

Regional Process Manual / Change of Design Process Revision Date: April 19, 2012

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Change of Design Process Work Instructions

	Process Steps	Available Step Aides	Key Activities	Points of Interest
1.	Resident Engineer (RE) determines the need for Change of Design (COD)		RE determines the need for COD	
2.	Resident Engineer (RE) consults with Regional Construction Engineer (RCE) regarding Change of Design (COD)		RE consults with RCE regarding COD	· ·
3.	Resident Engineer (RE) discusses with Project Manager (PM) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) (if applicable) and gets verbal approval		RE discusses with PM and FHWA (if applicable) and gets verbal approval	There will be a signature block for FHWA on the plan set if they have direct oversight and will need to sign the COD
4.	Resident Engineer (RE) drafts Change of Design (COD) and prepares cost analysis (if required)		RE drafts COD and if there are any added items will prepare cost analysis. The RE will use the COD template and the cost analysis form located on the field form CD as well on the G:Drive	the RE will work with the Prime Contractor and any other affected parties while developing the COD and the cost analysis; a cost analysis is only required for new (added) items
5.	Regional Construction Technician (RCT) receives draft Change of Design (COD)		RCT receives drave COD	
6.	Regional Construction Technician (RCT) checks to ensure the draft Change of Design (COD) follows the guidelines outlined in Construction Manual		RCT checks to ensure the draft Change of Design (COD) follows the guidelines outlined in Section IX of the Construction Manual	
7.	Meets guidelines?		If No, got to Step 8 If Yes, go to Step 9	Minor issues with the Change of Design (COD) such as: spelling and grammar will be addressed by the Regional Construction Technician (RCT) Major issues with the Change of Design (COD) will be returned to the Resident Engineer (RE) for revisions
8.	Resident Engineer (RE) redrafts Change of Design (COD)		RE redrafts COD or cost analysis depending upon which document needed revisions or clarifications	

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9.	Regional Construction Technician (RCT) enters into SiteManager and runs Change of Design (COD) report	CODP1 CODP2	RCT enters into SiteManager and runs COD report	
10.	Regional Construction Technician (RCT) sends draft of Change of Design (COD) to review team	5	RCT sends draft of COD to the review team for review and comments via email	Review team is given 5 working days to respond Mention of the assigned reason code should be included in the email to the review team
11.	Review team reviews and sends comments back to Regional Construction Technician (RCT)	,	Review team reviews and makes comments sends back to RCT with a cc to the rest of the review team	3
12.	Regional Construction Technician (RCT) makes revisions to the Change of Design (COD) in SiteManager if needed	CODP1	RCT makes revisions to the COD in SiteManager if needed	Significant changes to the content of the COD may warrant a second round review period for the review team. This is at the discression of the RCT
13.	Regional Construction Technician (RCT) sends for signature within SiteManager	CODP3	RCT sends for signature within SiteManager	
14.	Regional Program Services Clerk (RPSC) receives Oracle message and runs the Change of Design (COD) report	CODP2	RPSC receives Oracle message and runs the COD report	The COD will be sent via email with the folowing statement Please have the attached Change of Design (COD) signed by the appropriate contractor personnel and return signed as a PDF File for further processing. If any of the work is and/or was being performed by a subcontractor please indicate so by checking the appropriate box on the document
15.	Regional Program Services Clerk (RPSC) sends COD to the Contractor for signature and enters the date sent into Construction Tracking System (CTS)	CODP5	RPSC sends COD to the Contractor for signature and enters the date sent into CTS	
16.	Contractor authorized signer signs Change of Design (COD) and marks which items will be done by subcontractors	SF.	Contractor authorized signer signs COD and marks which items will be done by subcontractors	The authorized signors will be listed on the "Certificate of Resolution" found in the front of the contract -The authorized signor information can now be found in the Construction Tracking System (CTS) Contractor's tab as well

