# 108-C-090 LATEST DATE TO BEGIN WORK

*(Revised 05-20-23)*

The Standard Specifications are revised as follows:

SECTION 108, AFTER LINE 584, INSERT AS FOLLOWS:

***(e) Latest Date to Begin Work***

*For a contract for which the completion time is a specified number of work days or calendar days, the latest date to begin work will be as agreed upon by the Contractor and the Engineer. Such date shall not be later than the date shown on the Proposal page. If the Contractor begins work after the latest date to begin work as shown on the Proposal page, or after the date agreed upon with the Engineer, $**will be assessed as liquidated damages, not as a penalty, but as damages sustained for each workable calendar day on which the Contractor does not work. Time will then be charged in accordance with 108.03.*

*Preliminary field work not involving physical construction activity, such as staking or verifying cross sections necessary to obtain information to initiate procurement of materials with lengthy delivery schedules, will not constitute work warranting time charges.*