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Khoa Nguyen
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3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Re: State Specifications Office
Section: **104**
Proposed Specification: **1040400 Prevention, Control, and Abatement of Erosion and Water Pollution.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

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

The changes are proposed by Melissa Hollis to reword existing language for incorporating materials into completed projects. Changes also include adding APL reference to geotextile.

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

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at (850) 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Daniel Strickland, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

**PREVENTION, CONTROL, AND ABATEMENT OF
EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION
(REV 12-8-21)**

ARTICLE 104-4 is deleted and the following substituted:

104-4 Materials for Temporary Erosion Control.

~~_____The Engineer will not require testing of materials used in construction of temporary erosion control devices other than as provided for geotextile fabric in 985-3 unless such material is to be incorporated into the completed project. When no testing is required, the Engineer will base acceptance on visual inspection.~~

_____ For materials that are part of the permanent work, meet the testing requirements of the applicable permanent materials.

_____ For materials not part of the permanent work, no testing is required; acceptance will be based on visual inspection ~~—The Contractor may use~~Use new or used materials for the construction of temporary silt fence, staked turbidity barriers, and floating turbidity barrier not to be incorporated into the completed project., ~~subject to the approval of the Engineer.~~

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