

Specification Section 916

Subarticle 916-3.2

ORIGINATION

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COMMENTARY

The AASHTO test method has been followed for years but was not explicitly stated in the specification, though it should have been included.

INDUSTRY COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

BLACK = Comment **BLUE** = Specifications Response **GREEN** = Change Made to Specification

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COMMENT: No issues with including the AASHTO R66 test method. However, recommend also adding a pass/fail criteria for the binder tests that would be conducted during a delineation scope. This has been an issue in the past and contractors/speciality engineers have been getting creative in their recommendations. Clarity on this issue is needed.

RESPONSE: The testing criteria followed will be that listed in Section 916 of the specifications. On a case-by-case basis, if engineering judgment warrants it, the criteria could be modified, similar to an Engineering Analysis Report.

ACTION TAKEN: No changes made to the specification.