



2260 - SPECIFICATION FOR REMOVAL OF OVERBURDEN

2260 - 1 DESCRIPTION

- 1.01 The work shall consist of the removal and disposal of overburden from material deposits. The deposits will generally contain materials such as surfacing aggregates, binder, filler, blender sand, traffic gravel, clay, and select borrow.
- 1.02 Overburden will consist of all topsoil and unsuitable materials overlying the material to be taken from the deposit.

2260 - 2 MATERIALS

2260 - 3 CONSTRUCTION

- 3.01 If clearing and grubbing are required the work shall be in accordance with the requirements for Clearing And Grubbing (Specification 2000).
- 3.02 Overburden shall be removed from the entire area required to produce the quantity of material estimated in the contract plus a minimum distance of five metres from the top edge of any gravel or sand face that is proposed to be worked. All the overburden shall be removed before any material is removed from the deposit. The minimum distance of five metres that overburden shall be removed outside the working areas shall be maintained throughout the entire operation. Deviation from these procedures will be subject to the approval of the Engineer.
- 3.03 Overburden shall be disposed of within areas designated on the plans or as designated by the Engineer. Overburden shall not be disposed of over known aggregate deposits nor shall it interfere with any identified future operations for the deposit. Overburden placed outside such designated areas shall be moved to a proper location at no direct expense to the Department,
- 3.04 Overburden shall be evenly spread or piled. The surfaces shall be smooth and evenly trimmed; the side slopes shall not be steeper than four metres horizontal to one metre vertical.

2260 - 4 MEASUREMENT

- 4.01 Overburden will be measured in cubic metres in its original position by the cross section method or by the area and average depth method.

2260 - 5 PAYMENT

- 5.01 If payment for the commodity to be produced from the material deposit does not include the removal of overburden, payment for REMOVAL OF OVERBURDEN will be at the contract unit price per cubic metre. The unit price will be full compensation for excavating, loading, dumping, disposing of, and trimming the overburden.
- 5.02 If payment for the commodity to be produced from the material deposit does not include the removal of overburden, payment for HAUL ON OVERBURDEN will be at the contract unit price per cubic metre hectometre in accordance with the requirements for Haul on the Basis of the Cubic Metre Hectometre (Specification 2400).

- 5.03 If payment for the commodity to be produced from the material deposit does not include the removal of overburden, payment for REMOVAL OF OVERBURDEN INCLUDING HAULING will be at the contract unit price per cubic metre. The unit price will be full compensation for excavating, loading, hauling, dumping, disposing of, and trimming the overburden.
- 5.04 If the contract unit price for the commodity to be produced from the material deposit includes the removal of overburden, the work described in this specification, including haul on overburden, will not be paid for directly but will be considered as a subsidiary obligation of the Contractor under the contract unit price for the commodity.