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17.	Regional Program Services Clerk (RPSC) receives signed COD, reviews COD and if acceptable signs the COD for the Contractor in SiteManager (SM)	CODP4	RPSC receives signed COD from contractor (usually by email in PDF format, but may arrive via USPS) and checks to make sure it has not been altered and proper signatures obtained then will sign the COD in SM for the Contractor.	
18.	Regional Program Services Clerk (RPSC) enters date the COD was returned by the Contractor and date distributed, into Construction Tracking System (CTS)	CODP5	RPSC enters date the COD was returned by the Contractor and date distributed, into CTS	,
	Deliverables	Available Step Aides	Key Activities	Points of Interest
a.	Regional Construction Technician (RCT) may save the Resident Engineer's (RE) draft Change of Design (COD) to the G:Drive	d	RCT may save the RE draft COD to the G:Drive	"RE Draft" should be added to the file name if saved to the G:Drive
b.	Regional Construction Technician (RCT) may save the draft Change of Design (COD) report the to G:Drive		RCT may save the draft COD report the to G:Drive	"Draft" should be added to the file name if saved to the G:Drive
c.	Regional Program Services Clerk (RPSC) may save Vermont Agency of Transportation (VAOT) signed COD to G:Drive	v	RPSC may save VAOT signed COD to G:Drive	"Final Signed" should be added to the file name when saved to the G:Drive
d.	Regional Program Services Clerk (RPSC) saves final signed Change of Design (COD) to G:Drive		RPSC saves final signed COD to G:Drive	
e.	Regional Program Services Clerk (RPSC) distributes a copy of the final signed COD to the cc list		RPSC distributes a copy of the final signed COD to the cc list	The cc list includes Contract Administration, Financial Operations, Construction Executive Assistant, Resident Engineer, Materials & Research, the Project Manager, the QA Unit, FHWA if they have oversight, and Civil Rights if any items are checked off as being done by a subcontractor

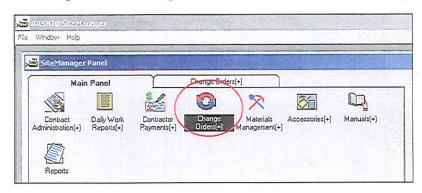
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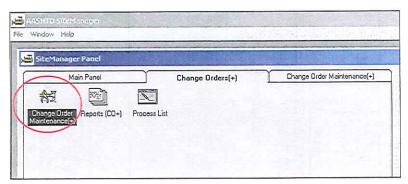
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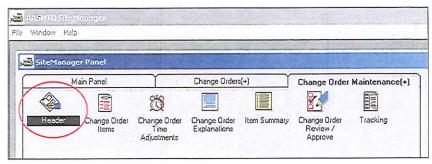
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1. Log into SiteManager: User Name & Password

2. Navigate to the Change Orders screen: Main Panel → Change Orders(+) → Change Order Maintenance(+) → Header







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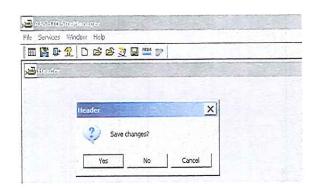
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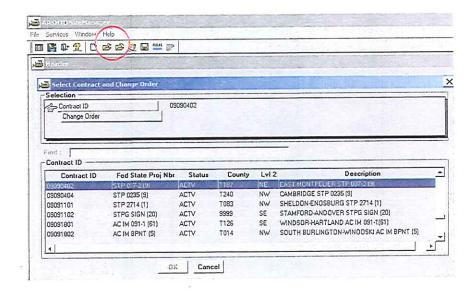
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3. When you click on the Change Order Header icon the system will automatically open a Change of Design and you will be prompted to save changes to the Change of Design. You will always click "No" at this point when prompted to save changes.

4. Click on the Open File icon on the toolbar and select the proper contract from the contract list.





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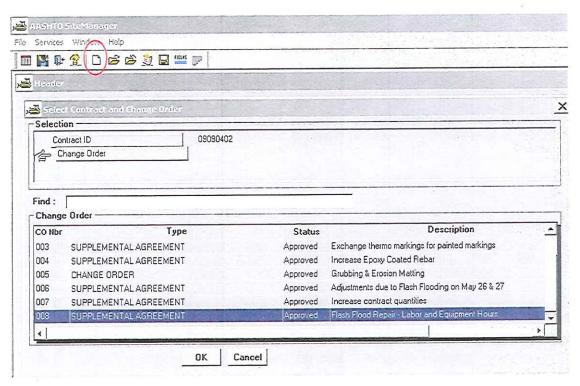
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5. After you choose a contract, the list of previously completed Changes of Design will open.

