

Technical Circular T-2-90
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ALL REGIONAL MANAGERS; Prof. Services, Planning & Operations
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SUBJECT: ASPHALT PRICE INCREASES


There is a potential for large fluctuations in asphalt prices between now and early 1991. The Ministry will assume the risk of price increases, and enjoy the benefits of decreases, if any, by instituting the following guidelines until prices are more predictable.

- 1) Current Ministry Purchase Orders and/or awarded contracts which include supply of asphalt by the Contractor, remain as such.
- 2) New requisitions for asphalt products to be supplied by the Ministry will cover only quantities which will be used this Fall, even though, in some cases, the contract work will not be completed until next year. The balance of the required asphalt will then be requisitioned in the Spring of 1991.
- 3) Projects which include asphalt materials to be supplied by the Contractor, and presently out to tender, are to be amended by Addendum, specifying that the asphalt materials will be supplied by the Ministry.

Minor projects, requiring the Contractor to supply the asphalt materials, and involving a quantity of asphalt under 100 tonnes, and scheduled for completion this Fall, can be advertised, as intended.

- 4) There is no provision for considering a price escalation for asphalt mixes, fully supplied in place, by the Road and Bridge Maintenance contractor.

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RE: Technical Circular T-3-90

I concur with W. B. Janusson's recommendation (copy attached) that the last sentence in **Item 2** under "Procedure" be amended. The sentence would be changed from:

"...Information may also be given to a landowner upon request in exchange for legal and physical access for subsurface investigation." (emphasis added)

to:

"...When access to land for subsurface investigations is required the factual information can be released to the property owner upon request."

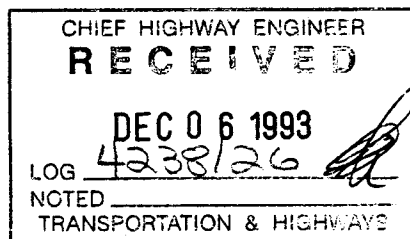
It is not right to have a conditional release of information when the condition is access to a property. The Ministry already has access to the property through various legislative authorities, including the Expropriation Act.

Although the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act does not obligate the Ministry to provide this information, historical practice and goodwill do.

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