



Response to Queries/Clarifications
from Design Engineer
to the Sydney Tar Ponds Agency

Tender # STPA2008S-22
Tender Title: Flow Diversion – TP6A
Date: 10 December 2008
To: Jerome MacNeil, Contract Manager
From: S. Kelly

Query/Clarification: Question to the Agency submitted [redacted]

We are having difficulty finding specialty rock drilling/socket construction firms located in Nova Scotia that are interested in providing us a price for this work due the tolerance levels required in the installation and location of the project. In addition, we were asking if we could provide an alternate design utilizing pipe piles in lieu of the H pile system as designed, that way we could self-perform all of the work with local Cape Breton labor. If an alternative design is acceptable, we could have our structural engineers design and certify the system (i.e., design stamped by Nova Scotian professional engineer).

If you are in agreement with our approach, which would result in a large cost savings to the program, we would request that the STPA provide the Bidders with the design loads utilized in the existing structural design.

Response: Any substitution can be considered after award of the contract in accordance with Specification 01 23 10 Substitutions.

Does this query/clarification warrant an Addenda? _____ Yes No.

If "Yes", please generate an Addendum Notification using STPA Form F 60800 and put your response on that form.

If "No", state reasons why.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 10 Dec 2008