6. Choose the last Change of Design on the list.

7. Once open, click the New icon on the toolbar.

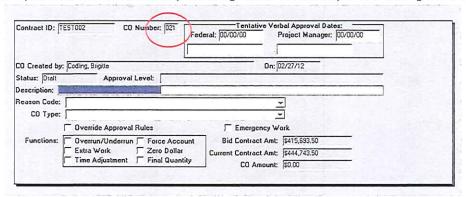


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8. A blank Change of Design will open and will automatically be assigned the next sequential Change of Design Number (i.e. 021).



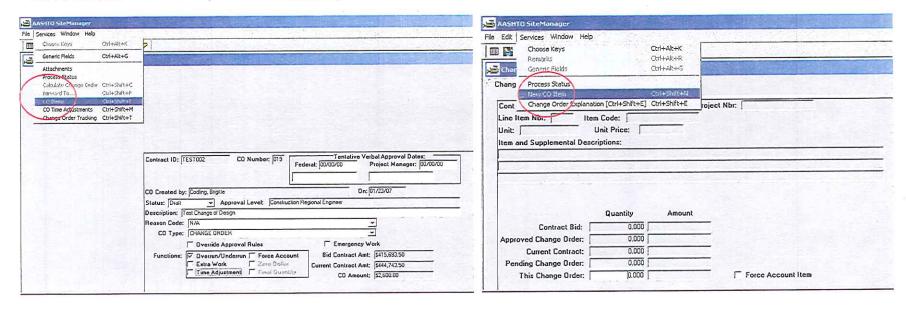
- 9. Enter the Project Manager's name and the date of verbal approval.
- 10. Enter the Federal (FHWA) Official's name and date of verbal approval (if applicable, otherwise enter N/A).
- 11. Enter a brief description of the Change of Design in the Description field.
- 12. Choose a Reason Code from the drop down list (guidance on reason codes can be found in Section IX of the Construction Manual).
- 13. Choose a CO Type from the drop down list
 - Added items = Supplemental Agreement
 - Changes in Quantities = Change Order
 - Change only to Completion Date = Extension Agreement
 - Change that requires no change in monetary value \$ = Zero Dollar
 - Do Not Use all other codes on list
- 14. Choose a Function(s) from the drop down list
 - In(de)creased Existing Quantities = Overrun/Underrun
 - Adding New Items = Extra Work
 - Change in Completion Date = Time Adjustment
 - Do Not Use Force Account, Zero Dollar, or Final Quantity codes
- 15. Do not use the "Emergency Work" toggle.

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16. To increase or decrease quantities for <u>existing</u> contract items: Click on Services → CO Items → Services → New CO Items



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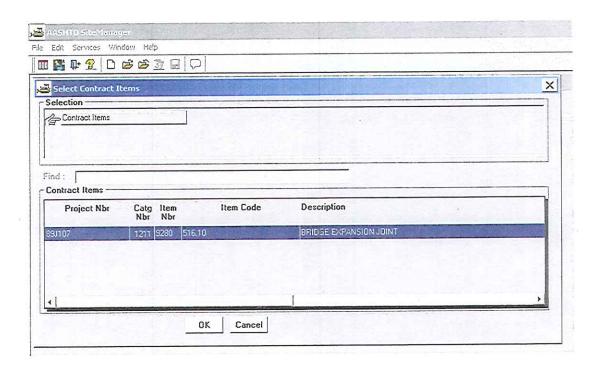
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17. The contract item list will open.

18. Scroll through the list and choose the item from the contract item list that you want to increase or decrease the quantity for.

