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Serial Letter: KFM-LET-001187

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 19-Required weld size on Closed Rib Partial Joint Penetration Welds.

Dear Doug:

Please find attached USI March 24, 2005 letter in response to Caltrans Letter 7090 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 'Chris Villa', written over a horizontal line.

Christopher J. Villa
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Attention: Paul Hegarty
Reference: SFOBB Skyway Project
USI #23932 (LTR 98.032405)
Subject: Response to Caltrans State Letter #5.03.1-007090
USI NOPC No. 6
Caltrans NOPC No. 19

Mr. Hegarty,

On March 17, 2005, Universal Structural, Inc. (USI) received an e-mailed copy of Caltrans State Letter #5.03.1-007090 regarding the "Required Weld Size on Closed Rib Partial Joint Penetration Welds". 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

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