



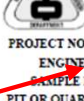
AGGREGATES

Section 8 – Aggregate Gradation Calculations

Aggregate Analysis

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- **The T-166 form has several important parts.**
 - ▶ **Project Identification**
 - ▶ **Initial Moisture Content**
 - ▶ **Atterberg Limits**
 - ▶ **Gradation Analysis**
- **The sheet shows the results of the lab testing.**
 - ▶ **Coarse Aggregate (Gilson) Test**
 - ▶ **Fine Aggregate and Wash Sieve Tests**

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION								T-166 <small>(Rev. 10-18)</small>	
MATERIALS TESTING LABORATORY									
AGGREGATE ANALYSIS									
 <p>PROJECT NO(S): WYDOT Aggregate Certification Course</p> <p>ENGINEER: _____</p> <p>SAMPLE ID: _____</p> <p>PIT OR QUARRY: _____</p> <p>QUANTITY: _____</p> <p>DATE RECEIVED: _____</p>		<p>TEST NUMBER: 1</p> <p>PROJECT NAME: Long Road</p> <p>TOWN: Lost, WY</p> <p>SAMPLED BY: MOS</p> <p>COUNTY: _____</p> <p>FOR USE AS: _____</p> <p>DATE TESTED: _____</p>							
		WEIGHT (lb or kg)				Weight Retained (lbs or kg)		% Retained	
		COARSE AGG.		FINE AGG.				$\left(\frac{A+B}{D} \right) \times 100 =$	
Sample		32.6 = (C)		419.9 (F)					
After Wash				331.1				RETAINED No. 4 [4.75 mm] = (A) = (H)	
Pass No. 200 [75µm]								PASS No. 4 [4.75 mm] = (B) = (I)	
Pass No. 200 [75 µm], Pan				33.1				TOTAL . A + B = (D)	
Total Pass No. 200 [75µm]									
SIEVE SIZE		WT RET		% RET = K X 100 E		WT RET		% RET = P X 100 F	
		= K		= L		= P		= R	
1 1/2" [37.5 mm]									
2" [50 mm]		2.10							
3/4" [19 mm]		4.30							
1/2" [12.5 mm]		3.80							
3/8" [9.5 mm]		5.10							
No. 4 [4.75 mm]		4.20							
No. 8 [2.36 mm]						77.2			
No. 16 [1.18 mm]						1.8			
No. 30 [600 µm]						65.6			
No. 40 [425 µm]						69.4			
No. 50 [300 µm]						44.0			
No. 100 [150 µm]									
No. 200 [75 µm]									
Pass No. 200 [75 µm], Pan		13.00							
TOTAL PASSING									
SHAKER LOSS %									
FACTURED FACES & FLAT & ELONGATED		One or more 1:5 Ratio		SHAKER LOSS FORMULA $\left(\frac{\text{Ret-Tare}}{\text{Total-Passing}} \right) \times 100$					
FINENESS MODULUS: see M.T.M., Sec. 810.0.									
BLOWS =		Tin No.		Net-Tare AA		Dry + Tare BB		Tam = CC	
								Moisture = AA - BB = DD	
								Dry Wt = BB - CC = EE	
LIQUID LIMIT (LL)								$\left(\frac{DD}{EE} \right) \times 100$	
PLASTIC LIMIT (PL)								Curr. Factor LL/Curr. Factor PL = LL - PL	
REMARKS									

