



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Memorandum

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CONSTRUCTION MEMORANDUM
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TO: District Deputy Commissioners
District Construction Engineers
District Testing Engineers
District Area Engineers
Project Engineers/Supervisors

FROM: Mark A. Miller, Director
Division of Construction Management

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SUBJECT: Acceptance of Nursery Sod

The Department has recently learned that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will no longer be doing nursery inspections for sod and therefore Contractors will not be able to provide a Certificate of Nursery Inspection for nursery sod as required by section 914.07 of the *Standard Specifications*.

The specifications will be revised for contracts beginning with the December 2008 lettings to require a type C certification for nursery sod. The *Manual for Frequency of Sampling and Testing and Basis of Use of Materials* will also be revised to reflect this change.

Any PE/S with a contract let prior to December 1, 2008 is authorized to accept sod with either a Certificate of Nursery Inspection or with a type C certification in accordance with section 916.

There should be no credit or addition to the contract required for this change.

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