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(Transmitted By Email)

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ATTN: Ms. Kelley Rehm

RE: QPR for Q4-06

PN2463 and PN 2557

Dear Sir and Madam:

Work Accomplished

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

October 2006

- Monitored Bala Sivakumar of Lichtenstein Consulting Engineers addressing the LRFR issues resulting from '05 SCOBS resulting in the new MCE.
- Answered occasional inquiries of LRFD provisions.
- Helped identify issues needing review and resolution regarding '07 agenda items from NCHRP 12-62 and study on effective flange width.
- Dr. Mertz attended T-10 meeting at PCI Conference.

November 2006

- Continued to help identify issues needing review and resolution regarding '07 agenda items from NCHRP 12-62 and study on effective flange width. Activity on the proposed agenda item from NCHRP 12-62 picked up as large block of information from the researchers answering questions was received and several conference calls took place.
- Researched status of concrete shear provisions stemming from one of the more complicated 2006 agenda items to advise on any need for a 2007 clean-up item.
- Dr. Mertz attended T-10 meeting at ASBI Conference.

December 2006

- Activity regarding the proposed '07 agenda item from NCHRP 12-62 up to the T-5 meeting.
- Continued to assist with on proposed agenda item on effective flange width.

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- Attended T-5 meeting in Dallas.
- Assisted with queries on '07 Interims.
- Reviewed to review outstanding T-5 issues with then incoming Chairman.
- Responded to questions from T-7 on deck design.

Finances

As of December 31, Lichtenstein has completed the LRFR tasks for which they had an allocation from our 2005-2006 budget (our project number 2463) and has invoiced \$74,798.71 of the \$75,000 from the LRFR budget item and \$14,952.77 of the \$15,000 Publications budget.

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.

PN2463 – LRFD Maintenance (2005-2006)

The following costs have been incurred since the start of the 2005-2006 budget. Significant direct expenses for services by others are noted.

Project Total – 2463 thru August 18, 2006	\$219,763.15
Lichtenstein – Sept (Not incl. in 9-30 QPR)	\$15,074.37
Lichtenstein - Dec	\$9,080.81
Total January, 2006 thru December, 2006	<u>\$243,918.33</u>

We keep track of job charges to the 2006-2007 budget using the following set of project numbers which were in effect after August 18:

PN2557 – LRFD Maintenance (2006-2007)

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

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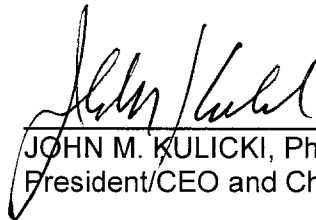
2557 - LRFD Maintenance

Summary August 18, 2006 thru September 30, 2006 - estimate	\$2,149.93*
Salary Costs – this quarter	
101 - Technical Assistance & Support	\$10,107.99
103 – QPR’s and Admin	\$839.88
Direct Expenses – this quarter	
101 Technical Assistance & Support	
Dennis R. Mertz	\$7,840.25
John M. Kulicki	\$680.61
Subtotal for quarter	\$19,468.73
<u>Project Total – 2557</u>	<u>\$21,618.66</u>

*This the final figure for August 18 through September 30, 2006. Q3 QPR had an estimate number.

Looking ahead, we are aware of significant agenda items being proposed by T-3 and T-5. Some Items are also being prepared by T-10, T-14 and T-2. We have only seen the preliminary T-5 items. We understand second hand that the T-3 items will not be ready until March. All told, it looks like some busy months ahead.

Very truly yours,



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