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Mr. Donald Davis  
Program Operations Engineer  
Federal Highway Administration  
545 John Knox Road, Suite 200  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Office of Design, Specifications  
Section 110  
Proposed Specification: 1100606 Removal of Existing Structures

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Supplemental Specification for 1100606 Removal of Existing Structures.

This change was proposed by Dean Perkins of the State Structures Office to coordinate with other specification changes required by recent changes in DEP requirements and to specify the coordination between contractors when asbestos containing materials have been identified prior to beginning work.

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

**REMOVAL OF EXISTING STRUCTURES.**

**(REV 5-13-05)**

ARTICLE 110-6 (Pages 141 and 142) is expanded by the following new Subarticle:

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*A staging area may be required to facilitate the Asbestos/CAR Contractor's operations.*

*Where asbestos abatement work is done simultaneously with the highway construction Contract, the abatement work period may or may not begin on the day highway construction begins and may or may not be consecutive working days. A schedule to accomplish the abatement work expeditiously will be established at the preconstruction conference. The Prime Contractor and the Asbestos/CAR Contractor will use this schedule as a basis for planning both work efforts. The Engineer must approve any deviation from this schedule before it occurs. Coordinate schedule changes with the Asbestos/CAR Contractor before approval by the Engineer. The Engineer may grant Contract Time extensions according to the provisions of 8-7.3.2.*

*Schedule operations to avoid intrusion into the areas designated on the plans or in specified contaminated areas or staging areas reserved for the Asbestos/CAR Contractor until the established schedule dictates, unless agreed to by the Asbestos/CAR Contractor beforehand. Provide access to the aforementioned sites at all times during the abatement work phase. Resume normal operations in the designated area once the contamination is removed and notice to resume work is issued by the Engineer.*

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