: | Replace 8) Staking with the following: 8) Staking (designated by a Professional Engineer or Land Surveyor licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. |
| Subsection: | 109.07.02 Fuel. |
| Revision: | Revise item Crushed Aggregate Used for Embankment Stabilization to the following: Crushed Aggregate Used for Stabilization of Unsuitable Materials Used for Embankment Stabilization |
| | Delete the following item from the table. Crushed Sandstone Base (Cement Treated) |
| Subsection: | 110.02 Demobilization. |
| Revision: | Replace the first part of the first sentence of the second paragraph with the following: Perform all work and operations necessary to accomplish final clean-up as specified in the first paragraph of Subsection 105.12; |
| Subsection: | 112.03.12 Project Traffic Coordinator (PTC). |
| Revision: | Replace the last paragraph of this subsection with the following: Ensure the designated PTC has sufficient skill and experience to properly perform the task assigned and has successfully completed the qualification courses. |
| Subsection: | 112.04.18 Diversions (By-Pass Detours). |
| Revision: | Insert the following sentence after the 2nd sentence of this subsection. The Department will not measure temporary drainage structures for payment when the contract documents provide the required drainage opening that must be maintained with the diversion. The temporary drainage structures shall be incidental to the construction of the diversion. If the contract documents fail to provide the required drainage opening needed for the diversion, the cost of the temporary drainage structure will be handled as extra work in accordance with section 109.04. |
| Subsection: | 201.03.01 Contractor Staking. |
| Revision: | Replace the first paragraph with the following: Perform all necessary surveying under the general supervision of a Professional Engineer or Land Surveyor licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. |

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| Subsection: | 201.04.01 Contractor Staking. |
| Revision: | Replace the last sentence of the paragraph with the following: Complete the general layout of the project under the supervision of a Professional Engineer or Land Surveyor licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. |
| Subsection: | 206.04.01 Embankment-in-Place. |
| Revision: | Replace the fourth paragraph with the following: The Department will not measure suitable excavation included in the original plans that is disposed of for payment and will consider it incidental to Embankment-in-Place. |
| Subsection: | 208.02.01 Cement. |
| Revision: | Replace paragraph with the following: Select Type I or Type II cement conforming to Section 801. Use the same type cement throughout the work. |
| Subsection: | 208.03.06 Curing and Protection. |
| Revision: | Replace the fourth paragraph with the following: Do not allow traffic or equipment on the finished surface until the stabilized subgrade has cured for a total of 7-days with an ambient air temperature above 40 degrees Fahrenheit. A curing day consists of a continuous 24-hour period in which the ambient air temperature does not fall below 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Curing days will not be calculated consecutively, but must total seven (7) , 24-hour days with the ambient air temperature remaining at or above 40 degrees Fahrenheit before traffic or equipment will be allowed to traverse the stabilized subgrade. The Department may allow a shortened curing period when the Contractor requests. The Contractor shall give the Department at least 3 day notice of the request for a shortened curing period. The Department will require a minimum of 3 curing days after final compaction. The Contractor shall furnish cores to the treated depth of the roadbed at 500 feet intervals for each lane when a shortened curing time is requested. The Department will test cores using an unconfined compression test. Roadbed cores must achieve a minimum strength requirement of 80 psi. |
| Subsection: | 208.03.06 Curing and Protection. |
| Revision: | Replace paragraph eight with the following: At no expense to the Department, repair any damage to the subgrade caused by freezing. |
| Subsection: | 212.03.03 Permanent Seeding and Protection. |
| Part: | A) Seed Mixtures for Permanent Seeding. |
| Revision: | Revise Seed Mix Type I to the mixture shown below: 50% Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue (Festuca arundinacea) 35% Hard Fescue (Festuca (Festuca longifolia) 10% Ryegrass, Perennial (Lolium perenne) 5% White Dutch Clover (Trifolium repens) |
| Subsection: | 212.03.03 Permanent Seeding and Protection. |
| Part: | A) Seed Mixtures for Permanent Seeding. |
| Number: | 2) |
| Revision: | Replace the paragraph with the following: Permanent Seeding on Slopes Greater than 3:1 in Highway Districts 4, 5, 6, and 7. Apply seed mix Type II at a minimum application rate of 100 pounds per acre. If adjacent to a golf course replace the crown vetch with Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue. |

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| Subsection: | 212.03.03 Permanent Seeding and Protection. |
| Part: | A) Seed Mixtures for Permanent Seeding. |
| Number: | 3) |
| Revision: | Replace the paragraph with the following: Permanent Seeding on Slopes Greater than 3:1 in Highway Districts 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. Apply seed mix Type III at a minimum application rate of 100 pounds per acre. If adjacent to crop land or golf course, replace the Sericea Lespedeza with Kentucky 31 Fescue. |
| Subsection: | 212.03.03 Permanent Seeding and Protection. |
| Part: | B) Procedures for Permanent Seeding. |
| Revision: | Delete the first sentence of the section. |
| Subsection: | 212.03.03 Permanent Seeding and Protection. |
| Part: | B) Procedures for Permanent Seeding. |
| Revision: | Replace the second and third sentence of the section with the following: Prepare a seedbed and apply an initial fertilizer that contains a minimum of 100 pounds of nitrogen, 100 pounds of phosphate, and 100 pounds of potash per acre. Apply agricultural limestone to the seedbed when the Engineer determines it is needed. When required, place agricultural limestone at a rate of 3 tons per acre. |
| Subsection: | 212.03.03 Permanent Seeding and Protection. |
| Part: | D) Top Dressing. |
| Revision: | Change the title of part to D) Fertilizer. |
| Subsection: | 212.03.03 Permanent Seeding and Protection. |
| Part: | D) Fertilizer. |
| Revision: | Replace the first paragraph with the following: Apply fertilizer at the beginning of the seeding operation and after vegetation is established. Use fertilizer delivered to the project in bags or bulk. Apply initial fertilizer to all areas prior to the seeding or sodding operation at the application rate specified in 212.03.03 B). Apply 20-10-10 fertilizer to the areas after vegetation has been established at a rate of 11.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet. Obtain approval from the Engineer prior to the 2nd fertilizer application. Reapply fertilizer to any area that has a streaked appearance. The reapplication shall be at no additional cost to the Department. Re-establish any vegetation severely damaged or destroyed because of an excessive application of fertilizer at no cost to the Department. |
| Subsection: | 212.03.03 Permanent Seeding and Protection. |
| Part: | D) Fertilizer. |
| Revision: | Delete the second paragraph. |
| Subsection: | 212.04.04 Agricultural Limestone. |
| Revision: | Replace the entire section with the following: The Department will measure the quantity of agricultural limestone in tons. |
| Subsection: | 212.04.05 Fertilizer. |
| Revision: | Replace the entire section with the following: The Department will measure fertilizer used in the seeding or sodding operations for payment. The Department will measure the quantity by tons. |

