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Khoa Nguyen  
Director, Office of Technical Services  
Federal Highway Administration  
3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Re: State Specifications Office  
Section **234**  
Proposed Specification: **2340900 Superpave Asphalt Base.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

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

The changes are proposed by Sherry Valdes of the State Construction Office to remove redundant language. The requirements in the deleted text are included in 9-2.1.2.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to [dan.hurtado@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:dan.hurtado@dot.state.fl.us).

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Dan Hurtado, P.E.  
State Specifications Engineer

DH/dt

Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer

**SUPERPAVE ASPHALT BASE.**  
**(REV 3-23-16)**

ARTICLE 234-9 is deleted and the following substituted:

**234-9 Method of Measurement.**

The quantity to be paid for will be the plan quantity. For each pay item, the pay area will be adjusted based upon the following formula:

Pay Area = Surface Area (actual tonnage placed/adjusted plan quantity tonnage).

Where: The adjusted plan quantity tonnage is calculated by multiplying the plan quantity square yards (including any Engineer approved quantity revisions ) times the spread rate as defined in 234-8.1 and dividing by 2,000 pound./ton, except the pay item's tonnage-weighted average  $G_{mm}$  is used instead of the design  $G_{mm}$  as defined in 234-8.1.

The pay area shall not exceed 105% of the designed surface area.

Prepare and submit a Certification of Quantities, ~~using the Department's current approved form, for the certified Superpave asphalt base pay item. Submit this certification~~ to the Engineer ~~no later than Twelve O'clock noon Monday after the estimate cut-off or as directed by the Engineer, based on the quantity of asphalt produced and accepted on the Contract. The certification must include the Contract Number, FPID Number, Certification Number, Certification Date, period represented by Certification, and the tons produced for each asphalt pay item~~ in accordance with 9-2.1.2.

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Prepare and submit a Certification of Quantities to the Engineer in accordance with 9-2.1.2.