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TO: DISTRICT MATERIALS ENGINEERS
DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

FROM: Thomas O. Malerk, P.E., Director, State Materials Office
Ananth Prasad, P.E., Director, State Construction Office

COPIES: Florida Transportation Builders' Association; Florida Prestressed Concrete Association, Inc.

SUBJECT: FUGITIVE DYE IN PENETRATING SEALERS FOR CONCRETE

Section 413 of the Standard Specifications requires that penetrating sealers for concrete contain a fugitive dye additive. The purpose of the dye is to provide a visual indication of sealer presence on the concrete surface.

We are aware that contractors and producers are experiencing difficulties in obtaining penetrating sealers that contain fugitive dye additives. In the interest of avoiding construction delays, the requirement for fugitive dye additive may be waived when the following conditions are met:

1. The contractor/producer meets all other requirements of Section 413, and
2. The contractor/producer provides the Engineer a record of the structures or components that are sealed, the application rate and volume of sealer used, penetrating sealer identification numbers, applicator's name and date of application.

Please contact either Rod Powers, 352-955-6690 or Ghulam Mujtaba, 352-955-6685 if you have any questions.

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