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| Subsection: | 212.05 PAYMENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Revision: | Delete the following item code: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Code</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Pay Item</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Pay Unit</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>05966</td> <td>Topdressing Fertilizer</td> <td>Ton</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | <u>Code</u> | <u>Pay Item</u> | <u>Pay Unit</u> | 05966 | Topdressing Fertilizer | Ton | | | | | | |
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| 05992 | Agricultural Limestone | Ton | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 213.03.02 Progress Requirements. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the last sentence of the third paragraph with the following: Additionally, the Department will apply a penalty equal to the liquidated damages when all aspects of the work are not coordinated in an acceptable manner within 7 calendar days after written notification. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 213.03.05 Temporary Control Measures. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part: | E) Temporary Seeding and Protection. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Delete the second sentence of the first paragraph. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 304.02.01 Physical Properties. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table: | Required Geogrid Properties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace all references to Test Method "GRI-GG2-87" with ASTM D 7737. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 402.03.02 Contractor Quality Control and Department Acceptance. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part: | B) Sampling. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence with the following: The Department will determine when to obtain the quality control samples using the random-number feature of the mix design submittal and approval spreadsheet. The Department will randomly determine when to obtain the verification samples required in Subsections 402.03.03 and 402.03.04 using the Asphalt Mixture Sample Random Tonnage Generator. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 402.03.02 Contractor Quality Control and Department Acceptance. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part: | D) Testing Responsibilities. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number: | 3) VMA. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Add the following paragraph below Number 3) VMA: Retain the AV/VMA specimens and one additional corresponding G_{mm} sample for 5 working days for mixture verification testing by the Department. For Specialty Mixtures, retain a mixture sample for 5 working days for mixture verification testing by the Department. When the Department's test results do not verify that the Contractor's quality control test results are within the acceptable tolerances according to Subsection 402.03.03, retain the samples and specimens from the affected subplot(s) for the duration of the project. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 402.03.02 Contractor Quality Control and Department Acceptance. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part: | D) Testing Responsibilities. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number: | 4) Density. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence of the Option A paragraph with the following: Perform coring by the end of the following work day. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Subsection: | 402.03.02 Contractor Quality Control and Department Acceptance. |
| Part: | D) Testing Responsibilities. |
| Number: | 5) Gradation. |
| Revision: | Delete the second paragraph. |
| Subsection: | 402.03.02 Contractor Quality Control and Department Acceptance. |
| Part: | H) Unsatisfactory Work. |
| Number: | 1) Based on Lab Data. |
| Revision: | Replace the second paragraph with the following: When the Engineer determines that safety concerns or other considerations prohibit an immediate shutdown, continue work and the Department will make an evaluation of acceptability according to Subsection 402.03.05. |
| Subsection: | 402.03.03 Verification. |
| Revision: | Replace the first paragraph with the following: 402.03.03 Mixture Verification. For volumetric properties, the Department will perform a minimum of one verification test for AC, AV, and VMA according to the corresponding procedures as given in Subsection 402.03.02. The Department will randomly determine when to obtain the verification sample using the Asphalt Mixture Sample Random Tonnage Generator. For specialty mixtures, the Department will perform one AC and one gradation determination per lot according to the corresponding procedures as given in Subsection 402.03.02. However, Department personnel will not perform AC determinations according to KM 64-405. The Contractor will obtain a quality control sample at the same time the Department obtains the mixture verification sample and perform testing according to the procedures given in Subsection 402.03.02. If the Contractor's quality control sample is verified by the Department's test results within the tolerances provided below, the Contractor's sample will serve as the quality control sample for the affected subplot. The Department may perform the mixture verification test on the Contractor's equipment or on the Department's equipment. |
| Subsection: | 402.03.03 Verification. |
| Part: | A) Evaluation of Subplot(s) Verified by Department. |
| Revision: | Replace the third sentence of the second paragraph with the following: When the paired <i>t</i> -test indicates that the Contractor's data and Department's data are possibly not from the same population, the Department will investigate the cause for the difference according to Subsection 402.03.05 and implement corrective measures as the Engineer deems appropriate. |
| Subsection: | 402.03.03 Verification. |
| Part: | B) Evaluation of Subplots Not Verified by Department. |
| Revision: | Replace the third sentence of the first paragraph with the following: When differences between test results are not within the tolerances listed below, the Department will resolve the discrepancy according to Subsection 402.03.05. |

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| Subsection: | 402.03.03 Verification. |
| Part: | B) Evaluation of Sublots Not Verified by Department. |
| Revision: | Replace the third sentence of the second paragraph with the following: When the <i>F</i> -test or <i>t</i> -test indicates that the Contractor's data and Department's data are possibly not from the same population, the Department will investigate the cause for the difference according to Subsection 402.03.05 and implement corrective measures as the Engineer deems appropriate. |
| Subsection: | 402.03.03 Verification. |
| Part: | C) Test Data Patterns. |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence with the following: When patterns indicate substantial differences between the verified and non-verified sublots, the Department will perform further comparative testing according to subsection 402.03.05. |
| Subsection: | 402.03 CONSTRUCTION. |
| Revision: | Add the following subsection: 402.03.04 Testing Equipment and Technician Verification. For mixtures with a minimum quantity of 20,000 tons and for every 20,000 tons thereafter, the Department will obtain an additional verification sample at random using the Asphalt Mixture Sample Random Tonnage Generator in order to verify the integrity of the Contractor's and Department's laboratory testing equipment and technicians. The Department will obtain a mixture sample of at least 150 lb at the asphalt mixing plant according to KM 64-425 and split it according to AASHTO R 47. The Department will retain one split portion of the sample and provide the other portion to the Contractor. At a later time convenient to both parties, the Department and Contractor will simultaneously reheat the sample to the specified compaction temperature and test the mixture for AV and VMA using separate laboratory equipment according to the corresponding procedures given in Subsection 402.03.02. The Department will evaluate the differences in test results between the two laboratories. When the difference between the results for AV or VMA is not within ± 2.0 percent, the Department will investigate and resolve the discrepancy according to Subsection 402.03.05. |
| Subsection: | 402.03.04 Dispute Resolution. |
| Revision: | Change the subsection number to 402.03.05. |
| Subsection: | 402.05 PAYMENT. |
| Part: | Lot Pay Adjustment Schedule Compaction Option A Base and Binder Mixtures |
| Table: | AC |
| Revision: | Replace the Deviation from JMF(%) that corresponds to a Pay Value of 0.95 to ± 0.6 . |
| Subsection: | 403.02.10 Material Transfer Vehicle (MTV). |
| Revision: | Replace the first sentence with the following: In addition to the equipment specified above, provide a MTV with the following minimum characteristics: |
| Subsection: | 412.02.09 Material Transfer Vehicle (MTV). |
| Revision: | Replace the paragraph with the following: Provide and utilize a MTV with the minimum characteristics outlined in section 403.02.10. |

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| Subsection: | 412.03.07 Placement and Compaction. |
| Revision: | Replace the first paragraph with the following: Use a MTV when placing SMA mixture in the driving lanes. The MTV is not required on ramps and/or shoulders unless specified in the contract. When the Engineer determines the use of the MTV is not practical for a portion of the project, the Engineer may waive its requirement for that portion of pavement by a letter documenting the waiver. |
| Subsection: | 412.04 MEASUREMENT. |
| Revision: | Add the following subsection: 412.04.03. Material Transfer Vehicle (MTV). The Department will not measure the MTV for payment and will consider its use incidental to the asphalt mixture. |
| Subsection: | 501.03.19 Surface Tolerances and Testing Surface. |
| Part: | B) Ride Quality. |
| Revision: | Add the following to the end of the first paragraph: The Department will specify if the ride quality requirements are Category A or Category B when ride quality is specified in the Contract. Category B ride quality requirements shall apply when the Department fails to classify which ride quality requirement will apply to the Contract. |
| Subsection: | 603.03.06 Cofferdams. |
| Revision: | Replace the seventh sentence of paragraph one with the following: Submit drawings that are stamped by a Professional Engineer licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. |
| Subsection: | 605.03.04 Tack Welding. |
| Revision: | Insert the subsection and the following: 605.03.04 Tack Welding. The Department does not allow tack welding. |
| Subsection: | 606.03.17 Special Requirements for Latex Concrete Overlays. |
| Part: | A) Existing Bridges and New Structures. |
| Number: | 1) Prewetting and Grout-Bond Coat. |
| Revision: | Add the following sentence to the last paragraph: Do not apply a grout-bond coat on bridge decks prepared by hydrodemolition. |
| Subsection: | 609.03 Construction. |
| Revision: | Replace Subsection 609.03.01 with the following: 609.03.01 A) Swinging the Spans. Before placing concrete slabs on steel spans or precast concrete release the temporary erection supports under the bridge and swing the span free on its supports. 609.03.01 B) Lift Loops. Cut all lift loops flush with the top of the precast beam once the beam is placed in the final location and prior to placing steel reinforcement. At locations where lift loops are cut, paint the top of the beam with galvanized or epoxy paint. |
| Subsection: | 611.03.02 Precast Unit Construction. |
| Revision: | Replace the first sentence of the subsection with the following: Construct units according to ASTM C1577, replacing Table 1 (Design Requirements for Precast Concrete Box Sections Under Earth, Dead and HL-93 Live Load Conditions) with KY Table 1 (Precast Culvert KYHL-93 Design Table) , and Section 605 with the following exceptions and additions: |

