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Mr. Robert Brown  
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Dear Mr. Brown:

Pavement Management Services, Inc. (PMSI) was retained to evaluate the porous asphalt pavement and aggregate base removed from Lot Q on campus. We removed 15 six-inch cores from the existing porous pavement. PMSI retained cores 1, 5, 7, 8 and 14, as marked on the enclosed site plan. Two cores were retained by Grand Valley State University personnel; the remaining cores were taken by Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber.

The surface of the asphalt showed moderate loss of the asphalt cement; however, only a slight amount of raveling existed. There were two small areas that exhibited cracking at paving joints. These joints were not raveling and were not causing any structural problems. At all of the core locations, the ability to drain water from the core equipment was excellent to very good.

The enclosed test data indicate that all mixture parameters still meet original mixture specification, with the exception of percent of asphalt cement in the mixture. I believe the main reason for the loss of asphalt cement on the surface aggregate was snow plowing.

The aggregate base showed no signs of deterioration and will still meet Michigan Department of Transportation gradation specifications for a 2G and 3G.

I believe the pavement has been through five winters and, in my judgment, is still performing at nearly 100 percent of capacity, with many more years of service life remaining. This project would indicate that this water handling system and pavement structure is a very viable process.

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Jeff Click  
President

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MIM 108 & MIM 109

SIEVE ANALYSIS REPORT

AMIS JOB # 2658 PROJECT: Grand Valley State University  
 DATE: 5-7-09 CLIENT/CONTRACTOR: PMSI  
 SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION: 21AA modified

SIEVE SIZE	WEIGHT RETAINED (grams)	% RETAINED	CUMULATIVE % PASSING	SPECIFICATIONS/TARGET
1 1/2"				
1"	0	0	100	
3/4"	290.6	11.3	88.7	
1/2"	952.3	37.2	51.5	
3/8"	530.9	20.7	30.8	
No. 4	578.9	22.6	8.2	
No. 8	86.6	3.4	4.8	
No. 16	23.6	0.9	3.9	
No. 30	10.6	0.4	3.5	
No. 50	9.3	0.4	3.1	
No. 100	8.9	0.3	2.8	
No. 200	8.8	0.3	2.5	
Pan/LBW	2.2/62.4	2.5		CRUSH SPEC.: _____ %
Total Wt	2565.1			CRUSH CONTENT <u>100</u> %

WEIGHT OF OVEN DRY SAMPLE BEFORE WASHING: 2565.1 gr.  
 WEIGHT OF OVEN DRY SAMPLE AFTER WASHING: 2502.7 gr.  
 WEIGHT LOSS BY WASH (LBW): 62.4 gr. 2.4%

CLAY IRON STONE: \_\_\_\_\_ % 1 FACE CRUSH: \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 IOIAL SOFI PARIICLE: \_\_\_\_\_ % 2 FACE CRUSH: \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 CHERI: \_\_\_\_\_ % FLAI & ELONG: \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 IOIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ %

REMARKS: The sample tested meets MDOI 2G & 3G gradation specifications.

TEST PERFORMED BY: [Signature]  
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EXTRACTION/GRADATION REPORT

MIM 325 & MIM 311

AMTS JOB # 2658 DATE: 5-6-09 PROJECT: Grand Valley State University  
 CLIENT: PMSI CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SAMPLED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SAMPLED: \_\_\_\_\_ PLANT LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TYPE OF MIXTURE: Open graded

WEIGHT OF SAMPLE	2414.6	SIEVE SIZE	WEIGHT RETAINED (grams)	% RETAINED	CUMULATIVE % PASSING	SPECIFICATIONS
WEIGHT OF DRY EXTRACTED SAMPLE	2342.9	1 1/2"	0	0	100	
LOSS IN WEIGHT	71.7	1"	33.2	1.4	98.6	
		3/4"	113.5	4.8	93.8	
DUST CORRECTION	7.2	1/2"	647.5	27.6	66.2	
WEIGHT OF EXTRACTED BIT.	64.5	3/8"	634.8	27.0	39.2	
PERCENT BITUMEN	2.7	No. 4	549.4	23.4	15.8	
		No. 8	87.0	3.7	12.1	
WEIGHT OF DRY EXTRACTED AGG.	2350.1	No. 16	39.3	1.7	10.4	
WEIGHT OF DRY AGG. AFTER WASH	2245.7	No. 30	24.4	1.0	9.4	
WEIGHT LOSS BY WASHING	104.4	No. 50	32.2	1.4	8.0	
		No. 100	40.9	1.7	6.3	
WEIGHT PASSING #200 BY SHAKING	9.7	No. 200	33.8	1.4	4.9	
TOTAL WEIGHT PASSING #200	114.1	P. #200	114.1	4.9		
PERCENT P.#200	4.9	TOTAL WEIGHT	2350.1			

