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TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

FROM: Brian Blanchard, Director, Office of Construction 

COPIES: District Materials Engineers, District Geotechnical Engineers,
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SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF SPECIFICATION 455-5.15.2

This memo is issued to clarify the specification 455-5.15.2 about the allowable tolerance of the final position of the pile head at cut-off elevation.

When determining whether or not a driven pile head position is within the 3 inch tolerance from the plan position as indicated in the plans, we use the lateral and longitudinal deviation of the pile head dimensions only. As long as the pile head is within the 3 inch tolerance in both these directions, the pile is acceptable for position with regard to this specification. The hypotenuse of the triangle of the lateral and longitudinal dimension variations will not be calculated as a measure of deviation of the pile head from the original position.

If you have further questions, please call Sastry Putcha at 850-414-4148.

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