Oklahoma Department of Transportation

Approval of Asphalt Mix Design Construction Control Directive No. **19920713**

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Scope: To clarify the procedures required to approve an asphalt concrete mix design for a construction project.

It is essential that the asphalt mix design, for each specific project, be approved before the contractor begins production. Asphalt designs are subject to the average daily traffic count and/or ESAL's for each project. The mix design that was approved for an earlier project may not be acceptable, even if the material sources and other factors are the same. It should also be noted that previously approved asphalt mix designs for a pay item on a project become void after a revised mix design for the same pay item is approved. Only one asphalt mix design may be active on a pay item for a project at any one time.

If there is to be a transfer of a mix design from another project, do not allow the contractor to proceed until the design has been approved by the Materials Division.

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