

THIS MEMO HAS EXPIRED

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MEMORANDUM NO. 36-00

TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

FROM: Greg Xanders, State Construction Engineer

COPIES: Jim Mills, Charles Goodman, Archie Montgomery, Area Construction Engineers

SUBJECT: GUARDRAIL, ET – 2000 PLUS EXTRUDER HEAD

The Roadway Design Office has approved the use of the ET – 2000 PLUS Extruder Head as a replacement head for damaged ET – 2000 8, 9, and 10 post systems.

The Roadway Design Office will submit changes to the Specifications Office for issuance of special provisions in January 2001 that will update the 2000 editions of the Roadway and Traffic Design Standards for implementation with the July 2001 project lettings. We will also update the standard drawings for publication of the 2002 Roadway and Traffic Design Standards, which will modify the current index 400. An interim index drawing to cover the extruder head change is not planned.

Original ET – 2000 extruder heads on hand may be used until current inventories of the suppliers, contractors and the Department have been depleted. Since the ET – 2000 PLUS is already in production and nationwide deliveries are under way, you may accept the ET – 2000 PLUS Extruder Head on current contracts.

Please inform your project personnel of this approved substitution. If you have any questions, please contact Archie Montgomery at suncom 994-4146.

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