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Monica Gourdine
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
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Re: State Specifications and Estimates Office
Section **330**
Proposed Specification: **3300505 Hot Mix Asphalt – General Construction Requirements.**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

These changes were proposed by Greg Sholar of the State Materials Office to add language to prohibit placing open containers containing diesel fuel or other petroleum products on asphalt paving machines in order to prevent spills from affecting pavement integrity and to avoid environmental hazards.

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 5-10-13)**

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