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Ref: Road and Drainage Improvements to a part of Rudolph Road

Dear Mr. Hope:

Based on inspections of the work to improve Rudolph Road including drainage facilities and the satisfactory results of a observations to determine final in place base gravel (minimum of 8") and observing the laying of the asphalt (minimum of 2.5") thicknesses and the satisfactory results of a representative sample of subgrade density test (minimum of 95% modified) and base gravel density test (minimum 98% modified), the road and drainage structures are deemed to be complete and constructed to County standards. But based on an inspection today the following things need to be done; 1. Rework shoulders and make sure back fill soil is placed along edge of shoulders, 2. Re-shape and maybe use smaller rip rap, the existing stones stick up too high may even cause sight problems, 3. Remove or rework and clean out rock checks.

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Saline County Engineer