



February 13, 2020

Connell Resources, Inc.
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Attn: Mr. Ed Wells (ewells@connellresources.com)

Re: Connell Resources, Inc. - 2020 Asphalt Mix Designs
Mix #20150, Grading S 75 (Suncor 64-22) with Lime
EEC Project No. 1205002A-4

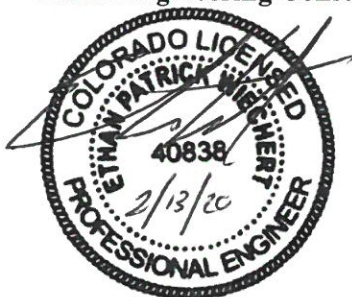
Mr. Wells:

Earth Engineering Consultants, LLC (EEC) personnel have completed the requested laboratory Superpave mix design for the referenced asphaltic concrete mix. The mix design was completed in general accordance with Colorado Department of Transportation and Asphalt Institute Superpave Mix Design No. 2 mix design procedures as well as Larimer County Urban Area Street Standards requirements. The mix design was performed using a Superpave Gyrotory Compactor with a compaction angle of 1.25 degrees and 100-mm molds. In addition, specified tests were completed on the component aggregate. Results of the testing completed for this mix and recommendations for the job mix formula are provided in this report.

The asphaltic concrete job mix formula provided with this report is based on testing completed with specific materials, gradations and design procedures. Variation in laboratory test results can occur due to multi-laboratory precision, variation in materials and slight changes in design procedures. These factors should be considered when job mix verification of laboratory mixes is performed. The physical properties of the mix should be retested and re-evaluated for hot plant produced material. It is often necessary to make adjustments to the job mix formula to account for the changed environment between the laboratory and field produced material. Should the source or physical characteristics of the materials change substantially, the development of a new or revised job mix formula is recommended.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you. If you have any questions regarding this report, or if we can be of further service to you in any other way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,
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ASPHALTIC CONCRETE MIX DESIGN
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TABLE I - AGGREGATE GRADATIONS

Sieve Size	Connell	Connell	Connell	Burnco	Connell					Job Mix Tolerance	Target Master Range
	Carr	Carr	Carr	Windsor	Timnath			Pete Lien	Composite		
	3/4"	Crusher Fines	W. Crusher Fines	Washed Sand	RAP AC=4.72%			Lime			
1 1/2" (37.5 mm)	100	100	100	100	100			100	100	100	
1" (25.0 mm)	100	100	100	100	100			100	100	100	100
3/4" (19.0 mm)	100	100	100	100	100			100	100	90 - 100	90 - 100
1/2" (12.5 mm)	64	100	100	100	97			100	89	83 - 95	
3/8" (9.5 mm)	38	100	100	100	91			100	81	75 - 87	
No. 4 (4.75 mm)	6	81	84	100	74			100	62	57 - 67	
No. 8 (2.36 mm)	3	57	58	94	59			100	48	43 - 53	23 - 49
No. 16 (1.18 mm)	2	39	36	71	45			100	35		
No. 30 (600 µm)	2	26	21	42	32			100	23	19 - 27	
No. 50 (300 µm)	2	16	11	16	21			100	13		
No. 100 (150 µm)	2	11	5	5	13			98	8		
No. 200 (75 µm)	1.7	7.4	2.8	1.9	8.5			97.0	5.5	3.5 - 7.5	2 - 8
Used	28%	24%	12%	15%	20%			1%	100%		
Combined	Dry Sp. Gr.	2.653	2.615	2.607	2.610	2.674		2.380	2.633		
	Apparent Sp. Gr.	2.711	2.674	2.677	2.675	2.718		2.380	2.690		
	Water Absorption (%)	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9				0.7		
Coarse	Dry Sp. Gr.	2.653	2.617	2.618		2.674			2.650		
	Apparent Sp. Gr.	2.711	2.670	2.681		2.718			2.705		
	Water Absorption (%)	0.8	0.8	0.9					0.7		
Fine	Dry Sp. Gr.	2.653	2.614	2.605	2.610	2.674		2.380	2.622		
	Apparent Sp. Gr.	2.711	2.675	2.676	2.675	2.718		2.380	2.681		
	Water Absorption (%)	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9				0.7		
Effective Mix Sp. Gr.									2.672		
LA Abrasion (%)	21								21		45 Max.
Liquid Limit		NL	NL	NL					NL		
Plasticity Index		NP	NP	NP					NP		NP