19. Click OK



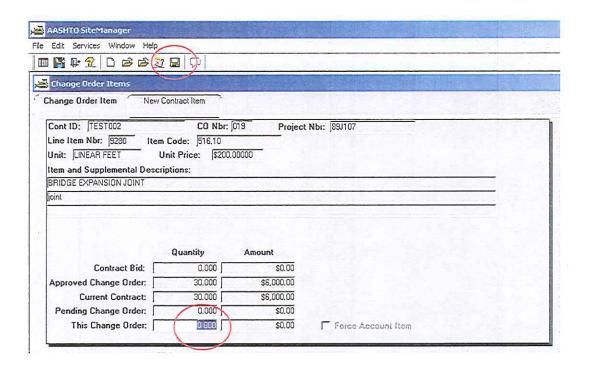
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20. Enter a positive or negative number in the This Change Order field to increase or decrease the quantity

21. Click Save

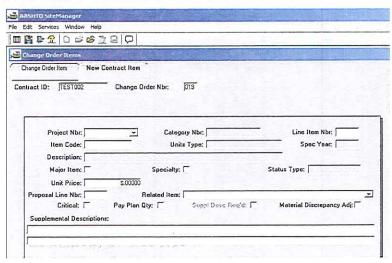


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22. To add new contract items: Click on Services → CO Items → Click on the New Contract Item tab



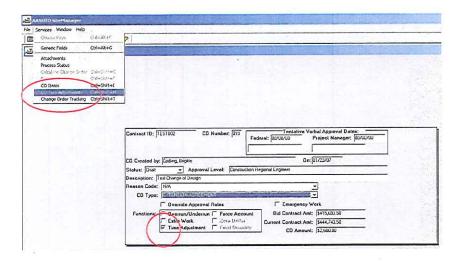
- 23. Click on the Project Nbr drop down and choose the contract's primary PIN number from the list (often there will be only one PIN)
- 24. If there is more than one PIN it is necessary to determine the proper primary PIN before populating the Project Nbr field
- 25. Choose the proper Category Nbr for the new item (this should be provided by the RE on the template)
- 26. Enter the next available 9000 line number for the project in the Line Item Nbr field (added items are assigned 9000 line numbers 9005, 9010, 9015 etc..)
- 27. Click in the Item Code field and search for the desired item off the master item list
- 28. Do not use the Major Item or Specialty Item toggle boxes
- 29. Enter the unit price for the item
- 30. Enter the Proposal Line Nbr, this number should always match what you entered in the Line Item Nbr field
- 31. Do not use the Related Items field or the Critical, Pay Plan Quantity, and Material Discrepancy Adj toggle boxes
- 32. Enter a supplemental item description in the Supplemental Description field; both fields can be used for this purpose if needed

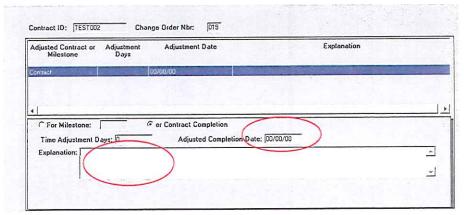
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- 33. Click Save
- 34. To change the Completion Date of the Contract: Click on Services → CO Time Adjustments
- 35. Don't forget to toggle the Time Adjustment function
- 36. The Time Order Time Adjustments screen will open
- 37. Enter the new Completion Date (the RE should provide this on the template)
- 38. Enter a brief explanation for the adjusted date in the Explanation field
- 39. Click Save





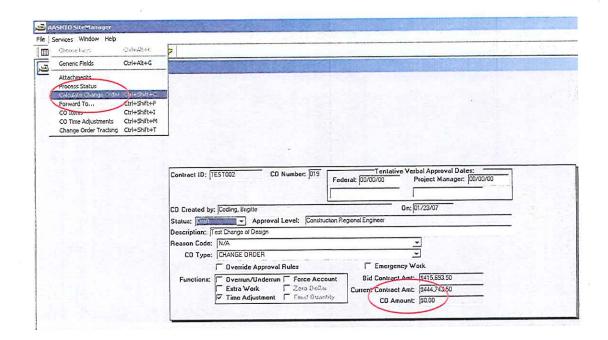
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40. Once you have entered all components of the Change of Design

- 41. Navigate back to the Change of Design header then click Services → Calculate Change Order
- 42. The CO Amount field will populate with the net value of all monetary changes made
- 43. Click Save



