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Comments:

The specification referenced is what we did prior to the June 2004 letting. The contractor has to certify gas & diesel now per design build and lump sum project specifications which has nothing to do with the \$ adjustment listed under 9-2.1.1 (1/2 way down the page). This spec should match the latest version of the supplemental specifications.

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Comments:

It appears that the reason for not allowing the fuel adjustment to be applied to supplementals is that the additional cost will be captured when the supplemental is negotiated. Many time the Department will require the use of existing unit prices when the additional work is basically the same as a an existing bid item. If this spec change is to go into affect, DCE's must require their field people to consider current fuel and bituminous prices when negotiating a change and wishing to use exising contract unit prices.