

9160000 BITUMINOUS MATERIALS
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (5-26-15, Internal)

The 3rd paragraph in 916-1 General is redundant to the statement in the 3rd paragraph in 6-1.3.1 for the APL in general. It should be removed

Response: Section 916 does not fall under Section 105 QC Program materials; however, the information in the current Specification is written to producers. We took the same approach as the producer language in Section 105 being in a Materials Manual that is referenced in the appropriate Specification Section, in this case Section 916. We will eventually move it under the Section 105 umbrella, but it will take several iterations to get there before these QC Program requirements are aligned with the other 105 materials. We wanted to take it in steps so that the binder industry could grow into Section 105 requirements.

Hopefully this explains our approach. If we can't have this in Section 916, we're not ready for Section 105 and all the information in the link would have to go back into Section 916.
No change made.
