

**CONTAMINATED SOIL (8-24-2012)**

The Contractor's attention is directed to the fact that soil contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbon compounds exists within the project area. The known areas of contamination are indicated on corresponding plan sheets. Information relating to these contaminated areas, sample locations, and investigation reports are available at the web address below:

Navigate to the correct letting year and month then select, "Plans and Proposals", "Cumberland U-4444AB", "GeoEnvironmental":

**<http://dotw-xfer01.dot.state.nc.us/dsplan/>**

The Contractor shall notify the Geotechnical Engineering Unit two weeks prior to excavating in areas of known contamination. The Geotechnical Engineering Unit will hire a specialty contractor to haul and dispose of the contaminated soil. The Engineer will determine if soil is contaminated based on petroleum odors and unusual soil staining.

The Contractor shall excavate only those soils that the Engineer designates necessary to complete a particular task. Contaminated soil not required to be excavated is to remain in place and undisturbed. The Contractor shall be responsible for excavating and loading the contaminated soil into trucks provided by the Department's specialty contractor.

Excavation of contaminated soil will be paid either as *Unclassified Excavation* or as *Undercut Excavation* depending on the location from which it is removed. No additional payment will be made for loading the material on trucks for disposal by the Department's specialty contractor as the cost will be considered incidental to the excavation item.

The Department will be responsible for the hauling and disposal of contaminated soil.

