



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

**SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 34-12**

**TO:** District Engineers **Date:** December 31, 2012

**FROM:** John F. Obr, P. E.  
Construction Division Director

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**SUBJECT:** Statewide Special Provision 006--047 (04), "Control of Materials"

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The above-referenced special provision has been approved for statewide use. It is available for use immediately and will be required for all projects beginning with the March 2013 letting.

This special provision allows the contractor the option to choose either the Department or a Department-selected Commercial Lab for conducting the subset of project-level sampling and testing. Contractors choosing a Department-selected Commercial Lab will reimburse Department through a reduction in the monthly progress payment.

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

cc: TxDOT Specification Committee  
Federal Highway Administration  
The Associated General Contractors of Texas