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Example
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		WEIGHT (lbs or kg)					Weight Retained (lbs or kg)	% Retained = $\left(\frac{A \text{ or } B}{D}\right) \times 100$
		COARSE AGG.		FINE AGG.				
Sample		32.6 = (E)		419.9 = (F)				
After Wash				331.1		RETAINED No. 4 [4.75 mm] = (A)	19.50	= (H)
Pass No. 200 [75µm]				88.8		PASS No. 4 [4.75 mm]= (B)		40.0 = (I)
Pass No. 200 [75 µm], Pan				33.1		TOTAL , A + B = (D)	32.50	
Total Pass No. 200 [75µm]								
SIEVE SIZE	WT RET	% RET = $\frac{K \times 100}{E}$	WT RET	% RET = $\frac{P \times 100}{F}$	% RET $\frac{R \times I}{100}$	COMBINED AGGREGATE		
	=K	=L	=P	=R	=S	=Z	% PASSING 100 - S (Z)	SPEC % PASSING
							to 0.1 %	to 1 %
1 1/2" [37.5 mm]								
1" [25mm]	2.10	6.4					100.0	
3/4" [19 mm]	4.30						93.6	
1/2" [12.5 mm]	3.80					13.2	80.4	
3/8" [9.5 mm]	5.10	15.6				11.7		
No. 4 [4.75 mm]	4.20	12.9				15.6		
No. 8 [2.36 mm]			77.2		7.4		40	
No. 16 [1.18 mm]						7.4	32.8	33
No. 30 [600 µm]			61.8	14.7				
No. 40 425 [µm]			55.6			5.9	26.9	27
No. 50 [300 µm]						5.3	21.6	22
No. 100 [150 µm]			59.4	14.1	5.6			
No. 200 [75 µm]			44.0	10.5	4.2	5.6	16.0	16
Pass No. 200 [75 µm], Pan	13.00	39.9	121.9	29.0	11.6	4.2	11.8	12
TOTAL PASSING			419.9	99.9				
SHAKER LOSS %		0.3 %		0.0 %				
FRACTURED FACES %		One or more		SHAKER LOSS FORMULA				
FLAT & ELONGATED %		1:5 Ratio		([E or F] - TOTAL PASSING) / [E or F] * 100				
						WET WT (lb or kg)		
						DRY WT (lb or kg)		
						WET - DRY = MOISTURE		

Aggregate Analysis

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- This example tests the gradation against the specification for a 3/4" Superpave Mix.
 - ▶ The sieve specification range is written in the right-hand column.
 - ▶ After the sieve analysis is completed, the results are compared against the range.
- Note: This is a complete sheet with water content, Atterburg Limits and Gradations all calculated.

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION T-166
MATERIALS TESTING LABORATORY (Rev. 10-18)
AGGREGATE ANALYSIS



PROJECT NO(S): _____ TEST NUMBER: _____
ENGINEER: _____ PROJECT NAME: _____
SAMPLE ID: 3/4" Superpave Mix TOWN: _____
PIT OR QUARRY: _____ COUNTY: _____
QUANTITY: _____ FOR USE AS: _____
DATE RECEIVED: _____ DATE TESTED: _____

Sample	WEIGHT (lbs or kg)		Weight Retained (lbs or kg)	% Retained = $\left(\frac{A \text{ or } B}{D}\right) \times 100$
	COARSE AGG. = (E)	FINE AGG. = (F)		
After Wash	35.6	357.3		
Pass No. 200 [75µm]		18.9		
Pass No. 200 [75µm], Pan		23.2		
Total Pass No. 200 [75µm]		42.1		
RETAINED No. 4 [4.75 mm] = (A)			18.07	50.8 = (H)
PASS No. 4 [4.75 mm] = (B)			17.53	49.2 = (I)
TOTAL, A + B = (D)			35.60	

SIEVE SIZE	WT RET = K	% RET = $\frac{K \times 100}{E}$	WT RET = P	% RET = $\frac{P \times 100}{F}$	SPEC % PASSING
1 1/2" [37.5 mm]					
1" [25 mm]					
3/4" [19 mm]	3.25	9.1			90-100
1/2" [12.5 mm]	5.83	16.4			55-90
3/8" [9.5 mm]	4.68	13.1			45-85
No. 4 [4.75 mm]	4.31	12.1			30-65
No. 8 [2.36 mm]			67.3	17.9	20-50
No. 16 [1.18 mm]			59.3	15.8	
No. 30 [600 µm]			52.6	14.0	5-30
No. 40 [425 µm]			49.5	13.2	
No. 50 [300 µm]					
No. 100 [150 µm]			53.3	14.2	
No. 200 [75 µm]			52.1	13.8	2-7
Pass No. 200 [75 µm], Pan	17.53	49.2	42.1	11.2	
TOTAL PASSING	35.60	99.9	376.2	100.0	
SHAKER LOSS %				0.0%	
FRACTURED FACES %	One or more		SHAKER LOSS FORMULA		
FLAT & ELONGATED %	1:5 Ratio		= $\frac{F}{F + \text{TOTAL PASSING}} \times 100$ or $\frac{F}{F + E}$		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINENESS MODULUS: see M.T.M., Sect. 816.0:					
BLOWS = 18	Tin No.	Wet Tare = AA	Dry Tare = BB	Tare = CC	Moisture = $\frac{AA - BB}{BB - CC} \times 100$
LIQUID LIMIT (LL)	7A	48.5	45.8	21.2	2.7
PLASTIC LIMIT (PL)	7B	35.9	34.9	22.3	1.0
					% MOISTURE = $\frac{(DD / EE) \times 100}{\text{Corr. Factor} \times \text{Corr. Factor}}$
					11.1
					0.961
					11.0
					PLASTIC INDEX (PI) = LL - PL
					3.0

