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Memorandum

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Date: November 26, 2013

Subject: Guidance for the Topsoil & Seeding Summary

A number of discrepancies between the Topsoil and Seeding summary and the special provision provided by Phil Johnson occur rather frequently. We have discussed this with Phil and he developed the enclosed checklist.

The checklist indicates which bid items need to be included in the summary. The checklist would be attached to the electronic copies of the special provision that Phil sends to the designer and the Contract Plans Bureau. This checklist should help reduce the inconsistencies between the special provision and summary frame items.

Items that are not shown on the checklist may get added on occasion, but the list covers the majority of items that would be included in the majority of projects.

If you have questions concerning this information, please contact Paul Ferry.

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Seeding Special Provision Bid Item Checklist.

Seeding Area 1 _____
Seeding Area 2 _____
Seeding Area 3 _____

Condition Seedbed 1 _____
Condition Seedbed 3 _____

Mulch Area 1 _____
Mulch Area 2 _____

Compost Area 1 _____
Compost Area 2 _____
Compost Area 3 _____

Compost Mulch Area 1 _____
Compost Mulch Area 2 _____

Fertilizer Area 1 _____
Fertilizer Area 2 _____

Straw Erosion Blanket _____
Straw/Coconut Erosion Blanket _____
Coconut Erosion Blanket _____
Turf Reinforcement Mat _____

Revegetation – per acre _____
Revegetation – lump sum _____

Riprap Revegetation _____

Sodding _____

Furnish and Place Topsoil _____

Other (specify) _____