

3340000- SUPERPAVE ASPHALT CONCRETE
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FROM INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments:

In section 334-5.1.1.1 Sampling and Testing requirements: Last sentence on page nine should be reviewed. "The Contractor can retain additional split samples their option." I thought the Department was using active voice and the specs were written to the Contractor, not about them.

Response:

The sentence mentioned above in quotation marks was eliminated from the specification, since it is not necessary to state that the Contractor can retain extra samples at their discretion.

John Previte

Comments:

The term 'sublot' appears twice in the section before it is defined. Consider referencing the definition.

Response:

The following wording was added to 334-1.1 (which is the first location where LOT and sublot are mentioned):

For Option 1 Mixture Acceptance, the Engineer will accept the work on a LOT to LOT basis in accordance with 334-5.1. **The LOTs will be subdivided into sublots and the size of the LOT and sublot will be as specified in 334-5.1.2.**

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Comments:

Section 334-5.2.5 - Allowing defective asphalt to remain in place for 75% pay seems arbitrary. Recommend establishment of the payment % be dependent upon how many of the criteria in Table 334-7 are met, or use of other similarly-based quality measure to determine the payment for the substandard asphalt allowed to remain in place.

Response:

This is a good comment. This is a simplified approach based on input from construction personnel from pilot projects. At this time, no changes will be made.
