



Evolution of Asphalt Plants,
Recycle, and Warm Mix Asphalt

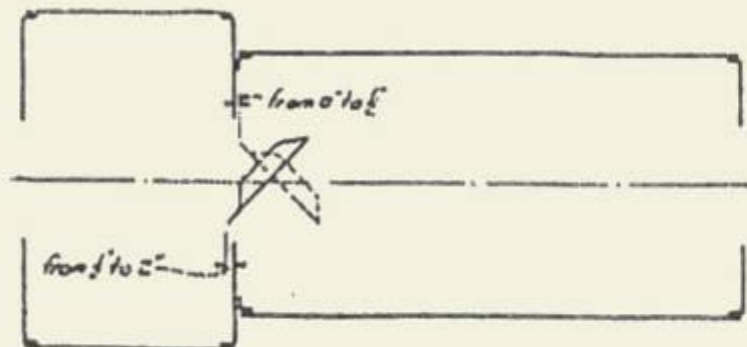
1598

Sir Walter Raleigh discovers
Trinidad Asphalt Lake

1893

Barber Asphalt & Paving Co.

WARREN'S PORTABLE ASPHALT PLANT



Limits in adjusting inside Chute of Warren's Portable and Portable Jr. Asphalt Plant.

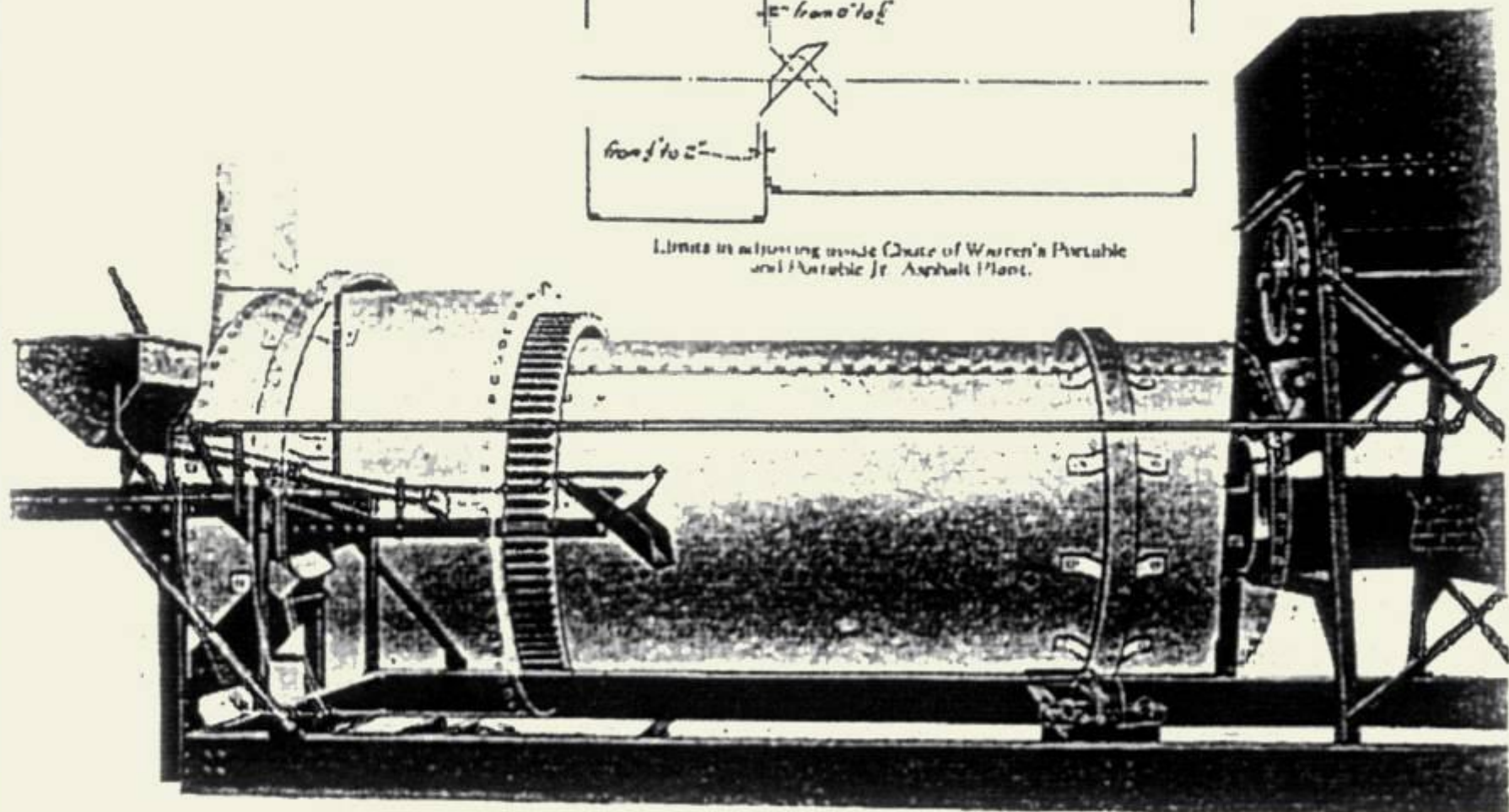
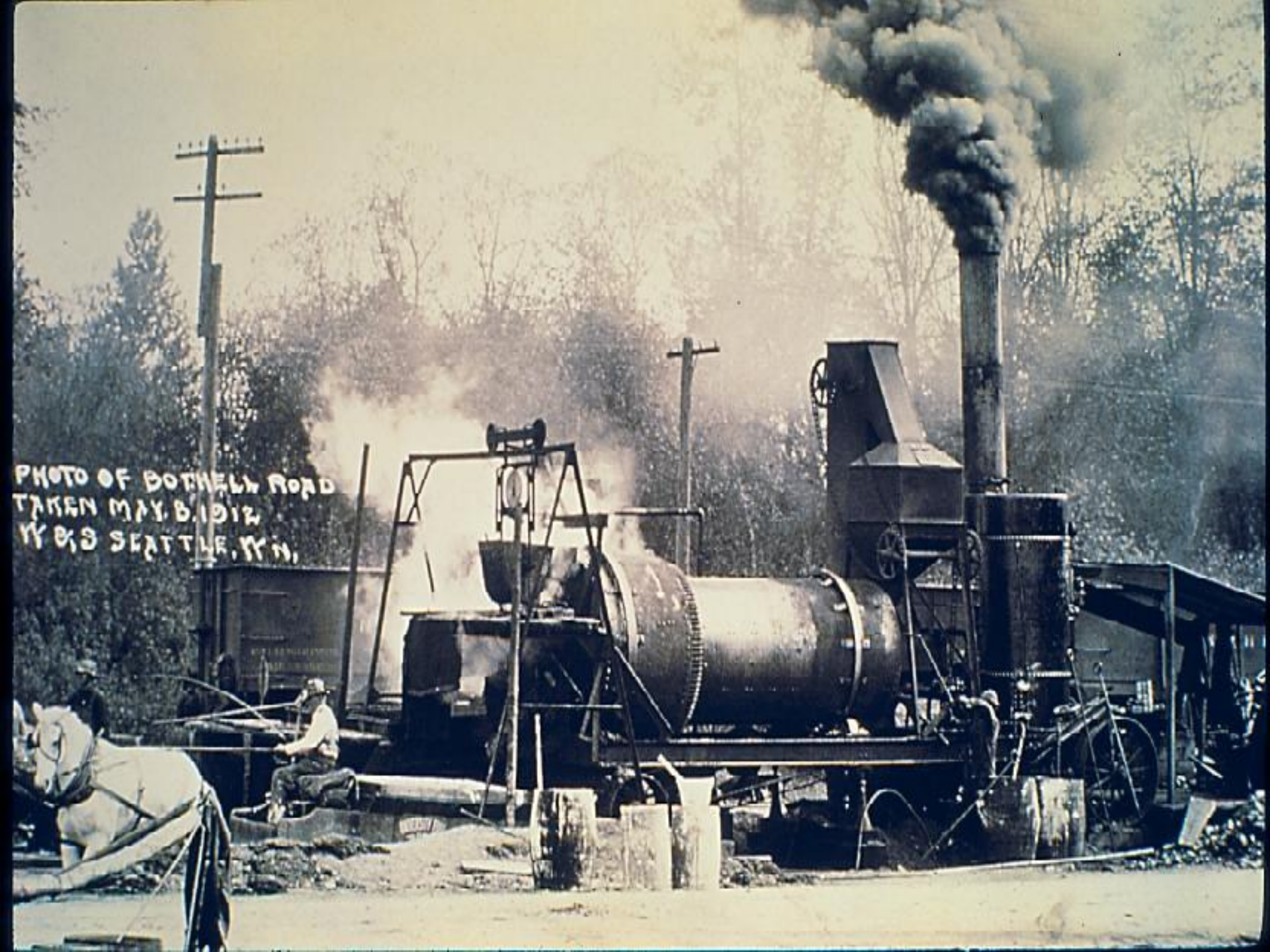
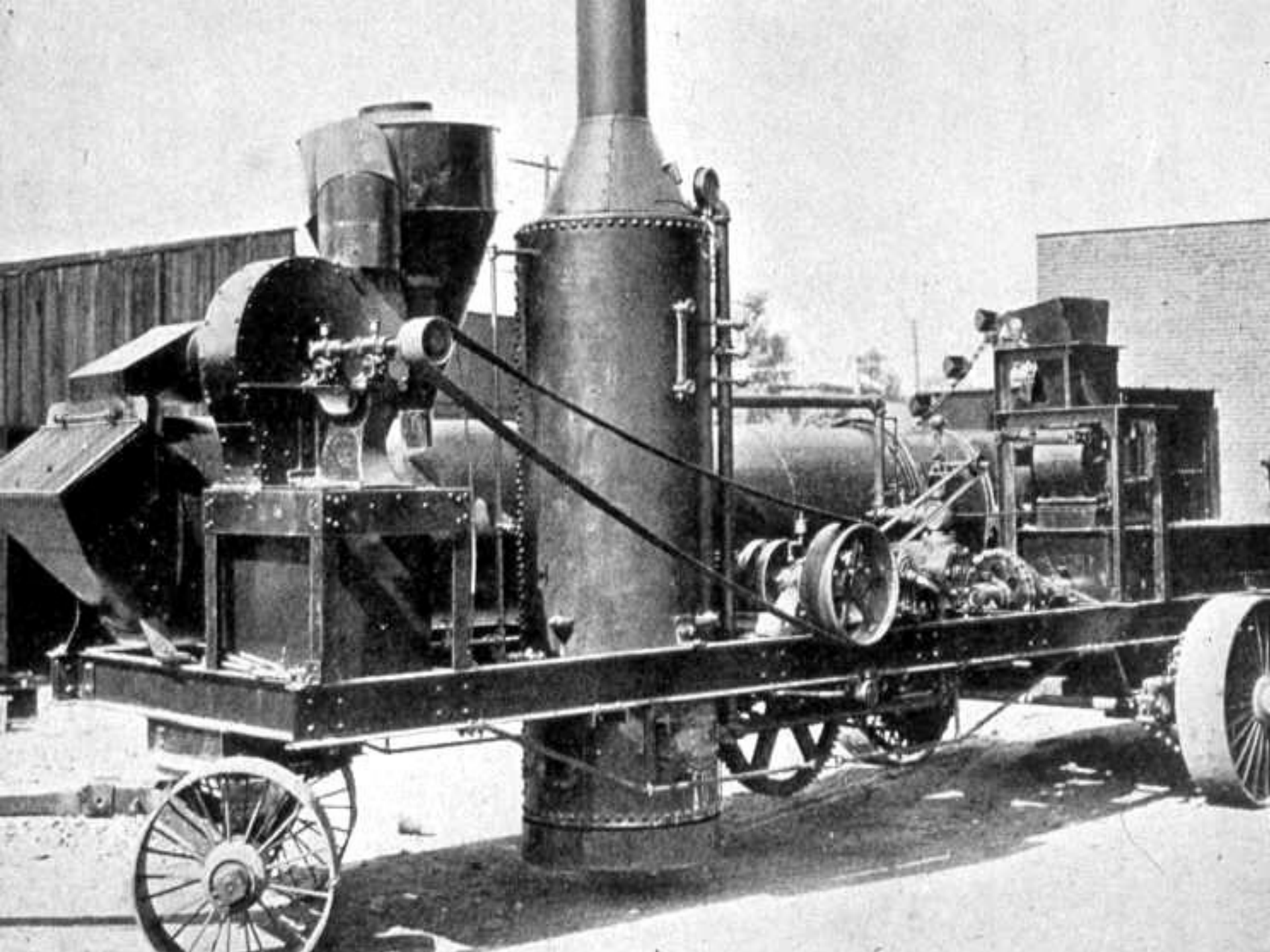
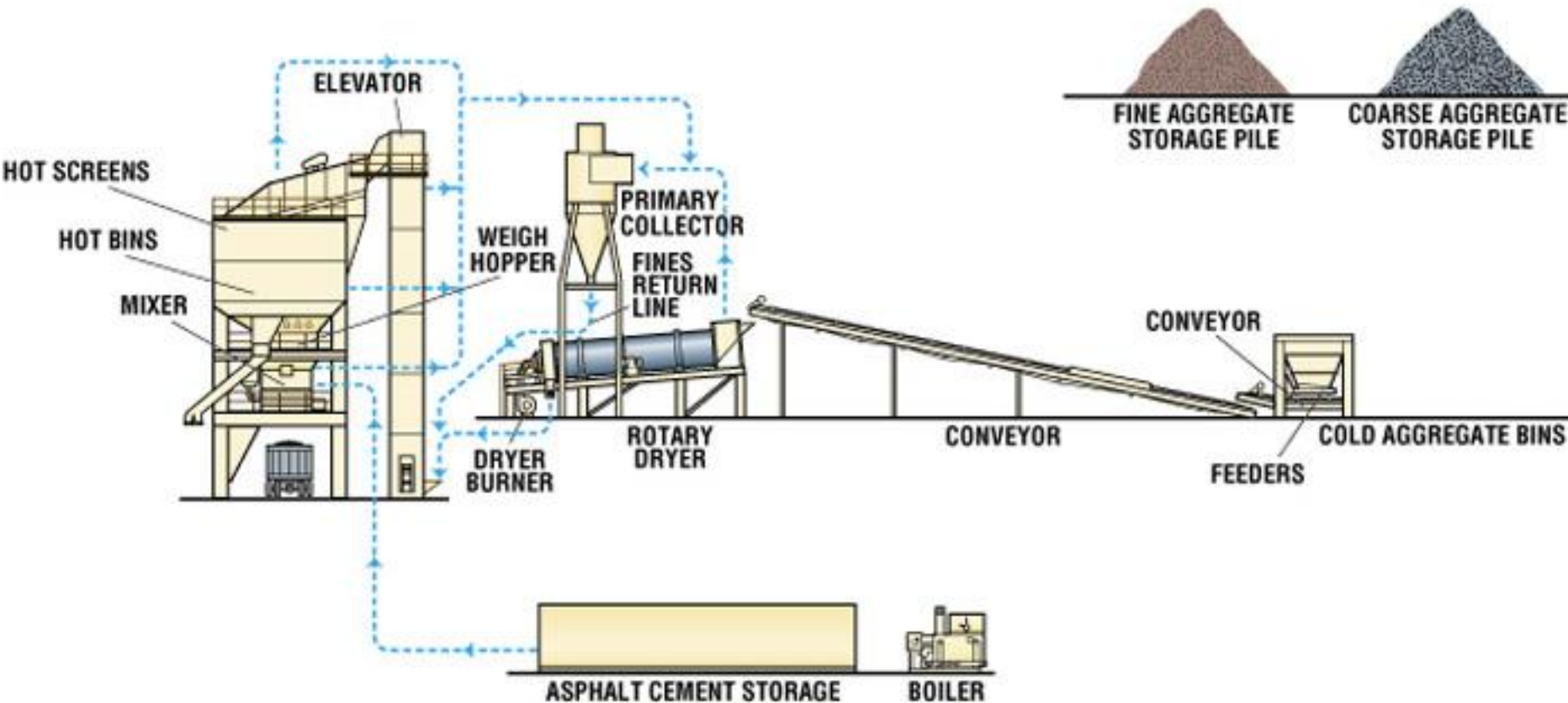


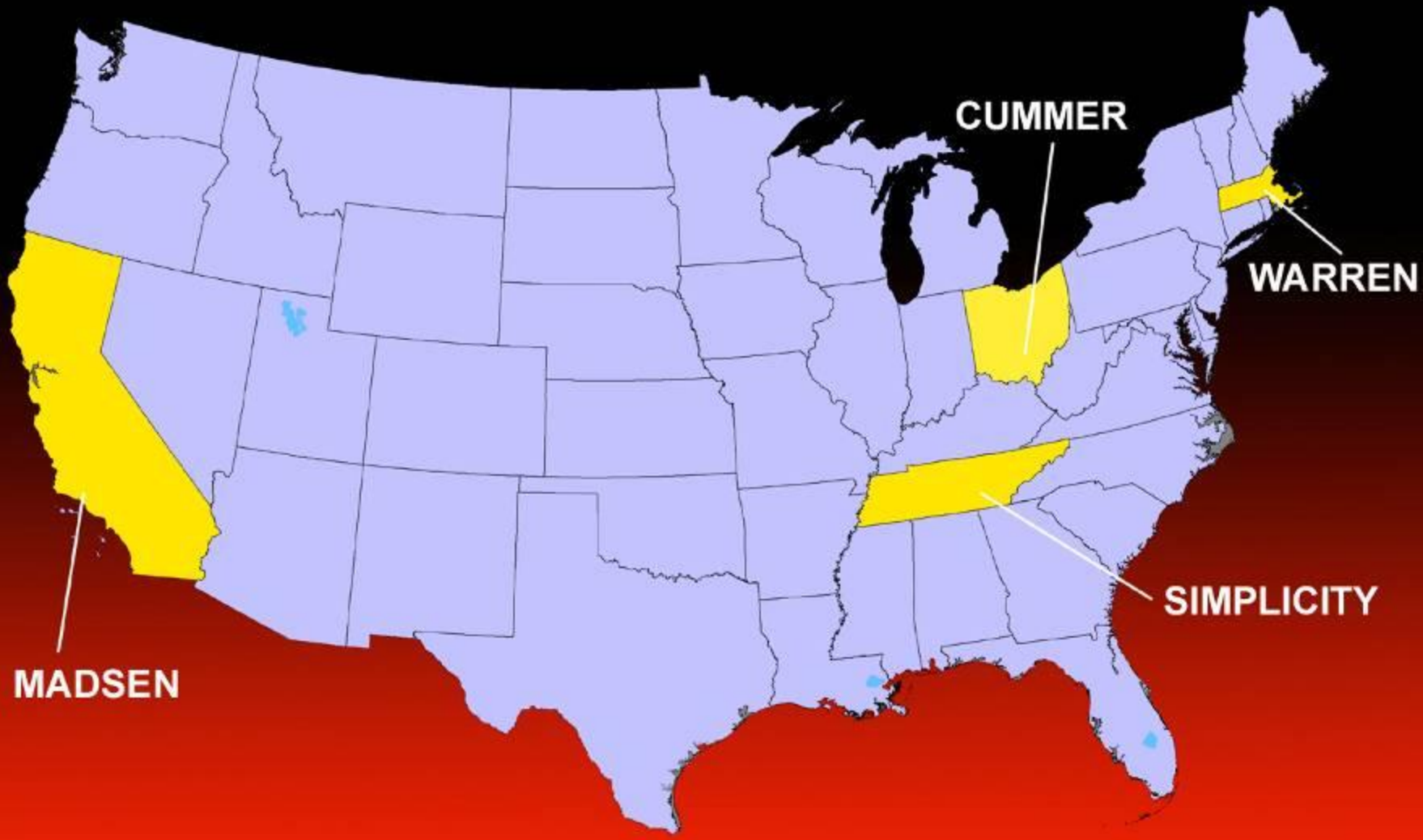
PHOTO OF BOTHELL ROAD
TAKEN MAY 6, 1912
BY O. S. SEATTLE, W. N.







PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM FOR BATCH MIX ASPHALT PAVING PLANTS

