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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Lamar Woodham, P.E.
Chairman Product Evaluation Board

Attn: Mr. Jeff Brown
Research and Development Bureau Chief

From: B.E.Cox, Jr., P.E.
Materials and Tests Engineer

Re: Recommendation for List II-3 Geotextiles
Procedure For Evaluation and Maintenance

In reviewing AASHTO's National Transportation Product Evaluation Audit Program for Geotextile, this office noted changes to the program. The Audit Program for Geotextiles is striving to provide state DOTs with a consistent standard for manufacturers and private label suppliers. This program has the requirement for source manufacturers to mark each product. This office recommends adding the requirement for suppliers to meet this requirement for acceptance as noted on the attached revised "Procedure for Evaluation for List II-3" of the Materials Sources and Devices With Special Acceptance Requirements Manual. The date of January 1, 2015 should give all manufacturers adequate time to be supplying marked material to all ALDOT jobs.

It also appears that some manufacturers have not continued the NTPEP evaluations of their materials. This office requests the authorization to remove materials that are no longer listed on the NTPEP list of Products on the NTPEP DataMine website.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Keith, Soils Testing Engineer at 334-206-2360.

Please include this item on the agenda for the Product Evaluation Board meeting.

RSK/rsk

cc: Michelle Owens, P.E.
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