

**Augusta
Western Avenue / I-95 Bridge #5808
Bridge Replacement
WIN: 21672.00**

GENERAL NOTE

A review of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) File Room Databases specific to Augusta, ME indicates documented spills/releases and storage of petroleum products within and/or adjacent to the limits of this Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) Bridge Replacement Project. Therefore, some environmental liabilities may potentially exist, and may be encountered during subsurface construction activities. Specifically, our review indicates current and historical storage and sale of oil products at 363 Western Avenue – currently a Kenoco retail gasoline facility and formerly the Augusta Exxon. MDEP Spill Report #A-423-1994 documents evidence of a subsurface gasoline release during the removal of underground storage tanks (USTs) in 1994. This facility is located approximately 300-feet west of the Exit 109B southbound off ramp. The Kenoco facility is outside the project Limit of Work, but upgradient of the project area. Additionally, review of MDEP Databases identified documented petroleum / hazardous material releases associated with motor vehicle accidents in the vicinity of the intersection of Western Avenue and Whitten Road. However, MDEP Database resources reviewed do not provide location specific details and/or coordinates of these accidents. Based on the proposed scope of work associated with this project, available data indicates that contamination may not be encountered and may only be adjacent to the immediate areas of earthwork planned by the MaineDOT. Yet, in consideration of the existing environmental data, the Contractor shall remain alert for evidence of petroleum product and/or hazardous material contamination at unanticipated locations within the project limits. In the event the Contractor encounters evidence of soil and/or groundwater impacts, the Contractor shall immediately stop work in the impacted area, secure the excavation, and notify the Resident. In addition, the Contractor shall employ appropriate health and safety measures to protect its workers against hazards associated with working near soil and/or groundwater impacted by petroleum / hazardous materials. The Resident shall contact the Senior Geologist in MaineDOT's Environmental Office (MaineDOT-ENV) at 207-624-3000, and the MDEP at 800-482-0777. Work may only continue with authorization from the Resident.