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The Materials Bureau is changing the procedure used in identifying and accepting transverse joint supports for use in NYSDOT concrete pavements. Instead of the Standard Sheets used in the past, an "Approved List-Materials Details" system (as outlined in EI 83-3 and Materials Method - NY 25) will be used.

Specification 705-15 Transverse Joint Supports, has been revised to reflect the procedural changes contained in Materials Method - NY 25. The Approved List to be published October, 1984 will contain the name and address of manufacturers of approved transverse joint supports meeting the requirements of Specification 705-15.01 and a Reference Number for the approved Materials Details.

Until the new Approved Lists are published in October, 1984, this EI and the attached approval letters will establish the suppliers of approved transverse joint systems. They are:

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Approved Materials Details</u>	<u>Date</u>
Spa Steel Products Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	Reference No. 100 Reference No. 101 Reference No. 102	5/13/84
A. H. Harris & Sons Latham, NY 12110	Reference No. ANH 76-83-1	4/6/84

For contracts containing the old 705-15 Specification, the contractor will have the option of supplying the A. H. Harris system or Spa Steel Products system under the provisions of the old specification, or supplying Spa Steel or A. H. Harris systems under the provisions of EI 83-3. This last option will entail submission by the contractor of approved Materials Details, to the project Engineer in addition to the normal certifications and information required in the Basis of Acceptance.

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The following documents are attached for your reference and use:

1. Revised Specification 705-15.01 Transverse Joint Supports.
2. Spa Steel's approved Materials Details; Reference Numbers 100, 101, and 102.
3. A copy of the approval letter from the Materials Bureau to Spa Steel.
4. A. H. Harris' approved Materials Details; Reference Number AHH 76-83-1.
5. A copy of the approval letter from the Materials Bureau to A. H. Harris.

Any questions regarding problems or conflicts in using the above documents, or the related procedures should be directed to the General Engineering section of the Materials Bureau at (518) 457-4285.