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COMMISSIONER

June 25, 2015  
Subject: road reconstruction  
State WIN: 018562.00  
Location: **Berwick**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following question has been received:

**Question:** Refer to item 203.2318 Disposal of Special Waste. The special provisions state the Dredge Material shall be disposed of at a facility licensed by the MDEP. What contaminant does the material contain? It affects the cost associated with transportation and tipping fees.

**Response:** The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) considers dredge as a special waste. Only up to 100 cubic yards of dredge can be beneficially reused at the site of generation. Any dredge over 100 cubic yards has to be taken to a MDEP approved facility for proper disposal. It is up to the contractor to sample and test the dredge per the facilities acceptance profile. MaineDOT has not tested the dredge. This is stated in the dredge SP 203.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on **July 1, 2015**.

Sincerely,

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Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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