

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 16 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

DAVID A. COLE
COMMISSIONER

November 10, 2010 Subject: **Brewer**

Federal Project No: NH-1732(500)E

State Pin No: 017325.00 Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following question has been received:

Question: Would it be acceptable to install 2" HDPE conduit using the directional boring method for item #626.221 instead of the detail shown on drawing #3 of 6 (bottom right corner)? This would eliminate pavement cutting, excavation, concrete encasement, and restoration.

Response: The use of directional boring to install 2" steel conduit in lieu of the concrete encased schedule 80 PVC shown on the plans will be allowed. Directional boring using HDPE will not be allowed. Payment will be made under item 626.221. The Contractor will be responsible to obtain any temporary work rights needed, from abutting property owners, outside the existing right of way.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on November 17, 2010.

Sincerely,

Scott Bickford

Contracts & Specifications Engineer

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