

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

MATERIALS PROCEDURE

BASIS FOR CHARGES FOR ADDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE TESTING

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 To provide a unit cost per test to be assessed the Contractor when additional acceptance testing is performed by the Division on reworked LOTS and subLOTS, limited to those tests listed in Table 9-1 of this procedure.

2.0 SCOPE

2.1 This procedure is applicable to those circumstances where a construction item by necessity is sampled and/or tested for final acceptance by the Division in excess of what would be considered normal for that item, and is intended to reflect Division costs only. There is no inference in this procedure that charges by private firms offering the same tests are the same or comparable.

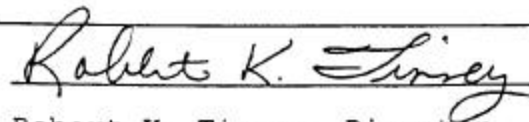
3.0 GENERAL

3.1 As stated in Section 106.3.1.2 of the Standard Specifications, it is the intent of the specifications that LOTS and subLOTS of materials, products, items of construction or completed construction meet specification requirements at the time of submission. In this case submission refers to the time when the contractor has completed the work and offers the finished 'product' to the Division for final acceptance testing.

3.2 In those cases where final acceptance testing has shown that the product does not meet the Division's criteria of acceptance and the contractor elects to rework the product with the approval of the Engineer, the cost of any additional acceptance testing done by the Division on the reworked product will be assessed to the contractor in the form of a deduction from the amount due the contractor. The

amount, or cost, for each additional acceptance test for the applicable item is listed in Table 9-1.

- 3.3 Also, Table 9-1 may be used as a guide for the amount, or cost, for deduction in those cases where additional acceptance samples are needed for final acceptance of a construction item resulting from a special investigation.



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Attachment

TABLE 9-1

COSTS FOR ADDITIONAL TESTING

<u>ITEM #</u>	<u>TEST</u>	<u>COST</u>
207	IN-PLACE DENSITY (5 TESTS) GRADATION (EACH TEST)	\$300.00 \$300.00
307 & 308	IN-PLACE DENSITY (5 TESTS) GRADATION (EACH TEST)	\$300.00 \$300.00
401 & 402	CORING (EACH CORE) PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS (PER LANE MILE) ASPHALT CONTENT (EACH TEST)	\$300.00 \$300.00 \$300.00