Conference Call for
NTPEP Rolled Erosion Control Products
PROJECT PANEL
Tuesday, November 29, 2005 @ 11:00 am (EST)

Attendees
Mike McGough (AASHTO)
Amy Hearon (AASHTO)
Pete Kemp (WISDOT)
Tim Lancaster (North American Green)
Bill Real (NHDOT)
Laurie Honnigford (ECTC)

1) Report Update
   a) Report 12001.4 – issued online in August, printed report mailed out in October, 68 products listed, from 11 manufacturers
   b) When does the 3 year cycle for product reporting start? At the report date?
   c) Notification letters will be sent out by the end of January by NTPEP Administration

2) Testing Update
   a) Sample letter for 3 products from Western Excelsior has been sent to Indiana
   b) 1 product from American Excelsior has been sampled

3) Submittal Update
   a) Testing for products submitted in July ’05 has been completed. NTPEP Admin will notify manufacturers.

4) DataMine
   a) WebEx Presentation
   b) ECTC – QDOR System is still in preliminary phases of development
5) NCHRP Correlation Study Update
   a) Final report has been submitted by CSU. Report has been reviewed by the panel and commented on. Comments are being compiled and incorporated into the report.

6) Work Plan
   a) Possible inclusion of beginning and end result germination pictures. TRI will develop a procedure and make a proposal to the panel.

7) Old Business
   a) Vegetated Shear – should be included for TRM, but what exactly is a vegetated state?
   b) Inclusion of “Spray on” products in testing program – test methods are available but specimen preparation needs to be worked out. Form a task force with TRI, WISDOT, AASHTO and manufacturers and hold a conference call. Call should result in draft language to incorporate into the work plan for applying these types of products.
   c) Will base-line large-scale tests be incorporated into NTPEP scope on a one time basis for base line results. There are a handful of labs capable of testing according to ASTM.
   d) Should we require that manufacturers provide QC/QA plans? Industry indicates that because this type of thing is still evolving within the industry, they may not be ready for this yet. It was decided that we will not require a QC/QA plan with the product submittal prior to evaluating the product. It is acknowledged that this process is still evolving within the industry, but we would like to see that some type of QC/QA is taking place. Develop an outline for what base line information is to be included in the QC/QA plan.

8) New Business

9) Meeting Adjourned @ 12:35 pm