

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
SPECIAL PROVISION FOR  
TEMPORARY DIVERSION DIKES

August 31, 2009

**SECTION 303—EARTHWORK** of the Specifications is amended as follows:

**Section 303.02—Materials** is amended to add the following:

- (e) **Seed** shall conform to Section 244.02(c) of the Specifications.

**Section 303.03—Erosion and Siltation Control** is amended to add the following:

- (h) **Temporary Diversion Dike:** This work shall consist of constructing temporary diversion dikes at the locations designated on the plans and in accordance with the plan details and the Specifications until no longer required.

Temporary diversion dikes shall be installed as a first step in land-disturbing activities and shall be functional prior to upslope land disturbance. The dike shall be compacted to prevent failure in accordance with section 303 of the Specifications. Seeding and mulch shall be applied to the dike immediately following its construction. The dikes should be located to minimize damages by construction operations and traffic.

The Contractor shall inspect the temporary diversion dikes after every storm and repairs made to the dike, flow channel, outlet, or sediment trapping facility, as necessary. Once every two weeks, whether a storm event has occurred or not, the measure shall be inspected and repairs made if needed. Damages to the dikes caused by construction traffic or other activity must be repaired before the end of the working day.

**Section 303.06(e)—Erosion Control Items** is amended to add the following:

- 18. **Temporary diversion dike** will be measured and paid for in units of feet, complete-in-place. This price shall be full compensation for installing the diversion dike, stabilizing with seed and mulch, maintaining, removing when no longer required, and restoration of the area.

Payment will be made under:

<b>Pay Item</b>	<b>Pay Unit</b>
Temporary Diversion Dike	Foot