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## MUCK EXCAVATION

**Delete Subsection 203.2.1.3** of the Standard Specifications in its entirety and replace with the following:

Muck Excavation, or undercutting, consists of the removal and satisfactory disposal of unsuitable materials indicated in the plans and additional waste areas identified by the RCE. The amount (longitudinal and lateral extent) of muck excavation will be provided in the plans or directed by the RCE. The Contractor is responsible for the proper disposal of unsuitable materials. Do not dispose of unsuitable materials within the SCDOT Right-of-Way, unless prior written approval has been obtained from the RCE. The final depth of muck excavation shall not exceed 5 feet, unless otherwise specified in the plans and/or Specifications. Contact the Geotechnical Engineer-of-Record (GEOR) if muck excavation exceeds 5 feet and it has not been previously specified in the plans or Specifications. If the item "Muck Excavation" is not included in the Contract, the unsuitable material is considered Unclassified Excavation for the first 500 cubic yards encountered; any additional muck excavation required will be considered extra work.