

914-R-576 PH REQUIREMENT FOR TOPSOIL

(Adopted 03-18-10)

The Standard Specifications are revised as follows:

SECTION 914, BEGIN LINE 11, DELETE AS FOLLOWS:

Topsoil shall have a pH value of 6.2 to 7.4. Testing for pH value shall be performed ~~in the field in accordance with AASHTO T 289 the procedure set out in the Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin No. 635 or in a qualified laboratory in accordance with the procedure set out in the Cornell Experiment Station Bulletin 960, using a one to one Soil Water Suspension.~~ Agricultural limestone may be added to topsoil in order to raise the pH to meet specification requirements. *The addition of agriculture limestone shall be determined based on tests performed by a laboratory approved by the Office of Geotechnical Engineering.* Topsoil shall not be incorporated into the work until it is approved.

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