

0090201 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT – BITUMINOUS MATERIAL  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comment: (Internal Review: 3-12-10)

I have no issue with the change to include asphalt treated permeable base, however they added the first clause (red) requiring additional paperwork. I am curious as to why they need additional documentation?

Response: There will be no additional documentation required. The intent is to move the certification statement that is in each of the asphalt section to one central location. This way when changes are made to the certification statement it's in one location not several. The asphalt treated permeable base adjustment will be added to the current forms "no additional forms" and automated "calculations" for the contractors use. The certification of quantities statement in each of the asphalt sections will be eliminated when changes to those sections are made.

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Comments: (4-12-10)

I am not happy with the added word "accepted" in the first paragraph. I think this will lead to confusion on interpretation. Many will think this means accepted test results and I believe David is only referring to the asphalt that has been allowed to be placed on the roadway. The test results have their own method of reduction in payment if so needed, etc.

Response: Language will be changed to "....." based on the quantity of asphalt produced and accepted on the roadway per Contract."  
Change made.

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Comments: (4-26-10)

This spec states it is for all jobs and that the contractor is to prepare a certification using the Department's approved form. There is only a worksheet not an approved certification form for Lump Sum (LS) or Lump Sum/Design Build (LS/DB) jobs. The header says "Worksheet" not "Certification" and does not have a form number or a place for the contractor's representative's signature. If this spec is applying to all jobs then the worksheet for LS and LS/DB jobs should be changed to an official form and certification. **Will the Bituminous certification forms automatically calculate the adjustment for the asphalt items being paid by CY?** We want this to be automated and not add something that has to be hand calculated. If the form does not automatically calculate the adjustment for the asphalt CY item then the form needs to be updated with the specification.

Response: There is nothing added to this specification change that states all jobs. This SP will replace the current section in the 2010 standard specification for all jobs. For LS/DB projects certain section within the first 9 section are modified for these type contracts and this is one of them. This information can be seen on the specification web site.

This form will be automated.  
No change made.

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