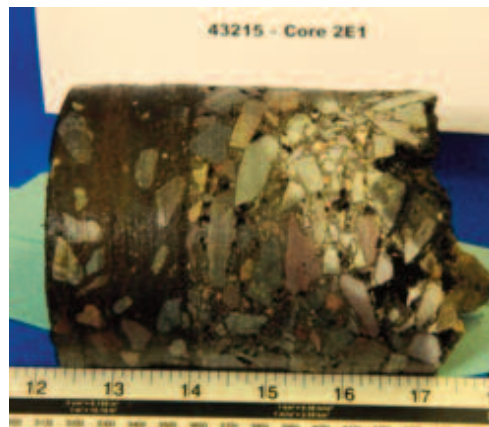




Coal Tar Containing Materials

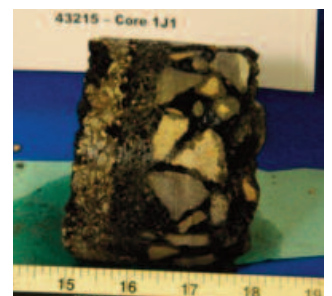
Coal tar is a hazardous material, which prior to 1980 was commonly used in road construction and maintenance processes in this country. Now classified as carcinogenic, due to the high concentration and type of



Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) within its make-up, coal tar has been identified as being potentially hazardous when combined in other materials such as Asphalt Waste Containing Coal Tar (AWCCT).

This has significant implications whenever road or surface materials are dug up, for instance on playgrounds, pavements, highways or car parks.

It is essential that coal tar testing on these materials is carried out professionally in order to identify the composition of the material, determine whether or not it is hazardous in line with the Hazardous Waste Regulations and assess the material for safe disposal or re-use criteria of the material.



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