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Notice to Test Scoring Coordinators

**Concerning the 2016 Common Core Mathematics Tests
Grade 7 Scoring Materials
7MA SLM-T
Question 56 Guide Paper 8**

This notice concerns 7MA SLM-T Set Item 56, guide paper 8 on page 54. If you are conducting training on the scoring of Item 56 in the Grade 7 Mathematics Test, please amend the score for this response to a score point of 1 (out of 2 points) from the current score point of 0. In addition, please replace the existing annotation on this page with the following:

This response demonstrates a partial understanding of the mathematical concepts in the task. The actual diameter of the fountain is calculated incorrectly from the scale diameter of the fountain (the value was not divided by 3 after the multiplication by 4); however, this value is then appropriately divided by 2 to compute a radius and the radius is used to calculate the circular area of the fountain rounded to the nearest tenths digit. The response correctly addresses some elements of the task.

Please note that no revisions are needed for any of the other sample responses included in the materials provided for the scoring of this test question. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and we thank you for your hard work on behalf of the students in New York State.