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Chad Thompson  
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: State Specifications and Estimates Office  
Section **942**  
Proposed Specification: **9420000 Pipe Gaskets.**

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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

These changes were proposed by Catherine Earp of the State Drainage Office to update an ASTM standard. A change was also proposed by Chase Knight of the State Materials Office to revise the title of Section 942 to 'Precast Concrete Pipe Gaskets' to eliminate confusion with the approval process for flexible pipe gaskets. Section 942 does not address flexible pipe gaskets.

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

**PIPE GASKETS.****(REV 3-46-14)**

SECTION 942. The title is changed as follows:

**SECTION 942*****PRECAST CONCRETE* PIPE GASKETS.**

ARTICLE 942-3 is deleted and the following substituted:

**942-3 Resilient Connectors for Sealing Precast Structures to Pipe Joints.**

**942-3.1 General:** Resilient connectors shall meet the requirements of ASTM C1478923. The connectors shall also be compatible with the precast structure and pipe.

**942-3.2 Qualified Products List (QPL):** All resilient connectors shall be listed on the Department's Qualified Products List (QPL). Manufacturers seeking evaluation of their product shall submit an application in accordance with Section 6.

**PIPE GASKETS.****(REV 3-6-14)**

SECTION 942. The title is changed as follows:

**SECTION 942  
PRECAST CONCRETE PIPE GASKETS.**

ARTICLE 942-3 is deleted and the following substituted:

**942-3 Resilient Connectors for Sealing Precast Structures to Pipe Joints.**

**942-3.1 General:** Resilient connectors shall meet the requirements of ASTM C923. The connectors shall also be compatible with the precast structure and pipe.

**942-3.2 Qualified Products List (QPL):** All resilient connectors shall be listed on the Department's Qualified Products List (QPL). Manufacturers seeking evaluation of their product shall submit an application in accordance with Section 6.