ARA Committee Conference Call

Date: Thursday, July 26, 2018
Time: 11:00 am (EST)

Agenda

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

2. Action Items
   A. Ultrasonic testing
      Jim and Richard to keep working to collect data, rerun some tests, and address discrepancies.
      • TXDOT needs more material to perform this testing
      • We will need to change the work plan to allow for more material
      o Ryan will look for wording that this committee can use from other TCs
      • ILDOT reviewed the data and has some questions. They sent the questions to Richard. Richard and Jim will work together to address the questions.

   B. States’ usage
      Richard submitted a request to Katheryn for consideration of a training course in testing ARAs On 6-11.
      • Ryan will follow up with Katheryn to see what the status is.

   C. Testing times
      Paul Wilson to relay this information to the Industry.
      • Tabled for next call

   D. Manufacturers understanding of NTPEP Program
      Ryan to look into a FAQ for ARA.
      • Ryan will send an email out to the DataMine ARA users to solicit questions.

   E. Field spot checks
      Jim to create wording for addition to the User Guide.
      • It is completed and will be added to the QA/QC document.
      • Richard will add it to the document then send it to the committee for comment.
      • ILDOT has been doing a lot of field spot checks and has found a lot of changes with the FTIR when comparing it to the FTIR that was initially submitted. They are currently looking for a way to quantify what a change is.
      • If the product is reformulated does the name need to be changed?
      o It can be very confusing to the states if the name is not changed
      o The states

   F. Stripping quantification of product color change for Visual portion
Kelly leading a Task Force to develop an objective measure.
  • It is very difficult because all of the materials have different colors. This task is ongoing.

G. Asphalt Performance Test
   Paul and Dave to invite Mr. Hawes with Mid South Laboratories to address his testing concerns.

H. Private labeling
   Ryan to send out language to all for review before discussion.

I. Thin Film Hot late Stripping
   Tabled waiting for Paul.

J. FTIR
   Kelly submitted changes. Sent to other Task Force members for comments.
   • Comments have been received but for the most part everyone is pretty comfortable with the procedure.
   • Kelly will put all the comments together and send it to Richards to share with the committee.

K. 64E-22
   Jerry to report on follow-up with MSCR.

L. Changes to T383 to Barry’s Committee
   a. Richard and Jim will get suggested changes over to Barry

M. ARA Work Plan, change TP102 to T383
   Ryan and Richard to complete.

N. Work Plan changes from HMIS/NFPA to GHS
   Richard and Dawn to review and recommend appropriate changes.
   • A note should be added underneath the table indicating where the tables reference to.

3. 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. Audits for Release Agents – Jim Trepanier and Paul Wilson

4. Open Discussion

5. Next Meeting – October 25th, 2018 (Quarterly Update Meeting)