Minutes from the May 5, 2004
REBAR Project Panel Meeting
in Columbus, OH

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Robert Sarcinella (TX) - Chair

1. NTPEP DataMine Task Force – Tom Baker (WA) explained the purpose and need to use this product to the Project Panel.

2. Performance Measures – Sarc. explained the need to have measures incorporated into the Work Plan to measure effectiveness of the program.

3. Industry-inspired Implementation - Sarc. explained that Industry was on-board from the start of this idea. They had valuable input with the specification and have interfaced with NTPEP.

4. AASHTO Subcommittee on Materials (SOM) Liaison – Sarc. explained that he was the liaison with the SOM and has worked closely with the regarding the specification PP 45.

5. Spec. Review – Sarc. discussed the spec and recent changes to make it NTPEP acceptable. He mentioned that any recommendations from the Panel Members had to be furnished quickly to get on the next SOM ballot.

6. Workplan Review – Dave Meggars (KS) explained that the current document needs only minor modifications.

7. Identify Qualification Agency – It was decided that NTPEP would secure a suitable Firm to perform the audits.

8. Decision was made to “Get this done and out there”