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WSDOT SL No. 9727-189

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

Subject: **RE: Contaminated Soil at the Old Burlington Northern ROW (Skanska SL #256)**

Mr. Prendergast:

WSDOT is in receipt of Skanska serial letter No. 256, Contaminated Soil at the Old Burlington Northern ROW, dated October 17, 2025.

Per RFP Chapter 1, General Provisions, Section 1-04.7 *Differing Site Conditions*, Differing Site Conditions shall mean under bullet point (c) states:

“the discovery of Hazardous Material, or asbestos, not identified in the Hazardous Material Report, asbestos GFI report, or not ordinary encountered and generally recognized in the type of Work provided for in the Contract and the Work Site characteristics providing in all cases that the Design-Builder had not actual or constructive knowledge of such condition as of the Proposal Due date”.

WSDOT is currently in the process of determining whether this contaminated soil was identified in the Hazardous Material Report in the Appendix E. WSDOT will provide an update to Skanska as soon as a determination is made.

WSDOT and Skanska have been working together in handling the contaminated soil to allow the project to progress. In the meantime, please track all associated Work under Force Account in accordance with RFP Chapter 1, General Provisions, Section 1-09.6, *Force Account*, while WSDOT evaluates the merit of an Owner Initiated Change (OIC).

WSDOT appreciates the ongoing collaboration with Skanska and remains confident that, through continued partnership, we can maintain progress toward a successful project outcome.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Evelyn Pao".

Evelyn Pao, P.E.
Project Director

cc: D. Case, D. Holmquist, J. Slavicek, S. Berriz, B. Kane, N. Bergeman, R. Gehrlein, E-File