



# Biannual Briefing Note

**Date:** December 2013

**Agency:** Columbia Bitulithic Ltd.

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## Questions

### What have you done in the last 6 months?

- Back in 2009 Columbia installed a Baghouse Dust Removal System at the Asphalt plant. This has continually helped reduce air emissions from our plant
- In October 2013, we installed a new Gen 2.0 System which we are looking forward to using in the 2014 season. This system will help us adapt better to the warm mix technology that we believe will help meet our goals with the Phase III plans of reduction.
- Continued support and implantation of the Anti-idling protocols of our fleet and staff vehicles.
- During the winter months we have our thermostats turned down to 10 degrees at the plant, just enough to keep it from freezing
- We acquired an efficient water truck part way through our 2013 season to help keep our grounds moist and damp during the spring and summer months, for dust control

### What are you planning to do in the next 6 months?

- Implementation of the new Gen 2.0 during the 2014 season
- Continuation of anti-idling and dust control
- Repairing and replacing certain plant components this coming spring

### Please indicate your self-assessed progress during the past 6 months:

Low

**Medium**

High