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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 20, 2005

TO: Specification Review Distribution List

FROM: Duane F. Brautigam, P.E., State Specifications Engineer

SUBJECT: Proposed Specifications Change: 9940700-Certification

In accordance with Specification Development Procedures, we are sending you a copy of a proposed specification change to Certification.

This change was proposed by Stefanie Maxwell of the State Construction Office to specify that certification reports are required for permanent signs but not for signs used in work zones.

Please share this proposal with others within your responsibility. Review comments are due within four weeks and should be sent to Mail Station 75 or to my attention via e-mail at SP965DB or duane.brautigam@dot.state.fl.us. Comments received after June 17, 2005 may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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COMMENTS:

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CERTIFICATION.
(REV 5-18-05)

ARTICLE 994-7 (Pages 950 and 951) is deleted and the following substituted:

994-7 Certification.

*For permanently installed signs, ¶*the Contractor shall be required to furnish to the Engineer one certified test report from the sheeting manufacturer documenting that the retroreflective sheeting meets the requirements of this Section. The certified test report shall include test results for retroreflectivity, color, adhesive backing properties, film description, tensile strength, specular gloss, shrinkage, flexibility and chemical resistivity. The certified test report shall affirm the product meets all the requirements specified. If test results indicate significant inconsistencies in material properties, new qualification tests and/or comparison with original infrared spectroscopic values may be required. Each certification shall cover only one type of retroreflective or nonreflective sheeting or film. The certification shall meet the requirements in Section 6. Due to the wide range of applications of the products within some types, the certification shall additionally state that this product is recommended for use on this specified project.

Certification ~~is~~ shall not be required for signs used in the work zone.