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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

NO: 84

DATE: October 1, 2004

PROJECT: SFOBB Skyway Structure

JOB NO.: 23932

ATTENTION: Hegarty / Bienek

TO: KFM

220 Burma Road

Oakland, CA

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- For Approval
 For your use
 As Requested
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REMARKS: Mr. Hegarty & Mr. Bienek,

Universal Structural, Inc. (USI) is in receipt of the above-mentioned Caltrans State Letter's and the following attachments; with individual cover letters is USI's record of subsequent action taken.

Copy To:

Signed:

Brad Young
Brad Young c/SC

If enclosures are not as noted, kindly notify us at once.

USI - NCR - 39 (METS 25)
USI - NCR - 41 (METS 27)

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October 1, 2004

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220 Burma Road
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Phone: (510) 419-0120
Fax: (510) 839-0666

Attention: Paul Hegarty / Rich Bienek

Reference: SFOBB Skyway Project
USI #23932 (NCR LTR# 39.41.100104)

Subject: Response to Caltrans State Letter # 5.03.01-005391, DTD 09/14/04

Mr. Hegarty & Mr. Bienek,

Universal Structural, Inc. received Caltrans State Letter # 5.03.01-005391, dated September 14, 2004. Caltrans stated that:

"The Engineer has reviewed the above-referenced submittals and they are not resolved. The Engineer understands and anticipates revisions to the fabrication procedures will be necessary during the fabrication of the transition span. The fabrication procedures still need to be revised to incorporate these changes going forward".

Do to the nature of these changes (see attached copy of USI Letters that was previously submitted), plus the fact these changes will not effect future fabrication; there is no need to revise the "fabrication procedure". This issue was discussed and verbally agreed upon during the September 27, 2004 - KFM SFOBB SKYWAY PROJECT WEEKLY USI ISSUES MEETING (Caltrans attendee's: Pat Lowery and Dave McClary).

Please notify Caltrans and request a letter to close these two NCR'S (USI NCR 39 & USI NCR 41).

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

Sincerely,
Universal Structural, Inc.

Brad Murphy
Sales Manager

cc: Brad Young - USI
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142200
September 9, 2004

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Contract: 04-012024
04-SF, Ala-80-13.9/14.3, 0.0/1.6
SFOBB Skyway Project
State Letter # 5.03.1-005391

Subject: Response to KFM-SUB-002422R00: USI NCR 39 (Caltrans/METS #25) - Response to State Letter #4623 and Response to KFM-SUB-002482R00: USI Responses to USI NCR #41 (METS NCR #27)

Dear Mr. Skoro,
Attention: Mr. Rich Bienek,

The Engineer has reviewed the above-referenced submittals and they are not resolved. The Engineer understands and anticipates revisions to the fabrication procedures will be necessary during the fabrication of the transition span. The fabrication procedures still needs to be revised to incorporate these changes going forward.

Should you have any questions, please contact David Wu at (510) 622-5104.

Sincerely,

David Wu

David Wu
Senior Bridge Engineer

For: Mr. Douglas Coe
Resident Engineer

cc: D. Coe, I. Khinsann, V. Iyer, D. Wu, S. Abbas, B. Chew, H. El-Natur, P. Lowry, I. Kwong

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LETTER OF SUBMITTAL
KFM Skyway Project # 04-012024

Run Date 17-Jun-04
 Time 3:50 PM

Dated: 17-Jun-2004

SUBMITTAL No: KFM-SUB-002482

Rev: 00

To: Doug Coe
 Caltrans-Skyway Project
 345 Burma Road
 Oakland CA 94607
 Phone: Fax:

Co/Job # 364-3726
 Contract # 04-012024
 Sub/Supplier: USI
 Sub/Supplier No:

Subject: USI Response to USI NCR #41 (Mets NCR #27)

Special Provis. (SP) REF: 08-3.01

Standard Spec. (SS) REF:

RESUBMITTAL/SUPPLEMENTAL REF:

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Item	Date	Copies	Description	Drawing No	Rev	Status	Pages
01	17-Jun-04	1	USI letter in response to State Letter #4773 and Mets NCR #27		0	Pending	1

These are transmitted as checked below:

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Remarks:

Please note that this plate was welded prior to approval of, or implimentation of the Fabrication Procedure. USI and KFM will make an effort to keep Caltrans abreast of such minor changes in the future in the stand up meetings where possible. Note that the approved fabrication procedure does not require notification.

