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TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

FROM: David A. Sadler, P.E., Director, Office of Construction

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SUBJECT: SILT FENCE STAKE SIZE CLARIFICATION

Design Standard Index No. 102 was deleted from the Design Standards on July 1, 2011. As a result of this change, the Construction Office is providing the following guidance regarding silt fence stake measurements.

For jobs let on or after July 1, 2011 – There are no dimension requirements for acceptance of the silt fence stakes. Evaluation of the silt fence stakes will be based on their performance in the field – i.e. if the fence falls down, the contractor must repair it.

For jobs let before July 1, 2011 – Standard Index 102 still applies. Silt fence stake dimensions should be measured along the sides of the stakes and not diagonally across the top. All stake dimensions listed in the Index 102 are nominal dimensions.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Ritchie at 850-414-4168.

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