TC Update Issues and Concerns

1) Membership Status - OK
2) Welded wire fabric expected to be added soon - will try to get an industry representative at the next meeting may be needed.
3) In future a change is planned to go from Reinforcing Bar to Reinforcing Steel to open AASHTO specification to other reinforcing steel products.

Report Issues and Concerns

1) Outstanding Audits
   a) Two audits completed:
      First audit in April - waiting for follow-up
      After one more week, letter will be sent to company
   b) Second audit is complete
2) Upcoming audits
   a) Schedule is currently open for auditing new mills
   b) Industry’s question whether the NTPEP audits were redundant with ISO certification was discussed. ISO is primarily a paper audit. NTPEP Audits review more of the manufacturing process and procedures.

Testing Issues and Concerns

In plant testing is OK

Work Plan: Issues and Concerns

1) Testing side is OK
2) Changes will be distributed to REBAR Technical Committee prior to May meeting (bring in line with PIPE procedures)

**General comments**

1) Data Mine Issues - none at this time
2) Website is being looked at to include summary page for PIPE
3) Correspondence is being sent by states to steel mills regarding participation in program
   a) Jan 1st NTPEP program will be recognized by TXDOT and mills will be required to be in compliance with NTPEP standards by December 31, 2010.
   b) KS has issued a special provision requiring prequalification on NTPEP
   c) CRSI is now promoting the program
4) Testing Fee - no extra cost since testing is done during audit.
5) Contracts - look into contract with AMRL - is fee adequate and fair?
6) Annual Meeting Time and Slot:
   REBAR and PIPE will meet during a four hour time slot with shared time to discuss similar issues. Some time will be allowed to discuss material issues for each Technical Committee separately. Dave Meggers and Robert Sarcinella will coordinate sharing the time and send an agenda for each TC to be posted on the website. (It was suggested that 2 hours be allotted to discuss common issues with 1 hour provided for each TC to discuss specific material issues.)