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 CRUSH CONTENT: 93.8 %

REMARKS:

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ASIM 3203

REPORT OF RESULTS OF MARSHALL TEST

PROJECT: Grand Valley State University JOB # 2658  
 ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: PMSI DATE: 5-4-09  
 CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADATION SPECIFICATION: OG  
 LOCATION/STATION: \_\_\_\_\_ SAMPLE CONDITION: freshly mixed/  
reheated  
 COMPACTION EFFORT: Cores PERCENT ASPHALT CEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Specimen Number	1	5	7	
A. Weight in Air (grams)	2169.0	2100.6	2636.8	
B. Weight in Water (grams)				
C. S.S.D. Weight (grams)				
D. Specimen Volume (cc) C-B	1066.8	1018.3	1277.8	
E. Bulk Specific Gravity of Specimen A/(C-B)	2.033	2.063	2.064	
F. Specimen Density Ex62.4 (pcf)	126.9	128.7	128.8	
Gmm	2.616	2.616	2.616	
% Air	22.3	21.1	21.1	
Back washed fines	1.0 gr.	12.1 gr.		

TESTED BY:

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PROJECT: Grand Valley State University JOB # 2658

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: PMSI DATE: 5-4-09

CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADATION SPECIFICATION: OG

LOCATION/STATION: \_\_\_\_\_ SAMPLE CONDITION: freshly mixed/  
reheated

COMPACTION EFFORT: Cores PERCENT ASPHALT CEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Specimen Number	8	14		
A. Weight in Air (grams)	2655.4	2686.7		
B. Weight in Water (grams)				
C. S.S.D. Weight (grams)				
D. Specimen Volume (cc) C-B	1287.4	1320.8		
E. Bulk Specific Gravity of Specimen A/(C-B)	2.063	2.034		
F. Specimen Density Ex62.4 (pcf)	128.7	126.9		
Gran	2.616	2.616		
% Air	21.1	22.2		

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REPORT OF RESULTS OF MARSHALL TEST

PROJECT: Grand Valley State University JOB # 2658

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: PMSI DATE: 5-7-09

CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADATION SPECIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION/STATION: \_\_\_\_\_ SAMPLE CONDITION: freshly mixed/ reheated

COMPACTION EFFORT: 50/50 PERCENT ASPHALT CEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Specimen Number	1	2	3	4
A. Weight in Air (grams)	1037.2	1037.8	1032.4	1035.3
B. Weight in Water (grams)				
C. S.S.D. Weight (grams)				
D. Specimen Volume (cc) C-B	511.7	512.3	508.9	511.8
E. Bulk Specific Gravity of Specimen A/(C-B)	2.027	2.026	2.029	2.023
F. Specimen Density Ex62.4 (pcf)	126.5	126.4	126.6	126.2
Gmm	2.616	2.616	2.616	2.616
% Air	22.5	22.6	22.4	22.7

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# THEORETICAL MAXIMUM SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF BITUMINOUS PAVING MIXTURES MODIFIED ASTM D 2041 (RICE METHOD)

PROJECT NUMBER <b>Grand Valley State University</b>	MIX DESIGN NUMBER <b>MIM - 314</b>
CONTRACTOR <b>Pavement Management Services, Inc.</b>	

% ASPHALT BINDER		2.7	
ASPHALT SPECIFIC GRAVITY			
SAMPLE and BOWL WEIGHT in AIR, g	A	4382.5	
BOWL WEIGHT in AIR, g	B	2066.1	
SAMPLE WEIGHT in AIR, g	C=A-B	2316.4	
SAMPLE and BOWL in WATER, g	D	2753.4	
BOWL in WATER, g	E	1322.6	
SAMPLE in WATER, g	F=D-E	1430.8	
VOLUME, cc	G=C-F	885.6	
$G_{mm}$	C/G	2.616	
$G_{se}$			

% ASPHALT BINDER			
ASPHALT SPECIFIC GRAVITY			
SAMPLE and BOWL WEIGHT in AIR, g	A		
BOWL WEIGHT in AIR, g	B		
SAMPLE WEIGHT in AIR, g	C=A-B		
SAMPLE and BOWL in WATER, g	D		
BOWL in WATER, g	E		
SAMPLE in WATER, g	F=D-E		
VOLUME, cc	G=C-F		
$G_{mm}$	C/G		
$G_{se}$			
AVERAGE $G_{se}$			

SOURCE AND GRADE OF ASPHALT CEMENT USED	DATE TESTED <b>5-5-09</b>
TESTER <b>R.L. Andrews, Jr.</b>	CHECKED BY