Indiana Department of Transportation

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MEMORANDUM
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TO: District Director
District Construction Engineers
Toll Road Operations Engineer
Area Engineers
District Materials and Tests Engineers
Project Engineers/Supervisors

FROM: Timothy D. Bertram, Chief
Contracts and Construction Division

RE: Specification Section 904.02(d) Surface Aggregate Requirements

Note: 1 For crushed Dolomite in the course aggregate types for HMA surface mixtures table in Section 904.02(d) of the 1999 Specifications state that "Dolomite may only be used when blended equally with slag or sandstone".

This note was revised to Note: 2 of the September 1, 1999 Supplementals and revised to state that " a maximum of 50% of coarse aggregate may be Dolomite". The Special Provisions of several contracts already let have erroneously revised this note to state "a maximum of 50% of course aggregate may be Dolomite when blended with air-cooled blast furnace slag..."

This last note appears to eliminate Dolomite being blended with sandstone or steel slag which is erroneous. Therefore this memorandum is your authority to use the September 1, 1999 Supplemental Specification language which allows the blending of Dolomite with sandstone steel slag or air-cooled blast furnace slag with no adjustment in pay for surface mixtures.

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Materials and Tests