**Erosion Control Products Quarterly Conference Call**

Tuesday, January 14, 2014

10:30 – 12:00 (EST)

*Attendees: Russell Dabbs (AASHTO), Evan Rothblatt (AASHTO), Peter Kemp (WisDOT), Tracy Gore (ALDOT), Sam Allen (TRI), Joel Sprague (TRI), Bill Real (NHDOT), Laurie Honnigford (ECTC), Ron Poe (NDOR), Diane Hitt (East Coast Erosion)*

**Agenda:**

1. **Introduction of new ECP AASHTO liaison (10:30 – 10:35)**
   Evan is now the materials associate manager. Russell Dabbs will be our new liaison.

   Most of the guidance language was not included, only testing protocol. We will need to add to the current guidance document.
   Do we change the name of the committee to Erosion and Sediment Control Products (ESCP)?
   Will not be effective until DataMine 3.0 and a separate category could be added with a separate module. Those new test reports will have the designation SRD.
   Overview of comments and changes to be made.
   The work plan should clearly designate what tests are for which type products (example, needed clarification in section 1.3).
   The new testing protocols were added to the Work Plan. Consider making the GADOT based test protocol into an AASHTO standard. Recruit someone from GADOT to assist with the efforts.
   Using the GADOT required sandy clay material for SRD testing.
   Infrared spectrum test discussion. Specimens are frozen and pulverized. Results will not identify the specific product components, but rather show that the results are reproducible from sample to sample thereby documenting product consistency.
   AASHTO designation, yes or no? Needs to be a program wide decision.

3. **Review of Balloted ECP Audit program work plan (10:55 – 11:15)**
   Draft is very similar to the ECTC document. However, the audit program will include procurement of samples for the B&I program instead of replacing the B&I program. See section 8 for the sampling protocol. Section 9 is the split sample comparison of the manufacturer’s internal quality control tests and the B&I program results. Product samples should preferably be from inventory instead of directly from the production line (note in work plan).
   Send a copy of the revised document to industry.

4. **Private label Policy (11:15 – 11:35)**
Recently a manufacturer tested a product that they package and sell themselves under two separate names. Testing for both products was paid. Both names are listed on the test report. A third party asked to have their private label of the product added to the test report. This request was denied.

5. Datamine module for Stormwater (11:35 – 11:45)
   Need quality control document, installation guidelines document, manufacturer’s typical values entry. Send a copy of this document to industry for comment.

6. Free Discussion (11:45 – 12:00)

   Review of 6459 and 6460 calculations based on industry concerns. Now a guidance document for the interpretation of data will be created. There will be a change in the R value. Low flow is very accurate. High flow channel will change due to the high turbulence. Presentations will be made on the findings at ASTM Tuesday, January 28, 2014. Participation by call-in may be available.

   The AASHTO NTPEP Annual Meeting is May 18th-22nd in Greenville, SC. The ECP session will be Monday morning. Tuesday will be the technical tour of TRI. The agenda is now posted on the AASHTO website.

   Next call: April 8, 2014  Evan’s outlook reminder will be recalled and Russell will send out a new one.