

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: March 29, 2016

**TO**: All Holders of Standard Special Provisions

**FROM**: Larry Brinck, Standards and Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT**: Revision of Section 208, Erosion Control

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a new standard special provision, Revision of Section 208, Erosion Control. This new standard special provision is 23 pages long. It is to be used in projects having any type of erosion control, beginning with projects advertised on or after April 21, 2016. You may not use this standard special provision in projects advertised before this date.

This new standard special provision rewrites Section 208 to conform to current EPA requirements. It creates a new pay item called “Erosion Control Management”, which includes both stormwater administration and erosion control inspection, and defines responsibilities associated with both. It also requires more than one person for erosion control inspection based on the number of acres of disturbed area not having interim or permanent stabilization measures. Temporary, interim and permanent erosion control measures are clearly defined. The new standard special provision also requires the Engineer to apply liquidated damages for the Contractor’s failure to perform erosion control, and allows for deferral of these liquadated damages should additional time be required for repairing a failed erosion control item.

Those of you who keep books of Standard Special Provisions should add this new standard special provision to your file. For your convenience, you can find this and other special provisions issued this date in one place at our Construction Specifications web page:

<https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/construction-specifications/2011-Specs>

Please scroll down and visit the hyperlink, “Recently Issued Special Provisions”.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact this office.