Section 705 of the Standard Specifications is hereby revised:

Delete subsection 705.01 (a) and replace with the following:

1. Joint Sealant with Backer Rod. The joint sealant material shall be ~~a silicone~~ an approved ASTM D5893 silicone sealant or ASTM D6690 Type II hot applied sealant ~~that is~~ on the Department’s Approved Products List. The ~~silicone~~ materials shall be stored and applied in accordance with manufacturer’s recommendations, but they shall not be exposed to ambient temperatures in excess of 125 °F or stored in direct sunlight. The backer rod placed prior to joint sealant shall be an approved ASTM D5249 backer rod compatible with the joint sealant material chosen by the Contractor. ~~be constructed of closed cell polyethylene strand as approved~~.