

<i>Project Title</i> SPR-3(077) Wiremesh and Cable Mesh Slope Protection		<i>Agmt./Task No.</i> T1804/03	<i>Item No.</i> 00-901	<i>Agency Bgt. No.</i>
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<i>Original Estimated Cost</i> \$183,514	<i>Revised Cost</i> \$342,562	<i>% Funds Expended</i> 93%	<i>% Work Completed</i> 95%	
<i>Objective</i> Develop new design criteria for wiremesh and cable mesh slope protection systems that take into account longer and higher slopes, higher anchor loads, and snow loads.				

Progress in the current Quarter:

Additional laboratory testing was conducted on samples of wiremesh and cablemesh produced by various suppliers to determine actual strengths of the materials. The final report and users manual continue to be developed.

Summary of Activities Expected to be Performed Next Quarter:

Drafts of the final report and users manual will be completed this quarter. A 6 month time extension will be requested to facilitate the review of the draft report and manual by the participating states.