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INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW COMMENTS

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In 346-10.1, it states “the engineer will determine whether to allow coring”. It is understood that whether a structural analysis is required would be the engineer’s decision, but shouldn’t the supplier be allowed to prove the in-place concrete meets the required strength and determine if the cylinder samples represent the in-concrete?

Response: Our Specification Contract language speaks to the Contractor and not the Producer/Supplier. If the Contractor and the Supplier dispute how the cores were taken and the overall strength of the concrete mix, then they must resolve the issue between them; it is outside the Specification and thus the Contract for us to speak to the producer granting him the ability to dispute coring location, and overall mix strength.

No change made.

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