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Mrs. Leslie McCarthy, PhD, P.E.
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
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Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 641
Proposed Specification: 6410100-Prestressed Concrete Poles-Description

Dear Mrs. McCarthy:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Supplemental Specification for Prestressed Concrete Poles-Description.

This change was proposed by Chester Henson of the Roadway Design Office to delete references to Type N poles.

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,

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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ARTICLE 641-1 (Pages 699 and 700) is deleted and the following substituted:

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Furnish and install prestressed concrete poles for service pole applications (~~Type N-II~~), luminaire support (~~Type N-III~~), and strain poles for span wire support of traffic signals, signs, and other devices (multiple types). Obtain precast, prestressed concrete poles from a manufacturing plant that is currently on the Department's list of qualified precast, prestressed concrete plants and listed on the Departments Qualified Products List (QPL).

Provide written certification from the manufacturer of the pole(s) that it meets the requirements of this Section and are the same pole(s) listed on the QPL.

Ensure that each pole is permanently and legibly marked in accordance with Design Standards, Index No. 17725 including the date cast.

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