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ATTENTION: TP&D, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND TRAFFIC OPERATIONS ENGINEERS

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 05-25

MEMO

Date: May 19, 2025

To: District Engineers

From: Ryan C. Barborak, P.E.
Director, Materials and Tests Division

DS RCB

Subject: Statewide Special Specification SS 5050 (24), "Dewatering Reports"

The above-referenced Special Specification for 2024, has been approved for statewide use and is optional for all projects using "Dewatering Reports" beginning with the September 2025 letting. However, use of this Special Specification prior to the September 2025 letting is at the district's option.

This Special Specification for 2024 provides for performing observation, evaluation and reporting of dewatering controls when required pursuant to Part III. F.7 of the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit TXR150000 (CGP) administered by the TCEQ. Provide personnel to observe and evaluate dewatering controls at a minimum of once per day on the days where dewatering discharges from the construction site occur. The Contractor will use Form 2675: Contractor Dewatering Activities Inspection Form to report their findings.

Please disseminate this information to your Transportation Planning & Development, Design, Construction, Laboratory, Maintenance, and Traffic Operations Engineers.

CC: TxDOT Specification Committee
Federal Highway Administration
The Associated General Contractors of Texas