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| Subsection: | 613.03.01 Design. |
| Number: | 2) |
| Revision: | Replace "AASHTO Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges" with "AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications" |
| Subsection: | 615.06.02 |
| Revision: | Add the following sentence to the end of the subsection. The ends of units shall be normal to walls and centerline except exposed edges shall be beveled ¾ inch. |
| Subsection: | 615.06.03 Placement of Reinforcement in Precast 3-Sided Units. |
| Revision: | Replace the reference of 6.6 in the section to 615.06.06. |
| Subsection: | 615.06.04 Placement of Reinforcement for Precast Endwalls. |
| Revision: | Replace the reference of 6.7 in the section to 615.06.07. |
| Subsection: | 615.06.06 Laps, Welds, and Spacing for Precast 3-Sided Units. |
| Revision: | Replace the subsection with the following: Tension splices in the circumferential reinforcement shall be made by lapping. Laps may not be tack welded together for assembly purposes. For smooth welded wire fabric, the overlap shall meet the requirements of AASHTO 2012 Bridge Design Guide Section 5.11.2.5.2 and AASHTO 2012 Bridge Design Guide Section 5.11.6.3. For deformed welded wire fabric, the overlap shall meet the requirements of AASHTO 2012 Bridge Design Guide Section 5.11.2.5.1 and AASHTO 2012 Bridge Design Guide Section 5.11.6.2. The overlap of welded wire fabric shall be measured between the outer most longitudinal wires of each fabric sheet. For deformed billet-steel bars, the overlap shall meet the requirements of AASHTO 2012 Bridge Design Guide Section 5.11.2.1. For splices other than tension splices, the overlap shall be a minimum of 12" for welded wire fabric or deformed billet-steel bars. The spacing center to center of the circumferential wires in a wire fabric sheet shall be no less than 2 inches and no more than 4 inches. The spacing center to center of the longitudinal wires shall not be more than 8 inches. The spacing center to center of the longitudinal distribution steel for either line of reinforcing in the top slab shall be not more than 16 inches. |
| Subsection: | 615.06.07 Laps, Welds, and Spacing for Precast Endwalls. |
| Revision: | Replace the subsection with the following: Splices in the reinforcement shall be made by lapping. Laps may not be tack welded together for assembly purposes. For smooth welded wire fabric, the overlap shall meet the requirements of AASHTO 2012 Bridge Design Guide Section 5.11.2.5.2 and AASHTO 2012 Bridge Design Guide Section 5.11.6.3. For deformed welded wire fabric, the overlap shall meet the requirements of AASHTO 2012 Bridge Design Guide Section 5.11.2.5.1 and AASHTO 2012 Bridge Design Guide Section 5.11.6.2. For deformed billet-steel bars, the overlap shall meet the requirements of AASHTO 2012 Bridge Design Guide Section 5.11.2.1. The spacing center-to-center of the wire fabric sheet shall not be less than 2 inches or more than 8 inches. |

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| Subsection: | 615.08.01 Type of Test Specimen. |
| Revision: | Replace the subsection with the following: Start-up slump, air content, unit weight, and temperature tests will be performed each day on the first batch of concrete. Acceptable start-up results are required for production of the first unit. After the first unit has been established, random acceptance testing is performed daily for each 50 yd ³ (or fraction thereof). In addition to the slump, air content, unit weight, and temperature tests, a minimum of one set of cylinders shall be required each time plastic property testing is performed. |
| Subsection: | 615.08.02 Compression Testing. |
| Revision: | Delete the second sentence. |
| Subsection: | 615.08.04 Acceptability of Core Tests. |
| Revision: | Delete the entire subsection. |
| Subsection: | 615.12 Inspection. |
| Revision: | Add the following sentences to the end of the subsection: Units will arrive at jobsite with the "Kentucky Oval" stamped on the unit which is an indication of acceptable inspection at the production facility. Units shall be inspected upon arrival for any evidence of damage resulting from transport to the jobsite. |
| Subsection: | 716.02.02 Paint. |
| Revision: | Replace sentence with the following: Conform to Section 821. |
| Subsection: | 716.03 CONSTRUCTION. |
| Revision: | Replace bullet 5) with the following: 5) AASHTO Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals, 2013-6th Edition with current interims, |
| Subsection: | 716.03.02 Lighting Standard Installation. |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence with the following: Regardless of the station and offset noted, locate all poles/bases behind the guardrail a minimum of four feet from the front face of the guardrail to the front face of the pole base. |
| Subsection: | 716.03.02 Lighting Standard Installation. |
| Part: | A) Conventional Installation. |
| Revision: | Replace the third sentence with the following: Orient the transformer base so the door is positioned on the side away from on-coming traffic. |
| Subsection: | 716.03.02 Lighting Standard Installation. |
| Part: | A) Conventional Installation. |
| Number: | 1) Breakaway Installation and Requirements. |
| Revision: | Replace the first sentence with the following: For breakaway supports, conform to Section 12 of the AASHTO Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals, 2013-6th Edition with current interims. |
| Subsection: | 716.03.02 Lighting Standard Installation. |
| Part: | B) High Mast Installation |
| Revision: | Replace the first sentence with the following: Install each high mast pole as noted on plans. |
| Subsection: | 716.03.02 Lighting Standard Installation. |
| Part: | B) High Mast Installation |
| Number: | 2) Concrete Base Installation |
| Revision: | Modification of Chart and succeeding paragraphs within this section: |

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| Drilled Shaft Depth Data | | | | | | | |
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| Level Ground | | 3:1 Ground Slope | | 2:1 Ground Slope | | 1.5:1 Ground Slope ⁽²⁾ | |
| Soil | Rock | Soil | Rock | Soil | Rock | Soil | Rock |
| 17 ft | 7 ft | 19 ft | 7 ft | 20 ft | 7 ft | ⁽¹⁾ | 7 ft |
| Steel Requirements | | | | | | | |
| Vertical Bars | | Ties or Spiral | | | | | |
| Size | Total | Size | Spacing or Pitch | | | | |
| #10 | 16 | #4 | 12 inch | | | | |

(1): Shaft length is 22' for cohesive soil only. For cohesionless soil, contact geotechnical branch for design.

(2): Do not construct high mast drilled shafts on ground slopes steeper than 1.5:1 without the approval of the Division of Traffic.

If rock is encountered during drilling operations and confirmed by the engineer to be of sound quality, the shaft is only required to be further advanced into the rock by the length of rock socket shown in the table. The total length of the shaft need not be longer than that of soil alone. Both longitudinal rebar length and number of ties or spiral length shall be adjusted accordingly.

If a shorter depth is desired for the drilled shaft, the contractor shall provide, for the state's review and approval, a detailed column design with individual site specific soil and rock analysis performed and approved by a Professional Engineer licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Spiral reinforcement may be substituted for ties. If spiral reinforcement is used, one and one-half closed coils shall be provided at the ends of each spiral unit. Subsurface conditions consisting of very soft clay or very loose saturated sand could result in soil parameters weaker than those assumed. Engineer shall consult with the geotechnical branch if such conditions are encountered.

