Asphalt Plants Can Be A Good Neighbor!! – Environmental Information to Support This Claim

HMA Environmental Fact Sheet:

• Asphalt mixture production is a closely regulated industry and each facility is required to meet very stringent permit restrictions established by the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment. (read more)

The Clayton Group Study:

• The Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) from an asphalt plant is minimal. It is similar to 13 residential fireplaces operating during the course of a year, or a bakery operating for two weeks. (read more)

Black enhances Green:

• The production of asphalt has increased by 250% over the past 40 years at a time when emissions have been reduced by 97%. (read more)

Delisting Letter:

 As a result of improved technology and operational best practices, the US EPA in 2002 delisted asphalt plants from the list of major polluters. <u>(read more)</u>

Emission Factor: NAPA is an excellent source for environmental information on asphalt pavements. NAPA has determined that the emission factor of HMA paving is 0.00003 lb/ton (View Fact Sheet) and that asphalt paving contains less than 0.1% volatile organic compound (View Fact Sheet)