

**STATE OF OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION 877  
TEMPORARY SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL**

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**877.01 Description.** This work shall consist of temporary control measures as detailed in the plans and/or general notes during the life of the contract to control sediment and erosion through the use of straw or hay bales, dikes, slope protection, sediment pits, basins and dams, slope drains, coarse aggregate, mulches, grasses, filter fabrics, ditch lining, inlet protection and other erosion control devices or methods.

The permanent control provisions contained in the contract shall be coordinated with the temporary erosion control features to the extent practical to assure economical, effective and continuous erosion control throughout the construction and post-construction period.

Temporary controls are required for construction work outside the right-of-way in areas such as borrow pit operations, haul roads, equipment and material storage sites, waste areas, and temporary plant sites. This work will not be measured and paid for directly but shall be considered as a subsidiary obligation of the Contractor, with costs included in the contract prices bid for the items to which they apply.

**877.02 Materials.** Commercial fertilizer shall be (10-20-10) and shall conform to Item 659.

Temporary seeding and mulching shall consist of annual ryegrass (*Lolium multifolium*). Seed and mulching materials shall be applied in accordance with Item 659.

Temporary filter fabric ditch checks shall consist of 30 inch [0.8m] wide filter fabric with sound wood supports with maximum spacing of 10 feet [3.0m] on centers. Temporary inlet filter barriers shall consist of 18 inch [0.5m] wide filter fabric fence with a securely nailed 2 x 4 wood frame.

Temporary bale filter dikes and perimeter filter fabric fence shall consist of straw or hay bales, or 30 inch [0.8m] wide filter fabric fence with sound wood supports with a maximum

spacing of 10 feet [3.0m] on centers. All the above filter fabric fence shall meet the requirements of 712.09, Type C.

Temporary dikes shall consist of suitable 203 material.

Temporary slope drains shall consist of pipe, pipe caps, coarse aggregate, riprap, rock channel protection, or other materials. Sediment pits are not paid for separately but are included as part of slope drain construction.

Pipe caps shall be included in the unit bid price for the pipe. Pipe caps shall have a minimum diameter of 1/4 inch (6.4mm) holes and be specifically designed to connect to the pipe. There will be a minimum of one hole per square inch (645 mm<sup>2</sup>) of the cross sectional end area of the pipe cap.

Temporary sediment basins and dams shall be constructed by methods described in Item 203 Excavation and Embankment and Item 601 Rock Channel Protection, Type C or D with filter.

Temporary rock check dams shall be constructed of Item 601 Rock Channel Protection, Type C or D without filter.

Temporary ditch and slope protection shall meet the requirements of Item 670.

**877.03 Construction Requirements.** The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) details the placement, location and description of the temporary and permanent erosion control items. The following descriptions shall be used to supplement the plan. The Contractor shall rearrange and modify the plan quantities to meet the field conditions and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit.

When the plan does not have a SWPPP, the Contractor shall submit a plan detailing control feature locations and quantities at the pre-construction meeting.

In the event of conflict between these requirements and pollution control laws, rules, or regulations of other Federal or State or local agencies, the more restrictive laws, rules, or regulations shall apply.

(A) Clearing and Grubbing. The Contractor shall limit the surface area of erodible earth material exposed by clearing and grubbing, excavation, and borrow and fill operations as determined by the project conditions. The Contractor shall preserve existing vegetation where attainable and temporarily seed and mulch disturbed idle areas as stated.

Inactive cleared and grubbed areas that are scheduled to remain idle for more than 45 days shall be stabilized with vegetation (i.e. temporary seed and mulch) within 7 days following the clearing and grubbing operations. If an area is within 50 feet [15 m] of any water body (i.e. stream, river, pond, etc.), then it shall be vegetated within 2 days following