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04-SF-80-13.2 / 13.9  
Self-Anchored Suspension Bridge  
Letter No. 05.03.01-003102

Michael Flowers  
Project Executive  
American Bridge/Fluor, A JV  
375 Burma Road  
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Dear Michael Flowers,

**NOPC 11 - QA Fastener Samples**

This letter is issued in response to ABF-CAL-LTR-000753, "Supplemental Notice of Potential Claim Number 011, Form CEM-6201 B," received on November 24, 2008.

The Department is unable to assess the scope and/or merits of your potential claim. ABF appears to be confusing quality control (QC) testing with quality assurance (QA) testing. To fully understand the scope of NOPC 11, please describe in detail each type of fastener assembly for which additional compensation is being requested. In addition, for each fastener type provide the following information:

- The total quantity that ABF anticipates ordering
- The total quantity that ABF has currently ordered
- The QC quantity that ABF believes is required (Not necessary to include ASTM requirements for manufacturer)
- The QC quantity that ABF anticipated testing in accordance with Standard Specification 6-3.02, "Testing by Contractor"
- The QA quantity for which ABF is not requesting additional compensation
- The QA quantity for which ABF is requesting additional compensation
- A plan sheet number for each fastener type (at least one sheet per type)
- The associated bid item for each type
- The material supplier(s) or subcontractor(s) fabricating each type
- A cost estimate of the NOPC, including an itemized breakdown of individual costs

To expedite our review, provide the requested information within 20 days. Once this information is provided, the Department will continue to evaluate the notice of potential claim.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Pursell".

GARY PURSELL  
Resident Engineer

cc: Rick Morrow, Brian Boal, Don Ross, Darryl Schram, Scott Fabel  
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