



## **CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION AR-26 – TOPSOILING**

### **1. Scope**

The work shall consist of salvaging topsoil from excavations and spreading it in the designated areas to the specified depths.

### **2. Quality of Topsoil**

Topsoil shall consist of friable soil reasonably free of roots, weeds, sticks, stones, or other foreign materials.

### **3. Excavation**

Topsoil shall be removed after clearing, grubbing and removing vegetation and shall be stockpiled. Objectionable materials shall be removed and buried, or disposed of, at locations approved by the inspector.

### **4. Spreading**

Spreading shall not be done when the ground or topsoil is frozen, excessively wet, or otherwise in a condition detrimental to the work. Surfaces to be covered shall be lightly scarified just prior to the spreading operation.

All earth fills not to be submerged shall be covered with topsoil to a depth of 6 inches measured perpendicular to the surface of the fill and placed to the neat lines shown on the drawings.

The topsoil surface shall be left reasonably smooth and without ruts or surface irregularities. The topsoil surface shall be left in a condition that will permit seeding equipment to be operated without excessive smoothing.