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INTER-DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

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MEMORANDUM
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To: District Directors
District Construction Engineers
Toll Road Operations Engineer
District Material & Tests Engineers
District Area Engineers
Project Engineers/Supervisors

FROM: Timothy D. Bertram, Chief
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RE: Buy American Specification

Recently INDOT has been getting calls concerning specification 106.01(c) which deals with the Buy American Requirement for all construction contracts. That specification states "All contracts, whether financed entirely or partially with State or Federal funds, shall comply with IC 5-16-8 and the 23 CFR 635.410." These two references are the Indiana Code and Federal Registry both of which are law.

This memorandum is being written to remind all field personnel that 106.01(c) is still a valid specification and must be followed on all contracts. In general all steel products permanently incorporated in the contract work shall be manufactured in the United States. The contractor is required to fill out a certification in accordance with 916.02(g) and 916.03(a) of the standard specifications. This paperwork should be included in the project's final construction record.

Please read the above referenced specifications and remind the contractors at the pre-construction conferences of this contract requirement.

TB/dak