6350202 PULL, SPLICE, AND JUNCTION BOXES COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (1-4-21, Industry)

I read the changes for Pull & Splice boxes specification section 635-2.2 and according to my interpretation, they are proposing to remove the APL requirement for those products; if that is the case, it will be an issue when the contractors bring those products without any minimum material required to be installed in the projects. Respectfully, Saïra Rothschild, P.E. Construction Project Manager FDOT District 4 Palm Beach Operations 7900 West Forest Hill Blvd West Palm Beach, FL 33413 Cell: (561) 531-0853 Office: (561) 370-1194

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Response:

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Comments: (1-11-21, Industry)

What impact will the move of this specification have going to "Article 996-5 / Division III" for manufacturers of splice pull boxes? I see that only grounding has been affected to metal junction boxes? Any other changes that affect composite boxes? How do I access Article 996-5? My suppliers have voiced concern that there will be changes to required FDOT markings, especially the logo's on covers removing reference to 635XXXXXXX identifiers for each pullbox size? This would create issues with large amounts of inventory in place at distribution level if logo's were to change. If FDOT does change, we as a manufacturer would have to re-tool large amounts of logo plates at a significant cost. Please contact me in regards to my concerns and what changes would be happening. Thanks Much, Fred.

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