

## SECTION 01440 – ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDINGS

### PART 1 – GENERAL

- 1.01 PRESERVATION AND RECOVERY OF HISTORICAL, ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES: Existing historical, archaeological and cultural resources within the Contractor's work area will be so designated by the Engineer if any have been identified. The Contractor shall take precautions to preserve all such resources as they existed at the time they were pointed out to him. The Contractor shall provide and install all protection for these resources so designated and shall be responsible for their preservation during this contract. If during excavation or other construction activities in areas with existing or known resources, as well as in any other work area, any previously unidentified or unanticipated resources are discovered or found, all activities that may damage or alter such resources shall be temporarily suspended. Such temporary suspension of work shall not be attributable to the Contractor. These resources of cultural remains (prehistoric or historic surface or subsurface) include but are not limited to: any human skeletal remains or burials; artifacts; shell, midden, bone, charcoal or other deposits; rocks or coral alignments, parings, wall or other constructed features; and any indication or agricultural or other uses. Upon such discovery or find, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Engineer. When so notified, the Engineer will notify the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) for further direction.

As directed by the Engineer, the Contractor may be allowed to continue any operation which would not further disturb the site(s); however, all work within the protected area shall be suspended until the Engineer is notified by the SHPO that all investigations or salvage operations have been completed.

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