Mathias Redlberger  
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3571 Gars am Kamp  
Austria

Dear Mr. Redlberger:

This letter is in response to your December 2, 2020 request for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to review a roadside safety device, hardware, or system for eligibility for reimbursement under the Federal-aid highway program. This FHWA letter of eligibility is assigned FHWA control number B-360 and is valid until a subsequent letter is issued by FHWA that expressly references this device.

**Decision**

The following device is eligible within the length-of-need, with details provided in the form which is attached as an integral part of this letter:

- REBLOC 80SAH_12

**Scope of this Letter**

To be found eligible for Federal-aid funding, new roadside safety devices should meet the crash test and evaluation criteria contained in the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials’ (AASHTO) Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH). However, the FHWA, the Department of Transportation, and the United States Government do not regulate the manufacture of roadside safety devices. Eligibility for reimbursement under the Federal-aid highway program does not establish approval, certification or endorsement of the device for any particular purpose or use.

This letter is not a determination by the FHWA, the Department of Transportation, or the United States Government that a vehicle crash involving the device will result in any particular outcome, nor is it a guarantee of the in-service performance of this device. Proper manufacturing, installation, and maintenance are required in order for this device to function as tested.

This finding of eligibility is limited to the crashworthiness of the system and does not cover other structural features, nor conformity with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
Eligibility for Reimbursement

Based solely on a review of crash test results and certifications submitted by the manufacturer, and the crash test laboratory, FHWA agrees that the device described herein meets the crash test and evaluation criteria of the AASHTO’s MASH. Therefore, the device is eligible for reimbursement under the Federal-aid highway program if installed under the range of tested conditions.

- Name of system: REBLOC 80SAH_12
  Type of system: Longitudinal Barrier
  Test Level: Test Level 3
  Testing conducted by: crashtest-service.com GmbH
  Date of request: December 2, 2020

FHWA concurs with the recommendation of the accredited crash testing laboratory on the attached form.

Full Description of the Eligible Device

The device and supporting documentation, including reports of the crash tests or other testing done, videos of any crash testing, and/or drawings of the device, are described in the attached form.

Notice

This eligibility letter is issued for the subject device as tested. Modifications made to the device are not covered by this letter. Any modifications to this device should be submitted to the user (i.e., state DOT) as per their requirements.

You are expected to supply potential users with sufficient information on design, installation and maintenance requirements to ensure proper performance.

You are expected to certify to potential users that the hardware furnished has the same chemistry, mechanical properties, and geometry as that submitted for review, and that it will meet the test and evaluation criteria of AASHTO’s MASH.

Issuance of this letter does not convey property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege. This letter is based on the premise that information and reports submitted by you are accurate and correct. We reserve the right to modify or revoke this letter if: (1) there are any inaccuracies in the information submitted in support of your request for this letter, (2) the qualification testing was flawed, (3) in-service performance or other information reveals safety problems, (4) the system is significantly different from the version that was crash tested, or (5) any other information indicates that the letter was issued in error or otherwise does not reflect full and complete information about the crashworthiness of the system.
Standard Provisions

- To prevent misunderstanding by others, this letter of eligibility designated as FHWA control number B-360 shall not be reproduced except in full. This letter and the test documentation upon which it is based are public information. All such letters and documentation may be reviewed upon request.

- This letter shall not be construed as authorization or consent by the FHWA to use, manufacture, or sell any patented system for which the applicant is not the patent holder.

- This FHWA eligibility letter is not an expression of any Agency view, position, or determination of validity, scope, or ownership of any intellectual property rights to a specific device or design. Further, this letter does not impute any distribution or licensing rights to the requester. This FHWA eligibility letter determination is made based solely on the crash-testing information submitted by the requester. The FHWA reserves the right to review and revoke an earlier eligibility determination after receipt of subsequent information related to crash testing.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Griffith
Director, Office of Safety Technologies
Office of Safety

Enclosures
Request for Federal Aid Reimbursement Eligibility of Highway Safety Hardware

Date of Request: December 02, 2020

Name: Mathias Redlberger
Company: REBLOC GmbH
Address: Wiener Straße 662, 3571 Gars am Kamp
Country: Austria
To: Michael S. Griffith, Director
FHWA, Office of Safety Technologies

I request the following devices be considered eligible for reimbursement under the Federal-aid highway program.

