Volume II

CAST-IN-DRILLED-HOLE (CIDH) PILE PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING

For all projects advertised after January 2012 (and in some cases by addendum) a section titled “CIDH Pile Preconstruction Meeting” should be added to the 2010 Standard Specifications¹.

The purpose of the Preconstruction CIDH Pile Meeting is to establish contacts and communication protocol for the Contractor, the Engineer and their representatives involved in CIDH pile design and construction, and to afford all parties a common understanding of the construction process, acceptance testing, and mitigation of CIDH piles. Attendance for this meeting is mandatory for the Resident Engineer, Structure Representative, Assistant Structure Representatives, Foundation Testing Branch and CIDH Pile Mitigation Committee representatives, Structural and Geotechnical Designers that are providing construction support for the project, Contractor’s Project Manager, Drilling Subcontractor’s Project Manager, Project Superintendent, Drilling Subcontractor’s Superintendent/Foreman, and the Reinforcing Steel Subcontractor’s Foreman/Superintendent.

Bridge Construction Memo (BCM) 130-20.0, Attachment Number 1 is a general meeting agenda to assist you with understanding the steps involved in construction, acceptance testing and mitigation of CIDH piles. However, bear in mind that these are reminders only. Review the general meeting agenda with regard to your specific project and modify the meeting agenda as necessary. Certain steps may or may not be included depending upon their applicability to a specific project.

¹ SS 2010, Section 49-3.02A(4)(b).