



ATTENTION: TP&D, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION,  
MAINTENANCE AND TRAFFIC OPERATIONS ENGINEERS  
**MEMORANDUM**

**SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 10-09**

**TO:** District Engineers **Date:** February 6, 2009  
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**SUBJECT:** Statewide Special Provision 169---001 (04), "Soil Retention Blankets"

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The above-referenced special provision has been approved for statewide use.

This special provision aligns the specification class types with the Approved Products List for channel liners to better fit design and engineering needs. In addition, TxDOT and TTI are no longer updating the Product Installation Sheets and this special provision allows for the installation of the soil retention blankets according to the manufacturer's published literature. This special provision is required on all projects using Item 169 beginning with the April 2009 letting.

Please disseminate this information to your Transportation Planning & Development, Design, Construction, Maintenance, and Traffic Operations Engineers.

cc: TxDOT Specification Committee  
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