The bottom of the drilled hole shall be firm and thoroughly cleaned so no loose or compressible materials are present at the time of the concrete placement. If the drilled hole contains standing water, the concrete shall be placed using a tremie to displace water. Continuous concrete flow will be required to insure full displacement of any water.

The reinforcement and anchor bolts shall be adequately supported in the proper positions so no movement occurs during concrete placement. Welding of anchor bolts to the reinforcing cage is unacceptable, templates shall be used. Exposed portions of the foundation shall be formed to create a smooth finished surface. All forming shall be removed upon completion of foundation construction.

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| Subsection: | 716.03.03 Trenching. |
| Part: | A) Trenching of Conduit for Highmast Ducted Cables. |
| Revision: | Add the following after the first sentence: If depths greater than 24 inches are necessary, obtain the Engineer's approval and maintain the required conduit depths coming into the junction boxes. No payment for additional junction boxes for greater depths will be allowed. |

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| Subsection: | 716.03.03 Trenching. |
| Part: | B) Trenching of Conduit for Non-Highmast Cables. |
| Revision: | Add the following after the second sentence: If depths greater than 24 inches are necessary for either situation listed previously, obtain the Engineer's approval and maintain the required conduit depths coming into the junction boxes. No payment for additional junction boxes for greater depths will be allowed. |
| Subsection: | 716.03.10 Junction Boxes. |
| Revision: | Replace subsection title with the following: Electrical Junction Box. |
| Subsection: | 716.04.07 Pole with Secondary Control Equipment. |
| Revision: | Replace the paragraph with the following: The Department will measure the quantity as each individual unit furnished and installed. The Department will not measure mounting the cabinet to the pole, backfilling, restoration, any necessary hardware to anchor pole, or electrical inspection fees, and will consider them incidental to this item of work. The Department will also not measure furnishing and installing electrical service conductors, specified conduits, meter base, transformer, service panel, fused cutout, fuses, lighting arrestors, photoelectrical control, circuit breaker, contactor, manual switch, ground rods, and ground wires and will consider them incidental to this item of work. |
| Subsection: | 716.04.08 Lighting Control Equipment. |
| Revision: | Replace the paragraph with the following: The Department will measure the quantity as each individual unit furnished and installed. The Department will not measure constructing the concrete base, excavation, backfilling, restoration, any necessary anchors, or electrical inspection fees, and will consider them incidental to this item of work. The Department will also not measure furnishing and installing electrical service conductors, specified conduits, meter base, transformer, service panel, fused cutout, fuses, lighting arrestors, photoelectrical control, circuit breakers, contactor, manual switch, ground rods, and ground wires and will consider them incidental to this item of work. |
| Subsection: | 716.04.09 Luminaire. |
| Revision: | Replace the first sentence with the following: The Department will measure the quantity as each individual unit furnished and installed. |
| Subsection: | 716.04.10 Fused Connector Kits. |
| Revision: | Replace the first sentence with the following: The Department will measure the quantity as each individual unit furnished and installed. |
| Subsection: | 716.04.13 Junction Box. |
| Revision: | Replace the subsection title with the following: Electrical Junction Box Type Various. |
| Subsection: | 716.04.13 Junction Box. |
| Part: | A) Junction Electrical. |
| Revision: | Rename A) Junction Electrical to the following: A) Electrical Junction Box. |
| Subsection: | 716.04.14 Trenching and Backfilling. |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence with the following: The Department will not measure excavation, backfilling, underground utility warning tape (if required), the restoration of disturbed areas to original condition, and will consider them incidental to this item of work. |

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| Subsection: | 716.04.18 Remove Lighting. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Revision: | Replace the paragraph with the following: The Department will measure the quantity as a lump sum for the removal of lighting equipment. The Department will not measure the disposal of all equipment and materials off the project by the contractor. The Department also will not measure the transportation of the materials and will consider them incidental to this item of work. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 716.04.20 Bore and Jack Conduit. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the paragraph with the following: The Department will measure the quantity in linear feet. This item shall include all work necessary for boring and installing conduit under an existing roadway. Construction methods shall be in accordance with Sections 706.03.02, paragraphs 1, 2, and 4. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 716.05 PAYMENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Subsection: | 723.02.02 Paint. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace sentence with the following: Conform to Section 821. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 723.03 CONSTRUCTION. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace bullet 5) with the following: 5) AASHTO Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals, 2013-6th Edition with current interims, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 723.03.02 Poles and Bases Installation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the first sentence with the following: Regardless of the station and offset noted, locate all poles/bases behind the guardrail a minimum of four feet from the front face of the guardrail to the front face of the pole base. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 723.03.02 Poles and Bases Installation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part: | A) Steel Strain and Mastarm Poles Installation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the second paragraph with the following: For concrete base installation, see Section 716.03.02, B), 2), Paragraphs 2-7. Drilled shaft depth shall be based on the soil conditions encountered during drilling and slope condition at the site. Refer to the design chart below: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 723.03.02 Poles and Bases Installation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part: | B) Pedestal or Pedestal Post Installation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the fourth sentence of the paragraph with the following: For breakaway supports, conform to Section 12 of the AASHTO Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals, 2013-6th Edition with current interims. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Subsection: | 723.03.03 Trenching. |
| Part: | A) Under Roadway. |
| Revision: | Add the following after the second sentence: If depths greater than 24 inches are necessary, obtain the Engineer's approval and maintain ether required conduit depths coming into the junction boxes. No payment for additional junction boxes for greater depths will be allowed. |
| Subsection: | 723.03.11 Wiring Installation. |
| Revision: | Add the following sentence between the fifth and sixth sentences: Provide an extra two feet of loop wire and lead-in past the installed conduit in poles, pedestals, and junction boxes. |
| Subsection: | 723.03.12 Loop Installation. |
| Revision: | Replace the fourth sentence of the 2nd paragraph with the following: Provide an extra two feet of loop wire and lead-in past the installed conduit in poles, pedestals, and junction boxes. |
| Subsection: | 723.04.02 Junction Box. |
| Revision: | Replace subsection title with the following: Electrical Junction Box Type Various. |
| Subsection: | 723.04.03 Trenching and Backfilling. |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence with the following: The Department will not measure excavation, backfilling, underground utility warning tape (if required), the restoration of disturbed areas to original condition, and will consider them incidental to this item of work. |
| Subsection: | 723.04.10 Signal Pedestal. |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence with the following: The Department will not measure excavation, concrete, reinforcing steel, specified conduits, fittings, ground rod, ground wire, backfilling, restoring disturbed areas, or other necessary hardware and will consider them incidental to this item of work. |
| Subsection: | 723.04.15 Loop Saw Slot and Fill. |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence with the following: The Department will not measure sawing, cleaning and filling induction loop saw slot, loop sealant, backer rod, and grout and will consider them incidental to this item of work. |
| Subsection: | 723.04.16 Pedestrian Detector. |
| Revision: | Replace the paragraph with the following: The Department will measure the quantity as each individual unit furnished, installed and connected to pole/pedestal. The Department will not measure installing R10-3e (with arrow) sign, furnishing and installing mounting hardware for sign and will consider them incidental to this item of work. |
| Subsection: | 723.04.18 Signal Controller- Type 170. |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence with the following: The Department will not measure constructing the concrete base or mounting the cabinet to the pole, connecting the signal and detectors, excavation, backfilling, restoration, any necessary pole mounting hardware, electric service, or electrical inspection fees and will consider them incidental to this item of work. The Department will also not measure furnishing and connecting the induction of loop amplifiers, pedestrian isolators, load switches, model 400 modem card; furnishing and installing electrical service conductors, specified conduits, anchors, meter base, fused cutout, fuses, ground rods, ground wires and will consider them incidental to this item of work. |

