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This Memo Has Expired

TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

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

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SUBJECT: USE OF POLYPROPYLENE PIPE

Polypropylene (PP) pipe has passed the needed testing to be accepted for 100-year pipe applications. However, like HDPE pipe, PP pipe will not be allowed, at this time, in the Keys due to the higher annual average temperature in that part of Florida.

Accordingly, PP pipe may be substituted, by the Contractor, for HDPE pipe anywhere that HDPE pipe is allowed, both on projects within the bidding process, and projects already let. Cost Savings Initiative Proposals will not be required where PP pipe is substituted for HDPE pipe on projects already under contract.

If you have any questions, please call Larry Ritchie at 850-414-4168.

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