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Self-Anchored Suspension Bridge
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Michael Flowers
Project Executive
American Bridge/Fluor, A JV
375 Burma Road
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Dear Michael Flowers,

Shear Link Grade 345 Check Test Samples

The Department has tested check samples of shear link ASTM A709M Grade 345 material in accordance with Special Provisions Section 10-1.59, "Steel Structures," Subsection Check Testing". These test results revealed that 13 samples exceeded the upper yield strength limit of 450 Mpa as specified in the above referenced special provisions and therefore the material associated with these samples are not acceptable. Please notify the Department if ABFJV plans to retest the material as allowed by the Special Provisions.

Summary of these 13 samples is attached for your review.

If you have any questions, please contact Ken Lee at 86 15821422546.

Sincerely,

GARY PURSELL
Resident Engineer

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