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<td>'B': Rigid/Semi-Rigid Barriers</td>
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By submitting this request for review and evaluation by the Federal Highway Administration, I certify that the product(s) was (were) tested in conformity with the AASHTO Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware and that the evaluation results meet the appropriate evaluation criteria in the MASH.

Individual or Organization responsible for the product:

Contact Name: Mathias Redlberger
Company Name: REBLOC GmbH
Address: Wiener Straße 662, 3571 Gars am Kamp
Country: Austria

Enter below all disclosures of financial interests as required by the FHWA 'Federal-Aid Reimbursement Eligibility Process for Safety Hardware Devices' document.

Crash-test-service.com GmbH (CTS) was contracted by REBLOC GmbH to perform full-scale crash testing of the REBLOC 80SAH_12 barrier. There are no shared financial interests in the REBLOC 80SAH_12 barrier by CTS, or between REBLOC GmbH and CTS, other than costs involved in the actual crash tests and reports for this submission to FHWA.
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The vehicle restraint system with the system name REBLOC 80SAH_12 consists of factory produced precast elements. Each element is 12.0m (472.4 in) long, 0.3m (11.8 in) wide and 0.8m (31.5 in) high. The precast concrete elements have a cross section similar to an I-beam profile.

The safety barriers are free standing. There is no anchorage to the ground, only the two terminal elements have to be anchored to the asphalt surface by using anchor bolts.

The restraint function is achieved by connecting the individual elements to form a continuous chain. The connection between the elements is by the integrated tension bars, whose couplings, situated on the face side of each element, interlock. Steel shoes which are an integrated part of the element, have mating projections and indentations that form a double tongue/groove system. The concrete barriers stand on four support feet with integrated elastomer pads on the underside. Situated at the top side of each element there are two galvanised lifting anchors.

CRASH TESTING

By signature below, the Engineer affiliated with the testing laboratory, agrees in support of this submission that all of the critical and relevant crash tests for this device listed above were conducted to meet the MASH test criteria. The Engineer has determined that no other crash tests are necessary to determine the device meets the MASH criteria.

Engineer Name: Peter Schimmelpfennig
Engineer Signature: Peter Schimmelpfennig
Address: Amelunxenstraße 30, 48167 Münster
Country: Germany

A brief description of each crash test and its result:

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Full Scale Crash Testing was done in compliance with MASH by the following accredited crash test laboratory (cite the laboratory's accreditation status as noted in the crash test reports):

- **Laboratory Name:** crashtest-service.com GmbH
- **Laboratory Signature:** Peter Schimmelpfennig
- **Address:** Ameluxenstraße 30, 48167 Münster
- **Country:** Germany
- **Accreditation Certificate Number and Dates of current Accreditation period:** D-PL-17359-01-00 02-MAY-2018 - 01-MAY-2023

**Submit Form**

**ATTACHMENTS**

1) Additional disclosures of related financial interest as indicated above.
2) A copy of the full test report, video, and a Test Data Summary Sheet for each test conducted in support of this request.
3) A drawing or drawings of the device(s) that conform to the Task Force-13 Drawing Specifications [Hardware Guide Drawing Standards]. For proprietary products, a single isometric line drawing is usually acceptable to illustrate the product, with detailed specifications, intended use, and contact information provided on the reverse. Additional drawings (not in TF-13 format) showing details that are relevant to understanding the dimensions and performance of the device should also be submitted to facilitate our review.
FHWA Official Business Only:

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1. Sequential Photographs

2. Plan View

3. Cross-Sectional View

4. General Information
   - Test Agency: crashtest-service.com GmbH (CTS)
   - Test Standard: MASH Test TL 3-10
   - CTS-Test No: 19443
   - Date: 25-AUG-2020

5. Test Article
   - Type: Concrete barrier
   - Name: "REBLOC 80SAH_12"
   - Installation Length: 108.00 m (4252.0 in)
   - Key Elements - Barrier: Length: 12.0 m (472 in), Height: 0.8 m (12 in), Base Width: 0.3 m (31 in)

6. Soil Type and Condition
   - Type of Soil: Asphalt
   - Soil Strength: ---
   - Condition: Dry, cloudy, 22.8 °C

7. Test Vehicle
   - Type/Designation: 1100C
   - Make and Model: KIA Rio III
   - Curb: 1157 kg (2551 lb)
   - Test Inertial: 1183 kg (2608 lb)
   - Dummy: 75 kg (165 lb)
   - Gross Static: 1640 kg (3616 lb)

