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WSDOT SL No. 9727-345

Reference: **Contract No. 9727
I-405, Brickyard to SR 527 Improvement Project**

Subject: **RE: Notice of Dispute - Protest 019 - Issue SKA-0303 - Juanita Creek Lateral Migration**

Mr. Prendergast:

WSDOT is in receipt of Skanska Letter (LTR) No. 417, Notice of Dispute - Protest 019 - Issue SKA-0303 - Juanita Creek Lateral Migration, dated April 28, 2026. LTR 417 provides Written notification of dispute pursuant to General Provisions (GP) 1-04.5(1) following WSDOT Serial Letter No. 9727-326 dated April 14, 2026, which determined that Protest 019 is without merit.

GP 1-04.5, item 2. (d) requires a supplement to the Written protest including "an analysis of the progress schedule showing the schedule change or disruption if the Design-Builder is asserting a schedule change or disruption." Skanska LTR 384 dated March 24, 2026, did not include this analysis. Skanska LTR 417 states the analysis is underway and will be provided as a supplement. GP 1-04.5 does not provide a procedure for supplementing a Written notification of dispute.

Skanska LTR 417 requests resolution of the dispute through the established Disputes Review Board (DRB). Either party may refer the matter in dispute to DRB Chair under GP 1-04.5(1).1.8.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (425) 495-1577.

Sincerely,



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