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TO: DISTRICT MATERIALS ENGINEERS
DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

FROM: Thomas O. Malerk, P.E., State Materials Engineer
Gregory A. Xanders, P.E., State Construction Engineer

SUBJECT: FREQUENCY REDUCTION OF REINFORCING STEEL

Handwritten signatures of Thomas O. Malerk and Gregory A. Xanders, corresponding to the names listed in the 'FROM' field.

The frequency for testing of reinforcing steel has been reduced from 1 sample per 20 tons to 1 sample per 80 tons. The justification for this reduction is based on the consistent and extremely low failure rate of reinforcing steel. The sampling reduction can be incorporated into current jobs without any additional notification from the State Materials Office or the State Construction Office.

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