

## 902-C-258 PERFORMANCE GRADED ASPHALT BINDERS

(Adopted 09-21-17)

The Standard Specifications are revised as follows:

SECTION 902, BEGIN LINE 41, DELETE AND INSERT AS FOLLOWS:

**1. Lots and Sublots**

~~A binder lot for each grade of PG binder will be one week of HMA production. Lots will be further subdivided into sublots for each calendar day that HMA is produced.~~

**21. Sampling**

An acceptance sample and backup sample shall be taken from the asphalt delivery system at the HMA plant. ~~The two samples will represent a subplot.~~ A copy of a load ticket identifying the binder source shall be submitted with the ~~subplot~~ samples. The Engineer will take immediate possession of the samples.

**32. PG Binder Testing**

The Department will ~~randomly select one subplot from each lot in accordance with ITM 802 for either~~ perform complete or partial testing in accordance with AASHTO M 320. Complete PG binder testing will consist of RTFO DSR and PAV BBR testing. ~~Partial PG binder testing will consist of RTFO DSR testing.~~ Rotational viscosity and flashpoint tests are not required. ~~If the subplot selected is in accordance with the specifications, the lot will be accepted. If the selected subplot material~~ is not in accordance with the specifications, the material will *represent one week of HMA production and* be adjudicated as a failed material in accordance with 105.03.

**43. Appeals**

If the Contractor does not agree with the acceptance test results ~~for the lot~~, a request may be made in writing for additional testing. The appeal shall be submitted within 15 calendar days of receipt of the Department's written results. The basis of the appeal shall include complete AASHTO M 320 test results ~~for the specific subplot in question. The appeal results will replace all previous test results for acceptance of the lot.~~