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COMMISSIONER

September 18, 2025

Subject: Woodland Fish Passage

WIN: PH20250514WFP2 Location: Baileyville Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following question has been received:

1. **Question:** It appears that no structural changes were made to the portions of work that remain in contract, and that only certain portions of work were just eliminated and labeled "NIC". Is this accurate? If not, please provide a summary of changes and the revised dimensions to accompany the changes.

An example would be on S-121, Enlarged Plan section 2, where the isolation gate was deleted. There was no change made to the north wall of the Exit Flume to close the gap in the wall. Are we to assume changes that may be affected by deletion of adjacent work will be addressed at a later date?

Response: Correct; relabeling the fish ladder and impacted components as "Not in Contract" or "NIC" allowed for expeditious bidding of the revised project scope to avoid adverse impacts to construction and grant funding schedules. Those features affected by removal of the fish ladder will be corrected at a later date. Any changes not made during bidding will be included in the post-award redesign process and negotiated into the Contract once completed. Refer to new Item 4.26 of the Price Component Schedule and its description in Specification 01 20 00 corrected and reissued under Amendment No. 1.

Please consider these changes and the provided information before submitting your bid on **October 8**, **2025.**

Sincerely,

Sean Ledwin

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