

SPECIAL PROVISION FOR PROTECTION OF RAILWAY INTERESTS

Each Railroad has its own requirements for blasting which may include provisions in addition to the above. It is the contractor's responsibility to contact the Railroad before performing any blasting and determine and comply with these requirements. The Contractor shall handle all matters relating to blasting with the Railroad and pay for all costs involved.

G. Maintenance and Repair of Railroad Facilities:

- (1) The Contractor will maintain all ditches and drainage structures free of silt or other obstructions which may result from its operations and provide and maintain any erosion control measures as required by Highway Project plans and contract documents. The Contractor will promptly repair eroded areas within Railroad right-of-way.
- (2) The Contractor will also repair, or cause to be repaired, any other damage to the property or facilities of the Railroad or its tenants.
- (3) All such maintenance and repair of damages due to the Contractor's operations shall be done at the Contractor's expense.

H. Storage of Materials and Equipment:

Materials and equipment shall not be stored where they will interfere with Railroad operations, nor on the rights-of-way of the Railroad without first having obtained permission from the Railroad Engineer, and such permission will be with the understanding that the Railroad will not be liable for damage to such material and equipment from any cause and that the Railroad Engineer may move or require the Contractor to move, at the Contractor's expense, such material and equipment. All grading or construction machinery that is left parked unattended near the track or on the Railroad right-of-way shall be effectively immobilized so that it cannot be moved by unauthorized persons. Safety guidelines are given in paragraph 10 herein.

I. Cleanup:

Upon completion of the work, the Contractor shall remove from within the limits of the Railroad right-of-way, all machinery, equipment, surplus materials, falsework, temporary erosion measures, rubbish or temporary buildings of the Contractor, and leave said right-of-way in a neat condition satisfactory to the Chief Engineer of the Railroad or his authorized representative.

5. DAMAGES:

- A. The Contractor shall assume all liability for any and all damages to its work, employees, servants, equipment and materials caused by Railroad traffic.