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Self-Anchored Suspension Bridge  
Letter No. 05.03.01-008265

Michael Flowers  
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Dear Michael Flowers,

**Submittal 697, Rev. 6 - Painting Quality Work Plan (PQWP): ZPMC - Appendix 1**

The Department has completed review of Submittal ABF-SUB-000697R06, "Painting Quality Work Plan (PQWP): ZPMC - Appendix 1," dated September 07, 2010. The submittal is "Approved as Noted," as shown on the attached document and as outlined by the following comments:

**CATEGORY A:**

1. **Section 8.4.6 Curing:** Inorganic zinc primer is to be cured in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. See also the letter dated March 4, 2010, as provided in ABF-SUB-000697R05. Please note that the manufacturer's letter attached to this submittal addresses water spray and not rinsing.
2. **Section 8.4.9:** Where a finish coat is specified, all areas of inorganic zinc coating are to be water rinsed in conformance with Special Provision Section 10-1.69. Adjust the over-coating intervals in Section 8.4.7 to reflect the environmental conditions required to attain the reduced times. Where the humidity level drops below 65%, increase the minimum cure time and confirm with the solvent rub test.

If you have questions, please contact Gary Lai at the Working Drawing Campus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pete Siegenthaler", with the word "for" written in small letters below it.

PETE SIEGENTHALER  
Resident Engineer

Attachment

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