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SFOBB East-Span
Seismic Retrofit
Project (SAS)

Resident Engineer
(Field)
DAILY REPORT

Date: Week of April 14, 2008

Monday, April 14, 2008

Held internal meeting with Mike Forner, Bill Howe, Amer Bata and Dennis Turchon regarding the future approach utilization of security guards at Pier 7, Oakland Mole, and YBI.

Briefly attended Champions meeting.

Participated in teleconference with Team China, Rick, Mike Forner, Marwan were on this end, with Jason and Keith D. in China.

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

Met with John Haynes, TRS, to interview a proposed scheduler for the scheduling team, Mr. John Hill.

Attended monthly BATA briefing and provided an overview of the status of the SAS contract.

Follow up meeting to Monday's meeting on job site security with District Maintenance. It was agreed to move forward with discontinuing the security guard on the Oakland Mole since the Skyway contract has been completed.

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

Received a call from Ruby Loui, D4, who relayed a complaint from a CT employee that racial slurs were observed in a porta potty on Pier 7. I immediately investigated, found the subject porta-potty and, with the help of Bill Howe, corrective action was taken.

The following are highlights from the Core Team/Focus Leads monthly meeting:

- Jacking of tower is a feasible means of achieving dimensional tolerances.
- ABF still leaning towards option to cut out a portion of OBG to address Cable/OBG interference at east end. However, pending the results of the proposed mock up to divert cable, this alt is still under consideration.
- S-Wire sole source issue with Nippon needs the Departments input to resolve.
- Plan to weigh OBG sections with load cells.

Thursday, April 17, 2008

Held annual safety standdown in lieu of the routine scheduled bi-weekly tailgate safety meeting. Presentations on worksite precautions including fall protection, crane safety, and marine safety. All staff meeting was not held today due to the safety stand down.

Attended a presentation by the Cable Engineering Risk Management team on the young bridge recently completed near Seole, Korea.

Friday, April 18, 2008

Nothing to Report.



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