

9160201 BITUMINOUS MATERIALS
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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However, Section 916-3.2 is adding Tack sampling at the project from the Distributor once per project. To date all verification sampling of materials bituminous or otherwise has always occurred at the plant. I don't see why that should change. At the very least the logistics of sampling at the plant make it the obvious choice, (e.g. sampling from a single hose, easy access to quart cans, standard point of pick up for samples heading to FDOT for verification etc....).

Additionally, the statement of the Engineer requiring core samples for Bond Strength testing is open ended. What happens if there is a failure? I think there should be some clarification on how that whole process would work.

Response:

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Under 9160201 BITUMINOUS MATERIALS it goes to page 5 under 916-3.2 and talks about running an FM-5-599 test of a core for the bond strength. The spec needs to address what happens if that test fails as to what part of the work is deemed defective and if the contractor will be allowed to delineate the area? This needs addressed or referenced to where it can already be addressed.

Response: