AASHTO NTPEP Reinforcing Steel Quarterly Conference Call

AGENDA

June 27, 2016

Monday 12:00PM – 1:00PM (EST)

Attendees:

Ed Hughes (Liaison AASHTO); Katheryn Malusky (AASHTO); Ryan Fragapane (AASHTO); Ray Rowden (AASHTO); Matt Mueller (AASHTO); Kenny Anderson (Indiana); Bin Shi (UTDOT); Dave Meggers (KSDOT); Scott Hughes (ILDOT); Karl Janak (TXDOT); Kenny Seward (ODOT); Mahbub Khoda (IOWADOT); Temple Short (SCDOT); Merrill Zwanka (SCDOT); Paul Lukkarila (CALTRANS); Steve Ingram (ALDOT); Greg Halsted (CRSI); Gene Hatley (Insteel Setting in for Rich Wagner)

1. Work Plan Review for Ballot –
   a. Nothing at this time
      I. Discussion on not allowing torch cutting for final samples and having the mill grind (smooth) the ends of the bars to be sent to the NTPEP laboratory. May need to add something to 6.1.1.1 of the work plan or can it just be added to the sampling document?

      *Kenny Anderson – when they sample they torch cut, take longer sample and cut off the torch end and buff the ends to make smooth.*

      *Ed will update the sampling document.*

2. Action Items From National Meeting
   a. New materials for consideration;
      I. Epoxy Coated Reinforcement
         1. Ed & SARC will develop applicator program and comparison spreadsheet (Discuss in #4)
      II. Structural steel and/or shapes
         1. Arkansas would like a survey
      III. Seven wire strand
      IV. Stainless Steel

      *Paul CALTRANS is using stainless steel would like to see it added to program. Ryan will send out a survey with ranking on what to add. Kenny – may want to contact “New Product Task Force” and materials could be added with sub-committee possible.*
3. **Deformation Height Measurements ASTM A615/A706 Section 8.2**
   a. Discuss auditors interpretation of standards
      
      *Kevin Shanahan is answered for chair. Danielle will get Committee Chair
contact information.*
   
   b. Go over the survey results
      1. Went through survey results.
      1. Where do we go next
      
      *Waiting to interpretation from DOT’s and survey results.*

I will have a highlighted document to discuss the required physical tests as per ASTM A615/A706 at the time of the meeting.

4. **Epoxy Coated Reinforcement Program**
   a. Draft Epoxy Coating Applicator Program
      
      *Danielle would like the rational for the testing program. Ed will help Sarc
put the rational together.*

      *Kenny – coating thickness fails a lot in Indiana. Why isn’t CRSI taking the
lead on this issue?*

   b. Spreadsheet Review
      
      *No comments*

5. **Industry Issues**
   
   *None from CRSI*
   
   *None from WWR*

6. **Open Discussion:**
   
   *Coiled rebar can a note be added to the report to waive the yield?*

Next Call **September 2016**

The week of September 6th