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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 641  
Proposed Specification: **6410402, Prestressed Concrete Poles – Installation Requirements, Footings**

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

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