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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commander, Los Angeles District, ATTN: CESPL-ED  
Commander, Sacramento District, ATTN: CESPK-ED  
Commander, San Francisco District, ATTN: CESPEN-PE

SUBJECT: Specifications

1. The purpose of this letter is to provide interim guidance on the preparation of Section 02660: WATER LINES, Section 02720: STORM-DRAINAGE SYSTEM, Section 02730: SANITARY SEWERS, and Section 02732: FORCE MAINS AND INVERTED SIPHONS, SEWER, of specifications.
2. On 12 July 1989, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a final ruling that the use of asbestos cement pipe must be discontinued by 26 August 1996. Also, the Army Environmental Office has issued a new AR 200-1, effective 23 May 1990. The "Asbestos Management Program" of Chapter 10, "Environmental Protection and Enhancement" of AR 200-1, states that asbestos containing material can no longer be used for new construction.
3. In view of the above, effective immediately, use of asbestos cement option for all pipes and fittings, etc., in preparation of specifications stated in paragraph 1 above shall be deleted.

(SIGNED)  
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