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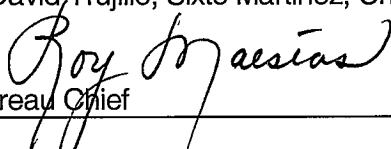
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SUBJECT: Design Directive
3-2004-Design (Supplement to 2000 Edition of
the Standard Specifications for Highway and
Bridge Construction)

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PSESHARE:Design Directives

The Department has issued its supplement to the 2000 Edition of the Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction ("Supplement"). Effective for May 2004 PS& E Reviews, you are hereby directed to incorporate the Supplement in the design of your plans.

The Supplement is comprised of Supplemental Specifications that were developed by the NMDOT Specification Committees with FHWA approval. Copies of the Supplement will be provided. Additional copies may be obtained from Stores. In addition, the Supplement will reside in the \\asgopinon\ps Specs shared drive providing electronic accessibility.

The intent of the Supplement is to provide consistency and continuity in the specifications. A Supplement will be used for a period of approximately 1 year. There will be no Special Provisions replacing or amending the Supplemental Specifications without approval from the State Construction Engineer.

It is anticipated that a new Supplement will be issued on an annual basis. The next Supplement will be used to establish the 2005 Edition of the Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction.

It is noted that the Supplemental Specifications REPLACE Sections in the Standard Specifications in their entirety. Consequently, if there is Supplemental Specification, you do not have to refer to the Standard Specifications.

Reference is made to **SECTION 105 - CONTROL OF WORK** in **Coordination of Plans, Specifications, Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions**, which defines the governing order of documents.

"These specifications, the supplemental specifications, the plan special provisions, addenda, notice to contractor and all supplementary documents are essential parts of the contract, and a requirement occurring in one is as binding as though occurring in all. They are intended to be complementary and to describe and provide for a complete work. In case of discrepancy, the documents will govern in the following order of importance:

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1. Addenda.
2. Notice to Contractors.
3. Special Provisions.
4. Plans exclusive of standard drawings.
5. Supplemental Specifications.
6. Standard Specifications. "Blue Book"
7. Standard Drawings."

Caution is given that the plans supersede the Supplemental Specifications. It is critical that notes on the plans do not conflict with the Supplemental Specifications as plan requirements will govern.

When providing the listing of Special Provisions for the PS&E Review, the PSE Section shall also provide a listing of the Supplemental Specifications required. The PSE Section will provide only the Special Provisions to the Design Team as the Supplemental Specifications have been approved and issued.

The Supplemental Specifications will not be included in the assembled contract documents, but a listing will be provided for each project within the contract book, which will reference both the applicable supplemental specifications and special provisions.

As a reminder, the Design Directives reside in the PSESHARE drive. General Office staff will utilize the [\\asgopinon\pseshare](#) drive to access the Directive. District staff can access the Directive utilizing the appropriate District drive as indicated below:

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