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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 14, 2002

TO: Specification Review Distribution List

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

SUBJECT: **Proposed Specifications Change – D1250008.D01 - Excavation for Structures and Pipe-Backfilling**

In accordance with Specification Development Procedures, we are sending you a copy of a proposed specification change to Section 125.

This change was proposed by John Shoucair to differentiate between different backfill applications around pipe.

Please share this proposal with others within your responsibility. Review comments are due within four weeks and should be sent to Mail Station 75 or to my attention via e-mail at SP965DB or duane.brautigam@dot.state.fl.us. Comments received after December 12, 2002 may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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COMMENTS:

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**EXCAVATION FOR STRUCTURES AND PIPE-BACKFILLING.
(REV 11-14-02)**

ARTICLE 125-8 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

125-8 Backfilling.

125-8.1 General Requirements for Structures and Pipe:

125-8.1.1 General: Backfill in the Dry whenever normal dewatering equipment and methods can accomplish the needed dewatering. A LOT is defined as one lift of backfill material placement, not to exceed 500 feet [150 m] in length or a single run of pipe connecting two successive structures, whichever is less. ~~Backfill around structures, and on both sides of the pipe compacted separately will be considered as separate LOTS. Backfill around structures compacted separately from the pipe will be considered as separate LOTS. Backfill around the first lift on both sides on either side of the pipe for the first lift will be considered a separate LOTS. Backfill around remaining lifts on both sides of the pipe on adjacent sides of the pipe for the remaining lifts will be considered separate LOTS, unless the same compactive effort is applied.~~ For multiple phase backfill, a LOT shall not extend beyond the limits of the phase.

SUBARTICLE 125-14.6 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

125-14.6 Removal and Replacement of Existing Pavement: For pavement, curb, etc., which is removed only in order to construct pipe culverts or storm sewers, as specified in 125-14.11, all costs of such removal and replacement shall be included in the costs of the pipe or other structure for which it is removed, unless otherwise provided for in the contract.