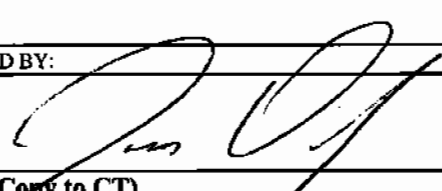


RECORD OF BLANKET PRIOR APPROVAL FOR MAJOR CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER

PROJECT NO.	CCO NO.	CONTRACT NO.	DIST-CO-RTE-PM
Statewide	Various	Any Federally Funded Project	Various
REQUESTED BY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CALTRANS HQ <input type="checkbox"/> RE / DISTRICT	DATE
Austin Perez			1/31/2007
PROPOSED CHANGE:			
Section 90-2.01, "Cement" of the Standard Specifications is amended to read: Portland cement shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 150 except, using a 10 sample moving average, limestone shall not exceed 2.5 percent. Contract time will not be extended. There will be no cost or credit to the State because of this change.			
REASON FOR CHANGE:			
On January 5, 2007, Caltrans revised the specification requirements for portland cement in regards to limestone content. With this change, there would be two conflicting specifications for portland cement that would unnecessarily require manufacturers to continue to supply portland cements that meet the previous version of the portland cement specification. To allow for uniformity in contract administration, the Division of Construction is recommending that the resident engineer execute a contract change order (CCO) to allow the acceptance of portland cement that meets the new requirements for all ongoing construction contracts that do not have this new requirement and that include work which specifies the use of portland cement in conformance with Section 90, "Portland Cement Concrete." Any change in specifications requires Caltrans Division of Construction approval, and FHWA prior approval for federally funded full-oversight projects. Statewide blanket prior approval is being sought, to avoid the need for processing numerous prior approvals for this change on a contract by contract basis.			
AS DISCUSSED IN FIELD (REPORT NO.)		<u>Not Applicable</u>	
TIME EXTENSIONS		ACTIVITY ON CRITICAL PATH AFFECTED BY CCO (IF TIME EXTENSION INVOLVED)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	___ DAYS	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED	<u>Not Applicable</u>
ESTIMATE OF COST:		CCO: METHOD OF PAYMENT	
\$ zero	<input type="checkbox"/> INCREASE <input type="checkbox"/> DECREASE	<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACT	<input type="checkbox"/> ADJUSTMENT OF COMPENSATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> AGREED PRICE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTRA WORK AT FORCE ACCOUNT
THE WORK COVERED BY THE PROPOSED REVISION AS DESCRIBED ABOVE IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO SUBMISSION OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION INCLUDING COST EVALUATION AND JUSTIFICATION OF TIME EXTENSIONS.			
OTHER CONDITIONS: <u>None</u>			
PRIOR APPROVAL TO PROCEED GRANTED BY:			DATE OF AUTHORIZATION
Jason Dietz /original signed/ 			2/05/2007
Form FHWA CA-358(c) Rev 1/01 (Copy to CT)			