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Sub: Performance Evaluation of Bipolar Corrosion Inhibiting Admixture- "CORROSTOP-15" in Concrete

Ref: Final Report dated 29th April 2025

Dear Sir,

In reference to Final report dated 29th April 2025, "*Executive summary*" of the testing done so far is as follows

1. **Modified Accelerated Corrosion (Based on Japanese Standard JIS Z1535)-With Bipolar Corrosion Inhibiting Admixture "CORROSTOP-15"**, Corrosion spots are significantly lesser in comparison to the control sample.
2. **Immersion Test for 720 Hrs. (Rebar weight loss method) -With Bipolar Corrosion Inhibiting Admixture "CORROSTOP-15"**, corrosion rate is lesser in comparison to the control sample.
3. **Effect of corrosion inhibiting admixture on fresh and hardened properties**
 - 3.1 **Fresh properties**
 - a) Visual observation: Addition of Bipolar Corrosion Inhibiting Admixture i.e., "CORROSTOP-15" did not cause any bleeding and segregation in concrete.
 - b) Workability: Addition of Bipolar Corrosion Inhibiting Admixture i.e."CORROSTOP-15" did not have any significant negative effect on workability in Concrete.
 - c) Initial and Final setting time of fresh concrete: Addition of Bipolar Corrosion Inhibiting Admixture i.e "CORROSTOP-15" led to a little decrease in initial and final setting time of concrete.
 - 3.2 **Hardened properties**
 - a) Compressive strength: Addition of Bipolar Corrosion Inhibiting Admixture i.e."CORROSTOP-15" did not have any negative effect on the compressive strength of Concrete.
 - b) Flexural Strength: Addition of Bipolar Corrosion Inhibiting Admixture i.e."CORROSTOP-15" did not have any negative effect on the flexural strength of Concrete.
 - c) Drying shrinkage: Addition of Bipolar Corrosion Inhibiting Admixture i.e."CORROSTOP-15" did not have any adverse effect on the drying shrinkage characteristics of concrete

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4. **Polarization Test by Tafel Polarization with 3.5 % NaCl, for 20 days-** The corrosion rate of the concrete made with Bipolar Corrosion Inhibiting Admixture i.e. "CORROSTOP-15" is lower than that of control concrete.
5. **Effect of Corrosion inhibiting admixture in resisting chloride ion penetration as per AASTHO T259-** With the Addition of Bipolar Corrosion Inhibiting Admixture i.e. "CORROSTOP-15", there is an enhancement in the resistance of concrete against ingress of chloride ion.
6. **Effect of Corrosion inhibiting admixture in resisting chloride ion penetration as per ASTM C1202-** Addition of Bipolar Corrosion Inhibiting Admixture i.e. "CORROSTOP-15" did not have any significant negative effect on the Charge passed in Concrete. Both control and CORROSTOP-15 mixes fall within the "very low" chloride ion penetrability range (100–1000 Coulombs).
7. **Long Term Corrosion Test as per G-109-** Integrated macrocell charge passed was lower in concrete made with Bipolar Corrosion Inhibiting Admixture i.e. "CORROSTOP-15", indicating better corrosion resistance than control mix.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
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