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SUBJECT: Disposal of cleared and grubbed materials

Purpose. This Iowa supplement transmits current Iowa policy on disposal of cleared and grubbed materials.

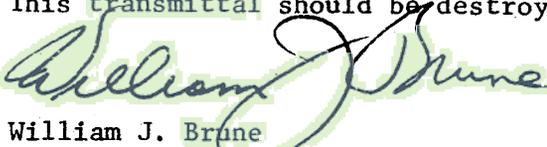
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Page IA-537-1(1) & IA-537-1(2) should be added following page ~~IA~~-537-1.

Engineering Memorandum Iowa-7 (Rev. 2), December 16, 1974, is cancelled and should be removed from the files.

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IA537.03(b)(3)(i)

§IA537.03 Disposal of Cleared and Grubbed Material

(a) According to Iowa Administrative Code Section 400-4.2(3)d, the burning of landscape waste produced in clearing, grubbing and construction operations shall be limited to areas located at least one-fourth mile from any inhabited building. Rubber tires shall not be used to ignite landscape waste.

(b) The contractor will dispose of trees, fences, and other materials designated for removal from within the work limits by burning, burying, or removing from the farm unless one or more of the following conditions exists:

(1) The landowner has salvaged these materials and removed them from within the work limits. Refer to §IA104I-70.1001 (c) of Contracts, Grants and Cooperative Agreement Manual for salvage notice, and necessary documents.

(2) The contract drawings provide for placing cleared material to provide cover for wildlife. When it is desired to provide wildlife cover, cleared material may be placed in neat, dense piles. Brushpiles may be provided for in the work plan or agreed to by the affected landowner. Provisions for such piles will be included in the contract drawings. Piles will be located within the work limits above the anticipated high water elevation. Cleared and grubbed material may be piled with roots attached. Factors to consider in planning brushpiles for wildlife are contained in Iowa Technical Note Biology #9.

(3) A written agreement has been reached between the contractor and the landowner to leave any or all of the material at locations approved by the engineer. A copy of such agreement must be furnished to the Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service. A modification of the contract will be necessary. Samples of the agreements are:

(i) I wish to have (some) (all) of the cleared material (with some stumps attached) (except stumps) placed in neat, dense piles (to provide cover for wildlife) (and/or other purposes). The material referred to is from Site \_\_\_\_\_ as designated in the \_\_\_\_\_ Work Plan. The location(s) (I) (we) have selected have been approved by the engineer. I will not hold the Soil Conservation Service, \_\_\_\_\_ County Soil Conservation District, or any of their representatives responsible for any additional cost or damage due to this change in plans.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landowner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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IA537.03(b)(3)(ii)

(ii) I, \_\_\_\_\_, as Contractor  
on \_\_\_\_\_ Watershed, Part \_\_\_\_\_, Contract No.  
\_\_\_\_\_, agree to place the material referred to above in the  
location(s) the landowner has selected at no additional cost to the  
Soil Conservation Service, the Contracting Local Organizations, or  
any of their representatives.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(c) In general, construction contracts will require that:

(i) Cleared materials, except stumps, will be disposed of  
by burning or by removal from the work limits, and

(ii) Stumps and other non-combustible materials will be  
buried within the work limits as directed by the engineer or at locations  
as shown on the drawings.

(d) See §520.25 NEM for clearing reservoirs.

IA537-1(2)