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Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 120
Proposed Specification: 1200800.D01, Embankment

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

These changes were proposed by Ben Watson to establish the party responsible for the cost of resolution testing.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via Email to ST986RP or rudy.powell@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call Rudy Powell, State Specifications Engineer at 414-4280.

Sincerely,

Rudy Powell, Jr., P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

RP/dr

Attachment

cc: Gregory Jones, Chief Civil Litigation
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State Construction Engineer

EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTION.**(REV 86-52-09)**

SUBARTICLE 120-8.1 (Page 167) is deleted and the following substituted:

120-8.1 General: Construct embankments in sections of not less than 300 feet in length or for the full length of the embankment. Perform work in accordance with an approved Quality Control Plan meeting the requirements of ~~6-8~~**105-3**.

For construction of mainline pavement lanes, turn lanes, ramps, parking lots, concrete box culverts and retaining wall systems, a LOT is defined as a single lift of finished embankment not to exceed 500 feet.

For construction of shoulder-only areas, bike/shared use paths, and sidewalks areas, a LOT is defined as 2,000 feet or one Day's Production, whichever is greater.

Isolated compaction operations will be considered as separate LOTS. For multiple phase construction, a LOT shall not extend beyond the limits of the phase.

SUBARTICLE 120-10.1 (Pages 171 - 173) is expanded by the following:

120-10.1.7 Payment ~~Deduction~~ for Resolution Tests: *If the Resolution laboratory ~~testing~~ results compare favorably with the Quality Control results, the Department will pay for Resolution testing. No additional compensation, either monetary or time, will be made for the impacts of any such testing.*

If the Resolution laboratory ~~testing~~ results do not compare favorably with the Quality Control results, the costs of the Resolution testing will be deducted from monthly estimates. ~~the appropriate Contract items on the progress estimates.~~ No additional time will be granted for the impacts of any such testing.

EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTION.**(REV 8-5-09)**

SUBARTICLE 120-8.1 (Page 167) is deleted and the following substituted:

120-8.1 General: Construct embankments in sections of not less than 300 feet in length or for the full length of the embankment. Perform work in accordance with an approved Quality Control Plan meeting the requirements of 105-3.

For construction of mainline pavement lanes, turn lanes, ramps, parking lots, concrete box culverts and retaining wall systems, a LOT is defined as a single lift of finished embankment not to exceed 500 feet.

For construction of shoulder-only areas, bike/shared use paths, and sidewalks areas, a LOT is defined as 2,000 feet or one Day's Production, whichever is greater.

Isolated compaction operations will be considered as separate LOTS. For multiple phase construction, a LOT shall not extend beyond the limits of the phase.

SUBARTICLE 120-10.1 (Pages 171 - 173) is expanded by the following:

120-10.1.7 Payment for Resolution Tests: If the Resolution laboratory results compare favorably with the Quality Control results, the Department will pay for Resolution testing. No additional compensation, either monetary or time, will be made for the impacts of any such testing.

If the Resolution laboratory results do not compare favorably with the Quality Control results, the costs of the Resolution testing will be deducted from monthly estimates. No additional time will be granted for the impacts of any such testing.