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SECTION 726

TOPSOIL

Special Provision

726-2.01 TOPSOIL. Delete item 2. and substitute the following:

- 2. Topsoil shall contain not less than 5 percent and no greater than 15 percent organic matter by dry weight as determined by ASTM T-6.**

Delete the gradation table in the third paragraph and substitute the following:

<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Percent Passing (by Weight)</u>
½ inch	100
No. 4	95-100
No. 16	64-90
No. 200	30-60
Organic Content	5%-15%

Delete first paragraph after the table under item 3. and substitute the following: Notify the Engineer of the source of topsoil at least 30 calendar days prior to delivery of topsoil to the project from the location. Submit a soil analysis for particle size, nutrient content and organic content to the Engineer, 10 working days prior to final placement or before any topsoil is accepted for this project. The Engineer may test the topsoil at any time to verify compliance with the topsoil analysis. If the supplied topsoil does not meet specifications in this section, the Contractor shall supply new topsoil of a quality required to meet the section standards.

Below the last paragraph, delete the fertilizer constituents criteria and substitute the following:

Nitrogen	50 – 75 PPM
Phosphoric Acid	112 – 165 PPM
Potassium	121 – 200 PPM

