

SECTION 2710

FINISHED GRADING AND RESTORATION

1.00 GENERAL

1.01 Scope. This Work shall consist of finish grading, restoration of grounds and clean-up. This shall be a continuous process from project start-up to final acceptance of the Work by the Engineer.

1.02 Related Work Specified Elsewhere. This section pertains to all other sections of these Specifications.

2.00 MATERIALS AND METHODS

2.01 General Clean-Up. Clean-up shall include the regrading, resurfacing, rebuilding and replacing of all surfaces on which construction took place, and rebuilding or replacing any areas disturbed by the construction. The streets or roads where disturbed shall be resurfaced by the Contractor, including both gravel and oil roads, and shall be replaced in as good or better condition than that at the start of construction. The Engineer shall be the sole judge as to whether streets, roads or property have been restored to a condition as good or better than at the start of construction.

The Contractor shall, at all times, keep property on which Work is in progress free from accumulation of waste material or rubbish caused by employees or caused by the Work, and he shall carry on a constant program to maintain Work area, structure sites, right-of-ways and the surface of streets and roads in a condition satisfactory to the appropriate authority, grantor of the right-of-way, and the Engineer.

Preliminary clean-up shall commence as soon as the construction site is occupied by the Contractor (including his employees, supplies, materials or equipment) and shall be a continuous process, if necessary, in order that the site of the Work shall have an appearance and/or utility equal to or better than the start of the Work.

Upon completion of the Work, the Contractor shall remove all remaining rubbish, tools, equipment, scaffolds and surplus materials from the job and leave the Work area clean and free of debris.

3.00 RESTORATION

3.01 General. All driveways, retaining walls, concrete flatwork, drainage ditches, trees, shrubs, and other miscellaneous items shall be returned to as good or better than original conditions if they are damaged by Work.

3.02 Landscaping. Any disturbed landscaping shall be restored to equal to or better than preconstruction conditions.

3.03 Ditches. Because of the large amount of lateral irrigation and drainage ditches, special care shall be taken to ensure the ditches are maintained during construction at the preconstruction capacities and restored to pre-existing conditions.

End of Section