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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. 25

RE: Response to Request for Information No. 9 – Vents for wooden crates

Gentlemen:

On March 11, 2011, we received Request for Information No. 9 which asked the following question.

Lines 10 and 11 of the Special Provisions, on page 100, talks about installing "bottom vents" for the wooden crates.

Question: Will installing 1" OD holes through the bottom plywood sheet suffice? How many holes are needed per crate?

Please drill 1 inch OD holes through the bottom sheet of plywood spaced approx. 24" on center, each direction.

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

Sincerely,

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