MEMORANDUM

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DATE: September 29, 2011

TO: All Holders of Standard Special Provisions

FROM: Larry Brinck, Standards and Specifications Engineer

SUBJECT: Revision of Sections 105 and 106, Conformity to the Contract of Hot Mix

Asphalt (Less Than 5000 Tons with Volumetric Verification)

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a new standard special provision, Revision of Sections 105 and 106, Conformity to the Contract of Hot Mix Asphalt (Less Than 5000 Tons with Volumetric Verification). This new standard special is 9 pages long. This new standard special provision should be used on projects having less than 5000 Tons of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA), when this special provision is determined to be required by the Region Materials Engineer. The use of this special provision becomes mandatory on appropriate projects advertised on or after October 27, 2011. Please feel free, however, to include it in projects advertised before this date.

This new standard special provision allows the Region Materials Engineer to determine whether projects having less than 5000 tons of HMA will require volumetric and stability verification testing or not, dependent on the scope of the project. The special provision defines the requirements for volumetric and stability verification testing, as well as factors for incentive and disincentive adjustments.

Those of you who keep books of Standard Special Provisions should add this special provision to your file. For your convenience, we are attaching a new Index of Standard Special Provisions, dated September 29, 2011. In addition, you will find this and other special provisions that are being issued this date in one place in the CDOT Construction Specifications web site:

 $\frac{http://www.coloradodot.info/business/designsupport/construction-specifications/2011-Specs/recently-issued-special-provisions}{}$

If you have any questions or comments, please contact this office.

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