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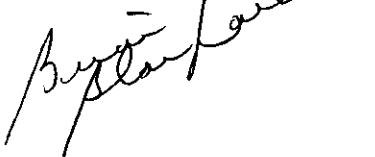
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TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

FROM: Brian Blanchard, Director, Office of Construction 

COPIES: District Materials Engineers, District Geotech Engineers, Greg Williams (FHWA), David Sadler, Sastry Putcha

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF RESPONSIBILITY – DOCUMENTATION FOR INSTALLATION OF DRILLED SHAFTS AND AUGERCAST PILES

This memo is issued to clarify the responsibility for documentation of installation for drilled shafts and augercast piles.

The Contactor's responsibility for documentation for installation on drilled shafts, pilot holes and core logs as required in specifications 455-15 and documentation for augercast pile installation as required in specifications 455-48 has been removed. **These changes will become effective in the 2008 January Workbook.**

Meanwhile, current CPAM 10.5.5B and 10.5.6B requires the Department to document drilled shafts, pilot holes and core logs. CPAM 10.8.5 and 10.8.6 requires the Department to document augercast pile installation.

Effective immediately, the Contractor is not responsible for preparing documentation for installation of drilled shafts and augercast piles.

If you have further questions, please call Sastry Putcha at 850-414-4148

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