

August 27, 2025

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WSDOT SL No. 9727-145

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

Subject: **Protest 001: Vault NW12 - Request for Resolve Via Disputes  
Resolution Board**

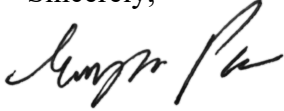
Mr. Prendergast:

WSDOT is in receipt of Skanska serial letter (Skanska SL) No. 221, Protest 001: Vault NW12 - Request for Resolve Via Disputes Resolution Board, dated August 13, 2025. Following up on our discussion at the 8/26 Manager meeting, included below are responses to the three items addressed in Skanska SL No. 221:

1. Vault NW Cleaning Costs – WSDOT is preparing to have a more detailed discussion regarding cleaning cost at the next manager meeting on 9/2.
2. As-built and RFP documentation Issues – As discussed, when Skanska is ready to proceed, please provide a written Dispute Referral and prepare for the hearing as described in RFP Section 1-04.5(1).1.8, *Standard Procedure for Consideration of Disputes*.
3. Load Rating Report and Associated Delays – Skanska is correct that 90-days have elapsed since the submittal (stated in Skanska SL-202, as “May 6, 2025”). However, submittal of the Load Rating Package doesn’t guarantee approval of the package as submitted. WSDOT plans to continue to work with Skanska to resolve the outstanding comment on the Load Rating package and temporary structure design to achieve a Contract compliant path forward.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Evelyn Pao', written in a cursive style.

Evelyn Pao, P.E.

Project Director

EP:

cc: L. Hodgson, R. Woeck, D. Case, D. Holmquist, J. Slavicek, S. Berriz, B. Kane, N. Bergeman,  
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