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RE: Coring Pavement for Vacuum Excavations or Any Other Purpose

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to our attention that the companies involved in coring holes in the City of Lincoln pavements for the purpose of potholing, vacuum excavations, etc. have not been following Lincoln City Standards as to how pavement is to be restored. It appears companies have been filling their holes with sand and placing the core into the hole which leaves the circumference of the core exposed, allowing water to penetrate the paving subgrade and freeze/thaw in the winter. **This is unacceptable and repairs must be made.**

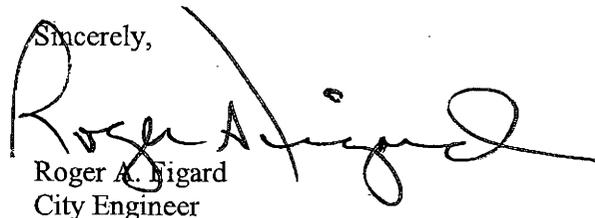
Chapter 1.04 of the City of Lincoln Standard Specifications for Pavement Construction and Reconstruction clearly states that unless otherwise specified, all Portland Cement Concrete for use in Pavement Reconstruction, including base reconstruction, shall be class L-3500 as described in Chapter 11 of these specifications. Asphaltic concrete for use as surface courses and base courses shall meet the requirements of Chapters 5 and 12 of these specifications.

This letter serves as your notice that these specifications shall be followed immediately and all cores improperly replaced must be repaired to the City of Lincoln's standards by June 30, 2009.

The City requests that you make arrangements for repairs and contact us with those plans. If you chose not to repair any of the coring holes that you are responsible for, the City of Lincoln will repair them and pursue legal avenues to receive reimbursement and/or restitution for the cost of said repairs and the repair of any other damages that have occurred as a result of the improper activity. Your inaction in this matter could also be considered destruction of public property and/or vandalism. The penalties for such charges may include a fine and or jail sentence.

Thank you for your attention to this serious matter. If you have any questions please contact Thomas Shafer or myself at 441-7711.

Sincerely,



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