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TO: DISTRICT MATERIALS ENGINEERS
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SUBJECT: SECTION 400-CONCRETE STRUCTURES (REV 6-11-02) (FA 7-19-02) (1-03)
PENETRANT SEALERS FOR CONCRETE SURFACES

Section 400-21, Note (3) (a) requires that penetrant sealers for application to concrete surfaces be selected from the Qualified Products List (QPL).

Penetrant sealers for concrete are no longer listed on the QPL. These materials are now covered by a performance specification in Section 413.

Projects let prior to January 2003 may use penetrant sealers that were previously listed on the QPL, or alternately, products meeting Section 413 may be used. Projects let beginning with the January 2003 letting must use a penetrant sealer that meets Section 413.

Those involved with these materials and their usage should be guided accordingly.

Please contact Rod Powers of the State Materials Office at 352-337-3134 if you have any questions.

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