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ABF-CAL-LTR-001654

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

SUBJECT: Notice of Potential Claim Number 16 – Installation of Washers on Mechanical Piping
Bolted Connections - Withdrawal of NOPC #16

REFERENCE: Department Letter Number 05.03.01-010012, Dated October 18, 2011

Gentlemen:

American Bridge / Fluor Enterprises Inc., A Joint Venture (ABFJV) is in receipt of the Department's Letter No. 05.03.01-010012 dated October 18, 2011 regarding Notice of Potential Claim (NOPC) #16. Upon receipt of this correspondence, ABFJV forwarded it our Mechanical Subcontractor, F.W. Spencer & Son, Inc. (FWS) for their response.

Based upon the above, attached please find FWS' Letter No. FWS-ABF-HARDWASH5 dated November 7, 2011 confirming FWS' withdrawn of NOPC #16. ABFJV now considers NOPC #16 closed.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact our office.

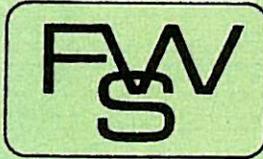
Sincerely,


AMERICAN BRIDGE/FLUOR ENTERPRISES, INC. A JOINT VENTURE

Brian A. Petersen
Project Director

Encl: FWS Letter FWS-ABF-HARDWASH5, dated November 7, 2011

File: 01.07.16, 02.01, 03.03.4



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Re: Letter No. 05.03.01-010012
Caltrans Contract # 04-0120F4 04-SF-80-13.2/13.9

Subject: Letter ABF-FWS-LTR-000149 regarding Installation of Washers on Mechanical Piping Bolted Connections

Dear Bob,

FWS has received Letter ABF-FWS-LTR-000149 covering CalTrans Letter No. 05.03.01-010012 revising language addressing the installation of hardened washers at the bolted pipe support connections. As agreed, this letter serves as a formal withdrawal of FWS's NOPC addressing the use of hardened washers at the bolted connections in question; NOPC16 should at this point be closed.

Please let me know if any additional documentation is required to finalize this issue.

Sincerely,

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Jeremy J. Bartlett

F.W. Spencer and Son, Inc.

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Self-Anchored Suspension Bridge
Letter No. 05.03.01-010012

Brian A Petersen
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Dear Brian Petersen,

NOPC 16 - Installation of Washers on Mechanical Piping Bolted Connections

As discussed with ABFJV and F.W. Spenser on September 8, 2011, the intent of the contract specifications is that hardened steel washers be installed at all bolted pipe support connections. The Department acknowledges that the bolted pipe support connections designed by Tolco did not include the use of washers. Based on the Tolco certification received on August 4, 2011 via ABF-CAL-LTR-001616, the bolted pipe support connections without washers, which were installed prior to July 26, 2011, will be accepted as "fit for purpose." As agreed, the Contractor will continue to include hardened steel washers at the bolted pipe support connections installed after July 26, 2011.

The cost of including hardened steel washers in the bolted assemblies after July 26, 2011, is included in ABFJV's original contract bid. Please confirm in writing that this resolution fully resolves NOPC 16 in its entirety and will no longer be pursued by ABFJV, F.W. Spenser or any other subcontractor.

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

Sincerely,

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WILLIAM SHEDD
MEP Manager

For: WILLIAM S. CASEY
Resident Engineer

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