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Self-Anchored Suspension Bridge
Letter No. 05.03.01-009897Brian A Petersen
Project Executive
American Bridge/Fluor, A JV
375 Burma Road
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Dear Brian Petersen,

NOPC 16 - Installation of Washers on Mechanical Piping Bolted Connections

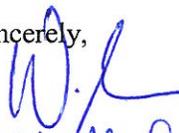
The Department is in receipt of ABF-CAL-LTR-001619, "Potential Claim Number 16 – Installation of Washers on Mechanical Piping Bolted Connections Submission of Supplemental Notice of Potential Claim," dated August 19, 2011.

The Department met with ABFJV representatives on Thursday August 25, 2011 to discuss NOPC 16. As agreed, ABFJV will proceed as follows:

1. ABFJV will meet with F.W. Spencer regarding this issue and relay the information provided by the Department.
2. ABFJV will rescind NOPC 16 if F.W. Spencer believes there is no longer an issue or inform the Department if the issue remains open.
3. The Department requests the following additional information if F.W. Spencer continues to pursue their claim:
 - a. Provide explanation for the 40 hours of project management time for 13.9 hours of work to install the washers.
 - b. Quantify the number of washers per the original plan for the following scenarios:
 - i. Pipe that is not bolted to the structural steel (MSS SP-69, Section 8.3)
 - ii. Pipe is bolted to the structural steel (MSS SP-69, Section 8.3) and the original pre-tensioning method was one of the following: calibrated wrench, twist-off-type tension control, or direct tension indicator. (RCSC 2000, Section 6.2).
 - iii. Pipe is bolted to the structural steel (MSS SP-69, Section 8.3) and the original pre-tensioning method was not any of the following: calibrated wrench, twist-off-type tension control, or direct tension indicator. (RCSC 2000, Section 6.2).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact William Shedd at (510) 385-6912.

Sincerely,


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PETER SIEGENTHALER
Resident Engineer

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