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Mr. Mike Freisthler  
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RE: GSB-Treated Pavement Comparison - CR-154, Logan County

Dear Mike;

In compliance with your request, Stoneco, Inc. sampled and tested sections of this 5-year old pavement, at locations as directed, for the purpose of comparing GSB surface-treated and non-treated pavements.

In summary, the recovered binder from the "non-treated" section had 30.4% higher viscosity than that from the GSB "treated" material, (an indication of greater oxidation). In addition, Marshall stability equipment was used to get an indication of strength. The GSB "treated" cores showed a 38.3% higher compressive resistance, (stability), when compared to the "non-treated" cores.

We appreciate this opportunity to serve you. If further information is required, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,  
STONECO, INC.

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