

Enclosed on this is a list of Red Flag environmental issues. This list is by no means all inclusive and is designed only to provide general guidance as to the type of issues and concerns that project managers need to be aware may require more thorough environmental review of their projects. **DO NOT ASSUME** that just because none of the Red Flag items is present for your project that there are not environmental issues. **YOU SHOULD ALWAYS CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CDOT REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER TO ENSURE THAT ALL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES ARE PROPERLY ADDRESSED.**

Also enclosed on this CD are samples of various environmental documents necessary for project clearance. These are **SAMPLE DOCUMENTS**. They are not perfect for the projects that they applied to, and should only be used as **GENERAL GUIDANCE SAMPLES** for the type of environmental documentation that the project manager needs to provide to CDOT for project clearance.

The **SAMPLE** documents are based upon no impacts to the associated resource. They should not be used as guidance for appropriate reports where environmental impacts are identified. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROJECT MANAGER TO WORK WITH THE REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER TO ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION AND CLEARANCES ARE COMPLETED PRIOR TO PROJECT CONSTRUCTION.**

Each Project is unique in its environmental impacts and must be treated as such. Please use the enclosed **SAMPLE** documents to guide you in drafting your environmental reviews. However, following the **SAMPLE** documentation does not replace coordination with the local CDOT Regional Environmental Manager to ensure that all documentation is complete and accurate. It is the responsibility of the project manager to work in coordination with the CDOT Regional Environmental Manager to ensure that all environmental documentation has been completed satisfactorily and that all necessary environmental clearances and permits are obtained prior to project construction.