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**A Leader in Quality, Phoenix Cement Company Goes the Distance**

***First Lab in the Nation to be AAP Accredited for specific Fly Ash Testing***

Scottsdale, AZ. - On December 23<sup>rd</sup> of 2013, the Salt River Materials Group (SRMG) – Phoenix Cement Company’s Clarkdale Facility laboratory was added to the list of AASHTO Accredited Labs as part



of the AASHTO Accreditation Program (AAP). The Clarkdale lab has been successfully inspected by the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL) inspection staff routinely for literally decades, but this is the first time Phoenix Cement Co. has chosen to also seek AMRL/AASHTO accreditation. Lee Gorby, Lab and Quality Assurance Manager and the Lab staff have always prided themselves on the highest level of material quality available and consistencies of testing results obtained over the years, but have now taken it to the next level in obtaining AAP accreditation for specific cement physical and chemical tests. With over 34 years of experience himself, Lee oversees a staff of professionals with an average of almost 20 years of lab testing in the Clarkdale facility.

While to some, this may not seem to be much of an accomplishment, if you search the AAP Directory of Accredited Laboratories on [www.amrl.net](http://www.amrl.net) and search for accredited labs in “All States” for “Pozzolans”,



only two laboratories are listed - with the Phoenix Cement Clarkdale Lab being the first facility in the Nation to be accredited for specific Pozzolan testing. The Executive Team at Salt River Materials Group congratulates the staff at the Clarkdale Lab for their continued dedication and diligence in obtaining this distinction.

SRMG is currently a leading supplier of portland and masonry cements, fly ash and other pozzolans, both normal and light weight aggregates, and natural gypsum products throughout Arizona and the Southwestern United States.

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