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**TO: DISTRICT MATERIALS RESEARCH ENGINEERS
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SUBJECT: Modifications to Section 320 - HOT MIX ASPHALT - PLANT METHODS AND EQUIPMENT and Section 334 - SUPERPAVE ASPHALT CONCRETE

Effective for projects let prior to January 1, 2013, this memorandum eliminates the recovered viscosity testing requirement for RAP stockpiles as specified in Sections 320 and 334 of the Department's Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

The reason for this change is the recovered viscosity testing requirement for RAP stockpiles is eliminated in the January 2013 specifications as part of the Department's new program for selection of asphalt binders for mixtures containing RAP. However, projects let beginning January 1, 2013 may utilize the same RAP stockpile that is also being used for projects let prior to January 1, 2013. This would have presented a conflict for the recovered viscosity testing requirement based on the different specification requirements.

This memorandum serves as a blanket approval to process a no-cost specification change for ongoing projects.

For any questions concerning this matter, please contact Greg Sholar, 352.955.2920, at the State Materials Office.

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