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February 24, 2006

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

Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 001
Proposed Specification: 0010003-Definitions

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Supplemental Specification for Definitions.

This change was proposed by Robert Robertson of the Structures Design Office to revise the definition of Contractor's Engineer of Record.

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.

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

001—DEFINITIONS.

~~—(REV 11-15-052-24-06)-(FA 12-6-05)-(7-06)~~

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