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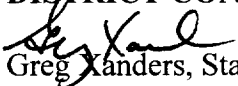
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**THIS MEMO HAS EXPIRED**

May 20, 2002

## MEMORANDUM NO: 13-02

**TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS**

**FROM:**   
Greg Sanders, State Construction Engineer

**COPIES:** Duane Brautigam, Ananth Prasad, Specialty Engineers

**SUBJECT: NOT ENFORCING QPL REQUIREMENT FOR LUMINAIRE SPECIFICATION SECTION 992 – HIGHWAY LIGHTING MATERIALS - CERTIFICATION**

State Specifications Engineer, Duane Brautigam has recently informed me that **effective with projects let January 2002 and thereafter, the Department has implemented a Supplemental Specification expanding Article 992-4 to require Contractor certification to specification requirements for luminaires and electrical ballasts in Subarticle 992-4.1.** This specification also requires the Contractor to use luminaires listed on the Qualified Products List (QPL) in Subarticle 992-4.2; ***however, Duane has asked that we stop enforcing the QPL requirements of Subarticle 992-4.2.*** The text of this Supplemental Specification, D9920041 in the January 2002 and July 2002 Workbooks, can be viewed on-line at:

<http://www11.myflorida.com/specificationsoffice/Jan2002WB/d9920041.pdf>

Based on very recent feedback from the Department's technical advisors, it now appears the requirement in 992-4.2 that luminaires be listed on the QPL is in error. The ***Contractor certification requirement in 992-4.1 is still desired and should be required.***

A revision to the above referenced specification deleting 992-4.2 and the reference to the QPL will be made and included for implementation in the January 2003 Workbook. Until this revision takes effect, ***I am requesting your assistance in informing your project personnel*** that Subarticle 992-4.2 in the above referenced specification requiring the use of luminaires on the QPL need not be enforced on jobs let in 2002. Once again, the certification requirement in 992-4.1 should be enforced.

Should you have any further questions on this, please contact Randy Borgersen, at 850-414-4168.

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