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November 12, 2010

Reply to the Attention of:

Concrete and Materials Branch

Mr. Chad K. Stettner
Alpha Testing, Inc.
2209 Wisconsin Street, Ste. 100
Dallas, TX 75229

Dear Mr. Stettner:

In reference to your check no. 31904, dated October 25, 2010, and audit agreement, dated November 9, 2010, an audit based on your AASHTO Accreditation was performed on documents submitted by your laboratory. We examined the AMRL On-site Assessment Report No. 609M, dated May 27, 2009, the CCRL Inspection Report No. F-165, dated May 5, 2010 and the AASHTO accreditation certificate effective November 12, 2010.

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:

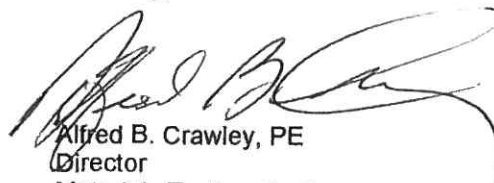
Aggregate Tests: ASTM C40, C117, C127, C128, C136, C566, and C702.

Concrete Tests: ASTM C31, C39, C138, C143, C172, C173, C231, C1064, C617, C1077, C1231, and E329.

Soil Tests: ASTM D421, D422, D558, D698, D854, D1140, D1556, D1557, D1883, D2166, D2216, D2435, D2487, D2488, D3080, D3740, D4318, D4546, D6938, 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.usace.army.mil/AMTCC/AMTCC.asp>. All Corps offices will be notified of this decision and will have the opportunity to use your services. Alpha Testing, Inc., Dallas, TX will remain on our list of laboratories qualified to conduct material tests until **November 12, 2012** two (2) years from the date of the audit. In the event your AASHTO accreditation is suspended in whole or part, Alpha Testing, Inc., Dallas, TX 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,



Alfred B. Crawley, PE
Director
Materials Testing Center

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