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MEMORANDUM TO: Project Engineers
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FROM: W. J. Rogers, P.E.
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DATE: June 15, 1999
SUBJECT: STANDARD FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATION NOTES

Attached is a list of standardized Foundation Recommendation notes. These notes will ensure consistency among all squads of the Soils and Foundation Section, as well as all personnel in the Structure Design Unit. These notes, when applicable, will appear on the Foundation Recommendations as shown in the attachment. Any notes excluded from this list or any of these notes deviating from the verbiage shown here will appear in a "Special Notes" section of the Foundation Recommendations. Notes provided under the heading of "Special Notes" on the Foundation Recommendations should be included on the plans verbatim.

New note files entitled "fdr.nts" and "mfd.nts" are now available through the SDD1 directory to facilitate placing Foundation Recommendation notes on the plans. The Foundation Recommendation notes have been removed from the general drawing, substructure, and culvert standard notes files accordingly.

Due to the release of these standard notes, please disregard the verbiage of the following notes in the Design Manual:

- The 3rd and 5th notes on page 5-7 under "Drilled Piers"
- The 6th and 7th notes on page 7-15 under "Notes"
- The 1st complete note on page 9-9 under "Unsuitable Material"

This policy is effective immediately. The Design Manual will be revised at a later date.

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