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MEMORANDUM

TO: Users of the Material Quality Assurance Processes Manual
Users of the Materials Management System

FROM: Woodrow Hood, Chief *Woody Hood*
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DATE: March 25, 2016

SUBJECT: Revisions to the Material Quality Assurance Processes Manual and Materials Management System

The following changes have been made to the Material Quality Assurance Processes Manual and the Materials Management System.

Asphalt Technology Division Items

- Plant Qualification procedures for Emulsified Asphalts, Tack Coat and Emulsified Asphalts, Other have been updated to reflect an annual plant QC plan review for conformance with AASHTO PP 71.

Soils and Aggregates Items

- “BSM Base Soil” has been changed to “Bioretention Soil Mixture” and removed from the category Soil Materials, Landscaping Soils and placed in the new category Soil Materials, Bioretention Soil Mixture”
- “Salvaged Landscaping Soil” has been split into 2 material types: “Salvaged Topsoil” and “Subsoil, Furnished or Salvaged”. These two new materials have been placed in the new material category Soil Materials, Salvaged & Other Landscaping Soils.
- The material category Soil Materials, Landscaping Soils has been renamed Soil Materials, Furnished Topsoil. The material “Furnished Landscaping Soil” has been renamed “Furnished Topsoil”.

Structural Materials and Pavement Markings Items

- Four materials have been added to the Pavement Marking Mat'l: Liquid Applied category: White Polyurea Pavement Markings, Yellow Polyurea Pavement Markings, White Methyl Methacrylate, Yellow Methyl Methacrylate
- “Ornamental Lighting Pole” has been added as a material to the SM Group 3 category

The Material Quality Assurance Manual may be found through the “Material Quality Resources” internet page at: <http://www.roads.maryland.gov/Index.aspx?PageId=51&d=31>

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