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Evaluation of Vialit's *Rephalt* Cold Mix Patching Material by VDOT

On January 16th, 2008 the Virginia Department of Transportation's Materials Division Asphalt Program partnered with Vialit Asphalt of Austria to install a field evaluation site of the company's cold mix asphalt, Rephalt. Rephalt is used as an integral component of the Global Manhole Restoration System.

The field trial was conducted with the intent of evaluating the performance of the material for acceptance onto VDOT's approved list of proprietary High Quality Cold Patch Materials. Wolfgang Eybl and Kurt Birngruber with Vialit Asphalt were on hand to assist and give technical guidance on using the Rephalt material.



A deteriorated patch on US 60 West in New Kent County at Bottoms Bridge was selected for the evaluation site. This site would typically be repaired with hot mix asphalt (HMA), however the site was rapidly deteriorating and no HMA facilities were operational, therefore a 'permanent' cold patch solution was required. Manfred Nettek of Global Manhole Restoration Service Company LLC (GMRS), acting as a local representative for Vialit, reviewed the location and found it an acceptable candidate for the evaluation of the Rephalt material.

The patented Manhole Restoration Process offered by GMRS is the most efficient solution on the market today, saving time and money in the restoration process while using Rephalt as a special type of environmentally friendly cold asphalt made by the Austrian manufacturer VIALIT (www.vialit.com) – a highly innovative and successful Austrian company with customers such as BMW, the Vienna Airport and Austrian Road Building Departments.

GMRS is a US company 100% owned by M Nettek International Inc. The GLOBAL system has been successfully implemented in Europe for over 10 Years. MNI Inc's sister company in Austria has restored well over 10,000 manholes in the past 10 years with great success. The restorations are easy to perform and are saving time and expenses compared to traditional processes while offering extraordinary durability, performance and safety features. More information including a video of the restoration process is available at www.mnettekinternational.com/manholeproducts.htm.

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