

701-B-313 PILE AND DRIVING EQUIPMENT DATA FORM

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The Standard Specifications are revised as follows:

SECTION 701, BEGIN LINE 56, DELETE AND INSERT AS FOLLOWS:

701.04 Equipment for Driving Piles

(a) Approval of Pile Driving Equipment

All pile driving equipment, including the pile driving hammer, hammer cushion, helmet or pile drive head, pile cushion, and other appurtenances furnished by the Contractor shall be in working condition and approved in writing by the Engineer prior to delivery of the pile driving equipment to the job site. All pile driving equipment shall be sized such that the piles can be driven to the length required without damage. Approval of pile driving equipment does not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility to drive piles, free of damage, to the required nominal driving resistance and, if specified, the minimum tip elevation shown on the plans. Pile driving equipment will be subject to satisfactory performance during production.

The Contractor shall submit ~~to the Office of Geotechnical Services,~~ a completed pile and driving equipment data form *to the Engineer* at least 15 calendar days prior to driving piles. ~~A copy shall also be furnished to the Engineer.~~ The pile and driving equipment data form is available on the Department's website. The Contractor will be notified of the acceptance of the proposed pile driving system within 15 calendar days of the receipt of the pile and driving equipment data form. Acceptance of pile and driving equipment does not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility to provide equipment suitable for driving the specified piling to the required bearing without damage.
