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MEMORANDUM TO:

Mr. J. Victor Barbour, P.E., State Roadway Design Engineer

Mr. Jay A. Bennett, P.E., State Roadway Design Engineer

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Division Engineers

FROM:

R. A. Garris, P.E., State Contract Officer /

SUBJECT:

Preformed Scour Hole with Level Spreader Apron

Recently there has been some confusion about how to pay for the "Preformed Scour Hole with level Spreader Apron." There are at least two interpretations of how the contractor should be compensated for this construction.

Some have shown the estimate for the "Scour Hole" as four different pay items (permanent soil reinforcement matting, plain rip rap - class B, filter fabric for drainage, and drainage ditch excavation.) A second interpretation is to pay for it as "per each."

It is recommended that everyone use the second interpretation. This will result in more consistency of plan preparation. A drawing and special provision is attached for your convenience. Please incorporate this into your plans beginning with the October 2002 let.

If you need additional information, please contact Cynthia Perry, P.E., Plans and Standards Engineer, at (919) 250-4128.

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Attachements