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SUBJECT:           1.    New Front End Specification  
                      2.    New Title Block Format  
                      3.    Format for Building Code Data Matrix

**ITEM 1 NEW FRONT END SPECIFICATION**

1.0    Standard "Front End" documents - Division 0 and Division 1.           A new front end specification has been developed over the past couple of years. Now complete, this new front end specification replaces and supersedes all three previous front ends which were applied to public tenders above \$500,000.00, below \$500,000.00 and tenders "by invitation". Effective February 16, 2009 , use of this new front end is required for all projects. All new projects submitted with an old version of the front end will be returned for re-submission with the new documents. No exceptions.

It is available at the following link:

<http://www.gnb.ca/0099/designconstruction/designstandards-e.asp>

This document represents significant changes so please review it carefully prior to implementing. You will see that there are two separate documents: 1. Standard specification sections that are not to be altered (they are in PDF format only), 2. Project specific sections that are to be edited for the project being designed.

## **ITEM 2 NEW TITLE BLOCK FORMATS**

**2.0 New Title Block Formats** The new formats represent the new Province of New Brunswick logo and are to be used on all projects, effective immediately. They are available on the website listed above.

## **ITEM 3 FORMAT FOR BUILDING CODE DATA MATRIX**

**3.0 Format For Building Code Data Matrix** This format is to be used, effective immediately, when a matrix is required. It will be available on this website no later than March 6, 2009.