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DEPARTMENT ORDER) NO. <u>127</u> Series of 1997 NO. <u>127</u> Subject : Guidelines for Recoring of Concrete Pavement and Concrete Structures for Strength Determination

The following guidelines for recoring of concrete pavement and concrete structures are hereby prescribed for the guidance of all concerned.

- 1. Recoring of sections of the concrete pavement that failed to meet the strength requirement after the usual core boring test will be allowed to give the contractors last recourse to prove the adequacy of the concrete-in-place. However, all requests for recoring test must be valid and justified.
- 2. Recoring shall be done on sections or area of the concrete pavement or structures represented by the failed core samples.
- 3. Request for recoring shall be made by the contractor within two (2) weeks after the official result of the coring test has been released.
- 4. The DPWH has the option to approve/disapprove request for recoring based on the level of defect (i.e. occurrence of major scaling, transverse crack associated with settlement, massive crackings, etc.) or extent of strength deficiency.
- 5. A new coring bit shall be used for taking samples to ensure that the core itself will not be damaged during the process. Thus, the contractor shall be required to provide one, if the need arises.
- 6. All costs to be incurred in connection with the said recoring test shall be charged to the contractor.
- 7. Evaluation of core samples shall be in accordance with Section 311.3.20-Acceptance of Concrete under Item 311-Portland Cement Concrete Pavement of the DPWH Standard Specifications for Highways, Bridges and Airports, Volume II, 1988/Latest Edition
- 8. The results of the recoring test shall be final as no subsequent recoring test will be allowed thereafter.

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