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Memorandum

To: Distribution

From: Paul Ferry, P.E.
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Date: June 30, 2011

Subject: Mass Diagram in Blue Sheet Plans

In a memo dated July 7, 2008 we made the decision to eliminate the Mass Diagram from the contract plans package. Although the mass diagram is still being developed during the design phase of a project, it is currently not submitted to the Contract Plans Bureau as part of the plans package.

However, since this change was implemented, we have had numerous requests to see the mass diagram during the blue sheet review. Consequently, we will include the mass diagram in the plans package submitted to the Contract Plans Bureau and remove it prior to advertising for letting.

Include a separate CPB for the mass diagram, and use the same page numbering sequence that we have been using when the mass diagram was removed prior to submitting the plans package to the Contract Plans Bureau (e.g. 38A)

The mass diagram will be added to all appropriate plans packages sent to the checkers after July 15, 2011. If you have questions concerning this, please contact me at 444-6244.

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