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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 550  
Proposed Specification: **5500302, Fencing – Materials, Type B Fence**

Dear Dr. McCarthy:

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

This change was proposed by Tom Malerk of the State Materials Office to reclassify Class I nonstructural concrete to Class NS to eliminate confusion between Class I nonstructural and Class I structural concrete.

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/dr

Attachment

cc: Gregory Jones, Chief Civil Litigation  
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer

**FENCING – MATERIALS, TYPE B FENCE (CHAIN-LINK).****(REV 5-5-08)**

SUBARTICLE 550-3.2 (Page 624) is deleted and the following substituted:

**550-3.2 Type B Fence (Chain-Link):** For the posts, braces, fabric and all accessories other than the concrete for bases, meet the requirements of the Design Standards.

Use ~~Class I~~ concrete as specified in Section 347, or a premix approved by the Engineer for bases. The requirements contained in 347-2.2, and 347-3 will not apply.

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