ARA Committee Conference Call

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017
Time: 11:00 am (EST)

Agenda

1. Self-introduction of attending members – Richard Williammee
   A. Current members
   B. New members
   C. Industry Representative(s)

2. Action Items
   A. Flash Point – retain this test and run 1 time
      a. Flash point will only be run one time.
      b. It is currently only being run on time by the test facility.
      c. Everyone agree that the flash does not need to be run in triplicates
   B. pH – run 1 time
      a. pH will be treated the same a flash point. It is currently only being run 1 time at the test facility and everyone is in agreement pH being run in triplicate is not necessary

3. Ultrasonic Test Results – Richard Williammee
   A. New results
   B. Review of full set from previous testing
   C. Enough data to decide to leave Gravimetric or switch to Ultrasonic?
      a. The data was displayed. There seemed to be some inconsistencies. Richard will review data again with his team to make sure it is correct.
      b. States feel we need more data and should continue to collect the data.

4. States Usage (see spreadsheet)
   A. Assignment of Committee members to:
      1. Contact States for ARA usage status – Bill Real
      2. Educate on the program (NTPEP website)
      3. Convince to adopt or create a Specification to require NTPEP results
         a. Committee members will continue to reach out to reach out to states in educate them on the ARA program.
         b. Some new state have started asking questions about the programs.
         c. Bill’s Survey is now on the website and may be used. If you have any questions about the survey you can contact Bill.

5. Duplicate Product Names (Private Label) – Ryan Fragapane
   a. We had an issue arise with a manufacturer who private labels another manufacturers material not changing the name.
b. This cannot happen if they are private labeling the material they must change the name.
c. Anyone who private labels the products must submit the product through NTPEP. It cannot be assumed that because they company they buy off of is on DataMine that can just show the states that data.
d. We will look into changes to the program to document this and make sure states are aware of which product are which.

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6. Industry Items – Paul Wilson (Compound Technologies)
   A. Update on the New Ultrasound Stripping Test
   B. Additional Test needed for stripping (Thin Film Hot Plate Stripping Test Procedure)
      – New Test Procedure not yet ready for release
   C. Possible new procedure/process using the FTIR (To identify detrimental materials blinded in current FTIR procedure)
   D. Spot Checking for Release Agents especially on PFC (Friction Coarse mix design jobs)
      a. None. Paul was not on the call will table this until the next call.

7. Open Discussion

8. Next Meeting – September 14, 2017 (Quarterly Update Meeting)