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TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS
DISTRICT MATERIALS ENGINEERS

FROM: *for* Ananth Prasad, State Construction Engineer
Tom Malerk, State Materials Engineer

COPIES: Florida Transportation Builders' Association, Precast Concrete Structures Association, Florida Concrete Pipe Institute

SUBJECT: PRECAST CONCRETE PIPE
PRECAST CONCRETE DRAINAGE STRUCTURES

The contract document of January 2003 lettings include modified sections of the specifications and their related sections of the Materials Manual for the precast concrete pipes and precast concrete drainage structures. Specifically, projects let after January 2003 utilize Section 449, that replaces Section 941 used for projects let prior to January 2003. In accordance with these documents, the manufacturers of the precast concrete pipes and precast concrete drainage structures are required to establish an acceptable quality control program. The State Materials Office will maintain the list of the qualified plants that meet the requirements of the modified specification.

The list will be available at the State Materials Office website at:

<http://www11.myflorida.com/statematerialsoffice/Administration/approvedlistings/materialslistings.htm>

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For project lettings during July 2002 and December 2002, manufacturers of the precast concrete pipe and precast concrete drainage structures are exempt from the quality control program requirements of Section 6-8 and 105 of the specifications. The inspection of these manufactured products will be performed in accordance with the Department's "Standard Operation Procedures for the Inspection of the Precast Drainage Products". The State Materials Office will maintain a separate list at their web site for the plants that are qualified to provide concrete pipes and precast concrete drainage structures for projects that are let prior to January 2003 lettings.

If you have further questions, please contact Ghulam Mujtaba at phone (352)337-3172 or email at ghulam.mujtaba@dot.state.fl.us.

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