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Reply to the Attention of:  
Concrete and Materials Branch

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Dear Mr. Bingman:

In reference to your check nos. 314924 & 315071, dated November 11, 2011 & December 1, 2011, and audit agreements, dated November 28, 2011 & December 7, 2011, an audit based on your AASHTO Accreditation was performed on documents submitted by your laboratory. We examined the AMRL On-site Assessment Report No. 125X, dated May 19, 2011, the CCRL Inspection Report No. H-766, dated August 20, 2009 and the AASHTO accreditation certificate effective December 9, 2011.

Your Quality System meets the requirements of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The material test methods that you are validated to perform for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers were determined from the inspection reports from AASHTO and are as follows:

**Aggregate Tests:** ASTM C40, C117, C127, C128, C136, C29, C70, C87, C88, C123, C131, C142, C289, C295, C535, C566, C586, C702, C1252, C1260, C1293, D546, D2419, D3744, D4791, D5821, and D6928.

**Bituminous Tests:** ASTM D1188, D2041, D2172, D2726, D3203, D3666, D5444, D6926, D6927, and E329.

**Concrete Tests:** ASTM C31, C39, C138, C143, C172, C173, C231, C1064, C42, C78, C157, C174, C192, C215, C227, C293, C403, C418, C469, C496, C511, C512, C617, C642, C666, C803, C805, C1077, C1105, C1152, C1218, C1231, C1260, C1293, C1567, and E329.

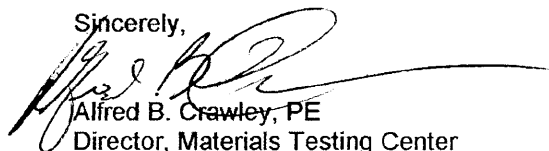
**Masonry, Mortar, & Grout Tests:** ASTM C67, C109, C140, C185, C270, C305, C1019, C1437, C1506, and C1552.

**Rock Tests:** ASTM D5312 and D5313.

**Soil Tests:** ASTM D421, D422, D558, D559, D560, D698, D854, D1140, D1557, D1633, D1883, D2166, D2216, D2419, D2434, D2435, D2487, D2488, D2850, D2974, D3080, D3740, D4318, D4546, D4644, D4767, D4972, D5084, D6938, D7012, and E329.

We will add your laboratory to the list of commercial laboratories qualified to conduct material tests for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; see the Materials Testing Center homepage at <http://www.wes.army.mil/SL/MTC/mtc.htm>. All Corps offices will be notified of this decision and will have the opportunity to use your services. Bowser-Morner, Inc., Dayton, OH will remain on our list of laboratories qualified to conduct material tests until **December 13, 2013** two (2) years from the date of the audit. In the event your AASHTO accreditation is suspended in whole or part, Bowser-Morner, Inc., Dayton, OH is to notify the Materials Testing Center immediately to perform a re-evaluation of your laboratory's validation. Failure to notify the Materials Testing Center will result in immediate suspension of your U.S. Army Corps of Engineers validation.

Sincerely,



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Director, Materials Testing Center

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