

Idaho Test Method and Procedures Team

Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, August 1, 2006
 MEETING TIME: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
 LOCATION: ITD HQ Annex WEST Conference Room, Boise, Idaho

Meeting Attendance	
Present: Mike Santi, ITD HQ Mtls Scott Cron, Strata, Inc. Jamie McCurie, ITD D4 Mtls Paul Steele, ITD D6 Mtls Garth Newman, ITD DOH Training	Jeff Drager, ITD D1 Mtls Ron Shippy, Interstate Jan Hargrave, ITD HQ Mtls Rick Rogers, GeoTek Inc. Tom Points, ITD HQ Mtls
Meeting Minutes	Action Points
<p>The meeting was brought to order by Tom Points.</p> <p>The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and action items noted. The only action item was for Tom to send out the email ballot for votes to delete certain Idaho test methods.</p> <p>The team reviewed the ballot information. There was a unanimous vote to delete the following test methods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. T-126-99 Acid Insoluble Residue for Fine Aggregate 2. T-80-99 Standard Method of Field Test for Determining Distributor Spread Rate 3. T-106-99 Unit Weight of Hardened Concrete Specimens 4. T-77-99 Specific Gravity of Soils 5. T-105-99 Lime Treated Soils 6. T-136-98 Standard Method of Test for Bonding of Neoprene Compression Seals <p>The remainder of the Idaho test methods on the ballot were tabled for further evaluation, which include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. T-13, Standard Method of Test for Measuring Mortar-Making Properties of Fine Aggregate. 2. T-30 Standard Method of Determining Temperature of Pavements and Bases for Purposes of Asphalt Application. 3. T-12 Standard Method of Calibrating Torque Wrenches. 4. T-17 Standard Method for Calibrating Skidmore – Wilhem Torque Wrench <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Individual Sub Team Assignment Reports</u> ○ <u>Aggregates</u>: Jan Hargrave, Paul Steele <u>Idaho T74</u> Compaction Standard: Handout provided summarizing the information and data gathered. They are working with other states that use the same type of relative density curve. More time is needed to gather data to determine how specific gravity and fine aggregate angularity can affect the curve. ○ <u>Bituminous Materials</u>: Tom Points, Scott Cron <u>Idaho T125</u> Acceptance Test Strip: Scott presented revisions to the test method including the option of an off-site test strip for mix verification. <u>Idaho T99</u> Anti-strip Detection: Scott presented the revision of adding a sentence to part 6.3. Also, the asphalt lab is going to experiment with different types of alcohol to determine if the Propanol 2 is required and if the alcohol must have an expiration date. ○ <u>Concrete</u>: Jamie McCurie, Garth Newman Idaho T133 Rate of Evaporation from Concrete: Garth and Jamie recommended the only changes needed are to update the Contract Admin Manual references and the graph at the end of the test method. 	<p><u>Idaho T13</u> – Dave Turner, J. Hargrave, R.Rogers: Compare ID T15 results to ID T13 for durability of the sand, look for other comparable tests.</p> <p><u>Idaho T30</u>- T. Points: Does this need to be kept and updated so there is a test method for reliability and consistency? Is there a comparable? What does FHWA and industry use?</p> <p><u>Idaho T12, Idaho T17</u> – Jeff Drager: check for other comparables.</p> <p><u>Idaho T125, Idaho T99:</u> Tom, Scott</p> <p>Idaho T133: Jamie, Garth</p>