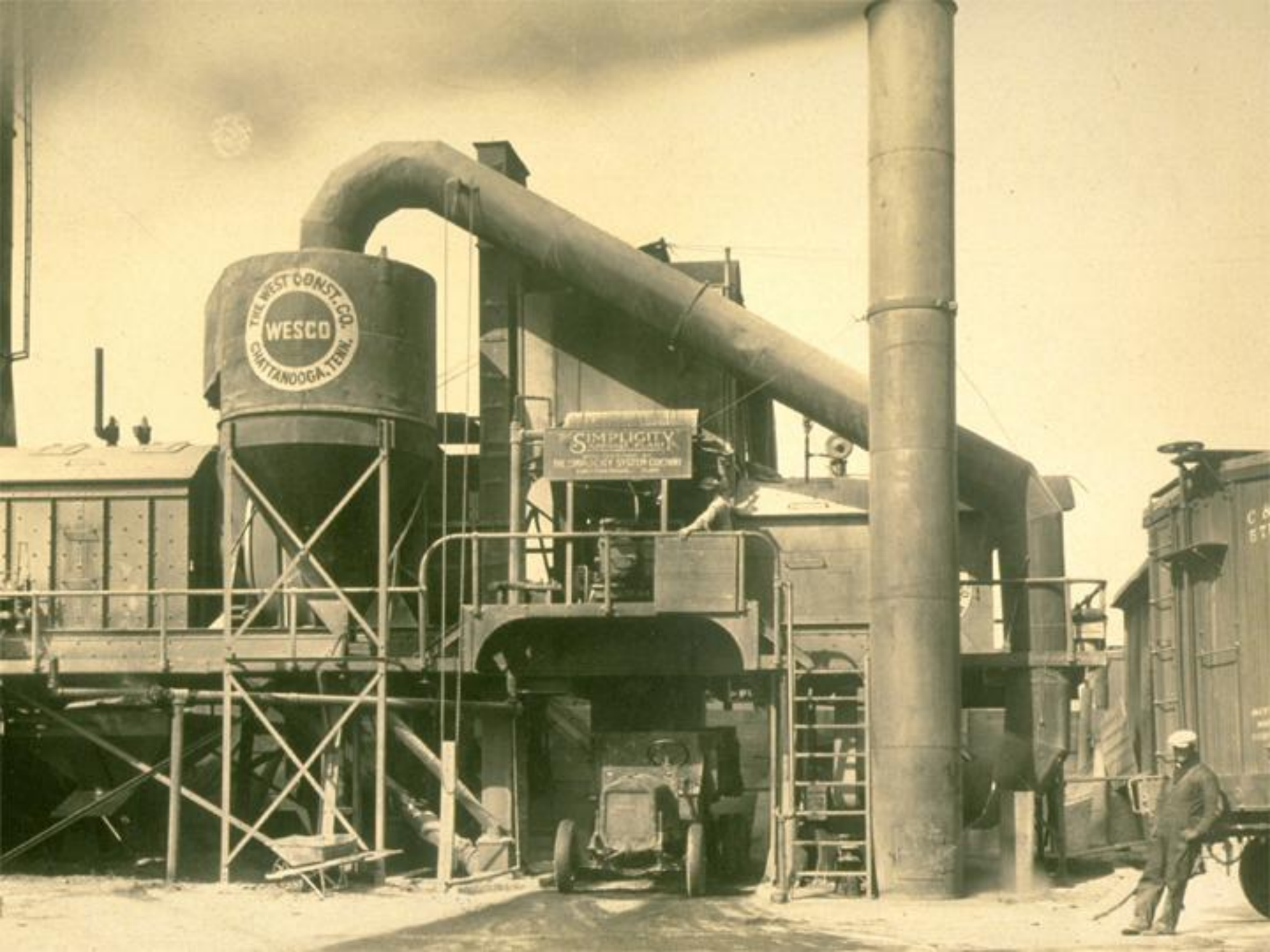


MADSEN

CUMMER

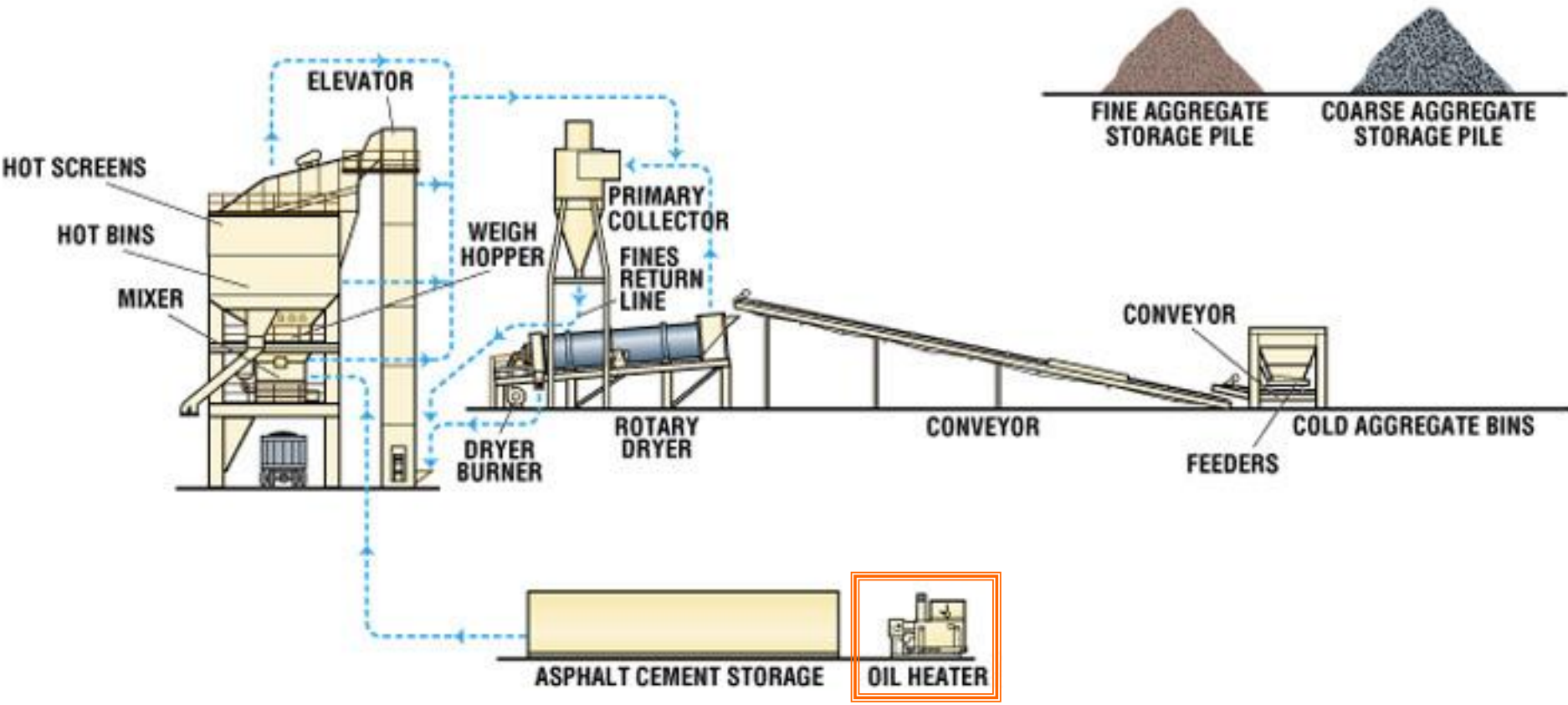
WARREN

SIMPLICITY



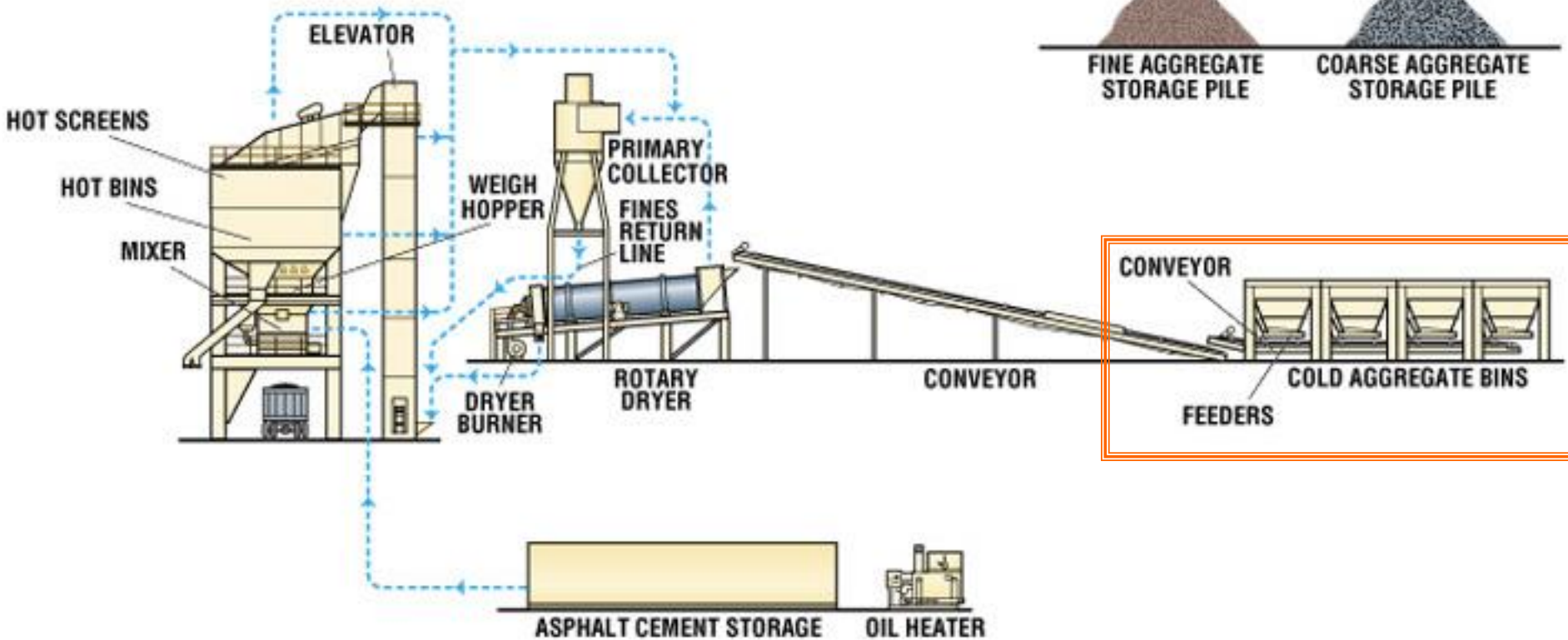






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Grading Requirements for Coarse Aggregates

Size Number	Normal Size (Sieves with Square Openings)	Amounts Finer Than Each Laboratory Sieve (Square-Openings), Weight Percent										No. 4 (4.75mm)	No. 8 (2.36mm)	No. 16 (1.8mm)	
		4 inch (100mm)	¾ inch (90mm)	3 inch (75mm)	2 ½ inch (63mm)	2 inch (50mm)	1 ½ inch (37.5mm)	1 inch (25mm)	¾ inch (19mm)	½ inch (12.5mm)	¾ inch (9.5mm)				
1	3 ½ in. to 1 ½ in. (90 to 37.5mm)	100	90-100		25-60		0-15		0-5						
2	2 ½ in. to 1 ½ in. (63 to 37.5mm)			100	90-100	35-70	0-15		0-5						
3	2 in. to 1 in. (50 to 25mm)				100	90-100	35-70	0-15		0-5					
357	2 in. to No. 4 (50 to 4.75mm)				100	95-100		35-70		10-30		0-5			
4	1 ½ in. to ¾ in. (37.5 to 19mm)					100	90-100	20-55	0-15		0-5				
467	1 ½ in. to No. 4 (37.5 to 4.75mm)					100	95-100		35-70		Oct-34	0-5			
5	1 in. to ½ in. (25 to 12.5mm)						100	90-100	20-55	0-10	0-5				
56	1 in. to ¾ in. (25 to 9.5mm)						100	90-100	40-85	10-40	0-15	0-5			
57	1 in. to No. 4 (25 to 12.5mm)						100	95-100		25-60		0-10	0-5		
6	¾ in. to ¾ in. (25 to 4.75mm)							100	90-100	20-55	0-15	0-5			
67	¾ in. to No. 4 (19 to 4.75mm)							100	90-100		20-55	0-10	0-5		
7	½ in. to No. 4 (12.5 to 4.75mm)								100	90-100	40-70	0-15	0-5		
8	¾ in. to No. 8 (9.5 to 2.36mm)									100	85-100	10-30	0-10	0-5	

Yellow indicates range of passing on 57's



ASTM Gradation Surface Standards

Mesh Number and Size	Surface Area Sq. Ft/Lb
200	150.2
100	73.9
50	37.2
30	18.8
16	9.3
8	4.65
4	2.33
3/8"	1.16
1/2"	0.87
3/4"	0.58
1"	0.43
1-1/2"	0.29
3"	0.145

Extreme Ranges of Gradation For 57 Stone

57 Stone	Coarse	Area	Fine	Area
1	5	2.15	0	0
3/4				
1/2	70	60.9	40	34.8
3/8				
4	25	58.2	50	116.5
8	8		5	23.2
16	16		5	46.5

121.3

Surface area at coarse extremes



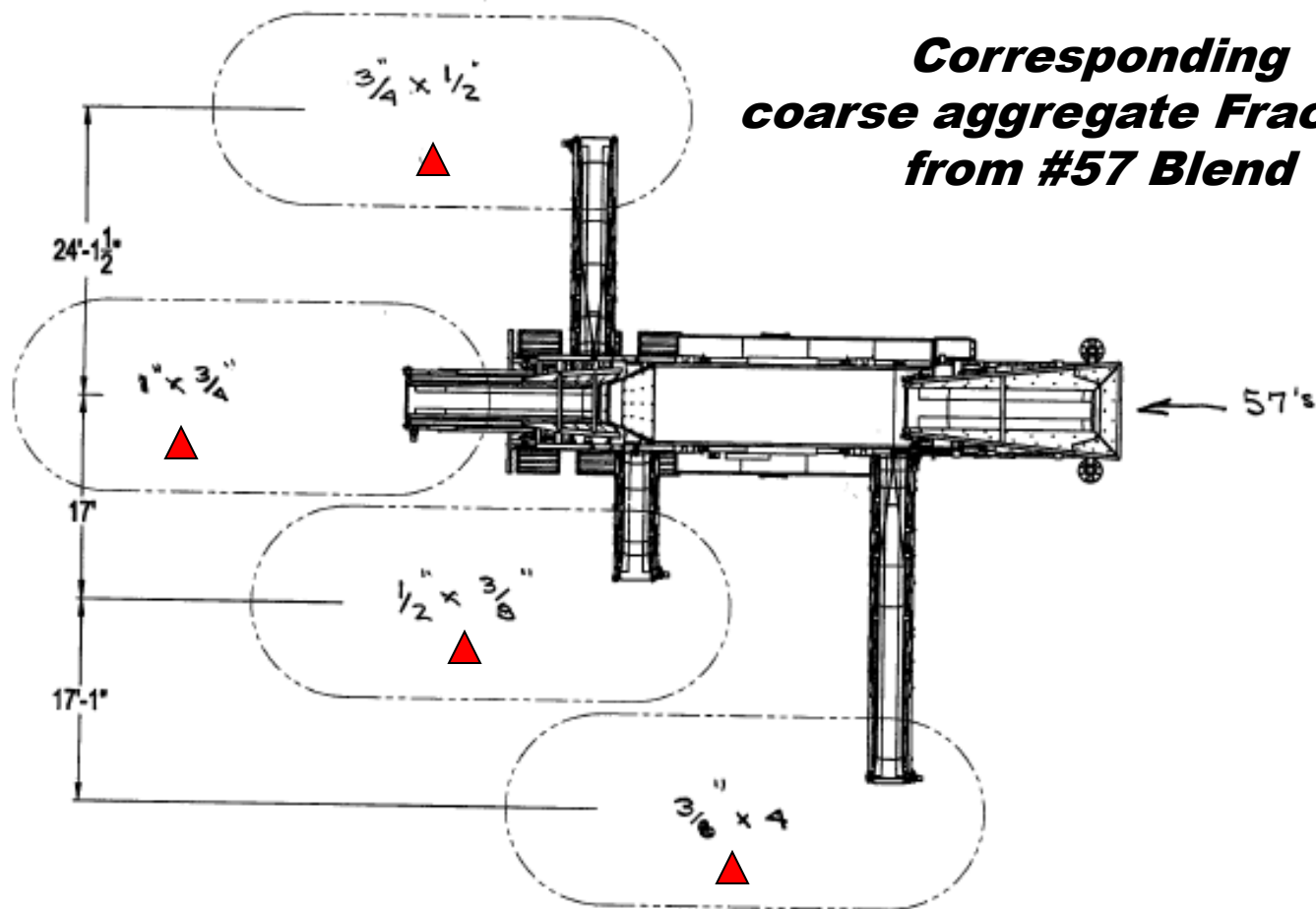
221.0

Surface area at fine extremes

A RANGE OF 80% +



These windrows are the same sizes identified from the Max Density Chart AND the Haystack Profile



Screening with Kolberg-Pioneer FT6203,
3 screens in place, make 4 windrows from 57's

Today's challenge:

Segregation seen in 57 stockpile

**Varying surfaces
need varying
amounts of paste**



What's behind this problem?

2009 3 16

Screened three-quarter by half

2009 3 15



HALF BY THREE EIGHTHS SCREENED MATERIAL

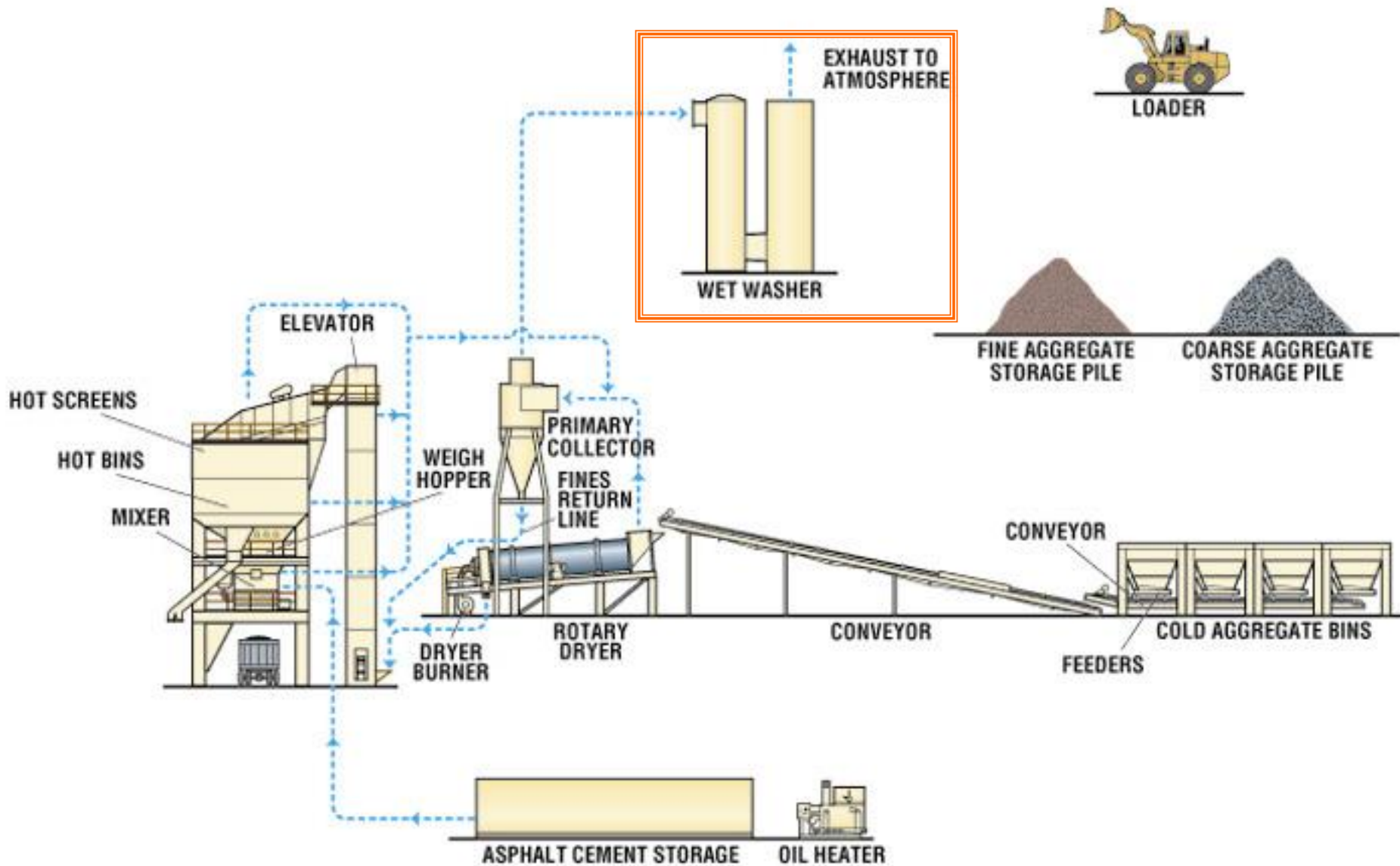


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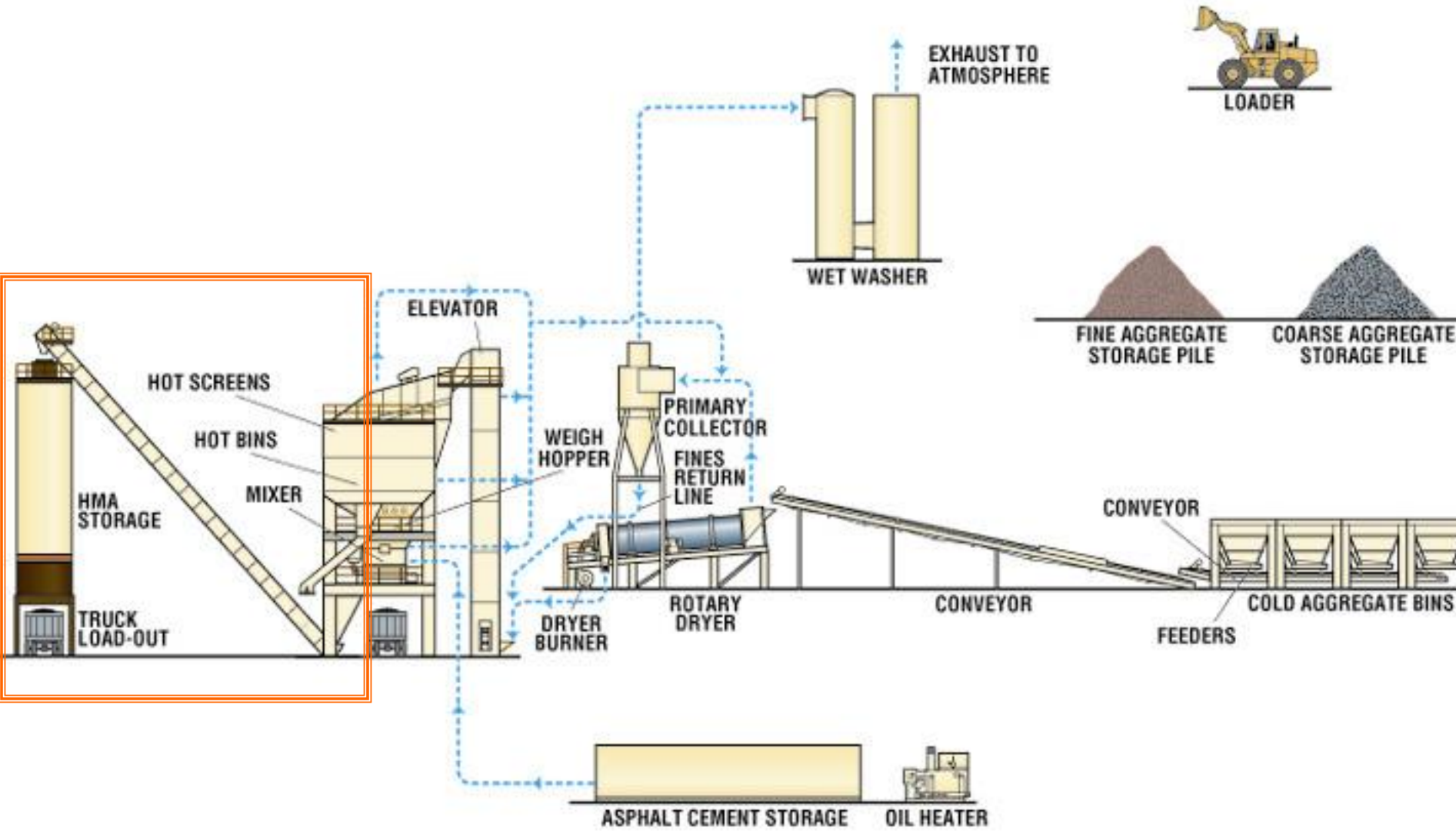
Screened 57's

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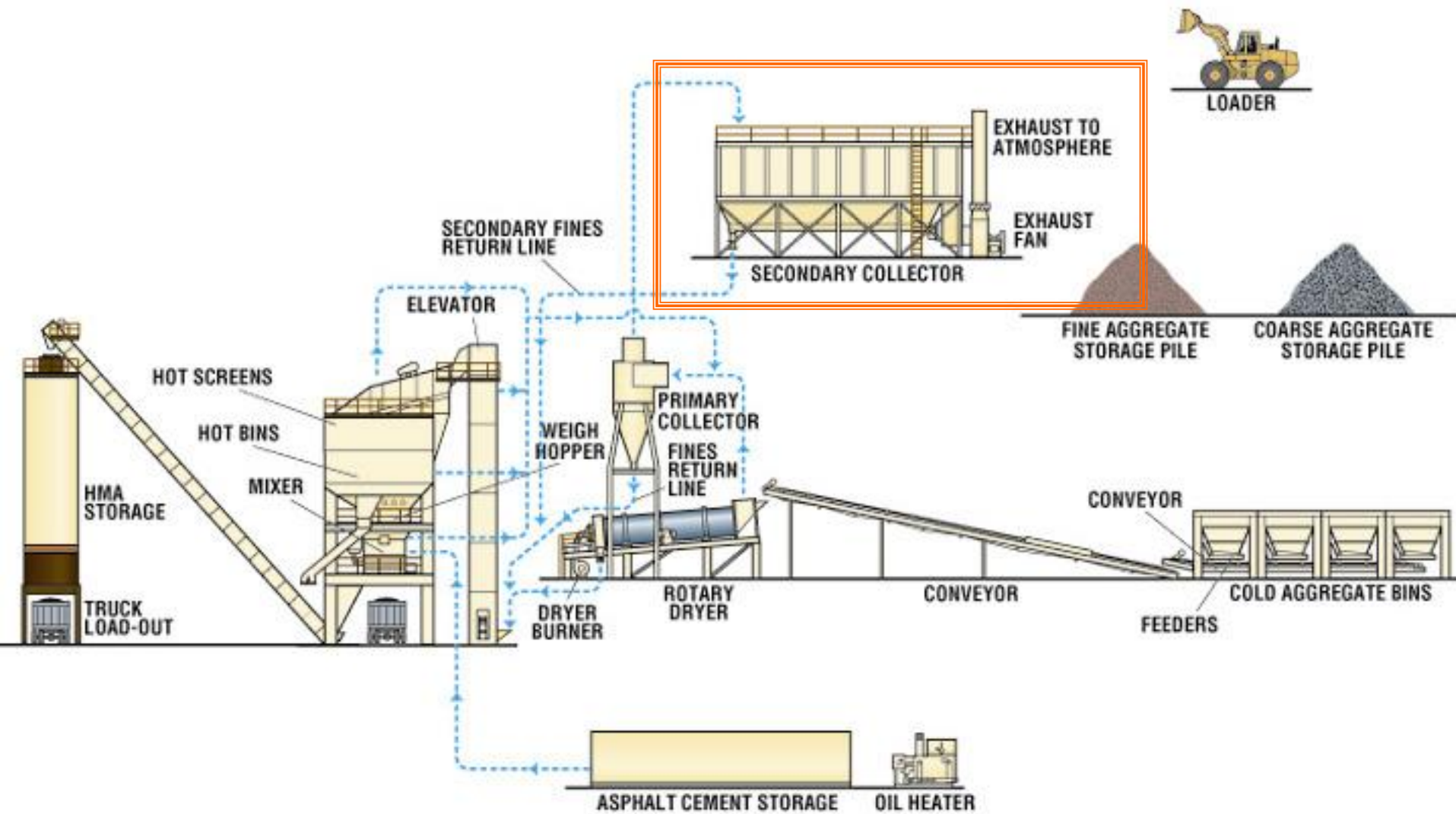


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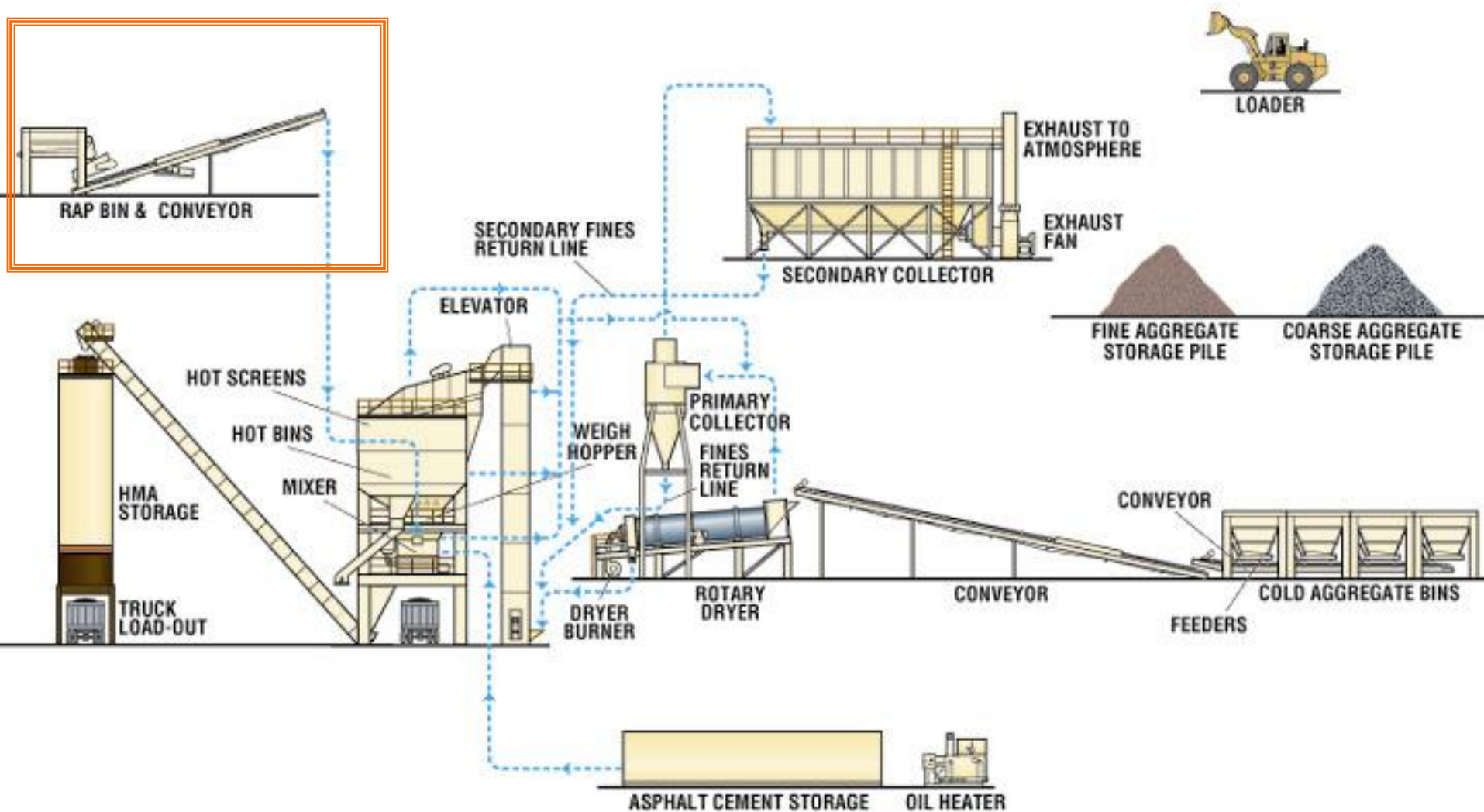


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INC.

