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TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

FROM: Brian A. Blanchard, Director, Office of Construction

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SUBJECT: LAKE BELT IMPACTS

This memorandum is issued to address recent requests that have been submitted on some projects for additional contract time and/or compensation resulting from the Lake Belt Mining region legal actions.

The Department will consider non-compensable time extensions provided the following conditions are met:

1. Contractor must provide schedule detailing how the Lake Belt Mining issues impacted the critical path of the project.
2. Contractor must provide evidence that it made attempts to obtain replacement materials from all reasonably available sources.
3. Contractor must provide a detailed narrative on the steps it has taken to mitigate the impacts to the project.
4. Contractor must identify other projects of similar work mix that it has been working on while impacted on the subject project on which time is being requested.
5. An Officer of the contractor must certify to the Department that it has been impacted by the Lake Belt Mining legal actions and that the above submitted information is true and accurate.

If these conditions are met, the Department will consider a non-compensable time extension. Prior to approval, the District Construction Engineer will coordinate such requests with the Director, Office of Construction.

The Department will not consider a cost adjustment to the bid prices of the contract for any increases in materials that were or may become affected by the Lake Belt Mining legal actions.

If you have any questions on this issue, please contact Derek Fusco at 850-414-4167.

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