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MATERIALS BULLETIN NO. 02-07  
(FHWA Approved 1/25/07)

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

**FROM:** Brian Blanchard, P.E., Director, Office of Construction  
for Thomas O. Malerk, P.E., Director, Office of Materials

**COPIES:** Greg Williams (FHWA), Bob Burleson, Doug Hubbard  
Paul Vinik, Duane Brautigam, David Sadler, Randy Borgersen

**SUBJECT: CHANGE TO SPECIFICATION 975 STRUCTURAL COATING MATERIALS**

Pending completion of an ongoing revision to Specification 975 Structural Coating Materials, please review your active contracts. In the 2007 edition of the Standard Specifications the first paragraph of Specification 975 currently reads as shown in bold in the following paragraph.

**975-1.1 General: Upon curing, all coatings and/or coating systems must produce an adherent coating that is visually uniform and capable of performing according to its designated purpose for an extended service life of greater than 20 years. The composition of the coating is left to the discretion of the manufacturer but the finished product must meet all requirements of this Section. All coatings must be designed for a marine, coastal environment and must be self-curing. Coatings that are multi-component must be prepackaged in required ratios for ease of mixing. Any coating not meeting these Specifications will be rejected by the Engineer.**

If this language is contained in Specification 975 on any of your active contracts please process a \$0.00 specification change to delete the first paragraph of Specification 975-1.1 General: and replace it with the paragraph shown in bold in the following paragraph.

**975-1.1 General: Upon curing, all coatings and/or coating systems must produce an adherent coating that is visually uniform. The composition of the coating is left to the discretion of the manufacturer but the finished product must meet all requirements of this Section and Section 560. All coats of polymeric multi-coat systems must be supplied by the same manufacturer. Multi-component coatings must be prepackaged in required ratios. Any coating not meeting these Specifications will be rejected by the Engineer.**

This memorandum serves as a blanket approval to process this change and should be attached to the Work Order or Supplemental Agreement accomplishing that task.

For any questions concerning this matter, please contact Randy Borgersen (850) 414-4168 at the State Construction Office or Paul Vinik (352)955-6649 at the State Materials Office.



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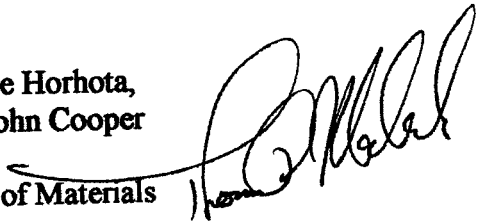
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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** December 19, 2006

**TO:** Mayur Patel, Bouzid Choubane, Dave Horhota,  
Rick Kessler, Jim Musselman, and John Cooper

**FROM:** Thomas O. Malerk, Director, Office of Materials 

**SUBJECT:** Delegation of Signature Authority

In my absence for the month of January 2007, I delegate signature authority to David Horhota and, in his absence, Richard Kessler. The delegate will sign his own name for Thomas O. Malerk, Director, Office of Materials and attach a copy of this signature authority to all outgoing correspondence.

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