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Chad Thompson
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
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Re: State Specifications and Estimates Office
Section **125**
Proposed Specification: **1250902 Excavation for Structures and Pipe.**

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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

These changes were proposed by Juan Castellanos of the State Construction Office for consistency with Design Standards, Index No. 500.

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

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(REV 12-5-13)**

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