

DISPUTE REVIEW BOARD

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State of California - Department of Transportation

Contract Number 04-0120E4 – SAS Bridge-Foundations E2/T1

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Gentlemen,

Re: Contract 04-0120E4
Dispute Review Board
NOPC #6 – Trainee Welder Issue

The Board wishes to clarify its request to the parties, of November 25, 2007, requesting additional information on TBS's use of Trainee Welders. In referring to TBS's utilization of trainee welder operators on production welding using the SAW process the Board wishes to emphasize that TBS's trainee welder program, as spelled out in its position paper, was predicated on a qualified welding operator always being in direct supervision and control of the welding operation and any response to the DRB's request should take this into consideration.


Warren M. Bullock
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