

6460300 ALUMINUM POLES, PEDESTALS, AND POSTS  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (5-24-21, Internal)

*The only comment I would really have on this one as well as the other two you sent is that (if) the issue is going through the DRB process and happens to cause the issue to exceed 180 days from date of notice, there should be some protection for the manufacturer or contractor to not automatically be suspended for 6 months. It could take some time to reach a point to decide on the need to go to DRB and the remaining time should not become leverage for the Department. Perhaps the DRB process could "pause" the clock. Once a determination has been made by the DRB, then time could resume.*

Response:

This comment was addressed during internal review with the addition of the following language: Such remedial work shall be performed within 180 days of notification of a failure by the Department or by the determination of the Statewide Disputes Review Board.

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No Name

Comments: (6-8-21, Industry)

Add "Poles" after "Prequalified Painted Galvanized Steel" in the second paragraph of 646-3. Reword the final sentence "Meet the requirements of 8-3" of 646-4, it is confusing and non-descriptive (what/who should meet the requirements)?

Response:

The Prequalified Painted Galvanized Steel and Aluminum Products Fabricators List is the name of the list the covers all fabricators. The language in 646-4 is approved Statewide Disputes Review Board language.

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Comments: (6-14-21, Industry)

Delete "on both Responsible party and the Department" and "required" • 6460300 Aluminum Poles, Pedestals, and Posts Comment- The section 646-4 may be slightly modified to read as – 646-4 Statewide Disputes Review Board. The Statewide Disputes Review Board in effect for this Contract will resolve any and all disputes that may arise involving administration and enforcement of this Specification related to the painting remedial work performed during the warranty period. The Responsible Party and the Department acknowledge that use of the Statewide Disputes Review Board is required acceptable, and the determinations of the Statewide Disputes Review Board for disputes arising out of this Specification will be binding on both the Responsible Party and the Department, with no right of appeal by either party. Meet the requirements of 8-3. Reasoning- Redundant words are removed to convey easy understanding.

Response:

The language in 646-4 is approved Statewide Disputes Review Board language.

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