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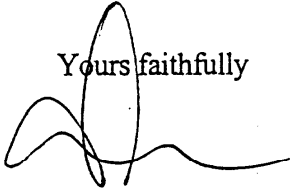
Dear Sir

**TEST RESULT FOR ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OF NEW STREET
RE: DEDUCTION FACTOR**

1. The current practice requires any private person/ statutory board who has constructed a new street under Section 18 of the Street Work Act and intended to hand over the completed street to LTA for maintenance, to arrange with an accredited laboratory accredited by the Singapore Accreditation Council-Singapore Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (SAC-SINGLAS) (formerly under the Singapore Productivity and Standards Board - PSB) to carry out testing of the asphaltic concrete laid.
2. Upon completion of the tests, the consultant (PE/QP) would furnish a SAC-SINGLAS endorsed test report to LTA.
3. Currently, the test report furnished by the accredited laboratory does not include the Deduction Factor required under "the criteria for acceptance of Asphaltic Concrete Mixes" stipulated in the LTA's "Materials & Workmanship Specification for Street Works". The Deduction Factor is for decision on whether the materials used are within the acceptable limit.
4. With effect from 1 Nov2001, the test report for asphaltic concrete furnished by the accredited laboratory will have to include the Deduction Factor. The test results together with the Deduction Factor, would have to be furnished to LTA for decision on whether the materials used are within the acceptable limit.
5. I would appreciate it if you could convey the contents of this letter to relevant members of your organisation.

6. If you or your members have any query, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



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