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MODEL CLAUSES FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS

SECTION 51

EXCAVATIONS

Restrictions on excavating in chalk

51/1 Restrictions in accordance with figure 5/1 of the HA Advice Note 44/91 shall apply to the excavation of chalk and to materials other than chalk which cannot be excavated separately from chalk. Excavation of chalk, or trafficking over chalk, shall not be allowed during wet weather. Wet weather shall be taken as during rain or snow, within 2 hours of cessation of rain or snow, when snow is lying on the ground surface or when the ground is frozen.

OR

Earthworks involving chalk shall not be carried out during the period November 1st to March 31st. In the event of suitable weather occurring during this period, the Employer's Representative may permit a relaxation of these dates on a day-to-day basis.

(51.003)

Note to specifier

Select as appropriate.

Excavations for services

51/2 All temporary works to cover service excavations shall be designed to carry..... kN/m².

(51.006)

Note to specifier

Insert required value.

Excavations in streams, watercourses and ditches

51/3 An open jointed drain of ...mm diameter shall be laid along the line of the original watercourse to the specified line and level, in accordance with BS EN 752.

(51.010)

Note to specifier

Insert required value.

Excavation in the vicinity of trees

51/4 There are no particular requirements for excavating in the vicinity of trees on the Site.

OR

The following requirements shall be met when excavating in the vicinity of trees on Site.

(51.011)