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701 APPROVAL OF SOURCES OF SUPPLY OF MATERIALS

The source of supply of each of the materials required shall be approved by the Engineer before delivery is started. Representatives of preliminary samples shall be submitted by the Subdivider, Producer, or Owner of the supply for inspection or tests. The results obtained from testing such samples may be used for preliminary approval but will not be used as a final acceptance of the materials. All materials proposed to be used may be tested at any time during their preparation and use. If, after trial, it is found that sources of supply which have been approved do not furnish a product of uniform quality, or if the product from any source proves unacceptable at any time, the Subdivider or Contractor shall furnish approved material from another source.

702 APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIALS

Samples of all materials for testing upon which acceptance or rejection is to be based, shall be taken by the Engineer at the discretion of the Engineer. Materials may be sampled either prior to shipment or after being received at the place of construction. All sampling, inspection, and testing shall be done in accordance with the methods herein prescribed. The Subdivider or Contractor shall make no charge to the Engineer or City of Colorado Springs for sample of materials used in said tests.

The Subdivider or Contractor shall make arrangements for the required tests and/or samples to be performed or taken by or to an approved testing laboratory as specified elsewhere within these Specifications. Only materials conforming to the requirements of these specifications and which have been approved by the Engineer shall be used in the work. Any material which, after approval, has for any reason become unfit for use, shall not be incorporated into the work.

703 METHODS OF SAMPLING AND TESTING

Except as otherwise provided, sampling and testing of all materials, and the laboratory methods and testing equipment required under these specifications shall be in accordance with the "Standard Specifications for Highway Materials and Methods of Sampling and Testing" of AASHTO or with the Standards and Tentative Methods of the ASTM using the latest editions.

All sampling and testing shall be performed by a laboratory and personnel approved by the City Engineer. All testing laboratories must comply with ASTM E-329 standard practices for inspection and testing.