Use this article when the Department determines a designated waste site. Requires the use of STSP 107-055.

1. Excavation of Phragmites Soil, Item SPV.0035.##

A Description

This special provision describes excavating soils the plans designate as containing Phragmites and disposing of that soil in a location the department designates.

B Materials

Use Select Borrow conforming to standard spec 208.

Add the following to standard spec 208.2.1(2):

Furnish and use material that consists of granular material meeting the following requirements: Not more than 25% of that portion passing the No. 4 sieve shall pass the No. 200 sieve.

C Construction

Excavate soils as delineated in the plan to a minimum depth of 24-inches or as necessary to remove all plant root matter or as the engineer directs. Backfill the excavated area with select borrow.

Haul excavated material to the waste site and place and shape material where the department designates. Decontaminate equipment as specified in the Environmental Protection, Aquatic Exotic Species Control article of these contract special provisions.

D Measurement

The department will measure Excavation of Phragmites Soil by the cubic yard acceptably completed. The quantity measured for payment shall equal the actual number of cubic yards of excavated area as measured by the engineer.

E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:

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Payment is full compensation for excavating, loading, hauling and wasting material, providing and placing backfill material, and decontamination of equipment.

The department will pay for salvaging topsoil at the waste site as Salvaged Topsoil as specified in standard spec 625.

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