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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: 932
Proposed Specification: **9320501 Nonmetallic Accessory Materials for Concrete
Pavement and Concrete Structures.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

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

The changes were proposed by Juan Castellanos to adhere to the standardized language and tone of the subject Specification.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks (10 business days). Comments should be sent via email 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

**NONMETALLIC ACCESSORY MATERIALS FOR CONCRETE PAVEMENT AND
CONCRETE STRUCTURES.****(REV 6-28-23)**

SUBARTICLE 932-5.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

932-5.1 General Requirements: Provide sSynthetic polymer slurry ~~are~~ products ~~that can be used~~ to facilitate the construction of drilled shafts. ~~The type of synthetic polymers used in drilling slurry are~~Products must contain long chain-like hydrocarbon molecules which interact with each other, with the soil, and with the water to effectively increase the viscosity of the fluid and meet the requirements of the Materials Manual, Volume 2 Section 2.4. ~~Commercial polymer~~ Pproducts may ~~come in~~be formulated in powder, granular or liquid forms. ~~Products and~~ shall be fully capable of being mixed with potable water prior to introducing it to the drilled shaft excavation.

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