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David Bernhardt
COMMISSIONER

August 30, 2013
Subject: **Puddle Dock Bridge**
State Project No: 020914.00
Location: Albion
Amendment No. 2

Dear Mr/Ms:

Make the following changes to the Bid Document:

In the Bid Book, (page 26, changed in Amendment #1), **ADD** the following note in pen and ink; **“The 12” side of the Floorbeam is to be laid on the Nailing Strip.”**

In the Bid Book, (page 34), “SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 528, STRUCTURAL TIMBER DECK” **ADD** the following under “Preservative Treatment” which was changed in Amendment #1; “All timber shall be treated with Chromated Copper Arsenate, Type C conforming to AWWA Standard P 5 to a minimum retention of 0.60 PCF **or Micronized Copper Azole with a minimum retention requirement of 0.23 PCF.”** Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: I urge you to eliminate Douglas Fir as a lumber species. It does not take pressure treatment well at all. Nothing beats yellow pine in that regard.

Response: Douglas Fir will remain an option.

Question: The floor timbers appear to be 8” x 12” S4S. Please clarify which dimension is laid flat on the run timber.

Response: The floor beams are S1S1E and the 12” side is to be laid on the nailing strip.

Question: Can Micronized Copper Azole (MCA) be used as an alternative to Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA).

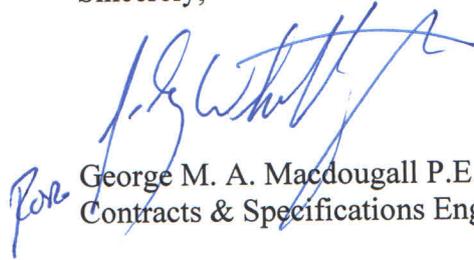


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Response: Yes, MCA with a minimum retention requirement of 0.23 pcf can be used in place of CCA.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on September 4, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Macdougall", is written over the typed name and title.

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.
Contracts & Specifications Engineer