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Khoa Nguyen Director, Office of Technical Services Federal Highway Administration 3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400 Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Re: State Specifications Office

Section: 415

Proposed Specification: 4150503 Reinforcing for Concrete.

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification.

The changes are proposed by Thomas Frank of State Materials Office (SMO) to modify the language.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to stefanie.maxwell@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4140.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Stefanie D. Maxwell, P.E. Manager, Program Management Office

SM/dt Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.

State Construction Engineer

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