AWS D1.1 Interpretation

Subject: Surface Porosity  
Code Edition: D1.1-90  
Code Provision: None  
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Inquiry: (1) Is surface porosity a requirement for visual inspection?  
(2) Is surface porosity acceptable?

Response: (1) No, the Code has no requirement for surface porosity relative to visual inspection.  
(2) If surface is of concern to the Engineer, the limit of porosity shall be established by agreement between the owner and contractor.