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### **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 9, 2014

**TO:** Tom Byron, Chief Engineer

**FROM:** Duane Brautigam, Director, Office of Design  
David Sadler, Director, Office of Construction  
Tim Lattner, Director, Office of Maintenance

**COPIES:** Daniel Scheer, State Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Mandatory Specification Revision No. 4  
July 2014 Workbook

I approve the implementation plan of the subject Specification.

Duane Brautigam	<u>Signature on file</u> Director, Office of Design	<u>4-9-14</u> Date
David Sadler	<u>Signature on file</u> Director, Office of Construction	<u>4-9-14</u> Date
Tim Lattner	<u>Signature on file</u> Director, Office of Maintenance	<u>4-9-14</u> Date



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**DATE:** April 9, 2014

**TO:** District Specifications Engineers

**FROM:** Daniel Scheer, State Specifications Engineer

**CC:** State Specifications and Estimates Office  
Duane Brautigam, Director, Office of Design  
David Sadler, Director, Office of Construction  
Rudy Powell, State Construction Engineer  
Tim Lattner, Director, Office of Maintenance

**SUBJECT:** MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS REVISIONS  
July 2014 Workbook: Mandatory Revision No. 4

Revise specification packages as described below for the effective letting date as noted:

Specification Number	Heading	Revision Date	Effective Letting Date	Remarks
SP0090103LS	Measurement and Payment.	12-18-13	7-14	SP deleted. Usage Note: Lump Sum Projects. Do not use with SP0090103SLLS..
SP0090103LS	Measurement and Payment.	4-9-14	7-14	New SP. Usage Note: Lump Sum Projects. Do not use with SP0090103SLLS..
SS0090201	Measurement and Payment - Fuels.	12-17-13	7-14	SS deleted. Usage Note: All Jobs.
SP0090201	Measurement and Payment - Fuels.	4-9-14	7-14	New SP. Usage Note: All Jobs.

The language "Price adjustments will not be made for items of work added by supplemental agreement, work orders or unilateral payment" in subarticle 9.2.1.1 needs to be removed from the three specifications above. When work is added by supplemental agreement, work order, or

unilateral payment the expectation is the price reflects current fuel prices and not fuel prices at time of bid so no adjustment would be needed; however, the State Construction Office reviewed data of work added and the dollar amount of adjustment is minimal compared to the administrative effort and other adjustments are made for bituminous and quality. Also, since fuel adjustments go both upward and downward, overall expectation is change resulting from this will be cost neutral.

A mandatory change is needed because keeping this language would require a change in administration of monthly payments. This language was added to the Standard Specifications and the Design-Build Division I Specifications for July 2014 implementation to be consistent with the lump sum special provision.