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**TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS
DISTRICT RESEARCH MATERIALS ENGINEERS**

FROM: Timothy J. Ruelke, P.E., Director, Office of Materials
David A. Sadler, P.E., Director, Office of Construction

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SUBJECT: Pilot study to verify data storage of Chloride concentrations in concrete produced by Argos USA and CEMEX, is concluded

The State Materials Office has concluded its pilot study to assess the viability of concrete producers entering chloride concentration test data into the Department's Laboratory Information Management Database (LIMS).

Engineers and jobsite inspectors shall resume following the guidance of Section 346 and Materials Manual, Chapter 9.2, Volume II dated December 21, 2011, which requires the producer to, "Certify from the first day and every 30 calendar days of production or less thereafter to the Contractor that all reinforced concrete produced meets the requirements of Specification Section 346. Include in the certification all pertinent chloride test data that supports the concrete meeting the Specifications."

If there are any questions, please contact Mike Bergin at 352-955-6666 or at michael.bergin@dot.state.fl.us.

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