

SKANSKA

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Letter No. 327
BY-CRE-04499

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: Notice of Protest 013 – Issue SKA-0247 – KCM Power Vault Classification

Dear Ms. Pao:

Skanska has received the following WSDOT written determination per WSDOT SL No. 9727-235 dated January 8, 2026:

“The KCM power vault is an appurtenance within the park and ride lot electrical circuit and qualifies solely as a property improvement. Accordingly, the vault is an appurtenance within the park and ride circuit and qualifies neither as a Major Underground Utility nor as a Service Line.”

Skanska believes WSDOT’s interpretation is incorrect or unreasonable. Skanska respectfully disagrees with WSDOT’s determination regarding the classification of the KCM power vault at the Brickyard Park & Ride. This signed written Notice of Protest of the Engineer’s Written Determination is provided in accordance with General Provisions Section 1-04.5. In accordance with General Provisions Section 1-04.5, Skanska will provide supplemental written documentation in accordance with section 1-04.5, including a full discussion of circumstances, Contract Document references supporting our position, estimated costs, and schedule impacts as applicable.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,



Patrick Prendergast, Vice President

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Attachments:

N/A