Project Title		Agmt./Task No.	Item No.	Agency Bgt. No.
SPR-3(077) Wiremesh and Cable Mesh Slope		T1804/03	00-901	
Protection	-			
Research Agency		Start Date	Estimated Completion	Revised Completion
Washington State University		3/1/00	12/31/02	12/31/05
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Original Estimated Cost	Revised Cost	% Funds Expe	nded %	Work Completed
\$183, 514	\$385,000	88%		98%
Objective				
Develop new design criteri	ia for wiremesh and ca	ble mesh slope p	protection systems	that take into
account longer and higher	r slopes, higher anchor	r loads, and snow	v loads.	

Progress in the current Quarter:

The final report and the design guidelines are complete and can be viewed at http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/biz/mats/Geotech/.

Implementation of the design guidelines is in progress. Attendance at select national Geotechnical conferences by the PI and WSDOT personnel is planned throughout 2005.

Summary of Activities Expected to be Performed Next Quarter:

Attendance at the last Geotechnical conference is planned for November 2005.

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