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**September 12, 2012
MCA-MDT Technical Committee Meeting Minutes**

New Specification Revisions. The CAS Bureau has proposed revisions to 14 Standard Specifications. The proposed revisions will be open for comment during the month of September 2012. Each specification was briefly discussed.

Supplemental Specifications

1. 108.08 LD Table
2. 203.03.1 Rock Blasting
3. 203.04.2 Drill Presplitting Holes
4. 204 Blasting
5. 403.02 Crack Sealer
6. 501.03.20 Pavement Thickness
7. 552.03.14 Placing Anchor Bolts
8. 555.03.1 Reinforcing Steel
9. 603.04.5 Granular Bedding
10. 611.02.3 Paint
11. 618.05 TC Basis of Payment
12. 701.04.2 Granular Bedding
13. 707.02 Culvert Sealers
14. 710.03 Powder Coating

MDT NEW BUSINESS

1. **DBE Update.** Currently our DBE usage is at 2.71%, up 1.71% since June. Our goal for federal fiscal year 2012 is 5.83% and will remain at that level through 2013.

MCA NEW BUSINESS

1. **Gravel Cure.** The topic of waiving this specification for small project and bridge ends was brought up. MDT's position is that these types of project are commonly problematic and this specification is required to ensure quality of the final product. It will be reviewed on a project-by-project basis.
2. **Specifications.** MCA requested that MDT try to work specifications around the construction season so that more members would be available to attend the technical meetings and comment on proposed specifications.

OLD BUSINESS

1. None