



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

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 29-09

TO: District Engineers **Date:** June 26, 2009
FROM: Thomas R. Bohuslav, P.E. *Thomas R. Bohuslav*
SUBJECT: Statewide Special Provision 421---034 (04), "Hydraulic Cement Concrete"

The above-referenced special provision has been approved for statewide use. The use of this special provision is required for all projects using Item 421, "Hydraulic Cement Concrete". It replaces Special Provision 421---031, beginning with the September 2009 letting.

This special provision makes the following major changes to standard specification Item 421 and the current required Special Provision 421---031.

- Option 7 allowable alkali per cubic yard is lowered from 4.0 lbs to 3.5 lbs.
- Option 6 for lithium is updated for the latest procedures for use.

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

cc: TxDOT Specification Committee
Ms. Janice Brown, FHWA