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July 26, 2011
Subject: **Fairfield & Benton**
Federal Project No's: IM-A670(000)E,
IM-1668(600)E, BR-1781(400)X
& IM-1850(100)E
State PINs: 016700.00, 016686.00 &
017814.00 & 018051.00
Amendment No. 7

David Bernhardt
COMMISSIONER

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Plans, Sheet Number 82 of 132, **CHANGE** note 12 as follows; in the third line of the note after the words "structural concrete slab" **ADD** the following in pen and ink "**and curb**".

In the Plans, Sheet Number 82 of 132, **ADD** the following note in pen and ink;
16. All Reinforcing Steel Fabricated, Delivered, and Placed in the full depth cast-in-place deck and curb will be considered incidental to the appropriate Section 502 Pay Item.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Please clarify. In amendment #3, Section 107, for every calendar day not worked once operation commence, the contractor will be charged SDL's per standard specification 107.7.2. In amendment #4 SDL's will not apply to Sundays not worked. In amendment #5 there is no mandate to work 6 days per week. Does this mean that SDL's will not be applied? Can we assume that SDL's will not be applied for holidays?

Response: Special Provision 107 added in Bid Amendment #3 only applies to the 18051.00 project within the contract. Supplemental Liquidated Damages will not be assessed for Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays (as defined in the Standard Specifications), and inclement weather days.

Question: Bid Amendment No. 4 added a note on plan sheet 111 indicating that all reinforcing steel in the MCRR deck would be incidental to the 502 item. Bid amendment No. 5 issued a new schedule of items revising the reinforcing steel items. The revised quantities do not appear to include reinforcing steel for the Clauson decks, but there is no where in the documents that indicate reinforcing steel for the Clauson decks in incidental



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to any other items. Please advise as to how reinforcing steel for the Clauson decks will be paid for?

Response: Please see the above pen and ink change.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on **July 27, 2011**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Bickford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "S".

Scott Bickford
Contracts & Specifications Engineer