SECTION 626 PEAT HUMUS

626.1 Description

(1) This section describes selecting portions of the material obtained under the Excavation Marsh bid item under the contract, or stored under a previous contract, and incorporating it into the surfaces of portions of the roadway.

626.2 Materials

626.2.1 If Marsh Excavation is an Item in the Contract

(1) The contractor shall select those portions of material encountered under the Excavation Marsh bid item that contain the more fibrous material consisting of decomposed vegetable matter, moss, etc from the more or less purely muck-like substances. Take this material from marshes the plans or the contract indicates as having suitable material, to the extent that it is available or necessary for the work intended. Place the selected material into piles separate and apart from the waste materials encountered. Locate and size these piles of selected material to ensure proper drainage, and ready and convenient handling when incorporating into the work.

626.2.2 If Marsh Excavation is Not an Item in the Contract

(1) If stored under a previous contract, this material consists of the available quantities and character of material stored and made available to the contractor under the contract.

626.3 Construction

626.3.1 General

(1) Produce a layer approximately 6 inches deep of a uniform mixture of the native soil and the material previously designated. Cover the selected areas with a layer of marsh excavation material approximately 3 to 4 inches deep, dependent upon its consistency and moisture content, and incorporate it into the native soil by the appropriate equipment to accomplish the above-required results. After completing mixing operations, smooth and dress the surfaces to restore them to the required lines, grades, slopes, and cross section.

626.3.2 Disposing of Surplus Material

(1) Dispose of any remaining stockpiled material as specified in 205.3.7 for marsh excavation and disposal.

626.4 Measurement

(1) The department will measure Peat Humus by the square yard acceptably completed. The quantity measured shall equal the actual number of square yards of area this material was placed on, and incorporated into, according to the contract, within the limits of the construction the plans show, or in the contract, or as the engineer directed.

626.5 Payment

(1) The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid items:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
626.0200	Peat Humus	SY

(2) Payment for Peat Humus is full compensation for selecting, stockpiling, reclaiming, loading, hauling, placing, and incorporating in the soil; for subsequent restoring of the surface, and disposing of surplus material; provided, that the department makes no deductions from the Excavation Marsh bid item for the quantities of materials salvaged or reclaimed from for the bid item of Peat Humus.