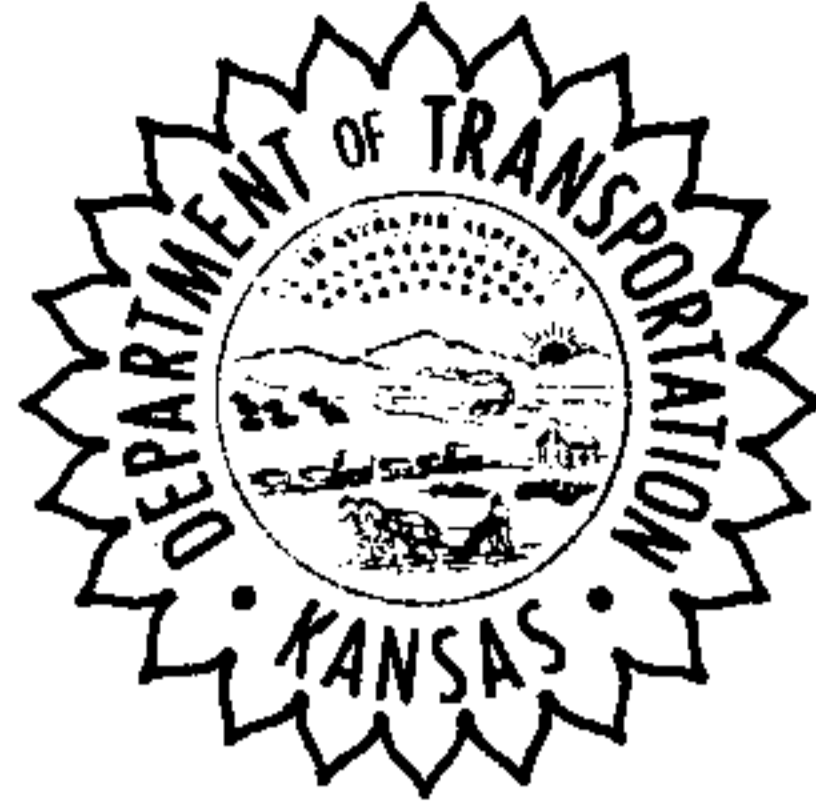


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Mr. James A. Lively
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The TDJ Group, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Lively:

Subject: Use of Blastox

In the past Blastox has been approved for use in removing lead paint on a project by project basis. The approval was granted with the understanding that the approval was conditional based on the contractor complying with the requirements of Special Provision 90P/M-0008(latest revision). After several years of use and having favorable results of the tests of the spent abrasive material using Blastox, Blastox can now be used on all lead removal projects. Project by project approval will no longer be required. The general approval will still be conditional as long as the contractor satisfies the requirements of Special Provision 90P/M-0008(latest revision) and the spent abrasive material passes the required tests.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 296-3576.

Sincerely,

**John A. Saiki, P.E.
Asst. Chief of Construction and Maintenance**

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