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527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee  
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**Background:**

Code Change Proposal submitted by [REDACTED], on March 19, 2024.

**Question # 1:** For a 200 Amp 120/240 volt Service, is it permissible to install a 3" Schedule 40 conduit in a single family residence in a trench up the center of the driveway 18" deep to the top of the conduit. The trench would be free of boulders an extra measure would have sand covering the conduit as well as the warning ribbon 12" above the conduit.

**Response:** Yes

**Question # 2:** For a 200 Amp 120/240 volt Service, is it permissible to install a 3" Schedule 40 conduit in a single family residence in a trench up the center of the driveway 10" dep to the top of the conduit. The trench would be free of boulders an extra measure would have sand covering the conduit as well as the warning ribbon 12" above the conduit.

**Response:** No

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

*Larry S. Fisher*

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