

January 30, 2008

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Subject: Report of Slick Willie 2 (New and Enhanced) Effects on Concrete

**TEC Job Number: TEC 07-0380** 

TEC Lab I.D.: 07-380

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Testing, Engineering and Consulting Services (TEC Services) is pleased to present this report of the completed testing on the concrete pumping agent submitted to TEC Services on December 20, 2007. TEC Services prepared three concrete mixtures in our laboratory. The concrete mixes were batched and compressive strength cylinders were made in accordance with ASTM C192-07 Standard Practice for Making and Curing Concrete Test Specimens in the Laboratory.

Two of the concrete mixes contained your pumping aid Slick Willie 2 (new and enhanced) at varying dosage rates and the third concrete mix was a control which did not contain SWD. The dosage rates of the Slick Willie 2 (new and enhanced) were 4 ounces per 9 cubic yards of concrete and 12 ounces per 9 cubic yards of concrete. The Slick Willie 2 (new and enhanced) solution was prepared by your representative separately using the concrete batch mixing water and added to the concrete mix after the normal mixing cycle was completed. After your solution was added the concrete was mixed an additional 3 minutes.

The freshly mixed concrete was tested in the plastic state for slump, unit weight, air content, and time of setting. The harden concrete was tested for compressive strength at an age of 1, 3, 7, and 28 days. The mixture proportions and test results can be found in Table 1 on page two of this report

## **Test Procedures**

•	ASTM C 143-05	Standard Test Method for Slump of Hydraulic-Cement Concrete
•	ASTM C 231-04	Standard Test Method for Air Content of Freshly Mixed Concrete by the Pressure Method
•	ASTM C 138-01a	Standard Test Method for Density (Unit Weight), Yield, and Air Content of Concrete
•	ASTM C 403-06	Standard Test Method Time of Setting of Concrete Mixtures by Penetration Resistance

• ASTM C 39-05 Standard Test Method for Compressive Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Specimens

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**Table 1 – Mix Proportions and Test Results** 

Mixture Proportions and Fresh Concrete Properties					
Mix I.D.	Control Mix	4 oz / 9yd <sup>3</sup> Mix	12 oz / 9yd <sup>3</sup> Mix		
Material					
Cement (lbs/yd <sup>3</sup> )	564	564	564		
Water (lbs/yd <sup>3</sup> )	316	316	316		
Coarse Aggregate - #57 Stone (lbs/yd <sup>3</sup> )	1768	1768	1768		
Fine Aggregate (lbs/yd <sup>3</sup> )	1165	1165	1165		
Air Entraining Agent - Darex II (oz/yd <sup>3</sup> )	2.5	2.5	2.5		
Slick Willie 2 (new and enhanced) Pumping	0	2	6		
Aid Solution (oz/yd³)					
Plastic Properties					
Water/Cement Ratio	0.56	0.56	0.56		
Plastic Slump (inches)	6.00	6.00	6.75		
Plastic Air (%)	5.3	5	4.1		
Plastic Density (pcf)	140.9	140.9	141.7		
Time of Setting					
Initial Set Time (hr:min)	4:40	4:49	4:59		
Final Set Time (hr:min)	6:13	6:34	6:21		
Average Compressive Strength					
1 Day Strength Average (psi)	950	980	860		
3 Day Strength Average (psi)	1,930	1,940	1,840		
7 Day Strength Average (psi)	2,510	2,740	2,660		
28 Day Strength Average (psi)	3,890	4,390	4,220		

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our services to you for this project. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Testing, Engineering, and Consulting Services, Inc.

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