DATE: September 21, 1990

TO: District Engineers
    District Field Engineers
    Resident and Project Engineers

FROM: W. J. MacCreery
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    Bureau of Highways

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION CIRCULAR LETTER 1990-4
         Documentation of Aggregate Certification - Section C-2, #3 Certification of Aggregate Quality, Materials Quality Assurance Procedures Manual

Barricading Companies:
Suppliers and Barricading Companies that furnish and erect temporary signs and barricades can do this work on either a formal subcontract or a purchase order basis.

Davis-Bacon rates and weekly payrolls would only be required for any individual employee who spends 20 percent or more of his/her time on an individual project. If under 20 percent, Barricading Companies are still required to certify to the Resident/Project Engineer that no employee worked over 20 percent on the Federally aided Project.

However, when Barricading Companies employee(s) are maintaining temporary signs and barricades and replacing lights on a daily basis, they must submit payrolls and pay Davis-Bacon rates.

Work items pertaining to Installation of Attenuators, Permanent signs, Guard Rail, and other such safety related items must be submitted on a formal subcontract document and prevail if Davis-Bacon rates shall apply.

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