REMARKS: _____

TESTED BY: _____
CERTIFICATION NO.: _____

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Example 2

	WEIGHT (lbs or kg)						Weight Retained (lbs or kg)	% Retained = $\left(\frac{A \text{ or } B}{D}\right) \times 100$
	COARSE AGG.		FINE AGG.					
Sample	35.6 = (E)		376.2 = (F)					
After Wash			357.3			RETAINED No. 4 [4.75 mm] = (A)	18.07	50.8 = (H)
Pass No. 200 [75µm]			18.9			PASS No. 4 [4.75 mm]= (B)	17.53	49.2 = (I)
Pass No. 200 [75 µm], Pan			23.2			TOTAL , A + B = (D)	35.60	
Total Pass No. 200 [75µm]						COMBINED AGGREGATE		
SIEVE SIZE	WT RET	% RET = $\frac{K \times 100}{E}$	WT RET	% RET = $\frac{P \times 100}{F}$	% RET $\frac{R \times 1}{100}$			
	=K	=L	=P	=R	=S			
	1 1/2" [37.5 mm]							
1" [25mm]								
3/4" [19 mm]	3.25	9.1						
1/2" [12.5 mm]	5.83	16.4						
3/8" [9.5 mm]	4.68							
No. 4 [4.75 mm]	4.31							
No. 8 [2.36 mm]			67.3	17.9	8.8			
No. 16 [1.18 mm]			59.3	15.8	7.8			
No. 30 [600 µm]			52.6					
No. 40 425 [µm]			49.5					
No. 50 [300 µm]								
No. 100 [150 µm]			53.3		7.0			
No. 200 [75 µm]			52.1					
Pass No. 200 [75 µm], Pan	17.53		42.1		5.5			
TOTAL PASSING		99.9	376.2	100.0				
SHAKER LOSS %	0.0 %		0.0 %					
FRACTURED FACES %	One or more		SHAKER LOSS FORMULA					
FLAT & ELONGATED %	1:5 Ratio		([E or F] - TOTAL PASSING) / [E or F] * 100					
						WET WT (lb or kg)		37.3
						DRY WT (lb or kg)		35.6
						WET - DRY = MOISTURE		1.7

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TEST NUMBER: _____
PROJECT NAME: _____

TOWN:

SAMPLED BY:

COUNTY:

FOR USE AS:

DATE TESTED:

		Weight Retained (lbs or kg)	% Retained = $\left[\frac{A \text{ or } B}{D} \right] \times 100$
RETAINED No. 4 (4.75 mm) - (A)		18.07	50.8 = 000
PASS No. 4 (4.75 mm) - (B)		17.53	49.2 = 00
TOTAL, A + B = (D)		35.60	

FOUNDED AGGREGATE				
Z	% PASSING 100 S (Z)		SPEC % PASSING	
	to 0.1%	to 1%		
	100.0	100	100	
	100.0	100		
9.1	90.9	91		90-100
16.4	74.5	75		55-90
13.1	61.7	51	45-85	
12.1	49.3	49	30-65	
8.8	40.5	41	20-50	
7.8	32.7	33	5-30	
6.9	25.0	26		
6.5	19.3	15		
			2-7	
7.0	12.3	12		
6.8	5.5	5.5		

% MOISTURE		
WET WT (lb or kg)		3/3
DRY WT (lb or kg)		35.6
WET - DRY = MOISTURE		1.7
% MOIST - (MOIST / DRY WT) x 100		4.8

[DD / EE] = 100 Corr. Factor [Corr. Factor		PLASTIC INDEX [PI] - IL - PL
11.0	0.061	3
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➤ **Note: This is a complete sheet with water content, Atterburg Limits and Gradations all calculated.**

Correlation of Testing Technicians for Gradation

The actual calculations of the correlation will not be on the exam but you would need to have an appreciation to the process. In addition, you would need to be able to answer general questions about the process.