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| Subsection: | 723.04.20 Install Signal Controller - Type 170. |
| Revision: | Replace the paragraph with the following: The Department will measure the quantity as each individual unit installed. The Department will not measure constructing the concrete base or mounting the cabinet to the pole, connecting the signal and detectors, and excavation, backfilling, restoration, any necessary pole mounting hardware, electric service, or electrical inspection fees and will consider them incidental to this item of work. The Department will also not measure connecting the induction loop amplifiers, pedestrian, isolators, load switches, model 400 modem card; furnishing and installing electrical service conductors, specified conduits, anchors, meter base, fused cutout, fuses, ground rods, ground wires and will consider them incidental to this item of work. |
| Subsection: | 723.04.22 Remove Signal Equipment. |
| Revision: | Replace the paragraph with the following: The Department will measure the quantity as a lump sum removal of signal equipment. The Department will not measure the return of control equipment and signal heads to the Department of Highways as directed by the District Traffic Engineer. The Department also will not measure the transportation of materials of the disposal of all other equipment and materials off the project by the contractor and will consider them incidental to this item of work. |
| Subsection: | 723.04.28 Install Pedestrian Detector Audible. |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence with the following: The Department will not measure installing sign R10-3e (with arrow) and will consider it incidental to this item of work. |
| Subsection: | 723.04.29 Audible Pedestrian Detector. |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence with the following: The Department will not measure furnishing and installing the sign R10-3e (with arrow) and will consider it incidental to this item of work. |
| Subsection: | 723.04.30 Bore and Jack Conduit. |
| Revision: | Replace the paragraph with the following: The Department will measure the quantity in linear feet. This item shall include all work necessary for boring and installing conduit under an existing roadway. Construction methods shall be in accordance with Sections 706.03.02, paragraphs 1, 2, and 4. |
| Subsection: | 723.04.31 Install Pedestrian Detector. |
| Revision: | Replace the paragraph with the following: The Department will measure the quantity as each individual unit installed and connected to pole/pedestal. The Department will not measure installing sign R 10-3e (with arrow) and will consider it incidental to this item of work. |
| Subsection: | 723.04.32 Install Mast Arm Pole. |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence with the following: The Department will not measure arms, signal mounting brackets, anchor bolts, or any other necessary hardware and will consider them incidental to this item of work. |
| Subsection: | 723.04.33 Pedestal Post. |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence with the following: The Department will not measure excavation, concrete, reinforcing steel, anchor bolts, conduit, fittings, ground rod, ground wire, backfilling, restoration, or any other necessary hardware and will consider them incidental to this item of work. |

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| Subsection: | 723.04.36 Traffic Signal Pole Base. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Revision: | Replace the second sentence with the following: The Department will not measure excavation, reinforcing steel, anchor bolts, specified conduits, ground rods, ground wires, backfilling, or restoration and will consider them incidental to this item of work. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 723.04.37 Install Signal Pedestal. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence with the following: The Department will not measure excavation, concrete, reinforcing steel, anchor bolts, specified conduits, fittings, ground rod, ground wire, backfilling, restoration, or any other necessary hardware and will consider them incidental to this item of work. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 723.04.38 Install Pedestal Post. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence with the following: The Department will not measure excavation, concrete, reinforcing steel, anchor bolts, specified conduits, fittings, ground rod, ground wire, backfilling, restoration, or any other necessary hardware and will consider them incidental to this item of work. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 723.05 PAYMENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Subsection: | 804.01.02 Crushed Sand. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Delete last sentence of the section. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 804.01.06 Slag. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Add subsection and following sentence. Provide blast furnace slag sand where permitted. The Department will allow steel slag sand only in asphalt surface applications. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 804.04 Asphalt Mixtures. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the subsection with the following: Provide natural, crushed, conglomerate, or blast furnace slag sand, with the addition of filler as necessary, to meet gradation requirements. The Department will allow any combination of natural, crushed, conglomerate or blast furnace slag sand when the combination is achieved using cold feeds at the plant. The Engineer may allow other fine aggregates. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 806.03.01 General Requirements. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence of the paragraph with the following: Additionally, the material must have a minimum solubility of 99.0 percent when tested according to AASHTO T 44 and PG 76-22 must exhibit a minimum recovery of 60 percent, with a J _{NR} (nonrecoverable creep compliance) between 0.1 and 0.5, when tested according to AASHTO TP 70. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Table: | PG Binder Requirements and Price Adjustment Schedule | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the Elastic Recovery, % ⁽³⁾ (AASHTO T301) and all corresponding values in the table with the following: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Revision: | Replace ⁽³⁾ with the following: Perform testing at 64°C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 813.04 Gray Iron Castings. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the reference to "AASHTO M105" with "ASTM A48". | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 813.09.02 High Strength Steel Bolts, Nuts, and Washers. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number: | A) Bolts. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Delete first paragraph and "Hardness Number" Table. Replace with the following: A) Bolts. Conform to ASTM A325 (AASHTO M164) or ASTM A490 (AASHTO 253) as applicable. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 814.04.02 Timber Guardrail Posts. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Third paragraph, replace the reference to "AWPA C14" with "AWPA U1, Section B, Paragraph 4.1". | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 814.04.02 Timber Guardrail Posts. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the first sentence of the fourth paragraph with the following: Use any of the species of wood for round or square posts covered under AWPA U1. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 814.04.02 Timber Guardrail Posts. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Fourth paragraph, replace the reference to "AWPA C2" with "AWPA U1, Section B, Paragraph 4.1". | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 814.04.02 Timber Guardrail Posts. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Delete the second sentence of the fourth paragraph. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 814.05.02 Composite Plastic. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | 1) Add the following to the beginning of the first paragraph: Select composite offset blocks conforming to this section and assure blocks are from a manufacturer included on the Department's List of Approved Materials. 2) Delete the last paragraph of the subsection. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 816.07.02 Wood Posts and Braces. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | First paragraph, replace the reference to "AWPA C5" with "AWPA U1, Section B, Paragraph 4.1". | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 816.07.02 Wood Posts and Braces. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Delete the second sentence of the first paragraph. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 818.07 Preservative Treatment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | First paragraph, replace all references to "AWPA C14" with "AWPA U1, Section A". | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| <p>Subsection: Revision:</p> | <p>834.14 Lighting Poles. Replace the first sentence with the following: Lighting pole design shall be in accordance with loading and allowable stress requirements of the AASHTO Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals, 2013-6th Edition with current interims, with the exception of the following: The Cabinet will waive the requirement stated in the first sentence of Section 5.14.6.2 – Reinforced Holes and Cutouts for high mast poles (only). The minimum diameter at the base of the pole shall be 22 inches for high mast poles (only).</p> |
| <p>Subsection Revision:</p> | <p>834.14.03 High Mast Poles. Remove the second and fourth sentence from the first paragraph.</p> |
| <p>Subsection Revision:</p> | <p>834.14.03 High Mast Poles. Replace the third paragraph with the following: Provide calculations and drawings that are stamped by a Professional Engineer licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.</p> |
| <p>Subsection: Revision:</p> | <p>834.14.03 High Mast Poles. Replace paragraph six with the following: Provide a pole section that conforms to ASTM A 595 grade A with a minimum yield strength of 55 KSI or ASTM A 572 with a minimum yield strength of 55 KSI. Use tubes that are round or 16 sided with a four inch corner radius, have a constant linear taper of .144 in/ft and contain only one longitudinal seam weld. Circumferential welded tube butt splices and laminated tubes are not permitted. Provide pole sections that are telescopically slip fit assembled in the field to facilitate inspection of interior surface welds and the protective coating. The minimum length of the telescopic slip splices shall be 1.5 times the inside diameter of the exposed end of the female section. Use longitudinal seam welds as commended in Section 5.15 of the AASHTO 2013 Specifications. The thickness of the transverse base shall not be less than 2 inches. Plates shall be integrally welded to the tubes with a telescopic welded joint or a full penetration groove weld with backup bar. The handhole cover shall be removable from the handhole frame. One the frame side opposite the hinge, provide a mechanism on the handhole cover/frame to place the Department’s standard padlock as specified in Section 834.25. The handhole frame shall have two stainless studs installed opposite the hinge to secure the handhole cover to the frame which includes providing stainless steel wing nuts and washers. The handhole cover shall be manufactured from 0.25 inch thick galvanized steel (ASTM A 153) and have a neoprene rubber gasket that is permanently secured to the handhole frame to insure weather-tight protection. The hinge shall be manufactured from 7-guage stainless steel to provide adjustability to insure weather-tight fit for the cover. The minimum clear distance between the transverse plate and the bottom opening of the handhole shall not be less than the diameter of the bottom tube of the pole but needs to be at least 15 inches. Provide products that are hot-dip galvanized to the requirements of either ASTM A123 (fabricated products) or ASTM A 153 (hardware items).</p> |
| <p>Subsection: Revision:</p> | <p>834.16 ANCHOR BOLTS. Insert the following sentence at the beginning of the paragraph: The anchor bolt design shall follow the NCHRP Report 494 Section 2.4 and NCHRP 469 Appendix A Specifications.</p> |

