

4550515 Structures Foundations.  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

Mario Paredes, PE  
State Materials Office

Comments: (11-1-11) I have no issues for the piles. However I am concern about the shafts. Are we going to allow changes in concrete cover? The language is not specific enough but it seems like everything is on the table. Please correct me if I am not reading this right.

Response:

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*Keith A. Waugh, Vice President*  
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Comments: (11-2-11) Not trying to raise a red flag, but is it appropriate to use “Unforeseeable Work” when referencing out of tolerance work? “Unforeseeable Work” as defined in 4-4 generally means that the Department is responsible for payment.

Response: That’s the term that is currently in the spec. I didn’t intend to change it with my clarifications. Maybe it should be changed though...I defer to Construction on this question.

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Comments: (11-18-11) In 455-5.15.5 and 455-21, (second paragraph) add the word "and" before "bear" and change the word "bear" to lowercase

Response:

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Stephen J. King  
District Four Chief Counsel's Office

Comments: (11-18-11) I know we are trying to speak in the active voice but starting out the sentence “Bear the expense...” seems awkward. I think the original statement in 455-21 “The contractor shall bear the ...” is clearer and I would have changed 455-5.15.5 to match that language rather than the reverse.

Response:

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Comments: (11-21-11) In 455-5.15.5 first sentence use “shall instead of may”.

Response:

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Comments: (12-7-11) In reviewing the proposed specification change for **Section 4550515 Structures Foundation**, there was just one thing I question about the language of the word “May” instead of “Will” or “Shall”. Everything else appears to be ok.

455-5.15.5 (Pile) / 455-21 (Shaft) If the contractor installs the pile or shaft outside the required tolerances set by the standards, and by no fault of the Department. Then the contractors “Shall” or “Will” and not “May” submit corrective measures (redesign) as set forth in the standard. I just think that the use of the word “May” is not strong enough and could be stronger.

**Response:**

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