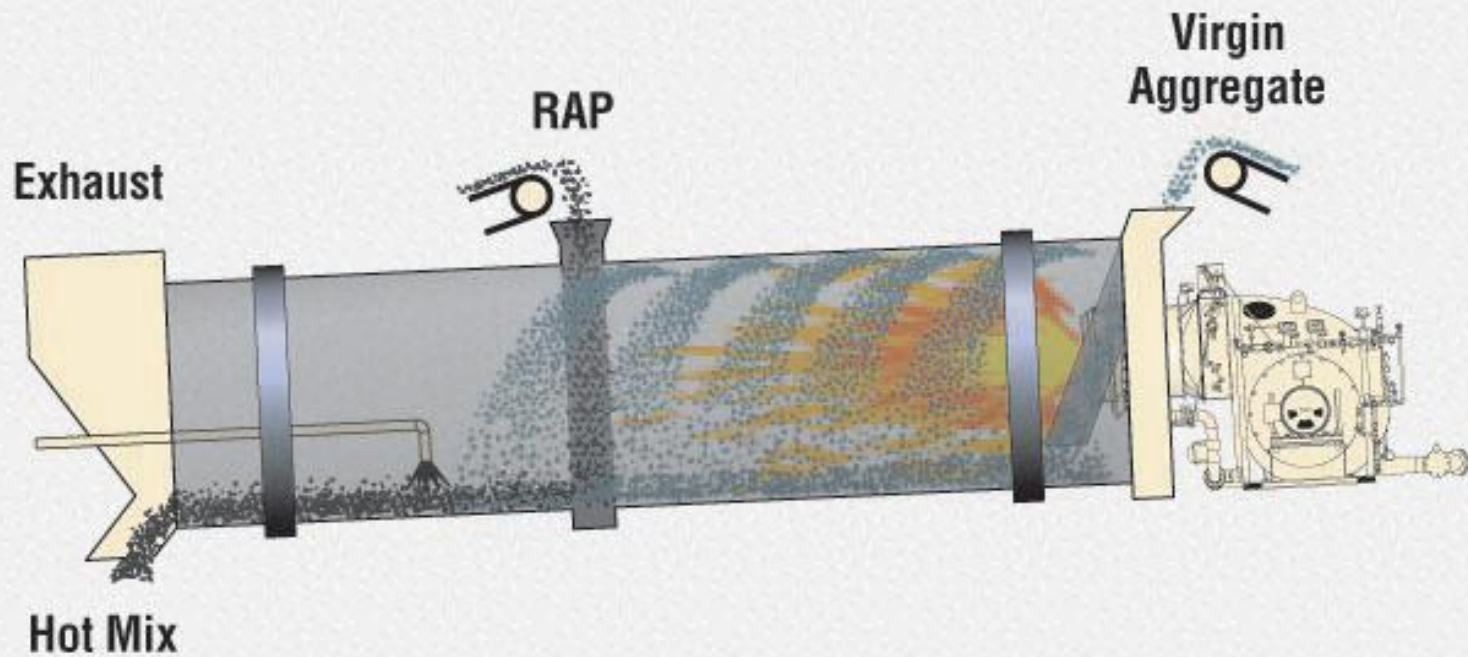




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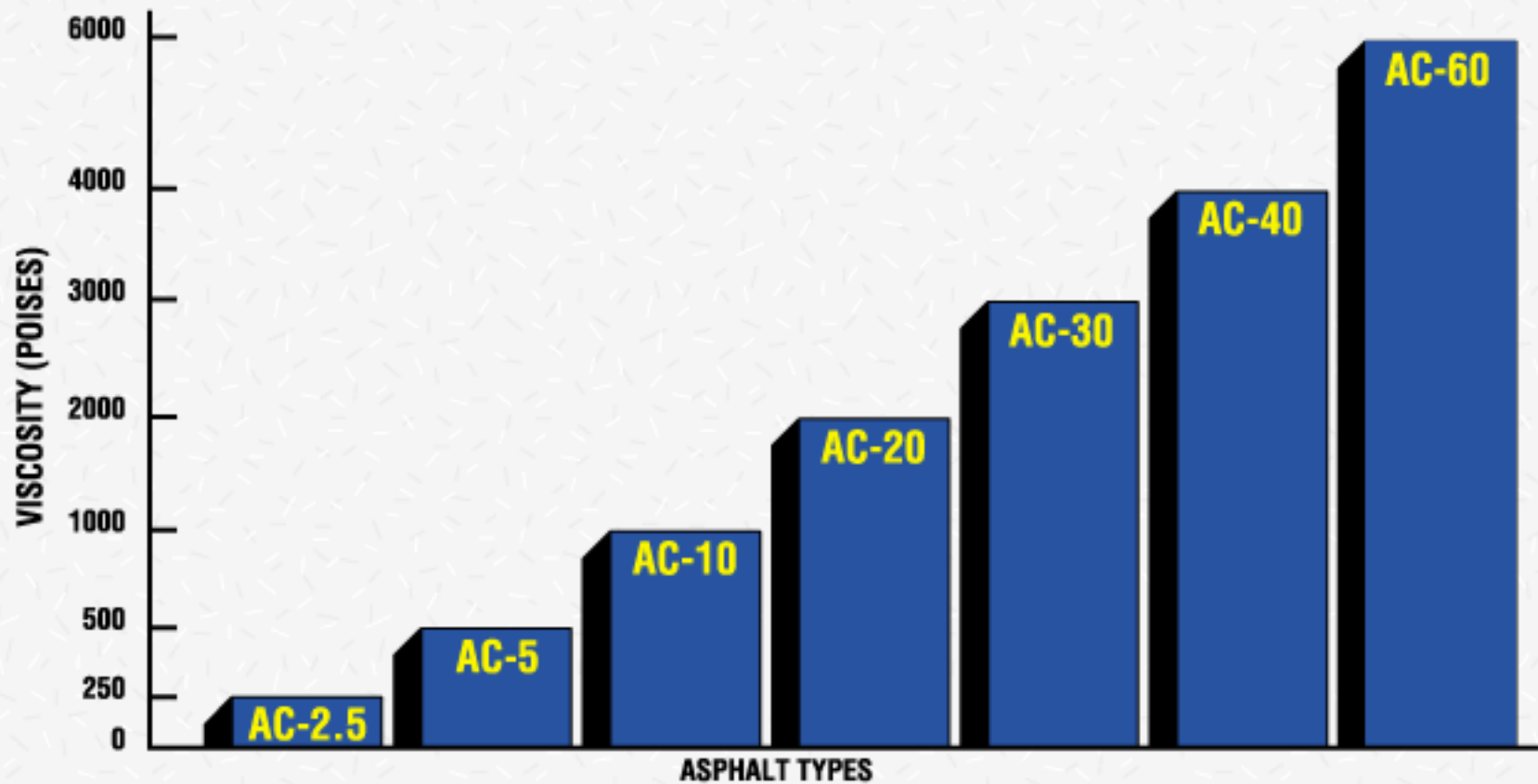


Parallel Flow Drum Mixer



LIQUID ASPHALT SPECIFICATIONS

1900-1970	Penetration	(77°F)
1975-1995	Viscosity	(140°F)
1995-Now	Performance Grading PG	
64°C	High Temperature	(147°F)
-22°C	Low Temperature	

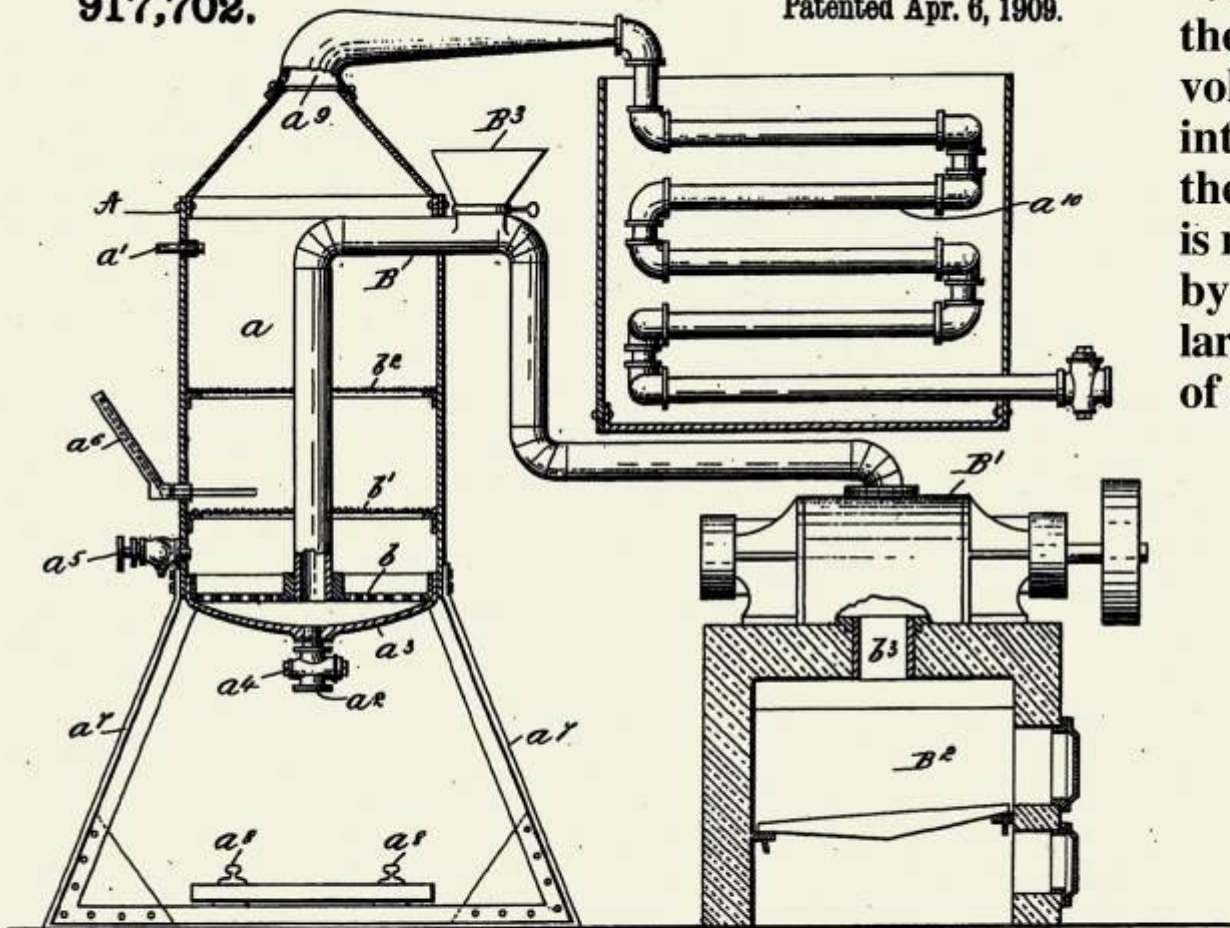


ASPHALTS FROM VARIOUS CRUDE OILS

H. W. ASH.
 STILL FOR DISTILLING CRUDE BITUMINOUS PRODUCTS.
 APPLICATION FILED JUNE 22, 1903.

917,702.

Patented Apr. 6, 1909.



Excerpt from the Patent:

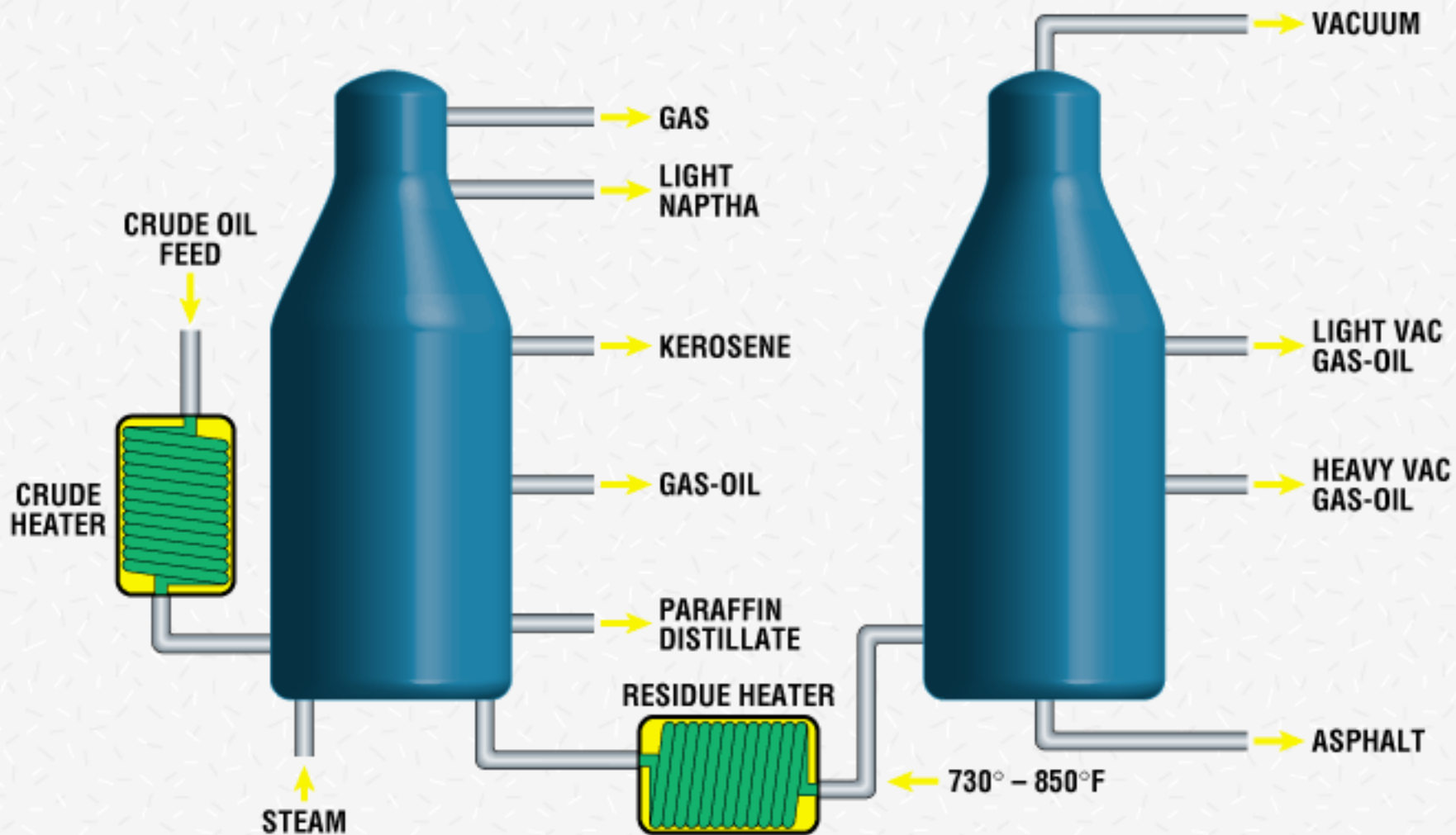
"... the bituminous material therein may be subjected to a volume of heated air or steam introduced into the bottom of the still whereby the material is not only heated, but is aerated by the passage through it of large quantities of air in the form of small globules or bubbles."

WITNESSES=

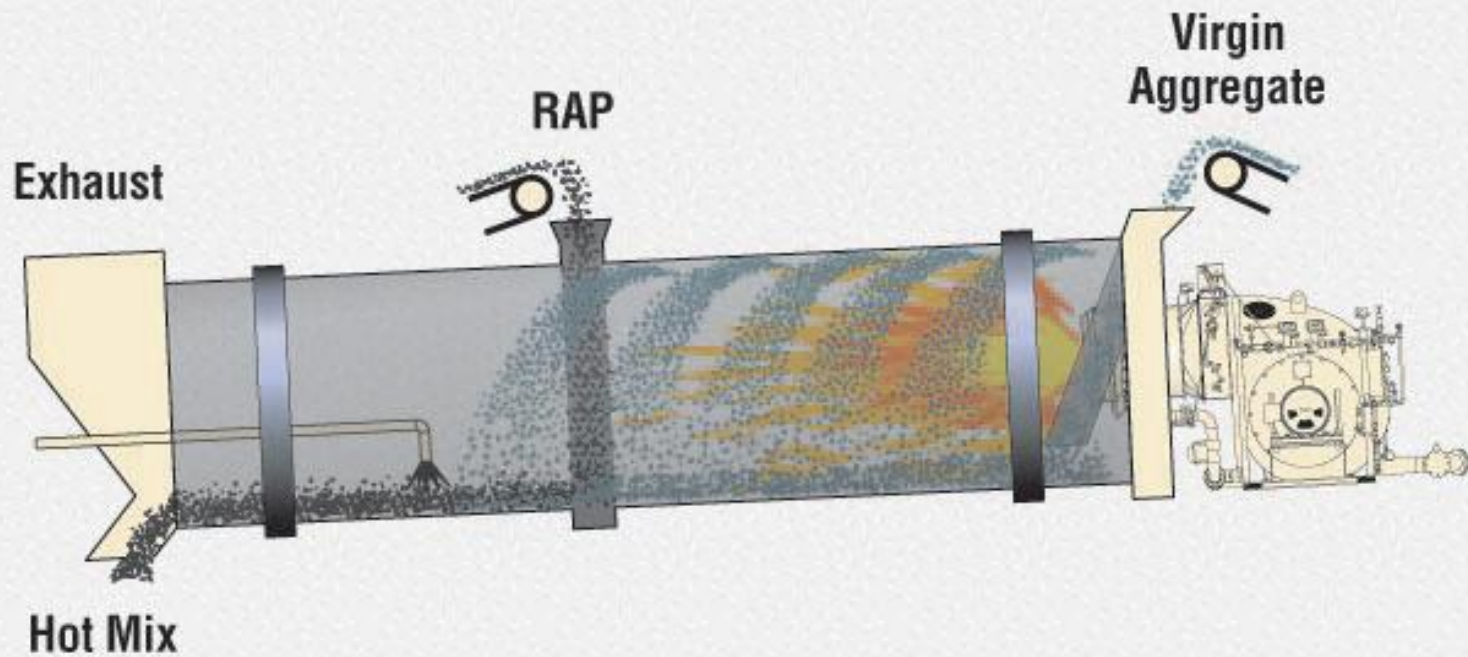
J. W. Dolan.
Paul Siepstein

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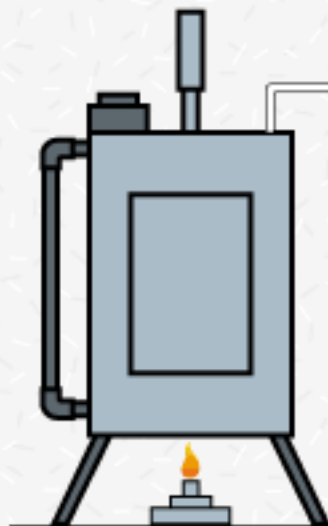
REFINERY FLOW DIAGRAM



Parallel Flow Drum Mixer



STEAM GENERATOR



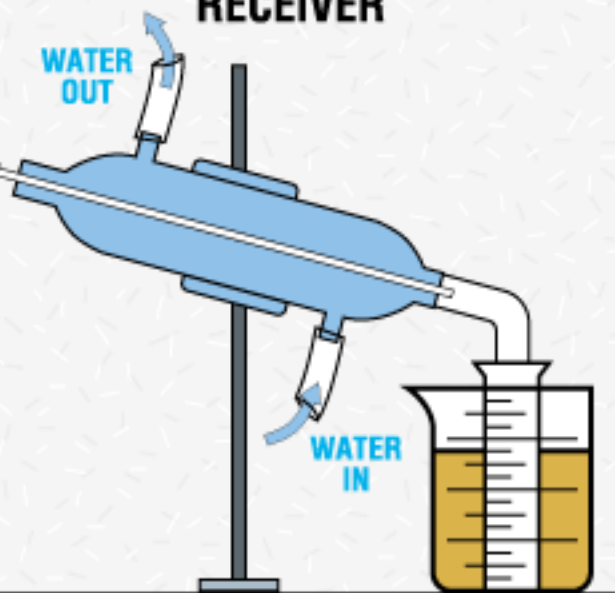
STEAM



ASPHALT



RECEIVER



PROCEDURE

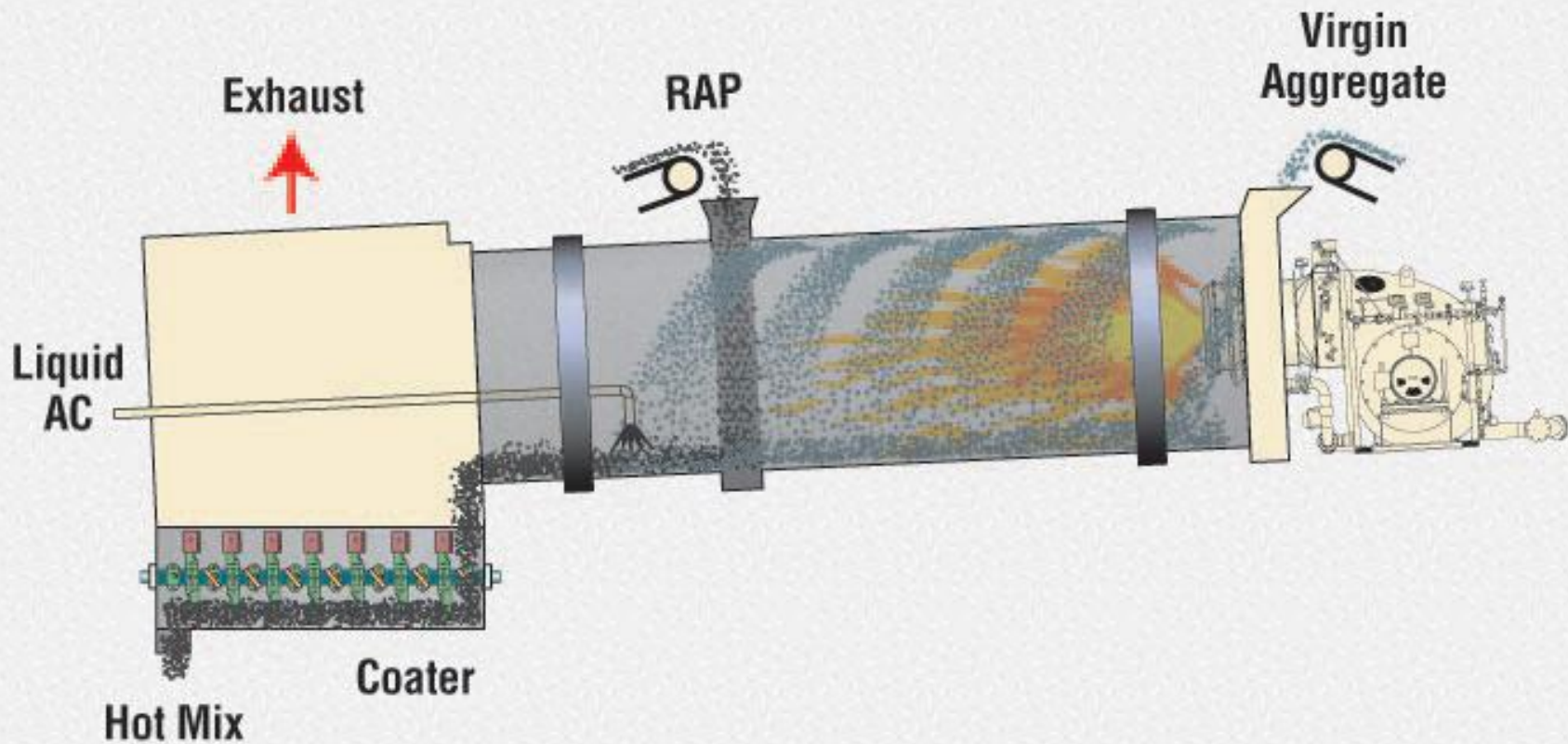
- 1 Warm Asphalt to 300°F
- 2 Start Steam Flow

