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[Decision taken on Vigilance Division's file No. NHAI 13030/87/2009-Vig Dt 30.03.2010.]

Sub:Removal of refinery modified bitumen from Technical Specifications -regarding.

In the past, on the advice of the CVC, to follow the practice of allowing all suppliers to participate in tender instead of restricting it to refineries, a policy circular (56/2005) dated 17.10.2005 was issued, wherein, it was conveyed that in all the bidding documents of future projects, the restriction of participation by refineries only in tender for supply of modified bitumen will be removed and all suppliers of modified bitumen will be allowed to participate in the tender process.

2. It has come to the notice that the Contract / Concession of some projects signed after the issuance of the above circular, still specifies the refinery modified bitumen only to be used for Bituminous concrete, which is in violation of the above policy matter issued on the advice of the CVC.

3. It is therefore decided that in all future contracts/ Concessions, Technical Division will ensure that such a clause which restrict the participation of refineries only shall not be allowed in the specifications / schedule, so that all suppliers of modified bitumen which fulfill the requisite technical specifications pertaining to modified bitumen could participate in the tender / supply process in various packages / projects.

4. This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

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