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| Subsection: | 834.17.01 Conventional. |
| Revision: | Add the following sentence after the second sentence: Provide a waterproof sticker mounted on the bottom of the housing that is legible from the ground and indicates the wattage of the fixture by providing the first two numbers of the wattage. |
| Subsection: | 834.21.01 Waterproof Enclosures. |
| Revision: | Replace the last five sentences in the second paragraph with the following sentences: Provide a cabinet door with a louvered air vent, filter-retaining brackets and an easy to clean metal filter. Provide a cabinet door that is keyed with a factory installed standard no. 2 corbin traffic control key. Provide a light fixture with switch and bulb. Use a 120-volt fixture and utilize a L.E.D. bulb (equivalent to 60 watts minimum). Fixture shall be situated at or near the top of the cabinet and illuminate the contents of the cabinet. Provide a 120 VAC GFI duplex receptacle in the enclosure with a separate 20 amp breaker. |
| Subsection: | 835.07 Traffic Poles. |
| Revision: | Replace the first sentence of the first paragraph with the following: Pole diameter and wall thickness shall be calculated in accordance with the AASHTO Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals, 2013-6th Edition with current interims. |
| Subsection: | 835.07 Traffic Poles. |
| Revision: | *Replace the first sentence of the fourth paragraph with the following: Ensure transverse plates have a thickness ≥ 2 inches. *Add the following sentence to the end of the fourth paragraph: The bottom pole diameter shall not be less than 16.25 inches. |
| Subsection: | 835.07 Traffic Poles. |
| Revision: | Replace the third sentence of the fifth paragraph with the following: For anchor bolt design, pole forces shall be positioned in such a manner to maximize the force on any individual anchor bolt regardless of the actual anchor bolt orientation with the pole. |
| Subsection: | 835.07 Traffic Poles. |
| Revision: | Replace the first and second sentence of the sixth paragraph with the following: The pole handhole shall be 25 inches by 6.5 inches. The handhole cover shall be removable from the handhole frame. On the frame side opposite the hinge, provide a mechanism on the handhole cover/frame to place the Department's standard padlock as specified in Section 834.25. The handhole frame shall have two stainless studs installed opposite the hinge to secure the handhole cover to the frame which includes providing stainless steel wing nuts and washers. The handhole cover shall be manufactured from 0.25 inch thick galvanized steel (ASTM 153) and have a neoprene rubber gasket that is permanently secured to the handhole frame to insure weather-tight protection. The hinge shall be manufactured from 7 gauge stainless steel to provide adjustability to insure a weather-tight fit for the cover. The minimum clear distance between the transverse plate and the bottom opening of the handhole shall not be less than the diameter of the bottom tube but needs to be at least 12 inches. |

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| Revision: | *Replace the first sentence of the last paragraph with the following: Provide calculations and drawings that are stamped by a Professional Engineer licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. *Replace the third sentence of the last paragraph with the following: All tables referenced in 835.07 are found in the AASHTO Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals, 2013-6th Edition with current interims. | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 835.07.01 Steel Strain Poles. | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence of the second paragraph with the following: The detailed analysis shall be certified by a Professional Engineer licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 835.07.01 Steel Strain Poles. | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace number 7. after the second paragraph with the following: 7. Fatigue calculations should be shown for all fatigue related connections. Provide the corresponding detail, stress category and example from table 11.9.3.1-1. | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 835.07.02 Mast Arm Poles. | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the second sentence of the fourth paragraph with the following: The detailed analysis shall be certified by a Professional Engineer licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 835.07.02 Mast Arm Poles. | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace number 7) after the fourth paragraph with the following: 7) Fatigue calculations should be shown for all fatigue related connections. Provide the corresponding detail, stress category and example from table 11.9.3.1-1. | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 835.07.03 Anchor Bolts. | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Add the following to the end of the paragraph: There shall be two steel templates (one can be used for the headed part of the anchor bolt when designed in this manner) provided per pole. Templates shall be contained within a 26.5 inch diameter. All templates shall be fully galvanized (ASTM A 153). | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 835.16.05 Optical Units. | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the 3rd paragraph with the following: The list of certified products can be found on the following website: http://www.intertek.com . | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 835.19.01 Pedestrian Detector Body. | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Replace the first sentence with the following: Provide a four holed pole mounted aluminum rectangular housing that is compatible with the pedestrian detector. | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsection: | 843.01.01 Geotextile Fabric. | | | | | | | | | |
| Table: | TYPE I FABRIC GEOTEXTILES FOR SLOPE PROTECTION AND CHANNEL LINING | | | | | | | | | |
| Revision: | Add the following to the chart: | | | | | | | | | |
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| CBR Puncture (lbs) | 494 | ASTM D6241 | | | | | | | | |
| Permittivity (1/s) | 0.7 | ASTM D4491 | | | | | | | | |

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| Subsection: | 843.01.01 Geotextile Fabric. | | |
| Table: | TYPE II FABRIC GEOTEXTILES FOR UNDERDRAINS | | |
| Revision: | Add the following to the chart: | | |
| | <u>Property</u> | <u>Minimum Value⁽¹⁾</u> | <u>Test Method</u> |
| | CBR Puncture (lbs) | 210 | ASTM D6241 |
| | Permittivity (1/s) | 0.5 | ASTM D4491 |
| Subsection: | 843.01.01 Geotextile Fabric. | | |
| Table: | TYPE III FABRIC GEOTEXTILES FOR SUBGRADE OR EMBANKMENT STABILIZATION | | |
| Revision: | Add the following to the chart: | | |
| | <u>Property</u> | <u>Minimum Value⁽¹⁾</u> | <u>Test Method</u> |
| | CBR Puncture (lbs) | 370 | ASTM D6241 |
| | Permittivity (1/s) | 0.05 | ASTM D4491 |
| Subsection: | 843.01.01 Geotextile Fabric. | | |
| Table: | TYPE IV FABRIC GEOTEXTILES FOR EMBANKMENT DRAINAGE BLANKETS AND PAVEMENT EDGE DRAINS | | |
| Revision: | Add the following to the chart: | | |
| | <u>Property</u> | <u>Minimum Value⁽¹⁾</u> | <u>Test Method</u> |
| | CBR Puncture (lbs) | 309 | ASTM D6241 |
| | Permittivity (1/s) | 0.5 | ASTM D4491 |
| Subsection: | 843.01.01 Geotextile Fabric. | | |
| Table: | TYPE V HIGH STRENGTH GEOTEXTILE FABRIC | | |
| Revision: | Make the following changes to the chart: | | |
| | <u>Property</u> | <u>Minimum Value⁽¹⁾</u> | <u>Test Method</u> |
| | CBR Puncture (lbs) | 618 | ASTM D6241 |
| | Grab Strength (lbs) | 700 | ASTM D4632 |
| | Apparent Opening Size | U.S. #40 ⁽³⁾ | ASTM D4751 |
| | ⁽³⁾ Maximum average roll value. | | |

