

3460303 PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE.
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (7-3-13)

Please consider the following edits (highlighted and/or underlined) for 346-3.3 (5th and 6th paragraphs):

~~Obtain the Engineer's approval prior to any Reduced monitoring of same simultaneously placed elements may be permitted with approval of the Engineer if the following conditions are satisfied: (1) least dimensioned for all the mass concrete elements containing of must be the same, and (2) all must have the same mix design, placement temperatures, and insulation thermal resistance values.~~ The Specialty Engineer may monitor and record the temperature for ~~the first element only but temperature monitoring devices must be installed in all elements should more than one need to be monitored for any reason. If only one is monitored, then concrete placement for~~ Each subsequent element must be started within one hour of ~~the first initial concrete placement for the first element~~ and be completed within one hour of the completion of concrete placement of the first element. Install monitoring devices ~~and take the required readings or at~~ Each mass concrete element shall be instrumented with monitoring devices in case of failure in meeting the event the one hour time limit is ~~not met~~ exceeded.

Changes or adjustments made to the monitored element ~~if only one is activated~~ must also be made to all other applicable elements. Failure to ~~follow~~ comply with this requirement may ~~require~~ initiate an Engineering Analysis Report (EAR) ~~on~~ for the elements ~~that were not monitored even if the~~ regardless of temperature results from the ~~that was monitored had a temperature differential well below the maximum allowed element~~.

Do not remove the temperature control mechanisms until the core temperature is within 50°F of the ambient temperature. Furnish a copy of all temperature readings to the Engineer. ~~as they are recorded, the~~ Provide determined temperature differentials, the summary sheet from the data logger, (which includes the maximum temperature, and the maximum temperature differential) and a final report within three calendar days of completion of monitoring of each element.

Response: Concur with update, changes made.

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These changes deal with a voluntary relaxation of the Specification and the associated decision making process. Due to the complexity of the decision-making process, all of these changes belong in CPAM, not the spec. The Engineer always has the option to relax any spec requirement. Putting the language in CPAM will make it CPR. Language like, "may require an EAR..." or "even if the monitored element had a temperature..." are inappropriate for the contract, but (with a little editing) can be effectively incorporated into CPAM.

Response: No change made.

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Monitoring revision is consistent with language in mass plans that we submit, so we agree. But, not all data loggers have a printable report.

(Seventh paragraph) We would suggest the highlighted changes:

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Response: No change made, requirement for summary sheet from the data logger will provide supporting temperature values between the six hour required readings.
