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April 29, 2009

Monica Gourdine  
Program Operations Engineer  
Federal Highway Administration  
545 John Knox Road, Suite 200  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Office of Design, Specifications  
Section  
Proposed Specification:

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

This change was proposed by Paul Vinik to limit the use of sacrificial coatings to concrete substrates, and thereby prohibit their use on steel..

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within four 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 414-4110.

Sincerely,

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

RP/dr

Attachment

cc: Gregory Jones, Chief Civil Litigation  
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer

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LAST SENTENCE IS PASSIVE VOICE - SUGGESTIONS:

- USE SACRIFICIAL ANTI-GRAFFITI COATINGS ONLY ON CONCRETE SUBSTRATES,

OR

6/1/09 - Do NOT USE SACRIFICIAL ANTI-GRAFFITI COATINGS ON STEEL SUBSTRATES

" On concrete substrates, use sacrificial or nonsacrificial anti-graffiti coatings. On steel substrates, use nonsacrificial anti-graffiti coatings only. "

- Rudy.

APPROVED: Monica Ford DATE: 5/27/09  
For the Division Administrator