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This Memo Has Expired

MEMORANDUM NO. 15-04

To: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

From: Ananth Prasad, Director, Office of Construction

Copies: Bob Burleson, Jim Warren

Subject: SECTION 9-2.2 GENERAL BASIS OF ADJUSTED PAY

For on-going Lump Sum projects, Contractors are not to be penalized for spread rate if after final disposition of the combined value of the asphalt spread rate of each subplot in the same area is within a 5% tolerance of the specified spread rate. Any quantity over the specified spread rate will not be compensated.

For Lump Sum contracts let in **January 2003 through May 2004**, please process a \$0.00 specification change as follows:

SUBARTICLE 9-2.2.1 Deficiencies:

In the fifth paragraph, delete the following:

2. The total design thickness/spread rate specified in the plans must be met.

The last paragraph is deleted and the following is substituted:

The subplot in question will be combined with other layers (including FC-6, but excluding FC-2 and FC-5) when determining if the total specified thickness/spread rate is met. Reductions in pay will be determined per subplot by applying a proportional reduction in payment for the material in question, based on a ratio of the average spread rate for the subplot to the design spread rate subject to the +/-5% allowable tolerance, which will then be applied using the unit price(s) as shown in Table 9-1. FC-2 and FC-5 is separately from above subject to a +/-5% allowable tolerance. Any quantity over the designed spread rate specified in the Contract Documents shall not be paid.

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For Lump Sum contracts let in **June 2004 through present**, please process a \$0.00 specification change as follows:

SUBARTICLE 9-2.2.2 Asphalt Design Thickness/Spread Rate

The last paragraph is deleted and the following substituted:

Reductions in pay will be determined per subplot by applying a proportional reduction in payment for the material in question, based on a ratio of the average spread rate for the subplot to the design spread rate subject to a +/-5% allowable tolerance, which will then be applied using the unit price(s) as shown in Table 9-1. FC-5 is separately from above subject to a +/-5% allowable tolerance. Any quantity over the designed spread rate specified in the Contract Documents shall not be paid.

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

Any questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to David Chason at (850) 414-4171 / SC 994-4171 or Dennis Barber at (850) 414-4177 / SC 994-4177

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