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Monica Gourdine
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
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Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section **548**
Proposed Specification: **5480901 Retaining Wall Systems.**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

These changes were proposed by Ben Watson of the State Materials Office to require that density is obtained over the reinforcement that extends into the backfill. Reduced testing increases the chance that minimum compaction efforts have not been met.

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 me at 414-4140.

Sincerely,

V. Y. "Trey" Tillander, III, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

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