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MEMORANDUM 99-01

To: District Directors
District Construction Engineers
District Materials and Tests Engineers
District Area Engineers
Project Engineers/Supervisors

From: Timothy D. Bertram, Chief **Timothy D. Bertram**
Operations Support Division

Subject: AE-PL used as a Prime Coat

AE-PL is included as an acceptable material for prime coat in the current 400 section of the standard specifications. This material will not perform in a satisfactory manor and therefore should not be used for prime coat. Effectively immediately, AE-PL will not be accepted for Prime Coat.

If AE-PL was used in the preparation of the bid, the contractor should present evidence of this along with the cost of the AE-PL and AE-P. The contractor will be compensated for the material cost difference of AE-PL and AE-P.

Any Questions on this issue should be directed to Rick Yunker, Operations Support Division, 317-232-5508 or Joe Gunderson, Materials and Tests Division, 317-232-5280 ext 217.

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