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Dr. Leslie McCarthy, PhD, P.E.
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Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 965
Proposed Specification: 9650200.D01 - General Provisions for Aluminum Items
(Including Welding)

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,

Signature on file

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

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Attachment

cc: Gregory Jones, General Counsel
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

**GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR ALUMINUM ITEMS (INCLUDING WELDING)
– CERTIFICATION AND MILL ANALYSIS.**

(REV ~~6-2-08~~*8-11-08*)

ARTICLE 965-2 (Page 858) is deleted and the following substituted:

965-2 Tests of Aluminum Materials (Mill Analysis Reports) *Certification and Mill Analysis.*

For all aluminum materials proposed for use, ~~submit to the Engineer, prior to installation, one copy of a~~ *submit to the Engineer, prior to installation,* ~~certified mill analysis will be required, with certification~~ *and certification* by the producer that the parts *and components* are of the alloys specified and ~~meet~~ *comply with these specifications* ~~the requirements of this Section~~ *the specifications called for.* Such reports shall be forwarded to the Department's State Materials Engineer, at Gainesville.

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(REV 8-11-08)

ARTICLE 965-2 (Page 858) is deleted and the following substituted:

965-2 Certification and Mill Analysis.

For aluminum materials used, submit to the Engineer, prior to installation, a certified mill analysis and certification by the producer that the parts and components are of the alloys specified and comply with the requirements of this Section.