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ABF-CAL-LTR-000525

Mr. Gary Pursell
Resident Engineer
California Department of Transportation
333 Burma Road,
Oakland, CA 94607, USA

**PROJECT: San Francisco Oakland Bay SAS Bridge Superstructure
Caltrans Contract No. 04-0120F4
ABF Job No. 660110**

**SUBJECT: Self-Anchored Suspension Bridge, San Francisco County
Project 04-0120F4; 04-SF-80-13.2/13.9
Potential Claim Number 7
Submission of Initial Notice of Potential Claim**

Dear Mr. Pursell:

Pursuant to the Agreement, including Standard Specifications, Article 9-1.04, Notice of Potential Claim, American Bridge / Fluor Enterprises Inc., A Joint Venture (ABFJV) hereby submits the enclosed certified Form CEM 6201A, Initial Notice of Potential Claim, identified by the above number.

This Initial Notice of Potential Claim will be followed-up with a Supplemental Notice of Potential Claim.

We look forward to receiving your prompt approval of the above identified Initial Potential Claim. The claimed cost damages and time impacts are ongoing and as soon as they can be quantified, the information will be forward to you for your adjustment to the Contract Compensation and Time and issuance of an appropriate Change Order.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN BRIDGE/FLUOR ENTERPRISES, INC. A JOINT VENTURE

<<< ORIGINAL SIGNED >>>

Michael D. Flowers

Project Director

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INITIAL NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CLAIM
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TO	CONTRACT NUMBER	DATE	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
Gary Pursell (resident engineer)	04-0120F4	May 6, 2008	007

This is an Initial Notice of Potential Claim for additional compensation submitted as required under the provisions of Section 9-1.04, "Notice of Potential Claim," of the Standard Specifications. The act of the engineer, or his/her failure to act, or the event, thing, occurrence, or other cause giving rise to the potential claim occurred on:

DATE: MAY 7, 2008

The particular nature and circumstances of this potential claim are described as follows:

Accurate material quantity estimations essential for project pricing and for negotiating the best terms and conditions for purchase of materials during 2007 was impractical due to the continuous revisions and/or re-design of the electrical work.

Commodity prices began to rise this year beyond normal escalations while the State continues the process of completing the design. This claim is for the difference in the actual material cost vs. 2007 cost for products affected by commodity pricing, esp. but not limited to steel and copper-related products.

(attach additional sheets as needed)

The undersigned originator (Contractor or Subcontractor as appropriate) certifies that the above statements and attached documents are made in full cognizance of the California False Claims Act, Government Code sections 12650-12655. The undersigned further understands and agrees that this potential claim to be further considered, unless resolved, must fully conform to the requirements in Section 9-1.04 of the Standard Specifications and must be restated as a claim in the Contractors written statement of claims in conformance with Section 9-1.07B of the Standard Specifications.

BUEYCO INC.
SUBCONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR
(Circle One)

[Signature]
(Authorized Representative)

For a subcontractor potential claim

This notice of potential claim is acknowledged, certified and forwarded by

PRIME CONTRACTOR

(Authorized Representative)