

# Specification Section 407

## Subarticle 407-1

### ORIGINATION

Date: 6-17-2024

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### COMMENTARY

The current specification refers to "QC Managers stamp" which is incorrectly worded.

### INDUSTRY COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

BLACK = Comment **BLUE** = Specifications Response **GREEN** = Change Made to

Specification Name: Alex Otero

Date: 7-15-2024

COMMENT: The Concrete Field Operations team has concerns about this revision negatively impacting construction timelines and negatively affecting the quality of materials of items produced under this specification.

**RESPONSE: Thank you for your comments. The Department has reviewed the updated language, proposed specifications, and BABA policy. To avoid any confusion and potential construction delays, the Department has decided to withdraw the proposed changes regarding the producer list on the Approved Product List (APL) at this time. The Department may reconsider changes once a comprehensive plan and program aligned with the BABA policy are in place.**

**ACTION TAKEN: The Department has decided to withdraw the proposed changes to the producer list on the Approved Product List (APL) for this fiscal year.**

Name: Doug Holdener

Date: 7-31-2024

COMMENT: Three-sided precast culverts are approved on a per project basis based on a cost savings initiative and a structural design done by the contractors Engineer of Record. What will be published in an APL listing for a Section 407 product? There is no Section 407 standard manufactured product. When done, rarely if ever, it is a project-specific design. The certification of BABA / Buy America compliance for a Section 407 product should be done on a per project basis.

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