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Serial Letter: KFM-LET-001253

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 16 (USI NOPC 3 FCAW Repair on Closed Rib Welds)

Dear Doug:

Please find attached USI May 26, 2005 letter in response to Caltrans Letter 7802 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 large, stylized initial 'C'.

Christopher J. Villa
Deputy Project Director

cc: file

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May 26, 2005

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Attention: Paul Hegarty

Reference: SFOBB Skyway Project
USI #23932 (LTR 130.052605)

Subject: Response to Caltrans State Letter #5.03.1-007802
USI NOPC No. 3
Caltrans NOPC No. 16

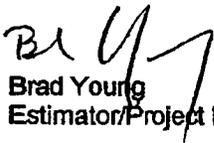
Mr. Hegarty,

On May 19, 2005, Universal Structural, Inc. (USI) received an e-mailed copy of Caltrans State Letter #5.03.1-007802 regarding the "FCAW on Closed Rib Welds". The State has responded to our NOPC by stating "they have 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
Keith D.
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