- 3 Continue Heat to 450°F with Steam Flow
- 4 Collect and Measure Oil Carried Over

ASTM D255 STEAM DISTILLATION TEST

STEAM DISTILLATION TEST

No.	Grade	Original Liquid					Loss on Heating, 5 HR (325° F)				Steam Distillation (D-255 Modified)			
		Penetration (77 °F)	Viscosity Kinematic (140 °F) (P)	Ductility 77 °F (CM)	Flash Point C.O.C. °F	Smoke Point °F	ASTM D 1754%	Penetration (77 °F)	Ductility After CM	Viscosity Kinematic (140 °F) (P)	% Loss by Weight	Penetration	Viscosity Kinematic (140 °F) (P)	Maximum Temperature °F
1.	AC20	97	2190	110+	550	–	0.65	52	110	4650	2.63	63	3620	450
2.	AC30	69	3150	–	490	165	0.35	47	–	7140	2.13	54	4790	430
3.	AC20	66	1930	–	605	155	0.38	41	–	3600	1.79	47	3020	440
4.	AC20	84	2250	–	565	190	0.28	53	–	4870	2.27	67	3170	438
5.	AC20	57	2450	–	650	190	0.10	36	–	6585	0.65	50	3260	450
6.	HMA2.5	390	184	–	610	165	0.49	183	–	371	0.95	300	233	–
7.	AC5	182	508	–	500	300	0.79	85	–	1770	4.91	100	1220	480
8.	AC20	72	2325	–	595	245	0.03	47	–	5980	1.30	67	2640	435
9.	AC5	169	559	–	585	275	0.45	91	–	1450	1.90	134	773	437
10.	AC85/100	97	1320	–	640	270	0.58	46	–	5480	2.20	63	2370	437
11.	AC2.5	196	579	–	560	190	0.27	103	–	1350	2.10	164	787	445
12.	AC2.5	176	500	–	600	300	0.25	89	–	1420	1.28	152	612	445



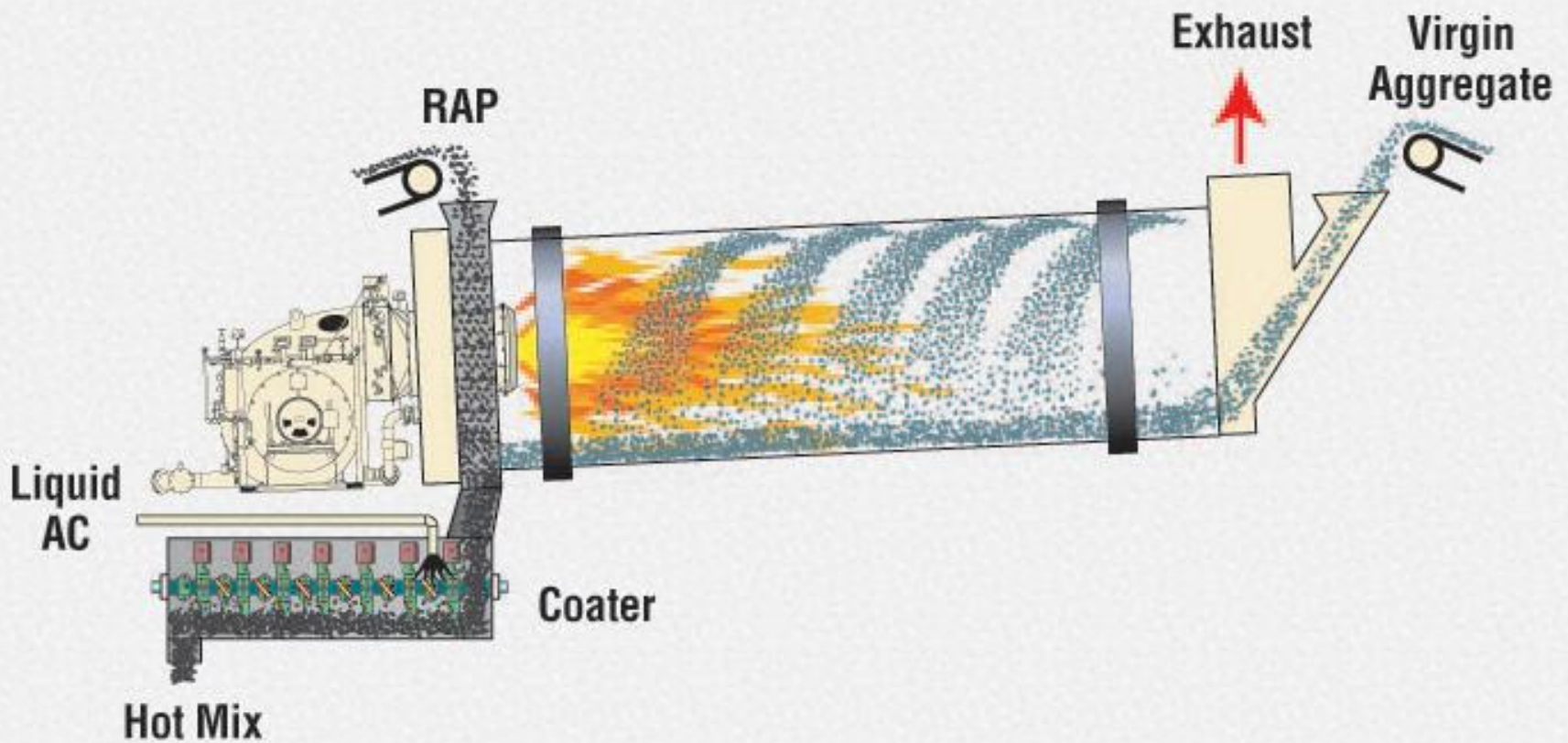
Parallel Flow Drum Mixer With Coater



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Counterflow Drying Drum With Coater



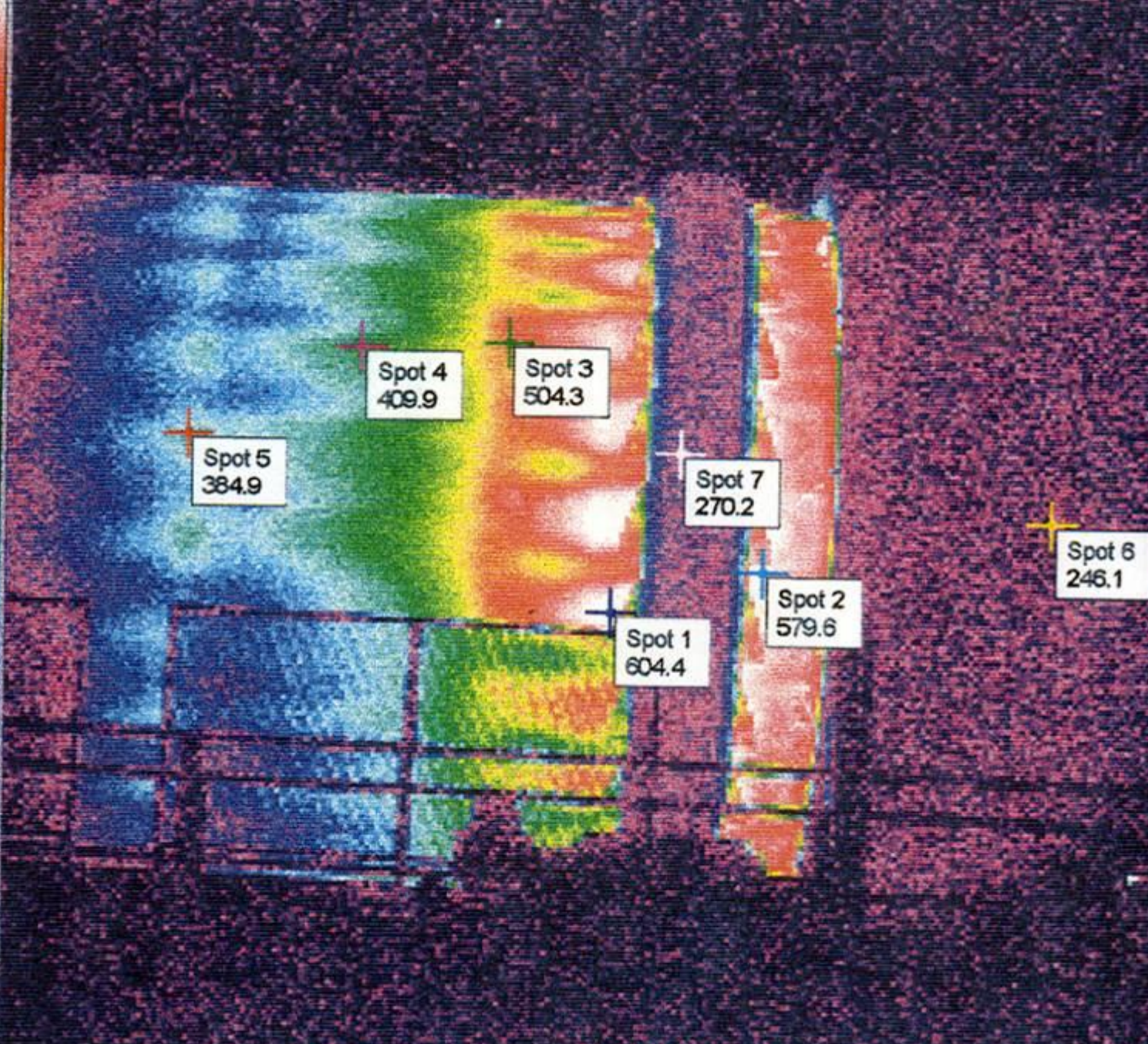
RAP Content (%)	RAP Moisture Content (%)	Superheat Required (°F)			
		240°F Mix	260°F Mix	280°F Mix	300°F Mix
10	0	269	291	313	335
	1	274	296	318	340
	2	279	301	323	345
	3	284	306	328	350
	4	289	311	333	355
	5	294	316	338	360
20	0	292	317	342	367
	1	303	328	353	378
	2	314	339	364	389
	3	325	350	375	400
	4	336	361	386	411
	5	347	372	397	422
30	0	324	352	330	408
	1	343	371	599	427
	2	362	390	418	446
	3	381	409	437	465
	4	400	428	456	484
	5	419	447	475	503
40	0	366	397	430	463
	1	424	426	459	492
	2	453	455	488	521
	3	482	484	517	550
	4	511	513	546	579
	5	540	542	575	608
50	0	420	460	500	540
	1	464	504	544	588
	2	508	548	588	628
	3	552	592	632	672
	4	596	636	676	716
	5	640	680	720	760

NOTE: Calculations assume 10°F loss from dryer to pugmill and 70°F outside air temperature.

Standard Counterflow Dryer (superheat required)

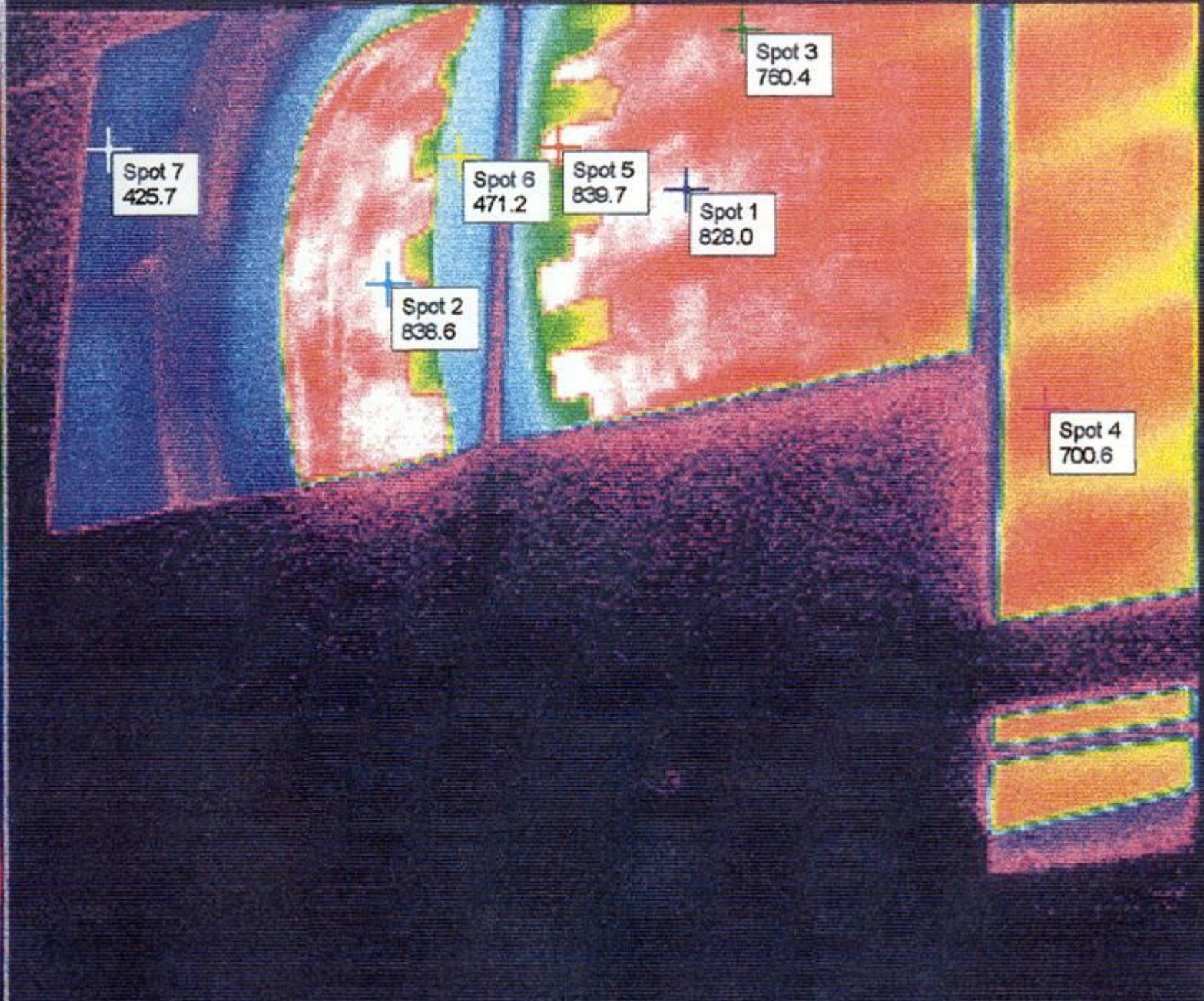


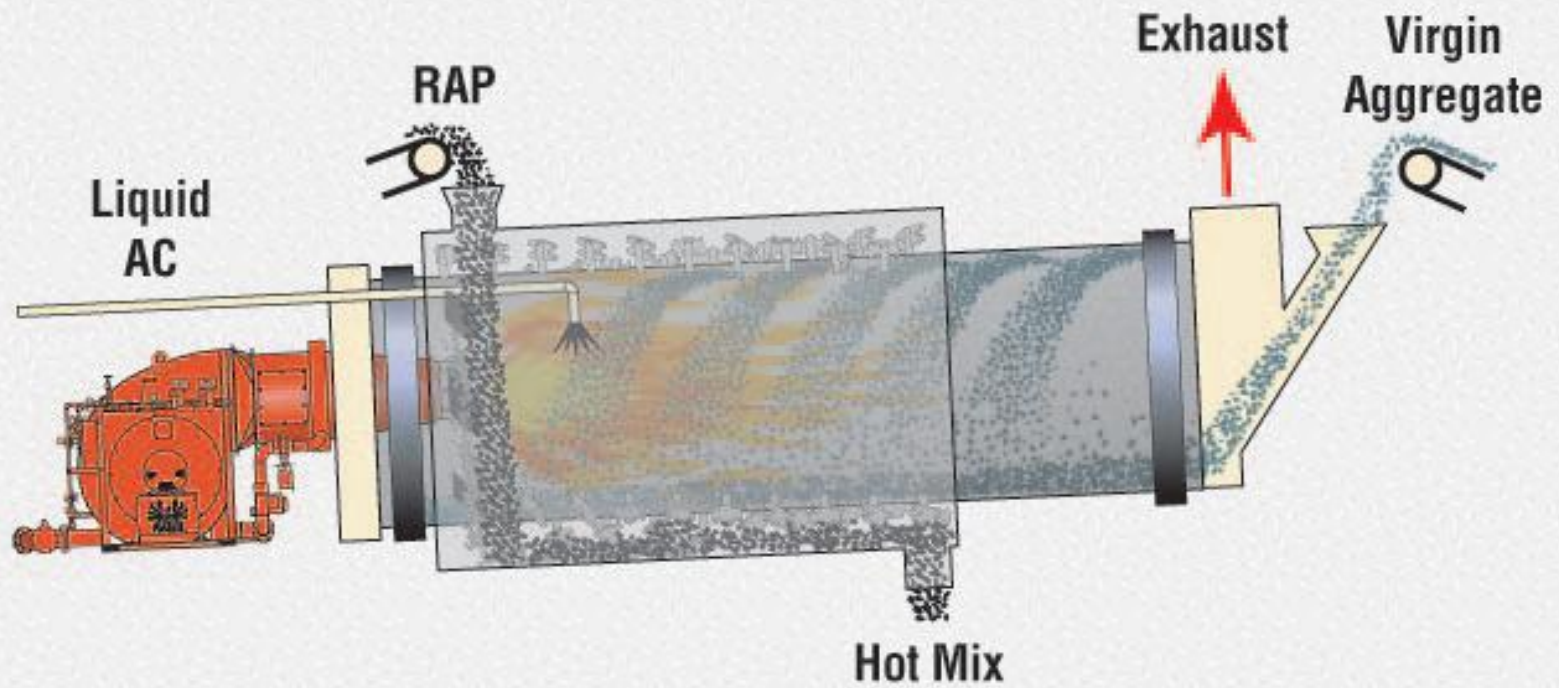
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540.0
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340.0
320.0
300.0
280.0
260.0
240.0
220.0



*<212.0°F

780.0
760.0
740.0
720.0
700.0
680.0
660.0
640.0
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580.0
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Double Barrel[®] Combination Dryer/Mixer



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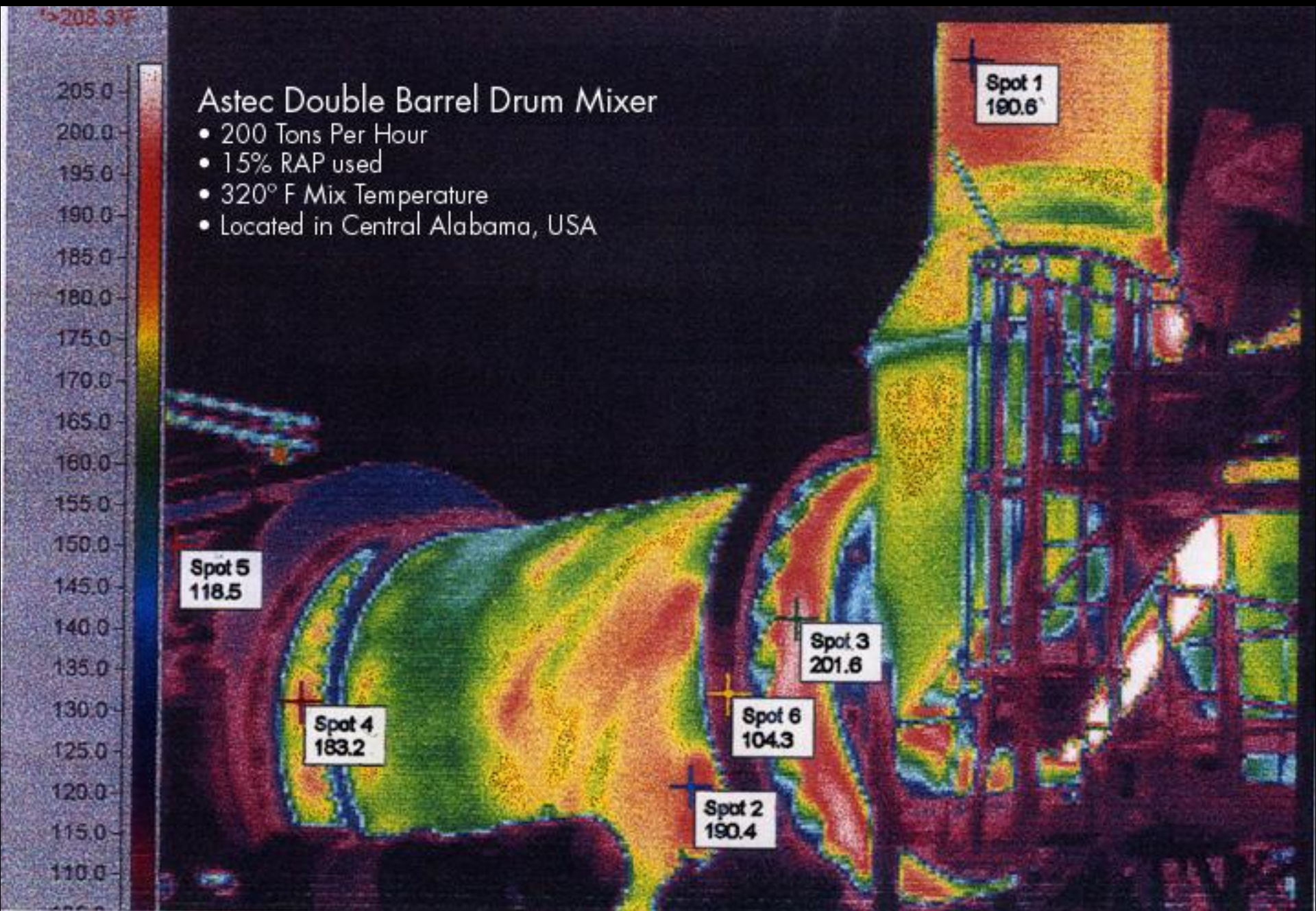
DOUBLE BARREL GREEN

ASTEC

30420 NORTHWEST 1539-1900

Astec Double Barrel Drum Mixer

- 200 Tons Per Hour
- 15% RAP used
- 320° F Mix Temperature
- Located in Central Alabama, USA



