

**9140000, Stabilization Materials
Comments from Industry Review**

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Comments:

914-1 General - *“This Section governs materials to be used in subgrade stabilization..”* (There is an extra period at the end of the sentence.)

914-2.2 Local Materials – *“The requirements for Organic Content are as follows..”* The intent might be better served by saying, “The limits on Organic Content are as follows...”

914-2.2 Local Materials – “If toxic substances, elements or compounds are suspected at concentrations defined by EPA...” The intent might be better served by saying, “If toxic substances, elements, or compounds are suspected to exist at concentrations exceeding limits defined by EPA...”

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Comment:

914-1 - The second sentence reads: "In addition to any specific requirements, all materials used for stabilizing shall meet the following:" What is the meaning of the first phrase? Either designate where the "specific requirements" would be given or remove the phrase. Many specs of this type would simply say "Meet the following requirements;"

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Comment:

How is “materials that deteriorate over time” defined? Nothing lasts forever.
Same for the other restriction – how are they defined or is there another section that defines “deteriorate over time”, “excessive deformations”, “hazardous substances” and “contaminates”?

914-2.2 Local Materials: Local materials used for this stabilizing may be soils or recyclable materials such as crushed concrete, roof tiles and asphalt coated base or reclaimed pavement. However, ~~no materials~~*materials* that deteriorate over time, cause excessive deformations, contain hazardous substances, contaminates, or do not improve the bearing
