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Dr. Leslie McCarthy, PhD, P.E.
Program Operations Engineer
Federal Highway Administration
545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 339
Proposed Specification: 3390300.D01 – Miscellaneous Asphalt Pavement-Foundations
and Soil Treatment

Dear Dr. McCarthy:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Supplemental Specification for Miscellaneous Asphalt Pavement-Foundations and Soil Treatment.

This change was proposed by Jeff Caster of the Environmental Management Office to delete reference to the Local County Extension Office, for a list of approval insecticides and herbicides.

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

MISCELLANEOUS ASPHALT PAVEMENT-FOUNDATIONS AND SOIL TREATMENT.**(REV ~~5-10-07~~ 7-19-07)**

ARTICLE 339-3 (Page 299) is deleted and the following substituted:

339-3 Foundation and Soil Treatment.

~~Prior to placing of the hot bituminous mixture, s~~Shape the soil ~~on which the~~*in areas where* pavement is to be constructed, to a surface true to the lines, grades and typical cross-sections shown in the plans. ~~and e~~Compact the soil to a firm state.

Immediately before placing the pavement, uniformly apply a pre-emergent herbicide *in accordance with the requirements of 7-1.7, to the foundation soil. Ensure that the herbicide* that carries an approved label for use under paved surfaces, ~~to the foundation soil~~ *and that herbicide it is applied* in accordance with directions on the label. ~~Contact the local County Extension Office for a list of approved herbicides. Prevent damage to vegetation adjacent to the paved area when applying herbicide.~~

Prevent damage to any adjacent vegetation during herbicide application.

Replace, at no expense to the Department, any plants ~~s-growth~~ damaged as the result of soil treatment ~~solution being applied to areas outside those designated~~ *areas.* ~~to receive treatment.~~

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Prevent damage to any adjacent vegetation during herbicide application. Replace, at no expense to the Department, any plants damaged as the result of soil treatment outside designated areas.