

SP4550507DB STRUCTURES FOUNDATIONS (DESIGN BUILD)  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (11-19-19, Internal)

I do not think this revision is necessary for two reasons. One is that a floating template would not meet the existing requirement for a fixed template. If a contractor was allowed to use a floating template then this shows a need for education, not a spec change.

The second reason is that a fixed template can be achieved and it may even be attached to a barge. If the barge is designed properly and using a support system to the ground and then is jacked up to remove the buoyancy then the system is stable and will perform adequately.

Response:

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The amendment needs to be more clearly described. What do the words in parentheses mean – are they intended to provide clarity? Why are parentheses needed?

Response: Change has been made.