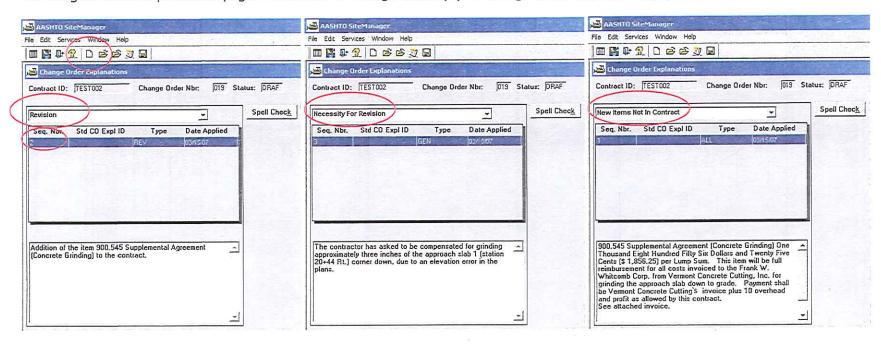
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44. Next you will add Revision, Necessity for Revision, and New Item statements to the Change Order

45. Navigate to the Explanations page: Main Panel → Change Orders(+) → Change Order Maintenance(+) → Change Order Explanations



- 46. The Revision statement should say which items were adjusted or added (see example above)
- 47. The Necessity for Revision statement should explain who, what, when, where, and why the change was made
- 48. The New Items Not in Contract statement should list the added items (see example above)
- 49. If there are no new (added) items then N/A should be entered into the New Items field
- 50. Use multiple sequence lines to add multiple paragraphs to the Change Order (do this by adding a new sequence line)
- 51. Click Save

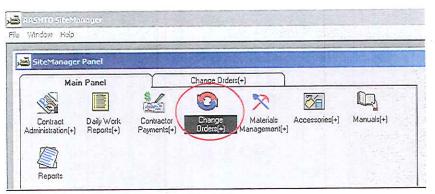
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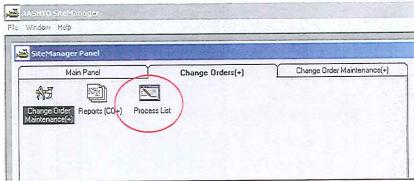
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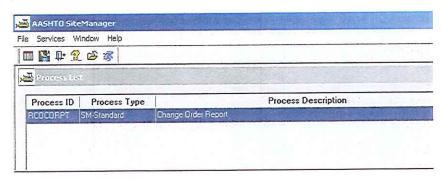
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2. Navigate to the Change Orders screen: Main Panel → Change Orders(+) → Process List





3. Double click on Change Order Report



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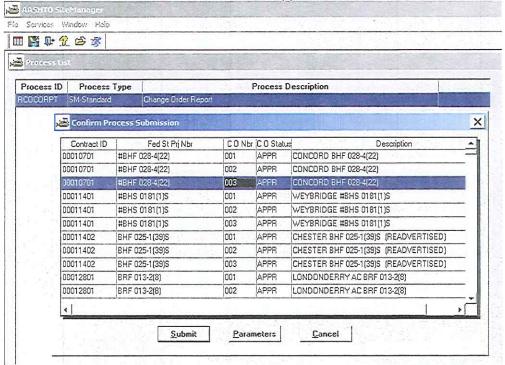
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4. When the list opens (Confirm Process Submission window) choose the Contract and Change of Design Number you want to run a report for.

5. Click Submit (depending upon network speeds the Run Process may take a little while)

6. When the Client Job Monitor window appears Click OK

When the DPS Status Monitor window appears Click Ok





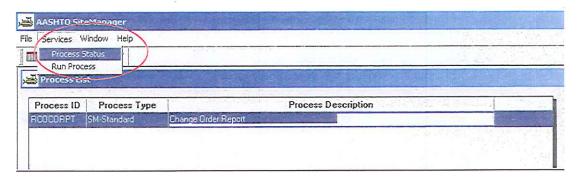


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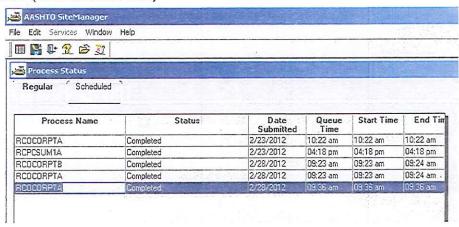
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8. Click on Services → Process Status



