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Daniel Holt, PE, PTOE
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400 West Washington Street, Suite 4200
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Re: State Specifications Office
Section: 104
Proposed Specification: **1040604 Prevention, Control, and Abatement of Erosion and Water Pollution**

Dear Mr. Holt:

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

The changes are proposed by Jason Russell to change language for compliance with the new USFWS indigo snake standard protection measures.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks (10 business days). Comments should be sent via email daniel.strickland@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at (850) 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on File

Daniel Strickland, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

PREVENTION, CONTROL, AND ABATEMENT OF EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION
(REV 6-30-25)

SUBARTICLE 104-6.4.9.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

104-6.4.9.1 General: Install RECPs in locations where temporary protection from erosion is needed. Two common applications are described below.

1. Use RECPs composed of natural ~~or synthetic~~ fiber mats, ~~or~~ plastic sheeting, ~~or netting~~ as protection against erosion, when directed by the Engineer, during temporary pauses in construction caused by inclement weather or other circumstances. Remove the material when construction resumes.

2. Use RECPs as erosion control blankets, at locations shown in the Plans, to facilitate plant growth while permanent grassing is being established in accordance with Section 571. ~~For the purpose described, use non-toxic, biodegradable, natural or synthetic woven fiber mats. Leave the material in place, as installed, to biodegrade.~~

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