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Serial Letter: KFM-LET-00 1158

California Department of Transportation  
SFOBB – Skyway Project  
345 Burma Road  
Oakland, CA 94607

Attention: Douglas Coe, P.E.

Reference: Skyway Bridge Project (Caltrans Contract No. 04-012024)  
KFM Job No. 364/3726

Subject: NOPC 14(USI- Closed Rib Undercut)

Dear Doug:

Please find attached USI February 23, 2005 letter in response to Caltrans Letter 6907 and in accordance with Section 5-1.12, Dispute Review Board (Revised page 31, Item C.) of the Special Provisions.

Please review the letter and respond accordingly.

Sincerely,  
**KIEWIT/FCI/MANSON, a JV**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Villa", with a horizontal line extending to the left.

Christopher J. Villa  
Deputy Project Director

cc: file

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February 23, 2004

Kiewit / FCI / Manson, JV (KFM)  
220 Burma Road  
Oakland, CA 94607  
Phone: (510) 419-0120  
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Attention: Paul Hegarty

Reference: SFOBB Skyway Project  
USI #23932 (LTR 88.022305)

Subject: Responseto Caltrans State Letter#5.03.1-006907  
USI NOPC No. 1  
Caltrans NOPC No. 14

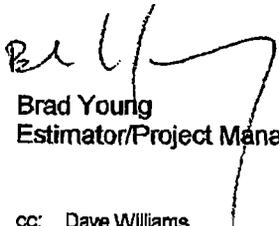
Mr. Hegarty,

On February 18, 2005, Universal Structural, Inc. (USI) received an e-mailed copy of Caltrans State Letter #5.03.1-006907 regarding the 1 mm criteria for dosed rib undercut. The State has responded to our NOPC for this issue with their standard response, "it has no merit".

USI takes exception to the Caltrans' standard statement of "no merit" and welcomes the opportunity to resolve this issue using the avenue of the Disputes Review Board.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience at (360) 695-1261.

Sincerely,  
Universal Structural, Inc.



Brad Young  
Estimator/Project Manager

cc: Dave Williams  
Ralph S.  
Keith S.  
Keith D.  
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