

9290000 POZZOLANS AND SLAG
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (5-20-15)

Section 929-1.2: Not sure that the following is a proper sentence:

“A laboratory that is currently inspected by the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL), is actively participating in the CCRL proficiency program and has corrected all deficiencies noted at the time of inspection.”

Recommend using the terminology that is in 9210000 Portland Cement and Blended Cement or using terminology that is consistent from spec to spec.: Approved Laboratory - indicates a laboratory acceptable to the State Materials Office which has been currently inspected by the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL), is actively participating in their proficiency program and which has all deficiencies noted at the time of inspection corrected.

Response: The language in the revisions to Section 921 and 929 are almost identical, comment is non-persuasive therefore no change made.

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Comments: (6)

The term “approved independent laboratory” was replaced with “independently approved laboratory”. This seems to imply that the laboratory is not approved by a specific entity. However, in 929-1.2 Approved Laboratory, it is noted that the laboratory must currently be inspected by CCRL and is active in the CCRL proficiency program. I would recommend leaving the term and “approved independent laboratory”.

Response: Change made, thank you for your review.

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Comments: (6-18-15)

I reviewed the spec. changes and I think they may need to change the Approved Laboratory definition in 921-2 and 929-1.2, unless there are different requirements that I am unaware of. An Approved Laboratory is supposed to meet the criteria for the Laboratory Qualification Program listed in 105-7.

They are not required to only have CCRL accreditation. 105-7...They can have 1.) Current AAP accreditation, 2.) Inspected on a regular basis per ASTM D 3740, or 3.) CMEC or other independent inspection program accreditation acceptable to the Engineer and equivalent to (1) or (2) above.

921-2 Terminology.¶
→ The following definitions are applicable to the production and quality control of cement.¶
→ → ~~Approved Laboratory~~ - ~~indicates a laboratory acceptable to the State Materials Office which has been currently inspected by the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL), is actively participating in their proficiency program and which has all deficiencies noted at the time of inspection corrected. The laboratory must also authorize CCRL to send copies of final inspection reports to the State Materials Office.~~¶
→ → ~~Source of Supply~~ - ~~indicates a cement supplier responsible for supplying the final product. Where the supplier has more than one manufacturing facility, the source of supply may~~

~~the mixing operation and before the mix is discharged.~~¶
→ 929-1.2 Approved Laboratory: ~~The cementitious materials supplier's testing A~~ laboratory ~~must maintain that is currently inspected by the~~ Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL) ~~accreditation, be currently inspected by the CCRL, be~~ actively participating in the CCRL proficiency program and ~~have~~ ~~corrected~~ all deficiencies noted at the time of inspection ~~corrected~~. The laboratory must authorize the CCRL to send a copy of the final inspection report ~~and proficiency sample results~~ to the State Materials Office.¶

Response: These laboratories referenced in Sections 921 and 929 are not participating in the Department's Acceptance Program as required by Section 105. Therefore the requirements for laboratory qualification are spelled out in the individual sections.
No change made
