

**Conference Call for
NTPEP Rolled Erosion Control Products
PROJECT PANEL
Wednesday, October 20, 2004**

Attendees:

Pete Kemp
Mike McGough
Sam Allen
William Real
Dave Suits
Tim Lancaster
Roy Nelsen

1) Sampling and Report Update

- a) **Sampling** – July Submittals - Miramat blanket has not been sampled by GA yet, neither has American Excelsior. October Submittals - SI and ECB.com are currently under testing.
- b) **Cycle of Reports** – The current report, 12001.3, will have an 8 month cycle from submission to reporting. This is a few weeks longer than the 2 previous reports due to the sand that TRI was using which required retesting of products.
- c) **Report 12001.3** – A report containing the summary page of all products will be posted on the website
 - i) **Retest Results for NAG & ECEB**
Manufacturer's review is due in Nov. 5
 - ii) **Do we include SEC?**
The second submittal for ECEB will be ready in a couple of weeks and barring a request for retest April and July submittals will be published at the end of Nov.

2) Testing Update

Slope Testing- The new lot of ASTM sand was found to be different gradation than previous lots. TRI has instituted a more rigorous sieve analysis testing regimen on the soil to avoid anymore retesting of NTPEP samples. Also, TRI has moved the germination lab from a trailer into a temperature and humidity controlled building. Compilation data will be sanitized and presented in December at ECTC.

3) DataMine

A skeleton database design from iEngineering is due by April 2005

4) NCHRP Correlation Study

The panel is waiting for completion of Phase 1 for panel review.

5) Old Business

6) New Business

Steve Hall's position as vice chair is vacant and needs to be filled

Bill Real (NH) has volunteered to step in pending approval from NTPEP chair – Rick Smutzer.

7) Adjourn (Next Meeting will be held – Tuesday, March 15 @ 3:00 pm)