Correlation of Testing Technicians for Gradation

(WYDOT MTM 126.0)

➤ General

- ▶ Compares aggregate gradations obtained by WYDOT field laboratory and Contractor's laboratory.**
- ▶ The paired t-test is used.**
- ▶ If difference is significant, then the dispute resolution procedure will start.**
- ▶ Re-correlate if either tester is changed.**
- ▶ Can be done during aggregate production.**

Correlation of Testing Technicians for Gradation

➤ Procedure

- ▶ Obtain 15 aggregate samples
 - ◆ Groups of 3
 - ◆ Sample according to WYDOT MTM 804
 - ◆ 5 samples for WYDOT, 5 for contractor, and 5 for referee
 - ◆ When sampling from a belt, the middle sample should be the referee sample
- ▶ Test samples
 - ◆ *WYDOT MTM 814.0*

Procedural Steps on Form

- **Determine percent passing each sieve size**
- **Perform t-test separately for each sieve size**
- **Calculate the difference between % passing**
- **Determine the mean and the Standard Deviation (s) of the differences**

Procedure (continued)

- Compare s to the minimum and maximum values in Table 1.

- Calculate
$$t = \frac{|\bar{x}|}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}}$$

- If $t < 4.604$; No significant difference
- If $t > 4.604$; Significant difference
- Check for Sign Error – Do the Differences all have the same sign? May Indicate Bias.

Table 1. Allowable Range of Standard Deviation

Percent Retained	Grading			
	Coarse		Fine	
	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum
< 3%	3.00	0.39	0.60	0.21
3% - 10%	3.00	1.06	1.60	0.57
10% - 20%	4.70	1.66	2.70	0.95
20% - 30%	5.70	2.01	3.50	1.24
30% - 40%	6.90	2.44	4.00	1.41
>40%	9.00	3.18	5.20	1.41

- Use the coarse values unless the nominal maximum aggregate size is #4 or less, in which case use the fine values

Directional Bias

- **Evaluate for directional bias. “Directional bias” exists when all of the paired test differences are positive or negative and the average difference on at least one sieve exceeds the Allowable Gradation Difference in Table 3.**
- **If directional bias exists, consult Subsection 114.3.3, Correlation.**
- **Continue evaluation to find the cause of the directional bias.**

Table 3 Allowable Gradation Differences

Table 3. Allowable Gradation Difference

	Grading (Nominal Maximum Size)					
	1 inch	¾ inch	½ inch	⅜ inch	PMWC	Concrete
Sieve	Allowable Difference (% Passing)					
1 ¼ inch	1.5					1.5
1 inch	2.0	1.5				2.0
¾ inch	3.0	2.0	1.5			3.0
½ inch	3.4	3.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	3.4
⅜ inch	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.0	2.0	3.4
No. 4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
No. 8	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
No. 16						3.3
No. 30	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9		
No. 50						2.9
No. 100						2.9
No. 200	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2

Resolving Directional Bias

Perform additional correlation tests if the correlation procedure shows that directional bias is present. Continue performing correlation testing until the directional bias no longer exists in accordance with Subsection 114.3.4, Resolving Field Test Discrepancies. The department's test results will be used for pay factor analysis while correlation testing is being done. Perform new correlation tests if new equipment or personnel (department or contractor) are introduced during testing.

114.3.4 Resolving Field Testing Discrepancies

- 1. Meet with department personnel and review testing procedures, equipment condition, and equipment calibrations in attempt to solve the problem.**
- 2. When cause of the discrepancy has been identified and corrected, repeat the correlation procedure.**
- 3. If the second correlation determines that the contractor's and department's test results represent different sample populations, conduct referee testing.**

114.3.4 Resolving Field Testing Discrepancies

4. The Materials Program will conduct the referee tests using the retained referee samples for aggregate gradations and the department's cores for density testing.