PART III

EMPLOYMENT, WAGE AND RECORD REQUIREMENTS

**TRANSPORTATION CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS**

**LABOR AND WAGE REQUIREMENTS
APPLICABLE TO OTHER THAN FEDERAL-AID SYSTEM PROJECTS**

- I. Application
- II. Nondiscrimination of Employees (KRS 344)
- III. Payment of Predetermined Minimum Wages
- IV. Statements and Payrolls

I. APPLICATION

1. These contract provisions shall apply to all work performed on the contract by the contractor with his own organization and with the assistance of workmen under his immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work or by subcontract. The contractor's organization shall be construed to include only workmen employed and paid directly by the contractor and equipment owned or rented by him, with or without operators.

2. The contractor shall insert in each of his subcontracts all of the stipulations contained in these Required Provisions and such other stipulations as may be required.

3. A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Provisions may be grounds for termination of the contract.

II. NONDISCRIMINATION OF EMPLOYEES

**AN ACT OF THE KENTUCKY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PREVENT
DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT
KRS CHAPTER 344
EFFECTIVE JUNE 16, 1972**

The contract on this project, in accordance with KRS Chapter 344, provides that during the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

1. The contractor shall not fail or refuse to hire, or shall not discharge any individual, or otherwise discriminate against an individual with respect to his compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, because of such individual's race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or age (between forty and seventy); or limit, segregate, or classify his employees in any way which would deprive or tend to deprive an individual of employment opportunities or otherwise adversely affect his status as an employee, because of such individual's race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or age (between forty and seventy). The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

2. The contractor shall not print or publish or cause to be printed or published a notice or advertisement relating to employment by such an employer or membership in or any classification or referral for employment by the employment agency, indicating any preference, limitation, specification, or discrimination, based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or age (between forty and seventy), except that such notice or advertisement may indicate a preference, limitation, or specification based on religion, or national origin when religion, or national origin is a bona fide occupational qualification for employment.

3. If the contractor is in control of apprenticeship or other training or retraining, including on-the-job training programs, he shall not discriminate against an individual

because of his race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or age (between forty and seventy), in admission to, or employment in any program established to provide apprenticeship or other training.

4. The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for non-compliance.

III. PAYMENT OF PREDETERMINED MINIMUM WAGES

1. These special provisions are supplemented elsewhere in the contract by special provisions which set forth certain predetermined minimum wage rates. The contractor shall pay not less than those rates.

2. The minimum wage determination schedule shall be posted by the contractor, in a manner prescribed by the Department of Highways, at the site of the work in prominent places where it can be easily seen by the workers.

IV. STATEMENTS AND PAYROLLS

1. All contractors and subcontractors affected by the terms of KRS 337.505 to 337.550 shall keep full and accurate payroll records covering all disbursements of wages to their employees to whom they are required to pay not less than the prevailing rate of wages. Payrolls and basic records relating thereto will be maintained during the course of the work and preserved for a period of one (1) year from the date of completion of this contract.

2. The payroll records shall contain the name, address and social security number of each employee, his correct classification, rate of pay, daily and weekly number of hours worked, itemized deductions made and actual wages paid.

3. The contractor shall make his daily records available at the project site for inspection by the State Department of Highways contracting office or his authorized representative.

Periodic investigations shall be conducted as required to assure compliance with the labor provisions of the contract. Interrogation of employees and officials of the contractor shall be permitted during working hours.

Aggrieved workers, Highway Managers, Assistant District Engineers, Resident Engineers and Project Engineers shall report all complaints and violations to the Division of Contract Procurement.

The contractor shall be notified in writing of apparent violations. The contractor may correct the reported violations and notify the Department of Highways of the action taken or may request an informal hearing. The request for hearing shall be in writing within ten (10) days after receipt of the notice of the reported violation. The contractor may submit

records and information which will aid in determining the true facts relating to the reported violations.

Any person or organization aggrieved by the action taken or the findings established as a result of an informal hearing by the Division of Contract Procurement may request a formal hearing.

4. The wages of labor shall be paid in legal tender of the United States, except that this condition will be considered satisfied if payment is made by a negotiable check, on a solvent bank, which may be cashed readily by the employee in the local community for the full amount, without discount or collection charges of any kind. Where checks are used for payments, the contractor shall make all necessary arrangements for them to be cashed and shall give information regarding such arrangements.

5. No fee of any kind shall be asked or accepted by the contractor or any of his agents from any person as a condition of employment on the project.

6. No laborers shall be charged for any tools used in performing their respective duties except for reasonably avoidable loss or damage thereto.

7. Every employee on the work covered by this contract shall be permitted to lodge, board, and trade where and with whom he elects and neither the contractor nor his agents, nor his employees shall directly or indirectly require as a condition of employment that an employee shall lodge, board or trade at a particular place or with a particular person.

8. Every employee on the project covered by this contract shall be an employee of either the prime contractor or an approved subcontractor.

9. No charge shall be made for any transportation furnished by the contractor or his agents to any person employed on the work.

10. No individual shall be employed as a laborer or mechanic on this contract except on a wage basis, but this shall not be construed to prohibit the rental of teams, trucks or other equipment from individuals.

No Covered employee may be employed on the work except in accordance with the classification set forth in the schedule mentioned above; provided, however, that in the event additional classifications are required, application shall be made by the contractor to the Department of Highways and (1) the Department shall request appropriate classifications and rates from the proper agency, or (2) if there is urgent need for additional classification to avoid undue delay in the work, the contractor may employ such workmen at rates deemed comparable to rates established for similar classifications provided he has made written application through the Department of Highways, addressed to the proper agency, for the supplemental rates. The contractor shall retroactively adjust, upon receipt of the supplemental rates schedule, the wages of any employee paid less than the established rate and may adjust the wages of any employee overpaid.

11. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any laborer or mechanic in any work-week in which he is employed on such work, to work in excess of eight hours in any calendar day or in excess of forty hours in such work-week unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one half times his basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of eight hours in any calendar day or in excess of forty hours in such work-week. A laborer, workman or mechanic and an employer may enter into a written agreement or a collective bargaining agreement to work more than eight (8) hours a calendar day but not more than ten (10) hours a calendar day for the straight time hourly rate. This agreement shall be in writing and shall be executed prior to the employee working in excess of eight (8) hours, but not more than ten (10) hours, in any one (1) calendar day.

12. Payments to the contractor may be suspended or withheld due to failure of the contractor to pay any laborer or

mechanic employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required under the terms of the contract. The Department may suspend or withhold payments only after the contractor has been given written notice of the alleged violation and the contractor has failed to comply with the wage determination of the Department of Highways.

13. Contractors and subcontractors shall comply with the sections of Kentucky Revised Statutes, Chapter 337 relating to contracts for Public Works.

