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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. 4

RE: Response to Request for Information No. 1

Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to your Request for Information (RFI) No. 1 received from your fabricator Rainier Welding Inc. on January 18, 2011. RFI No. 1 requested the use of Ultra High Molecular Weight (UHMW) Polyethylene to fabricate the rollers detailed on sheet ND6 in lieu of AASHTO Grade 60 Neoprene required by the contract.

As you were informed on January 24, 2011, your request to use UHMW Polyethylene for fabrication of rollers detailed on sheet ND6 of the contract plans is approved with a \$600.00 credit to the State. A credit change order will be forwarded to soon for your endorsement.

If there are any questions, please contact Keith Daly at (360) 816-8870.

Sincerely,

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