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Khoa Nguyen
Director, Office of Technical Services
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: State Specifications and Estimates Office
Section **234**
Proposed Specification: **2340100 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 Timothy Ruelke of the State Materials Office (SMO) to revise the language for consistency with changes proposed for Section 105. The Department is revising the Contractor Quality Control (QC) Plan requirements and deleting the narrative portion of the Contractor QC Plan. This change is being made in conjunction with the implementation of the Materials Acceptance and Certification system (MAC), which is replacing the current Laboratory Information Management (LIMS) application.

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

DS/dt

Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

SUPERPAVE ASPHALT BASE.**(REV ~~11-512-17~~-14)**

ARTICLE 234-1 is deleted and the following substituted:

234-1 Description.

Construct a Superpave ~~A~~asphalt ~~C~~concrete base course as defined in these Specifications. Base course mixes are designated as *Type* B-12.5. The Contractor may use a Type SP-12.5 mixture, (Traffic Level- B or C) in lieu of a Type B-12.5. The Contractor may substitute a SP 12.5Traffic Level- D or E mixtures in lieu of Type- B-12.5 mixtures, not to exceed 500 tons for a project, at no extra cost to the Department, if approved by the Engineer.

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