**MDT Geotechnical Draft Special Provision Templates**

**Organization (folder titles and hierarchy)-**

**GEOTECH\_SPECIAL\_PROVISIONS**

* + - * **BLASTING** (areas not covered by the Standard Specs)
      * **DRAINS** (trench drains, finger drains, geocomposite drains, wick drains, etc.)
      * **FOUNDATIONS** (spread footings, micropiles, load tests, etc.)
      * **GEOSYNTHETICS** (geotextiles, geomembranes, geogrid, etc.)
      * **INSTRUMENTS-AND-MONITORING** (equipment, staged construction, etc.)
      * **ROCK-SLOPE-MITIGATION** (bolts, nets, scaling, barriers, etc.)
      * **SPECIAL-BORROW** (specifications/gradations for select material)
      * **SUBGRADE-AND-EMBANKMENT** (reinforced soil slopes, embankment foundations, etc.)
      * **WALLS** (MSE, CIP, sheet pile, low height, etc.)

**Use and Development**

* All the specials available should be considered templates. All the documents are read-only, so you’ll need to do a Save-As to your project file and then make any project specific changes necessary to that document. **DON’T OVERWRITE THE ORIGINAL!**
* ALL special provisions for your project must start with these templates. Using specials from your own “repository” or pulled from a prior project is **strongly discouraged**.
* All items within a special provision that are highlighted are considered to be project/application specific.

**If you have any questions regarding these special provisions, or geotechnical special provisions in general, please contact the MDT Geotechnical Section for additional information.**