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Michael Flowers  
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Dear Michael Flowers,

**Transmittal of Survey Data at ZPMC**

For the past few months, ABF has sporadically transmitted survey data to the Department for fabrication work at ZPMC. The Engineer understands that this survey data, also known as Addenda to the Dimensional Verification Plan or ADVP, consist of ABF's QA inspection reports of ZPMC's dimensional control plan, and are not intended to be complete dimensional verification records of tower and Orthotropic Box Girder (OBG) components that will be assembled into segment sub-assemblies.

Please note that the Engineer does not accept any risks or liability associated with the transmittal of this data, as the Department can neither confirm the accuracy nor the completeness of the information submitted. Since these transmittals are not required by contract, they will not be reviewed. Please consider this letter as notification that the transmittal of ADVP data does not relieve ABF from meeting the contract specifications in regard to all the required tolerances stated in the contract.

The Department would like to remind ABF of their responsibility to follow their Dimensional Control Plan (DCP), which outlines the means and methods required to meet in-process tolerances. With final approval of your Dimensional Verification Plan (DVP), it is the Department's understanding that all interior and exterior final tolerance surveys of the OBG and Tower sub-assemblies will be submitted to the Engineer for review and approval with documentation supporting the findings of each survey. Any tolerances not met should be brought to the attention of the Engineer immediately, so the Department may assist in resolving the issue.

The Department looks forward to working together with ABF in resolving issues expeditiously.

Sincerely,

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Resident Engineer

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