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**April 19, 2012  
MCA-MDT Technical Committee Meeting Minutes**

**New Specification Revisions.** The CAS Bureau has proposed revisions to 13 Standard Specifications. The proposed revisions will be open for comment during the month of April 2012. Each specification was briefly discussed.

**Supplemental Specifications**

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| 1.  | 105.16.2  | Submission of Certified Claims   |
| 2.  | 106.05    | Field Office                     |
| 3.  | 108.07.6  | Delay Compensation               |
| 4.  | 304       | CTB                              |
| 5.  | 501.02.1  | PCC-Cement                       |
| 6.  | 551.02.1  | PCCP – Cement                    |
| 7.  | 607.02.1  | Snow Fence Materials             |
| 8.  | 618.03.13 | Table 618-5                      |
| 9.  | 618.03.14 | Flagging                         |
| 10. | 704.01.6  | Treated Wood Fence Posts         |
| 11. | 712.02.8  | Wood Fence Posts and Brace Rails |
| 12. | 713.03    | Chlorides                        |
| 13. | 715.05    | Advanced Flagger Ahead Signs     |

**MDT NEW BUSINESS**

1. **DBE Requirements.** Project specific DBE requirements will not be happening during the May lettings. Discussion of DBE requirements will continue at future meetings.
2. **Buy America Requirements.** MDT reminded everyone that steel items must comply with Buy America requirements. FHWA non-participation can happen if MDT and Contractors do not comply. Melted and recycled material was discussed.
3. **MDT Drilled Shaft Webpage.** MDT has developed a Drilled Shaft webpage to serve as a resource for both the contractors and MDT on drilled shaft design, construction methods and lessons learned.  
[http://www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/manuals/drilled\\_shaft\\_resources.shtml](http://www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/manuals/drilled_shaft_resources.shtml)
4. **Rock Trucks.** MDT reminded the contractors to follow Supplemental Specification 618.03.2.A5 concerning the separation of OHV's from the traveling public.

**MCA NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Turnaround time on Mix Designs.** The contractors made reference to two projects in the Billings District where the length of time for returning mix designs was greater than 30 days. MDT Materials will look into those specific instances.
2. **Erosion Control Task Force Summary.** MCA expressed concern with Section 208 stating there needs to be a clear description of what is defined for maintenance of BMP's. MCA wants to keep the task force in place so that these issues can be resolved.

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- 3. 108.05, Character of Workers.** MCA expressed concern over the original language of Subsection 108.05 and asked that our legal team review this language. MDT mentioned the language has been modified and reviewed by legal after initial comments had been received.
- 4. Special Provision Contractor Furnished Borrow Source Requirements.** The contractors expressed concern that the language in the special provision was ambiguous, and that the contractors already had permits which fulfilled the need of the special provision. MDT Environmental clarified the special and discussed that DEQ is a State Permit and the 404 permit is a federal permit. MDT further clarified how the permit and requirements do not apply to existing borrow sources. The subject special provision is being modified to better clarify the requirements.

*The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 16, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the MCA Office in Helena.*