

All Regional Engineers

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Special Provision for Tracking the Use of Pesticides

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This special provision was developed by the Bureau of Design & Environment, the Bureau of Operations and the Bureau of Construction as a result of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System's Permit Number ILG87 for Pesticide Application Point Source Discharges issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. This new ILG87 permit requires the Department to track and report all pesticides used within our right-of-way. Pesticides include, but are not limited to, herbicides, insecticides, algaecides, and fungicides.

This special provision should be inserted into all contracts.

The districts should include the BDE Check Sheet marked with the applicable special provisions for the August 3, 2012 and subsequent lettings. The Project Development and Implementation Section will include a copy in the contract.

This special provision will be available on the transfer directory
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TRACKING THE USE OF PESTICIDES (BDE)

Effective: August 1, 2012

Add the following paragraph after the first paragraph of Article 107.23 of the Standard Specifications:

“Within 48 hours of the application of pesticides, including but not limited to herbicides, insecticides, algaecides, and fungicides, the Contractor shall complete and return to the Engineer, Operations form “OPER 2720”.”

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