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October 26, 2007  
(Transmitted by Email)

Mr. Kenneth Kobetsky  
AASHTO  
444 N. Capitol Street, NW  
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Washington, D.C. 20001

ATTN: Ms. Kelley Rehm

RE: QPR for Q3-07

PN2557

Dear Sir and Madam:

**Work Accomplished**

The following is a list of major activities during the reporting period:

July 2007

- Attended SCOBS meeting and LRFD Oversight Panel meeting.
- Cleaned-up agenda items and submitted to AASHTO.

August 2007

- Attended T-14 meeting in Nashville.
- Participated in several calls related to 2008 agenda item on fatigue of steel. This item has taken a bit of time.
- Had CAD tech work on some of the detail figures for the fatigue item and imported them into WORD as a test to determine if MM should do all the figures as opposed to Dr. Connor's grad student. As of now, the grad student is doing the figures. MM may yet have to import them into WORD.
- Worked with AASHTO publication staff on the new earthquake maps.
- Corrected some T-3 agenda items per their instructions.
- Revised some figures and flowcharts per AASHTO publications request.

September 2007

- Dr. Mertz attended the T-5 meeting in Virginia Beach; Dr. Sheppard attended for one day to discuss 2008 agenda item on wave forces for coastal bridges.
- Had an engineer research background of bearing on pin subject to rotation to help answer inquiry for T-2 and T-14.
- Revised some figures and flowcharts per AASTO publications request.

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## Finances

Specific set-asides from our 2006-2007 budget (our Project Number 2557) now include only \$17,000 for Dr. Nowak's work on Section 8 provisions for timber.

We kept track of job charges to the 2006-2007 budget using the following set of task numbers:

### PN2557 – LRFD Maintenance (2006-2007)

101 Technical Assistance  
102 Agenda Item Preparation  
103 Admin and QPR's

The following costs have been incurred since the start of the 2006-2007 budget. This budget applied until August 19<sup>th</sup> for new work, and for residual work related to the 2007 SCOBS meeting. Significant direct expenses for services by others are noted.

### PN2557 – LRFD Maintenance

Summary August 18, 2006 through March 31, 2006 - estimate	<b><u>\$99,782.00</u></b>
Salary Costs – This Quarter	
101 - Technical Assistance and Support	\$6,018.89
102 - Agenda Item Preparation	\$9,853.45
103 - QPR's and Admin	\$2,159.70
105 - SCOBS	\$18,834.55
Direct Expenses – This Quarter	\$13,716.94
<b>Subtotal for Quarter</b>	<b><u>\$50,583.53</u></b>
<b><u>Project Total - 2557</u></b>	<b><u>\$150,365.53</u></b>

We kept track of job charges to the 2007-2008 budget using the following set of task numbers for new work after August 18<sup>th</sup> not related to the 2007 SCOBS meeting:

### PN2656 – LRFD Maintenance (2007-2008)

101 Technical Assistance  
102 Agenda Item Preparation  
103 Admin and QPR's

The following costs have been incurred since the start of the 2007-2008 budget. Significant direct expenses for services by others are noted.

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**PN2656 – LRFD Maintenance**

Salary Costs - this quarter	
101 - Technical Assistance and Support	\$9,296.08
102 - Agenda Item Preparation	\$1,572.54
103 - QPR's and Admin	---
 Direct Expenses – this quarter	 <b>\$10,985.00</b>
 <b>Subtotal for Quarter</b>	 <b>\$21,854.00</b>
<b><u>Project Total – 2656</u></b>	<b><u>\$21,854.00</u></b>

Very truly yours,



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