

4551501DB STRUCTURES FOUNDATIONS - DESIGN BUILD
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (1-6-15)

Recommend revising the new last sentence for Section 455-15.7 Casings that states “Expandable or split casings that are removable are not permitted for use below the water,” to state “Expandable or split casings that are removable are not permitted for use below the water surface.”

Response: We received feedback from a contractor arguing that he found several definitions in which water surface means the elevation of water above the earth’s or ground surface. The intent of the spec is not to allow this type of casing below water (whether the water is above or below ground surface). No Change made.

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Comments: (1-6-15)

Suggest revising 455-15.8.2 as well, or just refer to it. Either way the text should read the same.

Response: Mr. Hermany was asked to clarify this comment and he responded in an e-mail: “After my comment was submitted, I further reviewed the proposed changes and noticed that your team did include the revised text into that section. No further action is needed at this time. You already have it.” No Change made.

FDOT, D5 Construction

Comments: (1-6-15)

455-15.7 Casings: When the shaft extends above ground and/or through a body of water, the Contractor may form the exposed portion with removable casing except when the Permanent Casing Method is specified.

Response: Agree to use in simplifying the language to use “exposed portion”. Do not agree in using the term “and/or”. Change made to “When the shaft extends above ground or through a body of water, the Contractor may form the exposed portion with removable casing except when the Permanent Casing Method is specified.”
