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Self-Anchored Suspension Bridge
Letter No. 05.03.01-000532Michael Flowers
Project Executive
American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV
375 Burma Road
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Dear Michael Flowers,

Submittal 228 - Tower - Distortion Control Plan

The Department has completed review of Submittal ABF-SUB-000228R00, "Tower - Distortion Control Plan," dated July 23, 2007. The submittal is "Returned for Correction" as noted below and in the attached redlines.

- In ABF-RFI-000813R00, the Contractor reported differential distortion between the doubler plate and the skin plate during welding at ZPMC. It is shown in the submittal that hold-down devices will be used at the four corners of the doubler plate. It is advisable that additional hold-down devices be employed at the center of the doubler plate using the strut openings.

Sincerely,

<<< ORIGINAL SIGNED >>>GARY PURSELL
Resident Engineercc: Rick Morrow, Mark Woods
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