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March 12, 2012
Subject: **Unity, Troy, and Dixmont**
Federal Project No: STP-1830(700)X
State PIN: 018307.00
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms:

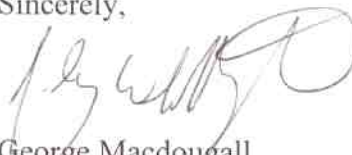
The following question has been received:

Question: Reference section 403 note #1, if PPA is utilized during the production of the asphalt concrete, does the MDOT consider this a modified asphalt by definition?

Response: The Department would consider a performance graded asphalt binder (PGAB) as "modified" if PPA is added in an attempt to meet the specified grade. Modified asphalts are not considered "neat", or unmodified, grades.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on March 14, 2012.

Sincerely,


for George Macdougall
Acting Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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