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Serial Letter: KFM-LET-001573

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: Engineer's Final Review of NOPC 27, 28, and 29.

Dear Doug:

In the State's letter No. 10328, dated August 23, 2006, the Engineer denied merit for NOPC 27, 28, and 29. These are all USI issues related to the fabrication of the orthotropic box girder. In accordance with Section 5-1.12 of the Special Provisions we object to the Engineer's determination. A copy of USI's letter requesting DRB hearings for these issues is attached for your information.

We have referred the above NOPCs to the DRB, however we have requested deferral of hearings on these issues to allow ongoing settlement discussions more time to progress.

Sincerely,
KIEWIT/FCI/MANSON, a JV

Lee Zirk
Project Director



UNIVERSAL STRUCTURAL, INC.

August 31, 2006

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Attention: Paul Hegarty

Reference: SFOBB Skyway Project
USI #23932 (LTR 247.083106)

Subject: Response to Caltrans State Letter #5.03.1-010328 - Request for DRB Hearing
Caltrans NOPC No. 27, 28, and 29

Mr. Hegarty,

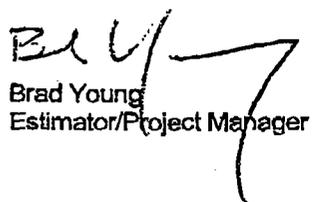
On August 30, 2006, Universal Structural, Inc. (USI) received an e-mailed copy of Caltrans State Letter #5.03.1-010328 regarding the State's position that NOPC No. 27, 28, and 29 have "no merit". Caltrans has requested to refer these issue to the Dispute Review Board (DRB).

Please notify Caltrans that USI takes exception to the State's position and welcomes the opportunity to resolve these issue using the avenue of the DRB.

As required by the Contract Documents, please consider this USI's request for DRB hearings regarding NOPC No. 27, 28, and 29.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to contact me at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely,
Universal Structural, Inc.


Brad Young
Estimator/Project Manager

cc: file



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