

## **SECTION 205**

### **CLASSIFICATION OF EXCAVATED MATERIALS**

Excavated materials shall be classified for the purposes of payment as "Solid Rock", or "Other Material" in conformity with the following:

- a) Solid Rock - shall include all rock, in masses or ledges in their original or stratified bed or position, and all boulders and detached pieces of rock 0.5 cubic metres or greater in measurement which are present in Other Material.
- b) Other Material - shall include all earth, sand, gravel, cemented gravel, clay, hardpan, previously blasted rock and boulders less than 0.5 cubic metres in measurement and all excavated materials not classed as Solid Rock.

However, in those contract documents where quantities appear for items of excavated materials in addition to "Solid Rock" and "Other Material", as defined above, then these excavated materials shall be further classified for the purposes of payment in conformity with the following:

- i.) Quarried Rock - shall mean Solid Rock that is taken from a borrow area.
- ii.) Other Material Borrow - shall mean Other Material that is taken from a borrow area.
- iii.) Unsuitable Material - shall mean Other Material that is not suitable for use in grading of fill operations.
- iv.) Muskeg or Bog - shall mean Other Material consisting of bog and underlying pug together with such tree stumps, roots and vegetation that are present on and in the bog.
- v.) Ditching Solid Rock - shall mean Solid Rock that is taken from ditch excavation.
- vi.) Ditching Other Material - shall mean Other Material that is taken from ditch excavation.