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This Memo Has Expired

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(FHWA Approved: 10/5/2011)

TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

FROM: David A. Sadler, P.E., Director, Office of Construction

COPIES: Bob Burleson (FTBA), Chris Richter (FHWA), Brian Blanchard, Chad Thompson, Abraham Scott, Rafiq Darji

**SUBJECT: REQUIRED SPECIFICATION CHANGE FOR SECTION 916
BITUMINOUS MATERIALS**

Due to a technical error with the Specifications on the Web application and the formatting used to prepare Specification Packages, section 916 of the specification workbooks beginning with January 2010 has been truncated after 9-16.2.1, when merged by the application.

This issue has been corrected in the current specifications workbook for Specification Packages merged after August 29, 2011 but needs to be corrected immediately by authority of this memorandum for all contracts Let between January 2010 and the date of the correction. Project staff should review Specification Packages for all active contracts and if necessary process a specification change to incorporate a complete 916 section.

This memorandum serves as blanket approval to process a \$0.00 specification change as outlined below and should be attached to the Work Order or Supplemental Agreement used to document the change.

- For contracts Let between January 2010 and June 2010, use the following:
<ftp://ftp.dot.state.fl.us/LTS/CO/Specifications/WorkBook/Jan2010/SS9160000.pdf>
- For contracts Let between July 2010 and December 2010, use the following:
<ftp://ftp.dot.state.fl.us/LTS/CO/Specifications/WorkBook/Jul2010/SS9160000.pdf>

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- For contracts Let between January 2011 and June 2011, use the following:
<ftp://ftp.dot.state.fl.us/LTS/CO/Specifications/WorkBook/Jan2011/SS9160000.pdf>
- For contracts Let in July 2011 and August 2011, use the following:
<ftp://ftp.dot.state.fl.us/LTS/CO/Specifications/WorkBook/Jul2011/SS9160000.pdf>

Supplemental Specification Packages for Contracts Let in and after September 2011 will be prepared and process by the appropriate District Specification Office as necessary to correct this issue on projects where the original Specification Package had been merged prior to the correction date of August 29, 2011.

If you have any questions, please call David Sadler at 850-414-5203 or Alan Autry at 850-414-4195.

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Attachment



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 1, 2011
TO: District Specifications Engineers and Central Office Staff
FROM: Rudy Powell, P.E., State Specifications Engineer
SUBJECT: REQUIRED SPECIFICATIONS PACKAGE REVISIONS

Due to a technical error within the Specs on the Web application and the Word/XML formatting used, SS9160000 truncates after 916-2.1 when merged by the application. In researching the problem, we found that this spec has merged incorrectly since January 2010.

This problem is corrected for any Specifications Packages merged after August 29, 2011.

A Supplemental Package is needed for September let contracts. For September Lettings, Project Review can accept revisions until 9/20/11 (after 9/6/11 requires District Secretary's signature).

A Supplemental Package is needed for the following October let Class I contracts. For October Lettings, Project Review can accept revisions until 10/18/11 (after 10/4/11 requires District Secretary's signature).

T1476 425222-1 52 01
T2392 424631-1 52 01
T2399 424470-1 52 01
T2403 424632-1 52 01
T2405 424471-1 52 01
T2407 406168-2 52 01
T2408 430064-1 52 01
T2409 430065-1 52 01
T4323 422957-1 52 01
T5391 416518-1 52 01
T5394 424884-1 52 01

A new Specifications Package may be needed for lettings after October 2011 depending on when the package was compiled.

Existing contracts let between January 2010 and August 2011 will be handled by the Construction Office.