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TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

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SUBJECT: IDLE ASPHALT PLANTS

This memo is issued to provide guidance on non-dedicated idle asphalt plants on projects with regard to delay costs. The following language will be added into the Construction Project Administration Manual (CPAM) Chapter 7.3 in the next revision.

Idle asphalt plants should only be compensable for delays if the plant is dedicated to the project. If the asphalt plant provides asphalt to multiple projects or sells commercially and not dedicated to the project, it would not be compensable for delays.

If a claim includes costs for a non-dedicated idle asphalt plant, the costs should be removed from the subject claim.

If you have any questions, please contact Derek Fusco at (850) 414-4167.

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