## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 17, 1991

**TO:** BRIDGE DIVISION PERSONNEL

**FROM:** Veral Pinkerton, Bridge Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Seismic Design Implementation

I hope that you found the NHI Seismic Design of Highway Bridges course to be both informative and interesting.

We are now over three months into the period of time where we are obligated to design by the AASHTO "Guide Specification."

In view of this situation, I believe it to be in the best interest of the department to deactivate the Seismic Design Implementation Task Force and rely on the individual squads which have active projects to take the lead in development of our programs.

Continued coordination and cooperation will be required and I appreciate the effort that the task force has put into this complex problem.

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