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February 15, 2010

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

Re: Office of Design, Specifications  
Section 008  
Proposed Specification: 0080303A Prosecution of Work – Flexible Start Time

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Special Provision.

Subarticle 8-3.3 was changed to reflect a 20 day period for issuance of the Notice to Proceed. This Special Provision is updated with the change.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two 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 414-4280.

Sincerely,

Signature on File

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

RP/ft

Attachment

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

**PROSECUTION OF WORK - FLEXIBLE START TIME.**

**(REV ~~2-24-04~~*2-15-10*) (FA ~~4-23-04~~ (1-10))**

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