



**ATTENTION: TP&D, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION,
MAINTENANCE AND TRAFFIC OPERATIONS ENGINEERS
MEMORANDUM**

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 11-04

TO: District Engineers **Date:** March 16, 2004
FROM: Ken Bohuslav, P.E.
SUBJECT: Districtwide Special Specifications 3669 (93), 5479 (95) and
5000 (04): "Incentive for Use of Low Emission Diesel in
Nonattainment and Affected Counties"

The above referenced special specifications have been approved for districtwide use for the following 14 districts: Austin, Atlanta, Beaumont, Bryan, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Lufkin, Paris, San Antonio, Tyler, Waco and Yoakum.

These special specifications provide incentive payments for purchasing and using low emission diesel (LED) in non-road engines until TCEQ rules require LED use on April 1, 2005. The Construction Division will provide guidance on the implementation of this special specification including examples of proper contractor provided documentation for payment. After receiving proper documentation the incentive needs to be charged to the following bid codes:

Book Year	Bid Codes	Description	Unit
1993	3669 0501	Incentive for Low Emission Diesel	GAL
1995	5479 5001	Incentive for Low Emission Diesel	GAL
2004	5000 2001	Incentive for Low Emission Diesel	GAL

These special specifications are required on all projects (maintenance and construction) in the Austin, Atlanta, Beaumont, Bryan, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Lufkin, Paris, San Antonio, Tyler, Waco and Yoakum Districts starting with the June 2004 letting and ending with the January 2005 letting. If you have any questions concerning this special specification please contact Elizabeth Boswell, CST, 512-416-2456.

Please disseminate this information to your Transportation Planning & Development, Design, Construction, Maintenance, and Traffic Operations Engineers.

Note: Original signed by Ken C. Bohuslav

cc: **Specification Committee Members:**
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