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WSDOT SL No. 9727-205

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

Subject: **RE: Juanita Creek Design Criteria: Supplement information to Notice of Protest**

Mr. Prendergast:

WSDOT is in receipt of Skanska serial letter (Skanska SL) No. 249, Juanita Creek Design Criteria: Supplement information to Notice of Protest, dated October 10, 2025. In addition, to close the loop for WSDOT serial letter No. 179 dated October 13, 2025.

After careful review of the Skanska supplement information and the Contract, WSDOT's determination remains unchanged as it stated under WSDOT SL No. 155 (WSDOT SL-155), the current Juanita Creek design criteria is not in compliance with the contract and WSDOT finds no merit for additional cost and extension of time.

If Skanska disagrees with WSDOT's determination, Design Builder shall pursue the dispute and claims procedure set forth in Section 1-04.5(1).

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

Sincerely,



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Project Director

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