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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
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Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section **234**
Proposed Specification: **2340500 Superpave Asphalt Base.**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

These changes were proposed by Greg Sholar of the State Materials Office to delete redundant language.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via Email to SP965RP 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,

Signature on file

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

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Attachment

cc: Calvin Johnson, Chief Civil Litigation
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

SUPERPAVE ASHPALT BASE.**(REV ~~12-2-11~~-18-12)**

ARTICLE 234-5 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

234-5 Acceptance of the Mixture.

The mixture will be accepted in accordance with the requirements of 334-5. ~~except density testing for acceptance will not be performed in areas as defined in 334-5.1.2. In these situations compact the base in accordance with the rolling procedure (equipment and pattern) submitted as part of the Quality Control (QC) Plan and as approved by the Engineer. Use the permissible variations from longitudinal and transverse grades as specified in 200-7. The pay factor for LOTS where there are areas not requiring density testing will be prorated based on a pay factor of 1.00 for the tonnage of material in areas not requiring density testing and the actual pay factor for the tonnage of material in areas requiring density.~~

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