

**2003 – 2004 Highway Maintenance Contracts  
Frequently Asked Questions  
Last Update December 1, 2003**

**Service Area 07 (Fraser Valley)**

- Q1. Report 2-8 Inventory Summary - Contract - 30 Sep-03 Contract Area: 07 shows 1.000 km against Inventory Item Reflector Roadway. Is this the only kilometre that needs to be maintained under the Maintenance Specification Chapter 5-440, Sign System Maintenance, and if so, where is this 1.000 kilometre located?
- A. **No it is not the only kilometer of roadway reflectors to be maintained. As Service Area 07 is undergoing a complete re-inventory, the totals of all items will be changing however this does not mean that items that have yet to be inventoried are not to be maintained. Reflectors are one of the items not previously inventoried that have been added.**
- Q2. Report 2-8 Inventory Summary - Contract - 30-Sep-03 Contract Area 07 shows a 0 count for Inventory Item Drainage Appliance Debris Torrent Structure. During our review of the area we noted some debris torrent structures. Is it intended that there are no structures to be maintained under the Maintenance Specification Chapter 2-260 Drainage Appliance Maintenance, and Maintenance Specification Chapter 6-740 Debris Torrent Structure Maintenance?
- A. **No, all debris torrent control facilities are to be maintained.**
- Q3. The new yard buildings at Allison Pass (Quonset Huts) have been placed next to the old building. We understand the new buildings are placed on Park Land under a Special Use Permit with B.C. Parks, and that the buildings were erected by the Ministry of Transportation. Is this correct?
- A. **Yes, the ministry has erected new Coverall Buildings to replace all existing BCBC owned buildings. All new MoT buildings are on the BC Parks, Park Use Permit Lands.**
- Q4. Are these new buildings (Quonset Huts) at the Allison Pass Yard available to interested contractors, and if so, what is the annual cost of the facility?
- A. **All new MoT owned Coverall Buildings are available to the successful bidding contractor who must maintain the buildings and services at this facility. There are no rental costs being charged for the MoT buildings at Allison Pass.**

Q5. Is the old building at the Allison Pass Yard available to interested contractors, and if so, what is the annual cost of the facility?

**A. The old BCBC owned buildings at the Allison Pass yard are not available to the contractors and will be removed shortly. All services to the BCBC buildings have or will be cut off.**

Q6. Is the yard facility at Cultus Lake available to interested contractors, and if so, what is the annual cost of the facility?

**A. Yes, MoT has discussed this yard availability with BCBC and they will be posting information about this yard on their Website. Please contact Mike Robinson at BCBC concerning this yard, Mike can be reached at (250) 952-8020.**

Q7. Is the yard facility at Cultus Lake on Parks land, and is the facility covered by a Special Use Permit with Parks?

**A. Yes and no. The main yard sits on title land owned by BCBC and only the driveway access to the yard sits on Park Use Permit Land. We understand BCBC will be addressing this issue with Parks if they sell the yard to the successful bidder.**

Q8. Highway # 7 in the Agassiz Foreman area details the following lane kilometers:

Summer 124.707 Lane km

Winter 110.065 Lane km

Road Kilometers appear to be OK

Why the difference in Lane Kilometers?

**A. The above figures are estimates, based on the best information available at the time. The ministry is reviewing data on an ongoing basis.**