Note: The RAP specific gravity was back-calculated using an assumed aggregate asphalt absorption.

TABLE II - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF AGGREGATE

Test Description and Designation	Composite Results		Mix Design Target
Micro-Deval (CP-L 4211) (%)	4.3		18 Max.
Fractured Face Count (Two Faces) (CP 45) (%)	100.0		90 Min.
Fine Aggregate Angularity (AASHTO T 304)	45.3		45.0 Min.
Flat And Elongated Particles (5:1) (ASTM D 4791) (%)	None		10 Max.
Sand Equivalent (AASHTO T 176 / CP 37) (%)	79		45 Min.
Clay Lumps & Friable Particles (AASHTO T 112) (%)	<1		--
Adherent Coating (ASTM D 5711) (%)	0.42		--
Magnesium Sulfate Soundness (5 cycles) (AASHTO T 104) (%)	Coarse: 1	Fine: <1	--

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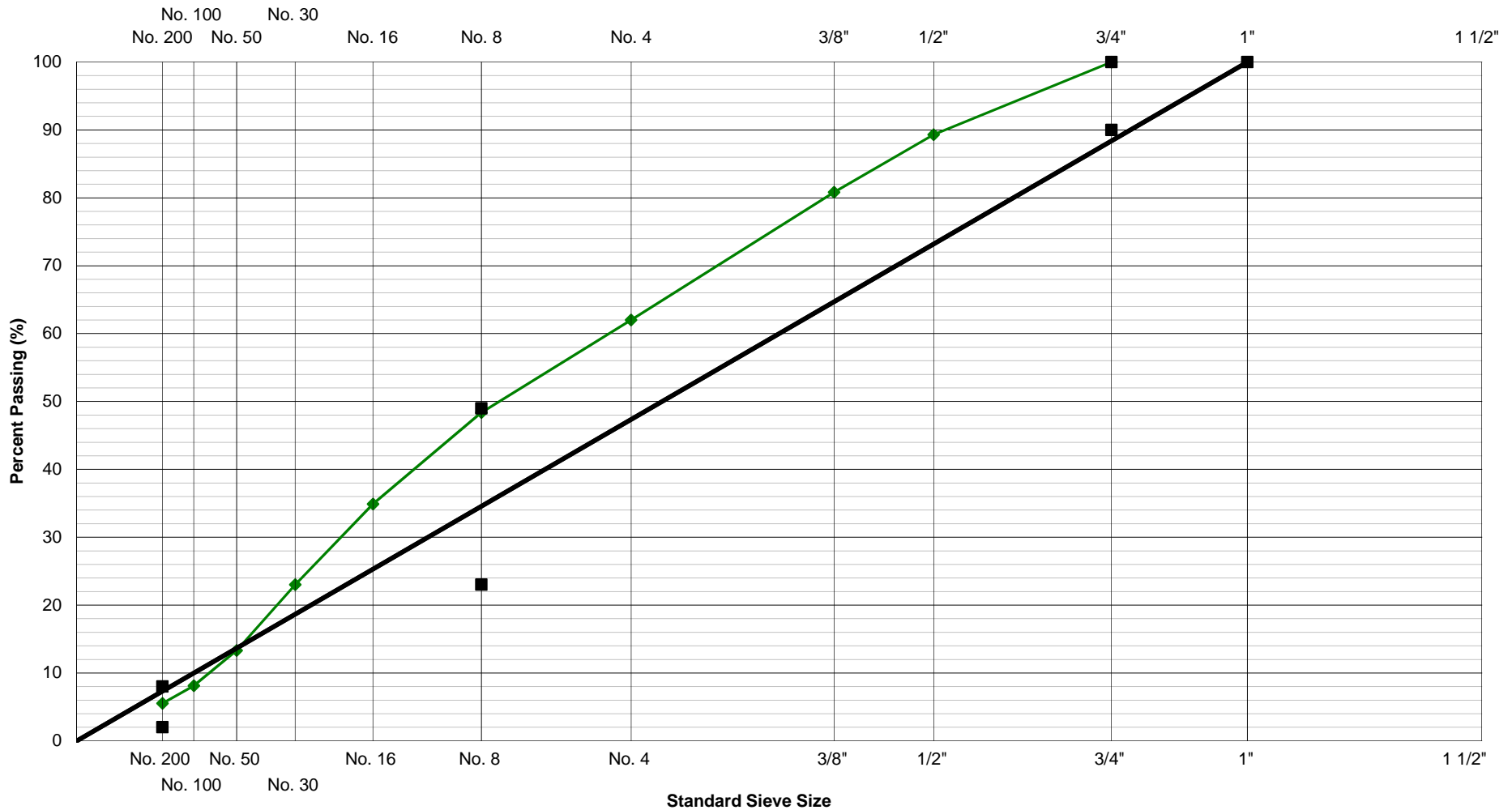
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FIGURE I: AGGREGATE GRADATION .45 POWER CURVE



