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Khoa Nguyen
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
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Re: State Specifications Office
Section **005**
Proposed Specification: **0050901 Control of the Work.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

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

The changes are proposed by Rudy Powell of the State Construction Office to clarify the requirement to provide safe access to the work so the Engineer can inspect. The existing language has generated discussion and debate.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to SP965DS or daniel.scheer@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Daniel Scheer, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

CONTROL OF THE WORK.**(REV 5-27-15)**

SUBARTICLE 5-9.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

5-9.1 Cooperation by Contractor: Do not perform work or furnish materials without obtaining inspection by the Engineer. Provide the Engineer with safe means of access to the work, so the Engineer can determine whether the work performed and materials used are in accordance with the requirements and intent of the Contract Documents. If the Engineer so requests at any time before final acceptance of the work, remove or uncover such portions of the finished work as directed. After examination, restore the uncovered portions of the work to the standard required by the Contract Documents. If the Engineer determines that the work so exposed or examined is unacceptable, perform the uncovering or removal, and the replacing of the covering or making good of the parts removed, at no expense to the Department. However, if the Engineer determines that the work thus exposed or examined is acceptable, the Department will pay for the uncovering or removing, and the replacing of the covering or making good of the parts removed in accordance with Section 4-4.

CONTROL OF THE WORK.(REV ~~3-245-27-15~~)

SUBARTICLE 5-9.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

5-9.1 Cooperation by Contractor: Do not perform work or furnish materials without obtaining inspection by the Engineer ~~or his representative.~~ ~~Furnish~~ *Provide* the Engineer with ~~every reasonable facility for ascertaining~~ *safe means of access to the work, so the Engineer can determine* whether the work performed and materials used are in accordance with the requirements and intent of the Contract Documents. If the Engineer so requests at any time before final acceptance of the work, remove or uncover such portions of the finished work as directed. After examination, restore the uncovered portions of the work to the standard required by the Contract Documents. If the Engineer determines that the work so exposed or examined is unacceptable, perform the uncovering or removal, and the replacing of the covering or making good of the parts removed, at no expense to the Department. However, if the Engineer determines that the work thus exposed or examined is acceptable, the Department will pay for the uncovering or removing, and the replacing of the covering or making good of the parts removed in accordance with Section 4-4.