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April 9, 2025

Colorado Aggregate Recycling  
Attn: Matt Bustamante  
8900 Highway 93, Unit A  
Golden, Colorado 80403

Subject: Laboratory Test Results, Class 6 Aggregate Base Course/Recycled Concrete,  
2024 Colorado Aggregate Recycling, Golden Pit, Colorado

Project No. 25-1-266

Dear Mr. Bustamante:

Attached are the results of laboratory testing performed on a bulk sample of aggregate submitted to our Denver laboratory by a representative of Colorado Aggregate Recycling. The sample was assigned Kumar & Associates, Inc. (K+A) laboratory sample number 3936. We understand the sample was requested to be tested to evaluate the material's suitability to be classified as CDOT Class 6 aggregate base course (ABC). The sample originated from Colorado Aggregate Recycling's Golden Pit (North Yard). Laboratory testing was performed to determine the material classification parameters, including Atterberg Limits, gradation, and moisture-density relationships (modified Proctor). R-Value (Hveem-stabilometer) and Los Angeles Abrasion testing were also performed. The results of the testing are summarized in the attached Table and figures. The testing was performed in accordance with the applicable ASTM standard test procedures.

Based on the testing results, the submitted sample meets the gradation and Atterberg limit specifications for Class 6 ABC presented on Table 703-2 in the Colorado Department of Transportation's (CDOT) 2023 *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*. The testing indicated the material had an R-value of 81 at an exudation pressure of 300 psi and a 38% loss as evaluated by the Los Angeles Abrasion test.

If you have questions or need further information, please call.

Sincerely,

KUMAR & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Justin Cupich, P.E.



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Attachments  
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**TABLE 1**  
**SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS**  
**NORTH YARD (GOLDEN)**

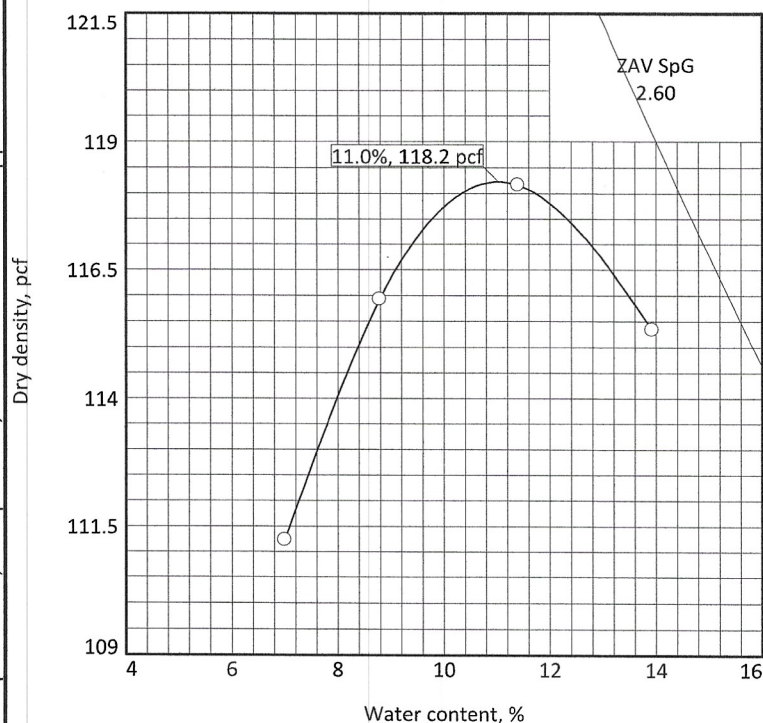
**PROJECT NO.: 25-1-226**  
**PROJECT NAME: 2025 COLORADO AGGREGATE RECYCLING LABORATORY TESTING**  
**DATE RECEIVED: 3/3/2025**

