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Contract 8078, I-5, Columbia River Bridge  
Temporary Pile Test Program  
WA 0.3 to OR MP 308.0  
State Project  
Serial Letter No. 11

RE: Response to Request for Information No.4 – Swapping Pile Locations

Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to your Request for Information (RFI) No.4 received February 7, 2011, which stated the following:

*Plan Sheet PLS1 shows pile locations for temporary piles A-1, A-2,... B-1 and B-2.*

- *Question: Is it possible to "swap" locations of the 24" and 48" piles? Can the locations for A-1 and A-2 (24" piles) be switched for the locations of A-3 and A-4 (48" piles), respectively? Can the location of B-1 (24" pile) be switched for B-2 (48" pile), respectively?*

Your request to swap locations of the 24" and 48" diameter piles at Pile Locations A and B is approved with the following conditions:

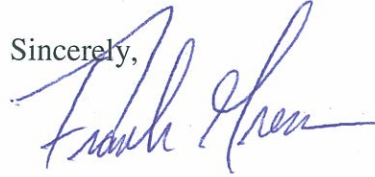
- A total of two 24" diameter and two 48" diameter piles will be driven at Pile Location A and one 24" diameter and one 48" diameter pile will be driven at Pile Location B.

The swapping of pile locations will be documented on as-builts and a change order will not be issued if pile locations are swapped in the field.

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If there are any questions, please contact this office at (360) 816-2208.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank Green". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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