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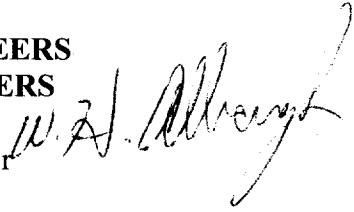
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SECRETARY

March 6, 2002

THIS MEMO HAS EXPIRED

MEMORANDUM NO. 01-02

**TO: DIRECTORS OF OPERATIONS
DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS
DISTRICT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS**

FROM: Bill Albaugh, Highway Operations Director 

COPIES: Freddie Simmons, Greg Xanders, Sharon Holmes, Duane Brautigam,
Paul Harkins, Tom Malerk, Jim Pennington

**SUBJECT: REMOVAL FROM QPL – STIMSONITE C88
REFLECTIVE MARKER**

Effective immediately, the above referenced product is removed from the Qualified Products List (QPL). This product should not be allowed on any FDOT project, either under construction or on new construction.

The Stimsonite C88 Reflective Marker, formerly identified on the QPL, as V522 is a Type B marker and should not be confused with Stimsonite 88 Reflective Marker, identified on the QPL as V500, which is a Type A marker. Both markers should be clearly identified as such. The Stimsonite 88 Reflective Marker maintains its listing as a Type A marker (temporary use).

Furthermore, the Department will provide further direction on the course of action for contracts where these markers have already been placed.

Should you have any questions, please contact Archie Montgomery at (850) 414-4146 or Suncom 994-4146.

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Attachment



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March 1, 2002

Mr. Jeffrey Tidaback
Avery-Dennison Corporation
6565 West Howard Street
Niles, Illinois 60714

RE: Stimsonite C88 Reflective Pavement Markers

Dear Mr. Tidaback:

Field and laboratory testing by the Department indicates that the above referenced product fails to meet Department specifications. Therefore, in accordance with the conditions for conditional approval set forth in the letter dated February 7, 2001, (see attached), the product identified as V522, Stimsonite C88 Reflective Pavement Markers is hereby removed from the QPL and conditional approval rescinded. Use of this product is prohibited on Department projects and notice of such restriction will be furnished to Department Construction and Maintenance Offices.

Furthermore, in accordance with our agreement, the Department will notify Avery Dennison of all projects currently supplied with this product. Avery Dennison will be given the opportunity to substantiate that there are no failures of this product on a project by project basis. Avery Dennison shall promptly notify the Department of dispute of failure.

On those projects found to have markers not meeting specifications, Avery Dennison will be required to remove and replace said markers with an approved Class B marker shown on the QPL at no cost to the Department.

Questions concerning these actions by the Department should be directed to Paul Harkins at telephone number is (850) 414-4353.

Sincerely,

Duane F. Brautigam, PE
State Specifications Engineer

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