

Washington Asphalt Pavement Association

[Oral testimony]. Dave Gent with the Washington Asphalt Pavement Association. I'd just like to say asphalt plants already generally operate under sand and gravel permits, that set explicit requirements for stormwater discharge. We understand the concerns related to piles without a current market, but asphalt plants that intend to use recycled asphalt shingles and hot mix asphalt act as a solution to this problem. We point out that the DOE's own publication on acceptable uses of recycled asphalt shingles in Washington State ends with the conclusion that the use as part of hot mix asphalt or cold patch does not need to go through an approval process under state solid waste regulation. And we would like this conclusion to be realized, through specific exemption in category Table 320a for recycled asphalt shingles to be used in hot mix asphalt or cold patch. That's it.