

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

April, 1 2010 to June, 30 2010

We have reviewed the comments and revisions made by the Consultant (RWDI) on Version 2 of the draft guidelines document. Additional updates have been made to the document to clean up some issues resulting from the aforementioned revisions. We are currently reviewing the draft to determine if it is ready for distribution to the Expert Panel and TAC committee for a "final" review and comments regarding its disposition.

Regarding funding, we are still struggling with getting funding transferred from Kentucky so that we can reconcile the account and determine where we stand. Our laboratory records indicate there is very little funding remaining. As a result, work activities have been restricted until these budget issues can be resolved.

On a related matter, we prepared an extended paper on cable vibration tests on the new Penobscot Narrows Bridge and it was published in the proceedings of the 11th Americas Conference on Wind Engineering held in Puerto Rico. A summary presentation on the results of the field study was also delivered at the conference.

On another matter, we still have not found another site for deployment of the wind and cable response instrumentation system that was slated for the Bill Emerson Bridge. We did have a discussion with Paul Liles of GADOT last year and he did express some interest; however, we have not received any commitment or confirmation. We plan to continue searching for a viable bridge site so that we can deploy this state of the art instrumentation package in the near future.