

3360000-ASPHALT RUBBER BINDER  
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FROM INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments:

336-4 All references to the certification of the accuracy of the equipment used to determine the ARB content of the mixture have been removed. Is this intentional or is it covered elsewhere?

Response: The requirement to have a certified meter in 336-4 was eliminated since it was not necessary since 336-5.3 requires records to be kept of specific blending quality control activities including weights and volumes of component materials. No change.

336-5.2 The current reference to 919-6 for certification of the ground tire rubber is a certification related to a QPL product. If that material is to remain a QPL product, the certification within 919-6 could be eliminated within 336-5.2. If a different acceptance method for the 919 material is to be used, as I understand is currently being considered, it would be great to have that resolved and the proper new reference incorporated into this 336 spec change.

Response: Teleconference on the subject of certification/QPL discussed this issue related to this spec. Until a program of inspection and testing of asphalt binder terminals (Section 919) and asphalt rubber binder terminals (Section 336) is set up at SMO, it was agreed that the current QPL requirement and certification needs to remain as is.

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