

**STATE**

**OF**

**TENNESSEE**

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**SPECIAL PROVISION**

**REGARDING**

**AIR QUALITY FOR MOWING**

**Description.** The contractor will be required, absent an immediate safety issue determined by the Engineer, to cease mowing operations in the non-attainment counties listed below on Air Quality Action or Alert days within those counties. The appropriate TDOT representative will direct the contractor to suspend mowing operations upon the notification that an Action/Alert day forecast has been issued. Forecasts are issued by AIRNOW the day before the Action/Alert Day in the afternoons at the following web address:

<http://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.fcsummary&stateid=50>

This will be the only authority for notifications used by TDOT. TDOT notification to the contractor will be made by the Close of Business (COB) the day prior to the Action/Alert Day.

The cessation of mowing operations will apply to any Action/Alert day forecast notification. The cessation of mowing operations shall remain in place until the Action/Alert day forecast is terminated. On these days, the contractor may mow outside of the non-attainment counties if the contract includes mowing in additional counties not listed below. Also, no trimming operations with weed trimmers will be allowed during these Action/Alert days. All working days that the contractor must cease mowing operations shall be added to the total number of days the contractor has to complete the disrupted mowing cycle.

**Basis of Payment.** All costs associated with the cessation of work caused by an Air Quality Action or Alert days will be compensated, on a per day basis, at the unit price bid for Item Number 717-10.01, INVOLUNTARY WORK SUSPENSION.

Payment will be made only when the contractor is actively mowing in one of the listed counties when an Air Quality Action/Alert day in that county has been declared and he is directed to cease mowing operations.

No payment will be made for any Air Quality Action/Alert day that occurs after mowing operations have been completed for a cycle. In addition, no payment will be made if after mobilizing for a mowing cycle an Air Quality Action/Alert day is declared before the contractor commences mowing operations.

<b><u>Non-Attainment Area</u></b>
<b>Counties</b>
<b>CHATTANOOGA REGION</b>
Hamilton
<b>CLARKSVILLE REGION</b>
Montgomery
<b>NASHVILLE REGION</b>
Davidson
Rutherford
Sumner
Wilson
Williamson
<b>KNOXVILLE REGION</b>
Anderson
Jefferson
Knox
Loudon
Roane (only areas around TVA Plant)
<b>MEMPHIS REGION</b>
Shelby
<b>GREAT SMOKY MTNS.</b>
Blount
Cocke (only areas within Park)
Sevier