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MEMORANDUM NO: 20-02

THIS MEMO HAS EXPIRED

TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS
FROM: Ananth Prasad, State Construction Engineer 
COPIES: William Nickas, Philip Lancaster, Duane Brautigam, Bob Burleson (FTBA)
SUBJECT: NEOPRENE BEARING PADS NOT ON QPL

Sub-article 932-2.2.14 (of the Supplemental Specifications) for contracts that were let in the **month of July 2002 and thereafter** require the Contractor to use neoprene bearing pads that are listed on the Qualified Products List (QPL). There have been problems with implementing this requirement, therefore, the pads have not been listed on the QPL to date and will not be in the near future. Consequently, contracts let in the **month of January 2003 and thereafter**, will require certification of pads only (Sub-article 932-2.2.13, Certification) and will not require them to be on the QPL.

Therefore, for contracts let in the month of July 2002 through December 2002, please process a \$0.00 specification change if this specification was included in the Contract and notify the Contractor as soon as possible of this change.

The Specification change is as follows:

Sub-article 932-2.2.14 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and following substituted:

***Certification:** The Contractor shall provide the Engineer a certification conforming to the requirements of Section 6 from the manufacturer, confirming that the bearing pads, (neoprene, elastomeric and composite pads) meets the requirements of this Section.*

This memo serves as a blanket approval to process a specification change and should be attached to the Field Supplemental Agreement/Work Order or the Supplemental Agreement.

If there are any questions, please contact Steven Plotkin at 994-4155 sc.

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