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Gary Pursell's

Report No. 45. GP-76

SFOBB East-Span
Seismic Retrofit
Project (SAS)

Resident Engineer
(Field)

Date: Week of November 12,
2007

DAILY REPORT

Monday, November 12, 2007

Holiday – Veterans Day. Traveled to Oakland mid day and worked ~4 hours.

Rescheduled the core group w/ focus leads meeting from next Wed, the 21st up to this Wed, the 14th, due to expected lack of attendance on the day before Thanksgiving.

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

Addressed various administrative issues most of the day, with nothing significant to report.

Attended "blue tag" meeting with METS reps this afternoon to review outstanding fabrication issues. Meeting was patched to China with web based displays.

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

At core team/focus team leads meeting at 9am the following issues were discussed. Rick unable to attend due to misbehaving washing machine at home.

- Satisfying the requirement that the contractor provide "survey data" weekly. A letter was sent yesterday requesting that said information be provided weekly. After a bit of a debate it was agreed a focus meeting would be scheduled for this Friday at 10:30 am.
- CCO 36 and additional compensation for increasing the diameter of the holes in the tower base plate.
- Desire of ABF to proceed with some tower fabrication prior to complete acceptance of the mock-ups, i.e., butt welding of skin and/or skin plates.
- Still concerns over procedures for CJP welds for longitudinal stiffeners on the tower mock ups.
- ABF indicated their preferred approach for dealing with the cable/OBG interference was to leave out a section of OBG to allow the cable to free hang prior to load transfer.

Thursday, November 15, 2007

8am: Bi-weekly tailgate meeting followed by SAS all staff meeting. Gil Klebenov provided overview of the efforts of Team Concrete and the progress of the work at W2, and E2.

9:30am: Completed field portion of Fall Protection training which included hanging on harness and hiking up the main cable to the top of the tower on the West Span of the Bay Bridge.

Thanksgiving potluck for Pier 7 held today in Mission Bay office.

1:30 pm Met with Mike Stone and Rein Lemberg to review and modify risk factors related to potential schedule impacts on the SAS.

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Thurs (cont.)

3pm teleconference with China Const Team.

- Tower base template will be painted soon.
- Fabrication shop drawings will be ready for CT (Ti-Lin) review in 2 weeks, per Thomas Nilsson.
- Need to discuss value of mock-up at OBG/Crossbeam interface, and any other potential mock-ups, with Thomas Nilsson when he visits later in the month.
- Status on NCR transmittal form in PMIV - draft to be available for review by tomorrow.
- Vacation Schedule

After discussion, there was a consensus with Marwan Nader, Rick Morrow, Keith Devonport, Pete Siegenthaler and Jason Tom that it was acceptable for ABF to proceed with tower fabrication prior to full acceptance of the mock ups. In particular, ABF would like to proceed with butt weld splices on the diaphragms and skin plates.

Met with Mike Flowers and Bob Kick proceeding with fabrication on the tower as indicated above, and requested ABF send a letter requesting authority to proceed. Bob Kick indicated he would do that.

Friday, November 16, 2007

At the request of Project Management (Ali Banai) I prepared an estimate of PY needs for 08/09 FY. The estimate was delivered and discussed at a 9:30 meeting with Ali and other SFOBB Construction Managers.

Meeting held at 10:30, which I did not attend, regarding approach on the requirement that ABF furnish survey data weekly.

Met with Mike Flowers to review his near final version of the Schedule of Values for Item 8, Temporary Towers. Later, Mike delivered an advance copy of the revised Schedule of Values for inclusion into the Nov. Estimate.

Earlier in the week we received a request from ABF to remove a listed subcontractor, Traylor-Dutra, from the project due to, according to ABF, the refusal of Traylor-Dutra, to sign a subcontract with ABF, based on the terms of the scope and price of the work at bid time.

I called Mr. George Cunningham, who had signed a letter attached to ABF request, to inform him of the request and provided information on the substitution process. Mr. Cunningham seemed surprised and indicated Traylor-Dutra would likely protest the requested substitution.

I prepared a letter to Traylor-Dutra notifying them of the request and their right to request a hearing if they object to the request. The letter will be sent on Monday if the issue is not resolved between ABF & Traylor Dutra.



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Annual Leave.

Tuesday, November 19, 2007

Annual Leave.

Wednesday, November 20, 2007

Annual Leave.

Core team meeting cancelled.

Received call from George Cunningham of Traylor-Dutra, who indicated they had received my letter notifying them of the substitution request, and requested that I stop the 5-day clock in order for them to respond. I informed George I could not do that since the 5-days was founded in the law, and that we needed to move forward one way or another. Also told George that the 5-days were working days, therefore TD had till the following Friday to respond (due to the Thanksgiving Holidays).

Thursday, November 22, 2007

Holiday

Friday, November 23, 2007

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