

# Design Standards Letter

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**Subject: New Special Provisions Revised Form SP-14**

## Body

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ALL DIVISION AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS AND CHIEF COUNSELS:

We are furnishing you herewith several copies of the following new special provisions which will be used in applicable contracts beginning with the June 23, 1967 Letting.

A copy of revised Form SP-14 is also attached.

### Portland Cement Concrete Base, Pavement, and Approach Slab for Bridges

This special provision sets out certain revisions with respect to coarse aggregate gradation and quantity of coarse aggregate in the mix for Portland cement concrete used for base, pavement, and approach slabs for bridges when aggregates other than from the Burlington limestone formations are produced in the States of Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska, and certain listed counties in Missouri.

It further provides for the use of a polyethylene sheeting moisture barrier beneath the Portland cement concrete base, pavement, and approach slabs for bridges when such aggregates are used.

This special provision will be used in all contracts containing the items of Portland cement concrete base, pavement, or approach slab for bridges.

### Financial Statement and Qualification of ~~Bridges~~ Bidders

This special provision voids those portions of the Standard Specifications and Financial Statement pertaining to the qualification of contractors limiting the amount on which he is eligible to bid. In addition, other changes directly or indirectly connected with qualifications of contractors have been affected. These items concern the notice of letting, issuance and acceptance of proposals, and award of contracts. Requirements which have been contained in the Financial Statement pertaining to registration of fictitious name, and certificate of authority and license to do business in Missouri are now included in this special provision.

This special provision will be included in all contracts.

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