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MEMORANDUM
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SUBJECT: Yellow Waterborne Traffic Marking Paint for 2019

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has received concerns from both contractors and vendors in response to a pigment shortage limiting the supply of yellow traffic paint for striping operations. Upon review of the available options, it has been determined that applicable specifications for waterborne traffic paint should be altered to ensure continued availability of material.

The Cabinet is altering the maximum allowable variation for yellow waterborne traffic paint as cited in Sections 842 and 846 to allow 6.0 ΔE^* from the standard without deduction for the 2019 striping season. Yellow waterborne traffic paint that deviates from the standard by more than 6.0 ΔE^* but less than 8.0 ΔE^* shall receive a 10 percent reduction in pay. Materials deviating from the standard by greater than 8.0 ΔE^* shall not be accepted.

All other specification parameters will continue to be in effect including but not limited to Sections 713, 714 and 717. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the Division of Materials.

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