

# MEMORANDUM

# State of Alaska

Department of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Statewide Design & Engineering Services Division

TO: Distribution

DATE: March 16, 2007

TELEPHONE: 465-6958

FAX: 465-2460

TEXT TELEPHONE: 465-3652

FROM: Gary Hogins, P.E.   
Chief Engineer

SUBJECT: **Chief Engineer Directive-  
Alaska Geotechnical  
Procedures Manual**

The March, 2007 "Alaska Guide to Description and Classification of Peat and Organic Soil" and the March, 2007 "Alaska Geotechnical Field Investigations Guide" are adopted effective March 31, 2007 as part of the Alaska Geotechnical Procedures Manual. The publication of these two guides completes our replacement of the 1993 "Engineering Geology and Geotechnical Exploration Procedures Manual."

The Geotechnical Procedures Manual is available online at:

[http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwddes/desmaterials/mat\\_resource.shtml](http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwddes/desmaterials/mat_resource.shtml)

## Distribution:

Jack Beedle, P.E., Southeast Region Preconstruction Engineer  
Dave Bloom, P.E., Northern Region Preconstruction Engineer  
Rob Campbell, P.E., Central Region Preconstruction Engineer  
Chuck Correa, P.E., Southeast Region Construction Chief  
Lon Krol, P.E., Northern Region Construction Chief  
Pat Wittrock, P.E., Central Region Construction Chief  
Mike SanAngelo, P.E., Statewide Materials Engineer  
Dave Stanley, C.P.G., Chief Geologist  
Bruce Brunette, P.E., Southeast Region Materials Engineer  
Newt Bingham, Central Region Materials Engineer  
Leo Woster, P.E., Northern Region Materials Engineer  
Clint Adler, P.E., Research Engineer  
Rich Pratt, P.E., Chief Bridge Engineer  
Mark Neidhold, P.E., Chief Design & Construction Standards