CC:

Please review / approve by : 24-Jun-2004

Submitted By: Rich Bienek
 (KFM Staff Member – Originator of Transmittal)

Checked & Sent By: *SBurke*
 Contract Admin/DCS Staff

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Attention: Paul Hegarty / Rich Bienek

Reference: SFOBB Skyway Project
 USI #23932 (NCR LTR# 41.081004)

Subject: Response to Caltrans State Letter # 5.03.01-004773, DTD 06/15/2004

Mr. Hegarty & Mr. Bienek,

Universal Structural, Inc. received Caltrans State Letter # 5.03.01-004773, dated June 15, 2004. Caltrans state that:

"The State QA Inspector observed fabrication that is in non-conformance to the submitted fabrication procedure (KFM-SUB-000391R08) concerning the sequence of web plate assemblies pa45a and pa46a. Currently, USI is in the process of welding the closed ribs to the web plate (step 13, page 25). However, the manhole-reinforcing ring has already been tack welded to the web plate on these assemblies (step 21, page 25)."

Please see the attached USI letter in response to this NCR. Please notify Caltrans and request a letter to close this NCR.

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

Sincerely,
Universal Structural, Inc.

Brad Young

Brad Young, bjm
 Estimator/Project Manager

cc: file



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June 17, 2004

KFM
220 Burma Road
Oakland, California 94623



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Attn: Mr. Paul Hegarty

Re: State Letter # 5.03.1-004773 regarding the sequence of web plate assembly and NCR #27

Dear Mr. Hegarty:

Regarding the sequence in which the manhole-reinforcing ring was laid-out, fit and welded, please refer to section III, Sub-Assembly Fabrication Procedure for Ass'y 1A. It states, "*Minor changes in the sequence of fabrication for individual Sub-Assemblies may change to control/minimize distortion and also to facilitate shop resources. Notification of any major revisions will be initiated prior to assembly.*"

This plate is certainly considered minor therefore notification is not required. At the time of fabrication of the web plate assembly it was decided to complete this particular operation to facilitate shop resources for personnel that were available at that time. No reason was or sill is apparent that was cause any diverse effect to the final product.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph Seeley", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ralph Seeley
Plant Manager

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June 15, 2004

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04-SF, Ala-80-13.9/14.3, 0.0/1.6
SFOBB Skyway Project
State Letter # 5.03.1-004773

Subject: USI NCR No. 27: Failure to Follow Fabrication Procedure Regarding the Sequence of Web Plate Assembly

Dear Mr. Skoro,
Attention: Paul Hegarty,

This Non-Conformance Report (NCR) is issued by the State to KFM as a result of your subcontractor, USI, for the following reason:

1. The State QA Inspector observed fabrication that is in non-conformance to the submitted fabrication procedure (KFM-SUB-000391R08) concerning the sequence of web plate assemblies pa45a and pa46a. Currently, USI is in the process of welding the closed ribs to the web plate (step 13, page 25). However, the manhole-reinforcing ring has already been tack welded to the web plate on these assemblies (step 21, page 25).

This NCR will be tracked as USI NCR No. 27. USI was verbally notified of this NCR by Caltrans' METS on 06/04/04. Please review and address how you plan to resolve this NCR and bring your work back into compliance with our contract.

Should you have any questions, please contact David Wu at (510) 622-5104.

Sincerely,

David Wu
Senior Bridge Engineer

For: Mr. Douglas Coe
Resident Engineer

cc: D. Coe, I. Khinsann, V. Iyer, D. Wu, S. Abbas, B. Chew, H. El-Natur, P. Lowry, I. Kwong

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November 09, 2004

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State Letter # 5.03.1-006045

*Subject: Response to KFM-SUB-002482R01: USI Response to USI NCR #41 (METS NCR #27)
Response to SL 5391*

Dear Mr. Skoro,
Attention: Mr. Rich Bienek,

The Engineer has reviewed KFM-SUB-002482R01: USI Response to USI NCR #41 (METS NCR 327) Response to SL 5391. The Engineer agrees the Contractor has sufficiently addressed this NCR. As a result, USI NCR No. 27 is resolved.

Should you have any questions, please contact David Wu at (510) 622-5104.

Sincerely,

<<< ORIGINAL SIGNED >>>

David Wu
Senior Bridge Engineer

For: Mr. Douglas Coe
Resident Engineer

cc: D. Coe, I. Khinsann, V. Iyer, D. Wu, S. Abbas, B. Chew, H. El-Natur, P. Lowry, I. Kwong

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