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04-0220L4
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Mehran Ardakanian
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER'S
DAILY REPORT

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Report No. 257-263
Date: Aug. 27 – Sep. 02, 2007
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Monday #257 08-27-2007 --

- Hosted a staff meeting and assigned tasks to staff. Discussed OT use, daily report submittals, vacation, Sick leave records. Updating Lotus Notes address and supervisor.
- Attended the BCE Expert Safety Team phone bridge. Completed my task of updating the confined spaces section of the safety manual.
- Attended a meeting with Amer, Rich & Behzad to go over the Labor Day Weekend excavation for pipe placement work crossing all the West Bound I-80 (Bay Bridge) lanes. We're to start Friday night and will be done by working two 15-hour shifts on 5.5 lanes at a time.
- John Babcock called to verify that Chris Young is working on the OTD1, he'll get the ALR taken care of. I stated that he's been on board for over a month and the ALR was sent out 2 months ago.
- Attended the Trestle meeting with Rateb, Andy-MCM & Mohamed Awal to go over 4 loading cases that governed the loading we have. Andy to verify. Rateb to send a response letter, to stop the clock. I mentioned the concerns PG&E has over the proximity of the piles to the line. Andy said there are no restrictions on the plans and we plan to have them at the site while driving to locate the piles. The piles will be 50' plus or minus, which is the proximity of the line.
- Updated the weekly car log.
- Reba Torres is setting up the PMIV, we should start using it for RFI log and letter writing, there will be a training session for this Wednesday.
- Received.
- Received Steward Machines shop plans for Pile Anchor (3 sheets), Rebar logged it in, provided a copy to METS/Markian and will ask for the missing .PDF disk from Nick King, so we could provide it to Design. Emailed Reba the list of people on the Design and METS Team.

Tuesday #258 08-28-2007 --

- Responded to emails on RFI's from MCM and assigned tasks to staff.

Wednesday #259 08-29-2007 --

- Review and signed revised CCO 25 for the J Job.
- Attended the safety Meeting on working next to traffic at nighttime lane closures.
- Requested Reza to review the Steward Shop plans for the shear rings.
- Requested Rateb to have the letter to MCM for the Trestle review and today is the due date.
- Requested Chris to review the Pile Handling Plan.
- Requested Ibrahim to contact Greg for Mix Design questions on fly ash and location to be used(mix)
- Informed Amer to attend next weeks Design/METS meeting.
- Attended the 1st weekly METS/Design Team Meeting from 10-11:30. Discussed outstanding RFI's.



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Thursday #260 08-30-2007 --

- Met with Richard Chang and provided him all the RFI's to date and asked him to be the lead from today and host the weekly Design/METS meeting on Wednesdays and schedule the room as needed.
- Completed the probation/employee evaluation for Jonathan Yeo.
- Attended a staffing meeting hosted by Amer.
- Attended the 1st weekly scheduling meeting with MCM, Greg provided a 3-week look ahead schedule.
- Provided Ibrahim the new mix designs for review and approval.
- Requested Ibrahim to draft a response letter to the missing locations for the 4 mix designs they submitted last week, it says, Class 1, 2, 3 & minor concrete.
- Requested Chris to respond to MCM that the pile-handling plan is incomplete, refer to special provisions.

Friday #261 08-31-2007 --

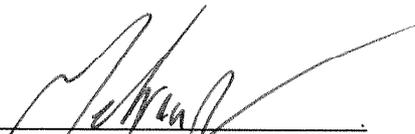
- Greg has Nick submit 6 copies of the pipe shear assembly calculation. I called both back stating the copies are not legible and I cannot forward them to Design. They'll email me a copy.
- Review of staffs' timesheet.
- Per discussion with John Babcock, we're to issue a CCO to get Navisworks for IDS, to match the SAS specials and have them provide a copy of the software for our staff, no need to get the software through the consultant contract.

Saturday #262 09-01-2007 --

- No work performed.

Sunday #263 09-02-2007 --

- No work performed.



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