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Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 971
Proposed Specification: **9710803 Traffic Marking Materials.**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

This change was made by Chester Henson of the State Roadway Design Office to correct conversion errors.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two 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 414-4280.

Sincerely,

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

RP/dt

Attachment

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

TRAFFIC MARKING MATERIALS.**(REV 5-6-10)**

SUBSECTION 971-8.3.2 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

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