



March 13, 2026

Letter No. 374
BY-CRE-03885

Washington State Department of Transportation
I-405/SR 167 Program
18911 N Creek Pkwy S, Suite 150
Bothell, WA 98011

Attention: Evelyn Pao, P.E.
Project Director

Project: I-405/Brickyard to SR 527 – Improvement Project
Contract No.: 009727

Subject: Request for Meeting – Protest 006 - PCO 123 DSC Clay Layer ESU 2C

Reference:

1. WSDOT SL No. 9727-103, Acknowledgment of potential DSC at Wall 23.80R (04/23/2025).
2. Skanska Letter No. 226, Notice of DSC at Wall 23.80R, I-405 Mainline Bridge Abutment 10, Wall 23.72R, Wall 23.73R, and Wall 23.74R (09/04/2025).
3. WSDOT SL No. 9727-162, RE: Notice of DSC ... (09/18/2025).
4. Skanska Letter No. 244, WSDOT Laboratory Testing Package 01 – Clarifications (09/30/2025).
5. Skanska Letter No. 246, Notice of Protest 006 and extension request (10/01/2025).
6. WSDOT SL No. 9727-175, extension granted to 12/08/2025 for supplemental protest (10/10/2025).
7. WSDOT SL No. 9727-180 (10/20/2025).
8. Skanska Letter No. 291, Supplemental (12/08/2026).
9. WSDOT SL No. 9727-242, Response to Supplement to Notice of Protest 006 (01/16/2026).
10. Skanska Letter No. 336, Notice of Dispute – Protest 006 (01/30/2026).
11. WSDOT SL No. 9727-257, RE: Notice of Dispute – Protest 006 (02/06/2026).

Dear Ms. Pao:

Skanska acknowledges receipt of WSDOT SL No. 9727-257, dated February 6, 2026, confirming WSDOT's understanding that Skanska intends to proceed with the Disputes Review Board process for Protest 006.

Before submitting the formal written dispute referral pursuant to Section 1-04.5(1).1.8, Skanska is formally escalating this issue and respectfully requests an in-person meeting with the appropriate WSDOT representatives to determine whether resolution can be reached without proceeding to the DRB. We believe a collaborative discussion may help clarify the parties' respective positions and potentially identify a path forward.

Skanska proposes meeting during the week of April 6, 2026 at Skanska's offices. Please let us know if this timeframe works for WSDOT or suggest an alternative that accommodates your schedule.

Thank you for your continued partnership with this project.



Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Prendergast", positioned above a horizontal line.

Patrick Prendergast, Vice President

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Attachments:

N/A