Reporting Correct Weight for Drainage Structure Covers B and Q

This construction advisory serves as a reminder to construction project staff that the weights for Type B and Type Q covers are incorrect as shown on page 210 of the 2003 Standard Specification for Construction, 403.04.D, Table 403-1. The correct weights are 315 and 318 lbs, respectively. This change is included in the Errata to the 2003 standard specifications contained in all proposals.

It is important to record these weights correctly on IDRs, especially covers B and Q per the above-mentioned Errata to the 2003 standard specifications. In addition, the inspector should ensure the covers are visually inspected and accepted before placement and note this on the IDR. A letter is also required from the contractor stating that the BUY AMERICA provisions have been met for the steel.

Please take a moment to make this correction on the current 2003 Standard Specification for Construction, 403.04.D, Table 403-1 to avoid future errors.

Engineers, please share this construction advisory with local agencies and consultants within your jurisdiction.