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February 12, 2003

Mr. Donald Davis  
Program Operations Engineer  
Federal Highway Administration  
227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 2015  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Office of Design, Specifications  
Section 555  
Proposed Specification: D5550008

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Supplemental Specification for Directional Bore-Basis of Payment.

This change was proposed by Bob Dion to expand payment to include furnishing and installing pipe or conduit.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via Email to SP965DB or [duane.brautigam@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:duane.brautigam@dot.state.fl.us).

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call Duane F. Brautigam, State Specifications Engineer at 414-4110.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Duane F. Brautigam, P.E.  
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: General Counsel  
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer

**DIRECTIONAL BORE-BASIS OF PAYMENT.  
(REV 1-9-03)**

ARTICLE 555-8 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

**555-8 Basis of Payment.**

*Price and Payment* will be full compensation for all work specified in this Section, including *furnishing and installing pipe or conduit* ~~installations~~, from plan point of beginning to plan point of ending (i.e. pull box) at plan depth, ~~product, tracking conductor,~~ removal of excavated materials and spoils, removal and disposal of drilling fluids, backfilling, and complete restoration of the site. Bundled product in a single bore will be paid for as a single bore based on the required drill bit head or back reamer head size. Separate payment shall not be made for individual products in a bundle.

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