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

Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 163
Proposed Specification: 1630000

Dear Mr. Davis:

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

This change was proposed by David Sadler of the State Construction Office to delete this Section since it has been incorporated into the new Section 162 rewrite.

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

BLANKET MATERIAL.
(REV 9-7-05)

SECTION 163 (Pages 190 and 191) is deleted.

SECTION 163
BLANKET MATERIAL

163-1 Description.

Place a layer of blanket material at the locations and to the depth shown on the plans.

163-2 Materials.

Meet the material classification shown on the plans and Design Standards, Index No. 505.

163-3 Construction Methods.

163-3.1 Preparation of Areas: Prior to placing the blanket material, construct the surface of the earthwork to such lines and elevations that will provide a surface conforming to the plan lines and elevations upon completing the blanket material. Leave the surface of the earthwork in a roughened and loose condition.

Prevent contamination of the blanket material.

163-3.2 Placing: Place the blanket material to the depth shown on the plans.

163-4 Acceptance Testing.

After placing, the Engineer will test the blanket material for depth in accordance with the plans and for soil classification in accordance with AASHTO M-145. Remove and replace all materials which fail to meet the required soil classification or become contaminated after placement at no cost to the Department. Add materials as necessary to achieve the required depth.

163-5 Method of Measurement.

The quantity to be paid for will be the plan quantity, in square yards [square meters], for the blanket material completed and accepted.

163-6 Basis of Payment.

Price and payment will be full compensation for all work and materials specified in this Section, including furnishing, hauling and placing the blanket material to the lines and grades shown on the plans.

Payment will be made under:

Item No. 163-1 Blanket Material per square yard.

Item No. 2163-1 Blanket Material per square meter.

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