

## 107-C-225 ARCHAEOLOGICAL ARTIFACTS

*(Revised 02-28-11)*

The Standard Specifications are revised as follows:

SECTION 104, BEGIN LINE 544, DELETE AND INSERT AS FOLLOWS:

~~If archaeological artifacts are encountered during excavation operations, these operations shall be ceased in the immediate vicinity and the Engineer shall be notified construction shall be addressed in accordance with 107.10. An archaeologist will be provided by the Department and a determination will be made as to the significance and the disposition of such findings. In no event shall an employee of the Contractor or the State of Indiana share in such ownership, or profit from salvaged archaeological findings. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, compliance with this requirement will not be paid for directly. The cost thereof shall be included in the cost of the pay items.~~

SECTION 107, BEGIN LINE 389, DELETE AND INSERT AS FOLLOWS:

**107.10 Blank Archaeological Artifacts**

*If archaeological artifacts, including cultural features or skeletal remains are discovered, all work within a minimum 100 foot (30 m) radius of the discovery shall cease immediately, the area shall not be further disturbed and the Contractor shall notify the Engineer immediately.*

*In accordance with IC 14-21-1-27, if skeletal remains are encountered, the Contractor shall notify the local law enforcement agency immediately and the Engineer immediately thereafter. The Department will notify IDNR within 2 days. Work within the area of the discovery shall not resume without written authorization.*

*For discoveries other than skeletal remains, the Department will coordinate with IDNR to mitigate impacts to the discovery. Work within the area of the discovery shall not resume without written authorization.*

*In no event shall an employee of the Contractor or the State of Indiana share in ownership or profit from salvaged archaeological findings.*

SECTION 203, BEGIN LINE 117, DELETE AND INSERT AS FOLLOWS:

Except when a commercial source is utilized, a qualified archaeologist shall perform a record check and field survey of borrow or disposal limits to determine if any significant archaeological sites are within the limits. Results of the record check and survey shall be furnished in writing prior to the excavation of any material. If any archaeological sites are identified, the archaeologist shall establish the limits of the site along with a reasonable border. The site shall not be disturbed unless the archaeological site is cleared by established procedures and written authorization to enter the site has been issued. ~~Under no circumstances shall an employee of the Contractor or the State of Indiana share in the ownership or profit from the sale of any archaeological artifacts that may be salvaged.~~ No extension of completion time will be granted due to any delays in securing approval of a borrow or disposal site.

*Archaeological artifacts encountered during construction shall be addressed in accordance with 107.10.*