>248.0°F

240.0

230.0

220.0

210.0

200.0

190.0

180.0

170.0

160.0

150.0

140.0

130.0

120.0

110.0

100.0

90.0

<80.6°F

Spot 4
226.1

Spot 1
246.5

Spot 7
248.0

Spot 3
162.1

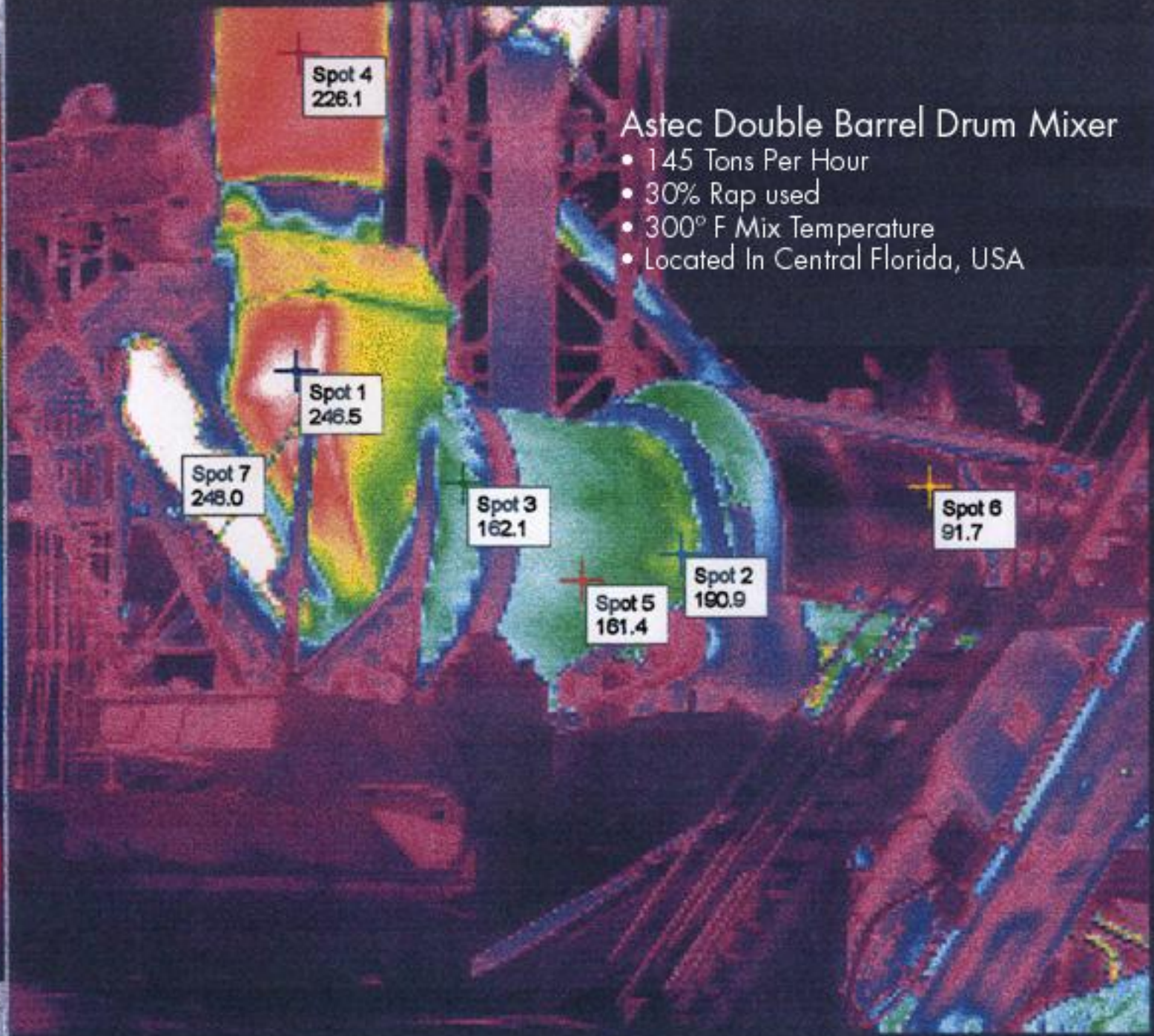
Spot 5
161.4

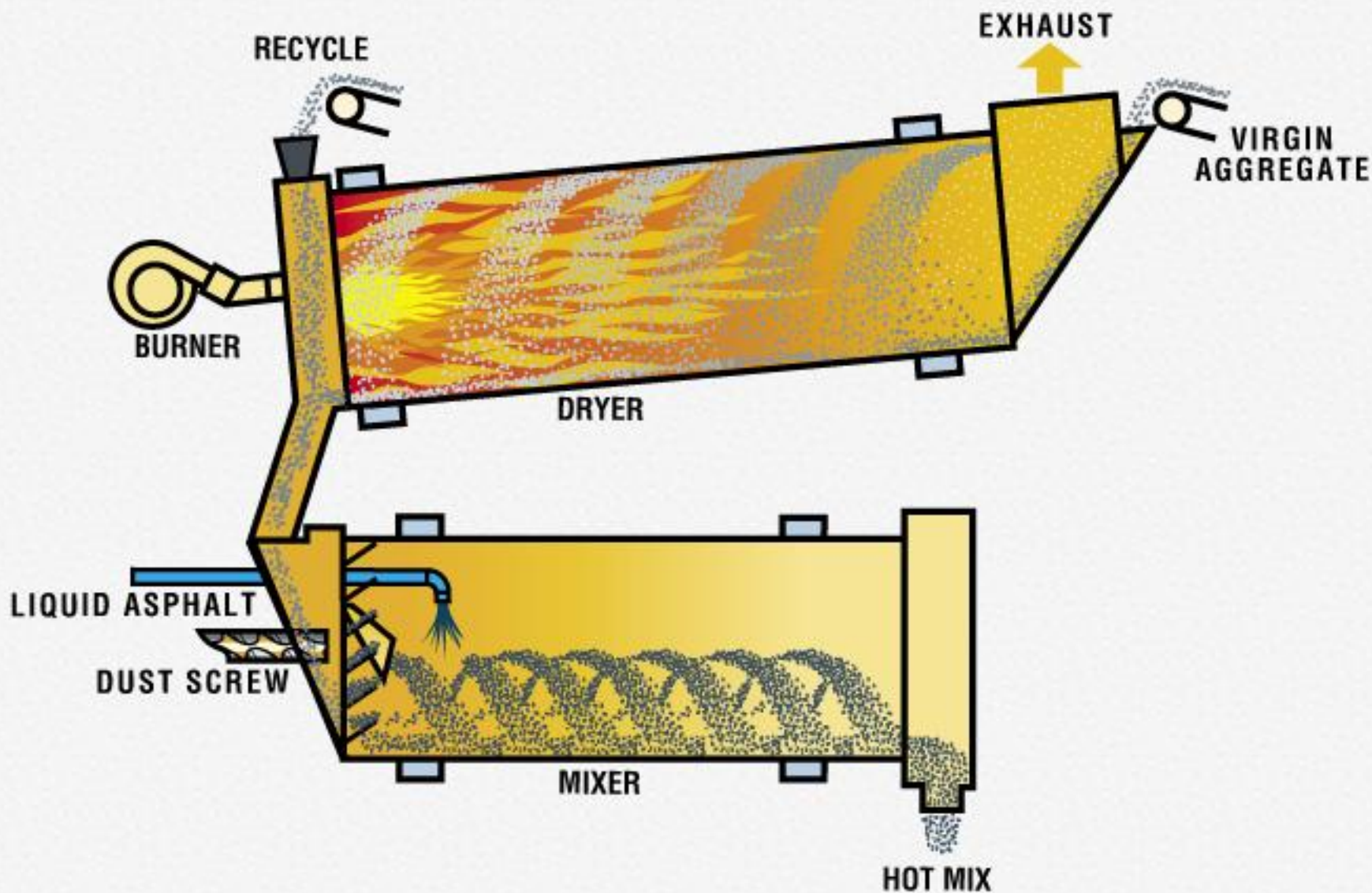
Spot 2
190.9

Spot 6
91.7

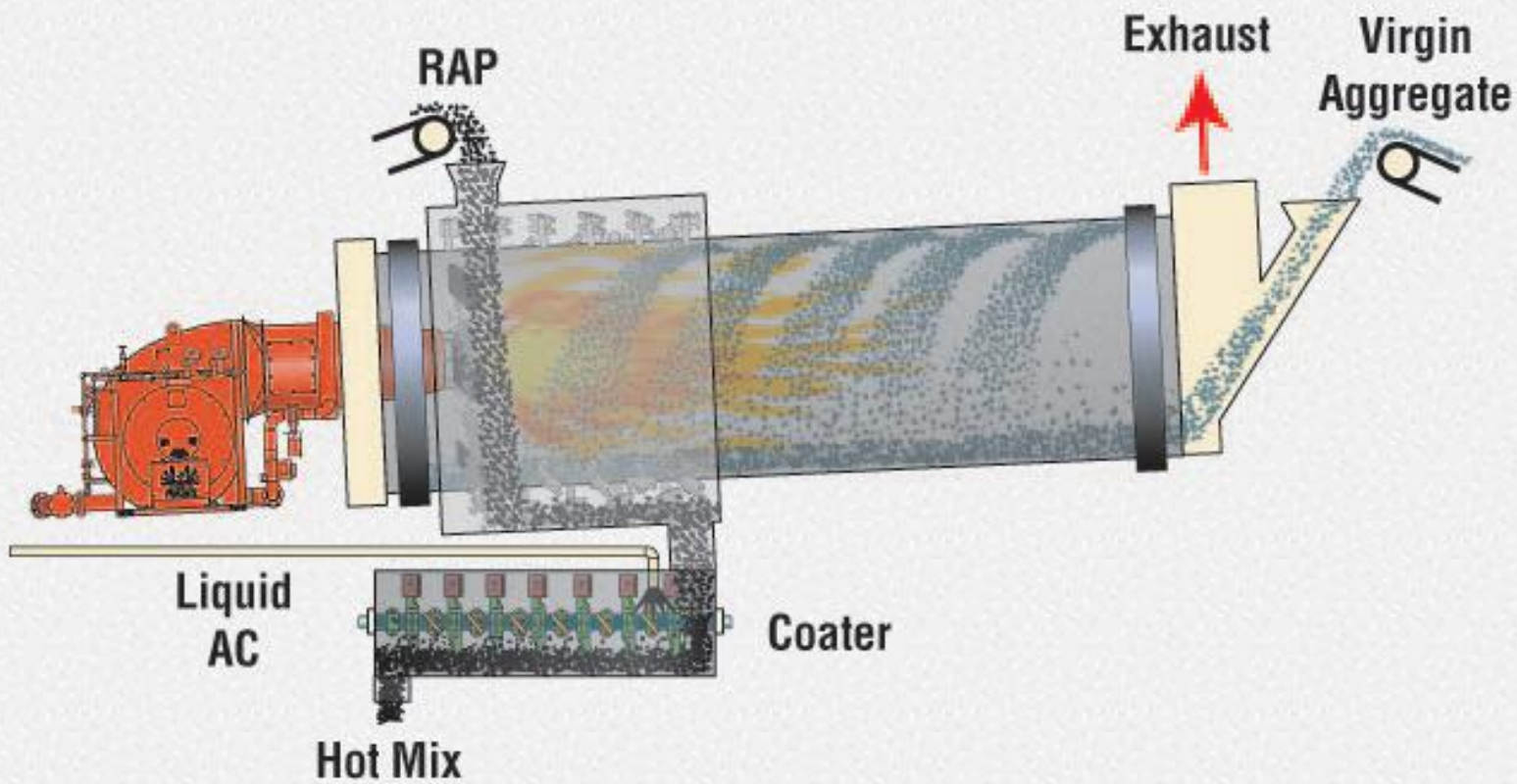
Astec Double Barrel Drum Mixer

- 145 Tons Per Hour
- 30% Rap used
- 300° F Mix Temperature
- Located In Central Florida, USA





COUNTER FLOW DRYER AND ROTARY MIXER



Double RAP™ Dryer With Coater

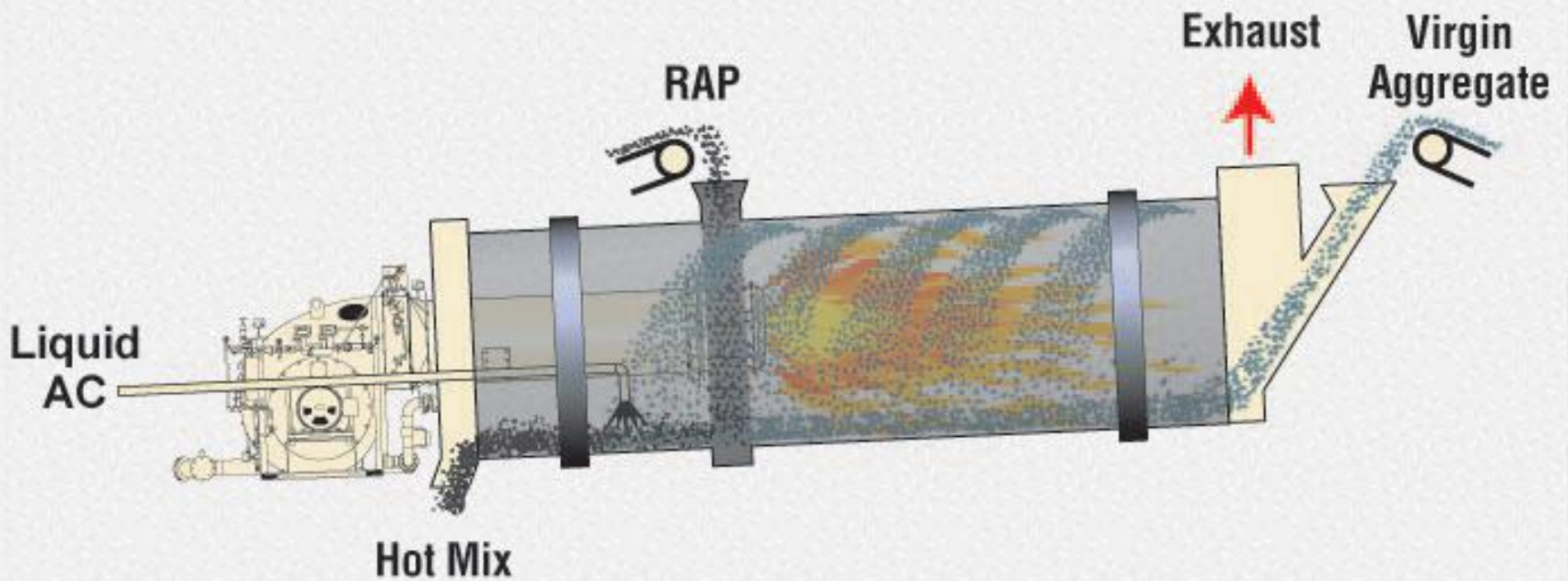


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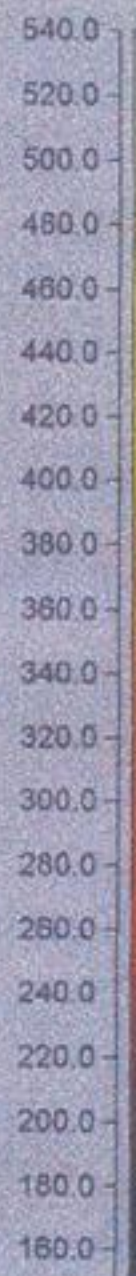
Counterflow Drum Mixer



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>462.4°F



<79.9°F

Gencor Counterflow Drum Mixer

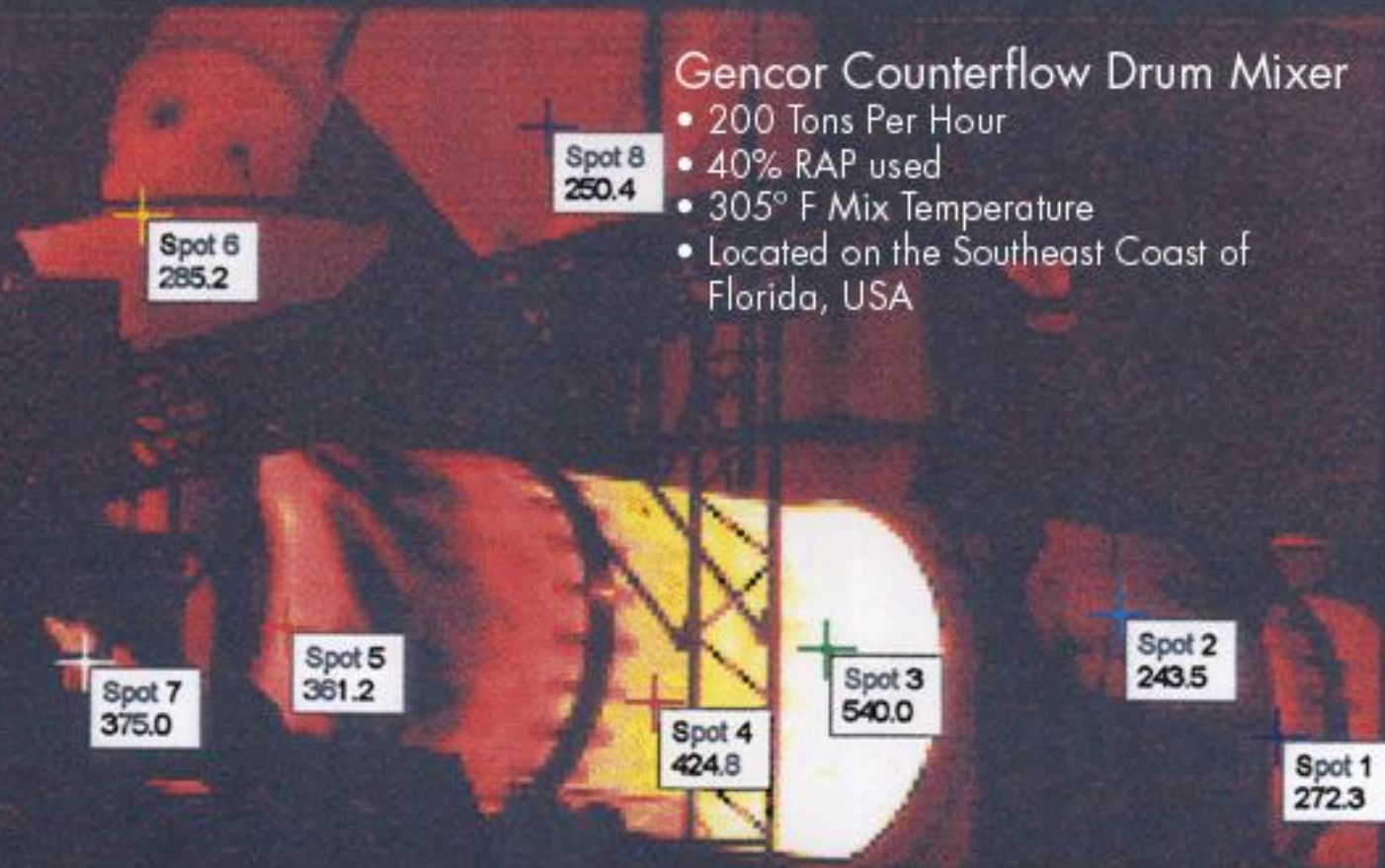
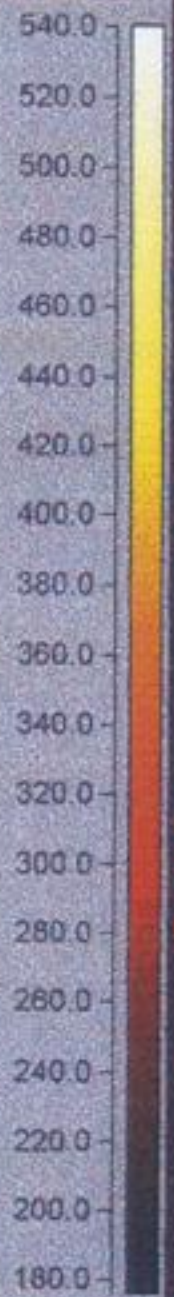
- 215 Tons Per Hour
- 20% RAP used
- 305° F Mix Temperature
- Located on the Southeast Coast of Florida, USA



* > 255.6°F

Gencor Counterflow Drum Mixer

- 200 Tons Per Hour
- 40% RAP used
- 305° F Mix Temperature
- Located on the Southeast Coast of Florida, USA



Spot 8
250.4

Spot 6
285.2

Spot 5
361.2

Spot 7
375.0

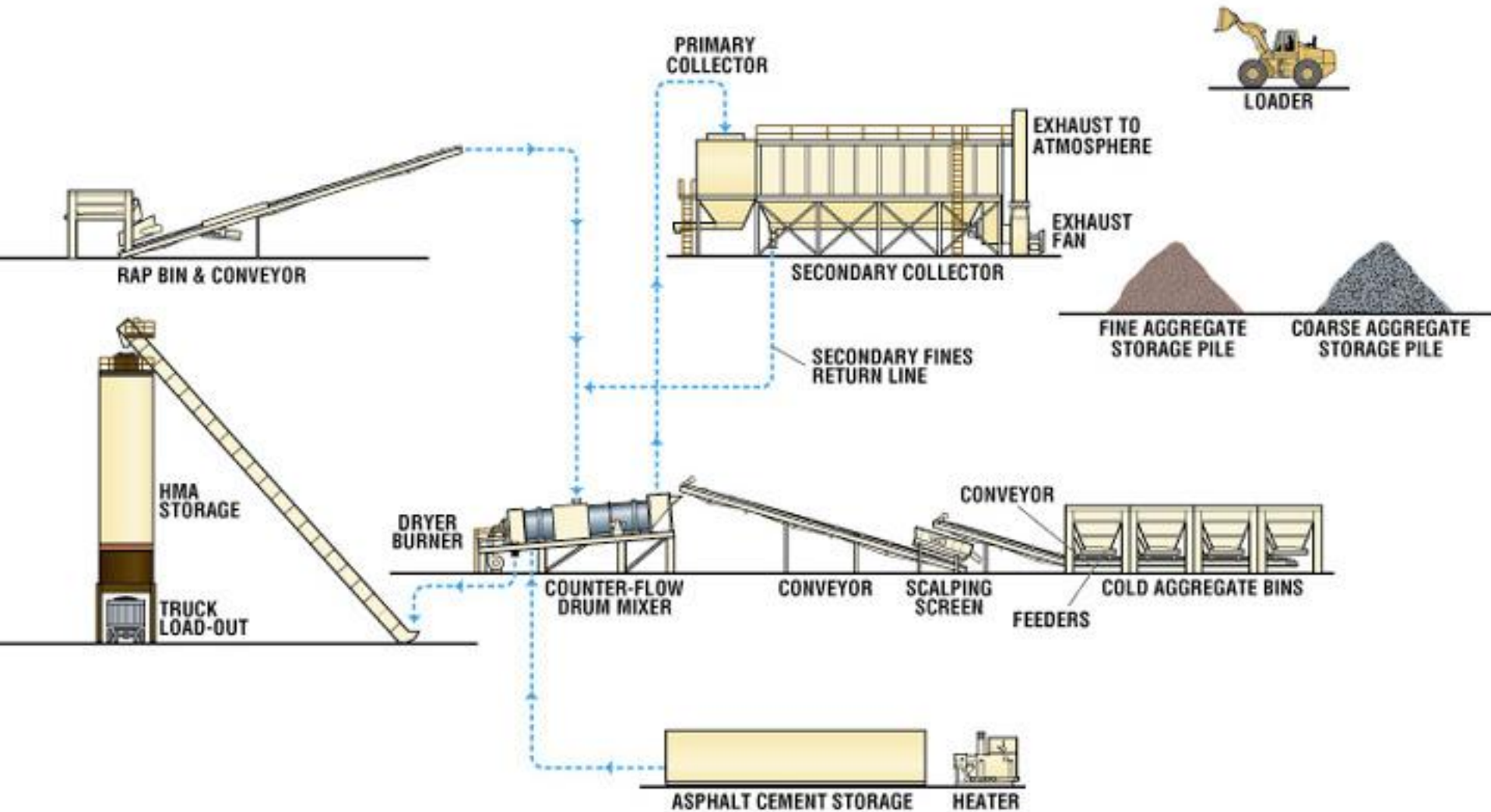
Spot 4
424.8

Spot 3
540.0

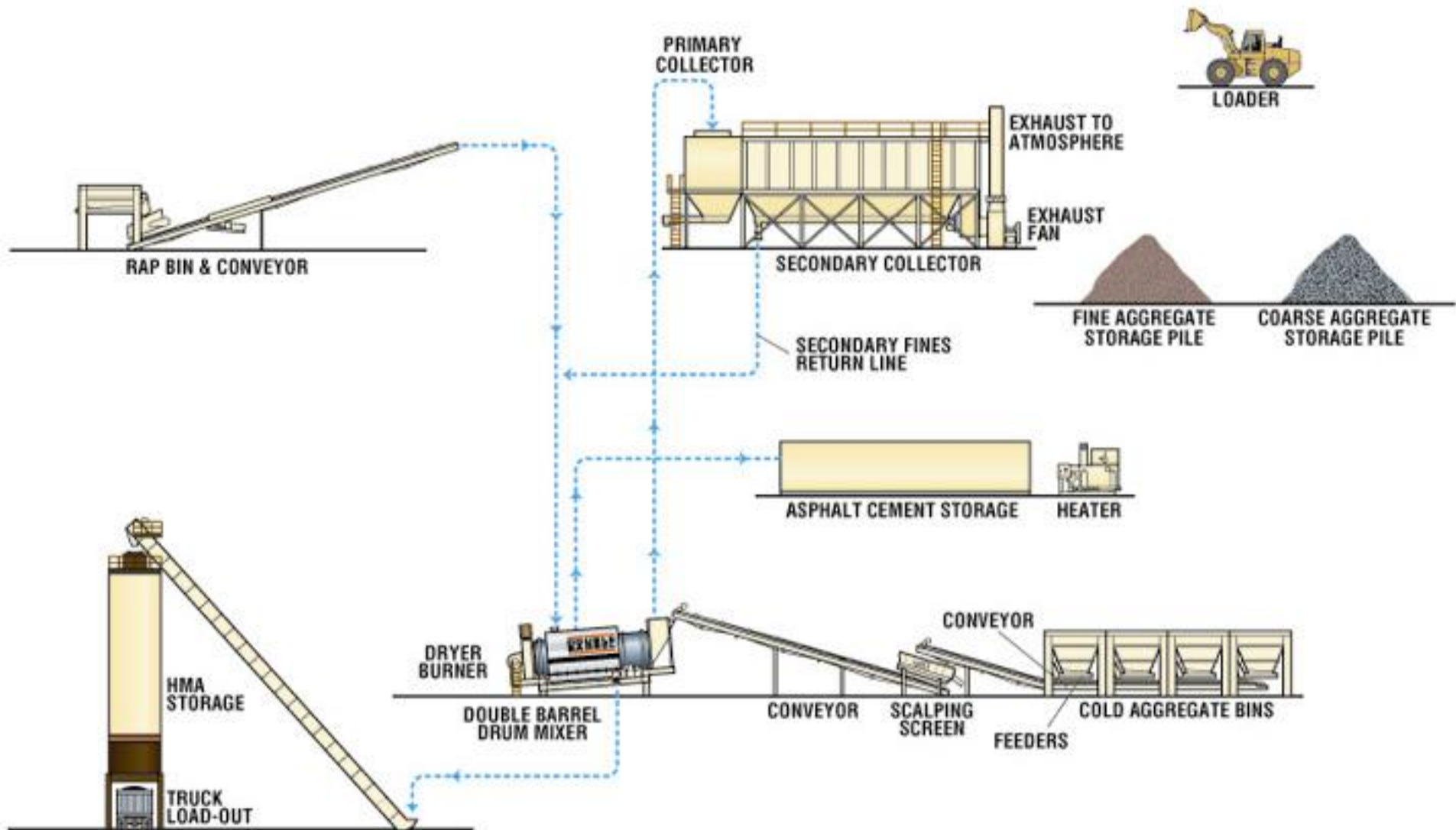
Spot 2
243.5

Spot 1
272.3

* < 0.4°F



PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM FOR COUNTER-FLOW DRUM MIX ASPHALT PAVING PLANTS



**PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM
FOR DOUBLE BARREL DRUM MIX ASPHALT PAVING PLANTS**









Evolution of Recycling

Use of Recycle Pavement in the United States

1910.....approximately 10%

1925.....0

1970.....0

1976.....3%

1980—85.....15% (some 50%)

