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MATERIALS AND TESTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY 1-97

TO: Division Engineers

FROM: Mr. Larry Lockett *Larry Lockett*
Materials and Tests Engineer

RE: Dust/Asphalt Ratio

Recently, there has been some confusion as to which AC content to use when determining the dust/asphalt ratio. All dust/asphalt ratios should be based on the effective AC content as determined by daily testing.

Your prompt cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

ELS/dh

cc: Mr. William J. Hartzog
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