FOR CONTRACT NO.: 06-0E9704

INFORMATION HANDOUT

MATERIALS INFORMATION

CAL-OSHA MINING AND TUNNELING UNIT
UNDERGROUND CLASSIFICIATION LETTERS DATED JUNE 2, 2009

ROUTE: 06-FRE-41-R44.4/R47.7

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
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June 2,, 2009

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Attention: Getachew Eshete, SDE

Subject: Underground Classification No. C259-019-09T
Route 41 Improvements – Fresno County

Mr. Eshete:

The information provided to this office relative to the above project has been reviewed. On the basis of this analysis, an Underground Classification of "Potentially Gassy with Special Conditions" has been assigned to the tunnel identified on your submittal. Please retain the original Classification for your records and deliver a true and correct copy of the Classification to the tunnel contractor for posting at the job site.

When the contractor who will be performing the work is selected, please advise them to notify this office to schedule the mandated Prejob Conference with the Division prior to commencing any activity associated with construction or rehabilitation of the tunnels.

Please be informed that whenever an employee enters any bore or shaft being constructed under 30 inches in diameter, the Mining and Tunneling Unit then has immediate jurisdiction over that job. Please contact the Mining and Tunneling Unit prior to entering such spaces.

If you have any questions on this subject, please contact this office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

John R. Leahy
Senior Engineer

cc: Ned McDougald
File

State of California

Department of Industrial Relations

DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
MINING AND TUNNELING UNIT

Underground Classification

C259-019-09T

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
(NAME OF TUNNEL OR MINE AND COMPANY NAME)

of 2015 East Shields Avenue, A-100, Fresno, California 93726
(MAILING ADDRESS)

at ROUTE 41 IMPROVEMENTS – FRESNO COUNTY
(LOCATION)

has been classified as *** POTENTIALLY GASSY with Special Conditions***
(CLASSIFICATION)

as required by the California Labor Code Section 7955.

The Division shall be notified if sufficient quantities of flammable gas or vapors have been encountered underground. Classifications are based on the California Labor Code Part 9, Tunnel Safety Orders and Mine Safety Orders.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A Certified Gas Tester shall perform pre-entry and continuous monitoring of the underground environment to measure Oxygen and detect explosive, flammable, and toxic gasses whenever an employee is working in the underground environment.
2. Mechanical ventilation shall provide for continuous exhaust of fumes and air at any time an employee is working in the underground environment. The primary ventilation fans must be located outside of the underground environment and shall be reversible by a single switch near the fan location.
3. The Division shall be notified immediately if any **Flammable Gas** or **Petroleum Vapor** exceeds 5% of the Lower Explosive Limit.
4. All utilities that may be in conflict with the project shall be identified and physically located (potholed) prior to the start of project operations.

The 60-inch diameter by 33 feet deep drilled shaft located along Route 41 approximately 1,600 feet north of the intersection of Route 41 and Bullard Avenue, Fresno, Fresno County.

This classification shall be conspicuously posted at the place of employment.

Date June 2, 2009

John R. Leahy
(SENIOR ENGINEER)
John R. Leahy

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