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March 16, 2012
Subject: **Fryeburg**
Federal Project No: STP-1613(000)
State PIN: 016130.00
Amendment No. 1

David Bernhardt
COMMISSIONER

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions have been received:

Question: After walking through the site, there is an existing clearing operation on going along the project limits. How will this work affect Item 2014.11?

Response: Project clearing quantity will be the actual amount removed due to project requirements, actually measured.

Question: It looks like some of the trees have been cut, but the remains of the limbs and stumps are still present. Also, will this contractor still be present when contract work starts?

Response: It is not known if the contractor presently conducting clearing operations will be present once project construction starts.

Question: It also appears that they have crossed over the tracks in at least one location and have contaminated and possibly damaged the track in at least one area. I would assume they are responsible for repairs and will this work be completed before the contract work starts?

Response: Department personnel have examined the site and see no areas of track disturbance. Prior to construction, the contractor and RE shall inspect all track areas to record existing damage and conditions.

Question: Page 163 in the Environmental Summary states that the Contractor is responsible for the proper disposal of any railroad ties encountered on the project. How will the Contractor be paid for this work?

Response: Tie disposal shall be incidental to related contract items.



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Question: Are all cedar posts going to be required to be dipped in a tank or barrel containing preservative for 60 min. (minimum) as per Section 710?

Response: Yes.

Question: For chain link fence: Do all line post need to be anchored in concrete also – or only terminal posts?

Response: Refer to standard detail, Chain Link Fence, 607 (06)

Question: Where concrete anchors are required, is there a minimum diameter size hole to drill before the posts are installed? ?

Response: Refer to standard detail, Chain Link Fence, 607 (06)

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on March 21, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Macdougall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

George Macdougall
Acting Contracts & Specifications Engineer