ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DATE: April 24, 2015 Special Provision No. <u>12-1385</u>

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2015

SUBJECT: Steel and Iron Products (Buy America).

Alabama Standard Specifications, 2012 Edition, SECTION 106 shall be revised as follows:

SECTION 106 CONTROL OF MATERIALS

106.01 Source of Supply and Quality Requirements.

- (a) General.
 - 1. Federal Participating Projects.
 - a. Steel and Iron Products.

Subitem 106.01(a)1a shall be replaced with the following:

a. Steel and Iron Products.

Steel/iron materials from the initial melting and mixing of these materials and all manufacturing processes including the stage of applying a coating to these materials (epoxy coating, galvanizing, painting, or any other coating that protects or enhances the value of the coated material) that are permanently incorporated into the completed project shall be produced domestically (in the United States, its territories, or possessions). If any part of the project (defined by and including the NEPA document) is funded by Federal-aid, then the entire project must meet the Buy America provisions, including utility relocation reimbursements for Federal-aid funds authorized after October 1, 2012.

If the dollar amount of the foreign source steel/iron is less than \$2,500 or 0.1% of the contract amount, whichever is greater, the foreign source steel/iron can be used in the project.

The Contractor shall provide certification that the steel/iron is domestically produced.