MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL PROVISION

FOR

**ABANDON UTILITY, REMOVE**

DET:MS 1 of 1 APPR:KSH:DMG:10-06-21

**a. Description.** This work consists of removing out-of-service and abandoned utility manholes, valves, gas lines, water mains, conduits, and other appurtenances; and placement of backfill material where required as shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

**b. Materials.** Furnish backfill material in accordance with section 204 of the Standard Specifications for Construction.

**c. Construction.** Complete all work in accordance with sections 203 and 204 of the Standard Specifications for Construction. Verify with the utility company that the existing facility to be removed is out-of-service and is abandoned. The work includes the following unless otherwise directed by the Engineer:

1. The out-of-service utilities to be removed are located as shown on the plans. Do not complete utility removal work until notified by the Engineer. This notification by the Engineer will not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility to treat the utilities as if they were still in service. Notify the Miss Dig system prior to any activity in the area of the existing utilities.

2. Remove all wire and cables from the conduit system prior to removing the conduit ducts unless deterioration has made this work not possible.

3. Remove all liquid from water mains and gas lines using methods approved by the Engineer to protect the ground or surface water from possible contamination.

4. Dispose of all waste materials in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations and permit requirements.

**d. Measurement and Payment**. The completed work, as described, will be measured and paid for at the contract unit price using the following pay item:

**Pay Item Pay Unit**

Abandon Utility, Rem \_\_ inch Foot