

4300100 PIPE CULVERTS
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (7-7-15)

I have the following issues:

1. 430, 943 and 945, certification of material properties from the fabricator - Manufacturer Certifications are covered in 6-1.3.1. Cert process should be consistent with other Spec sections.

Response:

2. 430-9.1 – Material samples should be provided to the Engineer. The Engineer will send them to SMO. How many samples? If one, it should read “a sample”.

Response:

3. 430-3.2, 943-2 and 945-1 – Provide guidance to the Engineer. Do we want the CEI making these determinations? Should this be the responsibility of the Contractor to propose and the Engineer to approve?

Response:

4. 430-1 – Language Producer Plant QC is covered in Division I. Just say, “Obtain materials from a producer with an approved QC Plan”.

Response:

D5 Construction

Comments: (7-21-15)

1. 430-1 states that “Obtain pipe culverts and drainage products from a plant that is currently on the Department’s Production Facility Listing.”

Why we have a sampling requirements while we are using the plants that is currently on the Department’s Production Facility Listing?

Response:

2. 430-9 has a sampling requirements. What size sample do they expect for us to carry to the State Materials Office?

Response:

3. (7-30-15) 430- “Obtain pipe culverts and drainage products from a plant.....with the loss of the plant’s qualification.” The suggested change repeats

in section 430-1 what is already in section 449-1 of the current specification. Suggest leave as is or deleted the repeated phase. Just redundant and may cause confusion later when it's changed in one place and not the other.

Response:

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Comments: (8-5-15)

Suggest adding "High Density" prior to Polyethylene in the title to Section 430-9. This is recommended since HDPE is recommended in text of the section and the term "High Density" has been added earlier in the specification.)

Response:

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Comments: (8-7-15)

430-9.1 Sampling Requirements only includes requirements for sampling plastic pipes from projects sites. All types of pipe should be sampled on the project to ensure compliance with the specifications.

Response:
