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Dr. 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 400
Proposed Specification: 4000905 – Construction Joints-Joints in Sea Water or Brackish Water

Dear Dr. McCarthy:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Supplemental Specification for Construction Joints-Joints in Sea Water or Brackish Water.

This change was proposed by Thomas Andres of the State Structures Office to update terms of extreme high tide and extreme low tide is now called mean high water elevation and mean low elevation, respectively.

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

CONSTRUCTION JOINTS-JOINTS IN SEA WATER OR BRACKISH WATER. (REV 4-13-07)

SUBARTICLE 400-9.5 (Page 375) is deleted and the following substituted:

400-9.5 Joints in Sea Water or Brackish Water: For concrete placed in sea water or brackish water, do not place any construction joints between points 2 feet below ~~extreme low tide~~*the mean low water elevation* and ~~4~~ *6* feet above *the* ~~extreme high tide~~*mean high water elevation*.

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