9. Double click on the last report run (note date and time)



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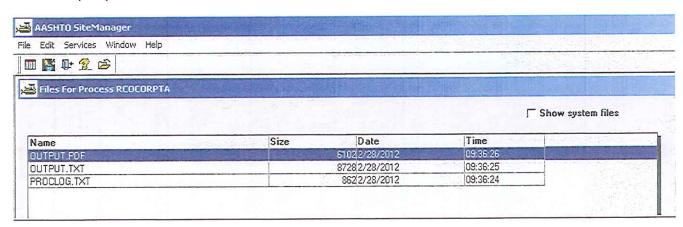
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10. Three log files should appear (see below)

11. Double click on the OUTPUT.PDF file

12. If there is no OUTPUT.PDF file on the list, then there is a character issue within one of the explanation statements that will need to be fixed (see CODP1 step 44)



13. The Change of Design will open in PDF format

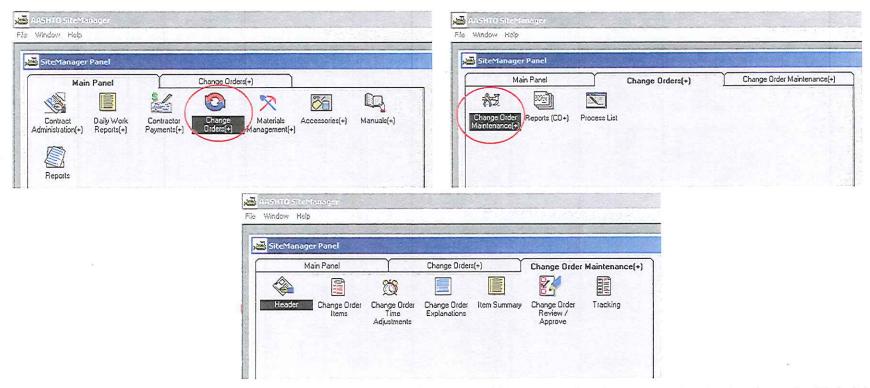
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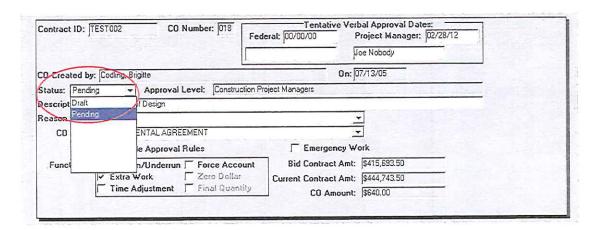
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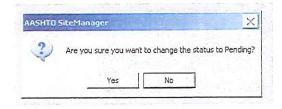
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3. Open the Change of Design ready for VAOT (electronic) signature and change the Status from Draft to Pending.

4. Click Save



A confirmation prompt window will appear → Click Yes



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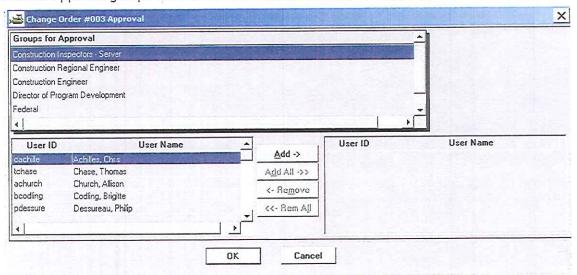
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6. The Groups for Approval screen will open

- 7. For each approval group automatically assigned to the Change of Design, "Add" the appropriate VAOT staff related to the contract
- 8. Construction Inspector = Resident Engineer (RE)
- 9. Construction Regional Engineer, Construction Engineer, Director of Program Development, & Federal (are self explanatory)
- 10. Contractor = Regional Program Services Clerk (for the Contractor)
- 11. Once all approval groups have a name associated to them → Click OK





- 12. The system will report that the Oracle process "Mail Sent" has been initiated \rightarrow Click \mathbf{OK}
- 13. Each approver will receive and Oracle email message telling them its their turn to "sign" the Change of Design
- 14. Once the final VAOT approver signs the Change of Design the Regional Program Services Clerk will get the final Oracle message which lets them know they can send the Change of Design to the Contractor for their signature.

