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MEMORANDUM
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TO: District Directors
District Construction Engineers
Toll Road Operations Engineer
District Material & Tests Engineers
District Area Engineers
Project Engineers/Supervisors

FROM: Dennis A. Kuchler, Chief
Contracts and Construction Division

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Kuchler', is written over the printed name of Dennis A. Kuchler.

RE: Temporary Movable Wood Sign Stands

A group of companies have successfully completed NCHRP 350 crash tests on a wood sign stand referred to as the KMAC Portable Sign Stand. The group has requested FHWA approval for it's use in work zones on the National Highway System, NHS.

As of this date, INDOT has granted interim approval for the use of this temporary sign stand by the following firms:

CLS Industries, Inc.
Flasher Barricade & Lite Company, Inc.
Gridlock Traffic Systems, Inc.
T & R Traffic Services
Three Rivers Barricade & Equipment Co., Inc.

Our approval for use will be reversed should the FHWA fail to approve the use.

The above companies have been advised that they shall furnish, at the pre-construction conference, a letter certifying the stands to be furnished meet the standards shown in the crash test report. The letter of certification shall be accompanied by drawings showing the tested KMAC sign support. The sign stands furnished must be as detailed in the drawings.

Please be advised the drawings are protected by a copyright and, therefore, they may not be reproduced by anyone other than the companies listed above.

Other firms may seek permission from the companies listed above to utilize the KMAC sign stands. If the requests to utilize the KMAC stands are approved, the other firms must also submit, at the preconstruction meeting, in addition to the above documents, an approval letter signed by one of these five firms.

If other temporary movable wood sign stands are utilized on a project, the firm erecting them shall furnish written certification that the stands have passed NCHRP 350 crash tests, provide copies of the approval letter from the FHWA and the drawing of the approved device. The stands furnished shall be in accordance with the test report.

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