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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 962  
Proposed Specification: 9621000.D01-Structural Steel and Miscellaneous Metal Items  
(Other than Aluminum)-Certifications and Verification

Dear Dr. McCarthy:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within four weeks. Comments should be sent via Email to ST986RP or rudy.powell@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call Rudy Powell, State Specifications Engineer at 414-4110.

Sincerely,  
Rudy Powell, Jr., P.E.  
State Specifications Engineer

RP/dm

Attachment

cc: Gregory Jones, General Counsel  
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer  
Marvin Williams, Federal Highway Administration

**STRUCTURAL STEEL AND MISCELLANEOUS METAL ITEMS (OTHER THAN ALUMINUM)-CERTIFICATIONS AND VERIFICATION.  
(REV 4-24-08)**

ARTICLE 962-10 (of the Supplemental Specification) is deleted and the following substituted:

**962-10 Certifications and Verification.**

**962-10.1 General:** Supply *a* Certified Mill Tests Reports (MTR) *Analysis* to the Engineer for all metal materials to be used in fabrication, including but not limited to plates, bars, shapes, and fasteners in accordance with their respective ASTM or AASHTO specification. ~~Materials not requiring an MTR are as noted in the Contract Documents. Furnish six copies of the MTR. On each copy of the MTR show~~ *Show* or attach the full and complete designation of the project for which the materials are intended for use and specifically cross-identify each furnished piece to the order material.

Material meeting equivalent AASHTO and ASTM specifications may be supplied under either specification. Provide materials in accordance with the latest edition of the specifications shown below, as approved by the Engineer.

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**962-10.3 *Certified Mill Analysis* Source of MTR:** ~~MTRs~~ *The Certified Mill Analysis* must originate from the producer of the material and not from a supplier. Material from stock may only be accepted if it can be positively identified and the appropriate documentation is provided.

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