

9160302 BITUMINOUS MATERIALS
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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1. (Ronda Daniell/Ocala Operations)

Grammar correction 916-3.2 – 2nd Paragraph, 2nd lineContractor's transport tank.....

Response: Punctuation added.

2. (Ed Petersen/Leesburg Operations)

Recommend removing the reference of “a maximum of”. This lends itself to conflict as it can be opinioned various ways. The below spec (916-3.2) is from the same specification and it does not reference this time frame

916-4.2 Sampling, Certification, and Verification: For each tank of emulsified asphalt delivered to or prepared at the asphalt terminal, the asphalt supplier shall submit a sample to the State Materials Office for testing before use. A pretest number will then be assigned by the State Materials Office which shall be furnished with all emulsified asphalt delivered to the project. The pretest number shall be valid for a maximum of six three months from the date of issue.

916-3.2 Sampling, Certification, and Verification: Sampling of cut-back asphalts shall be done in accordance with AASHTO T 40. For each tank of cut-back asphalt delivered to or prepared at the asphalt terminal, the asphalt supplier shall submit a sample to the State Materials Office for testing before use. A pretest number will then be assigned by the State Materials Office which shall be furnished with all cut-back asphalt delivered to the project. The pretest number shall be valid for six-three months from the date of issue.

Response: Thank you for the suggestion. The change will be made. “a maximum of” will be removed from the sentence in 916-4.2.
