

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Division of Highways

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Mr. Samuel G. Bonasso, P.E. The Reinforced Aggregates 208 Wagner Road Morgantown, West Virginia 26501

Dear Mr. Bonasso:

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, (WVDOT/WVDOH) Materials Control, Soils and Testing Division has evaluated your submittal of Mechanical Concrete per Materials Procedure (MP) 106.00.02. The material used to fill the used tires was listed as AASHTO #57. This material should always be inspected and approved prior to use on any Highways project. With the use of an approved aggregate and the use of used tires, MCS&T would approve the product for material acceptance on a per project basis. In order to get your product to be continuously incorporated into Highways projects, you will need to promote your product to our various Divisions. I have emailed you a copy of contact listings for our ten Districts. These contact individuals will be most helpful to determine if a project using your product would be suitable for our needs. The more often your product gets incorporated into Highway's projects, the more likelihood there is that a specification will be written to address the use. Please feel free to use this materials approval for your promotional needs.

Thank you in your interest in providing the WVDOH/WVDOH with new technology/product. If you have any further questions, please contact Mr. John Taylor of this Division at (304)558-9876.

Very truly yours,

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Aaron C. Gillispie, P.E.

Director

Materials Control, Soils and Testing Division

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