4550518DB STRUCTURES FOUNDATIONS COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comment: (10-23-13) We should be allowed to submit this information electronically. Save the Trees... Paperless...

Response: We will consult with the districts and consider a revision at a later date. No change made.

Comment: (10-28-13)

We concur with the reason for the change. Because this is a Design-Build Contract, the contractor and CEI may believe that by certifying this foundation the Contractor has provided an acceptable product that is not subject to further scrutiny. The last line above the deleted text may need to be modified or deleted for voided piles. Currently it reads: "The certification shall not be contingent on any future testing or approval by Engineer."

Response: The sentence still applies to all types of piles. The intent of the sentence is to prevent disclaimers in the certification letters stating that their certification is contingent upon testing or approval by the FDOT. No change made.