

NSM Contractor Review
Rocky Mountain Materials and Asphalt for AquaBlack Solutions
April 14, 2011 – 1:00 P.M.
Microsoft Outlook Live Meeting via Participants' Desktops

DATE: June 2, 2011

FROM: Jim Zufall, Materials and Geotechnical Branch Manager

TO: MAC Members and Industry Partners

SUBJECT: Final Decision on Approval for Rocky Mountain Materials and Asphalt using AquaBlack Solutions

REFERENCE: <http://www.coloradodot.info/business/apl/asphalt-non-standard-mix.html>

Overview

The review panel for evaluation of Non-Standard (NSM) Asphalt Mixture submittals convened on April 14, 2011, in accordance with the Colorado Procedure 59 (CP-59). Rocky Mountain Materials and Asphalt's submittal for using AquaBlack Solutions was reviewed.

Quality of Submittal

While Rocky Mountain Materials and Asphalt's submittal met the minimum requirements of CP-59, it was brief, minimalistic, and without details. While the submittal expects more from CP-59 submittals, it took into considerations the 5,000 ton per project limitations placed on AquaBlack Solutions. This restriction puts CDOT in a low risk position and contributed to the approval for Rocky Mountain Materials and Asphalt to use AquaBlack Solutions.

NSM Decision

Rocky Mountain Materials and Asphalt is approved by the panel to use AquaBlack Solutions WMA technology. It should be noted that, as of the date of this decision, the AquaBlack Solutions WMA technology is restricted to 5,000 tons of mix per project. This contractor will be listed as approved to use this technology on the CDOT website under the category of Approved NSM Contractors.

Re-evaluation Date

4/14/2014