Dear Pavement Practitioner,

Kraton Polymers LLC based in Houston, TX wishes to engage the regional DOT partnerships in a program of field demonstrations in 2010.

Kraton proposes paving with a highly polymer modified, one inch asphalt mix design incorporating 25% RAP by weight of the mix for pavement overlays and mill & fill application contracts.

Kraton seeks two volunteer, state DOTs from each partnership to designate from one mile up to three miles on existing paving contracts for field demonstration purposes. The contractor of record must be a willing participant.

The volunteer state DOTs and their contractors will not suffer any additional charges or costs as a result of their voluntary participation in the field demonstrations.

Member states from each partnership will assist their two volunteer, state DOTs and Kraton to establish specifications and testing protocols for the field demonstrations. Report only data is then available to the partnership and the NCPP for public posting.

Mr. Bob Kluttz, principal chemist for Kraton is the lead person with the volunteer, state DOT representatives for establishing specifications and testing protocols. Chris Lubbers, technical sales manager for Kraton is coordinating this effort with the NCPP and is Bob’s back-up for this work along with Pete Montenegro, market development manager to U.S. transportation agencies.

Please contact Larry Galehouse at the NCPP with your interest no later than July 19, 2010.

Please call me if you have any questions about this offer.

Regards,

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