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

SUBJECT: Supplemental Notice of Potential Claim No. 10 – PQWP – Hinge K Bearing

REFERENCE: Department Letter No. 05.03.01-002955 dated November 12, 2008

Gentlemen:

American Bridge / Fluor Enterprises, Inc., A Joint Venture (ABFJV) is in receipt of Department Letter No. 05.03.01-002955 dated November 12, 2008, which was provided by the Department in response to ABFJV letter, ABF-CAL-LTR-000729 dated October 30, 2008.

The Department's letter stated, "Accordingly, the Department's review comment to Submittal ABF-SUB-000830, referenced in ABF-LTR-000708, requiring that the PQWP include application of the finish coats, is withdrawn. There is no need to address this comment in the revision of Submittal ABF-SUB-000830. Please provide the full thickness of inorganic zinc undercoat only for this item"

Department Letter No. 05.03.01-002766 dated October 2, 2008 regarding the Department's review of Submittal 830 provided as a Category A comment the following; "Pursuant to Section 10-1.70, Clean and Paint Structural Steel (Modular Joint Seal Assembly, Spherical Bushing Bearing and Shear Key), subsection Painting, of the Contract Special Provisions, revise the procedure to incorporate the application process of the final coat of inorganic zinc coating."

ABFJV believes the terms "finish coats" provided in Letter No. 2955 and "final coat" in Letter No. 2766 were used synonymously. Therefore, in accordance with the statement provided in Letter No. 2955, that the Department's previous requirement that the PQWP include application of the finish/final coat is withdrawn, ABFJV will disregard the Department's comment, pertaining to this item in Submittal 830 and advises the Department herein that the application of a finish/final coat for the Hinge K Bearings is not in ABFJV's Contract Scope of Work and will not be provided by us. Furthermore, ABFJV will disregard Department review comments 4 and 5b, provided in Department Letter No. 05.03.01-002766 regarding Submittal ABF-SUB-830R01.

Upon receipt of the Department's written confirmation that ABFJV's interpretation of the Department's instruction is correct, ABFJV will withdraw NOPC 10.

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If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

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