

9160201 BITUMINOUS MATERIALS
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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I believe, SMO would like to know the test results of the blended binder prior to the approval; I recommend following modification to the proposed Specification Section 916-2.1.2;

916-2.1.2 High Polymer Binder Blending: Existing high polymer binder may be blended in an asphalt producer's storage tank to make a PG 76-22 binder provided the following requirements are met:

1. Notify the State Materials Office (SMO) and the local District Materials Office prior to blending.
2. Follow the blending instructions of the high polymer binder supplier.
3. Submit a sample of the blended binder to a SMO approved laboratory for testing. **Provide test results to the SMO.**
4. Use the newly blended binder only after approval from the SMO.

Response: The recommended language has been added to the language.