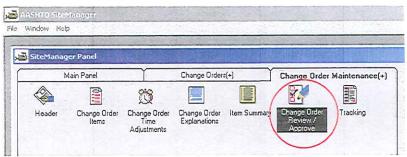
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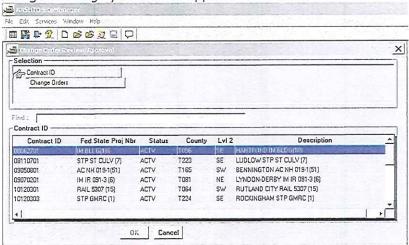
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2. Navigate to the Approval screen: Main Panel → Change Orders(+) → Change Order Maintenance → Change Order Review and Approve



3. Choose the Contract and the Change of Design you want to approve → Click OK



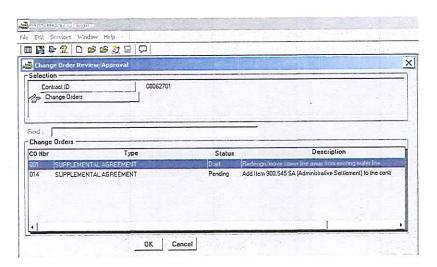
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The Change Order Approval screen will open



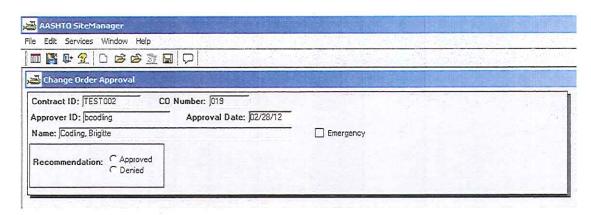
- To approve the Change of Design → Click Approved
- To deny the Change of Design → Click Denied

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7. Then notify the appropriate Regional Technician that the Change of Design was denied



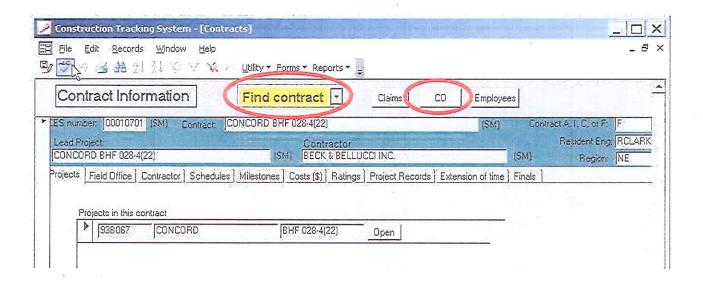
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- 1. Log in to CTS
- 2. Click on "Contract"
- 3. Click on Find Contract (highlighted in yellow) and choose appropriate project
- 4. Click on "CO" tab (located second box over from FIND CONTRACT)

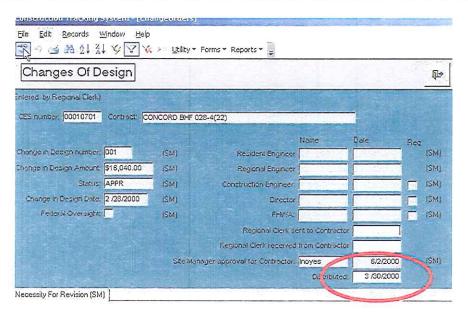


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5. Tab to "Regional Clerk sent to Contractor" date field and enter the actual date the COD was sent and click save



- 6. When COD/Supplement Agreement (SA) is returned signed by Contractor follow steps 1 through 3 above
- 7. Tab to "Regional Clerk received from Contractor" date field and enter the actual date (if not distributing at this point click on the save button)
- 8. Tab to "Distributed" date field and enter the actual date you distribute the COD and click on the save button located in the upper left hand corner of the screen.

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