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Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Reference item # 607.184, Chain Link Snow Fence 3 Foot. Are the Posts, rails, fabric and fittings to be PVC coated?

Response: The rail posts, bridge rail, fittings and fabric do not have a PVC coating. The rail posts, bridge rail and fabric shall be galvanized.

Question: Reference Plan sheet number 44 of 54 section A-A calls for an impervious geomembrane over the gravel borrow but SECTION B-B does not. Can you clarify the limits of this membrane – does it stop at the edge of the bridge abutments?

Response: Geomembrane should have been shown on Section BB on sheet 44 between the finished grade and the top layer of reinforcing strips or reinforcing mesh. The geomembrane shall cover the entire MSE wall including the wingwalls away from the abutments. The geomembrane shall be a minimum of 6 inches below the finished grade.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on **June 11, 2008**.

Sincerely,

Scott Bickford
Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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