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Khoa Nguyen  
Director, Office of Technical Services  
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3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Re: State Specifications Office  
Section  
Proposed Specification: **1050810 Contractor Quality Control General Requirements.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

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

The changes are proposed by Ghulam Mujtaba of the State Materials Office to modify the language to allow American Concrete Pipe Association (ACPA) certification as an alternative to Construction Training and Qualification Program (CTQP) certification for batch plant operators when producing dry cast concrete pipe and dry cast concrete drainage structures.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to [daniel.scheer@dot.state.fl.us](mailto: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

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer

**CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.**  
**(REV 8-31-15)**

SUBARTICLE 105-8.10.2.4.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

**105-8.10.2.4.2: Batch Plant Operator:** Ensure the concrete batch plant operator is qualified as a CTQP Concrete Batch Plant Operator. As an alternative to CTQP qualification, the Department will accept the completion of a minimum of a six hour, Department approved, Batch Plant Operator training course. For dry cast concrete pipe and dry cast drainage structures, as an alternative to CTQP qualification, the Department will accept the American Concrete Pipe Association (ACPA) Quality School Level II Certification.

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