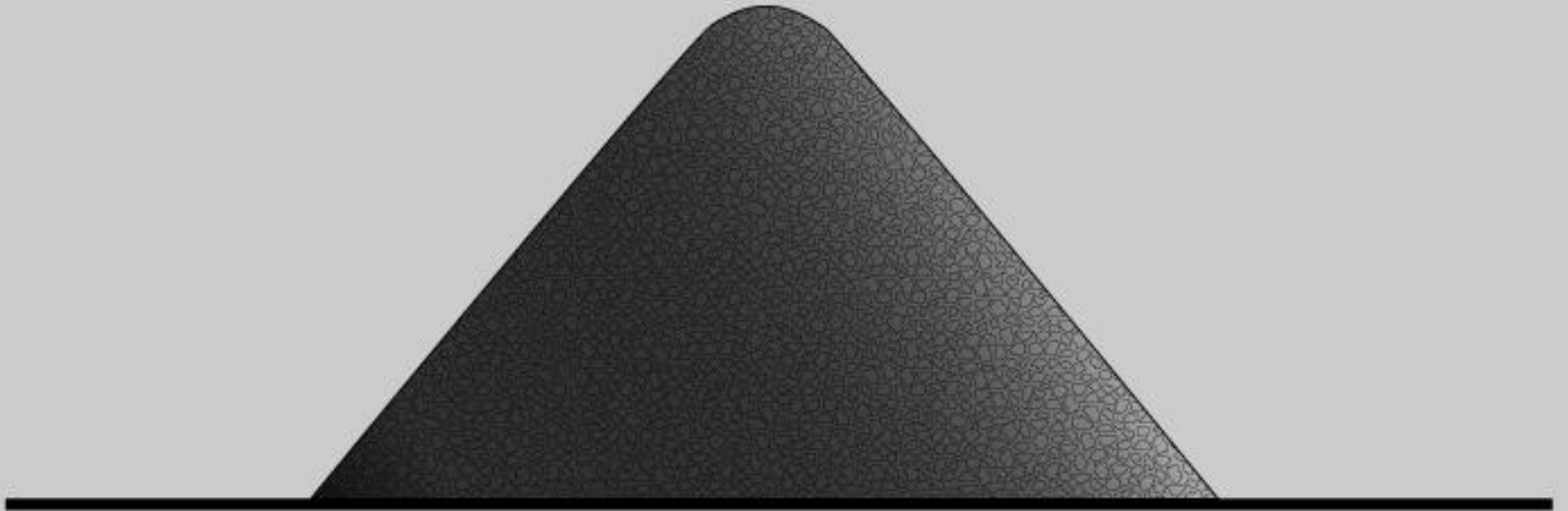
2000.....15%

2010.....25-30% (some 50%)

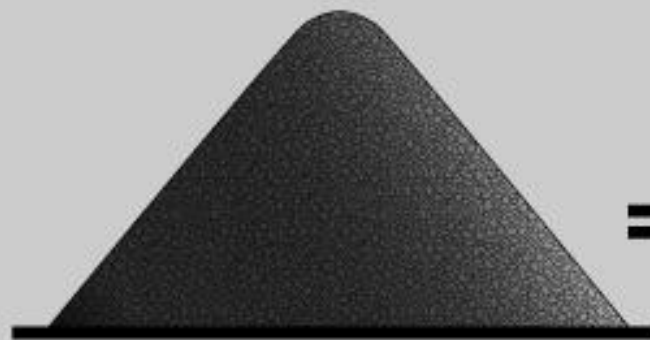


Full-Lane Milling Machine

Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement
(RAP)



RAP Pile With 1/2" Minus to 3/4" Minus Aggregate

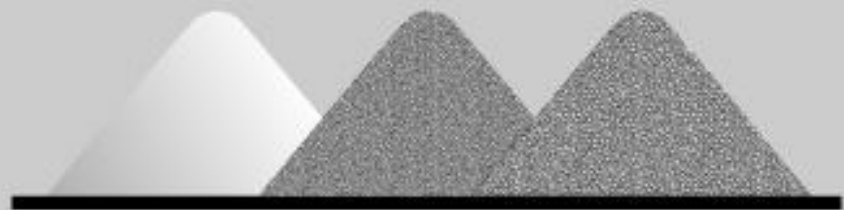


30,000 Tons of RAP

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**70 - 6,000 Gallon Transport Trailers
and 28,200 Tons of Clean Aggregate**



RAP is Worth the Virgin Material It Replaces

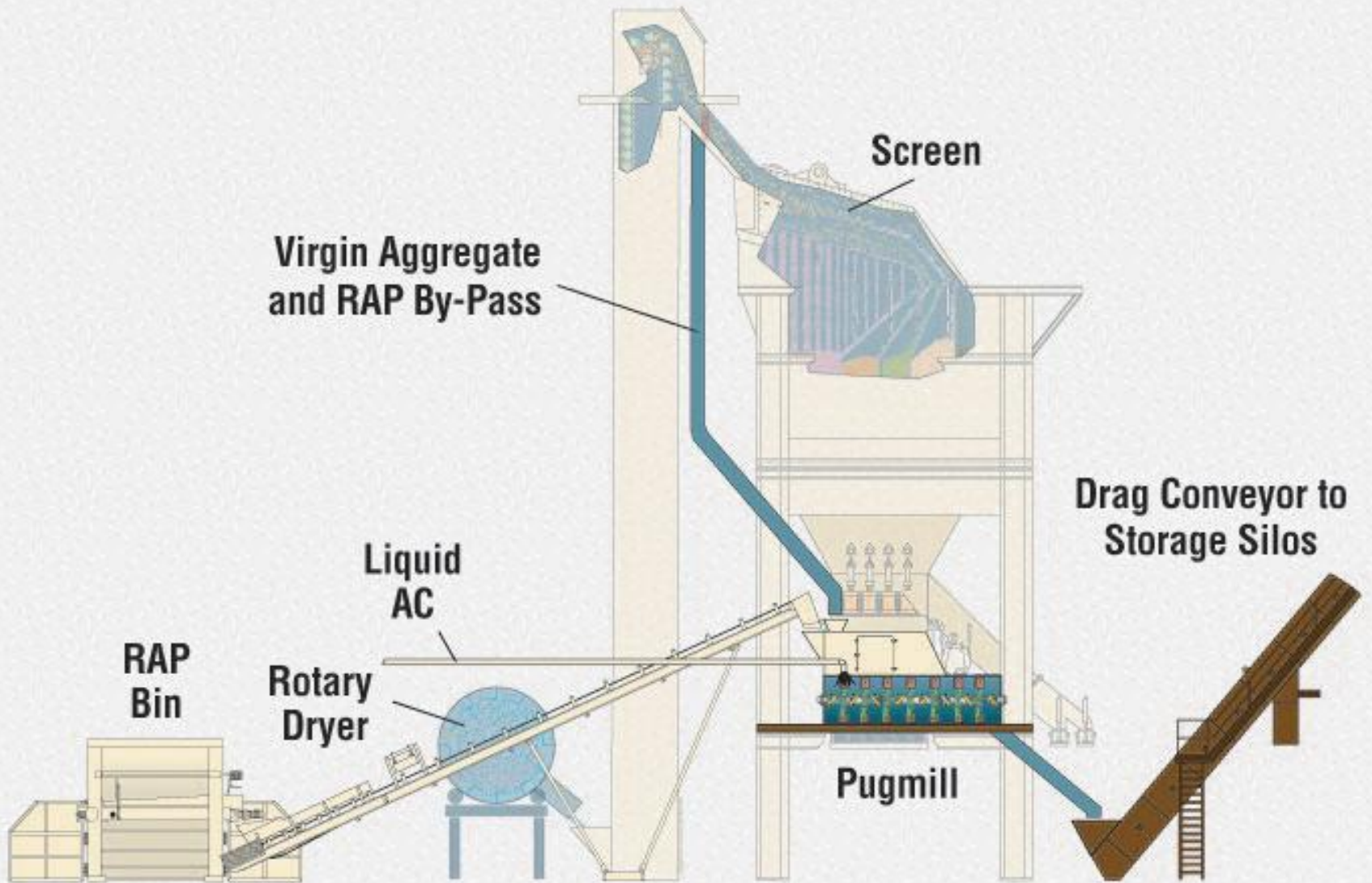


HMA Batch Facility



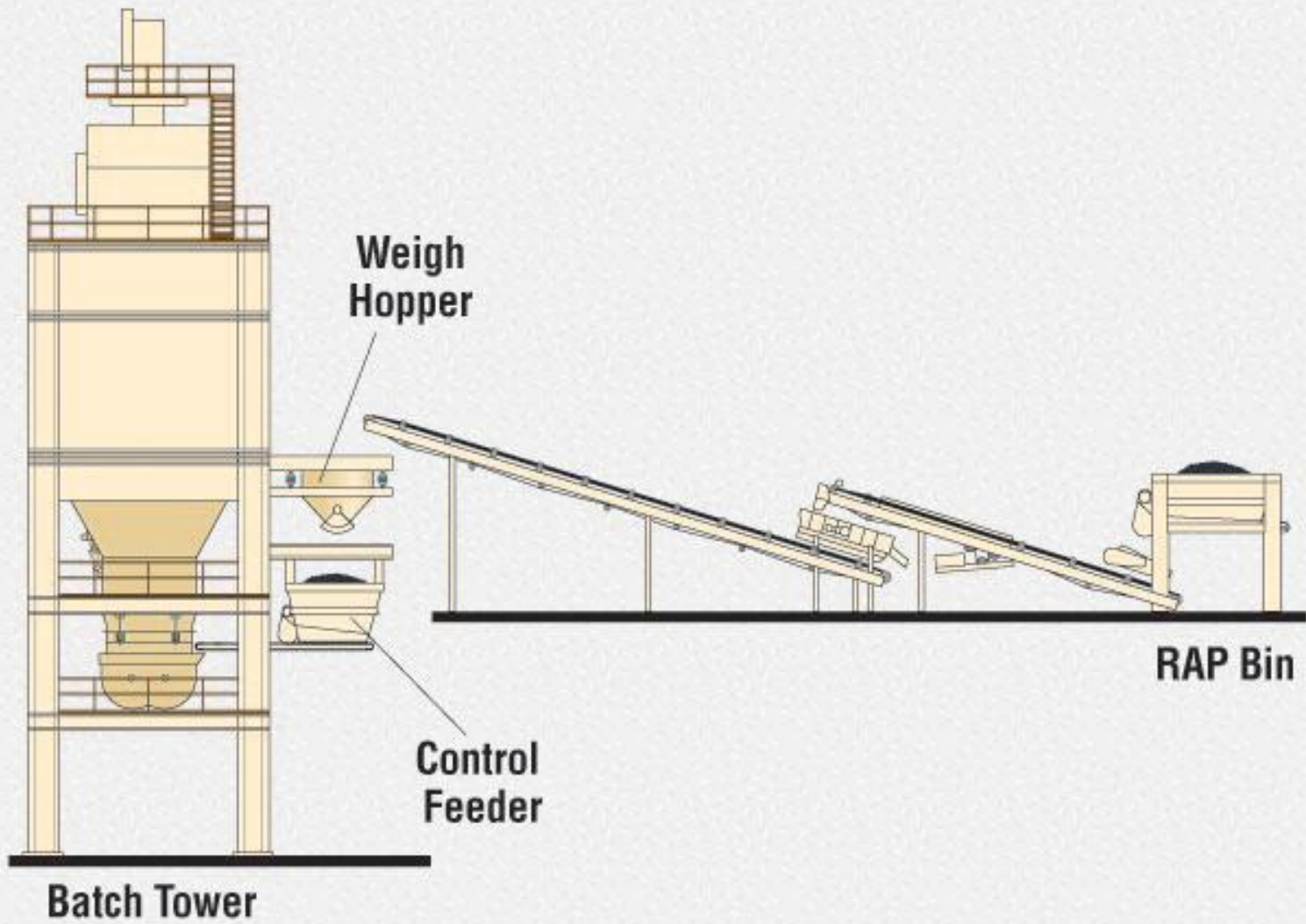
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Batch Plant with Pugmill Mixer





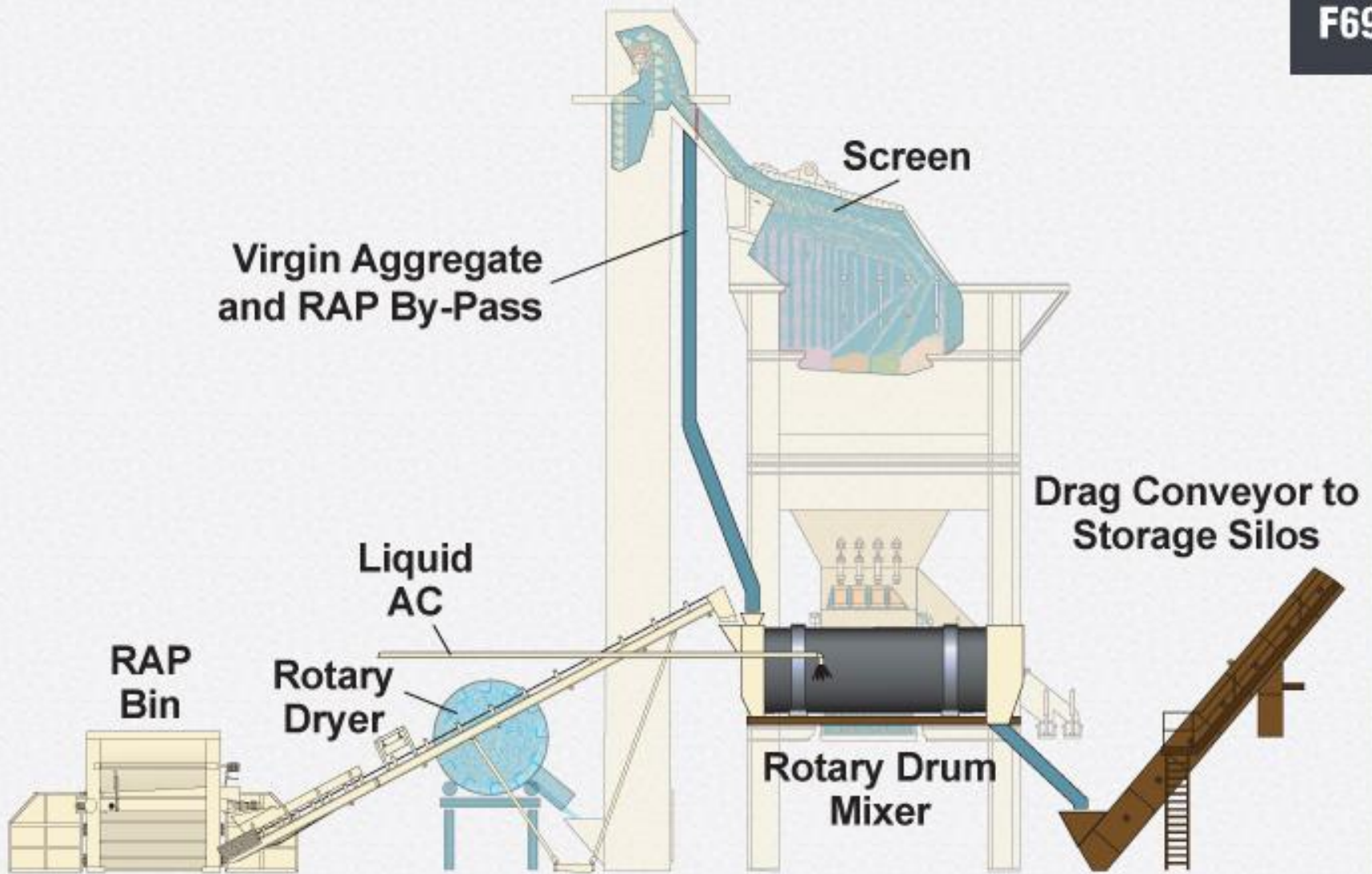
RAP Delivery System for Batch Plants



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Batch Plant with Drum Mixer



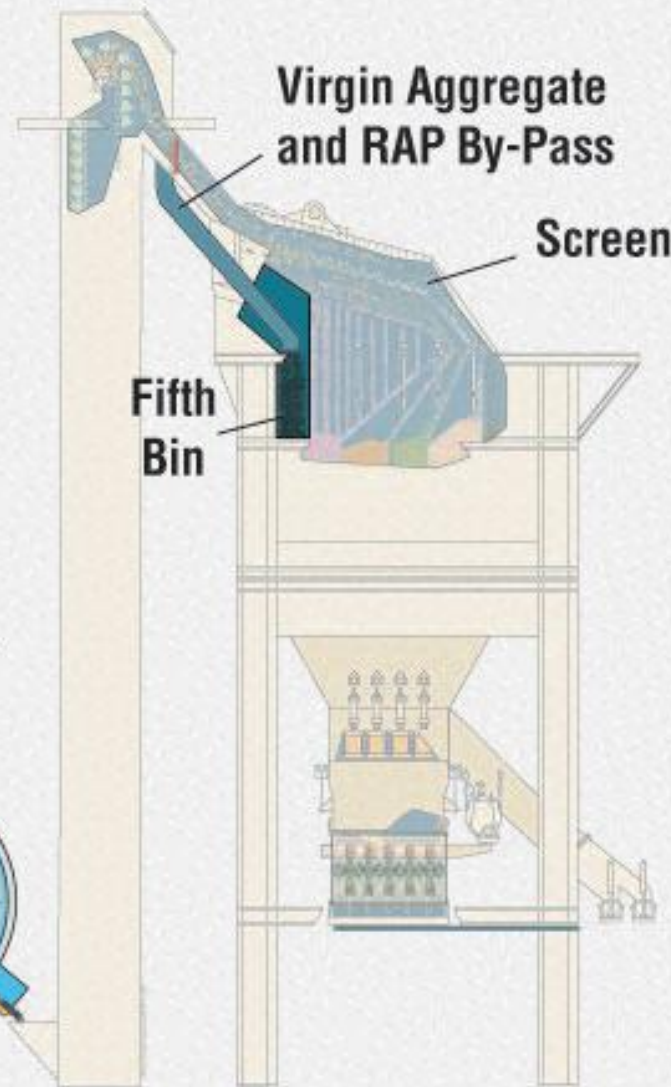


**Double
RAP Drum
Dryer/Mixer**

**Virgin Aggregate
to Screen Only**

RAP

**Virgin Aggregate
and RAP to Fifth Bin**



Batch Plant with Double RAP Dryer



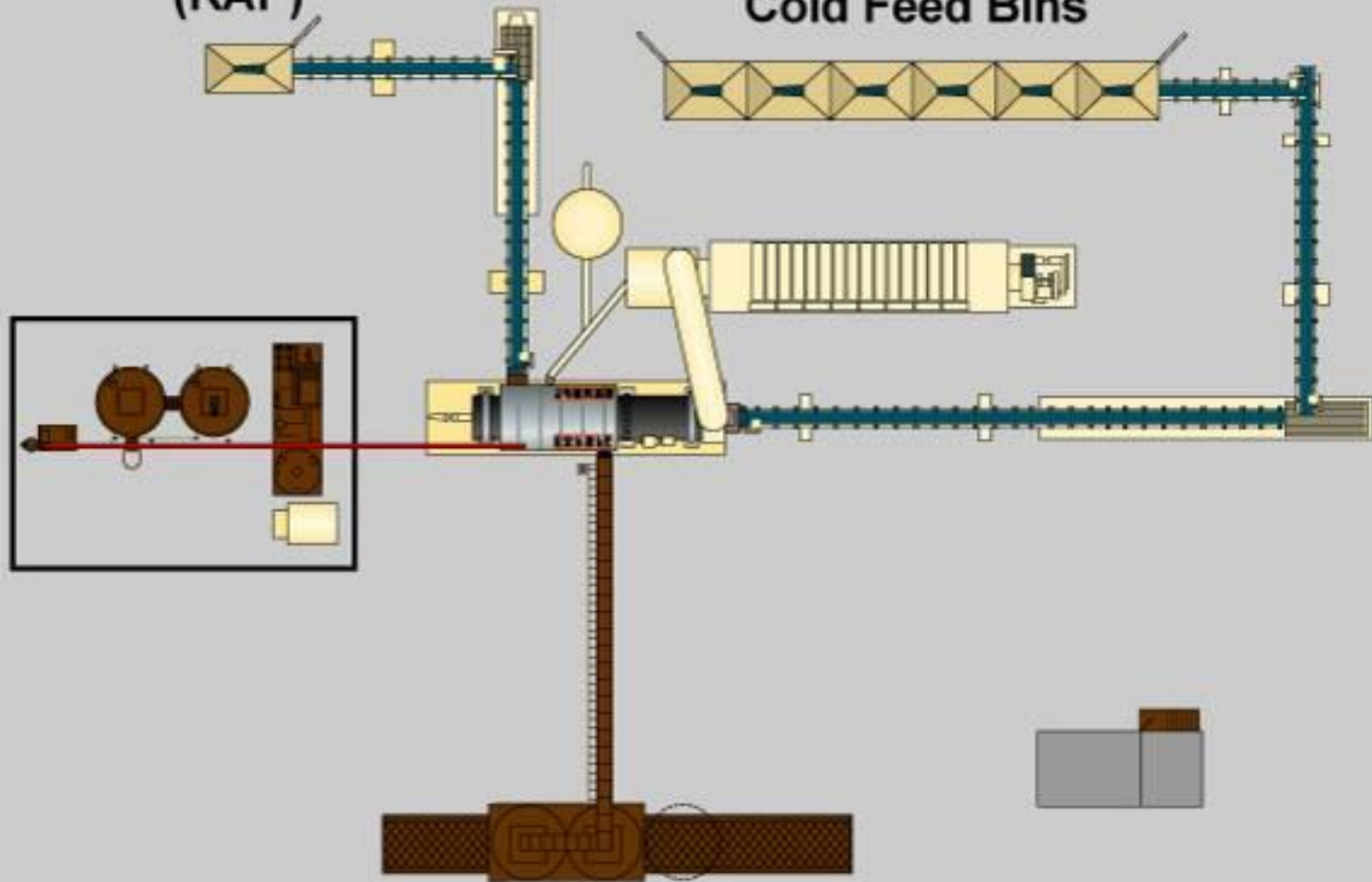
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Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement Bin
(RAP)

Cold Feed Bins



1980-1990's HMA Facility with Single RAP Bin

White Rock
3/8 - 4

RAP
1/2 - 0

White Rock
4-0

White Rock
1/2 - 3/8

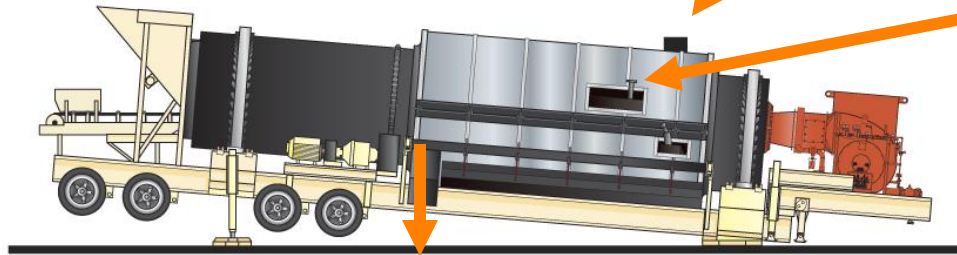
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A%

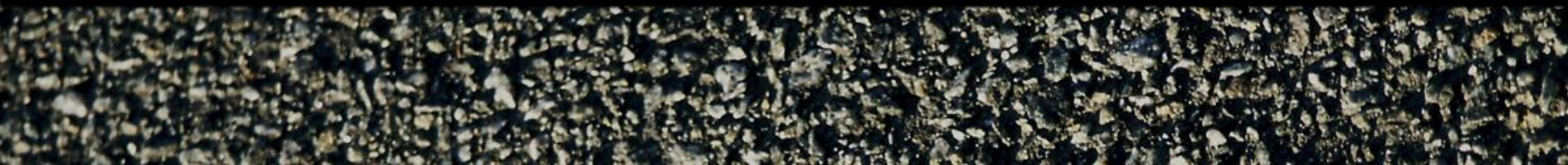
AA%

B%

X%



SUPERPAVE MIX WITH 1/2 RAP



Barriers to increasing the use of more Recycle

- **Meeting voids & asphalt content with Superpave Mix Design**
- **Meeting skid requirements**
- **Hardness of asphalt with high RAP - need to use softer virgin asphalt cement...fatigue cracking**
- **Special mixes like SMA**
- **Limit RAP to 15% when polymers are used**

Meeting Superpave Mix Design requirements

**Controlling Air Voids and Asphalt Content
= Controlling Segregation**



1/2 x 0 (12mm x 0)

6% AC



1/2 x 4 (12mm x 6mm)

4% AC



4 x 0 (6mm x 0)

7% AC

Surface Area

- 1 lb. of 3/8" (9mm) Aggregate = 1 sq. ft.**
- 1 lb. of -200 mesh = 150 sq. ft.**

