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From: Ward, John C.

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To: Breland, Carol; Robinson, Charlie; Waldon, Greg; Fletcher, Brad; Whitfield, Robert; Williams, Greg; Roberts, Boobie; Reinike, Chet; Reeves, Steve; Morea, John; Gilliam, Rocky; Sutterfield, Russell; Mood, Amy; Seal, David; Reese, John; Pittman, Richard; Boggan, Adam; Lewis, Cornelius; James, Billy; McCollum, Danny; Sansing, Ed; Parker, Larry; Dover, Terrie; Davis, Joseph C.

Cc: Vinson, Jim; Clarke, Tom; Pickering, John; Purvis, Keith; Keith Boteler

Subject: New 2004 Specification Book (Red Book) - Conversion Programs

As discussed in the email below from John Pickering, all English projects scheduled for a July, 2004 letting or after, must be based on the yet to be released 2004 Standard Specification Book. Attached is the new Pay Item listing (SQS.DOC) which is based on the 2004 Standard Specification Book. Also attached is SQS.PLT which is used by GeoPak's Tables application. As noted in my email yesterday, these files should be also available in c:\rwd\input on each of your computers and the original pay item lists are still located in the Input directory under names (SQSOLD.PLT and SQSOLD.DOC) and these will need to be used for projects scheduled to be let prior to July, 2004.

The primary changes in the Pay Items are removal of 907 from most of the Pay Item Numbers and there are now no blanks in the Pay Item Descriptions for options. For example:

OLD

601-A CLASS ___ STRUCTURAL CONCRETE

NEW

601-A CLASS "A" STRUCTURAL CONCRETE

601-A CLASS "AA" STRUCTURAL CONCRETE

601-A CLASS "B" STRUCTURAL CONCRETE

601-A CLASS "C" STRUCTURAL CONCRETE

CADD Section has written a few Microstation Macros to aid in converting the old Pay Items to new ones on SQS sheets. **A meeting on the New Pay items conversion programs will be held in the Roadway Design Conference Room tomorrow morning, Wednesday 10th from 9:00 to 10:00 AM.** All recipients of this email should attend this meeting. Steve Reeves will be on hand at this meeting to help address any questions that you may have about specific Pay Items. If you have any questions as to whether Pay Items for a project should be converted or not, ask the appropriate Section Engineer.

Information related to this topic can also be found at the following links.

<http://rwdsrv001/NewPayItems.htm> - Information and links to files and instructions on how to use the New 2004 Specifications-Pay Item List. Designers need to use this information in the conversion process. Designers have access to the New Pay Item list and conversion programs in the Group and Input

directories, but links are also provided to the new SQS.PLT file and printable DOC file on this web page.

http://rwdsrv001/NewSqs_Instructions.pdf - Intranet link to go directly to Instructions on how to use the Microstation conversion programs. If you need a copy of this, please print it from this link.

http://ftp.mdot.state.ms.us/ftp/Roadway_Design/RWD_Files/NewPayItems/ - FTP link to provide Internet access to the instructions, new pay item lists and conversion programs.

Attention Section Leaders:

An additional meeting for effected consultants is currently scheduled for Thursday, March 18, at 9:00 AM. We request that all Section Leaders please provide Cadd Section with a list of names of those Consultants that need to attend this meeting. Please submit this list to us as soon as possible so we can advise them of this required change and the meeting.

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From: Pickering, John

Sent: Monday, February 09, 2004 10:59 AM

To: Whitfield, Robert; Amy Mood; Brad Fletcher; David Seal; Reese, John; Richard Pittman; Dover, Terrie; Thomas Mayfield; Billy James; Boggan, Adam; Carol Breland; Charlie Robinson; Chet Reinike; Danny McCollum; Greg Waldon; Greg Williams; Joseph Davis; Morea, John; Roberts, Boobie; Rocky Gilliam; Russell Sutterfield

Cc: Purvis, Keith; Reeves, Steve; Boteler, Keith; Sansing, Ed

Subject: New 2004 Specification Book (Red Book)

Roadway Design Division has been advised a new 2004 Standard Specification Book (English Format only) is forthcoming this May or June; therefore, all English projects scheduled for a July, 2004 letting and after, must reference the new pay item listing. I have been told the new pay item listing will be available by the end of the week, which will be passed on to each of you.

For those projects scheduled before the July, 2004 letting, you should reference the 1990 Standard Specification Book/pay item listing. All metric projects will still use the 1996 Standard Specification Book/pay item listing.

As you know, there will be some projects scheduled before the July, 2004 letting, that will not make the schedule, and will roll past the deadline.

Which pay item listing to use for these projects is still being worked out and I will let you know the results after it has been resolved.

Our CADD Section is currently working on a procedure that will help with converting the 1990 pay items to the 2004 pay item listing. This also will be passed on to you when it is available.

I thought you needed to know this now even though this email is not providing you with the details yet.

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