September 10, 2019

**Bureau of Fire Protection**

Regional Office IV-A

Calaca Central Fire Station

Calaca, Batangas

To: Municipal Fire Marshal

Subject: Reply to Evaluation Report for Phoenix Asphalt Philippines Inc.

Dear Sir,

In reply to the Evaluation Report provided by your office for our Client (Phoenix Asphalt Philippines Inc.) for their Calaca Asphalt Facility dated August 22 of this year I would like to inform you that the Fire Protection of the said Facility has been designed based on Article 22.8.2 of NFPA 30, 2015 Edition. An excerpt of which is herewith attached.

**22.8.2** Fixed-roof tanks storing Class II or Class III liquids at

temperatures below their flash points and floating-roof tanks

storing any liquid shall not require protection when installed

in accordance with this chapter.

The product for our Client’s Calaca Facility is designed to be stored at a Temperature about 80-90⁰C lower than its Flash point of >230⁰C. There will be no possibility, as well, of it being heated at a higher temperature.

Therefore, item 3 of the Evaluation Report requiring an Automatic Water Spray within the diameter of the tank is no longer applicable.

Sincerely,

Rhyan R. Geronimo