

SGE Revisions: October 19, 2007

The October, 2007 quarterly update for the SGE is complete. The changes to the body of text and appendices are summarized as follows:

1. Changed the way we pay for drilling and all field work from actual cost plus net fee to unit cost, affecting sections 409, 507, and 800.
2. Created a standard cost for laboratory tests, based on recent historic averages, affecting section 607 and presented in Table 600-17. Also created a Classification Package, per Table 600-6, excluding Organic Content by Loss on Ignition, and including Visual Description and Hydrometer category, as presented in Table 600-17.
3. Revised 702.2 vertical scale to encourage plotting profile at same vertical scale as construction plans when possible.
4. Revised 702.55 to encourage showing major contours as a minimum (when minor contours compromise showing geotechnical or surface features of interest - show minor contours as well if this is not the case).
5. Revised 703.3.2 to direct restart of sample numbers for each boring.
6. Revised Section 800 to address change in how to pay for drilling and field work and including an invoice procedure and form (included in Appendix E) for geotechnical work.
7. Renamed Appendix E to "Geotechnical Exploration Proposal and Invoice Forms" and replaced the Proposal Form with the Proposal/Invoice Form.
8. Included a sample Soil Profile in Appendix D.