ARA Committee Conference Call

Date: Thursday, September 14, 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. Ultrasonic Test Results – Richard Williammee/Jim Trepanier
      a. Still currently being worked on
      b. TXDOT has reformatted them and send them to ILDOT
      c. They have decided to switch from a 20 min test to an hour test
      d. Ultrasonic showed lower stripping so extending the time may help when comparing results
      e. Once testing is complete it will be shared with the committee
      f. The results should be available to the committee in next 30 days.
   B. States Usage
      a. NMDOT has shown interest as well as the providence of Manitoba
      b. Bill has completed his survey and it is on the NTPEP website
   C. Flash Point
      a. Only being run once by the NTPEP designated laboratory
   D. NFPA/HMIS on application and not in SDS
      a. In the application on DataMine
   E. pH range on application
      a. Only being run one time by the NTPEP designated laboratory.
   F. More comments during testing – Paul Wilson and Dave Fogg
      a. TXDOT does not hold products. As soon as the samples comes in the product is tested.
      b. Industry would like to see higher quality photos and move away from visual results and more toward quantitative results. (Ultrasonic Testing)
   G. Missing minutes in NTPEP website
      a. Will track them down and get them on to the website.

3. Industry Items – Paul Wilson (Compound Technologies)
   A. Update on the New Ultrasound Stripping Test
      a. Dave and Paul are going to put so thoughts together and send it over to the committee for review
   B. Additional Test needed for stripping (Thin Film Hot Plate Stripping Test Procedure)
a. By next committee call industry should be able to present results
b. Trying to prove that this can be a repeatable test

– 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)
   a. No new procedure needed now that they are being dried back as per the procedure.
   b. Paul and Dave will work on language that the FTIR needs to be taken from the same container that is being sent to the test facility.

D. Audits for Release Agents – Jim Trepanier and Paul Wilson
   a. ILDOT drafted up a brief idea of what the audit would entail
   b. NTPEP does not accept or approve products, because of this NTPEP travel to mix plants to spot check the release agents cannot be done.
   c. NTPEP could work on creating an audit program however the cost would increase significantly.
   d. Jim will work with Paul and revise the user guide to detail that states should be doing spot checking.
   e. The committee will work on educating more states on the necessity of spot checking and make sure the products being used are the correct products.

4. Open Discussion
   a. Ballot does not need to be in November ballots can be sent out at any point.

5. Next Meeting – January 2017 (Quarterly Update Meeting)