Liquid Asphalt coats Surface Area

@ 20% RAP Coarse AC Contribution to Mix

$$= 0.20 \times 4\% = 0.8\%$$

Fine AC Contribution to Mix

$$= 0.20 \times 7\% = 1.4\%$$



0.6%

@ 40% RAP Coarse AC Contribution to Mix

$$= 0.40 \times 4\% = 1.6\%$$

Fine AC Contribution to Mix

$$= 0.40 \times 7\% = 2.8\%$$



1.2%



Rutting Often Occurs in Older Overlay Pavements









End of Load Segregation



Rock Quarry



Oil Well



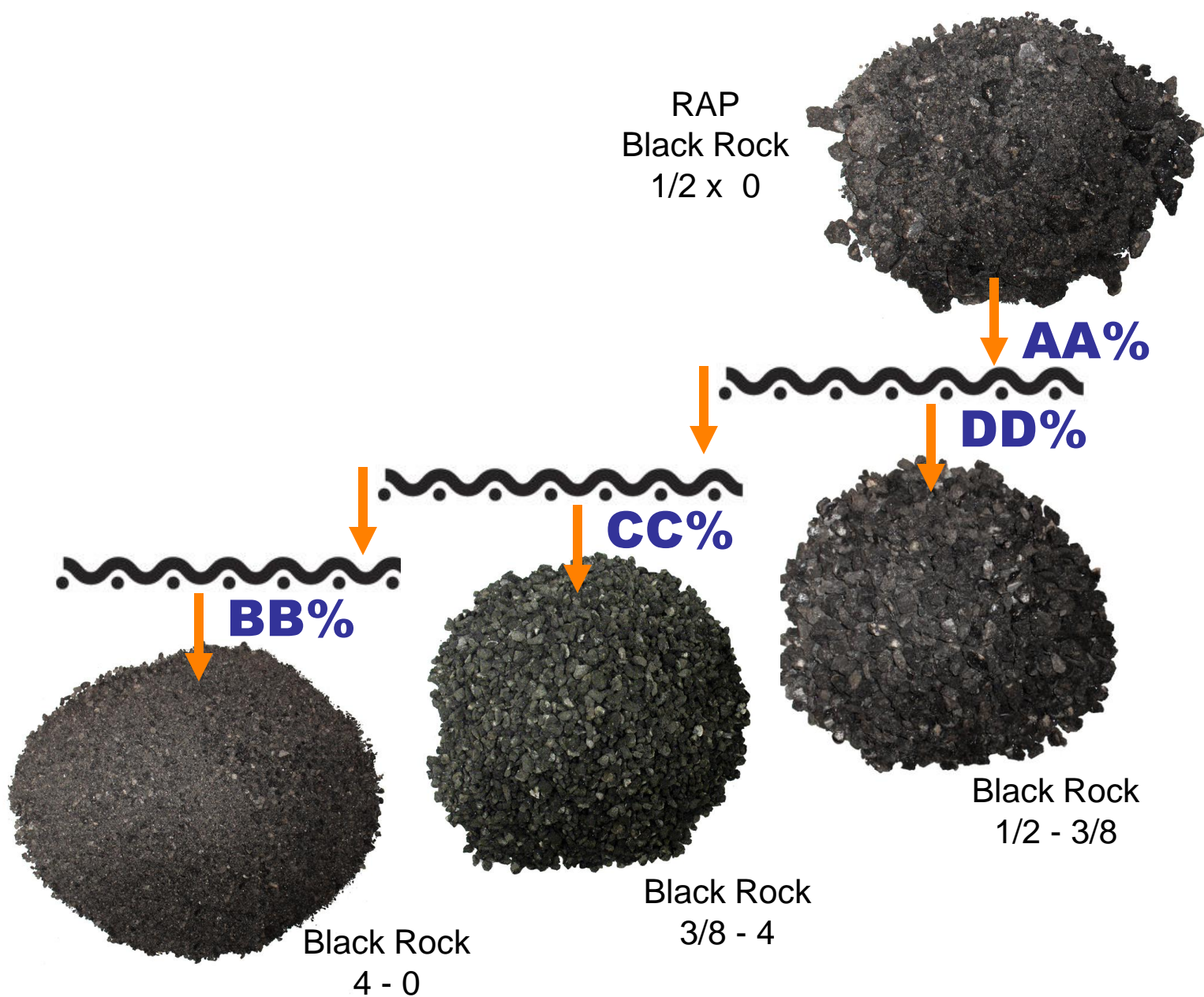
Telescoping Stacker



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PROCESSED RAP SCREENED TO ORIGINAL INGREDIENTS





Track-Mounted Crusher with Screen



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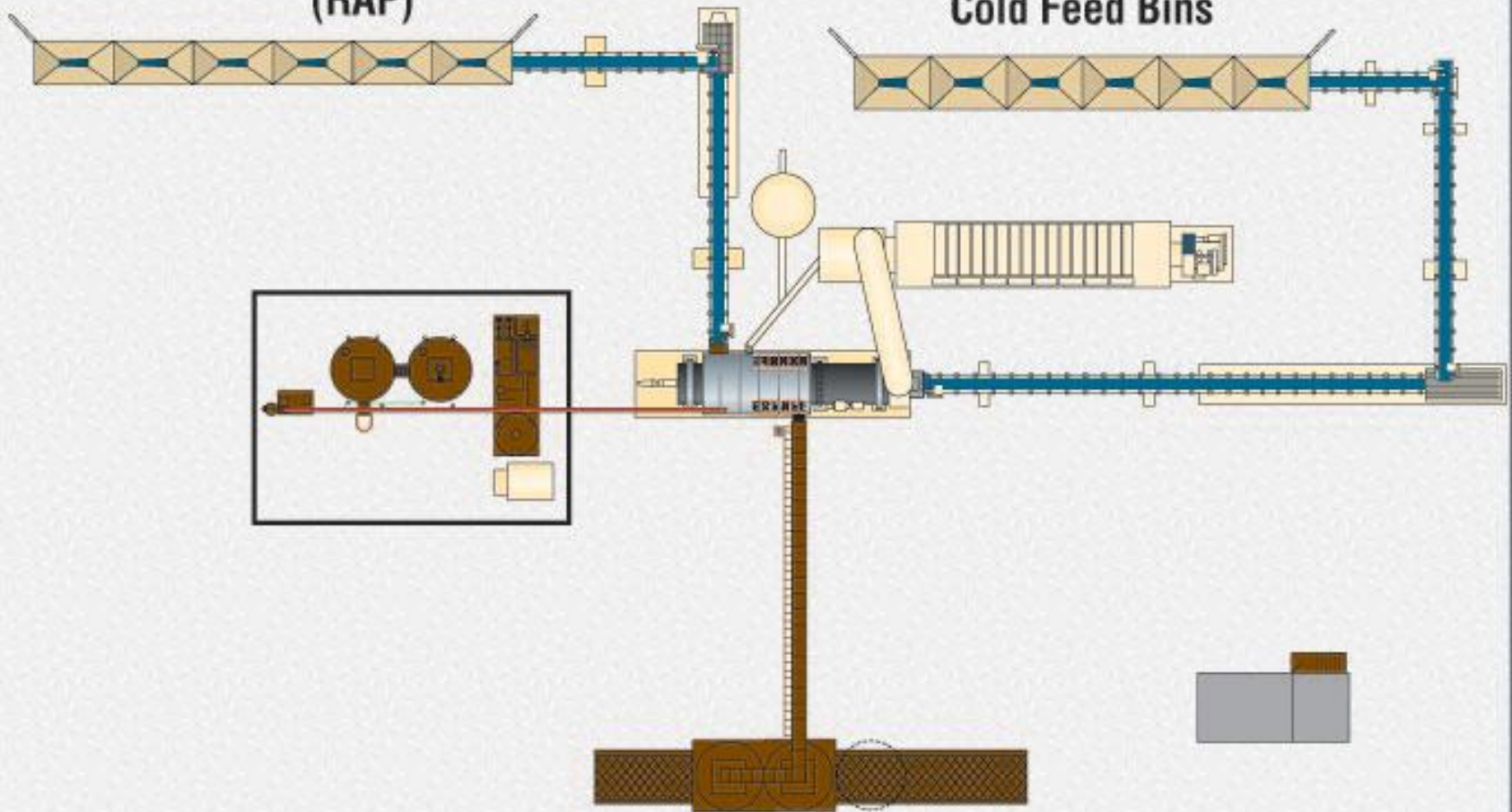




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Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement Bins
(RAP)

Cold Feed Bins



Today's HMA Facility with Multiple RAP Bins



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White Rock
4-0

White Rock
3/8 - 4

White Rock
1/2 - 3/8

Black Rock
4-0

Black Rock
3/8 - 4

B%

C%

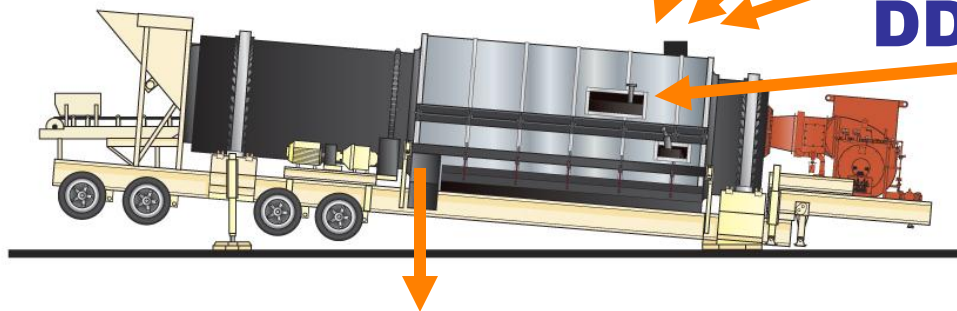
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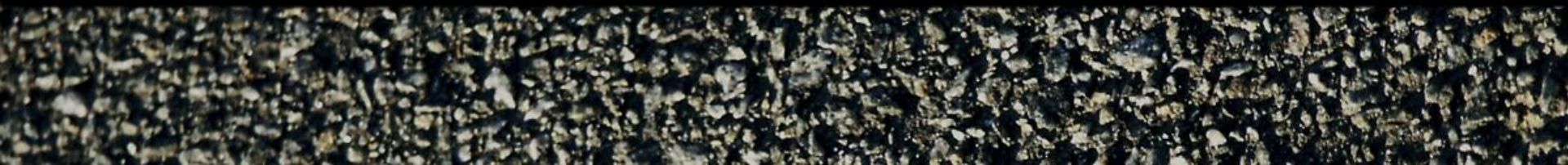
Black Rock
1/2 - 3/8

DD%

X%



SUPERPAVE MIX WITH PROCESSED RAP - CHOICE #2



Use of RAP for High Traffic Surface Mixes

- Is RAP made from skid resistance aggregate?**
 - Yes! - No problem**
 - No! - By fractionating RAP the minus $\frac{1}{4}$ " , it can be used in any mix since aggregates finer than $\frac{1}{4}$ " do not effect skid numbers**

White Rock
4-0

White Rock
3/8 - 4

White Rock
1/2 - 3/8

Black Rock
4-0

Black Rock
3/8 - 4

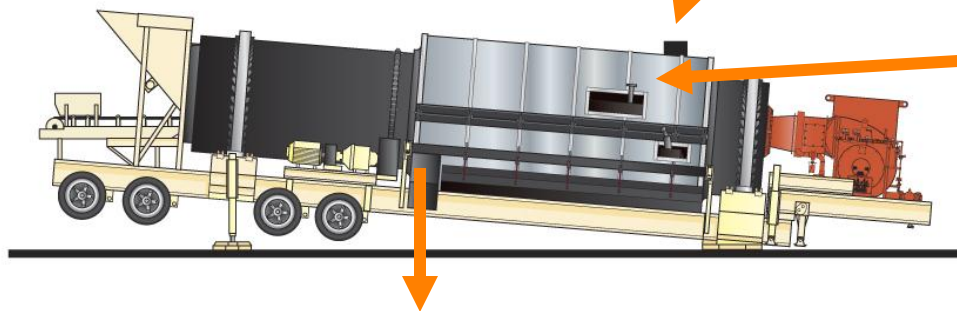
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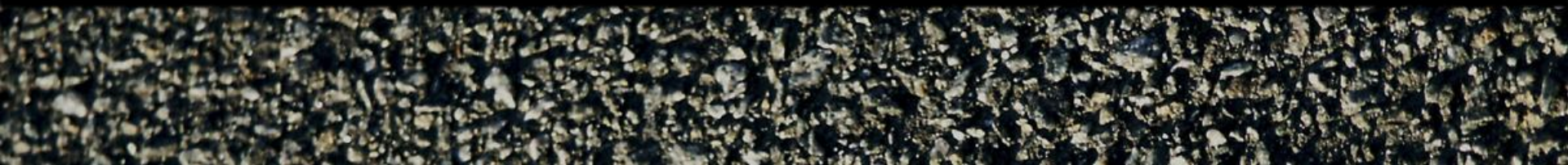
BB%

Black Rock
1/2 - 3/8

X%



SUPERPAVE MIX WITH PROCESSED RAP - CHOICE #1



Should we use softer binder
with high RAP?

Should the RAP be limited to no
more than 15% when using
Polymers?

NCAT Test Track RAP Sections

- 1. virgin control mix with PG 67-22**
- 2. 20% RAP with PG 67-22 virgin binder**
- 3. 20% RAP with PG 76-22 virgin binder**
- 4. 45% RAP with PG 52-28 virgin binder**
- 5. 45% RAP with PG 67-22 virgin binder**
- 6. 45% RAP with PG 76-22 virgin binder**
- 7. 45% RAP with PG 76-22 + Sasobit**

All sections were placed as a 2" mill and fill on existing sections

1/20/20

N5-0%RAP-PG67

1/20/20

**W3-20%RAP-
PG76**

1/20/20

**W4-20%RAP-
PG67**

1/20/20

W5-45%RAP-RA500

1/20/20

**E5-45%RAP-
PG67**

1/20/20

**E6-45%RAP-
PG76**

1/20/20

**E7-45%RAP-
PG76s**

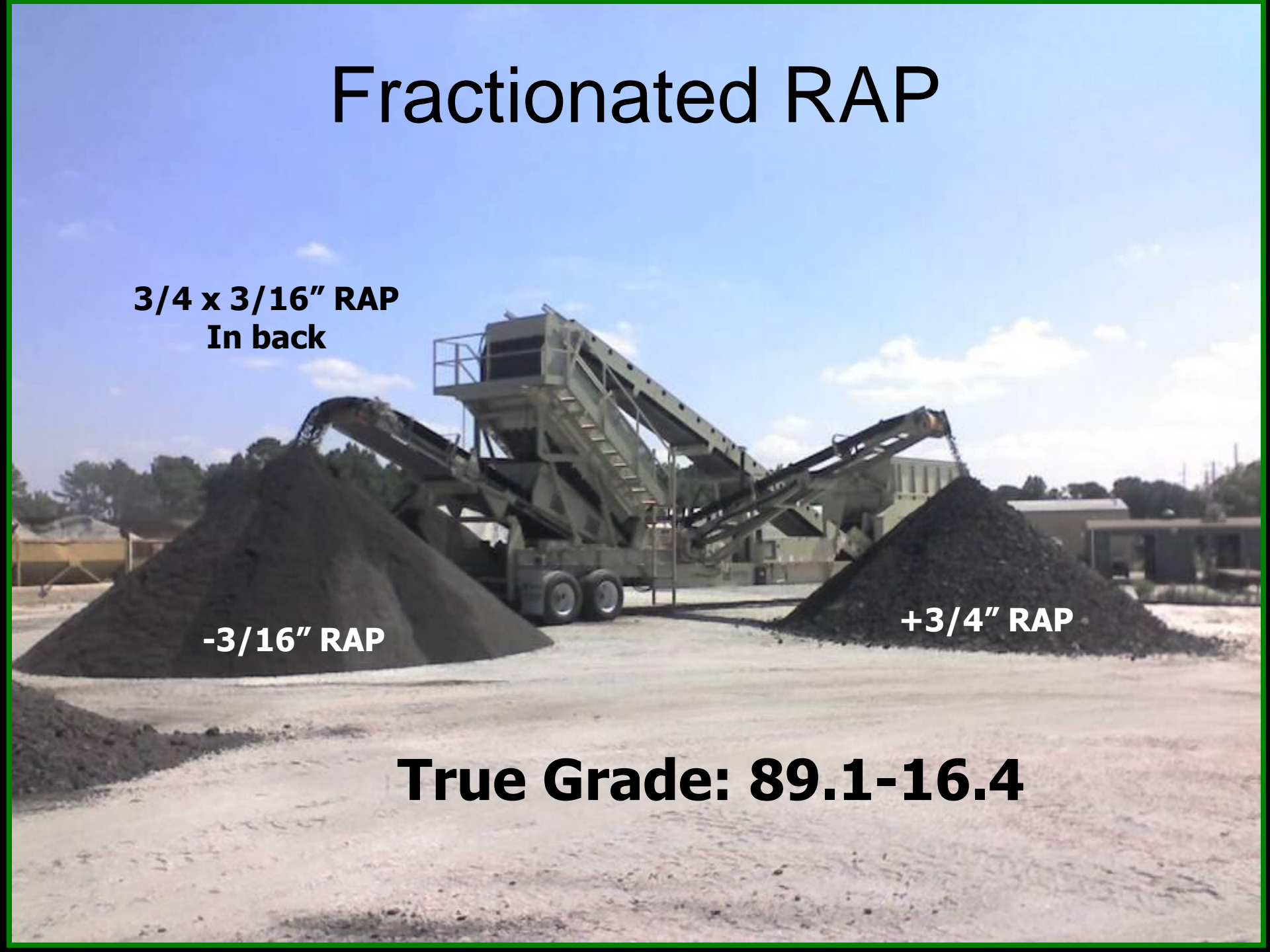
Fractionated RAP

3/4 x 3/16" RAP
In back

-3/16" RAP

+3/4" RAP

True Grade: 89.1-16.4



Production of Test Track Mixes for the RAP Study



Recycled Mix Production



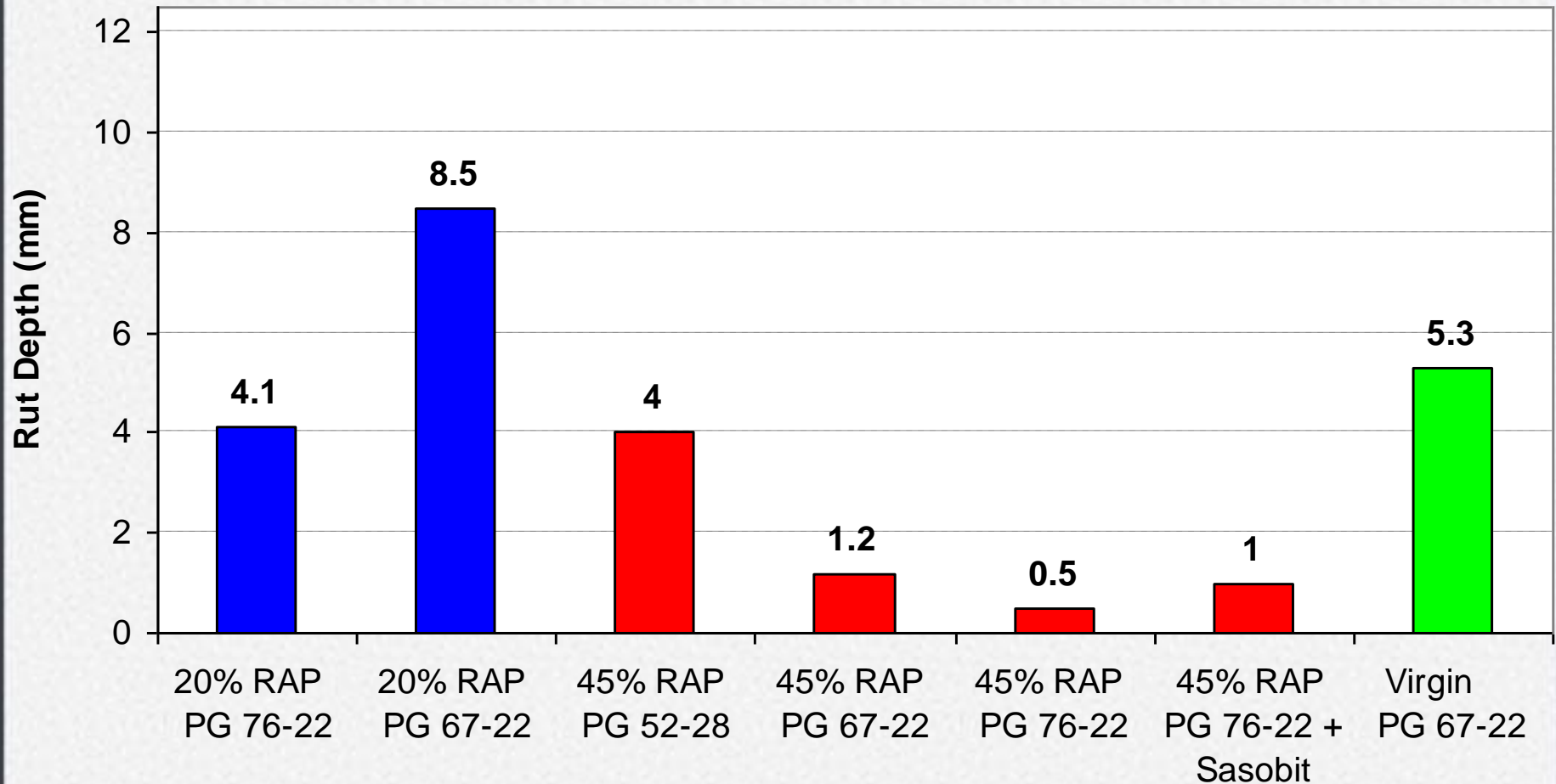
Predicted and Recovered Binder Grades

Section	%RAP ¹	%RAP Binder ²	Virgin Binder		Virgin Binder + RAP	
			PG Grade	True Grade	Predicted Grade	Recovered Grade
W3	20%	18.2%	PG 76-22	78.1 -23.8	80.1 -22.4	78.1 -30.3
W4	20%	17.6%	PG 67-22	68.4-31.2	72.0 -28.6	74.2 -29.7
W5	45%	42.7%	PG 52-28	54.7-32.8	69.4 -25.8	74.1 -30.2
E5	45%	41.0%	PG 67-22	68.4-31.2	76.9 -25.1	80.9 -26.2
E6	45%	41.9%	PG 76-22	78.1-23.8	82.7 -20.7	85.5 -25.7
E7	45%	42.7%	PG 76-22 +1.5% Sasobit	83.2 -20.6	85.7 -18.8	86.3 -24.3
N5	0%	0%	PG 67-22	68.4-31.2	68.4 -31.2	71.1 -32.4

Test Section Construction



Rutting Performance @ 10 M ESALs



E7 45% RAP PG76-22+Sasobit



Cracking first noted in E7 in January 2008

Estimated Price Differences Compared to Virgin Mix with PG 67-22

Based on \$10 Agg., \$400 neat asphalt, \$585 polymer asphalt, \$9 RAP

- **20% RAP with PG 67-22..... -14.9%**
- **20% RAP with PG 76-22..... +11.3%**
- **45% RAP with PG 52-28..... -36.2%**
- **45% RAP with PG 67-22..... -41.4%**
- **45% RAP with PG 76-22..... -11.9%**
- **45% RAP with PG 76-22 + Sasobit... -1.0%**

Will high RAP in surface mix effect
the Life of the Pavement?

Yes...It will

- Reduce rutting and**
- Give at least as long life in
fatigue**



**Substitute 50% RAP for 4%
polymers can achieve practically
the same results**

Changing the grade of liquid when RAP increases...WHY?

- **To obtain density in mix**
- **“Is this beneficial or necessary?”**
**Perception has been that it is
necessary to extend pavement life**

**With Warm Mix (hot foam), we
can achieve density without
changing grades at 50% RAP**

Foam Liquid Asphalt

How much water?

1 ton mix – 2,000 lb.

20 cu ft. (25% void or 5 cu. ft.)

5.3% liquid – 106 lb.

Volume of liquid – 1.63 cu. ft.

1 lb. H₂O when converted to steam = 30 cu. ft.

Expansion - $\frac{30}{1.63} = 18$

However only room for 5 cu. ft.