SAMPLE NO.	DATE TESTED	MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY (pcf)	OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	GRADATION		PERCENT PASSING No. 200 SIEVE	ATTERBERG LIMITS		R-VALUE @ 300 PSI	LOS ANGELES ABRASION (ASTM C-131)		SOIL OR BEDROCK TYPE
				GRAVEL (%)	SAND (%)		LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)		GRADING	PERCENT LOSS (%)	
3936	3/17/25	118.2	11.0	47	49	4	NV	NP	81	B	38	WELL-GRADED SAND WITH GRAVEL ABC CLASS 6 (RECYCLED CONCRETE)

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# COMPACTION TEST REPORT

Curve No. 3936



Preparation Method	
Rammer: Wt.	10 lb. Drop 18 in.
Type	Manual
Layers: No.	five Blows per 56
Mold Size	0.075 cu. ft.
Test Performed on Material	
Passing	3/4 in. Sieve
%>3/4 in.	0 %<No.200 3.6
Atterberg (D 4318): LL	NV PI NP
NM (D 2216)	Sp.G. (D 854) 2.6
USCS (D 2487)	SW
AASHTO (M 145)	A-1-a
Date: Sampled	3/3/25
Received	3/3/25
Tested	3/19/25
Tested By	AS

COMPACTION TESTING DATA  
ASTM D 1557-12 Method C Modified

	1	2	3	4	5	6
WM + WS	10528.0	10770.0	10958.0	10950.0		
WM	6474.0	6474.0	6474.0	6474.0		
WW + T #1	512.1	807.5	705.0	1134.1		
WD + T #1	488.6	766.7	655.4	1055.3		
TARE #1	152.6	302.6	220.2	489.5		
WW + T #2						
WD + T #2						
TARE #2						
MOIST.	7.0	8.8	11.4	13.9		
DRY DENS.	111.2	115.9	118.2	115.3		

SIEVE TEST RESULTS

Opening Size	% Passing	Specs.
1"	100	100
3/4"	100	95-100
1/2"	87	
3/8"	77	
#4	53	30-65
#8	40	25-55
#16	28	
#30	19	
#50	12	
#100	7	
#200	3.6	3-12

## TEST RESULTS

Maximum dry density = 118.2 pcf

Optimum moisture = 11.0 %

Project No. 25-1-226 Client: Colorado Aggregate Recycling  
Project: Colorado Aggregate Recycling - 2025 Various Laboratory Projects

Location: North Yard (Golden) Sample Number: 3936

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## Material Description

well-graded sand with gravel  
ABC Class 6 (Recycled Concrete)

