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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Division Engineers
FROM: R. A. Hancock, P. E.
State Construction Engineer
SUBJECT: Asphalt PAR Approval Process

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. A. Hancock".

Previously, Price Adjustment Recommendations (PARs) for asphalt mix and density deficiencies have been approved in HiCAMS by the State Pavement Construction Engineer. This centralized review and approval has been effective at providing statewide consistency in management of asphalt penalties. To maintain a centralized review but also increase response time, the Roadway Construction Engineers will review all future asphalt PARs.

Effective immediately, all asphalt related PARs should be forwarded for approval to the respective Roadway Construction Engineer for your Division. This also applies to penalties proposed under Article 105-3 of the Standard Specifications for workmanship issues. After assessment, any disputed penalties should be forwarded to the State Pavement Construction Engineer for further review.

Should you have any specific questions related to the processing of asphalt PARs, please contact Mr. Nilesh Surti in the Construction Unit at 733-2210.

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