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Letter No. 416
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Washington State Department of Transportation
I-405/SR 167 Program
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Attention: Evelyn Pao, P.E.
Project Director

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

**Subject: RE: WSDOT SL No. 9727-307 – 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, Supplement to Notice of Protest 006 – Clay Layer ESU 2C (12/08/2025).
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).
12. Skanska Letter No. 374, Request for Meeting – Protest 006 (03/13/2026).
13. WSDOT SL No. 9727-307, RE: Request for Meeting – Protest 006 (03/27/2026).

Dear Ms. Pao:

Skanska acknowledges receipt of WSDOT SL No. 9727-307, dated March 27, 2026, responding to our meeting request for Protest 006 – PCO 123 DSC Clay Layer ESU 2C.

We appreciate WSDOT's proposed availability of April 16-17, 2026. Following further coordination, Skanska confirms the meeting for Friday, May 8, 2026 at 9:00a. This meeting will address both Protest 006 (PCO 123 DSC Clay Layer ESU 2C) and Protest 003 (Sammamish River Lateral Migration). Skanska will provide meeting logistics separately.



Regarding the information requested in WSDOT SL No. 9727-307, Skanska has already provided this information to WSDOT via the weekly DSC Task Force Meeting Minutes. For reference, the requested items include:

1. Design and Construction schedule
2. Geotechnical design – including geofoam details and approach
3. Structural design for abutment and wing walls
4. Approach embankment details
5. Other details – roadway, drainage, and landscaping

Should WSDOT require any additional information in advance of the meeting, please let us know.

We look forward to a productive discussion and appreciate WSDOT's continued collaboration on this matter.

Skanska reserves all rights under the Contract and applicable law, including the right to pursue additional compensation, schedule relief, and dispute resolution up to and including the DRB. Nothing in this correspondence shall be interpreted as acceptance of WSDOT's interpretation or as a waiver of any rights previously asserted.

Regards,

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

Patrick Prendergast, Vice President

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Attachments:

N/A