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DAILY REPORT



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February 25, 2008

Champions meeting at 1000 – Asked Maroney for a meeting to go over the T1 erection tower design criteria
China call at 1500 – moved to Tues PM as well as the 1700 call

February 26, 2008

1000 – met with TYL to discuss Cable Engineering and what is needed as part of the erection plan
Specifically, we need ABF to do a final erection analysis – this will be taken to the ABF Cable Eng team tomorrow
Discussed the perceived need for ABF to have engineering ability on a continuous basis through the erection of the box and cable, but the specs don't seem to really require it. May be a large risk if issues arise that could lead to delay

China call at 1430 – ZPMC doing 2 deck panels per day – quality still an issue. Discussed need to develop a safe repair method for grinding of the U rib overlap where it occurs – some kind of “buggy “ that would not damage the parent material. Is ABF unable to control ZPMC or doesn't want to ? - No follow through on agreement and ZPMC ignored the ABF stop order Keith D says that the procedure looks OK but machines are still not working right
Need the QC on the PMTs from ABF. Also not getting the VT results from QC on the production panels

February 27, 2008

Cable Engineering meeting at 0800 – I did not attend

Core meeting at 0900 – Discussed NCRs and process for closing and PMIV status

MOH – need invoices to CT WWR- CCO status discussion, ABF has a database and may use it to generate a report as we are requesting. Mech stamp on traveler submittals – ABF agrees, but will be qualified like Hasset's stamp (Check spec) Engineer's boat to be on site starting next week. ABF crew boat due on 3/15

Next week, the temp tower piling will pass through the Panama canal

Crockett raised a question on the definition of “bay fill” as applied to the hollow pipe piles – says bid inquiry (#69?) outlined only the shell counted, but now agencies may be applying the full cross section

Discussed warehouse office space and that TYL likely to move to the old KFM trailers as a result of the ABF pier condition report

Ron, Marwan, and I briefly discussed a question of the effect of kinking and twisting of the cable at the tower and per suspenders and it's effect on the wire stress – more to come later on it after it is studied more

1030 – Discussion with Maroney, J Denis, Marwan, and Ade about T1 erection tower – general agreement that the spec for design are up to the Contractor except where it contacts the permanent work. Agreed to watch it and possibly ask for increased strength if desired to reduce risk that the crane could fall on the OBG

February 28, 2008

Sr. Staff mtg – Gill says ABF told him not to meet with Traylor Dutra and won't include them in meetings

1030 – visited jobsite with Gil – reviewed W2 work as well as early work to install Temp Tower foundations

1400 – phone call with China – ABF, Flowers and Petersen, CT Pursell, Siegenthaler, and myself

observations : Sieg says improvement in communication as, due to action by Flowers, data now coming in from ABF China. Pete asked for ABF QCM (Steve Lawson) to step up more to address issues. Pete also offered Keith D to help ABF?ZPMC on welding machine adjustments – appears to CT that the adjustments are not well understood not recorded, and not being analyzed.

February 29, 2008

Submittal reviews and letters. Catching up on Diaries. Discussed S-wire quote and ABF's request language with Brian Petersen and he said he would furnish a copy. Also discussed trading Macalloy rod placement at W2 with WQCP for drain pipe as an even switch as long as assured this would not be used to ask for waivers of other WQCPs for welding.

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