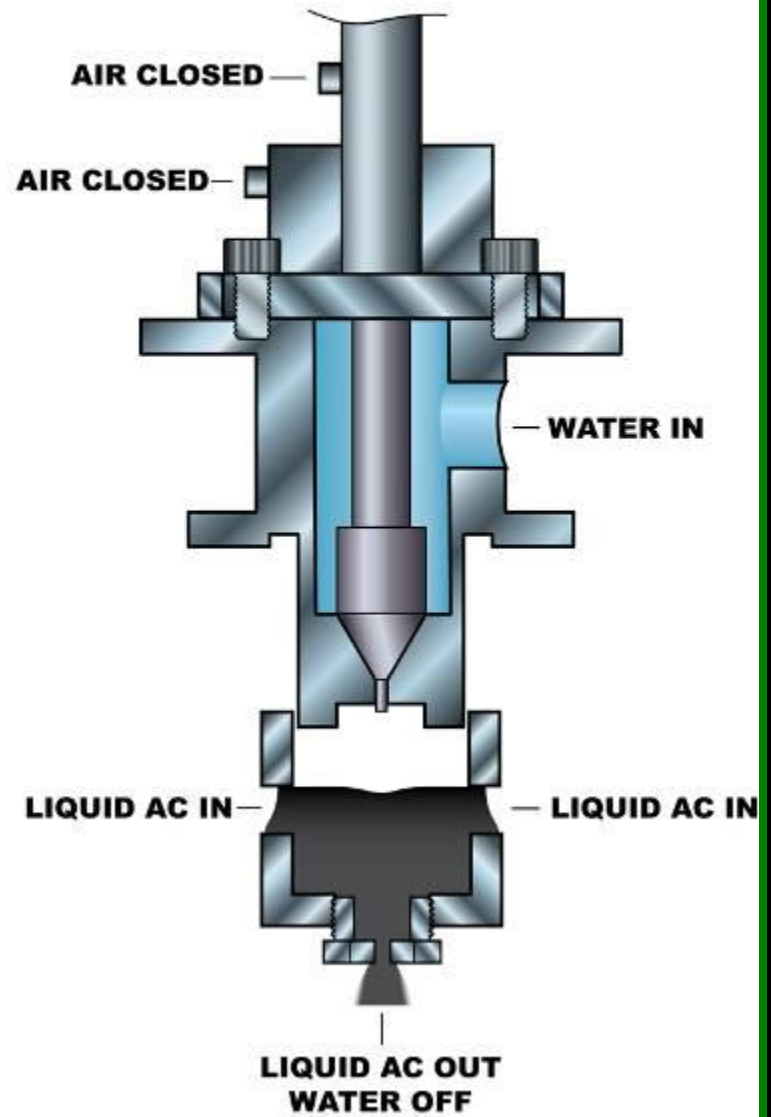
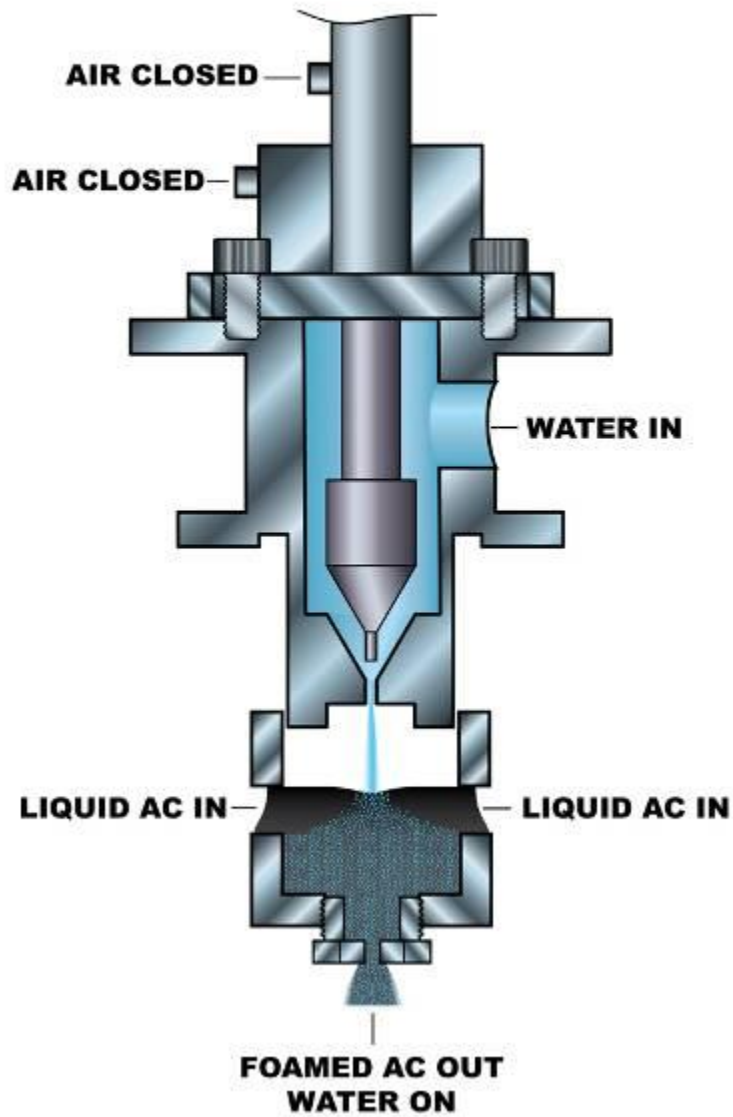
Therefore only 1/6 lb. of H₂O ends up in foam

AFTER COMPACTIONS

Air voids = 5% or 1 cu. ft.

Therefore only 1/30 lb. of H₂O remains in liquid

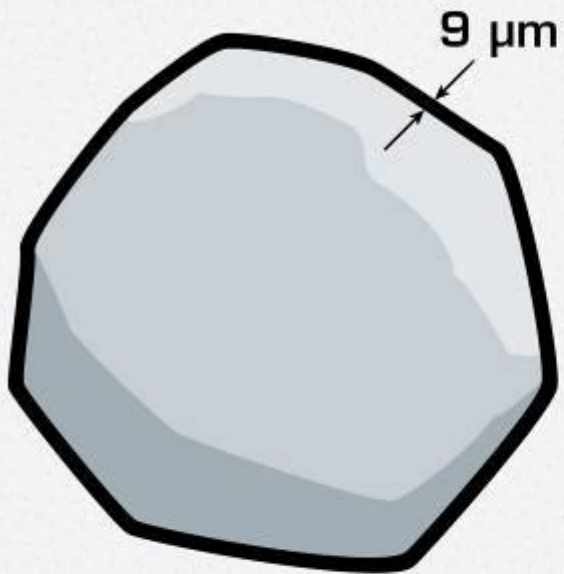
DOUBLE BARREL GREEN® SYSTEM NOZZLE



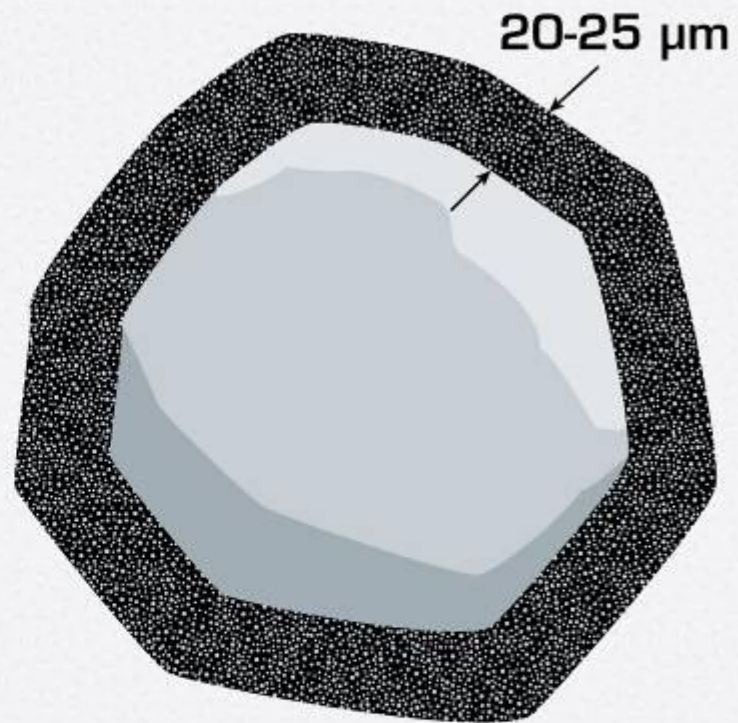




G2 GREEN SYSTEM

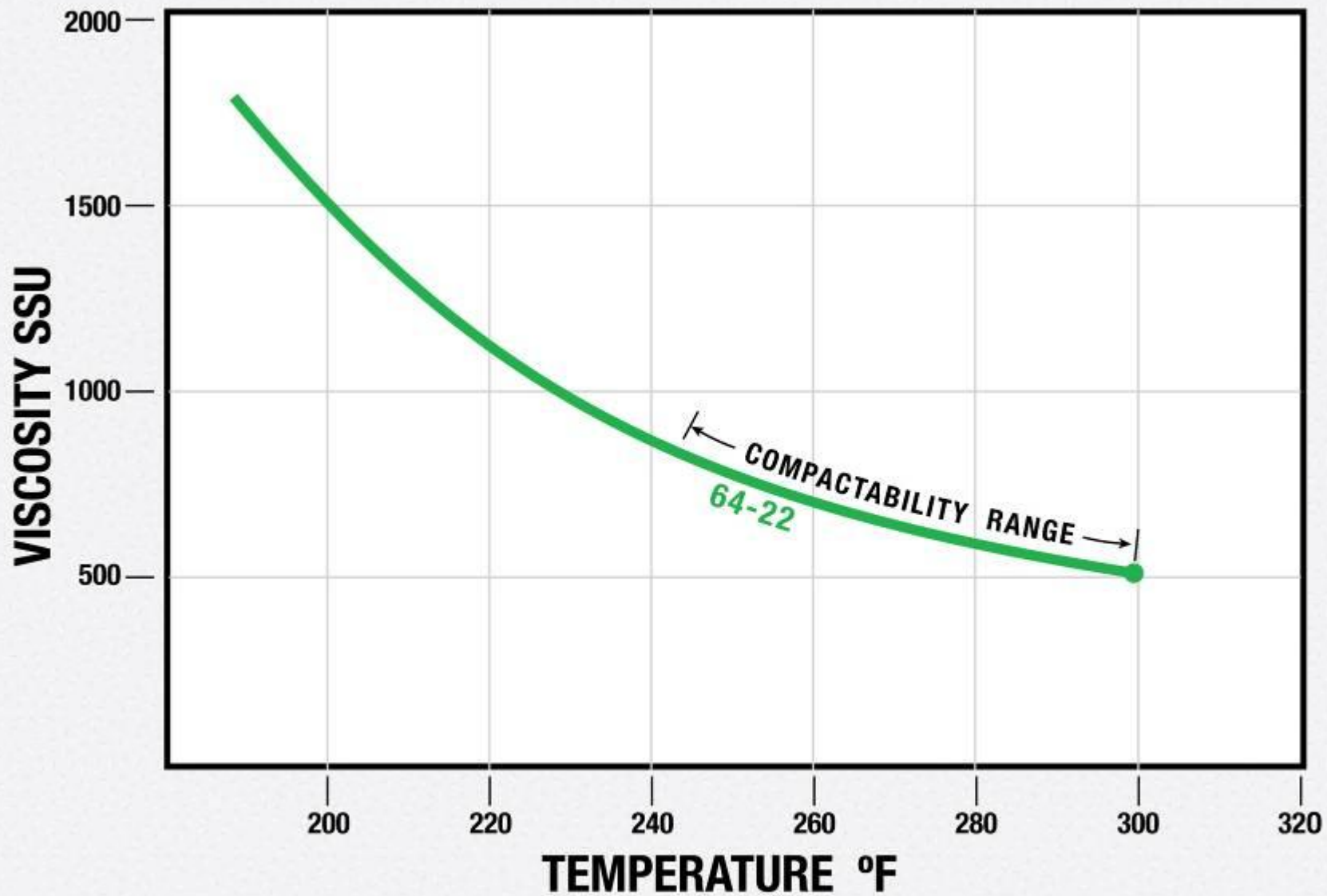


**NORMAL
COATING**

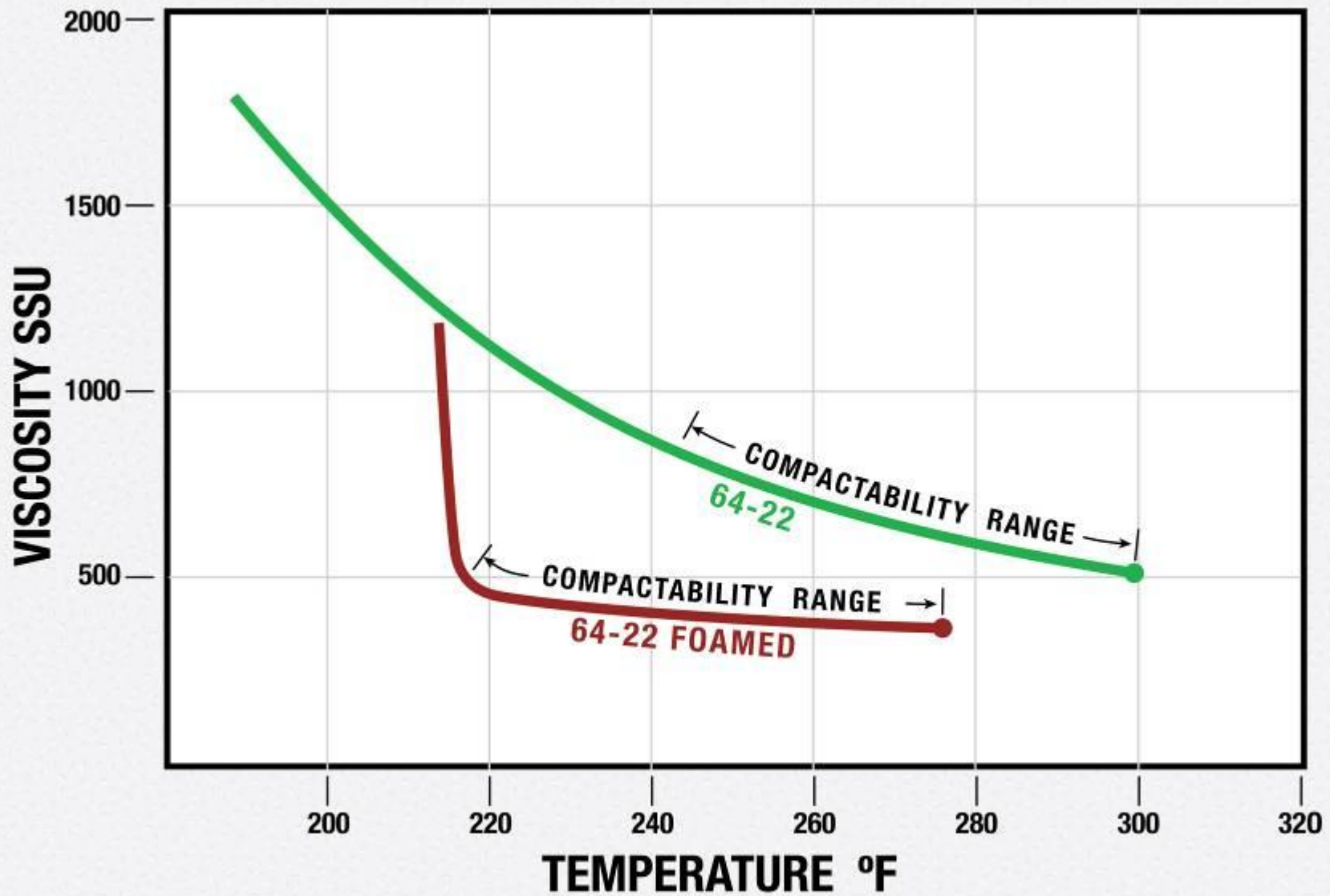


**DB GREEN FOAM
COATING**

COATING THICKNESS



VISCOSITY / TEMPERATURE PG 64 -22 (Approx.)



VISCOSITY / TEMPERATURE PG 64 -22 (Approx.)

No Smoke – No Smell...Why?

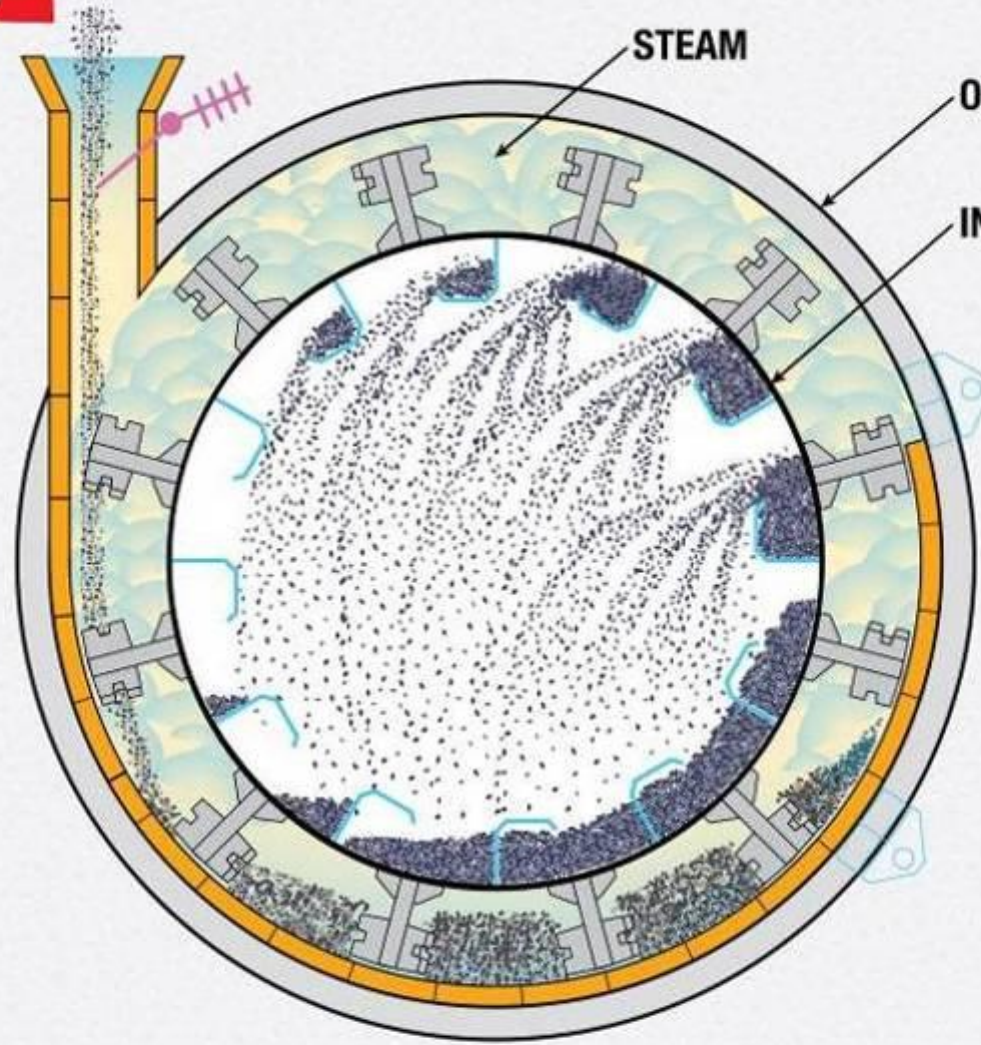
- **Light oils are either put in asphalt or left in asphalt during refining**
- **These light oils boil at above 285°F**
- **By mixing at below 285°F, the boiling point is never reached...eliminating smoke (vapor) and corresponding smell**



High Percentage Recycle Mix with Standard Grade of Asphalt

- **To achieve compaction (density)...run 275°F and foam virgin liquid**
- **By using a standard liquid 64-22, you produce a much softer product than with virgin mix due to:**
 - **Lower temperature results in less oxidation**
 - **Light oil remains in liquid**
 - **Steam produced from drying the RAP creates an inert atmosphere**

RAP IN



STEAM

OUTER DRUM

INNER DRUM

RAP GENERATES STEAM IN OUTER DRUM

Can RAP be used in SMA
mixes?

White Rock
4-0

White Rock
3/8 - 4

White Rock
1/2 - 3/8

Black Rock
4-0

Black Rock
3/8 - 4



C%



Black Rock
-16



Black Rock
4-16

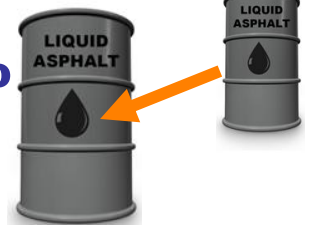
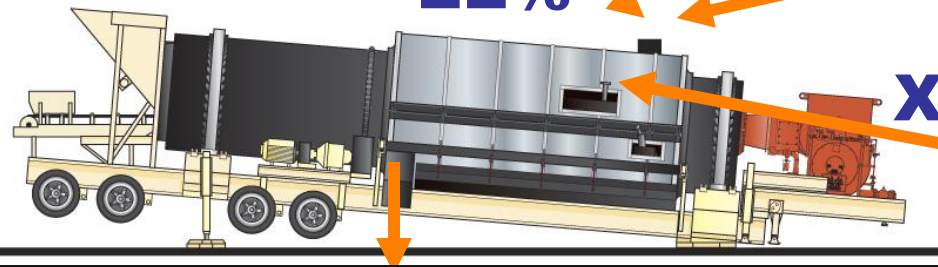


Black Rock
1/2 - 3/8

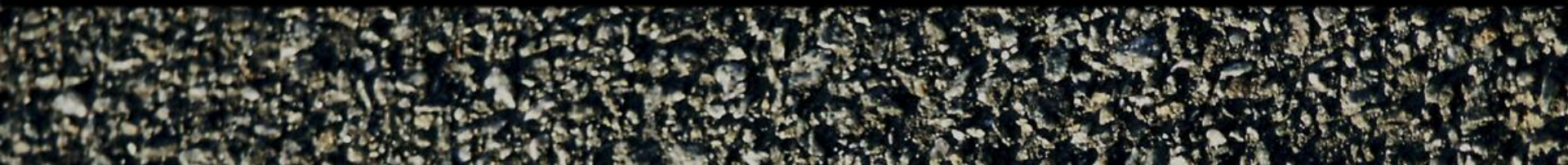
EE%

5%

X%



SUPERPAVE MIX WITH PROCESSED RAP - CHOICE #3



Benefits of High RAP & Warm Mix

For the Producer/Contractor



- **Improved Workability**
- **No Smoke – No Smell**
- **High Percentage
Recycle Mix with
Standard Grade of
Asphalt**
- **14% Less Fuel**
- **14% Higher
Production**
- **Reduces Cost**

For the Worker

- **Comfort & Safety**





For the DOT/Public

- **Comfort & Safety of workers**
- **Improve Mixes**

Why will we have a Longer Life Pavement?

- Less oxidation of mix**
- More uniformity of compaction**
- With fractionating RAP...more uniform**

Is Warm Mix more
Moisture Susceptible?

Mix Comparison From Franklin Plant

- Advera WMA
- 1150 Tons Placed
- % AC 5.16 & 5.28
- % Air Voids 4.7
- Stability 1475
- TSR 51.9%
- Density 92.7%
- Sasobit
- 705 Tons Placed
- % AC 5.14
- % Air Voids 3.5
- Stability 1825
- TSR 65.5%
- Density 91.0%

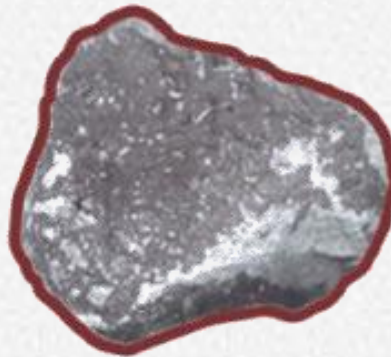
Mix Comparison From Danley and Murfreesboro Plant

- Astec Green System
- 775 Tons Placed
- % AC 5.19 & 5.29
- % Air Voids 4.0
- Stability 2200
- TSR 84.3%
- Density 91.6%
- Evotherm
- 750 Tons Placed
- % AC 5.22 & 5.36
- % Air Voids 5.1
- Stability 1455
- TSR 72.7%
- Density 91.0%

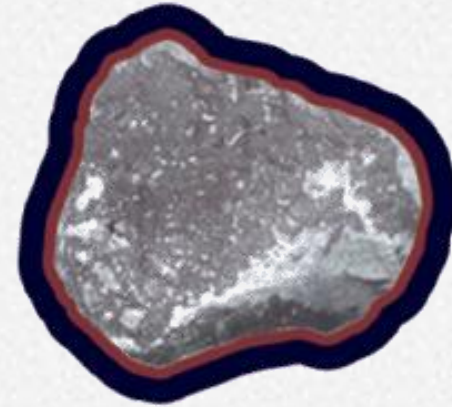
Longer Life



**VIRGIN
AGGREGATE**



**HARDER LIQUID
TRANSFERRED FROM
RAP PREVENTS
STRIPPING**



**NEW
HOT FOAM AC
HELPS DURABILITY**

Moisture Susceptibility

Mix Type	Average Air Void Content Dry (%)	Dry Indirect Tensile Strength (kPa)	Average Air Void Content Conditioned (%)	Conditioned Indirect Tensile Strength (kPa)	Tensile Strength Ratio (%)
Virgin	7.2	806.7	7.2	625.2	77.5
15% RAP	6.5	878.1	6.5	769.5	87.9
15% RAP / 5% MSM	6.8	985.1	6.5	818.6	83.1
50% RAP	7.2	1166.2	7.1	1124.7	96.4

- **ASHTO T-283**
- **Aggregate temperatures >200°C**
- **Aggregate moisture contents 0.04% - 0.1%**
- **Mix moisture contents <0.1%**



For the DOT/Public

- **Comfort & Safety of workers**
- **Improve mixes**
- **Sustainability**

Why Sustainability?

- By Milling & Recycling – 100% of the material can be re-used**
- Reduce new aggregate requirement by 245,000,000 tons/year...annually (from 15% to 50%)**
- Reduce oil consumption by 80,000,000 bbl/year...approximately 7 days of imported oil**



For the DOT/Public

- **Comfort & Safety of workers**
- **Improve mixes**
- **Sustainability**
- **Green**

It's Green!

- Use 14% less fuel due to 50°F lower temperature**
- No volatiles**
- Use more recycle**



For the DOT/Public

- **Comfort & Safety of workers**
- **Improve mixes**
- **Sustainability**
- **Green**
- **Reduce Cost**



What we have done to date

- **Installed over 400 units to create hot foam mechanically ... est. 600 units of all types operating in USA**
- **Produced more than 20 million tons from 20 to 50% RAP with warm mix**
- **Stored in silo for 4 days**
- **Produced 76-22 (Polymers) and placed at 270°F**
- **Produced rubber mix at 270°F**

Conclusions:

- 1. HMA is 100% Recyclable**
- 2. Milling corrects road profile, corrects drainage, eliminates raising shoulders and guardrails, and maintains bridge clearances...and generates RAP**
- 3. By fractionating RAP and using Warm Mix (hot foam) with 50% RAP, it will produce a rut resistant, longer life pavement. It can be produced with a standard grade of AC. Density can be achieved with one less roller and centerline joint density is substantially improved**
- 4. More miles can be paved at substantially less cost**
- 5. Greenhouse emissions and imported oil are greatly reduced**