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The following is being sent on behalf of Iowa DOT Office of Bridges and Structures. If you have any questions, **please do not reply to this note.** Instead, you may contact the person shown below.

The Department of Transportation is currently developing an Instructional Memorandum to provide guidance and clarification to the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS). The NBIS requires that each bridge owner include quality control and quality assurance as part of their bridge inspection program. The DOT is in the process of addressing the section on QA/QC for the Instructional Memorandum. In order to develop the guidelines for compliance, the DOT needs to determine the number of Team Leaders performing bridge inspection in the state. Therefore, I am requesting a list of NBIS qualified Team Leaders from each agency that performs bridge inspection in the state of Iowa as soon as possible. You may contact me by e-mail or telephone, whichever is most convenient.

Thank you and I appreciate your time.

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