



INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION

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TO: District Construction Engineers

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SUBJECT: Unmarked Reinforced Portable Concrete Barrier Wall

ODOT will allow the use of the subject barrier under the following conditions:

- 1) The Portable Concrete Barrier is a pin and loop connection. The Portable Concrete Barrier shall have 350 stamped in the top face.
- 2) The Portable Concrete Barrier is a J-J Hook connection. The barrier will be allowed under the following conditions:
 - a. The contractor shall furnish all original paperwork showing the original manufacture date, purchase date and location of manufacture for each piece of Portable Concrete Barrier.
 - b. The contractor shall demonstrate the presence of all reinforcing steel verifying compliance with the requirements of the FHWA acceptance letter at the following website http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/roadway_dept/road_hardware/barriers/pdf/b-52.pdf for each individual piece of Portable Concrete Barrier and furnish documentation of such presence.
 - c. The contractor shall have a Registered Professional Engineer certify and stamp all documentation required in items 2a and 2b; and
 - d. The contractor shall legibly stencil in two inch letters to the satisfaction of the engineer on the top face of the portable concrete barrier with permanent markings the following information:
 - i. 350 TL3;
 - ii. Date of verification; and
 - iii. Barrier ID: Contractor Name, Barrier Number.