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Subsection 203.04.E, (pg. 145), 12-27-23; **Borrow Areas**; Revise 2nd Paragraph:

Borrow materials shall not contain acid producing materials. Representative samples of the proposed borrow material shall be independently tested for pH (EPA600/2-78-054 or ASTM D4972). Material with a pH less than 5 is considered acid producing and will not be accepted.

Subsection 204.12.B, (pg. 168), 12-29-25; **Method of Measurement, Protection of Excavation**; Remove No. 2:

~~2. If a bid item for sheet piles is provided on the Plans, the Department will measure and pay as specified. If payment for the sheet piles is by the square foot, the Department will measure based on the as designed sheet pile length to retain and counteract lateral earth forces, plus 1 foot.~~

Subsection 205.04.C, (pg. 178), 7-14-25; **Degradable Rock**; Revise 2nd, 3rd, and add 4th paragraphs:

Place degradable rock in 10-inch maximum loose lifts and provide a minimum of three passes with the static roller and two passes with the vibratory roller. The Engineer may direct additional passes with either or both rollers until satisfactory breakdown and compaction is accomplished.

If embankment composed of degradable rock does not contain sufficient moisture to compact properly, apply water in sufficient quantities to achieve the approximate optimum moisture for the particular material involved. Uniformly mix the added water with the material for the entire depth of the lift by blading, discing, or other approved methods.

Do not place degradable rock in the top 3 feet of an embankment, and only use approved materials.