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To: Resident Engineers, Senior Project Engineers and Project Administrators

From: John E. Tyler, District Construction Engineer

Subject: #12-02 Concurrence with District Materials Engineer or Designee's Recommendation for Independent Verification (IV) Failures Meeting Specific Materials Manual Criteria

This memorandum serves as blanket Disposition of Defective Material (DDM) concurrence from the District Construction Office for cases that meet the requirements of Materials Manual Section 3.1.4.1.1.4 and the District Materials Engineer or Designee has determined a passing Independent Verification (IV) follow-up sample constitutes disposition of the initial IV sample failure. In such cases, the District Bituminous Office (DBO) staff will email a copy of this memorandum and a DDM form stating the follow-up IV sample passed to the Project Administrator (PA) and this will constitute disposition of the initial failure.

A copy of this memorandum, the DDM form and the email will be placed in the project file with other DDMs for the project and no further DDM processing will be necessary.