



Attachment 2

Pre-Bid Questions and Answers

1. Plans show anchor bolts to be reused where possible. Our experience is that the existing anchors will gall and not be able to be reused. If the anchor cannot be reused do we have to replace it and if we do what detail are we to use to install a new anchor in its place.
 - a. Answer: Where anchor bolts cannot be reused the contractor shall design a new anchor system per Specification Section 03 15 20, 2.04.
2. Can you confirm that the concrete structure was poured with grout pockets as shown, the grout pocket details are ambiguous and if the entire top of the wall is grout it will break apart with demolition of the tank and will require the perimeter to be formed to reinstall.
 - a. Answer: Supplemental Drawings included in Addendum #1 show better details of the connection of the existing steel shell to the concrete wall. Please be aware however, that the supplemental drawings are contractor's as-builts and have not been field verified.
3. There is handrail to be installed around the tank which indicates that the lid will be walked on. Will the insulation be able to be walked on without damaging it?
 - a. Answer: The district has used the specified spray foam and coating on the roof of floating lid Digesters that receive foot traffic from maintenance staff without damage.