

August 17, 1999

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** CONSTRUCTION DIVISION  
Mr. Buddy Russell

**FROM:** Assistant Roadway Design Division Engineer  
Keith Purvis

**RE:** List of Projects to Include a Three Percent Subgrade

Please substitute this letter for the one forwarded to you on August 13, 1999.

On August 6, 1999, it was decided that on subgrades which are to be chemically treated, Roadway Design Division will require a subgrade slope of two percent, in lieu of the current three-percent subgrade slope. In the case of an untreated subgrade, a three-percent subgrade will be required. This change will take place on all future projects. In addition, Roadway Design Division will revise plans on projects that we have not calculated quantities on.

Attached is a list of projects on which the subgrade slope will remain at three percent, due to the fact that quantity calculations have been completed.

Should additional information be required please advise.

Attachment

pc: Assistant Chief Engineer-Preconstruction  
Assistant Chief Engineer-Operations  
Materials Division Engineer  
Roadway Design (Purvis, Section Engineers, Reeves, Lewis)  
Central Files

c:\keith\misc\misc\ subgrade3.doc

## Pickering, John

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**From:** Purvis, Keith  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 17, 1999 12:00 PM  
**To:** Kopf, Jim; McMahan, Steve; Ruff, Wendel; Brumfield, Jimmy; Russell, Buddy; Gray, Rodney; Crisco, Leroy; Pickering, John; Lewis, Brad; Reeves, Steve; Reese, John; Lowe, Greg; Kidd, Jim; Whitfield, Robert; McCorkle, Jerry; Pittman, Richard  
**Subject:** Revised Subgrade Slopes

After discussing the 8/13 letter regarding subgrade slopes with Wendel Ruff, it was decided to modify the letter. The change is as follows:

We will require a 2% subgrade slope if the subgrade is to be chemically treated. However, if the subgrade is not to be treated, we will require a 3% subgrade slope.



Subgrade3.doc

Please substitute this letter for the one forwarded to you on 8/13/99.

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