

1200503 Excavation and Embankment  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (Industry 9-25-23)

1200503 Excavation and Embankment: Section 120-10.4.2 Density Testing, Should the Engineer also have the option to reject those LOTS? May need to add text such as "the Engineer, at their discretion, will accept those LOTS?", giving the Engineer the ability to reject/accept as needed.

Response: No. The whole section 120-10.4 is talking to the Contractor, the verification and resolution procedures when an VT or IV test fails. The Engineer can reject the LOTS in question if the resolution procedure fails. Essentially this is what is meant by rework and retest.

Action: No action needs to be taken.

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Comments: (Industry 9-19-23)

120-10.1.4.2 Is this modification allowing moisture content to be utilized from the nuclear density test (instead of requiring a speedy moisture)?

Response: FM 5-507 SPEEDY moisture still remains in the specifications. The industry needs to follow the guidelines of T-310 for wet density and 5-507 or D-4643 for moisture content.

Action: No action needs to be taken.

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