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TABLE III: SHARP SUPERPAVE PROPERTIES

Asphalt Content (%)		4.4	4.9	5.4	5.9
Maximum Specific Gravity		2.498	2.480	2.462	2.445
Maximum Unit Weight (pcf)		155.9	154.8	153.6	152.5
N _{ini}	Bulk Specific Gravity	2.169	2.189	2.204	2.214
	Voids (%)	13.2	11.7	10.5	9.4
N _{des}	Bulk Specific Gravity	2.343	2.364	2.381	2.395
	Unit Weight (pcf)	146.2	147.5	148.6	149.5
	Height (mm)	65.3	64.5	63.7	62.6
	Voids (%)	6.2	4.7	3.3	2.0
	VMA (%)	14.9	14.6	14.4	14.4
	VFA (%)	58	68	77	86
	Hveem Stability	41	41	40	38
Dust to Asphalt Ratio		1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8

TABLE IV: PROPERTIES AT OPTIMUM ASPHALT CONTENT

Test	Design Properties	Mix Design Target	
Asphalt Content ¹ (%)	5.1	--	
Maximum Specific Gravity	2.473	--	
Maximum Unit Weight (pcf)	154.3	--	
N _{ini}	Bulk Specific Gravity	2.195	
	Voids (%)	11.2	
N _{des}	Bulk Specific Gravity	2.371	
	Unit Weight (pcf)	148.0	
	Height (mm)	64.2	
	Voids (%)	4.1	3.5 - 4.5
	VMA (%)	14.5	14.1 Min.
	VFA (%)	72	65 - 80
	Hveem Stability	40	28 Min.
Dust to Asphalt Ratio	1.0	0.6 - 1.2	
Mixing Temperature	325 °F	325 ±5 °F	
Compaction Temperature	300 °F	300 ±5 °F	

**TABLE V: RESISTANCE TO MOISTURE-INDUCED DAMAGE
 AT OPTIMUM ASPHALT CONTENT (CP-L 5109)**

Tensile Strength Retention (%)	96	80 Min.
Dry Tensile Strength (psi)	113.8	30 Min.
Conditioned Tensile Strength (psi)	109.8	--
Average Specimen Saturation (%)	80	--
Average Specimen Voids (%)	7.0	6.0 - 8.0

¹Asphalt Specific Gravity (Suncor Performance Grade PG 64-22) = 1.037

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FIGURE II: ASPHALT PROPERTIES VS. ASPHALT CONTENT

