

3340104 SUPERPAVE ASPHALT CONCRETE  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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I do not agree with the mandatory closing of LOTs at 60 days. Under the current specification, the Contractor and/or the Engineer have the right to close a LOT after 30 days, no questions asked. However, if both parties agree then the LOT may be open. Leaving the LOT open allows for additional amount of small quantity production such as corrections to be incorporated into an existing LOT and thus more likely to be accepted by test results and not closed as a paper LOT.

Response: The SMO understands your concerns, however, the majority of the District Bituminous Engineers preferred to have a 60 day maximum limit. If the implementation of the 60 day maximum time period presents problems, then the specification can be revised again in the future. Please provide positive or negative feedback to the SMO regarding the implementation of this change once it takes effect.

No change made.

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