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August 6, 2012

Monica Gourdine
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section **007**
Proposed Specification: **0070103 Legal Requirements and Responsibility to the Public.**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

These changes are proposed by Larry Ritchie of the State Construction Office to remove language to be consistent with previous changes to other specifications.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to SP965TT or trey.tillander@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call Trey Tillander, State Specifications Engineer at 414-4140.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Trey Tillander, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

TT/ft

Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC.**(REV 8-3-12)**

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~~_____Furnish the Engineer, prior to incorporation into the project, with a certification from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry, stating that the sod, hay, straw, and mulch materials are free of noxious weeds, including Tropical Soda Apple.~~

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