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Contract No. 04-0120F4
04-SF-80-13.2 / 13.9
Self-Anchored Suspension Bridge
Letter No. 05.03.01-001926

Michael Flowers
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Dear Michael Flowers,

Submittal 697 – Paint Quality Work Plan (PQWP) for ZPMC

The Department has completed an initial review of Submittal ABF-SUB-000697R00, "Paint Quality Work Plan," dated May 5, 2008 and found the submittal to be "Incomplete," as outlined by the following comments:

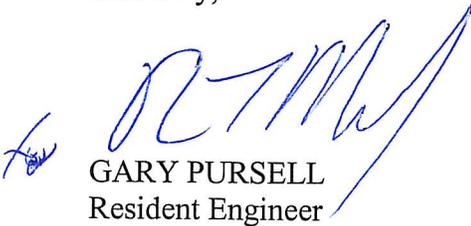
CATEGORY A:

1. Pursuant to Section 10-1.69 "CLEAN AND PAINT STRUCTURAL STEEL," subsection "APPLICATION" of the Contract Special Provisions, provide proof of certification, SSPC-QP3 or AISC SPE.
2. Pursuant to Section 10-1.69 "CLEAN AND PAINT STRUCTURAL STEEL," subsection "APPLICATION" of the Contract Special Provisions, provide an original published copy of **all** current "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings" specifications or qualified procedures and one original published copy of **all** ASTM Standards applicable to the painting/paint removal process. Provide these documents to the Department's representatives based at ZPMC.
3. Pursuant to Section 10-1.69 "CLEAN AND PAINT STRUCTURAL STEEL," subsection "APPLICATION" of the Contract Special Provisions, provide all applicable MSDS for products to be used for the paint application.
4. Pursuant to Section 10-1.69 "CLEAN AND PAINT STRUCTURAL STEEL," subsection "APPLICATION" of the Contract Special Provisions, provide a detailed comprehensive list of all equipment to be used in the painting/paint removal process.
5. Pursuant to Section 10-1.69 "CLEAN AND PAINT STRUCTURAL STEEL," subsection "APPLICATION" of the Contract Special Provisions, provide the proposed rinse water collection plan.
6. Pursuant to Section 10-1.69 "CLEAN AND PAINT STRUCTURAL STEEL," subsection "APPLICATION" of the Contract Special Provisions, provide procedures for containing blast media and water during application of finish coats.

7. Pursuant to Section 10-1.69 "CLEAN AND PAINT STRUCTURAL STEEL," subsection "APPLICATION" of the Contract Special Provisions, provide the manufacturers written recommendations on chloride testing methods and maximum allowable chloride levels.
8. Revise the procedure to include Item 7.3 "Handling of Abrasives."
9. The item for "Inspection and Testing Plan," is missing from the submitted "hard copies."

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Lowry at (858) 344-2712.

Sincerely,


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Resident Engineer

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