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MEMORANDUM NO. 12-01:

TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: FINISH SOIL LAYER ORGANIC CONTENT

It is the Department's intent to revise the organic content requirements in the finish soil layer specification. A revised spec is being developed at this time. In the meantime, the districts may allow a price reduction if the current spec requirements are not met.

On finish soil layer organic content, the following price reduction will apply:

Organic Content (%)	Reduction per Sq. Yard/Sq. Meter (\$ 0.000)
10	0.00
9	0.0125
8	0.0250
7	0.0375
6	0.0500
5	0.0625
4	0.0750
3	0.0875
2	0.1000

Anything below 2% organic content shall be reworked to bring the organic content up to a minimum of 2% and apply the deductions above.

This memo should be attached as a blanket approval to all failing materials report and process without sending to the State Construction Office.

Should you have any question, please call Archie Montgomery at 850-414-4146 or Suncom 994-4146.