

## 200-R-401 RECYCLED FOUNDRY SAND

*(Revised 01-12-07)***Description**

Recycled foundry sand (RFS) consist of a mixture of residual materials used from ferrous or non-ferrous metal castings and natural sands. The Contractor shall have the option of incorporating RFS into applicable operations in accordance with 105.03.

**Materials**

RFS sources are to be selected from the Department's list of approved Foundry Sand Sources. RFS may be substituted for B borrow (211) or Borrow (203) upon the approval of the Department's Geotechnical Section.

The Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a copy of the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and a copy of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's (IDEM) waste classification certification for Type III or IV residual sands prior to use. IDEM certification and MSDS shall clearly identify the stockpiles with regard to their extent and geographical location.

The Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a type A certification in accordance with 916 for RFS prior to use of the materials. The type A certification shall consist of applicable laboratory tests results of gradation and permeability. Consultants on the Department's list of approved Geotechnical Consultants shall perform the testing of RFS materials.

RFS use is restricted to the following additional requirements:

1. RFS derived from Type III residual sand shall not be permitted within 30 m (100 ft) horizontally, of a stream, river, lake, reservoir, wetland or any other protected environmental resource area.
2. RFS derived from Type III or Type IV residual sand shall not be placed within 50 meters (150 ft), horizontally, of a well, spring, or other ground source of potable water.
3. RFS shall not be permitted adjacent to metallic pipes, or other metallic structures.
4. RFS shall not be used as encasement material.
5. RFS shall not be used in MSE wall applications.

If RFS is used in embankment, excavation and replacement operations as a replacement for B borrow or borrow, the following additional requirements shall be considered.

1. Borrow: RFS shall be in accordance with 903.
2. B borrow: RFS shall be in accordance with 211.

**Construction Requirements**

RFS shall be transported in a manner that prevents the release of fugitive dust and loss of material. Adequate measures shall be taken during construction operations to control fugitive dust from RFS. RFS shall not be applied when wind conditions create problems in adjacent areas or create a hazard to traffic on any adjacent roadway. The spreading of RFS shall be limited to an amount that can be encased within the same workday. If weather causes stoppage of work or exposes

the RFS to washing or blowing, additional RFS may be spread when the work resumes. Spraying with water, limewater, or other sealing type sprays will be considered to be acceptable methods for dust control.

When RFS is used as borrow or B borrow, compaction of the materials shall be in accordance with the respective uses in 203. If compaction operations are deemed to be insufficient, the Contractor shall arrange with the Department's Geotechnical Section, to develop and conduct alternative compaction means. Nuclear density testing of RFS is not allowed.

When RFS is used in embankment construction, the sideslopes of the RFS shall be encased with 1 ft (0.3 m) of borrow materials. The encasement materials shall be placed and compacted concurrently with the RFS lifts. Encasement materials not meeting the AASHTO M 145 Classifications of A-4, A-5, A-6, and A-7 shall be submitted to the Department's Geotechnical Section for approvals.

**Method of Measurement**

RFS applications will be measured in accordance to the respective uses for borrow or B borrow.

**Basis of Payment**

RFS will be paid for at the contract unit price in accordance to the respective uses for borrow or B borrow.

No payment will be made for the transportation, handling, or any special construction requirements such as alternative compaction means or encasement activities, when using RFS materials.

The cost of the use of water, limewater, sprays, or other activities necessary for dust control, shall be included in the cost of the respective pay item.

The cost of geotechnical testing for the use of RFS materials shall be included in the cost of the respective pay item.

## RECYCLED FOUNDRY SAND SOURCES APPROVAL CRITERIA

The following procedures covers the requirements for Foundry Sand source approvals or otherwise prescribed subject matter to be added, maintained and removed from a Department's approved list.

Products covered by the procedures may involve hazardous materials, operations, and equipment. These procedures do not purport to address all of the safety problems associated with the use of the product. The source's responsibility is to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

**General Requirements**

1. A source, requesting approval for addition to a Department's list, shall provide to the Material and Tests Division the following:
  - (a) Name and location of source or manufacturer,
  - (b) List of material and specification reference for the material that the approval is being requested,
  - (c) Average monthly production of the material by size, type or grade,
  - (d) Name, address and telephone number of responsible contact person,
  - (e) Facility layout or production process of the material,
  - (f) Quality parameters of the material,
  - (g) Raw material sampling and testing frequency,
  - (h) Procedures for conforming materials which provides a positive linkage between the furnished materials and the quality control test data,
  - (i) Procedures for non-conforming materials,
  - (j) Procedures for marking and tracking materials,
  - (k) Procedures for documentation maintenance,
  - (l) Finished material sampling and testing frequency,
  - (m) Procedures for reviewing and updating the source operations,
  - (n) Testing laboratory quality system,
  - (o) Names, titles and qualifications of sampling and testing personnel,
  - (p) Location and telephone number of the laboratory testing office,
  - (q) Laboratory equipment and calibration frequency,
  - (r) Test methods, procedures and laboratory equipment used for each type of material,
  - (s) Sample management describing procedures for samples identification, maintenance of the samples prior to testing, sample retention and disposal of samples,
  - (t) Testing report procedures,
  - (u) Methods used to identify improper test results and procedures followed when testing deficiencies occur,
  - (v) Statistical analysis of test results, and
  - (w) Maintenance of test records.

