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MEMORANDUM TO DESIGN GROUP LEADERS & CONSULTANTS

Subject: Pile Spacing - AASHTO 1991 Interim Spec. 4.5.15.1.1

Your attention is called to the latest AASHTO 1991 Interim Specification 4.15.1.1 which indicates that "center-to-center pile spacing shall exceed the greater of 2 feet 6 inches or 2.5 pile diameters/widths". The previous specification (AASHTO 1989 4.3.6.1.1) was merely 2 feet 6 inches. This may entail revisions on some plans, especially for our prestressed concrete piles.

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