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TO: District Engineers
    District Field Engineers
    District Construction Engineers
    Resident and Project Engineers

FROM: Robert A. Welke
      Deputy Director
      Bureau of Highways

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION CIRCULAR LETTER 1993-2
         Welder Certification by Agency Testing

Attached is a current list of agencies that are authorized by the Department to run field welder certification tests. Agency test certifications are only valid for pile splicing, falsework welding, and other incidental welding jobs. Structural repairs or rehabilitation welding requires Department testing by the Materials and Technology Division as specified in the special provisions. Most of these agencies will supply the test plates and welding equipment, supervise the welder test, and conduct the test evaluation. They have been authorized to issue a welder certification which will be recognized by the Department as noted above. Contractors may also choose the option of running a field welder certification test under the supervision of the Project Engineer and sending the weld to the following address for evaluation by the Department:

Michigan Department of Transportation
Materials and Technology
Attention: Structural Services Unit
Secondary Government Complex
8885 Ricks Road
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Section 5.04.36-a of the 1990 Standard Specification for Construction also gives the Project Engineer the option of requiring a confirming qualification test during the progress of the work for any welder whose work or qualification is questionable. Note that any certification issued shall be considered valid for 24 months from the date of testing.

Deputy Director, Bureau of Highways

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Index Subject: Welding
1. Alpena Community College  
   666 Johnson Street  
   Alpena, Michigan 49707  
   Telephone: (517) 356-9021 Ext. 258 - Work or 471-5304 - Home  
   Contact: Mr. Gerald Hardesty

2. Bay DeNoc Community College  
   College Ave. and N. Lincoln Road  
   Escanaba, Michigan 49829  
   Telephone: (906) 786-5802 Ext. 162 or 151 - Work  
   or 786-7644 - Home (Noblet)  
   Contact: Mr. Peter Noblet or Mr. Chuck Gold

3. Delta College  
   Industry Education Center  
   3024 James Savage Road  
   Midland, Michigan 48640  
   Telephone: (517) 496-3368 or 496-3373  
   Contact: Mr. Bob Ault, Mr. Tim Appold, Mr. Bruce Faccio or  
   Mr. Brian Schultz

4. Ferris State University  
   Industrial Department  
   10854 196th Ave.  
   Big Rapids, Michigan 49307  
   Telephone: (616) 592-2639 - Work or 796-5671 - Home (Beegle)  
   Contact: Mr. William Beegle or Mr. Bradley Brew

5. Iron Workers Joint Apprentice Committee of Eastern Michigan  
   32121 Schoolcraft  
   Livonia, Michigan 48150  
   Telephone: (313) 421-1050  
   Contact: Mr. Ron McDonell or Mr. Franklin West

6. Kalamazoo Valley Community College  
   6767 West O Avenue  
   Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009  
   Telephone: (616) 372-5398  
   Contact: Mr. Jack Gernaat
7. Kellogg Community College  
   450 North Avenue  
   Battle Creek, Michigan 49016  
   Telephone: (616) 965-3931 Ext. 2832 (Adams)  
   Contact: Mr. Doug Adams or Mr. Dennis Bona

8. Lansing Community College  
   419 N. Capitol Avenue  
   Lansing, Michigan 48914  
   Telephone: (517) 483-1378 or 483-1372  
   Contact: Mr. Bill Eggleston

9. Macomb Community College  
   South Campus  
   1450 E. Twelve Mile Road  
   Warren, Michigan 48903  
   Telephone: (313) 445-7459 or 445-7436  
   Contact: Mr. Pat Fisher

10. Mid-Michigan Community College  
    1375 S. Clare Avenue  
    Harrison, Michigan 48625  
    Telephone: (517) 386-7792  
    Contact: Mr. Don Graham, Ms. Dar Greer or Mr. Charles Dee

11. Monroe Community College  
    1555 South Raisinville Road  
    Monroe, Michigan 48161  
    Telephone: (313) 242-7300 Ext. 337  
    Contact: Mr. Andrew Burke

12. Neyer, Tiseo and Hindo LTD  
    38955 Hills Tech. Drive  
    Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331  
    Telephone: (313) 553-6300  
    Contact: Mr. Joe Jackson, Mr. Robert Good or Mr. Stanley Kubacki

13. Non-Destructive Testing Group  
    3956 44th Street S.E.  
    Grand Rapids, Michigan 49152  
    Telephone: (616) 698-8795  
    Contact: Mr. Walt Goodwin or Mr. Bob Bills
14. Northern Michigan University
   D.J. Jacobetti Center
   School of Technology and Applied Science
   County Road 550
   Marquette, Michigan 49855
   Telephone: (906) 227-1532 or 227-2066
   Contact: Mr. Carl Peterson, Mr. Walter Anderson or Mr. Don Seagle

15. Northwestern Michigan College
    1701 E. Front Street
    Traverse City, Michigan 49684
    Telephone: (616) 922-1307 or 922-1300
    Contact: Mr. Mike McIntosh or Mr. Jay Beery

16. Washtenaw Community College
    Occupational Education Building
    4800 East Huron River Drive
    P.O. Box D-1
    Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106
    Telephone: (313) 973-3446, 973-3452 or 973-3300
    Contact: Mr. William Figg or Mr. Clyde Hall

17. West Shore Community College
    3000 N. Stiles Road
    P.O. Box 277
    Scottville, Michigan 49454
    Telephone: (616) 845-6211 Ext. 205 - Work
              (616) 843-1009 - Home (Cutler)
    Contact: Mr. David Cutler or Mr. Terry Luxford