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Mr. Donald Davis  
Program Operations Engineer  
Federal Highway Administration  
545 John Knox Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Office of Design, Specifications  
Section 007  
Proposed Specification: D0070131 – Insurance – Workers' Compensation Insurance

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Supplemental Specification for Insurance – Workers' Compensation Insurance.

This change was proposed by Mark Wright of the State Construction Office to include equipment operators who are provided as part of equipment rental agreements.

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,

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

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Attachment

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

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(REV 12-9-03)**

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