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH CODE OF ETHICS

In the 1992 regular legislative session, the General Assembly passed and Governor Brereton Jones signed Senate Bill 63 (codified as KRS 11A), the Executive Branch Code of Ethics, which states, in part:

KRS 11A.040 (6) provides:

No present or former public servant shall, within six (6) months of following termination of his office or employment, accept employment, compensation or other economic benefit from any person or business that contracts or does business with the state in matters in which he was directly involved during his tenure. This provision shall not prohibit an individual from returning to the same business, firm, occupation, or profession in which he was involved prior to taking office or beginning his term of employment, provided that, for a period of six (6) months, he personally refrains from working on any matter in which he was directly involved in state government. This subsection shall not prohibit the performance of ministerial functions, including, but not limited to, filing tax returns, filing applications for permits or licenses, or filing incorporation papers.

KRS 11A.040 (8) states:

A former public servant shall not represent a person in a matter before a state agency in which the former public servant was directly involved, for a period of one (1) year after the latter of:

- a) The date of leaving office or termination of employment; or
- b) The date the term of office expires to which the public servant was elected.

This law is intended to promote public confidence in the integrity of state government and to declare as public policy the idea that state employees should view their work as a public trust and not as a way to obtain private benefits.

If you have worked for the executive branch of state government within the past six months, you may be subject to the law's prohibitions. The law's applicability may be different if you hold elected office or are contemplating representation of another before a state agency.

Also, if you are affiliated with a firm which does business with the state and which employs former state executive-branch employees, you should be aware that the law may apply to them.

In case of doubt, the law permits you to request an advisory opinion from the Executive Branch Ethics Commission, Room 136, Capitol Building, 700 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; telephone (502) 564-7954.

Kentucky Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1978

The requirements of the Kentucky Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1978 (KRS 45.560-45.640) shall not apply to this Contract.

**TRANSPORTATION CABINET
DIVISION OF CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT
COMPLIANCE SECTION
PROJECT WAGE RATES**

**WORKERS.....MINIMUM HOURLY
RATE.....\$7.25**

Note: Parts III and IV of “**Labor and Wage Requirements Applicable to Other Than Federal-Aid System Projects**” do not apply to this project.

EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE

\$7.25

 PER HOUR

BEGINNING JULY 24, 2009

OVERTIME PAY

At least 1½ times your regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a workweek.

CHILD LABOR

An employee must be at least **16** years old to work in most non-farm jobs and at least **18** to work in non-farm jobs declared hazardous by the Secretary of Labor.

Youths **14** and **15** years old may work outside school hours in various non-manufacturing, non-mining, non-hazardous jobs under the following conditions:

No more than

- **3** hours on a school day or **18** hours in a school week;
- **8** hours on a non-school day or **40** hours in a non-school week.

Also, work may not begin before **7 a.m.** or end after **7 p.m.**, except from June 1 through Labor Day, when evening hours are extended to **9 p.m.** Different rules apply in agricultural employment.

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TIP CREDIT

Employers of “tipped employees” must pay a cash wage of at least \$2.13 per hour if they claim a tip credit against their minimum wage obligation. If an employee's tips combined with the employer's cash wage of at least \$2.13 per hour do not equal the minimum hourly wage, the employer must make up the difference. Certain other conditions must also be met.

ENFORCEMENT

The Department of Labor may recover back wages either administratively or through court action, for the employees that have been underpaid in violation of the law. Violations may result in civil or criminal action.

Employers may be assessed civil money penalties of up to \$1,100 for each willful or repeated violation of the minimum wage or overtime pay provisions of the law and up to \$11,000 for each employee who is the subject of a violation of the Act's child labor provisions. In addition, a civil money penalty of up to \$50,000 may be assessed for each child labor violation that causes the death or serious injury of any minor employee, and such assessments may be doubled, up to \$100,000, when the violations are determined to be willful or repeated. The law also prohibits discriminating against or discharging workers who file a complaint or participate in any proceeding under the Act.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Certain occupations and establishments are exempt from the minimum wage and/or overtime pay provisions.
- Special provisions apply to workers in American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
- Some state laws provide greater employee protections; employers must comply with both.
- The law requires employers to display this poster where employees can readily see it.
- Employees under 20 years of age may be paid \$4.25 per hour during their first 90 consecutive calendar days of employment with an employer.
- Certain full-time students, student learners, apprentices, and workers with disabilities may be paid less than the minimum wage under special certificates issued by the Department of Labor.

For additional information:



1-866-4-USWAGE

(1-866-487-9243)

TTY: 1-877-889-5627



WWW.WAGEHOUR.DOL.GOV

U.S. Department of Labor | Wage and Hour Division

PART IV

INSURANCE

INSURANCE

The Contractor shall procure and maintain the following insurance in addition to the insurance required by law:

- 1) Commercial General Liability-Occurrence form – not less than \$2,000,000 General aggregate, \$2,000,000 Products & Completed Aggregate, \$1,000,000 Personal & Advertising, \$1,000,000 each occurrence.
- 2) Automobile Liability- \$1,000,000 per accident
- 3) Employers Liability:
 - a) \$100,000 Each Accident Bodily Injury
 - b) \$500,000 Policy limit Bodily Injury by Disease
 - c) \$100,000 Each Employee Bodily Injury by Disease
- 4) The insurance required above must be evidenced by a Certificate of Insurance and this Certificate of Insurance must contain one of the following statements:
 - a) "policy contains no deductible clauses."
 - b) "policy contains _____ (amount) deductible property damage clause but company will pay claim and collect the deductible from the insured."
- 5) **KENTUCKY WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE.** The contractor shall furnish evidence of coverage of all his employees or give evidence of self-insurance by submitting a copy of a certificate issued by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The cost of insurance is incidental to all contract items. All subcontractors must meet the same minimum insurance requirements.

PART V
BID ITEMS

PROPOSAL BID ITEMS

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Section: 0001 - ROADWAY

| LINE | BID CODE | ALT | DESCRIPTION | QUANTITY | UNIT | UNIT PRICE | FP | AMOUNT |
|------|----------|-----|---|----------|------|------------|----|--------|
| 0010 | 02230 | | EMBANKMENT IN PLACE | 30.00 | CUYD | | \$ | |
| 0020 | 02701 | | TEMP SILT FENCE | 760.00 | LF | | \$ | |
| 0030 | 05950 | | EROSION CONTROL BLANKET | 3,450.00 | SQYD | | \$ | |
| 0040 | 05985 | | SEEDING AND PROTECTION | 1,630.00 | SQYD | | \$ | |
| 0050 | 24641EC | | DEMOLITION | 1.00 | LS | | \$ | |
| 0060 | 40046 | | REFINED COAL TAR EMUL FOR SLURRY COAT | 5,200.00 | GAL | | \$ | |
| 0070 | 40069 | | PAVEMENT CRACK REPAIR-METHOD 1 | 8,437.00 | LF | | \$ | |
| 0080 | 40077 | | PAVEMENT MARKING-YELLOW PAINT | 620.00 | SQFT | | \$ | |
| 0090 | 40078 | | PAVEMENT MARKING-WHITE PAINT | 7,689.00 | SQFT | | \$ | |
| 0100 | 40097 | | TOPSOILING-6 IN THICK OBTAINED OFF SITE | 60.00 | SQYD | | \$ | |
| 0110 | 40112 | | PAVEMENT SURFACE PREPARATION | 1.00 | LS | | \$ | |
| 0120 | 40113 | | PAVEMENT CRACK REPAIR-METHOD 2 | 1,497.00 | LF | | \$ | |
| 0130 | 40114 | | PAVEMENT CRACK REPAIR-METHOD 3 | 3.00 | TON | | \$ | |

Section: 0002 - DEMOBILIZATION &/OR MOBILIZATION

| LINE | BID CODE | ALT | DESCRIPTION | QUANTITY | UNIT | UNIT PRICE | FP | AMOUNT |
|------|----------|-----|----------------|----------|------|------------|----|--------|
| 0140 | 02569 | | DEMOBILIZATION | 1.00 | LS | | \$ | |