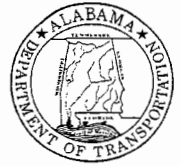




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MATERIALS AND TESTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY 3-98

TO: All Division Materials Engineers

FROM: Larry Lockett *Larry Lockett*
Materials and Tests Engineer

RE: Nuclear Testing Device Specification Changes

Section 306 of our specifications (Density Requirements for Compaction) covers density requirements and the furnishing of Nuclear Testing Devices. This Section 306 and Special Provision No. 5863 has been revised to include two new Pay Items 306-E and 306-F. These Pay Items allow the transfer of ownership/disposal of an out-dated Nuclear Testing Device and the furnishing of a new Moisture Density or Thin Layer Nuclear Testing Device.

When specifying these new Pay Items, the Division should select an unreliable or out-dated Nuclear Testing Device that will be removed from service. The Division should handle the transport of the device to the Nuclear Calibration Laboratory, where the gauge will be leak tested and prepared for shipment.

Under no circumstances will a Nuclear Testing Device be transferred to an agent or company that does not have a Radioactive Materials License.

If you have any questions concerning this advisory, please contact Chris Edgar at (334) 206-2313.

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Cc: Mr. William H. Hartzog
All Division Engineers
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