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TO: DISTRICT MATERIALS ENGINEERS
DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

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COPIES: Florida Concrete Pipe Institute, Precast Concrete Structures Association

SUBJECT: PRECAST CONCRETE PIPE AND PRECAST CONCRETE DRAINAGE
STRUCTURES

The following modifications are applicable to the requirements of the contract documents for all contracts:

Beginning December 1, 2003, the Department will no longer inspect and stamp precast concrete drainage products in accordance with the document entitled Standard Operating Procedure for Precast Drainage Products (SOP). Precast concrete pipe and other precast drainage products will be accepted at the jobsite as follows:

1. For projects let prior to January 1, 2003, the acceptance of precast concrete drainage products may be based on SOP and the previously applied Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) stamp or based on the producer's Quality Control stamp and proper certification as outlined in Sections 6.2 and 6.3 of the Materials Manual

2. For projects let after January 1, 2003, acceptance of precast concrete drainage products will be based on the producer's Quality Control stamp and compliance with Sections 6.2 and 6.3 of Materials Manual.

In order to facilitate the disposition of the products previously stamped with the FDOT approval stamp, the producers may ship the FDOT stamped products to all projects.

If requested by the producer, pipes that are previously stamped by the FDOT personnel may be used on all projects, if accompanied by a producer's certification and Quality Control stamp, indicating compliance with project requirements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Richard Kessler at (352) 955-6686 or SC 625-6686.

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