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To: District Construction Engineers
   Area Construction Engineers
   Construction Managers
   District Maintenance Engineers
   District Traffic Engineers
   District Materials Engineers
   Regional Operations Managers

From: Kerry A. Bates, P.E., State Construction Engineer

Subject: Lindsay Transportation Solutions X-Lite Terminals

The Department recently conducted testing on various NCHRP 350 Approved terminals, including the Lindsay X-Lite GR-9 terminal. Due to concerns with the test results on the X-Lite GR-9 terminal, both the Lindsay X-Lite Flared 37’-6”, 4’-0” Offset (VDOT ST’D GR-7) and the Lindsay X-Lite Tangent 50’-0”, 50:1 Flare (VDOT ST’D. GR-9) products have been removed from the Department’s Approved Products List.

Therefore, effective immediately, Lindsay’s X-Lite Flared 37’-6”, 4’-0” Offset terminal for GR-7 installations and Lindsay’s X-Lite Tangent 50’-0”, 50:1 Flare terminal for GR-9 installations are no longer approved for use and are not to be used on VDOT contract work.

On any contract (including TAMS contracts), if an existing Lindsay X-Lite terminal is damaged but is still serviceable, it is not to be repaired in any manner and must be replaced with acceptable materials from the Approved Products List. Further, if a contractor has already purchased an X-Lite terminal for an existing contract, payment may be made in accordance with Section 109.07 of the Road and Bridge Specification.

Please contact either myself or one of my Construction Division Assistant Administrators if you have any questions concerning this Memorandum and/or if you have questions on individual projects related to this subject.
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