8. Impact Conditions
   - Speed: 99.5 km/h (61.8 mph)
   - Angle: 26.4 degrees
   - Location/Orientation: 1.32 m (52.0 in) before transition of 4/5

9. Exit Conditions
   - Speed: 72 km/h (44.7 mph)
   - Angle: 7.1 degrees

10. Post-Impact Trajectory
    - Vehicle Stability: Satisfactory
    - Stopping Distance: 59.9 m (2358 in) downstream, 1.6 m (63.0) laterally in front
    - Vehicle Snagging: No
    - Vehicle Pocketing: No

11. Occupant Risk
    - Impact Velocity
      - Longitudinal: - 4.84 m/s (15.9 ft/s)
      - Lateral: 6.49 m/s (21.3 ft/s)
    - Ridedown Accelerations (10 msec avg.)
      - Longitudinal: - 3.10 g
      - Lateral: - 7.73 g

12. Test Article Damage
    - Classification: Moderate
    - particularities: None

13. Test Article Deflections
    - Dynamic Deflection: 0.92 m (36.2 in)
    - Permanent Deflection: 0.83 m (32.7 in)
    - Dynamic Working Width: 1.21 m (47.6 in)
    - Permanent Working Width: 1.13 m (44.5 in)

14. Vehicle Damage
    - Classification: Moderate
    - VDS: 11-LFO-3
    - CDC: 11FDEW3
    - Max. Exterior Deformation: 230 mm (9.06 in)
    - Max. Interior Deformation: 5 mm (0.20 in)
    - OCDI: ND000000
1. Sequential Photographs

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2. Plan View

3. Cross-Sectional View

4. General Information

- Test Agency: crashtest-service.com GmbH (CTS)
- Test Standard: MASH Test TL 3-11
- CTS-Test No: 19445
- Date: 25-AUG-2020

5. Test Article

- Type: Concrete barrier
- Name: "REBLOC 80SAH_12"
- Installation Length: 12.0 m (472 in)
- Base Width: 0.3 m (12 in)
- Height: 0.8 m (31 in)

6. Soil Type and Condition

- Type of Soil: Asphalt
- Soil Strength: ---
- Condition: Dry, cloudy, 20.5 °C

7. Test Vehicle

- Type/Designation: 2270P
- Make and Model: Dodge Ram 1500 Pickup
- Curb: 2243 kg (4945 lb)
- Test Inertial: 2240 kg (4938 lb)
- Dummy: --- kg (--- lb)
- Gross Static: 3085 kg (6801 lb)

8. Impact Conditions

- Speed: 101.8 km/h (63.3 mph)
- Angle: 25.3 degrees
- Location/Orientation: 1.3 m (51.2 in) before transition of 4/5

9. Exit Conditions

- Speed: 78 km/h (48.5 mph)
- Angle: 3.4 degrees

10. Post-Impact Trajectory

- Vehicle Stability: Satisfactory
- Stopping Distance: 67 m (221 ft) downstream
- 1.4 m (55.1 in) laterally behind
- Vehicle Snagging: No
- Vehicle Pocketing: No

11. Occupant Risk

- Impact Velocity
  - Longitudinal: - 4.01 m/s (13.2 ft/s)
  - Lateral: 5.70 m/s (18.7 ft/s)
- Ridedown Accelerations (10 msec avg.)
  - Longitudinal: 6.47 g
  - Lateral: 8.84 g
- THIV: 6.9 m/s (22.6 ft/s)
- PHD: 15.9 g
- ASI: 1.27

12. Test Article Damage

- Classification: Moderate
- particularities: None

13. Test Article Deflections

- Dynamic Deflection: 1.31 m (5.16 in)
- Permanent Deflection: 1.05 m (41.3 in)
- Dynamic Working Width: 1.56 m (61.4 in)
- Permanent Working Width: 1.35 m (53.1 in)

14. Vehicle Damage

- Classification: Moderate
- VDS: 11-LFG-3
- CDC: 11FDEW2
- Max. Exterior Deformation: 330 mm (12.99 in)
- Max. Interior Deformation: 13 mm (0.51 in)
- OCDI: ND0000000
REBLOC 80SAH_12
Temporary System - standard element

The element is connected by the integrated coupling, located at the face of the element.