## Remarks:

Checked by: JJM

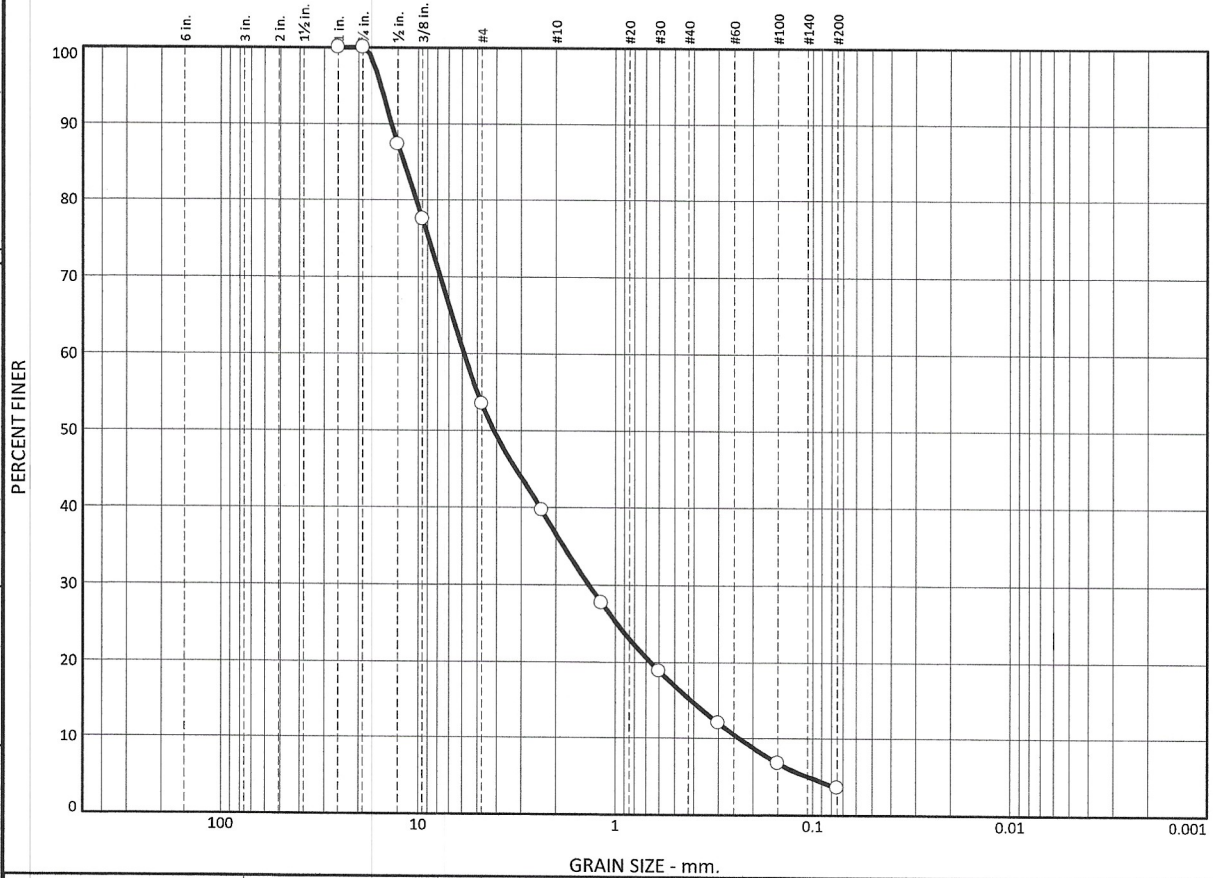
Title: Lab Manager



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# Particle Size Distribution Report

ASTM D422



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0	0	47	16	22	11	4	

Test Results (ASTM D422)				
Sieve Size or Diam. (mm.)	Finer (%)	Spec.* (%)	Out of Spec. (%)	Pct. of Fines
1"	100	100		
3/4"	100	95-100		
1/2"	87			
3/8"	77			
#4	53	30-65		
#8	40	25-55		74
#16	28			52
#30	19			35
#50	12			23
#100	7			13
#200	3.6	3-12		6.8

\* CDOT - ABC Class 6

**Material Description**  
well-graded sand with gravel  
ABC Class 6 (Recycled Concrete)

**Atterberg Limits**  
PL= NP      LL= NV      PI= NP

**Classification**  
USCS= SW      AASHTO= A-1-a

**Test Remarks**

Location: North Yard (Golden)  
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Sample Date: 3/3/25

