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TO: **DISTRICT MATERIALS AND RESEARCH ENGINEERS**
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SUBJECT: **EMULSIONS NOW LISTED ON APPROVED PRODUCTS LIST**

Effective with the January 2015 Specifications, Section 916 was revised to now require that asphalt emulsions (tack and prime materials) be listed on the Approved Products List (APL) instead of being issued a pretest number from the State Materials Office. For projects let prior to January 2015, use of products listed on the APL is acceptable in lieu of using a product with a pretest number.

Pretest numbers were valid for three months, however products listed on the APL do not have an expiration date due to continuous quality control testing performed by the supplier and verified randomly by the State Materials Office.

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 at 352.955.2920.

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