

EXHIBIT D
SLASH DISPOSAL

In addition to the requirements of sections 15 and 42 of this contract, and notwithstanding the Purchaser's satisfactory compliance with State laws and regulations regarding offsetting or abating the additional fire hazard created by his operation and the State's willingness to release Purchaser from liability for such hazard, the Purchaser shall remain responsible to the Government for performance of the following slash reduction measures required of him by this contract.

Pile slash in the road right-of-way, landings and partial cut area as designated by the Authorized Officer. Slash shall be piled by a tractor equipped with a special brush piling blade. Finished piles shall be tight and free of earth.

Clearing and grubbing debris resulting from landing construction, shall be placed at disposal sites adjacent to the landings and shall not be covered with excavated material. Location of disposal sites will be determined by the Authorized Officer.

Trees and limbs, within road clearing limits, four (4) inches in diameter and smaller, and rotten logs and similarly decomposed, degradable vegetation shall be broken down into pieces not larger than four (4) inches in diameter and three (3) feet in length, and shall be distributed in thin layers throughout those embankment portions which are three (3) feet or more below subgrade elevation. The debris shall be placed in a manner to prevent bunching or nesting and be clear of culvert pipe structures.

Trees, firm logs and other firm large pieces, four(4) inches in diameter and eight (8) feet in length and larger, within road clearing limits, and not removed from the contract area by the Purchaser, shall be piled at locations determined by the Authorized Officer.

Disposal of clearing and grubbing debris (stumps and cull logs) shall be by scattering over government owned lands outside of established clearing limits in a manner acceptable to the Authorized Officer. The areas for such scattering shall have the prior approval of the Authorized Officer.

No clearing and grubbing debris shall be left lodged against standing trees.