Should be used if dewatering is anticipated anywhere within the project.

1. Environmental Protection, Dewatering

*Add the following to standard spec 107.18:*

If dewatering is required, treat the water to remove suspended sediments by filtration, settlement or other appropriate best management practice before discharge. The means and methods proposed to be used during construction shall be submitted for approval as part of the Erosion Control Implementation Plan for dewatering at each location it is required. The submittal shall also include the details of how the intake will be managed to not cause an increase in the background level turbidity before treatment and any additional erosion controls necessary to prevent sediments from reaching the project limits or wetlands and waterways. Guidance on dewatering can be found on the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website located in the Storm Water Construction Technical Standards, Dewatering Code #1061, “Dewatering”. This document can be found at the WisDNR website:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stormwater/standards/const_standards.html>

The cost of all work and materials associated with water treatment and/or dewatering is incidental to the bid items the work is associated.

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