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**SUBJECT: USE OF A SEPARATE PAY ITEM
FOR SEEDING SMALL AREAS**

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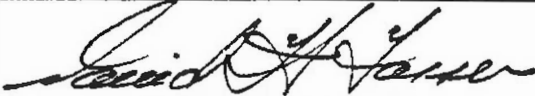
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This instruction is a reminder to designers that a separate pay item is neither needed nor desired for seeding small areas. Section 107-11 of the Standard Specifications provides for doing small quantities of this work;

"Where a pay item for seeding is not included in the Contract, disturbed earth areas within the work limits shall be graded in a manner approved by the Engineer and seeded as specified for the standard seeding item. The cost of this work shall be included in the prices bid for the various items in the Contract and no separate payment shall be made therefor."

Designers are still submitting PS&E's with very small quantities of seeding, sometimes divided into shares and spread throughout the projects. This usually results in exorbitant bid prices and requires unnecessary measurement and recording of small seeded areas during construction.

Unless there are unusual circumstances, a pay item for seeding should not be used on projects with less than 1 acre to seed.

