Construction Memo No. 2-00

MEMO TO: Chief District Engineer

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FROM: Dexter Newman, P. E. Director

Division of Construction

DATE: January 13, 2000

SUBJECT: Ditching and Shouldering/Ditching

Cleaning Cross-Drainage Structures

In the rewrite of the 1998 Standard Specifications, a comma was inadvertently removed from Subsection 209.03.01 B). This error was not caught before the publication of the 2000 Standard Specifications and is contained in it as well. The subject sentence currently reads as:

"When the proposal includes either the bid item of ditching and shouldering or ditching, clean all drainage structures, except box culverts and structures defined as bridges of all sediment, drift, and other debris."

The sentence should read:

"When the proposal includes either the bid item of ditching and shouldering or ditching, clean all drainage structures, except box culverts, and structures defined as bridges of all sediment, drift, and other debris."

Cleaning of box culverts, regardless of size, is not incidental to the bid item ditching and shouldering or ditching.

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