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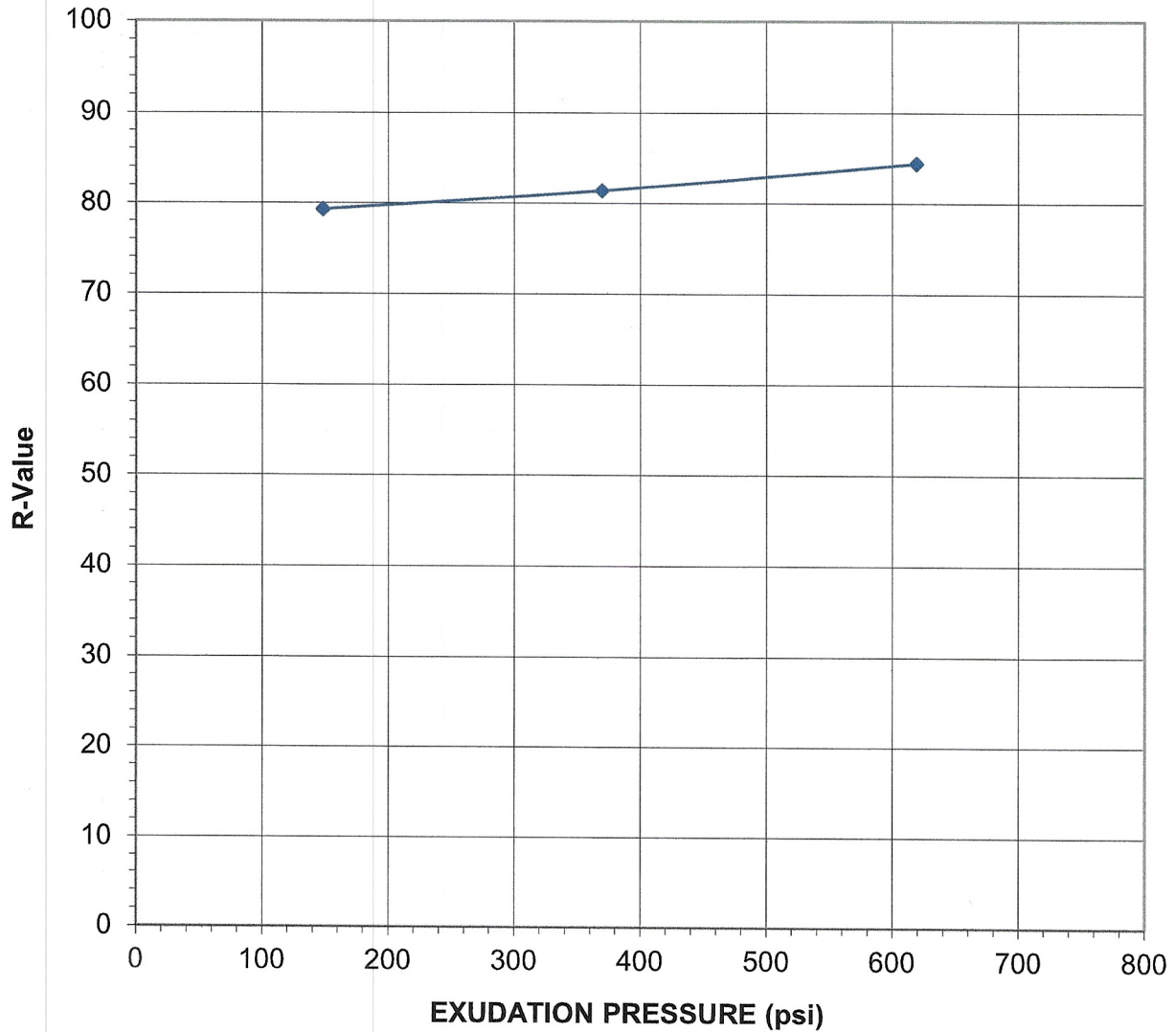
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Figure

# R-VALUE

TEST SPECIMEN	1	2	3	4	R-VALUE (300 psi)
MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	13.5	14.4	15.3		81
DENSITY (pcf)	111.9	112.9	111.2		
EXPANSION PRESSURE (psi)	0.000	0.000	0.000		
EXUDATION PRESSURE (psi)	619	370	148		
R-VALUE	84	81	79		



SOIL TYPE: well-graded sand with gravel ABC Class 6 (Recycled Concrete)

LOCATION: North Yard (Golden)

DATE SAMPLED: 3/3/25

DATE RECEIVED: 3/3/25

DATE TESTED: 3/17/25

GRAVEL: 47

SAND: 49

SILT AND CLAY: 4

LIQUID LIMIT: NV

PLASTICITY INDEX: NP

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HVEEM STABILOMETER TEST RESULTS

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