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Mehran Ardakanian
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER'S
DAILY REPORT

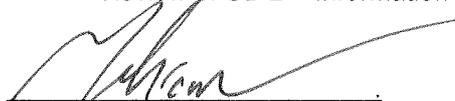
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Monday #250 08-20-2007 --

- Updated the on-line car log mileage.
- Archived lotus notes files.
- Richard Chang reported to work today.
- Attended a meeting with TRS-Steve Castaldo regarding consultant staffing.
- Met with Ibrahim Qawasmi, requested him to bring the pile log set up generated by Chris Young for my review.
- Met with Reza Shirazi to start writing daily reports on CT format and to review the Environmental Work Restrictions section of SP and come up with a summary.
- Met with Mahmoud Khandaghabadi to write daily reports and to review the Haz. Mat structure excavations, with the addendum and come up with an excel sheet for each pile and variety.
- Provided Richard Chang a set of notes for the Pre-ISD Meeting we had with MCM and a set of the Trestle Design plans and calcs for him to review as well.
- Review & approve staff's timesheet for J & OTD1 district & structures staff (17 total).
- Received a response from Jal Birdy on RFI 12-Mat rebar bundle orientation. Issued Letter no. 033 to MCM, cc'd Jal Birdy.

Tuesday #251 08-21-2007 --

- Left a message for Venkatesh regarding the need for their response to the tack welding of bars to the CISS piles.
- Attended the Risk Management Meeting from 1:30 – 3:30. Discussed the top 5 issues of concern. Ken Terpstra started a series of Champion Teams to look into several key issues, the committees are:
- Small Business Team: (to meet bi-weekly) Champion-Ken Terpstra/Harry McGovern. Members: Mike Forner, Rob Kobal, Mimi Ma, Steve Hulsebus, Amer Bata, Jon Tapping/Legal, Derek Pool, Joanna Rupas & Jaime Gutierrez.
- Environmental Champion: Bill Howe, members: Amy Fowler/Monica/Courtney, Ken Terpstra, Jaime Gutierrez, Ravi Kundra, Steve Hulsebus, Joanna Roupas, Ben Ghafghazi, contractor. (to be held monthly).
- Schedule Focus Team (to meet bi-monthly), Champion: Ben Ghafghazi, members: Jim Gallego, Jaime Gutierrez, Rob Kobal, Mike Stone, Trish, Rich Foley, Dina.
- Geotech Presentation for Construction Staff, Champion: Brian Maroney, to go over the info. handout CD Material.
- Welding Champion: Mehran Ardakanian, members: design. METS (to meet weekly).
- Received RFI 10-Rebar ISD's and forwarded to Design and Richard Chang(construction lead).
- Received RFI 15-ISD (27) conflicts, forwarded to Design and Richard Chang.
- Requested John Drury's assistance is obtaining the 50-Scales, also, will it be based on the planned elevations or the actual Skyway elevations?
- Attended the monthly Pochana meeting from 10:30 'til noon.
- CCO 25 (J Job) to be submitted to HQ. For I&A, as the price went up, due to added wiring that was needed and missed from the original I&A that was approved.
- Requested Sunil Kapor to remove Sherif Guirguis from the RMS, so the RMS could be updated.
- Added Richard Chang to the RMS list.
- Review of CD 2 – Information Handout, Fugro Geotechnical Report.


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Wednesday #252 08-22-2007 --

- Received the WQCP for Twin Brothers. Called and left messages for Venkatesh Iyre. Venkatesh & Martian took both copies, Markian to return the file copies. Venkatesh to respond to the RFI from last week regarding tack welding of bars around the pipe piles for placement.
- Jared-MCM called to ask about the dimension on the barrier railing. Called and left a message for Jal Birdy

Thursday #253 08-23-2007 --

- Attended to emails. Met with Ibrahim to do the mix design review. Met with Reza on his update on the Environmental summary sheet and Mahmoud on the excavation haz. Type excel sheet per Pier breakdown.
- Met with Rateb on the trestle loading issue. Informed Greg Allen on the load difference, based on the Crain load submitted by MCM.
- Received METS response to RFI 13, replied with CT Ltr #39.

Friday #254 08-24-2007 --

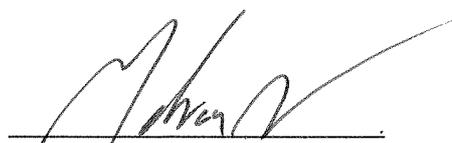
- Received a response to RFI 11, responded with Letter #41.
- Talked to Mohammad & Rateb on the revised crane and loading emailed by Andy yesterday afternoon. We'll respond with our comments to MCM.
- Obtained Mike Forner signature to have Richard Chang get a CT ID and Lotus Notes account, as he's having difficulty accessing his LAN Engineering email account.
- Provided staff with their weekly assignment log.
- Reserved the conference room for the next month to host the Welding Champion Team Meeting son Wednesdays from 10-12 at Pier 7.
- Responded to RFI 19-HSR, stirrup size (CT Ltr 42). Requested Jal to provide CCO plans.
- Worked on revising comments made by Rusty Crain on the OSC Safety Committee, regarding my confined space portion of the work.
- Received a 7 comment response to the column pipe key assembly and emailed it to Greg Allen at 8 p.m.

Saturday #255 08-25-2007 --

- No work performed.

Sunday #256 08-26-2007 --

- No work performed.


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