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**MEMORANDUM NO. 26-03**  
**MATERIALS BULLETIN NO. 05-03**

**TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS  
DISTRICT MATERIALS ENGINEERS**

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**SUBJECT: CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

On a specific construction contract, it is a conflict of interest for a professional firm to receive compensation from both the Department and the Contractor either directly or indirectly.

The Department is establishing this policy while recognizing that this standard of conflict of interest is more stringent than what is allowed under 23 CFR 637.

Please ensure that we adhere to this policy on current construction projects and make necessary changes, if any, to the standard Scope of Services for the professional firms providing these kinds of services on future contracts.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call either one of us.

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