5. The Materials Program will make its results available within five working days of receiving the samples.

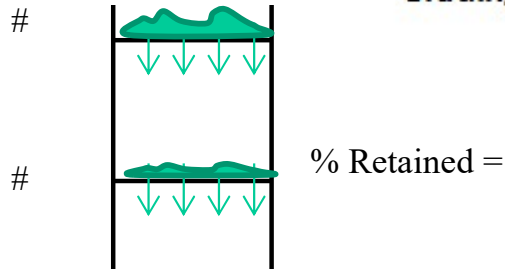
6. If the samples represent a quality acceptance lot, the engineer will use test results correlating with the Materials Program test results for the quality acceptance calculations.

Correlation of Testing Technicians for Gradation

Example- #1:

Sampler: _____
 Project: _____
 Test Sieve Size: #4
 Average % Passing 1/2" is 57.2%
 Grading W - Coarse Gradation

Contractor: _____
 Location: _____
 Date: _____



Sample	Percent Passing Test Sieve		Difference (A) - (B)
	WYDOT (A)	Contractor (B)	
A	49.2	49.8	
B	50.6	46.3	
C	49.6	51.2	
D	51.2	48.3	
E	50.9	48.2	

Average Passing = 49.53



Mean -x:	
Std Dev - s:	
Min SD:	
Max SD:	
SD Used:	
t:	
t > (t _{crit} =4.604):	

If $t > t_{crit}$, then the data sets are Significantly Different

If $t \leq t_{crit}$, then the data sets are Not Significantly Different

Is there directional bias? _____

$$t = \frac{|\bar{x}|}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}}$$

$$s = 2.513$$

$$s \times s = 2.513 \times 2.513$$

$$s^2 = 6.315$$

$$\frac{s^2}{n} = \frac{6.315}{5}$$

$$\frac{s^2}{n} = 1.263$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}} = \sqrt{1.263}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}} = 1.124$$

$$t = \frac{|\bar{x}|}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}} = \frac{1.54}{1.124}$$

$$t = 1.371$$

Correlation of Testing Technicians for Gradation

Example - #2:

Sampler: _____

Project: _____

Test Sieve Size: #4

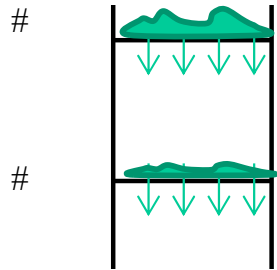
Average % Passing 1/2" is 57.2%

Grading W - Coarse Gradation

Contractor: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____



% Retained =

Sample	Percent Passing Test Sieve		Difference (A) - (B)
	WYDOT (A)	Contractor (B)	
A	49.2	46.7	
B	50.6	47.3	
C	49.6	47.3	
D	51.2	48.3	
E	50.9	48.2	

Average Passing = 48.93

Mean - \bar{x} :

Std Dev - s:

Min SD:

Max SD:

SD Used:

t:

t > ($t_{crit}=4.604$):



$$t = \frac{|\bar{x}|}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}}$$

s = _____

s x s = _____ x _____

s² = _____

$\frac{s^2}{n} = \frac{\quad}{5} =$

$\frac{s^2}{n} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} =$

$\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\quad} =$

$\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} =$

$t = \frac{|\bar{x}|}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} =$

t = _____

If $t > t_{crit}$, then the data sets are Significantly Different

If $t \leq t_{crit}$, then the data sets are Not Significantly Different

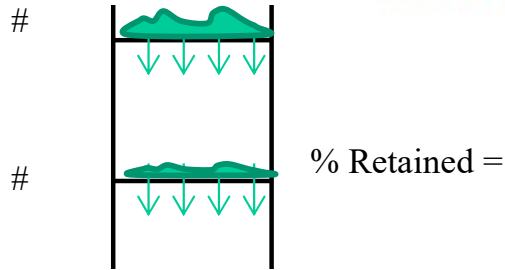
Is there directional bias? _____

Correlation of Testing Technicians for Gradation

Example - #3:

Sampler: _____
 Project: _____
 Test Sieve Size: #200
 Average % Passing #30 is 14.5%
 Grading W - Coarse Gradation

Contractor: _____
 Location: _____
 Date: _____



Sample	Percent Passing Test Sieve		Difference (A) - (B)
	WYDOT (A)	Contractor (B)	
A	2.75	2.64	
B	2.60	2.81	
C	3.12	3.53	
D	3.05	3.69	
E	2.88	3.01	
Average Passing = 3.01			
Mean - \bar{x} :			
Std Dev - s:			
Min SD:			
Max SD:			
SD Used:			
t :			
t > (t _{crit} =4.604):			

$$t = \frac{|\bar{x}|}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}}}$$



If $t > t_{crit}$, then the data sets are Significantly Different
 If $t \leq t_{crit}$, then the data sets are Not Significantly Different
 Is there directional bias? _____

Correlation of Aggregate Gradations

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CORRELATION OF AGGREGATE GRADATIONS

Contractor: _____ Consultant: _____ Project No(s): _____
 WYDOT: _____ Resident Engineer: _____ Test is to Correlate (Check One)
 Testing Date: _____ Testers A _____
 QC Supervisor: _____ Mechanical Sampler: _____ B _____

Control Sieve Sizes & Average %	Tester	Percents Passing					Avg	Std Dev	Max SD	Min SD	t crit=	
		Pair A	Pair B	Pair C	Pair D	Pair E					t=	Pass / Fail
	Contractor											
	WYDOT											
	Difference											
	Contractor											
	WYDOT											
	Difference											
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	Contractor											
	WYDOT											
	Difference											

Directional Bias on Any Sieve? _____ Which One(s)? _____

Comments: _____

Signature of
Tester A: _____

Signature of
Tester B: _____

Date: _____

Correlation of Aggregate Gradations

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CORRELATION OF AGGREGATE GRADATIONS

Contractor: Curly Queue

Consultant: Besttesters

Project No(s): 12-34-(56)

WYDOT: Moe Thyme

Resident Engineer: Larry Stuge

Test is to Correlate (Check One)

Testing Date: 2/29/99

Testers A X

QC Supervisor: M. Magoo

Mechanical Sampler: _____

B

Control Sieve Sizes & Average %	Tester	Percents Passing					Avg	Std Dev	Max SD	Min SD	t crit=	
		Pair A	Pair B	Pair C	Pair D	Pair E					t=	Pass / Fail
1" 10.2	Contractor	89.9	88.5	92.5	91.1	86.5	89.8					
	WYDOT	91.0	89.6	88.4	92.0	88.9						
	Difference	-1.1	-1.1	4.1	-0.9	-2.4						
3/4" 10.6	Contractor	78.6	79.0	77.2	81.2	81.0	79.2					
	WYDOT	79.2	78.9	76.5	79.9	80.5						
	Difference	-0.6	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.5						
1/2" 20.6	Contractor	56.3	55.4	55.0	60.4	59.8	58.6					
	WYDOT	58.9	58.0	59.5	60.2	62.3						
	Difference	-2.6	-2.6	-4.5	0.2	-2.5						
#4 30.4	Contractor	24.8	24.2	27.2	22.3	24.7	28.2					
	WYDOT	31.3	35.6	31.1	31.6	29.5						
	Difference	-6.5	-11.4	-3.9	-9.3	-4.8						
#30 14.9	Contractor	11.5	12.6	10.5	14.0	14.6	13.3					
	WYDOT	14.0	12.9	11.6	15.4	15.9						
	Difference	-2.5	-0.3	-1.1	-1.4	-1.3						
#200 5.8	Contractor	6.5	8.2	6.8	7.3	8.9	7.6					
	WYDOT	7.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	7.9						
	Difference	-0.6	-0.2	-0.5	0.2	1.0						

Directional Bias on Any Sieve? Yes _____

Which One(s)? #4 _____

Comments: There appears to be a significant problem on the #4.

Signature of
Tester A: Curly Queue

Signature of
Tester B: Moe Thyme

Date: 2/29/99