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**TO: DISTRICT MATERIALS RESEARCH ENGINEERS  
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**SUBJECT: QUALIFIED PRODUCTS FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL COATINGS**

As of January 1, 2006, Revised Section 975 was implemented as part of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. Since this date, there have been no structural steel coatings approved for use as qualified products under Section 975-5 for structural steel coatings. The following policy has been adopted to address this circumstance:

For projects let under current Section 975 in which there are no qualified products: Products approved under **NASA-STD-5008, Appendix B, Approved Product List for Topcoat Systems, Section II, Materials with Less than 340 grams/liter Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)** (<http://corrosion.ksc.nasa.gov/coatieval.htm>) shall be considered Qualified Products for use on Florida Department of Transportation projects as Structural Steel Coatings. Submit requests for use of structural steel coatings under this provision to Paul Vinik, Quality Systems Engineer, State Materials Office at 352-955-6649.

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