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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: **677**
Proposed Specification: **6770202 Equipment Shelter.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

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

The changes are proposed by Jose Armenteros from the State Materials Office to eliminate Class I concrete from the list of concrete classes. Replaced Class I concrete with Class II concrete. The proposed changes are associated with Section 346.

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

EQUIPMENT SHELTER.
(REV 9-20-21)

ARTICLE 677-2.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

677-2.2 Shelter Floor and Foundation: The floor is to be constructed of concrete or concrete composite material.

The foundation is a monolithic slab with appropriate footings and the final top of slab elevation is set a minimum of 2 feet above final grade, or as shown in the Plans. Concrete is to be Class **4-II** for extremely aggressive environments and in accordance with Section 346. Perform concrete structures work in accordance with Section 400.

The equipment shelter must not bend or break during moving, towing, or hoisting.

The equipment room's interior floor covering is to be industrial-grade vinyl flooring fastened to the shelter floor with waterproof adhesive. Provide an air gap between the equipment shelter floor and the foundation slab, or alternatively, construct the foundation slab with a vapor barrier to prevent moisture penetration. Insulate the floor to provide a minimum insulating factor of R-11.

ARTICLE 677-3.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

677-3.1 General: Provide and detail the equipment shelter installation, including site layout, fencing, and all other features. Submit this drawing for approval prior to the start of construction.

Concrete is to be Class **4-II** in accordance with Section 346. Perform concrete structures work in accordance with Section 400. Obtain precast products from a plant that is currently on the Department's Production Facility Listing. Producers seeking inclusion on the list shall meet the requirements of Section 105. Submit to the Engineer all permit documents for approval prior to starting the work.

Complete construction of the shelter foundation prior to delivery of the equipment shelter. Provide primary electrical power service, or generator power, to the site prior to delivery of the equipment shelter.

Begin shelter installation on the foundation within two days of shelter delivery to the jobsite. Complete the grounding and electrical connections to the shelter.

Upon completion of shelter installation dehumidify the shelter. Keep the shelter door closed for a period of 15 minutes and cycle the heat with the HVAC thermostat set on 85°F. The vendor shall return the HVAC units to normal operation mode once the dehumidification process is complete.

In the event that shelter installation and primary or back up power connections to the shelter are delayed, then a portable dehumidifier shall be installed and operated until the shelter installation and power connection is complete. Install the portable dehumidifier with minimum performance capability, at 80°F and 60% relative humidity, of 30 pints per day water removal rate. Install a drain to route water away from the shelter.

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