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August 4, 2016

Reply to the Attention of:
Concrete and Materials Branch

Philip L. Johnson
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12766 O'Connor Rd.
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

In reference to your check no. 49173, dated July 18, 2016, and audit agreement, dated July 27, 2016, an audit based on your AASHTO Accreditation was performed on documents submitted by your laboratory. We examined the AMRL On-site Assessment Report No. R21315, dated April 12, 2016, the CCRL Inspection Report No. D-427, dated January 16, 2015 and the AASHTO accreditation certificate effective August 4, 2016.

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, C702, C1077, and D75.

Concrete Tests: ASTM C31, C39, C138, C143, C172, C173, C231, C1064, C511, C1077, C1231, and E329.

Soil Tests: ASTM D421, D422, D698, D1140, D1557, D1883, D2166, D2216, D2487, D3740, D4318, D4546, D4643, 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.erd.usace.army.mil/Media/FactSheets/FactSheetArticleView/tabid/9254/Article/476661/materials-testing-center.aspx>. All Corps offices will be notified of this decision and will have the opportunity to use your services. Alpha Testing, Inc. San Antonio, TX will remain on our list of laboratories qualified to conduct material tests until **August 4, 2018** two (2) years from the date of the audit. In the event your AASHTO accreditation is suspended in whole or part, Alpha Testing, Inc. San Antonio, 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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