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TO: All Division Engineers

FROM: B. E. Cox, Jr., P.E. *BEC*
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RE: Exceptions to ALDOT Standard Specifications via Special Provisions and Plan Notes

The Bureau of Materials and Tests has received many samples of materials submitted for testing and approval for use on various ALDOT projects that are not in conformance with ALDOT specifications. These products are being accepted and used by project managers based on Special Provisions and Plan Notes that are included in the project's plans.

Therefore to reduce error in testing and accelerate the approval process, all samples submitted for testing that require an exception to ALDOT specifications in the future must be submitted with the supporting documentation required for acceptance. The special provision reference number or plan note will now be required to be included in the remarks section of the BMT-1 accompanying the sample.

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