The application shall be signed and dated by the source's or manufacturer's representative at the time it is submitted for acceptance. The application shall be maintained to reflect the current status and revisions shall be provided to the Department in writing.



The source shall provide written notification of any changes, revisions or updates of their operations, MSDS, source name or address, contact person or product name to the Materials and Tests Division.

To maintain approval, a summary of new stockpile test results for Microtox™ testing in accordance with ITM 215, and the acceptance analysis will be submitted monthly indicating testing on a lot-by-lot basis. Tested and approved RFS stockpiles shall be properly signed for easy identification. If no new stockpiles are created in a given month, a letter indicating, "no new RFS stockpiles for month/year were created" shall be submitted to the Materials and Tests Division.

**Removal From Approved List**

A source will be removed from the approved list for the following, but not limited to, reasons:

- (a) Test failures determined by Department verification sampling,
- (b) Monthly test reports not provided for three consecutive months,
- (c) Test reports generated by the source which show non-compliance with specification requirements, and
- (d) Performance of product no longer meets intended purpose.

Attachment A

RECYCLED FOUNDRY SAND (RFS) SOURCE CERTIFICATION

This is to certify recycled foundry sand (RFS) stockpiles geographically located as follows:

RFS \_\_\_\_\_  
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RFS was produced by the \_\_\_\_\_  
Company located in \_\_\_\_\_(City), and \_\_\_\_\_  
(State) and was shipped for use on Indiana Department of Transportation projects is Type \_\_\_\_\_ (III or IV) material according to IDEM's restricted waste criteria and that the material has passed Microtox™ (ITM 215) test criteria. If any metal concentration exceeds 80% of the allowable limits for a Type III the foundry shall provide the Department with an acceptable indemnification clause. The \_\_\_\_\_ RFS source also agree that processes and stockpiles associated with the production of such RFS may be inspected and sampled at regular intervals by properly identified representatives of the Department or a duly assigned representative.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Signing) \_\_\_\_\_  
(RFS Producer)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Title)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS:  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Subscribed and sworn to before me by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the firm of  
\_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

This certification has been reviewed and approved by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Materials and Tests Division representative)

## Attachment B

**RECYCLED FOUNDRY SAND (RFS) INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE**

\_\_\_\_\_ RFS producer shall indemnify, defend, exculpate, and hold harmless the State of Indiana, its officials, and employees from any liability of the State of Indiana for loss, damage, injury, or other casualty of whatever kind or to whomever caused, arising out of or resulting from a violation of the federal or Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Acts (OSHA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), or any other environmental law, regulation, ordinance, order or decree (collectively referred to hereinafter as "Environmental Laws"), as a result of the supply, testing, and application of residual sand or other materials supplied under this Contract by \_\_\_\_\_ source, whether due in whole or in part of the negligent acts or omissions of: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Foundry, its agents, officers, or employees, or other persons engaged in the performance of the contract; or (2) the joint negligence of them and the State Of Indiana, its officials, agents, or employees.

This contract shall include, but not be limited to, indemnification from: (1) any environmental contamination liability due to the supply, testing, and application of residual sand in road base, embankments, or other projects designated by the Department as agreed to by the parties, and (2) any liability for the clean up or removal of residual sand, or materials incorporating such sand, pursuant to any Environmental Law.

The RFS producer also agrees to defend any such action on behalf of the State of Indiana, to pay all reasonable expenses and attorneys fees for such defense, and shall have the right to settle all such claims. Provided, however, that no liability shall arise for any such fees or expenses incurred prior to the time that \_\_\_\_\_ Foundry shall have first received actual and timely written notice of any claim against the State which is covered by this Indemnification Agreement. If timely written notice of any claim hereunder is not received by \_\_\_\_\_ Foundry, and \_\_\_\_\_ Foundry is thereby prejudiced in its ability to defend or indemnify, then to the extent of such prejudice, this Indemnification Agreement shall be void.

This Indemnification Agreement does not create any rights in any third party, and is solely for the benefit of the State Of Indiana and its agents, officials, and employees.

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