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Mr. Freddie Simmons
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Dear Mr. Simmons

Subject: Changes to the Florida Sampling and Testing Methods

This memorandum is in response to your November 22 letter that transmitted Section 10.1 of the Materials Manual. This section lists the Florida Sampling and Test Methods, which the Department has converted to national standards where applicable. The transmittal letter indicated that none of the methods have been changed since this office reviewed and approved the previous version. We are, therefore, concurring with the changes as proposed.

This office has access to the AASHTO National Standards of the Florida Sampling and Test Methods. However, we do not maintain copies of the other standards, such as ASTMs. We request the Department provide a copy of the corresponding standards with future requests for approval of specifications referencing those standards.

Please contact Mr. Greg Schiess at (850) 942-9650, extension 3023 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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