

# STANDARD PLAN INFORMATION NOTICE

Physical Facilities Department

This Notice addresses new information that may be helpful in your work with the meetinghouse standard plan program. Please take time to review the information in order to understand the effect this information may have on construction work under your stewardship.

**Date of Notification:** *January 12, 2004*

**Information Title:**

*Availability of Acoustical Ceiling Tile – Section 09513*

**Information:**

*BPB Celotex has ceased production of their specified cast Natural Fissured acoustical ceiling tiles used in the meetinghouse program. They have stockpiled sufficient tile to handle current contracts, but will not be accepting any new contracts for that product. At the present time, BPB Celotex has no acceptable substitute. However, the specified USG cast 'F' Fissured acoustic tile is still available, although the price has risen significantly over the past year unrelated to the cessation of production of the BPB Celotex product. We are negotiating with USG for a discounted national price for the USG product. Any discounted price will still be significantly more than previous pricing, which will be reflected in increased bid amounts. We are continuing to investigate tile from other ceiling tile manufacturers to find acceptable replacements and hope to have a resolution by the May 2004 Update.*

**Instructions for Implementation:**

*For the present, BPB Celotex should be removed from Specifications Section 09513 and only USG specified. We will advise you when the USG national price is agreed upon at which time it is planned that USG will provide the same negotiated price to all distributors of the tile for LDS projects. We will also advise you when replacement products are identified.*

**Attachments:**

*NONE*

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