STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ASSISTANT RESIDENT ENGINEER'S
DAILY REPORT

**File 46**

**BY WILLIAM SHEDD**

**Date: 12/10/06 through 12/16/06**

**SELF-ANCHORED SUSPENSION (04-0120F4)** **Gary Pursell / Rick Morrow**

Time Elapsed – 8%
Completed – 15%
Bid Amount: $1,434M

Contract Approval Date: May 3, 2006
First Working Date: May 18, 2006
Est. Date of Completion – Spring 2013

STATUS OF WORK:

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Office work

- Contractor continues to develop the Base Line Schedule (BLS). Second informal and enhanced BLS submitted 12/11/06 under CT review. Final BLS submittal forecasted 1/16/07.
- Contractor submitted draft of SWPPP Plan. CT and other regulatory agencies are reviewing the submittal.
- Requests for Information (RFI)
- Received - 485
- Responded - 438
- Working Drawing Submittals
  Received – 27
  Responded - 17
- Contractor participating in regular meetings with others to plan and coordinate YBI construction activities between the various contracts.

Field work

- Contractor continues to move staff into the field office and Working Drawing Campus (WDC).
- Field work is scheduled to begin in Spring 2007.
- Contractor finalizing agreements with manufacturers, fabricators, suppliers and subcontractors.
- Pre-fabrication welding procedures and approval process are underway at ZPMC in Shanghai.

## ASSISTANT RE'S DAILY REPORTS:

**Monday, December 11, 2006**

- Partly overcast and damp.
- I worked on emails and desk paper.
- I went over the WSWD and made revision.
- I worked on RFI's 378, 374, 389, 373.
- I discussed the BL schedule with Larry and Alex and later with Don. We are concerned that the BL willl not include the resource loading as required when it is submitted on Jan 16, 2007. I discussed my concerns with Gary and recommended that we take the appropriate deduction if the BL is not complete.

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- I had an unplanned meeting during lunch with Chris B. and we discussed his concerns and frustrations with the RFI process, speed, quality of responses. and specific responses.
- I attended the Gary's Senior, where I recounted the hilights of the Senior Meeting that was held last Friday. We also discussed the 4-legged table (Barge, Steel Fab, TempTowers, and W2).
- I attended the SAS staff meeting that followed the Senior meeting. Presentation were made regarding the Schedule and Bridge bearings. The meeting went past 3:30 when I left to meet for an appointment.

**Tuesday, December 12, 2006**

- I worked from home where I had to stay with my sick kid.
- I worked on RFI's and cleaned up my email inbox.
- I sent RFI 404 to designer for response.
- I sent RFI 401, 376 and 402 to field review the responses that were received by PB. Some needed TY Lin responses also and I sent them there.
- I sent RFI's 373 and 389 to Angel to send out.
- I refiewed responses for RFI's 378, 403, 387, 374, 377 and actioned the appropriate people.
- I had several phone discussions with Angel regarding the status of RFI's.
- I got a lot of work done.

**Wednesday, December 13, 2006**

- Mostly overcast and damp.
- I had several discussions with Gary, Larry, Don an Stone regarding yesterday's Scheduling Meeting that I did not attend.
- I worked on diaries.
- I worked on printing and sorrting RFI's.
- I discussed the SWPPP with Alex C. and Roberto. We met later for the rest of the afternoon and reviewed the SWPPP submittal and discussed the spec and developed a strategy for the review. I made lots of notes that I filed in my binder.

**Thursday, december 14, 2006**

- Mostly rainy.
- I attended the Safety Meeting.
- I met with the scheduling team and we discussed: the 7-day stagger for multiple submittals and the artificial paving window for the Epoxy AC. These issues (among others) may need to conditional approvals in the base line.
- I worked on RFI 317 with Stan and we called Mark for clarification.
- I worked on emails and clearing my desk.

**Friday, December 15, 2006**

- Mostly clear and mild.
- I met with Gary and Grady and sent out an invite for the lighting meeting scheduled for next Wednesday.
- I discussed the RFI progress with Angel.
- I sent Rfi responses from PB, 401 and 402 to Grady and Irene to discuss and send out.

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- I worked on the revised response from PB for rfi 374.
- I met with the SWPPP team and we discussed Roberto's comments and Ernesto's comments for most of the day. Roberto put them into bullit form for an agenda and we met with Flowers and Buschmeyer. They were agreeable to all of the comments and we will incorporate the comments as conditions for acceptence in a lettert that e will send out next week. Roberto will continue to review the submittal and we will add more bullits to the letter.
- I worked on diaries.

**Saturday, December 16, 2006**

- No work planned

**Sunday, December 17, 2006**

- No work planned.

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