

**443 FRENCH DRAINS.**

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SUBARTICLE 443-2.3 (Page 464) is deleted and the following substituted:

**443-2.3 Select Fill:** Use select fill meeting the requirements of either Section 911, 913, 913A or 915.

ARTICLE 443-5 (Page 464) is deleted and the following substituted:

**443-5 Placing Coarse Aggregate and Backfilling.**

After placing the pipe and without disturbing the pipe, carefully place the coarse aggregate around the pipe to a depth shown in the plans. Fold the filter fabric over the coarse aggregate. Backfill and compact as described below.

**443-5.1 French Drains Under Pavement:** Fill the area above the coarse aggregate with select fill material meeting the requirements of this Section. Place and compact the select fill according to the requirements for pipe as specified in Section 125. The Department will allow use of additional coarse aggregate over the top of the pipe instead of select fill material. In this case, the filter fabric shall be extended to wrap the additional coarse aggregate. The top of the coarse aggregate shall not be higher than the bottom of the base, unless shown in the plans. The Department will not pay additional costs associated with substituting coarse aggregate for select fill.

**443-5.2 French Drains not Under Pavement:** Fill and compact the area above the coarse aggregate according to the requirements for pipe in Section 125, unless specific procedures are described in the plans as specified in Section 125.