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CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION MEMORANDUM NO. 3-92

TO: Division Engineers
FROM: William J. Hartzog
Construction Engineer
RE: Standard and Special Drawing
Designated Quantities

Wm. J. Hartzog

It has come to the attention of this office that some divisions are using quantities shown on standard and special drawings to compute payment due the contractor. Other divisions are requiring project personnel to recalculate the quantities to use for computing payment. Examples of items of work being handled differently are Reinforced Culvert Concrete per cubic yard and Traffic Control Legends per sq. ft. The Construction Manual specifically allows the quantity shown on the culvert drawings to be used for pay purposes provided the structure was built as per plan dimensions.

This subject has been discussed within this office and with the FHWA. The consensus of opinion within these offices is that quantities shown on the drawings for 524 and 703 Items be used without recalculations needed when these items are constructed to plan dimensions. This should allow more time for project personnel to conduct other duties.

Hopefully, in the future other standard and special drawings will show quantities for standard size items which project personnel can use for payment purposes instead of recalculating the quantities.

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