

Make the following Section a part of the Standard Specifications:

## **“SECTION 691 - ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING**

**691.01 Description.** This work includes monitoring construction activity for archaeological items for all ground disturbing activities as shown in the Archaeological Monitoring Plan, on the plans, and as directed by the Engineer.

**691.02 Construction Requirements.** In addition to the requirements of Section 107.13 (B) - Archaeological, Historical, and Burial Sites, the Contractor shall obtain the services of a qualified Archaeologist or firm to comply with the Archaeological Monitoring Plan, to investigate the site prior to any ground disturbing activities and to monitor during ground disturbing activities and excavation activities for historic remains such as artifacts, burials, concentrations of shell or charcoal.

Prior to the start of field work, the archaeologists will locate previously identified cultural resources in the APE and mark the locations with orange construction tape. Once the locations are marked, the archaeologists shall photograph the marked areas and provide the photos to the SHPD when notifying SHPD that monitoring work is beginning.

If cultural deposits, cultural features, artifacts or human skeletal remains are found, work shall cease in the immediate vicinity of the find and the find shall be protected from further damage. The Contractor shall immediately follow the protocols set forth in the Archaeological Monitoring Plan, which will assess the significance of the find and recommend appropriate mitigation measures, if necessary.

**691.03 Method of Measurement.** The Engineer will measure archaeological monitoring, including remedial measures, on a force account basis according to Subsection 109.06 - Force Account Provisions and Compensation and as ordered by the Engineer.

**691.04 Basis of Payment.** The Engineer will pay for the accepted archaeological monitoring, including remedial measures, on a force account basis according to Subsection 109.06 - Force Account Provisions and Compensation. An estimated amount for the force account is allocated in the proposal schedule under Archaeological Monitoring, but the actual amount to be paid will be the sum shown on the accepted force account records, whether this sum be more or less than the estimated amount allocated in the proposal schedule.

Payment will be full compensation for the work prescribed in this section, by the Engineer, and in Subsection 109.06 - Force Account Provisions and Compensation.

The Engineer will make payment under:

<b>Pay Item</b>	<b>Pay Unit</b>
Archaeological Monitoring	Force Account

The Engineer will not pay for work required that is due to the Contractor's convenience, negligence, carelessness or failure to properly monitor excavation activity."

**END OF SECTION 691**